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16 Infantry Brigade

April - May 1944

WAR DIARYFrom 1 APR 44 to 30 APR 44INTENTION:

- (a) To improve the standard of weapon training for all bn weapons.
- (b) To imbue an offensive spirit and improve control and organisation within pls.

RESULT:1. Collective Training

- (a) The main feature was the inter-bn "Free for all Patrols" competition carried out during the last 3 weeks of the month. Each bn sent out 4 patrols of ~~pl~~^{one} pl strength weekly. Duration of patrols six days.
- (b) Platoon exercises in attack by day and night.
- (c) Platoon exercises in defence by day and night.

2. Individual Training

Range practice:- Grenade, Miniature, 300 yd Classification.

SCHOOLS & COURSES

- (a) Bde Tactical School for Officers.
This school commenced on 10 Apr and will be run in fortnightly courses. It is designed to give the junior officers of the brigade a sound tactical basis.
- (b) Bde Cadre Courses, to train unit personnel, NCOs and potential NCOs, were continued during the month.
- (c) Bde Course in Aerial Photography was continued during the month and ended 29 Apr.

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WAR DIARY

From 1 Apr 44 to 30 Apr 44

PLACE	DATE	TIME	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION	REFS TO APPXS
WONDECLA	1 Apr	0945	GOC (Maj-Gen J S STEVENS) visited Bde HQ.	
	2 Apr	0900	Second Cadre Course for NCOs commenced.	
		0900	Bde Comd and BM left for BABINDA to watch demonstration of River Crossing by section of 2/2 Bn.	
		2000	Bde Comd's opening address at Cadre Course.	
		2130	Conference of Adjts called by SC to discuss leave	
	4 Apr	0930	GOC and GI ^{Mr-} (Col BISHOP) visited Bde Comd.	
	8 Apr	0830	Address by Bde Comd to NCOs and Officers on the recent Bde Exercise (MT FISHER area).	
	10 Apr		16 Aust Inf Bde Officers School commenced - C.I. Maj ANDERSON 2/3 Aust Inf Bn.	
			"Free for all" patrolling commenced as per Bde Training Instruction No 6.	
	11 Apr		GOC visited Bde Schools.	
	14 Apr		Lt-Gen SAVAGE visited Bde HQ.	
	18 Apr		Bde Comd, BM, SC, IO, BASCO, Sig O attended 6 Aust Div TEWT in MILLAA MILLAA area.	
			"Free for All" patrolling continued.	
	19 Apr	}		
	20 Apr	}	6 Aust Div TEWT	
	21 Apr	}		
	22 Apr		6 Aust Div Boxing Tournament semi finals held.	
			Visited by GOC in 16 Aust Inf Bde Boxing area.	

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WAR DIARY.

PLACE	DATE	TIME	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION	REFS TO APPXS
	24 Apr		"Free for all" patrolling. 2/1 Aust Inf Bn TEWT in Open Training area commenced - lasting till 1200 hrs Wednesday (26 Apr).	
	25 Apr		One rifle pl and Band from 2/1 Aust Inf Bn marched in HERBERTON as part of the Anzac Day activities. Recce by Bde Comd and IO for forthcoming IRVINEBANK Exercise.	
	26 Apr		Recce by IO of MONTALBION area 0010 (Ref Map HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile).	
	27 Apr		Opening Narrative - Problem and Adm details for TEWT MONTALBION area 28 Apr - issued. Issue of 16 Aust Inf Bde Training Instruction No 7	Appx 6
	28 Apr		Bde Comd, BM, IO attend TEWT in MONTALBION area.	
	29 Apr		Finals of the Divisional Boxing Contest held in the 16 Aust Inf Bde area. Members of 16 Bde amongst the winners were :- Lightweight Pte EAMES 2/1 Bn; Middleweight Pte O'CONNOR 2/2 Bn. At the conclusion of the contest the GOC presented prizes to the finalists in each division. Visitors with the GOC were GOC 9 Aust Div (Maj-Gen WOOTEN) Comd 26 Bde (Brig WHITEHEAD). An Australian Rules team from Bde HQ defeated a side from 2/3 Bn. Bde Air Photo School completed.	
	30 Apr		Rugby side from Bde Sig Sec defeated a team from 2/3 Bn Sig Pl. 16 Aust Inf Bde ROs for month of Apr Field Returns for month of Apr	Appx C Appx D

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16 AUST INF BDE TRAINING INSTRUCTION No 6
OF 22 MAR 44

1. GENERAL

This instruction covers the trg to be carried out from 1 - 30 Apr 44.

2. OBJECT

The objects of trg during this period are :-

- (a) To improve the standard of weapon trg for all bn weapons.
- (b) To imbue an offensive spirit and improve control and organisation within pls

3. SCOPE

- (a) Exercises during this period will NOT be on a scale larger than pl for inf bns and sqn for 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.
- (b) All exercises will be carried out in 16 Aust Inf Bde open trg area, except as in sub-para (c) below.
- (c) During the last three weeks in Apr and inter-bn "Free For All" Patrol competition will be conducted. Each bn will send out four patrols of one pl weekly. Duration of patrol will be six days. Preparation of this competition, copy of which is attached as Appx "A", is based on ATM No 4 Appx "B". Comds will ensure that all pl comds and umpires read this ATM before commencing patrol.

PROGRAMME OF TRG

4. INF BNS

- (a) 1 - 8 Apr At unit comds' disposal. Trg to include weapon trg, range practices on classification and 30 yard range, assault and obstacle courses, booby traps.
- (b) 10-29 Apr "Free For All" Patrols - 4 pls from each bn from Mon to Sat weekly.
- (c) Pl exercises in attack by day and night.
- (d) Pl exercises in defence by day and night.
- (e) Range practices in accordance with range allotment.

5. 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT

- (a) 1 Apr At unit comd's disposal.
- (b) 2 - 8 Apr Amphibious trg with small craft.

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- (c) 10 - 15 Apr At unit comd's disposal, to include:-
- (i) PT, drill, weapon trg, bayonet trg, grenade booby traps.
 - (ii) Range practices in accordance with allotment of ranges.
 - (iii) Section exercises, to include attack, defence, withdrawal, ambush, recce and fighting patrols.
- (d) 17 - 22 Apr (i) Tp exercises, to include attack, defence, withdrawal, ambush.
- (ii) Recce and fighting patrols.
 - (iii) Patrol and track reports.
 - (iv) Range practices in accordance with range allotments.
- (e) 23 - 29 Apr (i) Sqn exercises, to include attack, defence, withdrawal, ambush.
- (ii) Range practices in accordance with allotment of ranges.

6. WEAPON TRG

- (a) Allotment of ranges is attached as Appx "B".
- (b) When submitting weekly syllabi, units will state specifically the days on which they do NOT require to use ranges allotted, so that such ranges may be loaned to other units.

7. IMPROVISED RIVER CROSSINGS

- (a) 2/2 Aust Inf Bn have carried out successful improvised river crossings by firing a grapnel attached to a line from a cup discharger.
- (b) A demonstration crossing will be staged by 2/2 Aust Inf Bn over the RUSSELL RIVER at BABINDA, ref 858083, on 3 Apr 44. One offr and one NCO per addressee (preferably from pnr pls) will report to 2/2 Aust Inf Bn at 0800 hrs on that date and move to demonstration area. 2/2 Aust Inf Bn will arrange transport.
- (c) On completion of this demonstration, comds will arrange for instruction in this type of river crossing to be given to their respective units.

