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2/14 Infantry Battalion

March 1945

MONTH OF MARCH 1945

PLACE	DATE	TIME	SUMMARY OF EVENTS -AND INFORMATION
KAIRI	1.		Day overcast and sultry with light showers.
		0700	B Coy moved out for 2-day exercise in MOBO CK Area.
		0815	CO proceeded to "TUNNEL" Area for a Bde discussion on the recent Bde exercise.
		0830	Coy training for day - A Coy on second day of 2-day patrolling exercise in BARRINE AREA; C Coy Duty Coy; D Coy 30 yd Range for Rifle and OSMG practice. HQ Coy and BnHQ training in lines with the exception of 2 Pl still doing MMG School at 2/1 AUST MG BN and 3 Pl on wood-carting.
			Dental centre commenced operations - HQ Coy being first to pass through a complete examination of all personnel.
		1000	Lt DAVIES (LO) visited Bn with new weapons for demonstration and trial. These included a new Owengun bayonet and a combination rifle bayonet and machete
		1530	CO conducted an Orderly room.
		1645	A Coy returned from 2-day exercise.
		1730	B Coy returned to unit area as the condition of the road in the MOBO CR Area prevented vehicle from reaching coy with evening meal and blankets.
			During the afternoon arrangements were advised for the Bde parade to be held on Saturday 3 Mar when the GOC was to take the salute.
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	0800		CO conducted a conference of coy comds to discuss training programme, sporting activities and the arrangements for the GOC's parade.
	0830		Training for to-day - spent by all coys in lines carrying out drill, lectures and quiz sessions during morning. Sig Pl practised on 30 yd Range, mortar pl engaged in wood carting. Afternoon organised sport was carried out with inter-coy rugby and Aust Rules football
	1000		GOC Maj-Gen E.J. MILFORD passed through unit area and inspected the guard.
	1315		Unit sports representatives held conference to discuss details of sports for coming week.
	1630		CO lectured all officers from notes on campaigns in ARNHEM, NORMANDY and CHINA.
			Maj COOKE and Capt GOODE of 2/5 FD REGT visited this unit to arrange the fostering in of their battery (9 Bty) to this unit for a period of two weeks infantry training.
	1915		Mobile cinema in unit area "MY FAVOURITE SPY"
	3		Heavy rain fell throughout the night and morning of 3 Mar causing cancelling of Bde parade.
		0830	Training programme amended for coys to lectures and quiz sessions during the morning. Afternoon devoted to organised sport, principal games being cricket match between B & HQ Coys and football practice. Volleyball and basketball games were played despite the constant rainfall during the afternoon.
			Capt HOFFMAN from IAD inspected TrA Gun records etc. with Lt LONG, 4 Pl Comd. Ten officers inspected flame throwing demonstration in DANBULLA Area.

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KAIRI	3	1500	CO's Orderly room.
		1630	Bde Comd visited the unit and was accompanied by Lt-col P.E. RHODEN on his return to Bde HQ. Later CO visited the Arts and Crafts Exhibition at Canteen Service KOALA Club with Brig I.N. DOUGHERTY. Bde Comd with Lt-col SUBLET and Lt-col PICKEN visited this unit's Officers' Mess at 2100 hrs.
	4.		Constant rain throughout the day.
		0750	RC Mass celebrated in unit Recreation Hut.
		0820	Bn parade prior to unit protestant service conducted by Padre PHILLIPS in unit Recreation Hut Attendance at service was approximately 150 all ranks.
		1200	12 officers 103 ORs of 9 Bty 2/5 Aust Fd Regt marched in for two weeks of infantry training with this unit. Personnel were allotted to coys for administration and training.
	5	1915	AES unit representative presented a programme of recorded classical music which was well attended by an appreciative audience.
			A wet day.
		0820	CO visited Bde for an interview with Bde Comd.
		0830	Coy training syllabus amended to allow for wet weather. A Coy Duty Coy, B Coy - weapon training and AES lecture in Concert theatre, C Coy Sport, D Coy Sport and dental inspection parade HQ Coy kit inspection and lectures.
		1200	COs Orderly room.
		1330	Afternoon parade. Owing to the rain B & D Coys did not march out to DANBULLA RANGE as originally arranged. Syllabus was amended to organised inter-coy sports, principally Aust Rules football matches, softball games and Rugby practice.
		1600	Meeting of coy sports representatives to discuss preparation of bn team for Bde athletic meeting
	6	1830	Unit table tennis team transported to ATHERTON where, in a closely contested series of games it defeated a local civilian team.
			During the day Lord Mayor of PERTH was in 2/16 Bn lines and WX personnel of this unit were permitted to interview him.
	6		Day overcast but generally fine.
		0600	D Coy marched out for Range practice at DANBULLA RANGE.
		0615	B Coy marched out to DANBULLA RANGE for rifle practice for the day and for a 2-day exercise in the vicinity starting the following day. Both B & D Coys used the range at the same time.
0830		D Coy returned to camp before 1830 hrs to enable personnel to attend picture show. Other coy parades - A Coy with drill in lines during morning, organised sport in the afternoon C Coy Duty Coy with sport for personnel not engaged in duties. 1 and 5 Pls carried out specialist training and practice on camp miniature range. 4 Pl route march PYTHON HILL-EURAMOO Area.	

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KAIRI	6	0900	CO, Adjt, and Int Sjt attended conference at 21 Bde for confirmation of Bde outline plan for Exercise "SEAGULL" CO and Adjt remained for morning tea at Bde Officers' Mess. CO again visited Bde at 1315 hrs reference the appointment of Education Sjt to 21 Bde. CO then visited DANBULLA RANGE to watch B & D Coys at range practice. Capt E.R. CLARKE returned to unit ex hospital.	
		1600	Capt P.M.I. LEVETT returned from DANBULLA exercise to prepare for move to SEYMOUR for tour of duty as Instructor OCTU. Capt M.L. MOTT returned to B Coy to act as temporary Coy Comd.	
		1915	Film "SLIGHTLY HONOURABLE" was screened in Bde Area. During the day the news was heard of the death of the former GOC 7 Div Maj-Gen G.A. VASEY.	
	7	0830	Day fine and hot. Coy training for day, D Coy Duty Coy, A Coy employed in wood cutting ROCKY CK Area, B Coy on two-day exercise (principally Fighting Patrols) with bivouac area on DANBULLA RD, C Coy marched out to DANBULLA ref 532403 to bivouac prior to training in section stalk, fighting patrols and night fighting patrols. HQ Coy carried out specialist pl training in morning, and organised sport during the afternoon. BnHQ were lectured by FS(EE) Sec NCO on Value of Intelligence Information gained from Captured Enemy Equipment. 4 Pl used the 30 yd Range throughout the day. Capt E.R. CLARKE marched out to CANUNGRA to spend a period of three weeks of observation of training of 2/5 Armd Regt.	
			1030	Brig I.N. DOUGHERTY DSO in unit area; he inspected the guard and conversed with Lt-col P.E. RHODEN. Brig Comd again passed through area at 1415 hrs.
			1200	CO conducted Orderly room. With marching out of Capt E.R. CLARKE, Lt R.N. THOMPSON was appointed as temporary OC "A" Coy
	8	0600	Weather again fine and hot. CO, 2ic, RSM and party of NCOs were transported to CAIRNS to attend the funeral of Maj-Gen G.A. VASEY. It was a most impressive ceremony which was attended by the C-in-C and GOC 1 AUST CORPS.	
			0830	Coy training for day, A Coy Duty Coy, B Coy in bivouac area for completion of two-day training period in the field. C Coy at bivouac area carried out sports in the morning, ambush exercises in afternoon, and returned to camp at night. D Coy marched out to DICK HILL area to carry out two days of training in the field. HQ Coy carried out specialist training in lines with exception of Tka Pl who carried out an exercise in the PEERAMON Area. At 1200 hrs MMG Pl ret-

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KAIRI	8	(cont)	urned from period of training with 2/1 AUST MG BN at NORTH base area.	
		1400	Capt P.M.I. LEVETT marched out for tour of duty as instructor with OCTU. Padre PHILLIPS returned to own unit as his period of relief with this unit had been completed. During his short stay with unit Padre PHILLIPS proved to be very popular with all personnel. During the morning Lt HEATHERLY 21 Bde Hygiene Officer inspected the unit area.	
	9		Day hot with showers during evening.	
		0730	Sig Pl transported to DANBULLA Area to carry out communication between ground and air exercise with two aircraft from MAREEBA co-operating. Two Pl NCOs and 1 Int Sec were taken on each aircraft to observe and assist in the exercise. The practice for the morning was unfortunately disorganised by the hold-up of transport on DANBULLA RD. The repetition of the exercise in the afternoon was considered very successful and instructive.	
		0745	CO, visited Bde Comd and accompanied him to DANBULLA Area where they observed the air-co-op signals exercise. Maj F.A. CHRISTOPHERSEN was also in the party.	
		0830	Coy training for day, B Coy Duty Coy, A & C Coys training in lines and on miniature range. D Coy completed exercise DICK HILL Area and returned to Camp at 1630 hrs. HQ Coy trained in coy lines with exception of Sig Pl and 4 Pl, the latter completed TKA exercise in PEERAMON Area.	
		1315	COs Orderly room. Unofficial information was received during the day that the CO, Lt-col P.E. RHODEN had been awarded OBE and Capt S.Y. BISSET an award of MC.	
		1400	Padre ABSALOM marched in to replace Padre PARKER.	
		1915	Film "INVISIBLE LADY" screened in unit area.	
		2000	Unit outline plan for amphibious exercise "SEAGULL" submitted to 21 Bde.	
		10		Light fog in morning, remainder of day fine and hot.
			0830	Bn parade prior to movement to Bde Parade. RSM prepared ground for the Bde parade.
			0930	Bde Comd handed over parade to GOC Maj-Gen E.J. MILFORD who inspected all battalions and expressed his appreciation of how well all troops appeared. In his address to the parade GOC explained the present situation of the division, and assured all personnel that in the near future an important role would be played by the division. With this in mind, personnel should continue to train with enthusiasm. Bde then marched passed, Maj-Gen E.J. MILFORD taking salute. On return to Camp coys carried on with training in lines, principally AES lectures, and Enemy Equipment lectures. 7 Pl used 30 yds for Rifle practice. Afternoon was devoted to organised sport.

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KAIRI	10	1215	CO conducted a conference of Coy Comds to discuss Adm matters and training for the coming week. Principal adm matters brought out were concerning the adherence to regulations re dress, the problem of preventing incidence of absence without leave, and the unit policy concerning the holding of a weekly Coy period "request hour".
	11		Day overcast but fine.
		0645	C of E Communion service at Bde Chapel.
		0830	CO visited Bde to discuss adm matters.
		0845	Unit parade prior to march with remainder of 21 Bde to 7 Aust Div Stadium area where an impressive Divisional Memorial Service was held in memory of Maj-Gen G A VASEY, former GOC. The large attendance at the service by all units indicated how highly the former Div Commander had been respected by his men. The address of tribute was rendered by Padre REDDING. Maj-Gens WOOTEN and MILFORD attended the service.
		0900	RC Requiem Mass, Divisional Ceremony, conducted by Padre CUNNINGHAM in tribute to the late Maj-Gen G A VASEY. Remainder of day spent in rest and recreation a party of swimmers in charge of Capt D THOMAS transported to LAKE EACHAM for afternoon. A cricket match played by this Unit's officers against officers of 2/5 Aust Fd Regt resulted in a win for the latter by 19 runs. Brig I N DOUGHERTY was an interested spectator at the match. Officers marched in during the day were, LT A W THOMSON from 1 Aust Army School of Sigs, Lt CAVANAGH from Tk A School and Lt BARNES ex hospital.
	12		Day overcast and showery.
		0830	Principle training for day consisted of lectures and sport. D and C Coys carried out inter Pl athletic competition to select contestants to represent the respective Coys in the Bn Athletics meeting. Lectures were given by AES representative to C Coy, lecture by Cpl R N HENDY on enemy equipment to D Coy and by Arty personnel on 25 pdr to A COY. A Cadre consisting of representatives from all Coys commenced a course of training as snipers, this class was under control of LT GUGGER and RSM. Syllabus of the course is attached as Appx " , " .
			Change in postings were LT N YOUNG as 2 ic A Coy, replaced by LT A W THOMSON as Sig Offr took effect from today.
		1330	Brig I N DOUGHERTY addressed D Coy in Unit Rec Hut expressing his concern at the manner in which newspapers had been publishing comments and opinions concerning the conduct of the war in so far as the Australian Army was concerned. As the Bde Comd indicated many of these criticisms were NOT based on true facts but unfortunately the Press reports had been and would continue to be largely responsible for unsettling the minds of people both within and out of this country; furthermore there was the consequent disturbing influence on the troops themselves.

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KAIRI	12 (cont)	1330	The Brig's address was designed to explain at length why all troops of this Division should NOT allow themselves to be influenced by this tendency, and why all should retain their confidence that operations in the near future would provide the opportunity to retain the Australian Army's high standard and justify the manner in which the Army had been controlled. Following his address Bde Comd answered questions asked by various personnel.	
		1515	CO's Orderly Room. During the day, notification was received of further awards granted to members of this unit, for meritorious service in the MARKHAM-RAMU Campaign. The following received MID's : Maj G O O'DAY (OC D Coy), Lt N W T PALLIER (now DMI Staff LHQ), Lt R THOMPSON (2 ic C Coy), WOII LACEY W (caterer), Sjt LETHLEAN J (RAP), Cpl FERGUSON R (since discharged) and Pte BACK (KIA) 11 Oct 43.	
		1600	Officers turned out for intensive basket ball training with the purpose of selecting a team to field against challenging OR teams.	
		1700	Guard mounted by personnel of 9 Bty 2/5 Aust Fd Regt, trained by CSM "A" Coy.	
		1830	CO dined at RAE mess.	
	13			Day again wet and cool.
		0830	Training again consisted of lectures and organised sport. Despite the heavy rain A, B and HQ Coys carried out respective Coy athletic trials to decide on teams to compete in the Bn meeting.	
				During the day Bde Comd repeated his address to A, B, HQ and C Coys in turn.
		0900	Lt GUGGER and transport Sjt reced the route to TANK ROCK RANGE and reported the condition of the road would NOT permit transport to reach the area. As a result the training programme to start at TANK ROCK the following day was cancelled.	
		0915	Lt-col P E RHODEN made a recce TOLL GATES AREA to prepare for a Bn exercise to be conducted the following week commencing Monday 19 Mar 45.	
		1015	Guard turned out for Bde Comd's inspection. Padre PARKER returned to Unit from hospital.	
		1915	Mobile Cinema in 21 Bde area screened "Navy Blues". Brig entertained CO, 2ic and four other senior officers to dinner at the Officers Club at ATHERTON.	
	14			Weather again showery for whole day.
0830		Coy parades, A Coy as duty coy carrying on inter platoon sports with personnel NOT on duty, "B" Coy all day route march to vicinity TOLGA, C Coy sport and weapon trg, D Coy Adm and a short route march with patrol exercises at night. HQ Coy carried on with specialist training by Pls.		
0845		CO conducted Orderly Room.		
1500		Lt-col McKAY (ADOS) visited unit.		
1915		Lt-col P E RHODEN conducted a conference of Coy Comds at which he passed on to them for the first time all available information concerning the amphibious exercise "SEAGULL". The Bn outline plan was discussed in particular. The CO then outlined the form the Bn exercise commencing Monday 19 Mar would take.		

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KAIRI	15		Day overcast and cool with intermittent showers.	
		0730	30 personnel from the various Coys were transported to DANBULLA RIFLE RANGE under command of Maj W B RUSSELL where a series of practices were held to decide on a team of 10 to represent this unit in the Division and later Brigade Rifle Shooting competitions. Because of the unsuitable weather conditions	
			* The individual scores were NOT particularly high but a good idea was gained of the best representative team. Party returned to camp at 1645 hrs.	
		0830	Two Coys participated in all day route marches, A Coy along KAIRI -- YUNGABURRA ROAD and D Coy to LAKE EURAMOO and return via PYTHON HILL; C Coy on duty supplied a range party of 2 offrs and 25 ORs, B Coy carried on with 25 Pr training and inter Pl sports. With HQ Coy, Sig Pl carried on a specialist exercise in KAIRI STATE FARM AREA, 2 Pl small arms training and map reading, 3 Pl route march to LAKE EURAMOO, 4 Pl maintenance of weapons, 5 and 6 Pls camp duties.	
		0900	CO took part in recce and discussion of 7 Aust Div Flame Throwing Exercise. Bde Comd and other unit COs were present. The object was to ascertain means of improving the exercise. Lt D JONES marched out on transfer to 2/11 Aust Tpt Pl, and Chap F C PARKER to 17 A O D. Capt W B LAING appointed as Adjnt to Unit, in which capacity he had been acting since Capt S Y BISSET had marched out to LHQ Tac School.	
		1315	Lt-col P E RHODEN spoke to all officers in the Mess on the value of maintaining esprit de corps and spirit of tradition particularly within the unit. To enable officers to foster this within pls, war diaries and summaries of the unit's campaigns would be made available to Coys for Pl Comds to prepare histories of respective Pls.	
		1330	CO conducted an Orderly Room.	
			16	Day overcast and showery.
			0815	CO conducted an orderly room.
			0830	Coy training for A and D Coys adm and sports, B Coy supplied wood party, C Coy route march to LAKE EURAMOO, HQ Coy specialist training, 2 Pl carrying out an all day route march to LAKE EURAMOO.
	0845	CO, 2 ic and 2/27 Bn Officers reced the TOLL GATE AREA in preparation for the Bn exercise. For this training 2/27 Bn were to supply umpires also an "enemy" force of two Coys under comd of Capt GORDON.		
	0900	During the day the sniper cadre used unit miniature range, carrying out practices with New British Lightened Rifles which had been supplied for try out by this unit, followed by sharp shooting with telescopic sights. In the afternoon sniping practice from position in tree was conducted with good results.		
	* 1600	Unit officers basketball team justified the time spent in practice during the week by defeating a team from officers of 9 Bty 2/5 Aust Fd Regt. Maj COOK of 2/5 Fd Regt lectured officers on general work of Artillery. During the day Lt-Col McKAY (ADOS) visited Unit and inspected the Q Store. Advice was received today that Lt PALLIER seconded to LHQ during December 1944 was returning to the unit.		
	1915	Mobile cinema screened "Adventures of Martin Eden" in the unit lines.		

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KAIRI	17		For fifth consecutive day weather was extremely wet, with driving winds. The Bn sports meeting scheduled for the afternoon was cancelled. Sports officer and Coy representatives accordingly prepared a training list of personnel to prepare for the events for the Bde meeting to be held on Saturday Saturday 31 Mar 45. Training would be carried out at Bde sports ground during the next few weeks.
		0830	Coy training for morning included Coy administration, maintenance of weapons, lectures by FS (EE) Sec NCO; in the afternoon organised sport, principally basket ball and volley ball was arranged.
		0900	Lt-col P E RHODEN briefed officers and NCOs of 2/27 Bn who were to be in charge of "ENEMY" (2 Coys of 2/27 Bn) and to umpire the Bn Exercise commencing Monday 19 Mar 45.
		0915	9 Bty 2/5 Aust ^{Fd} Regt marched out to own area after having been attached to this Bn for a period of 2 weeks for Infantry training. These personnel had taken part in all activities of the Coys to which they had been attached and in turn had given lectures on various phases of Artillery training. Many stated how favourably they had been impressed by the hospitality shown by members of this unit.
		1130	Lt-col P E RHODEN addressed the Bty before its departure and took the salute in the march past. Lt-col P E RHODEN explained to three Pls the form the Flame Warfare Pl Exercise would take, on Monday 19 Mar, one Pl from each Coy would take part in an Exercise employing the flame throwers, manned by unit personnel who had been attending 7 Aust Div Flame Warfare School.
		1400	Inter Unit football match, our HQ Coy team defeated 25 Rd Pk - 4-5 to 1-9. During the day Bde Comd interviewed all officers who had attended the recent Pl Comds Course, and discussed essays written by them at the school. Table Tennis an increasingly popular recreation in the unit, was taken up with renewed vigour in Officer's Mess.
		1800	Padre REDDING and Padre CUNNINGHAM of 7 Aust Div were guests to dinner at Officers' Mess. Warning was received during the afternoon that a cyclone disturbance with heavy rains and strong winds was approaching the area.
	18		Weather showery and cool.
		0645	C of E Communion
		0745	R.C. Mass.
		0830	Unit Protestant Service - a memorial service to late Maj-Gen G VASEY was held in the Bde concert theatre. Padre ABSALOM conducted the service whilst the address in tribute to the former Div Comd was given by Lt-col P E RHODEN.
		0930	The C.O. explained the Flame Warfare Exercise to be conducted the following day to 18 Pl.
		0945	CofE communion conducted at Bde Chapel. CO and Adjt visited Bde.
		1100	Bn exercise for following week cancelled due to extremely poor weather conditions.
		1330	CO's conference of Coy Comds to discuss training for the coming two weeks. Principal points to be concentrated on for the period were (a) Coy drill in preparation for the Sports day when a Coy drill competition would be decided. (b) Organized sporting activities to be carried out. (c) Snipers' Course and preparation for Rifle Shooting would continue. (d) Lectures on current events to be prepared by Int Section. (e) Elementary weapon training to ensure correct handling of rifle to be included in Coy syllabi.

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KAIRI	18	1330	(cont) Monday and Tuesday (March 26-27) would be spent at KIMALO ARTY RANGE for field firing exercises. No all night training to be decided on during this period of two weeks. The CO outlined a plan for Exercise in Village fighting full details to be issued later. A table tennis tournament played in Officers' mess was won by Lts DOYLE and BARNES.
	19		Wet during morning, but finer for remainder of day.
		0730	Four platoons transported to DANBULLA where each carried out an exercise employing the flame thrower. The practice was conducted by personnel of 7 Aust Div Flame Warfare School. Lt-col RHODEN and Coy Comds watched the practices.
		0830	Coy training for morning in lines with lectures and platoon training, 15 Pl on miniature range; A Coy had resume of Current Events in Intelligence Office. Afternoon devoted to sport and physical training. Night patrol exercises were carried out by D and A Coys.
		1330	Bde Comd passed through area and inspected the guard.
		1340	CO conducted Orderly Room.
	20		Weather overcast but fine.
		0830	Coy training as follows; A Coy working parties in Coy lines with sport in afternoon, B Coy lectures on Current Situation and map reading,; D Coy drill practice, AES lecture, PITA instruction, with range practice on miniature range during afternoon; C Coy duty, HQ Coy: 1 Pl route march to YUNGABURRA, 3 & 4 Pls route march along BARRON R, 2 Pl specialist training and 5 and 6 Pls adm in lines. Basket ball matches were played by Coys against teams of 2/16 and 2/27 Bns, this to be a practice throughout the week. Athletics team and unit hockey team trained on the Bde ground during the morning, while officers turned out for Aust Rules football practice during the afternoon. During the afternoon a party of swimmers were transported to LAKE EURAMOO to train for Carnival to be held in two weeks time.
		1000	Personnel training under Major W B RUSSELL for Div and Bde Rifle shooting competition zeroed rifles on miniature range.
		1200	COs orderly room.
		1230	CO lunched at 21 Bde Officers' Mess where GOC was present.
		1730	CO, 2ic and Adjt dined 2/5 Fd Regt Officers' Mess. The Governor of NSW (Lord WAKEHURST) was expected to be in the unit area this evening but the proposed visit was cancelled. It was subsequently that the delay in transport occasioned by the extremely wet weather had caused the Governor to postpone his visit to troops on the TABLELANDS until a later date.
		1900	Mobile cinema in Bde area screened "THE BUCCANEER".
	21		Day overcast but fine and warm.
		0800	Sniper School completed today with a field exercise in panorama drawing.

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KAIRI	21	0830	B Coy marched out to DANBULLA area for section training exercises. Engr Officer lectures to A and C Coys on mines and booby traps (principally those used by Japanese). C Coy carried out night training. HQ Coy carried out specialist training, 2 pl doing an exercise at the Div sports ground. Range shooting team practised on 30 yard range during the morning. Training for Bde sports and Swimming Carnival carried out during the day.
		0900	CO visited 2/117 Workshops to inspect repairing of unit Bren guns.
		1400	HQ, BnHQ Aust Rules football match against 2/27 Bn resulted in a narrow defeat for this Unit's team.
		1900	Mobile cinema screened "The Buccaneer" in unit theatre. During the day Lt L A BEAR DCM MM former Pl Sjt of A Coy visited unit on his way to 2/27 Bn where he had been posted from CANUNGRA.
	22		Weather fine and warm.
		0800	Rifle shooting team transported to DANBULLA Rifle Range for trial shoot in preparation for Divisional King's Prize meeting.
		0830	All coys trained in lines, carrying out Coy drill practice, weapon training, map reading instructions, and lectures on specialist weapons.
		0930	CO carried out thorough inspection of unit lines.
		1400	Rifle shooting squad lectured by Major W B RUSSELL on theory of sharp shooting, followed by practice in rapid fire and engagement of disc targets. Lt-col P E RHODEN and other officers who played Aust Rules football turned out for practice during the afternoon. Major HAMILTON (formerly Staff Captain) visited the officers' Mess in the evening to say farewell before returning to his unit. He was accompanied by SC (L) and Bde Sig Officer. During the day Lt R R WATSON marched out to First Army Weapon Training School at WONGABEL.
	23		Weather fine and warm.
		0815	CO visited 21 Bde.
		0800	All tps employed in thoroughly cleaning up the Bn area. Coys trained in lines, A Coy duty, B Coy lectures by Engr officer and RMO, C Coy drill, AES lecture and PITA instruction, D Coy drill and lectures on street and village fighting, Current Situation and Q matters, HQ Coy specialist training.
		-0900	All coys engaged in sport during the afternoon. Officers turned out for Aust Rules football match, but opponents (2/27 Bn officers) failed to appear at the ground. Unit hockey team in first match for the season defeated by 2/16 Bn 4 goals to 1. Mobile cinema screened "HONKY TONK" in unit area.

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KAIRI	24		Fine clear day following cold night.
		0830	Bn parades on road prior to march to Bde area for Bde Parade.
		0900	Bde parade. Before he inspected the units Brig I N DOUGHERTY explained the reason why Lord WAKEHURST had been unable to visit the Div area as scheduled. Following the inspection Bde Comd took salute for march past.
			For remainder of morning Coys carried out Adm matters and maintenance of specialist weapons with exception of D Coy who were lectured on organization of the AMF.
		1315	At CO's conference of Coy Comds, training for following week and adm matters dealt with. The proposed two day trip to KIMALO Arty Range for fd firing to be abandoned, but mortar pl would carry out live amm practice in vicinity of BLACK ROCK mortar range, and MMG pl would be practicing at KAURI CK range on Tuesday and Wednesday (27/28 March). CO estimated he would be inspecting muster parades of all coys during the coming week.
		1400	Afternoon devoted by all coys to sport. In Inter Bn competitions A Coy Aust Rules football team drew with 2/16 Bn B Coy, B Coy team lost to 2/6 Aust Fd Coy, whilst 2/14 Bn Officers basketball team soundly trounced 2/16 Bn officers.
		1930	Unit screened a program of instructive but entertaining films in Rec Hut. This program was organized in conjunction with A.E.S. who supplied both the machine and the films. Lt FEATHERSTON posted as T.O. to replace Lt D JONES (transferred); Lt D G YOUNG posted to 7 Pl.
			Day fine and clear.
		0745	R.C. Communion in Rec Hut - again at Bde Chapel 1900 hrs.
		0830	Combined 2/14 2/16 Protestant Service conducted by Padre ABSALOM, service attended by Brig I N DOUGHERTY.
0945	C of E Communion at Bde Chapel.		
1315	RSM (WO I L E TIPTON) conducted a conference of CSMS to indicate duties of working parties for the coming week, when this unit was duty Bn. Points to be checked and practised in Coy drill were also indicated.		
1330	Swimming party transported to LAKE EACHAM.		
1400	Unit Officers' cricket team from 2/5 Fd Regt, at whose hands 2/14 Bn team had suffered a defeat a fortnight ago. /defeated team		
1900	A well organized Inter Coy basketball knockout competition was held in the Bde Concert Theatre. All matches were keenly contested and provided good entertainment for the large attendance of spectators. Brig I N DOUGHERTY, after dining at officers' mess, was an interested spectator throughout the whole competition. In the final, the vigorous B Coy team were successful in defeating A Coy, who were unfortunate in that they had played two very strenuous games earlier in the night.		

MONTH OF MARCH 1945.

