

**AWM52**  
**2nd Australian Imperial Force and**  
**Commonwealth Military Forces unit war**  
**diaries, 1939-45 War**

Item number: 8/2/25

25 Infantry Brigade  
January - April 1944

WAR DIARY.

*Diary*

H.Q. 25 AUST INF  
BRIGADE

FROM 1st Jan to 31 Jan 1944.

PLACE	DATE	TIME	EVENT	REMARKS
NEW GUINEA	1 Jan	0800	2/33 Aust Inf Bn began to move to DUMPU airstrip.	
		0930	Relief of 2/31 Aust Inf Bn by 2/14 Bn now completed and 2/31 Bn on way to airstrip. Bde. H.Q. is to be relieved by 21 Bde. H.Q. today or early tomorrow and is expected to move to airstrip on 2 Jan.	
		1030	Lt. Col. MARSON 2/25 Bn arrived at Bde. H.Q.	
		1145	Instas received from Div that 25 Bde. will Adm Comd all Units of 7 Div in MORESBY area from time of arrival there until 21 Bde arrives and takes over comd.	
		1300	Brig. EATHERS left for MORESBY. Lt. Col. MARSON now adm comd this Bde. All 2/33 Bn emplaned this morning and 2/31 Bn less 1 Coy is now waiting at airstrip. Relief of 21 Bde. now in progress.	
		1600	H.Q. 24 Bn now opened at 599588 ( DUMPU 1" to 1 mile )	
		1630	Relief of 2/25 completed and Bn now moving to old area EAST of MENE R. to biv. for night 1/2 and move to strip 2 Jan. Bde. H.Q. and 2/25 Bn expected to emplane tomorrow morning . 2/31 Bn less 1 Coy emplaned during afternoon.	
		1955	1 Coy patrol returned to old area and will biv there for night and move by jeep to airstrip am 2 Jan. 2/25 Bn now in area 606582. (DUMPU 1" to 1 mile) Adv. party of 2/16 Bn arrived in 2/33 Bn's area 6257. P.I.B. patrol to 4767 reported N.M.S.. 2/6 Cav Sqn. patrol to 6266 NOT yet returned.	

10 MAY 1944

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H.Q. 25 AUST INF BDE.

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	2 JAN	0630	Relief of 25 Bde. now completed and Bde H.Q. and C Coy 2/31 Bn began to move to airstrip.																										
		0845	Bde. H.Q. and C Coy 2/31 Bn emplaned. 2/25 Bn are now to remain for night 2/3 in old area and emplane am 3 Jan..																										
		1025	Bde. H. Q. arrived at JACKSON'S drome and moved per M.T. to old location at POMPOM PARK 953345 ref map MORESBY 1" to 1 mile. 2/33 and 2/31 Bn's now complete in area. Following Units are temporarily under comd. this Bde. :- 11 Bty 2/4 Lt/ A.A. Regt. , 6 Pl 2/2 Aust Sup. Depot. Coy., 7 Div Carr. Coy 2/7 Div Salvage, 2/153 Aust Gen Tpt. Coy, 2/117 Bde. Wk/Shops, 23 L.A.D., 2/4 Fd. Coy., 2/118 Mob. Bath, H.Q. R.A.A. and Camp 7 Div with the following L.O.B Gps u/c :- 2/9. 2/10, 2/12 Bn's H.Q. 21 Bde. 2/14, 2/16, 2/27 Bn's 2/2 Pnr Bn, 6 M.G. Bn, 2/2 2/6 Cav Sqn's. 2/4 Fd. Regt. H.Q. R.A.E. , 2/4 Fd. Coy 2/5 Fd. Coy, 7 Div. Sigs. 18 Bde Sigs, 21 Bde Sigs, H.Q. Comd A.S.C2/2 Sup Depot Coy, 2/153 G.T.C. , 2/4 Fd. Amb. 2/6 Fd. Amb. 2/117 Ord. Fd. Par. . 53 Fd. Park Coy, 2/47 L.A.D. 7 Div Provost Corps.																										
	3 Jan	1300	2/25 Bn arrived at MORESBY and moved to Bde area. Unit locations are now as follows																										

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NEW GUINEA.	3 Jan	1300	Bde 953345, 2/31 Bn 945358, 2/25 Bn 956339, 2/33 Bn 957345 ref map MORESBY 1" to 1 mile.	
			A complete new change of clothes has been issued to all ranks,	
			<u>NOTE.</u> SEE MAPS ALREADY FWDED IN PREVIOUS MONTHS W.D's FOR REFERENCES MENTIONED ABOVE.	
	4. Jan	<del>1902</del>	<del>Unit Locations Bde 9533</del>	
	5 .Jan	0855	Brig. EATHER departed for 2/25 Bn.	
			A ceremonial parade was held there this morning at which the Brig presented D.S.O. Ribbons to Lt. Col. MARSON Comd 2/25 Aust Inf Bn and Col MARSON presented ribbons of awards won by members of his Bn.	
		1000	C.O's conference held by Brig EATHER . discussion re ceremonial parade to be within the next few days and general admn matters.. It was decided to hold a Bde Ceremonial Parade at 0830 hrs 8 Jan in 2/33 Bn area. The Brigs intentions is to run Bde schools for a period of 28 days for (1) Bn 2 I.C's and Coy Comds (2) Pl Comds. (3) N.C.O's. No definate start time was laid down for commencement of main tng programme, but in the meantime, S.A tng, ceremonial, TOET and possibly range practise to be carried out. Also pre-selection of Offrs was discussed. A quota of 24 days recreational leave has been granted to 7 Div the allotment to Units of this Bde being 40 for each Bn and 10 for Bde H.Q.. The party is to be known as 7 Aust DivLeave party and prior to movement will concentrate at N.G. Details Depot or at 7 Div L.O.B. Gp. depending on 24 hrs notice for	

FROM 1 Jan to 31 Jan 1944.

WARDIARY.

H.Q. 25 AUST INF BDE

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
NEW GUINEA	5 JAN		concentration. Application has been made to N.G.F. for accelerated travel for key personnel. Members of the leave party may refer in correspondence to leave having been approved. Location for re-assembly at present unknown. Instns will be issued either prior to embarkation or on the mainland prior to commencement of leave.	
	6 Jan	1000	A selection board consisting of Maj. OWENS B.M. of 21 Aust Inf Bde. and Bn C.O.'s of 25 Aust Inf Bde. interviewed applicants for pre selection of Offrs at this H.Q.	
	7. Jan	1200	Permission requested from H.Q. N.G.F. to use miniature range in Unit areas.	
		1530	Practise parade of Bde H.Q. personnel held in preparation of Bde ceremonial parade to be held tomorrow in 2/33 Bn area.	Appx "A" ←
	8 Jan	0830	Bde ceremonial parade held. Brig. EATHER addressed the troops re campaign just past and future operations, then took the salute on the march past.	Appx "B"
		0900	New Bde Maj. ( Maj. LYON ) arrived to take up his duties.	Att as Appx "B" are photographs of parade.
	9 Jan		Warning order received re move of 25 Bde to Australia.	APPX "C"
	10 Jan		Comd of all 7 Div units in MORESBY area remains vested in 25 Aust Inf Bde.	APPX "D"
	12 Jan	1200	Bde. Comd. visited Brig. DOUGHERTY at 21 Aust Inf Bde.	
	13 Jan	0815	7 Div leave party concentrated at N.G.F. Details.	
		1000	Bde. Comd. visited 2/31 Bn to watch a demonstration of a march past by Coy.	
	14 Jan	1000	Brig. and B.M. visited 2/33 Bn to see demonstration of march past by one Coy from each Bn and Coy Comds were present.	

WAR DIARY.

H.Q. 25 AUST INF BDE

FROM 1 Jan to 31 Jan 1944.

PLACE	DATE	TIME	EVENTS	REMARKS?
NEW GUINEA.	15 Jan	1100	Lt. Gen MORSHEAD arrived at Bde H.Q. accompanied by Bde Comd. He visited the three Bn's and returned to Bde for lunch.	
	17 Jan		Bde. Comd. visited 2/31 and 2/33 Bn's to inspect tng.	
	18 Jan	1000	Bde. Comd. and B.M. inspected tng at 2/25 Bn.	
		1500	Lt. Gen SMART Australian military representative in England accompanied by Col LEE visited Bde. H.Q.	
	19 Jan	0900	The Bde assembled in area 955338 and 2/31 Bn gave a demonstration of rifle drill and a Bn "March Past".	
	20 Jan	1000	Bde. Comd. and B.M. visited 2/31 Bn to inspect tng.	
	23 Jan	1400	Bde. Comd. and B.M. marked out parade ground area 955338 in preparation for future parades. (Att as appx "E")	
	24 Jan	0900	Bn C.O's visited Bde. Comd. to discuss arrangements for Bde PARADE to be held for Lt. Gen MORSHEAD G.O.C. N.E.F. at 0900 hrs 26 Jan. a rehearsal is to be held at 1600 25 Jan. Att as appx "F" are time tables and formation for both parades.	
			25 Aust Inf Bde. Adm Order No 3/44 issued (Appx "G")	
	25 Jan	1600	Rehearsal parade was held and Bde Comd decided that the Bde would march past once only in column of Coys.	
			Units were advised that as from 1200 hrs 26 Jan, 21 Aust Inf Bde will assume	

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WAR DIARYH.Q. 25 Aust Inf BdeFROM 1 Jan to 31 Jan 1944.

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NEW GUINEA.	25 Jan	1600	Comd of all 7 Div Units in MORESBY area Appx "H"	
			Aust Inf Bde. movement order 1/44 issued. APPX J	
	26 Jan	0900	Bde. Pde was held for Lt. Gen MORESHEAD attached as appx "K" is a copy of Bde. Comd message to all ranks conveying the Gen's appreciation of the excellent display and thanking them for the effort and keenness shown in the training of the past weeks.	
		1030	Gen VASEY visited Bde. H.Q.	
		1600	Orders received that all Bde. Gp would embark on KANIMBLA. Air Tpt arranged for Bde. Comd. and B.M.	
		1700	KANIMBLA sailed for mainland.	



Appx A

25 AUST INF BDE PARADE.

8 JAN 1944.

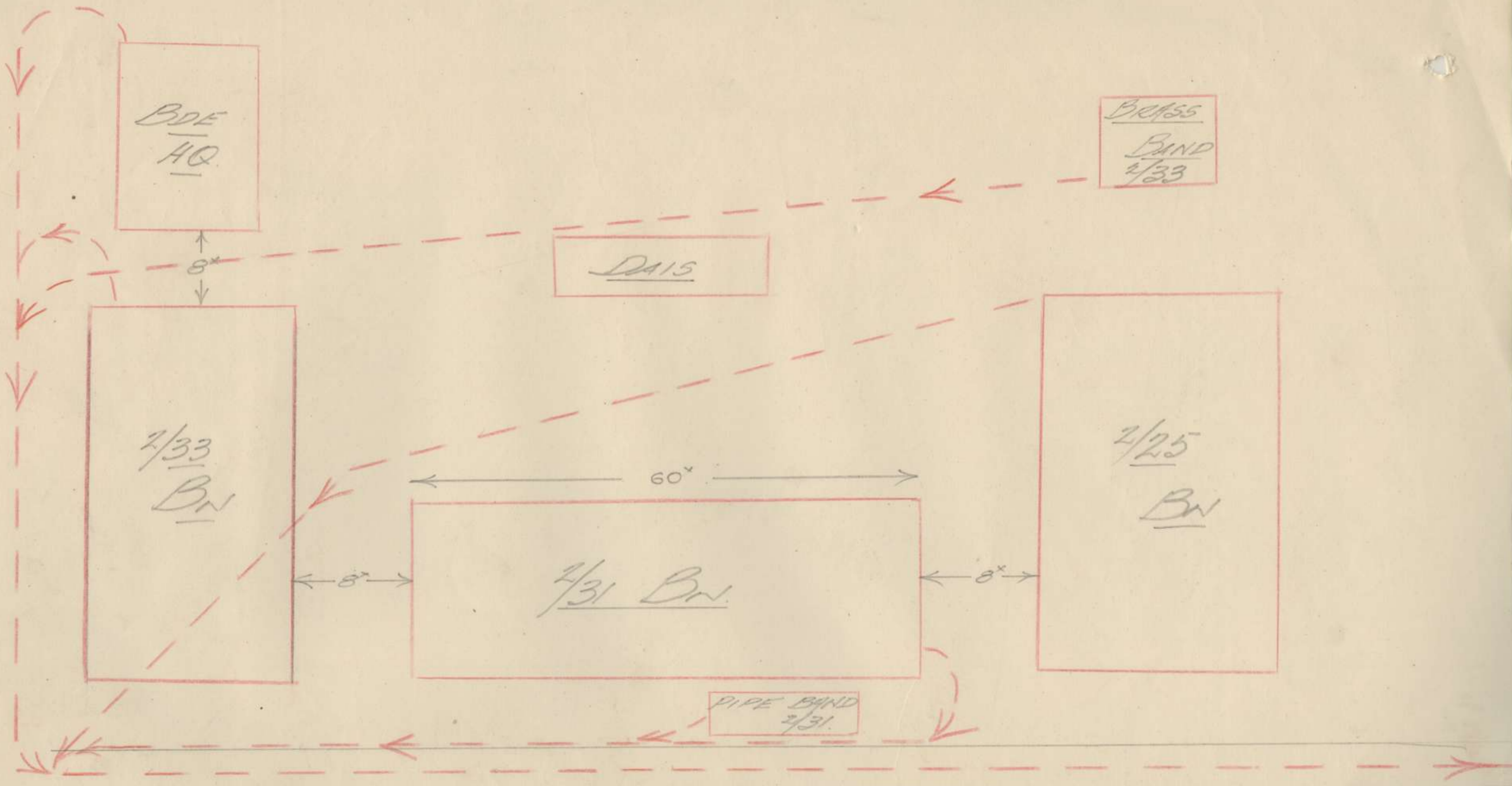
1. The parade will be held in 2/33 Aust Inf Bn lines.
2. Bns will be in position by 0825 hrs. Lt-col R H MARSON will be in command of the parade until it is handed over to the Bde Comd.
3. FORMATION  
Units will be in close column of Coys at three paces interval, formed as a hollow square. (See sketch attached)
4. ORDER OF PARADE  
0825 - Bns on parade.  
0830 - Bde Comd arrives on the ground (General Salute).  
Lt-col MARSON hands over the parade.  
0832 - Address by Bde Comd.  
0845 - Bde commences to march past in the following order -  
HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde, 2/33 Aust Inf Bn, 2/31 Aust Inf Bn, 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.
5. DRESS - DRILL ORDER  
Hats KF turned up, (hat bands will be worn unless units can turn out complete in puggarees), chin straps under chin, JG shirts (sleeves down) and slacks. ~~Ankle web~~ will be worn.  
*American Saites*
6. ARMS  
Units will march on with bayonets fixed. Owen guns will be slung with sling on right shoulder and the gun carried on the left side, steadied by hand on pistol grip. Bren guns will NOT be taken on parade. Owen gunners and personnel NOT equipped with rifles will be grouped. The order to Ground Arms will NOT be given by the Bde Comd.
7. 2/33 Aust Inf Bn brass band will play units on to the ground and the general salute from position as shown on the sketch. On the order to march off, 2/33 Aust Inf Bn band will move across the parade ground and will lead off Bde HQ and 2/33 Aust Inf Bn and will continue playing until the Bn is clear of the saluting base.  
2/31 Aust Inf Bn pipe band will lead off and play past the saluting base for 2/31 and 2/25 Aust Inf Bns. The band will commence playing as soon as the rear Coy 2/33 Aust Inf Bn have resumed "Eyes Front".

*[Signature]* Lieut.  
for BM 25 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION

2/25 Aust Inf Bn  
2/31 Aust Inf Bn  
2/33 Aust Inf Bn  
BM  
Capt A S GEE  
Lieut A W A GUILLAN  
File.





