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EXERCISE SECRET

INDOOR EXERCISE NO 2

RIFLE COY IN THE ENCOUNTER ATTACK

NARRATIVE

1. A Coy 2/31 Aust Inf Bn with one pl MMGs, two dets of Mortars in support, is moving north as adv gd to the Bn. The Coy Comd had been told when he took over the adv gd role two hours before, that no contact had been made by the previous adv gd, but the R planes had reported movement of small parties six miles NORTH of FIVE PEAK RIDGE.
2. About 1430 hrs the Coy Comd leading his rear two pls, Mortars, and MMGs, arrived on the crest of TWIN PEAK RIDGE which had been secured by his van gd pl without contact. He planned his next bound, and issued orders for the leading pl to move fwd and secure the timber near the road junc. When this was secured he intended that his next bound would be FIVE PEAK RIDGE.
3. The leading pl moved fwd into the timber. The Coy Comd then began to move the balance of his force forward. Shortly after the Coy Comd heard bursts of firing from his right front. It sounded like enemy fire, and he estimated that one MMG, two or three LMGs, and about 15 rifles were firing. In a very short time he heard his fwd pl replying with LMG and rifle fire. He halted his Coy, told the 2IC to prepare for action, and went fwd with the MMG Pl and Mortar det Comds.
4. Some little distance from the rd junc he came upon his fwd pl HQ in a hollow on the right of the road, the pl comd was there and told him :-



INDOOR EXERCISE NO 2 - PAGE 2

"My leading sec was adv astride the road and jus t as they cleared the timber near the rd junc they were fired on by two LMGs and some rifles. Three men were wounded in a few seconds, and the sec went to ground and opened fire. They know where the enemy is, and are in a good fire position. As soon as firing broke out I went round to the right with my other secs. We reached the timber line and the little devil opened up with a woodpecker and got Sgt Snooks and 2 men. At the moment I'm in position as follows. 1 Sec just 50 yds in front of us, 2 Sec is about 25 yds right of and slightly fwd of 1 Sec, and 3 Sec is behind 2 Sec, all in good fire positions. We have seen about a dozen enemy on the knoll nearest the road on the right and about the same on the knoll away out on the right. The woodpecker is with the first lot. The enemy has not done much moving about since we opened fire.

5. The Coy Comd ordered the Pl Comd to hold his present position, and to send a small recon patrol along the timber fringe on the right of the road for 300 yds. Then he proceeded to carry out his recon. He found a good spot for observation between 1 and 2 Secs, and later, a stand in tongue of timber about 200 yds SW of rd junc gave him a view of the left flank.



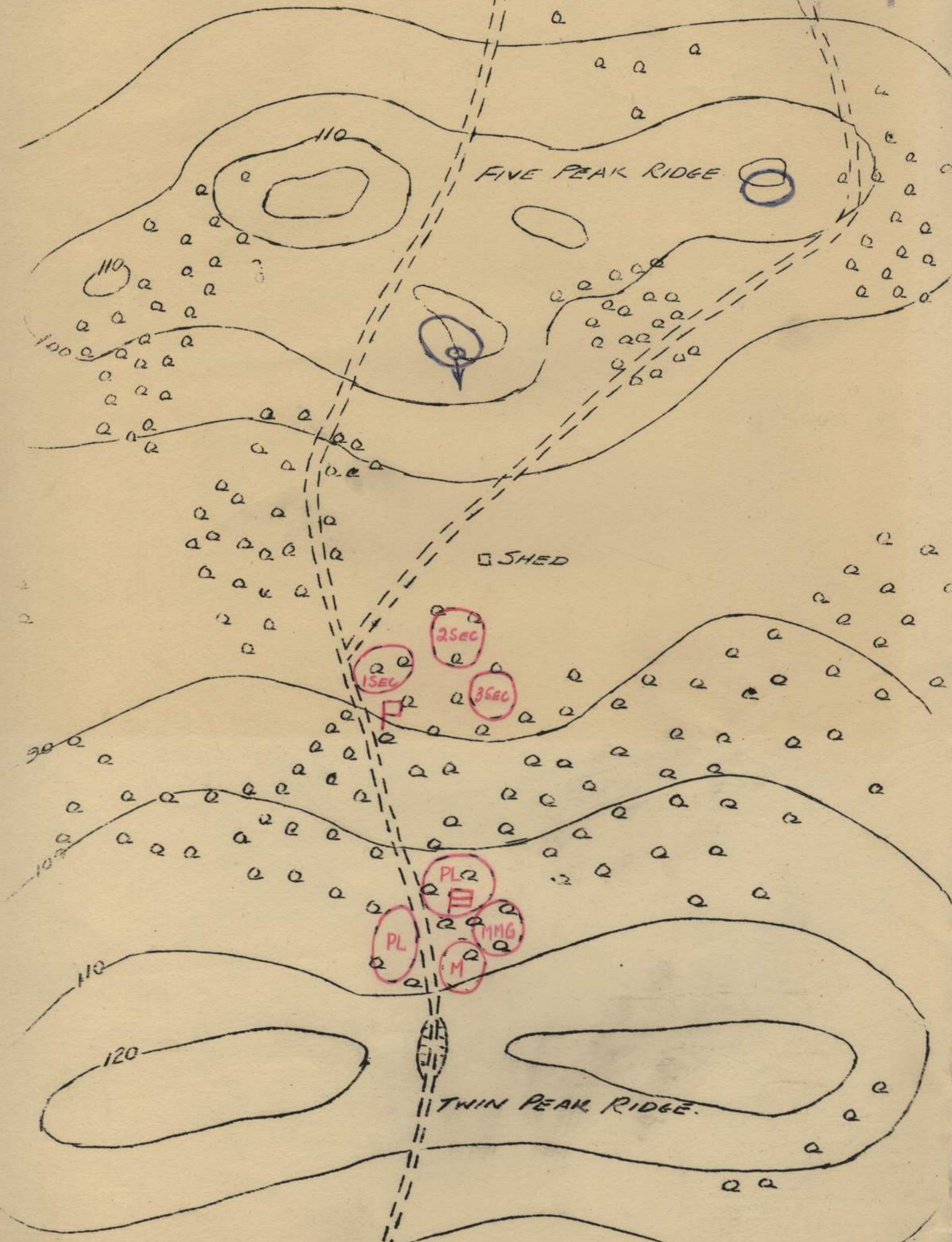
25 BDE. INDOOR EXERCISE N°2



WIND Slight breeze from S.E.

TIMBER Average 20' good cover

GROUND Grassland except timbered area



SCALE 1" = 100 yds.



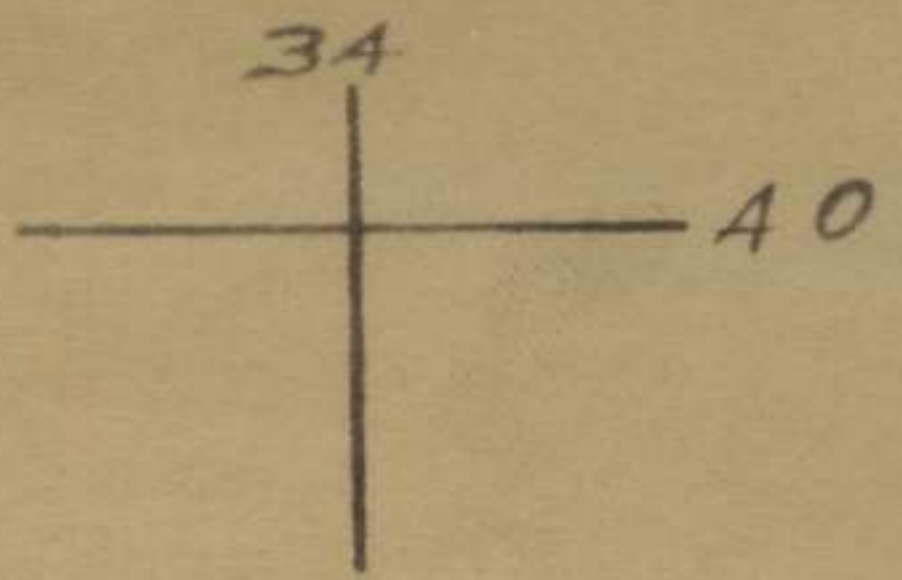
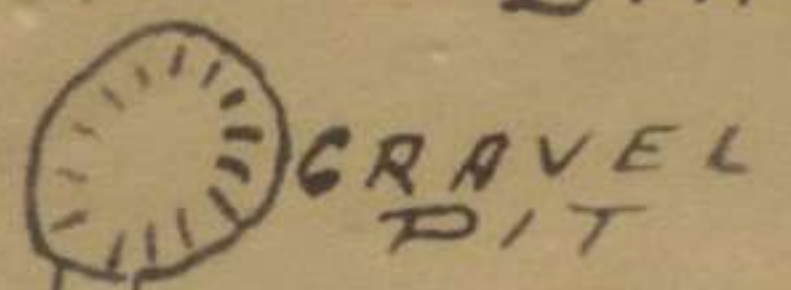
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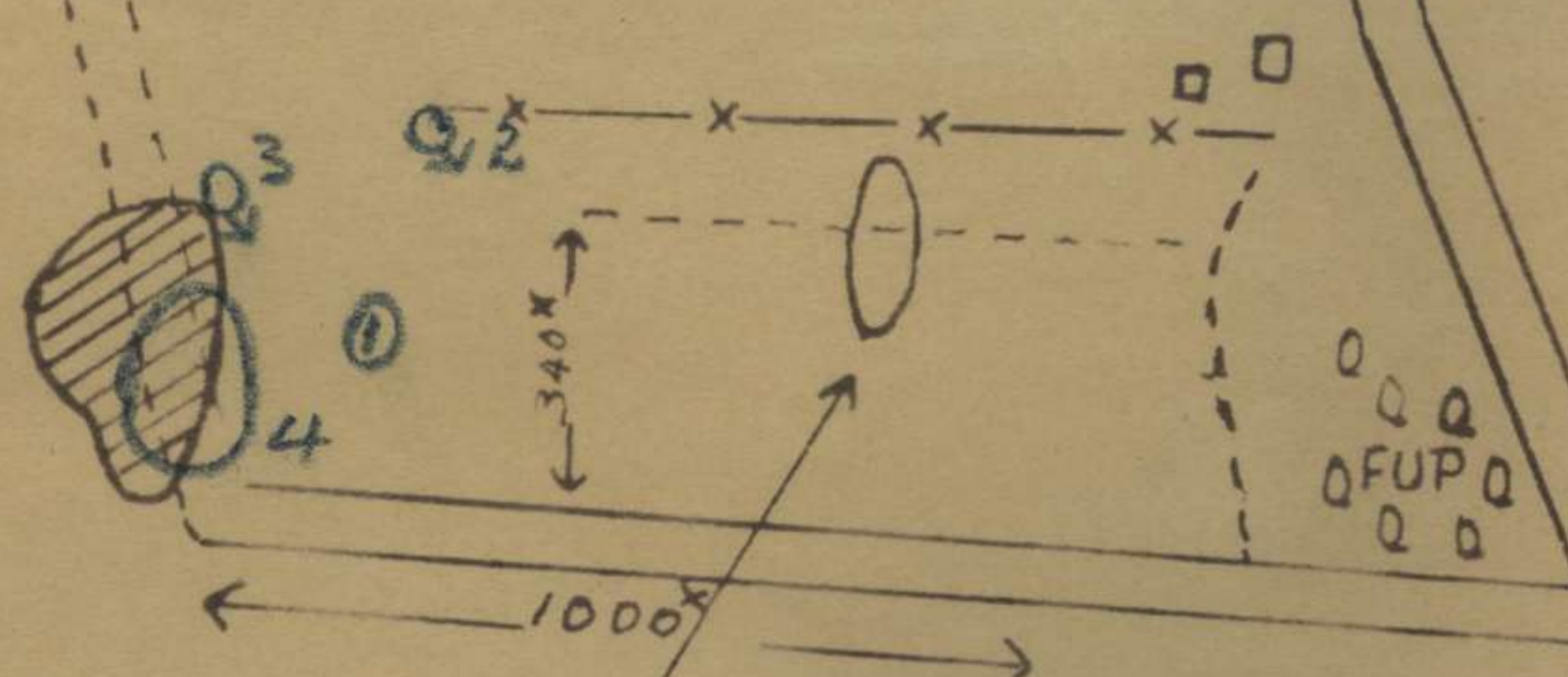
TRACE Y

DIMBULAH 1" = 1 mile

ENLARGEMENT

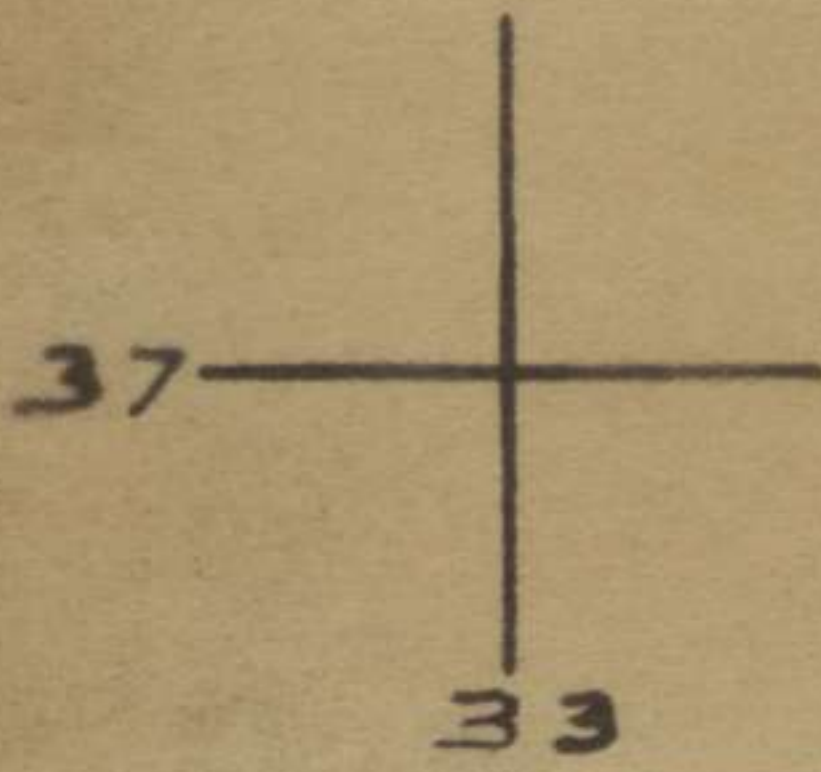
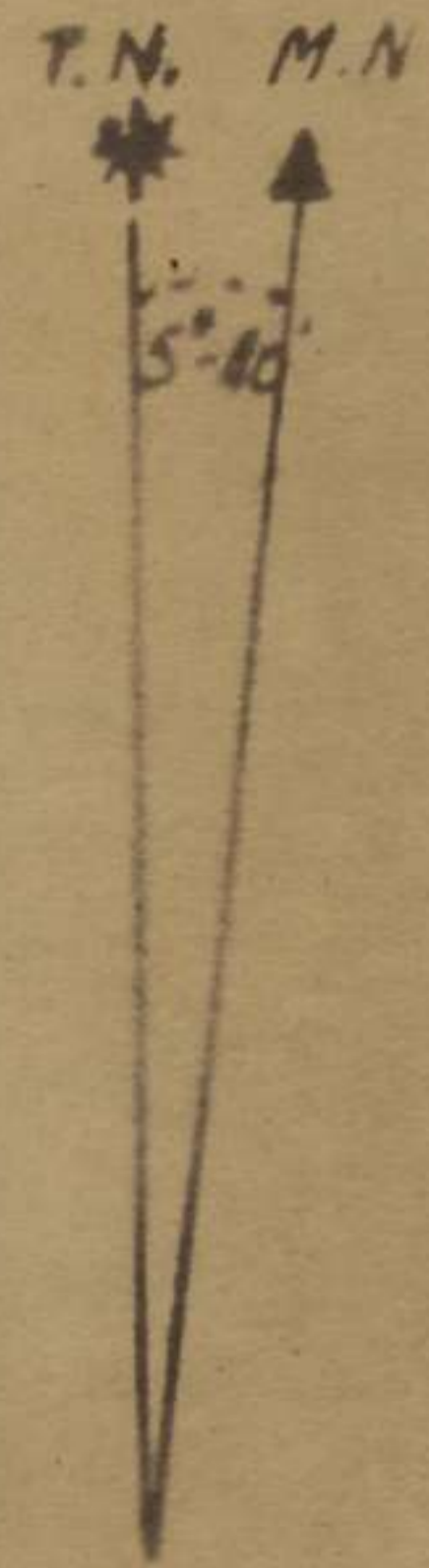


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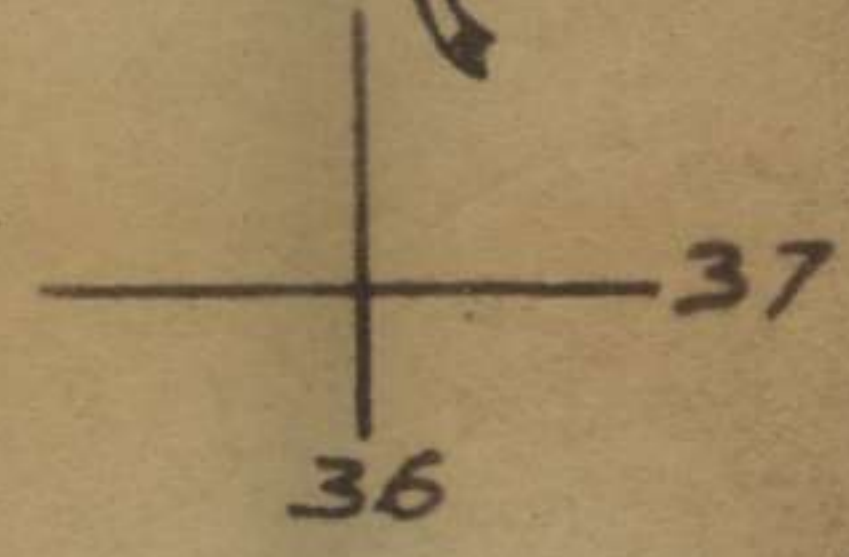


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PROBABLE S L



SCALE 1" = 440'





Appx B.

25 AUST INF BDE

EXERCISE  
SECRET.

TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TROOPS No 1

The Bn in night attack

Ref maps - DIMBULA 1:63360  
GORDONVALE 1:63360

OBJECT OF EXERCISE

1. To practice the bn in the planning and execution of a night attack with particular attention to the following lessons:-
  - (a) The chief requirements for success in night operations are that the plan should be simple and the recon and preparation should be as thorough as possible (FSR Vol II Chap VIII Sec 77)
  - (b) The thoroughness and care with which a night operation should be planned should be limited only by the time available. (FSR Vol II Chap VIII Sec 77)
  - (c) All ranks must understand that once the FUP has been left, the assault must be carried through to the objective whatever happens: hesitation is fatal: if the enemy opens fire before the objective is reached, the force will continue to press forward and will carry through the attack. (FSR Vol II Chap VIII sec 82)

OPENING SITUATION

2. 25 Aust Inf Bde with under comd 2/5 Aust Fd Regt and 2 pl 2/153 Aust Gen Tpt Coy, as part of a large force is passing west from area between BARRON RIVER and KAIRI on the general axis of track junc 485382 - gravel pit 370378, with a view to cutting the ATHERTON - MAREEBA highway and moving north to seize MAREEBA.
3. Progress is slow, the leading bn, 2/31, is continually being forced to deploy and mop up small parties of enemy.
4. By 1400, 2/31 bn had reached the highway, but were being heavily engaged by fire from the vicinity of houses 348378 and 348383. The Bde Comd decided to send 2/33 bn up the highway towards MAREEBA and give 2/31 the task of clearing the rd and area rd junc 356382 - gravel pits 3340 - rd junc 350409, keeping 2/25 in reserve in vicinity gravel pit 370378.
5. 2/33 set off up the rd meeting no opposition and 2/31 attacked in a westerly direction from rd junc 356382 with arty support.
6. At 1500 hrs, CO 2/31 bn reported to the Bde Comd that he was definitely held up in the approx posn shown on trace "X", att. He said the principal centre of resistance seemed to be at rd bend 339384. This confirmed the deduction made by the Bde Comd from his observation and the sounds of firing. CO 2/33 bn reported continued unopposed progress.
7. The Bde Comd turned to his BM and said "I'm sick of this, I'll fix them, we've got to be in MAREEBA for lunch tomorrow. Tell 2/33 to stop at rd junc 350409 for the night, patrol immediately in every direction and let me know the results as soon as possible. Move the 2/25 over into that timber, west of the highway SE of hut. 351389 and warn the CO he'll be doing a night attack against rd bend 339384. Tell 2/31 to hang on to what they've got and the probable future events."
8. At 1600 2/25 Bn was in posn indicated by Bde Comd. 2/33 reported no movement seen except at GRAVEL PIT 335406, where small patrols had bumped enemy in def posns. The Bde Comd issued his orders to CO 2/25 bn.

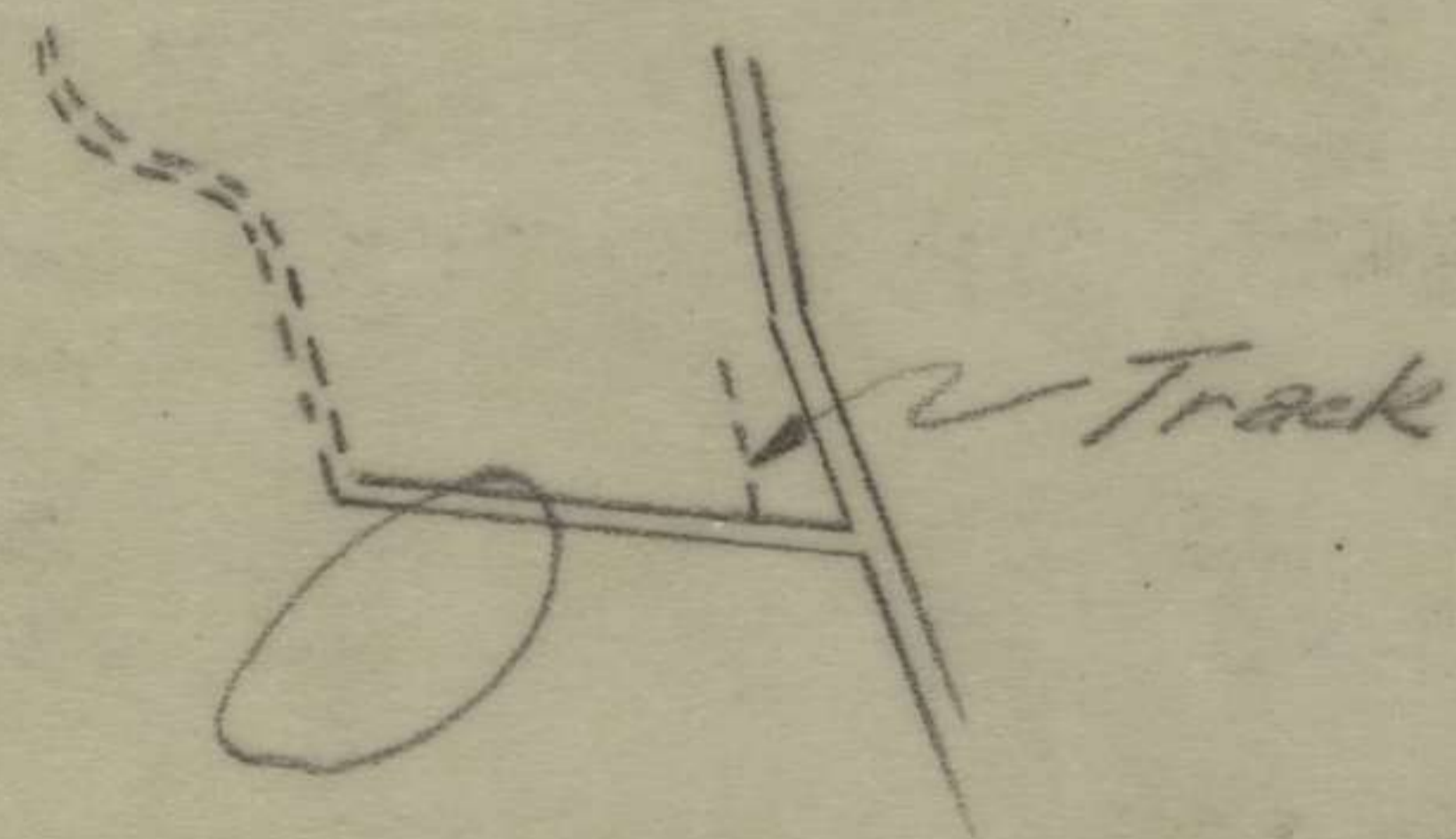
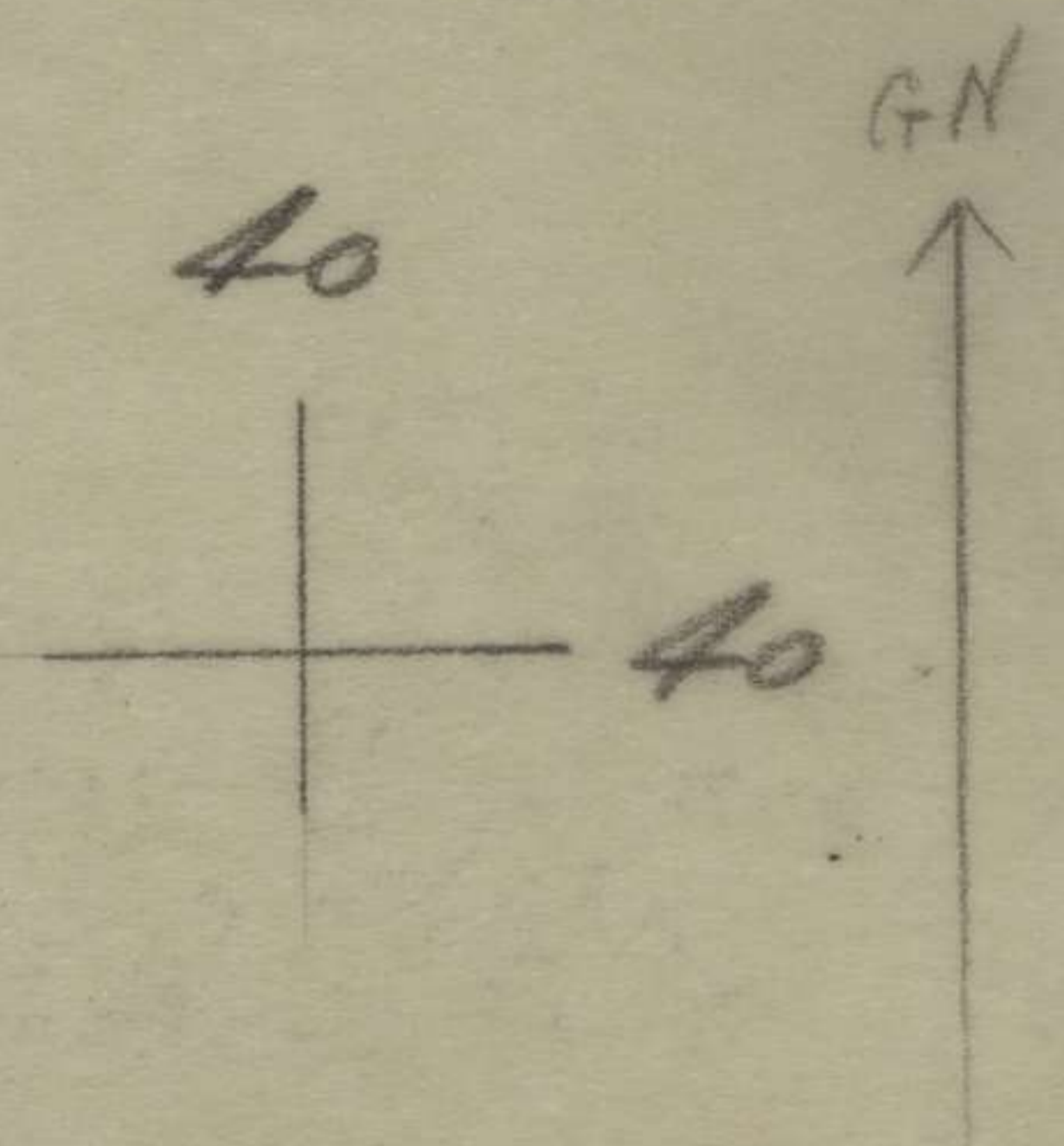
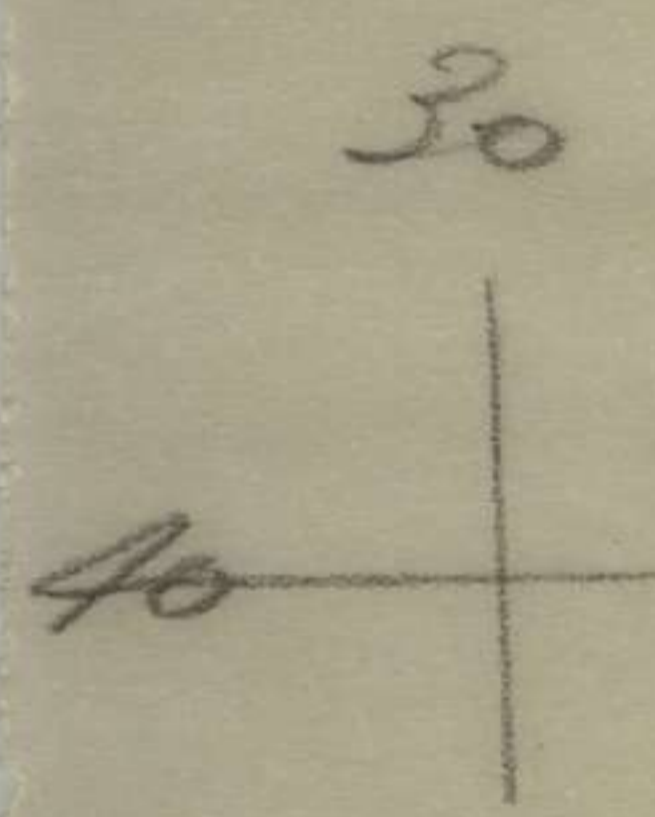


The Bde Comds orders will be as follows:-

1. "Here is the ground on the air photo, it seems to me this burnt patch is the key to the situation. It is on a small feature"
2. "The enemy strength is about 200 and apparently his role is to annoy us without becoming seriously involved. His main strength is in vicinity BURNT PATCH and patrols have found him at GRAVEL PIT 335406. You will capture BURNT PATCH tonight."
3. "I'll put the whole regt in support of you with 1100 rds of HE. The present area will do for assembly and you will form up on that track (pointing to photo). If you can get a SL fwd of that by patrolling, well and good"
4. "I'll leave H hr to you. I know your tps have had a difficult day and you want to give them as much rest as possible, but I want to get off at first light to MAREEBA so you'll have to strike a balance between the two, but I must have the enemy cleaned out of BURNT RIDGE before first light."
5. "The Fd Amb is opening a lt sec east of rd juno 359375.  
"The Bde AP is 1000 yds south of the ADS.  
"PW cage will be near Bde HQ.
6. "My HQ will be in that timber to the east of you (pointing)



TRACE X.



Place Over DIMBULAN.

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SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

(Times estimated after 1600)

7. 1600 Bde Comd issues orders.  
 1615 Bn comd commences reece.  
 1700 Bn comd issues orders to coy comds.

8. STAFF AND TPS FOR EXERCISE

Director  
 Assistant

Bde Comd  
 BM

Umpires

Chief  
 HQ Coy  
 A Coy  
 B Coy  
 C Coy  
 D Coy

Lt-col R H MARSON  
 Maj HALL 2/31 Bn  
 Maj G A GOW 2/25 Bn  
 Capt W M CROMBIE 2/25 Bn  
 Capt V H JOHNSON 2/33 Bn  
 Capt C F MILFORD HQ 25 Bde  
 Lt CREED, Lt HOWES, Lt SEYMOUR.  
 Lt A W GUILLAN HQ 25 Bde

Fwd pl Umpires - Capt GEE, Capt  
 Enemy Director

Enemy

OC  
 Tps

Lt R THORN HQ 25 Bde  
 Guard Pl and general duties 30 men

Runners

As required

9. DS Comms

See diagram - Appx "A"



10. TPT  
 Director and Assistant                      One car DS  
 Chief umpire                                      One jeep  
    One van wireless, 1 ton.  
 Baggage    One 30 cwt  
 Enemy    One 30 cwt  
 Water    Veh to supply Enemy and DS

11. DS CAMP  
 OC    Capt A S GEE  
 Location    To be fixed

12. DISTINGUISHING SIGNS  
 DS and Umpires will wear white armbands on each arm.  
 DS and Umpires vehs will carry white flag.  
 Enemy will wear white puggarees

13. BRIEFING OF UMPIRES  
 DS and Enemy - 0930 4 Sep, on ground.

14. INSTRUCTIONS TO UMPIRES  
 Appx "B"

15. CONFERENCES  
 (a) DS and umpires - 0930 4 Sep, on ground.  
 (b) During exercise as requested (ALL DS & Umpires)  
 (c) After exercises - 1400 hrs, 6, 8 and 10 Sep - Bde HQ./  
 (d) ALL umpires and officers taking part - 1930 hrs,  
 6, 8 and 10 Sep, Bde HQ.

16. INSTRS TO ENEMY  
 Appx "C"

17. STORES REQUIRED - To be obtained by BM(L)

(a) Amm per Exercise

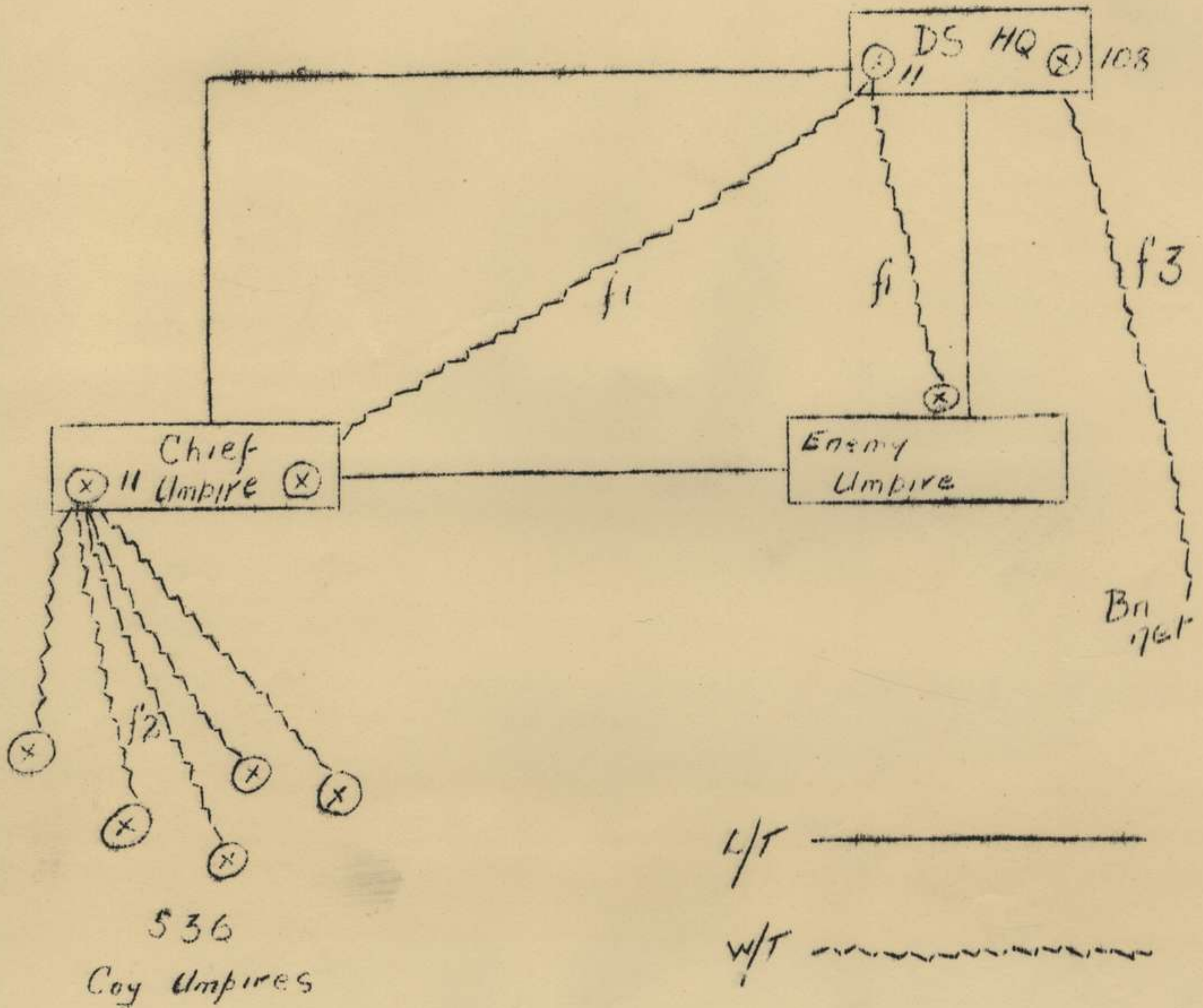
	.303 ball ctn	.303 blank	9mm	3" smoke	Cart Ill	Explos- ives
ENEMY	2000	1000	2000	10	10 green	
BN		2000		10	10 red	

(b) White puggarees, armbands and flags.



Flppx "H"

DS Comm Diagram





25 AUST INF BDE TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TROOPS No1 APPX "B"

INSTRUCTIONS TO UMPIRES

1. FSR Vol II, Chap VII, sets out clearly all the points to watch and should be read before exercise.
2. The principal points are:-
  - (a) Orders. Sequence and do they give time for junior comds' recesses.
  - (b) Protection by patrols before H hr, particularly of FUP and SL
  - (c) Marking of routes and SL
  - (d) Methods of keeping direction, calculation of distance, etc.,.
  - (e) Whether flanking fire tends to draw tps off correct line of advance
  - (f) Treatment of PW and enemy dead. Search for papers, badges, etc.,.
  - (g) Stragglers post.
  - (h) Action on objective.



INSTRUCTIONS TO ENEMY.