PLACE	DATE	TIME	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION
KAIRI	26	0700	Day fine and warm. Rifle shooting teams transported to MAREEBA Civilian Rifle Range to carry out two days of practice. Maj W.B. RUSSELL (in charge of party) supervised the range work.
		0800	3 Pl crossed BARRON RIVER in assault craft to carry out field firing in vicinity BLACK ROCK mortar Range. Remainder of bn trained in lines with practice for coy drill competition, lectures, weapon training and organised sport during the afternoon. During the day Lt-col P.E. RHODEN inspected muster parades of B Coy, 1 & 4 Pls. Following each inspection the CO addressed respective groups on the maintenance of team spirit both within the platoon and in the bn as a whole. To foster this spirit, respective platoons were preparing narratives of the part each had played during previous campaigns, in an endeavour to indicate the standards to be maintained or even bettered. Comments on the turn-out of the respective parades were passed to Coy Comds. As Duty Bn this unit supplied a working party of 14 ORs to remain on duty Canteen in ATHERTON for a period of five days.
		1330	CO conducted an Orderly room. During the day 2/14 Bn Operation Order and Administrative Instructions for the Headquarters Amphibious Exercises "SEAGULL" were sent to 21 Bde. This completed this unit's portion of the preparation of this exercise. Principal sport for the afternoon was basket ball. Officers turned out for the customary practice at 1630 hrs.
KAIRI	27	0745	Fine day, overcast and showery at night. D Coy and B Coy crossed BARRON R to vicinity BLACK ROCK Mortar Range for field firing of 2" Mortar, 7 sec Grenade, and dummy PITA bombs.
		0830	Following inspection and address by CO, A Coy trained for Coy drill on Bde Sports Ground In the afternoon A Coy practised on 30 yd Range with landscape targets. C Coy carried out sports during the morning; in the afternoon Coy drill practice and AES lectures. 2 Pl transported to KAURI Ck, MMG Range, for field firing and night firing practice; 5 pl doing weapon training. Afternoon for HQ Coy devoted to sport. Officers turned out at 1630 hrs for basket ball practice.
		1400	CO visited 7 Aust Div to attend preview screening of Training films.
		1700	Rifle shooting teams returned from MAREEBA.
		1900	CO left to spend the evening at Officers' Club ATHERTON.
		1915	Mobile cinema screened "Appointment for Love" in the Bde area.
		1930	In unit area, documentary films in the series "Why We Fight" were screened principally

MONTH OF MARCH 1945

PLACE	DATE	TIME	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION
KAIRI	27	(cont)	"BATTLE FOR RUSSIA" Series. Coys paraded to this screening in lieu of night training.
	28		Heavy rain throughout the day interferred with the carrying out of training syllabus.
		0800	Rifle team of ten with two emergencies transported to DANBULLA Range for the first day of the Div Competition. At the completion of the day's tournaments this unit's team held fourth place in the 27 teams competing.
		0830	A Coy supplied working parties for the preparation of the ground for the Bde sports to be held on Saturday 31 Mar. B Coy carried out drill and lectures and organised sport during afternoon; C Coy sport in morning, CO's inspection and coy drill in afternoon; D Coy organised sport and coy drill in morning with 30 yds Range practice in the afternoon. HQ Coy carried out specialist training. Lt-col P.E. RHODEN inspected and addressed 2, 3, and 6.Pls
		0835	All officers and NCOs paraded to Bde Concert Theatre for a screening of the training films on Street and Village Fighting. Short commentaries on the film were given by Brig I.N. DOUGHERTY.
		1915	Film "Appointment for Love" screened in bn area.
	29		Day showery, following heavy rain throughout the night. This resulted in second day of Div Rifle Shoot being postponed.
		0830	Coys trained in lines during the day with 2 Pl supplying the working party to Bde Sports and D Coy personnel received instruction in handling of MMGs. Included in A Coy's training were lectures on Street and Village Fighting.
		1330	Lt-col P.E. RHODEN inspected and addressed D Coy and BnHQ muster parades in turn.
		1915	Mobile cinema screened "Unexpected Father" in unit area.
		1930	"Battle for CHINA" a further film in "Why We Fight" Series was screened for a large unit audience in Recreation Hut.
	30		Consistent rain throughout the day.
		0645	C of E Communion Service conducted in Bde Chapel.
		0800	Protestant Services for 2/14, 2/16, 2/27 Bns combined conducted in Concert Theatre by Chaplain ABSALOM. The service was attended by the Bde Comd. The remainder of Good Friday was spent as a day of rest for the troops. Local leave was granted from 1000 Hrs. During the day Maj G.O. O'DAY conducted a TEWT in Officers' Mess for all officers. The exercise was on Street and Village Fighting; for the training a model village and town plan had been prepared by Intelligence Sec.

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MONTH OF MARCH 1945.

PLACE	DATE	TIME	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION
KAIRI	30	1100	"C" Sec 2/5 Aust Dental Unit which had been attached for a number of weeks marched out from the area.
		1500 1830 1930	R.C. Service conducted in Bde Chapel. Transport provided to take a number of personnel to attend the Protestant Denominations Church service held in Concert Theatre ROCKY CREEK. A voluntary C of E Service held in Bde Concert Theatre was well attended. Senior Chaplain REDDING of 7 Div gave the address. Lt-col P.E. RHODEN and Maj W.B. RUSSELL attended.
	31	0830 1200 1400 1915	Day cloudy but fine. Owing to the condition of the Sports Ground the Bde Athletics were postponed until the following week. Principal feature of the morning's training was lectures to all companies with the exception of D Coy on Treatment of Prisoners of War in JAPANESE hands and means of evading ENEMY in hostile Territory. The lectures were delivered by Capt R. MOORE, Int Officer 21 Bde, who had recently attended an observation course at LHQ to gain knowledge of the type of training. The manner in which the lecture was given, and the demonstration of samples of equipment for use in evasive tactics in ENEMY territory made the period entertaining as well as instructive. Remainder of morning training for coy drill, AES lectures, and instruction by use of cloth model to A Coy on Street and Village Fighting. Afternoon training made up by organised sport, with inter-coy competitions in Basketball. CO conducted an Orderly room. Lt-col P.E. RHODEN conducted a conference of Coy comds to discuss training for the coming three weeks. For the first week, the Bde Athletic meeting, Rifle Competition and Swimming Carnival would be the main items. Remainder of first week to be devoted principally to organised sport, instruction on Street and Village Fighting, and Coy drill practice. On 6 Apr unit would move out for a period of two weeks training, bivouac to be made in HERBERTON Area. On 8 - 9 Apr a two-day Bde Exercise was to be conducted under direction of Brig I.N. DOUGHERTY. Following the conference coy comds, QM, Adjt, and RSM remained for a discussion on Scale of Dress, Equipment, Weapons and ammunition for both Jungle and Mountain warfare and warfare where use of jeeps would be possible. The 21 Bde "EASTER PARADE" variety concert was presented in the local theatre. The cast from all units of 21 Bde assisted by girls of MALANDA Younger set and AAMWS of 2/6 AGH entertained with a very creditable performance to a well packed hall. Prior to the Concert CO attended a supper at 21 Bde with members of the cast and all concerned in organising the concert. In company with Bde Comd and other units COs, the CO attended the backstage supper on the completion of the concert. During the day Maj CHRISTPHERSEN marched out to assume duties of Chief Instructor 7 Aust Div Mortar School.

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TRAINING -

DIV RIFLE SHOOTING COMPETITION

29 - 30 MAR 45

BDE RIFLE SHOOTING COMPETITION

2 - 3 APR 45

1. The following personnel have been selected to take part in trials on Thu 15 Mar 45 at DAMBULLA RANGE.

<u>A COY</u>	VX23671	Cpl	WHITECHURCH J.H.	<u>B COY</u>	VX17273	L/Cpl	ADAMS J.H.
	VX15459	pte	SCHOLLES R.D.		NX97894	Pte	JONES J.
	QX32678	pte	BENNETT A.C.G.		QX49082	L/Cpl	WARREN J.
	TX5296	L/Cpl	REYNOLDS A.K.		VX15922	L/Cpl	WOODWARD R.F.
	QX28308	L/Cpl	BURNETT J.A.				
<u>C COY</u>	NX98027	Pte	WILLMAN A.J.	<u>HQ COY</u>	VX24498	Sgt	FYFE H.H.
	NX169811	Pte	ARMSTRONG G.A.		VX23622	Sgt	McEWAN D.L.
	NX130014	Pte	ANDERSON M.A.	&	NX127035	Cpl	BLACK V.R.
	VX123657	Pte	MEDCALF R.A.	<u>BnHQ</u>	QX31773	Pte	CONNORS L.
	NX168067	L/Cpl	MC MER D.S.		QX51590	Cpl	GORDON R.S.
					QX30295	Pte	ALLENDER F.
<u>D COY</u>	VX26729	Sjt	FOREMAN P.E.		VX14035	Maj	RUSSELL W.B.
	VX15525	pte	DYE S.M. (Emergency)		VX45507	Cfn	NALDER D.C.
	VX92192	pte	TUCKER A.F.		VX16480	L/Cpl	ROBERTS J.
	NX174693	pte	BECKHOUSE R.J.		NX169154	pte	SHARP R.V.
	WX13945	pte	MIDDLETON D.R.		VX100860	pte	SMITH R.G.

2. A team of 10 and one coach will be selected for the Divisional Competition. Two teams of 10 will be chosen for the Brigade Competition. Further trials may be possible before the Brigade Competition.

3. TPT. - personnel for Thursday's trial will report to BnHQ 150710X

4. DUTY PERSONNEL (a) Duty Coy (C Coy) will supply the following:

- (i) Butt Party - 1 Offr 1 NCO & 14 ORs
- (ii) Mound Party - 1 Offr 1 NCO & 2 ORs

(b) HQ Coy will supply the following:-

- (i) 1 Signaller
- (ii) 2 Phones

5. AMM - RSM to arrange for 4 Boxes .303 Ctn

6. RATIONS - QM will arrange for midday meal.

7. MEDICAL ORDERLY - RAP will make available 1 Med Orderly

8. CC RANGE - Capt J.G. CRAFTER.

(Sgd) W.B. LAING Capt
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2/14 AUST INF BN TRG SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 17 MAR 45

DATE		A COY		B COY		C COY		D COY		HQ COY	
		TRG	LOC'N	TRG	LOC'N	TRG	LOC'N	TRG	LOC'N	TRG	LOC'N
MON 12 MAR	MORN	Two day exercise under Coy arrangements incl one period night trg. Coy returns to camp 131630K	AREA "A"	All day duty coy intra coy sport	Camp	Lectures and prep Coy sports	Camp	Coy Elimination Sports	Bde S Ground	Coy elimination sports and lectures	Bde S Ground & Camp
	AFTER					Coy Elimination Sports	Bde S Ground	Lectures (NFD Coy)	Camp		
TUE 13 MAR	MORN			Lectures and prep Coy Sports	Camp	Trg under Coy arrangements	Camp	All day duty Coy Intra Coy Sport		Trg under Coy arrangements	Camp
	AFTER			Coy elimination sports	Bde S Ground						
WED 14 MAR		BN MOVES TO TANK ROCK FD FIRING RANGE (LESS REAR PARTY AND TK A PL)									Adm
THUR 15 MAR		BN FD FIRING EXERCISES									Instr
FRI 16 MAR	MORN	BN FD FIRING EXERCISES									is...
	AFTER	PORTION BN RETURNS TO CAMP									separately
SAT 17 MAR	MORN	REMAINDER BN RETURNS TO CAMP - COY ADM									Bde
	AFTER	BN ATHLETICS MEETING									Ground

NOTE : A special sniper's course will be conducted by LT GUGGER from 12 - 19 Mar. Rifle Coys to nominate one man per sec to attend course. A separate Adm Instr will be issued.

[Signature]
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 Adj 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

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DATE		A COY		B COY		C COY		D COY		HQ COY	
		TRG	LOCATION	TRG	LOCATION	TRG	LOCATION	TRG	LOCATION	TRG	LOC'N
MON 5 FEB 45	Morning	All day Duty Coy.		Organised Sport	CAMP	Organised Sport	CAMP	Organised Sport	CAMP	Specialist training	
	Afternoon	Intra-coy Sport	CAMP	Move to Rifle range set up bivouac	DANBULLA	30 yds Range	CAMP	Move to Rifle Range set up biv. (Night trg)	DANBULLA	Organised Sport	CAMP
TUE 6 FEB 45	Morning	Two days as wood party	ROCKY CREEK	All day Rge practices	DANBULLA	All day Duty Coy.		All day Rge Practices.	DANBULLA	All day 30 yds Range & Lectures	
	Afternoon	and trg under coy arrangements incl 2 periods Night trg.		then move to Area B for Night trg		Intra-coy Sport	CAMP	NB: Gd to be ret to camp 1300K			CAMP
WED 7 FEB 45		Gd to be returned to Camp 071300K		Two day exercise under coy arrangements incl one period Night trg	AREA B	Two day exercise under coy arrangements incl 2 periods Night trg	AREA B	All day Duty Coy Intra-coy Sport	CAMP	All day 30 yds Range	CAMP
				NB: Gd to be returned to Camp 081300K				Two day exercise under coy arrangements incl 1 period Night trg	AREA B	Spec trg Sig Pl Air to Grd Ex. MIGs return to camp. Remainder Spec trg	CAMP AREA B CAMP
THU 8 FEB 45	Morning	All day Duty Coy.		All day Duty Coy.		Organised Sport					
	Afternoon	Intra-coy Sport		Intra-coy Sport	CAMP	30xRange	CAMP				
FRI 9 FEB 45	Morning	30xRange Lectures		All day Duty Coy.		Organised Sport					
	Afternoon	Org Sport	CAMP	Intra-coy Sport	CAMP	30xRange	CAMP			Sig Pl all day Air to Grd Ex. with Aircraft. Remainder spec trg	AREA B CAMP
SAT 10 FEB 45	Morning	Bde Parade Lectures	CAMP	Bde Parade Lecture 2ic	CAMP	All day Duty Coy.	CAMP	Bde Parade Lecture 2ic	CAMP	Bde Parade Lectures	CAMP
	Afternoon	Org Sport		Org Sport		Intra-coy Sports		Org Sport		Org Sport	

- NOTE: (a) HQ Coy to incl 2 periods of Night trg and Route March by Pls during week.
 (b) 30 yds Range is allotted to BnHQ Thursday 8 Mar 45
 (c) Coys to submit syllabuses to BnHQ by 042000K

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DISSEMINATION LIST #12

DAY	0800-0845	0850-0935	0940-1025	1030-1115	1120-1200	1330-1345	1350-1435	1440-1525	1530-1600	1600-1630
1	Object of Course-C.O Squadding	Introducing No 14 Pattern Sniper Rifle	Zeroing rifles on miniature range	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	M A P R E A D I N G	- - - -	- - - -	Unarmed Combat
2	Theory of Small Arms	Indication of targets Landscape Target	Harmonization of sights	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	M A P R E A D I N G	- - - -	- - - -	Unarmed Combat
3	Judging distance	Range cards	Indication of targets	Use of telescope and periscope	Camouflage of snipers	Cover and concealment	- - P A N O R A M I C D R A W I N G	- - - -	- - - -	Unarmed Combat
4	Aiming off for wind at figure targets	Constr of observation and sniper posts	Aiming off for movement	COMPASS MARCH	Manning of an O.P.	Lecture : "ROLE OF SNIPER" (Lt GUGGER)	OBSERVATION TRG VISUAL AND SOUND	- - - -	- - - -	Unarmed Combat
5	Firing at screen and figure targets. Using battle and telescopic sight.			Keeping direction by the sun	Demo of theory using tracer amm	536 Set	M A P R E A D I N G	- - - -	- - - -	Unarmed Combat
6	Sniping at camouflage figure targets.			Drawing the fire of enemy snipers.	Firing from trees etc.	Individual stalk incl un-armed combat.	Observing items of eqpt.	Sniping in defence of road blocks etc.	Jap badges of rank	Unarmed Combat
7	Sighting at small difficult targets using telescopic sight.			Abbreviations Message writing		Role of sniper when own tps are pinned down	Essay on how snipers should be used	General knowledge test		Unarmed Combat

1. NIGHT TRG WILL BE CARRIED OUT ON DAY 3, 5, 6.

- (a) Keeping direction by stars.
- (b) Night compass march.
- (c) Infiltration by night taking posns for sniping by day at enemy Loc.

2. Final 5 mins in each period bolt manipulation, quickening & strengthening exercises.

2. In event of wet weather trg will be carried out in marquee.

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—ADM INSTN's—

2/14 AUST INF BN ADM INSTR NO 7

2 MAR 45

1. GENERAL - Bde Parade to be held by 21 Aust Inf Bde at 030930K.
2. LOCATION - 21 Aust Inf Bde Sports Ground.
3. DRESS - J.G., Web Belts, sidearms and weapons, hats turned up, chin straps under chin, anklets web, officers as above but web belts ONLY. CSM'S and COMS'S as for Officers. All decorations will be worn.
4. ARMS -
 - (a) Right and left guides dress as for officers and will NOT carry arms.
 - (b) Sub MG's will be grouped in the centre of each Coy and will be slung over right shoulder steadied by left hand at fore grip, muzzle pointing to the ground at angle of 45 degrees.
 - (c) Bren Guns will be carried by file immediately on right of sub MG's and on the left shoulder.
5. MARKERS - One marker from each Coy will report to A/RSM WOOLF BUTCHER at 030815K with Coy parade states. They will then move to Bde Parade Ground and report to RSM in charge of parade at 030845K with Bn Parade State.
6. TIME TABLE - Bn forms up in Coln of route under A/RSM - head of Coln opposite HQ Coy at 030835K. Bn moves off at 030850K. Head of Coln passes T.P. at entrance of parade ground at 030904K.

Brigade Commander arrives	-	030925K
G.O.C. arrives	-	030930K

Order of march A, B, C, D, HQ Coys.
7. FIN AND FRONTAGES -
 - (a) Each Coy will maintain its identity and will consist of number of files available according to strengths. HQ Coy will form two Coys of even number of files. Bn HQ will be allotted to HQ Coy.
 - (b) There will be NO supernumerary files.
 - (c) Right and left markers will NOT be covered.
 - (d) Coys to be sized tallest on flanks, shortest in centre.
8. DISTANCES -
 - (a) Between front ranks each Coy 15 paces.
 - (b) Pl Comds one pace fwd of front rank.
 - (c) Coy Comds three paces fwd of front rank.
 - (d) C.O. six paces fwd of front rank.
9. DRESSING - Bn will NOT be dressed, until parade is assembled on inspection line and bands have ceased playing. Bn will be dressed at Open Order.
10. GENERAL SALUTE - All Officers will salute.
11. INSPECTION - Parade will be inspected at Open Order.
12. MARCH PAST -
 - (a) Parade will march past in Coln of Route from the right.
 - (b) Two Officers will march on right of C.S.M. in Coln of route. Surplus Officers in rear of Coys.
 - (c) Leading man on right file will look to the front when eyes right is given.

NO. 14 BAND

14. BAND -

- (a) 2/14 and 2/16 Bn Bands will be amalgamated.
- (b) Combined band will move independently and form up on Parade Ground at 030845K
- (c) Dress - J.G., hats turned up, anklets web and belts web.

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1. BAND - 2/14 and 2/16 Bn Bands will be amalgamated.
2. LOCATION - 2/14 and 2/16 Bn Bands will move independently and form up on Parade Ground at 030845K
3. DRESS - J.G., hats turned up, anklets web and belts web.
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2/14 AUST INF BN ADM INSTR NO 8.
21 AUST INF BDE SPORTS MEETING.

21 Mar 45.

1. GENERAL

This instruction deals with the movement of the Bn to the ground and the events preceding the sports meeting to be held at No 2 Sports Ground on 31 Mar 45.

2. MOVEMENT TO GROUND

- (a) The unit will march to the ground
(b) SP
(c) ST } Will be advised
(d) Route }

3. BRIGADE PARADE

- (a) A parade will be held at approximately 1000 hrs when the Brigade is to be inspected and reviewed by Brig I N DOUGHERTY DSO.
(b) Parade Comd Lt-col SUBLIT MC.
(c) Bn will march past in column of route in the order A, B, C, D, HQ Coys.
(d) As battalions march past, the best Coy in each Bn will be selected by a committee consisting of the three 2s ie who will be stationed at the saluting base. Selected Coys will move to the WESTERN side of the ground and prepare to compete in a Coy drill Competition.

4. COY DRILL COMPETITION

- (a) Coys selected to compete will draw for order of competing.
(b) Each Coy will be complete in accordance with its normal organisation less essential duties only.

5. DETAILS OF COMPETITION

- (a) Coys will march on to the ground and form up on the pegs in front of the stand.
(b) The following is the sequence of orders and marks:-
(i) Halt (x) Present arms (xix) Close order
(ii) Left turn (xi) Slope arms march
(iii) Order arms (xii) Order arms (xx) Right dress
(iv) Open order march (xiii) Unfix bayonets (xxi) Right form
(v) Fix bayonets (xiv) Port arms (xxii) Quick march
(vi) Right dress (xv) Examine arms (xxiii) Right form
(vii) Slope arms (xvi) Ease springs (xxiv) Right turn
(viii) Change arms (xvii) Order arms (xxv) Right wheel
(ix) Change arms (xviii) Fix bayonets (xxvi) Right wheel
(xxvii) Eyes right
(xxviii) March off
(c) It is anticipated that judges will be supplied by 18 Aust Inf Bde.
(d) Dress - JG, boots, gaiters, belts web, sidearms, rifles, hats.
(e) Points will allotted as under:-

Dress	10
Deployment	10
Drill	25
Rifle exercises	25
Procedure	10
Marching	20
	<u>100</u>

The Coy drill event is a separate competition. However in the event of two units tying in the sports aggregate, the drill competition sports will decide the winner.

6. MEAL ARRANGEMENTS - To be arranged by QM.

Areas in which the mid-day meal will be served will be allocated to Coys.

7. TRANSPORT FOR MEMBERS OF THE WOMENS' SERVICES

Coys will ascertain the number of service women invited by members, and submit a return to reach this HQ by 25 Mar 45 showing number of guests. Endeavour will be made to arrange transport.

8. It is desired that this meeting should be a gala day for the entertainment of the members of the Bde and their friends. Personnel are encouraged to invite guests.

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| A Coy | IO |
| B Coy | QM |
| C Coy | TO |
| D Coy | RMO |
| HQ Coy | RSM |
| CO | WOII Caterer |
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23 MAR 45.

1. GENERAL - Bde Parade to be held by 21 Aust Inf Bde at 240900K.
2. LOCATION - 21 Aust Inf Bde Sports Ground.
3. DRESS - J.G., Web belts, side arms and weapons, hats turned up, chinstraps under chin, anklets web. Officers as above but web belts ONLY. CSM's and CQMS' as for officers. All decorations will be worn.
4. ARMS
 - (a) Right and left guides dress as for officers and will NOT carry arms.
 - (b) SMGs will be grouped in centre of each coy and will be slung over right shoulder, steadied by left hand at fore-grip, muzzle pointing to the ground at angle of 45 degrees.
 - (c) Bren guns will be carried by file immediately on right of SMGs and on left shoulder.
from each coy
5. MARKERS - One marker/will report to A/RSM WOLF F.W. BUTCHER at 240750K with Coy Parade States. They will then move to Bde Pde Ground and report to RSM, in charge of parade at 240825K with Bn Parade State.
6. TIME TABLE
 - (a) Bn forms up in Column of Route under A/RSM, -head of column opposite HQ Coy, at 240810K
 - (b) Bn moves off at 240825K.
 - (c) Head of column passes TP at entrance to parade ground at 240839K.
 - (d) Order of March - A,B,C,D,HQ Coys. BnHQ will parade with Duty Coy.
7. FWN & FRONTAGES
 - (a) Each coy will maintain its identity and will consist of number of files available according to strengths. HQ Coy will form two coys of even number of files.
 - (b) There will be NO supernumerary files.
 - (c) Right and left markers will NOT be covered.
 - (d) Coys to be sized, tallest on flanks, shortest in centre
8. DISTANCES
 - (a) Between front ranks, each coy - 15 paces.
 - (b) Pl Comds one pace fwd of front rank.
 - (c) Coy Comds three paces fwd of front rank.
 - (d) CO six paces fwd of front rank.
9. DRESSING. Bn will NOT be dressed until pde is assembled on in inspection line and bands have ceased playing. Bn will be dressed at Open order.
10. GENERAL SALUTE - All officers will salute.
11. INSPECTION - Parade will be inspected at Open order.
12. MARCH PAST
 - (a) Parade will march past in coln of route from the right
 - (b) 2 Offrs will march on right of CSM in coln of route.

Surplus offrs in rear of coys.

 - (c) Leading man on right file will look to the front when "Eyes Right" is given.
13. BAND -
 - (a) 2/14 and 2/15 Bn Bands will be amalgamated.
 - (b) Combined band will move independently and form up on Pde ground at 240830K.
 - (c) Dress - JG, hats turned up, anklets web and belts web.

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BASKET BALL & TABLE TENNIS

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1. The following games will be played in No 1 Concert Theatre commencing 1915 hrs 25 Mar 45:-

"D" Coy v "HQ" Coy
"A" Coy v "C" Coy
Final of Table Tennis Tournament
No Offrs' Team v No 2 Offrs' Team

The games will be of four quarters each of ten minutes duration with two minutes rest for quarter and three quarter time, with six minutes for half time.

"D", "A", and No 1 Offrs' team to wear white singlets.

2. UMPIRES - "D" v "HQ" - Pte BARRY R
"A" v "C" - Lt F C DOYLE
No 1 Offrs v No 2 Offrs - WOII BUTCHER F R

3. LINESMEN - "A" and "B" Coys will supply one man each to act as linesman to clear side lines of court free of spectators. These men will report to Sports Officer at Concert Theatre at 1900K.

4. SPECTATORS - Spectators will be welcome at the above but are requested to keep clear of side lines as space is limited. NO spectators will be allowed on the Concert Theatre stage.

5. TEAM LISTS (BASKET BALL) - Names of teams (seven persons) will be handed to Sports Officer by 251200K, together with diagram of playing positions.

6. RPs - Provost sergeant will supply two RPs to police stage area. Report to Sports Officer at 1900 hrs in Concert Theatre.

7. Duty Coy will supply one NCO and six men to sweep and mark courts. Report to Sports Officer in Theatre at 251100K. Black paint can be obtained from pioneers.

8. TABLE TENNIS - Competitors will play the best of three games. Equipment will be arranged in Concert Theatre.

for K B M Jansen Lt
Bn Sports Officer.

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YELLOW SANDS

The sands lie yell ow in the sun,
The sea reflects the cloudless sky,
The palm fronds lightly stir,
To the breezes passing by.

A scene of peaceful beauty this,
Unmarred through countless years,
This bay has slumbered on
Untouched by strife or fears.

But who sleeps there down
By the marge,
Lying there with limbs awry
A shapeless heap asprawl,

And sightless face to the
sky.

The kindly sands shall cover it
Anon, in their allotted span;

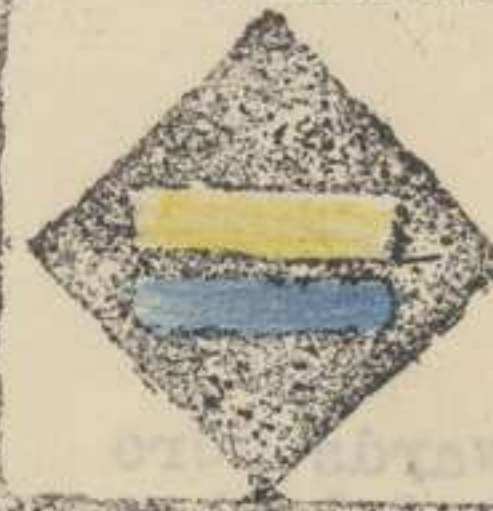
For whatsoever has time,
With the savagery of man.

Anon.

1st Yokel: "OO to b!"
2nd Yokel: " 'E b' OBE 'o b' "
1st Yokel: " O' b' 'e "

Marstar selects GAYBOUGH as the best bot of the year.
Keep your eyes on PETER CON, NAGATION and UNFURL.

Then there was the chap who said he managed to get
home on the "Second edition".



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EDITORIAL

In presenting a slightly different publication an energy
has been made to brighten up our few pages. You realize
now exactly what is desired by way of contributions.
don't forget, if you want it that way, your identity
always remain anonymous. The Ed (Frank Bertram) is
only too pleased to receive any suggestions or contribu-
tions in mind. Remember the slogan "Be in it".
The woodcuts have been designed by members of the
sacked the task without the advantage of previous ex-
periences and patience are the main essentialities.
can anyone fashion an apt cartoon?

AROUND THE LINES

BHQ now lines up with their gobbling irons at A Coy's
were most impressed by the hospitality shown, even Ben
Lowyng and his aides were there to extend a welcome.
As was anticipated, the combined BHQ and 6 PL cricket
opened the season successfully by a close and exciting
run victory at HQ Coy's expense.