28 Mar 44.

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for

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EM 16 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt
2/1 Aust Inf Bn
2/2 Aust Inf Bn
2/3 Aust Inf Bn
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ALLOTMENT OF RANGES

APRIL 44

DATE	GRENADE	2/1 BN 30 ^x	2/2 BN 30 ^x	500 ^x CLASSIFICATION
Apr 1	2/3	2/1	2/2	2/3
3	2/2	2/1	2/3	2/2
4	2/1	2/3	Bde HQ am 2/2 pm	2/1
5	2/1	2/1	2/2	2/3
6	2/3	2/1	2/3	Bde HQ am 2/2 pm
7	2/2	2/3	2/2	2/1
8	2/1	2/1	2/2	2/3
10	2/6 Cav	2/1	2/6 Cav	2/2
11	2/3	2/3	2/2	2/6 Cav
12	2/6 Cav	Bde HQ	2/3	2/1
13	2/2	2/1	2/2	2/3
14	2/1	2/6 Cav	2/2	2/2
15	2/3	2/1	2/3	Bde HQ
17	2/2	2/3	2/2	2/1
18	2/6 Cav	2/1	Bde NCOs Sch am Bde HQ pm	2/6 Cav am Bde NCOs Sch pm
19	Bde NCOs School	2/1	2/2	2/3
20	2/1	2/3	2/3	2/2
21	2/3	2/1	2/2	2/6 Cav
22	2/2	2/1	2/2	Bde HQ
24	2/1	2/3	Bde HQ am 2/2 pm	2/1
25	2/3	2/1	2/3	2/3
26	2/2	2/1	2/2	2/2
27	2/1	2/3	2/2	2/1
28	2/3	2/1	2/3	Bde HQ
29	2/1	2/1	2/2	2/3

FREE FOR ALL PATROL COMPETITION

Ref Maps: HERBERTON EASTERN HALF 1: 63360
MT CABBERT EASTERN HALF 1: 63360

1. During the last three weeks in Apr an inter-bn "Free For All" patrol competition will be conducted. Fighting patrols will move out and stay out for six days, cover the route laid down and be prepared to fight any patrol from other bns, at any place, at any time. Preparation of this competition is based on appendix "B" to AIN No 4 and all patrol comds and umpires, and, if possible, all tpe taking part, will study this article before patrol commences.

2. OBJECT

To imbue an offensive spirit and improve control and administration within pls.

3. TPS

Four separate patrols of one pl will be sent out by each bn weekly.

4. ENEMY

Patrols from within bns are friendly, all others are hostile.

5. DATE AND TIME

1st series	10 - 15 Apr
2nd series	17 - 22 Apr
3rd series	24 - 29 Apr

Patrols will commence any time between 0001 and 1000 hrs on the first day and conclude by 1200 hrs on the following Saturday. Hostilities will NOT commence until patrols are clear of neutral area around camp.

6. OPERATIONAL AREA

- (a) Route to be traversed is indicated on trace attached as annexure "A".
- (b) Two patrols from each bn will traverse route in a clockwise direction and the remainder in an anti clockwise direction.

7. NEUTRAL AREAS

Neutral areas in which NO hostilities may occur are shown as shaded portions in annexure "A" attached.

8. CONTROL

- (a) An umpire will accompany each patrol.
- (b) In operations between patrols, umpires will prevent the opposing sides from coming into physical contact. With this in view, they will allow the operations to proceed up to the point when either assault by one side appears possible, or the fire plan of one side so dominates the other, that in war, it would be destroyed. The umpires concerned will keep in closest touch with each other and when this stage is reached, they will order both sides to

halt. After consultation by umpires, the senior umpire then present will inform the patrol comds of the decision regarding the outcome of the action and points will be allotted accordingly.

(c) The losers will then be halted for two hours during which they may take only defensive measures for their own protection.

(d) Each umpire will keep a diary of the operations (i.e. contact with other patrols, action taken by patrol comds, result of such action and points scored.) He will comment generally upon :-

(i) Patrol orders.

(ii) Control and administration within patrol;

(iii) Security - Are provisions for warning and protection in operation at all times ?

Do personnel carry any matter permitting identification ?

(iv) Were they looking for or avoiding a fight ?

(v) Use of ground, formation and weapons.

(vi) Any other points or lessons which would be of value in subsequent trg.

(e) Copies of these reports will be handed in to bn HQ on conclusion of exercise and forwarded to bde HQ by the following Tuesday.

(f) All umpires will read annexures (i) (ii) and (iii) to ATM No 4 before the patrol commences.

9. SCORING

Each patrol will be allotted 20 points at commencement. From this total points will be added or deducted as under:-

win	-	add	2 points
draw	-	add	1 point to each patrol
loss	-	deduct	2 points.

A deduction of 10 points will also be made from any patrol which completes the circuit without fighting one action.

10. DRESS AND DISTINGUISHING MARKS

2/1 Aust Inf Bn	-	jungle order, hats khaki fur.
2/2 Aust Inf Bn	-	jungle order, hats khaki fur turned up.
2/3 Aust Inf Bn	-	jungle order, helmets steel.
Umpires all units	-	jungle order, hats khaki fur, white bands on hat and both arms.

11. REPRESENTATION OF FIRE

(a) rifle	-	By blank as available. Umpires will also give credit when "bang" is shouted or a sharp whistle made.
(b) SMOs LMGs	-	Gas rattle or stone in tin.
(c) grenades and 2" mortar	-	Wooden blocks taken for the purpose, NOT any piece of wood or stone collected in locality of action.

12. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- (a) NO live amm of any nature will be taken on patrol.
- (b) Blank amm will NOT be fired at a lesser range than 20 yards.
- (c) Bayonets will NOT be fixed in the dark.
- (d) Taken grenades will NOT be thrown before shouting a warning.
- (e) Personnel from opposing sides will be prevented from coming into personal contact or fraternising. When this occurs it is a reflection on the umpires concerned.

13. CASUALTIES

Umpires will award casualties in each action as they deem appropriate. A record of such casualties will be made in umpire's log but the personnel concerned will take part in future actions.

14. PRISONERS

PoW may be taken but will NOT be relieved of any item of equipment or rations. If possible, they will be returned to their parent pl as soon as action is completed. If this is NOT practicable as in the case of isolated scouts and small parties they will be retained as PoW and patrol comd will make arrangements to feed them. Umpires will record number of prisoners taken and lost in umpire's log.

15. MEDICAL

Aid Posts, consisting of an ambulance, stretcher parties and, if possible, a jeep ambulance, are being established and maintained by 2/1 Aust Fd Amb in neutral areas at road and track junc 192872 and at FORD at 183057.

16. SUPPLY

Rations

- (a) Patrol comds will make own arrangements. It is suggested that full opportunity be taken to try out such foods as rice, dried fruits and curry etc.
- (b) A ration truck will leave HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde at 1500 hrs Tuesday and Thursday each week, and will travel via HERBERTON to AID POST at 182057 and then to AID POST 192872.
- (c) Patrol comds may arrange for rations to be delivered to HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde by 1400 hrs Tuesday and Thursday. These rations which must be boxed and clearly labelled, (e.g. 2/1 En No 12 Pl) will be transported to AID POSTS to be picked up by them. On NO account will rations intended for another patrol be removed from AID POSTS.

17. WATER

Water will be obtained from local sources and will be treated with sterilizing outfit or boiled before use.

18. TRANSPORT

No transport other than truck mentioned in sub para 16 (b) will be used during the competition.

19. INTERCOMM

- (a) It is NOT possible for DRs to completely cover the route laid down for patrols and they will use the undermentioned route:-

Camp area - railway line to RAVENSHOE - PALMERSTON
HIGHWAY to rd junc 175821 thence NORTH to THE JUNCTION -
LANCLOT - rd junc 266108 - WEST to BAKERVILLE
track junc 148132 - back to 266108 - camp area.