ROUTES for MARCH Past-  
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DAIS  
 SALUTING  
 BASE

Appx 'E'

MESSAGE FORM

TO: 54 Fd Bty, 2/6 Aust Fd Coy, 2/31 Aust Inf Bn, 2/25 Aust Inf Bn, 2/33 Aust Inf Bn, 2/2 Aust Supply Depot Coy, 2/153 Gen Tpt Coy, 2/4 Aust Fd Amb, 2/117 Bde Ord Fd Park, 315 Aust LAD, 2/117 Bde Wkshop Sec, 8 Pl 2/1 Aust Guard Regt, 25 Bde Sig Sec

FROM HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde

AM446

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SD7968 SECRET (.) WARNING ORDER (.) 25 Aust Inf Bde  
 comprised as follows will prepare move to AUSTRALIA (.)  
 HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde, 8 Pl 2/1 Aust Guard Regt, 54  
 Fd Bty, 25 Bde Sig Sec, 2/25 Aust Inf Bn, 2/31 Aust  
 Inf Bn, 2/33 Aust Inf Bn, 6 and 10 Pls 2/2 Aust  
 supply Depot Coy, B Pl 2/153 Aust Gen Tpt Coy, 2/4  
 Aust Fd Amb, 2/117 Bde Wkshop Sec, 315 Aust LAD,  
 2/117 Bde Ord Fd Park, Det 7 Aust Div Pro Coy,  
 Det 7 Aust Div Postal Unit, Det 7 Aust Div Cash  
 Office (.) Move NOT before 15 Jan (.) Under comd  
 2 Aust Corps on arrival (.) Move with accommodation  
 stores and all unit equipment less vehicles (.)  
 Units will advise this HQ by 101200L details as per  
 GRO G318 (.) Information will be passed by this HQ  
 to LHQ and Movement Control (.) ACK

This message may be sent  
 as written.

This message must  
 be sent in cipher  
 if liable to  
 interception.

Originators  
 Instructions

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APPX'D

ADMINISTRATION - UNITS 7 AUST DIV  
MORESEBY AREA.

HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde  
A401  
10 Jan 44

- 2/25 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/31 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/33 Aust Inf Bn
- 54 Aust Fd Bty
- 2/6 Aust Fd Coy
- 2/2 Aust Supply Depot
- 2/153 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
- 2/4 Aust Fd Amb
- 2/117 Bde Ord Fd Park
- 2/117 Bde Wkshop
- 315 Aust LAD
- 8 Pl 2/1 Aust Guard Regt
- 25 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
- 7 Aust Div LCB )
- 21 Aust Inf Bde ) for infm

1. Comd of all 7 Aust Div units in MORESEBY area remains vested in 25 Aust Inf Bde. For purposes of administration and movement of troops to the mainland, instructions will be issued through this HQ.
2. LEAVE - Instructions regarding 7 Aust Div Leave Party will be issued from time to time to parties concerned by Maj E S OWENS HQ 31 Aust Inf Bde.
3. "X" LIST PERSONNEL - Arrangements for forward movement of "X" List personnel will continue as at present through 7 Aust Div LCB Group.

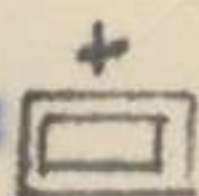
*[Signature]* Capt.  
SC 25 Aust Inf Bde.

STANDARD PROCEDURES FOR BRIGADE PARADES

APPX 'E'

25 Aust Inf Bde  
OS16/23/1  
23 Jan 44.

1. These orders are intended to apply to all parades under Bde arrangements. In the event of a Div parade they may be varied.

2. The attached diagrams show formations usually employed and position of Officers etc. Conventional signs are as used in Manual of Ceremonial with the exception of RWS who is shown thus:  All distances are in paces.

3. MARCHING PAST. Will normally be in column of route. It is important to ensure that before marching onto the Bde parade ground blank files only occur in the rear Pl of each Coy. This can be done when distributing Coy HQs through the Pls. If this is not done confusion may result in covering off when the Coy is blocked up.

4. WEAPONS. (a) At all times when marching to attention OSWS will be carried on the left side, sling over right shoulder, gun horizontal, pistol grip downwards and gripped by the left hand.. For ceremonial, without magazines.  
(b) Bren Guns will not be carried on ceremonial parades .

5. SALUTING. When marching past all Officers salute, the left arm remaining steady at the side. OR's without rifles do not salute.

*Gluyon*

Maj  
EM 25 Aust Inf Bde

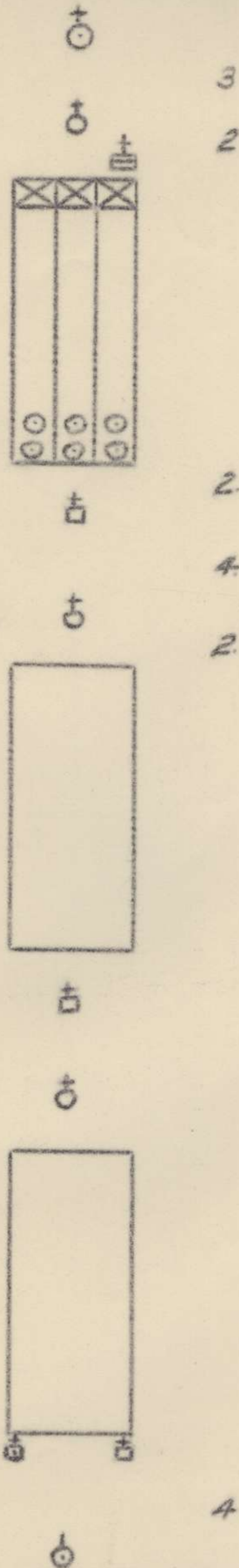
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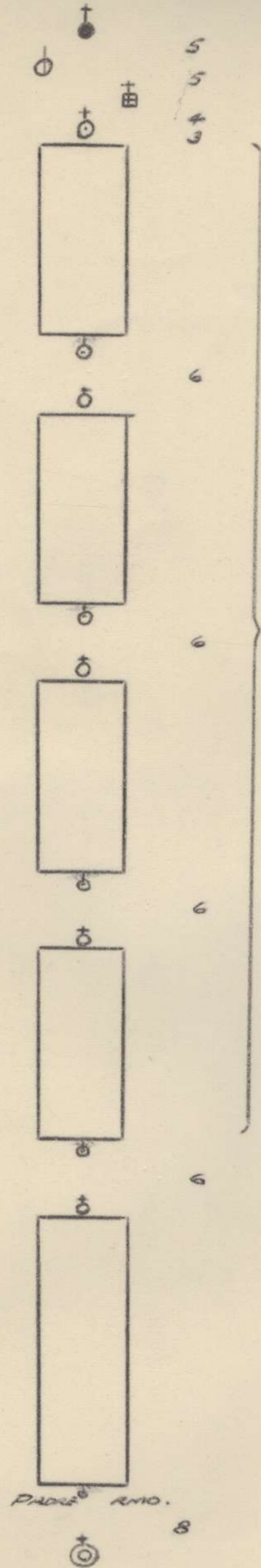
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2/11 Aust Inf Bn  
2/33 Aust Inf Bn  
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Fig 1 —

COY IN COLUMN OF ROUTE  
(Ceremonial)

OSMGs →





RIFLE COYS  
AS FIG 1.

H.Q. COY (FOR CEREMONIAL  
DIVIDED INTO 2  
PARTS AS IN FIG 3)

FIG 2

BN IN COLUMN OF ROUTE.

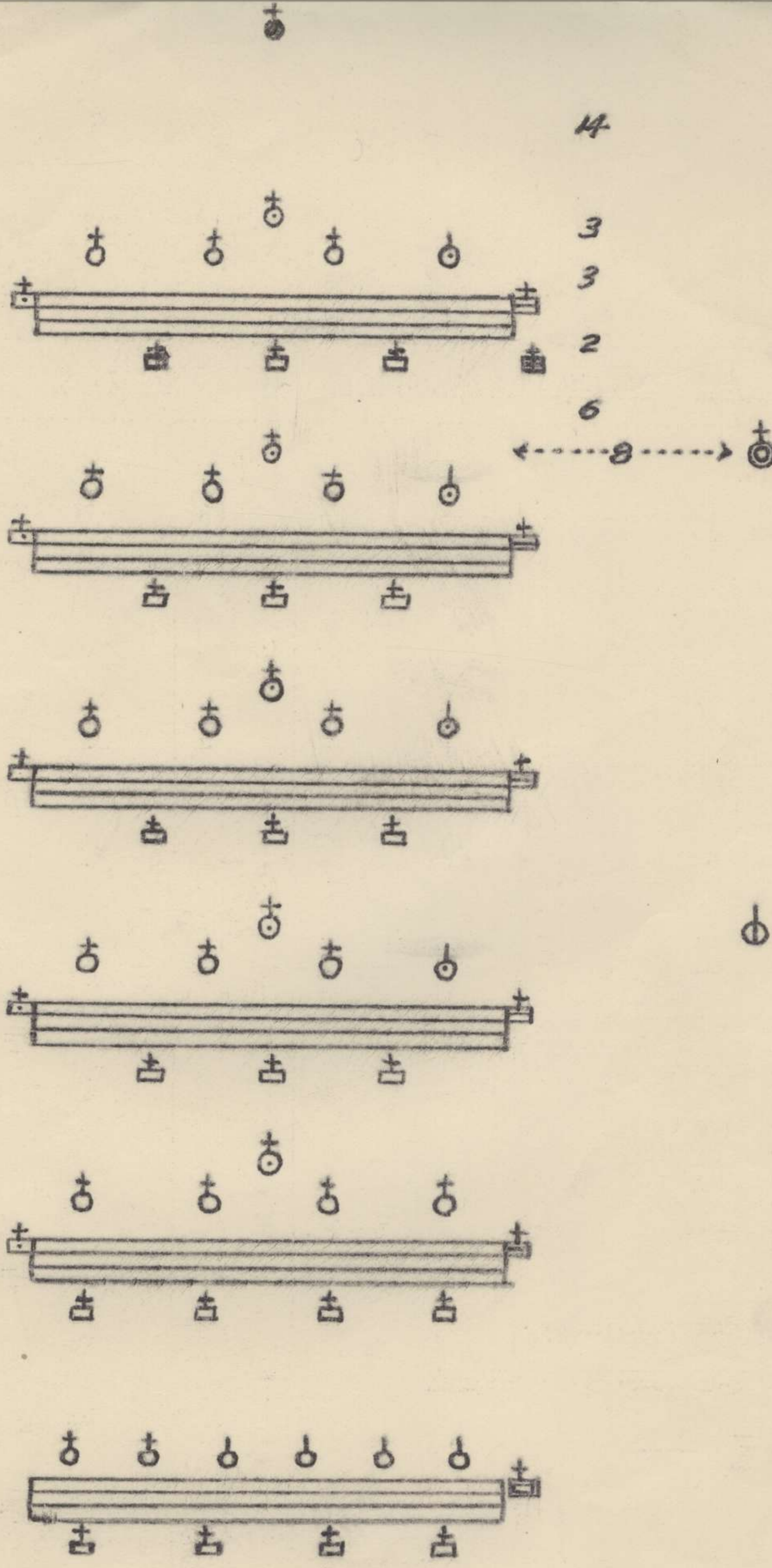
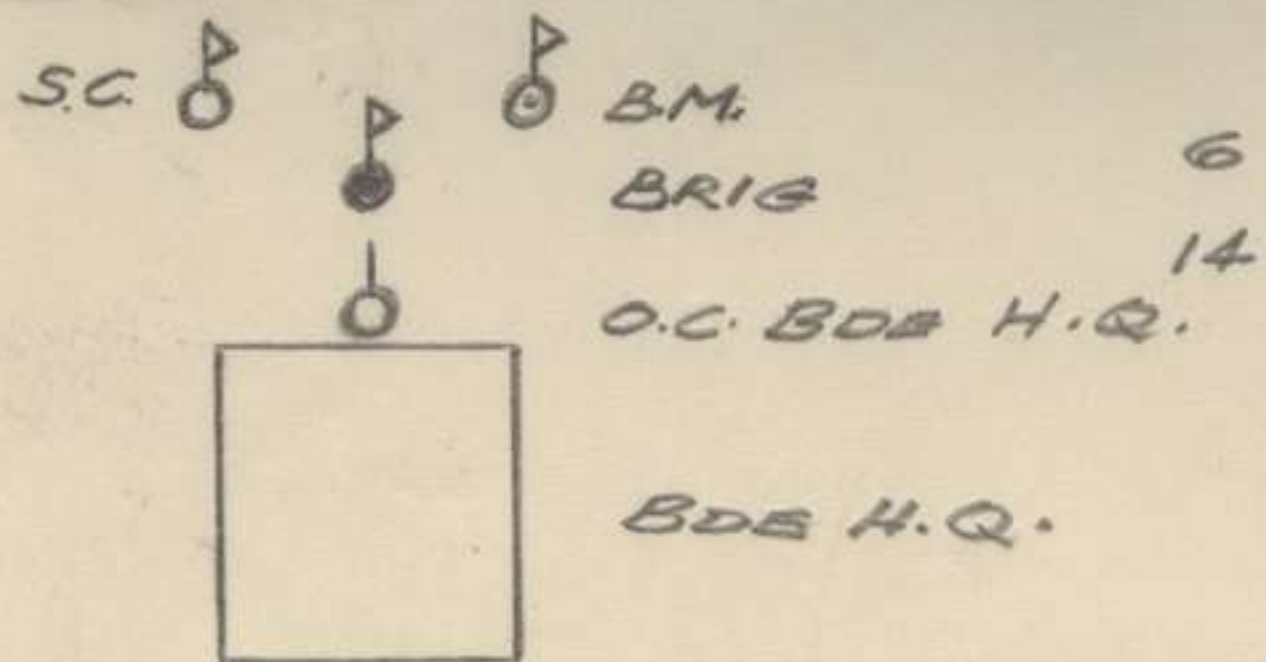


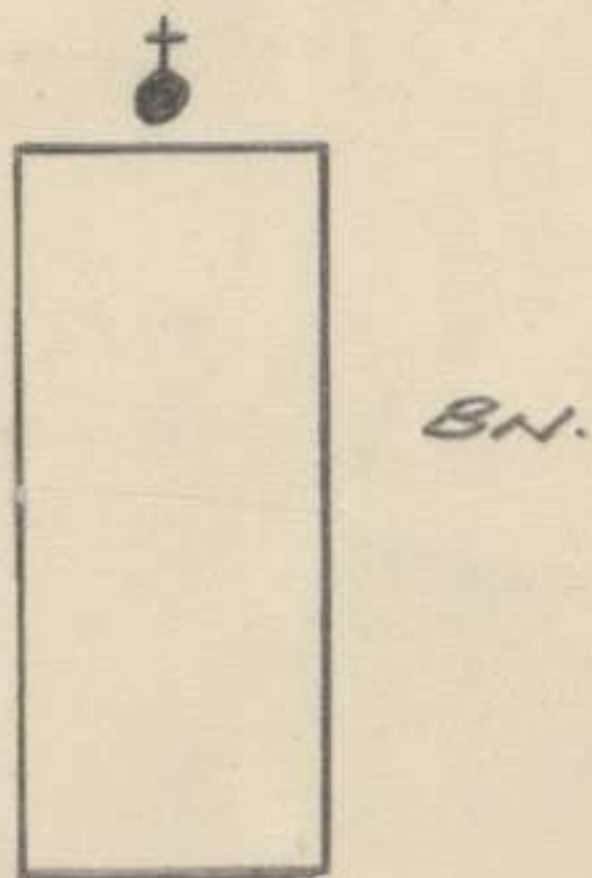
Fig. 3 -  
BN IN CLOSE  
COLUMN OF COYS -  
Ceremonial