1. Diagrammatic dispositions of enemy are shown on trace "Y".
2. KEY TO POSNS
  - Posn 1 Outpost posn which is to be allowed fall into enemy hands with prisoners. Incriminating documents will be on the bodies. (Documents to be supplied by "I" Sec)
  - Posn 2 LMG to limit area of patrolling by attackers. With-drawn by night.
  - Posn 3 Posn to make demonstration during last phases of adv.
  - Posn 4 Main def posn
  - Posn 5 Camp area, NOT enemy territory.
3. The posns will be selected on morning 4 Sep.
4. The general idea is that the enemy will adv, probably under arty cover. He will be allowed to succeed in his attack, but will only capture the outpost posn tps. The main posn will be vacated just before the assault.

The diversionary posn 3 has as it's object the provision of heavy fire against the flank of the adv to determine whether the adv will continue to the objective, or swing toward the flank fire.
5. Ball amm will be used with Brens and OSMGs. These weapons will be fired into pits slanting away from attacking tps. The pits will be dug previously. Each firer will be personally briefed by an officer to ensure safety.
6. Thunderflashes may be used liberally. They have a 7 sec delay.
7. The outpost posn will NOT have automatics.
8. Patrolling will be undertaken from 1600 hrs until dark, NOT further from main def posn than 300 yds.



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THE PREPARATION OF A COY PLAN OF ATTACK  
(or The Coy Comd's Mental Appreciation)

EXERCISE  
SECRET.

1. Appreciations for big ops are always written and deal with every conceivable factor.

In minor tactics there is rarely time for the junior comd to write his appreciation and it is done mentally and should as far as possible follow the form as laid down in Trg Regs 1934, Sec 22.

It is a mental appreciation that I intend to deal with.

2. Prior to launching his coy to an attack, a coy comd must "appreciate the situation" to form his plan. An appreciation, if done correctly, will produce the most suitable plan and with practice will result in a sound plan being produced in a very short time.

It has been my experience that coy comds, when forming a plan, frequently waste time by considering irrelevant factors.

For instance - If a coy comd has been ordered to attack a certain feature at a certain time it is only a waste of time for him to consider such factors as "relative strengths", "time and space," "courses open to the enemy," etc. He should confine himself to those factors which affect the attainment of his object.

This inclination is no doubt due to reading and studying the form of appreciation set out for much bigger ops.

Generally speaking a coy comd's plan is built up by studying a limited number of vital factors and considerations and drawing the logical deduction from them.

3. This evening I propose to outline one method whereby a coy comd can arrive at a logical plan in a minimum of time, and, I intend to use the exercise that has been issued to you as a basis on which to work.

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Before attempting to build up a plan, the first essential for any comd is to be quite clear in his mind as to what the OBJECT of the plan is, what the plan, when carried out will produce. Once decided upon, the OBJECT must be kept in mind while building the plan. Any factor which does not affect the attainment of the object should not be considered, it wastes time and clouds the mind. If a factor is deemed important enough to be considered, some very definite deduction must be



made regarding it and these deductions when collated form the plan.

The OBJECT of the plan should NOT be confused with the OBJECTIVE/S selected to attain the OBJECT. The former is what you wish to do and the latter are usually features etc. which when captured attain your OBJECT.

4. Let us consider our example scheme and find what our OBJECT is in this particular attack.

REQUIRED The coy comds train of thought in reaching the decision as to "What is my OBJECT?"

#### SUGGESTED SOLUTION

##### Notes:-

(i) A simple resume of one's present role clears the "mental air"

(ii) Think over the situation quickly - get things in their correct perspective and draw the logical deduction which should be your OBJECT. A sound foundation on which to build your plan.

My present role as adv gd is to protect the move of the main body by brushing aside minor opposition if I can and if not to gain information of the enemy strength and dispositions and try to seize tactical features quickly.

Now I have met an enemy who, so far, seems to be weaker than I and so can be classified as "minor opposition!" He is holding part of a ridge which is about 700 yds long. So far he has only been located on the right end. The CO will want to know if he is on the left. If I can capture FIVE PEAK RIDGE quickly it will give the Bn Comd a tactical feature to work from if he has to use the rest of the bn. Even if I do not succeed in capturing it I will have carried out my role.

THEREFORE:- My OBJECT is to attack and quickly capture FIVE PEAK RIDGE

Frequently it may be necessary to think more deeply to arrive at a clear conception of one's OBJECT. In this particular case, the coy comd's role as adv gd made it an easy matter to decide.



5. After getting a clear idea of one's object, the next step is to consider the various factors and decide upon the OBJECTIVE/S. As I mentioned earlier, OBJECTIVE/S must not, as quite often happens, be confused with the OBJECT. The terms, although they sound slightly similar, have entirely different military meanings. The OBJECT, as you have seen, is really a clear cut idea of what you intend to try and do, or what you would like a plan to do, a kind of "automatic pilot" which keeps your mind "on the rails" when you are building up a plan.

The best guide to the selection of the OBJECTIVE/S is to ask two questions of oneself. If the answers of both questions tally, there can be no doubt as to which are the most suitable OBJECTIVE/S.

These questions are:-

- (i) What feature, ground, area, etc., which if lost, will be most harmful to the enemy's posn?
- (ii) What feature, ground, area, etc., which if I capture it, will mean the attainment of my OBJECT?

REQUIRED The reasoning of OC A Coy in selecting his OBJECTIVE/S.

#### 6. SUGGESTED SOLUTION FOR SECOND REQUIREMENT

Notes:-

(a) View the situation from enemy point of view and ask Question (i)

(b) Now look at the enemy posn and ask Question (ii)

(c) The answers tally. Now make your deduction.

If I were the enemy holding that ridge, the area I would least of all like my enemy to get is that 120 knoll on the left of the rd.

The enemy held ridge is about 700 yds long, too big to capture all of it with one coy. It has five distinct knolls. One is higher than the others and dominates three of them. This 120 knoll is about 100 yds long so is suitable as a one pl objective.

DEDUCTION

Knoll 120 is the desirable OBJECTIVE

7. Now that the desirable objective has been selected, the next decision in a logical sequence, to be made by the coy cmd is the selection of the LINE OF ADVANCE to his objective. He is looking for a line of advance which will provide the maximum of cover <sup>a point</sup> to/as close to the objective as is possible .



He should closely study the ground, noting each approach and weigh up its advantages and disadvantages.

If he looks at and discards the obviously poor ones at once, he will be able to examine in greater detail the remaining ones and make his selection.

REQUIRED The coy comd's thoughts and decision on the subject of  
LINE OF ADVANCE.

SUGGESTED SOLUTION

Notes:-

(a) Examine the ground generally and discard obviously poor and doubtful LINES OF ADVANCE.

"The ground to the right of the rd is open grass land which affords no cover and tps crossing it can be fired on from almost anywhere on the whole FIVE PEAK RIDGE.

A line of advance giving patches of cover exists on the extreme left. It's main advantage seems to be that it will lead me into the timber which runs to within 50 yds of the left end of my objective. It is the longest way round and it's use uncovers the track. I think I can get into the timber near my objective by a shorter route and save time.

DEDUCTION I shall NOT use the right flank nor the extreme left.

(b) NOW examine the remaining approaches, weigh up each and compare their advantages and disadvantages.

"An approach through the timber astride the rd would have good cover to within 100 yds of one known enemy locality and 200 yds off my objective. To gain the cover of this timber I shall have to cross 100 yds of open ground near rd junc, which is swept by fire and at close range I come out into the open again.

A likely line of advance seems to be via the timber astride the rd thence into the timber which is near my objective. This seems to be the quickest route.



Its disadvantage is that there are two gaps of about 100 yds of open to be crossed, but as I have mortars available I can smoke them.

(c) Now after weighing up these approaches make your selection.

DEDUCTION My LINE OF ADVANCE will be from a point SW of 1 sec to the timber edge 100 yds west of rd junc, thence through the timber to the west corner, from there to the south edge of timber near objective, thence by the NW edge of timber to my objective. Smoke will be required in crossing two open gaps.

8. The plan seems to be taking shape now that the objective and line of advance to it have been selected. It is suggested that the most logical decision to be made now is the DIVISION OF FORCE into fwd tps, supporting tps and reserves. Then the coy comd will see what he has available for the various roles.

In organizing the force for the attack, it is necessary to bear in mind the following:-

- (i) Allocation of minimum number of tps, as fwd tps, consistent with the requirements of the situation.
- (ii) The provision of a reserve.
- (iii) Supporting tps.

REQUIRED The coy comd's ideas of how he intends to organize his tps for the attack.

#### SUGGESTED SOLUTION

Notes:-

(a) Deal with fwd tps first. Use the minimum for this task. Better to use fire than men where possible.

"My objective is a knoll about 100 yds long which is not too big to allot as an objective to one pl. I do not know if my objective is occupied so it is not desirable to commit two pls until I know more about it."

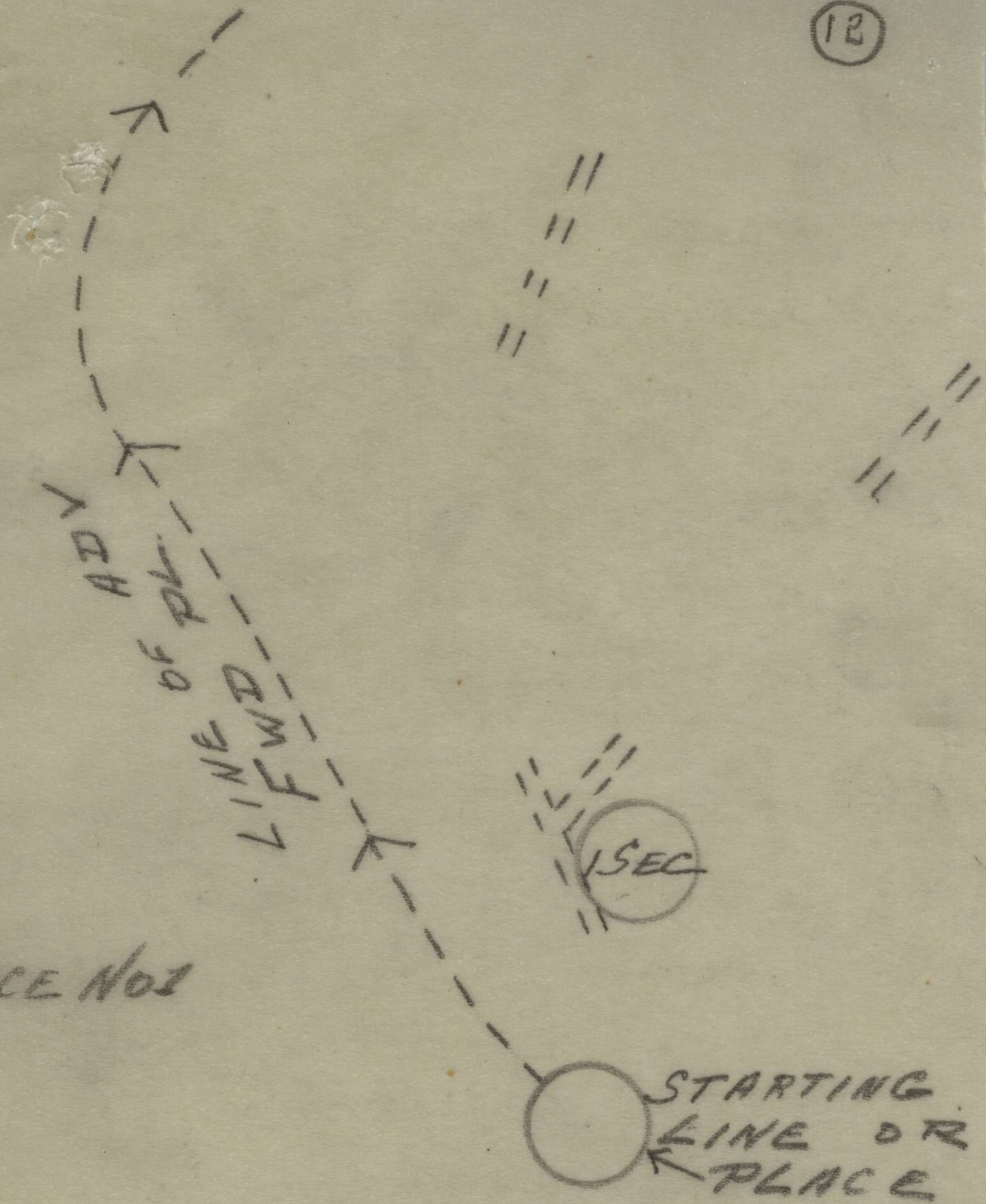
DEDUCTION I will attack with one pl fwd.

(b) Next deal with supporting tps.

"I have one MMG pl and two mortar dets to support my attack, and as my object is to get this quickly I want to use all my supporting weapons."



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TRACE No 1



Notes:-

As I intend to move by the left flank, I must keep the track covered and watch the right flank. One pl is in a position to do this.

DEDUCTION I shall use all weapons to support my attack and one pl will protect the right flank and cover the track.

(c) Now deal with reserves. This example does not present any problem

"I have allocated roles to two pls and all my supporting weapons. This leaves me with one pl available as reserve.

9. The next step is to decide from where the attack will start. An attack by a coy with one pl fwd does not necessitate a SL. A starting place is usually sufficient. After the coy comd has selected his Line of Advance the selection of a starting line or place should not be difficult. The most important point is that it should be under cover.

REQUIRED. Coy comds reasons for selecting a starting line or place.

SUGGESTED SOLUTION

"My line of advance goes fwd from a point SW of l sec. The timber there will provide necessary cover to enable the one fwd pl to form up."

DEDUCTION I do not require a starting line. The fwd pl will begin the attack from 50 yds inside the timber, 100 yds SW of l pl HQ.  
(see trace No 1)

10. Having decided on the roles to be played by the various pls, SL, etc. The coy comd can now proceed with his fire plan, which seems to me to be the next suitable decision to be made.

In preparing a fire plan, the following must be considered:-

(i) All known enemy localities that can interfere by their fire with the advance must be dealt with.

(ii) It may economise in amm if fire is brought down on enemy localities only when it is anticipated they can fire on our adv tps.



(iii) Some enemy localities may require "pinning" and a slow rate of fire will serve the purpose as well as conserve amm.

(iv) Weapons should be sited with an eye to their subsequent role. A change of site should be avoided if possible.

REQUIRED Coy comd's method of building up his fire plan.

#### SUGGESTED SOLUTION

The following method is offered as being considered very valuable in arriving at the minimum requirements of a fire plan.

Some of it's advantages are:-

- (i) It conservs amm
- (ii) Ensures that no target is not cared for during the attack
- (iii) Shows a comd what amm he is expending on his attack.

It is produced as follows:-

- (a) Firstly write down the fire support available and the amm per weapon carried.
- (b) Rule up your paper as follows
- (c) Fill in headings and sub-headings
- (d) Fill in all known enemy locations in colns provided
- (e) Begin in coln (a) and working from SL or SP fwd to next stage fill in detail required. Study the ground from the aspects of enemy interference by fire as your tps begin to advance. If a target or enemy locality can fire on your adv tps mark a tick in the top left corner of the appropriate coln. If that particular enemy post cannot, mark in a cross, cent rally. If doubtful place a question mark in coln. Also mark in a similar way any locality you consider should be "pinned" by fire.
- (f) Proceed stage by stage till you have your tps at their objective.
- (g) Now fill in your ticked colns with the fire you consider the minimum to deal with the enemy. State type of fire and rate.
- (h) Next fill in colns marked with question mark with what fire can be spared.



Fire support available:- One MMG pl 14 belts per gun  
 Two dets mortar pl 40 bombs - 30 HE and 10 smoke per mortar

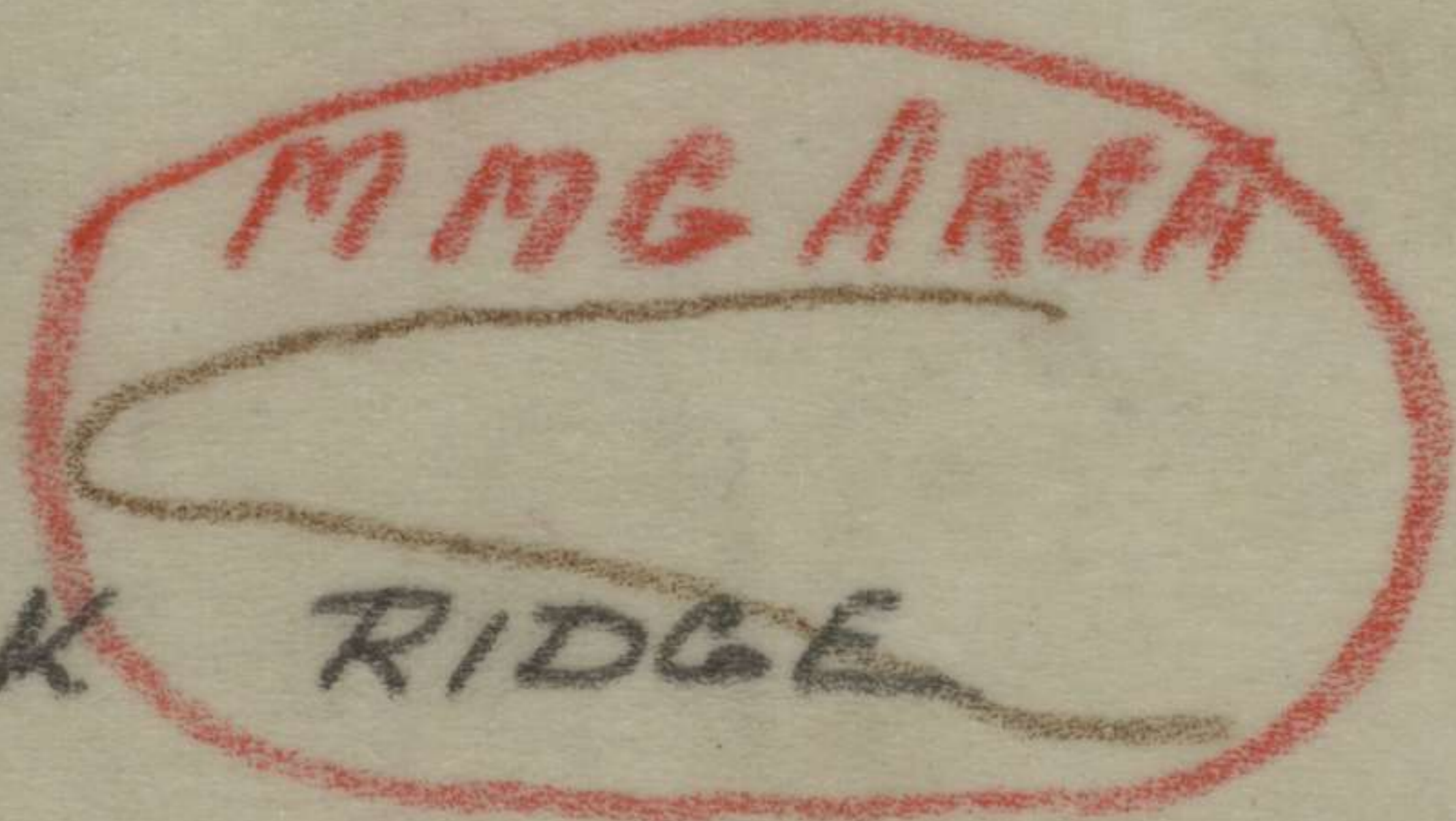
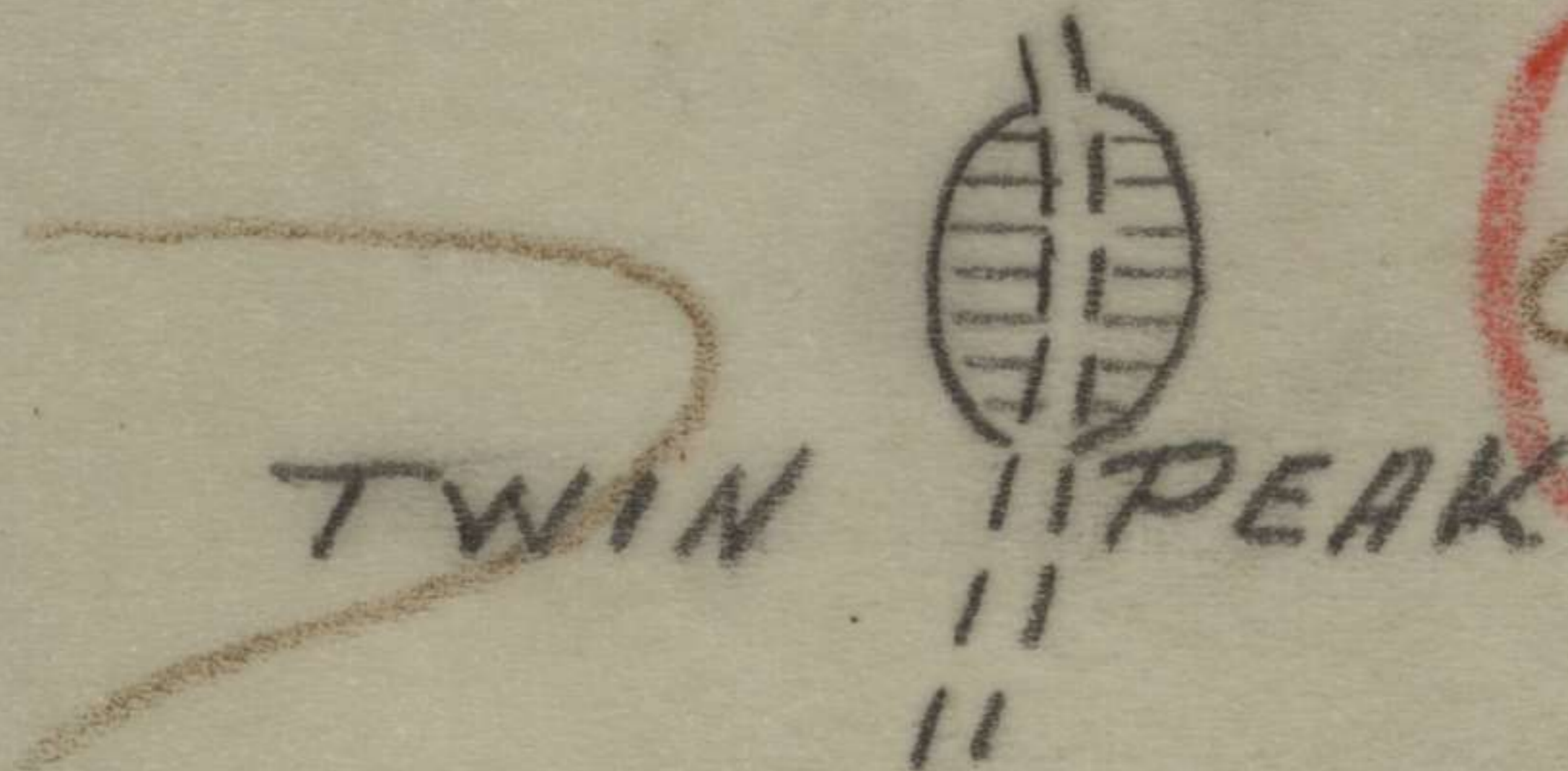
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AS FORWARD TROOPS MOVE				TARGETS THAT CAN INTERFERE WITH TROOPS				
From (a)	to (b)	Yds (c)	Time (d)	Right Peak (e)	Middle Peak (f)	Fwd Peak (g)	Big Peak (h)	Special Smoke tasks (j)
-	-	-	-H	X	X	X	X	X
SL or SP	Edge of timber	50	1 minute H to H+1	X	X	X	X	X
Edge of timber	Next timber south edge	100	2 minutes H+1 to H+3	? One pl	✓ One sec MMG 2 belts per gun	✓ One det mortars 10 bombs HE	✓ One sec MMG 2 belts per gun	✓ One det mortars smoke. 6 bombs SHED /
Next timber south edge	Timber north edge	100	2 minutes H 3 to H 5	? One pl	X	X	X	X
Timber north edge	Timber SW corner	100	2 minutes H+5 to H+7	? One pl	X	X	✓ One pl MMG 2 belts per gun	✓ One det mortars 8 bombs smoke 200 yds, SW SHED
Timber SW corner	Objective	250	3 minutes H+7 to H+10	? One pl	? One sec MMG 3 belts per gun	? One sec MMG 3 belts per gun	? two dets mor 10 bombs HE per mortar	X
Capture of objective	Onwards	-	H+10 to H+15	? One pl	✓ One sec MMG 5 belts per gun	✓ One det mortars 10 bombs HE	X	X



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TRACE NO 2





Now the fire plan is complete in minimum essentials. If all supporting weapons have not been allotted tasks and you consider it desirable, the firepower on the most important targets can be increased.

It must be noted that this method is only to assist the comd build up his fire plan and must NOT be used in it's present form as orders.

Before taking this fire plan out into the desirable form, there are one or /two other points which must be decided upon to complete it.

One is the area from which the MMGs and mortars are to fire.

Another is what the guns, etc., are to do after they fire their programme.

A third point is to tally up amm expended.

With regard to the first point. In a situation such as this I consider the coy comd should allot areas from which MMGs and mortars carry out their tasks. In this he must, of course, be guided by the advice of the MMG and mortar officers, who should be with him when he is making his appreciation.

In this scheme it will be seen that one sec MMG is to deal with MIDDLE PEAK in two periods, H+1 to H+3 and H+7 to H+15. Subsequent tasks may be to assist an attack from 120 knoll to the east and if it were given an area about 150 yds east of the cutting, it could carry out both those tasks. Areas allotted should be only general. Coy comds should NOT pin MMG and mortar pl comds down to small areas. (see trace No 2)

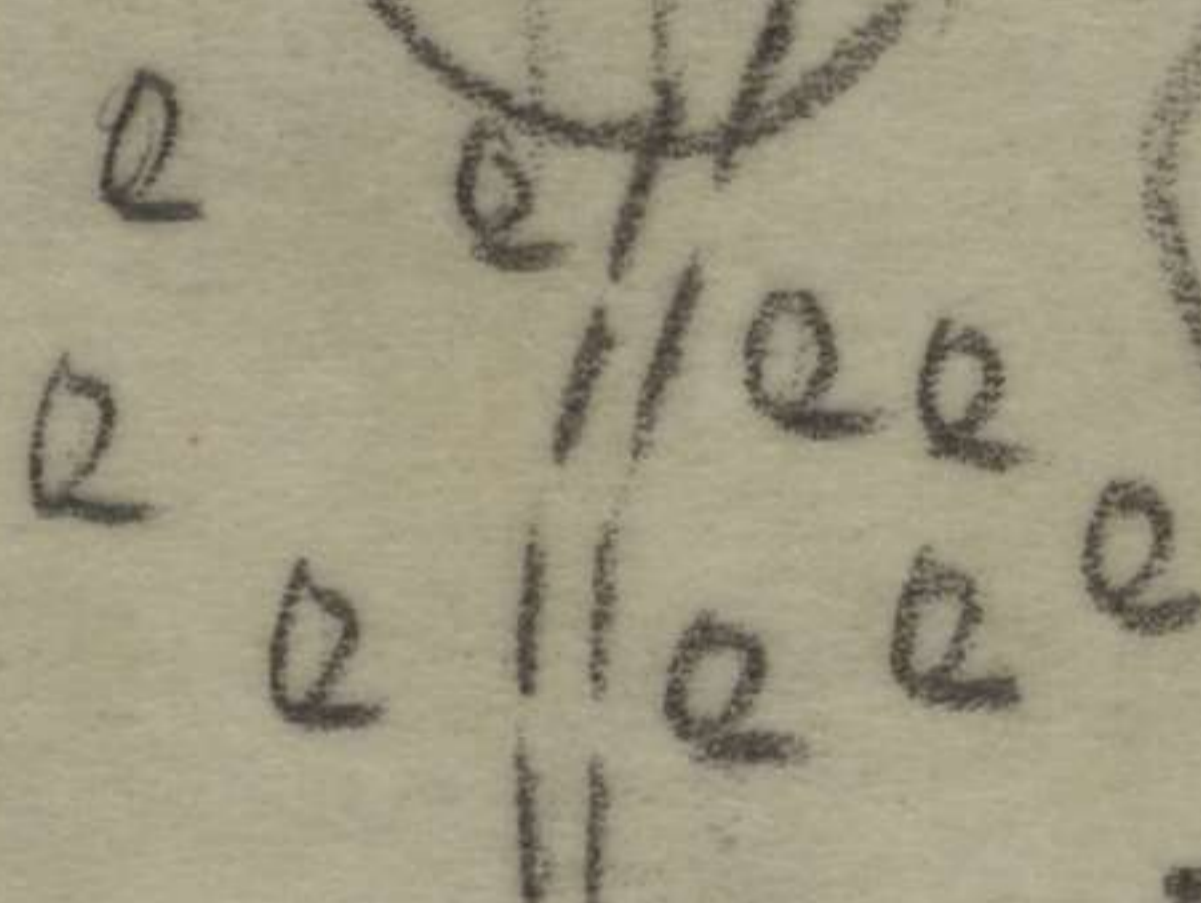
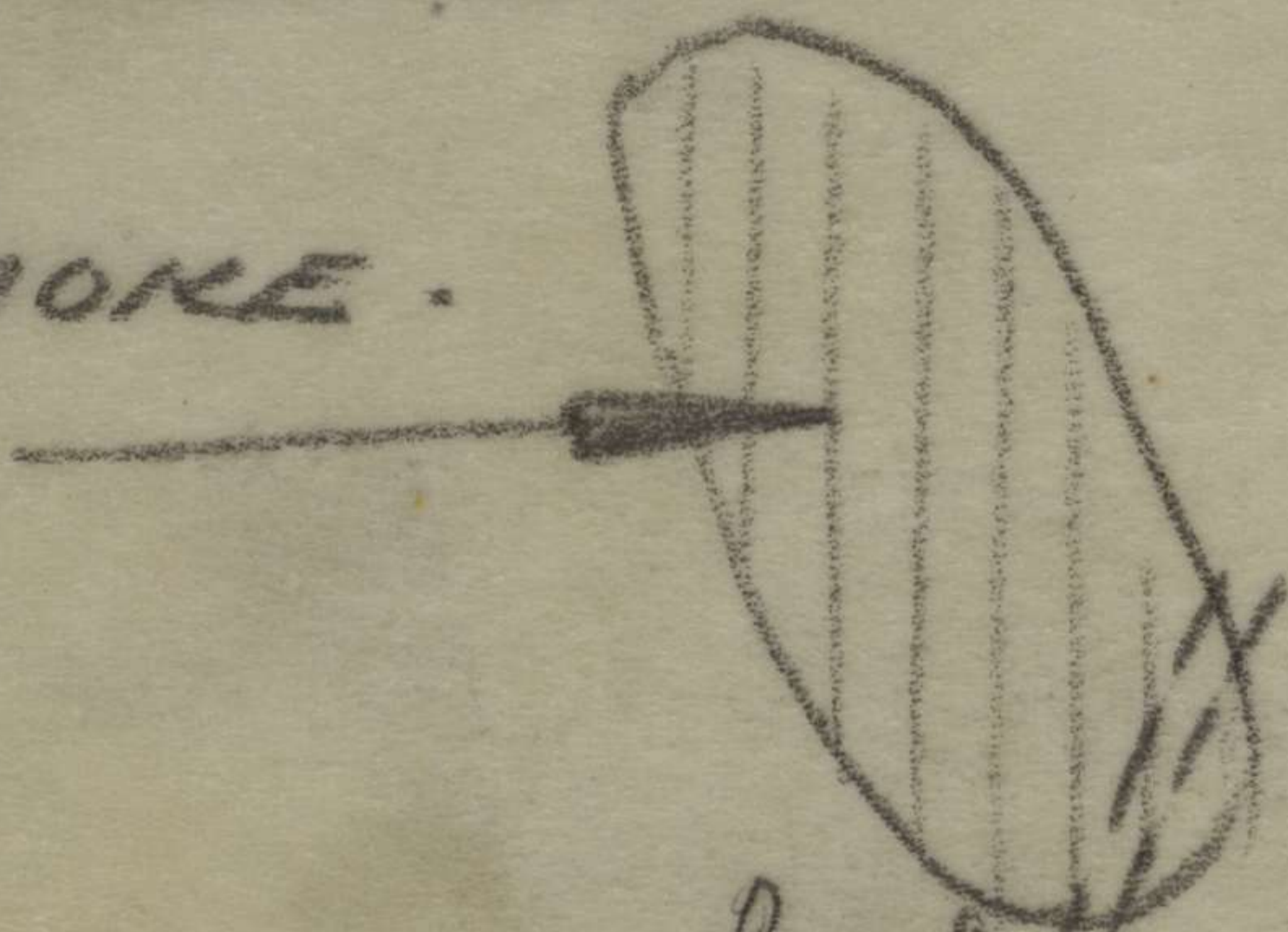
The second point involves a decision as to what will be required fwd on capture of objective for consolidation and/or to support exploitation.

The fire plan programme requires some weapons to be engaged until H+15. Some (One sec MMG and one det mortars) will be free before that time for fwd movement and should go up as soon as possible to be ready for subsequent roles.



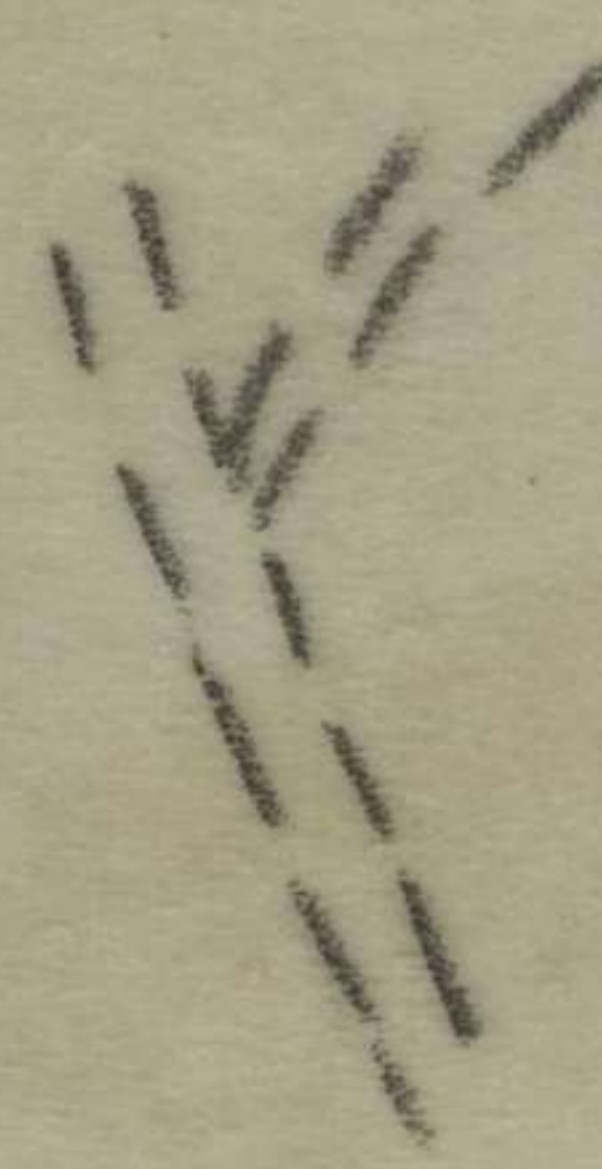
TRACE N°3

2ND SMOKE  
TASK  
H+4 to  
H+7



1ST SMOKE TASK  
H to H+4

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The remaining point deals with amm. A quick calculation will reveal the following expenditure:-

MMGs	One sec	12 belts per gun
	One sec	7 belts per gun
Mortars	One det	14 bombs smoke and 10 HE
	One det	NO bombs smoke and 30 HE

This should indicate to the coy comd that he will require amm very soon for the mortars and also warn the mortar officer that he will have to do some changing in types of amm to carry out his task.

11. The fire plan when extracted from this table for issue as orders will be as follows:-

FIRE PLAN

<u>MMGs</u>	One sec	H+1 to H+3	MIDDLE PEAK	2 belts per gun
		H+5 to H+7	BIG PEAK	2 belts per gun
		H+7 to H+15	MIDDLE PEAK	8 belts per gun
	One sec	H+1 to H+3	BIG PEAK	2 belts per gun
		H+5 to H+7	BIG PEAK	2 belts per gun
		H+7 to H+10	FWD PEAK	3 belts per gun
	H+10	----	forward for consolidation	
<u>MORTARS</u>	One det	H	to H+4	will maintain smoke from SHED to 150 yds NW. 6 bombs smoke
		H+4	to H+7	will maintain smoke from pt on track, 200 yds north of track junc to timber edge 200 yds NW 8 bombs smoke.
		H+7	to H+10	BIG PEAK 10 bombs HE
		H+10		forward for consolidation
	One det	H+1	to H+3	FWD PEAK 10 bombs HE
		H+7	to H+10	BIG PEAK 10 bombs HE
		H+10	to H+15	FWD PEAK 10 bombs HE
	One pl	H+1	to H+15	One pl will pin RIGHT PEAK and protect right flank.
				(see trace No 3)



12. At this stage the plan is almost complete. The factors governing the use of the reserve should now be considered. When considering them it is desirable to remember:-

- (i) That the comd influences the progress of the battle by the use of his reserve.
- (ii) Reserves should NOT be moved in such a manner that they are likely to become involved in the same local fight as the fwd tps.
- (iii) In minor tactical situations the opportunity of using the reserve successfully is generally a fleeting one so comds must ensure that they are at hand and ready to be committed as soon as the situation requires.
- (iv) Comds should try and foresee the probable role of the reserve and site or move it accordingly.

REQUIRED Discussion on the factors affecting the use of the reserve pl in this attack and the deductions from those considerations.

SUGGESTED SOLUTION

"The object of my attack is to capture FIVE PEAK RIDGE and I intend to try and take BIG PEAK first. Should my fwd pl be unable to secure it's objective, I will probably have to use my reserve pl to attain my object. I have discarded the right flank as a line of advance."

DEDUCTION "My reserve pl should be kept on the left of the track.

"Should the fwd pl succeed in gaining it's objective the probable role of the reserve will be to exploit along the ridge and if such exploitation is to succeed it will have to be done very quickly to prevent the enemy recovering from the disadvantage of my seizing BIG PEAK. I can only expect the smoke put down by the mortars to last a few minutes after the last bomb and if I want my reserve to take advantage of the smoke, I shall have to move them very quickly, but I cannot jamb them on top of the fwd pl.



DEDUCTION "I shall have my reserve pl ready in rear of fwd pl at H, to follow quickly by bounds. Reserve pl is to clear first gap by H 6 and the second by H 9 and will move under my control."

13. The next step towards the completion of the plan is a consideration of the factors which influence the positioning of HQ.