- (b) Two DRs will leave bde HQ at 0900 hrs Monday to Friday each week and will traverse above route in opposite directions.
- (c) Urgent messages for transmission to units and aid posts will be picked up as indicated in accordance with undermentioned timetable. Messages may also be picked up en route if patrols are contacted on rds.

Via RAVENSHOE

	<u>Departs</u>	<u>Arrives</u>
HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde	0900	-
Rd junc 320960	0940	0950
Aid Post 192872	1105	1055
Aid Post 183057	1200	1150
BAKERVILLE 148132	1300	1250

Via HERBERTON

HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde	0900	-
BAKERVILLE 148132	1000	0950
Aid Post 183057	1100	1050
Aid Post 192872	1155	1145
Rd junc 320960	1320	1310.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

16 AUST INF BDE TRAINING INSTRUCTION No 7

OF 27 APR 44

GENERAL

1. This instruction covers the training to be carried out during the period 1 - 31 May 44.

OBJECT

2. The objects of the training during this period are: -
- (a) To complete, during the first half of the month, unit collective training up to and including company training and the training of HQs, prior to battalion and brigade exercises in the latter part of the month.
 - (b) To exercise units in the machinery of command and in the machinery of obtaining and passing on information.
 - (c) To exercise the brigade in cooperation with other arms.
 - (d) To experience the brigade group in battle conditions by the use of live ammunition in a brigade exercise.

SCOPE

3. (a) Appendix A sets out the programme of training and responsibility for preparation and direction of exercises.
- (b) Company exercises will be of two days duration with at least one night out of camp.
- (c) Battalion exercises will be designed to last three days with two nights out of camp.

TRAINING AREAS

4. Units will recce areas for company and battalion exercises and will advise this HQ by 1800 hrs 2 May approximate areas required, so that such areas may be coordinated.

ALLOTMENT OF SUPPORTING ARMS

5. Vide Appendix B.

WEAPON TRAINING

6. (a) Allotment of ranges at Appendix C.
- (b) When submitting weekly syllabi units will state specifically the days on which they do NOT require to use ranges allotted, so that such ranges may be loaned to other units.

BRIGADE SCHOOLS

7. At the conclusion of the current courses at the Brigade Tactical and NCOs Schools on 10 May and 17 May 44 respectively, these schools will close until after the conclusion of battalion and brigade exercises and will reopen for their next courses on Monday 5 Jun 44.

TRANSPORT

8. (a) For battalion and brigade open country exercises the following scale of transport will be used so far as availability permits:-

CO	- 1 jeep
HQ Coy Comd	- 1 jeep <u>or</u> 15 cwt <u>or</u> 1 ton
RAP	- 1 jeep <u>and trailer</u> <u>or</u> 15 cwt <u>or</u> 1 ton
Sig Pl	- 1 " " " <u>or</u> " <u>or</u> "
MMG Pl	- 2 " " " <u>or</u> 2x15 cwt <u>or</u> 2x1 ton
Mortar Pl	- 4 " " " <u>or</u> 4x15 cwt <u>or</u> 4x1 ton
Pnr Pl	- 1 " " " <u>or</u> 15 cwt <u>or</u> 1 ton
Bn HQ	- 1 " " " <u>or</u> " <u>or</u> "
Tk A Pl	- 4 jeeps <u>or</u> 4x15 cwt <u>or</u> 4x1 ton
QM	- 1 jeep <u>or</u> 1x15 cwt <u>or</u> 1x1 ton

in addition to 3 ton vehicle at present with units.

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(b) Units will requisition for additional transport required on this scale on Brigade TO at least seven days before vehicles are required to report to unit, but earlier if possible.

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BM 16 Aust Inf Bde

28 Apr 44

DISTRIBUTION

2/1 Aust Inf Bn
2/2 Aust Inf Bn
2/3 Aust Inf Bn
6 Aust Div
HQ RAA 6 Aust Div
2/1 Aust Fd Coy
2/1 Aust Fd Amb
6 Aust Div Carr Coy
16 Aust Inf Bde Tactical School
16 Aust Inf Bde NCOs School
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Appendix A to
16 Aust Inf Bde Training
Instruction No 7 of 27 Apr 44.

TRAINING PROGRAMME

1 - 31 MAY 44

DATE (a)	UNIT (b)	NATURE OF TRAINING (c)	PREPARED BY (d)
1 - 6 May	2/1 Aust Inf Bn 2/2 Aust Inf Bn 2/3 Aust Inf Bn	Platoon Training Open Country - Weapon Training	Unit Comd
8 - 13 May	2/1 Aust Inf Bn	Full scale Battalion exercise with supp- orting arms in open country.	Comd 2/1 Aust Inf Bn
8 - 13 May	2/2 Aust Inf Bn 2/3 Aust Inf Bn	Coy exercises in open country.	Unit Comds
15 - 20 May	2/1 Aust Inf Bn	Coy exercises in open country.	Unit Comd
15 - 20 May	2/2 Aust Inf Bn 2/3 Aust Inf Bn	Full scale Battalion exercises, with supp- orting arms in open country.	Unit Comds
22 - 27 May	16 Aust Inf Bde	Brigade exercise in open country with full supporting arms and using live ammunition.	Brigade Comd
29 - 31 May	All units	At Unit Comd's disposal.	Unit Comds

Appendix B to
16 Aust Inf Bde Training
Instruction No 7 of 27 Apr 44.

ALLOTMENT OF SUPPORTING ARMS

DATE (a)	UNIT (b)	SUPPORTING ARMS ALLOTTED (c)
1 - 6 May	N i l	N i l
8 - 13 May	2/1 Aust Inf Bn	One bty 2/2 Aust Fd Regt One pl 2/1 Aust Fd Coy One pl 6 Aust Div Carr Coy One bearer coy 2/1 Aust Fd Amb Det 5 AC Sqn
8 - 13 May	2/2 Aust Inf Bn	{ One FOO 2/3 Aust Fd Regt
8 - 13 May	2/3 Aust Inf Bn	{ One FOO 2/3 Aust Fd Regt
15 - 20 May	2/1 Aust Inf Bn	{ One FOO 2/3 Aust Fd Regt
15 - 20 May	2/2 Aust Inf Bn	One bty 2/2 Aust Fd Regt One pl 2/1 Aust Fd Coy One pl 6 Aust Div Carr Coy One bearer coy 2/1 Aust Fd Amb Det 5 AC Sqn
15 - 20 May	2/3 Aust Inf Bn	One bty 2/2 Aust Fd Regt One pl 2/1 Aust Fd Coy One pl 6 Aust Div Carr Coy One bearer coy 2/1 Aust Fd Amb Det 5 AC Sqn
22 - 27 May	16 Aust Inf Bde	2/2 Aust Fd Regt 2/1 Aust Fd Coy 6 Aust Div Carr Coy 2/1 Aust Fd Amb Det 5 AC Sqn

RANGE ALLOTMENTS

Date	Grenade Range	2/1 Bn 30 ^x	2/2 Bn 30 ^x	300 ^x Classification
May 1	2/1	2/1	2/2	2/1
2	2/1	-	2/2	2/1
3	2/2	2/1	2/2	2/2
4	2/2	-	2/6 Cav	2/2
5	NCOs School	2/1	2/6 Cav	2/6 Cav
6	2/6 Cav	-	-	2/1
8	2/3	2/3	am NCOs School pm Bde HQ	am Bde HQ pm NCOs School
9	2/2		2/2	2/3
10	2/3		2/3	2/3
11	2/2		2/2	2/2
12	2/3		2/3	2/2
13	2/2		2/2	2/2
15	2/1		2/1	2/3
16	2/3		2/3	2/1
17	2/1		2/1	2/1
18	2/3		2/3	Bde HQ
19	2/1		2/1	2/3
20	2/3		2/3	2/3
22	2/6 Cav		2/6 Cav	2/6 Cav
23	2/6 Cav		2/6 Cav	2/6 Cav
24	2/6 Cav		2/6 Cav	2/6 Cav
25	2/6 Cav		2/6 Cav	2/6 Cav
26	2/6 Cav		2/6 Cav	2/6 Cav
27	2/6 Cav		2/6 Cav	2/6 Cav
29	2/1		2/1	2/1
30	2/2		2/2	2/2
31	2/3		2/3	2/3

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

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COMMANDING 16 AUST INF BDE

HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde
5 Apr 44.

