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25 Infantry Brigade

July - August 1942

31 AUG. 1942

WAR DIARY ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

BDE COMD - BRIG K.W.EATHER, DSO.

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Unit HQ 25 AUST INF BDE

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

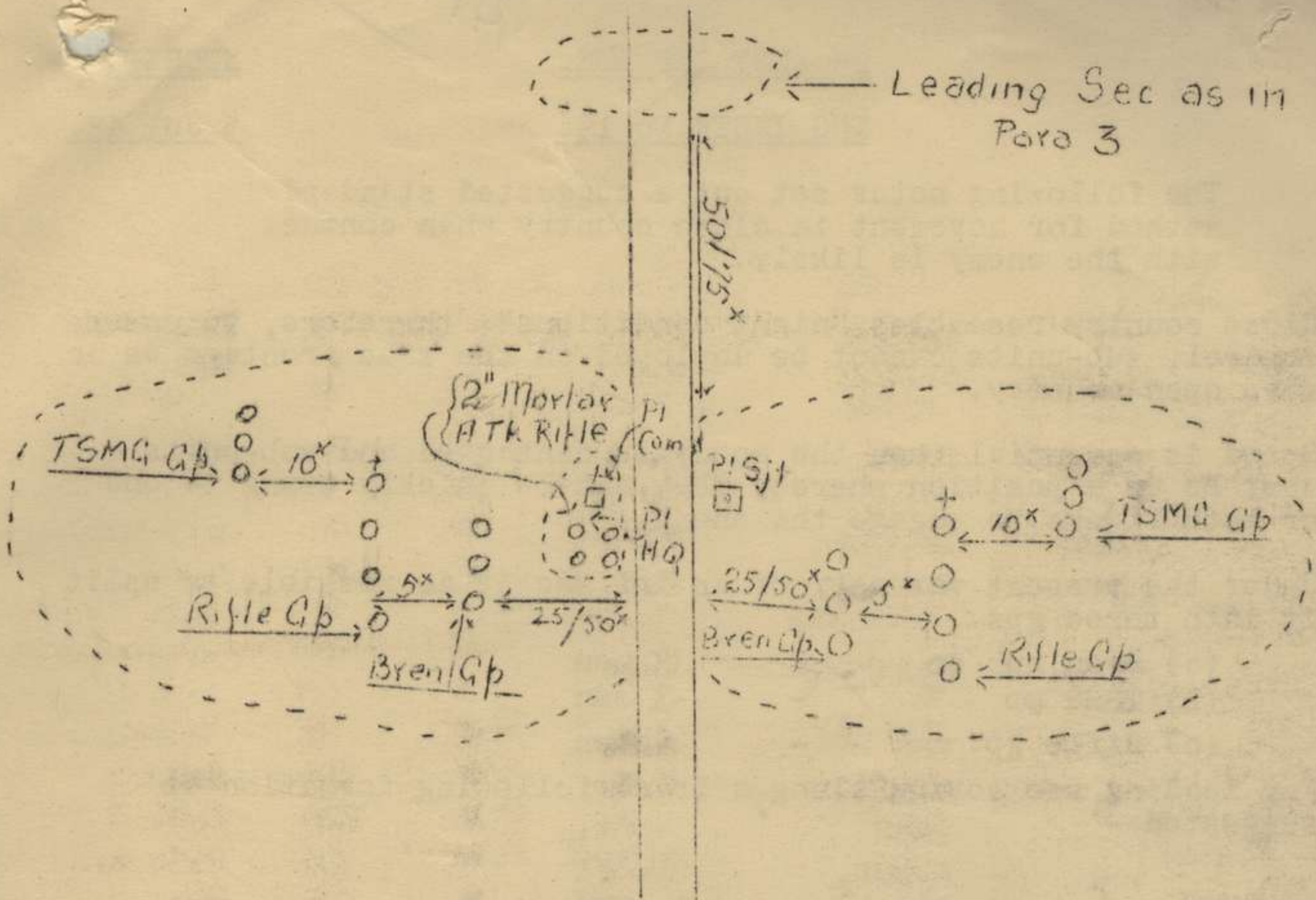
| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|------------|--------|---|--|--|
| CABOOLTURE | 1 JUL | | Maj-Gen ALLEN, Comd 7 Aust Div visited Bde HQ | |
| | 2 JUL | | Range practice at ENOGERA Rifle Range for HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde. | |
| | 3 JUL | | Continuance of Range Practice at ENOGERA | |
| | | | Memo on Coast Watching issued | Appx "A" |
| | 5 JUL | | HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde Tng Instn No 19 issued. | Appx "B" |
| | 6 JUL | | Maj-Gen ALLEN accompanied by a party of MsP visited Bde area. | |
| | 7 JUL | | Bde Comd, BM and SC attended 7 Aust Div TEWT at LANDSBOROUGH | |
| | | | 25 Bde 4 day GAS COURSE commenced. Maj ELLIS, USA Army, addressed students on gas. | |
| | 10 JUL | | 25 Bde Gas Course finished. Commencing at 1730 hrs 12 Jul an exercise is to be held in the Div area. Hqs of units and Sigs in 7 Aust Div to participate. Exercise to be based on co-operation of different Hqs in the field. Exercise to end on night of 14 Jul. Att is list of Bde HQ personnel who participated. | Appx "C" |
| | 11 JUL | 1000 | GOC conference at Bde HQ. | |
| | 12 | 0530 | HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde commenced two day exercise as per entry 10 Jul. Maj Gen ALLEN and Lt-Gen LAVARACK attended during the day. | |
| | 14 JUL | 1600 | Exercise ended. Bde HQ resumed normal duties. Maj-Gen ALLEN attended during the day. | |
| | 20 JUL | | HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde Tng Instn No 20 issued. | Appx "D" |
| 21 Jul | | RM(L) Capt. O.D. JACKSON and PAD Offr., Capt. P.L. BRINKLEY flew over 7 Aust Div area to see the effectiveness of the camflg, track discipline, dispersion etc in the area. Brig LEE, Director of Military Tng visited this HQ. | | |
| 22 JUL | | Maj-Gen ALLEN, GOC 7 Aust Div visited this HQ. | | |
| | | HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde Tng Instn No 20 cancelled, new instn issued. | Appx "D1" | |
| 25 JUL | 1100 | Minister for the Army, Maj-Gen ALLEN and attending offrs visited this HQ. Guard of honour was supplied by 2/25 Bn and 2/31 Bn supplied the band. | | |
| 27 JUL | 2350 | Air Raid warning "RED" notified by 7 Aust Div. | | |

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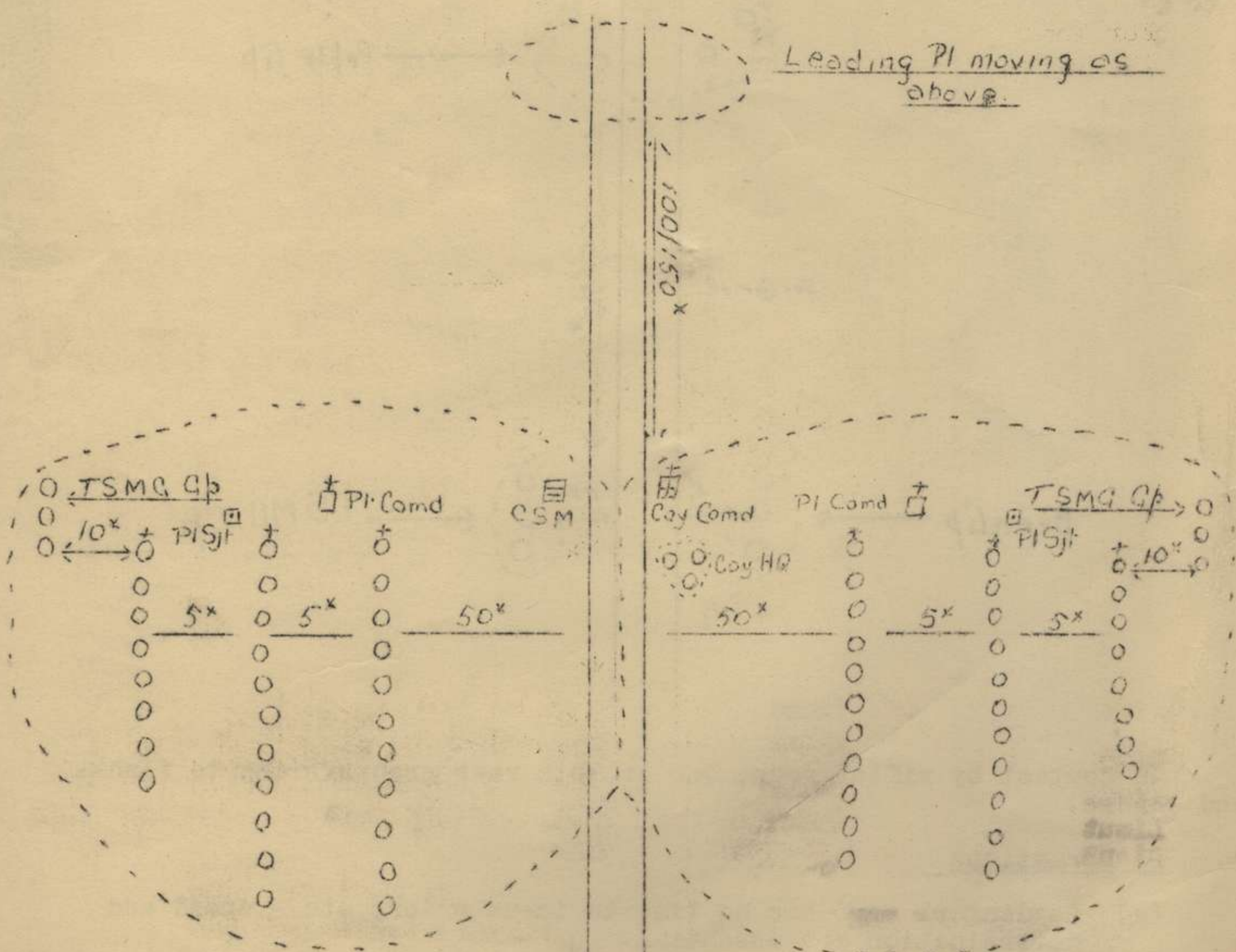
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5. Leading coy formation



6. In all the above formations from sec to coy, the comd in each case has two thirds of his strength under his control and can employ it as the situation demands

G. Harkin
 Capt.
 BM 25 Aust Inf Bde.

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APPX B.

25 AUST INF BDE.

SECRET.

TNG INSTN No 19.

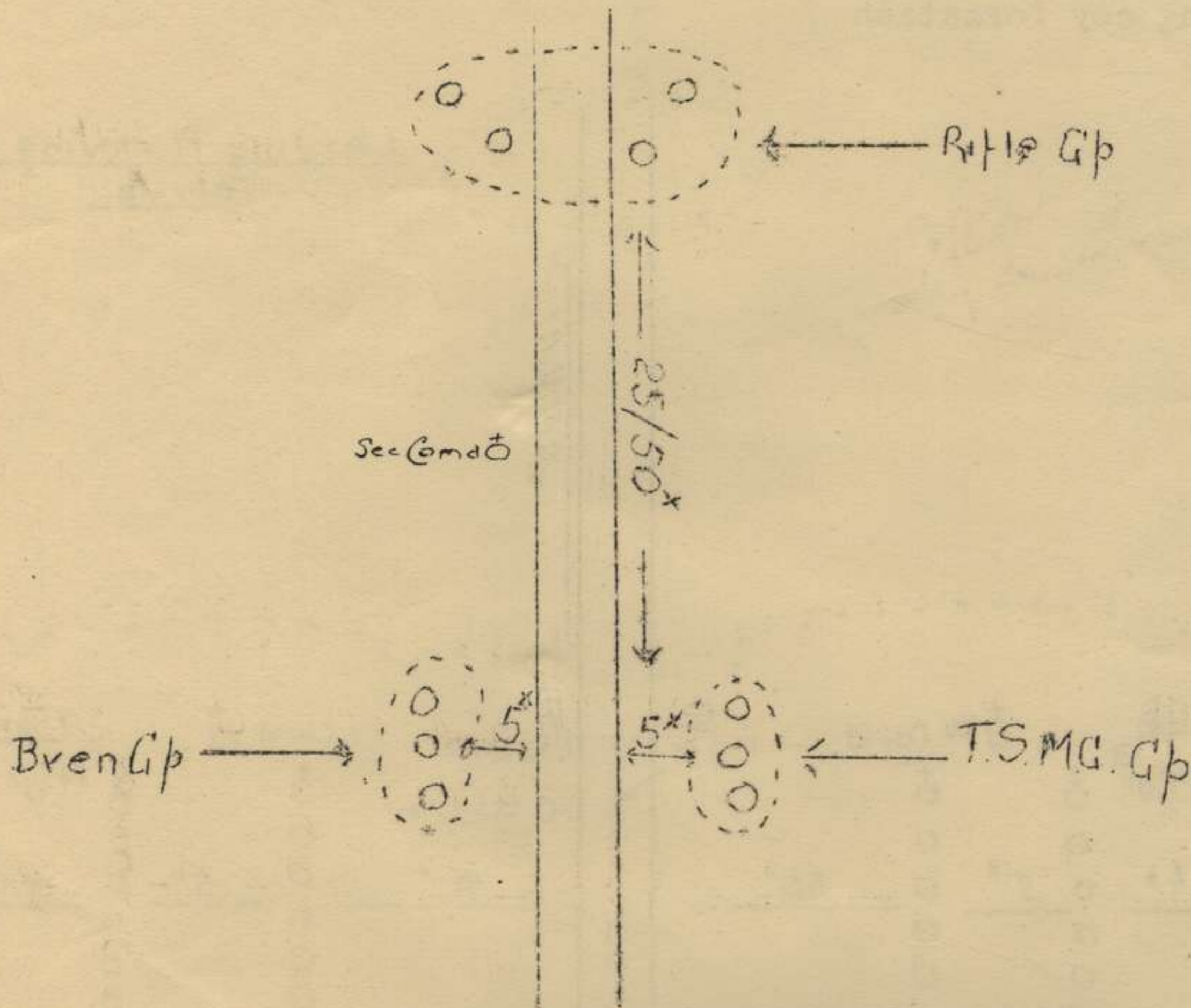
5 Jul 42.

The following notes set out a suggested standard method for movement in close country when contact with the enemy is likely.

1. Close country resembles "night conditions"; therefore, to ensure control, sub-units cannot be deployed on the same frontage as in more open country.
2. Speed is essential when the enemy is contacted and sub-units must be in a position whereby they can be quickly swung to one or both flanks to engage the enemy.
3. Under the present war est. of an inf sec it is possible to split it into three gps.

| | | |
|-----------------|---|-------|
| (a) Bren gun gp | - | 3 men |
| (b) TSMG gp | - | 3 men |
| (c) Rifle gp | - | 4 men |

For leading sec moving along a track following formation is suggested:-



On contact by rifle group, one or both rear groups swing to flanks and engage.

4. Pl Formations

- (a) Leading pl comd has no time to issue orders etc - speed and determination are essential.
- (b) Suggested formation --

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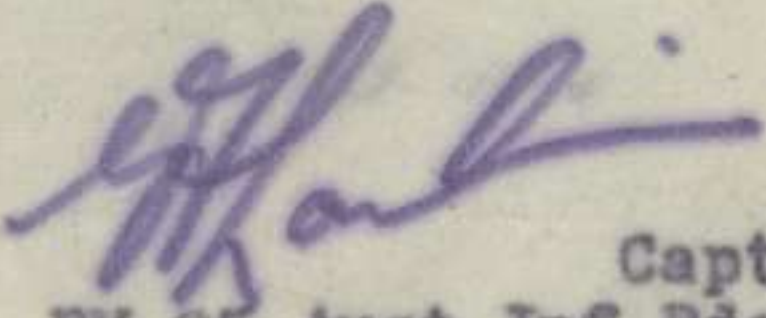
APPX "A"

COAST WATCHING.

HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde
GTL/3/7
3 Jul 42.

Ref 25 Aust Inf Bde OP INSTN No 22 of 4 Jun 42.

1. Coast watching posts may be classified as designed to give warning of:-
 - (a) Initial or major landings
 - (b) Raiding parties or minor landings, after an initial landing has taken place.
2. It is considered that 25 Aust Inf Bde Op Instn No 22 covers both classifications and, further, that the VDC posts in the area provide an adequate warning system for initial or major landings.
3. Accordingly coast watching posts manned by units of this Bde will be withdrawn as from 0900 hrs 4 Jul 42.
4. In the event of an enemy landing, posts will be re-instated to carry out tasks as shown in para 1 (b) above.
5. The VDC dets at posts 5 and 6 will remain and separate arrangements will be made for communications between those posts and this HQ.


Capt.
BM 25 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION

2/31 Aust Inf Bn
2/25 Aust Inf Bn
2/33 Aust Inf Bn
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2/6 Aust Fd Regt }
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DIV SKELETON EXERCISE.

The following personnel will take part:-

| (a) Bde HQ. | VEH | OFFRS | ORs | |
|------------------------|-----|---------------|--|--|
| Z. Bde Comd | | Brig | Evans, Greenhalgh | Sjt Giles on MC, 2 cipher travel with sigs. |
| G. BM | | Capt LARKIN | Heussler, Nancollas, WOII Smith | |
| I. Truck | | Capt JACKSON | Smith, Cpl Walsh | |
| GO. Office | | | Graham, Woodford | Lieut COX, Lieut MORATH Umpire Lieut DENT - T |
| LO. Car | | Capt BRINKLEY | Wardman, Lett N. | |
| A. Car | | Capt OWENS | Davies, Morton, Mitchell | DR m/c |
| AO. Truck | | | Workman, Sjt Reilly, Scrivener Jones. | |
| QZ. Truck | | Capt CULLEN | Harsum | |
| Q2. Hygiene & Armourer | | | Allison, Walker, Cpl Balchin | (X 15 cwt T2 Fitters, COM 30 cwt remain) |
| TZ. TO | | Capt GEE | Curr, Evans | |
| Q1. COMS | | | S/Sjt Redding, Lett R, Bailey | |
| QK. Kitchen | | | Gillies, Strain, Elsley, Humford. | |
| QP. Petrol | | | C.S.M., Walton | |
| LADZ. | | Lieut HAYNE | McGee, Sjt Wilkinson | |
| LAD1. | | | To be detailed. | |

(b) Att personnel.

- (i) Gd Pl with 1 van, 1 - 30 cwt, and 2 - 3 tonners.
- (ii) L Sec Sigs with 5 - 101 sets, 1 - 109 set, 9 vehs, 4 DRs
- (iii) LAD with 2 vehs, incl OC.

DISTRIBUTION:- Bde Comd, BM, BM(L), SC, I Sec, TO, Sup O, LAD, L Sec Sigs, 12 Pl Gd Bn.

[Signature]
Capt.
BM 25 Aust Inf Bde.

FIELD FIRING EXERCISE No 1 (P1).

DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS TO UMPIRES.

GENERAL

1. The duties of umpire and safety officer are combined.
2. Tps participating will be allowed the maximum use of initiative and freedom of manoeuvre within the limits of safety laid down.
3. Umpires will take particular note of the following:-
 - (a) Any orders given by pl or sec comds
 - (b) Formations and method of movement - use of ground
 - (c) Exercise of fire control by pl and sec comds
 - (d) Action of comds and tps on encountering enemy or enemy fire, obstacles or gas.

SAFETY.

4. Safety instns as laid down in 25 Aust Inf Bde TNG INSTN No 11 will be strictly adhered to.
5. Umpires will use their discretion in stopping the exercise by a series of short whistle blasts if tps are in danger. Cause of alarm will be reported immediately to the Director.
6. Umpires will control the direction of fire which must use the main north - south hill features as a butt. Fire will NOT be directed within 10° of the house on the east of the target area.

FIELD FIRING EXERCISE No 1 (Pl)SEQUENCE OF EVENTS.

| Time | | Place | Event |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| 1st Pl Morning | 2nd Pl Afternoon | | |
| 0830 | 1230 | Rd junc C038314 | Pl being exercised RVs. Narrative 1 issued. |
| 0845 | 1245 | Ridge C033314 | Director acting as Coy Comd takes Pl Comd fwd. Pl moves to RV. |
| 0900 | 1300 | Ridge C033314 | Director issue coy orders for attack. |
| 0930 | 1330 | GREGORS CK | Pl attack commences |
| 1030 | 1430 | Knoll D C016308 | Umpires conference - pl repairs course - vide para 14. |
| | 1500 | Knoll D C016308 | Conference all ranks. |

Lunch will be 1130 - 1230 hrs.

NARRATIVE 1

- A. Enemy has prepared a defensive posn astride UPPER CABOOLTURE RD on the high ground running NE/SW through rd and track junc 017319.
- B. Recce patrols which penetrated up to 15 yds from inner DA post wiring have provided the following infm:-
- (i) Defensive posn is apparently prepared for a force of approx one bn strength but at present is being only lightly held.
 - (ii) Flanks are located on CABOOLTURE R 018313 and southern slope of KNOLL D at 014307.
 - (iii) HMG posts are located on KNOLL A at 014316.
 - (iv) Area between ditch and outer DA wiring is mined. Remainder of area appears to be free of mines.
 - (v) Tank ditch is NOT mined and is of the following dimensions -
Width at top 12 ft, width at bottom 4 ft, depth 8 ft.
Western face is perpendicular.
- C. Coy has been ordered to clear the enemy defensive posn south of UPPER CABOOLTURE RD.
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FD FIRING EXERCISE No 1 (Pl)

ORDERS FOR ATTACK.

Issued verbally by Director to A pl comd on ridge X. Pl being exercised is A pl.

INFORMATION.

Coy will attack enemy left flank located on KNOLL D.

METHOD.

Fwd Tps - A pl right - objective - enemy posns on east and SE slope KNOLL D.

B pl left - enemy posns on SW of KNOLL D.

Start line - GREGORS CK

Start time -

Route - RV - ck junc 023308 - west along line of ck to objective.

B pl will follow A pl at 200 yds distance.

Reserve - C pl (represented by 10 riflemen) will support attack by fire on north and south slopes of KNOLL D from ridge X.

Exploitation - A pl will exploit onto north slopes of KNOLL D after mopping up posns on south and SE slopes.

B pl after mopping up its objective will support A pl's exploitation by fire.

Coy HQ - With A pl.

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APPX D1

25 AUST INF BDE.

SECRET.

TNG INSTN No 20.

22 JUL 42.

FD FIRING EXERCISE - No 1 (Pl)

25 Aust Inf Bde TNG INSTN No 20 of 20 Jul is cancelled.

REF.

1. Ref map CABOOLTURE 1" to 1 mile and sketch att to TNG INSTN No 20 of 20 Jul 42.
2. 1 Aust Corps G00351 of 25 May 42, "Realism in Training".

LOCATION.

3. (a) Range is bounded by rd junc 041315, rd and track junc 028292, pt 005290 and rd bend 010319. Personnel are requested NOT to visit range prior to carrying out exercise.
- (b) SP - Rd and track junc 037316
- (c) Target area - North-south line through 015308.

OBJECTS.

4. (a) To exercise the junior leader in leadership and control of his comd in attack under battle conditions.
- (b) To test and accustom the soldier to the use of his weapons during the noise of battle.
- (c) To test and exercise the soldier, sec, and pl in the crossing of obstacles and the delivery of an assault.
- (d) To encourage team spirit.

DESIGN.

5. With these objects in view, the course has been designed to incl:-
 - (a) Alternate lines of approach.
 - (b) Natural and artificial obstacles,
 - (c) Bayonet courses
 - (d) Service targets to record the fire effect during attack, and dummies to represent retreating men when line of trenches is reached.
 - (e) Enemy fire will be represented at various stages. Gas may be incl in the exercise.

SCOPE

6. The first course will be carried out exercising one pl, the remainder of the coy will NOT be represented on the ground, with the exception of ten (10) riflemen to represent the pl giving fire support for the two fwd pls. Amn allotment for the above party - 150 rds.
7. The following will be the maximum expenditure of live amn by the pl

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| Rifle | - | 10 rds per rifleman |
| Bren | - | 75 rds per gun |

The approx expenditure within the bn exercise - 10,000 rds.

ALLOTMENT OF RANGE.

8. First allotment is as follows:-

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| 27 Jul - 1 Aug | 2/25 Aust Inf Bn |
| 3 Aug - 5 Aug | 2/33 Aust Inf Bn |

At least one pl in each coy will be put through the exercise in the first allotment of the range to the Bn.

UMPIRES AND SAFETY OFFRS

9. (a) Bn 2 i/cs will report to HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde at 0900 hrs 23 Jul 42 for viewing of the ground. These offrs will then direct the exercises for pls of their own bns.
(b) The bn of the pl being exercised will also provide four (4) other offrs to act as sec umpires and skeleton pl umpire.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS.

10. The director will act as Coy Comd and create the opening situation by giving his orders to the pl comd. Normal battle procedure will then operate.
A conference of all ranks will be held after two pls have completed the exercise. (1500 hrs)
See appx "A" for further instns.

SAFETY.

11. The following will be observed by tps participating:-

- (a) Any orders issued by an umpire will be acted upon immediately.
(b) Weapons will NOT be loaded until a line of BAKERS CK is crossed.
(c) Weapons will be kept on safe when NOT actually being fired.
(d) The weapons of personnel detailed to make gaps in the wire obstacles only will be unloaded at the first obstacle. The remainder will be left on safe. This enables targets to be engaged by fire from the hip at close quarters and fire to be used during exploitation.
(e) All weapons will be inspected immediately after the completion of the exercise.
(f) Any "dud" mortar bombs will be rendered harmless as soon as exercise is completed. (Mortars may be used in later exercises.)
(g) Steel helmets will NOT be removed.
(h) All firing will cease immediately a series of short whistle blasts is heard.

Further instns will be issued to safety offrs on the ground.

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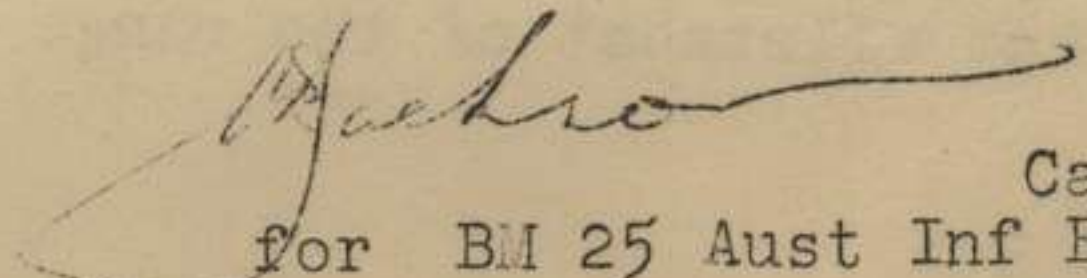
12. Dress - Battle order. Shirts, Slacks KD, Gaiters, Respirator at the alert.
13. Units will tpt to SP, and ration unit personnel participation in the exercise.
14. Unit will supply RAP truck.