The following have a bearing on the matter:-

(i) A comd must place himself, or move, where he can best influence the battle. He cannot do this if he moves with the fwd tps and possibly becomes pinned down with them by fire.

(ii) As he may have to use his reserve quickly, he should be as near to them as possible. By near them is meant - perfect comms.

(iii) A junior comd needs to be well fwd to be able to watch the progress of his fwd tps. Their actions will give him the information he requires if it is necessary for him to commit his reserve.

(iv) A comd needs to be on the objective as soon after its capture as possible to take control and organize the exploitation or consolidation.

REQUIRED The factors, and from them the deductions, which influence the coy comd in placing or moving his HQ in this attack.

SUGGESTED SOLUTION "My task from H, until I attain my object, will be control of the reserve pl. To do this I want to be very close to the pl comd, who, with his pl is to move by bounds as I indicate them. The timing of these bounds will be very close as my smoke programmes will not last very long. I must be on the objective of the fwd pl very soon after it's capture to arrange exploitation and consolidation.

DEDUCTION Coy HQ will move in comm with the reserve pl.

14. Consideration can now be given to the final part of the plan - THE H HOUR - . It is desirable to fix this as early as possible.



The coy comd must allow time for:-

- (a) Issue of orders to pl comds
- (b) Pl comds recce
- (c) Issue of pl comds orders to sec comds
- (d) Sec comds recce, return to secs and issue orders
- (e) Supporting weapons to get into posn and in the case of arty and mortars, to register.
- (f) If movement of fwd pl to an assembly area is necessary, time must be allowed.

REQUIRED. The factors which influence the fixing of H hr with the minimum of time wasted. (The time is now 1500 hrs)

SUGGESTED SOLUTION "I want to start my attack as early as possible.

The phase of preparation that will probably take the longest, will be the mortars getting into posn, and ranging. The mortar officer knows my plan and need not stay here for orders. He wants 35 mins to get his mortars ready. It will take 10 mins to issue my orders - 15 mins for pl comds' recce and orders - 10 mins for sec comds.

The coy should be ready for action and has only 100 yds to move to SP.

DEDUCTION H hr can be 1635 hrs

15. PLAN An appreciation, written or mental, includes the plan. That is to say, if one were asked for an appreciation, one must give the factors that were considered and the deductions drawn from them. Therefore it would be necessary to sum up all the previous deductions under this heading and they would show the plan.

Should one be asked for one's plan, it would only be necessary to give the deductions arrived at, for, they are the PLAN.



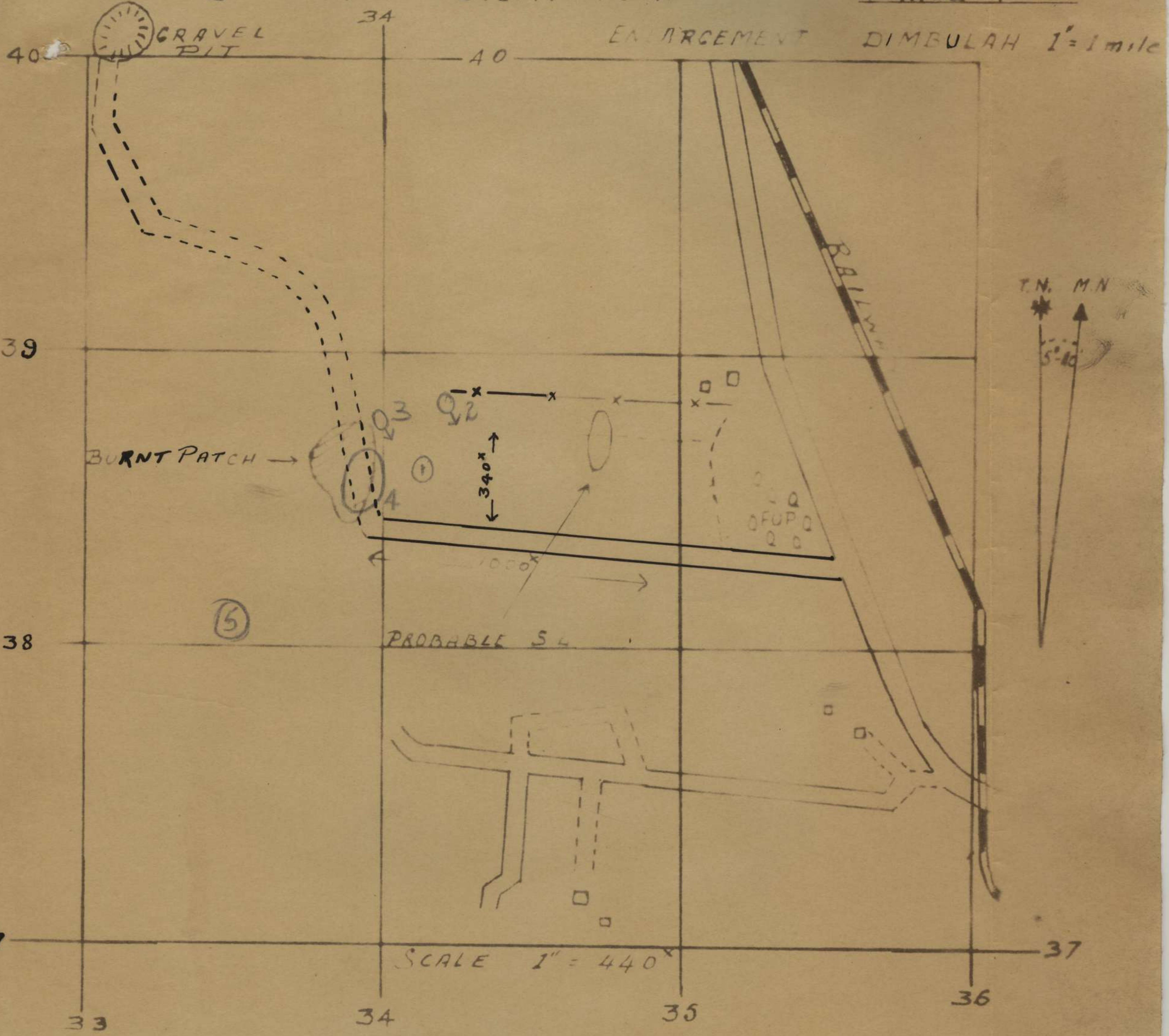
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# DIAGRAM OF ENEMY POSN

TRACE Y

APPX D.





Appendix E

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AREA ENCLOSED HERE  
TO BE USED TEMPORARILY  
FOR TRG BY 25 BDE  
UNTIL PERMANENT AREAS  
ARE ALLOTTED

REF MAP GORDON VALE 1"

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25 AUST INF BDE

TRAINING SYLLABUS SUMMARY FOR WEEK COMMENCING 11 SEP 44

*War Diary*  
*Appx F*

DAY	2/25 Aust Inf Bn	2/31 Aust Inf Bn	2/33 Aust Inf Bn
Monday			
Tuesday	BATTALION EXERCISE	SMALL ARMS RANGE PRACTICES - DANBULLA  RIFLE RANGE	BATTALION LESS DETS ACTING AS
Wednesday	UNDER BDE DS		ENEMY FOR 2/25  BATTALION
Thursday		Practise Drill:- Bn in withdrawal Night lecture by CO to all Adm Offrs and ORs "Supply in the Field"	EXERCISE
Friday		Coy recapitulation (a) ROFT (b) Encounter Attack (c) Deliberate Attack (d) Defence (e) Withdrawal  Lecture - "Tactical Loading and Handling of MT"	
Saturday and Sunday	Bn less dets acting as enemy for 2/31 Bn exercise.	BATTALION EXERCISE UNDER BDE DS	Range practices - rifle, LMG ON Div classification range or unit miniature range

Remarks: (a) Bn Exercises - General route HQ 7 Aust Div, Lake EURAMOO, Mt NOMICO 6232, Lake EURAMOO, BRIDGE 571440 to include Bn in attack, defence and withdrawal.  
 (b) 2/31 Aust Inf Bn practise drill to take place in Bn Trg Area, vicinity 4537, 4638.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

BRIGADIER K.W. EATHER - CBE, DSO, ED

COMMANDING

25 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

(Nos 17 - 20)

25 AUST INF BDE  
7 SEPTEMBER 44.

17. AUDIT BOARD (HQ 25 AUST INF BDE)

Lt R.H.L. HAIR is appointed as a member of HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde Audit Board vice Lt S.D. MILLAR as per this HQ RO 4/44.

18. DRESS

- Shirts will be worn :- (a) in the soldiers' club;  
(b) when travelling on vehicles  
(c) At mess parades  
(d) When visiting other units or leaving camp lines.  
(e) SHORTS will NOT be worn other than for sport.

19. COMPASSIONATE LEAVE, DISCHARGE or TRANSFER.

Subtended is a summary of I Aust Corps RO 233 of 7 August 44:-

" Applications for compassionate leave, compassionate discharge or transfer will include the following information:-

- (a) Age
- (b) Medical classification
- (c) Length and particulars of service
- (d) Posting and whether efficient
- (e) Character and copy of conduct sheet
- (f) Investigation report by L of C Area ( if applicable)
- (g) Recommendation by HQ or unit submitting the application
- (h) any other relevant matter which may assist in making a decision.

Transfers Generally (GRO A368/43)

The position as regards transfers of personnel on posted strength of units is summarised as follows:-

- (a) Transfers between units under Comd I Aust Corps may be effected by mutual agreement of COs concerned without reference to Higher Authority.

/con'd



(b) Transfers to units NOT under Comd I Aust Corps must be concurred in by COs concerned and submitted through normal channels to HQ I Aust Corps for approval.

(c) Principles which will be applied by Comds and COs in considering applications for transfer are set out in GRO A368/53 para 5. "

20.

CONSERVATION OF RUBBER - SYNTHETIC TYRES

(This order will be read in conjunction with GRO 0167 /44)

The critical rubber situation and the necessity for obtaining the maximum service from tyres has been stressed repeatedly. Deterioration of the situation has necessitated the introduction of synthetic tyres. It is imperative that greater care than ever be exercised in the maintenance of tyres of both the natural and synthetic varieties.

Synthetic tyres are far more susceptible to failure through abuse than natural rubber tyres. All concerned will therefore -

- (a) exercise the utmost care to avoid overloading; underinflation; hard braking and fierce acceleration, high speeds; bumps and other causes of severe impact;
- (b) check wheel alignment frequently and correct irregularities promptly;
- (c) rotate wheels regularly;
- (d) remove stones and flint from tyres during unit maintenance;
- (e) submit tyres for replacement at the correct stages for recapping;
- (f) submit damaged tyres for repair without delay.

Units will ensure that prompt disciplinary action is taken where breaches of this order occur.

Distribution.

2/25 Aust Inf Bn (6)  
2/31 Aust Inf Bn (6)  
2/33 Aust Inf Bn (6)  
25 Brigade Signals Section  
8 Pl 2/1 Aust Guard Regt  
315 Aust LAD  
Bde. Comd.  
B.M.  
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Notice Board  
File  
War Diary (2)

  
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S.C. 25 AUST INF BDE

APPENDIX "A" attached for distribution to units of Brigade Headquarters ONLY







APPENDIX "A" (CONTINUED)

REGIMENTAL FUNDS TRUST ACCOUNT F I35

Balance as at 31 July	£ 94. 6. 10.
AACS Canteen profits July 44.	£ 4. 14. 7.
Refund memo canteen	£ 18. 6. 2.

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£ 117. 17. 7.

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Purchase Public address  
system

£ 62. 10.

Electric globes )  
Entertainment concert )  
party )

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£ 18. 16. 2.

Range prizes )

£ 36. 11. 5.

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BALANCE as at 31 August 44 £ 36. 11. 5



TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TROOPS No 2The Bn in the Approach, Encounter, and deliberate attacks, Defence & Withdrawal

Ref maps - GORDONVAIE 1:63360  
DS Sketches

OBJECT OF EXERCISES

1. To exercise the bn for a continuous period of days in the field in some phases of open warfare, by day and by night.
2. To provide opportunities for the Bn Comd to exercise control of his unit, and to set problems for all officers to study.
3. The situations developed in the series will be designed to bring out the following lessons:-

THE APPROACH

- (i) "The task of an advanced guard commander is an important and difficult one. He must act quickly and boldly ---"  
(FSR Vol 2 Sec 41-5)
- (ii) "---- bold and vigorous action by the advanced guard is usually essential. Deployment on a wide front, with a view to locating the enemy's flank, is justified: and endeavour will be made to secure such tactical features as will best further the action of the main body."  
(FSR Vol 2 Sec 43-3)

THE ATTACK

- (iii) "A period of preparation for an attack is always necessary ----- . To shorten this period of preparation without omitting any essential requirement must be the constant aim of commanders and staff."  
(FSR Vol 2 Sec 56-1)
- (iv) "Objectives will be selected for their tactical importance and should be easily recognizable on the ground."  
(FSR Vol 2 Sec 56-3)
- (v) "Reserves of forward units should be used to exploit tactical success ---- . Reserves should be moved forward by bounds as the attack progresses so that they can be used with a minimum of delay when required."  
(IT Sec 64-11)
- (vi) "When a body of troops has reached the objective allotted to it, it is apt to suffer from a reaction, to consider that its part in that particular attack is over for the time being, and to become inactive. Leadership and energy are required more than ever from subordinate comds at this stage."  
(FSR Vol 2 Sec 59-1)

THE DEFENCE

- (vii) "Local reserves must be ready either to occupy a position to check enemy penetration, or to deliver immediate counter attacks."  
(FSR Vol 2 Sec 69-6)
- (viii) "A plan of defence should be made in terms of fire rather than of men ---- . Against infantry, concealed machine guns are the real backbone of the defence."  
(FSR Vol 2 Sec 69-3)



THE WITHDRAWAL

- (ix) "Whenever possible, a part of the rear guard should be sent back in time to occupy the next main position in rear before the withdrawal from the previous one is complete."  
(FSR Vol 2 Sec 48-4)
- (x) "It may sometimes be necessary for a rear guard to make a counter attack."  
(FSR Vol 2 Sec 48-6)

OPENING SITUATION

4. 7 Aust Div has been actively engaged in the MAREEBA area for the last month mopping up the remnants of an enemy force. By the end of August the Div had moved SOUTH & cleared as far as TOIGA. As a result of a battle fought in the TOIGA area the enemy was split, one portion withdrawing SOUTH, and another towards KAIRI. 25 Bde was given the task of dealing with that portion which moved EAST. This force, totally disorganized after the TOIGA battle were hard pressed by the Bde, and forced to withdraw NORTH from KAIRI along the road to DANBULLA. By 1700 hrs 10 Sep the adv troops of the Bde had reached rd junc 487382, but had lost contact with the withdrawing enemy. The Bde comd decided to halt for the night.

5. At 2100 hrs at a meeting of COs the Bde Comd issued his orders. The following points affected the adv gd comd:-

Information -

Enemy :- tac R reports reveal that about 1800 hrs tonight a large number of enemy were observed in the SAWMILL area (515405). They were under observation for 20 minutes, and were showing signs of bivouacing for the night. Larger bodies were observed earlier in the afternoon in the YUNGABURRA area moving east towards LAKE BARRINE. Movement east was also observed along the road 2 miles SW of BARRINE (5040).

Own Troops:- By 1730 hrs tonight 18 & 21 Bdes had reached YUNGABURRA, and are now in contact with a strong enemy rear guard dug in about a mile SW of LAKE BARRINE. The Div cav Regt has reached KULARA (5129), and reported it clear of enemy. 2/6 Aust Fd Regt, one Coy RAE, one pl Gen Tpt Coy, one Coy 2/1 MMG Bn, and 2/4 Fd Amb have come under comd. 25 Bde has been ordered to move via DANBULLA (5441) - LAKE EURAMOO - rd junc at 612368, and seize the high ground about MT NOMICO (6232).

INTENTION

25 Bde gp will continue the advance.

METHOD

adv gd Lt-col E M ROBSON  
 (Troops 2/31 Aust Inf Bn  
 (under 1 Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn  
 (Command

(In 2/6 Aust Fd Regt  
 (support Engr Recce party  
 Two Coys 2/25 Aust Inf Bn (use other than for flank protection duties is forbidden)



Route:- DANBULLA - LAKE EUPAMOO - rd junc at 612368 -  
rd junc at 613325.

SP - Bridge at 590382 492282

Starting- Main body - 0730 hrs.  
Time

2/33 Aust Inf Bn will be responsible for protection of SP  
until adv gd passes through.

Bde HQ to move at head of main body.

(Note the Fd Regt is in action in area 4332)



NARRATIVE

6. On 11 Sep the adv gd Bn moved past the SP followed in due course by the main body.

As the forward troops of the van gd Coy reach the open ridge about 523403 they are fired on by MMGs from TRIANGLE HILL (536400). (See DS Sketch No 1)

Action by leading Coy in pushing on, on either flank, will force a withdrawal of enemy delaying party.

7. The adv continues. The leading pl of the van gd is held up astride road about 543412 by heavy LMG and rifle fire from three localities, SCRUBY KNOLL (557415) - SHED KNOLL (553415) and PALM HOUSE RIDGE (553416). (See DS Sketch No 2)

An attack by the Coy supported by heavy weapons will succeed, and when PALM HOUSE RIDGE is captured the enemy withdraws allowing the adv to go on.

8. As leading troops arrive in area 563415 they are met with heavy fire from three areas, BROWN KNOLL (562403) - CORRAL (566407), and SHED SPUR (572408). The enemy is in strength, and supported by Arty, MMGs, and Mortars, but is not dug in. (See DS Sketch No 3)

A Bn attack supported by all heavy weapons secure the feature, and cause the enemy to withdraw. He launches a counter attack against CORRAL to cover his withdrawal. The attack is beaten off.

9. The adv was continued, and after passing LAKE EURAMOO fwd troops find strong enemy parties holding spurs 575395 - 577396 - 578398. (See DS Sketch No 4)

A bn attack is necessary to drive them from the spurs.

After being driven from spurs enemy fights stubbornly back along track.

During night he breaks contact.

10. At 2230 hrs the Bn Comd was told by Bde Comd that the adv would continue tomorrow, and the role of adv gd Bn would be taken over by 2/33 Bn who would pass through 2/31 Bn at 0730 hrs.

11. 2/33 Bn passed through 2/31 Bn at 0730 hrs, and continued to adv in accordance with Bde Comd's plan.

As fwd troops arrive in area 5938, a party of enemy attacked from the NE. This attack was dealt with successfully.

12. As leading troops arrive in area 6038 they find the enemy holding the high ground in square 6137, details pointed out on ground by DS. (See DS Sketch No 5)

13. While 2/33 Bn is dealing with this situation Bde Comd passes 2/25 and 2/31 Bns around North and East flanks to secure the high ground in squares 6235, and 6335. This move coupled with 2/33 Bn attack forces the enemy to withdraw.

14. The 2/25 & 2/31 Bns gain the high ground on the left as ordered, and 2/33 Bn secures the timber fringe in square 6135. Enemy are found to be holding ground as indicated by DS Sketch No 6.

If time permits a DS conference will be held at this point.

Troops bivouac the night in this position. Night activity - patrolling.



15. At 2100 hrs Bde Comd issues orders for the next day.  
His plan was :-

To launch an attack with 2/25 and 2/31 Bns on the left flank at 0730 hrs with object of securing the high ground in squares 6234 and 6334.

2/33 Bn was to secure JUNGLE HILL (610346) while the main attack was going on.

The MG Coy would remain under command 2/33 Bn, but only one Arty Bty could be spared to support the attack. 2/1 Pnr Bn had come up, and had been placed under command 25 Bde. It was to remain in reserve on the high ground in square 6237. Bde HQ was to be at 611378.

16. 2/33 Bn attacked and captured JUNGLE HILL, the enemy withdrawing to ridge to the South, where he seemed to have greater strength, and was well dug in.

2/25 and 2/31 Bns succeeded in driving the enemy from high ground 6234 and 6334.

2/33 Bn received orders to consolidate, and probe right flank by patrols.

Later in the day the enemy attacked JUNGLE HILL, and gained a footing but was driven out by counter attack.

17. Towards evening a Bde LO arrived at Bn HQ and saw Bn Comd. The gist of his message was :-

21 & 18 Bdes are going to attack the ground dominating GILLIES HIGHWAY tonight, and as it is weakly held will probably succeed.

Reports have been received that a body of enemy about 200 strong has come down out of the hills, and has cut our L of C about DAMBULLA, and we are now being supplied via BARRINE.

You are to withdraw from here and move back and deal with this enemy.

The Bde Comd wants you to deny this position until 0730 hrs tomorrow.

One bty of the Fd Regt, and one pl 2/1 MMG Bn is to remain under your comd. The remainder of the MG Coy on withdrawal will revert to Bde Comd. The remainder of the Bde is to remain in this area.

18. At 0730 hrs rear parties 2/33 Bn withdraw from JUNGLE HILL, and Bn assembles in an area back along the road. An adv gd Coy is sent fwd, and the Bn commences its march back to the DAMBULLA area.

19. As the fwd troops reach area 5939 - 5838 they gain contact with an enemy who is in possession of the timber fringe.

The enemy proves too strong for one Coy to push back, but pressure on his flanks by other Coys force him to withdraw towards the high ground. After inflicting a two hour delay the enemy breaks contact, and withdraws rapidly, and the 2/33 Bn is able to continue its march. (See DS Sketch No 7)

20. As the Bn is moving along the road about 560414 it is fired on from the right flank, and it is found that the enemy has occupied the ridge running from 560424 to 565420. The Bn attacks, and the enemy withdraws to the next ridge back (5642). (See DS

Sketch No 8)  
A further attack drives him off, and he withdraws to the North.



21. The Bn presses on, and eventually regains contact with a position astride the road at 571440. The enemy seems to have decided to make a final stand for he shows no sign of trying to withdraw even if entirely surrounded. (DS Sketch No 9)

22. Continued pressure by the bn from flanks and rear compresses the enemy into an area little more than 100 x 70 yds. A final assault results in the destruction of the greater part of the enemy. His position contained a fairly large quantity of food and ammunition.



25 AUST INF BDE

TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TROOPS NO 2

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS (Times estimated only)

DAY 1	0530 hrs	Tail of "Enemy" Bn to be clear of SP by	
	0630 "	Head of van gd Coy passes SP	
	0745 "	Leading tps contact enemy about 523403 (See DS Sketch No 1)	
	0830 "	Point pl of van gd held up about 543412 (See DS Sketch No 2)	
	0910 "	Van gd coy attacks	
	0930 "	Coy secures ridge about 552416. Enemy withdraws.	
	0945 "	Van gd leading elements reach area of house at 563415, and come under heavy fire. (See DS Sketch No 3)	
	1000 "	Coy is held up on timber line)	
	1100 "	H hr Bn attack	
	1120 "	First objective taken	) DS SKETCH NO4 3
	1230 "	Enemy counter attacks CORRAL )	
	1300 "	Adv continues	
	1315 "	Leading Coy gains contact with enemy holding jungle fringe and spurs 5739, and is held up,	) DS SKETCH 4
	1430 "	H hr Bn attack	
	1530 "	Spurs captured enemy withdraw back along track	
	1600 "	Bn reorganized, patrols report enemy in strength back along the track	
	1930 "	Enemy breaks contact	
DAY 2	0730 "	Bn (now 2/33 Bn) resumes the advance	
	0800 "	Bn attacked by enemy party from NE	
	0900 "	Leading troops reach rd junc 6038, and are held up. (See Sketch No 5)	



DAY 2	1100 hrs	Bn secure high ground 6137. Enemy withdraw to JUNGLE HILL covered by enemy on left flank (See DS Sketch No 6)
	1200 hrs	Fwd Coy reaches jungle fringe, and is held up by fire from JUNGLE HILL
	1400 "	Bn captures JUNGLE HILL, and is ordered to consolidate
	1500 "	Enemy attack, and secure footing on hill
	1530 "	Bn reserve Coy counter attacks, and drives them out
	1800 "	LO from Bde arrives with orders
DAY 3	0730 "	Rear parties of 2/33 Bn withdraw from JUNGLE HILL, and Bn commences to move to DAMBULLA area
	0930 "	Leading troops arrive in 5938 area, and contact the enemy. (See DS Sketch No 7)
	1130 "	Enemy breaks contact and withdraws. Bn continues to move
	1245 "	Bn fired on from ridge to the North (565420)
	1330 "	Bn clears ridge and enemy withdraw to ridge in square 5642. (See DS Sketch No 8)
	1415 "	Enemy cleared from ridge 5642, and withdraws to North. Bn keeps contact.
	1445 "	Contact made in area of bridge 571440, and Bn commences to encircle enemy, and later assaults. (See DS Sketch No 8)

NOTE

It is anticipated that the feeling for flanks, encircling and finally assaulting the bridge position will take the Bn some hours. The time the assault is to be permitted will be decided by the Director when the situation develops. With the assault the exercise concludes.



25 AUST INF BDE  
25 Aust Inf Bde  
TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TROOPS No 2

DIRECTING STAFF

Director		Comd 25 Aust Inf Bde	
Assistant Director		BM 25 Aust Inf Bde	
Chief Umpire		Lt-col E M ROBSON	2/31 Aust Inf Bn
Coy Umpires -			
HQ Coy	Capt	H C DAVIES	2/33 Aust Inf Bn
A Coy	Capt	J H MULES	HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde
	Lt	R SHEPPARD	2/31 Aust Inf Bn
B Coy	Capt	W M CROMBIE	2/25 Aust Inf Bn
	Lt	A W GUILLAN	HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde
C Coy	Capt	R H RATTRAY	2/31 Aust Inf Bn
	Lt	J F HOWES	HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde
D Coy	Capt	C F MILFORD	HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde
	Lt	D R HAIGH	2/33 Aust Inf Bn

D S CONFERENCES

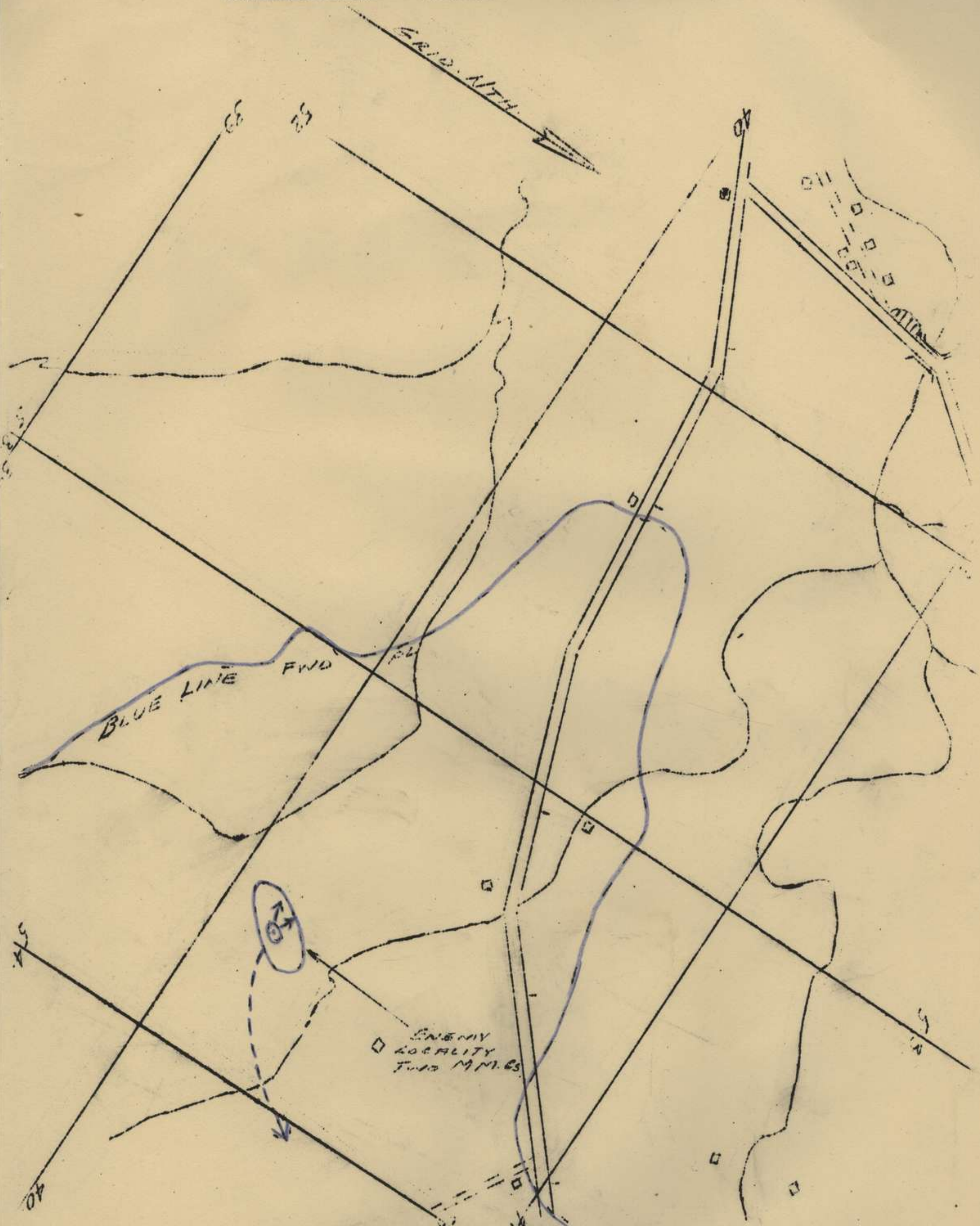
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Final Conference

(All Offrs) Bde HQ - 1930 hrs - 15 - 20 and 25 Sep 44



D.S. SKETCH N° 1



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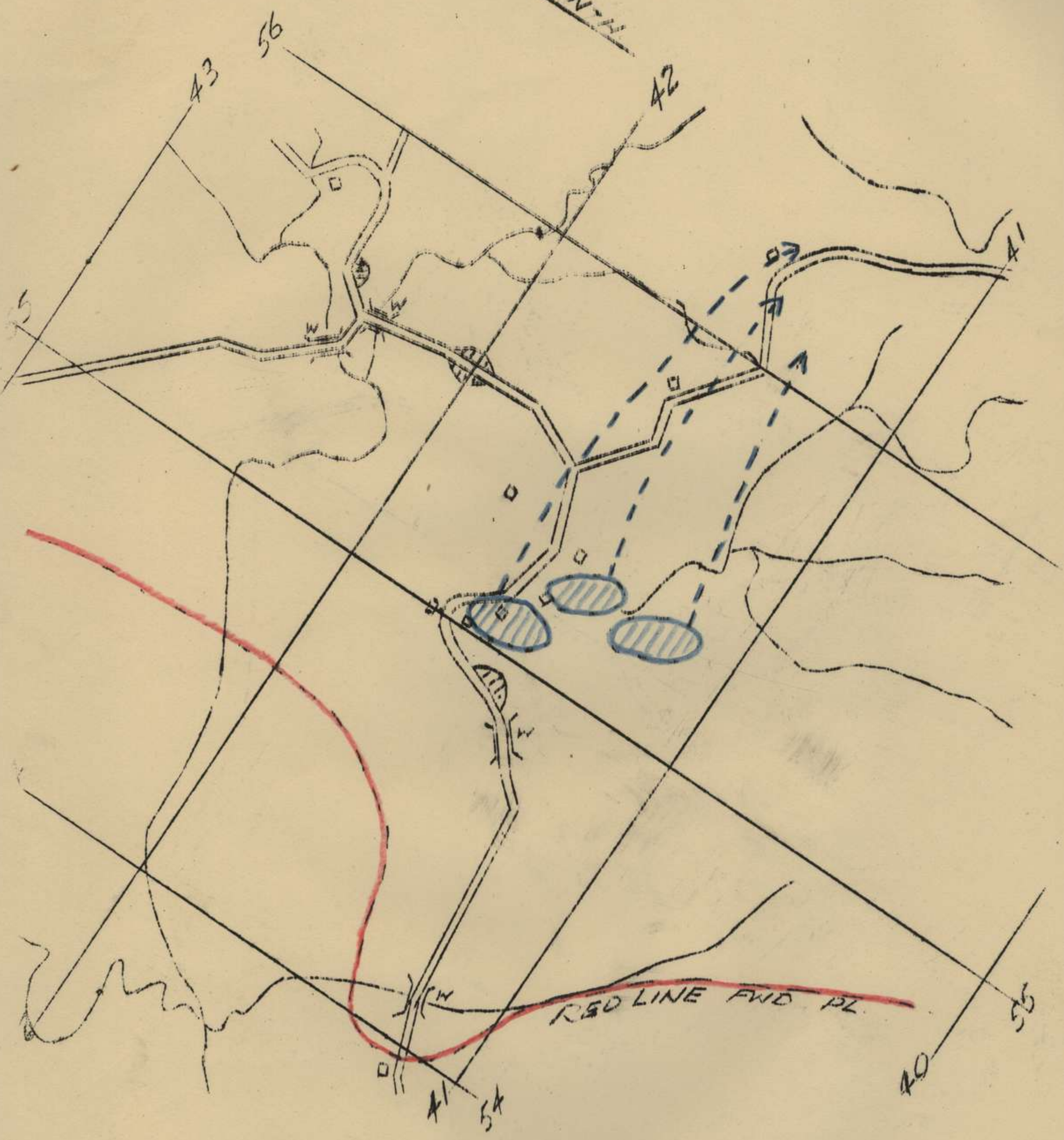
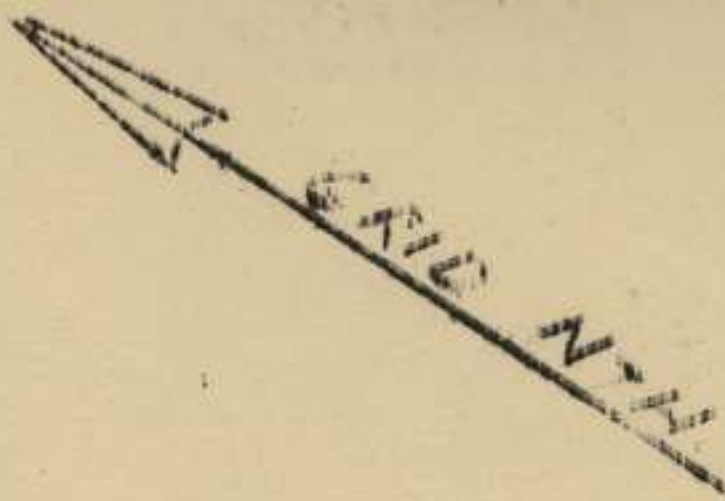
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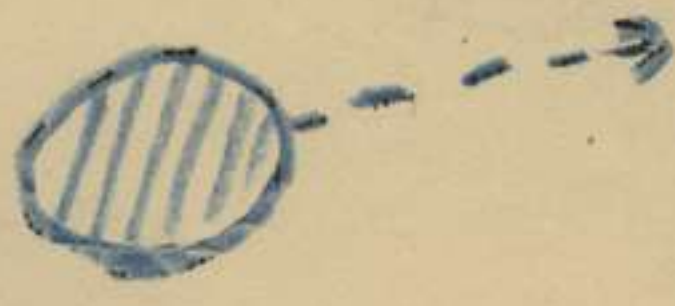
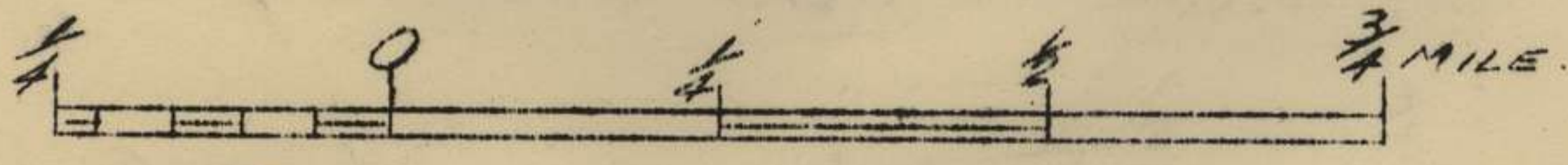


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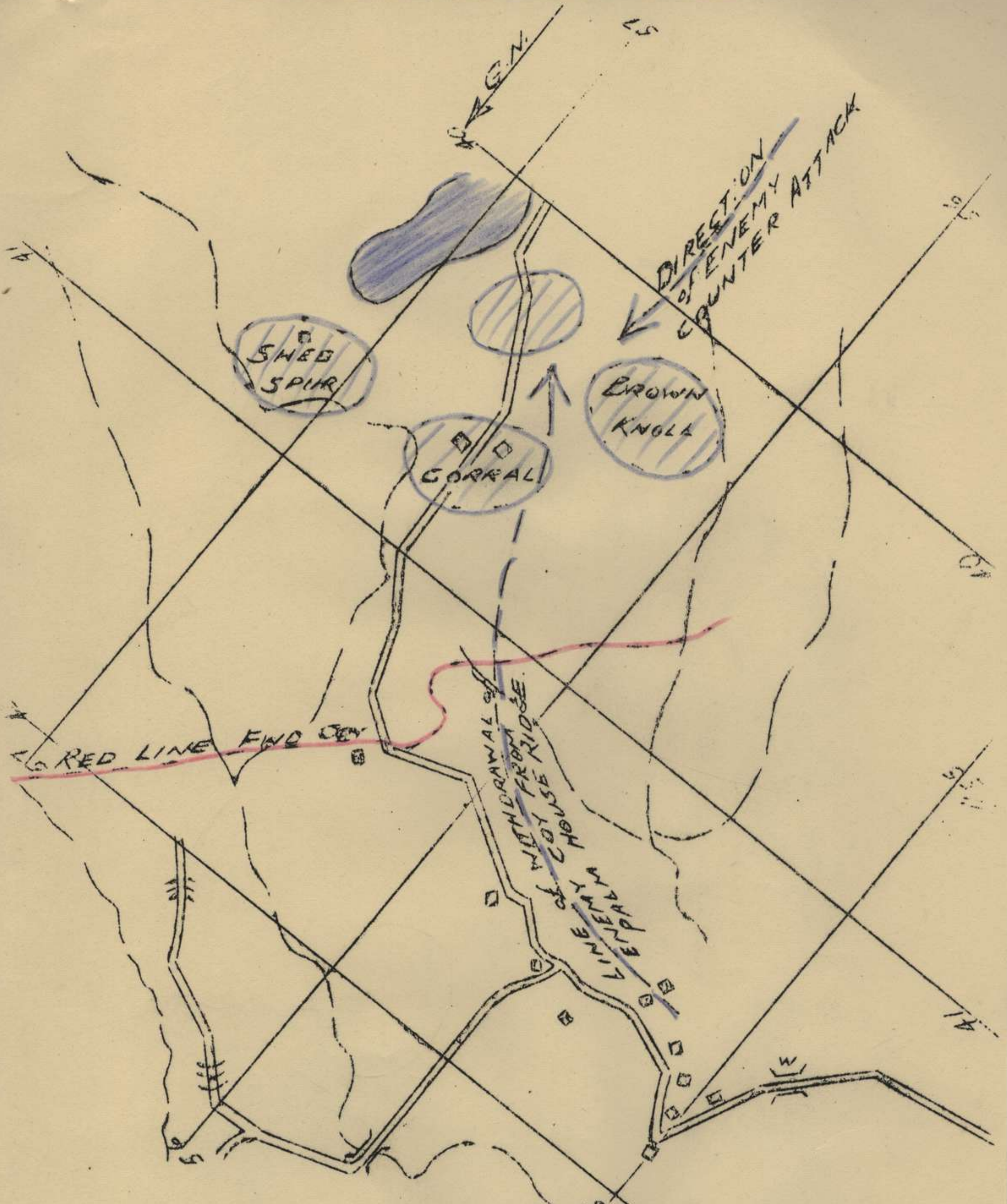
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ENEMY PL LOCALITIES & LINES OF WITHDRAWAL.