112. LEAVE - RECREATIONAL - CONVALESCENT DEPOTS

1. Convalescent Depots are not authorised to grant Recreational leave to patients.
2. Leave will be granted only by the member's Commanding Officer on return to unit.

(Ref 1 Aust Corps RO 126/44.)

113. RECREATION LEAVE

1. Authority is given to anticipate an amendment to GRO 598/43 as follows :-

All personnel at present in South West Pacific Zone who have returned from the Middle East will receive credits under "Part II - Recreation Leave", of two days for each month of full-time war service from 1 Jul 42, irrespective of date of return to Australia.

2. Where necessary to give effect to this instruction, leave of members now on leave who have not commenced return movement to their units from LTD in area where home leave is being spent will be extended in terms of this order.
3. Members already returned or at present on movement to their units who are entitled to further leave under this order will have their leave records credited and will be granted the leave at a later date when operational considerations permit.

114. DISCIPLINE - INTOXICATING LIQUOR

No member of the AMF in 1 Aust Corps Area when in uniform shall consume, carry, or have in his possession any intoxicating liquor at any time when he is in a public place other than licensed premises or a Military canteen, and in such place only on condition that he complies with the requirements of Civil law and any orders issued by competent Military authority.

(Ref 1 Aust Corps RO 129/44)

115. DISCIPLINE - OUT OF BOUNDS - CIVILIAN RESIDENCE

The civilian residence described hereunder is placed out-of-bounds to all ranks:

Red-roofed weatherboard and cement-sheet house, situated opposite Army cookhouse in Mareeba St., Tolga.

116. SUPPLIES - CITRUS JUICES - PEELING OF LACQUER IN TINS

1. In the manufacture of canned lemon, orange, grapefruit juices, and their blends, various amounts of oil from the peel are introduced into the juice.
2. When the proportion of peel oil is unduly high, it may soften the internal lacquer of the cans and cause it to strip off.
3. If any canned juices are found containing pieces of lacquer, such juice should not be discarded but should be strained and consumed (providing it is otherwise wholesome), as the lacquer is not toxic and does not affect the flavour and nutritional properties of the juice.

(ref 1 Aust Corps RO 135/44.)

117. FIRST VICTORY LOAN

1. The First Victory Loan of £150,000,000 will open for subscription on 28th March, 1944, and close not later than 9th May, 1944.
2. Arrangements have been made for paymasters to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the forces serving in Australia or New Guinea who desire to invest their savings in the loan.
3. Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10, or a higher amount being a multiple of £10.
4. Stock will be inscribed at par for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100 as required.
5. Treasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50, £100, £500 and £1,000.
6. Interest is payable at $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum if invested for five years and at $3\frac{1}{4}\%$ per annum if invested for sixteen years and will be credited half-yearly to the member's savings bank account or current account if desired.
7. Interest will be subject to Commonwealth taxation but will not be subject to any income tax under the law of a State. During the period of uniform taxation, a rebate of 2/- in the pound on interest will be allowed to cover freedom from State taxation.
8. Any bank nominated by the member will hold the bonds in safe custody for the member, if such is desired.

Procedure for lodging applications.-

9. Application forms will be available from paymasters or may be obtained through unit pay sergeants and are required to be completed in duplicate. The applicant's signature will be witnessed by an officer.
10. Sufficient credit must be available in the member's paybook to cover the amount it is desired to invest in the loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in the paybook.
11. Paymasters may accept cash in payment of a loan subscription in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the paybook to establish the necessary credit and an official receipt issued and pasted in the paybook.
12. The Commonwealth Bank will forward to members an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.

General.-

...../13.

13. Both Treasury Bonds and Inscribed Stock are readily realisable and may be sold at any time. Any bank will arrange this for the member, if desired.
14. Arrangements have now been made for paymasters to accept applications from members who desire to make instalment subscriptions.
15. A member desirous of making instalment subscriptions should complete the loan application form in duplicate and either lodge cash for the amount of the initial deposit, or (if sufficient credit is available in his paybook to cover the amount of that deposit) arrange a pay book debit.
16. Where it is desired, a member may pay instalments by means of forms WF 131 (remittance of undrawn pay), or WF 131A (cash remittance). In either case the appropriate instalment docket (forwarded to the member by the Commonwealth Bank) must be attached to the remittance form.
17. A member will not be permitted to overdraw his pay book for the purpose of meeting his instalment subscriptions.

(ref GRO F111/44 & F122/44).

118. TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

1. When a driver of a vehicle intends to change the course of his vehicle by turning out of a line of traffic it is his responsibility to see that he can do so in safety.
A driver of a vehicle will not change his course-
 - (a) Without reasonable grounds for believing that the driver of any approaching or following vehicle knows of his intention to change his course; and
 - (b) Without having sufficient road room to do so in safety.
It is not sufficient merely to give a hand signal.
Unless he is the driver of a vehicle in a controlled convoy or he is changing the course of his vehicle under the directions of a civil or military traffic controller, a driver who intends to change the course of his vehicle and is unable to see to the rear, should draw to the side of the road and place his vehicle in such a position that he can see both ways (stop if necessary) and continue the manoeuvre when it is safe for him to do so.
2. The driver of a following or approaching vehicle is not, by virtue of the provisions of para 1 hereof, relieved of his duty to take proper care and precautions to avoid colliding with a vehicle changing its course.
3. Accidents due to drivers failing to take proper care when changing direction are too frequent and responsible officers will ensure that drivers under their command are instructed upon their responsibility in this regard.

119. ANZAC DAY PARADES

It has been directed that the AMF will not engage in future Anzac Day activities during the war, except that:-

- (a) Subject to service requirements, members who served in the 1914-18 war may be granted leave to attend local ceremonies.
- (b) Service bands may participate, as in previous years.

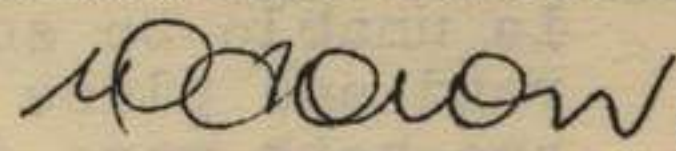
120. TREATMENT OF DISCHARGED MEMBERS SUFFERING FROM MALARIA

- 1. It is possible that malaria may manifest itself for the first time after a member has been discharged.
- 2. By arrangement with the Repatriation Commission, in such cases, provided the member establishes his identity, e.g. by production of a discharge certificate, medical treatment will be made available forthwith at the expense of the Repatriation Department, pending determination of whether the malaria is attributable to the member's war service.
- 3. To obtain such treatment, the ex-member -
 - (a) if he resides in the metropolitan area of a capital city, should contact the local office of the Repatriation Department or apply to the Repatriation General Hospital; or
 - (b) If he resides outside the metropolitan area of a capital city, should apply to the nearest local Repatriation Medical Officer.