UPKEEP OF COURSE.

15. All damage to wiring, bayonet dummies, etc., to be repaired and targets patched out after each pl has completed the course.
16. Tps will be instructed that figure targets provided to register fire effect during attack will NOT be bayoneted.

APPENDICIES.

17. Appx "A" - Sequence of events
Appx "B" - Narrative I - issued on the ground.
Appx "C" - Coy orders for attack - issued on the ground.
Appx "D" - Detailed instns to umpires.
18. Appx "D" para 4, TNG INSTN No 11 should read "TNG INSTN NO 20 of 23 Jul 42. Appx "A" is as for 25 Aust Inf Bde TNG INSTN No 20 of 20 Jul 42.


Capt.
for BM 25 Aust Inf Bde.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Serial A 19

HQ 23 AUST INF BDE

(Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| Ranks. | Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment). |
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| Brig | I | | |
| Lieut.-Colonels ... | | | |
| Majors ... | | | I |
| Captains ... | 6 | I | |
| Lieutenants... | 2 | | 3 |
| 2nd Lieutenants ... | | | |
| Quartermasters ... | | | |
| District Officers ... | 2 | | I |
| XXXXXX Chaps | | | |
| TOTALS ... | II | I | 5 |

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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

Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
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Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
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| Lieut | Grigg | E.W. | HQ 23 Bde | 29/6/48 Ceases to be seconded Resumed Regtl Duties 2/18 Aust Inf Bn |
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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

| Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known). |
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

| 1 | 2 | 3 | | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|-------------------|---|--------------------|--------|-----------|---|---|
| Substantive Rank. | Higher acting or temporary rank, if held. | Name and Initials. | | Corps. | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.) | If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
| Col | | | | | | |
| Brig | NX3 | Father | K.W. | H. 25 Bde | Yes | Bde Comd |
| Capt | NXI2334 | Cullen | G.J. | " | " | Sup O. |
| Lieut | | | | | | |
| T/Capt | NX55592 | Owens | F.S. | " | " | S.C. |
| Lieut | | | | | | |
| T/Capt | NX466 | Larkin | G.F. | " | " | A/B.M. |
| Capt | NXI242 | Jackson | O.D. | " | " | B.M.L. |
| Lieut | | | | | | |
| T/Capt | WX402 | Brinkley | P.L. | " | " | L.O. |
| Lieut | | | | | | |
| T/Capt | TX2006 | Gee | A.S. | " | " | T.O. |
| Lieut | VX 12705 | Rankine | H.H. | " | No | School |
| Lieut | NX 192 | Dent | J. | " | Yes | L.O. 2 |
| Chap | | Lynch | J.B. | " | No | R.C. 2/33 Bn |
| Chap | | Park | R. McC | " | " | Pres 2/25 Bn |

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive Rank. | Higher acting or temporary rank if held. | Name and Initials. | | Corps. | Date of attachment. | Nature of attachment. |
|-------------------|--|--------------------|------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Lieut | | Hayne | H.E. | 44 LAD | | L.A.D. |
| Lieut | | Nolan | F. | 12 Pl Cd Bn | | Prot Pl |
| Lieut | | Griffen | H.S. | 7 Div Sigs | | "L" sig Sigs |
| Lieut | | Manley | J.R. | " | | " |

H. 25 AUST INF BDE

(Unit.)

4 July 42

(Date of Despatch.)

James C. ...
Comd 25 Aust Inf Bde

(Signature of Commander.)

7 AUST DIV

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

Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W.3009

| DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC. | SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT. | | | | | | | | REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. | | | | | | REMARKS. | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--|------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|---|--------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|--|----------|------------|--------------------------|------------|---|--------|
| | W.Os. Class I. | W.Os. Class II. | W.Os. Class III. | S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants. | Staff-Serjeants. | Serjeants. | Buglers, Trumpeters, &c. | Corporals. | Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c. | TOTAL. | W.Os. Class I. | W.Os. Class II. | W.Os. Class III. | S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants. | | Serjeants. | Buglers, Trumpeters, &c. | Corporals. | Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c. | TOTAL. |
| Bricklayers ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butchers ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carpenters and Joiners... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clerks ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cooks ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Despatch Riders ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " " (Wheeled)... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Driver-Mechanics... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Driver-Operators ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Electricians... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Equipment Repairers ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farriers ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fitters ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Machine Gunners ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Masons ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Motor Mechanics... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plumbers and Pipefitters. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Range Takers ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saddlers & Harness Makers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saddle Tree Makers ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sanitary & Water Duties. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Signallers ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Storemen technical ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tailors ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheelers ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gen Duties | | | | | | I | | | I | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | |
| General duty personnel... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 & 4 of Part A) | | | | | | I | | | I | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | |

HQ 25 AUST INF BDE

Unit.

[Signature]
Comd 25 Aust Inf Bde
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 4 July 42

7 Aust Div
Bde, Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

H Q 25 AUST INF BRG

(Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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| Ranks. | Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment). |
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| Lieut.-Colonels ... | | | 1 |
| Majors ... | | | |
| Captains ... | 6 | 1 | |
| Lieutenants... | 3 | | 3 |
| 2nd Lieutenants ... | | | |
| Quartermasters ... | | | |
| District Officers ... | 5 | | 1 |
| TOTALS ... | 11 | 1 | 4 |

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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

Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
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Officers QUITTED during week.

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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

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Max Day

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|-------------------|---|--------------------|------------|---|---|
| Substantive Rank. | Higher acting or temporary rank, if held. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.) | If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
| Col | | | | | |
| <u>T/Brig</u> | IX 3 | Gather E.W. | Inf 25 Bde | Yes | Inf 25 Bde |
| <u>Capt</u> | IX 12354 | Gulley G.J. | " | " | Sup 0 |
| <u>Lieut</u> | | | | | |
| <u>T/Capt</u> | IX 55538 | Greene E.S. | " | " | B.D. |
| <u>Lieut</u> | | | | | |
| <u>T/Capt</u> | IX 406 | Guthrie G.P. | " | " | A/B.D. |
| <u>Capt</u> | IX 19942 | Jackson O.D. | " | " | B.S.L. |
| <u>Lieut</u> | | | | | |
| <u>T/Capt</u> | IX 400 | Winkley F.L. | " | " | L.D. |
| <u>Lieut</u> | | | | | |
| <u>T/Capt</u> | IX 2005 | See A.S. | " | " | T.O. |
| <u>Lieut</u> | IX 12765 | Hankins H.H. | " | NO | S.C.L. (School) |
| <u>Lieut</u> | IX 198 | Cost J. | " | YES | L.O.B |
| <u>Obser</u> | | Lynch J.S. | " | NO | A.O. 2/33 Bn |
| <u>Obser</u> | | Parry H.S.C. | " | NO | Pres 2/25 Bn |

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive Rank. | Higher acting or temporary rank if held. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Date of attachment. | Nature of attachment. |
|-------------------|--|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>Lieut</u> | | Boyd H.S. | 40 LAD | | L.A.D. |
| <u>Lieut</u> | | John F. | 11 71 03 Bn | | Post Pl |
| <u>Lieut</u> | | Johnson H.S. | 7 DIV SIGS | | " 1" Sec Sigs |
| <u>Lieut</u> | | Wray J.S. | " | | " |

Inf 25 Aust Inf Bde

(Unit.)

Max Day (Signature of Commander.)
Col 25 Aust Inf Bde

11 July 43

(Date of Despatch.)

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

NO 25 Aust Div Bde Unit.

Max Deary

Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009

| DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC. | SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT. | | | | | | | | REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. | | | | | | | | REMARKS. | | | |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--|------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|---|--------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|--|------------|--------------------------|----------|------------|---|--------|
| | W.Os. Class I. | W.Os. Class II. | W.Os. Class III. | S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants. | Staff-Serjeants. | Serjeants. | Buglers, Trumpeters, &c. | Corporals. | Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c. | TOTAL. | W.Os. Class I. | W.Os. Class II. | W.Os. Class III. | S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants. | Serjeants. | Buglers, Trumpeters, &c. | | Corporals. | Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c. | TOTAL. |
| Bricklayers ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butchers ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carpenters and Joiners... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clerks ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cooks ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Despatch Riders ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " " (Wheeled)... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Driver-Mechanics... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Driver-Operators ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Electricians... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Equipment Repairers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farriers ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fitters ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Machine Gunners | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Masons ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Motor Mechanics... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plumbers and Pipefitters. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Range Takers ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saddlers & Harness Makers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saddle Tree Makers ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sanitary & Water Duties. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Signallers ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Storemen technical | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tailors ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheelers ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General duty personnel... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 & 4 of Part A) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 & 4 of Part A)

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NO 25 Aust Div Bde Unit.

Max Deary
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch *11 July 42*

7 Aust Div
Bde, Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

HQ 25 AUST INF BDE (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------------|--|
| Ranks. | Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment). |
| * | | | |
| * | | | |
| * | | | |
| Brig * | 1 | | |
| Lieut.-Colonels ... | | | |
| Majors ... | | | 1 |
| Captains ... | 7 | 2 | |
| Lieutenants... | 2 | | 3 |
| 2nd Lieutenants ... | | | |
| Quartermasters ... | | | |
| Chaplains ... | 2 | | 1 |
| District Officers ... | | | |
| TOTALS ... | 12 | 2 | 5 |

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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

Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Capt | Stacey | A.G. | HQ 25 Bde | 17/7/42 from 7 Div AASC |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |

Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|-------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Capt | Jullien | A.G. | HQ 25 Bde | 17/7/42 from 7 Div AASC |
| | | | | |
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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

| Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known). |
|-------|--------------------|--------|--|
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

| 1 | 2 | 3 | | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|-------------------|---|--------------------|--------|-----------|---|---|
| Substantive Rank. | Higher acting or temporary rank, if held. | Name and Initials. | | Corps. | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.) | If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
| Col | | | | | | |
| T/Brig | NX 3 | Rather | K.W. | H. 25 Bde | Yes | Bde Comd |
| Capt | VX8269 | Stacey | A.C. | " | " | Sup O |
| Lieut | | | | | | |
| T/Capt | NX55598 | Owens | S.S. | " | " | S.O. |
| Lieut | | | | | | |
| T/Capt | NX 466 | Larkin | G.F. | " | " | A/B.M. |
| Capt | NX12842 | Jackson | O.D. | " | " | B.M.(L) |
| Lieut | | | | | | |
| T/Capt | NX 402 | Brinkley | F.L. | " | " | L.O. |
| Lieut | | | | | | |
| T/Capt | TX 2006 | Gee | A.S. | " | " | T.O. |
| Lieut | VX12705 | Rankine | H.H. | " | No | Staff School |
| Lieut | NX 192 | Dent | J. | " | Yes | L.O. 2 |
| Chaplain | | Lynch | J.B. | " | No | R.O.2/33 Bn |
| Chaplain | | Park | R.McC. | " | No | Pres 2/25 Bn |
| Capt | NX 12334 | Cullen | G.J. | " | No | Leave |

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive Rank. | Higher acting or temporary rank if held. | Name and Initials. | | Corps. | Date of attachment. | Nature of attachment. |
|-------------------|--|--------------------|------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Lieut | | Hayne | H.E. | 44 LAD | | LAD |
| Lieut | | Nolan | F. | 12 Pl 64 Bn | | Prot Pl |
| Lieut | | Griffen | W.S. | " 1 st Sec | | Sig Off |
| Lieut | | Manley | J.B. | Sigs | | 1/0 Sigs |

H. 25 AUST INF BDE

(Unit.)

12 July 42

(Date of Despatch.)

Queney
Comd 25 Aust

(Signature of Commander.)

7 AUST DIV

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

ND 25 Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

| 1 Ranks. | 2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | 3 Surplus to Establishment. | 4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| * | | | |
| * | | | |
| <i>Brig</i> Lieut.-Colonels | 1 | | |
| Majors | | | 1 |
| Captains | | 2 | |
| Lieutenants | 2 | | 3 |
| 2nd Lieutenants | | | |
| Quartermasters <i>Chaps</i> | 3 | | |
| Totals | 13 | 2 | 4 |

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|---|
| <i>Chap.</i> | <i>Redding D.R.</i> | <i>2 Aust Corps.</i> | <i>23/1/42</i> | <i>was in - chap 2/31 Aust Inf Bde.</i> |
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Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

| Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known). |
|-------|--------------------|--------|--|
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Serial A 21

Max Dean

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--|------------------|--------------------|-----------|---|---|
| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No). | If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
| <u>Col.</u> 2/Bde | Nx3. | Rather KW. | HQ 25 Bde | yes | Bde Comd |
| <u>Lieut</u> 2/Capt | Nx55592 | Owens E.S. | ✓ | ✓ | S.C. |
| <u>Lieut</u> 2/Capt | Nx466 | Harkin G.F. | ✓ | NO | A/B.M. (School) |
| <u>Capt</u> | Nx12242 | Jackson O.H. | ✓ | ✓ | B.M. (L) |
| <u>Capt</u> | Vx8269 | Stacey A.G. | ✓ | ✓ | Sup. O. |
| <u>Lieut</u> Capt | Vx402 | Brinkley P.H. | ✓ | ✓ | L.O. |
| <u>Lieut</u> Capt | Tx2006 | Lee A.S. | ✓ | ✓ | T.O. |
| <u>Lieut</u> | Vx12705 | Rankine N.H. | ✓ | NO | S.C. (L) (School) |
| <u>Lieut</u> | Nx192 | Dent G. | ✓ | yes | L.O. 2 |
| <u>Chap.</u> | | Lynch J.B. | ✓ | NO | R.C. 2/33 Bn |
| <u>Chap.</u> | | Park R. McC | ✓ | NO | Pres. 2/25 Bn |
| <u>Chap.</u> | | Redding D. | ✓ | NO | CofE 2/31 Bn |
| <u>Capt</u> | Nx12334 | Bullen G.J. | ✓ | yes. | Awaiting transfer. |

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Date of attachment. | Nature of attachment. |
|--|------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>Lieut</u> | | Nayne N.E. | 44 LAD | | LAD |
| <u>Lieut</u> | | Molan F. | 12 Pl Gd Bn | | Prot. Pl. |
| <u>Lieut</u> | | Grieffen W.S. | 12 Sec Coy | | Sign Off |
| <u>Lieut</u> | | Manley G.R. | 2/33 Bn | | 2/33 Bn |
| <u>Lieut</u> | | Marshall G.F. | | | 2/33 Bn |

H.Q. 25 Aust Inf Bde
(Unit.)

Max Dean
Capt.
S.C. 25 Aust Inf Bde.
(Signature of Commander.)

25 July 42
(Date of Despatch.)

7 Aust Div.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

DAILY STRENGTH STATE AS AT 0630 hrs.....1942.

James Capt.
5 C 25 Aust Inf Bde.

HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde
A34/ /
1 Jul 1942

HQ 7 AUST DIV.

| UNIT | WE | AX | AY | AZ | B | C | F | C + F |
|-------------------------|--------|----|------------|----|------|---------------|---------|-----------|
| HQ 25 BDE | 15- 68 | | | | 2 12 | 53 | 8 | 12 66 |
| Att. | | | | | | 4 | | 4 |
| L Sec Sigs | 2- 36 | | | | | 2 36 | 4 | 2 40 |
| Att. | | | | | | 7 | | 7 |
| 12 Pl Gd Bn | 1- 43 | | | | | 1 39 | 5 | 1 44 |
| 44 LAD | 1- 15 | | | | | 1 14 | 1 | 1 15 |
| F.P.O. | | | | | | 4 | | 4 |
| A Sqn 7 Aust Cav | | | 1 | 1 | 8 | 6 102 | 24 | 6 125 |
| Att | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| 2/6 Fd Regt | 39-672 | | | | | 3 41 634 | 2 113 | 43 737 |
| Att. | 3- 48 | | | | | 4 7 | | 4 7 |
| 53 LAD | 1- 15 | | | | | 1 15 | | 1 15 |
| 8 Sec Sigs Att 2/6 Regt | | | | | | 1 1 30 | 1 | 1 31 |
| 2/5 Fd Coy | 7-241 | | 6 | 3 | | 4 4 138 | 1 42 | 5 180 |
| Att. | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| 7 Div Provost Coy | | | | | | 16 | | 16 |
| 2/31 Inf Bn | 33-813 | | 1 12 | 4 | | 3 30 635 | 2 157 | 32 842 |
| Att. | 2- 12 | | | | | 1 20 | | 1 20 |
| 2/25 Inf Bn | 33-812 | | 16 | | 1 | 9 21 706 | 8 204 | 29 910 |
| Att. | 2- 12 | | | | | 2 11 | | 2 11 |
| 2/33 Inf Bn | 33-813 | | 2 | | 1 | 9 31 619 | 3 202 | 34 821 |
| Att. | 2- 12 | | | | | 3 9 | | 3 9 |
| 2/4 Fd Amb | 12-228 | | A & B Coys | | | 3 32 | 5 | 3 37 |
| Att | | | | | | 1 13 | | 1 13 |
| 8 Aust Rec Sec | | | | 1 | | 64 | 1 9 | 1 73 |
| Att. | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| 25 Bde Sec Ord Pl Bk | | | | | | 14 | | 14 |
| Att. | | | | | | | | |
| 6 Bty 2/2 A/Tk Regt | | | | | | 2 7 152 | 20 | 7 173 |
| Att. | | | | | | 3 | | 3 |
| TOTALS | | | 2 | 30 | 1 10 | 2 31 173-3493 | 17 -301 | 130 -4237 |

25 AUST INF BDE GP

ATTACHED PERSONNEL

I July 42

| UNIT | W.E. | EXCESS. | | TOTALS | |
|-------------------------|--------|----------|-----------|-----------------------|----------|
| | | off | O/rs | off | O/rs |
| HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde | | | | | |
| | | | | Cipher | 2 |
| | | | | FSS | 2 |
| | | | | ASC | 1 |
| | | | | | <u>5</u> |
| | | | | | 5 |
| "L" Sec Sigs | | | | "A" Sec Sigs | 7 |
| | | | | | 7 |
| 2/6 Aust Fd Regt | AAMC | I | 4 | Sal Army | I |
| | AAPC | X | I | 2/9 Fd Regt | I |
| | P.O. | | I | | |
| | Padre | I | | | |
| | Batman | | I | | |
| | | <u>2</u> | <u>7</u> | | <u>2</u> |
| | | | | | 4 |
| | | | | | 7 |
| 2/5 Aust Fd Coy | AAMC | | I | | |
| | | | | | I |
| 2/31 Aust Inf Bn | AAMC | I | 4 | Sigs | 7 |
| | AAPC | | I | RAE | I |
| | P.O. | | I | | |
| | AAOC | | 6 | | |
| | | <u>I</u> | <u>12</u> | | <u>8</u> |
| | | | | | I |
| | | | | | 20 |
| 2/25 Aust Inf Bn | AAOC | | 4 | | |
| | AAMC | I | 4 | | |
| | AAPC | | I | | |
| | P.O. | | I | | |
| | Padre | I | | | |
| | Batman | | I | | |
| | | <u>2</u> | <u>11</u> | | <u>2</u> |
| | | | | | 11 |
| 2/33 Aust Inf Bn | AAMC | I | 4 | Sal Army | I |
| | AAPC | | I | | 2 |
| | P.O. | | I | | |
| | Padre | I | | | |
| | Batman | | I | | |
| | | <u>2</u> | <u>7</u> | | <u>3</u> |
| | | | | | 9 |
| A & B Coys Fd Amb | AASC | | 14 | 2/2 Hygiene Dental | 2 |
| | | | <u>14</u> | | <u>2</u> |
| | | | | | I |
| | | | | | 18 |
| A Sqn 7 Aust Div Cav | AAMC | | I | | |
| | | | | | I |
| 6 Bty 2A/Wk Regt | AAMC | | I | | |
| | Sigs | | 2 | | |
| | | | <u>3</u> | | <u>3</u> |
| | | | | | 3 |
| 8 Recovery Sec | AAMC | | I | | |
| | | | | | I |

Detached 25 Aust Inf Bde

(DATE 1/7/43)

| Unit | AWL | Detn | Fd Pun | Det for Duty | LEAVE | | | | Hosp. | School | Totals |
|--------------|-------|------|--------|--------------|---------|-------|---------|---------|---------|--------|----------|
| | | | | | General | Home | Compass | Season. | | | |
| HQ 25 Bde | - 1 | | | | - 2 | | | | - 5 | | - 8 |
| Attached | | | | | | | | | - 2 | - 1 | - 4 |
| L Sec Sigs | | | - 1 | | | | | | - 2 | | - 3 |
| 12 Pl GdBn | - 5 | | | | | | | | - 2 | | - 7 |
| 44 LAD | | | | | | | | | - 1 | | - 1 |
| 2/6 Fd Regt | - 10 | | - 13 | - 2 | - 8 | | - 7 | - 19 | 2- 45 | - 3 | 2- 113 |
| Attached | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2/5 Fd Coy | - 1 | - 3 | | - 12 | - 8 | | - 4 | - 3 | 1- 8 | - 3 | 1- 42 |
| Attached | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2/31 Bn | - 24 | | - 17 | 1- 39 | - 17 | 1- 20 | - 3 | - 33 | | - 4 | 2- 157 |
| Attached | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2/25 Bn | - 10 | | | 1- 50 | 2- 70 | - 4 | - 1 | - 10 | 3- 39 | 2- 5 | 3- 204 |
| Attached | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2/33 Bn | - 92 | | | - 5 | 3- 70 | | - 10 | - 8 | - 10 | - 7 | 3- 202 |
| Attached | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coy AASC | | | | | | | | | - 1 | | - 1 |
| Attached | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2/4 Fd Amb | | - 1 | | | | | - 1 | - 1 | | | - 2 |
| Attached | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A Sqn Cav | | | - 1 | | - 2 | | | - 3 | - 13 | - 3 | - 14 |
| Attached | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 Rec Sec | - 1 | | | 1- 1 | - 2 | | | | - 5 | | 1- 9 |
| Attached | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 Bty 2 A/Tk | - 4 | | | - 2 | | | | - 13 | - 7 | | - 20 |
| Attached | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | - 109 | - 4 | - 32 | 31 - 111 | 5 - 100 | 1- 20 | - 26 | - 90 | 6 - 150 | 3 - 20 | 17 - 301 |

DAILY STRENGTH STATE AS AT 0630 hrs.....1942.

4 July

HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde
A34/.../...
8 Jul 1942

[Signature] Capt.
SC 25 Aust Inf Bde.

HQ 7 AUST DIV.

| UNIT | WE | AX | AY | AZ | B | C | F | C + F |
|----------------------------|--------|----|----|----|------|-------|----------------|----------|
| HQ 25 BDE | 15- 68 | | | | | 11 53 | 8 11 | 66 |
| Att. | | | | | | 4 | | 4 |
| L Sec Sigs | 2- 36 | | | | | 2 35 | 4 2 | 60 |
| Att. | | | | | | 7 | | 7 |
| 12 Pl Gd Bn | 1- 43 | | | | | 1 50 | 8 1 | 64 |
| 44 LAD | 1- 15 | | | | | 1 14 | 1 1 | 15 |
| F.P.O. | | | | | | 4 | | 4 |
| A Sqn 7 Aust Cav | | | | 1 | 2 8 | 102 | 24 8 | 130 |
| | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| 2/6 Fd Regt | 39-672 | | | 1 | 1 40 | 613 | 5 125 63 | 737 |
| Att. | 3- 48 | | | | | 4 7 | 4 7 | 7 |
| 53 LAD | 1- 15 | | | | | 1 15 | 1 15 | 15 |
| 6 Sec Sigs Att 2/6 Fd Regt | | | | | | 1 31 | 1 31 | 31 |
| 2/5 Fd Coy | 7-241 | | | | | 2 4 | 103 1 61 5 | 210 |
| Att. | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| 7 Aust Div Provost Coy | | | | | | 15 | | 15 |
| 2/31 Inf Bn | 33-813 | | | | | 5 30 | 671 3 103 32 | 699 |
| Att. | 2- 12 | | | | | 1 10 | 1 10 | 10 |
| 23 Bde Sec Coy 2/31 Inf Bn | | | | | | 14 | | 14 |
| 2/25 Inf Bn | 33-812 | | | 1 | 1 33 | 690 | 6 211 20 | 901 |
| Att. | 2- 12 | | | | | 2 10 | 2 10 | 10 |
| 2/33 Inf Bn | 33-813 | | | | 4 1 | 2 35 | 690 210 35 | 810 |
| Att. | 2- 12 | | | | | 3 0 | 3 0 | 0 |
| 2/4 Fd Amb | 12-228 | | | | | 3 65 | 5 3 | 90 |
| Att | | | | | | 1 10 | 1 10 | 10 |
| 8 Aust Rec Coy | | | | | | 33 | 1 15 | 1 74 |
| Att. | | | | | | 1 11 | 1 11 | 11 |
| 3 Aust DED | | | | 1 | | 2 23 | 3 2 | 25 |
| Att. | | | | | | | | |
| 6 Day 2/3 A/Tk Regt | | | | | | 1 0 | 1 10 | 7 170 |
| Att. | | | | | | 3 | | 3 |
| TOTALS | | | 13 | 8 | 1 | 16 | 177-305 15-613 | 130-4313 |

25 AUST INF BDE

ATTACHED PERSONNEL

1 JULY 42

| UNIT. | W.E. | EXCESS. | | TOTALS. | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|----------|----------|------|
| | | Off | O/R | Off | O/R | Off | O/R |
| HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde | | | | Cipher | 2 | | |
| | | | | PSS | 2 | | |
| | | | | ASC | 1 | | |
| | | | | | <u>5</u> | | 5 |
| "L" Sec Sigs | | | | "A" Sec Sigs | 7 | | 7 |
| 2/6 Pd Regt | AAMC | I | 4 | Sal Army | I | | |
| | AAPC | | I | 2/9 Pd Regt | I | | |
| | P.O. | | I | | | | |
| | Padre | I | | | | | |
| | Batman | | I | | | | |
| | | <u>2</u> | <u>7</u> | | <u>2</u> | | 4 7 |
| 2/5 Pd Coy | AAMC | | I | | | | I |
| 2/31 Aust Inf Bn | AAMC | I | 4 | Sigs | | 7 | |
| | AAPC | | I | | | | |
| | P.O. | | I | | | | |
| | AAOC | | 6 | | | | |
| | | <u>I</u> | <u>12</u> | | <u>7</u> | | I 19 |
| 2/25 Aust Inf Bn | AAOC | | 3 | | | | |
| | AAMC | I | 4 | | | | |
| | AAPC | | I | | | | |
| | P.O. | | I | | | | |
| | Padre | I | | | | | |
| | Batman | | I | | | | |
| | | <u>2</u> | <u>10</u> | | | | 2 10 |
| 2/33 Aust Inf Bn | AAMC | I | 4 | Sal Army | I | I | |
| | AAPC | | I | | | | |
| | P.O. | | I | | | | |
| | Padre | I | | | | | |
| | Batman | | I | | | | |
| | | <u>2</u> | <u>7</u> | | <u>I</u> | <u>I</u> | 3 8 |
| A & B Coys 2/4 Aust Pd Amb | AASC | | 14 | 2/2 Pd Hygiene Dental | 2 I | 2 I | |
| | | | <u>14</u> | | <u>I</u> | <u>4</u> | I 18 |
| A Sqn 7 Aust Cav | AAMC | | I | | | | I |
| B Recovery Section | AAMC | | I | | | | |
| 6 Bty 2A/Tk Regt | AAMC | | I | | | | |
| | Sigs | | 2 | | | | |
| | | | <u>3</u> | | | | 3 |

Detached 25 Aust Inf Bde

(DATE 6/7/48)

| Unit | AWL | Detn | Fd Pun | Det for Duty | LEAVE | | | | Hosp. | School | Totals |
|------------------------|-------|------|--------|--------------|---------|------|---------|---------|---------|--------|----------|
| | | | | | General | Home | Compass | Season. | | | |
| HQ, 25 Bde | - 1 | | | | - 3 | - 1 | | | - 3 | | - 3 |
| Attached | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L Sec Sigs | | | - 1 | | | | | | - 2 | - 1 | - 4 |
| 12 Pl GdBn | - 3 | | | | | | | | - 2 | | - 3 |
| 44 LAD | | | | | | | | | - 1 | | - 1 |
| 2/6 Fd Regt | - 11 | | - 13 | - 2 | 1 - 21 | | - 5 | - 20 | 2 - 30 | - 3 | 3 - 120 |
| Attached | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2/5 Fd Coy | | - 2 | - 2 | - 12 | - 7 | | - 3 | - 3 | 1 - 9 | - 3 | 1 - 41 |
| Attached | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2/31 Bn | - 22 | | - 12 | 1 - 39 | 2 - 32 | - 19 | - 3 | - 22 | | - 4 | 3 - 108 |
| Attached | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2/25 Bn | - 14 | | | 1 - 21 | 2 - 27 | - 4 | - 3 | - 20 | 1 - 27 | 2 - 3 | 6 - 211 |
| Attached | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2/33 Bn | - 22 | | | - 5 | - 22 | | - 10 | - 9 | - 16 | - 4 | - 118 |
| Attached | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coy 2/33 Bn | DID | | | | | | | | - 3 | | - 3 |
| Attached | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2/4 Fd Amb | - 1 | - 1 | | - 1 | | | | | - 1 | - 1 | - 3 |
| Attached | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A Sqn Cav | - 1 | | - 1 | | - 2 | | | - 3 | - 12 | - 3 | - 26 |
| Attached | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 Rec Sec | - 1 | | | 1 - 1 | - 3 | | - 1 | | - 3 | | 1 - 16 |
| Attached | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 Bty 2 A/Tk | - 3 | | | - 1 | - 9 | | | - 4 | - 9 | 1 - | 1 - 29 |
| Attached | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | - 123 | - 31 | - 25 | 3 - 112 | 5 - 251 | - 26 | - 26 | - 67 | 4 - 126 | 3 - 25 | 13 - 639 |

DAILY STRENGTH STATE AS AT 0630 hrs. **II JUL**1942.

HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde
A34/287
II JUL 1942

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COMD 25 Aust Inf Bde

HQ 7 AUST DIV.

| UNIT | WE | AX | AY | AZ | B | C | F | G | C + F |
|---|--------|-------------------|----|----|---|----------|-----|--------|----------|
| HQ 25 BDE | 15- 68 | | | | | II 57 | | 6 | II 63 |
| Att. | F | | | | | 2 | | | 2 |
| L Sec Sigs | 2- 36 | | | | | 2 36 | | 4 | 2 40 |
| Att. | E | | | | | 4 | | | 4 |
| 12 Pl Gd Bn | 1- 43 | | | | | I 36 | | 8 | I 44 |
| 44 LAD | 1- 15 | | | | | I 13 | | 2 | I 15 |
| F.P.O. | | | | | | 4 | | | 4 |
| A SON CAV REGT | | | | | | 7 95 | | 3I | 7 126 |
| | E | | | | | I | | | I |
| 2/6 Fd Regt | 39-672 | | | | | 38 64 | I 4 | I 97 | 42 838 |
| Att. | 3- 48 | F | | | | I 5 | | | I 5 |
| 53 LAD | 1- 15 | | | | | I 15 | | | I 15 |
| G SEC SIGS | | | | | | I 31 | | | I 31 |
| 2/5 Fd Coy | 7-241 | | | | | 4 174 | I | 2I | 5 195 |
| Att. | E F | | | | | I 37 | | | I 37 |
| 7 AUST DIV PROVOST | | | | | | 16 | | | 16 |
| 2/31 Inf Bn | 33-813 | | | | | 26 680 | 5 | I 57 | 3I 837 |
| Att. | 2- 12 | F | | | | I 12 | | | I 12 |
| 25 BDE SEC ORD FD PK | | | | | | 14 | | | 14 |
| 2/25 Inf Bn | 33-812 | | | | | 22 696 | 6 | 2I 3 | 28 909 |
| Att. | 2- 12 | F | | | | 2 5 | | | 2 5 |
| 2/33 Inf Bn | 33-813 | | | | | 34 655 | 2 | I 44 | 36 799 |
| Att. | 2- 12 | F | | | | 6 76 | | | 6 76 |
| 2/4 Fd Amb | 12-228 | | | | | 3 85 | | 5 | 3 90 |
| Att | | A&B COY E F | | | | 3 14 | | | 3 14 |
| | | | | | | 3 15 | | | 3 15 |
| 25 BDE GP SEC ORD FD WK/SHOP | | | | | | 57 | I | I 17 | I 74 |
| Att. | | F | | | | I | | | I |
| 2/3 AUST DID | | | | | | I 26 | I | 3 | 2 29 |
| Att. | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 BTY 2/2 A T/K REGT | | | | | | 6 148 | I | 30 | 7 178 |
| Att. | | F | | | | 2 5 | | | 2 5 |
| TOTALS | | | | | | 190-2724 | | 21-838 | 211-4580 |

Dissection of "E" List.

| | | <u>Officers</u> | <u>O/Rs</u> |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde | Nil | | |
| "L" Sec Sigs | Cipher | | 2 |
| | Runners (Bns) | | 2 |
| | | | <u>4</u> |
| 12 Pl Gd Bn | Nil | | |
| 44 IAD | Nil | | |
| A Sqn 7 Aust Div Cav | AAMC | | 1 |
| 2/6 Aust Fd Regt | AAPC | | 1 |
| | Postal | | 1 |
| | AAMC | 1 | 3 |
| | | <u>1</u> | <u>5</u> |
| 53 IAD | Nil | | |
| "C" Sec Sigs | Nil | | |
| 2/5 Aust Fd Coy | AAMC | | 1 |
| 25 Bde Sec OPK | Nil | | |
| 2/25 Aust Inf Bn | AAMC | 1 | 2 |
| | AAOC | | 4 |
| | Padre | 1 | |
| | Postal | | 1 |
| | | <u>2</u> | <u>7</u> |
| | Batman to Padre | | 1 |
| | AAPC | | 1 |
| | | <u>2</u> | <u>9</u> |
| 2/31 Aust Inf Bn | AAMC | 1 | 4 |
| | AAOC | | 6 |
| | AAPC | | 1 |
| | Postal | | 1 |
| | | <u>1</u> | <u>12</u> |
| 2/33 Aust Inf Bn | AAMC | 1 | 3 |
| | AAPC | 1 | 1 |
| | Postal | | 1 |
| | Padre | 1 | |
| | Batman | | 1 |
| | | <u>2</u> | <u>6</u> |
| A & B Coys 2/4 Fd Amb | AASC | | 14 |
| 25 Bde Sec Fd W/Shops | Nil | | |
| No 3 Aust DID | Nil | | |
| 6 Bty 2 Aust A/Tk Regt | Nil | | |

| <u>Dissection of "P" List.</u> | | <u>Officers.</u> | <u>O/Rs.</u> |
|--------------------------------|---|------------------|--------------------------------|
| HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde | 1 Vet Sjt IAASC D/R | | I I <u>2</u> |
| L Sec Sigs | Nil | | |
| 12 Pl Gd Bn | Nil | | |
| 2/44 IAD | Nil | | |
| A Sqn Cav | Nil | | |
| 2/6 Aust Fd Regt | Sal Army RAA Padre Batman Lieut Morell (2/9) | 1 1 1 | 1 |
| | | <u>3</u> | <u>1</u> |
| 53 Aust IAD | Nil | | |
| G Sec Sigs | Nil | | |
| 2/5 Aust Fd Coy | 2/25 Fd Pk RAE 2/5 Coy AASC 15 Fd Coy 3 Div | 1 1 | 2 23 12 <u>37</u> |
| 25 Bde Sec 7 Div OPK | Nil | | |
| 2/31 Aust Inf Bn | 58 Bn AMF | 8 | 70 |
| 2/25 Aust Inf Bn | 2/14 Bn 7 Div HQ Farriers Vet Sjt | 1 1 2 | 1 1 2 1 <u>5</u> |
| 2/33 Aust Inf Bn | AMF AASC 7 Div HQ | 5 1 | 72 3 1 <u>76</u> |
| A&B Coy 2/4 Fd Amb | 15 Fd Amb AMF 9 Aust Dental 2/2 Fd Hygiene | 2 1 3 | 10 2 3 <u>15</u> |
| 25 Bde Sec W/Skps | Adm Comd | 1 | |
| No 3 Aust DID | Nil | | |
| 6 Bty 2/2 A T/k | AMC | 2 | 4 |
| | | <u>2</u> | <u>5</u> |

DETACHED PERSONNEL - 25 AUST INF BDE GP -

Date **II. July. 42..42**

| UNIT | HAWL | LETN | FD PUN | DET FOR DUTY | LEAVE | | | | | TOTALS | |
|--|-------|------|--------|--------------|---------|------|---------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| | | | | | General | Home | Compass | Season | HOSP | | SCHOOL |
| HQ 25 Bde Attached | | | | - 4 | | | | | - 2 | - 6 | |
| L Sec Sigs | - 6 | | | | | | | | - 1 | - 2 | |
| 12 Pl Gd Bn | - 3 | | | | - 1 | | | | - 4 | - 8 | |
| 44 IAD | | | | | | | - 1 | | - 1 | - 2 | |
| 2/6 Aust Fd Regt Attached | - 9 | | - 18 | 3 - 59 | - 33 | | - 8 | - 9 | I- 55 | - 6 | 4 - 197 |
| 2/5 Aust Fd Coy Attached | - 2 | - 1 | - 1 | - 4 | - 5 | | | - 1 | I- 4 | - 3 | I - 21 |
| 2/31 Aust Inf Bn Attached. | - 23 | | - 18 | I - 72 | 2 - 6 | - 15 | - 2 | - 15 | | 2- 6 | 5 - 157 |
| 2/25 Aust Inf Bn Attached. | - 11 | | | I - 51 | 2 - 32 | - 3 | - 2 | - 18 | - 42 | 3- 4 | 6 - 213 |
| 2/33 Aust Inf Bn. Attached. | - 79 | | | - 4 | - 35 | | - 10 | - 5 | I- 6 | I- 5 | 2 - 144 |
| 2/4 Aust Fd Amb Attached. | - 1 | - 1 | | - 1 | - 2 | | | | | | - 5 |
| A Sqn Cav Regt Attached. | | | - 1 | | - 14 | | | - 3 | - 9 | - 4 | - 31 |
| 25 Bde Sec W/Shops Attached. | I | | | I - | - 10 | | - 1 | | - 5 | | I - 17 |
| 6 Bty 2 A/Tk Attached. | - 3 | | | - 2 | - 7 | | - 1 | - 5 | XI- 12 | I- | I- 30 |
| 2/3 DID 25 Bde Sec Fd Pk | | | | | | | | | I - 3 | | I- 3 |
| TOTALS | - 133 | - 2 | - 38 | 6 - 197 | 4 - 195 | - 19 | - 24 | - 56 | 4- 144 | 7- 30 | 21 - 838 |

DAILY STRENGTH STATE AS AT 0630 hrs. 15 Jul 1942.

HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde
A34/236
15 Jul 1942

W. H. ...
Brig.
COMD 25 Aust Inf Bde. *ROD*

HQ 7 AUST DIV.

| UNIT | WE | AX | AY | AZ | B | C | E | G | C + F |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|----|----|---|----------|-----|-----|----------|
| HQ 25 BDE | 15- 68 | | | | | 3 55 | 3 | 7 | 11 62 |
| Att. | F | | | | | 2 | | | 2 |
| L Sec Sigs | 2- 36 | | | | | 2 33 | | 3 | 2 41 |
| Att. | F | | | | | 4 | | | 4 |
| 12 Pl Gd Bn | 1- 43 | | | | | 1 37 | | 7 | 1 44 |
| 44 LAD | 1- 15 | | | | | 1 12 | | 3 | 1 15 |
| F.P.O. | | | | | | 4 | | | 4 |
| A Sqn 2/7 Aust Cav | | | | | | 7 99 | | 29 | 7 129 |
| Att | | | | | | | | | |
| 2/6 Fd Regt | 39-672 | | | | | 39 522 | 5 | 211 | 45 733 |
| Att. | 3- 48 | F | | | | 1 5 | | 1 | 1 5 |
| 53 LAD | 1- 15 | | | | | 3 1 | | 3 | 1 1 |
| C Sec Sigs | | | | | | 1 14 | | 1 | 1 14 |
| 2/5 Fd Coy | 7-241 | | | | | 1 31 | | 1 | 1 31 |
| Att. | | F | | | | 4 171 | | 33 | 4 204 |
| 7 Aust Div Provost | | | | | | 2 63 | | 2 | 2 62 |
| 2/31 Inf Bn | 33-813 | | | | | 10 | | | 10 |
| Att. | 2- 12 | F | | | | 26 661 | 5 | 169 | 31 830 |
| 25 Bde Sec Ord Rd Bx | | | | | | 1 12 | | 1 | 1 12 |
| 2/25 Inf Bn | 33-812 | | | | | 5 74 | | 5 | 5 74 |
| Att. | 2- 12 | F | | | | 15 | | | 15 |
| 2/33 Inf Bn | 33-813 | | | | | 24 702 | 5 | 198 | 29 890 |
| Att. | 2- 12 | F | | | | 2 9 | | 2 | 2 9 |
| 2/4 Fd Amb | 12-228 | | | | | 10 74 | | 10 | 10 74 |
| Att. | | F | | | | 34 624 | 2 | 160 | 36 784 |
| 25 Bde Cp Sec Ord Rd Wk/Shops | | | | | | 2 6 | | 2 | 2 6 |
| 3 DID | | | | | | 6 70 | | 6 | 6 70 |
| Att. | | F | | | | 3 73 | | 6 | 3 81 |
| 6 Bty 2/2 Aust A T/E Regt | | | | | | 1 14 | | 1 | 1 14 |
| Att. | | F | | | | 1 10 | | 1 | 1 10 |
| TOTALS | | | | | | 64 | 1 | 9 | 1 73 |
| | | | | | | 1 26 | 1 | 3 | 2 29 |
| | | F | | | | 7 | | | 7 |
| | | | | | | 6 152 | 1 | 29 | 7 181 |
| | | F | | | | 1 8 | | 1 | 1 8 |
| | | | | | | 194-2683 | 23- | 857 | 217-4540 |

Dissection of "E" List.OfficersO/rs

| | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|---|----|
| HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde | Nil | | |
| "L" Sec Sigs | Runners | | 2 |
| | Runners | | 2 |
| | Cipher | | 4 |
| I2 Pl Gd Bn | Nil | | |
| 44 LAD | Nil | | |
| A Sqn 7 Aust Div Cav | AAMC | | 1 |
| 2/6 Aust Fd Regt | AAPC | | 1 |
| | Postal | | 1 |
| | AAMC | I | 3 |
| | | I | 5 |
| 53 LAD | Nil | | |
| "G" Sec Sigs | Nil | | |
| 2/5 Fd Coy RAE | AAMC | | 1 |
| 25 Bde Sec Ord Fd Pk | Nil | | |
| 2/25 Aust Inf Bn | AAMC | I | 2 |
| | AAOC | | 4 |
| | Padre | I | |
| | Postal | | 1 |
| | AAPC | | 1 |
| | Batman | | 1 |
| | | 2 | 9 |
| 2/31 " " " | AAMC | I | 4 |
| | AAOC | | 6 |
| | AAPC | | 1 |
| | Postal | | 1 |
| | | I | 12 |
| 2/33 " " " | AAMC | I | 3 |
| | AAPC | | 1 |
| | Postal | | 1 |
| | Padre | I | |
| | Batman | | 1 |
| | | 2 | 6 |
| A & B Coys 2/4 Fd Amb | AASC | | 14 |
| 25 Bde Sec Fd W/Shops | Nil | | |
| No 3 Aust DID | Nil | | |
| 6 Bty 2 A/Tk Regt | Nil | | |

Dissection of "XF" List

| | | <u>Officers</u> | <u>O/Rs</u> |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------|---------------------|
| HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde | I Vet Sjt AASC D/R | | I I |
| | | | 2 |
| "L"zSec Sigs | Nil | | |
| I2 Pl HQ Gd Bn | Nil | | |
| 2/44 LAD | Nil | | |
| A San Cav | Nil | | |
| 2/6 Aust Fd Regt | Sal Army RAA Padre Batman Lt Morell (2/9) | I I I | I |
| | | 3 | I |
| 53 Aust LAD | Nil | | |
| "G" Sec Sigs | Nil | | |
| 2/5 Aust Fd Coy | 2/27 Bn 2/5 Coy AASC I5 Fd Coy RMF 2/25 Fd Pk RAE | I I I | 23 25 12 2 |
| | | 2 | 62 |
| 25 Bde Sec 7 Div Ord Fd Pk Nil | | | |
| 2/31 Aust Inf Bn | Farriers 58 Bn AMF | 8 | 70 |
| 2/25 Aust Inf Bn | 2/14 Bn XMR AMF 7 Div HQ Farriers | I 8 I 10 | I 70 I 2 |
| | | 5 | 74 |
| 2/33 Aust Inf Bn | AMF AASC 7 Div HQ | I 6 | 3 I 76 |
| | | I | I0 |
| A&B Coys | I5 Fd Amb AMF | I | |
| 2/4 Fd Amb | | | |
| 25 Bde Sec W/Shopé | Adm Comd | I | |
| 3 Aust DID | Nil | | |
| 6 Bty 2 A/Tk Regt | AAMC AMF Div Sigs | I I 2 | I 6 I |
| | | 2 | 8 |

ATTACHED PERSONNEL - 25 AUST INF BDE GP -

15 July 48 Date S.I.P.T. 42

| UNIT | H/W/L | DET N | FD PUN | DET FOR DUTY | LEAVE DETN | | | FD PUN | DET FOR | TOTALS | |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------------|--------------------------|-------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | | | | General | Home | Compass | | | | Season |
| HQ 25 Bde Attached | | | 2 - 2 | - 2 | | - 2 | I- | 3 - | 7 | | |
| L Sec Sigs | | | | | | - 2 | | | 3 | | |
| 12 Pl Gd Bn | | | | | | - 4 | | | 7 | | |
| 44 IAD | | | | | | - 2 | | | 3 | | |
| 2/6 Aust Fd Regt Attached | | - 21 | 3 - 58 | I-49 | 2/6 Aust Attached | 2 - 9 | - 8 | I-53 | - 6 | 5 - 211 | |
| 2/5 Aust Fd Coy Attached | | - 1 | - 4 | - 15 | 2/5 Aust Attached | - 1 | - 1 | - 5 | - 3 | - 33 | |
| 2/31 Aust Inf Bn Attached. | | - 20 | 2 - 49 | - 43 | 2/31 Aust Attached. | - 15 | - 9 | 3 - 6 | 5 - | 169 | |
| 2/25 Aust Inf Bn Attached. | | | I - 46 | 2-67 | 2/25 Aust Attached. | - 2 | - 17 | - 32 | 2 - 7 | 5 - 138 | |
| 2/33 Aust Inf Bn. Attached. | | | I - 39 | - 34 | 2/33 Aust Attached. | - 3 | - 5 | - 9 | I - 6 | 2 - 160 | |
| 2/4 Aust Fd Amb Attached. | | | - 1 | | 2/4 Aust Attached. | - 1 | - 1 | | - 1 | - 6 | |
| A Sqn Cav Regt Attached. | | | | - 14 | A Sqn Cav Regt Attached. | | - 3 | - 8 | - 4 | - 29 | |
| 8 Aust Rec Sec Attached. | | | I - | - 3 | 8 Aust Rec Sec Attached. | | | - 5 | | I - 29 | |
| 6 Bty 2 A/Tk Attached. | | | - 1 | - 5 | 6 Bty 2 A/Tk Attached. | - 2 | - 5 | - 13 | I - | I - 29 | |
| 2/3 DID 25 Bde Sec Fd Pk | | | I - 1 | | 2/3 DID 25 Bde Sec Fd Pk | - 2 | | | | I - 3 | |
| TOTALS | 134 | - 1 | - 42 | II - 201 | 3-232 | - 19 | - 31 | - 49 | I-135 | 8-33 | 23- 857 |

25 Bde Sec w/shops

DAILY STRENGTH STATE AS AT 0630 hrs. 18 Jul1942.

HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde
A34/287
1942

HQ 7 AUST DIV.

| UNIT | WE | AX | AY | AZ | B | C | G | C + G | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|----|---|------|------|-------|-----|------|------|
| HQ 25 BDE | 15- | 68 | | | | 8 | 58 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 64 |
| Att. | | F | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| L Sec Sigs | 2- | 36 | | | | 2 | 39 | | 2 | 2 | 41 |
| Att. | | F | | | | | 4 | | | | 4 |
| 12 Pl Gd Bn | 1- | 43 | | | | | 34 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 46 |
| 44 LAD | 1- | 15 | | | | 1 | 10 | | 5 | 1 | 15 |
| F.P.O. | | | | | | | 4 | | | | 4 |
| 2/7 Aust Cav (A Sqn) | | | | | | 6 | 99 | 1 | 31 | 7 | 130 |
| 2/6 Fd Regt | 39- | 672 | | | | 38 | 528 | 5 | 202 | 43 | 730 |
| Att. | 3- | 48 | | | | 1 | 5 | | | 1 | 5 |
| | | | | | | 3 | 1 | | | 3 | 1 |
| 53 LAD | 1- | 15 | | | | 1 | 12 | | 2 | 1 | 14 |
| G Sec Sigs Att 2/6 | | | | | | 1 | 29 | | 2 | 1 | 31 |
| 2/5 Fd Coy | 7- | 241 | | | | 4 | 169 | | 30 | 4 | 199 |
| Att. | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| | | | | | | 2 | 62 | | | 2 | 62 |
| 25 Bde Sec Ord Fd Plk | | | | | | | 14 | | | | 14 |
| 2/31 Inf Bn | 33- | 813 | | | | 25 | 680 | 6 | 139 | 31 | 819 |
| Att. | 2- | 12 | | | | 1 | 12 | | | 1 | 12 |
| | | | | | | 8 | 81 | | | 8 | 81 |
| 2/25 Inf Bn | 33- | 812 | | | | 26 | 695 | 4 | 185 | 30 | 878 |
| Att. | 2- | 12 | | | | 2 | 9 | | | 2 | 9 |
| | | | | | | 10 | 74 | | | 10 | 74 |
| 2/33 Inf Bn | 33- | 813 | | | | 31 | 588 | 5 | 138 | 35 | 776 |
| Att. | 2- | 12 | | | | 2 | 6 | | | 2 | 6 |
| | | | | | | 5 | 76 | | | 5 | 76 |
| 2/4 Fd Amb | 12- | 228 | A&B Coy | | | 3 | 76 | | 6 | 3 | 82 |
| Att. | | | | | | 1 | 14 | | | 1 | 14 |
| | | | | | | 1 | 10 | | | 1 | 10 |
| 25 Bde Sec 2/7 Ord Fd Wk/Shps | | | | | | | 58 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 72 |
| Att. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 Bty 2/2 A T/K Regt | | | | | | 6 | 154 | 1 | 27 | 7 | 181 |
| Att. | | | | | | 1 | 8 | | | 1 | 8 |
| 2/3 Aust DID | | | | | | 1 | 24 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 28 |
| Att. | | | | | | | 7 | | | | 7 |
| TOTALS | | | | | | 189- | 3642 | 28- | 853 | 217- | 4495 |

Allen Capt.
SC 25 Aust Inf Bde.

DAILY STRENGTH STATE AS AT 0630 hrs 22 July 42...1942.

HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde
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1942

HQ 7 AUST DIV.

| UNIT | WE | AX | AY | AZ | B | C | FG | C + FG |
|------------------------|--------|----|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|----------|
| HQ 25 BDE | 15- 68 | | | | | 7- 59 | 4- 5 | 11- 64 |
| Att. | F | | | | | 1- 1 | | 1- 1 |
| L Sec Sigs | 2- 36 | | | | | 2- 27 | - 14 | 2- 41 |
| Att. | F | | | | | - 6 | | - 6 |
| 12 Pl Gd Bn | 1- 43 | | | | | 1- 36 | - 10 | 1- 46 |
| 44 LAD | 1- 15 | | | | | 1- 12 | - 3 | 1- 15 |
| F.P.O. | | | | | | - 4 | | - 4 |
| A Sqn 2/7 Aust Div Cav | | | - 1 | - 1 | 1- 1 | 7-109 | 1- 20 | 8- 129 |
| 2/6 Fd Regt | 39-672 | | | | | 40-589 | 5- 141 | 45- 730 |
| Att. | 3- 48 | | | | | 1- 5 | | 1- 5 |
| | | | | | | 3- 1 | | 3- 1 |
| 53 LAD | 1- 15 | | | - 2 | | 1- 12 | | 1- 12 |
| C Sec Sigs | | | | - 2 | | 1- 29 | | 1- 29 |
| 2/5 Fd Coy | 7-241 | | | | - 2 | 4-173 | - 28 | 4- 201 |
| Att. | F | | | | | - 1 | | - 1 |
| | | | | | | 2- 67 | | 2- 67 |
| 25 Bde Sec Ord Fd Plk | | | | - 1 | 1- | 1- 13 | | 1- 13 |
| 2/31 Inf Bn | 33-813 | | - 21 | 1- | - 4 | 25-665 | 5- 137 | 30- 802 |
| Att. | 2- 12 | | | | | 1- 12 | | 1- 12 |
| | | | | | | 8- 74 | | 8- 74 |
| 2/25 Inf Bn | 33-812 | | 1- 1 | - 4 | - 7 | 24-688 | 5- 195 | 29- 881 |
| Att. | 2- 12 | | | | | 2- 9 | | 2- 9 |
| | | | | | | 10- 77 | | 10- 77 |
| 2/33 Inf Bn | 33-813 | | - 5 | - 6 | | 32-585 | 4- 180 | 36- 765 |
| Att. | 2- 12 | | | | | 2- 6 | | 2- 6 |
| | | | | | | 5- 76 | | 5- 76 |
| 2/4 Fd Amb | 12-228 | | | | | 3- 77 | - 5 | 3- 82 |
| Att. | F | | | | | - 14 | | - 14 |
| | | | | | | 1- 10 | | 1- 10 |
| 25 Bde Sec W/Shops | | | | - 1 | 2- 2 | 3- 62 | - 11 | 3- 73 |
| Att. | F | | | | | 1- | | 1- |
| 6 Bty 2 A/Tk Regt | | | | - 1 | | 6-145 | 1- 35 | 7- 180 |
| Att. | F | | | | | 2- 6 | | 2- 6 |
| 3 Aust D I D | | | - 2 | | | 1- 22 | 1- 4 | 2- 26 |
| Att. | F | | | | | - 7 | | - 7 |
| TOTALS | | | 1- 30 | 1- 13 | 4- 16 | 198-5679 | 24-788 | 222-4467 |

J. T. Morath, Lieut.
for S. Capt.
SG 25 Aust Inf Bde.

"E" LIST.