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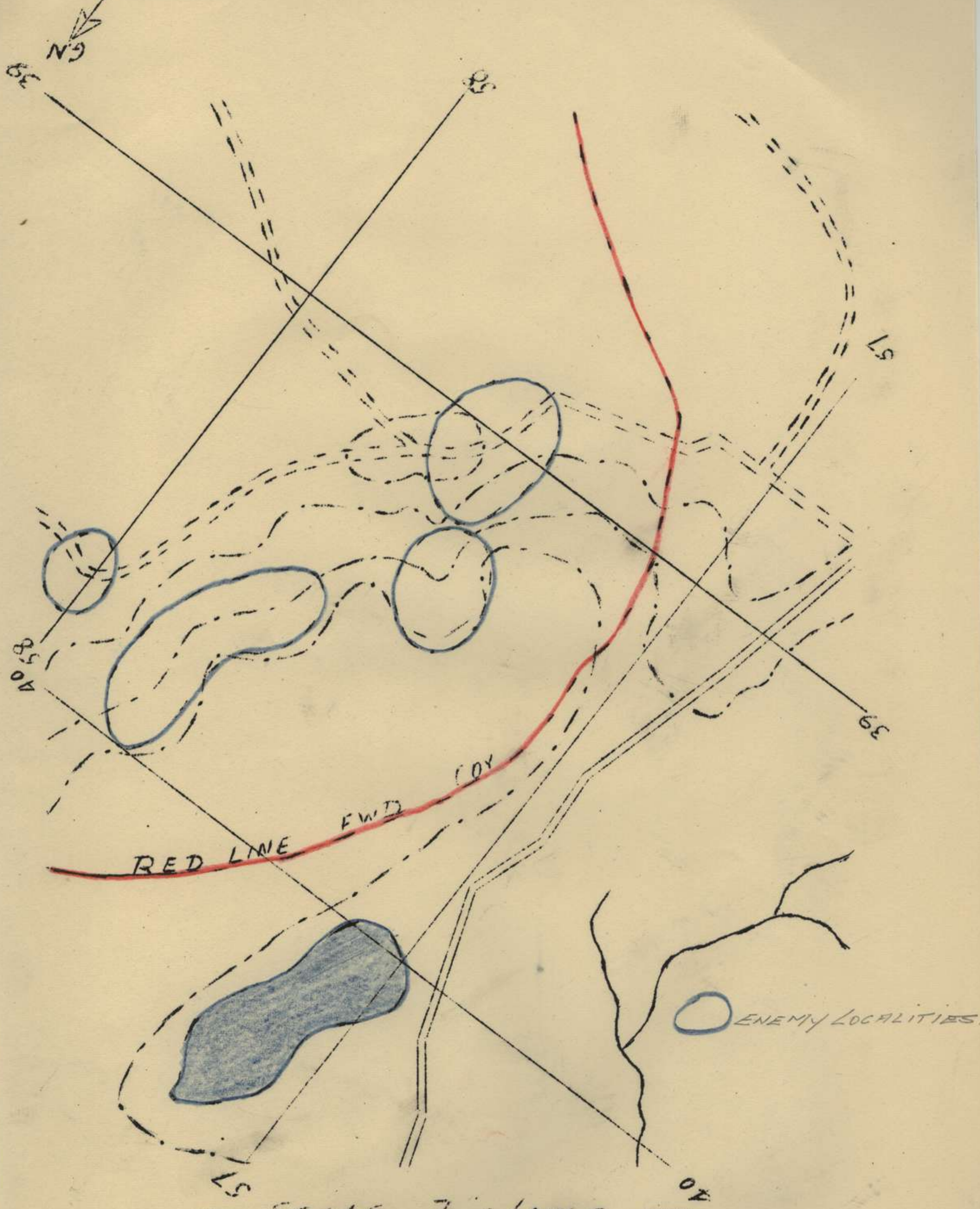
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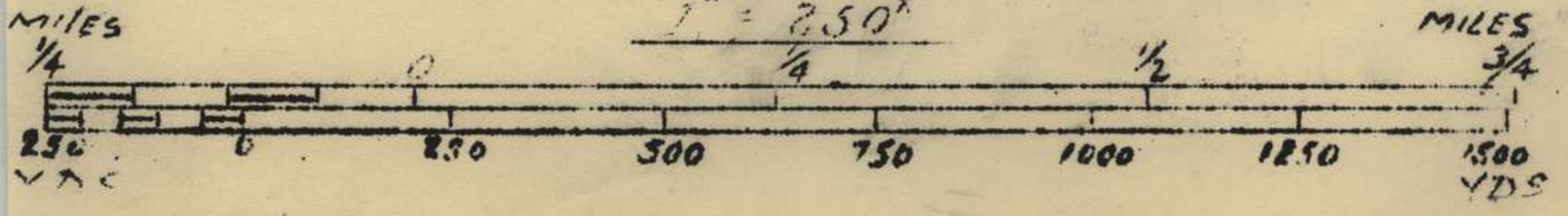


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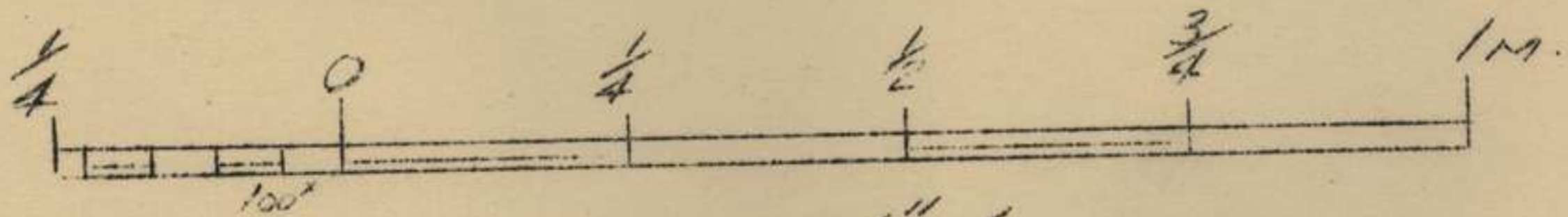
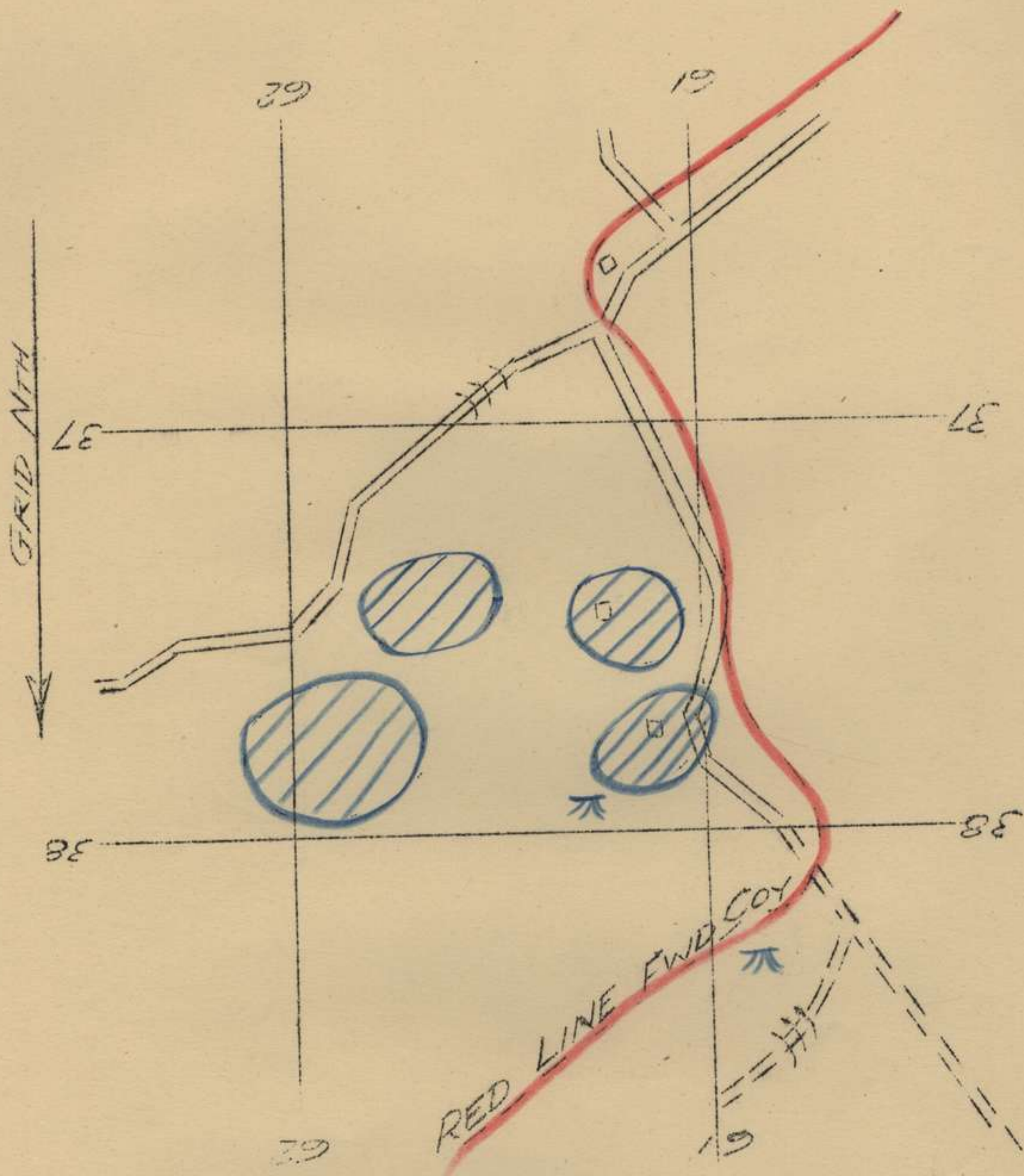
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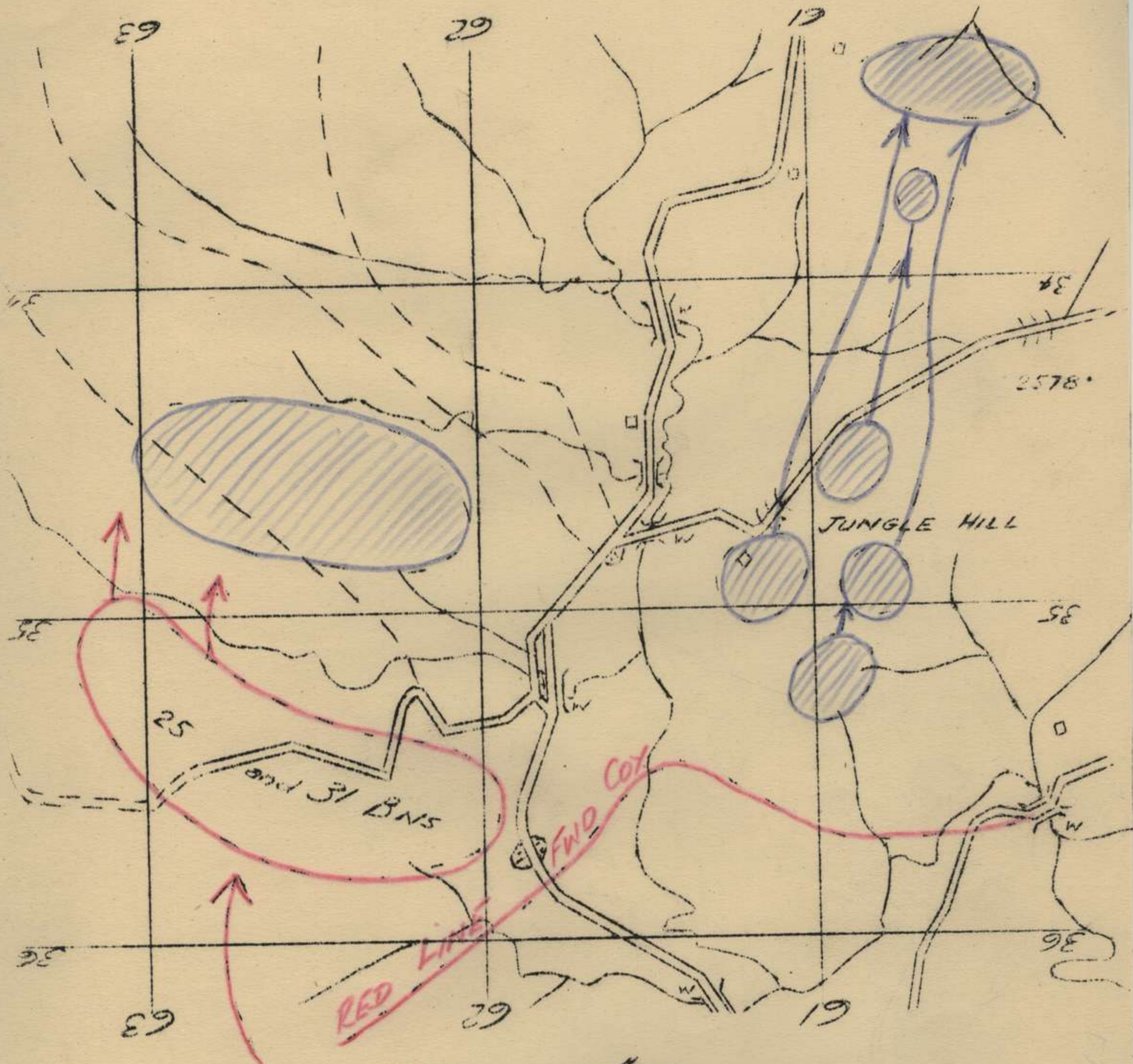
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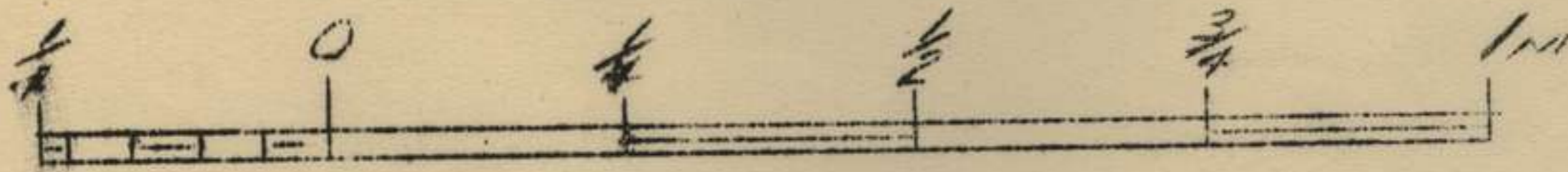


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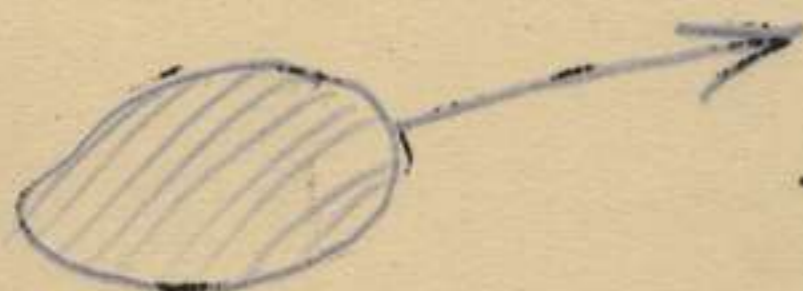


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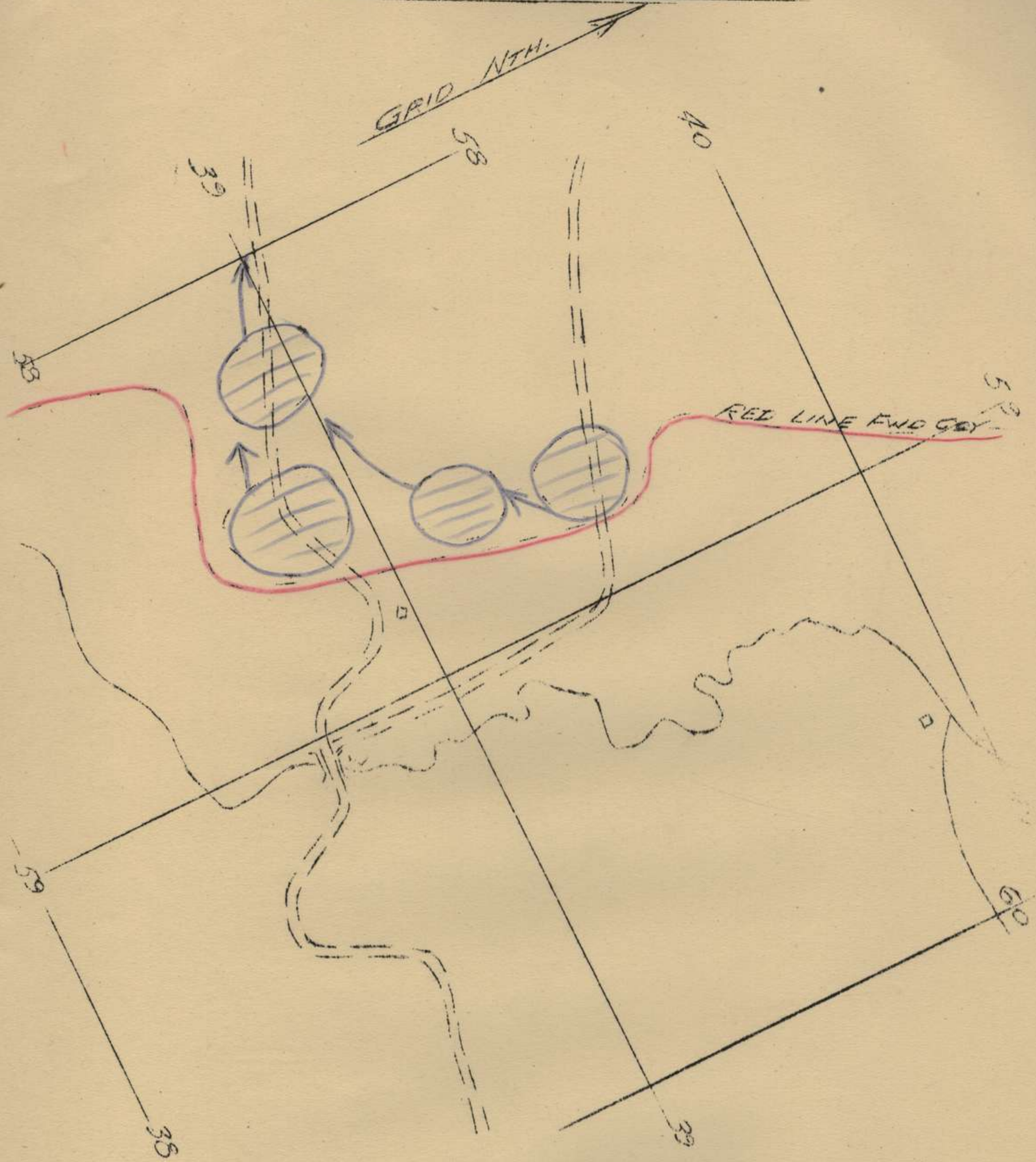
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ENEMY LOCALITIES & LINES  
OF WITHDRAWAL



D.S. SKETCH N° 7



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ENEMY COY LOCALITIES.



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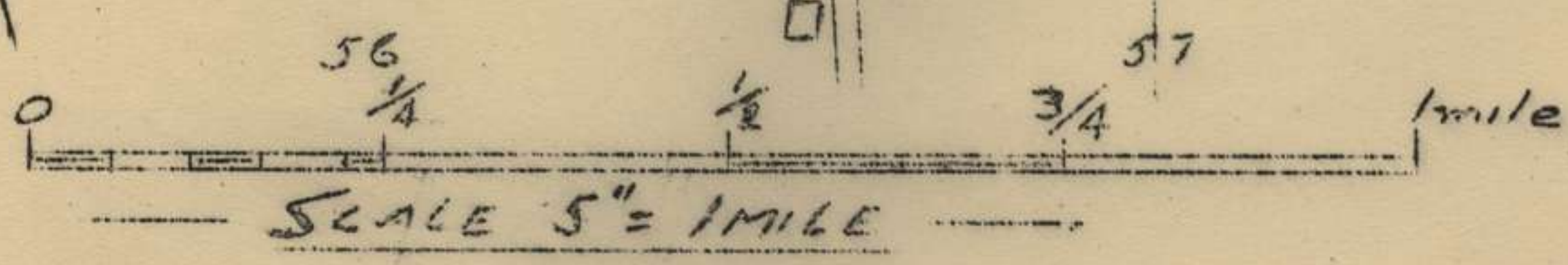
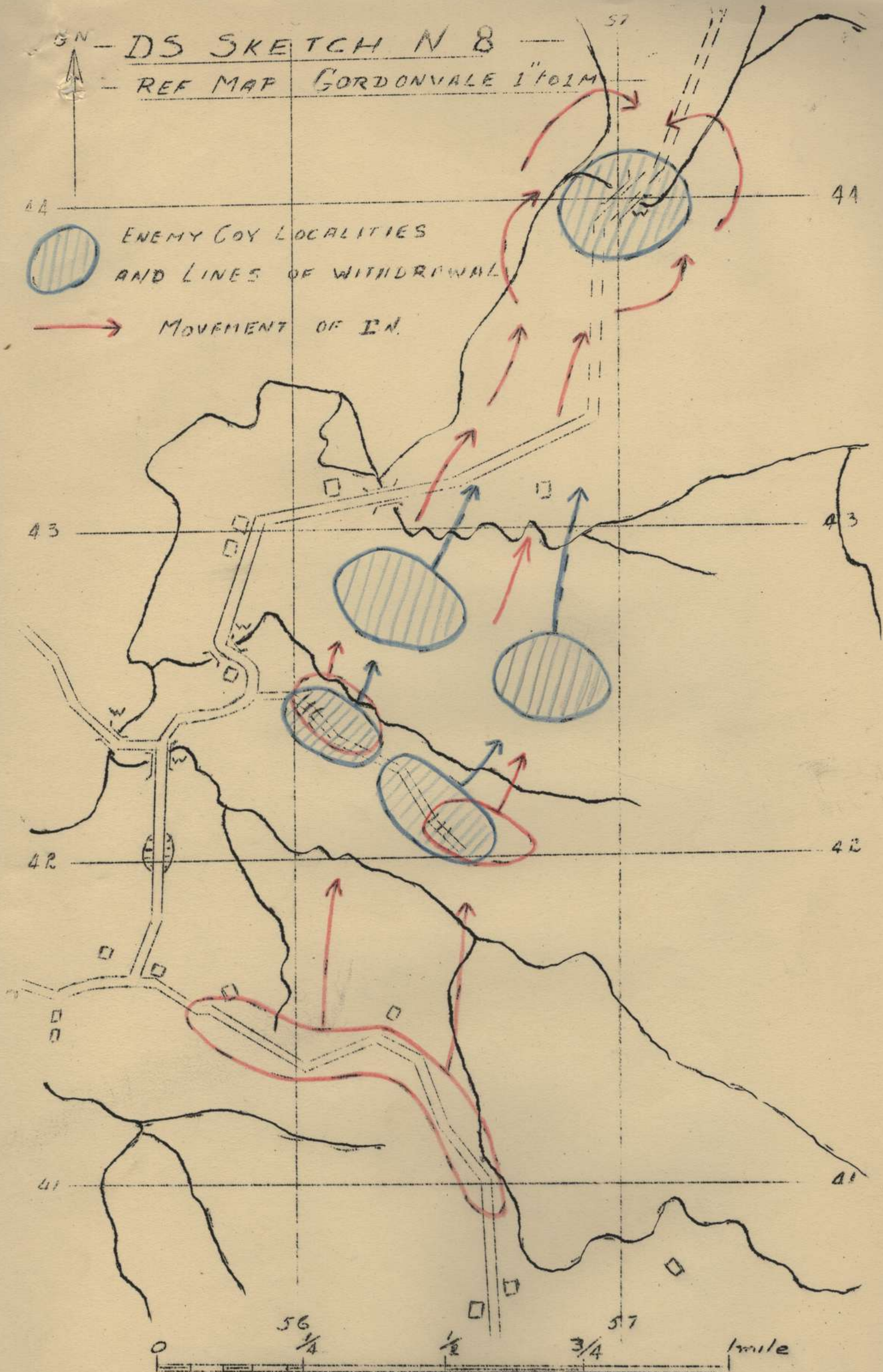
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ENEMY COY LOCALITIES AND LINES OF WITHDRAWAL

MOVEMENT OF I.N.









25 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTAL TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TROOPS No 2

ADM INSTR

TPT

1. (a) Allocation of Jeeps - For the purpose of the exercise all jeeps will be brigaded and distributed as follows:-

Directing Staff - 4 (2 sig vehs)  
Attacking force - 8  
Enemy - 4 (One to be used for No 11 set - see sig instrs)

Jeeps to be delivered to attacking force on day preceeding exercise, under arrangement TO HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde.

- (b) B Ech Vehicles

1 x 3 ton veh for rations for attacking force  
1 x 30 cwt veh for rations for Enemy force  
1 van for DS Camp  
1 x 30 cwt for DS Camp

Bns in respective roles to supply above vehs, each will have a white flag flying from left side of bumper.

- (c) Movement of Enemy Force on D 3

14 x 3 ton vehs will be available at Enemy B Ech area from 0630

- (d) Additional Tpt

As one pl Gen Tpt Coy is under comd Bde HQ, demand for extra vehs for any purpose during exercise, if approved by DS, will be made to Capt A S GEE, through DS, in sufficient time to allow vehs to be brought from camp area.

2. RATIONS

- (a) Rations as required by attacking force will be delivered to DS Camp by 1400 hrs each day - they will be held at this pt until such time as attacking force signals through DS the location of B Ech area and time required.
- (b) Rations as required by Enemy will be delivered to B Ech areas by 1400 hrs each day.
- (c) Ration vehs will be loaded in Camp lines and move to DS Camp and Enemy B Ech under arrangements this HQ.

3. WATER

- (a) 1 x 400 gallon water truck will supply attacking force. This veh will proceed to B Ech area with ration truck - vide para 2 (a).
- (b) 1 truck with ship's tank, provided by HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde will supply water to enemy, this truck will proceed to B Ech area with ration truck - vide para 2 (b).

Water in streams may be used for cooking and bathing purposes only - it will NOT be used for drinking.

Camp Water Arrangements -

The evening prior to exercise, unit water trucks will be brigaded and the drivers temporarily att to Bde HQ. Bde TO to supply water as per paras (a) and (b) above and also provide camp areas with water.



25 AUST INF BDE TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TROOPS No 2

ADM INSTR (Continued)

4. AMN

Amn for each exercise will be delivered to units on day preceeding the exercise on the following scale -

Type	Attacking Force	Enemy
◦303 Ball		6 boxes (7488)
◦303 Blank	6,000	4,000
Aldershot Grens	50	50
Ctgs Sig	30 RED	30 GREEN

5. DS CAMP

OO DS Camp, Capt A S GEE, HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde.

6. MEDICAL

Evacuation of Casualties -

Casualties will be evacuated to DS Camp, where Capt GEE will arrange movement to camp area.



Oppx H(a)

25 AUGUST INF BDE

*Site*

TACTICAL EXERCISES WITH TROOPS No 2.

25 Aust Inf Bde  
OT2/15/2  
15 Sep 44

2/25 Aust Inf Bn  
2/31 Aust Inf Bn  
2/33 Aust Inf Bn  
Copies to SG, BN(L), TO.

1. The following amendments to the above scheme are notified:-

2. DATES

- (a) 2/31 Bn with 2/25 Bn as enemy now starts 17 Sep.  
Probable finish PM 20 Sep.
- (b) 2/33 Bn with 2/31 Bn as enemy now starts 22 Sep.  
Probable finish PM 25 Sep.

3. CONFERENCES

- (a) ALL BG and umpires conferences are cancelled.
- (b) Conferences of all offrs of attacking Bn and all BG and umpires will be as follows
  - (1) 2/31 Bn offrs - 1930 hrs 20 Sep
  - (11) 2/33 Bn offrs - 1930 hrs 25 Sep

4. MMG Pls

Bn No 2 pls will be attending 7 Aust Div Schools. 2/1 Aust  
HG Bn will supply one pl as follows:-

- (a) To 2/31 Bn - 1600 hrs 16 Sep
- (b) To 2/33 Bn - 1600 hrs 21 Sep

The pls will return to their bn as soon as convenient after the exercise concludes.

As they are NOT equipped with shelter halves, it is requested that bns make these available on loan for the period of exercise.

5. ADMINISTRATION

- (a) Attacking bn and enemy troops will be supplied with O2 rations on the scale of one ration for three men per day, to eliminate cooking and delivery of mid-day meal.
- (b) Ammunition allotment is amended as follows:-



Type	Attacking force	Enemy
.303 ball	---	30,000
.303 blank	8000	4,000
Aldershot Grens	50	50
Cigs Sig	30 red	30 green

(c) Tpt - 14 x 3 ton vehicles to move enemy D3 will report 1530 hrs at place nominated by OC enemy.


(d) Delete all reference to Capt A S GEE and insert Lt B LOW.

6. COMMUNICATION

(a) The No 11 sets will function on same frequency as 536 sets.

(b) Two 536 sets will be supplied to OC enemy for communication between him and No 11 set allotted.

(c) A 208 rear link will be maintained between D8 Camp and Bde HQ.



Major.  
B2 25 Aust Inf Bde.



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

25 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

ADMINISTRATIVE STANDING ORDERS

for

KAIRI CAMP AREA

by

BRIGADIER K.W. EATHER, CBE, DSO, ED.

SECTION I

1. CENSORSHIP PROCEDURE

All mail will be posted through Army channels and will be subject to unit censorship. All ORs will hand in letters unsealed for franking to officers who will be responsible for promptly franking and sealing the letters and delivering to postal orderlies, after impression of unit censor stamp. Unit censor stamps will remain in custody of IOs. Officers may frank their own correspondence.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

All ranks are forbidden to include in their correspondence information classed as censorable matter under current Field Censorship Instructions, notwithstanding that such correspondence is to be submitted for franking.

3. CONVERSATION.

All ranks are forbidden to indulge in any discussion, in the presence of civilians, which may result in the disclosure of any Naval, Military, or Airforce information in contravention of Defence Act Sec 73A.

4. PARCELS AND PACKETS

The following will not be included in any parcel or packet

- (i) Letters.
- (ii) Photographs, except those taken in accordance with GRO 13/44.
- (iii) Ammunition, shells, cartridges and any article likely to injure mails.
- (iv) Weapons or captured material.
- (v) Any clothing, equipment or matches issued by AMF or any Allied force.
- (vi) Diaries and note-books.

5. CAMERAS

Cameras must be registered with the officer i/c photography. Subjects will not be photographed which, if intercepted by the enemy, might be of value to him, or might adversely affect the morale of the civilian /contd



SECTION I ( CONTINUED )

POPULATION, or might tend to bring into disrepute the AIF or any Allied force.

SECTION II6. BARRON RIVER

The BARRON River is out of bounds, for all purposes, south of Bridge ref Map GORDONVALE 1" - 491383.

7. PRIVATE PROPERTY

Private properties are out of bounds to troops, except to the extent rendered necessary for official training exercises. Where access is essential, owners will be contacted in the first instance and suitable arrangements made beforehand for the use of their properties.

8. SCRUB TYPHUS

Investigation into cases of scrub typhus has resulted in the following areas being declared out of bounds:-

Ref Map GORDONVALE 1"	500360, 548360, 548334, 500334
Ref Map DIMBULAH 1"	373405, 359381, 386381
Ref Map CAIRNS 1"	640838, 635844, 656850, 652856.



SECTION III9. FIELD PUNISHMENT CENTRE

Members awarded Field punishment for a period exceeding 14 days will be transferred to 2 Aust Corps Fd Pun Centre KULARA, (telephone I Aust Corps Ext 30). Hours of admission are from 1000 hrs to 1600 hrs, Mondays to Saturdays.

## 10. The following will accompany each soldier to FPC:-

- (i) Medical certificate of fitness in the form laid down in CRO 267/43.
- (ii) Warrant of commitment - if sentence is imposed by CO, Form K in AMR&O appendix 3 will be used; if sentence is imposed by Court Martial Form H will be used, with the substitution of the words "field punishment" for "detention". These forms must be signed by the CO personally.
- (iii) Regimental conduct sheet (AAF B I22)
- (iv) Kit inventory (AAF F53)
- (v) Charge report (AAF A4) in cases of awards by COs and copies of charge sheets in cases of awards by Court Martial.
- (vi) Paybook and AAB 83.
- (vii) Soldiers under sentence will carry:-
 

Brushes shaving	1	Razors	1
Brushes boot	2	Paste tooth	1
Brushes tooth	1	Soap toilet	2
Brushes clothes	1	Soap common	2
Combs hair	1	Polish, boot	1

 Underclothing, working dress, towels, paliasse blankets and messing gear will accompany each soldier.

(COs are advised to impose summary awards of Field punishment in preference to detention; as prisoners awarded detention exceeding 14 days must be transferred to 4 Aust Detention Barracks, CHARTERS TOWNSHIP.)

11. INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

No member, when in uniform, shall:-

- (i) In any public place; or
- (ii) In any doorway or vestibule opening on to any public place or to which access may be gained from any public place; or
- (iii) In any highway or public road; or
- (iv) In any vacant land adjacent to a park or public place, reserve etc; or
- (v) On any part of a park or recreation reserve; or
- (vi) In any public conveyance; or
- (vii) In any troop train or other army transport; or
- (viii) At any time while on duty consume any intoxicating liquor or have in his possession any intoxicating liquor contained in a bottle or container of any description.

12. FIREARMS

No member shall have in his possession any pistol, rifle or other firearms not on authorised issue to him, except with the written permission of his Commanding Officer.



SECTION IV  
ACCOMMODATION

13. ALTERATIONS

No structural alterations to camp buildings will be made unless and until authority shall have been obtained through Bde HQ.

14. ELECTRICAL & MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT

No electrical or mechanical fittings or installations will be interfered with or repairs effected to them other than by LAD or other competent personnel duly authorised.

15. TIMBER

No timber will be cut, either green or dead, for any purpose, unless prior authority has been obtained through Bde. Fallen timber will be utilized as firewood.

16. GRAVEL

Gravel will be drawn from Quarry Ref Map GORDONVALE 1" 465385, and Units will render returns to Bde HQ each Sunday of cubic yardage of gravel drawn during preceding week.



SECTION V

MEDICAL

17. EVACUATIONS

(a) <sup>5</sup> Evacuations will be by Motor Ambulance from RAPs to 2/~~12~~ Aust Fd Amb twice daily, ambulance leaving ADS at 0845 hrs and 1345 hrs. The following will accompany all members evacuated:-

- (i) Personal effects, ~~arms and equipment~~
- (ii) Tent mosquito (where issued) and groundsheet
- (iii) WF5 (Paybook) and AB 83 - on the man.

Discs identity will be worn, and all personal belongings will be secured in a kit-bag or other suitable container and labelled with regimental particulars.

(b) In emergency, motor ambulances are available to Unit at all times ADS.

(c) All cases must be evacuated through ADS and not direct to CCS or AGH.

18. ATEBRIN

Consumption of suppressive atebrin will be discontinued after conclusion of maintenance course while members are located in present area.

19. DISINFESTATION AND DISINFECTION

Blankets and clothing requiring such treatment will accompany patients to hospital, properly labelled.



SECTION VI

DRESS

20. DRESS WHILE ON LEAVE

Members proceeding on local leave will be dressed as follows:

- (a) OFFICERS: OP at night
- (b) OTHER RANKS: SD at night

21. INSPECTION OF DRESS

Personnel proceeding on leave will be inspected by an officer or responsible NCO who will ensure that they are correctly dressed and instructed to remain correctly dressed during the period of leave.

22. SHORTS

Shorts will NOT be worn, except during duly authorised sporting activities.

23. DRESS WHEN SWIMMING

Trunks will be worn by all ranks when swimming in the BARRON RIVER north of Bridge Ref Map GORDONVALE 1" 491838. Personnel proceeding to and from bathing places will be correctly dressed. Bathing trunks alone will NOT be worn to or from bathing places.

24. SHIRTS

Shirts will be worn at all times during the day and may only be removed when personnel of a working party have been so authorised by an officer.



SECTION VII

VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC CONTROL

25. SPEED LIMITS

The speed limits for vehicles in the area administered by 1 AUST CORPS, other than between the control gates on the GILLIES HIGHWAY (15 mph) shall be as follow:-

- (i) Where a limit in any area is prescribed by traffic signs at the side of roads, the limit thereby fixed
- (ii) Where no such limit is prescribed:
  - Cars DS, jeeps and M/C ----- 35 mph
  - All other vehicles ----- 25 mph

26. RAILWAY CROSSINGS

When approaching level railway crossings, all vehicles will slacken speed, while keeping look-out for any approaching locomotive or train. If it is necessary to stop, the vehicle will be brought to a standstill at a point not closer than 10 feet from the railway line. Queensland Government Railway by-laws prescribe a penalty not exceeding £10 on conviction for an offence in breach of a by-law to the effect of this order.