(ref GRO A117/44).

121. SHAVING AND HAIR CUTTING

- 1 Subject to the provisions of para 2 of this order, a male member will keep the hair of his head tidy and short, and will shave his chin, under lip and the cheeks of his face. He may wear a moustache, but will not wear side whiskers.
- 2. Where a unit is in an operational area, and the CO considers it necessary or desirable so to do, he may authorise any departure from the provisions of para 1, unless otherwise directed by superior authority.

 Capt
(J W TOWN)
SC 16 Aust Inf Bde

NOTICES

AFRICA STAR AND EIGHT ARMY CLASP

In order to assist in determining those entitled to the Eight Army Clasp, it is advised that 9 Aust Div ceased to be under command Eight Army with effect from 18 Nov 42.

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War Diary

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By

BRIG R KING - DSO

COMMANDING 16 AUST INF BDE

HO 16 Aust Inf Bde
10 Apr 44

122. SPEEDING

Speeding offences are becoming increasingly prevalent in the area, and it is obvious that drivers are not observing the instructions that have been issued from time to time.

Units will ensure that these instructions contained in 6 Aust Div RO 43/136 of 7 Sep 43, repeated hereunder, are read at least once weekly on parades :-

"Provost personnel have been instructed to endorse Transport Work Tickets, AAF's 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 CO of the unit concerned to take corrective action immediately vehicle is returned to unit lines."

COs will treat breaches of speed limits as serious offences.

123. IDENTITY DISCS, WEARING OF

A number of personnel involved in recent accidents have been found to be without identity discs thereby causing unnecessary delay in identification and classification of blood group.

The provisions of GRO A700 Part IX must be impressed on all ranks and units will ensure by regular check that this order is observed.

124. LOCAL LEAVE - HERBERTON

Attention is again drawn to 6 Aust Div A9616 of 9 Dec 43.

Despite the instructions contained therein that local leave to HERBERTON would be granted at NIGHT ONLY, personnel are still proceeding on leave to HERBERTON during the day.

Comds will take immediate steps to ensure that personnel are not granted leave to HERBERTON before 1830 hrs daily, and also that personnel do not make their individual way to HERBERTON before this time.

Further, the dress of personnel on authorised night leave to HERBERTON, is slovenly and untidy.

Leave personnel will be inspected before leaving unit lines to ensure that they are correctly dressed as follows :-

- Hats (turned down)
- Shirts (JG) (sleeves rolled down)
- Slacks (JG)
- Web Belt
- Boots
- Anklets, Web

Personnel must be in possession of authorised Leave Pass.

Disciplinary action will be taken against individual offenders to this order and local leave, for the unit concerned, will be cancelled.

125. HQ 16 AUST INF BDE REGIMENTAL FUND A/C

The following is an audited statement of HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde Regimental Fund A/C for the month of March 44.

Balance of A/C as at 1 March 44 £ 80 - 17 - 11

RECEIPTS

"Mar 21.	Canteen profits Jan 44	£ 5. 8. 2
23.	Contributions from 16 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec for purchase of sporting material	5. 0. 0
24.	Refund of £30 advance made to finance mens canteen at Ravenshoe	30.0. 0
28.	Deposit made by 2/1 Aust Inf Bn for 6 Div Gymkhana - paid by Div to credit of this A/C in error	75.0. 0
	Total credits	<u>115 - 8 - 2</u>
		196 - 6 - 1

DEBITS

Mar 3.	Advance to finance mens dance at Herberton on 10 Mar 44	£20. 0. 0
3.	Purchase of sporting material	19.12. 6
3.	Purchase of timber for swimming pool	1.16. 3
18.	Proportion prizes boxing tourney	15. 0
25.	" " " "	1. 8. 0
31.	Deposit Div Gymkhana ret'd to 2/1 Aust Inf Bn	75. 0. 0
31.	Proportion prizes boxing tourney	17. 6
	Total Debits	<u>119 - 9 - 3</u>
	Balance as at 31 Mar 44	<u>£76 -16 -10</u>
	Advance to Mens Canteen	70 - 0 - 0
		<u>£146 -16 -10"</u>

We certify that we have examined the Trust Book and vouchers relating to the above account, and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 31 Mar 44.

K H Lovett Capt
M B Long Lieut.

126. SUPPLY OF READY - PREPARED
BREAKFAST FOODS BY AA CANTEEN SERVICE

No further purchases of ready-prepared breakfast foods for sale through Canteens, or to Officers' and Sergeants' Messes or as Supplementary Rations will be made by AA Canteens Service.

When existing stocks are sold the Service will cease to handle ready-prepared breakfast foods.

127. MOVEMENT - TRAFFIC CONTROL - RESTRICTIONS
ON USE OF ATHERTON-KULARA ROAD

Load carrying vehicles are prohibited from using the above road from cross roads at Atherton Civil Hospital 403274 to road junction at turn off to Kairi 464311 (ref maps Herberton, Bartle Frere, Gordonvale 1 inch to 1 mile).

128. DISCIPLINE - PERSONNEL IN MT

"Despite instructions and policing by provost, vehicles are still to be seen moving in the divisional area, carrying troops standing in the back of the vehicle, or sitting on cabin roofs.

2. This practice is dangerous and is contrary to 2 Aust Corps RO 163 25 Jun 43 and 1 Aust Corps Administrative Standing Order Chapter 14 Section 5 para 30 (a) (iv) and must cease forthwith.

3. Units will arrange therefore that in any future movement of personnel by MT, an NCO is detailed to travel in the back of the vehicle. The NCO will be responsible that personnel remain seated wholly in the confines of the vehicle throughout the journey.

4. DAPM 6 Aust Div will instruct all provost personnel that they must halt any vehicles contravening these orders, and order personnel to sit down.

5. This instruction will be read to all troops on parade".

129. QUEENSLAND STATE ELECTIONS

1. Date: A general election will be held for the Legislative Assembly of the State of Queensland on Saturday 15 Apr 44.

2. Voters: Any male or female member of the AMF (irrespective of age) is entitled to vote, who is a natural born or naturalized British Subject, and who has :-

(a) lived in Australia for a continuous period of six months; and

(b) Lived in Queensland for a continuous period of three months, and

(c) lived in an electoral district of Queensland for a continuous period of one month

immediately preceding the day on which he or she was enlisted.

3. Polling Booths: Polling booths will be established and personnel will vote as under :-

- (i) Flaggy Creek Booth (Court Martial Tent (HQ 6 Aust Div
HQ 6 Aust Div (Sigs 6 Aust Div
(Provost 6 Aust Div
- (ii) Edgar Avenue Booth (Recreation Hut (16 Aust Inf Bde
2/1 Aust Inf Bn
- (iii) Nigger Creek Booth (Cinema (16 Aust Inf Bde
17 Aust Inf Bde (RA 6 Aust Div
(RAE 6 Aust Div
- (iv) Lucas Avenue Booth (Recreation Hut (19 Aust Inf Bde
2/11 Aust Inf Bn
- (b) Personnel of other units will vote at the nearest polling booth which will be open from 0830 hrs to 1800 hrs.
- (c) Units will ensure that all personnel qualified to vote are given adequate opportunity to record their vote.

4. Postal Votes:

(a) Personnel who will not be able to attend at a polling booth, either military or civil, due to being in transit or otherwise may apply for a postal vote. Such applications should be made in the first instance to Unit HQ, which will arrange for the applicants to make personal application to one of the following :-

- (i) Lieut E P KELSALL - HQ 6 Aust Div
- (ii) " H J MORAN - 2/1 Aust Inf Bn
- (iii) " V C READ - 2/5 Aust Inf Bn
- (iv) " HENDERSON - 19 Aust Inf Bde
- (v) Mr POWER, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Court House HERBERTON (between 0930 and 1630 hrs daily)

(b) Applications for Postal Votes must reach abovenamed by 1700 hrs Wednesday 12 Apr 44 except in case of (v) where applicants should see MR Power not later than 1630 hrs Thursday 13 Apr 44.