Officers

O/Rs

| | | Officers | O/Rs |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|-----------|
| No 25 Aust Inf Bde | Nil | | |
| "L" Sec Sigs | Runners | | 4 |
| | Cipher | | 2 |
| | | | <u>6</u> |
| I2 Pl Gd Bn | Nil | | |
| 44 LAD | Nil | | |
| A Son 7 Aust Div Cav | AAMC | | I |
| 2/6 Aust Fd Regt | AAPC | | I |
| | Postal | | I |
| | AAMC | <u>I</u> | <u>3</u> |
| | | I | 5 |
| 53 LAD | Nil | | |
| "G" Sec Sigs | Nil | | |
| 2/5 Aust Fd Coy | AAMC | | I |
| 25 Bde Sec Ord Fd Pk | Nil | | |
| 2/25 Aust Inf Bn | AAMC | I | 2 |
| | AAOC | | 4 |
| | Padre | I | |
| | Postal | | I |
| | AAPC | | I |
| | Batman | | I |
| | | <u>2</u> | <u>9</u> |
| 2/31 Aust Inf Bn | AAMC | I | 4 |
| | AAOC | | 6 |
| | AAPC | | I |
| | Postal | | I |
| | | <u>I</u> | <u>12</u> |
| 2/33 Aust Inf Bn | AAMC | I | 3 |
| | AAPC | | I |
| | Postal | | I |
| | Padre | I | |
| | Batman | | I |
| | | <u>2</u> | <u>6</u> |
| A & B Coys 2/4 Fd Amb | AASC | | 14 |
| 25 Bde Sec 2/7 Aust Fd W/Shops | Nil | | |
| No 3 Aust DID | Nil | | |
| 6 Bty 2 A/Tk Regt | Nil | | |

DISSECTION OF "F" LIST.

| | | <u>Officers</u> | <u>O/Rs</u> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
| HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde | Lt Morath & | I Vet Sjt | I |
| "L" Sec Sigs | | Nil | |
| 12 Pl HQ Gd Bn | | Nil | |
| 44 LAD | | Nil | |
| A Sqn 7 Aust Div Cav | | Nil | |
| 2/6 Aust Fd Regt | | Sal Army | I |
| | | RAA Padre | I |
| | | Batman | I |
| | | Lt Morehl | I |
| | | <u>3</u> | <u>I</u> |
| 53 Aust LAD | | Nil | |
| "G" Sec Sigs | | Nil | |
| 2/5 Aust Fd Coy | | 2/27 Bn | I |
| | | 2/5 Aust Fd Coy) | I |
| | | AASC Coy) | |
| | | 15 Fd Coy AMF | I |
| | | 2/25 Fd Pk RAE | 2 |
| | | <u>2</u> | <u>67</u> |
| 25 Bde Sec 7 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk | | NIL | |
| 2/31 Bn | | Farriers | 4 |
| | | 58 Bn AMF | 8 |
| | | <u>8</u> | <u>70</u> |
| | | | 74 |
| 2/25 Aust Inf Bn | | 2/14 Bn | I |
| | | AMF | 8 |
| | | 7 Div HQ | I |
| | | Farriers | 2 |
| | | 6 Div Sigs | 2 |
| | | AASC | I |
| | | <u>10</u> | <u>77</u> |
| 2/33 Aust Inf Bn | | AMF | 4 |
| | | AASC | 3 |
| | | 7 Div HQ | I |
| | | <u>5</u> | <u>76</u> |
| A & B Coys | | 15 Fd Amb AMF | I |
| 274 Fd Amb | | | |
| 25 Bde Sec W/Shops | | Adm Comd | I |
| 3 Aust DID | | Nil | |
| 6 Bty 2 A/Tk Regt | | AAMC | I |
| | | AMF | I |
| | | Div Sigs | I |
| | | <u>2</u> | <u>8</u> |

DETACHED PERSONNEL - 25 AUST INF BDE GP -

Date July 22.....42

| UNIT | H/W/L | LITN | FD PUN | DET FOR DUTY | LEAVE | | | | | HOSP | SCHOOL | TOTALS |
|--------------------------------|-------|------|--------|--------------|---------|------|---------|--------|-------|-------|----------|--------|
| | | | | | General | Home | Compass | Season | | | | |
| HQ 25 Bde Attached | - 1 | | | 2-2 | - 1 | | | | - 1 | 2- | 4 - 5 | |
| L Sec Sigs | - 1 | | | - 7 | - 4 | | | | - 2 | | - 14 | |
| 12 Pl Gd Bn | - 10 | | | | - 1 | | - 1 | | - 5 | | - 10 | |
| 44 IAD | - 1 | | | | | | | | - 2 | | - 3 | |
| 2/6 Aust Fd Regt Attached | - 7 | | -24 | - 1 | 2-43 | | - 10 | - 3 | 1-43 | - 5 | 3 - 121 | |
| 2/5 Aust Fd Coy Attached | - 5 | | | - 5 | - 6 | | - 3 | - 1 | - 7 | - 3 | 2 28 | |
| 2/31 Aust Inf Bn Attached. | - 27 | -20 | | 2-53 | - 15 | - 12 | - 4 | - 2 | | 3- 5 | 5 - 137 | |
| 2/25 Aust Inf Bn Attached. | - 13 | | | 1-43 | 2- 60 | - 1 | - 2 | - 14 | - 33 | 2- 4 | 5 - 195 | |
| 2/33 Aust Inf Bn. Attached. | - 65 | | | 2-46 | 1- 43 | | - 4 | - 1 | - 10 | 1- 6 | 4 - 130 | |
| 2/4 Aust Fd Amb Attached. | - 1 | | | | - 2 | - 1 | | | - 1 | | - 5 | |
| A Sqn Cav Regt Attached. | - 1 | | | | - 3 | | | - 1 | - 6 | 1- 4 | 1 - 20 | |
| 8 Aust Rec Sec Attached. | | | | | - 6 | | | | - 5 | | - 11 | |
| 6 Bty 2 A/Tk Attached. | - 7 | | | - 1 | - 7 | | - 4 | - 3 | - 13 | 1- | 1 - 35 | |
| 2/3 DID 25 Bde Sec Fd Pk | | | | 1- 1 | | - 3 | | | | | 1 - 4 | |
| TOTALS | -132 | -30 | - 24 | 8-161 | 5-221 | - 17 | - 23 | - 25 | 1-133 | 10-27 | 24 - 733 | |

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for Capt.

SC 25 Aust Inf Bde.

HQ 7 AUST DIV.

| UNIT | WE | AX | AY | AZ | B | C | D | E | C + E | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|----------|--------|----------|-----|-----|-----|
| HQ 25 BDE | 15- 68 | | | | 2 | 13 | 59 | 5 | 13 | 64 | | | |
| Att. | P | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | |
| L Sec Sigs | 2- 36 | | | | | 2 | 28 | 13 | 2 | 41 | | | |
| Att. | E | | | | | | 6 | | | 6 | | | |
| 12 Pl Gd Bn | 1- 43 | | | | | 1 | 31 | 15 | 1 | 46 | | | |
| 44 LAD | 1- 15 | | | | | 1 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 15 | | | |
| F.P.O. | | | | | | | 4 | | | 4 | | | |
| A Sqn 2/7 Aust Cav Regt | | | 3 | 1 | 14 | 3 | 5 | 89 | 2 | 26 | 7 | 115 | |
| 2/6 Fd Regt | 39-672 | | 1 | | 4 | 42 | 624 | 1 | 98 | 43 | 722 | | |
| Att. | 3- 48 | E P | | | | 1 | 5 | | 1 | 1 | 5 | | |
| 53 LAD | 1- 15 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 13 | | 1 | 13 | | |
| G Sec Sigs | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 29 | 1 | 1 | 30 | | |
| 2/5 Fd Coy | 7-241 | | 3 | | | 3 | 4 | 162 | 39 | 4 | 201 | | |
| Att. | | E P | | | | 1 | 1 | 39 | | 1 | 39 | | |
| 25 Bde Sec Ord Fd Pk | | | 1 | | | 1 | 12 | | | 1 | 12 | | |
| 2/31 Inf Bn | 33-813 | | 6 | 1 | 30 | 12 | 24 | 651 | 5 | 127 | 29 | 778 | |
| Att. | 2- 12 | E P | | | | 1 | 13 | 81 | | 1 | 13 | 81 | |
| 2/25 Inf Bn | 33-812 | | 18 | | 3 | 1 | 10 | 25 | 700 | 5 | 170 | 30 | 870 |
| Att. | 2- 12 | E P | | | | | 2 | 9 | | 2 | 9 | 10 | 77 |
| 2/33 Inf Bn | 33-813 | | 14 | | 11 | 3 | 32 | 608 | 4 | 135 | 36 | 743 | |
| Att. | 2- 12 | E P | | | | | 2 | 6 | | 2 | 6 | 5 | 76 |
| 25 Bde Sec Ord Fd WK/Shops | | | | | | 3 | 65 | | 8 | 3 | 73 | | |
| 2/41 Inf Bn | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | |
| Att | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 Bty 2/2 Aust A/Tk Regt | | | | | | 6 | 152 | 1 | 28 | 7 | 180 | | |
| Att. | | F | | | | 1 | 8 | | | 1 | 8 | | |
| Att. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Att. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | | | 46 | 2 | 62 | 3 | 33 | 197-3561 | 18-668 | 215-4229 | | | |

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HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde

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J. T. Morath Lieut.
for *Capt.*
SG 25 Aust Inf Bde.

HQ 7 AUST DIV.

| UNIT | WE | AX | AY | AZ | B | C | F | G | C + F | G | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|---|-------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| HQ 25 BDE | 15- | 68 | | | 2 | 13 | 59 | | 5 | 13 | 64 | | | | | |
| Att. | | F | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| L Sec Sigs | 2- | 36 | | | | 2 | 28 | | 13 | 2 | 41 | | | | | |
| Att. | | E | | | | | 6 | | | | 6 | | | | | |
| 12 Pl Gd Bn | 1- | 43 | | | | 1 | 31 | | 15 | 1 | 46 | | | | | |
| 44 LAD | 1- | 15 | | | | 1 | 12 | | 3 | 1 | 15 | | | | | |
| F.P.O. | | | | | | | 4 | | | | 4 | | | | | |
| A Sqn 2/7 Aust Cav Regt | | | | | 3 | 1 | 14 | | 3 | 5 | 89 | 2 | 26 | 7 | 115 | |
| 2/6 Fd Regt | 39- | 672 | | | 1 | | 4 | | 42 | 624 | 1 | 98 | 43 | 722 | | |
| Att. | 3- | 48 | E | | | | | | 1 | 5 | | | 1 | 5 | | |
| 53 LAD | 1- | 15 | F | | | | | 1 | 1 | 13 | | | 1 | 13 | | |
| G Sec Sigs | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 29 | | 1 | 1 | 30 | | |
| 2/5 Fd Coy | 7- | 241 | | | 3 | | | 3 | 4 | 162 | | 39 | 4 | 201 | | |
| Att. | | | E | | | | | 1 | 1 | 39 | | | 1 | 39 | | |
| 25 Bde Sec Ord Fd Pk | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | 12 | | | 1 | 12 | | |
| 2/31 Inf Bn | 33- | 813 | | | 6 | 1 | 30 | | 12 | 24 | 651 | 5 | 127 | 29 | 778 | |
| Att. | 2- | 12 | E | | | | | 1 | 1 | 13 | | | 1 | 13 | | |
| 2/25 Inf Bn | 33- | 812 | F | | 18 | | | 3 | 1 | 10 | 25 | 700 | 5 | 170 | 30 | 870 |
| Att. | 2- | 12 | E | | | | | 2 | 2 | 9 | | | 2 | 9 | | |
| 2/33 Inf Bn | 33- | 813 | F | | 14 | | 11 | | 3 | 32 | 608 | 4 | 135 | 36 | 743 | |
| Att. | 2- | 12 | E | | | | | 2 | 2 | 6 | | | 2 | 6 | | |
| 25 Bde Sec Ord Fd WK/Shops | | | | | | | | 3 | | 65 | | 8 | 3 | 73 | | |
| 2/4 Fd Amb 12-228 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Att | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 Bty 2/2 Aust A/Tk Regt | | | | | | | | 6 | 152 | 1 | 28 | 7 | 180 | | | |
| Att. | | | F | | | | | 1 | 8 | | | 1 | 8 | | | |
| Att. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Att. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | | | | | 46 | 2 | 62 | 3 | 33 | 197 | 3561 | 18 | 668 | 215 | 4229 | |

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| UNIT | WE | AX | AY | AZ | B | C | D | E | F | C + F | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|------|--------|----------|------|
| HQ 25 BDE | 15- 68 | | | | 1 | 8 | 56 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 65 | |
| Att. | F | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | |
| L Sec Sigs | 2- 36 | | | | | 2 | 29 | | 12 | 2 | 41 | |
| Att. | E | | | | | | 6 | | | | 6 | |
| 12 Pl Gd Bn | 1- 43 | | | | | 1 | 36 | | 10 | 1 | 46 | |
| 44 LAD | 1- 15 | | | | | 1 | 11 | | 4 | 1 | 15 | |
| F.P.O. | | | | | | | 4 | | | | 4 | |
| A Sqn 2/7 Cav | | | | | | 6 | 91 | 1 | 24 | 7 | 115 | |
| Regt | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2/6 Fd Regt | 39-672 | | | | | 42 | 636 | 1 | 86 | 43 | 722 | |
| Att. | 3- 48 | | | | | 1 | 6 | | | 1 | 6 | |
| 53 LAD | 1- 15 | | | | | 3 | 1 | | | 3 | 1 | |
| G Sec Sigs | | | | | | 1 | 13 | | | 1 | 13 | |
| 2/5 Fd Coy | 7-241 | | 6 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 147 | | 46 | 4 | 193 | |
| Att. | | | | | | 1 | 39 | | | 1 | 39 | |
| 2/31 Inf Bn | 33-813 | | 2 | | 1 | 12 | 27 | 711 | 3 | 77 | 30 | 783 |
| Att. | 2- 12 | | | | | 2 | 12 | 61 | | 2 | 12 | 81 |
| 2/25 Inf Bn | 33-812 | | 22 | 27 | 8 | 24 | 730 | 6 | 99 | 30 | 829 | |
| Att. | 2- 12 | | | | | 2 | 9 | 77 | | 2 | 9 | 77 |
| 2/33 Inf Bn | 33-813 | | 6 | 1 | 31 | 4 | 27 | 638 | 8 | 72 | 35 | 710 |
| Att. | 2- 12 | | | | | 2 | 6 | 22 | | 2 | 6 | 22 |
| 25 Bde Sec WK/Shops | | | | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 64 | | 9 | 3 | 73 |
| XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Att. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 Bde Sec Ord Pd Rk | | | | | 2 | 1 | 10 | | | 1 | 10 | |
| Att. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G Bty 2 A/Tk | | | | | | 6 | 154 | 1 | 26 | 7 | 180 | |
| Att. | F | | | | | I | 9 | 1X | XX | 1 | 9 | |
| Att. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | | | 36 | 1 | 65 | 1 | 28 | 194 | 3629 | 25-474 | 209-4099 | 4103 |

[Signature]
 Capt.
 S C 25 Aust Inf Bde.

HQ 25 AUST INF BDE and BDE GP

DISSECTION OF "E" LIST

Officers

O/Rs

| | | <u>Officers</u> | <u>O/Rs</u> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde | Nil | | |
| "L" Sec Sigs | Runners | | 4 |
| | Cipher | | 2 |
| | | | <u>6</u> |
| 13 Pl Gd Bn | Nil | | |
| 44 LAD | Nil | | |
| A Sqn 7 Aust Div Cav | AAMC | | I |
| 2/6 Aust Fd Regt | AAFC | | I |
| | Postal | | I |
| | AAMC | I | 4 |
| | | <u>I</u> | <u>6</u> |
| 53 LAD | Nil | | |
| "G" Sec Sigs | Nil | | |
| 2/5 Aust Fd Coy RANZ | AAMC | | I |
| 25 BDE SEC Ord Fd Pk | Nil | | |
| 2/25 Aust Inf Bn | AAMC | I | 8 |
| | AAOC | | 4 |
| | Padre | I | |
| | Postal | | I |
| | AAFC | | I |
| | Batman to Padre | | I |
| | | <u>2</u> | <u>9</u> |
| 2/31 Aust Inf Bn | AAMC | I | 4 |
| | AAOC | | 6 |
| | AAFC | | I |
| | Postal | | I |
| | Padre | I | |
| | | <u>2</u> | <u>13</u> |
| 2/33 Aust Inf Bn | AAMC | I | 3 |
| | AAFC | | I |
| | Postal | | I |
| | Padre | I | |
| | Batman | | I |
| | | <u>2</u> | <u>6</u> |
| 25 Bde Sec 2/7 Ord Fd Workshops | Nil | | |
| 6 Bty 2 A/Tk Regt | Nil | | |

25 AUST INF BDE GROUP

DISSECTION OF "F" LIST

Officers

O/Rs

| | | <u>Officers</u> | <u>O/Rs</u> |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde | Lt Morath (2/33 Bn) | I | |
| "L" Sec Sigs | Nil | | |
| I2 Pl Gd Bn | Nil | | |
| 44 LAD | Nil | | |
| A Sqn 7 Aust Div Cav | Nil | | |
| 2/6 Aust Fd Regt | Sal Army | I | |
| | RAA Padre | I | |
| | Batman | | I |
| | Lt Morell | I | |
| | | <u>3</u> | <u>I</u> |
| 53 Aust LAD | Nil | | |
| "G" Sec Sigs | Nil | | |
| 2/5 Aust Fd Coy RAE | 2/27 Bn | I | 23 |
| | 2/5 Aust AASC Coy | | 2 |
| | I5 Fd Coy AMF | | 12 |
| | 2/25 Fd Pk RAE | | 2 |
| | | <u>I</u> | <u>39</u> |
| 25 Bde Sec Ord Fd Pk | Nil | | |
| 2/31 Aust Inf Bn | Farriers | | 4 |
| | 58 Bn AMF | 8 | 70 |
| | Sigs | | 8 |
| | | <u>8</u> | <u>81</u> |
| 2/25 Aust Inf Bn | 2/I4 Aust Inf Bn | I | I |
| | AMF | 4 | 69 |
| | 7 Div HQ | I | |
| | Farriers | | 4 |
| | 6 Div Sigs | | 2 |
| | AASC | | I |
| | | <u>6</u> | <u>77</u> |
| 2/33 Aust Inf Bn | Dental unit | I | 4 |
| | AASC | | 3 |
| | 7 Div HQ | I | I |
| | MG Sec | I | 8 |
| | I02 Gen Tpt Coy | | 6 |
| | | <u>3</u> | <u>22</u> |
| 25 Bde Sec Ord Fd W/Shops | Nil | | |
| 6 Bty 2 A/Tk Regt | AAMC | | I |
| | AMF | I | 6 |
| | Div Sigs | | 2 |
| | | <u>I</u> | <u>9</u> |

DETACHED PERSONNEL - 25 AUST INF BDE GP -

Date 29 JULY 42 .42

| UNIT | HWL | LETN | FD PUN | DET FOR DUTY | LEAVE | | | | HOSP | SCHOOL | TOTALS | |
|--------------------------------|-----|------|------------------|--------------|---------|------|---------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-----|
| | | | | | General | Home | Compass | Season | | | | |
| HQ 25 Bde Attached | I-3 | | | 3- 3 | | | | | - 3 | 2 - | \$ - | 9 |
| L Sec Sigs | -I | | | - 8 | - I | | | | | - 2 | - | 12 |
| 12 Pl Gd Bn | -3 | | | | | | - I | | | - 6 | - | 10 |
| 44 LAD | -I | | | | - I | | | | - 2 | | - | 4 |
| 2/6 Aust Fd Regt Attached | -6 | | - II | - 4 | - 2 | - I | -10 | | I-47 | - 5 | I - | 86 |
| 2/5 Aust Fd Coy Attached | -5 | -I | - III | - 18 | = I | | - 8 | | - 9 | - 4 | - | 46 |
| 2/31 Aust Inf Bn Attached. | -22 | | - 26 | I- 15 | | - 8 | - 5 | | | 2- 3 | 3 - | 77 |
| 2/25 Aust Inf Bn Attached. | -12 | | | I- 8 | 2- 57 | | | - 5 | -13 | 3- 4 | 6 - | 99 |
| 2/33 Aust Inf Bn. Attached. | -35 | | | 2- 8 | 3- 7 | | I-II | | - 7 | 2- 4 | 8 - | 72 |
| 2/4 Aust Fd Amb Attached. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A Sqn Cav Regt Attached. | | | | | - 5 | | - 3 | - I | - 7 | I- 8 | I - | 24 |
| 8 Aust Rec Sec Attached. | | | | - 2 | | | - I | | - 6 | | - | 9 |
| 6 Bty 2 A/Tk Attached. | - 6 | | | - I | - 6 | | - I | | -12 | I- | I - | 26 |
| 2/3 DID 2 Bde Sec Fd Pk | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | -94 | - I | -37 | 7 - 67 | 5- 80 | - 9 | I- 38 | - 6 | I-106 | II-36 | 25 I - | 474 |

*order
20/3/43*

WAR DIARY.

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Orig

From 31 Jul to 30 Aug

HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde.

PLACE DATE & TIME.

EVENTS

REF & REMARKS

CABOOLTURE Aug 1 1030 Maj Gen ALLEN (GOC 7 Aust Div) visited Bde HQ and inspected 25 Bde Field Firing Range at 029309 Ref Map Caboolture 1/63,360. Orders recd from 7 Aust Div that work on defensive posns in 25 Bde Area would cease.

Aug 2 COs conference held at Bde HQ. After conference the Brig, BATHER, B/M and all Offrs of the Bde Gp proceeded to the Bde Field Firing Range.

Aug 3 Bde HQ staff were advised that a move of the Bde was imminent. 25 Aust Inf Bde TEWT (Bn and Rifle Coy in attack) issued. COs conference held at Bde HQ to discuss projected move. 25 Aust Inf Bde Adm Order No.14 issued

Aug 5 Addendum to Adm Order No.14 issued.

Aug 7 Addendum to Adm Order No.14 issued.

Aug 10 Maj Gen BERRYMAN visited Bde HQ. 25 Bde still on two days notice a waiting orders to move. After the departure of 18 and 21 Aust Inf Bdes and HQ 7 Aust Div, 25 Bde now has u/c all units in 7 Aust Div which has not yet moved.

Aug 11 25 Aust Inf Bde Op instruction No. 1 issued. Bde Advised that the projected move was delayed indefinitely. Further instructions to be issued later. In the meantime normal tng to be carried out within the Bde on methods of jungle fighting. B/M (Maj LARKIN) in hospital in BRISBANE.

Aug 14 Col PEYTON, US Army, visited Bde HQ.

Aug 23 A programme of sports was held. Various members of Bde HQ competed in a programme of events which is included as APPEX "F". First prize of £10 for the winning team of 5 was won by Tpt Sec. 2nd prize of £5 by Sigs Sec. COs of all units attended. The camp was thrown open to the public from 1330 hrs to 1700 hrs.

Aug 24 Movement Table 25 Aust Inf Bde issued.

Aug 25 Small dets of units of 7 Aust Div, which were temporarily u/c 25 Aust Inf Bde moved today as per APPEX "G" of 24 Aug.

Aug 26 25 Aust Inf Bde Gp demonstration 30 Aug - Advance against minor opposition - Memo and sketch issued.

APPX "A".

APEX "B".

APEX "C".

APEX "D".

APEX "E".

APPEX "F".

APPEX "G".

APPEX "I".

Aug 42

WAR DIARY

From 31 Jul to 30 Aug

HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde.

| PLACE | DATE & TIME. | EVENTS. | REF & REMARKS |
|------------|--------------|--|------------------------|
| CABOOLTURE | Aug 26 | Demonstration Mobile Def Aug 30. 2/25 and 2/31 Bn Gps. Memo and Sketch issued. Air Rair RED 1225 hrs. All clear 1320. 2 5 Aust Inf Bde Movement tables issued. | APPX "I". APPX "J". |
| | Aug 27 | A Conference of all Offrs of Units taking part in exercises as per APPX "H" and "I" of 26 Aug was held at Bde HQ. COs and QMs Conferences were held at Bde HQ 0830 hrs. 25 Aust Inf Bde Gp Adm Order No.15 issued. | APPX "K". |
| | Aug 28 | Instructions received to hand in Kit Bags at 1100 hrs to Q Store for return to Kit Store. All surplus stores, records etc returned to DRO, WARWICK. 25 Aust Inf Bde Adm Order No. 16 issued. Addendum to Adm Order No. 16 issued. | APPX "L". APPX "M". |
| | Aug 29 | Addendum No. 2 to Adm Order No. 16 issued. | APPX "N". |
| | Aug 30 | Report on demonstrations of 25 Aust Inf Bde by Lt-Col J.R. WOLFENDEN was issued. | APPX "O". |

For movement of 25 Aust Inf Bde See September WAR DIARY.

*W. E. O'Leary
Comd 25 Aust Inf Bde
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War Diary
APPX A

25 AUST INF BDE.

TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TROOPS.

BN AND RIFLE COY IN ATTACK

OBJECT OF EXERCISE.

1. To exercise comd in control of the Bn and to bring out the following lessons:-
2. "- - - - - the issue of orders is still too academic and takes too long. The use of skeleton enlargements of maps of the battle area is a good means of shortening the issue and receipt of orders"
A.T.M. No 8 Sec 2
3. "- - - - - determined infantry can penetrate thick wire obstacles in a very short time under their own steam and by carefully prepared drill"
A.T.M. No 7, Sec 31
4. "Objectives should be easily recognisable on the ground"
I.T. Sec 64 - 9
5. "The reserve is the chief means in the hands of the comd to influence the attack once it has been launched"
I.T. Sec 64 - 11
6. "Platoons in company reserve will be kept in as concentrated a formation as the ground and the enemy's fire will permit"
I.T. Sec 66 - 3

NARRATIVE.