27. EXCESSIVE SPEEDING

Provost personnel in this area have been instructed to endorse Transport Work Tickets, AAFs G2, of personnel apprehended for exceeding the maximum permissible speeds with the breach and speed determined by the member of the Provost Corps detecting the offence, so enabling the Commanding Officer of the Unit concerned to take corrective action immediately the vehicle is returned to Unit lines.

28. PARKING

Vehicles will not be left unattended except in duly authorised areas where there is a member of the Provost Corps.

29. REPORTING OF ACCIDENTS

Where the driver of an army vehicle is concerned in an accident he will report particulars of the accident to his Unit by the most expeditious means available. In cases of serious accidents vehicles will not be moved, unless under instructions of the civilian police or responsible military officer.

30. CIVILIAN & CIVILIAN VEHICLES

If the accidents involve any civilian vehicles, persons or property, they will be reported to a member of the Police Force or to the nearest Police Station. The report will be in accordance with GRO Q83/44. The driver will also ascertain whether or not any civilian vehicle which may be involved is covered by an insurance policy and, if so, the name of the insurer, so that it may be ascertained whether a "knock-for-knock" agreement applies. Any information on this point will be included in AAF G13 which will be completed as soon as possible after the accident.

31. LOADING OF VEHICLES - PERSONNEL

The following are the maximum loads to be carried by the undermentioned vehicles:-

- (i) Vans 15 cwt 9 persons, including cabin occupants
- (ii) Lorries 30 cwt 19 persons, including cabin occupants
- (iii) Lorries 3 ton 23 persons, including cabin occupants
- (iv) Jeeps 4 persons, including driver.



SECTION VII

VEHICLES & TRAFFIC CONTROL(cont'd)

32 UNIT TRANSPORT

If motor transport is required by a Unit in excess of its normal allocation of MV and MC, requisitions for requirements must be made to Bde TO, and Units will NOT requisition direct to A.G. Tpt Coys or HQ 7 Aust Div.

33. EVACUATIONS

Unit vehicles requiring evacuation to LAD will be notified to Bde TO



## SECTION VIII

### HYGIENE AND SANITATION

#### 34. DISPOSAL OF REFUSE

Dry refuse will be disposed of only in authorised dumps by the "Burn, bash and bury" process. Advice will be given by Camp Staff Officer regarding disposal of wet refuse to pig farmers.

#### 35. LATRINES

Deep pit latrines will be constructed in accordance with the scale of accommodation laid down in 7 Aust Div Adm Inst No 25, of a minimum depth of 10 feet. Lids will be kept closed when latrines are not in use, and no toilet or any other paper will be allowed to remain on the ground in or around latrines. Unit hygiene personnel will ensure that all lids fit tightly.

#### 36. GREASE TRAPS

Grease traps will be constructed and maintained as directed by Bde Hygiene Officer, and will be cleaned out daily. Skimmings will be placed in special garbage tins.



SECTION IX

SUPPLIES

37. INDENTING FOR RATIONS

Indents for rations will be prepared by units, in triplicate, 72 hours prior to date of consumption of rations. TWO copies of AAB 55, together with one copy of AF W3809 (daily ration strength return) will be collected at 0900 hrs daily by Bde ASC Officer. Indents will be prepared on THURSDAYS to cover consumption of rations on both Sundays and Mondays following. AFs W3809 for Fridays will be collected on Saturdays. AAs 55 MUST be signed by an officer.

38. DRAWING OF RATIONS

Rations will be drawn daily between 1115 and 1145 hrs (except Sundays) from 7 Aust Div DID located at Ref Map GORDONVALE 1" 480363. Double rations will be drawn on Saturdays. Fresh commodities - E.G. Meat and ice, will be delivered to units daily by AASC.

39. EXPENSE STORES

Indents (AAB55), in duplicate, will be collected from units by Bde AASC Officer on alternate Mondays and delivery thereof taken by units from 7 Aust Div DID on following THURSDAYS. Disinfectants will be drawn and issued under control of Bde Hygiene Officer. Razor blades will be issued to units from DID on Fridays, indents will be collected on Thursdays.

40. AFs 3810

AFs 3810 (Weekly comparison of rations drawn against ration strengths) will be prepared by units and available for collection by Bde AASC Officer at 0900 hrs on Sundays. Duplicate copies of AAB 55 will be attached. This form must be signed by the CO or officer A dm Comd.

41. CONDEMNATION OF RATIONS

- (a) The following procedure will be adopted by units wishing to condemn rations :-
- (i) Bde AASC Officer will be advised immediately;
  - (ii) The rations will be inspected and condemned by a Medical Officer.
  - (iii) The condemned rations will then be destroyed in the presence of the Bde AASC Officer.
  - (iv) Condemnation certificate (AAF F735) will be prepared in duplicate for submission by Bde AASC Officer to DID so that replacements may be issued.

(b) In the case of canned goods, which are blown (i.e. domed or distended) or are perforated, the cans will be returned to the DID for replacement. Condemnation by units is not necessary.

42. PETROL OIL AND LUBRICANTS

Petrol oils and lubricants (including range fuel and Shellite) will be issued to units from petrol point at DID on presentation of AAB 55 or AAB 55A signed by an officer. Monthly Vehicles Log Sheet Summary (AAF G6) will be prepared and held by unit for audit purposes.

43. WATER

Units will draw water only from water points allotted to them. The necessity for economy in the use of water will be inculcated upon all ranks.

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SECTION IX (CONTINUED)

SUPPLIES

44. CHLORINATION.

Water will be treated in bulk under control of HQ 7 Aust Div and no additional treatment by units will be necessary.

45. RATION SCALE.

Ration scale applicable to KAIRI Area has already been issued to units.



SECTION X

ORDNANCE

46. ISSUE OF CLOTHING & EXPENSE STORES

Units will submit indents on AAFs G997 of requirements of clothing and expense stores, in triplicate, once a month only to reach B00 by 1800 hrs on the 8 the day of each month. Issue will thereafter be made by B00 as promptly as possible.

47. WET STORES

Daily return of WET stores received will be submitted by Units to B00 by 1800 hrs. NIL returns will be submitted when applicable.

48. INDENTS & INQUIRIES

Units will NOT communicate direct with ADOS 7 Aust Div or with any ordnance OR salvage dumps regarding any requirements or general inquiries concerning ordnance issues, but will direct the same to B00

49. SALVAGE

Units will prepare each month Issue and Receipt Voucher (AAFs G1033) for all stores to be sent to salvage. AAFs G1033 will be submitted in quadruplicate to B00 by 1800 hrs on 8 th. day of each month. Stores will NOT be evacuated to salvage dumps unless and until the appropriate AAFs G1033 have been endorsed with authority for the return of stores.

50. LOSS OR DAMAGE

In the event of any loss - destruction or damage of any equipment on issue Units will immediately advise BDE HQ and apply for replacement through B00. An investigation or Court of Inquiry will be conducted whenever necessary in accordance with GRO 392/43.



SECTION XI

POSTAL

51. FIELD POST OFFICE

Bde FPO is located at Ref Map GONDONVAIE 1" 486383

52. MAIL TIME-TABLE

Outward mail is to be delivered to FPO by 1100 hrs  
and 1500 hrs DAILY.

Inward mail will be available at FPO for delivery to  
units at 0900 hrs and 1600 hrs DAILY.



SECTION XII

FIRE ORDERS

53. All ranks will exercise the utmost care and vigilance at all times, to prevent the outbreak of fires and the following precautions in particular will be taken:-
- (a) No member will smoke or strike a match within 20 yards of any garage or store containing petrol, oil, ammunition or other inflammable material
  - (b) Receptacles containing sufficient quantities of sand will be kept available by the member in control of all such garages or stores and all oily waste will be deposited in tins and regularly destroyed.
  - (c) Grass will be kept short and leaves cleared to a distance of 10 feet from all tents, huts or other buildings by the occupants thereof.
  - (d) Naked lights in tents will be kept adequately shielded.
  - (e) When any member is engaged in filling petrol tanks in motor vehicles he will ensure that no smoking occurs in close proximity; that engines are stopped and any naked lights extinguished.
  - (f) No naked lights or lighted hurricane lamps will be taken inside any store containing petrol, oil, ammunition or other inflammable material
  - (g) Care will be taken that no heating facilities will be situated in such a position as to cause any part of any building or tent to be likely to ignite.
  - (h) All cigarette butts and matches will be extinguished before being discarded.
  - (i) Fires will not be lighted for any purpose whatsoever within 30 yds of any store dump tent, hut or other building or in close proximity to any trees or bushes. No fire will be left unattended and the member who lights any fire is responsible for ensuring that it is entirely extinguished before leaving, and for any damage which may result from his failure to do so.

54. ACTION ON OUTBREAK

On the outbreak of any unauthorised fire or on the undue extension of any authorised fire, the senior member present will assume control of measures and use of facilities to extinguish same and in particular:-

- (a) Will detail any other members to procure and use all available fire fighting appliances.
- (b) Advise the Orderly Officer or Duty Officer.
- (c) Take such measures as he considers necessary to salvage all government or private property in danger of destruction.
- (d) Identify and apprehend any person who appears to him to have caused or contributed to the outbreak.



SECTION XII (CONTI UED)

55.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION.

Attention is also drawn to Standing Orders for Army Fire Services (Australia) and to GIO A392/43 Part 11 Sec 2. Immediately following a fire, a report will be submitted to **BRIGADE HQ** giving the date, time and place of the fire, the estimated loss and property involved. Necessary action to investigate the occurrence will then be directed by BDE HQ.



## SECTION XIII

### EDUCATION

#### 56. OBJECTS

Unit Commanders will ensure that the following objects of Army Education Service are brought to the knowledge of all ranks, viz:-

- (i) To encourage the troops to make profitable use of their leisure time by catering for their educational and cultural interests.
- (ii) To lay a foundation for post-war rehabilitation by fostering among troops a sense of social responsibility keeping them in touch with their civil interests and supplying such vocational or prevocational training as can be given under service conditions.

#### 57. ACTIVITIES OF MEMBERS

In pursuance of these objects, the following activities will be encouraged:-

- (i) Discussions based on CAB and AES Discussion Courses.
- (ii) Instruction in vocational or prevocational subjects by correspondence, and, where possible, in class.
- (iii) The publication of Unit magazines.
- (iv) The borrowing or purchasing of books from Public Libraries and other sources.

The main responsibility for the initiating and carrying out these activities will be with the Bde Education Staff. It must be emphasised, however, that the effectiveness of their work will depend on co-operation by Regimental Officers, Chaplains and representatives of welfare organizations.



SECTION XIV

AMENITIES

58. AMENITIES OFFICER

The duties of Bde Amenities Officer will include:-

- (i) The provision and organization of amenities.
- (ii) Provision of sports grounds.
- (iii) Organisation of sporting contests.
- (iv) Concert Parties.
- (v) Moving picture entertainments.
- (vi) Supervision of recreational facilities.

59. ACCOMMODATION

Brigade moving picture areas are located at Ref Map GORDON - VALE 1" 485383 and 484376 Amenities Officer will ensure that an area for seating accommodation is reserved for officers at each concert and moving picture entertainment, and that such accommodation is sufficiently picquetted. At picture entertainments, Units will arrange for their own seats to be provided.

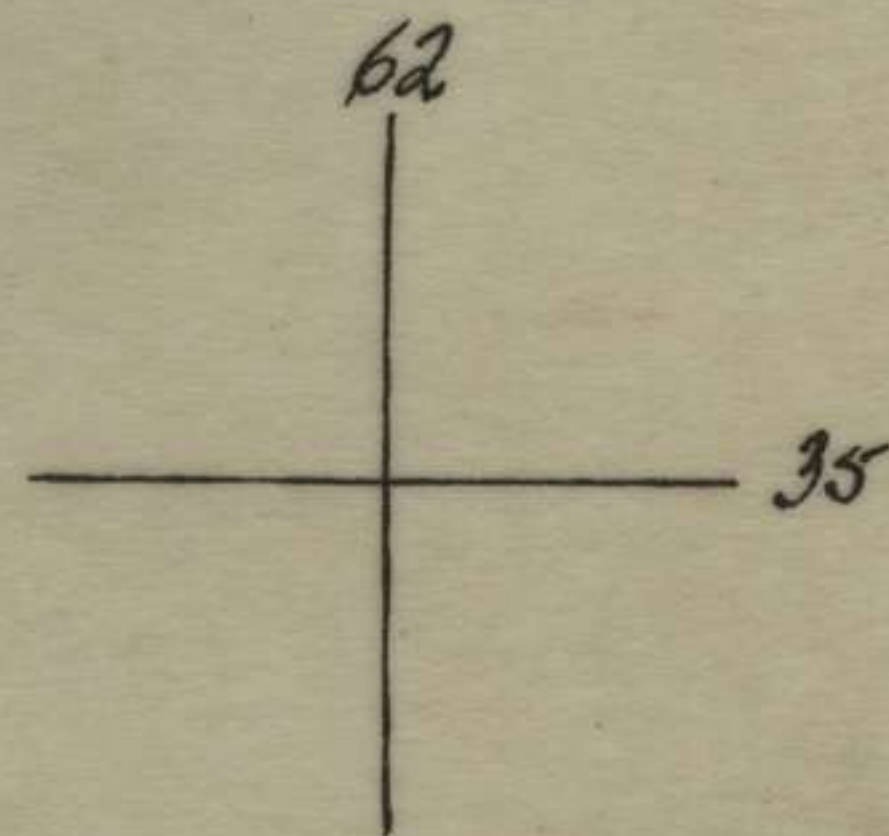
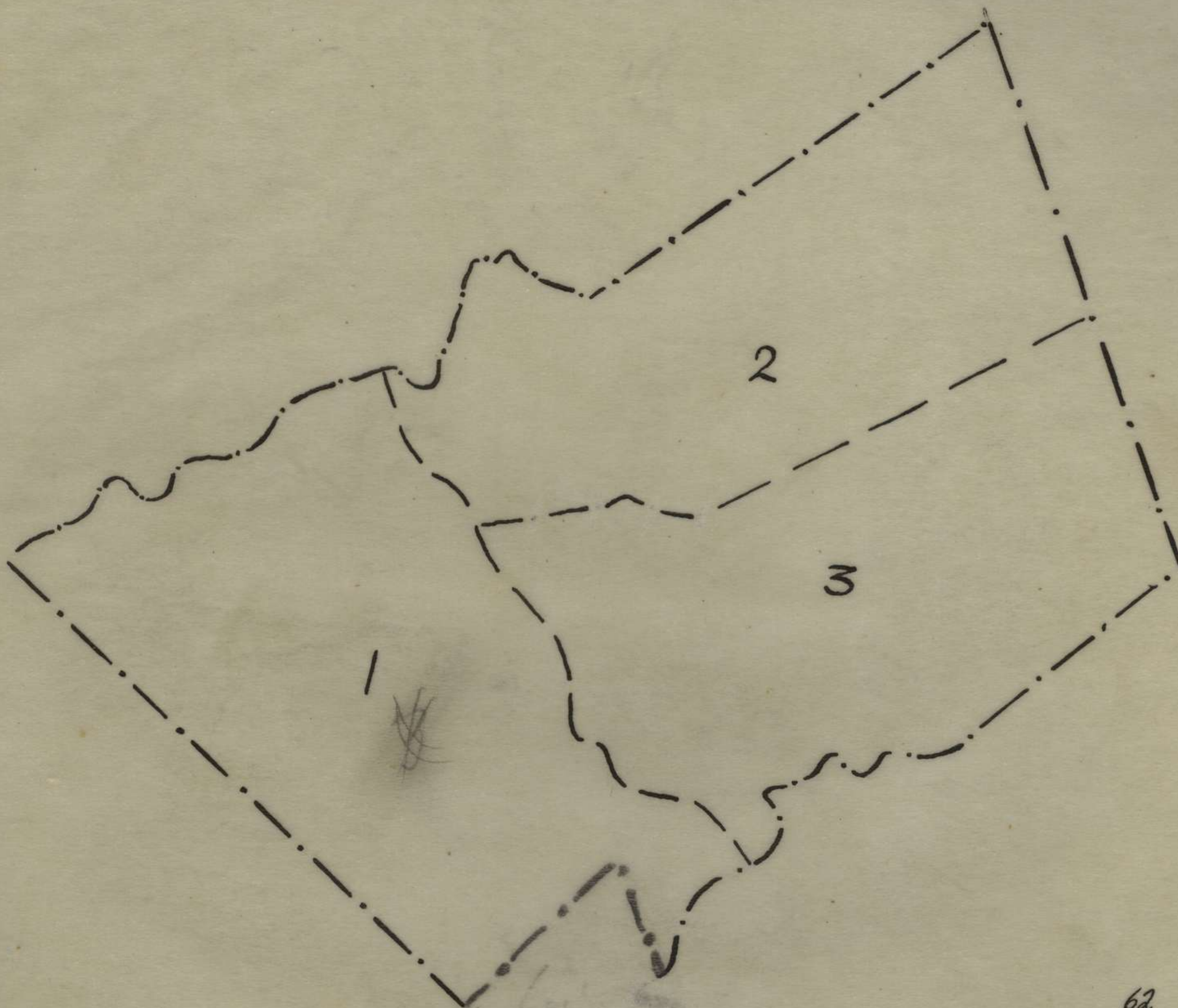
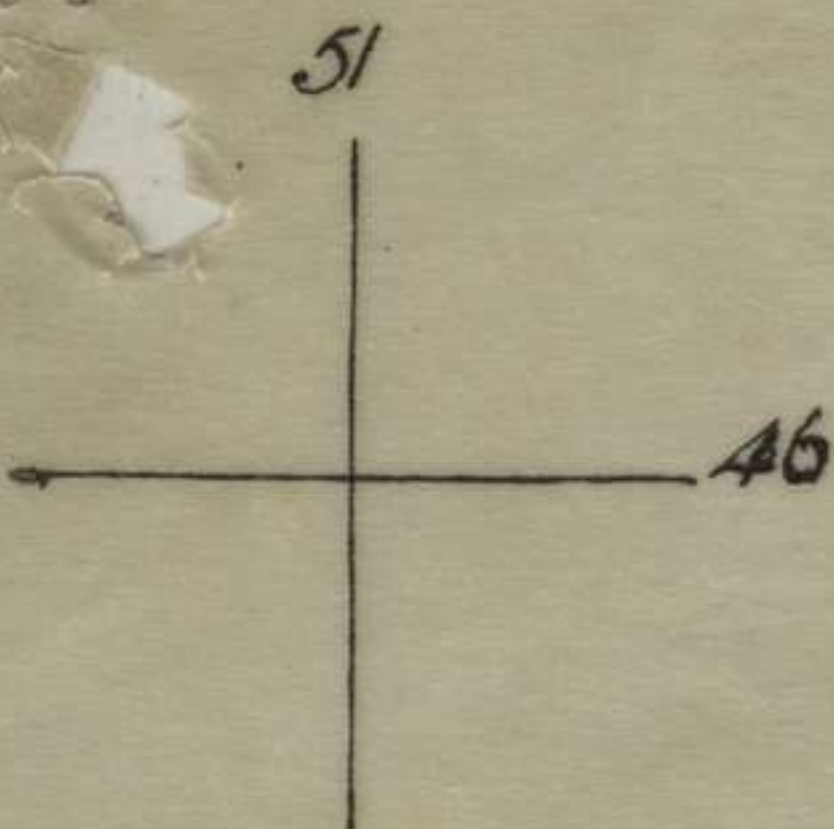
60. PURCHASE OF AMENITIES

All amenities (including sporting materials) must be purchased through DAD Amenities HQ 1 Aust Corps. Form A59 for Purchase of Amenities will be forwarded to Bde Amenities Officer by 1500 hrs on Thursday of each week.



TRG AREA 25 AUST INF BDE

Ref Map GORDONVALE 1"





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Appx K.

UNIT TRAINING AREAS

25 Aust Inf Bde  
GT4/10/9  
10 Sep 44

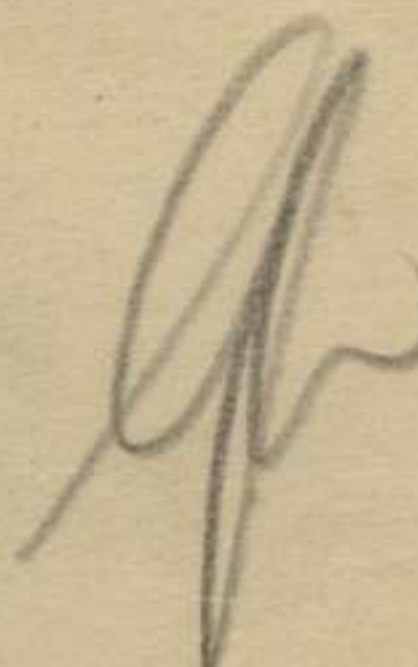
2/25 Aust Inf Bn  
2/31 Aust Inf Bn  
2/33 Aust Inf Bn

1. Attached is trace showing unit training areas allotted this brigade from 11 Sep 44 until further notice.
2. During brigade exercises, the battalion not participating is free to use any of the areas.
3. Whilst units are in camp area the allotment is as follows:-
 

2/25 Aust Inf Bn	Area 1
2/31 Aust Inf Bn	Area 2
2/33 Aust Inf Bn	Area 3
4. From 25 Sep 44, units will use the area of the next highest number, i.e. 2/25 Aust Inf Bn will use area 2.
5. Further changes will be notified.

Sgd G LYON Maj  
BM 25 Aust Inf Bde

*B.M.  
ing areas fixed up.  
See trace. B.M. s/sgt*

*BT 20 Sep*  





# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *053/17*

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

<b>FROM</b> (A) 7 aust div  18 aust inf bde, 21 aust inf bde 25 aust inf bde 2/7 aust cav (commando) regt RAA 7 aust div RAE 7 aust div sigs 7 aust div 2/1 aust MG bn	Originator  Date—Time of Origin 17 1935 X	Office Date Stamp 
<b>TO</b>  (w) For Information (INFO.)  A, Q	Message Instructions QOX	GR 87

ORIGINATOR'S No.

01099 (.) restricted (.) southern bdy 7 aust div training area altered as follows (.) <sup>50</sup>655347 to rd junc 613325 then excl GILLIES HIGHWAY to 592326 then 570372 515323 477327 (:) all rds leading through 1 aust copps area at BARRINE will NOT be used for tp mov or by convoys or for trg purposes (.) rd from GILLIES HIGHWAY at 591300 through KULARA to KAIRI may be used for trg with authority this HQ (.) tps will NOT move outside div trg area for trg purposes without authority this HQ (.) all informed

*I SEC.*

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*Rptd to units 18/9/44  
maps amended  
RBT*

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except } Wireless Signed <i>[Signature]</i> Maj	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER Signed	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time 17 1735 X THI or TOR 1650	System	Op
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1. TRAINING OBJECTIVES

- (a) Bn trg will be completed by 30 Sep 44
- (b) Bde trg will be completed to standard to take part in a Div exercise by 3 Dec 44.

2. GENERAL

- (a) Timetable of events for Oct is attached as appx "B".
- (b) A Bde Gp exercise will be held during week ending 18 Nov.

3. TRAINING IN CO-OPERATION WITH TANKS

If tanks become available for trg, the following policy will be observed:-

- (a) Initially, armd sub-units will be att to inf sub-units for basic elementary trg.
- (b) Armd units will then be made available for formation exercises with all arms.

4. GAS TRG

- (a) The policy is that units will maintain fully trained specialist personnel to be available for instructional purposes should the need for a rapid expansion of trained personnel arise.
- (b) All other personnel should be trained to TOET standard.

5. CAMOUFLAGE

Policy as for gas trg.

6. TRG IN ALTERNATIVE WEAPONS

The following Divisional policy is applicable for the present:-

Sub-unit	Alternative Weapons	
(a) Rifle Pls	PITA Flame Throwers	Weapons available shortly LHQ Trg Team to arrive approx 25 Sep 44.
(b) MMG & Tk A Pls	3" Mortar	

7. HYGIENE

- (a) Appx "C" sets out the rules governing individual responsibilities of all ranks for operations in tropical areas.
- (b) These rules will be rigidly observed in trg.

8. TRAINING AREAS

- (a) Trace att as appx "A" shows Div trg areas which will be used from time to time.
- (b) Present allotments to 25 Aust Inf Bde are areas B & Z.
- (c) Area B is allotted to units as notified in our GT4/10/9.
- (d) Area Z will be allotted later

9. ALLOTMENT OF RANGES.

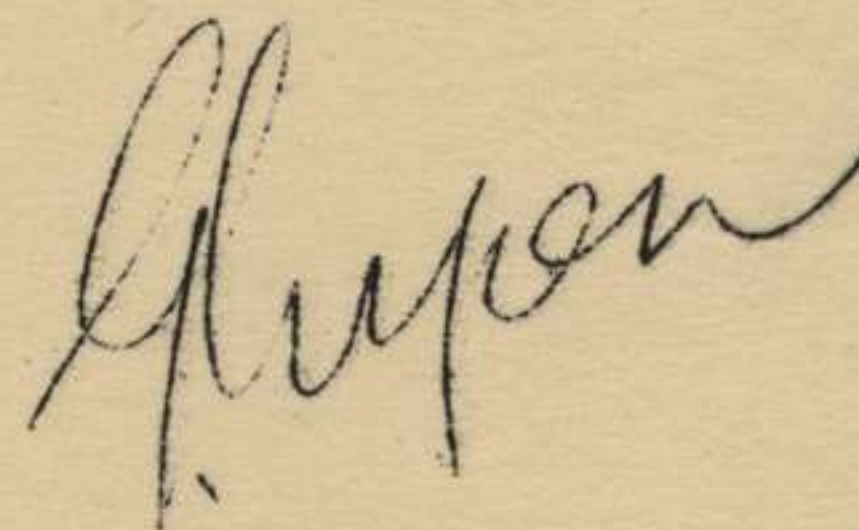
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10. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

- (a) Units will experiment with "assault" and "light" scales during trg and forward results to this HQ by 24 Oct 44.
- (b) The period 11/17 Oct is to be utilized in Offr trg, NCO cadres, sports day, etc.

11. ACKNOWLEDGE



Major.  
BM 25 Aust Inf Bde.

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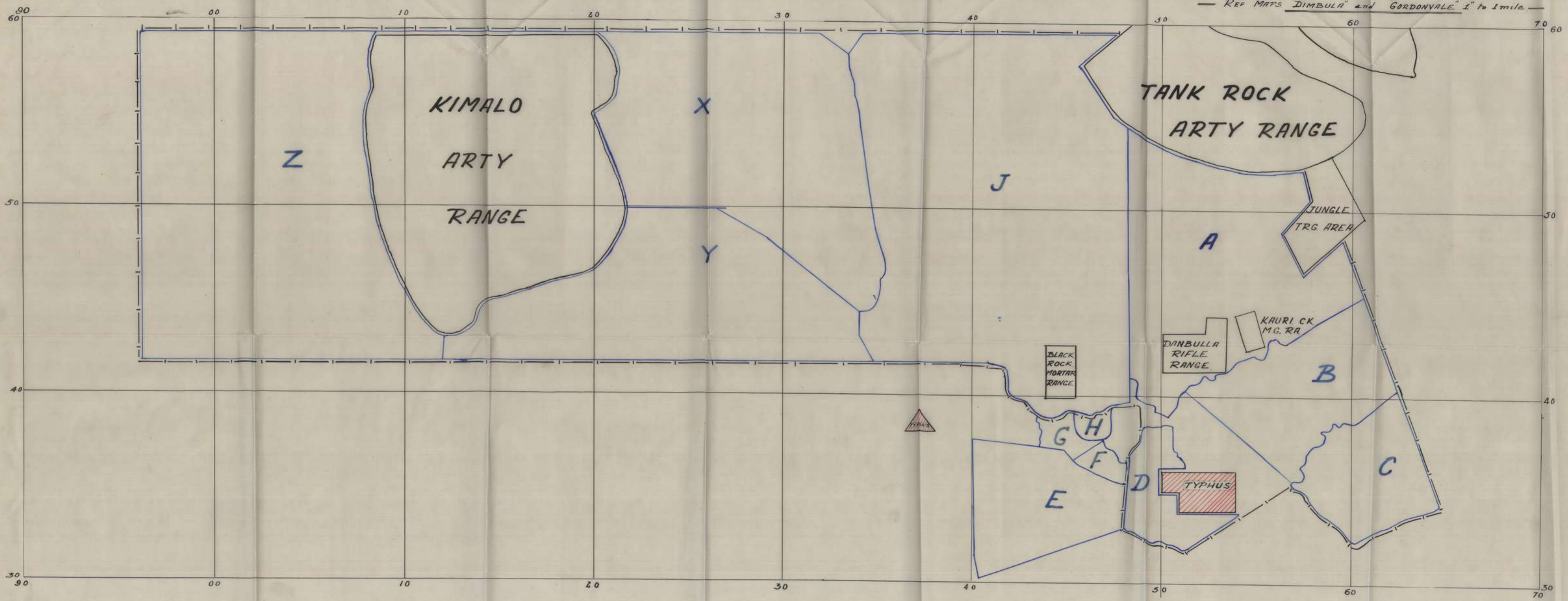
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APPX. "A" 25 BDE. TRG. INSTRUCTION No 37.

REF MAPS "DUMBULA" and "GORDONVALE" 1" to 1 mile.





25 AUST INF BDE TRG INSTR No 37.

APPX "B"

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS FOR OCT.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Troops</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Location</u>
1 Oct	2/33 Bn	Fd firing	TANK ROCK Arty Range
4/5 Oct	2/25 Bn 2/31 Bn	Adv gd and attack with supporting arms Enemy	West of KIMALO RANGE
7/8 Oct	2/33 Bn 2/25 Bn	Adv gd and attack with supporting arms Enemy	do
10/11 Oct	2/31 Bn 2/33 Bn	Adv gd and attack with supporting arms Enemy	do
18/19 Oct	2/25 Bn) 2/33 Bn)	Bn v Bn	do
21/22 Oct	2/31 Bn) 2/25 Bn)	Bn v Bn	do
24/25 Oct	2/33 Bn) 2/31 Bn)	Bn v Bn	do
26/28 Oct	Skeleton HQ and Sig exercise, set and conducted by 7 Aust Div. 21 Aust Inf Bde v 25 Aust Inf Bde. Umpires from 18 Aust Inf Bde.		



ESSENTIAL HYGIENERESPONSIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL

Ser No	Responsibility	Reason for
1.	Take Atebrin in dosage ordered	Cures MT Malaria. Prevents BT Malaria from breaking through
2.	Use insect repellent lotion on the skin and anti-mite fluid on the clothes. Use mosquito nets, inspect them daily and maintain in service-able condition	Reduces risk of infection with Malaria, Dengue, and Scrub Typhus.
3.	Observe the orders for dress	
4.	Obtain drinking water from authorised water point, or use tablets, individual water sterilising.	To avoid water borne diseases Typhoid, Dysentery, Cholera.
5.	In certain islands bathe only in streams passed as safe for bathing	To avoid Cholera and Bilharzina.
6.	Keep the body and clothing clean by regular washing	To avoid skin complaints
7.	Wash the hands after visiting latrines etc., and before eating or handling food	Minimise risk of Dysentery etc.
8.	Use latrines provided and cover excreta.	Prevent flies from becoming infected.
9.	Protect food and eating utensils from flies.	To prevent infection of food and breeding of flies and mosquitoes.
10.	Burn waste food, and burn, crush or puncture, and bury empty tins.	

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE JUNIOR LEADER.

1. Set an example by being punctilious in carrying out his individual responsibility
2. Ensure that the necessary facilities are available, or constructed as early as possible, to facilitate the carrying out of their individual responsibilities by his men.
3. Know how many tins each man carries, and by personal check see that each tin is correctly disposed of.
4. By constant supervision see that each man in his section carries out his individual responsibilities.

RESPONSIBILITY OF JUNIOR OFFICER

1. } As laid down for junior leaders.
2. }
3. By constant supervision see that the junior leaders and men are carrying out their responsibilities.
4. Give constant consideration to the improvement of the necessary facilities.

RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL COMMANDERS OF EVERY GRADE.

1, 2, 3 and 4 - As laid down for Junior Officers.

5. Arrange for the inspection of areas where exercises are held, to see the hygiene responsibilities have been accepted.
6. These inspections should be carried out during the exercise and after the exercise has been completed.



ALLOTMENT OF RANGES

1. DANBULLA RIFLE - Already notified.

2. BLACK ROCK MORTAR

3 / 4 Oct incl	2/33 Aust Inf Bn
7 / 8 Oct incl	2/31 Aust Inf Bn
13/14 Oct incl	2/25 Aust Inf Bn
15/19 Oct incl	spare.

3. TANK ROCK ARTY

24/30 Oct incl - Units will submit requirements

4. KAIRI CK MG RANGE

NOT available at present.



TRACK RECCEES

HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde,  
IG 14/30/9  
30 Sep 44.

2/31 Aust Inf Bn  
2/25 Aust Inf Bn  
2/33 Aust Inf Bn

1. This Bde has been instructed to forward to 7 Aust Div as soon as possible a recce report on all tracks within its training areas capable of carrying Jeep traffic.


2. Training areas "B" and "Z" will, therefore, be recced as follows:-

Area "B" 2/25 Bn will traverse all tracks in Sub-area 1.  
2/31 Bn all tracks in sub-area 2.  
2/33 Bn all tracks in sub-area 3.

Area "Z" Ref attached trace.

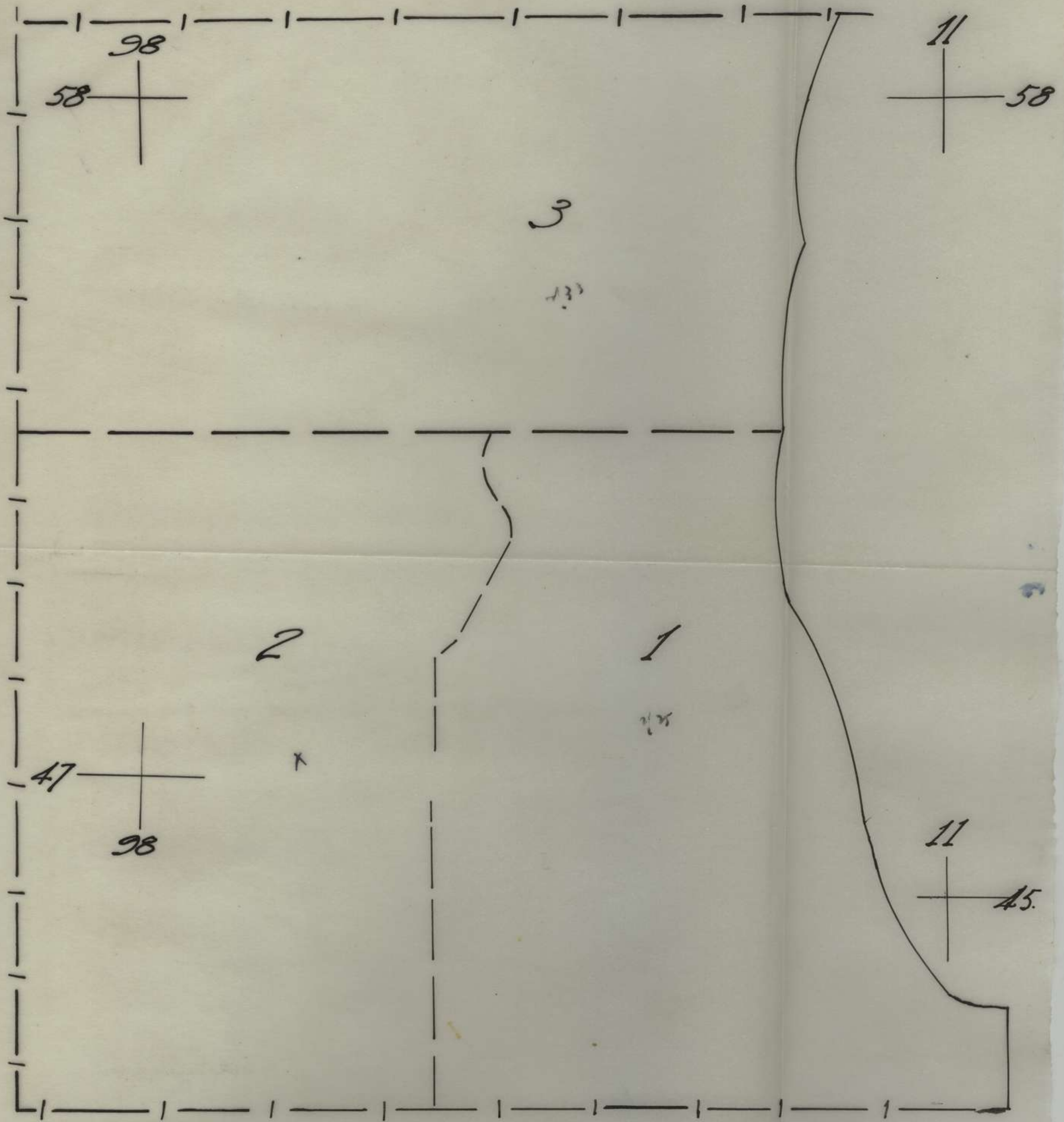
✓ 2/25 Bn - Area 1  
✓ 2/31 Bn - Area 2  
✓ 2/33 Bn - Area 3.

3. Units are asked to forward traces of traverses, using conventional signs recently notified, to reach this HQ NOT later than 7 Oct 44.

  
Maj  
BM 25 Aust Inf Bde.



PLACE OVER DIMBULAH 1" to 1 mile.





A USTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCEROUTINE ORDERSBYBRIGADIER K.W. EATHER - CBE, DSO, ED

(Nos 21 - 23)

25 AUST INF BDE  
17 SEPTEMBER 44

Appx N

21. CENSORSHIP  
Official Addresses

Attention is drawn to GRO G174/42 and LHQ Field Censorship Instruction No 4 Section 29.

Censorship has revealed that military personnel are arranging for money to be telegraphed to them at civil post offices in the area, thus revealing the location of the Unit.

Personnel desiring money to be forwarded to them by civilians have a available, Aust Army Pay Corps facilities for this purpose.

Attention of all ranks will be drawn to the fact that revealing their location for the purpose of having money transmitted to them, either by telegram or by money order or for any other unauthorised purpose, is a breach of security and is forbidden.

Destruction of Documents

A number of documents, including those graded TOP SECRET to RESTRICTED, have been found in dumps situated within the Corps area.

The attention of all Unit Comds is drawn to the necessity of ALL documents, papers etc., containing information which may be of use to the enemy, being destroyed by fire under the supervision of an NCO.

Censorship

Instances of delay by officers in the censoring of correspondence, the censoring of green envelopes in the Unit, and the addition of comments by censoring officers, have been reported.