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By

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COMMANDING 16 AUST INF BDE

HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde
13 Apr 44

130. IRREGULAR RAIL TRAVEL - DEBIT ENTRIES IN PAY BOOKS

1. Attention is directed to the necessity for every member of the AMF travelling by rail, whether on duty, on leave or otherwise, to be in possession of a rail ticket, HL 1 or HL 2 (combined leave pass and rail ticket), except when he travels as a member of a draft in which case rail ticket, HL 1 or HL 2, is held by OC draft.

2. If a railway official detects a member, who is not travelling as a member of a draft, travelling without a rail ticket, HL 1 or HL 2, he may request the member to pay the cost of a fare or to complete form DPR 1, authorising the cost of a fare to be debited to his pay account as an alternative to refusing to allow the member to continue his journey and being prosecuted.

3. The railway officials will forward the original of form DPR 1 signed by the member to the DFO of the L of C area in which the member was enlisted. The DFO will take all necessary action to effect payment to the Railway System concerned and to debit the pay account of the member.

(GRO Q.97/44)

131. QUEENSLAND ELECTIONS, "SALT", HOW TO VOTE

1. It has been noted that a special issue of "Salt" which is at present in course of distribution contains on pages 15 and 16 an article headed "How to Vote-Special Conditions of Queensland Poll".

2. As detailed arrangements for voting by Army personnel outside the State of Queensland are covered by the instructions contained in GRO A74/44 (which was prepared after consultation with the Queensland Electoral authorities), and special arrangements for units inside the State of Queensland have been made by HQ First Aust Army and HQ 1 Aust Corps, it is considered that the publication of the "Salt" article may lead to some confusion.

3. All units are advised that the publication of this article in "Salt" is not to be construed as in any way varying the instructions which have been officially promulgated in the GRO or the arrangements which have been made by the HQs referred to above.

132. MINUTE OF PROMULGATION
DCM NX 1360 Pte DENMEAD H R

The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM held in the field on 4 Apr 44 by order of Comd 6 Aust Div dated 4 Apr 44.

Charge : Absenting himself without leave from 1300 hrs 30 Dec 43 until 1200 hrs 12 Jan 44 (AA 15(1)) a period of 13 days.

Plea : GUILTY

Finding : GUILTY

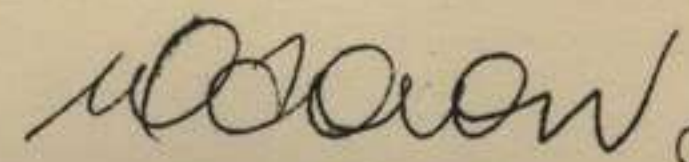
Sentence : To suffer field punishment for 28 days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of 28 days.

Date of Sentence : 4 Apr 44.

On 7 Apr 44 Comd 6 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

The accused was not in close arrest awaiting trial.

Promulgated to the accused on 11 Apr 44.


Capt
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NOTICES

NSW L of C Area LTD has closed at RAS Showground, SYDNEY, and is now located at Drill Hall, Addison Road, MARRICKVILLE.

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COMMANDING 16 AUST INF BDE

HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde
17 Apr 44

133. DISTRIBUTION OF MONTHLY AMENDMENTS
ASOs CONTINUOUS USE ENVELOPES

1. Ref 1 Aust Corps RO 152 of 14 April 44.
2. Units will forward Instruction Slip direct to 1 Aust Corps using envelope addressed for that purpose in accordance with above order.

134. AMENITIES - CONTRIBUTIONS BY ACF

1. It is desired that attention be drawn to the many amenities provided by the Australian Comforts Fund for the troops, more particularly in operational areas.
2. The Australian Comforts Fund itself does not maintain a large number of personnel, but its staff act principally in a directional and supervisory capacity.
3. A great deal of the actual work of handling and distributing the material which it provides is undertaken by representatives of the YMCA and Salvation Army. By internal arrangement between the Australian Comforts Fund, the YMCA and the Salvation Army, the finance of these considerable undertakings is provided by the Australian Comforts Fund and the stores which are used by the latter bodies are almost entirely obtained by it and furnished to the representatives of the YMCA and Salvation Army for distribution.
4. The Australian Comforts Fund, is dependent upon public subscription for the very large funds which are necessary to enable it to carry out its organisation and these funds are entirely received from the Australian public, and their volume is dependent upon its goodwill.
5. It is, therefore, desirable that steps should be taken to ensure that members realise that a large amount of valuable goods are supplied by the Australian Comforts Fund, and that they understand the system in vogue in the field whereunder it supplies goods, furnishes the Recreation Huts, provides many of the Mobile Canteens and other facilities, whilst the YMCA and the Salvation Army provide those who give personal service in the distribution of the goods and management of the huts and canteens. It is necessary that those who use the material for games, pens, notepaper and furniture, the food-stuffs, smokes and other effects which are so distributed realise that these everyday needs have, in fact, been supplied by the Australian Comforts Fund.

6. All units will therefore ensure that steps are taken periodically to bring these facts to the notice of the troops by appropriate circulars and notices. Every month a copy of the Amenities report showing the Amenities received from the Australian Comforts Fund is to be brought to the notice of the troops by display on the notice board of all units.

(Ref 1 Aust Corps RO 154/44)

135. OFFICERS' CLUB, CAIRNS - USE OF ACCOMMODATION BY OFFICERS IN TRANSIT, ETC

1. Officers of the rank of Major and below, of the AMF in transit in CAIRNS will not be accommodated at the Club unless they are in possession of written authority from the CO 16 Aust Pers Staging Camp authorising them to be accommodated.

2. In the case of officers of the rank of Major and below, not in transit but on duty or leave a written authority from DAQMG 17 Aust L of C Sub Area must be produced before accommodation will be made available. If an officer arrives after 1800 hrs he will be accommodated at the Club without producing such authority, but the authority is to be obtained the following day and presented.

3. In the case of officers of the rank of Major and below, in transit by air a written authority from DAQMG (Movements) Cairns must be produced before accommodation will be made available. If an officer arrives after 1800 hrs he will be accommodated at the Club without producing such; but the authority is to be obtained the following day and presented.

136. SUPPLIES - MILK CANS

1. Owing to the acute shortage of milk cans, the basis of issue in future will be strictly on a "can for can" basis.

2. As sour milk eats into the tinning on the inside of cans, units will exercise special care to see that returned cans are thoroughly cleaned out with boiling water.

137. OUT OF BOUNDS

1. Forestry Reserve

The Forestry Reserve on both sides of the YUNGABURRA - ATHERTON Road near YUNGABURRA and between points 510255 - 502245 (Ref map BARTLE FRERE 1 in to 1 mile) is out of bounds to all ranks.

2. WESSELS PROPERTY

Ref Map HERBERTON 1 in

Property belonging to Mrs WESSELS situated EAST of WONDECLA township is out of bounds to all personnel, and vehicles must not traverse this area. Troops will discontinue washing in dam 321098 on this property. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

138. DISCIPLINE - GAMBLING

1. In spite of the express terms of ARM & O 322 gambling in units is still prevalent and remarks are heard referring to a "harmless game of two-up".

2. Organised gambling in units eventually brings in its train hardship to dependents, indiscipline and dishonesty.

3. In one Court Martial case just concluded, a Pay Sgt was convicted by DCM of 29 charges of embezzlement and sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment with hard labour and ordered to repay

the sum of £228.