Basher made with 19 runs, Bill Jeffrey 22 and Jim Coy
were prominent in B Coy's convincing win of 6 wickets
four runs against the Mortar Pl. It is regretted to
that the popular Coy S.M., Don Graham, has received word
his young daughter has been hospitalised with pneumonia.
hope the next telegram reports the "all clear".

The big Bn Sports Day is to be conducted on Sat next,
not mentioning any name at present, reports a "dark
for the mile events. Kev Cockayne, an excellent 6 Coy
rounder, is confident of cleaning up in a big way on the
over.

SERVICE HONOURS ANNOUNCED
FURTHER LAURELS TO BN RECORD

Announced in a recent list of Honours and Awards were several decorations to members of our Bn, Lt-Col Rhoden has been awarded the Order of the British Empire (OBE), and Capt Bisset, the Military Cross; Maj O'Day, Lieut Pallier (now on Staff of DMI at IHQ), Lt R N Thompson, WOII Lacey, WOII Lane (since commissioned) Sjt Lethlean, Cpl Bob Ferguson (since discharged) and Pte Back (killed in action) were mentioned in despatches.

These decorations have been awarded for meritorious and distinguished service in the last campaign and for devotion to duty both in and out of action.

Since the formation of the unit 61 decorations, which are summarized below, have been won. The Bn has taken part in four campaigns and these awards embrace recognition made for outstanding service in every sphere undertaken.

The awards are:-

VICTORIA CROSS	1
ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE	1
MILITARY CROSS	4
DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL	2
MILITARY MEDAL	17
BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL	1
MENTION IN DESPATCHES	33
EFFICIENCY DECORATION	2

A number of the awards have been made posthumously, other recipients have moved on and are no longer with us, however, quite a large number still remain serving in the Battalion.

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An American Officer anxious to discover nature of complaints against his men finally asked "What do you think is wrong." The bloke thus addressed replied "They're overdressed, over paid, over-sexed and they're over here".

PERSONAL PARS & TOPICAL TAPS

Fred John, grand old Int Sec stager, was accorded a big reception when he returned to the fold over the week end. His leg injuries, sustained on Christmas Day, healed quite satisfactorily.

Chap Absalom has commenced duty following Chap Parker's transfer to Ordinance.

Capt Bisset, at present attending an Army School, has been appointed to Staff 1 Aust Corps.

Neil Greaves, Knuckey Jensen, Alan Paterson, John Lynch were evacuated to hospital during the week.

Lieut D Jones has transferred to a neighboring Tpt Coy.

Arthur Oliver, at present home on leave, has been boarded and will not be returning.

'Tis rumoured a big purge on local canine followers is to be launched in the near future.

Solicitous friends recommend "Bidonack" to the young BEQ who has been building up on cod liver oil and Clements Tea. What's it all for anyway.

"Ali Baba", our visiting Arty friend seems to have quashed local munga non. Incidentally, by a pre-arrangement with babblers, Ali ensures being in the back up by having a leg put aside. The Champ gives good advice: Don't rush for the popular leftover, walk quietly up and secure large helping of the No.2 Priority.

Great interest is being evinced in the number of cats wandering around the Sig Pl Q Store these days. What is the reason, Bob? - Rivalling the RQ Store.

Contact the AES Rep if you are interested in woodwork.

A programme of recorded music, by popular selection, will be presented in Rec Hut next Sunday evening at 1.30 hrs. Complete programme will be announced later. However, first part will be in the lighter vein, the heavier classics occupying the latter half.

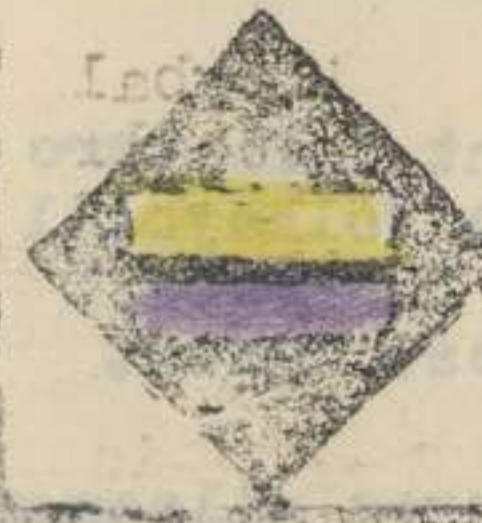
IMPRESSIONS OF MELBOURNE

Melbourne has taken on its old peace time atmosphere. The trees on our beautiful St. Kilda Road have begun to turn gold and the days are clear and sunny. I walked down Collins Street and the pavement there is just as slippery as it ever was. I was almost arrested for leaving the pavement against the traffic lights. Americans have disappeared entirely from the streets, hence one may obtain a taxi when one is required. Our 2/14 Bn Welfare Club entertained me to a very nice lunch and I had the pleasure of meeting several of our parents working there. I was rushed with questions about you all which I tried to answer convincingly. I met old Maj Evans, Maj James, Charlie Booth and many other old 2/14th lads on my various escapades. Melbourne spent a very festive five days during the visit of the Duke and Duchess. The 1914-18 Veterans put on a very effective guard at the Shrine. Sgt Jack Blair and Bill Wilkinson were both most helpful in obtaining for me an extra few days leave. 2/14 men can't lose in Royal Park.

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Absolute knowledge have I none,
 But my Aunt's washerman's sister's son
 Heard a policeman on his boat
 Say to a labourer on the street,
 That he had a letter just last week
 Written in the finest Greek
 From a Chinese coolie in Timbuctoo,
 Who said the niggers in Cuba knew
 Of a coloured man in Texas Town
 Who got is straight from a circus clown
 That a man in Klondyke heard the news
 From a gang of South American Jews
 Who heard a man who claimed to know,
 Of a swell society female rake
 Whose mother-in-law will undertake
 To prove that her seventh husband's sister's niece
 Had stated in a printed piece
 That she had a son who has a friend
 Who knows when the war is going to end.

(anon.)



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EDITORIAL

Articles, jokes, gossip, woodcuts, etc are still required weekly as "copy" for the publication. The articles this week have been written by Lt Avery and Cpl Ken Clark and certainly are excellent examples to those who are not quite sure of what to write about. Do not let your talent pass unrecognized, slip over and give that idea of yours to the Editor as soon as you can.

AROUND THE LINES

Sports, including several inter-unit matches, have been well to the fore during the past week. Results of one or two of these matches are shown in these columns. The final work out and trials for the Bie Sports Meeting on the 31st will be held today.

H Coy defeated 2/6 Aust Fd Coy in an Aust Rules match and then had a win on the Basketball Court against B Coy 2/16 M. In a slightly different contest, "Turk" Mathers narrowly defeated Clem Short in the "Punishers' Handicap". CSM Jim Milbourne states that the sports are interfering with his parades and working parties.

D Coy trainers have the lads in first class condition. In present form the Aust Rules Team will be hard to toss. The lads trounced B Coy at Basketball (25/17) and then walked through C Coy on the Softball Ground (15/5).

An amazing theft occurred in C Coy's lines the other day, when a small body of men, believed to be wearing Jungle Greens and Berets, lifted the WC roof. Inspector D is hot on the trail and expects an early arrest.

"Choom" Holyoak is expected to be confined to his cot for another spell. This time he has a legitimate excuse for another spell. Preliminary bouts in the Coy

Boxing Championship were contested on Tuesday night. "Bushy Bill" is carrying "Mac's" worries on his shoulders at the present time.

Harmony exists in BHO Lines - the Band and Int lads were working in unison on the new excavations. The Volleyball team remains unbeatable, not so however, the Basketball side. It has yet to win its first match, latest defeat was at the hands of A Coy (29/20).

A Coy Basketball Team is very cocky - challenges allcomers. Must be feeling in high spirits after beating A Coy 2/16 Bn (75/11). Incidentally, 8 Pl won the Coy Knock-out final. A big drive to augment Coy Funds has started - Freddie Zantuck has been appointed "OC RaffleS". - Keep clear.

Max Goodwin and Rupert Nichol were heartily welcomed when they joined B Coy during the week. Good news has arrived from the home front for CSM Don Graham, his baby daughter is now off the danger list. The Coy Basketball team lost to B Coy 2/27 Bn (43/33).

PERSONAL PARS & TOPIC L T.P.S

One of the best "mixers" in the Bn undoubtedly is a well known snake whose name commences with "F". Some time back when one of the boys went in for ringbarking, "F" was in it too just to keep him company, and now when "F" noticed a small party headed for town to attend a religious ceremony 1st night he was in that as well. Please don't tell him about the sunichisation next week.

Who was the Lieut who put up a remarkable exhibition on a mad mike at the back of Bde HQ?

Len Plastow, Ken Clark, Chas Gordon, Sig Christopherson, Dick Slattery, "Trigger" Trelear and Bill Hards have returned to the field during the week.

Lieut Watson marches out to a school today.

Congratulations to: Cpls Harry Lynch, Johnny Adams, Frank Spalding. L/Cpls Middleton, Doyle and Mountney.

Our Quiz: (i) Who is the Woodpecker? (ii) Who is Pasky? Answers next week.

Have you seen the dear little puppy called "SHIRLEY"? Named, I believe, by a heartsick "Merita Centre" lad.

Marstar's Melbourne Specials: LUMER LARK, ETHICS, CAREY and IRISH GEM. These mags have been showing top form.

KINGSBURY, V.C.

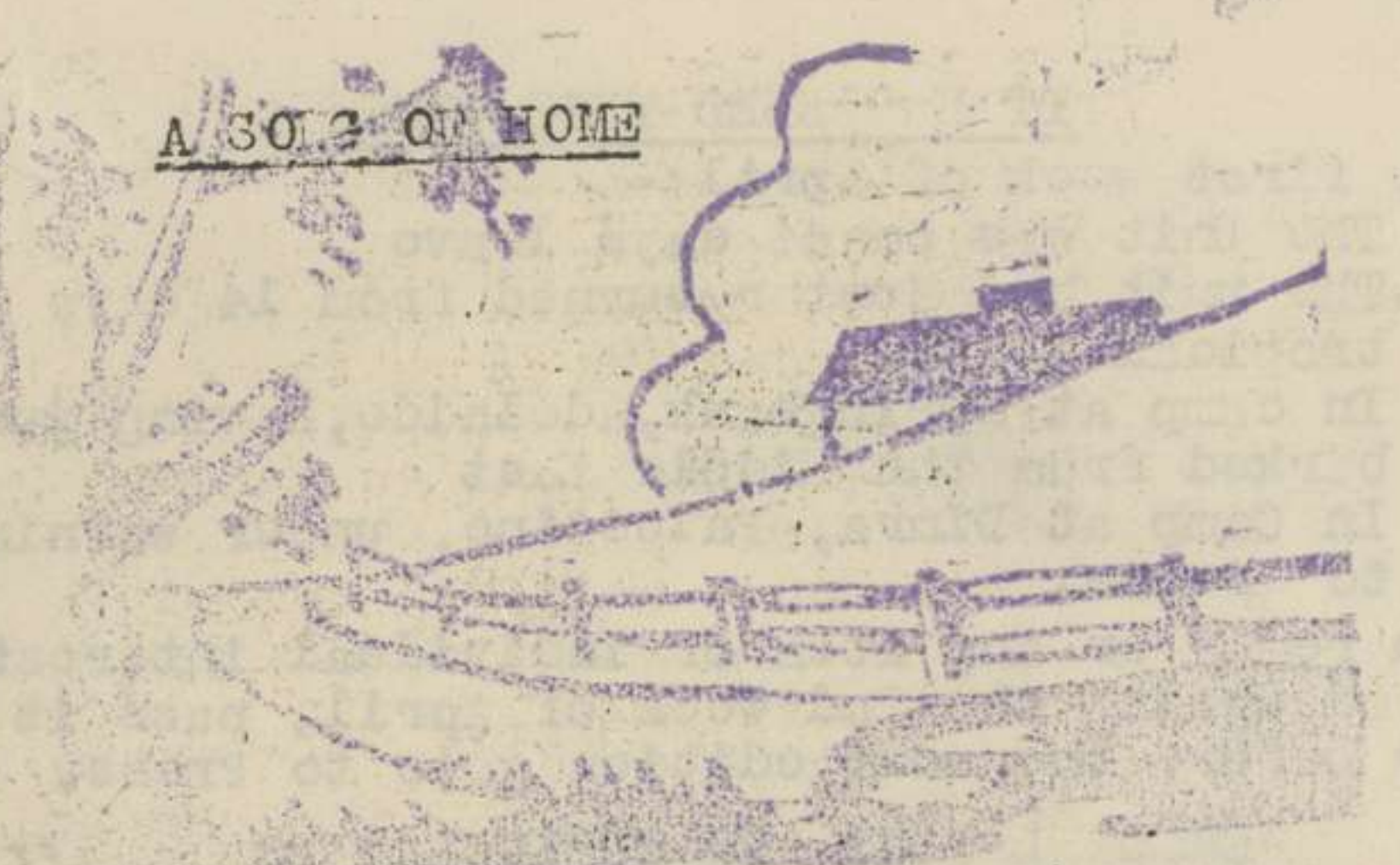
VX 19139 Pte Bruce Kingsbury (VC) lived in Armadale and Preston, Vic. He attended the Hawkesburn State School where he won a scholarship. He later attended the Working Men's College and played cricket for Jika Jika. For a while he worked in his father's Estate business and later tried his hand at contract farming for 18 months. He joined the 2/14 Bn May 29th 1940 at the age of 22 yrs, and was a member of 7 Sec A Coy. He was fond of gambling and rolled a pretty dice. He did the SYRIAN Campaign, returned to Australia and then went onto New Guinea where he was killed by a sniper at Isurava. The recommendation for the award of the Victoria Cross Lt (now Capt) Greenwood, Sjt (now Lt) Bob Thompson



and L/Cpl (now Sjt) "Nulla" Watson. Extracts from the citation read:- "On 29 AUG 42 the enemy succeeded in breaking through the Battalion's right flank. This created a serious threat to Bde HQ and indeed to the whole Bn. The Sig Pl was ordered to counter-attack and restore the position. Pte Kingsbury had been in constant contact with the enemy since 27 August, yet he volunteered to join the Sigs. He rushed forward firing his Bren Gun from the hip through terrific MG fire, and succeeded in clearing a path through the enemy for the Platoon; a courageous action which made it possible for us to re-capture the position. Kingsbury continued on, still sweeping enemy positions with his Bren, and inflicting an extremely high number of casualties on the enemy, but he was killed by a bullet from a sniper hiding in the timber."

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Woman tempted man to eat. He took to drink on his own account.



Oh I'll sing you a song of home, my boys,
Where the plains lie wide to the sun;
Of the waving grass and the tall gum trees
And the hills where the cattle run.

Oh I'll sing you a song of home, my boys,
Where the wattle blooms in the Spring;
Of shaded gorges and sunlit pools
And the scrub where the axes ring.

Oh I'll sing you a song of home my boys,
Of the golden sands round the bay
And the creamy combbers crumbling
And the sparkle of the splashing spray.

So hey for the country and hey for the town
And wherever we chance to roam
Be it ever so distant or ever so long,
We'll never forget our home.

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BASKETBALL KNOCKOUT COMPETITION

Before a gallery of approx 400 spectators, six Coy teams battled on the Theatre Court last Sunday evening and provided thrills galore for all. Results of the matches were: HQ Coy defeated D Coy; A Coy defeated C Coy; B Coy defeated BHQ. In semi-final A Coy had a narrow one point win over HQ Coy. This game was undoubtedly the keenest of the night. In the final, B Coy, by consistent team work and goal throwing, defeated A Coy. Best players during contest were: Whiting, Brebner, Graham, Grass, Cockayne & Wild.



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AROUND THE LINES

The long awaited Rugby League Match - A Coy V B Coy - was played last Monday and resulted in a win for the former team. B Coy went the big plunge on this game with disastrous results. After the victory in the morning, the lads turned the heat on against C Coy on the Aust Rules Field, result - another win. 'Tis whispered Frankie Sinatra Twine is playing Casanova in a big way down at the concert theatre - the ballet girls swoon now morely in obtaining a glimpse of their hero.

The romantic interest is playing a big part over B Coy way - Max Goodwin, engaged to a local lass, and Jim Hoskin to a gal down South. Incidentally, Jim has been medically boarded and is now in Melbourne. "Wogs" Willey wore up three mornings this week without wingeing - his mates are rejoicing.

C Coy has been rather unlucky in the sporting world of late, all their efforts are to no avail whatsoever. The boys are proud of the new drying room, however, well informed circles consider it to be small time when compared with the edifice to be seen at the top of the En Lines.

Life in D Coy is very normal at the present time, the only "strayer" appears to be "Mien Kamp" who, it is rumoured, has a little local talent teed up. Congratulations to Billie Dodds on his recent marriage - it happened whilst on leave.

The Band lads turned out this morning and played birthday greetings to that grand old Int Sec Stager - Freddie John. Incidentally, Freddie is very secretive as to the number of candles to be placed on the cake. The old HQ "Q" Tent has received a new lease of life - it has been converted into a Bn Hairdressing Saloon (under management of Knuckey Jensen) and a Chiroprody Centre - this end of the business conducted by Ken Clark.

HQ Coy Rugby Team has had rather a bad break, the last two matches arranged being cancelled. Frightening 'em off? The Pnr Pl conducted their own Basketball contest, abiding by their own "rules" - 5 players finished up cot cases. Whilst on basketball, Dinny Quirk states he is prepared to back the Coy Team, on one condition - no players over 7'6". Ruggert Fuller has a very good Aust Rules Side in training, and is confident that several of his lads will make the Bn Team.

The Bn 1st and 2nd Rugby Teams romped home against two 2/16 Bn Teams without any trouble at all last week. Coach Frank Spalding is rather pleased with the lads and looks forward to a good season.

P. ST BATTALION PERSONALITIES

Lt L A DEAN, D.C.M., M.M.

"Teddy" Bear who was born in Melbourne, educated at Ivanhoe was a keen cyclist, being a member of Kensington-Fairfield Professional Cycling Club and won several important races. He was also interested in swimming, cricket and football. He joined the Bn in May/40 and was soon commanding 7 Sec A Coy. He served in the ME and collected a couple of slugs in the Owen Stanleys, unconcerned by his wounds, he endeavoured to go on a patrol. He was duly evacuated and received an MM for his courageous action. Later, promotion came along, and in the Valley, Teddy was Pl Sjt of 9 Pl commanded by Lt. Pallier. 9 Pl was ordered to attack and capture what is now known as Pallier's Hill. Under a hail of fire Teddy careered up the slope and finally he, and his men, got among the Nips. Teddy proceeded to go for them with the steel and was again wounded. For this action he was awarded the DCM. Recovering from his wounds, he went to OCTU, receiving the highest marks ever obtained. For his distinguished pass he was presented with the C-in-C's Baton, a cup and his commission. Teddy has been married some time and now has a "Baby Bear" - Carollyne. At the present time, Teddy is with the 2/27 Bn, but we hope that he may rejoin us later.

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Thought for today: Give us this day our daily rumour and forgive us for what we thought yesterday.

IT HAPPENED THIS WEEK:

In the first week of April:-

1944: The Unit was on 44 days leave

1943: The unit had just returned from 14 days special tropical leave.

1942: In camp at Springbank, Adelaide, having just disembarked from the Middle East

1941: In Camp at Dinra, Palestine, under warning to move to Greece.

If you remember any item of individual interest which occurred during the 2nd week of April, pass it onto the Editor before the next edition goes to Press.

PERSONAL PARS AND TOPICAL TAPS

Congratulations to WO2 Graham and Sjt Dick Smith.

Birthday greetings to: D Coy's Teddy Bear, Nev Hitchison and Kol Sharp of the Sig Pl. Maybe Kol is getting a little too old to climb trees these days?

"Ruby" Moyle (C Coy) and Geo Gosschalk (Int Sec) recently boarded B Class departed from the old haunts yesterday.

What Orderly Room Cpl has been out late each evening?

Has the QM discovered the Lieut who has been cutting down his JGs into shorts?

'Tis rumoured that "Lightning" is feverishly working on a plan to bring out a tipping service for the boys - the "Green Envelope Special".

Who is the Pnr known as "PEL"?

Did you hear of the attempted suicide last Saturday?

Lt. Featherston will be taking control of the Tpt Sec in the near future.

Keep in with "Curly" of HQ Coy. Two WAAAFs are easily shared with a pal.

The Big "D" - Tom Aldrick - arrived back from hospital yesterday.

Who was the lad who got the worst of the big picture frame deal?

"General" Jackson of D Coy has been evacuated to hosp.

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1 MAR 45.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
No 135 by

LT-COL P.E. RHODEN

COMD 2/14 AUST INF BN

432. BN DUTIES - To mount 1730 hrs 1 Mar 45 for 24 hours tour of duty:

DUTY COY - D COY
N F D - HQ COY

BN ORDERLY OFFICER - Lt T.D. KITSON
N F D - Lt W.A. HUNT

BN ORDERLY NCO - L/Cpl TINSEY K.J.
N F D - Cpl BINGHAM D.A.

433. OUT OF BOUNDS - Personnel are reminded that the Ration store, Technical Store and RQ Store are "Out of Bounds" to all ranks.

434. TENNIS COURT - The Tennis Court will NOT be used during wet weather. Personnel using court when rain commences will cease playing immediately in order to prevent damage to racquet strings and balls.

435. COMPLAINTS AND APPLICATIONS - The following extract from AMR & O is published for the information of all ranks:

"1. The use of outside influence to support complaints or applications for personal advantages, or in any matter effecting the position of an officer or soldier, is contrary to discipline. The only proper course is for an officer or soldier to apply through his CO or to complain in accordance with the AMR and these orders. Any attempt to obtain favourable consideration of requests or grievances by other means is forbidden.

2. Any attempt to obtain favourable consideration of an application by the use of outside influence will be regarded as an admission on the part of the applicant that his case is not sufficiently good on its merits, and it will be dealt with accordingly.

3. When an interview is requested or a letter is written on behalf of an officer or soldier by any person other than himself, he will be called upon to state whether the request was made or the letter written at his request or with his knowledge."

(AMR & O para 307)

436. AUDIT BOARD. - The following officers are appointed to the Audit Board for month of February 1945:

Maj G.O.O'DAY
Lt D.H. JONES
Lt K.F. CARTER
Lt K.B. McLAREN

P.T. Astor Lt Col
Capt
ADJT 2/14 AUST INF BN

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3 Mar 45

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

NO 136

by

LT-COL P E RHODEN

COMD 2/14 AUST INF BN

487. BN DUTIES : To mount 1730 hrs 3 Mar 45 for 24 hr tour of duty : -

DUTY COY	-	B COY
N F D	-	A COY
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	-	LT N A GUGGER
N F D	-	LT E E JACKSON
BN ORDERLY NCO	-	L/CPL BENSON P B
N F D	-	L/CPL DROOKS J W T

488. CHURCH PARADES - SUNDAY 4 MAR 45 :

Protestant - Unit service will be held in Recreation Hut at 0830 hrs. Coys will form up on road opposite Bn HQ at 0805 hrs in order - A, B, C, Bn HQ, D and HQ Coys. Church Parade will be preceded by a Bn Parade. Coy markers will report to RSM at 0800 hrs. Procedure at Bn Parade will be as per BnRO 111 para 4.25. Coys will then move to Recreation Hut and be seated by 0825 hrs.

C of E Holy Communion - Will be held at 0630 hrs in Bde Chapel.

R C Mass - Will be celebrated at 0745 hrs in Unit Recreation Hut.

DRESS - JGs, hat fur felt turned down, web belt, gaiters, chin straps will be worn under chin.

P. J. Alston
Capt
Adj't 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

PART "B"

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL - A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj-Gen E J MILFORD, Comd 7 Aust Div, was held in the field on 22 Feb 45 for the trial of VX 50561 Cpl WAITES H A 2/14 Aust Inf Bn on the charges of : -

FIRST CHARGE - When on Active Service absenting himself without leave, in that he In the Field absented himself without leave from Army Act 2/14 Aust Inf Bn at 0630 hrs on 31 Jan 45 until he reported back to 2/14 Aust Inf Bn at 1300 hrs 5 Feb 45.
Sec 15(1)

SECOND CHARGE - When on Active Service drunkenness, in that he In the Field at 2145 hrs on 30 Jan 45 when on duty as Battalion Orderly NCO was drunk.
Army Act
Sec 19

PLEA - Guilty.

FINDING - Guilty of the two charges.

SENTENCE - To be reduced to the ranks and to be fined the sum of five pounds (£5).

DATE OF SENTENCE - 22 Feb 45

CONFIRMED BY - Maj-Gen E J MILFORD 28 Feb 45.

PROMULGATED - 3 Mar 45.

FORFEITURES - The accused will NOT suffer loss of pay for the period spent by him in arrest awaiting trial.

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6 MAR 45

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
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No 137

by

LT-COL P E RHODEN

COMD 2/14 AUST INF BN

449. BN DUTIES - To mount at 1730 hrs 6 Mar 45 for 24 hr tour of duty:-

DUTY COY	-	D COY	
N F D	-	A COY	
BN ORD OFFICER	-	LT W A HUNT	
N F D	-	LT F R MANNING	
BN ORD NCO	-	CPL PULLYN	A S
N F D	-	CPL WHITECHURCH	J II

450. DISPOSAL OF EFFECTS OF DECEASED PERSONNEL -

The Officer in charge of the burial party will :-

- (a) Search the body for means of identification and remove the circular identity disc from the body. On NO account will the octagonal disc be removed. If there is only one identity disc leave it on the body but the inscription thereon will be transcribed on to the AF W3314 (Burial Return) which is to be completed in quadruplicate and signed by the Officer conducting the Burial. (AF W3314 will NOT be signed by other than the Officer conducting the burial.)
- (b) Remove the Paybook and all personal effects of the deceased except the clothing he is wearing. Forward these, together with equipment, circular identity disc, AF W3314 to Bn HQ.
- (c) The Q.M. will ensure that equipment and articles (other than clothing) belonging to the Commonwealth, irrespective of whether they are serviceable or unserviceable, are returned through normal channels to R.S.D.
- (d) The Q.M. will check personal effects and complete AF W3190 (Personal Effects Certificate) in quadruplicate. The distribution of AF W3190 is :-
 - (i) Original copy (white) enclosed in parcel of personal effects sent to Aust Kit Store. (See para 9(g) below)
 - (ii) Duplicate Copy (orange)
 - (a) In the case of an identified deceased member, to DFO of State of Enlistment;
 - (b) in the case of an unidentified deceased member, to DFO MELBOURNE; and
 - (c) in the case of a member reported missing, to the 2nd Echelon component of state of enlistment.
 - (iii) Triplicate copy (pink) to Aust Kit Store to which effects were despatched.
 - (iv) Quadruplicate copy (yellow) held for reference.
- (e) All money or monetary instruments (eg cheques, money orders, postal notes, canteen orders, war bonds, war savings certificates or stamps, taxation stamps, postage stamps etc., and any other documents likely to have a financial bearing in the members estate) to be delivered to the nearest pay representative, and an official receipt, or an acknowledgement thereof on an AF W176 (Pay Sergeant's Receipt Form) will be obtained from such representative.
- (f) Pay representative will enter in paybook particulars of cash and monetary documents handed over, and ensure that paybook is marked prominently with the word "DECEASED" or "MISSING", whichever is applicable, on the covers and each blank page, and that the date of the casualty (if known) and the word "DECEASED" are noted immediately below the last debit entry, and signed by an officer.

DISPOSAL OF EFFECTS OF DECEASED PERSONNEL (CONTD)

- (g) Bn HQ will despatch by registered post to 2nd Echelon Component in the area, member's paybook, AAB 83, AAF F204, round identity disc and any personal papers of the member, together with a memorandum stating when, where and how the articles were recovered.
- (h) Orderly Room Sjt and Q.M. will arrange for all other personal effects, including member's Ration Clothing Book, and his clothing (except that which has to be destroyed for hygienic reasons) to be made into a package and forwarded to nearest Aust Kit Store unit by safe hand, registered post, or through MFO or RTO.
- (i) Each package must be securely fastened, sealed, and labelled with either a Complete AM W3043 (Deceased Man's Kit), or an AM W3301 (deceased Officer's Kit) whichever is applicable.
- (j) In a case of a deceased who is not a member of the AMF, personal effects will be forwarded to DAD War Graves Service, 1 Aust Corps, who will be responsible for their transmission to appropriate authorities.

451. FOOTBALL BOOTS - In future when players are moving to and from the Sports fields, they will carry football boots and NOT wear them. This is to save wear and tear on limited supply.

P. J. O'Sullivan
 Capt
 Adjt 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

PART "B"

OFFENCE -

VX126825 PTE GRENFELL G -

W.O.A.S. conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, on the 22 FEB 45, appeared on leave in KAIRI incorrectly dressed (NO GAITERS) AA 40.
 PUNISHMENT AWARDED - 7 Days C.B. on 5 MARCH 45.