Letters will be censored with a minimum delay, as delay in mail from troops is harmful for morale. COs will take steps to ensure that censoring is effected expeditiously. Except when required for disciplinary action, every letter should be despatched within 48 hours.

Green envelopes will NOT be censored in the Unit but will be impressed with the Unit stamp. Their contents are liable to base censorship only.

Remarks or comments will NOT be added to any communication by a censoring officer. If, for military reasons, any comment becomes essential, it will be made on a separate sheet of paper.

22. OFFICERS LINES

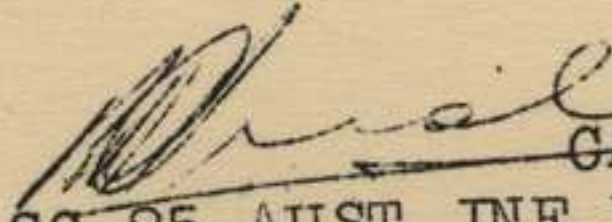
The Officers lines are out of bounds to all ORs with the exception of batmen and any authorised working party. Disciplinary action will be taken against any offenders.



23.

DRESS

To be read in conjunction with 7 Aust Div Adm Instr No 26  
also HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde Routine Order A18 of 7 September 44.  
Sleeves will be rolled down by 1700 hrs daily.

  
CAPT.  
SC 25 AUST INF BDE.

DISTRIBUTION

2/25 Aust Inf Bn (6)  
2/31 Aust Inf Bn (6)  
2/33 Aust Inf Bn (6)  
25 Bde Signal Section  
8 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt  
315 Aust IAD  
Edo Comd  
B.M.  
S.C.  
T.O.  
Notice Board  
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War Diary (2)



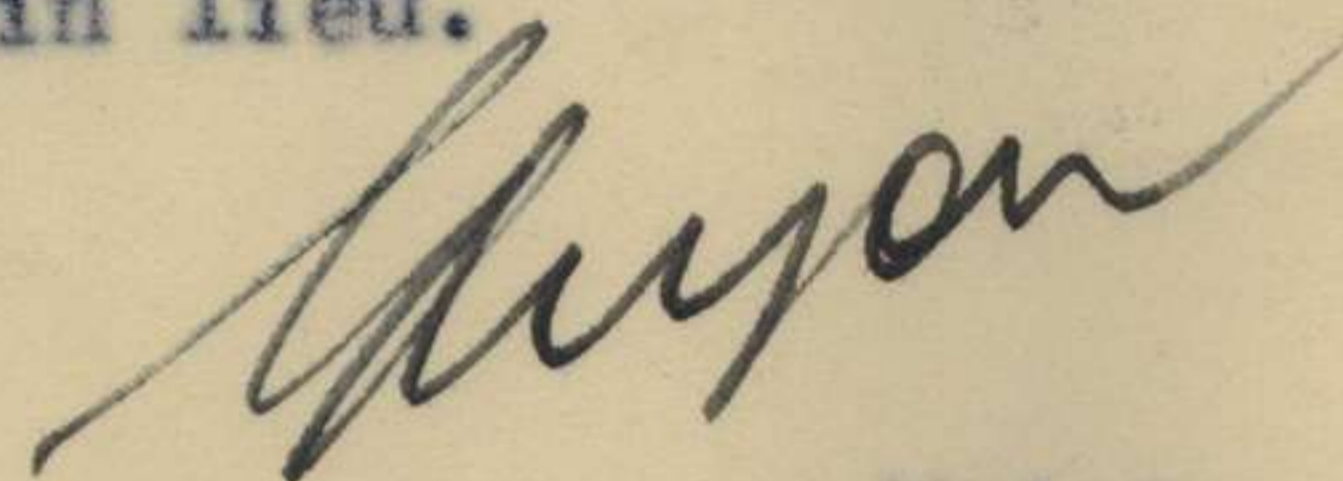
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TRAINING AREAS

25 Aust Inf Bde  
GI4/21/1  
21 Sep 44

2/25 Aust Inf Bn  
2/31 Aust Inf Bn  
2/33 Aust Inf Bn

The normal training areas of this brigade will not be used during the period 25/30 Sep 44, but sectors as shown on attached trace of 21 Aust Inf Bde area will be used in lieu.



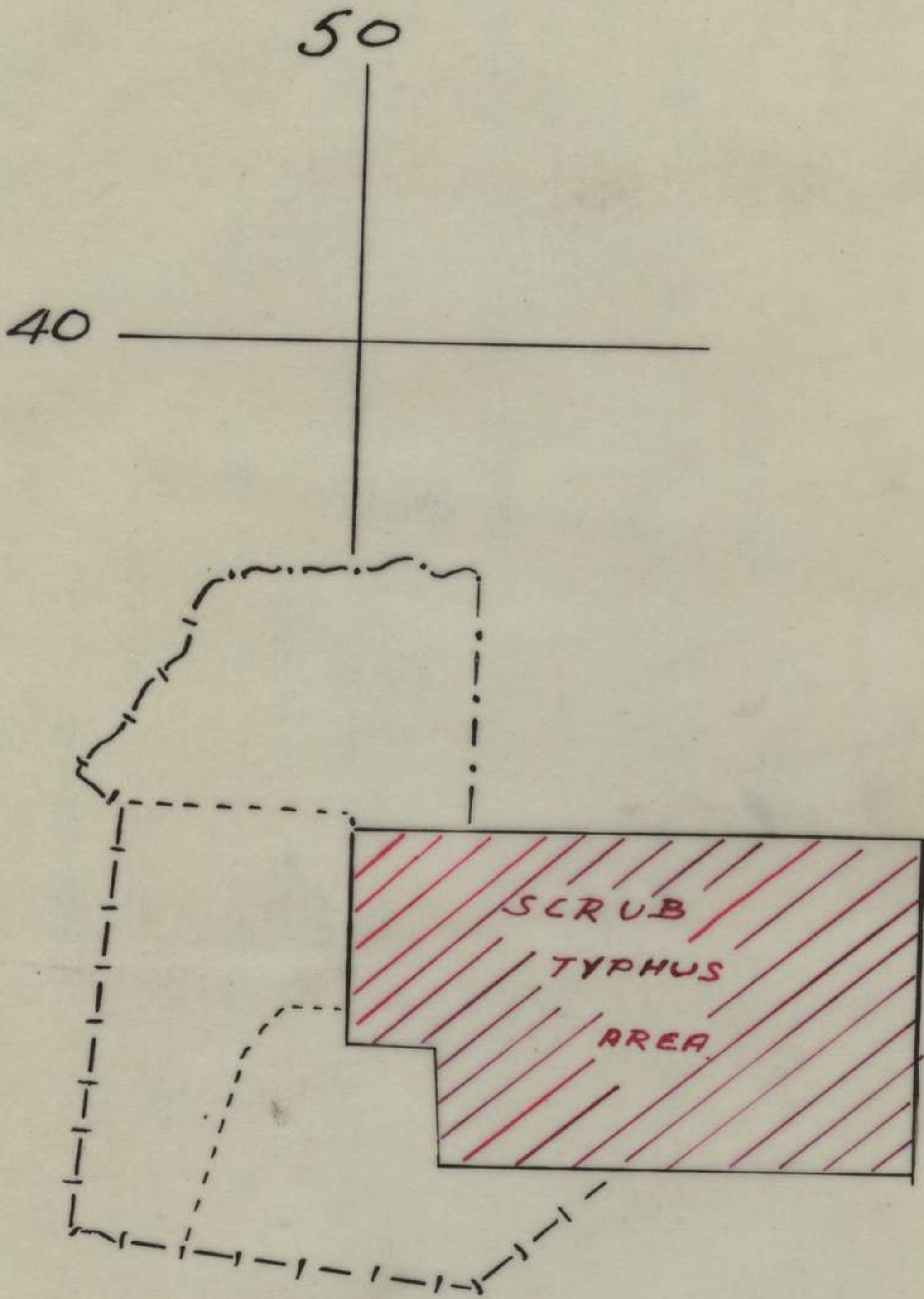
Major.  
BM 25 Aust Inf Bde.



21 AUST INF BDE

TRAINING AREA

Overlay Gordonvale 1 inch to 1 mile





25 AUSST INF BDE

Appx "P"

TRAINING SYLLABUS SUMMARY FOR WEEK ENDING 1 OCT 44

DAY	2/25 Aust Inf Bn	2/31 Aust Inf Bn	2/33 Aust Inf Bn
25 Sep 44	Recapitulation all weapon trg	ENEMY - BDE EXERCISE	BDE EXERCISE
26 Sep 44	OSMG Practices - Bn miniature range	Bn Ceremonial Parade	Internal economy Practise for Bde Parade
27 Sep 44	Bde Parade - Inspection by GOC 7 Aust Div	Bde Parade	Bde Parade
28 Sep 44	Pd firing exercise - Tank Rock Arty Range	Recapitulation - Bn exercise Weapon trg	Miniature range practice Landscape harmonisation targets
29 Sep 44	Weapon training Section exercise :- Formations, stalk, patrols	Pd firing exercise - Tank Rock Arty Range	Bn Rest day
30 Sep 44	Pl exercises :- Encounter attack Defence	Coy adm Organized sports	Bn parade and inspection Gas training Weapon trg
1 Oct 44	Bn rest day - Interior economy	Church parades - Rest period	Pd firing exercise - Tank Rock Arty Range

Remarks Night exercises :- 26 Sep 44 - Patrolling  
29 Sep 44 - Movement by night by compass



Appx P(A)

FOO TRAINING

25 Aust Inf Bde  
GT3/16/1  
Sep 44

2/25 Aust Inf Bn  
2/31 Aust Inf Bn  
2/33 Aust Inf Bn  
RAA 7 Aust Div (for Information)

1. During the period 23 Sep to 7 Oct, HQ RAA 7 Aust Div will be conducting a series of Fd Firing practices on KIMALA Arty Range, and units will **select** officers to attend as below:-

<u>2/25 Aust Inf Bn</u>	<u>2/31 Aust Inf Bn</u>	<u>2/33 Aust Inf Bn</u>
23 Sep - 2 offr	26 Sep - 2 offr	29 Sep - 2 offr
24 Sep - 2 offr	28 Sep - 2 offr	2 Oct - 2 offr
25 Sep - 2 offr	1 Oct - 2 offr	3 Oct - 2 offr

2. Officers attending should be those who received FOO training at PETRIE. In all probability an opportunity will be given them to participate in a shoot during the practice.

3. Transport under unit arrangements.

4. RVs will be at 210499 and 192559, where guides will direct officers to firing point.

War Diary (2)

G E LYON Major.  
BM 25 Aust Inf Bde.



Appx Q

25 AUST INF BDE

BRIGADE PARADE.

GV2/21/1  
2/Sep 44

1. OBJECT Inspection by Maj Gen E J MILFORD, DSO; GOC 7 Aust Div.
2. PLACE RAA Sports Ground
3. DATE & TIME 1500hrs 27 Sep 44
4. REHEARSAL 1000hrs 27 Sep 44
5. FORMATION Appx "A"
6. ROUTE SP rd junc 4863rd - Main Rd - Parade Ground.
7. TIMINGS

	<u>Rehearsal</u>	<u>Parade</u>
Markers at Parade Ground report to BM(L)	0920	1410
HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde passes SP	0913	1403
2/33 Aust Inf Bn passes SP	0915	1405
2/31 Aust Inf Bn passes SP	0920	1410
2/25 Aust Inf Bn passes SP	0925	1415
Parade dressed and handed over to Bde Comd by Lt-col ROBSON. General salute 2/33 band.	1000	1450
GOC arrives - General salute 2/33 band		1500
GOC inspects - 2/25 Bn band plays during inspection HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde and 2/25 Bn.		
2/31 Bn band plays during inspection 2/31 and 2/33 Bns.		
GOC address		

Rehearsal march past and return to formation on parade ground  
Parade march past and return to unit areas in coln of route

8. MARCH PAST
  - (a) Order HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde  
2/25 Aust Inf Bn  
2/31 Aust Inf Bn  
2/33 Aust Inf Bn
  - (b) Formation Coys in line
9. BANDS Lead respective bns in march past, wheel into posn on right of saluting base, play unit past base, fall in and march off in rear of unit.
10. DRESS
  - (a) ORs. SD, Hats KF (turned up), chin straps, anklets web.  
Belt and side arms.
  - (b) OFFRS Waist belts with pistols on right, slung from amm pouch.
11. MEDICAL HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde will provide one truck 15 cwt with medical orderly for evacuation of casualties from parade ground. Truck will be in rear of parade. (BM(L) will arrange)
12. FLAGGING GROUND }
13. DAIS } BM(L) responsible - Lt GUILLAN will assist.
14. PA SYSTEM }

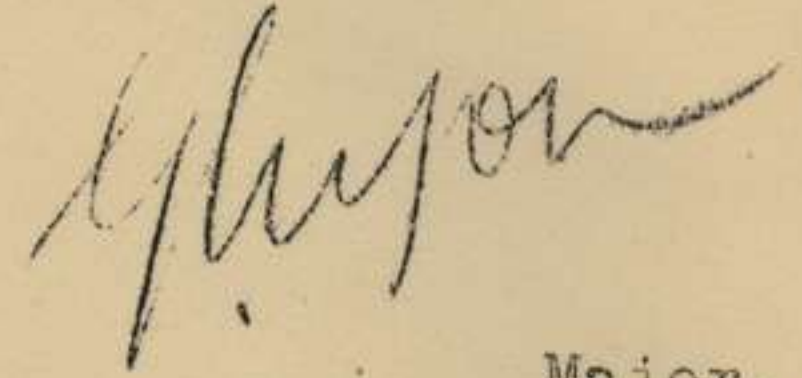


15. GENERAL

Brigade Standing Orders for Ceremonial Parades, this HQ  
GE16/23/1 of 23 Jan 44 apply.

16. SYNCHRONIZE TIME

ABC time signal.



Major.  
BM 25 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION

2/25 Aust Inf Bn  
2/31 Aust Inf Bn  
2/33 Aust Inf Bn  
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BM  
BM(L)  
LO  
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War Diary (2) ✓  
File and Spares (4)



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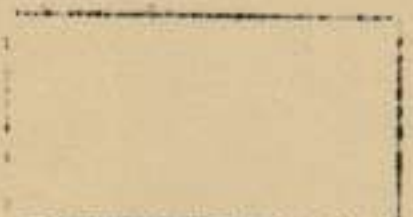
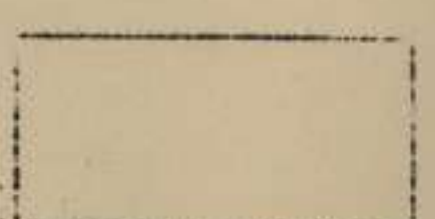
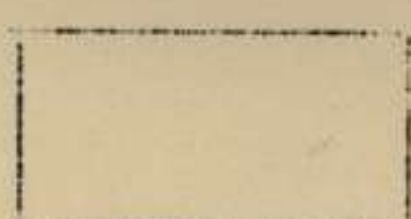
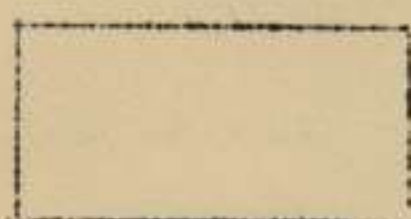
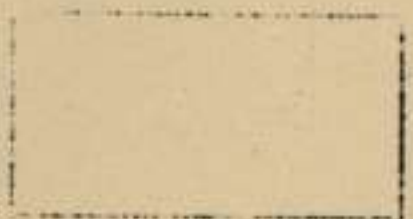
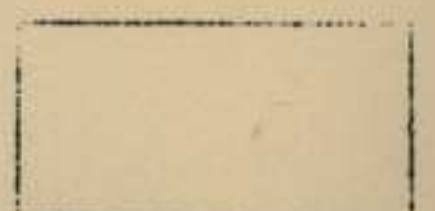
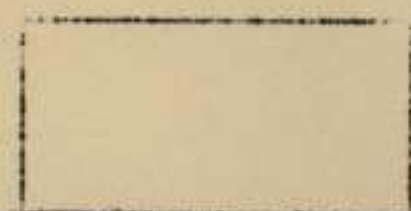
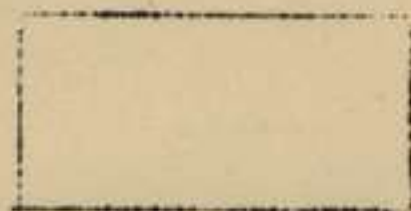
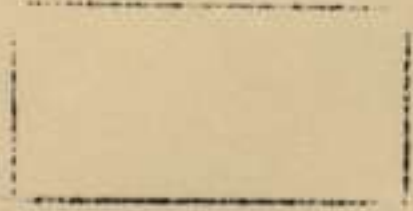
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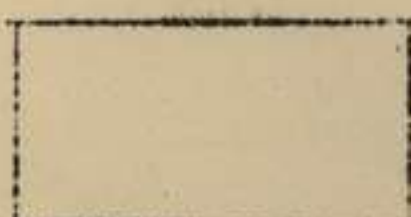
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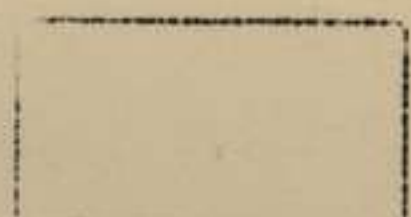
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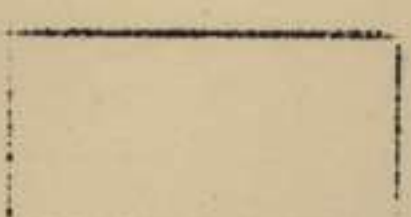
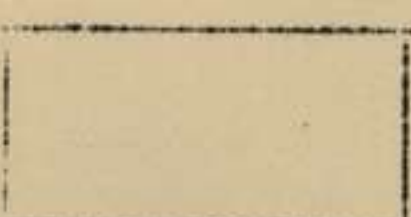
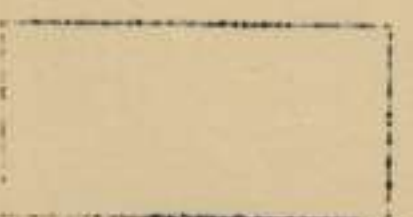
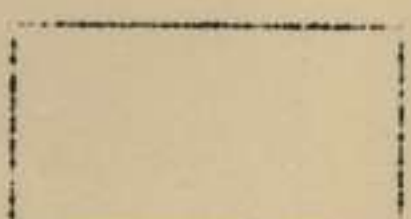
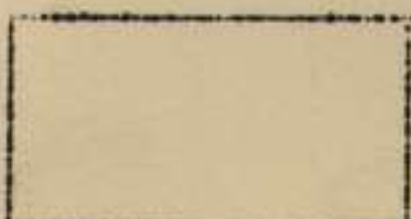
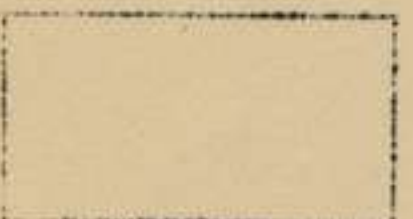
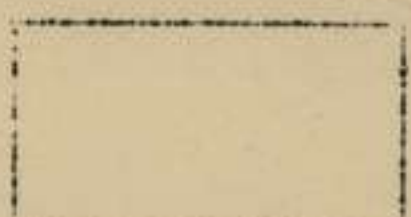
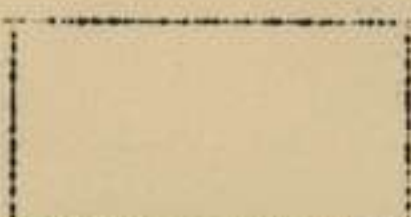
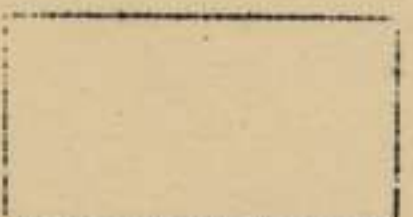
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Appx R

BROADCAST

HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde,  
IG12/26/9,  
26 Sep 44.

2/31 Aust Inf Bn  
2/25 Aust Inf Bn  
2/33 Aust Inf Bn

1. A broadcast has been arranged for the near future consisting of recordings to be made by members of the 6th, 7th, and 9th Divisions of the AIF, giving their personal experiences in action in campaigns in NEW GUINEA. This broadcast is to be relayed throughout the ABC, National Network, to the BBC in ENGLAND, and to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
2. The broadcast will comprise a series of episodes, of which 7 Aust Div has been allotted FOUR. These four episodes have been equally divided between 21 and 25 Aust Inf Bdes. 21 Aust Inf Bde is to deal with the withdrawal over the OWEN STANLEY RANGE and the RAMU VALLEY; 25 Aust Inf Bde will cover from IMITA RIDGE to OIVI in the OWEN STANLEY Campaign and from the landing at NADZAB to the fall of LAE in the LAE Campaign.
3. For the incidents to be broadcast by members of this Bde it is desired to obtain personnel to relate actual experiences in action, which will be of interest to the large radio audience and which will combine with the reality of their stories a certain measure of humour, wherever this is possible and consonant with the story related. All ranks will be informed of the proposed broadcast and stories will be submitted to this HQ as follows:- In the first episode IMITA RIDGE to OIVI - EIGHT personal experiences are required, THREE from 2/33 Aust Inf Bn and TWO each from 2/31 and 2/25 Aust Inf Bns (It is suggested that the stories submitted should cover IORIBAIWA RIDGE, MYOLA-TEMPLETON'S CROSSING, and GORARI); in the second episode TWELVE stories will be submitted, FOUR from each Bn, covering the advances to WHITTAKER'S, HEATH'S, LANE'S, and EDWARD'S Plantations to and including the capture of LAE.
4. EACH STORY WILL COVER NOT MORE THAN ONE PAGE QUARTO SIZE IN DOUBLE SPACED TYPING.
5. Typewritten selected stories will be forwarded to reach this HQ NOT later than 1200 hrs Friday 29 Sep 44.
6. A representative of the Department of Information will make a selection from the stories submitted and the personnel, whose stories are selected, will be moved under arrangement by this HQ to make recordings for transmission over the networks previously mentioned.
7. For obvious reasons it is desired that the stories submitted by members of this Bde shall be of the highest standard possible and Units are requested to do their utmost to obtain experiences best calculated to appeal to the large and diversified audience to whom they will be broadcast. Units are also requested to consider the type of soldier from the point of view of his being heard by a large audience. Stories will naturally have to be brief and within the limits mentioned above.
8. ACK.

*W*

Maj  
BM 25 Aust Inf Bde.

*1715*  
*1730*  
*20 Sep*  
*2/33*  
*2/25*  
*6.7.*



Appx 5

25 AUST INF BDE

EXERCISE  
SECRET

TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TROOPS No 3

PART 1 - SCHEME

Field Firing Exercise

Coy in Attack

Ref map :- GORDONVALE 1:63360  
Att Sketch Appx 'A' to Part 1

*Map Enclosed  
in diary*

1. OBJECT OF EXERCISE

- i. To exercise the Coy Comd in the preparation of a plan of attack involving the use of one pl MMG, and 8 dets Mortars.
- ii. To illustrate to troops the fire power of the Bns supporting weapons.
- iii. To teach the following lessons :-
  - (a) "The time allotted for the staging of an attack should be sufficient to ensure :-
    - i. That men of the rifle Coys know their tasks, and the help that they may expect from the supporting weapons.
    - ii. That they, and the supporting arms can be ready and in action by "H hr".
  - (b) "Definite objectives and tasks will be allotted to each forward platoon."

2. OPENING SITUATION

2/ En is advancing SE from MAREEBA as adv gd to the Bde. C Coy with two Mortar dets under comd is the van gd.

During the past four days the Bde has been closely following up an enemy force which seems to be withdrawing into the hills. Two heavy engagements have been fought, the last one, some hours ago, two miles East of TWIDDIER HILL.

3. NARRATIVE

The fwd elements of C Coy reached the track junc just in rear, and observed a party of enemy, estimated between 50 and 60, busy digging in on LOW RIDGE. The enemy opened fire. The leading pl comd advised the Coy Comd, who ordered it to remain deployed astride the track. At the sound of firing the Bn Comd came forward, and was told what had happened. He ordered A Coy to attack LOW RIDGE with two pls, and placed the MMG pl, and the remainder of the Mortar pl under comd for the attack. The bn was to secure the high ground of TWIDDLER HILL 4657 with one Coy.

The Coy comd with the MMG and Mortar Pl Comds commenced his recce, and later issued orders for the attack.

At H hr the attack began under cover of the supporting fire of the MMG and Mortars, and by H + 12 the fwd pls had secured LOW RIDGE, and began to consolidate.



4. TIMINGS (Approx only)

<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>	
1200	1400	Troops of C Coy in position to begin exercise.
1202	1402	Enemy observed on LOW RIDGE, and opens fire on leading troops of C Coy. Pl deploys astride track.
1204	1404	C Coy Comd moves fwd, and after being acquainted with the situation, orders the leading pl to remain in present position and engage the enemy.
1210	1410	CO joins C Coy comd, and orders him to attack LOW RIDGE.
1212	1412	MMG and Mortar pl comds report to Coy Comd. Coy comd commences his recce.
1216	1416	MG & Mortar Pl Comds move off to prepare.
1217	1417	Coy comd issues orders for the attack.
1227	1427	Pl comds issue their orders.
1240	1440	H hr

5. DIRECTION

Director	Comd 25 Aust Inf Bde
A/Directors	CO 2/____ Aust Inf Bn BM 25 Aust Inf Bde

Safety Officers

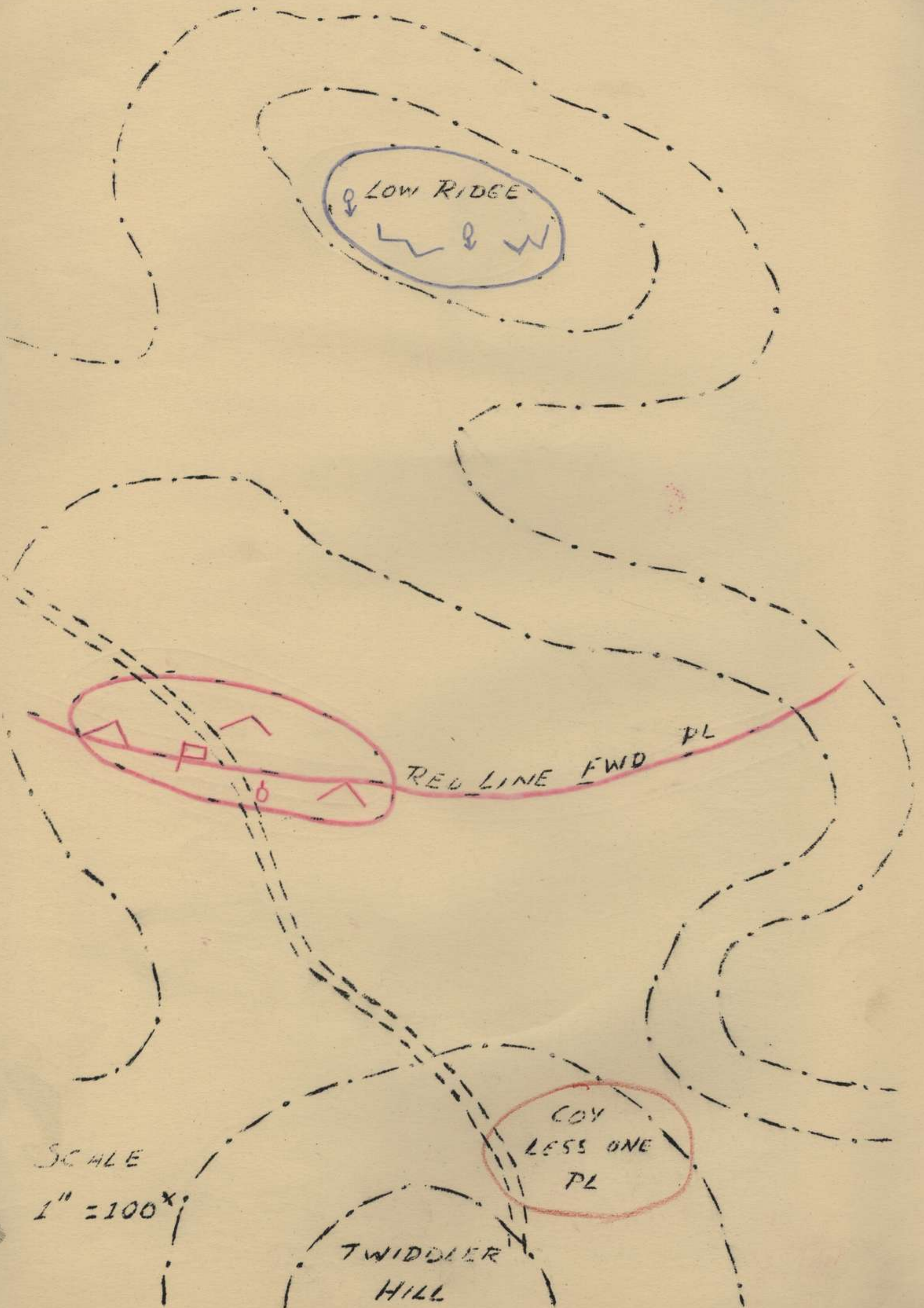
Mortar Pl	Maj HALL 2/31 Aust Inf Bn
MMG Pl	Lt McGREGOR 2/33 Aust Inf Bn
1st Pl	Lt GUILLAN HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde
2nd Pl	Lt HOWIE HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde
3rd Pl	Lt AKED 2/25 Aust Inf Bn



TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TROOPS N° 3

D.S. SKETCH

APPX A TO PART I





TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TROOPS No 3

PART 11 - ADMINISTRATION

6. AMMUNITION

Scale per Coy.

- (a) Riflemen 50 rounds per man  
OSMG 4 magazines per gun  
Brens 6 " " "  
2" Mortar 6 bombs HE " "  
3" Mortar 10 " " " "  
MMG's 4 belts per gun (1 in 5 tracer)

- (b) The following amn will be delivered at range under Bde arrangements daily.

.303 ball 8 boxes  
9 mm 3 boxes  
2" Mortar HE 36 bombs  
3" Mortar HE 160 bombs  
.303 MMG 6 boxes

7. TRANSPORT

- (a) 30 x 3 ton trucks will report to Unit lines at a time to be advised later.

- (b) Probable time 2/25 Aust Inf Bn 0430 hrs

- (c) " " 2/31 & 2/33 Aust Inf Bns <sup>0430</sup> 0830 hrs.

- (d) *Umpires* <sup>0830</sup>

8. CLEARING FIELDS OF FIRE

- (a) 2/25 Aust Inf Bn is responsible for clearing fds of fire as directed on ground by Bde.

- (b) 150 axes will be supplied by Bde.

- (c) Engr party will be supplied with explosives.

9. COMMUNICATION

- (a) Six 536 sets on same frequency will be arranged by Bde Sig Sec for A/Director and Safety Officers.

- (b) One No 11 set on jeep will be supplied for Director.

10. RATIONS

Bn being exercised will be responsible for own rations plus midday meal for DS (20 personnel), and tpt dvrs.

11. BLINDS

- (a) Units will be responsible for location of blinds.

- (b) Bde HQ Sgt AEME will be responsible for destruction.

DISTRIBUTION

2/25 Aust Inf Bn Parts 1 & 11	(1)	BM(L) 25 Aust Inf Bde Parts	
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2/33 Aust Inf Bn Parts 1 & 11	(1)	Bde Sig Sec Part 11	(1)
2/33 Aust Inf Bn Part 1	(1)	File	Parts 1 & 11 (4)
Comd 25 Aust Inf Bde Parts 1 & 11	(1)	War Diary	Parts 1 & 11 (2)
BM 25 Aust Inf Bde Parts 1 & 11	(1)		



Appx I

25 AUST INF BDE

TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TROOPS No 4.

DS NOTES

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PART I      Object  
                  General Instructions  
                  Opening Situation

PART II      Narrative & Sequence of Events

PART III     Directing Staff & Umpires Arrangements

PART IV     Signal Instructions

PART V      Administration Instructions

APPX 'A'     Signal Diagram

DISTRIBUTION.

	Part I	Part II	Part III	Part IV	Part V	Appx 'A'
2/25 Aust Inf Bn	1		1	1	1	1
2/31 Aust Inf Bn	1	1	1	1	1	1
2/33 Aust Inf Bn	1		1	1	1	1
Comd	1	1	1	1	1	1
BM	1	1	1	1	1	1
SC	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sig O	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lt-col COTTON	1	1	1	1	1	1
Capt HARRISON	1	1	1	1	1	1
Umpires	15	15	15	15	15	15
7 Aust Div	1	1	1	1	1	1
File	2	2	2	2	2	2
✓ War Diary	2	2	2	2	2	2
Spares	5	5	5	5	5	5



TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TROOPS No 4

Ref maps - DIMBULA  
GORDONVALE 1:63360

PART IOBJECT OF EXERCISE

1. To exercise one Bn in the attack, def, and withdrawal with particular ref to the adm and tpt requirements when using TS.
2. Particular lessons to be learnt :-
  - (a) Every portion of the attacking force must be given a definite objective ----- attacking tps should square to their objective. (FSR Vol II) start
  - (b) It is the duty of the adv tps to keep commanders behind informed of the situation by frequent reports. (FSR Vol II)
  - (c) A plan of def should be made in terms of fire rather than of men ----- against inf, concealed MGs are the real backbone of the def. (FSR Vol II)
  - (d) Counter attacks are classed as immediate or deliberate --- the actual time taken to prepare it must depend on circumstances ----- it will usually be advisable, if possible, first to check the enemy and stabilize the situation. (FSR Vol II)
  - (e) It is always desirable that, once rear gd tps have disengaged from the enemy and left a posn, they should be able to go straight back through a posn already held

GENERAL INSTRUCTION FOR EXERCISE

3. (a) The enemy will be controlled.
- (b) The Bn being exercised will be brought up to WE in Jeeps and will carry its full WE of weapons and amn. The latter will be represented by dummy boxes.
- (c) For the purposes of the exercise the Bde is being allotted a portion of a Gen tpt Coy (TS) to augment first line tpt. Consequently the Bn may apply for additional tpt to enable it to carry out its role. The maximum number of jeeps and trailers a Bn could anticipate, in the circumstances, will be 10.
- (d) Telephones Inf No 1 will be used with No 3 pls, and a report on their performance submitted.
- (e) A Sig Sta will be allotted to the Bn, and all messages, operational or administrative, normally sent to Bde will use this channel.
- (f) Bns will NOT lay line on left of tracks - this is reserved for DS.
- (g) Bns will move out to be exercised as follows:-
 

2/25 Aust Inf Bn	3 Oct 44
2/33 Aust Inf Bn	6 Oct 44
2/31 Aust Inf Bn	9 Oct 44

For enemy see Part III



(h) Conferences

(i) Directors, Umpires, Sig Offr and CO 2/31 Aust Inf Bn will RV at house 124428 at 1430 hrs 3 Oct 44.

Tpt for Umpires but not chief umpire, CO 2/31 Aust Inf Bn or Sig Offr, will leave Bde HQ 1230 hrs.

After briefing on ground Offrs will report to Bn bivouac area 1844.

(ii) Subsequent OCs enemy will be briefed after having gone through exercise.

(iii) DS conferences will be held on the ground

OPENING SITUATION

4. Large bodies of enemy para tps have dropped in the DIMBULAH area 9641 and seized the town. A further body, strength unknown, was observed dropping in the area 0353.

5. The enemy have secured air superiority, and long range patrols have already observed tpt planes landing on a new strip in the DIMBULAH area.

6. The Div Cav Regt was moved out by MT, and reached track junc 998434, here they were held up and quickly encircled by a superior force. It reports by air attacks, and increasing Arty fire.

7. 25 Aust Inf Bde was ordered to adv to DIMBULAH, relieve the Div Cav and recapture the town.

8. 2/ Bn as adv gd to the Bde with under comd one Bty 2/4 Aust Fd Regt, RAE recce pty, and one pl 2/1 Aust MG Bn, moved from present location and reached area 1844 without opposition. Bivouac was made for the night, and adv resumed to the WEST early on the following morning.



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PART II.

NARRATIVE

1. 0630 - The bn continues its adv and meets opposition at long range from BROWN HILL approx 1042. This will necessitate mov across ground under enemy observation and approach over approximately 2000 yds. Enemy strength this area, two coys supported by MMGs and Arty.
2. 0900 - A dv continues. Enemy withdraws to bn defence area FORD 005435. This is an extensive posn, amply supported by air, arty and MMGs. It will require a full scale/attack, as enemy posns well prepared.  
bn
3. 1400 - Enemy withdraws.
4. Bde Comd orders 2/ bn to move up track through FORD 006443 to vicinity FORD 031469 and take up def posn as flank guard to allow remainder of bde to move against DIMBULLAH. No mov north of track junc 029478.
5. 1450 - Bn strikes enemy bn posn north of FORD 006443 and is forced to attack. Enemy withdraws to posn north of track junc 029478. Bn develops def posn vicinity FORD 031469 and occupies it during night.
6. During the late afternoon, tac R reports enemy tp mov towards the south, last sighting about map ref 0352.
7. Extensive air recce by enemy of <sup>bn</sup> def area.
8. Shortly after first light the enemy make a hy air attack against bn, using dive bombers and AP bombs, inflicting hy casualties.
9. 0800 - Bn attacked by strong enemy force from north, supported by hy arty fire from SW.
10. Bn comd reports that he is unable to guarantee security of his L of C as enemy shows signs of outflanking. Bde comd orders him to start withdrawing, as slowly as possible; as the bde requires at least until 1400 to clear the CHIRGAN area 9943 and complete the relief of the Div Cav which will then come under command for use against the northern threat.
11. Bn then commences withdrawal and continues doing so until exercise is ended by Director.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

(all times after 0900 D day approx)

D Day	0900	Enemy leaves present area
	1300	(Option CO) 2/ lea ves present area
	1800	Bn bivouacs 1844
D1	0630	A dv continues
	0730	Opposition met ALGOMA
	0900	Adv continues
	1130	Opposition FORD 005435
	1400	Adv continues
	1430	Opposition FORD 031469
	1600	Adv continues
	1630	Limit of adv reached - def posn
D2	0800	Bn def posn attacked by enemy force
	0830	Bde Comd orders withdrawal
		Subsequent times as directed.