7. On 15 Jul Japanese landings were effected in force in HERVEY BAY area. There has been considerable fighting with the enemy enlarging his footing and landing further tps and stores. Early on 1 Aug he commenced to move south by sea and land. Contact was made with 21 Bde in CALOUNDRA - LANDSBOROUGH area. 18 Bde moved north. During this period enemy had established air supremacy.
On the morning of 2 Aug landings occurred in REDCLIFFE area and 25 Bde moved to deal with the situation which was cleared up by 1400 hrs.
At 1500 hrs, 25 Bde was advised that the enemy were using paratps in the north. Shortly afterwards reports were received that large numbers of paratps were being dropped in areas 9631 - 9730 - DAYBORO (9723) and enemy patrols were seen in UPPER CABOOLTURE and near FORBES CREEK SCHOOL (0320)
8. At 1600 hrs 2/31 and 2/33 Bns were ordered to move to PETRIE by MT. 2/25 Bn was ordered to stand by for possible move to UPPER CABOOLTURE. A strong carrier patrol was sent to UPPER CABOOLTURE to investigate enemy activity.
9. At 1830 hrs the situation was as follows:-
 - 2/31 Bn had arrived in PETRIE area
 - 2/33 Bn had arrived in STRATHPINE area
 - 2/X Bn came under comd 25 Bde at 1700 hrs and was ordered to move from SAMFORD to CLOSEBURN.
 - 2/25 Bn is prepared to move if ordered.
10. At 2130 hrs carrier patrols reported that enemy patrols were encountered about UPPER CABOOLTURE and driven in. Considerable numbers of enemy were met in area 0131 and considerable digging was noticed.
11. At 0500 hrs 25 Bn supported by one bty arty, two MMG pls were ordered to move to UPPER CABOOLTURE and clear the area. Bn moved at 0530 hrs.

12. Leading coy 2/25 Bn reached high ground 0231 and after some fighting located enemy posts about 019319 - 015316 - 014308, each locality seemed to be held by a coy. Mortar and MMG fire was encountered but no arty. Throughout the night the enemy had done a considerable amount of work and each locality was dug in and some wire had been erected.
13. Bn Comd issued orders for the attack at 0915. Plan was to attack on right flank with two coys with main ridge as objectives.
14. At 0945 hrs the attack commenced and by 1015 hrs fwd coys supported by Arty, Mortar and MMG fire reached their objectives. As southernmost locality was still holding out, Bn Comd ordered reserve coy to attack it on left flank, supported by one MMG Pl, one tp arty and two mortar dets under cond for close support.
15. At 1045 hrs reserve coy attack commenced, supported by arty and MMG fire. As fwd pls advance they come under MMG and Mortar fire from re-entrant 013307 and began to suffer casualties. Coy comd ordered Mortar dets to engage area and used his reserve pl on left flank.
16. Under cover of supporting mortar fire reserve pl was able to assault the posn and fwd pls moved fwd to objective. On reaching objective coy consolidated.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS.

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Event</u> |
|-------------|---|
| 0500 hrs | 2/25 Bn receives orders to move. |
| 0530 | Bn commences to move. |
| 0850 | Leading coy meets enemy and is held up. |
| 0915 | Bn comd issued orders at 027318. |
| 1020 | Bn comd issues orders to reserve Coy comd. |
| 1045 | Reserve coy attack commences. |
| 1053 | Fwd pls come under mortar and MMG fire. Coy comd orders mortars to open fire and reserve pl to attack on left flank. |
| 1100 | Mortars open fire. |
| 1105 | Reserve pl attacks. |
| 1112 | Reserve pl reaches objective and two other pls move fwd. |
| 1125 | Coy comd issues orders for consolidation. |
| 1200 | Conference. |

- AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE -

Appx B

SECRET

Copy No.
3 Aug 42.

25 AUST INF BDE GP ADM ORDER No 14.

1. INFM. The Bde has been relieved of its tactical role in this area and will move to area outlined at conference today.
2. MOVE. Date of move and Movement Tables will be issued later and will probably be in following sequence:-
Bn, Bde HQ, Bn, AASC, Bn, Fd Amb, and remainder.
3. VEHS. 1:3 per appdx attached.
4. ADVANCE & REAR PARTIES. No Advance Party. Rear Parties one offr 4 ORs per major unit. One NCO and 2 ORs per minor unit will be responsible for collecting personnel returning from leave. These parties will move as per Movement Table.
5. CAMP SITES. Tents will be taken and Accdn Stores in accordance with Scale 'A'. Engr Accdn Stores will be dismantled and returned to Engr Dumps to be notified later. Camp sites will be left in inspection order.
6. BILLETTS. A Compensation offr will be in the area and will finalize rentals and compensation.
7. RATIONS. Reserve rations at present held will be taken.
8. POL. Will be advised later.
9. AMN. Full first and second line will be taken plus all tng amn now held. 2/6 Aust Fd Regt on scale laid down by RAA.
10. ANTI GAS CLOTHING. Full W/E scale in bulk except respirators.
11. BLANKETS. One only to be taken remained to be rolled in bundles of ten and returned to ADOS at 2/7 Aust Div Mob Laundry WOODFORD on date to be advised.
12. MEDICAL. Mosquito nets, one per man will be taken in unit bulk. Full anti malarial precautions will be taken.
13. DRESS. Marching order. Summer Dress only to be worn and carried. All winter dress and underclothing and SD except sweaters and greatcoats will be lodged at Kit Store in universal Kit Bags. Object is to provide each man with 2 shirts and 2 shorts or slacks. KWD may be used to make up this scale owing to shortage of shorts shirts and slacks. New issues will be available at destination.
14. SALVAGE. To 2/7 Aust Div Salvage unit. Winter clothing held in reserve will be returned with blankets to ADOS.
and
15. OFFICERS BAGGAGE. Valise only/to be carried by offr.
16. BAND INSTRUMENTS. To be taken. Must be carried by individuals.
17. ACF EQPT. Bulky items to be returned.

18. LEAVE. All leave other than local is cancelled. Personnel other than essential duties will not be recalled.
19. DETENTION. Personnel in FPC will so remain unless particularly applied for. Personnel in unit areas will move with unit.
20. LOCAL ACCOUNTS. To be paid but security of move must not be jeopardised. Payment by cheque at a later date is desirable.
21. DENTAL. Dental units move with Bns to which attached.
22. HORSES. To be returned to ENOGERRA 4 Aug 42. Unit arrangement.
23. AWL KITS. To be sent to Kit Store.
24. KIT STORE. Timetable for return will be issued later.
25. CANOPYS of vehs 30 cwt and larger will be lowered.
26. VEH DISPOSAL. Vehs in excess of scale attached will be returned to WOODFORD Showground. Times will be advised later.
27. AASC TPT. Units will advise this HQ by 1400 hrs 4 Aug 42 requirements for amn, gas clothing and tentage in excess of that carried on own vehs. This tpt will be very limited and requisitions must be cut to an absolute minimum.
28. WOODEN BOXES. When not loaded in vehs should be as small as possible to avoid breaking in rough handling.
29. 3 AUST DIV PERSONNEL. Will return to parent units 4 Aug 42. Details later.
30. SCHOOLS & COURSES. Personnel detailed for future schools and Courses if required with unit names and details will be submitted forthwith.
31. ROAD WORKS. 2/33 Aust Inf Bn will return to unit forthwith.
32. NOMINAL ROLLS. Eight copies by coys and equivalent in alphabetical order except 6 Bty 2 A T/K which will be by tps.
33. (a) FIELD DEFENCE WORKS. Will remain as at present.
(b) FIELD FIRING RANGE. 2/25 Aust Inf Bn will supply coy to remove all wire obstacles and return same to Engnr Dump MORAYFIELD 4 Aug 42. All fences in locality will be repaired.
34. A.A. PROTECTION. All weapons will be carried with the man for A.A. Protection enroute. 1000 rds per IMG will be carried by personnel.
35. SECURITY. The greatest SECRECY must be observed and all ranks will be advised accordingly.

ACK.
Signed at 1715 hrs
Issued through DRIS.

Quens CAPT
SC 25 AUST INF BDE

- DISTRIBUTION -

As per attached

- DISTRIBUTION -

| | Copy No. |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| 2/6 Aust Fd Regt | 1. |
| C Bty 2/2 A T/K | 2. |
| 2/31 Aust Inf Bn | 3. |
| 2/25 Aust Inf Bn | 4. |
| 2/33 Aust Inf Bn | 5. |
| 5 Coy AASC | 6. |
| 25 Bde Gp Sec 2/7 Aust | |
| Div Ord Fd WK/Shops | 7. |
| 25 Bde Sec Ord Fd Pk | 8. |
| 2/4 Aust Fd Amb | 9. |
| 2/9 Aust Dental Unit | 10. |
| HQ 7 Aust Div | 11. |
| L Sec 7 Div Sigs | 12. |
| 2/44 Aust LAD | 13. |
| 12 Pl Aust HQ Gd Bn | 14. |
| 14 Sec 2/7 Aust Provost Coy | 15. |
| Bde Comd | 16. |
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- NEW SCALE OF MT -

SECRET -

| | <u>WE</u> | <u>To be taken</u> | <u>To Remain.</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <u>1. INF BDE HQ (11/2/2)</u> | | | |
| Cars DS | 4 | - | 4 |
| Cars Utility | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Vans 15 cwt | 7 | - | 7 |
| Vans 1-ton | 4 | 4 | - |
| Lorries 30 cwt | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Total | <u>20</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>13</u> |
| MCs | 6 | 6 | |
| <u>2. BDE HQ SIG SEC. (11/11S/3)</u> | | | |
| Vans 15 cwt | 1 | - | 1 |
| Vans 1-ton | 9 | 6 | 3 |
| Lorries 3-ton | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | <u>12</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>5</u> |
| MCs | 9 | 9 | |
| <u>3. INF BDE LAD (11/18B/1)</u> | | | |
| Vans 15 cwt | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Lorries 3-ton | 4 | 4 | - |
| Total | <u>6</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>1</u> |
| MCs | 1 | 1 | - |
| <u>4. INF BN (11/12F/3)</u> | | | |
| Cars Utility | 2 | - | 2 |
| Vans 15 cwt | 39 | 13 | 26 |
| Vans 1-ton | 1 | - | 1 |
| Lorries 30 cwt | 2 | 2 | - |
| Lorries 3-ton | 14 | 4 | 10 |
| Carriers | 21 | 21 | - |
| Total Bn | <u>79</u> | <u>40</u> | <u>39</u> |
| Bicycles | 31 | 31 | - |
| MCs | 26 | 26 | - |
| MC Comb | 4 | - | 4 |
| <u>5. A T/K BTY (11/7/3)</u> | | | |
| Vans 15 cwt | 14 | 4 | 10 |
| Lorries 30 (Water) | 1 | 1 | - |
| Lorries 3-ton | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| Tractors arty special | 16 | 16 | - |
| Guns | 16 | 16 | - |
| Total | <u>52</u> | <u>39</u> | <u>13</u> |
| MCs | 10 | 10 | - |

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6. FD REGT (11,7A/3)

| | <u>WE.</u> | <u>To be taken.</u> | <u>To remain.</u> |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Cars Utility | 1 | - | 1 |
| Vans 15 cwt | 58 | 20 | 38 |
| Vans 1-ton (office) | 1 | - | 1 |
| Lorries 30 cwt | 4 | 4 | - |
| Lorries 3-ton | 28 | - | 28 |
| Tractors arty | 36 | 30 | 6 |
| Trailers | 48 | 24 | 24 |
| Carriers | 9 | - | 9 |
| Guns | 24 | 24 | - |
| Total | <u>209</u> | <u>102</u> | <u>107</u> |
| MCs | 46 | 46 | - |

7. FD REGT SIG SECTION (11/11S/3)

| | | | |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Vans 15 cwt | 1 | - | 1 |
| Vans 1-ton | 5 | 5 | - |
| Lorries 3-ton | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | <u>8</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>2</u> |
| MCs | 7 | 7 | - |

8. LAD (Use Inf Bde LAD)

| | | | |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Vans | 2 | - | 2 |
| Lorries 3-ton | 4 | - | 4 |
| Total | <u>6</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>6</u> |
| MCs | 1 | - | 1 |

9. FD COY (11/10A/3)

| | | | |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Cars Utility | 1 | - | 1 |
| Vans 15 cwt | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| Lorries 30 cwt (Water) | 1 | 1 | - |
| Lorries 3-ton | 27 | 7 | 20 |
| Trailers | 3 | 3 | - |
| Total | <u>38</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>26</u> |
| MCs | 14 | 14 | - |
| Bicycles | 1 | 1 | - |

10. FD AMB. (11/16/2)

| | | | |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Cars Utility | 2 | - | 2 |
| Vans 15 cwt | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Lorries 30 cwt | 16 | 6 | 10 |
| Lorries 3-ton | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Ambulances | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| Trailers (Water) | 3 | 3 | - |
| Total | <u>39</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>22</u> |
| MCs | 5 | 5 | - |

11. BDE COY AASC (Prov WE)(a) HQ Gen Tpt Coy.

| | | | |
|------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Cars Utility | 1 | - | 1 |
| Vans 15 cwt or 1-ton | 5 | - | 5 |
| Lorries 30 cwt (Water) | 1 | 1 | - |
| Lorries 3-ton | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Total | <u>11</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>8</u> |
| MCs | 5 | 5 | - |

| (b) <u>Tot Pls (each)</u> | <u>WE</u> | <u>To be taken</u> | <u>To remain</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------------|
| Vans 15 cwt | 1 | 1 | |
| Trucks 15 cwt AA | 1 | | 1 |
| Lorries 30 cwt water | 1 | 1 | |
| Lorries 3 ton | 34 | 10 | 24 |
| Total | 37 | 12 | 25 |
| MCs | 8 | 8 | |
| Total 3 pls | 111 | 36 | 75 |
| Total MCs 3 Pls | 24 | 24 | |

| (c) <u>Composite pl</u> | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|
| Vans 15 cwt or 1 ton | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Lorries 3 ton | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| MCs | 6 | 6 | |

| | | | |
|------------------------|---|---|---|
| (d) <u>R D I (two)</u> | - | - | - |
|------------------------|---|---|---|

| (e) <u>Wkshop Pl</u> | | | |
|----------------------|-----|----|----|
| Vans 15 cwt | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Lorries 3 ton | 19 | 10 | 9 |
| Total | 23 | 12 | 11 |
| MCs | 2 | 2 | |
| Total Bde Coy AASC | 149 | 53 | 96 |
| Total MCs | 37 | 37 | |

Summary

| | | | |
|----------------------|-----|----|----|
| Cars utility | 1 | | 1 |
| Vans 15 cwt or 1 ton | 17 | 6 | 11 |
| Lorries 30 cwt | 4 | 4 | |
| Lorries 3 ton | 127 | 43 | 84 |
| Total | 149 | 53 | 96 |
| MCs | 37 | 37 | |

13. BDE GP ORD WKSHOP (II/18A/1)

| | | | |
|---------------------------|----|----|----|
| Vans 15 cwt | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Lorries 3 ton | 15 | 7 | 8 |
| Lorries 6 wheel breakdown | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Trailers recovery | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 24 | 10 | 14 |
| MCs | 3 | 3 | |

15. BDE GP SEC ORD FD PK (II/19A/1)

| | | | |
|---------------|---|---|---|
| Vans 15 cwt | 2 | | 2 |
| Lorries 3 ton | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| Total | 9 | 3 | 6 |
| MCs | 1 | 1 | |

14. PRO SEC (II/20/2)

| | | | |
|------------|----|----|--|
| Vans 1 ton | 1 | 1 | |
| Total | 1 | 1 | |
| MCs | 13 | 13 | |
| MCs comb | 2 | 2 | |

Appx C.

- ADDENDUM TO 25 AUST INF BDE ADM ORDER No 14 -

SECRET.

Copy No.....
5 Aug 42.

1. WATER - Water bottles and water trailers will be filled.
2. VEHICLES - Petrol tanks will be emptied and batteries disconnected before embarkation.
3. DRESS - S.D. will NOT be forwarded to Kit Store, but will be returned to ADOS with blankets.
4. RECORDS - Unit or sub-unit comds will check embarkation against rolls and hand the amended copy to ESO immediately embarkation is completed.
5. CONTROL STORES - The following Control Stores will be released and sent in bulk to destination :-
Extra TSMGs - Prismatic Compasses - Battery charging sets and bicycles.
6. ADVANCE PARTIES - A small Adv Party will move with a preceding unit within the Bde Gp.
7. MMGs - Each inf Bn will be issued with 12 MMGs for issue to carrier Platoon as primary weapons. Carrier Pls will retain MGs (Brens). MMGs will be complete with section stores on basis of 3 carriers per section and will be issued in present location.
8. COLOUR PATCHES - Colour patches will be removed from SD before being returned to ADOS and will be sent to Kit Store in universal Kit Bag.
9. KIT STORE - The date for return of articles to Kit Store is uncertain but is unlikely to be before 9 Aug 42. However units must be prepared for very short notice.
10. BOOTS - Two pairs of boots will be taken.

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Signed at.....
Issued through DRIS

J. M. M. M. CAPT
SC 25 AUST INF BDE

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As per 25 Aust Inf Bde Adm Order No 14

ADDENDUM TO 25 AUST INF BDE ADM ORDER No I4-

SECRET.

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7 Aug 42.

- I. UNIT STORES - There is a possibility that up to 90 % of the vehs held by units under the new scale will be left in present location. If this occurs it will mean that the stores and eqpt at present loaded on the vehs will have to be manhandled at ports of embarkation and disembarkation. Accordingly it will be necessary to have all stores and eqpt boxed or lashed together for safety and ease of handling.
2. RECORDS - (A) DRO Warwick will accept pro-formas for all : returns other than those rendered daily. This will enable units to reduce the amount of stationary carried.
(B) Any unit records which are not required may be stored with DRO Warwick for safe-keeping. Such records must be strongly boxed and labelled "From (name of unit) to DRO Warwick for safe-keeping". These records will be lodged at the same time as personal kits are sent to kit store.
3. KIT STORE - (a) The kit store will accept only personal gear. Arrangements are being made for sporting and other unit eqpt to be lodged with DADOS Q'Land L of C. Further infm will be advised.
(b) KS4 forms for the deposit of kits and kit labels are available at this HQ on application.

IDENTITY DISCS - Units will ensure that every man is in possession of his three Identity Discs.

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Signed at.....hrs

Issued through DRLS

Raven CAPT
SC 25 AUST INF BDE

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As per 25 Aust Inf Adm Order No 14
PLUS 2/5 Aust Fd Coy RAE and 2/7
Aust Cav Regt (for infm)

APPX E

MOST SECRET.

25 AUST INF BDE.

OP INSTN No 1.

COPY No 19

//AUG 42.

1. The att appendices set out the position in regard to units under comd 25 Aust Inf Bde as affected by the TOORAK move.

Appx "A" Lists units which it is proposed to send at a later date. Movement programme is not yet decided.

Appx "B" Lists units which are finally to remain in AUSTRALIA after despatch of units in appx "A".

Both appendices are subject to variation.

2. ACK.

[Signature]
Capt.
BM 25 Aust Inf Bde.

Time of issue 0900 hrs.

Issued through Sigs.

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| 2/31 Aust Inf Bn | 1 |
| 2/25 Aust Inf Bn | 2 |
| 2/33 Aust Inf Bn | 3 |
| 2/6 Aust Fd Regt | 4 |
| 2/5 Aust Fd Coy | 5 |
| 2/5 Aust Coy ASC | 6 |
| 2/4 Aust Fd Amb | 7 |
| 25 Bde Sec 2/7 Aust Div Ord Wkshop | 8 |
| 2/7 Aust Cav Regt | 9 |
| 2/2 Aust A Tk Regt | 10 |
| 2/4 Aust Fd Regt | 11 |
| 2/5 Aust Fd Regt | 12 |
| 2/25 Aust Fd Park Coy | 13 |
| Maj ALLRICH AASC 7 Aust Div | 14 |
| Bde Comd | 15 |
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APPX "A" TO 25 AUST INF BDE OP INSTN No 1
OF 11 AUG 42.

List of Units which it is proposed to send at a later date

1 Aust Corps Tps

| Serial | Arm | | Men Offrs | Total ORs | MT | Remarks |
|---------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----|-------------------------------|
| 1 | MG | 2/1 Aust MG Bn | 30 | 715 | 745 | 25 |
| 2 | | 2/48 Aust LAD | 1 | 15 | 16 | 8 |
| <u>7 Aust Div Tps</u> | | | | | | |
| 3a | | 2/50 Aust LAD | 1 | 15 | 16 | 5 |
| 3b | Cav | 7 Aust Div Cav Regt & Sig Sec | 33 | 410 | 443 | 50(subject to reduction) |
| 4 | Engrs | 2/25 Aust Fd Pk Coy (less det) | 3 | 100 | 103 | 41 |
| 5 | | 2/55 Aust LAD | 1 | 15 | 16 | 5 |
| 6 | Sigs | 2/56 Aust LAD | 1 | 13 | 14 | 5 |
| <u>18 Aust Inf Bde Gp</u> | | | | | | |
| 7 | S & T | Bal 2/6 Aust Coy AASC | 6 | 229 | 235 | 142(subject to reduction) |
| <u>21 Aust Inf Bde Gp</u> | | | | | | |
| 8 | Arty | 2/4 Aust Fd Regt | 39 | 690 | 729 | 114(subject to reduction) |
| 9 | | 2/4 Aust Fd Regt Sec Sigs | 1 | 33 | 34 | 8 |
| 10 | | 2/51 Aust LAD | 1 | 15 | 16 | 5 |
| 11 | | 8 Aust A Tk Bty | 7 | 162 | 169 | 41 |
| 12 | S & T | Bal 4 Aust Coy AASC | 4 | 165 | 169 | 142(subject to reduction) |
| <u>25 Aust Inf Bde Gp</u> | | | | | | |
| 13 | HQ | HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde | 13 | 63 | 76 | 9 |
| 14 | | 25 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec | 2 | 44 | 46 | 11 |
| 15 | | 2/44 Aust LAD | 1 | 15 | 16 | 5 |
| 16 | Arty | 2/6 Aust Fd Regt | 39 | 690 | 729 | 114(subject to reduction.) |
| 17 | | 2/6 Aust Fd Regt Sec Sigs | 1 | 33 | 34 | 8 |
| 18 | | 2/53 Aust LAD | 1 | 15 | 16 | 5 |
| 19 | | 6 Aust A Tk Bty | 7 | 162 | 169 | 41 |
| 20 | Engrs | 2/5 Aust Fd Coy | 7 | 241 | 248 | 17 |
| 21 | Inf | 2/25 Aust Inf Bn | 34 | 826 | 860 | 50 |
| 22 | | 2/31 Aust Inf Bn | 34 | 826 | 860 | 50 |
| 23 | | 2/33 Aust Inf Bn | 34 | 826 | 860 | 50 |
| 24 | S & T | 2/5 Aust Coy AASC (3 Pls) | 10 | 385 | 395 | 142(subject to reduction) |
| 25 | Medical | 2/4 Aust Fd Amb | 11 | 229 | 240 | 24 |
| 26 | Ord | 25 Bde Sec 7 Aust Div Ord Vkshop | 3 | 112 | 115 | 16 |
| 27 | | 25 Bde Sec 7 Aust Div Ord Fd Park | 1 | 19 | 20 | 7 |
| 28 | Pro | 3 Sec 7 Aust Div Pro Coy | - | 16 | 16 | 1 |

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APPX "B" TO 25 AUST INF BDE OP INSTN No 1
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List of units which are to remain in AUSTRALIA

Serial Arm Unit

7 Aust Div Tps

| | | |
|----|------|------------------------------------|
| 1. | Arty | 2/5 Aust Fd Regt (less one Bty) |
| 2. | | 2/5 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec |
| 3. | | 2/2 Aust A Tk Regt (less two Btys) |
| 4. | | 2/2 Aust A Tk Sig Sec |
| 5. | | 2/54 Aust LAD. |

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BDE SPORTS MEETING

SUNDAY 23 AUG 1942

- PROGRAMME -

TEAMS OF 5 (SUB-UNITS MAY SUBMIT ANY NUMBER OF TEAMS)

NOMINATIONS REQUIRED BY 1600 HRS 20 AUG 42

| No | EVENT | CONDITIONS | SCORING | TEAM H.P.S. |
|--------|----------------------------|---|--|----------------|
| 1. | 50 YDS HURDLES | 4 Hurdles each 2 ft Time limit 8 secs All jumps to be clear | 5 Points per man passing | 25 |
| 2. | HIGH JUMP | 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ft hurdle Jump to be clear | 5 Points per man passing | 25 |
| 3. | MED. BALL THROW | Throw to clear 15ft | 5 Points per man passing | 25 |
| 4. | 75 YDS SPRINT | Time limit 10 secs | 5 Points for man passing | 25 |
| 5. | HORSE SHOE THROW | Spike & 10 ft circle. Shoes inside circle to count. (One shoe per man) | 5 Points for each shoe in circle | 25 |
| 6. | GRENADE THROW | Tin & 6 ft circle. Throwing from behind 8 ft screen. Grenades inside circle to count. (One grenade per man) | 10 Points each grenade in circle | 50 |
| 7. | HOP, STEP & JUMP | To clear 30 ft | 5 Points per man passing | 25 |
| 8. | BROAD JUMP | To clear 12 ft | 5 Points for man passing | 25 |
| 9. | WICKET BOWLING | Standard stumps. 1 Ball per man. | 10 points per wicket | 50 |
| 10. | 50 YDS EGG & SPOON RACE | Time limit 9 secs | 5 Points per man passing | 25 |
| H.P.S. | | | | 300 |

1st PRIZE - £10 to team with the highest aggregate
2nd PRIZE - £ 5 to team with 2nd highest aggregate

AFTERNOON TEA AVAILABLE AT KIOSK

CAMP OPEN TO VISITORS FROM 1330 TO 1700 HRS.