1, 2, 3, 4 P/s HQ Coy

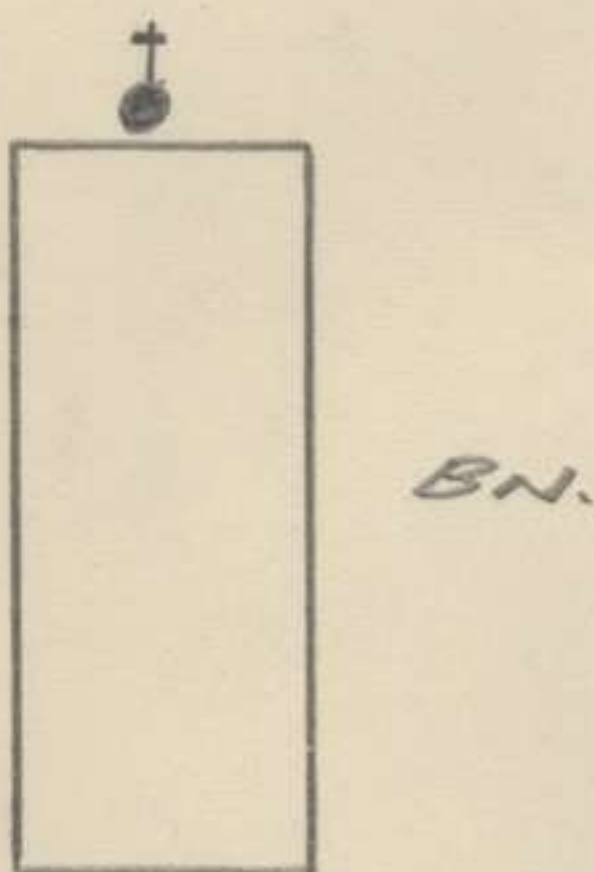
5, 6 P/s HQ Coy & B HQ



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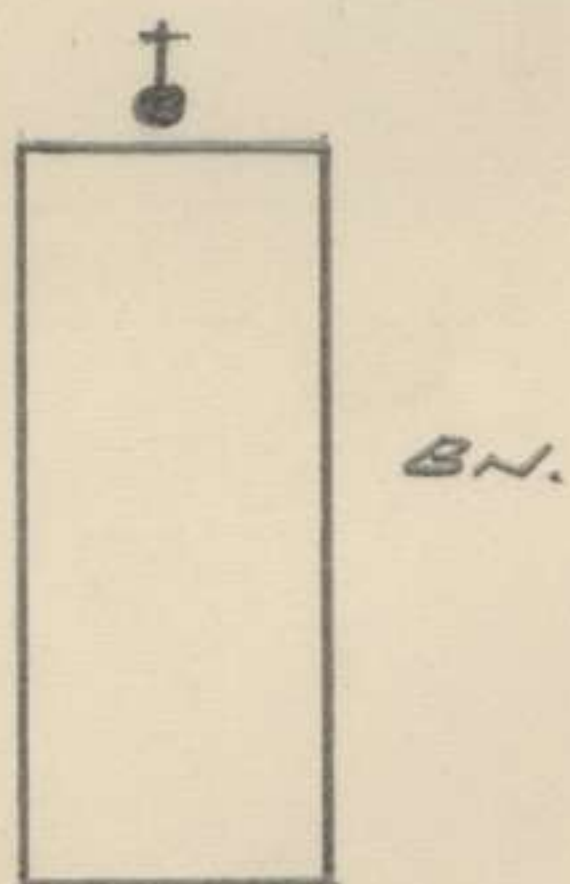


FIG. 4. —

— BDE IN COLUMN OF ROUTE; BANDS AS DIRECTED  
 — FOR EACH OCCASION. —



APPX 'F'

BRIGADE PARADE

25 Aust Inf Bde  
GE16/23/1.  
24 Jan 44.

- 1. OBJECT Inspection by Lieut-General Sir Leslie J. MORSHEAD  
K.C.B. K.B.E.C.M.G. D.S.O. E.D. G.O.C. NEW GUINEA FORCE.
- 2. Date of Time. 0900L 26 Jan 44.
- 3. FORMATION. As shown on attached diagram.
- 4. Rehearsal. 1600L 25 Jan 44.

5. <u>Timings.</u>	Rehearsal	Parade
Markers Bde Parade Ground	1515	0815
Bde HQ clears entrance Bde HQ	1525	0825
2/31 Aust Inf Bn clears entrance BDE HQ	1530	0830
2/25 Bn moves direct on to parade Ground after Bde HQ without using road.	1530	0830
2/33 Bn follows 2/31.	1535	0835
Bde handed over to Bde Comd by Lt-Col ROBSON	1550	0850
GOC arrives. General salute-		
2/35 Bn Band	1600	0900
GOC inspects (2/33 Band plays)	1601/5	0901/5
GOC address.	1606/16	0906/16
March past column route	1616/1630	0916/0930
2/25 Bn Band at Base	1631	0931
Return to Unit areas.	1633/43	P933/43

- 6. Dress. (a) OR's shirts and slacks JG, hats KF turned up.  
sleeves rolled up. US Gaiters. Drill Order.
- (b) OFFICERS. As above except waist belts only will  
be worn with pistol attached to amn pouch  
on right side.

DISTRIBUTION

2/25 Aust Inf Bn  
2/31 Aust Inf Bn  
2/33 Aust Inf Bn  
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G.A. LYON Maj.  
(Sgd) BM 25 AUST INF BDE

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

MOST SECRET

25 AUST INF BDE

Copy No 26

24 JANUARY 44

25 AUST INF BDE ADM ORDER No 3/44.

MOVEMENT OF 25 AUST INF BDE GP TO MAINLAND

To be read in conjunction with this HQ instructions for compilation of forms and returns necessary for embarkation, of 15 JAN 44.

1. ACCOMMODATION STORES

- (a) All stores to be taken as per scale A, less TENTAGE and HYDRA-BURNERS.
- (b) Cooking gear as part of accommodation stores to be taken will NOT be necessary on ships for purposes of providing meals.

2. WAR EQUIPMENT - CONTROLLED AND NON-CONTROLLED STORES

As far as possible War Equipment deficiencies as submitted on E2 extracts recently, will be made up before leaving NEW GUINEA. Ordnance have arranged for those stores not supplied, to be made available immediately on arrival on the Mainland.

3. BLANKETS

One to be carried on the man.  
Two to be carried in BULK  
Units to build up to THREE blankets per man. Indents for same to be submitted this HQ by 1200 hrs 25 JAN 44. ORDNANCE are trying to arrange delivery of baled blankets, where however blankets are supplied loose, for bulk purposes, they will be rolled in bundles of TEN and suitably marked with unit serial number.

4. RATIONS

- (a) Carried on the man : 1 day emergency  
I day hard
- (b) Carried in unit bulk : I day hard

Units to indent through normal AASC channels by 25 JAN 44.

5. AMMUNITION

- (a) 10 rounds to be carried on the man.  
I OSMG mag per gun.  
I Bren mag per gun
- (b) Unit 1st line amn as per W.E.T. will be carried as BRIGADE BULK and distributed on arrival on the mainland. Units will submit demands for amn to this HQ by 1200 hrs 25 JAN 44 under two headings:-
  - (i) 1st line requirements
  - (ii) Requirements to be carried on the man.

6. DRESS

Hats K.F.F. Green shirt ~ green trousers  
American gaiters ~ boots.

7. EQUIPMENT ON THE MAN

Web equipment ~ personal weapons ~ personal gear ~  
mosquito net and blanket.

8. CANTEEN STORES

Surplus canteen stores can be disposed of by returning  
to Canteen Issuing Point and obtaining credit for amount  
returned. There will be NO CANTEEN STORES AVAILABLE ON THE SHIP.

9. ENGINEER STORES

Surplus engineer stores to be returned to Engineer Dump  
12 MILE at earliest.

10. SECURITY

Units will ensure that unit serial number is showing  
on crates etc and NOT Unit name.

11. NGF Orders.

Units will ensure return of NGF Orders as per NGF A289  
of 12 July 43. Orders will be returned to this HQ on receipt  
of movement order.

12. SALVAGE

All surplus and salvageable items will be returned to  
7 AUST DIV Salvage Dump as soon as possible.

13. CRATES AND CASES

Units will arrange for suitable heavy crates etc for unit  
stores. Timber can be obtained on indent (Engineer Stores Demand).  
Indents to this HQ by 1200 hrs 25 JAN 44.

14. AIR DEFENCE ON SHIP

LMGs are NOT required for purposes of mounting on ship  
for AIR DEFENCE.

15. SHIPS' STAFFS

Staffs are NOT required for purpose of embarkation.  
It is however anticipated that small staffs may be required  
on board as per Ship's Standing Orders.

16. CERTIFICATES DPI A&Q

These certificates for the purpose of this move are NOT  
required.

17. MEDICAL

Atebrin. 4 days supply to be carried on the man.  
20 days supply to be carried in unit bulk.  
Indents through normal channels (AASC) by 25 JAN 44.

I8. WORKING PARTIES FOR EMBARKATION

Working parties are NOT required for purposes of embarkation. Units will ensure however that TWO personnel ride on each truck of Unit equipment and check the loading of equipment into ships, (loading will be carried out by Docks Op Coy).


I9. TENT SHELTER HALVES

Tent shelter halves will be issued to units; to be carried in UNIT BULK and NOT issued to the man.

ACK

Issued to Sigs

Time of Signature 1330 hrs.

  
 Capt.  
 S.O. 25 Aust Inf Bde.
DISTRIBUTION.

2/6 AUST FD COY RAE	Nos	1
2/31 AUST INF BN		2-3
2/25 AUST INF BN		4-5
2/33 AUST INF BN		6-7
54 BTY (2/4 Aust Fd Regt)		8
2/4 AUST FD AMB		9
2/117 AUST BDE WORKSHOPS		10
2/117 BDE ORD FD PARK		11
6 PL 2/2 AUST SUPPLY DEPOT		12
10 PL 2/2 AUST SUPPLY DEPOT		13
B PL 2/153 AUST GEN TPT COY		14
25 AUST INF BDE SIG SECTION		15
8 PL 2/1 AUST GUARD REGT		16
315 AUST LAD		17
7 AUST DIV (for infm)		18
BDE COMD		19
BDE MAJOR		20
STAFF CAPTAIN		21
BDE SUP O		22
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APPX 'G'

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

MOST SECRET

25 AUST INF BDE

Copy No 27

24 JANUARY 44

25 AUST INF BDE ADM ORDER No 3/44.

MOVEMENT OF 25 AUST INF BDE GP TO MAINLAND

To be read in conjunction with this HQ instructions for compilation of forms and returns necessary for embarkation, of 15 JAN 44.

1. ACCOMMODATION STORES

- (a) All stores to be taken as per scale A, less TENTAGE and HYDRA-BURNERS.
- (b) Cooking gear as part of accommodation stores to be taken will NOT be necessary on ships for purposes of providing meals.

2. WAR EQUIPMENT - CONTROLLED AND NON-CONTROLLED STORES

As far as possible War Equipment deficiencies as submitted on E2 extracts recently, will be made up before leaving NEW GUINEA. Ordnance have arranged for those stores not supplied, to be made available immediately on arrival on the Mainland.

3. BLANKETS

One to be carried on the man.  
Two to be carried in BULK  
Units to build up to THREE blankets per man. Indents for same to be submitted this HQ by 1200 hrs 25 JAN 44. ORDNANCE are trying to arrange delivery of baled blankets, where however blankets are supplied loose, for bulk purposes, they will be rolled in bundles of TEN and suitably marked with unit serial number.

4. RATIONS

- (a) Carried on the man : I day emergency  
I day hard
- (b) Carried in unit bulk : I day hard

Units to indent through normal AASC channels by 25 JAN 44.

5. AMMUNITION

- (a) 10 rounds to be carried on the man.  
I OSMG mag per gun.  
I Bren mag per gun
- (b) Unit 1st line amn as per W.E.T. will be carried as BRIGADE BULK and distributed on arrival on the mainland. Units will submit demands for amn to this HQ by 1200 hrs 25 JAN 44 under two headings:-
  - (i) 1st line requirements
  - (ii) Requirements to be carried on the man.

6. DRESS

Hats K.F.F. Green shirt - green trousers  
American gaiters - boots.

7. EQUIPMENT ON THE MAN

Web equipment - personal weapons - personal gear -  
mosquito net and blanket.

8. CANTEEN STORES

Surplus canteen stores can be disposed of by returning  
to Canteen Issuing Point and obtaining credit for amount  
returned. There will be NO CANTEEN STORES AVAILABLE ON THE SHIP.

9. ENGINEER STORES

Surplus engineer stores to be returned to Engineer Dump  
12 MILE at earliest.

10. SECURITY

Units will ensure that unit serial number is showing  
on crates etc and NOT Unit name.

11. NGF Orders.

Units will ensure return of NGF Orders as per NGF A289  
of 12 July 43. Orders will be returned to this HQ on receipt  
of movement order.

12. SALVAGE

All surplus and salvageable items will be returned to  
7 AUST DIV Salvage Dump as soon as possible.

13. CRATES AND CASES

Units will arrange for suitable heavy crates etc for unit  
stores. Timber can be obtained on indent (Engineer Stores Demand).  
Indents to this HQ by 1200 hrs 25 JAN 44.

14. AIR DEFENCE ON SHIP

IMGs are NOT required for purposes of mounting on ship  
for AIR DEFENCE.

15. SHIPS' STAFFS

Staffs are NOT required for purpose of embarkation.  
It is however anticipated that small staffs may be required  
on board as per Ship's Standing Orders.

16. CERTIFICATES DPI A&Q

These certificates for the purpose of this move are NOT  
required.

17. MEDICAL

Atebrin. 4 days supply to be carried on the man.  
20 days supply to be carried in unit bulk.  
Indents through normal channels (AASC) by 25 JAN 44.

18. WORKING PARTIES FOR EMBARKATION

Working parties are NOT required for purposes of embarkation. Units will ensure however that TWO personnel ride on each truck of Unit equipment and check the loading of equipment into ships, (loading will be carried out by Docks Op Coy).


19. TENT SHELTER HALVES

Tent shelter halves will be issued to units; to be carried in UNIT BULK and NOT issued to the man.

ACK

Issued to Sigs

Time of Signature 1330 hrs.



Capt.  
S.O. 25 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION.

2/6 AUST FD COY RAE	Nos	1
2/31 AUST INF BN		2-3
2/25 AUST INF BN		4-5
2/33 AUST INF BN		6-7
54 BTY (2/4 Aust Fd Regt.)		8
2/4 AUST FD AMB		9
2/II7 AUST BDE WORKSHOPS		10
2/II7 BDE ORD FD PARK		11
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10 PL 2/2 AUST SUPPLY DEPOT		13
B PL 2/I53 AUST GEN TPT COY		14
25 AUST INF BDE SIG SECTION		15
8 PL 2/I AUST GUARD REGT		16
315 AUST LAD		17
7 AUST DIV (for infm)		18
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BDE MAJOR		20
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MESSAGE FORM

APPX 'H'

To:- 2I Aust Inf Bde-2/5 Aust Fd Coy-230 LAD-2/II8 Mobile Bath-  
7 Div Tpt Pool-7 Div Carrier Coy-2/7 Div Salvage-Det HQ 2/4  
Aust Fd Regt-CAMP Rear 7 Div-7Div Cash Office-2/5I LAD-  
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(less B PL)-2/6 Aust Fd Amb-Det HQ 2/4 Aust Fd Regt SIG Sec.  
repeated NGF repeated HQ 7 AUST DIV

From:- 25 AUST INF BDE 042I Date 25

MOST SECRET (.) 2I AUST INF BDE will assume Command all unit  
of 7 AUST DIV in MORESBY Area as at 1200 hrs 26 JAN 44 (.)  
All returns normally submitted to 25 AUST INF BDE will be  
submitted 2I AUST INF BDE as from that time and date

*H. J. H. H.*  
Major.  
B.M. 25 AUST INF BDE.

DRLS

25I020L

*War Diary (2)*



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Major.  
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APPX J

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MOST SECRET

25 Aust Inf Bde

Copy No. ....