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PART III

1. ENEMY Four rifle Coys and necessary elements of BHQ and HQ Coy.

2. DIRECTOR & STAFF

Director	Bde Comd	
A/Director	BM	
Chief Umpire	Lt-col COTTON MC 2/33 Aust Inf Bn	
Asst Umpires		
HQ Coy	} 3 umpires per coy.	
No 2&3 pl.		
A Coy		
B "		} Names to be advised later
C "		
D "		

3. DISTINGUISHING MARKS

- (a) Enemy - White hatbands
- (b) Bn being exercised will NOT wear puggarees.
- (c) DS - White armband on both arms.

4. INSTRUCTIONS TO UMPIRES & ENEMY

Director will issue on ground Monday 2 Oct 44.

5. CONTROL Will be by wireless, and line through DS as on previous exercises.

6. PRELIMINARY MOVES

(a) Enemy for first exercise will be moved to first situation, and back to camp from last situation by MT, if possible. Failing that they will be moved similarly by MT when being exercised to avoid having to cover distance on foot twice.

(b) Tps being exercised during 1st and 2nd exercises will remain on the ground after completion of exercise, and act as enemy for next Bn.



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PART IV

SIGS INSTRUCTIONS

1. Sig sta with No 11 will be supplied to Bn being exercised.
2. Schedule calls or continuous watch will be arranged between DS Camp and DS HQ by line.
3. Schedule calls W/T will be maintained between Bde HQ, KAIRI, and DS Camp. Cipher may have to be employed for some messages.
4. Line will be pre-laid on left of track as per trace sup separately.
5. All comms will be tested by 1900 hrs D day.
6. Sig diagram att showing requirement of sets.



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PART V.

ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTION (to be read in  
conjunction with PART I)

1. DS CAMP. OC, Capt P N HARRISON, HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde
2. TPT. (a) For the purpose of the exercise all bn jeeps will be brigaded and distributed as follows:-
  - Directing Staff - 4 (2 Sig vehs)
  - Attacking Force - 8
  - Enemy - 8 (1 to be used for No 11 set for OC enemy)Jeeps to be delivered to attacking force on day preceeding exercise under arrangements TO 25 Aust Inf Bde.
  - (b) 10 additional jeeps and trailers will be attached to bde from 2/153 Aust Gen Tpt Coy for sub-allotment to bns as required 1 jeep to be available to Sig O 25 Bde on day preceeding exercise (vide PART IV, para 1). This jeep with wireless to be delivered to attacking bn afternoon D-1.
  - (c) Movement of 2/31 Bn on D day. Transport will report to 2/31 Bn at 0830 hrs D day.
  - (d) DS Camp tpt to be available to OC DS Camp 0800 hrs D day
    - 1 x 15 cwt van
    - 1 x 3 ton truck
    - 1 jeep and trailer (for umpires valises, etc.)
3. RATIONS (a) Units to indent for 2/3 Fresh rations, and 1/3 O2 operational ration for exercise - O2 ration to be used for lunch.
  - (b) Rations as required by attacking force will be delivered to DS Camp by 1400 hrs each day - they will be held at this point until such time as attacking force signals location of "B" Echelon area and time required.
  - (c) Rations as required by enemy will be delivered to "B" Echelon areas by 1400 hrs each day.
  - (d) Ration vehicles will be loaded in camp lines, and move to DS Camp and enemy "B" echelon area under arrangements TO 25 Aust Inf Bde. Vehicles when loaded to report to tpt lines 25 Aust Inf Bde.
  - (e) It is Bn responsibility for rationing of umpires etc attached to it.
4. WATER (a) Enemy and attacking force to use own water trucks which will move vide para 3 (d).
  - (b) Water in streams may be used for cooking and bathing purposes only, it will NOT be used for drinking.

Camp Water Arrangements

  - (c) Bde TO to arrange supply of water to Bde and Bn Camp Areas.
5. MEDICAL Casualties to be evacuated from Units to DS Camp. Capt HARRISON to arrange movement to Camp area.
6. POL Supply of POL to be under unit arrangement, and will move vide para 3 (d).
7. AMMUNITION Ammunition for each exercise will be delivered to Units on day preceeding the exercise on the following scale:-

TYPE	ATTACKING FORCE	ENEMY
.303 ball	-	10,000
.303 blank	6000	4,000
Ctgs Sig green	10	
" " red		10



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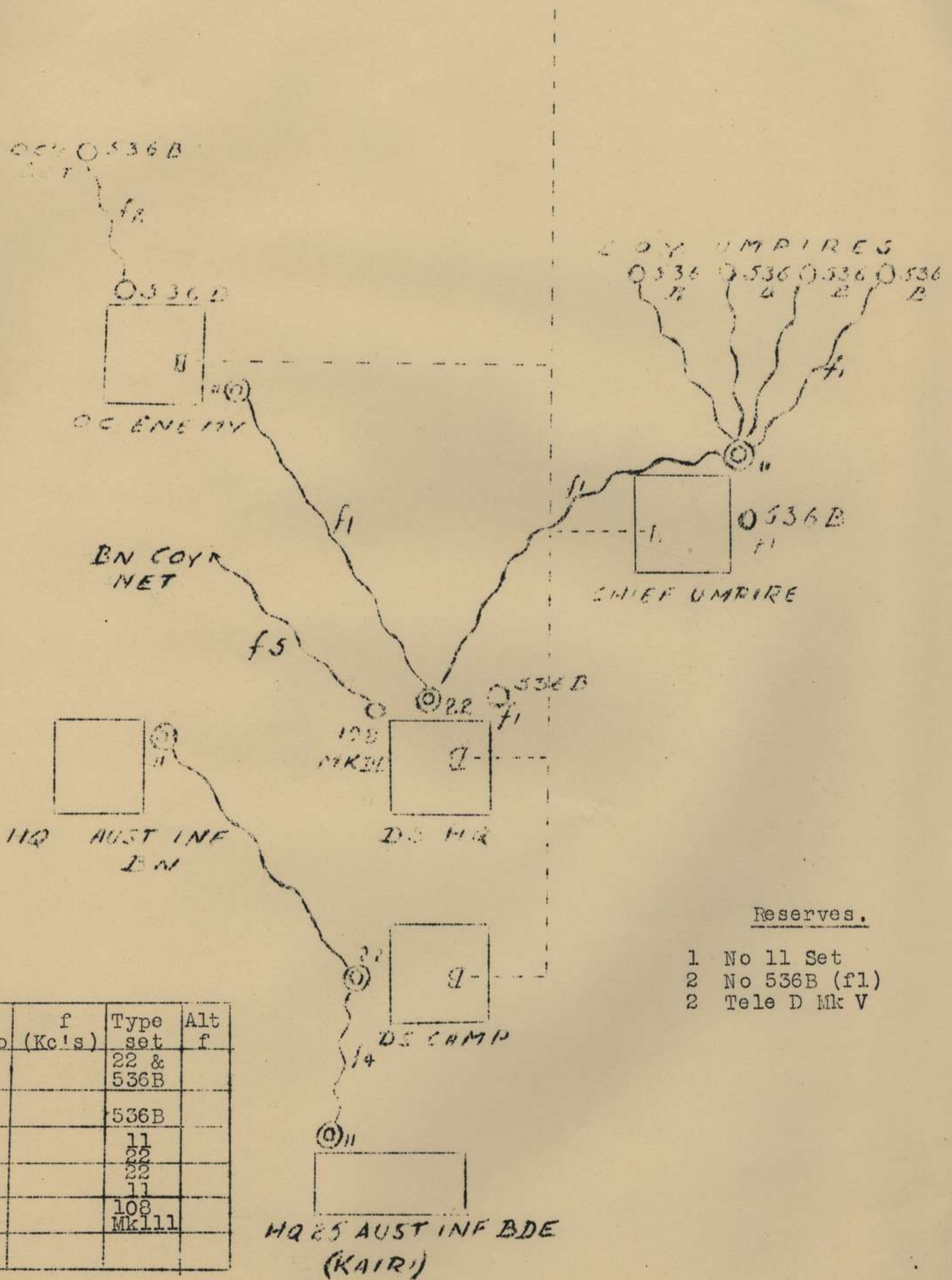
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APPX 'A'

COMMUNICATIONS DIAGRAM

Comms to be established by hrs Oct 1944



F No	f (Kc's)	Type set	Alt f
1		22 & 536B	
2		536B	
3		11 22	
4		11 22	
5		108 Mk111	



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE

FORMATION OR AREA **25 Aust. Inf. Bde.**  
**REPORT FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1944.**

PART I - STATISTICS OF ACTIVITIES

SECTION 1 - ARMY EDUCATION PERSONNEL

Offrs O/Rs Total

(a) Total full time staff on strength at end of month	1	1	2
(b) Total of UEOs effective at end of month	4	3	7
Total of personnel	5	4	9

SECTION 2 - LECTURES, INCLUDING ILLUSTRATED LECTURES

Gen Hosp Total

No. of locations at which lectures given	12	-	12	
No. of lectures given during month of <b>September, 44.</b>	29	-	29	
No. of illustrated lectures given	1	-	1	
CLASSIFICATION OF LECTURES DELIVERED.	by Army Education Staff	9	-	9
	by other Army personnel	21	-	21
	by members of other Services	-	-	-
	by civilians	-	-	-
Aggregate attendances at all lectures during month	4180	-	4180	

SECTION 3 - EDUCATIONAL FILM SCREENINGS

No. of locations at which screenings given	NIL		
Total No. of screenings given	NIL		
(a) With lecture or discussion			
(b) Without lecture or discussion			
Aggregate attendances (approx)	NIL		



## SECTION 4 - CLASSES

Gen Hosp Total

		Gen	Hosp	Total
NUMBER OF CLASSES	Active at end of previous month	2	-	2
	Begun during month	-	-	-
	Completed courses during month	-	-	-
	Lapsed during month	2	-	2
	Active at end of month	-	-	-
No. of camps and locations with active classes		-	-	-
Total No. of personnel participating		-	-	-

## SECTION 5 - DISCUSSION GROUPS

	Active at end of previous month	3	-	3
	Formed during month	1	-	1
	Lapsed during month	-	-	-
	Completed courses during month	-	-	-
	Active at end of month	4	-	4
No. of camps and locations with active groups		1	-	1
Total no. of personnel participating		24	-	24

## SECTION 6 - MUSIC

Locations at which music recitals given		4	-	4
Total No. of music recitals		6	-	6
Aggregate attendances		550	-	550
1. No. of recitals by musicians in person	(a) With commentary	5	-	5
	(b) Without commentary	-	-	-
	Total	5	-	5
2. No. of recitals of recorded music	(a) With commentary	1	-	1
	(b) Without commentary	-	-	-
	Total	1	-	1
3. No. of locations with music groups or clubs		-	-	-
Total membership of music groups or clubs		-	-	-

*J. H. Baird*  
 Education Officer

Lieut.

25 Oct. 1942



AUST. ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE

25 AUST. INF. BD E.

Supplementary Report for month of AUGUST 1944.

1. ESTABLISHMENT.

Full Time Duty Pers.:- Bde Education Sgt., Sgt. E.J. Pearson returned from hospital on 3 Sept., 44.

U.E.O.'s.:- Four (4) Offrs. and three (3) O.R.s have been effective in the seven (7) units being serviced by Bde. Education Staff.

2. LECTURES.

There was a slight decrease in this activity owing to the heavy training programme, and the fact that a large number of the troops spent a great part of their time away from camp on exercises. The I.O. of one Bn. gives a daily talk to all troops on the War News.

3. FILMS.:- No shows given owing to no projector being available.

4. CLASSES.:-

Due to training programme and the fact that materials were not received, no classes were held during month.

5. DISCUSSION GROUPS.:-

One unit has organised four discussion groups, each of six persons, to discuss Postwar Reconstruction Problems.

6. MUSIC.:-

With good performances by W.O.I Music, this activity has been well received. There appears to be a nucleus of interested persons in each unit, and the demand for good music is certainly growing.

7. HOBBIES.:-

Quantities of Leather, Veneer, and Carpentry Tools have been obtained from A.D. Education, First Aust. Army. There are four groups comprising 36 persons doing leather work, two groups containing 24 persons commencing veneering, and one unit has commenced a vegetable garden, the seeds being supplied by A.A.E.S.

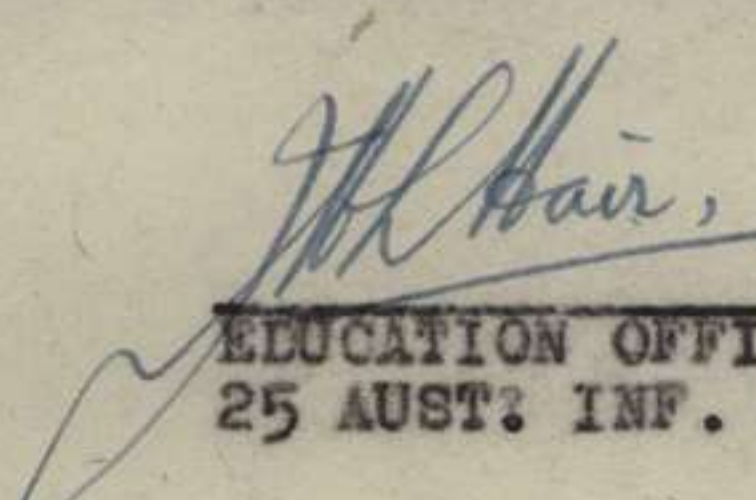
8. BOOKS.:- The exceptional demand for reading matter continues, and the books being issued by A.A.E.S. are being very well received. As an example out of an A.A.E.S. library of 150 books on Bde. H.Q., 637 books were borrowed during the month by approximately 150 persons.

9. DEBATES.:-

During the month two debates were held, the aggregate attendance being 300. Both debates were well conducted and very well received by the troops. It is hoped that this activity will increase during the following months. Quizzes are being conducted by Coy. representatives when the troops are in the field.

10. GENERAL.:-

A.A.E.S. has consolidated its position in this Bde. during the month, and all the Bns. now possess Education Centres, suitably staffed, and quickly becoming the hub of all A.A.E.S. activities. The other units being serviced have set up Wall Maps and News Boards, and are making good use of all A.A.E.S. material supplied.

  
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25 AUST. INF. BDE.

30 Sept., 44.



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HQ 25 AUST INF BDE  
2 OCTOBER 1944.

AMENITIES OFFICER  
7 AUST DIV.

1. SPORTS, SPORTING AREAS ETC.

The area in which this Bde is located is hilly, and areas suitable for converting to full size playing fields for cricket and football are rare, only one such area being at present available in the vicinity of the 2/31 Aust Inf Bn. This area is fully utilised by that Bn for both inter unit and inter company cricket, rugby league, soccer and hockey matches.

Arrangements have been made by the 2/25 Aust Inf Bn with the owner of the property for an area situated at map ref 478351 to be used as a playing field for the Bn. This area is at present being prepared and a cricket pitch being laid down. The area is not yet in a position where it can be used.

Deck tennis Courts have been built in each Coy lines and at Bde HQ and are fully utilised as training operations permit. Basketball fields have also been made and this game is also keenly played on a company and inter company basis.

Tennis Courts are situated at each of 2/31 and 2/33 Aust Inf Bns. They are used at every available opportunity. Inter company matches being played by each of the Bns.

The inter company Rugby League Football competition of 2/33 Aust Inf Bn for the "Cotton" Shield was concluded during the month, and a competition is also in progress by companys of 2/31 Aust Inf Bn. Bn teams of 2/33 and 2/31 Aust Inf Bns have played matches since arriving at the locality.

Owing to the lack of wickets and playing fields the playing of cricket has necessarily been restricted, but practice wickets have been laid down in each of the Bn lines as well as at Bde HQ. These are greatly appreciated by troops and fully utilised.

2. ENTERTAINMENT.

Concert Parties. During the month 4 Aust Div and 2 Aust Div concert parties played in Nos 1 and 2 covered theatres in the area. Each party played in each theatre for<sup>a</sup> sufficient period for personnel from all units in the areas in which the theatres are situated to see the performance. Excellent performances were given by each party and were largely attended and appreciated.



Mobile Cinemas. Units are serviced by two mobile cinema units and two screenings per week are seen by each unit. This is an extremely popular form of entertainment, the screenings being attended by practically all troops not on duty and are greatly appreciated, but some dissatisfaction exists with regard to the antiquity of the majority of the films being screened, a large number of which have already been shown to units whilst they were situated at their previous location. It is understood this aspect is being investigated.

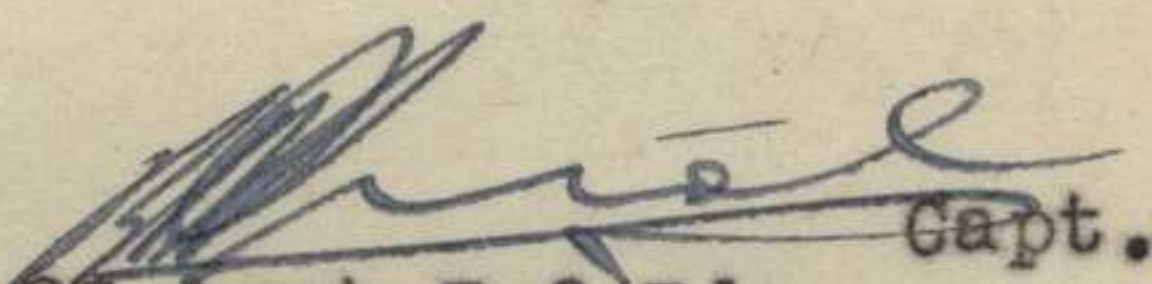
3. PHILANTHROPIC BODIES.

Representatives of philanthropic bodies are attached to this Bde as under :-

25 Bde HQ	-	Y.M.C.A.
2/25 Bn	-	Salvation Army
2/33 Bn	-	Salvation Army
2/31 Bn	-	Y.M.C.A.

Representatives attached to Bns have their recreation rooms in buildings constructed for that purpose, and the representative attached to 25 Bde HQ has a marquee recreation room. Recreation rooms are adequately outfitted with tables, forms etc. They are fully utilised and indoor games, playing cards, supplies of writing and reading material is always available.

When stores are available coffee and biscuits are served to troops during the evening.

  
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WEATHER REPORTS FROM 11 SEP TO 4 OCT 1944.

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HQ. RAA 7 AUST. DIV.

LAND FORECAST.

DISTRICT: Kairi.

Number: 2

PERIOD: 111800 K1 to 131800 K.

1. METEOROLOGICAL SITUATION at 0900 hours.

An extensive anticyclone centred near Broken Hill, NSW covers all Eastern Australia. Rate of movement is about 400 miles per day eastwards.

2. FORECAST:

111800 K. to 121800 K.

121800 K. to 131800 K.

(a) Weather:

Fine.

Fine.

(b) Special Phenomena:

(c) Cloud:  
(Amount, type, and base.)

Cloudless.

Cloudless.

(d) Visibility:

20-30

miles.

20-30

miles.

(e) Surface Wind:

ESE 10-15 mph.

E 10 mph.

(f) Max. Temp.:

75

°F.

77

°F.

(g) Min. Temp.:

53

°F.

55

°F.

(h) State of Ground:

Dry

Dry.

3. SUN:

Twilight

0555

Rises

0616

Sets

1824

Twilight

1845

4. MOON:

Rises

12th. 0228

13th 0309

Sets

12th. 1407

13th. 1446

Phase

Between last qtr & new moon.

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No. 4 Mobile Meteorological Flight.

OCEAN/BEACH FORECAST.

RAA 7 AUST. DIV.

DISTRICT: Cairns.

PERIOD: 111800 K. to 131800 K.

Number: 2

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR DISEMBARKATION AT SEA (up to 50 miles from Coast):

2. OCEAN FORECAST:

Fine, practically cloudless.
Winds E to SE 5-10 mph.
Visibility 15-20 mths.
Slight to moderate sea with low SE swell.

3. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR BEACH LANDING:

Fine, moderate surf.

4. BEACH FORECASTS:

Fine, practically cloudless.
Vis 15-20 miles.
Winds E 5-10 mph but can breeze 15-20 mph during afternoon.
Slight to moderate sea with low easterly swell.
Moderate surf.

5. SUN: Twilight 0555 / 0555 Rises 1244 / 1344 Sets 1824 / 1824 Twilight 1845 / 1845

6. MOON: Rises 0228 / 0309 Sets 1407 / 1405 Phase bottom last str & new moon.

7. TIDES:

12-9-44

13-9-44

Table with 9 columns: BEACHES, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER. Rows include Cairns with tide times and heights.

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No. 4 Mobile Meteorological Flight.

LAND FORECAST.

DISTRICT: India.

Number: 3

PERIOD: 121000 L. to 141000 L.

1. METEOROLOGICAL SITUATION at 0900 hours.

The anticyclone centred over Eastern N.S.W. and covering all Eastern Australia has continued its eastward movement of 400 miles per day.

2. FORECAST:

(a) Weather:

121000 L to 131000 L.

131000 L to 141000 L.

Fine.

Fine.

(b) Special Phenomena:

(c) Cloud:  
(Amount, type, and base.)

Cloudless night.  
Scattered cloud at about  
4000 ft during day.

Cloudless night.  
Scattered cloud base  
4000 ft during day.

(d) Visibility:

miles.

miles.

(e) Surface Wind:

(f) Max. Temp.:

°F.

°F.

(g) Min. Temp.:

°F.

°F.

(h) State of Ground:

3. SUN:

Twilight 0555 0554 Rises 0630 Sets 0306 Twilight 0306

4. MOON:

Rises 0402 Sets 1547 Phase Waxing 1st qtr & low moon.

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No. 4 Mobile Meteorological Flight.

H.Q. R.A.A. 7 Aust Div

**OCEAN/BEACH FORECAST.**

DISTRICT: Cairns.

PERIOD: 121800 L.

to

141800 L.

Number: 3

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR DISEMBARKATION AT SEA (up to 50 miles from Coast):

Fine, slight to moderate sea.

2. OCEAN FORECAST:

Fine with scattered cloud base 3000 ft.

Vis 20 miles.

Winds E to ESE 10 mph.

Sea slight to moderate with low SE swell.

3. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR BEACH LANDING:

Fine; moderate surf.

4. BEACH FORECASTS:

Fine; with scattered cloud base 3000 ft.

Vis 20 miles.

Winds E to ESE 10 mph with sea breeze 20 mph during afternoon.

Sea slight with low SE swell. Moderate surf.

5. SUN: 1441 Twilight 0536 Rises 0618 Sets 1829 Twilight 1840

6. MOON: 1441 Rises 0402 Sets 1549 Phase Between 1st qtr and new moon.

7. TIDES:

13th. Sept.

14th. Sept.

BEACHES	<u>13th. Sept.</u>		<u>14th. Sept.</u>		<u>13th. Sept.</u>		<u>14th. Sept.</u>	
	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
<u>Cairns.</u>	<u>0714</u> hrs. <u>5.9</u> ft.	<u>0140</u> hrs. <u>1.7</u> ft.	<u>1945</u> hrs. <u>7.9</u> ft.	<u>1317</u> hrs. <u>0.9</u> ft.	<u>0744</u> hrs. <u>6.1</u> ft.	<u>0210</u> hrs. <u>1.5</u> ft.	<u>2012</u> hrs. <u>7.9</u> ft.	<u>1349</u> hrs. <u>0.9</u> ft.
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LAND FORECAST.

HQ. RAA 7 AUST. DIV.

DISTRICT: RAAF Number: \_\_\_\_\_

PERIOD: 131000 H. to 151000 H.

1. METEOROLOGICAL SITUATION at 130900 H. hours.

The anticyclone over Eastern Australia has continued its eastward movement and it is now centred between Sydney and Lord Howe Island. The pressure gradient appears to be strengthening along the Queensland coast.

2. FORECAST:

	<u>131000 H. to 141000 H.</u>	<u>141000 H. to 151000 H.</u>
(a) Weather:	<u>Some light drizzle early in the morning. Otherwise fine.</u>	<u>Fine.</u>
(b) Special Phenomena:		
(c) Cloud: (Amount, type, and base.)	<u>Cloudless night. Overcast Strato-cumulus base 3000 ft (MSL) in early morning. Scattered cloud base 4000ft later.</u>	<u>Cloudless night. Overcast Strato-cumulus base 3000 ft in early morning. Scattered cloud base 4000 ft later.</u>
(d) Visibility:	<u>20-30</u> miles.	<u>20-30</u> miles.
(e) Surface Wind:	<u>20-30</u>	<u>20-30</u>
(f) Max. Temp.:	<u>82-85 -20° F.</u>	<u>85</u> °F.
(g) Min. Temp.:	<u>75</u> °F.	<u>75</u> °F.
(h) State of Ground:	<u>Dry</u>	<u>Dry.</u>

3. SUN: Twilight 1511 Rises 0653 Sets 1825 Twilight 1846

4. MOON Rises 0402 Sets 1547 Phase Between 1st qtr and new moon.

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LONG PERIOD FORECAST

HQ. RAA 7 AUST. DIV.

PERIOD: 131800 H. to 171800 H.

Number: 2.

District	Date	
KAIRI.	131800 H.	Overcast cloud base 3000 ft with some light drizzle early morning. Otherwise fine with scattered cloud base 4000 ft during the day.
	to 151800 H.	Cloudless night. Good visibility. Winds E to ESE 15-20 mph.
	151800 H.	Fine, scattered cloud base 4000 ft.
	to 171800 H.	Via 15-20 miles, but fog and mist early morning. Winds E 20 mph at first. Rather gusty E to SE 10-15 mph on 17th.

Location—	Date—		Date—		Date—		Date—	
KAIRI.	14th.		15th.		16th.		17th.	
	HR.	MIN.	HR.	MIN.	HR.	MIN.	HR.	MIN.
Twilight .....	05	54	0553		0552		0551	
Sunrise .....	0616		0614		0614		0612	
Sunset .....	1825		1825		1825		1824	
Twilight .....	1846		1846		1846		1846	
Moonrise .....	0402		0446		0525		Moon too close to Sun for observati.	
Moonset .....	1547		1645		1726		" " " "	
Phase of Moon .....	Last qtr to New moon.		Last qtr to new moon.		New moon.		New moon.	

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OCEAN/BEACH FORECAST.

HQ. RAA 7 AUST. DIV.

DISTRICT: CAIRNS.

PERIOD: 131800 K. to 151800 K. Number: 4.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR DISEMBARKATION AT SEA (up to 50 miles from Coast):

Fine; sea moderate to rather rough.

2. OCEAN FORECAST:

Fine; scattered cloud, base 3000 ft.  
 Vis 20 miles.  
 Winds ESE 15-20 mph.  
 Seas moderate to rather rough with moderate ESE swell.

3. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR BEACH LANDING:

Fine; rough surf.

4. BEACH FORECASTS:

CAIRNS.  
 Fine, with scattered cloud, base 3-4000 ft.  
 Vis 20 miles.  
 Winds ESE 15-20 mph.  
 Seas moderate to rather rough with ESE swell.  
 Rough surf.

5. SUN: Twilight 0555 Rises 0610 Sets 1827 Twilight 1848

6. MOON 14th. Rises 0404 15th. 0448 Sets 1541 1639 Phase Between 1st qtr and new moon.

7. TIDES:

14th. Sept.

15th. Sept.

BEACHES	14th. Sept.		15th. Sept.		14th. Sept.		15th. Sept.	
	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
Cairns.	0744 hrs.	0210 hrs.	2012 hrs.	1359 hrs.	0810 hrs.	0237 hrs.	2036 hrs.	1415 hrs.
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LAND FORECAST. HQ. RAA 7 AUST. DIV.

DISTRICT: KAIRI.

Number: 5.

PERIOD: 141800 K. to 161800 K.

1. METEOROLOGICAL SITUATION at 140900 hours.

An anticyclone is centred near Lord Howe Island in the Tasman with a ridge of high pressure, producing moderate ESE winds, along the Queensland coast.

2. FORECAST:

141800 K to 151800 K.

151800 K to 161800 K.

(a) Weather:

Possibly some very light early morning drizzle, otherwise fine.

Fine.

(b) Special Phenomena:

(c) Cloud: (Amount, type, and base.)

Cloudless night. Overcast low cloud during morning, scattered to broken later.

Scattered low cloud.

(d) Visibility:

Excellent. miles.

Good. miles.

(e) Surface Wind:

ESE 10 mph.

SE to E 10 mph, gusty at times.

(f) Max. Temp.:

75 °F.

73 °F.

(g) Min. Temp.:

60 °F.

60 °F.

(h) State of Ground:

Dry.

Dry..

3. SUN:

16th. Twilight 0552 Rises 0614 Sets 1625 Twilight 1846

4. MOON:

15th. 0446 Rises 0525 Sets 1645 1726 Phase Between 1st qtr & new moon. New moon.

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**OCEAN/BEACH FORECAST**

HQ. RAA 7 AUST. DIV.

DISTRICT: CAIRNS.

PERIOD: 141800 K. to 161800 K. Number: 5.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR DISEMBARKATION AT SEA (up to 50 miles from Coast):

*Fine, sea moderating.*

2. OCEAN FORECAST:

*Fine; scattered to broken low cloud base 4000ft.  
Good visibility,  
Winds ESE 10-15 mph.  
Seas moderate; moderate ESE swell.*

3. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR BEACH LANDING:

*Fine; moderating surf.*

4. BEACH FORECASTS:

CAIRNS.

*Fine; scattered to broken low cloud base 4000ft.  
Good visibility.  
Winds ESE 10-15 mph.  
Seas moderate with ESE swell, moderate surf.*

5. SUN: 16th Twilight 0554 Rises 0616 Sets 1819 Twilight 1840

6. MOON: 15th Rises 0448 Sets 1639 Phase Between 1st qtr & new moon.  
16th Rises 0527 Sets 1720 Phase new moon.

7. TIDES:

BEACHES	15th.				16th.			
	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
CAIRNS/.	0810 hrs.	0237 hrs.	2036 hrs.	1415 hrs.	0835 hrs.	0259 hrs.	2056 hrs.	1438 hrs.
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LONG PERIOD FORECAST

HQ. RAA 7 AUST. DIV.

PERIOD: 24th. Sept. to 27th. Sept. Number: 5.

District	Date	
KAIRI.	24th.	Cloudy conditions with occasional light to moderate showers and broken to overcast low cloud will probably continue for the entire period. Winds E to SE 5-15 mph.
	to	
	27th.	

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Location—	Date—		Date—		Date—		Date—	
KAIRI.	24th.		25th.		26th.		27th.	
	HR.	MIN.	HR.	MIN.	HR.	MIN.	HR.	MIN.
Twilight .....	0545		0545		0544		0543	
Sunrise .....	0607		0606		0605		0605	
Sunset .....	1826		1826		1826		1826	
Twilight .....	1847		1847		1847		1847	
Moonrise .....	1033		1123		1215		1315	
Moonset .....	2400				0056		0153	
Phase of Moon .....	Last quarter		Last quarter		Last quarter.		Between last qtr and full moon.	

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OCEAN/BEACH FORECAST. HQ. RAA 7 AUST. DIV.

DISTRICT: CAIRNS

PERIOD: 231800 K to 251800 K Number: 12

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR DISEMBARKATION AT SEA (up to 50 miles from Coast):

Cloudy, moderate sea.

2. OCEAN FORECAST:

Cloudy, with broken cloud base 3000 ft.

Vis good.

Winds ESE 10 mph.

Seas moderate with low ESE swell.

3. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR BEACH LANDING:

Cloudy, occasional showers, moderate surf.

4. BEACH FORECASTS:

CAIRNS.

Cloudy with occasional light showers.

Vis moderate.

Winds ESE 10-15 mph.

Seas moderate with moderate surf.

5. SUN: 24th. Twilight 0557 Rises 0608 Sets 1620 Twilight 1841

6. MOON: 24th. Rises 1035 Sets 2354 Phase last quarter.

7. TIDES:

24th.

25th.

BEACHES	24th.		25th.		24th.		25th.	
	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
CAIRNS/	0834 hrs.	0552 hrs.	1407 hrs.	2300 hrs.	0120 hrs.	0819 hrs.	1630 hrs.	2340 hrs.
	ft.	2.7 ft.	5.3 ft.	4.2 ft.	4.5 ft.	2.9 ft.	5.7 ft.	3.5 ft.
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DISTRICT: KAIRI.

Number: 12.

PERIOD: 231800 K. to 251800 K.

1. METEOROLOGICAL SITUATION at 230900 K. hours.

There has been no appreciable change in the past 24 hours.

There is a deep Easterly stream along the North Queensland coast.

*Rainfall during 24 hrs ended 0900 23rd. 6 pts.*  
~~Rainfall ended 0900 23rd, for 24 hours 6 points.~~

2. FORECAST:

231800 K to 241800 K.

241800 K to 251800 K.

(a) Weather:

Light to moderate showers.

Light to moderate showers.

(b) Special Phenomena:

(c) Cloud:  
(Amount, type, and base.)

Broken to overcast low cloud.

Broken to overcast low cloud.

(d) Visibility:

Moderate. miles.

Moderate. miles.

(e) Surface Wind:

ESE 5-15 mph.

ESE 5-15 mph.

(f) Max. Temp.:

73 °F.

73 °F.

(g) Min. Temp.:

58 °F.

58 °F.

(h) State of Ground:

Wet.

Wet.

3. SUN: 25th. Twilight 0545 Rises 0606 Sets 1826 Twilight 1847

4. MOON 24th. 1033 2400 Last quarter.  
25th. Rises 1123 Sets ---- Phase " "

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DISTRICT: CAIRNS.

PERIOD: 151800 K to 171800 K. Number: 6.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR DISEMBARKATION AT SEA (up to 50 miles from Coast):

Fine; slight sea.

2. OCEAN FORECAST:

Fine; becoming practically cloudless.

Good visibility.

Wind ESE 5 - 10 mph.

Seas slight with low ESE swell.

3. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR BEACH LANDING:

Fine; low surf.

4. BEACH FORECASTS:

CAIRNS.

Fine; scattered cloud base 4000ft.

Good visibility.

Winds E 5 mph increasing to 10-15 during afternoon.

Seas slight with low ESE swell. Low surf.

5. SUN: Twilight 0551 Rises 0612 Sets 1824 Twilight 1846

6. MOON: Rises Moon too close to sun for observation. Sets Phase New moon.

7. TIDES:

16th.

17th.

BEACHES	16th.		17th.		16th.		17th.	
	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
CAIRNS.	0835 hrs.	0259 hrs.	2056 hrs.	1838 hrs.	0854 hrs.	0315 hrs.	2113 hrs.	1455 hrs.
	6.3 ft.	1.6 ft.	7.5 ft.	1.1 ft.	6.2 ft.	1.7 ft.	7.3 ft.	1.4 ft.
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DISTRICT: KAIRI.

Number: 6.

PERIOD: 151800 K. to 171800 K.

1. METEOROLOGICAL SITUATION at 150900 K. hours.

The anticyclone which has had the main influence on our weather during the past few days has now moved well over the Tasman, and pressure gradients are slackening over the North Queensland coasts. This will give temporary reduction of wind velocities for a day or two.

2. FORECAST:

151800 K. to 161800 K.

161800 K to 171800 K.

(a) Weather:

Fine.

Fine.

(b) Special Phenomena:

Ground fog and mist during early morning, clearing rapidly.

Ground fog and mist during early morning, clearing rapidly.

(c) Cloud:  
(Amount, type, and base.)

S cattered low cloud base 3000 ft.

Scattered low cloud base 3000 ft.

(d) Visibility:

Good. miles.

Good. miles.

(e) Surface Wind:

SE to E 5-10 mph.

SE to E 5-10 Gusty at times.

(f) Max. Temp.:

76 °F.

74 °F.

(g) Min. Temp.:

60 °F.

58 °F.

(h) State of Ground:

Dry.

Dry.

3. SUN: 17th Twilight 0551 Rises 0612 Sets 1824 Twilight 1846

4. MOON: Moon too close to sun for observation. Rises..... Sets..... Phase new moon

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LAND FORECAST.

HQ. RAA 7 AUST. DIV.

DISTRICT: KAIRI.

Number: 7.

PERIOD: 161800 K. to 181800 K.

1. METEOROLOGICAL SITUATION at 160900 K. hours.

A fairly intense anticyclone has developed over the centre of the continent and has been moving east at about 400 miles per day. As this eastward movement continued the pressure gradient will increase along the Queensland coast and result in strengthening SE winds in 24 to 36 hours.

2. FORECAST:

	161800 K to 171800 K.	171800 K to 181800 K.
(a) Weather:	Fine; early morning fog, clearing rapidly.	Fine; cooler night.
(b) Special Phenomena:		
(c) Cloud: (Amount, type, and base.)	Cloudless night. Scattered cloud during the day.	Cloudless night. Scattered cloud during the day.
(d) Visibility:	Good mainly 10-15 miles.	Good. miles.
(e) Surface Wind:	Light E winds at first freshening E to SE during the afternoon.	SE 15-20 mph.
(f) Max. Temp.:	73 °F.	72 °F.
(g) Min. Temp.:	60 °F.	53 °F.
(h) State of Ground:	Dry.	Dry.

3. SUN: 18th. Twilight 0550 Rises 0612 Sets 1824 Twilight 1846

4. MOON 17th. Moon too close to sun for observation. New moon.  
 18th. Rises 0639 Sets 1901 Phase " " "

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**OCEAN/BEACH FORECAST.** HQ. RAA 7 AUST. DIV.

DISTRICT: CAIRNS.

PERIOD: 1618<sup>00</sup> K to 181800 K.

Number: 7.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR DISEMBARKATION AT SEA (up to 50 miles from Coast):  
**Fine; slight sea.**

2. OCEAN FORECAST:

**Fine; cloudless to scattered low cloud.**  
**Vis good.**  
**Winds E 5 mph increasing to SE 15 in about 24 hours.**  
**S eas slight but rising to moderate towards end of period.**  
**Low ESE swell! .**

3. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR BEACH LANDING:

**Fine; low surf.**

4. BEACH FORECASTS:

CAIRNS. **Fine; cloudless to scattered low cloud.**  
**Vis good.**  
**Winds E 5 mph at first increasing SE 15 in about 24 hours.**  
**S eas slight with low surf at first but rising to moderate towards end of period.**

5. SUN 18th. Twilight 0550 Rises 0612 Sets 1824 Twilight 1846

6. MOON 18th Rises 0641 Sets 1855 Phase New moon.

7. TIDES:

BEACHES	17th				18th			
	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
<u>CAIRNS.</u>	0854 hrs.	0315 hrs.	2113 hrs.	1455 hrs.	0913 hrs.	0327 hrs.	2129 hrs.	1508 hrs.
	6.2 ft.	1.7 ft.	7.3 ft.	1.4 ft.	6.1 ft.	1.9 ft.	6.9 ft.	1.6 ft.
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**LONG PERIOD FORECAST**

PERIOD: 161800 K to 201800 W Number: 3

District	Date	
KAIRI	17th Sept	Fine weather continuing during the first two days with cloudless nights and some scattered cloud during the day.
	to	
	18th Sept.	Early morning fog on Sunday 18th. Light easterly at first but freshening to SE 15 mph by Monday.
	19th Sept	Broken to overcast low cloud developing with intermittent light to moderate drizzle chiefly during the morning.
	to	
	20th Sept.	Winds SE to ESE 10-20 mph.