NOTICES

P. AND A. PARADE will be held on Sunday Evening 11 MAR 45 in the Bn Recreation Hut at 1930 hrs. Prize of £1 Canteen Order and second prize of 10/- Canteen Order will be awarded. Those wishing to provide items of Musical, Elocutionary or other entertainment should submit particulars of item to Major F. A. CHRISTOPHERSEN through Coys by 091800K.

MOBILE CINEMA - The following programmes will be screened as shown at 0915 hrs on date shown:-

The following programme will be screened in 21 Bde Area on Tuesday 6 MAR 45.

"SLIGHTLY HONOURABLE" - Starring PAT O'BRIEN, RUTH TERRY.
 SHORTS - Lift your head Comrades and Overseas News No 1.

The following programme will be screened in unit area on Friday 9 MAR 45.

"INVISIBLE WOMAN" starring Virginia BRUCE and John HARRYMORE.
 SHORTS - Stranger than Fiction - GOING PLACES No 19.

SPORTS RESULTS - PLAYED 5 MARCH 45

AUSTRALIAN RULES -

"D" COY - 7 Goals 10 behinds - defeated
 "C" COY - 4 Goals 13 behinds

SOFT BALL -

"D" COY 13 points defeated "B" COY 5 Pts.

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2/14 Aust Inf Bn
9 Mar 45

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I**

NO 138

by

COID 2/14 AUST INF BN

LT-COL P E RHODEN

452. BN DUTIES : To mount 1730 hrs 9 Mar 45 for 24 hour tour of duty :

DUTY COY	-	C COY
N F D	-	HQ COY
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	-	LT K B McLAREN
N F D	-	LT R R WATSON
BN ORDERLY NCO	-	CPL SHORES T M
N F D	-	CPL HENDERSON G F

453. LOSS OF DENTURES -

- (a) Many instances of dentures being lost by personnel whilst swimming have recently been reported.
- (b) As supplies of materials for the manufacture of dentures are limited, Coys will instruct personnel that, in future, before swimming they will remove their dentures.
- (c) Any loss of dentures by personnel whilst swimming, will be debited in soldier's Paybook.

454. DRESS - The following orders regarding dress must be rigidly observed :

- (a) Trousers and shirts JG.
- (b) Hats khaki fur felt with puggaree.
- (c) Belts web.
- (d) Boots with anklets web, or gaiters American pattern.

Between the hours of sunset and sunrise shirts will be worn with long sleeves buttoned at the wrists and buttoned in all respects except at the collar where the button may be left undone. The hour denoting sunset in this area will be 1845.

Between the hours of sunrise and sunset members of authorised working parties, whilst actually engaged in strenuous work may work with the upper portion of the body bare. Personnel permitted to work with the upper portion of the body bare will wear shirts when proceeding to and returning from the actual place of work. This order will NOT be taken as general permission for the removal of shirts by working parties. A specific order MUST be given on each occasion. Cooks and assistants will wear singlets whilst working in the kitchen and will also wear gaiters.

Officers and NCOs i/c vehicles will be responsible for ensuring that personnel travelling on the vehicle are wearing shirts and are correctly dressed.

Whilst participating in organised sport the appropriate uniform will be worn. Anklets web or gaiters American pattern will be worn at ALL times by personnel proceeding anywhere OUTSIDE the actual Unit lines.

Between the hours of sunrise and sunset anklets or gaiters American Pattern will be worn by ALL personnel without exception. After 1845 hrs personnel within the unit lines may remove their anklets web or gaiters. It must be noted that this concession applies ONLY to personnel in lines.

BN Duties - Orderly Officer, Orderly NCO, Runners and members of the Guard will wear their hats turned up throughout their tour of duty. Strict regard will be paid to dress at all times and disciplinary action will be taken against personnel incorrectly dressed.

[Signature]
Adjt 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

PART "B"

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL - A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj-Gen E J MILFORD, COMD 7 AUST DIV, was held in the field on 2 Mar 45 for the trial of NX 148174 Pte William George FLETON, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn, on the charge of :

ARMY ACT
SEC 15 (1) WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE in that he, in the field absented himself without leave from 2/14 Aust Inf Bn from 0610 hrs on 6 Nov 44 until he surrendered to 6 Aust Guard Compound at 1900 hrs on 2 Feb 45.

PLEA - Guilty

FINDING - Guilty of the charge

SENTENCE - To suffer field punishment for the period of ninety (90) days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for ninety (90) days.

DATE OF SENTENCE - 2 Mar 45

CONFIRMED BY MAJ-GEN E J MILFORD : 6 Mar 45

PROMULGATED : 9 Mar 45. The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect

FORFEITURES : of eighteen (18) days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL - A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj-Gen E J MILFORD, COMD 7 AUST DIV, was held in the field on 3 Mar 45 for the trial of VX 13050 CPL MEACHER T C, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn on the charge of :

FIRST CHARGE
Army Act
Sec 6 (2) (f) WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE WITHOUT ORDERS FROM HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER LEAVING HIS GUARD in that he, in the field at 2330 hrs on 30 Jan 45 when a member of the 2/14 Aust Inf Bn Guard did leave the guard without orders from his superior officer.

SECOND CHARGE
Army Act
Sec 15 (1) WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE in that he, in the field absented himself without leave from 2/14 Aust Inf Bn at 2330 hrs on 30 Jan 45 until he reported back to 2/14 Aust Inf Bn at 1300 hrs 5 Feb 45.

PLEA - Guilty

FINDING - Guilty of the charges

SENTENCE - To be reduced to the ranks and fined the sum of \$5.

DATE OF SENTENCE - 3 Mar 45

CONFIRMED BY MAJ-GEN E J MILFORD : 6 Mar 45

PROMULGATED - 9 Mar 45.

FORFEITURES - The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of the period spent by him in arrest awaiting trial.

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL - A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj-Gen E J MILFORD, COMD 7 Aust Div, was held in the field on 2 Mar 45 for the trial of NX 148169 Pte Ivor Sydney LEZY, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn on the charge of :

ARMY ACT
SEC 15 (1) WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE in that he, in the field absented himself without leave from 2/14 Aust Inf Bn at 0610 hrs on 6 Nov 44 until he surrendered to 6 Aust Guard Compound at 1900 hrs on 2 Feb 45.

PLEA - Guilty

FINDING - Guilty of the charge.

SENTENCE - To suffer field punishment for the period of ninety (90) days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for ninety (90) days.

DATE OF SENTENCE - 2 Mar 45

CONFIRMED BY MAJ-GEN E J MILFORD : 6 Mar 45.

PROMULGATED - 9 Mar 45

FORFEITURES - The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of seven (7) days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

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2/14 AUST INF BN
10 Mar 45.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
No 139
by

Lt-col P.E. RH-ODEN

COMD 2/14 AUST INF BN

455. BN DUTIES - To mount 1730 hrs 10 Mar 45 for 24 hours tour of duty:

DUTY COY - H Q COY
N F D - B COY

BN ORDERLY OFFICER - Lt R.R. WATSON
N F D - Lt L.J. DEMPSEY

BN ORDERLY NCO - Cpl HENDERSON G.F.
N F D - Cpl McLAUGHLAN A.J.

456. AWL OFFENCES - All personnel are advised that as a result of a variation to GRO A217/43 of 30 Dec 44, members of units of 1 AUST CORPS who are AWL will NOT be dealt with while away from their units in any L of C Area. The effect of this variation is that personnel going AWL from unit will in future be returned to unit for trial and will NOT be tried in the L of C area where apprehended or surrendered.

457. CAFETERIA - All personnel are advised that the unit cafeteria kitchen is OUT OF BOUNDS to all personnel other than staff. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders

458. CHURCH PARADES - 11 MAR 45.

Protestant - A Divisional Memorial Service for the late Maj-Gen G.A. VASEY C.B. C.B.E. D.S.O. will be held in the Div Boxing Tournament Area at 1000 hrs
Coys will form up on road at 0830 hrs and the usual Bn parade will be held. Messengers report to RSM at 0825 hrs.
Units will march to Div Boxing Tournament Area.
ST 0850 hrs.

R.C. Mass - Officers will remain with their coys for the Service Order of March for the Bde will be HQ 21 Bde, 2/14 Bn, 2/16 Bn, 2/27 Bn.
2/5 Fd Regt personnel will parade separately.
will be held at No 4 Picture Site (Engrs Area) at 0900 hrs. Personnel attending will form up on road opposite Officers Mess and move under comd. senior officer. SP for 21 Bde No 1 Theatre corner
ST 0830 hrs

Mass will be held again in Bde Chapel at 0815 hrs
O of E Holy Communion - will be held at 0645 hrs in Bde Chapel

DRESS - for all services - Hats K F turned down, JG, Belts web, Anklots web.

P. Odell
Capt
ADJT 2/14 AUST INF BN

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2/14 AUST INF BN
12 Mar 45.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

No 140

by

Lt-Col P.E. RHODEN

Comd 2/14 AUST INF BN

459. BN DUTIES - To mount 1730 hrs 12 Mar 45 for 24 hours tour of duty
DUTY COY - D Coy
N F D - Composite Duties.
BN ORDERLY OFFICER - Lt F.R. MANNING
N F D - Lt W.A. HUNT
BN ORDERLY NCO - L/Cpl FLETCHER V.F.
N F D - To be advised.

P. J. Ashworth
ADJT 2/14 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

MINUTE OF PUBLICATION

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj-Gen E.J. MILFORD, COMD 7 AUST DIV, was held in the Field on 5 Mar 45 for the trial of VX70183 Pte Alfred James LUKINS, 2/14 AUST INF BN on the charges of:-

First Charge WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE, in that He,
ARMY ACT 15(1) In the Field, absented himself without leave from 2/14 Aust Inf Bn from 1740 hrs on 7 Feb 45 until he reported back to 2/14 Aust Inf Bn at 0610 hrs on 14 Feb 45.

Second Charge WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE in that he,
ARMY ACT 15(1) In the Field absented himself without leave from 2/14 Aust Inf Bn at 0830 hrs on 14 Feb 45 until he reported back to 2/14 Aust Inf Bn at 1630 hrs on 16 Feb 45.

Pleas Guilty

Finding: Guilty of the two charges

Sentence: To suffer field punishment for the period of forty(40) days

Date of Sentence: 5 Mar 45

Confirmed by Maj-Gen E.J. MILFORD: 7 Mar 45

Promulgated : 12 Mar 45

The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of sixteen (16) days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

President of the Court : Maj B.H. STEVENSON PPMC 7 AUST DIV

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2/14 Aust Inf Bn
16 MAR 45

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

No. 141

by

Lt-Col P E RHODEN

Comd 2/14 AUST INF BN

460. BN DUTIES - To mount 1730 hrs 16 MAR 45 for 24 hr tour of duty:-

DUTY COY	..	D Coy
NFD	..	A Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	..	Lt W G ROBINSON
NFD	..	Lt T D KITSON
BN ORDERLY NCO	..	L/Cpl LYNCH H J
NFD	..	L/Cpl JINKS M E

461. PULLOVERS - when being worn the following points will be observed:

(a) Pullovers will NOT be worn tucked inside the trousers

(b) Epaulettés will be worn inserted through the pullover and buttoned.

Rempsey For Capt
Adit 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

TABLE TENNIS - Results of First Round played 15 MAR 45:-

Pte	BUNGE	21	defeated	Lt	SNELLING	7
Pte	COX	21	"	Pte	SAUL	8
Pte	DAVIDSON	21	"	Pte	MARQUET	10
Pte	TOOMBS	21	"	Pte	DRUMMOND	18
Cpl	TRAPPELL	21	"	Pte	KING	15
Lt	ROBINSON	21	"	Pte	SMITH C S	17
Pte	WALSH	21	"	Pte	MITCHELL	12
Pte	DILGER	21	"	Cpl	HENDY	10
Pte	HUNTER	21	"	Sjt	WILD	14
Pte	CALDWELL	21	"	Pte	WHA-RTON	13
Pte	BROWN	21	"	Pte	JACOBS	19
L-t	DOYLE	21	"	Pte	DANIELS	8

FOOTBALL D Coy 6 " HQ Coy 4
(Beckhouse 2 tries)

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2/14 AUST INF BN
17 MAR 45

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

No 142
by

Lt-col P.E. RHODEN

COMD 2/14 AUST INF BN

462. BN DUTIES. To mount 1730 hrs 17 Mar for 24 hours tour of duty:

DUTY COY	-	A COY
N F D	-	Composite Duties.
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	-	Lt T.D. KITSON
N F D	-	Lt F.F. CARTER
BN ORDERLY NCO	-	L/Cpl JINKS M.E.

463. CHURCH PARADES - 18 MAR 45.

Protestant - A unit Memorial Service for the late Maj-Gen G.A. VASEY C.B., D.S.O., will be held in Concert theatre at 0830 hrs. Church Service will be preceded by a Bn parade. Coy markers will report to RSM 0805 hrs. Bn will then move to Concert Theatre and be seated by 0825 hrs.

C of N Holy Communion - will be held in Bde Chapel at 0645 and again at 0945 hrs.

P.D. Holy Communion - will be held in Bde Chapel at 0745 hrs.

R.C. MASS will be celebrated in unit Recreation hut at 0745

Dress - JG, Hat Fur Felt turned down, web belt, gaiters. Chin straps will be worn under the chin.

P.T. Astor, Lt for
ADJT 2/14 AUST INF BN

NOTICES

LOST - Silver cigarette lighter inscribed "S.S. MORETON"
As this is a valued keepsake, would finder please return same to BnHQ.

MUSICAL EVENING - A programme of recorded music has been arranged for SUNDAY evening at 1930 hrs.

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2/14 Aust Inf Bn
19 March 45

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

No 143

by

LT-COL PE RH ODEN

COMD 2/14 AUST INF BN

464. BN DUTIES - To mount at 1730 hrs 19 March 45 for 24 hr tour of duty.

DUTY COY	-	"C" COY
N F D	-	"D" COY
Bn ORDERLY OFFICER	-	LT E E JACKSON
N F D	-	LT N V SMELLING
Bn ORDERLY NCO	-	CPL TRAPPELL B W
N F D	-	L/CPL CASTLE J A

465. PERSONNEL REPORTING TO ADJUTANT - All ranks having business to transact with the Adjutant will first report to the Orderly Room and ascertain whether or NOT the Adjt is engaged. The outside door to the Adjutant's Office will NOT be used when visiting Bn HQ. This instruction MUST be observed rigidly.

466. 9 MM O.S.M.G. AMMUNITION - Coys are to note that once a box of 9mm O.S.M.G. Tr Ammunition has been opened it must be used within 14 days. The reason for this is that, over a period of days moisture will enter the cartridge case and dampen the propellant charge. This will weaken the charge and the bullet when fired may lodge in the barrel, and another bullet fired will strike it, thus causing serious damage to the barrel, which is commonly known as a bulged barrel.

467. DEFECTIVE AMMUNITION - Misfires, Blinds, Prematures, Accidents or damage by fire, water etc with ammunition.

(a) In the event of any premature explosion. Coys will enter full details in Appendix "A" to 7 Aust Div GS Instr No 2 and forward immediately to Bn HQ.

(b) In the event of blinds or other failures of ammunition. The procedure will be as in sub-para (a) only that Appendix "B" to 7 Aust Div GS Instr No 4 will be used.

468. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS (ALL RANGES) - It has come to notice that Coys are NOT carrying out proper safety precautions when using live ammunition. All Officers, Warrant and NCO's will make themselves conversant with the safety precautions as laid down in the following Pamphlets.

S.A.T.	Vol I Pamphlet No 1	Sec 18 Page 40 - 44.
S.A.F.	Vol I Pamphlet No 13	Page 70 - 73
S.ATT.	Vol I Pamphlet No 16	Page 10 - 12.

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469. POINTS TO BE OBSERVED IN THE PREPARATION OF ACQUITTANCE ROLES

NOTATIONS - Where any debit line of a paybook is used to record
a payment and entry on the previous line or lines relates to ..

- (a) an extraneous credit;
- (b) a debit other than a payment; or
- (c) a cancelled entry.

The acquittance relating to the payment will be endorsed in the
space under the serial number with the brief particulars of such
preceding entry. Examples of such endorsed are as follows:-

(a) Lines 23 & 24	Remit	-	£27. 10. 0	Cr
(b) Line 19	Forf	-	3. 12. 0	Dr
(c) Line 63	K.S.	-	5. 6	Dr
(d) Lines 54 & 55	U.M.A.	-	5. 0. 0	Cr
(e) Line 27	Cancelled.			

Robert R. For
 Capt
 Adjt 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

MOBILE CINEMA - Screening Programmes for week ending 19 March 1945.

TUESDAY 20 MARCH 45 - LOCATION - 21 AUST INF BDE PARADE GROUND.

"THE BUCCANEER" - Starring FREDERICK MARCH.
 SHORTS - Mutiny Ain't Nice.
 News from Home.

WEDNESDAY 21 MARCH 45 - LOCATION - UNIT AREA -

PROGRAMME - same as above.

FRIDAY 23 MARCH 45 - LOCATION - UNIT AREA -

"HONKEY TONK" - starring CLARKE GABLE and LANA TURNER.
 SHORTS - Buried Treasure
 Overseas Newsreel.

SATURDAY 24 MARCH 45 - LOCATION - ENGINEERS AREA -

PROGRAMME - same as above

S.A.T. Vol 1 Paragraph No 18
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2/14 AUST INF BN
23 Mar 45.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

No 144
by

Lt-col P.E. RHODEN

COMD 2/14 AUST INF BN

470. BN DUTIES: To mount 1730 hrs 23 Mar for 24 hours tour of duty:

DUTY COY	-	B COY
N F D	-	C COY
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	-	Lt K.B. McLAREN
N F D	-	Lt F.C. DOYLE
BN ORDERLY NCO	-	L/Cpl GRASS H.H.A.
N F D	-	Cpl CUNNINGHAM C.R.

471. CHURCH PARADES SUNDAY 25 MAR 45

PROTESTANT - A combined 2/14 and 2/16 Bns Service will be held in Concert Theatre at 0830 hrs. Church Service will be preceded by a Bn parade. Coy markers will report to RSM at 0805 hrs. Coys to form up on road at 0805 hrs. Bn will move to Concert Theatre and be seated by 0825 hrs.

C of E HOLY COMMUNION - will be held at 0945 hrs in Bde Chapel

P.D. HOLY COMMUNION - will be held at 0745 hrs in Bde Chapel

R.C. MASS - will be celebrated at 0745 hrs in unit Recreation Hut.

DRESS : JG, Hats fur felt turned down, Web belt and gaiters. Chinstraps will be worn under chin.

P. J. ...
Capt
ADJT 2/14 AAUST INF BN

PART "B"

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATION OF RANK (Not yet promulgated in ROs Part II)

WX13945	Pte	MIDDLETON	D.R.	Appt L/ Cpl (Paid)	1.3.45
NX79241	Pte	DOYL E	R.J.B.	" " "	1.3.45
TX12280	Pte	MOUNTNEY	S.	" " "	22/1/45
VX13168	L/Cpl	LYNCH	H.J.	Promoted Cpl	26.2.45
VX172 73	"	ADAMS	J.H.	" "	26.2.45
QX2 9901	"	SPALDING	F.E.	" "	26.2.45

NOTICES

- LOST - (a) GS WATCH No 74246 lost in unit ar ea. Find er please hand into Bn Orderly room.
- (b) BLACK " SWAN " FOUNTAIN PEN - lost in unit area. Reward of 10/- offered. Finder hand in to Bn Orderly Room.

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W.D.I.

2/14 Aust Inf Bn
26 Mar 45

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

No 145
by

LT-COL P E RHODEN

COMD 2/14 AUST INF BN

472. BN DUTIES - To mount 1730 hrs 26 Mar 45 for 24 hr tour of duty:-

DUTY COY
N F D

HQ COY
A COY

BN ORDERLY OFFICER
N F D

LT E J LONG
LT T.D. KITSON

BN ORDERLY NCO
N F D

CPT LACK G J
CPT BRINGER N L

473. AMMUNITION - It has come to notice that Coys are returning to the Bn Ammunition Dump, cartridge cases mixed with ball ammunition. Also, empty cartons and paper are being returned to the Ammunition Dump.

Cartridge cases MUST be kept separate from ball ammunition. Empty cartons and paper will be burnt by Coys.

474. RIFLE SHOOTING - A Divisional Rifle Shooting Championship will be held on Wed and Thu 28 and 29 Mar 45. Twenty eight teams will compete, including one team of ten men plus a coach from this Bn.

Matches are as follows:

- MAPKHAM - 200 yds application
- TABIELAND - 200 yds snap
- BULLECOURT - 200 yds tiles match (knockout)
- KANKYRIS - 325 yds fire and movement
- KUMBARUM - 500 yds application
- KAIAPIT - 500 yds rapid

Spectators will NOT come forward of the 300 yds range.

LT A R AVERY will assist the OC Firing point at the mound.

Div Championship will be on the aggregate of all matches except the BULLECOURT, for which a separate trophy will be awarded.

A Bde Championship Match will be held on 2 and 3 Apr. Details will be advised later. The Bn will be represented by two teams of ten.

475. CORRECT CHANNEL OF COMPLAINTS AND COMMUNICATIONS ON SERVICE MATTERS

(1) Coys will ensure that the provisions of AMR & O 289, together with the advantage of using the correct channels of complaints thereby prescribed, are explained to the members of units on parade at frequent intervals. The attention of members will be drawn at the same time to the provisions of AMR & O 293 and 307 (1) and they will be warned that any member failing to observe these provisions will be liable to disciplinary action.

(11) Any communications on service matters made by a member through channels other than those prescribed and received at a HQ will be forwarded to the member's unit for appropriate action by the CO.

(GRO A487/44)
P. H. Weston Lt Capt
Adj 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICE 8

MOBILE CINEMA - The following programmes will be screened, commencing at 1915 hrs:-

TUESDAY 27 MAR - Edo Parade Ground -

"APPOINTMENTS FOR LOVE" starring CHARLES BOYER.

WEDNESDAY 28 MAR - Unit Area -

Programme same as above.

FRIDAY 30 MAR - UNIT AREA -

"UNEXPECTED FATHER" starring SHIRLEY ROSS and DENNIS O'KEEFE.

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2/14 BN REGTL TRUST FUND BALANCE SHEET AS AT 28 FEB 45.

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>ASSETS</u>	
Sundry Creditors		Bank	59 11 1
Welfare a/c - Trust a/c (19 16 9)		Sundry Debtors	
Cash (45 1 4)	64 18 1	Sup Rations	48 6 11
Coys	17 13	Postal Adv	10 - -
Bal in excess	38 6 11	Petty Cash	5 - -
	<u>£120 18 -</u>		<u>£120 18 -</u>

EXPENDED REGTL TRUST A/C - FEB 45

Repayment loan "C" Coy Funds.....	£2 - -
Cement Snack Bar Floor	1 16 -
Re-stringing Racquets.....	- 13 -
Shorts and Tennis Balls	5 15 9
Loan to Sup Ration	33 16 1
Prizes for Guard Competition.....	11 16 -
Sports Shoes.....	5 19 -
Cricket Balls.....	3 5 -
	<u>£65 - 10</u>
Total Expenditure	£65 - 10
To Bl refunded	33 16 1
	<u>£31 4 9</u>

Also received from Ladies Welfare Committee:-

- One Wireless (Reserve)
- One Concertina
- Six Mouth Organs

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2/14 AUST INF BN
29 Mar 45

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
- ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

No 146

LT-COL P E RHODEN

by

COMD 2/14 AUST INF BN

476. BN DUTIES : To mount 1730 hrs 29 Mar 45 for 24 hr tour of duty :

DUTY COY - C COY
N F D - D COY

BN ORDERLY OFFICER - LT R K KNIGHT
N F D - LT H L GAVANAGH

BN ORDERLY NCO - CPL SELBY S K J
N F D - L/CPL DOYLE R J B

477. CHURCH PARADES - GOOD FRIDAY 30 MAR 45

Protestant - A combined Bde Service will be held in Concert Theatre at 0800 hrs. Conditions of this parade will be as for Sunday Parades; with the following amendments to times. Coys will form up on road, and markers report to RSM 0735 hrs. Bn will march to theatre and be seated by 0755 hrs.

C of E Holy Ante-Communion - Will be held in Bde Chapel at 0645 hrs.

C of E Service - Will be held in Concert Theatre at 1930 hrs. Personnel attending will move to theatre independently.

Protestant Denomination Service - Will be held at ROCKY CREEK at 1930 hrs. Transport will be available to those who have indicated their desire to attend; arrangements will be advised.

R.C. MASS - Will be celebrated in Concert Theatre at 1500 hrs.

Dress :- J.G., hats fur felt, web belt, gaiters, chin straps will be worn under chin.

Breakfast - Good Friday 30 Mar 45 : Times for breakfast will be as follows : ORs - 0645 hrs. OFFICERS & SJTS - 0700 hrs.

478. PAY - Following points to be noted by Paying Officers -

(a) Officer will NOT sign soldier's paybook until he is in the act of paying that soldier.

(b) Paying Officer will NOT sign his own paybook.

479. UNIT CAFETERIA - In future, personnel are required to bring own mess tins. Plates will NOT be available.

480. DAMAGE TO CIVILIAN PROPERTY - Considerable damage to civilian property has resulted from exercises in the TABLELANDS Area and much inconvenience to property owners has been caused by failure to observe previous instructions in this matter. In certain exercises damage of some description is inevitable but it is essential that inconvenience to property owners be reduced to a minimum. The following practice will be observed in any future exercises.

Prior to the commencement of the exercise an officer will be appointed to carry out the following : -

(i) Inform the property owner before-hand - of the intention to conduct an exercise on his property and in reasonable time to enable the owner to move stock and make other arrangements he considers necessary.

(ii) Inspect the property immediately after the exercise and make arrangements for any damage to be made good forthwith.

(iii) Promptly and thoroughly investigate any damage in terms of GRO A344/44 which is the subject of a monetary claim. Such investigation will be co-ordinated with the Hirings Officer
ATHERTON. (continued over page)

480. DAMAGE TO CIVILIAN PROPERTY (CONT)

Coys will assure that :-

- (i) All necessary action is taken before entering a property and that that the area to be occupied is thoroughly inspected before it is occupied so that it can be left in the condition in which it was found.
- (ii) A picquet is posted at any breaks made in fences during the exercises and remain there until the fence has been repaired etc.
- (iii) Working parties are arranged either within the Coy or through Bn HQ for the prompt completion of repairs.

Strict observance of these instructions is required.

P. J. Alston for
Adjt 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

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MINUTES OF PUBLICATION

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj-Gen E J MILFORD, COMD 7 AUST DIV, was held in the field on 21 Mar 45 for the trial of VX 43480 Pte John Victor SULLIVAN, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn on the charge of :-

ARMY ACT SEC 15 (1) WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE, in that he, In the field when in close arrest absented himself without leave from the 2/14 Aust Inf Bn at 0120 hrs on 6 December 1944 until he surrendered to V84151 Sjt RYMER P R, Area 71 Provost Staff MILDURA VIC at 1400 hrs on 12 Feb 45.

Plea : Guilty.
Finding : Guilty of the charge.
Sentence : To suffer field punishment for the period of ninety (90) days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for the period of ninety (90) days.

Date of Sentence : 21 Mar 45
Confirmed by Maj-Gen E J MILFORD : 24 Mar 45
Promulgated: 29 Mar 45

The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of thirty six (36) days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj-Gen E J MILFORD, Comd 7 Aust Div, was held in the field on 21 Mar 45 for the trial of CX 30883 Pte Cyril George BUSHEY, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn, on the charges of :-

FIRST CHARGE AA 15 (1) WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE in that he, In the field absented himself without leave from 2/14 Aust Inf Bn at 0610 hrs on 20 Nov 44 until he was arrested at HOMEBUSH at 0415 hrs on 22 Feb 45.

SECOND CHARGE AA 22 WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE WHEN IN LAWFUL CUSTODY ESCAPING in that he, At YALBAROO at 0320 hrs on the 24th Feb 45, while under escort of NX 1213 Cpl DODSON W of the 7 Aust L of C Provost Coy, broke away from his escort and escaped.

THIRD CHARGE AA 15 (1) WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE in that he At YALBAROO absented himself without leave at 0320 hrs on the 24 Feb 45 until he was apprehended by NX 1213 Cpl DODSON W at 1700 hrs 25 Feb 45.

Plea : Guilty
Finding : Guilty of the three charges.
Sentence : To undergo detention for a period of six (6) months.

Date of Sentence : 21 Mar 45
Confirmed by Maj-Gen E J MILFORD 24 Mar 45. Promulgated : 29 Mar 45.