25 January 44

25 AUST INF BDE MOVEMENT ORDER NO 1/44

MOVEMENT OF 25 AUST INF BDE GROUP TO MAINLAND

1. The following Units will embark at MORESBY for movement to Mainland on MV KANIMBLA on 26 January 1944.

2/31 Aust Inf Bn	714 all ranks
2/25 Aust Inf Bn	25 all ranks
2/33 Aust Inf Bn	25 all ranks
54 Fd Bty	16 all ranks
HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde	12 all ranks
Total	<u>792</u>

TPT FOR MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL

Unit	Loading	3 tonners	Report	depart
2/31 Bn 714	20 per vehicle	36	1000 hrs	To be advised
2/25 Bn 25		2	1000 hrs	by 'phone from this
2/33 Bn 25		2	1000 hrs	HQ
54 Fd Bty 16		1	1000 hrs	

2 x 15 cwt to 2/31 Bn to act as spares in eventuality of break-down along route.

15 x 3 tonners will report to 2/31 Bn at 0800 hrs 26 Jan 44 for purpose of ferrying stores. Details as to time of movement will be advised by 'phone from this HQ.

Ammunition - Unit first line ammunition will be moved direct to ship under arrangements made by this HQ.

TPT CONTROL

Lieut LOW of HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde will control Tpt and movement to wharves.

7 Aust Div Provost section to act as guides and control traffic at intersections.

ACK

Issued to Sigs

Time of signature hrs.

*John H. White*  
Capt  
SC 25 Aust Inf Bde

Distribution: 2/31 Aust Inf Bn - 2/25 Aust Inf Bn - 2/33 Aust Inf Bn  
54 Fd Bty - 2/4 Aust Fd Amb ( Capt HOLMAN ) - Bde Comd  
BM - SC - TO - IO - Lieut LOW - War diary - File

APPX J

MOST SECRET

25 Aust Inf Bde

Copy No. 13.....

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 BM - SC - TO - IO - Lieut LOW - War diary - File

APPX 'K'

MESSAGE FORM

TO : 2/23 Aust Inf Bn - 2/31 Aust Inf Bn - 2/23 Aust Inf Bn - HQ 23 Bde  
FROM: HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde

LIEUT GENERAL MORRIS expressed his appreciation  
of today's really excellent parade (.)  
He stated that the high grade  
of drill and steadiness reflected the  
greatest credit to all concerned (.)  
The Bde Comd wishes to thank  
the troops for the effort and  
keenness shown in the training of  
the past weeks which resulted in  
a display worthy of the Bde's  
fighting record (.)

*Spencer*

Maj.  
HQ 23 AUST INF BDE.

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Approx Jan 44

Photographs of  
Bde Pde

**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.**

If not delivered within 7 days, return to

...  
No. 28: Cust Duf Bde  
2/5/44

No. 1. Section

Melbourne,

Leewith is an appendix to our  
January War diary, photographs of a Bde  
Parade held in Pom Pom Valley, Moesby, after  
the Bde had been relieved from operations  
in the RAMU VALLEY

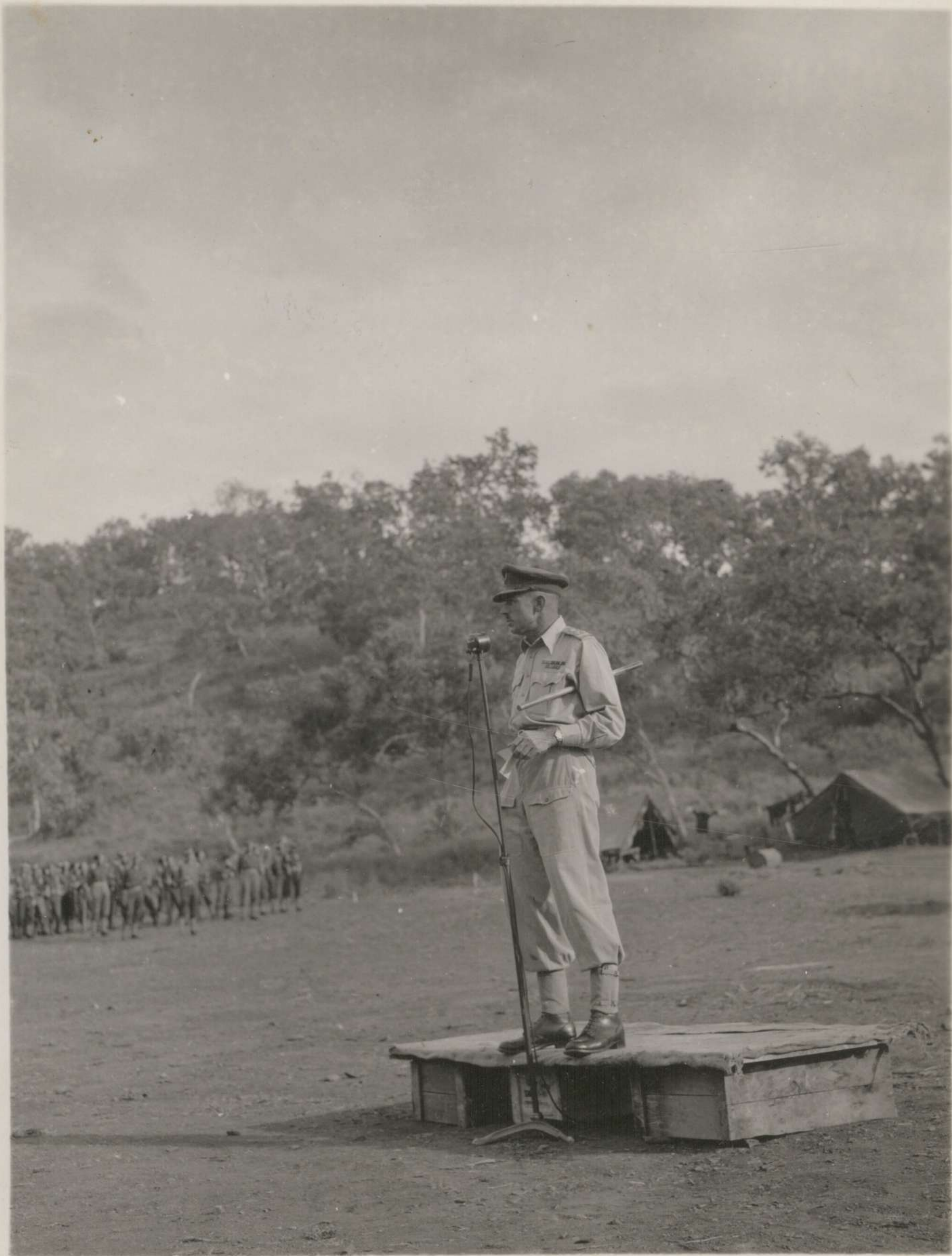
W. H. H. H.  
Sub Sec.

791. appx Jan '44

~~Photographs  
& newspaper clippings~~

~~William~~

No. 1. 2. 3.





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Brig K. W. Lather

Alex. B.



(2)

No 2.

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Bde. Comd. addressing parade



No 3.



General Salute.

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No 4.

Brig Eather

Salute from 2/31 BN





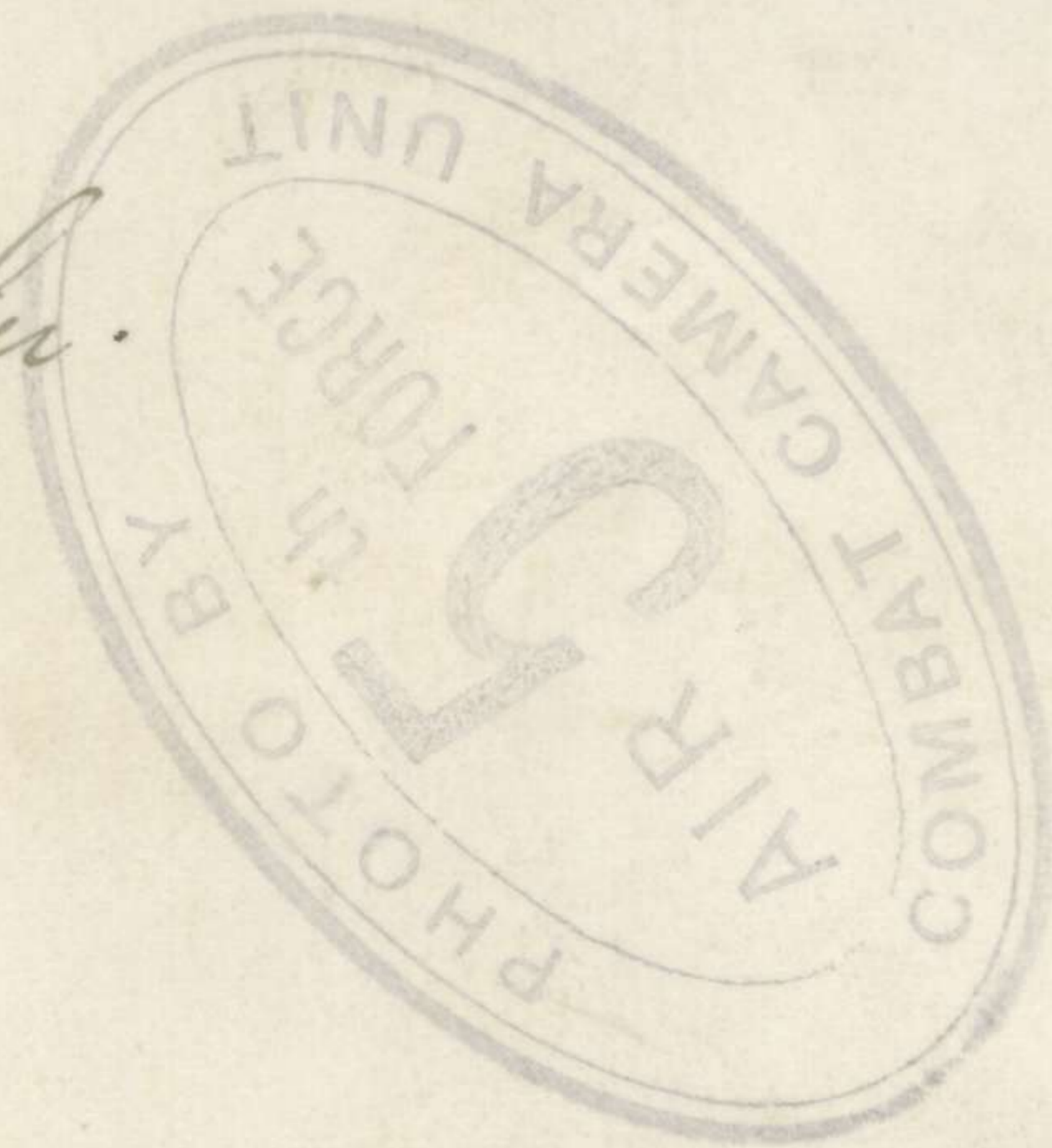


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No 5.

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Brig. H. W. Carter.





6.

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Brig K.W. Eather

addressing Parade. 2/31, 2/33





No 1.

? 2/25 The pipe band is that of 2/25 Bn  
Juturney

2/31 Bn led by Pipe band  
approaching Brig K.W. Eather  
at Aalating base.





No 8.

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Brig K. W. Lather taking Salute  
from B. Coy. 2/25 Aust Inf Bn





No 9.

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Brig K. W. Lathu taking Salute  
from 2/33 and Inf Bn.

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No 10.

Brig. K. D. Eather arriving at  
Parade ground.

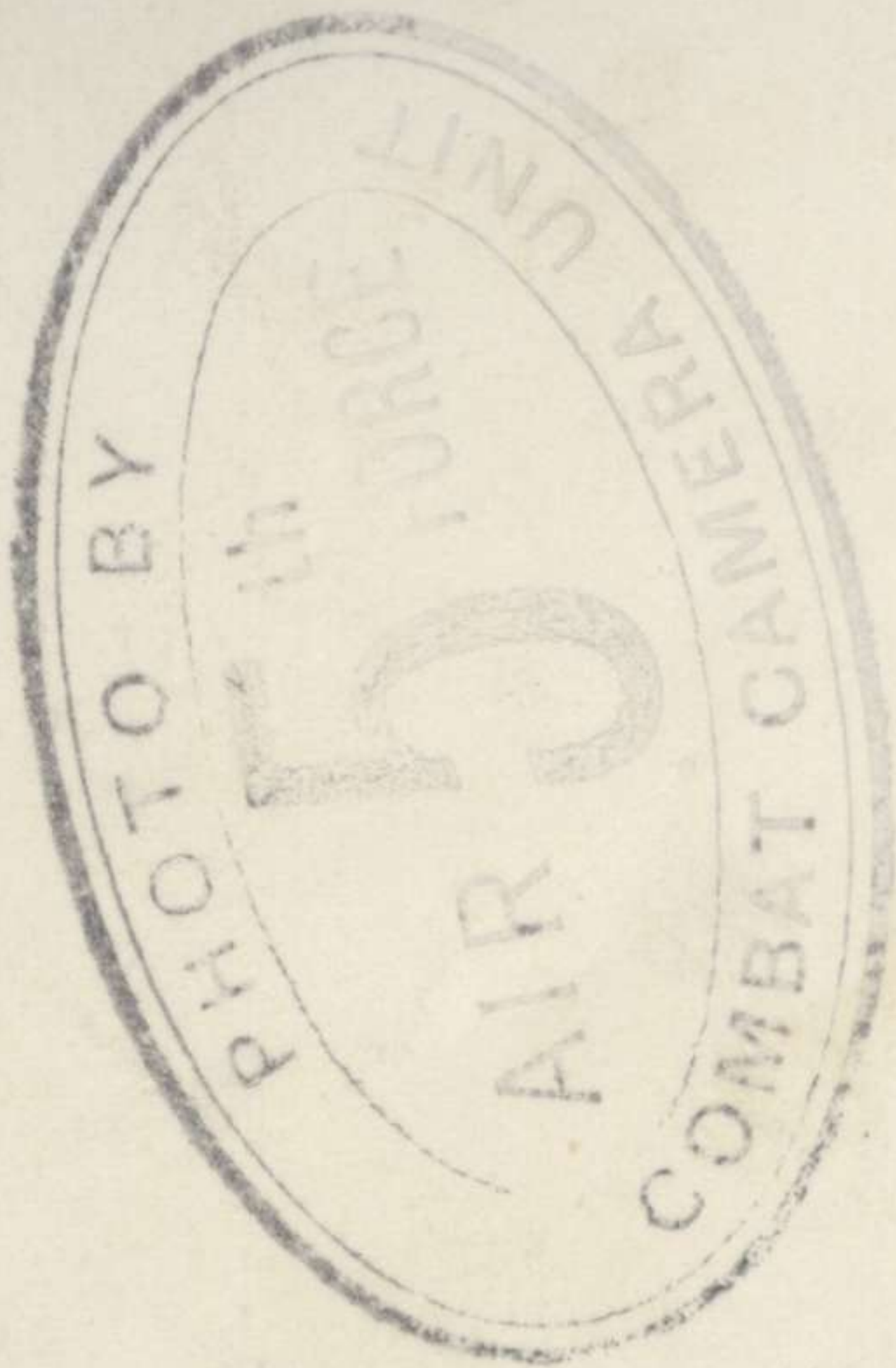


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No 11.



2/31 Aust Inf Bn  
marching past.

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No 12.

27.

2/25 Aust Inf Bn

Pipe band.







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No 13.

A. Coy 2/25<sup>th</sup> BN.



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WAR DIARY.H.Q. 25 Aust Inf Bde.FROM 1st Feb. to 29 Feb 1944.