SPORTS COMMENCE 1345 HRS

25 AAUST INF BDE MOVEMENT TABLE

FOR SHUTOOTS FLIGH TS 1-4 TOORAK & 2/I AUST PNR BN -

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| Ser. No. | UNIT | PERSONNEL. | | | VEHS. | | | | | | | START POINT. | START TIME. | TCP. | DESTN. | REMARKS. | | |
|------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----|-------|-------|------------|------|---------|--------------|----------|----------|--------------|--|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| | | Offrs | ORs | Total | MCS | Cars | Vans | 30 cwts | Wk/Shop vehs | Ambs | Trailers | | | | | | 3-ton | |
| A- | 25 INF BDE VEH PK As Att | 1 | 94 | 95 | | 5 | 24 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 18 | Rd Junc MORAYFIELD CABOOLTURE Sheet 112339 | 1250 hrs 25 Aug. | VIRGINIA GOLF LINKS | ASCOT RACE COURSE | OC Convoy Capt SADDINGTON W.D. | |
| B35 | 2/4 COY AASC | 1 | 54 | 55 | 20 | | | | | | | 54 | " | 1335 hrs 25 Aug | 1515 hrs | " | OC Convoy Maj ALLRICH F/H. | |
| A47 | 2/6 COY AASC | 1 | 17 | 18 | 12 | | | | | | | 29 | " | " | 1515 " | " | One truck for return of Drs. | |
| B32 | 2/1 AUST PNR BN | 1 | 40 | 41 | 9 | | 24 | 6 | | | | 3 | " | 1420 hrs 25 Aug | 1600 " | " | OC Convoy Lieut WILLIAMS G. | |
| B32 A47 | " " " " | 24 | 699 | 723 | 45 | 3-ton vehs | | | 5 | Coy AASC | | | " | 1400 hrs 27 Aug | 1540 " | " | ASC vehs report NEURUM 0800 hrs 27 Aug | |
| TOTALS | | 28 | 904 | 932 | 41 | 5 | 48 | 18 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 104 | | | | | | |

- (a) SPEED 15 m.i.h. , DENSITY 20 v.t.m., FIRST HALT TCP.
- (b) ROUTE MORAYFIELD, BRUCE HIGHWAY, HORNIBROOK HIGHWAY, VIRGINIA.
- (c) TRAFFIC CONTROL 25 Aust Inf Bde to VIRGINIA - L of C Provost thence to ASCOT -
- (d) RECOVERY - 2/44 Aust LAD Att 25 Aust Inf Bde
- (e) BLANKETS & SD to Bde Ord Dump CABOOLTURE Veh Park 0900 hrs 25 Aug 42, ASC 1000 25 Aug 42 , 2/1 Pnr Bn at NEURUM 0800 hrs 27 Aug.
- (f) OC TROOPS X32 Capt OSBORNE 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn, X19 Capt DUNCAN 6 Coy AASC, X5 Lieut WILLIAMS 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn, HT 1850 Maj NEALE N.P.H. 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn - OSc will report under Maj NEALE to ASCOT RACE COURSE for instns 1400 hrs 25 Aug 42.

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APPDX TO 25 AUST INF BDE MOVEMENT TABLE ...²⁴...Aug 42.

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- 25 AUST INF BDE VEH PARK -

| | Personnel | Cars | Vans 15 cwt | Vans 1-ton | Lorries 30 cwt GS | Lorries 3-ton | Carriers | Ambulances | Lorries Breakdown 6 wheel | Trailers |
|---|-----------|----------|-------------|------------|-------------------|---------------|----------|------------|------------------------------|----------|
| 7 Aust Div Int Sec | | | | | | | | | | |
| C Sec FSS | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| HQ RAA 7 Aust Div | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| HQ RAE 7 Aust Div | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| HQ Command 7 Aust Div ASC | 8 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| 7 Aust Div Cipher Sec | 2 | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| 2/2 Aust Fd Hygiene Sec | 4 | | 2 | | | | | | | |
| HQ 2/7 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| 2/7 Aust Div Provost Coy (Less 3,4 & 5 Secs) | 4 | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| 2/7 Aust Div PO Unit * | 6 | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | |
| 2/7 Aust Div Fd Cash | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 2/7 Aust Div Mob Bath | 4 | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| 2/7 Aust Div Sal Unit | 2 | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| 2/7 Aust Div Concert Party | 2 | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| 2/7 Aust Div Reception Camp | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| 5 Sec 2/7 Aust Div Prov Coy | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde | 6 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Sigs Sec 21 Aust Inf Bde | 4 | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| 2/14 Aust Inf Bn | | | 7 | 1 | 2 | | | | | |
| 2/16 Aust Inf Bn | | | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | | | |
| 2/27 Aust Inf Bn | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | |
| 2/6 Aust Fd Coy | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2/6 Aust Fd Amb | 52 | | 3 | | | 9 | 4 | | | |
| 21 Aust Bde Sec Div | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ord Fd WK/Shops | 7 | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| 21 Bde Sec Div Ord Fd Pk | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| 4 Sec 2/7 Aust Div Prov Coy | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 95 | 5 | 17 | 7 | 12-18 | | 4 | 1 | 1 | |

- DISTRIBUTION -

| Unit | Copy No. |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn | 1 & 2 |
| HQ 7 Aust Div ASC | 3,4 & 5 |
| 2 5 Aust Inf Bde Veh Pk | 6 |
| HQ 7 Aust Div | 7 |
| Movements L of C) BRISBANE) | 8 |
| Provost L of C BRISBANE | 9 & 10 |
| Wharf Duties | 11 & 12 |
| CC Reception Camp | 13 |
| BTO | 14 |
| File | 15 |
| War Diary | 16 & 17 |

Ref Map - CABOOLTURE 1" to 1 mile

OBJECT - To demonstrate a method of dealing with minor opposition on the axis of advance by infiltration, envelopment and by passing.

DIRECTING STAFF -

Director - Brigadier K.W.EATHER, DSO Comd 25 Aust Inf Bde.
Assistants - Lt-col J.R.WOLFENDEN attd GS Adv LHQ
Maj G.F.LARKIN BM 25 Aust Inf Bde
Maj R.A.BOWIE GS 2 Aust Corps

TPS TAKING PART -

2/33 Aust Inf Bn Gp
4 AC Squadron co-operating

ENEMY -

A skeleton enemy will be provided by 2/33 Aust Inf Bn.

LESSONS -

1. Maintenance of speed of advance
2. Necessity for speed of movement on foot
3. Supporting weapons well forward ready to come into action quickly
4. Need for development of automatic battle drill
5. Quick verbal orders
6. Maintenance of control by wireless, DR, code signal by coloured flags and lights.
7. Avoidance of opposition by the main body by by-passing.
8. Infiltration and envelopment by advance guard.
9. Construction of road block some distance behind the enemy position
10. Need for all ranks to be lightly clothed and equipped in order to obtain the maximum speed of movement.

ORDER OF BATTLE. -

2/33 Aust Inf Bn
One bty 2/6 Aust Fd Regt
One tp 2/2 Aust A Tk Regt
Sec 2/5 Aust Fd Coy
Det L Sec Sigs 7 Aust Div
Pl 2/1 Aust MG Bn
Det 2/4 Aust Fd Amb

OPENING SITUATION

1. A Japanese Div succeeded in landing in the MARYBOROUGH area on 21 Aug. 3 Aust Div opposed the landing, inflicting heavy casualties, were forced to withdraw south but by 26 Aug had stopped the enemy advance in the vicinity of GYMPIE. 1 Aust Motor Bde came under comd GOC 3 Aust Div on 25 Aug. The enemy were counter attacked and harassed and were unsuccessful in their attempts to move further south.
2. On morning of 28 Aug air recce reported the sighting of another enemy convoy moving SW towards BRISBANE. A successful naval and air action resulted in the sinking of two enemy cruisers and ten transports. The remaining transports were diverted west and during the evening of 29 Aug, what appeared to be the equivalent of a Bde Gp landed on the beaches north and south of MAROOCHYDORE and commenced to move south towards BRISBANE.
3. 25 Aust Inf Bde Gp (less 2/33 Aust Inf Bn Gp which was located at PETRIE) was ordered to move from CABOOLTURE to the BEERBURRUM area to prevent further infiltration south and to destroy the enemy.
4. At 0530 hrs 30 Aug, 2/33 Aust Inf Bn Gp was ordered to rejoin the Bde Gp and to move to BEERBURRUM as quickly as possible.
5. At 0930 hrs approx 100 enemy paratroops were dropped on the CABOOLTURE Golf Links, apparently with the object of holding up the advance of any reinforcements from the direction of BRISBANE.
6. The 2/33 Aust Inf Bn Gp advance guard met opposition in the vicinity of the bridge across the creek at MORAYFIELD.

ORDER OF MARCH - ADV GD.

Sec Carriers
2 DRs
Gap - 500 yds
Rifle pl
A Tk gun
Coy HQ
Sig det with 101 set
Pr from Bn I Sec
Arty recce party
Engr recce party
Tentacle AS Control
Two mortar dets
Sec MMGs
Rifle pl
Rifle pl
A Tk gun
Four SBs

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

1. At 1030 hrs leading carrier of adv gd is held up by road block and is fired on by enemy astride main road. Other carriers move off road to right and left and draw fire to discover extent and nature of opposition.
2. MCs return along road and report location of opposition to adv gd comd and then to Bn Comd.
3. Adv gd comd immediately orders deployment of coy and points out to Arty, Mortar and MMG representatives, targets from which enemy fire is observed and orders engagement as quickly as possible.

4. Adv gd comd reports by wireless to CO giving location and estimated strength of opposition. CO authorises adv gd comd to call for air support.
5. Bn Comd halts main body, decides to by-pass opposition on right flank, issues orders regarding route and protection to comd of carrier sec leading main body, passes message by DR back along the road to sub-unit comds and orders main body to proceed. Bn HQ accompanies the main body.
6. Leading pl of adv gd in the meantime moves at a jog trot straight towards the opposition with a sec on either side of the road. The other pls of the coy move to right and left flanks at a jog trot with the object of finding the enemy's flanks, moving round them and attacking from the rear. The right pl crosses railway line, moves through timber and approaches Golf House from the direction of railway bridge and spur. The left pl crosses creek and road, moves through timber. Crosses main road near junction with track and opens fire on the enemy from spur 600 yds in rear of Golf House.
7. Coy HQ remains in timber on side of main road.
8. Arty, Mortars and MMGs come into action.
9. Dive bombing commences.
10. The main body less tp arty and B Ech vehicles not with coys, preceded by two secs carriers leaves road near railway bridge 1231 and moves round right flank by track, detaches one sec carriers vicinity railway crossing 1135 to guard left flank whilst crossing road bridge over river 1135. On arrival at main road 115357, a road block is constructed and two pls of leading coy and one A Tk gun are detached to cover it. The remainder of the main body crosses the bridge and continues the rapid advance towards BEERBURRUM, the next coy in the main body becoming the adv gd which is preceded by the sec of carriers which led the main body during the by-pass. The detached sec of carriers guarding the left flank follows the main body.
11. Small dets of enemy are successful in moving clear of attackers encircling tps of the adv gd and either scatter into the timber west of the main road or move towards the road block where they are dealt with by the two covering pls.
12. The adv gd mops up the enemy remaining on the position and moves to RV near road block. Coy HQ, Mortars, MMGs, A Tk guns, recce parties etc move forward, the Coy gp is reorganised as quickly as possible and the advance is continued behind the main body.
13. SBs collect casualties and carry to main road.
14. Arty and B Ech vehicles move forward and continue the advance.

SIGNALS FOR BENEFIT OF SPECTATORS.

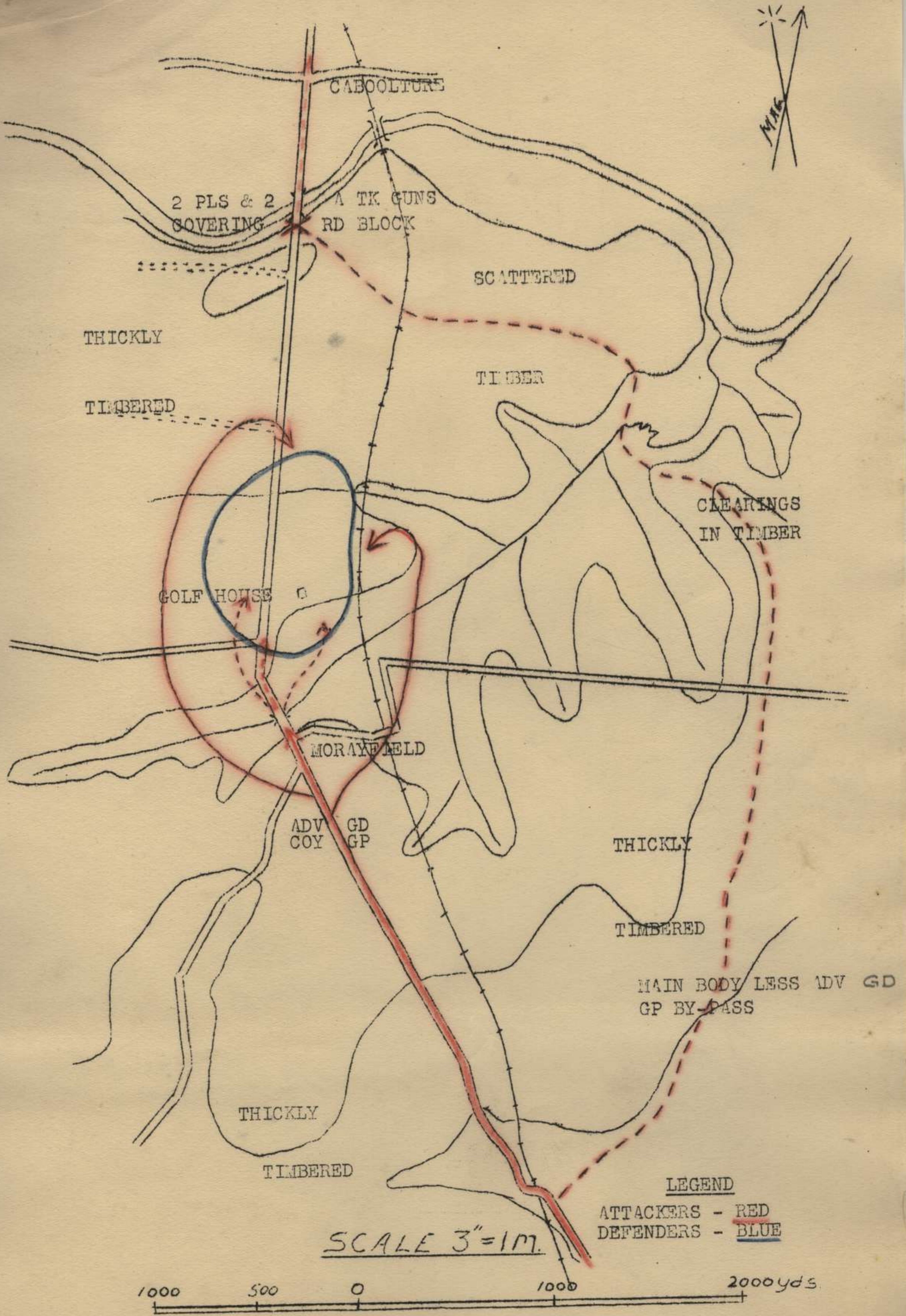
- (a) From vicinity of adv gd Coy HQ by white sig flag in morse.
Signals given on orders of Coy Comd.

| | | |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Succession of "As" | for 30 secs | - Arty opened fire |
| " of "Gs" | " " | - MMGs " " |
| " of "Ms" | " " | - Mortars " " |
| " of "Ts" | " " | - Arty, MMGs & Mortars cease firing. |
| " of "Es" | " " | - Main body commenced by-pass |

SUCCESS SIGNAL - Put up by flanking pls of adv gd - one white
REPRESENTATION OF FIRE - Explosives as arranged by Engrs.

- (a) Vicinity of enemy road block - representing opening of fire by A Tk rifles and mortar bombs.
- (b) Vicinity of enemy post after weapons have been signalled to be in action - representing arty shell and mortar bombs.
- (c) Vicinity enemy posts during dive bombing - aerial bombs

DEMONSTRATION - ADVANCE AGAINST MINOR OPPOSITION.
 ROUGH SKETCH SHOWING DISPOSITIONS & MOVEMENTS
 2/33rd AUSTRALIAN INF BN GP - CABOOLTURE AREA - 30 AUG 42



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25 AUST INF BDE GP DEMONSTRATION - 30 AUG 42.
MOBILE DEFENCE

Ref Map: CABOOLTURE 1" to 1 mile

OBJECT: To demonstrate a method of aggressive defence

DIRECTING STAFF:

| | | | |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Director | - Brigadier | K.W.EATHER DSO, | Comd 25 Aust Inf Bde. |
| Assistants | - Lt-col | J.R.WOLFENDEN | Att GS Adv LHQ |
| | - Maj | G.F.LARKIN | BM 25 Aust Inf Bde |
| | - Maj | R.A.BOWIE | GS 2 Aust Corps |

TPS TAKING PART.

| | | |
|-----------|---|-------------------------------|
| Attackers | - | 2/25 Aust Inf Bn Gp |
| Defenders | - | 2/31 Aust Inf Bn Gp |
| | - | No 4 AC Sqn RAAF co-operating |

LESSONS:

1. Erection of strong road block on enemy's axis of advance.
2. Fwd units located to the flanks and in advance of the rd block with the role of counter attacking any enemy in the vicinity - to the front, flanks or rear.
3. Counter attack unit located on or near enemy's axis of advance behind the rd block with the role of moving out to a flank, ambushing if possible, otherwise counter attacking any enemy who succeeded in passing round the flanks of the fwd units. Alternative ambush localities to be recced before-hand.
4. Reserve located in central posn further to the rear with role of dealing with additional enemy encircling movements, to assist other units counter attacking the enemy from a flank, to replace fwd units which have moved fwd to the attack, to lead a counter offensive once the tide of battle has turned in favour of the defenders, or to deal with any unforeseen threat to the posn. Alternative ambush localities to be recced before-hand.
5. Only wiring and digging, necessary to guard against surprise and minimise casualties will be undertaken.
6. Mobility maintained by all units
7. Mortars and MMGs allotted to sub-units
8. Arty ready to engage targets without delay
9. Need for sound comms
10. Control of battle mainly by wireless
11. Quick verbal orders
12. A Tk guns to search for suitable targets
13. Necessity for quick decisions, speed of action and movement.

OPENING SITUATION

1. On 29 Aug, Japanese succeeded in landing two divs in DECEPTION BAY - BRAMBLE BAY area. During night 29/30 Aug one div moved towards CABOOLTURE and one south towards BRISBANE.

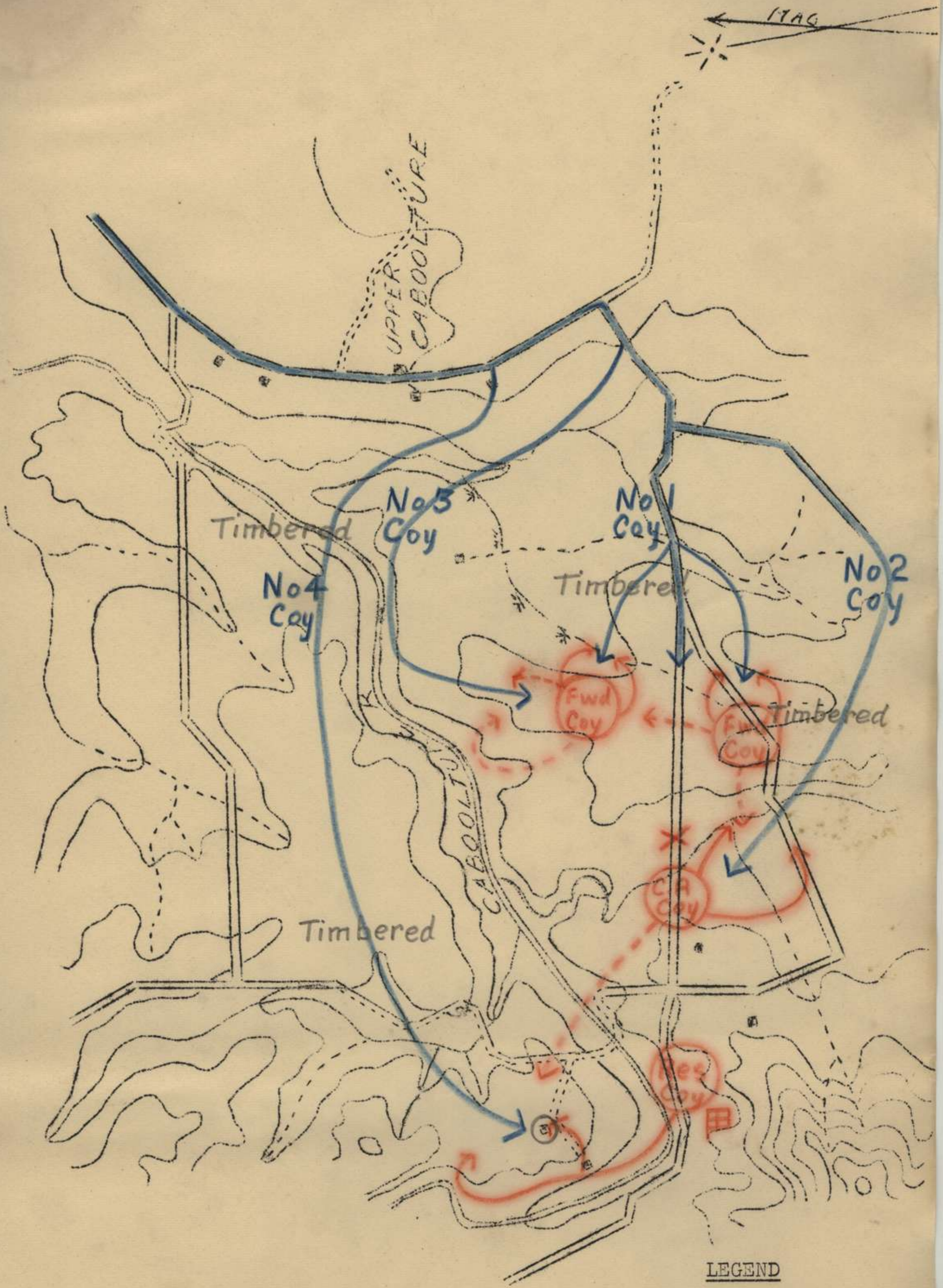
2. 3 Aust Div (less 15 Aust Inf Bde Gp) held the line of the CABOOLTURE River from incl BELLMERE to incl CABOOLTURE and during the morning of 30 Aug defeated the enemy attempts to cross the river.

3. 25 Aust Inf Bde Gp at WAIURAN was ordered to detach one Bn Gp to the UPPER CABOOLTURE area to destroy any enemy endeavouring to by-pass round the right flank through ROCKSBERG.
4. 2/31 Aust Inf Bn Gp completed the occupation of a mobile defensive posn east of ZILLMANS CROSSING by 1200 hrs 30 Aug.
5. At 1315 hrs 30 Aug, CO 2/31 Aust Inf Bn received infm to the effect that an enemy bn was moving west from MORAYFIELD towards UPPER CABOOLTURE.
6. The CO decided to surprise the enemy and gave orders that fire was to be held until the leading enemy tps approached the position.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

1. At 1400 hrs enemy light AFVs (represented by carriers) are stopped by road block and one is disabled by an A Tk mine. The others are destroyed by A Tk guns.
2. The leading enemy inf coy deploys, one pl advances astride the rd, the other pls move to right and left. Fire is held until the enemy inf are in the open. They are then engaged by mortars, MIGs and pl weapons. Heavy casualties are inflicted and the attack is held up. Small parties of the enemy attempt to move round the flanks of the fwd coys, but are counter attacked by pls of these coys, who mop up with the bayonet from the flanks.
3. CO orders arty to engage rd junc $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of UPPER CABOOLTURE and calls for air support.
4. At 1408 hrs a message is received by CO from a fwd observer that an enemy coy has left the main rd and has commenced to move down line of CABOOLTURE River on the south side. CO orders left fwd coy to move pls to left flank to ambush this enemy unit and also orders right fwd coy to move one pl across the rd to assist from right flank.
5. The enemy coy is engaged by all weapons as it crosses the open, causing heavy casualties, and the riflemen of two pls of the left fwd coy mop up with the bayonet from both flanks. Sec carriers assists from the left flank. After mopping up all pls return to their original areas.
6. At 1410 hrs a message is received from another fwd observer that an enemy coy is moving round the right of the posn. The CO immediately orders the counter attack coy (less one pl) to move to a right flank ambush area and arranges for a pl of the right fwd coy to move to creek in rear of the coy posn to assist in mopping up and preventing any infiltration from the rear.
7. The enemy coy is ambushed in the open after crossing creek, mortars, MIGs, brens, sub-machine guns, rifles and grenades, inflicting heavy casualties. Pls assisted by carriers, counter attack, mop up and return to their original areas.
8. At 1415 hrs another message from a fwd observer is received reporting an enemy coy crossing CABOOLTURE RIVER $\frac{1}{2}$ mile NW of UPPER CABOOLTURE. The CO passes infm to pilots who dive bomb and IG the enemy. The CO then orders the reserve coy to move to KNOLL 200 above ZILLMANS CROSSING, another preselected ambush area. He also orders the remaining pl of the counter attack coy to move across the RIVER to assist from the vicinity of track junc 250 yds north of the CROSSING.
The enemy coy is observed moving across the clearing north of the river and is engaged by arty fire. The reserve coy is informed of the movements of the enemy by wireless.
9. The enemy is ambushed successfully, a high proportion of casualties resulting from the fire of all weapons. Pls assisted by carriers counter attack and mop up. Enemy survivors scatter into the timber. One pl is ordered to follow up and patrol the area. The remaining pls withdraw to their original areas.

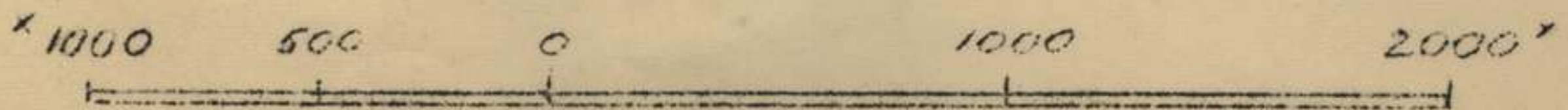
DEMONSTRATION - MOBILE DEFENCE
 ROUGH SKETCH SHOWING DISPOSITIONS & MOVEMENTS
 2/25 & 2/31 AUST INF BN GPS - UPPER CABOOLTURE - 30 AUG



LEGEND

ATTACKERS - BLUE
 DEFENDERS - RED

— SCALE = 3" to 1m —



MOBILE DEFENCE

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

The main principle is that no fixed defensive position shall be occupied but that units will occupy allotted areas from which they send out patrols to discover enemy movement.

The next principle is that the defending force will attack the enemy wherever found.

In these attacks adequate forces shall be detailed to ensure success, mortars, artillery, aircraft - in short, all weapons available being used to break up enemy formations and to assist in the attack.

Mobility is essential

Sound communications throughout are imperative.

DISTRIBUTION

1. A strong road block will be established on the enemy's axis of advance. The post selected should be such as to make it difficult for enemy to "shy clear" of the block thus evading it or going round it. Cuttings on a bend in the road, or just over the top of a hill, bridges and fords etc are most suitable.

Road blocks must be covered by fire, especially A Tk fire. The unit detailed to cover a road block should not sit behind the block but should be at least 100 yds from it as it must be expected that the road block will become the centre of activity of enemy arty, mortars and aircraft.

2. To the flanks and in advance of the road block, ie outside the enemy axis of advance Coy or Bn areas will be allotted. The role of the units in these areas is to counter attack every enemy formation approaching the area, special attention being devoted to the flanks so that any enemy force attempting a wide encircling movement will be attacked and destroyed. Active patrols will be constantly combing every covered approach by which the enemy may be moving.

The attacks should be aided by mortar and arty fire and if possible, bombing and machine gunning from our aircraft.