The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of twenty-four (24) days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

MINUTES OF PUBLICATION

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj-Gen E J MILFORD, Comd 7 Aust Div, was held in the field on 21 Mar 45 for the trial of VX 245597 Pte Archie Oliver MULLINS, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn, on the charges of:

FIRST CHARGE WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE
AA5 (1) in that he
In the field absented himself without leave from 2/14 Aust Inf Bn at 0610 hrs on 20 Nov 44 until he was arrested at HOMEBUSH at 0415 on 22 Feb 45.

SECOND CHARGE WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE WHEN IN LAWFUL CUSTODY ESCAPING
AA 22 in that he,
At YALBAROO at 0320 hrs on the 24th Feb 45, while under escort of NX 1213 Cpl DODSON W of the 7 Aust L of C Prevent Coy, broke away from his escort and escaped.

THIRD CHARGE WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE
AA5 (1) in that he
At YALBAROO absented himself without leave at 0320 hrs on 24 Feb 45, until he was apprehended by NX 1213 Cpl DODSON at 1700 hrs 25 Feb 45.

Plea : Guilty
Finding : Guilty of the three charges.
Sentence : To undergo detention for the period of six (6) months.
Date of sentence : 21 Mar 45
Confirmed by Maj-Gen E J MILFORD : 24 Mar 45
Promulgated: 29 Mar 45.

The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of twenty-four (24) days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj-Gen E J MILFORD, COMD 7 AUST DIV, was held in the field on 21 Mar 45 for the trial of OX 20949 Pte Cecil FRANKS, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn, on the charges of:

FIRST CHARGE WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE STRIKING HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER
** **
Sec 8 (1) BEING IN THE EXECUTION OF HIS OFFICE
in that he,
In the field at approximately 2210 hrs on 3 Mar 45 struck with his fist in the face VX 16488 Cpl MEADE L A of "B" Coy 2/14 Aust Inf Bn who was at the time in command of an escort taking him in custody to the 2/14 Aust Inf Bn Guard Compound.

SECOND CHARGE WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE DISOBEYING A LAWFUL COMMAND GIVEN
A A
Sec 9 (2) BY HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER
in that he,
In the field at approximately 2150 hrs on 3 Mar 45 did NOT leave "D" Coy Orderly Room 2/14 Aust Inf Bn when ordered to do so by VX 33238 WOII G McL DEBUS, CSM "D" Coy 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

THIRD CHARGE WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE USING INSUBORDINATE LANGUAGE TO
A A
Sec 8 (2) HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER
in that he,
In the field at approximately 2150 hrs on 3 Mar 45 after having been ordered by VX 33238 WOII G McL DEBUS CSM "D" Coy 2/14 Aust Inf Bn to leave "D" Coy orderly room said to WOII G McL DEBUS, "I know what you are now and the Coy think the same", or words to that effect.

Plea : NOT guilty
Finding : Guilty of the three charges.
Sentence : To suffer field punishment for the period of sixty (60) days.
Date of sentence : 21 Mar 45
Confirmed by Maj-Gen E J MILFORD : 24 Mar 45
Promulgated : 29 Mar 45

The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of seven-teen (17) days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

P.T.O.

PART "B" (CONT)

PROFICIENCY PAY

VX 92192	Ptc	RAIR	R	Forfeited proficiency pay	23.11.44
VX 125381	"	VINCENT F R	"	"	7.10.44
VX 142459	"	THOMSON J T	"	"	4.12.44
OX 32278	"	CARD B W	"	"	17.11.44
OX 32497	"	QUINN J H	"	"	6.12.44

NOTICES

FOUND : Aluminium ring with 2/14 Aust Inf Bn colour patch inset.
Owner may obtain same by applying to Bn Orderly Room.

SPORTING RESULTS :

27 Mar 45 Aust Rules Football : 2/1 Aust MMG Bn defeated
2/14 Aust Inf Bn
15 - 10 to 9 - 6

28 Mar 45 Aust Rules Football : 2/16 Aust Inf Bn defeated
2/14 Aust Inf Bn
8 - 12 to 5 - 9

Rugby : 2/14 Aust Inf Bn defeated
2/6 Aust Fd Coy
9 to N I L

Table Tennis : 2/14 Aust Inf Bn defeated
2/9 Aust Inf Bn
Scores - 10 games each
2/14 Bn won by 14 points

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2/14 Aust Inf Bn
31 MAR 45 /

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

No. 147

by

LT-COL P E RHODEN

COMD 2/14 AUST INF BN

481. BN DUTIES - To mount 1730 hrs 31 MAR 45 for 24 hr tour of duty:-

DUTY COY	HQ Coy	
NFD	A Coy	
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	Lt F D KITSON	
NFD	Lt R J BARNES	
BN ORDERLY MCO	Cpl WEBB	R D
NFD	L/Cpl JINKS	M E

482. CHURCH PARADES - SUN 1 APR 45

Protestant: Combined 2/14 Aust Inf Bn and 2/16 Aust Inf Bn Parade will be held in Concert Theatre at 0830 hrs. Routine as for previous parades. Coys form up on road and markers report to RSM 0805 hrs. Bn will march to Concert Theatre and be seated by 0825 hrs.

C of E Holy Communion: Will be held in Bde Chapel at 0645 hrs

P.D. Holy Communion - Will be held in Bde Chapel at 0745 hrs

R.C. Mass - Will be celebrated in Unit Recreation Hut at 0745 hrs and again in Bde Chapel at 1815 hrs.

C of E Service - Will be held at ROCKY CREEK at 1930 hrs. Transport will be made available for those desiring to attend. Details of transport will be advised.

P. J. Alston, Lt. Col.
Adj. 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICE

RIFLE SHOOTING - DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP: The first day of the Div Championship was completed on Wed 28 MAR 45. 2/14 Aust Inf Bn Team is at present fourth out of 27 teams. The Team is as follows: -

Pte DYE	S M	Pte WILLMAN	A J
Sjt MacEWAN	D L	Pte JONES	J
L/Cpl REYNOLDS	A K	Cfn NAIDER	D G
Pte SHARP	K V	Cpl GORDON	R S
Cpl BLACK	V R	Maj RUSSELL	(Coach)
Pte ANDERSON	A M	Pte ALLENDER	E E (Emergency)
		Pte SCHOLES	R D (" ")

at 500x

Next week Application and Rapid/and a Knockout Tiles Match will be fired.

BRIGADE CHAMPIONSHIP - This will be fired on Mon and Tue 2/3 APR 45. Matches are at shorter ranges than for the Div Championship. Teams are as follows:

<u>No.1 Team</u>			<u>No.2 Team</u>		
Cpl BLACK	V R		Sjt FOREMAN	P E	
Sjt MacEWAN	D L		Pte ALLENDER	E E	
Pte WILLMAN	A J		L/Cpl MIDDLETON	D R	
L/Cpl REYNOLDS	A K		Pte JONES	J	
Pte DYE	S M		Pte ARMSTRONG		
L/Cpl ROBERTS	J H		Pte SCHOLES	R D	
Pte SHARP	K V		Sjt FYFE	H H	
Pte ANDERSON	A M		Cpl WHITECHURCH	J H	
Cpl GORDON	R S		Pte BENNETT	A C	
Cfn NAIDER	D G		L/Cpl WARREN	J	
<u>Emergencies</u>			<u>Emergencies</u>		
Sjt FOREMAN	P E		Pte HOOKER	R H	
Pte ALLENDER	E E		Pte BAIR	R	

9 Mar 45.

- Ref Maps: (a) PORT TUBAN 1 in to 1 mile
 (b) VIGA RIVER AREA 3 ins to 1 mile appx "A"
 (c) Trace of phases appx "B"

INFAN

1. Topography } 2/14 Aust Inf Bn Int Summary to be issued with 2/14 Aust Inf Bn Op No 1.
2. Enemy }
3. Own Tps
 - (a) 21 Aust Inf Bde will land on DOG GREEN and CHARLIE RED beaches and :-
 - (i) Secure a beachhead.
 - (ii) Capture GILLAMATONG, the rd junc 790405, VIGA river crossing 850388 and GILLAMATONG airfield.
 - (iii) Be prepared to adv and capture high ground 7543 - 7545.
 - (b) 2/27 Aust Inf Bn will land on DOG GREEN beach and secure a covering posn on left flank of 2/14 Aust Inf Bn. On orders from Bde HQ 2/27 Aust Inf Bn will move to river bend 840582
 - (c) 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn will land on CHARLIE RED beach - concentrate in rear of 2/14 Aust Inf Bn then adv and secure VIGA/river crossing 850388 and capture GUN "E"
 - (d) 2/16 Aust Inf Bn will land on DOG GREEN beach - concentrate in rear of 2/27 Aust Inf Bn then adv and cross VIGA river 825374 and secure GILLAMATONG village, rd junc 790405 and crossing 784311.
 - (e) 18 Aust Inf Bde will land on CHARLIE YELLOW and CHARLIE GREEN beaches on right flank of 2/14 Aust Inf Bn. 18 Aust Inf Bde will secure East flank of beachhead and capture PORT TUBAN.
4. Guerilla Forces - From night D minus 1/D Day they will:-
 - (a) Cut comms
 - (b) Demolish brs
 - (c) Harass enemy movements
 - (d) Furnish infm of enemy str and dispositions.
5. Naval and Air
 - (a) Naval bombardment
 - (i) CHARLIE DOG sector landing beaches from H - 117 to H hr
 - (ii) GILLAMATONG airfield from H - 60 to H plus 30
 - (b) Bombing and strafing
 - (i) CHARLIE DOG sector landing beaches from H - 90 to H - 30
 - (ii) GILLAMATONG airfield H - 117 to H - 60.

INTENTION

6. 2/14 Aust Inf Bn will land on CHARLIE RED beach and secure
 - (a) a beachhead
 - (b) capture guns A and B and high ground in their vicinity
 - (c) be prepared to destroy enemy defences on GILLAMATONG airfields and capture guns F and D.

/METHOD

METHOD

SUMMARY OF OP

7. (a) Landing Craft table }
(b) Landing Craft diagram) To be issued with 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
OO No 1.
8. The op will be carried out in four phases

PHASE I

Aslt Landing.

9. Aslt Tps

- (a) Right - D Coy
(b) Left - C Coy

10. Tasks

- (a) C Coy
(i) Land in two waves at H plus 1 and H plus 3 on CHARLIE RED beach and secure posn 846339
(ii) On orders from BnHQ move to south bank RAGUSA river 846350
(iii) Coy posns trace appx "B"
- (b) D Coy
(i) Land in two waves at H plus 1 and H plus 3 on CHARLIE RED beach and secure posn astride track 852338.
(ii) On orders from BnHQ move to astride MONACO track 853346 and contact 18 Aust Inf Bde.
(iii) Coy posns trace appx "B"

11. Sp Coy

B Coy

12. Tasks

- (a) Land at H plus 5 on CHARLIE RED beach and concentrate 200 yds in rear of C Coy 846336
(b) On orders from BnHQ move to south bank RAGUSA river between C and D Coys 850349
(c) On orders from BnHQ send one pl as standing patrol to rd junc 858377 and contact 2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt
(d) Coy posns trace appx "B"

13. Res Coy

A Coy

14. Tasks

- (a) Land at H plus 13 on CHARLIE RED beach and concentrate 200 yds in rear D Coy astride MONACO track 850335
(b) On orders from Bn HQ move to 850338 and relieve C and D Coys

PHASE II

15. On orders from Bn HQ A Coy will move to astride MONACO track 851344.
16. Concentration of Remainder of Bn.

PHASE III

17. On orders from Bn HQ:-
(a) B Coy will cross RAGUSA River and secure posn 848353
(b) C Coy will cross RAGUSA River and secure posn 845353
(c) Inter-Coy Bdy incl to C Coy creek 846353

/Para 18.

18. D Coy will remain same posn astride MONACO Track 853346.
19. A Coy will move to 848348.

PHASE IV

20. On orders from Bn HQ:-

Bn will move to Square 8537 and be prepared to -

- (a) Move through 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn and capture guns A and B and high ground in their vicinity
- (b) Move West and destroy enemy defences on GILLAMATONG airfield and guns F and D.

GENERAL

21. Armd
Two Coys of Amphibious Tr Bn will:-
 - (a) Precede leading waves of Aslt Bns and engage bunker posns and enemy defences in landing areas
 - (b) Provide flank protection for aslt waves and close sp fire on enemy beach defences.
22. One Amphibious Tractor Bn will:-
 - (a) Convey engr pers to clear gaps in under-water obstacles prior to H Hour
 - (b) Carry leading waves of aslt bns as far as timber line
23. Arty
Fd
 (a) FOOs will move with Bn HQ
Tk A
 (a) 6 pr guns and 4.2 in mortars will be under Bde control
 (b) Two 2 pr guns from 4 pl will land at H plus 18 and be prepared to protect MONACO Track.
24. MIGs
 (a) 2 pl will commence landing at H plus 13 and will move with A Coy
25. Mortars
 - (a) Recce party from 5 pl will move with each C and D Coys
 - (b) Four 3 in mortars will land in LVTS (Ramp) in two waves at H plus 1 and H plus 3
 - (c) Three LVTS (Ramp) will be available from these two waves to carry 3 in mortars and amn fwd with aslt tps
26. Engrs
One sec 2/6 Aust Fd Coy will be allotted to each C and D Coys and will be in sp after landing to assist adv
27. Pnrs
Eighteen pnrs from 5 pl will land at H minus 90 and assist 2/6 Aust Fd Coy in demolition of under-water obstacles and clearing gaps.
28. D Day - 28 MAR 45
29. H Hour - 0730 hrs
30. Security
 - (a) Time table for disclosure of plans:-
 - (i) Coy Comds - NOT before sailing date minus 7
 - (ii) Pl Comds - NOT before sailing date minus 4
 - (iii) Tps - NOT before sailing date minus 2.
 - (b) Special care will be taken by units franking offrs to ensure that presence of units in the staging areas is not disclosed
 - (c) Prior to sailing date minus 7 field censorship pers will conduct spot checks of all outgoing mail of units in staging areas. After sailing date minus 7 field censorship
/will arrange

- 30. (c) Contd
pers will arrange for all outgoing mail to be re-censored
- (d) From sailing date minus 7 cable and telegram facilities will be withdrawn from all ranks except that cables and telegrams may be sent in special cases. All such cables or telegrams will be submitted to field censor ship coy before despatch.

ADM

31. Issued later

INTER COMM

32. Location of Bn HQ - HMAS Westralia

33. Bn HQ will land H plus 15 and move with B Coy

34. Wireless Silence

Will be maintained by all army wireless stas afloat until H minus 2 hrs. Emergency comms afloat will be passed over Navy channels prior to H minus 2 hrs. Listening watch will be kept from 1800 hrs on D minus 1.

35. Time Zone Suffix

Time zone suffix will be "H". To determine the time from this zone eight hrs will be added to GMT or 2 hrs subtracted from Aust Eastern Standard Time.

36. Frequencies

Codes ciphers and frequencies will be issued later.

37. Synchronisation

- (a) Afloat - ships Time. zone HOW
- (b) Ashore - BBC Time sigs

38. Code name for Op - "SEAGULL"

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Daving Capt
Adjt 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

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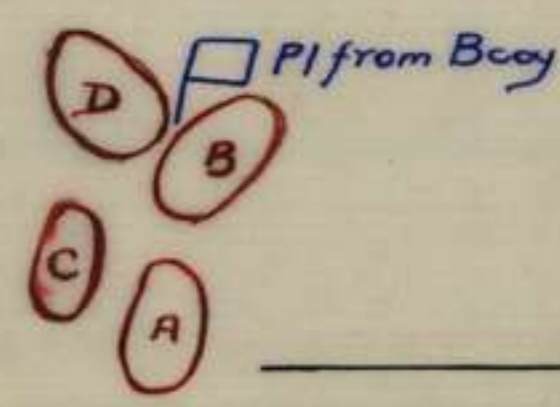
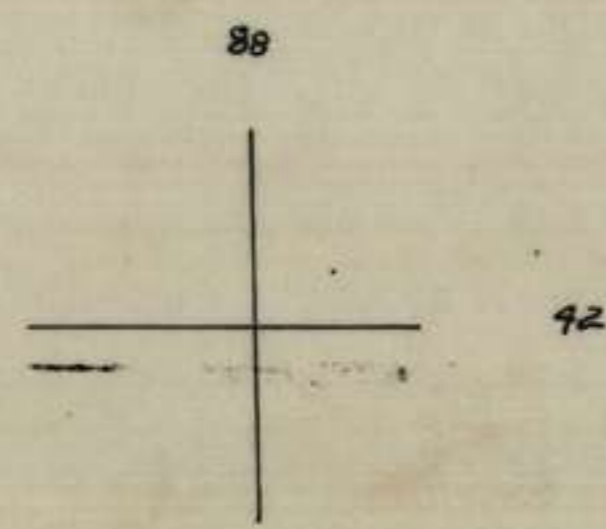
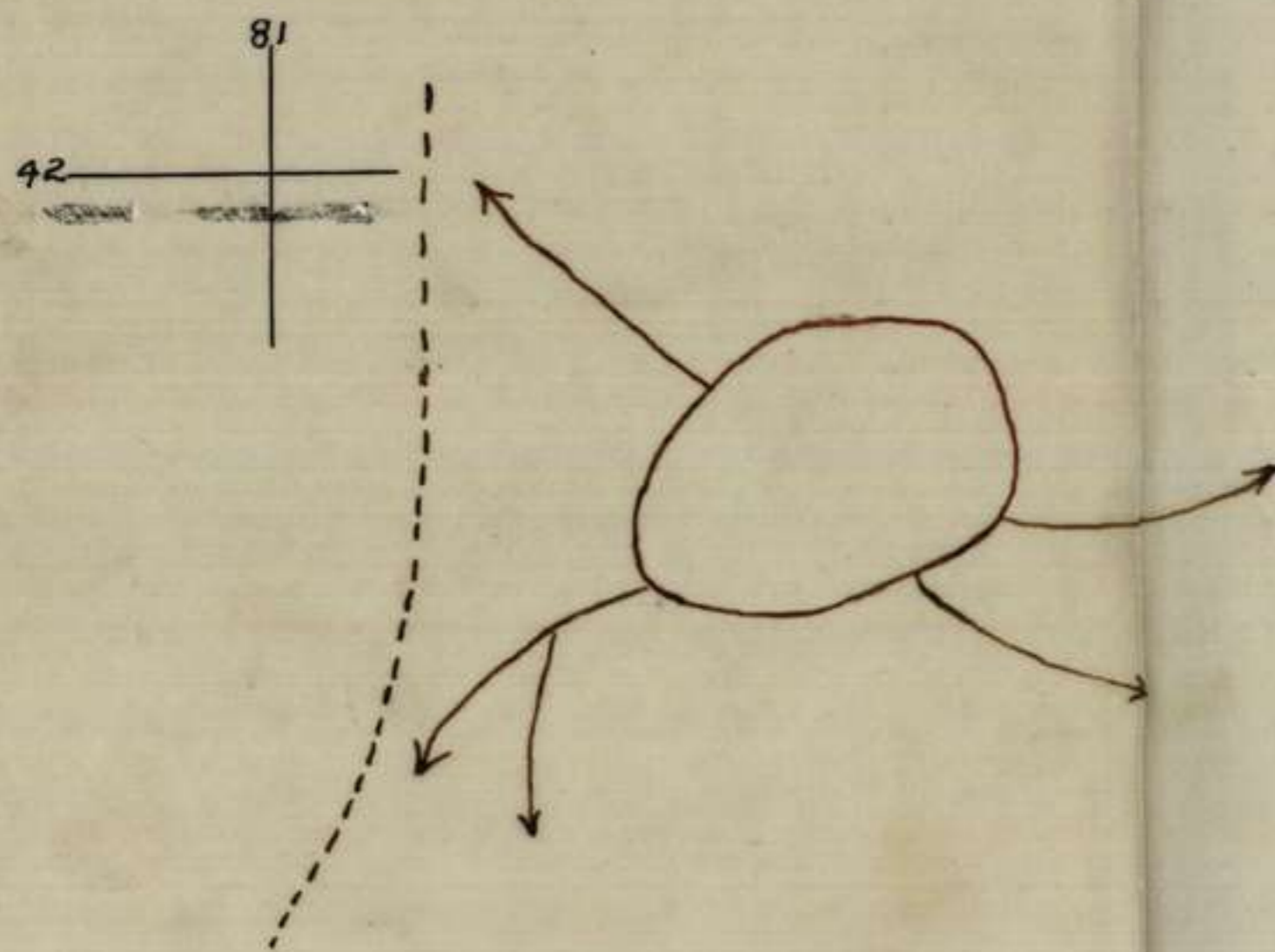
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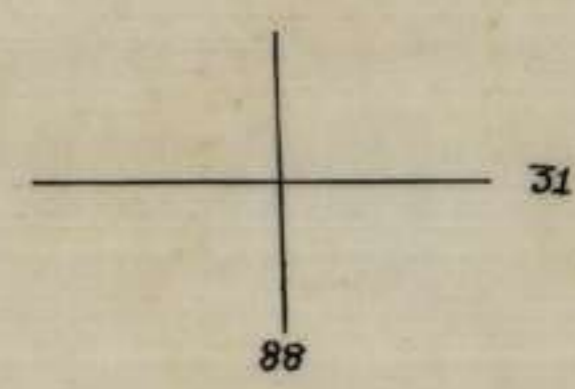
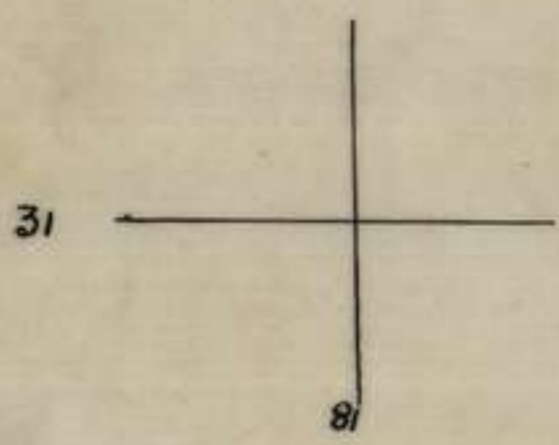
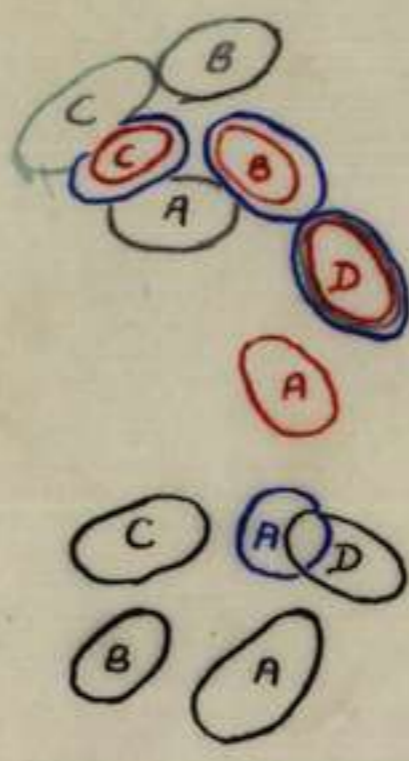
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VIGA RIVER AREA



- _____ PHASE 1 PART (1)
- _____ PHASE 1 PART (2)
- _____ PHASE 2
- _____ PHASE 3
- _____ PHASE 4 PART (1)
- _____ PHASE 4 PART (2)



VIGA RIVER AREA

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SCALE 3" INCHES TO 1 MILE
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EXERCISE "SEAGULL"

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2/14 AUSTINE BN

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- Ref Maps: (a) PORT TUBAN 1 in to 1 mile.
(b) VIGA RIVER AREA 3 ins to 1 mile-Appx "A".
(c) Phase Map Appx "A".

ITEM

1. Topography }
2. Enemy } 2/14 Aust Inf Bn Int Summary No. 1.
3. Own Tro

(a) US Forces

US Forces control ILEYTE and SANAR and have established two bomber strips and four fighter strips with an additional seven strips on HINDORO.

(b) 21 Aust Inf Bde

21 Aust Inf Bde is to land on DOG GREEN and CHARLIE RED beaches and:-

- (i) Secure a beachhead.
(ii) Capture GILLAMATONG, the rd junc 790405, VIGA river crossing 850388 and GILLAMATONG airfield.
(iii) Be prepared to adv and capture high ground 7543-7545.

(c) 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

2/27 Aust Inf Bn is to land on DOG GREEN beach and secure a covering posn on left flank of 2/14 Aust Inf Bn. On orders from Bde HQ, 2/27 Aust Inf Bn will move to river bend 840382.

(d) 2/1 Aust Par Bn

2/1 Aust Par Bn is to land on CHARLIE RED beach, concentrate in rear of 2/14 Aust Inf Bn, then advance and secure VIGA river crossing 850388 and capture gun "E".

(e) 2/16 Aust Inf Bn

2/16 Aust Inf Bn is to land on DOG GREEN beach, concentrate in rear of 2/27 Aust Inf Bn, then adv and cross VIGA river 825374 and secure GILLAMATONG village, rd junc 790405 and crossing 784311.

(f) 18 Aust Inf Bde Gp

18 Aust Inf Bde is to land on CHARLIE YELLOW and CHARLIE GREEN beaches on right flank of 2/14 Aust Inf Bn. 18 Aust Inf Bde will secure EAST flank of beachhead and capture PORT TUBAN.

(g) X Aust Inf Bde Gp

X Aust Inf Bde Gp is to land on CHARLIE SECTOR on "D" Day; come into Div res and be prepared to move through 21 Aust Inf Bde, NOT before D plus 2, and adv on TOMAKINE.

(h) 1 Aust Para Bn

1 Aust Para Bn is to make an airborne landing in KENAPAI area, morning D plus 1 day to secure suitable beachhead for unopposed landing by 25 Aust Inf Bde Gp on D plus 2.

(i) 25 Aust Inf Bde Gp

25 Aust Inf Bde is to land in the KENAPAI area on D plus 2; secure an area for the temporary maintenance of a Bde gp and patrol beyond TAGANI with a view to the subsequent adv on NUSA.

4. Guerilla Forces

From night D minus 1/D Day they will:-

- (a) Cut comms
- (b) Demolish bns
- (c) Harrass enemy movements
- (d) Furnish info of enemy str and dispositions.

5. Naval Sp

Allied Naval Forces are co-operating by:-

- (a) Protecting convoys
- (b) Intercepting any enemy attempt to reinforce MORONES ISLAND
- (c) Carrying out a diversionary raid on SIRIWAI at first light on D Day
- (d) Establishing motor boat bases on MORONES ISLAND by D plus 2 from which 30 craft can operate
- (e) Providing destroyers and cruisers on call for support of ops subsequent to D Day
- (f) Naval Bombardment

Naval bombardment will be carried out:-

- (i) On CHARLIE DOG sector landing beaches from H minus 117 to H hr.
- (ii) On GILLAMATONG airfield from H minus 60 to H plus 30

6. Air Sp

(a) Strategic Air Sp

Allied land based aircraft operating from SAMAR, LEYTE, MINDORO and LUZON are providing general strategic sp.

Protection for convoys and Naval Forces is provided by Naval aircraft operating from carriers of Naval Sp Gps.

(b) Tactical Air Sp

Until D plus 8, the only close sp available will be provided by an escort carrier gp of 8 CVEs (128 fighters, 96 dive bomber and torpedo bombers).

(c) AUSTER aircraft

Six AUSTER aircraft will be available as soon as landing strip is constructed on D Day, until D plus 4.

(d) Bombing and Strafing

Bombing and strafing will be carried out:-

- (i) On CHARLIE DOG sector landing beaches from H minus 90 to H minus 30.
- (ii) On GILLAMATONG airfield from H minus 117 to H minus 60.