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
<u>NEW GUINEA</u>	1 Feb		25 Aust Inf Bde movement order issued.	
	5 Feb		Rear Bde H.Q. established in DAKABIN area CAMP STRATHPINE (ref map SAMFORD 1" areas 1215, 1315, 1216, 1316.	
	6 Feb.		Ref Bde movement instn's received that Bde's quota for Gp 1 has been reduced by 750. 2/25 Bn will therefore remain behind and follow on later boat. The remainder of the Bde is placed on 2 hrs. notice as from 070800 L.	
	8 Feb.	0700	Tps began to embark on KANIMBLA.	
		1100	KANIMBLA sailed.	
	10 Feb	1000	Tps disembarked at TOWNSVILLE AND arrangements were made for them to proceed on leave as soon as possible.	
	12 Feb		2/25 Bn Left MORESBY.	
	16 Feb.		2/25 Bn arrived at BRISBANE and proceeded on leave.	
	19 Feb.		B.M. arrived at STRATHPINE CAMP.	
	22 Feb.		Lt. Col. MARSON 2/25 Bn returned from leave and is now Adm Comd 25 Aust Inf Bde Gp.	
	23 Feb.	1200	Part of adv party returned from leave and 22 of rear party will proceed on leave tomorrow	

10 MAY 1944

FEB 7/44

MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL 25 AUST INF BDE GROUP

25 Aust Inf Bde  
7 Feb 44

1. 25 AUST INF BDE GROUP Personnel as detailed will move to MORESBY wharf as per following details:

UNIT	PERSONNEL	TRUCKS	REPORT	DEPART
2/33 Aust Inf Bn	767	39	0530	0615
315 LAD	28	1	0530	0615
25 Aust Inf Bde	165	9	0530	0615
8 Pl 2/1 HQ GD Regt	42	2	0530	0615
2/4 Aust Fd Amb	200	10	0530	0615
2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	774	41	0630	0715
25 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	4237	2	0530	0615

This HQ will advise the exact time and rate of departure by phone

2. Breakfast will be had in camp areas.
3. The following orders will be issued to troops:
- (a) There will be NO gambling of any description on board TWO-UP particularly.
- (b) When troops have been allocated their accommodation quarters they will not leave such areas until ships sails. This absolutely necessary owing to the number of troops to be boarded in a limited time.

4. Units will supply working parties as per following details Such personnel will be informed of the duty they have been detailed for, for the purpose of the voyage and will be prepared to go straight on duty on arrival at ship. Ship's Adj't will contact Unit Adj'ts when he requires such personnel.

UNIT	OFFICERS	SGTS	ORS	DUTIES
2/33 Aust Inf Bn	3	3	18	Guard Duties
HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde			4	Officers' Galley
			8	Issue Room
			2	Butchers
2/2 Aust Pnr Bn		2	14	Mens Galley
			28	Mens Galley
2/4 Aust Fd Amb		2	2	Butchers
			20	Mess details
			2	Butchers

5. Tents will be leave standing and disposed of underarrangements to be made by this HQ?

6. OFFICERS' BAGGAGE

2	Additional trucks	to	2/33 Aust Inf Bn
1	"	"	25 Aust Inf Bde
1	"	"	2/4 Aust Fd Amb

Timings as per personnel vehicles.

*[Signature]*  
CAPT.  
SC 25 AUST INF BDE.

FEB WD.

MOST SECRET

MOVEMENT 25 AUST INF BDE GROUP

The following Units will move from NEW GUINEA to the MAINLAND under the following arrangements:-

1. GROUP 1  
By MV KANIMBLA from MORESBY approximately 8 Feb 44 direct to BRISBANE.

GROUP 2  
By MV CANBERRA from MORESBY approximately 15 Feb 44 to TOWNSVILLE. Movement to be through GDD MURRAY BARRACKS. Details re movement to GDD will be advised by 21 Aust Inf Bde.

GROUP 3  
By MV ORMISTON from MORESBY approximately 22 Feb 44 to TOWNSVILLE. Movement controlled by 21 Aust Inf Bde.

2. COMMAND  
The following Units will come under command 21 Aust Inf Bde on 8 Feb 44.

- 54 Fd Bty
- 2/6 Aust Fd Coy
- 2/117 Bde Wkshops
- 2/117 Ord Fd Park
- 6 Pl 2/2 ASDC
- 10 Pl 2/2 ASDC
- B Pl 2/153 Gen Tpt Coy

3. PERSONNEL EX HOSPITAL  
Unit personnel ex hospital who arrive after unit has departed will be assembled in the 7 Aust Div Rest Camp and arrangements for their return to the mainland will be made by 21 Aust Inf Bde.

4. COMMAND DURING VOYAGE - GROUP 1

OC Troops	Lt-Col COTTON MC	2/33 Aust Inf Bn
Ship's Adjt	Capt MULES	HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde
Ship's QM	Lieut LOW	HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde

5. TRANSPORT  
Transport for personnel and stores for Group 1 will be supplied to units by this HQ. Times to be notified later.

6. WHARF CONTROL  
Personnel are checked on the ship at two points:-

- (a) going on to the wharf
- (b) going on to the ship.

It is suggested that each soldier be given his Nominal Roll serial number and that trucks be loaded in that sequence. This ensures easy handling at the wharf-side.

  
Capt  
SC 25 Aust Inf Bde

Distribution  
 2/25 Aust Inf Bn - 2/33 Aust Inf Bn - 54 Fd Bty - 2/6 Fd Coy  
 2/4 Fd Amb - 2/117 Bde Wkshops - 2/117 Ord Fd Park  
 6 Pl 2/2 ASDC - 10 Pl 2/2 ASDC - B Pl 153 Gen Tpt - 7 Aust Div  
 Lt-Col COTTON - HQ - SC - 21 Aust Inf Bde - Capt MULES  
 Lieut LOW - File - War Diary.

GROUP 1


	<u>Officers</u>	<u>ORs</u>
HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde	6	132
25 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	1	37
8 Pl 2/1 HQ Guard Regt	1	43
315 LAD	1	17
2/25 Aust Inf Bn	24	695
2/33 Aust Inf Bn	32	725
2/4 Aust Fd Amb	7	183
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	72	1846
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GROUP 2

2/6 Fd Coy	6	289
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GROUP 3

2/6 Fd Coy		13
54 Fd Bty	10	191
2/117 Bde Wkshops	2	114
2/117 Ord Fd Park	1	12
6 Pl 2/2 ASDC	2	32
10 Pl 2/2 ASDC	1	35
B Pl 153 Gen Tpt	2	124
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	18	521



FROM 1 Mar. to 31 Mar 1944.

WAR DIARY.

10 MAY 1944

H.Q. 25 Aust Inf Bde.


PLACE	DATE	TIME	EVENT	REMARKS
<u>STRATHPINE</u>	1 Mar	1100	Approx 120 personnel of Adv party arrived in camp. Personnel of adv party left Sydney to return to temporary camp in STRATHPINE (PETRIE) AREA outside Brisbane	
			All personnel other than adv party reporting in from leave to L.T.D. Sydney to be concentrated at WALGROVE Camp in preparation for a march through streets of Sydney. After march all personnel to be returned to STRATHPINE Camp. March expected to take place around the 14 April 44.	
	4 Mar	1500	Adv leave party 25 Bde returned from leave to camp PETRIE STRATHPINE AREA. Brig. EATHER returned to camp STRATHPINE leaving again Thursday 9th March for Sydney to lead the march through that city.	
	6 Mar		Further members of advanced party arrived in camp. Location of STRATHPINE CAMP, DAKABIN area sq. 1316 Ref maps CABOOLTURE - SAMFORD 1" to 1 mile. Word received during pm. from Q'land L. of C that members of 25 Bde Gp. at present in STRATHPINE CAMP were to proceed on home leave again for a period covering the remainder of their accumulated leave approx 18 days. Leave party to move to Brisbane L.T.D. Thursday morning. 1 Offr. 10 ORs to remain behind from each Bn and sufficient personnel from other Units u/c to guard stores ( 54 Bty, 2/6 Fd Coy; 2/4 Fd Amb, 2/117 Wk/shops, 2/153 G.T.C. ) Also remainder of accumulated leave to be granted to all 7 Div personnel as they report in to respective L.T.D's on completion of first leave allotment. <u>NOTE.</u> Remainder of month of March all personnel of 7 Div with the exception of skeleton staffs, on leave.	

*Handwritten signature*

WAR      DIARY

From 1 April to 30 April 1944

HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde.

PLACE	DATE & TIME	EVENT	REMARKS
STRATHPINE	1 Apr	As leave of NSW persomel of 7 Aust Div expires, they are being drafted daily from NSW LTD SYDNEY to WALGROVE Camp in preparation for the March of Honour through SYDNEY. The March is to take place on 14 April and is to be led by Brig EATHER, Comd 25 Aust Inf Bde.	
	4 Apr	March of Honour for 7 Aust Div Units through ADELAIDE. Approximately 60 members of 25 Bde took part in this march and they were led by Capt BALFOUR OGILVY of 2/33 Aust Inf Bn.	
	10 Apr	Training for march through SYDNEY began today and will be continued until 13 April.	
	12 Apr	By today all personnel of 25 Bde Gp, who had finished leave, had reported in to WALGROVE Camp. Also a number of personnel who had NOT finished leave but wished to take part in the march, reported to camp. (See Adm Instn Appx "L" for details)	
	14 Apr 1030	March of Honour of Units of 7 Aust Div took place through SYDNEY streets today led by Brig EATHER. March excellently received by thousands although continuous rain throughout the day made conditions difficult. At the conclusion of the march troops were congratulated by Brig EATHER. After returning to ROOTY HILL Station personnel marched back to WALGROVE Camp where week end leave was granted to all ranks. It is expected that Units 25 Bde Gp with remainder 7 Aust Div will be drafted to "CAMP STRATHPINE MILITARY AREA" QUEENSLAND.	"Appx L"
	16 Apr	Personnel 25 Bde Gp to entrain 18 Apr for movement to QUEENSLAND.	
	17 Apr 0930	Conference of all Unit Comds held by Brig EATHER at WALLGROVE regarding move. (See Appx "M" for details of result of conference.)	
	18 Apr	Preparations made throughout day for move of 25 Bde Gp and troops entrained at ROOTY HILL Station at 1508 hrs.	
	19 Apr 2030	Personnel 25 Bde Gp detrained at PETRIE (QUEENSLAND) Station and were taken by truck to the Camp Area approximately 1½ miles NW of PETRIE. It is NOT known how long the Bde Gp will remain in this area or whether training is or is NOT to be carried out, until return of Brig EATHER, expected tonight, but preparations are to be made for another march by 7 Aust Div, this time through BRISBANE, in the near future.	

From 1 Apr to 30 Apr 1944

HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde

PLACE	DATE & TIME	EVENT	REMARKS
STRATHPINE	20 Apr	March of Honour Units of 7 Aust Div through MELBOURNE. Day spent in settling in and establishing camp.	
	22 Apr 1000	25 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instn No.24 issued.	Appx "N"
	24 Apr 1500	25 Aust Inf Bde Routine Orders issued. Brig's conference of Unit Comds re Trg Instn No.24. Brig EATHER now Adm Comd 7 Aust Div during absence of Maj Gen VASEY.	Appx "O"
	25 Apr	ANZAC DAY. Leave granted to all units.	
	28 Apr	Bde policy at the moment re leave is to grant as much recreational leave as possible to tps whilst in the present area. Special leave trains are run every day between PETRIE and BRISBANE which take a quota of personnel every day from each Unit in the Bde Gp. Whilst in BRISBANE personnel are accommodated at the various Troop Hostels throughout the city. Dress for leave, SD, Belt, Gaiters. So far NO full week end leave granted. A rest camp is now in the process of being established at Showgrounds REDCLIFFE and will function from 1st May. All personnel on being discharged from Hospital (105 CCS) will spend a period of 10 days resting at this camp and complete Units will do so later on for a period to be notified. Personnel discharged from 105 CCS will be transported to the Rest Camp daily under arrangements by CC 2/153 Aust Gen Tpt Coy. The programme for movement of complete Units is to be advised later. Movement of Units from STRATHPINE to REDCLIFFE and vice versa will be under arrangements from HQ 7 Aust Div.	
	30 Apr	Locations Units 25 Bde Gp at 30 April 1944:-	
		HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde 133164 )	
		2/31 Aust Inf Bn 137168 )	
		2/25 Aust Inf Bn 137165 )	
		2/33 Aust Inf Bn 133163 )	
		54 Fd Bty 131163 )	
		2/6 Aust Fd Coy (Rear Details) 125160 )	Ref maps CABOOLTURE - SAMFORD 1" to 1 mile.
		2/4 Aust Fd Amb 126160 )	
		2/117 Aust Bde Wkshops 130164 )	
		B Pl 2/153 Gen Tpt Coy 124162 )	
		6 & 10 Fls 2/2 ASD Coy, )	
		163 Aust Lt AA Bty, )	
		7 Div Carrier Coy 132165 )	



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - HQ NSW L OF C AREA

G/PFD/WJ

Victoria Barracks  
PADDINGTON, NSW.

No. 100476

12 Apr '44

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION

MARCH OF HONOUR: 7 AUST DIV AND ASSOCIATED CORPS

ETC. TROOPS.

THROUGH SYDNEY STREETS 14 APRIL 1944

1. At the direction of Commander-in-Chief, Allied Land Forces in Australia, a March of the above troops will be held through the Streets of Sydney on 14 April '44.

Various N.S.W. Governmental and Civil Bodies have arranged to co-operate in this March and their proposed Services are incorporated in this Instruction.

2. COMMAND

Brig. K.W. EATHER, DSO, Commanding 25 Aust Inf. Bde will command the March.

3. ORDER OF MARCH

The following Units will parade and will march in order as shown in the attached March Table (Appendix A) : -

Mounted Police  
NSW L of C Area BAND  
Comd. of March and Staff  
AANS  
AAWMS  
HQ Units 7 Aust Div.  
" " 25 Aust Inf. Bde.

1 AUST INF BDE BAND  
2/4 Fd Regt.  
2/5 " "

20/34 AUST INF. BN. BAND  
2/6 Fd Regt.  
2/5 " Coy  
2/6 " Coy

1/45 AUST INF BN BAND  
2/9 Aust Inf Bn  
2/14 " " "  
2/16 " " "  
2/27 " " "  
2/117 Bde Workshops

17 AUST INF BN BAND  
2/25 Aust In<sup>n</sup>. Bn  
2/31 " " "  
2/33 " " "

1 AUST INF. BDE PIPE BAND  
2/153 A.G.T. Coy  
2/6 Sup Depot Pl  
5 Aust Emp Coy  
2/4 Fd Amb

Police Motor Cyclists

4. CONCENTRATION AREA

- (a) On detraining at Central Station troops will move to Concentration Area, Prince Alfred Park, via Ramp, Eddy Avenue, Chalmers Street. In moving to Concentration Area, troops will keep to the footpath and if necessary to move on road will march on right side of road.

Guides will be stationed at the foot of Railway Ramp and Eddy Avenue to lead troops to Concentration Area.

- (b) Troops will be ready to move from Concentration Area at 1010 hrs.

5. WOMEN'S SERVICES

Personnel of AANS and AAWMS will concentrate at the Northern end of Exhibition Building in Prince Alfred Park by 0930 hrs on 14 Apr '44.

At the conclusion of the March members of the Women's Services will be diverted to Belmore Park at the foot of the Railway Ramp where they will be dismissed.

(Outdoor dress will be worn)

6. STARTING POINT

Junction Chalmers Street and Devonshire Street.

7. STARTING TIME

Head of Column will cross Starting Point at 1026 hrs.

8. ROUTE OF MARCH

Chalmers St. - Elizabeth St. - Martin Place - George St. - Campbell St. - Pitt Street to Tram and Vehicular Ramp to Central Station.

9. FORMATION ON ROUTE

Troops will march in column of threes (3's) The following distances will be observed : -

Between Units	- 30 yds
Between Coys and similar Units	- 10 yds

10. COMPLIMENTS

- (a) On passing Cenotaph (Martin Place) Unit Comdrs will give the order "In succession - eyes right".  
Sub-Unit Comdrs will conform to this order.
- (b) Salute will be taken at the Sydney Town Hall, George Street, at 1100 hrs by His Excellency, The Governor, Lord Wakehurst, K.C.M.G.
- (c) Two markers with sloped Rifles and Fixed bayonets will be in position at the right of the March and in front of the Saluting Base to indicate the commencement and finish of the Salute.