4. The evidence showed that the money embezzled had been lost at a two-up school in his unit. The accused, a young man aged 24, had a previously unblemished records, and is now a convict undergoing hard labour, as a consequence of the existence of the two-up school in his unit.

5. Commanding Officers and all other officers will enforce this order to ensure that no gambling takes place within the Div area.

(Ref 6 Aust Div RO 322/44)

139. VEHICLE LOG BOOK - AAB 20

1. Vehicles still are being sent to Workshops without Log Books.
2. All Vehicle Log Books will be inspected and where deficiencies exist, Stationery Requisitions (L9 or L10) will be prepared showing the Reg numbers of the vehicles, and will be forwarded to this HQ by 19 Apr 44, for approval.
3. Vehicle Log Books will not be supplied direct from the Stationery Depot to the unit without this approval, hence all future requirements will be requested as above.
4. These books (AAB 20) will be used until the new books (AAB 20 A, B and C) as outlined in GRO 79/44 are introduced.

140. CURRENT AFFAIRS BULLETIN

1. Units are referred to GRO A 823 of 24 Dec 43 (amended 4 Feb 44 239/1/447) in which it is ordered that as far as operational factors permit, a period of at least 30 mins duration each week be devoted to instruction in current affairs as a part of training.
2. The material included in the Army Current Affairs Bulletin and the discussion method with which it is to be presented to troops are carefully designed to contribute to the morale and efficiency of soldiers during the war, and to the post-war security and welfare of all Australians.
3. At present, good work in research and production of these bulletins is frequently wasted because the material is not presented to troops and discussed with them.
4. Units will hold regular discussions on the material provided.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

BRIG R KING - DSO

COMMANDING 16 AUST INF BDE

HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde
27 Apr 44.

141. NEW SOUTH WALES LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTION

1. A general election will be held on 27 May 44 for the Legislative Assembly for the State of New South Wales.
2. Irrespective of previous enrolment only members of the AMF serving in the SWPA shall be entitled to vote as an elector of the electoral district in New South Wales in which his place of living prior to his enlistment is now situated if he is either
 - (a) Over the age of 21 years; or
 - (b) though under the age of 21 years, has served or is serving outside the three mile limit of the mainland of the continent of Australia (including Tasmania) during the present war.
3. Units will make application direct to the Commonwealth Electoral Officer for the State of Queensland, 240 Queen St., BRISBANE for electoral documents in accordance with GRO A 131/1944.

142. EMBLEM FOR MENTION IN DESPACHES

1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of an emblem being worn by all personnel who have been "mentioned" on one or more times in military despatches during the present war by a commander in the field.
2. The emblem is of a new pattern in the form of a single oak leaf in bronze.
3. During the present war, this emblem will not be worn on any medal ribbon, but will be worn in a position in which a ribbon would be placed immediately after those already worn. When no medal ribbon is worn, the emblem will be worn immediately above the centre of the left breast pocket.
4. The emblem will be worn with the stalk of the oak leaf farthest from the left shoulder.
5. Only one emblem will be worn in respect of any number of mentions in despatches during the present war.
6. Each person entitled will be issued with two "sew on" type emblems for wearing on cloth uniforms and one "brooch" type emblem for wearing on drill uniform.

7. Emblems will be forwarded direct by the records office of the L of C area of enlistment to each person being a member of ex-member of the AMF who have been mentioned in despatches. If such person is still a member of the AMF, the emblems will be sent to his unit address; if he has been discharged, they will be sent to the address recorded on his discharge.

8. The CO of a member who has been mentioned in despatches will cause an entry to be made in the member's Record of Service Book (AAB83) stating that the member has been mentioned in despatches and quoting the authority for such statement. The officer authenticating the entry will sign it and add his appointment.

9. Supplies of the emblems have been despatched from England and it is anticipated that they will be available for issue at an early date.

143. OUT OF BOUNDS - MRS WESSELS PROPERTY

Ref Bde RO 137 (2).

This order is not intended to apply to personnel visiting the property at the invitation of the property.

144. BEER BOTTLES AND CASES

All beer bottles and cases will be returned to 6 AUST DIV SALVAGE UNIT.

6 AUST DIV SALVAGE UNIT will issue receipts which will be surrendered to AACs on indenting for further supplies of beer.

NO beer will be issued unless a receipt for a similar number of empty bottles is submitted.

145. CAFETERIA - REMOVAL OF PLATES

Considerable numbers of enamel plates have recently been taken from the AA Canteens Services Cafeteria in 6 Aust Div Area. It appears that troops are taking meals from the buildings and in some cases to the tents adjacent to the buildings and not returning their plates. If this practice continues, the cafeteria may be forced to close through lack of plates, or personnel may have to provide their own messing gear. Neither of these alternatives are desirable. Unit Comds will draw attention of personnel to this situation and instruct them that plates must be returned to the cafeteria.

146. CANTEEN SUPPLIES - CIGARETTES

Owing to washaways on the main railway lines, the supply of canteen goods has become acute.

This will be especially noticeable in regard to cigarettes, which will be in particularly short supply for the next two/three weeks.

147. TRANSPORT

Ref 6 Aust Div Routine Order No 338 of 24 April 44.

In future requisitions for transport will be submitted in writing on prescribed form to reach this HQ by 1800 hrs 3 days before vehicles are required.

148. HERBERTON RACECOURSE

Considerable damage is being done to HERBERTON RACECOURSE

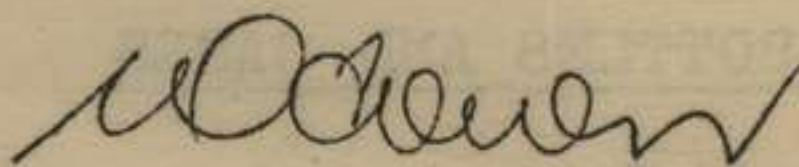
by wheeled vehicles using the track and inside enclosure as a thoroughfare. The entire racecourse is, therefore, placed out of bounds to all wheeled vehicles, except those in use by working parties and Race Club officials for whom specific permission will be granted as necessary by this HQ.

Units will ensure that vehicles proceeding to and from the water-point at the rear of the racecourse immediately cease from using the track as a thoroughfare.

Any breach of this order will be treated as a serious offence, and disciplinary action will be taken accordingly.

149. TAXATION DEDUCTIONS

Taxation deductions will re-commence as from 1 May 44. As scale of deductions has not yet been laid down the actual deductions from pay will not be made in paybook until this scale and full particulars are notified.