7. Additional Tps

The following tps will come under comd 2/14 Aust Inf Bn:-

LO Party, HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde
Det 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
Det C Aust FS Sec
Det 34 Aust FS Sec (EE)
and in sp
Det 7 Bty 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt (2 x 4.2 in Mors)
LO Party 2/5 Aust Pd Regt
Two Secs 2/6 Aust Pd Coy (For clearing mines on beaches only)
Lt Sec 2/6 Aust Pd Amb
Det Amphibian Tractor Bn
Coy Amphibian Tk Bn

8. Beach Reports

2/14 Aust Inf Bn Int Summary No 1

INTENTION

9. 2/14 Aust Inf Bn will land on CHARLIE RED beach and secure:-
- (a) A beachhead
 - (b) Be prepared to capture guns A and B and the high ground in their vicinity.
 - (c) Be prepared to destroy enemy defences on GILLAMATONG airfields and capture guns F and D

METHOD

SUMMARY OF OP

10. (a) Landing craft table issued separately
(b) Landing craft diagram appx "B"
11. The op will be carried out in four phases

PHASE 1

ASLT LANDING

12. Aslt Tps

- (a) Right - D Coy
- (b) Left - C Coy

13. Tasks

(a) D Coy

- (i) Land in two waves at H plus 1 and H plus 2 on CHARLIE RED beach and secure posn astride track 852338
- (ii) NOT before H plus 45 and on orders from BnHQ - move to astride MONACO track 853346
- (iii) June pts with 18 Aust Inf Bde 851335 and 856346
- (iv) Coy posns appx "A"

(b) C Coy

- (i) Land in two waves at H plus 1 and H plus 2 on CHARLIE RED beach and secure posn 846339
- (ii) NOT before H plus 45 and on orders from BnHQ - move to SOUTH bank RAGUSA RIVER 846350
- (iii) Coy posns - appx "A"

14. Sp Coy

B Coy

15. Tasks

- (a) Land at H plus 4 on CHARLIE RED beach and concentrate 200 yds in rear of C Coy 846336.
- (b) NOT before H plus 45 and on orders from Bn HQ move to SOUTH bank RAGUSA RIVER 850349 between D and C Coys.
- (c) On orders from Bn HQ, send one Pl as standing patrol to road junc 858377 and contact 2/7 Aust (Cdo) Regt.
- (d) Coy posns are Appx "A".

16. Res Coy

A Coy

17. Tasks

- (a) Land at H plus 13 on CHARLIE RED beach and concentrate 200 yds in rear of D Coy astride MONACO TRACK 850535.
- (b) On orders from Bn HQ move to 850338 and relieve D and C Coys.

18. Patrolling

D and C Coys on reaching Coy posns at 852338 and 846339 will patrol fwd to RAGUSA RIVER on their respective Coy fronts.

PHASE II

19. On orders from Bn HQ, A Coy will move to astride MONACO TRACK 851344.
20. Concentration of remainder of Bn.

PHASE III

21. On orders from Bn HQ : -
- (a) B Coy will cross RAGUSA RIVER and secure posn 848353.
 - (b) C Coy will cross RAGUSA RIVER and secure posn 845353
 - (c) Inter Coy bdy incl to C Coy - CREEK 846353.
22. D Coy will remain same posn astride MONACO TRACK 853346.
23. A Coy will move to 848348.

PHASE IV LATER MOVES

24. On orders from Bn HQ
- Bn will move to Sq 8537 and be prepared to : -
- (a) Move through 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn and capture guns A and B and high ground in their vicinity.
 - (b) Move WEST and destroy enemy defences on GILJAMATONG airfield and guns F and D.

GEN

25. Armd
- Amphibian Tk Bn (See Wave Diagram Appx "B"). Amphibian Tk Bn will be employed as follows : -
- (a) Prior to H Hour:
LVT(A)4s will support engr demolition party and elements of 5 Pl 2/14 Aust Inf Bn from H minus 90 to H minus 30. They will then wait offshore and land at H plus 20.
 - (b) Phase 1
One Coy will be in sp 2/14 Aust Inf Bn until H plus 45 and will:-
 - (i) Precede leading waves of 2/14 Aust Inf Bn and engage bunker posns and enemy defences in landing areas.
 - (ii) Provide flank protection for aslt waves and close sp fire on enemy beach defences on the RIGHT flank of the landing until the first 5 waves have landed.
 - (iii) Six LVT(A)4s will land at H plus 16 and rally in rear of 2/14 Aust Inf Bn for subsequent tasks as required by CO 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.
- Amphibian Tractor Bn will be employed as follows : -
- (a) Prior to H Hr.
Convey Engr demolition party and elements of 5 Pl 2/14 Aust Inf Bn to clear gaps in under water obstacles.
 - (b) Phase 1
Eighteen LVT 4s will be in sp 2/14 Aust Inf Bn until H plus 45 and will : -
 - (i) Carry the three leading waves of aslt tps ashore.
 - (ii) After disembarking tps at H plus 20 - 5 LVT4s will report to 2/14 Aust Inf Bn for tasks as required by CO 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.
 - (c) Phases 2, 3 and 4
Three LVT4s will remain with 2/14 Aust Inf Bn during phases 2, 3 and 4.

26. Arty

(a) Fd Arty

- (i) 2/5 Aust Fd Regt LO party will move with Bn HQ.
- (ii) One Bty 2/5 Aust Fd Regt will land at approximately H plus 180 mins and thereafter will be in sp 2/14 and 2/27 Aust Inf Bns. Call on this Bty will be controlled by Bde HQ.

(b) Tk A

- (i) 4 - 2 in Mortars
Two 4 - 2 in mortar dets will land in DUKW at H plus 35 and will be in sp 2/14 Aust Inf Bn until moved to in sp 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn.
- (ii) 6 prs
7 Bty 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt less four 4 - 2 in Mortar dets will remain under Bde control and will assemble 850344. Probable tasks will be in sp Bns in capture and consolidation of GILLAMATONG airfield and crossing area.
- (iii) 2 Prs
Two 2 prs from 4 Pl 2/14 Aust Inf Bn will land at H plus 18 and be prepared to protect track leading NE from MONACO village.

27. MIGs

- (a) One Sec 2 Pl 2/14 Aust Inf Bn will land at H plus 10 and one sec at H plus 13.
- (b) Tasks - move to area B Coy and be prepared to sp adv.
- (c) 2 Pl comd will move with Comd Gp.

28. 3in Mortars

- (a) Three LVT4s will be available for carrying mortars and amm fwd after discharging tps.
- (b) Recce party from 3 Pl will move with each D and C Coys.
- (c) Two 3 in Mor dets will land in two LVT4s at H plus 4. Task - Sp adv of D and C Coys.
- (d) Two 3in Mor dets will land at H plus 10 and will move to area B Coy. Probable task - sp adv of D and C Coys.
- (e) Two 3in Mor dets will land at H plus 150 and two at H plus 180. They will move to area A Coy and come into res.
- (f) 3 Pl Comd will move with Comd Gp.

29. Engrs

- (a) 2/6 Aust Fd Coy in LVT4s and supported by LVT(A)4s with under comd 18 pers from 5 Pl 2/14 Aust Inf Bn will clear six gaps through under water obstacles on CHARLIE RED beach at H minus 90 mins.
- (b) After completion of demolitions these vehs will wait off shore until H Hour.
- (c) Two secs 2/6 Aust Fd Coy will land with 2/14 Aust Inf Bn at H plus 1 and H plus 2 and clear and mark mine free lanes across beach.

30. Pnrs

- (a) Eighteen pnrns in LVT4s will assist 2/6 Aust Fd Coy in demolition of under water obstacles and clearing gaps at H minus 90.
- (b) After demolitions have been completed these vehs will wait off shore until H Hour.
- (c) Four pnrns will land at H plus 10 with elements of 1 Pl. Task - to assist in carrying 22 set.
- (d) 5Pl less 4 pnrns with 1 Pl on landing will move to area Bn HQ. Probable task - assist adv of Bn.

31. DUKW
(a) One DUKW will be allotted to 2/14 Aust Inf Bn to carry res amn ashore.

(b) Amn will be dumped at 847348 and DUKW will return to Beach Gp.

32. D Day - 28 Mar 45

33. H Hr - 0730H

34. Security - Appx C.

35. Rehearsal

(a) A rehearsal will be conducted in the staging area on a date to be determined.

(b) The object of the rehearsal will be to land all personnel vehs and stores landing on D Day and to carry out necessary development of beach head and tactical moves inland.

(c) Stores and vehs will be reloaded at the conclusion of the rehearsal.

ADM

36. 2/14 Aust Inf Bn Adm Order 1.

INTERCOMN

37. Location of Bn HQ

(a) Afloat - HQAS WESTRALIA

(b) Will land at H plus 13 and move with B Coy.

38. Inter Coy Comm

(a) Bn 108 Set and 536 sets will open comm at H minus 1 hour D Day.

(b) Strict wireless silence will be maintained during passage to far shore.

(c) Line will be laid and maintained to all Coys on establishment of Bn HQ ashore.

(d) Orderlies will be used where necessary.

39. Bn Code Names

(a) D Day code names will be used from H minus 1 hour D Day to 0600 H, D plus 3 Day. Subsequently code names will be changed daily at 0600 H.

(b) List of code names to be used : -

<u>D, D plus 1, D plus 2</u>	<u>D plus 3</u>	<u>D plus 4</u>	<u>D plus 5</u>
VONA	FOBA	BOLA	DINO
<u>D plus 6</u>	<u>D plus 7</u>	<u>D plus 8</u>	<u>D plus 9</u>
HODI	VONA	BOLA	HODI

40. RT Code

(a) Slidex with Div Keys will be used.

(b) Appointments code (S.T.A.A. Pam 5) will be used.

41. Time Zone

Time zone suffix will be H. To determine the time for this zone add 8 hours to Greenwich Mean Time or subtract 2 hours from Aust Eastern Standard time.

42. Synchronization

(a) Afloat - ship's time zone H will be used. Ship's time will be broadcast over ship's system before embarkation into landing craft.

(b) Ashore - BBC time signals will be used.

43. Code name for Op - "SEAGULL".

44. Liaison

2 P1 and 3 P1 comds will move with Comd Gp.

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WAVE DIAGRAM

LEGEND	
LVT(A)4	H
LVT 4	□
LCA	▽
LCVP	◇
LCM	⊠

SHIP	X	W	V	U	T	S	R	Q	P	O	N	M	REMARKS	TIME
LST 8	E do A	E do A	D do A	C 5 PL 3 2/6Fdcoy 4 ENG SIG 2	B do A	A 5 PL 3 2/6Fdcoy 3 STORES							PROTECT A-F	H-90
LST 7	7	6	5	4	3	2	1							H
LST 7	18 CCoy 13 1PL 2 BHQ 1 BEACH/OP 4	17 15 PL 16 14 PL 4	16 CCoy 14 BHQ 6	15 DCoy 20	14 DCoy 17 HQ" 2 BHQ 1	13 DCoy 16 BEACH/OP 4							19-20 LVT(A)4 ON FLANK	H+1
LST 7	34 CCoy 16 2/6FDCoy 4	33 CCoy 14 3 PL 2 2/6FDCoy 4	32 CCoy 14 2/6Fdcoy 6	31 DCoy 12 C" 8	30 DCoy 16 1PL 2 SBo 2	29 17 PL 10 18 PL 10							35-36 AS ABOVE	H+2
LST 8	50 12 PL 16 1PL 2 SBo 2	49 BCoy 20	48 BCoy 15 1PL 2 BHQ 3	47 3 PL 5 2/6FDCoy 6 MOR + STORES.	46 10 PL 20	45 3 PL 5 2/6FDCoy 6 MOR + STORES.							51-52 AS ABOVE	H+4
LST 1	66	65	64	63	62	61							PREVIOUS SERIAL M-R	H+6
LSI W	77 BHQ 3 2 PL 13 BCoy 15	76 BHQ 9 HQ Coy 15 2/6Fdc AMB 6 BEACH/OP 2	75 BHQ 4 HQ Coy 11 2/6Fdc AMB 12 ARM CDO 8	74 HQ COY 14 11 PL 14 2x 1/4 T 2 JTLRS.	74 C.O. GP 8 HQ Coy 9 21 BDE 4 BEACH GP 4 2/5FD REGT 4	73 ADJT GP 9 HQ Coy 12 13 DE SIG 2 BEACH GP 9 HQ COY 12							78-79 LVT(A)4 ON FLANK.	H+10
LSI W	94 C Coy 20 HQ Coy 10 BEACH GP 2	93 9 PL 26 HQ Coy 6	92 ACoy 30 BHQ 2*	91 ACoy 27 1PL 2 BHQ 3	90 7 PL 32	89 2 PL 8 12 PL 15 BEACH GP 9							H+13	
LST 64 8												PREVIOUS MOVE FLANK AS SERIAL 13-60+73-87	H+16	
LSI W+K	104 DCoy HQ" BHQ	103 HQ Coy 10 2/5FD REGT 5 1 GUN 1 JEEP	102 HQ Coy 11 2/5FD REGT 4 1 GUN 1 1/4 T.	101 2/6 FDCoy 2 2/2 TR/A 9 LOCAL ADM UNITUS 3	3 LCVP							LCM 15 COMD VEM OFF LSI K.	H+18	
LST 8	SERIAL 112-118, LVT4 PREVIOUSLY SHOWS SERIALS A-F.												H+20	
LSI W	167 2AAMC Coy 9 2/6Fdc AMB 3 1 1/4 T/1TLR.	166 2/11FD Coy 12 2AAMC Coy 20	165 2/2 PNR 25 2/11FD Coy 8	164 2/2 PNR 25 2/11FD Coy 8	163 BEACH GP 32	162 BEACH GP 13 1 1/4 T 1 TLR.							LCVP EX LST 2	H+40
LST 2 1/3												199 6 PL 1 RES AMB.	DUKWS	H+60

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SECURITY MEASURES.

PLANNING

1. Dissemination of information will be restricted to the minimum staff commensurate with efficiency and even then individuals will only be told sufficient details to enable them to perform their particular tasks.
2. The time table for disclosure of the plan to subordinate formations and troops is as follows:-

(a) Battalion Commanders	NOT before D minus 30
(b) Company Commanders	NOT before sailing date minus 7
(c) Platoon Commanders	NOT before sailing date minus 4
(d) Troops	NOT before sailing date minus 2

CENSORSHIP

3. Franking of correspondence

- (a) Special care will be taken by unit franking officers to ensure that presence of units in the staging areas is NOT disclosed.
- (b) Prior to sailing date minus 7, field censorship personnel will conduct spot checks of outgoing mail of all units in the staging areas. After sailing date minus 7 field censorship personnel will arrange for all outgoing mail to be recensored.

4. Telegrams

From sailing date minus 7, cable telegram facilities will be withdrawn from all ranks, except that cables and telegrams may be sent in special cases. All such telegrams or cables will be submitted to the field censorship company before despatch.

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SHIPS STAFF

1. SHIPS STAFF LSN

- | | | | |
|---|---|-----------------------|-------------|
| (a) OC Tps | - | LT-COL P E | RHODEN |
| (b) Asst Ships Adjnt | - | LT P T | ALSTON |
| (c) Ships CM | - | CAPT D W | RAINEY |
| (d) Ships CM Sjt | - | SJT HIRRO | E J H |
| (e) AA Def Offcr | - | LT K V | BREW |
| (f) Messing Officer | - | LT D H | FRATHERSTON |
| (g) Ships S.M. | - | WOI TIPSON | L B |
| (h) Orderly Room Sjt | - | SJT HAYES | R |
| (i) Troops Deck Sjts | - | TO BE DETAILED. | |
| (j) Ships Guard and kitchen fatigues | - | SUPPLIED BY DUTY COY | |
| (k) Butchers (2) Bakers (1) | - | SUPPLIED BY HQ COY. | |
| (l) 2 HOO's and 24 ORs to assist ship's Stevedore det | - | TO BE DETAILED LATER. | |

2. SHIPS STAFF EACH LSN 7 and 8

- | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (a) OC Tps | - | SENIOR COY COMD 2/14 AUST INF |
| (b) Ships Adjnt - Senior Pl Comd (to be provided by other unit) | - | |
| (c) Loading details :-
2 HOO's
10 ORs | } TO BE DETAILED LATER. | |
| (d) Messing and billeting Officer - | { to be provided by other (unit) | |
| (i) Galley Fatigue
(ii) Fire Guard
(iii) Ship's Guard | } TO BE PROVIDED BY OTHER UNIT. | |
| (e) Asst Gun crews | - | TO BE DETAILED LATER. |
| (f) Cleaning Fatigues | - | SUPPLIED BY DUTY COY. |

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REF MAPS - 8 miles to 1 inch - MORONES
 1 inch to 1 Mile - PORT TUBAN

PART 1 - TOPOGRAPHY1. TERRAIN -

MORONES is a n island 6000 square miles area situated 150 miles N.E. of SAMAR, with population of 450,000. The island has a high central mountain range in which rise many rivers. NORTH coast generally rocky with a few small sandy beaches WEST of NUSA. EAST coast rocky in places, with narrow coastal plain attaining greatest width in KENAPAI, TEGANI and MARAMAG areas. Plain cut by East following rivers. Largest beach exists in the KENAPAI - MARAMAG AREA.

SO-SOUTH COAST Typical tropical coastal plain, which in PORT TUBAN GILLAMATONG area varies in width 3 to 7 miles. Generally on South Coast there are several small landing beaches fairly well protected du-ring N.E. season.

WEST COAST - mainly rocky and reef bound except for heavily defended SIRAWAI beach and small gaps in reef off coastal village. There are two main highways, principal one encircles the island within a few miles, of the coast half a mile from shore on EAST Coast. Second branches from this at BINBINNIE and WEST to part of SIRAWAI. (ref Appx "A").

2. GROUND CONDITIONS -

Generally the coast plain is comprised of sandy to clay loam, in the TUBAN - GILLAMATONG area is flat and low lying to within 1000 yds of the shore, thence rising to firm volcanic ash which is usually suitable for the passage of vehicles. Further details of hinterland beaches shown (Appx "C")

3. ROADS, TRACKS, BRIDGES

(a) General - In dry weather roads are "B", in wet weather vary from "C1" to "C2". Roads surfaced with crushed coral or gravel. Bridges are generally too narrow for passing and as a rule are subject to being swept away with flood. Apart from the two highways, remaining route are foot pa some of which could be improved to take vehicular traffic.

(b) Main Highways -

(i) GILLAMATONG to KENAPAI - Originally suitable for MF but has NOT been maintained by enemy, runs N.E. over sandy plain to good defensive posn at bridge over VIGA River. Then ascends steeply to highest points (2,700') 14 miles from GILLAMATONG.

(ii) PORT TUBAN to TOMAKINE - Runs N.E. for 2 miles over faulty open flat coastal plain, where track branches EAST to SANLANGOE. Highway then turns N.W. bordering coconut plantation, crossing TUBAN and VIGA Rivers, thence running between airfields and GILLAMATONG along coastal plain. Air photo indicates width 8 - 10 ft in GILLAMATONG AREA, with use by light MF only in vicinity of Airfield.

(c) Foot Tracks -

(i) Neglected and NOT well used foot track MONAGO to PORT TUBAN - GILLAMATONG HIGHWAY. Being partially across swampy ground. It would require some attention to make it jeepable.

(ii) At Eastern End of GILLAMATONG Airfield, fairly well used track runs inland to North, crosses PIGALOO R and forks, track running along parallel ridges to link up with inland track to DIDONG. Considerable

3. ROADS, TRACKS, BRIDGES (CONTD)

(c)

- (iii) Two miles East of the above tracks, formed track runs parallel to link with DIDONG Track. Though formed, capable of carrying foot traffic only.
- (iv) Remainder of tracks from South Coast road inland and from PORT TUBAN to SANLANGOE formed but neglected. Remaining tracks unprepared jungle foot tracks.

4. RIVERS

- (a) General - Streams rise in foothills and generally subject to flooding. Stream bed in GILLAMATONG are gravelly. Streams with the exception of VIGA may be fresh to the mouth.
 - (b) TUBAN R. - reported navigable by craft drawing up to 5 ft to 6 ft 6 ins high.
 - (c) VIGA R. - navigable for crafts drawing 10' to bend in sq 8239. Banks 4-6" high to sq 8638, shelving gradually away at inner bends. Inland from 8638 heights of banks increases to between 15 and 30 ft. Floor of VIGA may be silt covered.
5. SWAMPS - Thick mangrove swamps at mouth of main streams impassable to M.T. and would greatly impede tp movements.
6. VEGETATION - Coastal plain lightly timbered to foothills would present no obstacle to movement of tps, MP or tanks.
7. BEACH REPORT - See Appx "C".
8. METEOROLOGICAL

- (a) S.W. season (Jun to Nov) cloudy and wet, but less boisterous than N.E. season, which is the drier.
- (b) Rainfall - Dec to Mar varies 8 to 11 inches monthly
- (c) Visibility - Fogs rare along coast visibility usually good in early morning.
- (d) Temperature - Mean max daily 85- 90 degrees, mean daily minimum 75 degrees. Elevation reduces temp 1 degree every 400 ft.
- (e) Humidity - Seldom below 85 degrees.

9. ASTRONOMICAL - See Appx "D".

PART II INSTALLATIONS

10. AIRFIELDS - GILLAMATONG See Appx "C".

11. DEFENCES - Aerial photos 14 Oct 44 revealed NO beach defence in PORT TUBAN - GILLAMATONG AREA. Numerous guerilla reports of erection of underwater and beach obstacles since 25 Dec 44, works still incomplete; Beach obstacles appear to be in form of heavy wiring and mines, well covered by small arms and arty fire; Under water obstacles, concrete pyramids interspersed with mines, barricade and wire.

12. HARBOURS AND ANCHORAGES

PORT TUBAN - once used by vessels of 500 tons in any season, copra loaded directly from shore to ship. Japs have reclaimed strip of land bounded 914268 - 903263 to NORTH and on SOUTH by coast which may carry light MP. A formed but unsurfaced road runs the length of this strip connecting with main road at 923264. Beach backed by coconut plantation should provide dry landing for all crafts up to L.S.Ts.

- 13. MEDICAL - Relaxation of malaria control over past two years has probably caused spread of disease in coastal swamps and rice fields. Most common tropical diseases are encountered particularly dysentery and dengue.
- 14. TRANSPORT FACILITIES - Most supplying of coastal tps done by barge traffic.
- 15. WATER SUPPLY - Springs, streams and wells provide main water supply. Generally speaking all water must be super-chlorinated.
- 16. LOCAL RESOURCES - Gravel available throughout island, coral in coastal areas. Bamboo and some mangrove in low areas.
- 17. POPULATION - Native population, easily confused with Japanese, are for most part friendly with Allies. However many have either by choice or force become Japanese sympathisers.

PART IV - ENEMY FORCES

18. ENEMY STRENGTHS AND C.O.B.

(a) LAND

- (i) Present distribution - Appx "B".
- (ii) Identification - Principal formation on EAST and SOUTH EAST is 76 Div consisting of 93, 94 and 95 Inf Regts, supplied principally from NUSA.
- (iii) Fd Arty - disposed as shown Appx "B" and "C".
- (iv) A.A. Guns - GILLAMATONG : 4 ht AA, 2 lt AA.
PORT TUBAN : 4 x 120 mm dual purpose.
- (v) AFVs - Total strength of lt and med tanks or MORONES NO more than 24, none reported seen in PORT TUBAN area.

(b) SEA

- Submarines known to be operating in area and with known heavy Allied shipping to PHILLIPINES, additional submarines may be expected. 30 Craft of PT type have been reported by guerillas, concentrated mainly in SARAWAI AREA. Believed to be 100 barges principally type A in various parts of the island.

(c) AIR

Total enemy air strength in S.W. Pacific area to 14 Jan 740 all types. However owing to heavy commitments in other theatres, and to the intensity with which local fields will be subjected to Allied raids, higher authority considers NO more than some 150 aircraft could be available to oppose the landing. At least 2 hrs would elapse for enemy A/C to arrive following loss of surprise of our operations.

19. SUPPLIES - Enemy believed to be well supplied with stores, arm and petrol, with known dumps at SARAWAI and NUSA. Arm and supplies at BINBINNIE and TUGAYA. Adequate supplies local food stuffs available on the island.

20. MORALE - Native reports indicate morale is low on MORONES particularly with reinforcements most of whom in recent batches have been very young. Considered that fd tps will fight hard, with backing by many L of C tps. When things appear hopeless some enem tps may move into hills.

21. REINFORCEMENT POTENTIAL - Local only (see Appx "B"). Use of paratps and airborne tps considered unlikely. NO special counter landing party is known to be on MORONES, but it is possible enemy organised such parties from Units on island, and there are 100 barges about the island which could be used for counter landing moves.

22. ENEMY INTENTIONS -

- (a) Prior to invasion of PHILLIPINES, enemy concentrated greatest strength SARAWAI AREA to combat threat to airfields, but at present time tendency is for withdrawal of surplus tps to central positions in cultivated areas. (b) Accelerated activity of air guerilla forces has made active enemy patrolling more essential.
- (c) Through desertion of natives Japs now forced to employ more tps to carry out work. (d) Considered therefore that tps dispositions will remain unaltered until "D" Day.

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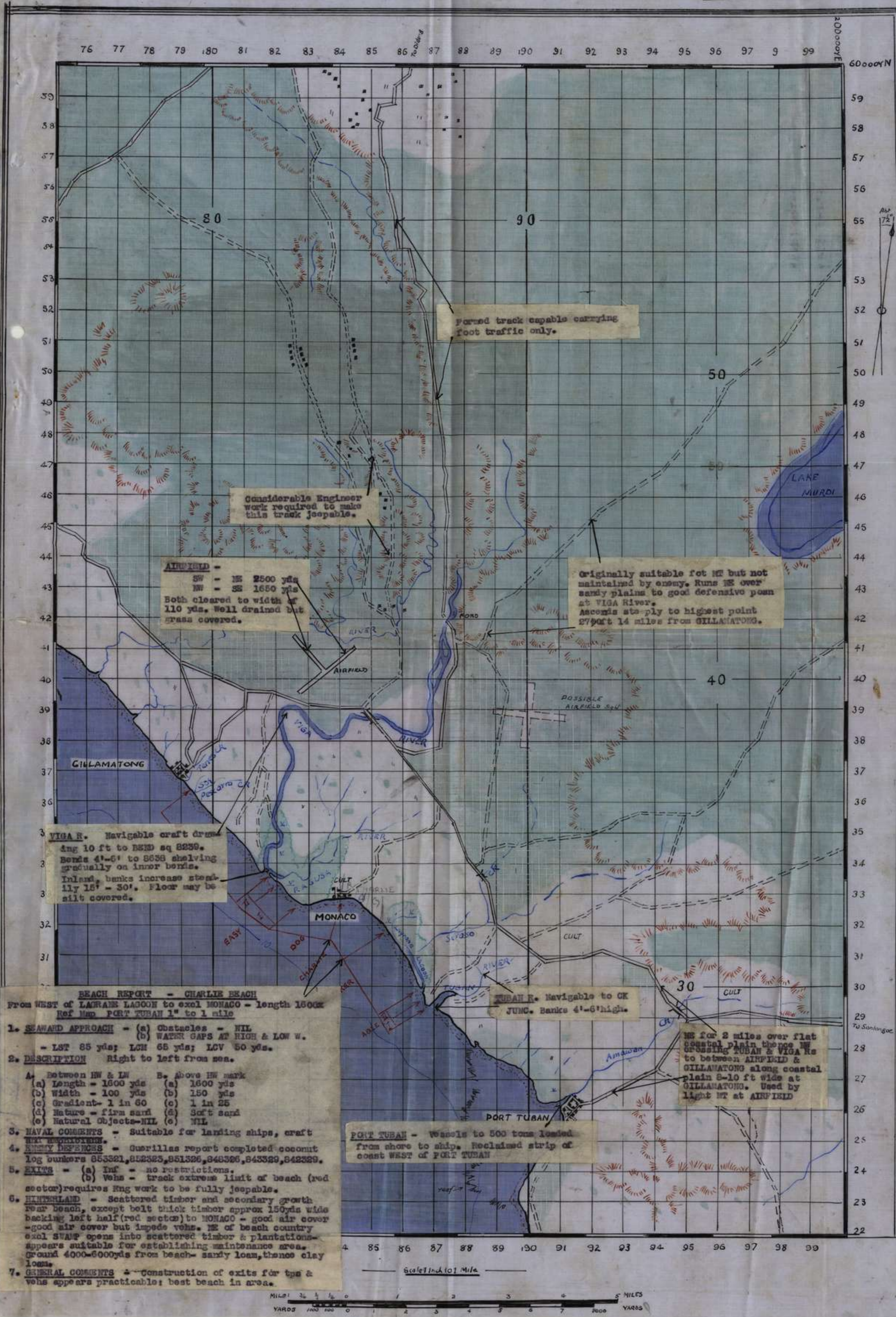
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		RISE	SET		RISE	SET	
TUE 20 MAR	0536	0610	1811	1857	1116	2353	
WED 21 MAR	0536	0610	1811	1857	1201	-	
THU 22 MAR	0535	0609	1811	1857	1247	0046	
FRI 23 MAR	0535	0608	1811	1857	1333	0139	
SAT 24 MAR	0535	0608	1810	1857	1423	0231	1st Quarter
SUN 25 MAR	0534	0608	1810	1856	1510	0322	
MON 26 MAR	0534	0608	1810	1856	1601	0411	
TUE 27 MAR	0534	0607	1809	1856	1650	0501	
WED 28 MAR	0533	0606	1809	1856	1739	0553	
THU 29 MAR	0533	0605	1809	1856	1831	0659	
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WESTRALIA

LSI V 2
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Craft Available

LSI WESTRALIA 1
LCVP 14
LCM 2

Average Turn-round times

2/14 AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE

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LCVP } - 120 mins first flight thence 50 Mins