NOTE - Drum Majors will salute on passing Cenotaph and at Saluting Base.

11. DRESS

Service Dress, Drill Order. Hats will be worn turned up by all personnel taking part in the March.

Units will march with fixed bayonets. Bayonets will be fixed before leaving Concentration Area and unfixed before commencement of return journey by train.

12. TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS

In accordance with Appendix "B" attached.

13. BANDS

- (a) Bands taking part in the march will assemble with Units for whom attached for marching.
- (b) All Bands in the March will cease playing on passing the Cenotaph in Martin Place and after passing the intersection of George and Market Streets. Playing will re-commence on arrival at Goulburn Street.
- (c) The Band of 18 Aust Inf Bn and the NSW Police Band will be stationed at the Saluting Base, Town Hall.  
These Bands will be in position at 1000 hrs and in addition to playing the March Past will play selections of music from 1000 to 1050 hrs.
- (d) Bands of 2 Aust Army Units will proceed to and from Concentration Area under unit arrangements.

14. CASUALTIES

St. John's Ambulance will attend to all casualties Military and Civilian, throughout the route of March

15. ENTRAINING AND DETRAINING

Arrangements at Rooty Hill will be carried out under the supervision of Officers detailed by the 7 Aust Inf Div.

Arrangements at Central Station will be carried out under the supervision of Major J.C. ROSS, DAQMG (Mvts) HQ NSW L of C Area, to whom four (4) Officers detailed by 7 Aust Inf Div will report in accordance with instructions in Appendix "B".

16. MARSHALS

Chief Marshal - Major P.F. DAWSON, HQ NSW L OF C AREA.

Assistant  
Chief Marshal - Major J. HUTCHISON, HQ NSW L OF C AREA

Sector Marshals will be appointed by Chief Marshal and Marshalling Instructions will be issued separately to personnel concerned.

17. DESPATCH RIDERS

The A.P.H. HQ NSW L of C Area will detail two (2) Provost Cyclists to report to Chief Marshal at Central Gate, Prince Alfred Park at 0930 hrs, 14 Apr '44.

18. UNIT GUIDES

Guides will be detailed by the various units of 7 Aust Inf Div to report to Major J. HUTCHISON, Assistant Chief Marshal, immediately in front of Exhibition Building at 0915 hrs, 14 Apr '44.

These Guides will be utilised to meet their respective Units on arrival at the Concentration Area and guide them to the Unit Assembly Area.

It will be necessary for these Guides to be despatched by the first train leaving Rooty Hill.

19. SANITATION

Sydney Municipal Council has arranged for sanitary conveniences to be installed in the Prince Alfred Park for use of all personnel.

20. WORKING PARTIES

NSW L of C Area will detail Working Parties and transport as under : -

- (i) Three (3) Officers  
Twelve (12) NCOs.  
and Seventy-two (72) Other Ranks including Drivers with  
Twelve (12) 3-ton trucks (without canopies) to report at Police Garage Yard, Huntley Street, Alexandria at 1900 hrs. 13 Apr '44.

A quantity of rope for each truck will be necessary.

Working Dress will be work by all personnel on Working Parties.

- (ii) One (1) 3-ton truck with Driver will report to Constable Priest at the rear of the Registrar-General's Office, Queen's Square at 0845 hrs 14 Apr '44.

- (iii) Three (3) Officers  
Twelve (12) NCOs and  
Seventy-two (72) Other Ranks, including Drivers with Twelve (12) 3-ton trucks will report at the rear of Queen's Square at 1230 hrs, 14 Apr '44.

Rationing of Fatigue Parties will be arranged by the Officer in Charge in co-operation with the GDD.

21. PARADE STATE

All Units will submit Parade State on Pro Forma shown hereunder to Chief Marshal at Centra Gate, Prince Alfred Park, Chalmers Street at 1000 hrs. 14 Apr '44.

UNIT	Personnel		Total
	Offrs.	O/Rs	

22. SALUTING BASE

Capt. R.O. DENT, HQ NSW L of C Area will arrange for the erection of the dais, necessary equipment and Flags at Saluting Base and the Ceremony thereat.

The Camp Commandt, Victoria Barracks, will detail the following : -

(a) Twelve (12) W.Os or Sgts to report to Capt DENT at the Saluting Base, Town Hall, at 0945 hrs. on 14 Apr '44.

Two of the above personnel will carry rifles and bayonets as they are required to act as Markers for the commencement and finish of the Salute.

(b) Six (6) W.Os or Sgts will be detailed to report to Maj. T.E. HOLMAN, HQ NSW L of C Area at the Cenotaph, Martin Place, at 1000 hrs 14 Apr '44 for duty as instructed.

*P. J. Danton* Major  
 For Colonel i/c Administration,  
 N.S.W. L of C AREA.

DISTRIBUTION

C-in-C	1.	NSW Commissioner of Transport	1
LHQ	1	DFO	1
GOC NSW L of C	1	DRO	1
2 Aust Army	1	War Diary	1
1 Aust Div	6	File	1
7 Aust Inf Div	10		
NSW L of C Area	30		
NSW Police	6		
St. John Ambulance	1		
Town Clerk, Sydney	1		
NSW Commissioner of Railways	1		

7 AUST INF DIV AND ASSOCIATED TROOPS  
MILITARY MARCH THROUGH SYDNEY STREETS  
14 APRIL 1944

MARCH TABLE

(TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH HQ NSW L OF C AREA ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 100476)

Ser No.	UNIT	STARTING POINT	TIME	ROUTE	REMARKS
1	Mounted Police	Corner Chalmers and Devonshire Streets	1026 hrs	Chalmers St. Elizabeth St., Martin Place George St., Campbell St., Pitt St., Railway Ramp to Central Station	Units will march in Columns of threes (3's)  Distances :-  30 yds between Units  10 yds between Coys and similar Units
2	NSW L of C Area BAND				
3	Comd. of March and Staff				
4	AANS				
5	AAWMS				
6	HQ Units 7 Aust Div				
7	" " 25 Aust Inf. Bde				
8	1 Aust Inf Bde BAND				
9	2/4 Fd Regt				
10	2/5 " "				
11	20/34 Aust Inf Bn BAND				
12	2/6 Fd Regt.				
13	2/5 " Coy				
14	2/6 " Coy				
15	1/45 Aust Inf Bn BAND				
16	2/9 Aust Inf. Bn				
17	2/14 " " "				
18	2/16 " " "				
19	2/27 " " "				
20	2/117 Bde Workshops				
21	17 Aust Inf Bn BAND				
22	2/25 Aust Inf. Bn				
23	2/31 " " "				
24	2/33 " " "				
25	1 Aust Inf Bde PIPE BAND				
26	2/153 A.G.T. Coy				
27	2/6 Sup Depot Pl.				
28	5 Aust Emp Coy				
29	2/4 Fd Amb.				
30	Police Motor Cyclists				

ALL UNITS WILL MOVE AS  
DIRECTED BY MARSHALS

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCESHQ NSW L OF C AREAMOVEMENT ORDERCITY MARCH 1st VICTORY LOAN - FRIDAY 14 APR 447 AUST DIV

Movement WALLGROVE CAMP to SYDNEY and return will be made by four (4) special trains operating as follows : -

FORWARD MOVEMENT

2.

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Dept Rooty Hill</u>	<u>Arrive Central</u>	<u>Arrival Platform</u>
1.	0807	0905	15
2.	0817	0913	14
3.	0830	0931	15
4.	0840	0938	14

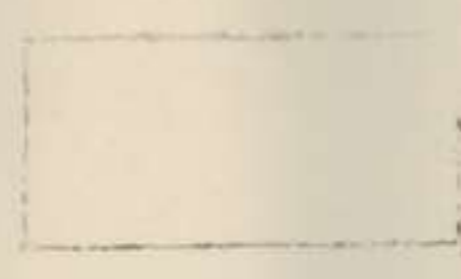
RETURN MOVEMENT

3.

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Dept Central</u>	<u>Departure Platform</u>	<u>Arrive Rooty Hill</u>
1.	1120	13	1215 - 1245
2.	1127	15	1223
3.	1140	12	1235
4.	1150	14	1248

4. Personnel will march Wallgrove to Rooty Hill and return
5. On arrival Central personnel will depart station via vehicular ramp near No. 15 platform and proceed to concentration area by southern footpath Eddy Avenue and Western footpath Chalmers Street, entering Prince Alfred Park by Devonshire Street Gates.
6. On completion of march, personnel will proceed to Central Station, via main ramp opposite Hotel Sydney, for entrainment. Troops will move direct to departure platform, where entrainment will be effected forthwith.
7. O's C. trains will ensure para 6 is strictly complied with and will be responsible that personnel do not leave platform and mingle with civilians.
8. O.C and 2 i/c trains will be in position, head and tail respectively, each train detachment prior to arrival return platform Central to ensure separation of train serials.
9. Capt E.K. TAYLOR, Staff Capt "Q" Movts, HQ NSW L of C Area will control arrival and departure of personnel at Central Station.
10. HQ 7 Aust Div will appoint 4 officers to assist Capt TAYLOR, officers so appointed will proceed to Central by train No. 1. from Rooty Hill.
11. A.P.M. HQ NSW L of C Area will instruct 6 provost personnel to report to Capt TAYLOR at Central Provost Office at 0845 hrs for duty connected with detraining and entraining.
12. Bands participating in march will move to and from assembly areas under unit arrangements.
13. Walking wounded and other Hospital patients for whom special arrangements have been made to view march will be moved under arrangements made by D.D.M.S.

N.S.W. L of C Band



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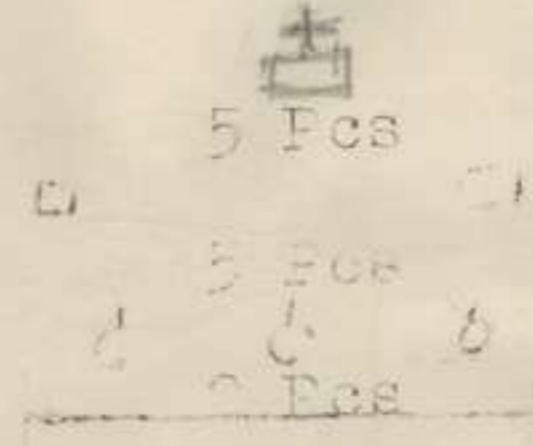
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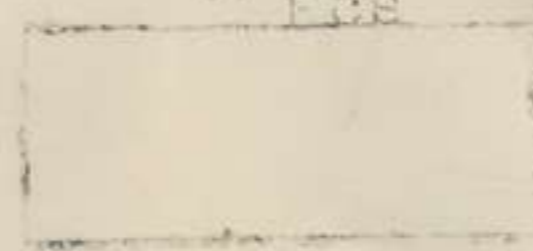
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Lt/Col Parker & Thompson & Robson  
Officers

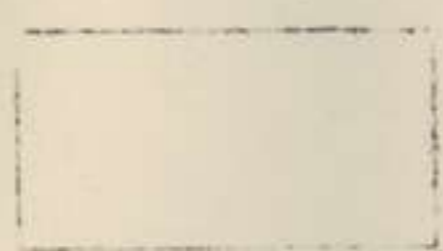


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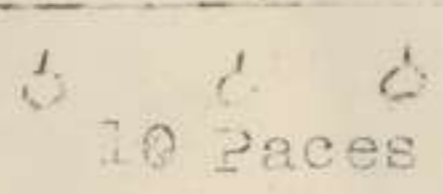
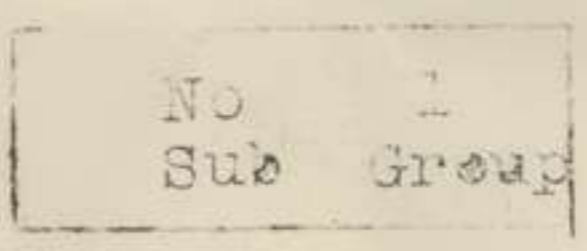
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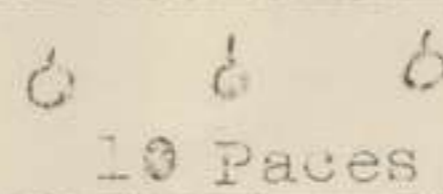
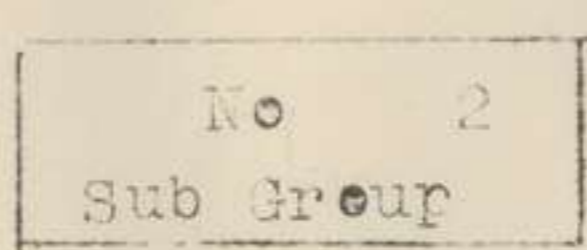


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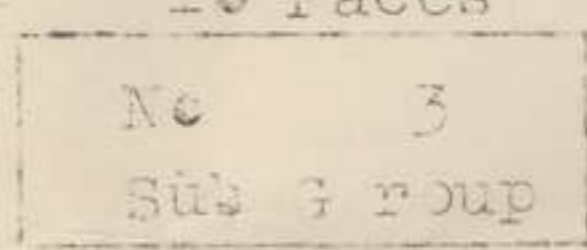
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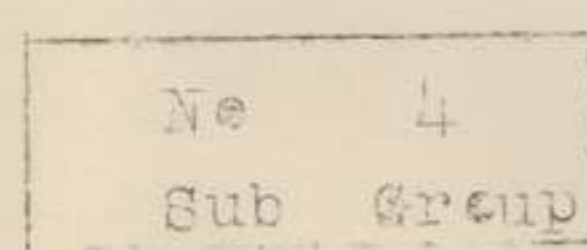
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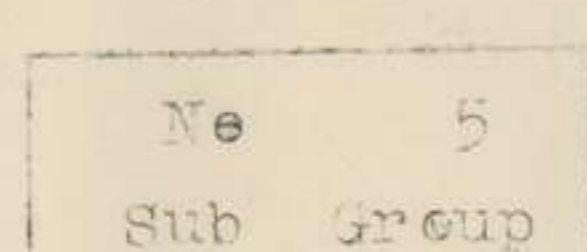
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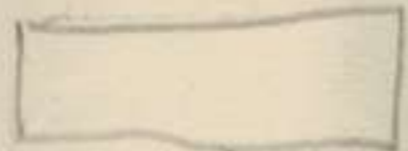
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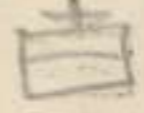
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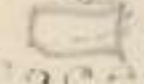
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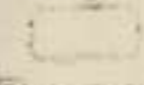
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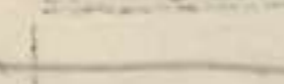
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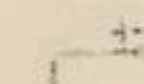
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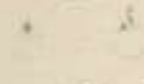
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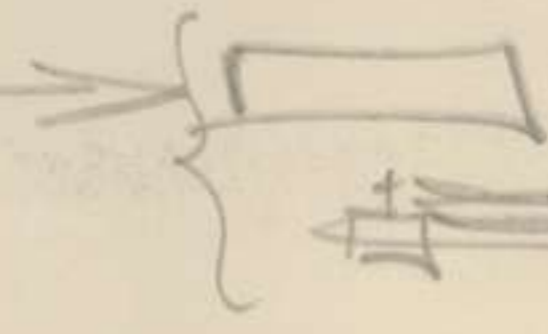
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Lt Col Hobson

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~~Lt Col Hobson~~



March - 14 April 44

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7 AUST DIV CONGEN GP (NSW)

April 44.

7 AUST DIV ADMINISTRATION INSTN WAL

1. REVEILLE 0530 hrs.

BREAKFAST 0615 hrs

2. TRAIN ALLOTMENTS

Train allotments of units will be as per schedule issued later.

3. ENTRAINING PARTIES.

Lieut I BURT (runners to be detailed from duty regt) will supervise entrainment ROOTY HILL. Party will take part in march travelling on last train to CITY.