3. A counter attack force (coy or bn) will be located on or near the axis of the enemy's advance in the rear of the road block - some distance behind.

This force will patrol to both flanks and to the rear to discover any enemy formation that has succeeded in infiltrating through the forward areas held or in by-passing the defence. The patrols to the rear will watch specially for any enemy parties which may be attempting to establish a road block behind the defence. Immediately any enemy movement is reported, Coys or platoons or even the whole Bn should be detached to attack and destroy the enemy which has found his way round the defended area. This force should always keep a small party in hand to cover the rear of forward areas. To enable this to be done this force must maintain constant contact by patrols with all forward formations.

4. A Reserve should be in the hands of the Comd to deliver the coup-de-grace to the enemy when he has committed himself to his plan and has to deploy his force. The temptation to use this reserve prematurely to adjust some minor loss should be avoided if possible. Of course, there will be occasions when the enemy has gained some success which if not dealt with immediately may develop into a major success. In such cases the reserve or part of it, should be committed. At the earliest possible moment another reserve should be established, either by recalling the original reserve after it has completed its task or, if that is not practicable, by withdrawing troops from portions of the front not engaged.

FUNCTIONS OF VARIOUS ARMS

A Tk ARTY must be disposed to meet a tank attack from any direction. Where there is insufficient A Tk Arty for this purpose, Fd guns should be placed so that they can serve the dual role of A Tk and Fd guns. A Tk gunners should be prepared to go forward searching for tanks and should not be content to sit back and wait for tanks to run into their guns. The nature of these sorties will depend on the type of country in which operations are taking place. In timber and scrub country tank hunting squads equipped with A Tk grenades would suffice. In open country it may be necessary to take 2 pdrs forward under inf protection. If possible, guns will be set aside for this roving commission.

FD ARTY must be prepared to give instant support to the inf in every c/attack. In this war of fast movement, practically all targets are fleeting. Any delay in bringing fire to bear on reported enemy movement makes the task of the inf more difficult. This demands good communications between the FOO, the inf comd and the guns. Owing to the fluidity of the force the most suitable means of communication is by W/T.

There will frequently be insufficient time available to make a thorough recce for gun positions. The alternative to well concealed gun positions is a frequent change of gun positions. The moment the enemy has "spotted" our gun positions the guns should be moved to alternative positions.

MORTARS provide immediate support for the inf and should be able to concentrate fire within a few minutes on enemy movement or on areas in which the enemy is reported. To facilitate this, the distance between the mortars and the fire controller should be reduced to a minimum. The mortars should be located to enable voice control, frequent changes of position being made to compensate for inadequate cover.

FRONTAGES. With "mobile" defence, the defenders can be moved out to meet the enemy and can concentrate their strength where it is most needed. With a mobile defence system a Bn can "cover" a frontage of a mile and can move its "frontage" to oppose a wide flanking movement or to deal with a frontal attack wherever it is needed.

SPEED. The most important factor to ensure success is speed - speed in detecting the enemy intentions, speed in passing information back, speed in moving out counter attacking parties, speed in bringing into play all available weapons, arty, mortars, aircraft etc, speed in re-organising the units which have become disorganised by battle.

SPEED demands that -

- (1) Men should be lightly clad and accoutred
- (2) Men should be physically fit
- (3) Communications should be perfect
- (4) Officers should make quick decisions
- (5) Perfect team work exists
- (6) All men should be "on their toes" in readiness for instant action.

RESOLVE All ranks must firmly resolve that not one man of the enemy shall pass through or round their position and that the enemy shall not only be stopped but be destroyed.

25 AUST INF BDE MOVEMENT TABLE

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| Ser No. | UNIT | PERSONNEL | | | TPT | TO SUPPLY | TPT | ASSEMBLY Area | START Point | START Time | DESTN | REMARKS |
|---------|------------------------------|--------------------|-----|-------|-----------|----------------|------------|---------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|----------|
| | | Offrs | ORs | TOTAL | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | RAA 7 Aust Div | 1 | 1 | 2) | | | | Rd June | hrs | | | |
| 2 | HQ 7 Aust Div | 1 | 3 | 4) | | | | MORAYFIELD | 1430 | ASCOT | Capt SMALL | amn Offr |
| 3 | Sigs 7 Aust Div | | 6 | 6) | 1 3-ton | HQ 25 Aust Bde | Bde HQ | CABOOLTURE | 27 | " | Salvation Army Rep F.C. | |
| 4 | HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde | | 2 | 2) | | | | Sheet | Aug | " | WALTERS | |
| | | | | | | | | | 112339 | | | |
| 5 | 2/9 Aust Inf Bn | | 40 | 40 | 3 3-ton | 2/25 Aust Bn | 2/25 Bn | " | " | " | | |
| 6 | 2/10 " " " | 1 | 29 | 30 | 2 3-ton | 2/31 " " | 2/31 Bn | " | " | " | Lieut MALLYON | |
| 7 | 2/12 " " " | | 31 | 31 | 2 3-ton | 2/33 " " | 2/33 Bn | " | " | " | | |
| 8 | 2/14 " " " | 2 | 28 | 30 | 2 3-ton | 2/25 " " | 2/25 Bn | " | " | " | Lieuts LEVETT & EVANS | |
| 9 | 2/16 " " " | 2 | 8 | 10 | 1 3-ton | 2/31 " " | 2/31 Bn | " | " | " | Lieuts GORRIE & MAYBERRY | |
| 10 | 2/27 " " " | 1 | 23 | 24 | 2 3-ton | 2/33 " " | 2/33 Bn | " | " | " | Capt CUMMINGS | |
| 11 | 2/ 4 Aust Fd Coy | | 1 | 1) | | | | " | " | " | | |
| 12 | 2/6 Aust Fd Coy | 1 | 4 | 5) | 1 3-ton | HQ 25 Aust Bde | Bde HQ | " | " | " | Lieut MARRY | |
| 13 | 2/5 Aust Fd Amb | | 9 | 9) | | | | " | " | " | | |
| 14 | 2/6 Aust Fd Amb | | 4 | 4) | | | | " | " | " | | |
| 15 | 2/7 Aust M.L & D unit | | 5 | 5) | 2 3-ton | 2/4 Fd Amb | 2/4 Fd Amb | " | " | " | | |
| 16 | 2/2 Fd Hyg Sec | | 1 | 1) | | | | " | " | " | | |
| 17 | 2/7 Div Sal Unit | | 1 | 1) | | | | " | " | " | | |
| 18 | 2/7 Mob Bath Unit | | 1 | 1) | | | | " | " | " | | |
| 19 | 21 Bde Sec 7 Div Ord Wk/Shop | | 1 | 1) | | HQ 25 Aust Bde | Bde HQ | " | " | " | | |
| TOTALS | | <u>9 -198-1207</u> | | | 16 VEHS - | | | | | | | |

- (a) SPEED 15 m.i.h. DENSITY 30 v.t.m. NO HALTS --
- (b) ROUTE - MORAYFIELD - BRUCE HIGHWAY - HORNIBROOK HIGHWAY - VIRGINIA - ASCOT RACE COURSE -
- (c) TRAFFIC CONTROL - 25 AUST INF BDE
- (d) RECOVERY - 2/44 AUST LAD Attached 25 Aust Inf Bde
- (e) Tpt will return to unit lines in convoy immediately personnel debus at ASCOT
- (f) OC CONVOY Capt SMALL

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR MOVE OF 7 AUST DIV 18 & 21 BDE PERSONNEL
 ATTACHED TO UNITS THIS BDM GP -

1. MOVE - Personnel will assemble and move in accordance with Movement Table attached. Any alteration in strengths to be notified immediately.
2. CLOTHING & EQPT - Units to which these personnel are attached will make every endeavour to fully equip each man as laid down in this HQ Adm Order No 14.
3. BLANKETS & SD. - Will be returned to Ordnance Dump this HQ 1500 hrs 27 Aug 42. in the manner laid down in this HQ Adm Order No 14.
4. NOMINAL ROLLS - Will be prepared in duplicate, one copy to senior member of party, the other to this HQ by 2000 hrs 26 Aug 42.
5. KIT STORE - Material for Kit Store will be held in unit lines pending convoy to WARWICK.
6. RATIONS - One day reserve to be carried on the man

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|---------------------------|----------|
| 2/5 Aust Fd Coy | 1 & 2 |
| 2/31 Aust Inf Bn | 3 & 4 |
| 2/25 Aust Inf Bn | 5 & 6 |
| 2/33 Aust Inf Bn | 7 & 8 |
| 2/4 Aust Fd Amb | 9 & 10 |
| HQ 7 Aust Div | 11 |
| Movements L of C Brisbane | 12 |
| Wharf Duties | 13 & 14 |
| OC Reception Camp | 15 |
| BTO | 16 |
| File | 17 |
| War Diary | 18 & 19 |

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25 AUST INF BDE GP ADM ORDER No 15

1. INFM. Units shown on attached Tpt Table will move in accordance with Movement Tables to be issued later. Units will be prepared to move on 24 hrs notice.
2. VEHS - Vehs shown "TO BE WITHDRAWN " will be delivered to RVS at WOODFORD SHOWGROUND as follows :-
 Serials 1 - 6 by *12.00 hrs* 28 Aug 42.
 " 7 - 8 by 1430 hrs 28 Aug 42.
 " 9 -13 by 1700 hrs 28 Aug 42.
3. TENTS - Tents on loan from Ordnance Dump will be returned 28 Aug 42 to this HQ Dump.
4. BLANKETS & SD - Will be delived to Ordnance Dump on day of move underarrangements to be issued later.
5. SALVAGE - Units will ensure return of salvage is NOT left until last minute.
6. KIT BAGS -Units will advise this HQ by telephone by 0800 hrs 28 Aug 42 number of kit bags in unit lines for return to kit Store.
7. FPC - It is considered probable that personnel under-going Fd Pun will be returned to units. If this be the case these personnel will lose pay for original sentence but will be released under open arrest to complete sentence in unit lines.
8. RE DUMP - 2/5 Aust Fd Coy will arrange for dumps to be taken over by units remaining
9. WEAPONS - Units will be brought to full W/E before embarkation or at destination. TSMG est per inf Bn will be increased to 84.
10. DOCUMENTS - Nominal rolls 8 copies one of which to be fwded to this HQ just before leaving area.
G32. Every veh proceeding. must appear on G32.
BILLS OF LADING - To be prepared for vehs and stores (stores loaded in vehs need not be shown)
11. A.A.DEFENCE - Personal weapons will be available at all times Each inf Bn will take A.A.Mounting for M.M.G.

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| HQ 2 Aust Corps | 13. | L Sec Sig | 1. |
| HQ First Aust Army | 14. | 2/44 Aust LAD | 2. |
| Bde Comd. | 15. | 12 Fl Aust HQ Gd Bn | 3. |
| EM | 16. | 2/5 Aust Fd Coy | 4. |
| SC | 17. | 2/31 Aust Inf Bn | 5. |
| BTO | 18. | 2/25 Aust Inf BN | 6. |
| War Diary | 19. <i>29</i> | 2/33 Aust Inf Bn | 7. |
| | | 2/25 Fd Pk Coy Bridge Sec | 8. |
| | | 2/5 Coy AASC | 9. |
| | | 2/4 Aust Fd Amb | 10. |
| | | 3 Sec 7 Aust Div Provost | 11. |
| | | Det 7 Aust Div Postal | 12. |

APPENDIX A TO ADM ORDER NO 15

| SER. NO. | UNIT | VEHS TO MOVE | | | | | | | VEHS TO BE WITHDRAWN | | | | | REMARKS | | | |
|----------|---------------------------------|--------------|------|------|--------|-------|----------|-----|----------------------|----------|---------------|------|------|---------|------|--------|------------------------|
| | | M/Cs | Cars | Vans | 30 cwt | 3-ton | Carriers | Amb | WK/Shcps | Trailers | TOTAL EX M/Cs | M/Cs | Cars | | Vans | 30 CWT | 3-ton |
| | | 6 | 1 | 4 | 3 | | | | | 8 | 1 | 5 | 7 | | | 12 | |
| 1. | HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde | 6 | 1 | 4 | 3 | | | | | 8 | 1 | 5 | 7 | | | 12 | |
| 2. | L Sec Sigs | 9 | | 9 | | 2 | | | | 11 | | | | | | | ONE VAN TO BE ISSUED |
| 3. | 2/44 Aust LAD | 1 | | | | | | 4 | | 4 | | | 1 | | | 1 | ONE 3-TON TO BE ISSUED |
| 4. | 12 PL HQ Gd Bn | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 2 | 3 | |
| 5. | 2/5 Aust Fd Coy | 14 | | 5 | 1 | 1 | | | 3 | 10 | | | 2 | 12 | 7 | 21 | |
| 6. | 2/31 Aust Inf Bn | 26 | | 8 | 4 | 6 | 21 | | | 39 | 1 | 25 | 3 | 5 | 34 | | 3 M/C TO BE ISSUED |
| 7. | 2/25 Aust Inf Bn | 26 | | 8 | 4 | 6 | 21 | | | 39 | 1 | 25 | | 8 | 34 | | |
| 8. | 2/33 Aust Inf Bn | 26 | | 8 | 4 | 6 | 21 | | | 39 | 1 | 23 | 3 | 5 | 32 | | |
| 9. | 2/25 Fd Pk Coy } Bridge Sec. | | | 1 | 4 | 4 | | | 12 | 21 | | | | | | | |
| 10. | 2/5 Coy AASC | 8 | | 12 | 4 | 25 | | 8 | 5 | 54 | 22 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 75 | 79 | |
| 11. | 2/4 Aust Fd Amb | 5 | | 3 | 8 | 2 | | 8 | 4 | 25 | | 2 | | 1 | 6 | 9 | |
| 12. | 3 Sec 7 Div Provost | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13. | Det 7 Div Postal | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | |
| TOTALS | | 137 | 1 | 58 | 33 | 52 | 63 | 8 | 12 | 24 | 251 | 23 | 11 | 87 | 20 | 108 | 226 |

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25 AUST INF BDE ADM ORDER No 16.

1. SAILING PROGRAMME - (a) Units will embark and sail in two flights as per Appdx 'A' attached. Units of Flight One to be prepared to commence loading of stores from 1600 hrs 29 Aug 42.
(b) Units will be loaded tactically as far as possible. Details of ship loads will be advised later.
2. READINESS ON ARRIVAL - (a) Units will be prepared to operate te immediately on arrival. All weapons, eqpt, first and second line amm, landing rations water and cooking gear will be loaded so that they are readily available.
(b) As far as possible, essential eqpt should not be loaded on vehs in case of unloading difficulties.
3. VEHICLES - (a) Only those specified will be taken, four wheel drive will be used in all cases except technical vehs. WD No, Make, Model and tyre sizes are required immediately.
(b) Surplus vehs held will be delivered to RVS WOODFORD 29 Aug 42.
4. AMMUNITION - 2/5 Coy AASC will distribute Second Line Amn to units morning of 29 Aug 42.
5. CODE NAME - Code Name for Move is "ARMIDALE".

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| <u>Copy No.</u> | <u>Unit.</u> |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 1. | L Sec Sigs |
| 2. | 2/44 Aust LAD |
| 3. | 12 Pl Aust HQ Gd Bn. |
| 4. | 2/5 Aust Fd Coy RAE |
| 5. | 2 /31 Aust Inf Bn. |
| 6. | 2/25 Aust Inf Bn. |
| 7. | 2 /33 Aust Inf Bn. |
| 8. | 2/25 Fd Pk Coy Bridge Sec. |
| 9. | 2/5 Coy AASC. |
| 10. | 2/4 Aust Fd Amb. |
| 11. | 3 Sec 7 Aust Div Provost. |
| 12. | Det 7 Aust Div Postal |
| 13. | HQ 2 Aust Corps. |
| 14. | HQ First Aust Army. |
| 15. | Bde Comd. |
| 16. | BM |
| 17. | SC. |
| 18. | BTO. |
| 19-20 | War Diary. |
| 21. | Capt Skitt |
| 22. | CSM |
| 23. | Sup O. |
| 24. | CQMS. |

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- No 1 FLIGHT -

| SERIAL No. | UNIT | TOTAL ALL RANKS | TOTAL MT | REMARKS - |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. | HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde | 83 | 3 | 2 3-ton 1 30-cwt |
| 2. | 25 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec | 55 | 11 | 9 15-cwt or 1 ton 2 3-ton |
| 3. | 2 /25 Aust Inf Bn | 822 | 29 | 21 carriers 6 3-ton 2 30-cwt |
| 4. | 2/31 Aust Inf Bn | 829 | 29 | " " " " |
| 5. | 2/33 Aust Inf Bn | 738 | 29 | " " " " |
| 6. | Det 2/4 Aust Fd Amb | 37 | - | - |
| TOTAL FIRST FLIGHT | | 2564 | 101 | |

- No 2 FLIGHT -

| | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----|----|--|
| 7. | Br Sec 2/25 Aust Fd Plk Coy | 41 | 14 | 10 semi trailers 4 3-ton |
| 8. | 2/5 Aust Fd Coy | 185 | 6 | 3 3-ton, 3 trailers |
| 9. | 12 Pl Aust HQ Gd Bn | 47 | - | - |
| 10. | 2/4 Aust Fd Amb (less det) | 163 | 16 | 8 Ambs, 4 trailers 2 3-ton & 2 30-cwt. |
| 11. | 2/44 Aust IAD | 14 | 4 | 3 ton WK/Shops |
| 12. | 3 Sec 7 Div Provost | 16 | - | - |
| 13. | 2/1 Aust CCS | 100 | 3 | 1 30-cwt, 2 3-ton |
| 14. | 2/5 Coy AASC | 352 | 38 | 25 3-ton, 5 trailers) 3 (6 wheel Bk/Downs) 5 (3-ton WK/Shops) |
| 15. | Det 7 Div Postal Unit | 5 | - | - |
| TOTAL SECOND FLIGHT | | 923 | 81 | |

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25 AUST INF BDE ADDENDUM TO ADM ORDER No 16.-

FIRST FLIGHT

1. EQUIPMENT and STORES (a) Will be despatched as per attached movement table.
(b) As regards para 2 (b) of Adm Order No 16 it is suggested that tents, mosquito nets and surplus gas equipment be loaded on unit vehicles.
(c) Carriers and vehicles shut out from flight I will move later - time indefinite.
2. COOKING GEAR (a) Sufficient will be held in unit lines for all personnel until 31 Aug 42 and will then probably be sent to wharf after midday meal, evening meal being carried on the man.
(b) Ships in first flight have cooking facilities for all personnel. Cooking gear need not be available during voyage.
3. PERSONNEL (a) Will move to point of embarkation by rail on 31 Aug 42. Details later.
(b) Carriers will move with 2 men per carrier, M.T. with 2 drivers.
4. BLANKETS and SD Will be returned to ADCS dump on 31 Aug 42, details later.
5. O.C. TROOPS Will be appointed and notified by signal. They will embark 30 Aug 42 and will appoint ships staff.
6. NOMINAL ROLLS Two copies to Capt Beeston GDD by 2000 hrs 30 Aug 42 for first flight personnel. Remaining 6 copies to be held for ESO at ports of embarkation and disembarkation.
7. SECOND FLIGHT Movement tables will be issued later details will vary according to availability of shipping and tpt. Probable date of move from this area 1 Sept 42.

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| (a) Serial No | (b) Vessel | (c) Unit | (d) Personnel Offrs ORs Total | | (e) Unit MT | (f) Vehs for Unit Stores | (g) Stores Vehs Supplied by | (h) Stores Vehs report Unit | (i) Start Point | (j) Start Time Stores Vehs | (k) Destn | (l) Remarks |
|------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1. | X10 | 2/31 Aust Inf Bn | 32 | 792 | 824 | 29x 24 | ASC | 1000 29 Aug | Rd junc MORAYFIELD C112339 | 1600 29 Aug | ASCOT | xIncl 21 Carriers |
| 2. | " | 2/9 Aust Dental | 1 | 4 | 5 | | | | | | | |
| 3. | " | L Sec Sigs | 1 | 54 | 55 | 11 | | | | | | |
| 4. | " | 1 Rifle Coy 2/33 Bn | 5 | 124 | 129 | 5x 3 | ASC | | | | | xIncl 4 C's |
| 5. | " | Det 2/4 Fd Amb | 1 | 14 | 15 | | | | | | | |
| | | Total Ship | 40 | 988 | 1028 | 45 27 | | | | | | |
| 6. | P7 | HQ 25 AUST INF BDE | 12 | 71 | 83 | 2 3 | ASC | | | 1615 29 Aug | | |
| 7. | " | 2/33 Bn less det | 31 | 563 | 594 | 12x 21 | 104 Gen Tpt Coy | | | " | | xIncl 11 C's |
| 8. | " | 205 Dental Unit | 1 | 4 | 5 | | | | | | | |
| 9. | " | 2 Rifle Coys 2/25 Bn | 17 | 299 | 316 | 7x 6 | | | | | | xIncl 3 C's |
| 10. | " | Det 2/4 Fd Amb | 1 | 14 | 15 | | | | | | | |
| | | Total Ship | 32 | 951 | 1013 | 21 30 | | | | | | |
| 11. | X17 | 2/25 Bn less det | 17 | 478 | 495 | 15x 18 | | | | 1630 29 Aug | | xIncl 14 C's |
| 12. | " | 369 Dental Unit | 1 | 3 | 4 | | | | | | | |
| 13. | " | Det 2/4 Fd Amb | 1 | 6 | 7 | | | | | | | |
| | | Total Ship | 19 | 487 | 506 | 15 18 | | | | | | |

(a) Route - MORAYFIELD - HORNIBROOK HIGHWAY - ASCOT.

(b) Speed - 15 m.i.h. (c) Density - 20 v.t.m.

(d) NO HALTS

(e) Traffic Control - 25 Aust Inf Bde

(f) Recovery - 2/44 Aust LAD

(g) Carriers to move by rail ex CLBOLEPURE approx 1300 hrs 29 Aug 42.

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25 AUST INF BDE ADDENDUM No 2 TO ADM ORDER No 16

1. CARRIERS - (a) For First Flight entrain CARBOILTURE Ry Station 2330 hrs 29 Aug 42. Carriers to be loaded in Bn blocks to enable train to be broken and portions sent each wharf.

(b) Lieut E.HAYNE OC 2/44 Aust LAD will supervise entrainment.

(c) Carriers will report to Lieut Hayne as follows :-

| | | | | |
|------------------|---|-------------|---|---------------------|
| 2/31 Aust Inf Bn | - | 21 Carriers | - | 2315 hrs 29 Aug 42. |
| 2/33 " " " | - | 15 " " | - | 2330 hrs 29 Aug 42. |
| 2/25 " " " | - | 17 " " | - | 2345 hrs 29 Aug 42. |
| | | <u>53</u> | | |

(d) Breakfast for carrier personnel will be provided by Movements L of C from ASCOT.

(e) OC Tn Carrier offr 2/31 Aust Inf Bn.

2. PERSONNEL - Will entrain 31 Aug 42 as per attached entraining Table.

3. COOKING GEAR - OFFICERS VALISES -& SUNDRY ITEMS will be transported to wharf 1330 hrs 31 Aug 42. Units will advise number of 3 ton vehs required by 1800 hrs 30 Aug 42.

4. OC TROOPS - (a) Will be as follows :-

- X10 - Lt-Col C. DUNBAR
- P7 - Brig K.W. BATHUR
- X17 - Lt-Col C.B. WITHY

(b) Unit 2 I/Cs will report with ships Adjutant and QM to respective vessels 0900 hrs 31 Aug 42. Major T.W. COTTON will report to P7.

5. MEDICAL - SMOs as follows :-

- X10 - Capt LOVE 2/4 Aust Fd Amb
- P7 - Capt WILKINSON " " "
- X17 - Capt McDONALD " " "

6. AMN - Amn will be so loaded as to be readily available during voyage. Capt SADDINGTON to check on wharf

7. COs CONFERENCE - 1730 hrs this HQ 29 Aug 42 for all concerned "ARMIDALE."

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| Ser No. | VESSEL | UNIT | PERSONNEL | | | Tn No. | DEPARTS CABOOLTURE | ARRIVE DESTN | REMARKS |
|---------|--------|----------------------------|-----------|-----|-------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| | | | Offrs | ORs | Total | | | | |
| 1. | P7 | HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde | 12 | 71 | 83 | 1 | 1705 hrs 31 Aug | 1820 hrs 31 Aug | } OC TRAIN TO BE SENIOR OFFR 2/25 AUST INF BN |
| 2. | " | 1 Coy 2/33 Aust Inf Bn | 5 | 37 | 92 | 1 | " | " | |
| 3. | " | 205 Aust Dental Unit | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 | " | " | |
| 4. | " | 2 Coy & HQ 2/25 Bn | 16 | 299 | 315 | 1 | " | " | |
| 5. | " | Det 2/4 Aust Fd Amb | 1 | 14 | 15 | 1 | " | " | |
| 6. | " | 2/33 Aust Bn Less Dets | 26 | 476 | 502 | 2 | 1740 hrs 31 Aug | 1850 hrs 31 Aug | |
| 7. | X10 | 2/31 Aust Inf Bn Less Dets | 21 | 491 | 502 | 3 | 1830 hrs 31 Aug | 1940 hrs 31 Aug | } OC TRAIN TO BE SENIOR OFFR |
| 8. | X10 | 2/31 Aust Bn Less Dets | 11 | 311 | 322 | 4 | 1905 hrs 31 Aug | 2015 hrs 31 Aug | } OC TRAIN TO BE SENIOR OFFR 2/25 AUST INF BN |
| 9. | X10 | 2/9 Aust Dental unit | 1 | 4 | 5 | 4 | " | " | } OC TRAIN TO BE SENIOR OFFR 2/25 AUST INF BN |
| 10. | X10 | L Sec Sigs | 1 | 54 | 55 | 4 | " | " | |
| 11. | X10 | 2/33 Aust Bn Det | 5 | 124 | 129 | 4 | " | " | |
| 12. | X10 | 2/4 Aust Fd Amb Det | 1 | 14 | 15 | 4 | " | " | |
| 13. | X17 | 2/25 Aust Bn Less Det | 17 | 478 | 495 | 5 | 2005 hrs 31 Aug | 2120 hrs 31 Aug | } OC TRAIN TO BE SENIOR OFFR 2/25 AUST INF BN |
| 14. | X17 | 369 Aust Dental unit | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | " | " | } OC TRAIN TO BE SENIOR OFFR 2/25 AUST INF BN |
| 15. | X17 | 2/4 Aust Fd Amb Det | 1 | 6 | 7 | 5 | " | " | |

- (a) Personnel will march to Station to arrive 30 minutes before time of departure.
- (b) No alcoholic liquor will be consumed or carried during journey.
- (c) Offrs will travel with troops.

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2 Aust Corps
25 Aust Inf Bde

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DEMONSTRATIONS - 25 AUST INF BDE - 30 Aug 42

Report by Lt-col J.R. Wolfenden.