LCM }
DUK W } - 240 mins first flight thence 100 mins

Ldg Craft Serial No. (a)	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL		LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS (m)	
	No. (b)	Type	Sub-Unit (c)	Marching (d)	On Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)		Time (l)
A		LVT 4	HQ Coy 5 Pl 2/6 Aust Fd Coy	3 3 6				Engr demo stores			CHARLIE RED	H-90	1 x LVT Engineer. Comd Veh not included in Serial Nos, but part of this wave.
B		LVT 4	HQ Coy 5 Pl 2/6 Aust Fd Coy	3 3 6				Engr Demo Stores			CHARLIE RED	H-90	
C		LVT 4	HQ Coy 5 Pl 2/6 Aust Fd Coy 2 Aust Engr Sig Sec	3 1 3 2 1-8				Engr Demo Stores			CHARLIE RED	H-90	
D		LVT 4	HQ Coy 5 Pl 2/6 Aust Fd Coy	3 3 6				Engr Demo Stores			CHARLIE RED	H-90	
E		LVT 4	HQ Coy 5 Pl 2/6 Aust Fd Coy	1 2 3 1-5				Engr Demo Stores			CHARLIE RED	H-90	

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SECRET Sheet No. 2

EXERCISE SEAGULL

Ldg Craft Serial No. (a)	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL			LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS (m)
	No. (b)	Type	Sub-Unit (c)	Marching (d)	On Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)	Time (l)	
F		LVT 4	HQ Coy 5 Pl 2/6 Aust Md Coy	3 3 6				Engr Demo Stores			CHARLIE RED	H-90	
M-X	12	LVT (A) 4	Amphibious Tank Bn		60						CHARLIE RED and DOG GREEN	H-90	Protection Engr Demolition Party
1-6	6	LVT (A) 4	Amphibious Tank Bn		30						CHARLIE RED	H hr	
13		LVT 4	D Coy 16 Pl Beach Gp RAN Cdo	1 15 1 3 2-18				Beach signs and stores			CHARLIE RED	H Plus 1	WAVE ONE RIGHT FLANK
14		LVT 4	D Coy OC Coy 16 Pl Orderlies HQ Coy 1 Pl BHQ Int Sec	1 14 2 2 1 1-19							CHARLIE RED	H Plus 1	
15		LVT 4	D Coy 17 Pl	1 19							CHARLIE RED	H Plus 1	
16		LVT 4	BHQ ULO and Party C Coy 13 Pl	1 5 1 13 2 18							CHARLIE RED	H Plus 1	

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SECRET Sheet No. 3

EXERCISE SEAGULL

Ldg Craft Serial No. (a)	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL			LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS (m)
	No. (b)	Type	Sub-Unit (c)	Marching (d)	On Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)	Time (l)	
17		LVT 4	C Coy 13 Pl 14 Pl	16 4 <u>20</u>							CHARLIE RED	H Plus 1	
18		LVT 4	C Coy OC Coy 14 Pl Orderlies HQ Coy 1 Pl BHQ Int Sec Beach Group RAN Cdo	1 10 2 2 1 1 3 <u>21</u>				Beach signs and stores			CHARLIE RED	H Plus 1	
19 20		2-LVT (A) 4	Amphibious Tank Bn		10						CHARLIE RED	H Plus 1	Protect right flank and wait off-shore
29		LVT 4	D Coy 17 Pl 18 Pl	10 10 <u>20</u>							CHARLIE RED	H Plus 2	WAVE TWO RIGHT FLANK
30		LVT 4	D Coy 18 Pl Clerk OCs Batman Storeman HQ Coy 1 Pl BHQ S/Bs	1 12 1 1 1 2 2 <u>1-19</u>							CHARLIE RED	H Plus 2	

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SECRET Sheet No. 4
EXERCISE SEAGULL

Ldg Craft Serial No. (a)	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL			LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS (m)
	No. (b)	Type	Sub-Unit (c)	Marching (d)	On Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)	Time (l)	
31	LVT 4		D Coy 18 Pl HQ Coy 3 Pl Recce Party BHQ - S/Bs C Coy Clerk Storeman HQ Coy 1 Pl BHQ - S/Bs	8 2 2 1 1 2 4 20							CHARLIE RED	H Plus 2	
32	LVT 4		C Coy 14 Pl 2/6 Aust Fd Coy	1 15 4 1 19							CHARLIE RED	H Plus 2	
33	LVT 4		C Coy 15 Pl OCs Batman HQ Coy 3 Pl Recce Party 2/6 Aust Fd Coy	13 1 2 4 20							CHARLIE RED	H Plus 2	
34	LVT 4		C Coy 15 Pl 2/6 Aust Fd Coy	1 15 4 1 19							CHARLIE RED	H Plus 2	
35 36	2-LVT (A) 4		Amphibious Tank Bn		10						CHARLIE RED	H Plus 2	Protect right flank and wait off-shore
45	LVT 4		HQ Coy 3 Pl 2/6 Aust Fd Coy	5 6 11			1-3" Mor 150 rds Mor amm Mor Stores				CHARLIE RED	H Plus 4	WAVE THREE RIGHT FLANK Mor Stores equal to 9 personnel spaces

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SECRET Sheet No. 5

EXERCISE SEAGULL

Ldg Craft Serial No. (a)	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL			LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS (m)
	No. (b)	Type	Sub-Unit (c)	March- ing (d)	On Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)	Time (l)	
46		LVT 4	B Coy 10 Pl	1 19							CHARLIE RED	H Plus 4	
47		LVT 4	HQ Coy 3 Pl 2/6 Aust Fd Coy	5 6 II				1-3" Mor 150 rds mor amm. Mor Stores			CHARLIE RED	H Plus 4	Mor stores equal to 9 personnel spaces
48		LVT 4	B Coy OC Coy Orderly 10 Pl 11 Pl HQ Coy 1 Pl BHQ Int Sec S/Bs	1 1 2 11 2 1 2 I-19							CHARLIE RED	H Plus 4	
49		LVT 4	B Coy 11 Pl 12 Pl Clerk OC's Batman Orderly Storeman	1 10 5 1 1 1 1 I-19							CHARLIE RED	H Plus 4	
50		LVT 4	B Coy 12 Pl HQ Coy 1 Pl BHQ S/Bs	1 15 2 2 I-19							CHARLIE RED	H Plus 4	

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SECRET Sheet No. 6

EXERCISE SEAGULL

Ldg Craft Serial No. (a)	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL		LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS (m)	
	No. (b)	Type	Sub-Unit (c)	March- ing (d)	On Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)		Time (l)
51 52		2-LVT (A) 4	Amphibious Tank Bn		10						CHARLIE RED	H Plus 4	Protect Right Plank and wait off-shore
61 to 66		6-LVT (A) 4	Amphibious Tank Bn		-						CHARLIE RED	H Plus 6	Previously Serial M-R

73	LCVP		<u>BHQ</u> Adjnt & Batman I.O. & Batman Int Sec RSM & Batman RPs <u>Bde HQ</u> Bde Sigs <u>Beach Group</u> BCC and Party Beach Gp Sigs (Army) Beach Gp Sigs (Navy) <u>HQ Coy</u> 1 Pl 5 Pl	1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 3 3 3 2 2 8 8 4 4 3-29			1x46 Set 1x22 Set 2x108 Sets Sig Stores				CHARLIE RED	H Plus 10	WAVE FOUR RIGHT FLANK

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SECRET Sheet No. 7

EXERCISE SEAGULL

Ldg Craft Serial No. (a)	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL		LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS (m)	
	No. (b)	Type	Sub-Unit (c)	March- ing (d)	On Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)		Time (l)
74	LCVP	<u>Bn HQ</u>											
		CO and batman	1- 1				1 x 46 Set				CHARLIE H plus 10		
		Int Sec		3			1 x 22 Set				RED		
		RP's		2			1 x 108 Set						
		Owen Gunner		1			Sig Stores						
		<u>HQ Coy</u>											
		1 Pl - Sig Offr - batman											
		- 3 sigs	1- 4										
		Four Company Orderlies		4									
		<u>HQ 21 Bde</u>											
		LO and batman	1- 1										
		Bde Sig Sec		2									
		<u>Beach Gp</u>											
		Beach Gp Sigs (Army)		2									
Beach Gp Sigs (Navy)		2											
<u>2/5 Fd Regt</u>													
LO and party	1- 2												
7 Div Pro Coy		1											
			4-25										
75	LCVP	<u>Bn HQ</u>											
		AAMC Sjt		1							CHARLIE H plus 10		
		SBs (1 Sjt and 2 SBs)		3							RED		
		<u>HQ Coy</u>											
		5 Pl		11									
		<u>2/6 Fd Amb</u>	1-11										
		<u>Beach Gp</u>											
RAN Cdo	1- 7												
			2-33										

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SECRET Sheet No. 8

EXERCISE SEAGULL

Ldg Craft Serial No. (a)	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL			LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS (m)		
	No. (b)	Type	Sub-Unit (c)	Marching (d)	On Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)	Time (l)			
76		LCVP	Bn HQ										CHARLIE H plus 10 RED		
			RMO and batman	1-	1			1x3" Mor							
			AAMC Orderly		1			50 rds							
			SBs		2			Mor amm.							
			Ord Room Sjt & Clerk		2			Mor stores							
			Int Sec		1										
			C Aust FS Sec		1										
			HQ Coy												
			3 Pl - OC batman & orderly	1-	2										
			One sec		5										
			5 Pl		7										
			2/6 Aust Fd Amb		6										
Beach Gp															
2 Aust AAMC Coy				2											
				2-	30										
77		LCVP	Bn HQ										CHARLIE H plus 10 RED		
			Clerk		1			2 x MMGs							
			AAPG		1			MMG Stores and Amm							
			34 Aust FS Sec (EE)		1										
			HQ Coy												
			2 Pl - OC & batman	1-	1										
			One Sec		11										
			B Coy												
			10 Pl		14										
			CSM		1										
				1-	30										
78-79		2-LVT (A)4	Amphibious Tk Bn										CHARLIE H plus 10. Protect right flank & wait off shore. RED		
80		LCM	HQ Coy										CHARLIE H plus 10 RED		
			6 Pl (Drs)		2		2x1/4T Trucks	1x3" Mor							
			1 Pl		2			100 rds							
			3 Pl		10		2xJeep Trls	Mor amm.							
			B Coy					Mor stores							
			11 Pl		14			Sig Stores							
				24	4										

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EXERCISE SEAGULL

Ldg Craft Serial No. (a)	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL			LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS (m)		
	No. (b)	Type	Sub-Unit (c)	Marching (d)	On Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)	Time (l)			
89		LCVP	HQ Coy												
			2 Pl	8						1x MMG		CHARLIE H plus	Wave Five		
			B Coy							MMG Stores		RED	13	Right Flank	
			12 Pl	15						and amm					
			Beach Gp												
			5 Aust Bomb Disp Pl 2/11 Aust Fd Coy	5 1- 3 1- 31											
90		LCVP	A Coy										CHARLIE H plus		
			7 Pl	1- 31								RED	13		
91		LCVP	A Coy										CHARLIE H plus		
			OC Coy	1-									RED	13	
			Orderly		1										
			7 Pl		4										
			8 Pl	1-	20										
			HQ Coy												
			1 Pl		2										
			Bn HQ												
Int Sec		1													
SBS		2													
			2- 30												
92		LCVP	A Coy										CHARLIE H plus		
			8 Pl	15									RED	13	
			9 Pl	10											
			CSM		1										
			Clerk		1										
			OC's Batman		1										
			Orderly		1										
			Storeman		1										
			Bn HQ												
			SBS		2										
						32									

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Sheet No. 10

EXERCISE SEAGULL

Ldg Craft Serial No. (a)	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL			LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS (m)	
	No. (b)	Type	Sub-Unit (c)	Marching (d)	On Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)	Time (l)		
93		LCVP	A Coy 9 Pl HQ Coy Coy HQ 6 Pl - 2 water duty men	1- 25 4 2 1- 31									CHARLIE H plus RED 13	
94		LCVP	C Coy CSM 13 Pl 14 Pl 15 Pl HQ Coy 2 Pl 6 Pl - Bn TO and batman Beach Gp Beach Sigs (Army)	1 6 6 7 8 1- 1 2 1- 31				1x MMG MMG Amn and stores 1 mile cable					CHARLIE H plus RED 13	
		8-LVT (A)4	Amphibious Tk Bn		-								CHARLIE H plus RED 16	Previously moved on flanks of: - Serials 13-60 73-87
101		LCM	2/6 Aust Fd Coy 7 Bty 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt Det Local Adm Unit (US)	9 3 12	2			1 x 3 T 1 x Tlr Comp					CHARLIE H plus RED 18	Includes 4 2" Mor recee party
102		LCVP	HQ Coy 4 Pl 6 Pl (Dr) AEME Sjt 2/5 Aust Fd Regt	1- 7 1 1 4 1- 12	1 1 2	1-2pr Tk A	1x 1/4 T Truck	2pr Amn and stores					CHARLIE H plus RED 18	Wave Six Right flank

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Sheet No. 11

EXERCISE SEAGULL

Ldg Craft Serial No. (a)	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL			LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS (m)
	No. (b)	Type	Sub-Unit (c)	March- ing (d)	On Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)	Time (l)	
103		LCVP	HQ Coy 4 Pl 6 Pl (Dr) COMS Cooks 2/5 Aust Fd Regt	5 1 2 5 <u>13</u>	1 1 2	1-2 pr TKA	1x 1/4 T Truck	2 pr Amm and stores			CHARLIE H plus RED	18	
104		LCVP	D Coy CSM 16 Pl 17 Pl 18 Pl HQ Coy 6 Pl - Hyg Drs WO Caterer Cooks Bn HQ Sjt Hyg	1 6 6 5 4 2 1 6 1 <u>32</u>							CHARLIE H plus RED	18	
112 -118		7-LVT4	HQ Coy 5 Pl 2/6 Aust Fd Coy 2 Aust Engr Sig Sec	- - -							CHARLIE H plus RED	20	Previously shown Serials A-F.
162		LCVP	Beach Gp 2 Aust AAMC 2/11 Aust Fd Coy	1- 7 4 <u>1- 11</u>	1		1x 1/4 T Truck 1 Jeep Tlx				CHARLIE H plus RED	40	LCVP EX LST 1
163		LCVP	2 Aust AAMC Coy 2/11 Aust Fd Coy	20 12 <u>32</u>							CHARLIE H plus RED	40	LCVP EX LST 1

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Sheet No. 12

EXERCISE SEAGULL

Ldg Craft Serial No. (a)	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL			LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS (m)
	No. (b)	Type	Sub-Unit (c)	March- ing (d)	On Vehs. (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)	Time (l)	
164		LCVP	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn 2/11 Aust Fd Coy	1- 23 8 1- 31							CHARLIE H plus RED	LCVP EX LST 1 40	
165		LCVP	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn 2/11 Aust Fd Coy	1- 23 8 1- 31							CHARLIE H plus RED	LCVP EX LST 1 40	
166		LCVP	2/11 Aust Fd Coy 2 AAMC Coy	12 20 32							CHARLIE H plus RED	LCVP EX LST 2 40	

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SECRET Sheet No. 13

EXERCISE - SEAGULL

Ld. Craft Serial No. (a)	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL		LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS (m)	
	No. (b)	Type	Sub-Unit (c)	Marching (d)	On Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)		Time (l)
167		LCVP	2 AAMC Coy 2/6 Aust Fd Amb	1 7 3 <u>1 -10</u>	1 1		1 x 1/2 ton Truck 1 x Jeep Tr				CHARLIE RED	H +40	LCVP EX LST2
199		DUKW	HQ Coy 6 Pl		1			RES AMN			CHARLIE RED	H +60	
261		LCVP	HQ Coy 3 Pl 6 Pl - QM & Batman Sjt Stores Cpl MT Cooks Beach Gp RAN Cdo	1 15 1 1 1 1 1 1 9 4 <u>1 31</u>			2x3" MOR MOR Stores & Amn				AS ORDERED	H +150	
262		LCVP	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn Beach Gp RAN Cdo	1 26 5 <u>1 31</u>				Y			AS ORDERED	H +150	
263		LCVP	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	1 31							AS ORDERED	H +150	
264		LCVP	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	1 31							AS ORDERED	H +150	
265		LCVP	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn Beach Gp RAN Cdo	1 26 5 <u>1 31</u>							AS ORDERED	H +150	

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SECRET Sheet No.

EXERCISE "SEAGULL"

Ldg Craft Serial No. (a)	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL		LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS (m)	
	No. (b)	Type	Sub-Unit (c)	March- ing (d)	On Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)		Time (l)
266		LCVP	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn Beach Gp RAN Cde	1 23 1 7 2 30							AS ORD- ERED	H plus 150	
78		LCVP	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	1 31							AS ORD- ERED	H plus 160	
279		LCVP	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	1 31							AS ORD- ERED	H plus 160	
280		LCVP	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	1 31							AS ORD- ERED	H plus 160	
281		LCVP	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	1-31							AS ORD- ERED	H plus 160	
282		LCVP	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	1-31							AS ORD- ERED	H plus 160	
285		LGM	7 Bty 2/2 Tk A Regt 2/2 Tk A Regt Sig Sec 2/54 Aust LAD	1-19 2 1 1-22	1	1x6pr TKA	1x 1/2 T.Truck 1xJeep Tlr				AS ORD- ERED	H plus 165	
286		LGM	7 Bty 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt 2/59 Aust LAD	19 2 21	1	1x6pr TKA	1x 1/2 T.Truck 1xTlr Water				AS ORD- ERED	H plus 165	
293		FROM LST Y2	HQ Coy 3 Pl 6 Pl (Dvrs)				4x 1/2 T.Truck 4xjeep Tlr	2x3" Mor Mor Stores & am.16 Tons Bn Stores.			AS ORD- ERED	H plus 180 or AS ORDER- stores. Mobile loaded	5x2 1/2 T Truc k with 2/14 Bn

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Ldg Craft Serial No. (a)	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL		LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS (m)
	No. (b)	Type	Sub-Unit (c)	Marching (d)	On Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)	
296	LSM 2	Beach Gp HQ 2 Aust Bch W/Shops AEME 2/11 Aust Pd Coy 2 Aust Mech Eqpt Pl Bch Sigs (Army) 2/108 Aust GT Coy 2/46 Aust Tpt Pl 58 Aust RIFCD Pl 3/166 W/Shops Pl 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn			2		1x 1/2 T.				AS ORD- ERED	H plus 190
					2		1x 1/2 T.					
					2		1x 1/2 T.					
					2		1x jeep tlr					
							1x 1/2 T.					
					2	6	1x jeep tlr					
							4					
							2					
							2					
							2					
			13	2	2x2pd Tk A	1x 1/2 T.						
			15	26		1x jeep tlr						
						1x 1/2 T.						
						1x jeep tlr						
						1x 1/2 t.						
						1x 1/2 T.						
298	LCM	Force Stores					10 tons sups 10 Ton POL 20 tons				AS ORD- ERED	H plus 200
299	LCM	Force Stores					18 Tons Engr stores				AS ORD- ERED	H plus 200
300	LCVP	Force Stores					3 tons Amn				AS ORD- ERED	H plus 200
301	LCVP	Force Stores					3 tons Amn				AS ORD- ERED	H plus 200
302	LCVP	Force Stores					3 tons Amn				AS ORD- ERED	H plus 200
303	LCVP	Force Stores					3 tons Amn				AS ORD- ERED	H plus 200

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EXERCISE "SEAGULL"

Ldg Craft Serial No. (a)	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL			LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS (m)
	No. (b)	Type	Sub-Unit (c)	March- ing (d)	On Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)	Time (l)	
313	LST Y8	2/10 Aust Sup Depot Pl	14										H plus Remainder dis- 240 or charged in as ORDER LVTs. -ED
		2 Aust Fd Coy	79	22			5x 1/2 T-3 Tlrs 2x Tlr Water 1x 2 1/2 T 3x 3T 2x Mech						
		One Supply Depot Pl	14										
		Aust Tpt Pl	10	10			5x 2 1/2 T						
		Air Op Det RAAF	5	2			1x 1/2 T						
		HQ 62 Wks Wing RAAF	1	2			1x 1/2 T-1 Tlr						
		ESB Det 2	11	4			1x 2 1/2 T 1x Tractor 1x Tlr Water						
								<u>FORCE STORES</u>					
								30 Subs 20 POL 30 Amn 39 Eng					
								Total 119 Tons					

2/14 AUST INF BN ADM ORDER 1

(Issued in conjunction with
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Exercise "SEAGULL"

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1. GENERAL

This order deals with the administrative arrangements for Operation "SEAGULL"

2. LANDING SCALES.

Unit will embark on a modified assault scale increasing to light by D plus 1 day, and to normal scale by D plus 12 day.

3. WATER

- (a) Personnel will land with water bottles filled.
- (b) Unit water vehicle and trailer will be embarked filled.
- (c) One full two-gallon water container per three men will be carried ashore. (To be carried as Troop deck cargo)

4. AMMUNITION

- (a) First line will be carried.
- (b) AP will be established under 7 Aust Div arrangements. Until established, unit will replenish direct from PADs in BMA.

5. SUPPLIES

- (a) On the man - 1 x A3
1 x O2
1 x Tin of solid fuel
- (b) In unit bulk- 1 x O2
3 days Expense stores.
- (c) AASC 7 Aust Div will commence issues on D plus 1.
Issues will be as follows -
 - (i) D plus 1 day to D plus 8 Day - ABL (6)
 - (ii) A3, O2 and Chocolate D as required.
 - (iii) Bread baking ingredients from D plus 3 day.
 - (iv) D plus 9 day SWP Scale "P".
- (d) Expense Stores
 - (i) First issue of 7 days requirements, incl kerosene and range fuel, is to be made on D plus 3.
 - (ii) Solid fuel available for issue as required from D plus 1 day.
- (e) Cigarettes, tobacco, papers and matches - provision has been made for 30 days supply for assault and follow-up troops. Thereafter free issues will NOT be made.

6. POL

- (a) All vehicles will embark with tanks filled to 95% or within one gallon of capacity, whichever is the greater. Reserve will be carried in 4-gallon containers on all vehicles except those provided with IC engines on which ammunition is loaded.
- (b) FPS - are to be established under Div arrangements and will commence issues on D plus 2 day.

7. BLANKETS & BEROLLS

- (a) Mosquito nets will be carried on the man.
- (b) Blankets on scale of one per man will be taken ashore in bulk under coy arrangements.

8. B ECHELON

B Echelon will be established at an area to be selected, and when established will be brigaded.

2/14 Aust Inf Bn Adm Order (cont)9. MEDICAL

- (a) Unit will have one lt sec 2/6 Fd Amb in sup.
- (b) Evacuation
- (i) RAPS will be cleared by Beach AASC Coy. 2/6 Fd Amb will take over this function on landing.
- (ii) Casualties occurring in landingcraft of the assault waves will remain on craft and return to LSIs.
- (iii) Casualties occurring in craft of ferry service will be evacuated to HDS.
- (c) As from D plus 3 day casualties considered fit RTU within 14 days will be retained in medical installations.

10. DENTAL

Det 2/6 Aust Dental Unit initially with 2/6 Fd Amb.

11. HYGIENE

- (a) The following diseases are prevalent in the area -

Malaria
 Dengue Fever
 Cholera
 Dysentery
 Typhoid Fever
 Hook worm Disease
 Schistosomiasis (Bilharzia)
 Scrub Typhus
 Tinea
 Tropical Ulcers

- (b) Malaria Control - MORONES ISLAND is a highly malarious area.

- (i) Atebrin will be taken daily by all personnel in accordance with the present practice, as laid down in previous instructions. Coys will submit certificates to BMMQ by 1900 hrs daily, certifying that atebrin has been taken, mosquito nets have been inspected, sleeves rolled down, repellent lotion applied, and all other precautions taken.
- (ii) All personnel will be issued with the following:-
 reserve issue atebrin tablets - 24 tablets per man,
 tents mosquito - one per man. Bottle mosquito repellent - one per man.
- (iii) In addition the unit will carry on tpt 28 days supply of mosquito spray and small hand sprayers to the extent of 10% of unit strength.
- (iv) Each coy will ensure that an anti-mosquito squad is available of personnel trained in malaria control.
- (v) Dispensary insecticide aerosol (freen bombs) if available will be carried on the scale of 2 per inf pl or equivalent.
- (vi) The following measures will be adhered to strictly:
- (a) Suppressive Atebrin -
- (i) Atebrin parades will be held daily.
- (ii) Every member will take one tablet of suppressive atebrin (0.1 gram) daily. Under special circumstances on the recommendation of the SMO Pmn, this dose may be increased to two tablets daily.
- (iii) Every member will have in his possession at all times a reserve supply of 24 tablets in a container suitable to protect them against deterioration.
- (b) Protective Clothing
 Every member will wear slacks, boots, anklets web, gaiters SD or puttees, and long-sleeved shirt or jacket buttoned except at the neck with sleeves rolled down and buttoned at the wrists, except when protected by a mosquito-net, between the hours of 1800-0600.hrs.

2/14 AUST IIF BN ADM ORDER No.1 (contd)

11. (b) Malaria Control (contd)

(vi) (c) Bathing

Bathing between 1800 hrs and 0600 hrs will be strictly forbidden.

(d) Mosquito Nets

1. Every member will be in possession of a mosquito net, and will be personally responsible for keeping it in good repair.
2. No member will rest or sleep during the hours of dusk and darkness except under a properly erected mosquito net.
3. A member, before retiring to bed, will spray inside his mosquito net. If he has to leave the protection of the mosquito net during the night, he will spray it again on returning.
4. Under no circumstances except those of the gravest emergency will a member discard his mosquito net.
5. Wilful or negligent loss of or damage to a mosquito net by a member will be regarded as a serious offence.
6. Coys are responsible that daily inspections of all mosquito nets are held to ensure that they are kept in good repair, and that checks are made during the hours of darkness to ensure that they are properly erected.

(e) Mosquito Repellent Lotion

1. Every member at all times will carry on his person a container of mosquito repellent lotion. Frequent checks will be made by officers to ensure that this order is obeyed. A breach of it will be regarded as a serious offence. When bottle of repellent lotion is used, a fresh supply will be obtained from QM.
2. Every member will apply mosquito repellent lotion to exposed portions of the body at 1730 hrs, when leaving the protection of the mosquito net during the night, and (if reveille is before sunrise) on rising.
3. Mosquito repellent lotion will be re-applied at 2 hourly intervals between 1800 hrs and 0600 hrs by all personnel, except when protected by a mosquito net.

(c) Dengue Fever Control

All tins must be buried and water tanks treated with distillate to prevent increased breeding of dengue carrying mosquitoes.

(d) Water Supply

All water both surface and well, to be used for cooking, drinking, washing and bathing, will be boiled or super chlorinated with contact for 30 minutes, owing to the danger of Cholera and Bilharzia. No bathing or washing of clothes will be permitted under any circumstances in rivers, creeks, or in water from wells. Bathing in sea water near the mouths of rivers or creeks will NOT be permitted under any circumstances.

(e) Latrines

Deep trench latrines with flyproof superstructure will be used as early as possible. Until these can be established, open narrow trench latrines (shallow trench latrines) will be used. Personnel unable to use these latrines will dig a hole and then cover the excreta.

(f) Urinals

Urine pits will be dug.

(g) Refuse

All refuse and tins will be buried until burning is possible. It is possible for isolated groups and fighting troops to avoid litter if each man buries his own refuse and all tins are stamped into the ground open end down. It is essential to avoid promiscuous fouling of the ground with excreta, refuse and tins.

(h) Food

No food prepared by natives will be eaten, and no fresh fruit or vegetable provided by the natives will be eaten unless procured from an authorized source.

(i) Scrub Typhus Control

All personnel will embark from the staging area with clothes treated with anti-mite fluid, and will carry one spare set of treated clothes. Personnel will sleep in treated clothes.

2/14 Aust Inf Bn Adm Order 1 (cont)12. TRANSPORT

- (a) In addition to unit jeeps and tirs the following load carrying vehicles will be allotted to the unit.
D Day - 5 x 2½ ton 6 x 6 (16 tons DW) supplied by Beach Group.
D Plus 1 Day - 2 x 2½ ton 6 x 6 (4 tons DW) supplied by AASC.
- (b) Unit transport will be allotted as follows :
- 1 Jeep and Tlr to CO
 - 1 Jeep and Tlr to Sig Pl
 - 2 Jeeps and Tlrs (with water fitments) to QM
 - 2 Jeeps and Tlrs to 3 Pl
 - 2 Jeeps and Tlrs to 4 Pl
- (c) All tpt on landing will move to Ref 845331 and report to TO at that point. Vehicles will then proceed along line 845331 - 849334 and will be met at 849334 by RP who will guide them to unit area.
- (d) TO will be responsible for providing guides and marshalling of all unit and attached tpt.
- (e) All load carrying vehicles on landing will move along line 845331 - 849334 and will be guided to A Coy area where they will be unloaded immediately and returned as quickly as possible to their respective Gen Tpt areas for allotment of tasks.