4. OFFICERS. Officers will travel with their troops.

5. START TIME  
START POINT.

First train party will leave SE (main gate "E" block 0707 hrs followed in sequence by 2,3,4, train parties as detailed.

6. GUIDES

Two guides per group (para 18 movement order) will report Major G LYON Orderly room "E" Block 0710 hrs.

7. DETRAINING PARTY.

The following officers will report to the Capt E.K. TAYLOR at Central Provost Office at 0645 to assist with detraining at CENTRAL STATION:-

Lieut LOW Lieut SADGROVE

Lieut HODGSON Lieut JONES

These officers will travel to CENTRAL by MT leaving orderly room "E" block 0715 hrs.

8. PARADE STATES.

Group commanders will submit two copies parade states (showing analysis of unit strengths as per pro forma to be issued) to Staff Capt Centre Gate F.A. Park 0955 hrs.

9. SYNCHRONISATION OF WATCHES

Syn of watches will be effected by orderly officer at 0600 hrs.

10. COOKS ANT PICQUET.

Sufficient cooks to prepare midday meal and a picquet of four per group will be left in camp.

11. BEER ISSUE.

Canteen will be open for issue of beer from 1300 hrs. Beer tickets will be issued (2) group orderly rooms FM 13 April 44.

12. LUNCH.

Lunch will be available in mess rooms from 1315 until 1430.

13. RIFLES AND WEB EQUIPMENT.

Rifles and web equipment will be returned PM 14 April 44, details to be advised later.

14. LEAVE.

Separate instructions will be issued re granting of leave on return to camp.

15. ACK.

*Lawrence Lewis*

Signed at 1430 hrs  
Issued by runner.

for S.O. 25 AUSTRALIAN INF BDE. Capt.

DISTRIBUTION.

HQ Group	2.
Arty Gp	2.
21 Bde Gp	2.
25 Bde Gp	2.
Plent BURT	1.
Orderly Offr	1.
G.M.	1.
File	1.
Spares	4.

PARADE STATE (Pro-forma)

Unit	Personnel		Total
	Officers	Other Ranks	

MARCH 14 APRIL 1944.

7 AUST DIV CONCEN GROUP (NSW)

13 APRIL 44.

7 AUST DIV ADM INSTN WA2.

1. TRAIN ALLOTMENTS.

Paras 2 and 5 of Adm Instn WAI are cancelled.

Sug Groups will be allotted, on arrival at ROOTY HILL Station, to trains by entraining officer (Lieut BURT). Sub groups will pass SP (Main gate "E" Block) in strict order of march. Head of column will pass SP 0707 hrs.

2. RETURN OF RIFLES AND WEB EQUIPMENT.

Rifles and bayonets will be returned under unit arrangements and packed in unit lines in chests provided (20 rifles and bayonets per chest).

Rifles will NOT be greased. QM will send records of issue to unit lines in order that rifles and bayonets may be checked in.

Webbing less belts and anklets web will be sorted and bundled in lots of 10.

When rifles and webbing are ready for collection QM will be notified. QMs representative will issue receipt on delivery.

3. RETURN OF PISTOLS.

Return of pistols will be effected at QM store immediately on return to camp.

4. BEER ISSUE.

Troops will be required to take their own drinking vessels to canteen.

5. HOME LEAVE.

LTD Representative will be present at WALLGROVE, Friday afternoon. Those personnel who broke their leave to report for the march will be sent on leave; those living in SYDNEY, Friday afternoon - those living in the country, Saturday morning.

Groups will be responsible for issue of leave passes etc. Officer representing each group will attend conference Ord Room "E" Block at 1430 hrs, refernce Adm details.

Signed at 18.15 hrs.  
Issued by runner.

  
S.C. 25 AUST INF BDE. Capt.

DISTRIBUTION.

HQ Gp.	2
Arty Gp	2
21 Bde Gp	2
25 Bde Gp	2
Lieut BURT	1
Ord Offr	1
QM	1
File	1

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7 AUST DIV CONCENTRATION GP  
(NSW)  
APRIL 44.

7 AUST DIV CONCEN GP ADM ORDER WA3.

1. Units less 2/6 Aust Fd Coy RAE, will entrain at ROOTY HILL, 18 April 44 for BRISBANE, as follows:-

<u>Time of Departure.</u>	<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Strength.</u>		<u>Total</u>
		<u>Ofprs</u>	<u>ORs</u>	
1300	2/5 Aust Fd Regt	20	381	401
	2/6 Aust Fd Regt		63	63
				<u>464</u>
	OC TRAIN -- Major T. BROWN			
1508	2/4 Aust Fd Regt	9	62	71
	HQ Group	6	77	83
	2/2 ASD Coy	2	1	1
	2/14 Aust Inf Bn	4	17	21
	2/16 Aust Inf Bn	6	53	59
	2/27 Aust Inf Bn	2	49	51
	2/4 Aust Fd Coy		5	5
	2/25 Aust Inf Bn	2	77	79
	2/31 Aust Inf Bn	8	122	130
				<u>500</u>
	OC TRAIN -- Capt F HAYES			
1942	2/117 Bde W/shops	1	18	19
	2/33 Aust Inf Bn	13	174	187
	2/5 Aust Fd Coy		21	21
	2/153 Aust Gen Tpt		7	7
	2/4 Aust Fd Amb	3	62	65
	2/6 Coy AASC		1	1
	2/124 Bde W/shops		17	17
	2/6 Aust Fd Amb	2	5	7
	2/142 AGT Coy		2	2
	HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde		2	2
			<u>328</u>	

OC TRAIN -- Capt G.B. CONNOR

2. Troops will march to ROOTY HILL STATION under arrangements OC train.

3. ENTRAINING STAFF.

Entraining officer and staff for whole movement, to be detailed from 2/33 Aust Inf Bn, will report ROOTY HILL Station half an hour before the departure of each train.

4. TRAIN ROLLS.

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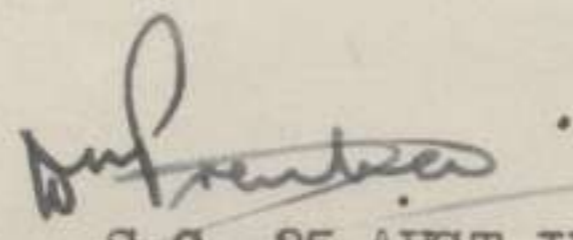
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Signed at 16.30 hrs.  
Issued by runner.

 CAPT.  
S.C. 25 AUST INF BDE.

DISTRIBUTION.

HQ GP ✓  
ARTY GP  
21 Bde Gp  
25 Bde Gp  
Spares 2.

NB. Para II is CANCELLED.

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25 AUST INF BDE TRG INSTN NO 34.

SECRET.

25 Aust Inf Bde  
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Copy No //

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

BRIGADIER K.W. EATHER OBE DSO.

COMMANDING

25 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

25 Aust Inf Bde;  
24 April 44

Part I

1. DRESS.

Dress for leave will be SD, hats turned up, belts waist and anklets web.

SD will be worn for all evening mess parades.

Upon completion of issues of SD (at a date to be proclaimed) troops will NOT be permitted on leave in other than the above dress. Ref 7 Aust Div Standing Orders, shorts will NOT be worn.

2. FIRE PRECAUTIONS.

Units will republish their STANDING FIRE ORDERS to all ranks and will ensure that adequate precautions against fire are taken in unit lines.

3. DISCHARGES FROM THE ARMY.

Attention is redirected to GRO 736/43 and to 7 AUST DIV memoranda A3I76 of 24 Nov 43 and A3532 of 8 Dec 43 and the procedure laid down therein for dealing with all correspondence relating to discharge of personnel to industry.

Where a soldier desires to apply for compassionate discharge under AMR & O 273 (i) (J), the initial step will consist to be an application by unit to the L of C concerned, for an investigation (copy soldier's application being forwarded therewith). Upon receipt of a recommendation in reply, application should then be forwarded to formation for a decision.

Distribution.

- 2/6 Aust Fd Coy RAE
- 2/31 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/25 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/33 Aust Inf Bn
- 54 Aust Fd Bty (2/4)
- 2/117 Aust Bde W/Shops
- 163 Aust Lt AA Bty
- 2/4 Aust Fd Amb
- 7 Div Carrier Coy
- 2/153 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
- 6 and 10 Pls 2/2 ASD Coy
- 25 Bde Section Sigs
- 8 Pl 2/I Aust Guard Regt
- 315 Aust LAD

*W. J. ...* Capt.  
S.C. 25 AUST INF BDE.

Distribution Cont'd

- Bde Comd
- Bde CSM
- File
- War Diary ✓

Appx M.

War Diary

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*[Signature]* Capt.  
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Adjt Capt Scott.

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S.W. PACIFIC AREA

X/317

MOVEMENT CONTROL, SYDNEYCopy No. 18

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S E C R E TMOVEMENT ORDER No. 503

17 Apr. 44

HQ NSW L OF C AREAMOVEMENT - 7 AUST DIV. PERSONNEL, EX LEAVE

The following timetable and instructions are issued in confirmation of arrangements made for the move by Rail of the undermentioned personnel from present location to destinations indicated, for on-move:-

<u>Serial</u>		<u>Strength</u> <u>All Ranks</u>
1	2/5 Aust Fd Regt	410
2	2/6 Aust Fd Regt	194
3	2/4 Aust Fd Regt	49
4	HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde	36
5	HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde	14
6	315 Aust L.A.D.	3
7	HQ 7 Aust Div Sigs	15
8	HQ 7 Aust Div Provost	5
9	HQ RAE 7 Aust Div	8
10	2/1 Aust Guard Bn	1
11	HQ AASC 7 Aust Div	3
12	HQ 7 Aust Div	5
13	2/14 Aust Inf Bn	25
14	2/16 Aust Inf Bn	80
15	2/27 Aust Inf Bn	80
16	2/4 Aust Fd Coy	5
17	2/117 Aust Inf Bde Wkshops.	14
18	2/25 Aust Inf Bn	93
19	2/31 Aust Inf Bn	150
20	2/33 Aust Inf Bn	243
21	2/5 Aust Fd Coy	4
22	2/4 Fd Ambulance	76
23	2/124 Aust Bde Workshop	23
24	2/6 Aust Fd Ambulance	3
25	2/117 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	2
26	Various	11
	TOTAL	<u>1,552</u> All Ranks

DESTINATIONS:

SERIALS 1 & 2 - WARWICK

BALANCE SERIALS - BRISBANE, for on-move.

2. MOVEMENT - Will be made by Three (3) Special Trains, as under:-

TRAIN 1 : SERIALS 1 & 2 - 500 All Ranks by Special Train

BALANCE : 104 All Ranks by NORMAL SERVICE

TRAIN 2 : SERIALS 3 to 26 (INCL.)

474 All Ranks

TRAIN 3 : BALANCE - SERIALS 3 to 26 (INCL.)

474 All Ranks

3. TIMETABLE: Tuesday, 18 Apr 44

Move of all personnel to ROOTY HILL Rly Stn. as arranged by HQ NSW L of C Area.

TRAIN 1 : ROOTY HILL dep. 1300 hrs  
NEWCASTLE arr. 1635 hrs " 1815 " - TEA

Wednesday, 19 Apr 44

GLEN INNES arr. 0735 " " 0900 " - B'FAST  
WALLANGARRA " 1225 "

BALANCE of Personnel: 104 All Ranks,

Move from WALLGROVE CAMP to WARWICK by NORMAL SERVICE as arranged by HQ NSW L of C Area with HQ 1 Aust M.C. Group.

TRAIN 2 : Tuesday, 18 Apr 44  
ROOTY HILL dep. 1508 hrs  
NEWCASTLE arr. 1907 hrs " 2005 " - TEA

Wednesday, 19 Apr 44

STH GRAFTON arr. 0814 " " 0938 " - B'FAST  
CASINO " 1250 " " 1400 " - LUNCH  
STH BRISBANE " 1825 "

TRAIN 3: Tuesday, 18 Apr 44  
ROOTY HILL dep. 1942 hrs

Wednesday, 19 Apr 44

KEMPSEY arr. 0808 hrs " 0925 " - B'FAST  
STH GRAFTON " 1315 " " 1425 " - LUNCH  
CASINO " 1655 " " 1750 " - TEA  
STH BRISBANE " 2140 "

ONWARD move ALL SERIALS, as arranged by HQ 3 Aust M.C. Gp.

4. RAIL WARRANTS: HQ NSW L of C Area will ensure that all personnel entrained are in possession of Home Leave Passes covering travel from entraining station to destination.

(Over)

5. MEALS: Meals will be taken at Railway Refreshment Rooms indicated in timetable. Troops will use own messing utensils.

Osc Trains will present AAF F59s to cover cost of all meals taken (Rate 1/3 per head).

HQ NSW L of C Area will arrange for respective Osc Trains to be in possession of necessary AAF F59s. III

6. MEDICAL: The services of one medical Orderly to be made available on each Special Train. (Sec 8, para 12 - "S.O. for Movts 1942")

7. DRINKING WATER: All ranks to entrain with full water bottles which are to be refilled en route as opportunity permits. The strictest economy is to be exercised in the use of water on trains. (LHQ Instn 26/12/41).

8. RISK OF INJURY: Personnel to be instructed that on no account must they allow any portion of their bodies to protrude from carriages in which they are riding. (LHQ SM20923).

9. STRENGTH RETURN - AAF T.51A: Four copies of this Return to be completed by despatching Unit for all personnel entrained, and distributed as under:-

2 copies to OC Train who will retain one (1) and deliver remaining copy to RTO on arrival;

2 copies to Camp QM Wallgrove, who will retain one (1) and forward remaining copy to this HQ.

10. O.C. TRAIN: HQ NSW L of C Area will appoint senior Officers as Osc Special Trains.

OC Train will exercise strict control to ensure that Railway property is not damaged or disfigured in any way, and that cars when vacated are left in a clean condition.

11. SECURITY: Civilians are prohibited from travelling on Troop Trains. Osc Trains will take action to prevent unauthorised persons travelling on trains under their command. (LHQ Instn Q2/1081)

12. STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENT: Appendix "E", Part I of "Standing Orders for Movement within Australia and Its Territories (1942)" will be strictly observed.

Additional copies of this Movement Order, together with Appendix E are included on distribution to Camp Q.M. Wallgrove, who will hand same to respective Osc Trains prior to departure.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1-10 HQ NSW L of C Area
- 11 LHQ Mov Sec
- 12-13 HQ Q'land L of C Area
- 14 HQ 3 Aust M.C. Group
- 15 RTO Central
- 16-19 Camp QM, Wallgrove (Additional copies, with APP."E" for dist.vide para 12)
- 20 RTO Newcastle
- 21 RTO Casino
- 22 RTO Sth Brisbane
- 23 D.A.D.Tn. 27-28 War Diary
- 24 AQMG (H) 29 Locations
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Major  
for A Q M G (M)

1800 hrs

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# MESSAGE FORM

**CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.**

IN

OUT

No. of Groups  
**GR.**

Serial No.  
OFFICE DATE STAMP

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 21 Bde Group 25 Bde Group

FROM H.Q. 7 Div Comd Group

Originator's Number  
WA4

Date  
18

In Reply to Number

Delete	following	personnel	from	Train 2	2/14Bn
21	2/4	2d Coy 5	⊙ These	personnel	will
travel	with	Train 3.			

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

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

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

SIGNED *Substantia Capt*

SIGNED

0900.

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

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

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

No. of Groups OFFICE DATE STAMP

GR. R.H.  
sep

CALL AND STATIONS  
IN  
OUT

2107 Arr Centre 2218.

Report RTO

sep 2307.