(Ref LHQ 87981 of 6 Aug 42)

1. In accordance with instructions issued by 2 Aust Corps, demonstrations were carried out by units of 25 Aust Inf Bde in the CABOOLTURE area as follows :-

Advance against minor opposition : 2/33 Aust Inf Bn Gp

Mobile defence : Attackers : 2/25 Aust Inf Bn Gp
 Defenders : 2/31 Aust Inf Bn Gp

2. Programme of preparations by Lt-col Wolfenden.

- 24 Aug : Recce for suitable ground with BM 25 Aust Inf Bde
- 25 Aug : Recce of ground with Comd 25 Aust Inf Bde
- 26 Aug : Preparation of exercises completed by Lt-col Wolfenden
- 27 Aug : a.m. Lecture by Lt-col Wolfenden to all officers 25 Aust Inf Bde Gp and attd tps.
 p.m. TWT on ground - all officers 2/33 Aust Inf Bn Gp
 p.m. TWT on ground - all officers 2/25 and 2/31 Aust Inf Bn Gps
- 28 Aug : a.m. 1st Rehearsal with tps : Advance against minor opposition
 p.m. 1st Rehearsal with tps : Mobile defence
- 29 Aug : a.m. 2nd Rehearsal with tps as above
 p.m. 2nd Rehearsal with tps as above
- 30 Aug : a.m. Demonstration : Advance against minor opposition
 p.m. Demonstration : Mobile defence

3. The country in the CABOOLTURE district is generally thickly timbered and is not entirely suitable for this type of demonstration. The ground selected as viewpoints permitted spectators to see the main phases but the movements of some sub units were concealed for long periods. However the necessity for speed of movement by enveloping sub units and the value of surprise in this type of warfare were effectively brought out.

4. Over 300 offrs viewed the demonstrations. Comds and staffs and units representatives of the following formations attending.

- 1 Aust Motor Bde
- 3 Aust Div
- Units attd to 25 Aust Inf Bde
- 32 U.S. Div
- 41 U.S. Div
- Representatives of LHQ, First Aust Army, and 2 Aust Corps also attended.

Loud speakers were made available on each view point and an explanation of the various phases was given by Lt-col Wolfenden.

5. The RAAF cooperated supplying a flight of Wirraways for the purpose. The aircraft were based on the landing ground at PETRIE and were controlled by wireless from an improvised tentacle of an A S Control with the tps. The comd on the ground in each demonstration called for air support and directed the aircraft on to suitable targets as they came into view. Wireless communication with the A L Sec on the landing ground and with the pilots in the air functioned efficiently. The cooperation was quite satisfactory.

6. The Engrs attd to the 25 Aust Inf Bde assisted in creating realism by using explosives to represent mortar and aerial bombs. Arty shell and A/Tk mines.

The effect was good. Blank amm was used to represent small arms fire.

7. Although the ground offered certain difficulties, the exercises were successfully carried out and the principles were clearly demonstrated. Lt-col Wolfenden received the full cooperation of all offrs of the 25 Aust Inf Bde Cp and the tps efficiently carried out their part. An outstanding example of speed of action was given by a troop of the 2/6 Aust Fd Regt which came into action in 7 minutes.

8. Timings in detail:-

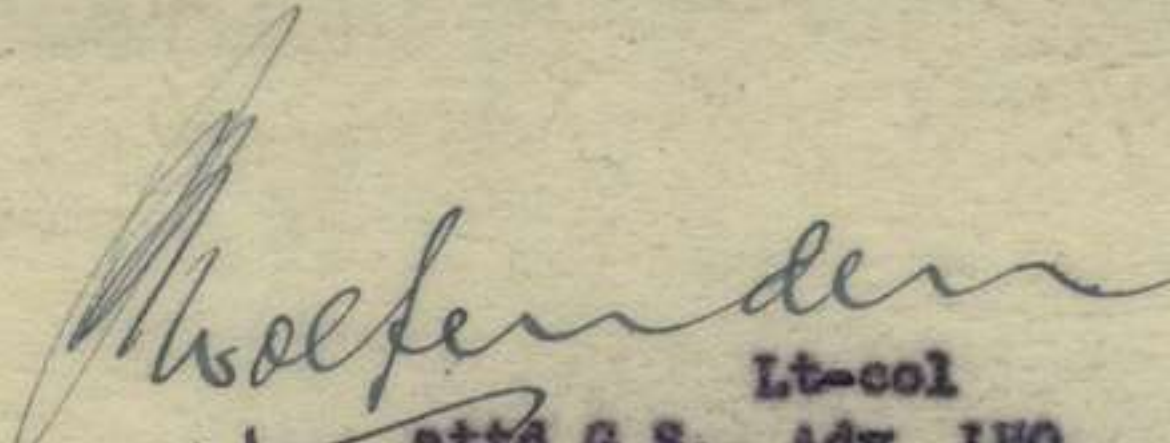
(a) Advance against minor opposition.

1030 hrs Leading carrier held up by road block
1032 Adv Gd Coy deployed and commenced infiltration and enveloping movements
1037 Arty opened fire
1038 Mortars opened fire
1039 MMGs opened fire
1040 Main body commenced bypass
1051 Dive-bombing commenced
1056 Dive-bombing ceased
1057 Pls of Adv Gd attacked from front flanks and rear. Mopped up and moved forward to RV
1100 Success signals put up by Pls of Adv Gd
1110 Head of main body reached road and continued advance
1115 Adv Gd moved forward and continued advance behind main body

(b) Mobile defence

1400 hrs Leading enemy carrier struck A/Tk mine near road block
1401 Defenders Arty opened on road junctions on enemy axis of advance and subsequently engaged suitable fleeting targets.
1408 Fwd defending Pls counter attacked enemy frontal attack.
1409 Signals from defenders observers that enemy coys were seen moving round both flanks.
1410 Left fwd Coy and one Pl right fwd Coy commenced rapidly move to left flank to ambush position.
1412 2 Pls of counter attack Coy and one Pl of right fwd Coy commenced rapid move to right flank to ambush position. (quickly)
1420 Reserve Coy and one Pl counter attack Coy moved to left flank to ambush position
1420 Dive bombing of enemy enveloping Coys commenced.
1429 Dive bombing and machine gunning from the air ceased.
1430 Left fwd Coy ambushed enemy Coy., attacked, mopped up and returned to original positions.
1435 Counter attack Coy ambushed enemy Coy on right flank, attacked, mopped up, and returned to original positions.
1455 Reserve Coy ambushed enemy Coy on left flank, attacked, mopped up and returned to original position.

9. Copies of the exercises with sketches are attached to the appropriate copies of this report.


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attd G S., Adv LHQ

DAILY STRENGTH STATE AS AT 0630 hrs. 1 AUG 1942.

J. T. Morath Lieut.
for **Capt.**
SC 25 Aust Inf Bde.

HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde
A34/ 291
1 AUG 1942

HQ 7 AUST DIV.

| UNIT | WE | AX | AY | AZ | B | C | D | E | F | G + F |
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| HQ 25 BDE | 15- 68 | | | | | 7 | 57 | 5 | 7 | 12 64 |
| Att. | | P | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| L Sec Sigs | 2- 36 | | | | | 2 | 27 | | 14 | 2 41 |
| Att. | | E | | | | | 6 | | | 6 |
| 12 Pl Gd Bn | 1- 43 | | | | | 1 | 33 | | 13 | 1 46 |
| 44 LAD | 1- 15 | | | | | 1 | 10 | | 5 | 1 15 |
| F.P.O. | | | | | | | 4 | | | 4 |
| A Sqn 2/7 Cav Regt | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 72 | 2 | 42 | 7 114 |
| 2/6 Fd Regt | 39-672 | | 1 | 2 | | 33 | 537 | 5 | 132 | 43 719 |
| Att. | 3- 48 | E P | | | | 1 | 5 | | | 1 5 |
| 53 LAD | 1- 15 | | | | | 1 | 13 | | | 1 13 |
| C Sec Sigs | | | | | | 1 | 30 | | | 1 30 |
| 2/5 Fd Coy | 7-241 | | 4 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 140 | | 46 | 4 195 |
| Att. | | E P | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 39 |
| 2/31 Inf Bn | 33-813 | | 5 | | 1 | 1 | 23 | 723 | 3 | 61 31 734 |
| Att. | 2- 12 | E P | | | | 2 | 12 | | | 2 12 |
| 2/25 Inf Bn | 33-812 | | 7 | 9 | 2 | 22 | 694 | 8 | 121 | 30 815 |
| Att. | 2- 12 | E P | | | | 2 | 9 | | | 2 9 |
| 2/33 Inf Bn | 33-813 | | 13 | 8 | 6 | 29 | 612 | 6 | 77 | 35 695 |
| Att. | 2- 12 | E P | | | | 2 | 6 | | | 2 6 |
| xxxx Fd Coy xxx 12-228 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Att. | | | | | | 1 | 23 | 1 | 3 | 2 26 |
| 25 Bde Sec Ord Hd WK/Shops | | | | | | 2 | 62 | 1 | 15 | 3 77 |
| Att. | | | | | | | | | | |
| G Bty 2 A T/K | | | | 1 | 1 | 5 | 155 | 2 | 23 | 7 130 |
| Att. | | P | | | | 1 | 9 | | | 1 9 |
| 25 Bde Sec Ord Hd Hk | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 11 |
| Att. | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | | | 31 | 23 | 1 | 19 | 173-3547 | 33-561 | 203-4103 | |

- HQ 25 AUST INF BDE -

DISSECTION OF "E" LIST

| | | <u>Officers</u> | <u>O/Rs.</u> |
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| "L" Sec Sigs. | Runners Cipher | | 5 2 <hr/> 7 |
| 2/6 Aust Fd Regt | AAPC Postal AAMC | <hr/> 1 1 | 1 1 3 <hr/> 5 |
| 2/5 Aust Fd Coy RAE | AAMC | | 1 |
| 2/25 Aust Inf Bn | AAMC AAOC Padre & B'Man Postal AAPayC | 1 1 <hr/> 2 | 3 4 1 1 1 <hr/> 9 |
| 2/31 Aust Inf Bn | AAMC AAOC Postal AA Pay C Padre | 1 <hr/> 1 2 | 3 7 1 1 <hr/> 12 |
| 2/33 Aust Inf Bn | AAMC AAPC Postal Padre & B'Man | 1 <hr/> 1 2 | 4 1 1 1 <hr/> 7 |
| 2/5 Coy AASC | Postal AA Pay C AAMC | | 1 1 1 <hr/> 3 |
| 2/4 Aust Fd Amb | AASC | 1 | 52 |

- HQ 25 AUST INF BDE -

DISTRIBUTION OF "F" LIST.

| | | <u>Officers</u> | <u>O/Rs.</u> |
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| HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde | Lt Morath Lt Prentice | I <u>I</u> 2 | |
| 2/6 Aust Fd Regt | Spl Army RAA Padre Batman Lt Morell | I I <u>I</u> 3 | I <u>I</u> |
| 2/5 Aust Fd Coy RAE | RAE HQ | I | |
| 2/31 Aust Inf Bn | Farriers Sigs | | 4 <u>7</u> 11 |
| 2/25 Aust Inf Bn | 7 Div HQ | I | |
| 2/33 Aust Inf Bn | 7 Div HQ AASC | I <u>I</u> | 4 <u>4</u> |
| 6 Bty 2 Aust A/Tk Regt | AAMC Div Sigs | | 1 <u>2</u> 3 |
| 5 Coy AASC | HQ AASC | | I |
| 2/4 Aust Fd Amb | 2/I MG | | 5 |

DETACHED PERSONNEL - 25 AUST INF BDE GP -

Date .5.Aug.....42

| UNIT | H/W/L | DET N | FD PUN | DET FOR DUTY | LEAVE | | | | TOTALS | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|--------|--------------|---------|------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|----------|--------|
| | | | | | General | Home | Compass | Season | | HOSP | SCHOOL | | |
| HQ 25 Bde Attached | | | | 4-4 | | | | | - 3 | 1 - | 5 - 7 | | |
| L Sec Sigs | - 1 | | | - 8 | - 1 | | | | | - 2 | - 12 | | |
| 12 Pl Gd Bn | 3 | | | | | | | | - 5 | | - 9 | | |
| 44 LAD | 1 | | | | | | | | - 2 | | - 3 | | |
| 2/6 Aust Fd Regt Attached | - 13 | | - 11 | - 5 | - 32 | | | | - 12 | - 45 | 5 - 8 | 5 - 126 | |
| 2/5 Aust Fd Coy Attached | - 5 | - 4 | | - 18 | - 3 | - 1 | | | - 4 | - 3 | 1 - 3 | 1 - 41 | |
| 2/31 Aust Inf Bn Attached. | - 20 | - 26 | | 1 - 3 | | - 4 | | | - 1 | | 2 - 3 | 3 - 57 | |
| 2/25 Aust Inf Bn Attached. | 5 | | | 1 - 7 | 2 - 40 | | | | - 1 | - 4 | - 14 | 2 - 4 | 5 - 75 |
| 2/33 Aust Inf Bn. Attached. | - 32 | | | 2 - 8 | - 42 | | | | - 11 | 1 - 14 | 2 - 2 | 5 - 109 | |
| 2/4 Aust Fd Amb Attached. | - 1 | - 2 | - 2 | - 1 | | | | | - 2 | | - 2 | - 10 | |
| A Sqn Cav Regt Attached. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 Aust Rec Sec 25 Bde Attached. WK/Shops | 1 | | | - 2 | | | | | | - 5 | | - 8 | |
| 6 Bty 2 A/Tk Attached. | 6 | | | 1 - 2 | - 6 | | | | - 5 | - 9 | 1 - | 2 - 28 | |
| 2/5 Coy ASC 25 Bde Sec Fd Pk | 5 | | | - 2 | | | | | - 4 | | - 5 | - 16 | |
| TOTALS | - 93 | - 32 | - 13 | 9 - 60 | 2 - 124 | - 5 | - 41 | - 4 | 1 - 100 | 14 - 29 | | 26 - 501 | |

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Serial No A 22

HQ 25 AUST INF BDE

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

| 1 Ranks. | 2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | 3 Surplus to Establishment. | 4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
|-----------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| Brig | I | | |
| Lieut.-Colonels | | | |
| Majors | 5 | | I |
| Captains | 2 | | |
| Lieutenants | | | 3 |
| 2nd Lieutenants | | | |
| Chaplains | 3 | | |
| Quartermasters | | | |
| Totals | II | | 4 |

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
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Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
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| Capt | Cullen G.J. | AASC HQ 7 Div | 28/7/42 | T/Ferred HQ AASC |
| Capt | Jackson O.D. | HQ 25 Bde | 31/7/42 | 3 months school Staff School, Canberra |

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

| Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known). |
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

Serial No A 22

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--|------------------|--------------------|-----------|---|---|
| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No). | If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
| Col T/Brig | NX 3 | Eather K.W. | Hq 25 Bde | Yes | Bde Comd |
| Lieut T/Capt | NX 466 | Larkin G.F. | " | " | A/B.M. |
| Lieut T/Capt | NX 55592 | Owens E.S. | " | " | S.C. |
| VX 8269 | Capt | Stacey A.G. | " | " | Sup O. |
| Lieut T/Capt | WX 402 | Brinkley P.L. | " | " | L.O. |
| Lieut Capt | TX 2008 | Gee A.S. | " | " | T.O. |
| Lieut | VX 12703 | Rankine H.H. | " | No | School |
| Lieut | NX 192 | Dent J. | " | Yes | L.O.2 |
| Chap | | Lynch J.B. | " | No | RC 2/33 Bn |
| Chap | | Park R. McC. | " | No | Pres 2/25 Bn |
| Chap | | Redding D. | " | No | C of E 2/31 Bn |
| ATTACHED FOR DUTY | | | | | |
| Lieut | NX 57451 | Morath J.T. | 2/33 Bn | Yes | L.O. 3 (acting) |

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Date of attachment. | Nature of attachment. |
|--|------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Lieut | | Hayne H.E. | 44 LAD | | LAD |
| Lieut | | Nolan F. | 12 Pl Gd Bn | | Prot Pl |
| Lieut | | Griffen W.S. | L Sec Sigs | | Big Comd |
| Lieut | | Manley J.R. | " | | Sig 2 I/C |

Hq 25 AUST INF BDE

(Unit.)

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Comd 25 Aust Inf Bde.

(Signature of Commander.)

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(Date of Despatch.)

7 Aust Div

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

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SERIAL No A23

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Hq 25 AUST INF BDE (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| Ranks. | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
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| Brig. | I | | |
| Lieut.-Colonels | | | |
| Majors | | | I |
| Captains | 4 | | I |
| Lieutenants | | | |
| 2nd Lieutenants | 2 | | 3 |
| Quartermasters | | | |
| Chaplains | 3 | | |
| Totals | 10 | | 5 |

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
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Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

| Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known). |
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

| 1 | 2 | 3 | | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--|------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|---|---|
| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | | Corps. | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No). | If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
| Col T/Brig | NX 3 | Rather | K.W. | Hq 25 Bde | Yes | Bde Comd |
| Lieut T/Capt | NX 466 | Larkin | G.F. | " | " | B.M. |
| Lieut T/Capt | NX55592 | Owens | E.S. | " | " | S.C. |
| Lieut T/Capt | NX 462 | Brinkley | P.L. | " | No | Det for duty 2/33 |
| Lieut T/Capt | TX 2006 | Gee | A.S. | " | Yes | T.O. |
| Lieut | VXI2705 | Rankine | H.H. | " | No | Staff School |
| Lieut | NX 192 | Dent | J. | " | Yes | S.M. (H) L.O.I. |
| Chap | | Lynch | J.B. | " | No | RC 2/33 Bn |
| Chap | | Park | R. McC. | " | No | Pres 2/25 Bn |
| Chap | | Redding | D. | " | No | CoFE 2/31 Bn |
| - ATTACHED FOR DUTY - | | | | | | |
| Lieut | TX 209I | Palfreyman | D.H. | 7 Aust Div AASC | | Sup.O. |
| Lieut | NX5745I | Morath | J.T. | 2/33 Bn | | A/L.O.B |
| Lieut | NX51088 | Prentice | W. | " | | A/L.O.B |

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Date of attachment. | Nature of attachment. |
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| Lieut | | Griffen | W.S. | 7 Div Sigs | L Sec Sigs OC |
| Lieut | | Hayne | H.E. | 44 LAD | LAD |
| Lieut | | Nolan | F. | I2 Pl Gd Bn | Prot Pl. |

Hq 25 Aust Inf Bde

(Unit.)

Comd 25 Aust Inf Bde. *(Signature of Commander.)*

8 August 42

(Date of Despatch.)

7 Aust Div
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Serial A 25
FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 25 AUST INF BDE (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| Ranks. | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
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| Lieut.-Colonels | I | | |
| Brig Majors | | | |
| Captains | I | | |
| Lieutenants | 3 | | 2 |
| 2nd Lieutenants | 5 | | 2 |
| Quartermasters | | | |
| Chaplains | 3 | | |
| Totals | II | | 4 |

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
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Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

| Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known). |
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

| 1 | 2 | 3 | | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--|------------------|--------------------|--------|---------------|---|---|
| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | | Corps. | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No). | If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
| Col T/Brig | NX 3 | Eather | K.V. | Hq 25 Bde | Yes | Bde Comd |
| Lieut T/Major | NX 466 | Larkin | G.F. | " | " | B.M. |
| Lieut T/Capt | NX 55592 | Owens | E.S. | " | " | S.C. |
| Lieut T/Capt | WX 462 | Brinkley | P.L. | " | No | Det for duty 2/33 Bn |
| Lieut T/Capt | TX 2006 | Gee | A.S. | " | Yes | T.O. |
| Lieut | VX 12795 | Hankine | H.H. | " | No | Staff School |
| Lieut | NX 192 | Dent | J. | " | Yes | L.O.I |
| Lieut | TX 2091 | Palfreyman | D.H. | " | " | Sup 0 |
| Chap | | Lynch | J.B. | " | No | RC 2/33 Bn |
| Chap | | Park | R.McC. | " | No | Pres 2/25 Bn |
| Chap | | Redding | D. | " | No | CE 2/31 Bn |
| <u>ATTACHED FOR DUTY -</u> | | | | | | |
| Lieut | NX 12258 | Tilbrook | T.HK | 25 AITB | | A/ I.O. |
| Lieut | NX 57451 | Morath | J.T. | 2/33 BN | | A/ L.O.2 |
| Lieut | NX 51088 | Prentice | W. | 2/33 BN | | A/ L.O.3 |
| <u>TEMPORARILY ATTACHED -</u> | | | | | | |
| Lieut T/Capt | VX 21493 | Skitt | D.M. | Hq 7 Aust Div | | DADOS |
| Capt | QX 6142 | Farquharson | W.W. | Hq 7 Aust Div | | OC 7 Div L&T Camp |

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Date of attachment. | Nature of attachment. |
|--|------------------|--------------------|--------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Lieut | | Griffen | W.S. | 7 Div Sigs | L Sec Sigs |
| Lieut | | Hayne | H.T. | 44 LAD | LAD |
| Lieut | | Nolan | F. | 12 Pl Cd Bn | Prot Pl |

Hq 25 Aust Inf Bde

(Unit.)

Comd 25 Aust Inf Bde (Signature of Commander.)

22 Aug 42

(Date of Despatch.)

7 Aust Div (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) |
|---|-------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|-----------------------|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | Fire Control Operators | | | Panel Beaters | | |
| Armament Artificers | | | Fitters | | | Pattern Makers | | |
| Armourers | | | Fitters and Turners | | | Pharmacists | | |
| Artificers, Artillery | | | Fitters, Cycle | | | Photographers, dry plate | | |
| Axemen | | | Fitters, Drivers | | | Photographers, wet plate | | |
| Bakers | | | Fitter's Mates | | | Photo-Writers | | |
| Battery Surveyors | | | Fitters, M.V. | | | Plate Layers | | |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst. | | | Fitters, Railway Signal | | | Plumbers | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | Fitters, Signal | | | Predictor Numbers | | |
| Boilermakers | | | Grinders | | | Printers | | |
| Bricklayers | | | Gun Layers | | | Radiator Mechanics | | |
| Butchers | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | Radiographers | | |
| Camouflage Modeller | | | Gun Operators | | | Range Takers | | |
| Carpenter and Joiner | | | Hammermen | | | Riggers | | |
| Clerks | | | Height Takers | | | Riveters | | |
| Clerks, Engineering | | | Helio Operators | | | Saddlers | | |
| Clerks, Supply | | | Instrument Mechanics | | | Saddle Tree Makers | | |
| Clerks, Technical | | | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical | | | Saw Doctors | | |
| Coachmakers | | | Instrument Operators | | | Sawyers | | |
| Computers | | | Intelligence Duties | | | Shoemakers | | |
| Concretors | | | Joiners | | | Signallers | | |
| Cooks | | | Leather Stitchers | | | Signwriters | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | Linesmen | | | Stokers, Stationary Engine | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | Linesmen, Signals | | | Storemen, Technical | | |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | Lithographers | | | Surveyors | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | Machinists | | | Surveyors, Engineering | | |
| Dispensers | | | Masons | | | Tailors | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | Masseurs | | | Telescope Identification Numbers | | |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural | | | Mechanics, Dental | | | Textile Refitters | | |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | | Tinsmiths | | |
| Draughtsmen, Signal | | | Mechanics, Typewriter | | | Toolmakers | | |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical | | | Mechanics, Wireless | | | Turners | | |
| Driver Mechanics | | | Millwrights | | | Vulcanizers | | |
| Driver Operators | | | Miners | | | Wagon Erectors | | |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant | | | Moulders | | | Watchmakers | | |
| Electrical Fitters | | | Nursing Orderlies | | | Watermen | | |
| Electricians | | | Nursing Orderlies (Mental) | | | Welders | | |
| Electricians, Eng. Units | | | Nurses, Trained | | | Well Borers | | |
| Electricians, Signal | | | Observation Post Assistants | | | Wheelers | | |
| Engine Artificers | | | Operating Room Assistants | | | Whitesmiths | | |
| Engine Hands I/C | | | Operators, Signal | | | Wiremen | | |
| Equipment Repairers | | | Opticians | | | Woodturners | | |
| Farriers | | | Painters | | | | | |
| General Duties | 4 | | | | | | | |
| Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) | 4 | | | | | | | |

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

HQ 25 AUST INF BDE

Unit.

[Signature]
Comd 25 Aust Inf Bde
7 Aust Div.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch **22 AUG 42**

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

SERIAL NOA 26

HQ 25 AUST INF BDE (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

| 1 Ranks. | 2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | 3 Surplus to Establishment. | 4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
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| | * | | |
| Brig | I | | |
| Lieut.-Colonels | | | |
| Majors | I | | |
| Captains | 3 | | 2 |
| Lieutenants | 3 | | 2 |
| 2nd Lieutenants | | | |
| Chaplains Quartermasters | 3 | | |
| Totals | II | | 4 |

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
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Officers QUITTED during week.

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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

| Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known). |
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

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| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No). | If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
| Col T/Brig | NX 3 | BATHER K.W. | HQ 25 Bde | Yes | Bde Comd |
| Lieut T/Major | NX 466 | LARKIN G.F. | " | " | B.M. |
| Lieut T/Capt | NX55592 | OWENS E.S. | " | " | S.C. |
| Lieut T/Capt | WX 462 | BRINKLEY P.L. | " | No | Det for duty 2/33 Bn |
| Lieut T/Capt | TX 2006 | GEE A.S. | " | Yes | T.O. |
| Lieut | VX12705 | RANKINE H.H. | " | No | Staff School |
| Lieut | NX 192 | DENT J. | " | Yes | LO I |
| Lieut | TX 209I | PALFREYMAN D.H. | " | " | Sup O |
| Chaplain | | Lynch J.B. | " | No | RC 2/33 Bn |
| Chaplain | | Park R. McC. | " | No | Pres 2/25 Bn |
| Chaplain | | Hodding D. | " | No | CE 2/31 Bn |
| <u>ATTACHED FOR DUTY</u> | | | | | |
| Lieut | NX12258 | Tilbrook T.H. | 25 AITB | | A/IO |
| Lieut | NX57451 | Morath J.T. | 2/33 Bn | | A/LO2 |
| Lieut | NX51088 | Prentice W. | 2/33 Bn | | A/LO3 |
| <u>TEMPORARILY ATTACHED</u> | | | | | |
| Lieut T/Capt | VX2I493 | Skitt D.M. | Hq 7 Aust Div | | DADOS |
| Capt | QX 6I42 | Farquharson W.W. | " | | OC 7 Div LAT Camp |

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Date of attachment. | Nature of attachment. |
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| Lieut | | Griffen W.S. | 7 Div Sigs | | L Sec Sigs |
| Lieut | | Hayne H.E. | 44 LAD | | LAD |
| Lieut | | Nolan F. | 12 Pl Hq Gd Bn | | Prot Pl |

HQ 25 AUST INF BDE

(Unit.)

[Signature]
Brigadier

Comd 25 Aust Inf Bde (Signature of Commander.)

9 August 42

(Date of Despatch.)

7 Aust Div

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