13. PROVOST AND TRAFFIC CONTROL

- (a) One sec 7 Aust Div pro Coy in support of 21 Aust Inf Bde will :-
- (i) Attach one provost to each Bn to assist in control of refugees and evacuation of PW.
 - (ii) Be responsible for traffic control fwd of Bde HQ.
 - (iii) Control traffic in MONACO area to Bde HQ.
 - (iv) Be responsible for evacuation of PW from Bde.
- (b) Control of civilian refugees in rear of Bde HQ will be the responsibility of DAPM 7 Aust Div.

14. PRISONERS OF WAR

- (a) PW collecting point - Bde HQ.
 (b) Coys will escort PW to Bn HQ.

15. REFUGEES

- (a) The rationing and quartering of civilian/refugees will be the responsibility of a local Adm Unit.
- (b) A collecting point for refugees will be established in the vicinity of Bde HQ. Coys will ensure that all refugees are evacuated under escort, and that they are NOT allowed access to any military information.

16. SALVAGE

- (a) The importance of salvage will be stressed to all ranks.
 (b) Salvage will be evacuated to salvage dump in BMA under arrangements made by QM until Div Salvage Dump is established.

17. POSTAL

- (a) Mail is NOT expected to arrive prior to D plus 15 day.
 (b) Addressing of mail will remain normal.
 (c) Air mail facilities are NOT likely to be available in early stages.

18. PRINTING AND STATIONERY

It is anticipated that "TABLE TOPS" will be available for issue approximately D plus 45 Day at scale of 1 per seven personnel.

2/14 Aust Inf Bn Adm Order 1 (cont)

19. CANTEENS

Canteen supplies will be landed under Div arrangements on D plus 4 day. Beer will NOT be included in initial maintenance supplies.

20. PAY

Will NOT be available until after D plus 14 day.

Laming Capt
Adjt 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

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— FIELD RETURNS Offrs —

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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12/4/55 (Serial No.)
(Unit)

War Diary

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 MAR /194 5 2/14 AUST INF BN

W.E. 11' 12c' 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's 769 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's 32 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
1 Rein'fts Required	2 Deficient W.E	3 Surplus to W.E	4 Posted Strength		6 Arm or Corps	7 Posted Strength	8 Surplus to W.E	9 Deficient W.E	10 Rein'fts Required.				
NIL	2	7	1 3 6 27 1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs	AAMC	1			NIL				
	2	7	38			1							
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	TOTAL
				A.	39								39
				E.(1)									
				E.(2)									

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date.	CAUSE
SX 9764	Chap	PHILLIPS B H	2/2 Aust CCS	24.2.45	Attached for Duty
QX 46018	Capt	GREEN W E	2/5 Aust Dental Unit	26.2.45	Attached for Dental

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To.	Date	CAUSE
VX 38847	Capt	GREENWOOD J R	To Hospital	26.2.45	To "X" List

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED / /194 .

Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known]

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 MAR 1945 (Total to be used with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname.	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed	Date of Detachment
Lt-Col	VX 14250	RHODEN	P E	C.O.	YES		
Major	VX 14035	RUSSELL	W B	2 ic	YES		
Major	VX 14097	O'DAY	G O	Coy Comd	YES		
T/Major	VX 14038	CHRISTOPHERSEN	P A	do	YES		
Capt	VX 21199	BISSET	S Y	Adjt	NO	LHQ Tactical Sch	16.2.45
Capt	VX 17093	LAING	W B	Unposted	YES	Act Adjt	
Capt	VX 14272	RA-THEY	D W	Q.M.	YES		
Capt	VX 35783	LEVETT	P M I	Coy Comd	YES		
Capt	SX 4150	DA-LBY	H	do	YES		
Capt	VX 15274	MOTT	M L	Coy 2ic	YES		
Capt	NX141901	THOMAS	D W	do	YES		
Lt	NX116218	SNELLING	L V	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	NX116845	GARNHAM	K E	Unposted	NO	Det. Game Throwers	15.2.45
Lt	NX127205	JONES	D A	T.O.	YES		
Lt	NX165210	JACKSON	E E	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 17954	THOMPSON	R N	Coy 2ic	YES		
Lt	VX 16157	YOUNG	N H	Sig Offr	YES		
Lt	VX 14408	KNIGHT	R K	Unposted	NO	LHQ School of Mech	11.2.45
Lt	NX107049	YOUNG	D G	do	YES		
Lt	VX 15522	WATSON	R R	Unposted	YES		
Lt	WX 28518	BREW	K W	Pl Comd	NO	Det 2/1 Avn MG Bn	17.2.45
Lt	VX 17772	AVERY	A R	do	YES		
Lt	VX 15794	THOMSON	A W	I.O.	NO	FAA Sch of Signals	11.2.45
Lt	VX105819	ASHCROFT	A	Unposted	NO	LHQ SAS WP CSE	1.1.45
Lt	VX 45459	CARTER	K F J	do	YES		
Lt	VX 28930	HUNT	W A	do	YES		
Lt	VX 40895	KIPSON	T D	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 47790	ROBINSON	W G	do	YES		
Lt	VX 55119	MANNING	F R	do	YES		
Lt	VX 54856	ALSTON	P T	Ass Adjt	YES		
Lt	VX117863	GUGGER	N A	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 81715	DEMPSEY	L J	do	YES		
Lt	VX 67189	PASCOE	E R	do	YES		
Lt	VX142227	FEATHERSTON	D H	do	YES		
Lt	VX147786	LONG	E J	do	YES		
Lt	VX 3054	McLAREN	K B	do	YES		
Lt	VX 91525	CAVA-NAGH	H L	do	YES		
Lt	VX 16572	DOYLE	F C	do	YES		
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED WITHIN W.E.</u>							
Capt	VX 91438	STEVENSON	H McL	RMO	YES		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials.	Unit	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap 4 Cl	SX 9764	PHILLIPS B H	AACHD	24.2.45	Chaplain
Capt	QX 46018	GREEN W E	2/5 Aust Dental Unit	26.2.45	Dental Officer.

3 MAR 45

Date of Despatch

P. O. Hodges
 Comd 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
 Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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12/4/56 (Serial No.)
(Unit)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 MAR /1945 2/14 AUST INF BN

W.E. 11 / 12c 3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.						
Rein'ts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.		
NIL	2	7	1 3 6 27 1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs	AAMC	1			NIL		
	2	0	38			1					
		DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	TOTAL
		A.	39								39
		E.(1)									
		E.(2)									

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date.	CAUSE
VX 30930	Capt	CLARKE E R	Ex Hospital	6.3.45	From "X" List
TX13122	Chap	ABSALOM A.I.	2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt.	9.3.45	Chap att from HQ 21 Bde.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To.	Date	CAUSE
VX 85125	Lt	SAVANAGH H L	Sch LHQ Tk A Mobile	4.3.45	Detached
VX 30930	Capt	CLARKE E R	2/5 Arm'd Regt	7.3.45	Detached for duty
VX 37482	Capt	LEVETT P M I	M/O & Seconded		
			OCTU SEYMOUR	8.3.45	As Instructor
SX 9764	Chap	PHILLIPS B H	AACHD	8.3.45	Ceases to be attached.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED / /194 .

Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known]

2/14 AUST INF BN Unit

12/4/56 (Serial No)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 MAR 1945 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed	Date of Detachment
Lt-Col	VX 14250	RHODEN	P E	C.O.	YES		
Major	VX 14035	RUSSELL	W B	2 ic	YES		
Major	VX 14097	O'DAY	G O	Coy Comd	YES		
T/Major	VX 14038	CHRISTOPHERSEN	F A	do	YES		
Capt	VX 21199	BISSET	S Y	Adjnt	NO	LHQ Tac School	16.2.45
Capt	VX 17093	LAING	W B	Unposted	YES	Acting Adjnt	
Capt	VX 14272	RAINEY	D W	Q.M.	YES		
Capt	SX 4130	DALBY	H	Coy Comd	YES		
Capt	VX 15274	MOTT	M L	do	YES		
Capt	VX 30930	CLARKE	E R	do	NO	Det 2/5 Armd Regt	7.3.45
Capt	NX141901	THOMAS	D W	Coy 2ic	YES		
Lt	NX116218	SMELLING	N V	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	NX116845	GARNHAM	K E	Unposted	NO	Det Flame Throwers	15.2.45
Lt	NX127205	JONES	D A	do	YES		
Lt	NX165210	JACKSON	E E	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 17954	THOMPSON	R N	Coy 2 ic	YES		
Lt	VX 16157	YOUNG	N H	Sig Offr	YES		
Lt	VX 14408	KNIGHT	R K	Unposted	NO	LHQ Sch of Mech	11.2.45
Lt	NX107049	YOUNG	D G	do	YES		
Lt	VX 15522	WATSON	R R	do	YES		
Lt	WX 28518	BREW	K W	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 17772	AVERY	A R	do	YES		
Lt	VX 15794	THOMSON	A W	I.O.	NO	FAA Sch of Sigs	11.2.45
Lt	VX105819	ASHCROFT	A	Unposted	NO	FAA SAS WT Cse	1.1.45
Lt	VX 45459	CARTER	K F J	do	YES		
Lt	VX 28930	HUNT	W A	do	YES		
Lt	VX 40895	KITSON	T D	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 47790	ROBINSON	W G	do	YES		
Lt	VX 55119	MANNING	F R	do	YES		
Lt	VX 54856	ALSTON	P T	Ass Adjnt	YES		
Lt	VX117863	GUGGER	N A	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 81715	DEMPSEY	L J	do	YES		
Lt	VX 67189	PASCOE	E R	do	YES		
Lt	VX142227	FEATHERSTON	D H	do	YES		
Lt	VX147786	LONG	E J	do	YES		
Lt	VX 3054	McLAREN	K B	do	YES		
Lt	VX 91525	CAVANAGH	H L	do	NO	LHQ Tk A Mobile Cse	4.3.45
Lt	VX 16572	DOYLE	F C	do	YES		
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED WITHIN W.E.</u>							
Capt	VX 91438	STEVENSON	H McL	RMO	YES		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials.	Unit	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	OX 46018	GREEN W E	2/5 Aust Dental Unit	26.2.45	Dental Officer
Chap 4 Cl	TX13122	ABSALOM A I	AACHD	9.3.45	Posted to Bn from 2/9 Cav (Cdo) Regt. Authority Ref 7 Aust Div AG 7325.

10 MARCH 45

Date of Despatch

Comd 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday **17 MAR 1945** 2/14 AUST INF BN

12/4/57 (Serial No)
(Unit) *War Diary*

W.E. **11** '12c' **3** OFFRS **33** O.R.'s **769** plus OFFRS. **1** O.R.'s **32** ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10																											
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED								ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																																																							
Rein'fts Required		Deficient W.E.		Surplus to W.E.		Posted Strength		DETAIL								Arms or Corps		Posted Strength		Surplus to W.E.		Deficient W.E.		Rein'fts Required.																																							
NIL								3								7								27								1								AAMC								1								NIL							
3								7								37								1																																							

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**		TOTAL	
	A.		38											38
	E.(1)													
	E.(2)													

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary
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PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date.	CAUSE
X 54253	Lt	BARNES R J	Hospital	11.3.45	From "X" List
X 15794	Lt	THOMSON A W	FAA Sch of Sigs	11.3.45	do Detachment
X 91525	Lt	CAVANAGH H L	LHQ TKA Mobile		
			Case	11.3.45	From Detachment.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To.	Date	CAUSE
X 21199	Capt	BISSET S Y	GSO III (Ops)		seconded - Authority -
			Hq 1 Aust Corps	? ?	7 Aust Div AG 7557.
X127205	Lt	JONES D A	2/11 Aust Tpt		
			Platoon	15.3.45	Transferred.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO _____ (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED _____ /194_____

Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS (e.g. present whereabouts if known)

2/14 AUST INF BN Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 MAR 1945 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname.	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed	Date of Detachment
Lt-Col	VX 14250	RHODEN	P E	C.O.	YES		
Major	VX 14035	RUSSELL	W B	2 ic	YES		
Major	VX 14097	O'DAY	G O	Coy Comd	YES		
T/Major	VX 14038	CHRISTOPHERSEN	F A	do	YES		
Capt	VX 17093	LAINO	W B	Adj't	YES		
Capt	VX 14872	RAINEY	D W	Q.M.	YES		
Capt	SX 4130	DALBY	H	Coy Comd	YES		
Capt	VX 30930	CLARKE	E R	Coy Comd	NO	Det 2/5 Armd Regt	7.3.45
Capt	VX 15274	MOTT	M L	do	YES		
Capt	NX141901	THOMAS	D W	Coy 2ic	YES		
Lt	NX116218	SNELLING	N V	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	NX116846	GARNHAM	K E	Unposted	NO	Det Flame Throwers	15.2.45
Lt	VX 54253	BARNES	R J	do	YES		
Lt	NX165210	JACKSON	E E	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 17954	THOMPSON	R N	Coy 2 ic	YES		
Lt	VX 16157	YOUNG	N H	Coy 2 ic	YES		
Lt	VX 14408	KNIGHT	R K	Unposted	NO	LHQ Sch of Mch	11.2.45
Lt	NX107049	YOUNG	D G	do	YES		
Lt	VX 15522	WATSON	R R	do	YES		
Lt	WX 23518	BREW	K W	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 17772	AVERY	A R	do	YES		
Lt	VX 15794	THOMSON	A W	Sig Offr	YES		
Lt	VX105319	ASHROFT	A	Unposted	NO	FAA SAS WT Cse	1.1.45
Lt	VX 45459	CARTER	K F J	do	YES		
Lt	VX 28930	HUNT	W A	do	YES		
Lt	VX 40895	KITSON	T D	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 47790	ROBINSON	W G	do	YES		
Lt	VX 55119	MANNING	E R	do	YES		
Lt	VX 54336	ALSTON	P T	Ass/Adj't	YES		
Lt	VX117863	GUGGER	N A	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 81715	DEMPSEY	L J	do	YES		
Lt	VX 67189	PASCOE	E R	do	YES		
Lt	VX142227	FEATHERSTON	D H	do	YES		
Lt	VX147786	LONG	E J	do	YES		
Lt	VX 3054	McLAREN	K B	do	YES		
Lt	VX 91525	CAVANAGH	H L	do	YES		
Lt	VX 16572	DOYLE	F C	do	YES		
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED WITHIN W.E.</u>							
Capt	VX 91438	STEVENSON	H McL	RMO	YES		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials.	Unit	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
QX 46018			2/5 Aust Dental Unit		
Capt	QX 46018	GREEN W E	Unit	26.2.45	Unit Dental Officer.
Chap	TX 13122	ABSALOM A I	AACHD	9.3.45	Chaplain

17 MARCH 1945

Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Lt-Col
Comd 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

(Adapted) (Page 1)
Revised Jan 1943

12/4/58 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / MAR / 1945 2/14 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12c 3 . OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
NIL	3	7	1 3 5 27 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs	AAMC	1			NIL
	3	7	37						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A.	38									38
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary

** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date.	CAUSE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To.	Date	CAUSE
VX 15522	Lt	WATSON R R	FAA Regt Trg Sch. Weapon Trg C888	22.3.45	Detached.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO _____ (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED _____ / 194_____.

Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS (e.g. present whereabouts if known)

Ward diary

2/14 AUST INF BN Unit

12/4/53

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/MAR/1945 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname.	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed	Date of Detachment
Lt-col	VX 14250	RHODEN	P E	C.O.	YES		
Major	VX 14035	RUSSELL	W B	2 ic	YES		
Major	VX 14097	O'DAY	G O	Coy Comd	YES		
T/Major	VX 14038	CHRISTOPHER-SEN	F A	do	YES		
Capt	VX 17093	LAING	W B	Adjt	YES		
Capt	VX 14272	RAIN-EX	D W	Q.M.	YES		
Capt	SX 4130	DAIBY	H	Coy Comd	YES		
Capt	VX 30930	CLARKE	E R	do	NO	Det 2/5 Armd Regt	7.3.45
Capt	VX 15274	MOTT	M L	Coy Comd	YES		
Capt	NX141901	THOMAS	D W	Coy 2ic	YES		
Lt	NX116218	SPELLING	N V	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	NX116845	GARNHAM	K E	Unposted	NO	Det Flame Throwers	15.2.45
Lt	VX 54253	BARNES	R J	do	YES		
Lt	NX165210	JACKSON	E E	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 17954	THOMPSON	R N	Coy 2ic	YES		
Lt	VX 16157	YOUNG	N H	do	YES		
Lt	VX 14408	KNIGHT	R K	Unposted	NO	LHQ Sch of Mech	11.2.45
Lt	NX107049	YOUNG	D G	do	YES		
Lt	VX 15522	WATSON	R R	do	NO	FAA RTS WT Cse	22.3.45
Lt	WX 23518	BREW	K W	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 17772	AVERY	A R	do	YES		
Lt	VX 15794	THOMSON	A W	sig Offr	YES		
Lt	VX105819	ASHCROFT	A	Unposted	NO	LHQ SAS WT Cse	1.1.45
Lt	VX 45459	CARTER	K P J	do	YES		
Lt	VX 23930	HUNT	W A	do	YES		
Lt	VX 40895	KITSON	T D	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 47790	ROBINSON	W C	do	YES		
Lt	VX 55119	MANNING	F R	do	YES		
Lt	VX 54856	ALSTON	P T	Asst Adjt	YES		
Lt	VX117863	GUGGER	N A	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 81715	DEMPSEY	L J	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 67189	PASCOE	E R	do	YES		
Lt	VX 147786	LONG	E J	do	YES		
Lt	VX 3054	McLAREN	K B	do	YES		
Lt	VX 91525	CAVANAGH	H L	do	YES		
Lt	VX 16572	DOYLE	F C	do	YES		
Lt	VX142227	FEATHERSTON	D H	do	YES		
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED WITHIN W.E.</u>							
Capt	VX 91438	STEVENSON	H McL	RMO	YES		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials.	Unit	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	QX 46018	GREEN W E	2/5 Aust Dental Unit	26.2.45	Dental officer
Chap 4	CLTX 13122	ABSALON A I	AACHD	9.3.45	Chaplain

24 MARCH 45

Date of Despatch

P. Rhoden
 Lt-Col
 Comd 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
 Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

(Adapted) (Page 1)
Revised Jan 1943

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday **31 / MAR 1945**

2/14 AUST INF BN

12/4/59 (Serial No.)
(Unit)

W.E. **11 12c 3** OFFRS. **33** O.R's. **769** plus OFFRS. **1** O.R's. **32** ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
NIL	3	7	1 3 5 27 1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs	AAMC	1			NIL
	3	7	37			1			

	DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	38									38
	E.(1)										
	E.(2)										

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary

** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date.	CAUSE
VX14408	Lt	KNIGHT R K	No 3 D & M Instr Cso	24.3.45	From Detachment

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To.	Date	CAUSE
QX 46018	Capt	GREEN W E	2/14 Aust Dental Unit	30.3.45	Ceases to be attached as Dental Officer.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO _____ (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED _____ / _____ /194_____.

Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known]

2/11 AUST INF BN Unit

12/4/59 (Serial No)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31 MARCH 1945 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname.	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed	Date of Detachment
t-Col	VK 14250	RHODEN	P E	C.O.	YES		
Major	VK 14035	RUSSELL	W B	2 ic	YES		
Major	VK 14097	O'DAY	G O	Coy Comd	YES		
Major	VK 14038	CHRISTOPHERSEN	F A	do	YES		
apt	VK 17093	LAING	W B	Adjnt	YES		
apt	VK 14272	RAINEY	D W	CM	YES		
apt	WX 4130	DALBY	H	Coy Comd	YES		
apt	VK 30930	CLARKE	E R	do	NO	Det 2/5 Armd Regt	7.3.45
apt	VK 15274	MOTT	M L	do	YES		
apt	NK141901	THOMAS	D W	Coy 2 ic	YES		
t	NK116218	SMELLING	N V	Pl Comd	YES		
t	NK116845	GARNHAM	K E	Unposted	NO	Det Flame Throwers	15.2.45
t	VK 54253	BARNES	R J	do	YES		
t	NK165210	JACKSON	E E	Pl Comd	YES		
t	VK 17954	THOMPSON	R N	Coy 2ic	YES		
t	VK 16157	YOUNG	M H	do	YES		
t	VK 14408	KNIGHT	R K	Unposted	YES		
t	NK107049	YOUNG	D G	Pl Comd	YES		
t	VK 15522	WATSON	R R	Unposted	NO	FAA RTS WT Cse	22.3.45
Lt	WX 28518	BREW	K W	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VK 17772	AVERY	A R	do	YES		
Lt	VK 15794	THOMSON	A W	Sig Offr	YES		
Lt	VK105819	ASHCROFT	A	Unposted	NO	LHQ SAS WT Cse	1.1.45
Lt	VK 45459	CARTER	K F J	do	YES		
Lt	VK 28930	HUNT	W A	do	YES		
Lt	VK 40895	KITSON	H D	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VK 47790	ROBINSON	W G	do	YES		
Lt	VK 55119	MANNING	F R	do	YES		
Lt	VK 54856	ALSTON	P T	Asst Adjnt	YES		
Lt	VK117863	GUGGER	M A	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VK 21715	DEMPSEY	L J	do	YES		
Lt	VK 67189	PASCOE	E R	do	YES		
Lt	VK122227	FEATHERSTON	D H	T.O.	YES		
Lt	VK147786	LONG	E J	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VK 3054	McLAREN	K E	db	YES		
Lt	VK 91525	GAVANAGH	H L	do	YES		
Lt	VK 16578	BOYLE	F C	do	YES		
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED WITHIN W.B.</u>							
Capt	VK 91438	STEVENSON	H McL	PMO	YES		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials.	Unit	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap 4 Cl	TK13122	ABSALOM A I	AACHD	9.3.45	Chaplain

E. Rhoden
Lt-Col

Comd 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

Signature of Commander

31 MARCH 1945
Date of Despatch

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-FIELD RETURNS ORs-

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3 / MAR / 1945 .

Table with 15 columns: Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required, Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I. (cont.)), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required, Details of Tradesmen (GROUP II. (cont.)), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required, Details of Tradesmen (GROUP III. (cont.)), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required. Rows include various tradesmen like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Engineers, etc.

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back. (b) Authorized trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided. (c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back. (d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required." (e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

3 MAR 45 Date of Despatch

SUMMARY OF HQ'S SEE BACK SEE BACK Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 10 / MAR / 1945.

Table with columns for Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, and Reints. Required. Includes rows for various trades like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Engineers, etc., and a summary row at the bottom.

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back. (b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided. (c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back. (d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required." (e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

10 MARCH 45 Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday
1943

REINFORCED DETACHMENT AND STAFF TO REMAIN

Grade	Present Strength		Grade	Reinforcements Required		Total	Remarks
	Actual	Authorized		Actual	Authorized		
Chiroprapist	1	1	Chiroprapist	1	1		
Hyg Inspector	1	1	Hyg Inspector	1	1		
Med Orderly	2	2	Med Orderly	2	2		
Shoemaker	1	1	Shoemaker	1	1		
Pay Clerks	2	2	Pay Clerks	2	2		
Postal Duty	1	1	Postal Duty	1	1		
Caterer	1	1	Caterer	1	1		
Cooks	23	23	Cooks	23	23		
TOTAL ATTACHED	32	31	1	1	32		
Chiroprapist			Chiroprapist	1	1		
Hyg Inspector			Hyg Inspector	1	1		
Med Orderly			Med Orderly	2	2		
Shoemaker			Shoemaker	1	1		
Pay Clerks			Pay Clerks	2	2		
Postal Duty			Postal Duty	1	1		
Caterer			Caterer	1	1		
Cooks			Cooks	23	23		
TOTAL			1	32	33		

ATTACHED

NOTE

DEFICIENCIES SHOWN ON THIS REPORT ARE NOT TO BE CORRECTED.

NOTE—(a) If any other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized leaders or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are detailed show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not detailed note accordingly on return by insertion of R.R. in col. "Rebate Number."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "Use Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch
Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 17 / MAR / 1945

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Sangetakers	4	2	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signaliers	26	26		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON SPEC			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Batmen	35	37	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Gen Duty	3	3	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Hyg Duty	4	7	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								L.M.G. Rifle	697	800	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MDG	22	23	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Mortars	73	78	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Pioneers	32	36	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Provost	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	18	18		Ragt Police	6	4	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Water duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Tk A	19	23	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	8		Coach Trimmers				Storesmen	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				R.S.M.	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				R.Q.M.S.	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				R.S.M.	5	4	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				C.Q.M.S.	5	5	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Sjts pl	25	30	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Dvr ME	12	12	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant				S/Deacons	21	21	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	15		CARRIED FORWARD	57	55		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	769	764	*

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinfs. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

17 MARCH 45
Date of Despatch

SUMMARY OF MOOPS - SEE BACK
ATTACHED BY W.E. - SEE BACK
Lt-Col
Signature of Commander

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 17/1/42
 Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

SUMMARY OF NCO'S AND ATTACHED PERSONNEL				SUMMARY OF NCO'S AND ATTACHED PERSONNEL			
GROUP I (cont.)	WE	PS	DE	TRADE	WE	PS	DE
Intelligence Duties	1	1		Chiroprapist	1	1	
do	2	1		Hyg Inspector	1	1	
do	4	5		Med Orderlies	2	2	
do	2	2					
do	6	6		shoemaker	1		1
do	1	1					
do	2	2		pay clerks	2	2	
do	5	4	1				
do	36	32	4	postal duty	1	1	
do	4	3	1				
do	1	1		caterer	1	1	
do	2	2		cooks	23	23	
do	1	1					
do	4	4		TOTAL ATTACHED	32	31	1
do	1	1					
do	1	1					
do	1	1	1				
do	1	1					
do	5	4	1				
do	5	5					
do	25	20	5				
do	1		1				
ATTACHED							
do	1	1		AAMC - Chiroprapist			
do	1	1		Hyg Inspector			
do	1	1		Med Orderly			
do	1	1					
do	1	1	1	AACC - Shoemaker			
do	1	1					
do	1	1		AAPC - pay clerks			
do	1	1		do			
do	1	1					
do	1	1		AAPS - postal duty			
do	1	1					
do	1	1		AACC - caterer			
do	5	4	1	cooks			
do	5	5		cooks			
TOTAL NCO'S							
					129	113	17

NOTE -

WHERE DEFICIENCIES SHOWN NO REPLACEMENTS REQUIRED.

CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD	17	13	1
CARRIED FORWARD	129	113	17

NOTE - (a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
 (b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added in space provided.
 (c) Where A.W.A. and/or A.A.M.W.B. personnel are detailed show details on back.
 (d) Where equipment not detailed only accountants on return to list in col. 'Remarks'.
 (e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words 'See Back' should be written in one of the boxes on this page.

Signature of Commandant

Date of Despatch

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1942
 W.E. OFFERS + OFFRS. O.R.'s ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

PERSONNEL UNIT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE				W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED			
Posted	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinforced	Posted	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinforced
84107248			pte	BRADY			
84127045			pte	PEARCE			
VX 41301			pte	MONSON			
VX 29775			pte	STOCK			
VX141625			pte	KENDALL			
VX 22731			Cpl	MORSE			
NX 94512			pte	JACKSON			
NX 88846			pte	KELLY			
VX12021XV			pte	STONE			
VX 13432			L/sjt	SMITH			

NOTE: All above mentioned personnel are undergoing medical boarding.

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in part 7 of instructions for completion of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).
 * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g. 20 U.K. Force, 10 H.E. Force.

Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part B on page 2.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units to Other Units.

Number of O.R.s	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.s	Unit to which they belong
2	1st "B" Plat	2	1st "B" Plat
1	Tenor Trombone	1	Tenor Trombone
1	Bass Trombone	1	Bass Trombone
2	Baritone	2	Baritone
1	Tenor Horn	1	Tenor Horn

NOTE: NO INSTRUMENTS REQUIRED

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS (e.g. present whereabouts if known)

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 24 / MAR / 1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters	4	2	
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stvedores			
Computors								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	20	27		Tailors	4	4	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters	2	2	
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.							
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	12					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	8		Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	15		CARRIED FORWARD	57	56		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	769	770	*

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24 MARCH 45
Date of Despatch

SUMMARY OF NCO'S ATTACHED
 - SEE BACK
 - SEE BACK
 Lt-Col
 Signature of Commander

14 AUG 1945

Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 31 / MAR / 194 5.

Table with 15 columns: Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required. Rows include various trades like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Operating Room Assis., G.F.O. Assistants, etc.

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