Arr Junee 0914 Bft.

sep 0950

arr Wagga 0150

Train 3

stop

2042 hrs Ryde

2 1/2 cars vacant front of train

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

Brigs Car

1845 Bkistown.

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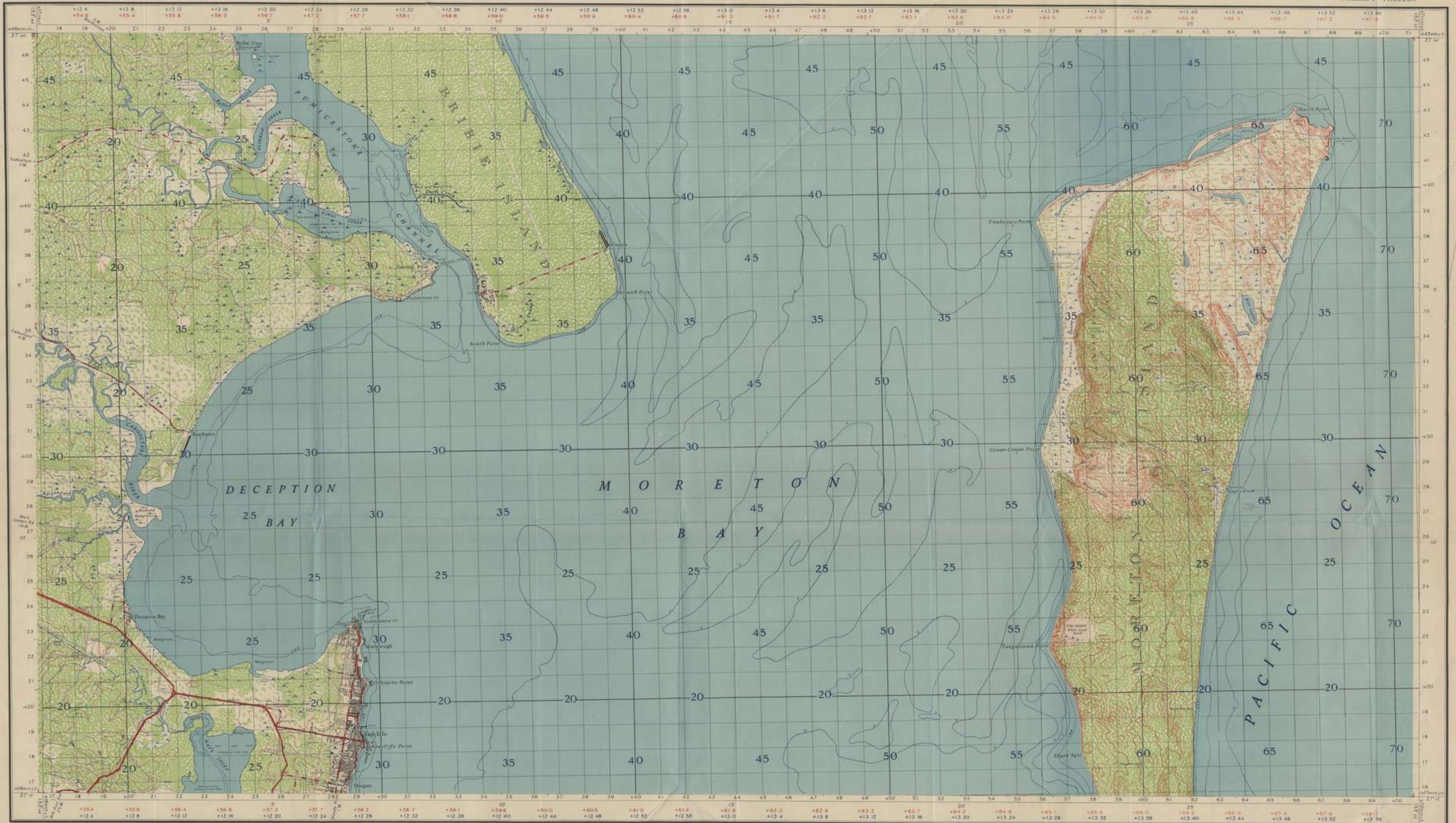
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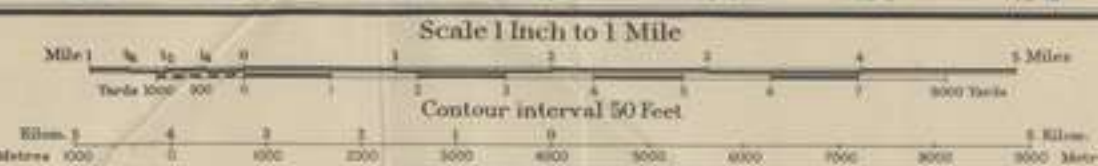


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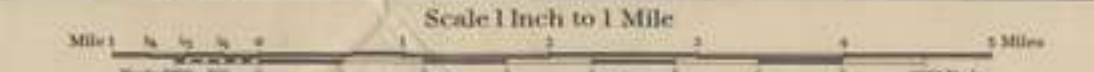
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Surveyed in 1905, by Australian Survey Corps with  
aid of Air Photos by Royal Australian Air Force.  
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151° 17' 30"

Legend for symbols and colors used on the map.

Buildings	...
Cliffing	...
Plantations	...
Plantations (with the village)	...
Boundaries	...
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Legend for symbols and colors used on the map.

Canals	...
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BRISBANE	BRISBANE
BRISBANE	BRISBANE

Legend for symbols and colors used on the map.

Ships	...
Ships	...
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Ships	...

Legend for symbols and colors used on the map.

Full Clear or Dense Forest	...
General Clear or Medium Timber	...
Scattered Timber	...
Low Scrub	...
Open Scrub	...
Open Scrub	...
Open Scrub	...
Open Scrub	...
Open Scrub	...

TO GIVE A GRID REFERENCE ON THIS SHEET

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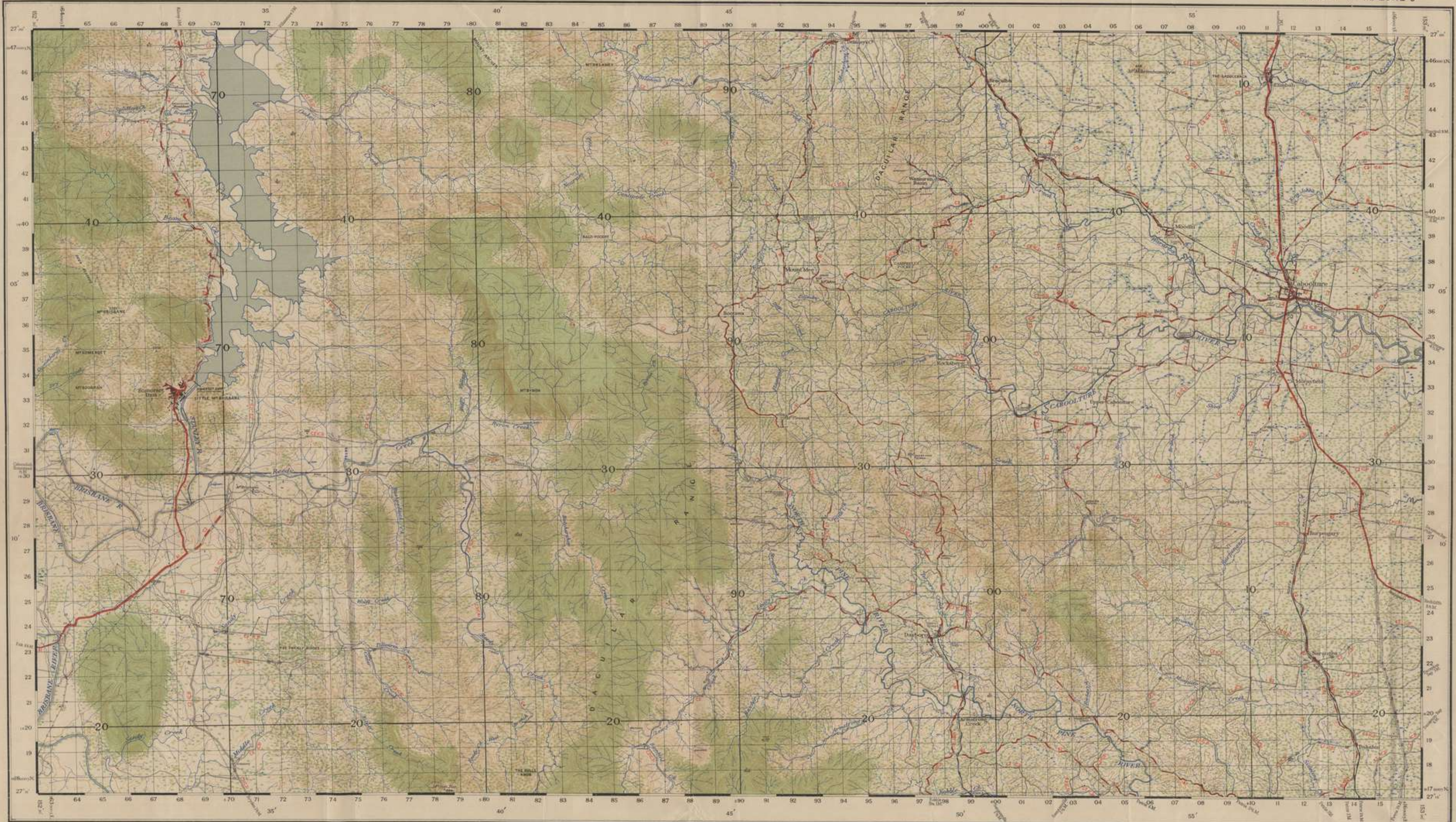
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Covered or sealed	—
Metalled or gravelled	—
Karlans	—
Halfway width for two traffic streams	A
Stream with occasional passing	B
Sufficient width for one traffic stream only	C
Suitable for heavy M.T.	D
Light " (up to 3 ton lorries)	E
Heavy transport only	F
" " " " "	G
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" " " " "	J
" " " " "	K
Staff brackets denote wet weather classification	—
Track	—
Roads impassable to MT in bad weather	—
Contours	—

Bridge with load capacity in tons	—
Watercourse from perennial	—
Water Channel	—
Wind Pump	—
Country	—
Embarkment	—
Cutting	—
Railway (double line)	—
Railway (single line)	—
Light Railways	—

Scale 1 inch to 1 Mile  
Contour interval 50 Feet

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DEARBORN	EMBLETON	BARCLAY
ANDREWST	LANSHIRE	ROBERTS



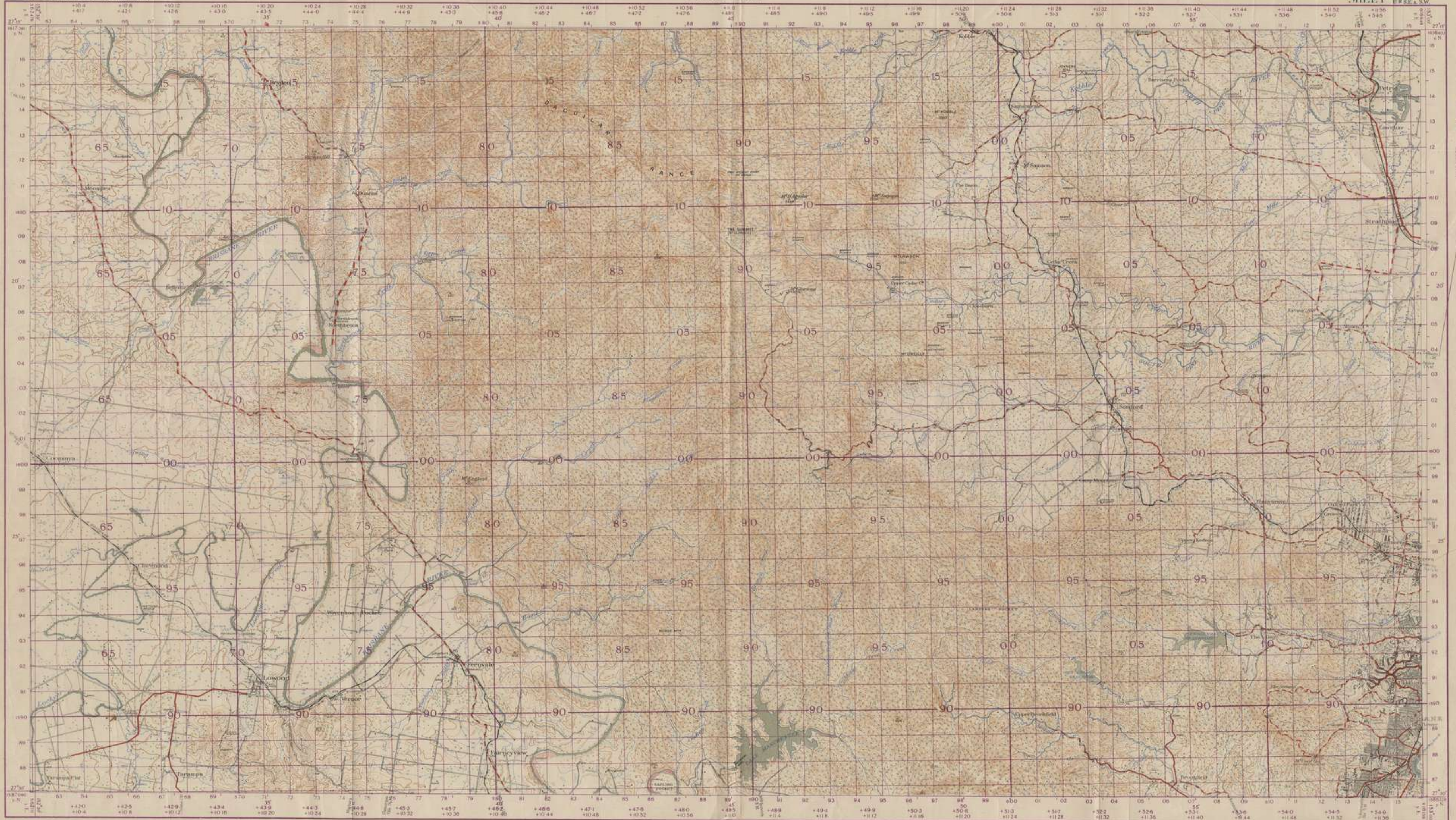
House	—
Garage	—
School	—
Hospital	—
Blacksmith Shop (forge)	—
Church	—
Mill or Factory	—
Lighthouse	—
Post Office	—
Post & Telegraph Office in village	—
Telegraph or Telephone line	—
Electric Transmission Line	—
Electric Power Station	—
Terminal sub-station	—
Stations	—

Full Cover or Dense Timber	—
Camouflage Cover or Medium Timber	—
Scattered Timber	—
Low forest	—
Pine Plantations	—
Stone wall	—
First Class	A 100'
Second "	A 150'
A altitude Third "	A 200'
Fourth "	A 250'
A or A 1 Class	A 300'
B Class	A 400'
C " " (in emergency landing ground)	A 500'
Scarpless Area	—
Scarpless Moving Area	—

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- Bridge (road railway or steel)
- Traffic
- Railway
- Strap or Marsh
- Post Office
- Post & Telegraph Office (in village)
- Church
- Watercourse (non-perennial)
- Water channel
- Boundary (single line)
- Boundary (double line)

- Light railway
- Electricity
- Yarding
- Post Office
- Post & Telegraph Office (in village)
- Church
- Watercourse (non-perennial)
- Water channel
- Boundary (single line)
- Boundary (double line)

Scale 1 inch to 1 Mile  
Contour interval 50 Feet  
1 Mile = 1.60 Kiloms. 1 Kilom = 0.62 Miles

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Convergence based on Longitude 151° E.

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NEWCASTLE	WARRIWOOD
WARRIWOOD	WARRIWOOD
WARRIWOOD	WARRIWOOD

- Track
- Sign Post
- House
- School
- Wind
- Blacksmith Shop (Forge)
- Church
- Mill or Factory
- Lighthouse

- Road
- Road Bridge
- Canal
- Stream
- Swamp
- Wet Station (sand ditches)
- Obstructed point (sand ditches)
- Altitude (known in feet)
- Contours

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POINT	MT. ENGLADE	STATION
East	151	151
West	150	150
North	27	27
South	26	26

REFERENCE TABLE

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West	150	150
North	27	27
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