Location—	Date—	Date—	Date—	Date—
KAIRI/	KAIRI/ 17th.	18th.	19th.	20th.
	HR. MIN.	HR. MIN.	HR. MIN.	HR. MIN.
Twilight	0551	0550	0549	0548
Sunrise	0612	0612	0611	0610
Sunset	1824	1824	1824	1824
Twilight	1846	1846	1847	1847
Moonrise	Too close to sun for observation.	0629	0715	0750
Moonset	" "	1901	1948	2036
Phase of Moon	New moon	New moon	New moon to 1st qtr	New moon to 1st qtr

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LAND FORECAST.

DISTRICT: KAIRI.

Number: 8.

PERIOD: 181800 K to 2 01800 K

1. METEOROLOGICAL SITUATION at 180900 hours.

The anticyclone mentioned on Saturday is centred over southern N.S.W. and covers all Eastern Australia.

2. FORECAST:	181800 K to 191800 K.	191800 K to 201800 K.
(a) Weather:	Occasional light drizzle during early morning.	Intermittent light to moderate drizzle during early morning. Fine but cloudy later.
(b) Special Phenomena:		
(c) Cloud: (Amount, type, and base.)	Clear night. Overcast low cloud base 2000 ft during early morning. Scattered cloud later.	Clear night; overcast low cloud base 1500 ft during morning. Broken cloud later.
(d) Visibility:	Good. miles.	Good. miles.
(e) Surface Wind:	ESE 15 mph.	ESE 15 mph.
(f) Max. Temp.:	73 °F.	73 °F.
(g) Min. Temp.:	53 °F.	55 °F.
(h) State of Ground:	Dry	Dry.

3. SUN: 18th. Twilight 0550 Rise 0612 Sets 1824 Twilight 1846

4. MOON: 18th Rises 0639 Sets 1901 Phase New moon. 19th Rises 0715 Sets 1948 Between new moon and first qtr

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**OCEAN/BEACH FORECAST.**

DISTRICT: CAIRNS.

PERIOD: 181800K to 2 01800 K. Number: 8.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR DISEMBARKATION AT SEA (up to 50 miles from Coast):

Fine; broken cloud; moderate sea.

2. OCEAN FORECAST:

Fine; scattered to broken low cloud base 4000ft .  
Vis good .  
Winds SE to ESE 15 mph.  
S eas moderate, with low SE swell.

3. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR BEACH LANDING:

Fine; moderate surf.

4. BEACH FORECASTS:

CAIRNS. Overcast low cloud ~~xxxx~~ during early morning of each day.  
scattered to broken cloud later.  
Vis good.  
Winds SE to ESE 15 mph.  
Seas moderate, with moderate surf.

5. SUN: 18th. Twilight 0548 Rises 0610 Sets 1830 Twilight 1852

6. MOON 18th. Rises 0641 Sets 1855 Phase New moon.  
19th. Rises 1737 Sets 1942 Between new moon & first qtr.

7. TIDES:

BEACHES	19th				20th.			
	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
CAIRNS.	0934 hrs.	0335 hrs.	2144 hrs.	1521 hrs.	0956 hrs.	0346 hrs.	2202 hrs.	1539 hrs.
	6.1 ft.	2.0 ft.	6.6 ft.	1.9 ft.	6.0 ft.	2.0 ft.	6.3 ft.	2.2 ft.
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OCEAN/BEACH FORECAST.

DISTRICT: CAIRNS .

PERIOD: 191800 K to 211800 K.

Number: 9

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR DISEMBARKATION AT SEA (up to 50 miles from Coast):

Fine; moderate sea.

2. OCEAN FORECAST:

Fine, scattered cloud base 3-4000 ft.

Vis good.

Winds ESE 15 mph.

Seas moderate with low ESE swell.

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3. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR BEACH LANDING:

Fine; rather rough surf.

4. BEACH FORECASTS:

CAIRNS.

Fine, broken low cloud base 3000 ft.

Vis good.

Winds ESE 15 mph.

Seas moderate with ESE swell. Rather rough surf.

5. SUN: 21st. Twilight 0545 Rises 0609 Sets 1825 Twilight 1847

6. MOON: 20th Rises 0750 Sets 2036 Phase Between new moon & 1st qtr.  
21st Rises 0827 Sets 2127

7. TIDES:

20th

21st.

BEACHES	20th		21st.		20th		21st.	
	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
CAIRNS.	0956 hrs.	0346 hrs.	2202 hrs.	1539 hrs.	1025 hrs.	0402 hrs.	2220 hrs.	1600 hrs.
	6.0 ft.	2.0 ft.	6.3 ft.	2.2 ft.	5.8 ft.	2.0 ft.	5.9 ft.	2.6 ft.
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## LAND FORECAST.

DISTRICT: KATRI. Number: 9.

PERIOD: 191800 K to 211800 K.

1. METEOROLOGICAL SITUATION at 190900 K. hours.

An anticyclone over SE Australia is causing moderate ESE winds along the Queensland coast.

2. FORECAST:	191800 K to 201800 K.	201800 K to 211800 K.
(a) Weather:	Intermittent light to moderate drizzle during the morning.	Occasional light drizzle in the morning; otherwise fine.
(b) Special Phenomena:		
(c) Cloud: (Amount, type, and base.)	Cloud clearing during night, but overcast at 1-2000 ft during the morning; broken later.	Cloudless night; overcast at 1-2000 ft in morning. Scattered to broken cloud later.
(d) Visibility:	Good. miles.	Good. miles.
(e) Surface Wind:	ESE 15 mph.	ESE 10-15 mph.
(f) Max. Temp.:	72 °F.	74 °F.
(g) Min. Temp.:	52 °F.	55 °F.
(h) State of Ground:	Dry.	Dry.

3. SUN: 21st. Twilight 0547 Rises 0609 Sets 1825 Twilight 1847

4. MOON: 20th 0750 2036 Between new moon & 1st qtr  
21st. Rises 0827 Sets 2127 Phase " " " " " "

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LAND FORECAST.

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DISTRICT: KAIRI.

Number: 10.

PERIOD: 201800 K to 221800 K.

1. METEOROLOGICAL SITUATION at 200900 K. hours.

The anticyclone which was over SE Australia yesterday has moved east over the Tasman, but a strong ESE wind circulation still exists along the Queensland coast. As the anticyclone moves further east a gradual improvement in local weather may be anticipated.

2. FORECAST:

201800 K to 211800 K.

211800 K to 221800 K.

(a) Weather:

Weather clearing temporarily at night but further intermittent drizzle commencing early morning.

Fine.

(b) Special Phenomena:

(c) Cloud: (Amount, type, and base.)

Clearing temporarily at night. Overcast low cloud during morning, broken later.

Clear night. Broken low cloud during the day.

(d) Visibility:

Moderate to good. miles.

Good! miles.

(e) Surface Wind:

ESE 15 mph.

ESE 10 mph.

(f) Max. Temp.:

72 °F.

74 °F.

(g) Min. Temp.:

55 °F.

57 °F.

(h) State of Ground:

3. SUN:

22nd. Twilight 0546 Rises 0608 Sets 1825 Twilight 1847

4. MOON:

21st 0827 2127 Between new moon & 1st qtr.
22nd Rises 0907 Sets 2215 Phase " " " " " "

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OCEAN/BEACH FORECAST.

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DISTRICT: CAIRNS.

PERIOD: 201800 K. to 221800 K. Number: 10

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR DISEMBARKATION AT SEA (up to 50 miles from Coast):

Fine; moderate sea.

2. OCEAN FORECAST:

Fine with broken low cloud, base 3000 ft.

Vis good.

Winds ESE 15 mph.

Seas moderate with low ESE swell.

3. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR BEACH LANDING:

Fine; moderate to rather rough surf.

4. BEACH FORECASTS:

CAIRNS.

Fine; broken to overcast low cloud base 2-3000 ft.

Vis good.

Winds ESE 15 mph.

Seas moderate with low ESE swell.

Moderate to rather rough surf.

5. SUN: 22nd. Twilight 0548 Rises 0610 Sets 1819 Twilight 1841

6. MOON 21st. Rises 0827 22nd. Rises 0907 Sets 2127 2215 Phase Between new moon & 1st qtr.

7. TIDES:

21st.

22nd.

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PERIOD: 21st. September. to 24th September.

Number: 4.

District	Date	
KAIRI.	21st.	Overcast low cloud with intermittent drizzle during the morning. Broken cloud later. Clearing at night. Winds ESE 15 mph.
	22nd.	Fine, with scattered cloud, <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> during the day, clear night. Winds ESE 10 mph.
	23rd & 24th.	Fine with scattered cloud, clear nights. Winds E to ESE 10 mph.

Location—	Date—		Date—		Date—		Date—	
KAIRI.	21st.		22nd.		23rd.		24th.	
	HR.	MIN.	HR.	MIN.	HR.	MIN.	HR.	MIN.
Twilight .....	0547		0546		0546		0545	
Sunrise .....	0609		06 <sup>a</sup> 08		0608		0607	
Sunset .....	1825		1825		1825		1826	
Twilight .....	1847		1847		1847		1847	
Moonrise .....	0627		0907		0949		1033	
Moonset .....	2127		2215		2307		2400	
Phase of Moon .....	Between new moon and first quarter.				First quarter		First quarter.	

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LAND FORECAST. HQ. RAA 7 AUST. DIV.

DISTRICT: KAIRI.

Number: 11.

PERIOD: 211800 K to 231800 K.

1. METEOROLOGICAL SITUATION at 210900 hours.

The strength of the ESE wind along the North Queensland coast has not dropped as much as was anticipated yesterday.

2. FORECAST:	211800 K to 221800 K.	221800 K to 231800 K.
(a) Weather:	Occasional showers.	Fine.
(b) Special Phenomena:		
(c) Cloud: (Amount, type, and base.)	Broken low cloud base 1000 ft.	Scattered low cloud base 1-2000ft
(d) Visibility:	Good. miles.	Good. miles.
(e) Surface Wind:	ESE 10-15 mph.	ESE 5-15 mph.
(f) Max. Temp.:	74 °F.	75 °F.
(g) Min. Temp.:	56 °F.	58 °F.
(h) State of Ground:	Drying.	Dry.

3. SUN: 23rd Twilight 0546 Rises 0608 Sets 1825 Twilight 1847

4. MOON: 22nd 0907 2215 Between new moon & 1st qtr.  
23rd Rises 0949 Sets 2307 Phase Last quarter.

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OCEAN/BEACH FORECAST. HQ. RAA 7 AUST. DIV.

DISTRICT: CAIRNS.

PERIOD: 211800 K to 231800 K. Number: 11.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR DISEMBARKATION AT SEA (up to 50 miles from Coast):

Cloudy ; moderate sea.

2. OCEAN FORECAST:

Fine; broken cloud base 3000 ft.  
 Vis good.  
 Winds ESE 10-15 mph.  
 Seas moderate with low ESE swell.

3. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR BEACH LANDING:

Occasional showers; moderate to rather rough surf.

4. BEACH FORECASTS:

CAIRNS. Broken cloud base 2-3000 ft with occasional showers.  
 Vis good.  
 Winds ESE 10-15 mph.  
 Seas moderate with low ESE swell.  
 Moderate to rather rough surf.

5. SUN: 23rd. Twilight 0546 Rises 0600 Sets 1825 Twilight 1847

6. MOON 22nd. Rises 0907 Sets 2215 Ph Between new moon & 1st qtr.  
 23rd. 0949 2307 last quarter.

7. TIDES:

BEACHES	22nd.				23rd.			
	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
CAIRNS.	hrs. 11:04	hrs. 04:26	hrs. 22:40	hrs. 16:30	hrs. 12:07	hrs. 05:00	hrs. 23:07	hrs. 07:15
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LAND FORECAST.

DISTRICT: KAIRI.

Number: 12.

PERIOD: 221800 K to 241800 K

1. METEOROLOGICAL SITUATION at 2 0900 hours.

There has been slight decrease in the strength of the Easterly winds along the North Queensland coast during the last 24 hours; otherwise there is little change.

Rainfall during the 24 hours ended 0900 on 22nd. - 6 points.

2. FORECAST:

221800 K to 231800 K

231800 K to 24 1800 K.

(a) Weather:

Fine; cloudy day.

Fine.

(b) Special Phenomena:

(c) Cloud: (Amount, type, and base.)

Clear night. Broken low cloud base 1-2000 ft during the day.

Clear night. Scattered to broken low cloud base 2000 ft.

(d) Visibility:

Good. miles.

Good. miles.

(e) Surface Wind:

ESE 5-15 mph.

ESE 5-15 mph.

(f) Max. Temp.:

74 °F.

74 °F.

(g) Min. Temp.:

58 °F.

58 °F.

(h) State of Ground:

Dry

Dry.

3. SUN:

24th.

Twilight 0545 Rises 0607 Sets 1826 Twilight 1847

4. MOON:

24th.

Rises 0949 Sets 2307 Phase last quarter. 1033 2400 " "

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DISTRICT: CAIRNS .

PERIOD: 221800 K to 241800 K Number: 12.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR DISEMBARKATION AT SEA (up to 50 miles from Coast):

Cloudy ; moderate sea.

2. OCEAN FORECAST:

Fine ; scattered to broken low cloud , base  
3000 ft.  
Vis good.  
Winds ESE 10-15 mph.  
Seas moderate with low ESE swell.

3. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR BEACH LANDING:

Cloudy; moderate surf.

4. BEACH FORECASTS:

CAIRNS. X Scattered to broken low cloud base 2-3000 ft.  
Vis good.  
Winds ESE 10-15 mph.  
SEas moderate with low ESE swell!  
Moderate surf.

5. SUN: 24th. Twilight 0545 Rises 0607 Sets 1826 Twilight 1847

6. MOON: 23rd. Rises 0949 24th. Rises 1033 Sets 2307 2400 Phase 1st quarter.

7. TIDES:

23rd.

24th.

BEACHES	23rd.		24th.		23rd.		24th.	
	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
CAIRNS.	1207 hrs.	0500 hrs.	2307 hrs.	1715 hrs.	----- hrs.	0552hrs.	1417 hrs.	2300hrs.
	5.3 ft.	2.4 ft.	4.9 ft.	3.9 ft.	----- ft.	2.7 ft.	5.3 ft.	4.1 ft.
	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.
	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.
	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.
	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.
	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.
	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.

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## LAND FORECAST.

DISTRICT: KAIRI Number: 13.

PERIOD: 251800 K to 271800 K.

1. METEOROLOGICAL SITUATION at 250900 K. hours.

Moderate to strong ESE winds circulation over North Queensland coast.

Rainfall for 48 hours ended 0900 25th. - 28 pts.

2. FORECAST:	251800 K to 261800 K/	261800 K to 271800 K.
(a) Weather:	Occasional light to moderate showers.	Occasional light to moderate showers.
(b) Special Phenomena:		
(c) Cloud: (Amount, type, and base.)	Broken to overcast low cloud.	Broken to overcast low cloud.
(d) Visibility:	Mainly good. miles.	Mainly good. miles.
(e) Surface Wind:	ESE 15 mph gusty at times.	ESE 15 mph.
(f) Max. Temp.:	70 °F.	70 °F.
(g) Min. Temp.:	58 °F.	58 °F.
(h) State of Ground:	Wet.	Wet.

3. SUN: 27th Twilight 0544 Rises 0605 Sets 1826 Twilight 1847

4. MOON: 26th Rises 1215 Sets 0056 Last quarter.  
27th Rises 1315 Sets 0153 Phase Between 1st qtr & full moon.

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DISTRICT: CAIRNS/.

PERIOD: 251800 K to 271800 K . Number: 13.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR DISEMBARKATION AT SEA (up to 50 miles from Coast):

Occasional showers; moderate s ea.

2. OCEAN FORECAST:

Cloudy with broken low cloud and occasional light showers .  
 Vis mainly good.  
 Winds ESE 15 mph.  
 Seas moderate with low ESE swell.

3. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR BEACH LANDING:

Cloudy, moderate to rather rough s uff.

4. BEACH FORECASTS:

CAIRNS. Cloudy with broken low cloud and occasional light to moderate showers.  
 Vis mainly good.  
 Winds ESE 15 mph.  
 Seas moderate with low ESE swell. Moderate to rather rough surf .

5. SUN: 27th. Twilight 0545 Rises 0607 Sets 1820 Twilight 1841

26th. ~~0545~~ 1219 Rises 0050 Sets 0147 Phase Last quarter.  
 6. MOON: 27th. Rises 1309 Sets 0147 Phase Between 1st qtr & full moon.

7. TIDES:

BEACHES	26th.				27th .			
	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
CAIRNS.	0415 hrs.	1037 hrs.	1731 hrs.	--- hrs.	0528 hrs.	0020 hrs.	1814 hrs.	1137 hrs.
	4.5 ft.	2.5 ft.	6.5 ft.	--- ft.	5.0 ft.	2.7 ft.	7.4 ft.	1.6 ft.
	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.
	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.
	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.
	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.

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LAND FORECAST.

DISTRICT: KAIRI.

Number: 13.

PERIOD: 261800 K to 281800 K.

1. METEOROLOGICAL SITUATION at 260900 Hours.

There has been little change since the last report.

2. FORECAST:

261800 K to 271800 K

271800 K to 281800 K.

(a) Weather:

Occasional light showers.

Occasional light showers.

(b) Special Phenomena:

(c) Cloud:  
(Amount, type, and base.)

Broken low cloud, very low at times.

Broken low cloud.

(d) Visibility:

Mainly good. miles.

Mainly good. miles.

(e) Surface Wind:

ESE 10 - 20 mph. Gusty.

ESE 10 - 20 mph. Gusty.

(f) Max. Temp.:

70 °F.

70 °F.

(g) Min. Temp.:

58 °F.

58 °F.

(h) State of Ground:

3. SUN: 28th. Twilight 0542 Rises 0605 Sets 1826 Twilight 1847

4. MOON: 27th 1315 0153 Between 1st qtr & full moon.  
28th Rises 1416 Sets 0248 Phase " " " " " "

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OCEAN/BEACH FORECAST.

DISTRICT: CAIRNS ;

PERIOD: 261800 K to 281800 K Number: 13.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR DISEMBARKATION AT SEA (up to 50 miles from Coast):

Cloudy ; moderate sea.

2. OCEAN FORECAST:

Cloudy, occasional light showers with broken low cloud.  
 Vis mainly good.  
 Winds ESE 15 mph.  
 Seas moderate with low ESE swell.

3. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR BEACH LANDING:

Occasional showers, rather rough surf.

4. BEACH FORECASTS:

CAIRNS. Occasional showers with broken to overcast low cloud.  
 Vis mainly good.  
 Winds ESE to SE 10 - 20 mph and gusty.  
 Seas moderate, rather rough surf.

5. SUN: 28th. Twilight 0544 Rises 0607 Sets 1820 Twilight 1841

6. MOON 27th Rises 1317 28th Rises 1418 Sets 0147 0242 Phase Between 1st qtr & full moon.

7. TIDES:

27th. 28th.

BEACHES	27th.		28th.		28th.		28th.	
	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
CAIRNS	0528 hrs.	0020 hrs.	1814 hrs.	1137 hrs.	0616 hrs.	0050 hrs.	1851 hrs.	1221 hrs.
	5.0 ft.	2.7 ft.	7.4 ft.	1.6 ft.	5.8 ft.	2.0 ft.	8.0 ft.	1.0 ft.
	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.
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LAND FORECAST.

DISTRICT: KAIRI.

Number: 14.

PERIOD: 271800 K

to 291800 K.

1. METEOROLOGICAL SITUATION at 271800 K hours.

The strength of the easterly stream has been decreasing slowly during the past three days, resulting in the very gradual improvement in the weather.

Rainfall for 24 hours ending 27th. - 5 points.

2. FORECAST:	271800 K to 281800 K	281800 K to 291800 K.
(a) Weather:	Fine; possibly a few isolated light showers.	A few isolated light showers. Chiefly fine.
(b) Special Phenomena:		
(c) Cloud: (Amount, type, and base.)	Cloudy, with broken low cloud.	Cloudy with broken low cloud.
(d) Visibility:	Good. miles.	Good. miles.
(e) Surface Wind:	SE 5-15 mph.	SE 5-15 mph.
(f) Max. Temp.:	72 °F.	72 °F.
(g) Min. Temp.:	57 °F.	56 °F.
(h) State of Ground:	Dry.	Dry.

3. SUN: 29th twilight 0541 Rises 0604 Sets 1826 Twilight 1848

4. MOON 28th Rises 1416 Sets 0248 Phase Between 1st qtr & full moon.  
29th Rises 1517 Sets 0342

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LONG PERIOD FORECAST

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PERIOD: 271800 K to 011800 K. Number 6.

District	Date	
KAIRI.	27th Sept	Except for a few isolated and very light showers weather is expected to remain fine for the next three days with cloudy days, practically cloudless nights. Winds light E to SE.
	to 30th Sept.	
	1st October.	Winds will probably increase somewhat in about three days accompanied by cloudy conditions and light to moderate rain or drizzle.

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 28/6/30K  
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Location—	Date—		Date—		Date—		Date—	
KAIRI.	27th		28th		29th		30th	
	HR.	MIN.	HR.	MIN.	HR.	MIN.	HR.	MIN.
Twilight	0543		0543		0541		0541	
Sunrise	0605		0605		0604		0603	
Sunset	1826		1826		1826		1826	
Twilight	1826		1826		1826		1848	
Moonrise	1315		1416		1517		1621	
Moonsset	0153		0248		0342		0434	
Phase of Moon	Between last quarter and full moon.						Full moon.	

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OCEAN/BEACH FORECAST.

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DISTRICT: CAIRNS.

PERIOD: 271800 K to 291800 K. Number: 14.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR DISEMBARKATION AT SEA (up to 50 miles from Coast):

Fine; broken cloud. Moderate sea.

2. OCEAN FORECAST:

Fine; with broken low cloud base 4-5000 ft.  
Vis good.

Winds ESE 10 -15 mph.

Seas moderate with low ESE swell.

3. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR BEACH LANDING:

Fine; moderate surf.

4. BEACH FORECASTS:

CAIRNS.

Fine; broken low cloud base 5000 ft.

Vis good.

Winds SE 10 - 15 mph.

Seas moderate with ESE swell.

Moderate surf.

5. SUN: 28th. Twilight 0543 Rises 0608 Sets 1820 Twilight 1842

6. MOON: 27th. Rises 1418 28th. Rises 1519 Sets 0242 0336 Phase Between 1st qtr & full moon.

7. TIDES:

28th.

29th.

BEACHES	28th.		29th.		28th.		29th.	
	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
CAIRNS.	0616 hrs.	0050 hrs.	1851 hrs.	1221 hrs.	0656 hrs.	0120 hrs.	1929 hrs.	1304 hrs.
	5.8 ft.	2.0 ft.	8.0 ft.	1.0 ft.	6.5 ft.	1.4 ft.	8.5 ft.	0.4 ft.
	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.
	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.
	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.
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OCEAN/BEACH FORECAST.

DISTRICT: CAIRNS.

PERIOD: 281800 K to 301800 K Number: 15.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR DISEMBARKATION AT SEA (up to 50 miles from Coast):

Fine; moderate sea.

2. OCEAN FORECAST:

Fine with broken cloud base 3000 ft.

Vis good.

Winds ESE 10 - 15 mph.

Seas moderate with low ESE swell.

3. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR BEACH LANDING:

An occasional light shower; moderate surf.

4. BEACH FORECASTS:

CAIRNS.

Cloudy with broken cloud, base 3000 ft. and an occasional light shower.

Vis good.

Winds ESE 10 - 15 mph.

Seas moderate with ESE swell.

Moderate surf.

5. SUN: 30th. Twilight 0541 Rises 0603 Sets 1826 Twilight 1848

6. MOON 29th. Rises 1519 30th. Rises 1623 Sets 0336 0328 Phase Between 1st qtr & full moon. Full moon.

7. TIDES:

29th.

30th.

Table with 9 columns: BEACHES, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER. Rows include CAIRNS. with tide times and heights.

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**LAND FORECAST.**

DISTRICT: KAIRI.

Number: 15.

PERIOD: 281800 K. to 301800 K.

1. METEOROLOGICAL SITUATION at 280900 hours.

There has been no significant change in the last 24 hours

The E.S.E. winds have decreased in velocity very slightly in the higher levels being about 20 mph at 3000 ft. 10-15 mph at the surface.

2. FORECAST:

281800 K to 291800 K.

291800 K to 201800 K.

(a) Weather:

Chiefly fine; but a light shower or two likely.

Chiefly fine; but a light shower or two likely.

(b) Special Phenomena:

(c) Cloud: (Amount, type, and base.)

Cloudy with broken low cloud base 1-2000 ft.

Cloudy with broken low cloud base 1-2000 ft.

(d) Visibility:

Good. miles.

Good. miles.

(e) Surface Wind:

ESE 10 - 15 mph

ESE 10 - 20 mph and gusty.

(f) Max. Temp.:

72 °F.

70 °F.

(g) Min. Temp.:

57 °F.

57 °F.

(h) State of Ground:

Dry

Dry.

3. SUN: 30th Twilight 0541 Rises 0603 Sets 1826 Twilight 1848

4. MOON: 29th Rises 1517 Sets 0342 Phase Between 1st qtr & full moon  
30th Rises 1621 Sets 0434 Phase Full moon.

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DISTRICT: KAIRI.

Number: 16.

PERIOD: 291800 K to 011800 K.

1. METEOROLOGICAL SITUATION at 291800 K hours.

There is a slight increase in wind strength along the central coast of Queensland.

2. FORECAST:

291800 K to 301800 K.

301800 K to 011800 K.

(a) Weather:

Occasional light showers but mainly fine.

Light to moderate drizzle chiefly during the morning.

(b) Special Phenomena:

(c) Cloud: (Amount, type, and base.)

Cloudy with broken low cloud base 2000 ft.

Overcast low cloud.

(d) Visibility:

Good. miles.

Poor at times. miles.

(e) Surface Wind:

SE to ESE 10 - 20 mph. Gusty.

ESE 15 mph.

(f) Max. Temp.:

70 °F.

68 °F.

(g) Min. Temp.:

57 °F.

53 °F.

(h) State of Ground:

Dry

Dry.

3. SUN: 1st. Twilight 0541 Rises 0602 Sets 1826 Twilight 1848

4. MOON: 30th. 1621 0434 Full moon 1st. Rises 1724 Sets 0522 Phase Full moon.

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DISTRICT: CAIRNS.

PERIOD: 291800 H to 011800 H. Number: 16.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR DISEMBARKATION AT SEA (up to 50 miles from Coast):

Moderate sea.

2. OCEAN FORECAST:

Cloudy, with occasional light rain and broken to overcast low cloud. Vis good. Winds SE to ESE 15-20 mph. Seas moderate with low ESE swell.

3. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR BEACH LANDING:

Occasional light showers; moderate to rather rough surf.

4. BEACH FORECASTS:

Table with 2 columns: CAIRNS. Occasional light showers with broken low cloud. Vis moderate. Winds ESE to SE 10-20 mph. Seas moderate with low ESE swell. Surf moderate at first, rather rough later.

5. SUN: 1st. Twilight 0543 Rises 0604 Sets 1820 Twilight 1842

6. MOON: 30th. Rises 1623 Sets 1541 Phase Full moon. 1st. 1720 0516

7. TIDES:

Table with 8 columns: BEACHES, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER, LOW WATER. Includes data for CAIRNS. for 30th and 1st October.

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LAND FORECAST.

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DISTRICT: KAIRI

Number: 17

PERIOD: 301800K to 021800K

1. METEOROLOGICAL SITUATION at 300900K hours. The wind circulation along the Queensland coast is SSE about 20 mph

Added Kairi 19/4/45

2. FORECAST:

301800K to 011800K

011800K to 021800K

(a) Weather:

Light morning drizzle

Intermittent light rain.

(b) Special Phenomena:

(c) Cloud: (Amount, type, and base.)

Overcast very low cloud during morning, broken later.

Cloudy with broken to overcast low cloud.

(d) Visibility:

Good miles.

Good miles.

(e) Surface Wind:

ESE 10 - 15 mph

ESE 10- 15 mph.

(f) Max. Temp.:

70 °F.

70 °F.

(g) Min. Temp.:

55 °F.

57 °F.

(h) State of Ground:

Dry

Dry

3. SUN:

1st  
2nd

0541 0602 1826 1848  
Twilight 0539 Rises 0602 Sets 1826 Twilight 1848

4. MOON:

1st

1724 0522  
Rises 1827 Sets 0610 Phase Full

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DISTRICT: CAIRNS

PERIOD: 301800K to 021800K Number: 17

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR DISEMBARKATION AT SEA (up to 50 miles from Coast):

Cloudy, moderate sea.

2. OCEAN FORECAST:

Cloudy with broken low cloud.

Vis good.

Winds ESE 10 mph

Seas slight to moderate with low ESE Swell.

3. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR BEACH LANDING:

Occasional light showers, moderate surf.

4. BEACH FORECASTS:

Broken low cloud, base 2-3000 ft. with occasional light showers.

Vis good.

Winds ESE 10-15 mph.

Seas slight to moderate with low ESE swell, moderate surf.

5. SUN: Twilight 0541 Rises 0602 Sets 1826 Twilight 1848

6. MOON: 1st Rises 1724 Sets 0522 Phase Full.

7. TIDES: 2nd 1827 0610

Table with 8 columns: BEACHES, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER. Row for CAIRNS with tide times and heights.

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LONG PERIOD FORECAST

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PERIOD: 1 Oct to 4 Oct

Number: 7

District	Date	
KAIRI	1 Oct	Unsettled weather to continue. Morning light drizzle with overcast low cloud, broken later. Winds ESE 10 mph.
	2 Oct to 4 Oct.	Cloudy conditions with intermittent light rain, broken to overcast low cloud and light E to SE winds. Showers are likely to become heavier about Wednesday, with gusty surface winds, SE 10- 20 mph.

Location—	Date—		Date—		Date—		Date—	
KAIRI	1 Oct		2 Oct		3 Oct		4 Oct	
	HR.	MIN.	HR.	MIN.	HR.	MIN.	HR.	MIN.
Twilight .....	0541		0539		0539		0538	
Sunrise .....	0602		0602		0600		0659	
Sunset .....	1826		1826		1826		1826	
Twilight .....	1848		1848		1848		1848	
Moonrise .....	1724		1827		1930		2030	
Moonsset .....	0522		0610		0657		0744	
Phase of Moon .....	Full		Full		Full		Full to 1 st Qtr.	

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Longitude 145°46'54.60"E  
Latitude 16°55'22.77"S. was adopted.

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Full Cover or Dense Timber	Green
Commonly Cover or Medium Timber	Light Green
Scattered Timber	Yellow Green
Low Scrub	Yellow
Open Scrub	Light Yellow
Mangroves	Dark Green
Trig Station	Black
and altitude	White
First Class	A 800'
Second	B 650'
Third	C 500'
Fourth	D 350'
Aerodrome A or A1 Class	Red
Aerodrome B Class	Orange
Aerodrome C Class or Emergency	Yellow
Landing Ground	White
Synchro Base	Blue
Synchro Mooring Area	Light Blue

Bridge (Wood or steel above dam or masonry)	Black
or iron, with load capacity in tons	White
Canal	Blue
Roads Seal	Red
Roads Metal or Gravel	Orange
Roads Earth	Yellow
Width sufficient for:	
one traffic stream	A
one traffic stream with occasional passing	B
one traffic stream	C
Heavy MT	D
Suitable for:	
Light MT up to 3 ton lorries	E
Horse transport only	F
Pack transport only	G
Note: Brackets denote wet weather classification.	
Roads impassable in MT in wet weather.	H
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Fathom Lines	Blue
Contours (numbers and being solid)	Brown
Cliffs & Steep Slopes	Black
Spring Well or Waterhole	Blue
Swamp or Marsh	Green
River or Perennial Stream	Blue
Non-perennial Stream	Light Blue
Water Channel	Blue
Railway (double line)	Black
Railway Station with siding	Black
Railway Siding	Black
Railway (single line)	Black
Light Railway	Black
Embankment	Black
Post Office	Black
Post of Telegraph Office (in villages)	Black

Wind Pump	Black
Cemetery	Black
House	Black
Garage	Black
School	Black
Hotel	Black
Blacksmith's Shop (forge)	Black
Church	Black
Mill or factory	Black
Lighthouse	Black
Telegraph or Telephone line	Black
Electric Transmission Line	Black
Power Station	Black
Terminal Sub-station	Black
Municipal or Private	Black
Stone Wall	Black

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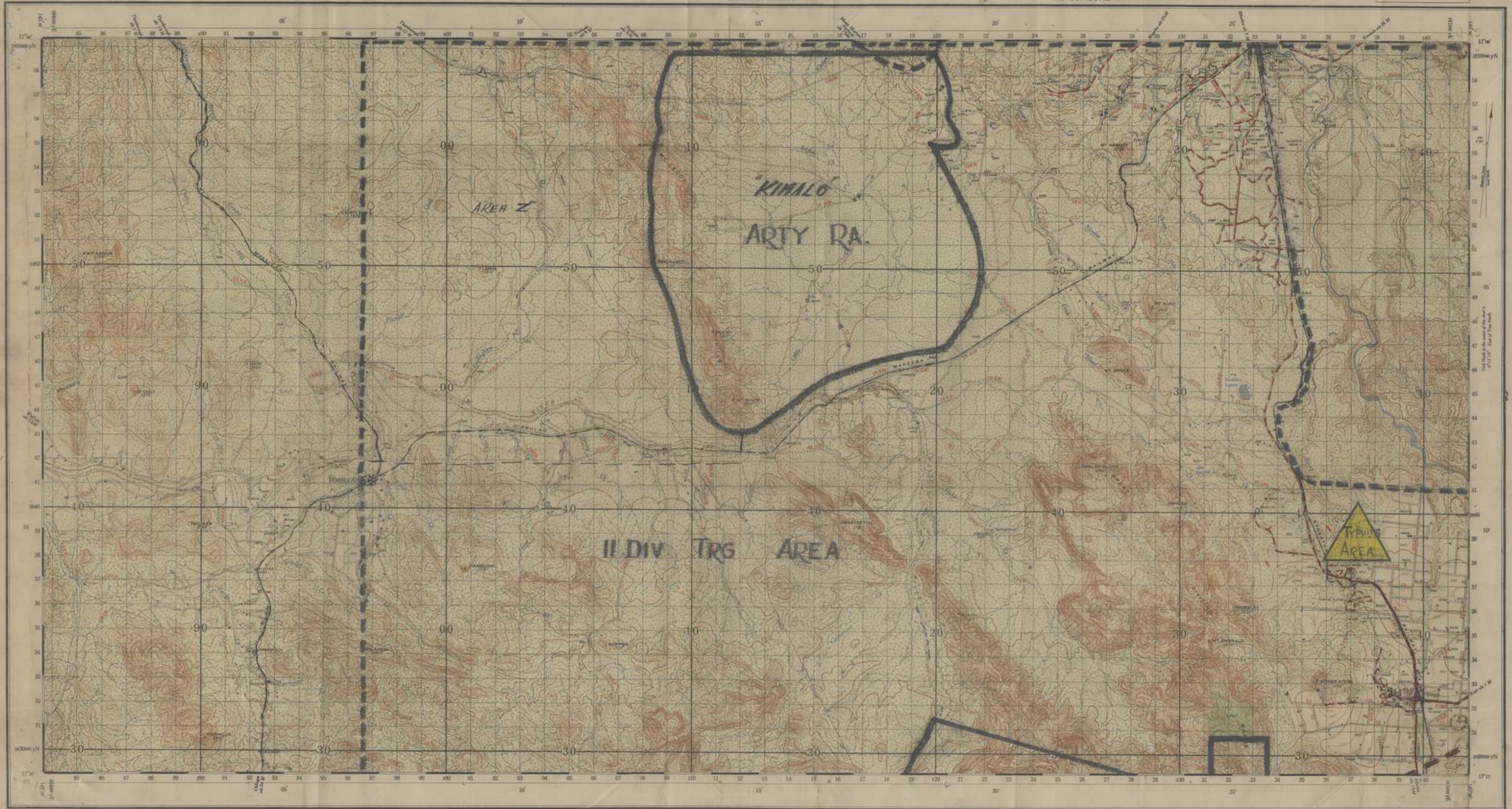
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COMPILATION and DETAIL: Surveyed by 2/1 Aust. Army Topo. Coy. Detail from Air Photo Sept. 53.  
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Full Case or Dense Timber	—
Camouflage Case or Medium Timber	—
Scattered Timber	—
Low Scrub	—
Clacks	—
Mangroves	—
Fig. Station	—
and Altitude	—
Archedness A or A1 Class	—
Archedness B Class	—
Archedness C Class or Emergency Landing Ground	—
Sealions Dam	—
Sealions Mining Area	—

Bridge	—
Colony	—
Roads Stated	—
Roads Metal or Gravel	—
Roads Earth	—
Width	—
Suitable for	—
Note: —	—
Trails	—

Scale 1 Inch to 1 Mile

Contour Interval 50 Feet

MT BULLAR	BOONDA	CHERRY
CHALLAGE	DIMBULAH	BERNARD
ALMADA	HERBERTON	BARTLE FLEM

Fallen Line	—
Chick & Sheep Steep	—
Spring, Well, or Waterhole	—
Swamp or Marsh	—
River or Permanent Stream	—
Non-permanent Stream	—
Water Channel	—
Railway (double line)	—
Railway (single line)	—
Railway (single line)	—
Light Railway	—
Embankment	—
Cliff	—
Power Station	—
Post & Telegraph Office (in village)	—

Wind Pump	—
Cannery	—
House	—
Garage	—
School	—
Public	—
Blacksmith's Shop (large)	—
Mill or Factory	—
Lighthouse	—
Telegraph or Telephone Line	—
Electric Transmission Line	—
Electric	—
Power Station	—
Stone Wall	—

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