 Capt
(J.W. TOWN)
SC 16 Aust Inf Bde

NOTICES

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Appx D

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

56 / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 4 / 1944. HQ 16 BDE (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3 OFFRS. 18 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.
(Tropical Scale)

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
NR	1		1	* Brigadier *												
NR	4	1a	6	Lieut.-Colonels												
NR	4	2b	4	Majors												
				Captains												
				Lieutenants												
				Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
	9	3	12													
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.		12								12		
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
18862	Lt-Col	SHORT H.K.	Adv LHQ Brisbane	28/3/44	British Army in India
56711	Maj	BROMHEAD R.R.G.	do	26/3/44	attachment ceases
NX60545	Lt	HODGE C.H.	Evac 2/6 AGH	27/3/44	Sickness

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

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

HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/4/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Brig	VX 20315	KING	R.	Comd	Yes		
Maj	VX 3272	MAYBERRY	W.M.	BM	Yes		
Capt	NX128780	JEFFREY	J.S.	BM(L)	Yes		
"	NX137513	TOWN	J.W.	SC	Yes		
"	VX100099	LOVETT	K.H.	SC(L)	Yes		
"	NX 36318	DUVAL	F.J.	TO	Yes		
LT	NX 76746	LONG	H.B.	LO	Yes		
"	NX 4784	HODDINOTT	F.J.	LO	Yes		
"	NX 4073	FLEMING	T.O.	BASCO	Yes		
"	NX127366	HUTCHINSON	J.T.	Amen Offr	Yes		
Chap	NX 304	GLOVER	S.	Chap	No	Detached to 2/1 Bn	
"	NX 245	SWINDLEHURST	L.M.	"	No	" 1 Aust Beach Gp	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	NX80928	McCOOE C.P.	6 Div	23/3/44	L S O
LT	NX76244	GLUCKMAN A.	2/13 Bn	2/7/43	OC 10 PI 2/1 HQ Gd Regt
"	NX68560	SILK T.B.	2/3 Bn	18/3/44	Actg IO
"	NX18148	SEATON F.G.	2/1 Bn	23/3/44	" IO

1 APR 44 Date of Despatch

[Signature] Captain
Signature of Commander
H.Q. 16 Aust Inf Bde

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 4 / 1944 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen Int 2 2 -				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks		3	4	Woodturners				NON SPECIALISTS			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Batmen	13	13	-
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Dvrs MT	5	6	-
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Hyg Duty	1	1	-
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Ords Sig	6	6	-
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Cpt Sgt	1	1	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Water Duty	1	1	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								Gen Duties	3	4	-
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				C SM	1	1	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers				C Q M S	1	1c	-
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks		6	8	Dvrs MT Ord	9	10	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				SERVICES			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties		4	4	Clerks, Technical		AASC		Clerk	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				Dvr MT	1	-	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors				Reaman	1	1	-
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks				M/C Ord	1	1	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ATTACHED TO			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				B O W O	-	1	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals		AACC		Ann Examur	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.				Batman Dvr	1	-	-
Pharmacist				Massens				Driver Mechanic				Armourer	1	-	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant		AEME		Fitter MT	1	1	-
Photowriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.				Mech MT	1	1	-
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers				Batman Dvrs	3	1	-
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers		AACHD		Red Ord	1	1b	-
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates		AAMC					
								Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	-	CARRIED FORWARD		9	10	CARRIED FORWARD	15	18	7	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	69	71	2

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

2 Apr 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

S. G. 16 Aust. Inf. Bde

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

57 / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 4 / 1944 (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3 OFFRS. 18 O.R.'s 89 + OFFRS. O.R.'s ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
			1	*												
			1	*												
RA	1			Brigadier												
NR	3	1a	7	Lieut.-Colonels												
NR	4	1b	3	Majors												
				Captains												
				Lieutenants												
				Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
	8	2	12													
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.										12		
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/4/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Brig	VX 20315	KING	R.	Comd	Yes		
Maj	VX 3872	SAYREDDY	W.N.	BN	Yes		
Capt	MX128780	JEFFERY	J.S.	BN(L)	Yes		
"	MX137813	TOON	J.W.	SO	Yes		
"	VX100099	LOVETT	R.H.	SO(L)	Yes		
"	MX 36318	D'VAL	F.J.	TO	Yes		
"	MX 4073	FLEMING	T.O.	ASCO	Yes		
Lt	MX 70746	LONG	H.B.	LO	Yes		
"	MX 4784	HOLDINGOFF	F.J.	LO	Yes		
"	MX127336	HUTCHINSON	J.T.	Asst Off	Yes		
Chap	MX 304	GLOVER	S.	Chap	No	Det to 2/1 Aust Inf Bn	
"	MX 245	SWINDLESTON	L.M.	"	No	" " 1 Aust Teach (p)	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	MX 80928	McCOON	U.P. 6 Div	23/3/44	L.S.O
Lt	MX 76244	LUCKMAN	A. 4/13 Bn	2/7/43	OO LO B1 2/1 Aust 64 Regt
"	MX 88660	SILK	T.B. 2/3 Bn	18/3/44	Asstg LO
"	MX 18148	SKATON	P.O. 2/1 Bn	23/3/44	" LO

9 Apr 44

Date of Despatch

W. Woodcock
Signature of Commander Captain,
8. C. 16 Aust. Inf. Bde.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8 / 4 / 1944 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen		2	2	Bakers				Telescope Identifn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiveman							
Electricians				Cooks		3	4	Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								NON SPECIALISTS			
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Matron	13	13	-
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Dvrs MT	5	6	-
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								HYG Duty	1	1	-
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Ords Sig	5	6	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								lpt Sgt	1	1	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				Water Duty	1	1	-
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	3	4	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				XXXXXXXX			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	8	-	C S M	1	-	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				C Q M S	1	10	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Dvrs MT opd	9	10	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	4	-	Coach Trimmers		AAC		SERVICES			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Clerk	1	1	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Dvr MT	1	-	NR
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Matron	1	1	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				M/C Ord	1	1	-
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.		AADC		XXXXXXXXXXXX			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				BOWO		1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Ann Examine	1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.		AIDE		Matron Dvr	1	-	NR
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				Armourer	1	1	-
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Fitter MT	1	1	-
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates		A/Ch		Rech MT	1	1	-
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers		A/NO		Matron Dvrs	3	3	-
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Med Ord	2	10	-
												Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	69	70	* 2

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander,
S.C. 16 Aust. Inf. Bde.

9 APR 44

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

58 / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 4 / 1944 HQ 16 BDE (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3 OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 70 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

(Tropical Scale)

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
				1	Brigadier *								
					Lieut.-Colonels								
NR	1			1	Majors								
NR	3	1a		8	Captains								
NR	4	1b		3	Lieutenants								
					Quarter-masters								
					A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.								
					Civilians Counting as Offrs.								
	8	2		13									
		DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		12									12
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX18148	Lt	SEATON	F.S. 2/1 Aust Inf Bn	10/4/44	R T U

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Serial No.)

At 0800 Hrs Saturday 15 / 4 / 1942 (Unit)

W.E.I. 8 / 3 OFFERS TO OBTAIN POSTED STRENGTH
 a. Rank of Capt holding post of Lt (1) to be held as such
 b. Rank of Lt holding post of Lt (1) to be held as such

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.										W.E. INCLUDING ATTACHED			
Rein'ts Requested	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	Aim or Corps	DETAIL	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Requested				
					Brigadier Lieut-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.B. Officers Civilians Counting as Officers	1 1 3 3	1a 1b	1 3 4	NR NR NR				
						12	2	3					
TOTAL					ALL C.M.E. A.W.S. A.A.N.S. A.A.M.W.B. CIVIL	12			12				

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units entitled to Part A of instructions for completion of form will complete Part (B) to (E).

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
 * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in the Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 H.E. Forces.

PART B—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit to	Date	CAUSE

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit to	Date	CAUSE
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PART C—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO PARTICULARLY REQUESTED

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15 / 4 / 1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	Int	2	2	Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	3	4		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Batman	13	12	NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Dvr MT	5	6	-
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Hyg Duty	1	1	-
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Ords Sig	6	7	-
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Tpt Sgt	1	1	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Water Duty	1	1	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				Gen Duties	3	4	-
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	8					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	6		Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	-	CARRIED FORWARD	9	12	-	CARRIED FORWARD	15	20	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	69	78	.2

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

15 Apr 44
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander, HQ 16 Aust. Inf. Bde.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

59 / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 4 / 1944 HQ 16 BDE (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3 OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 71 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.
(Tropical Scale)

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
NR	1		1	* Brigadier *									
NR	3	1a	1	Lieut.-Colonels									
NR	4	1b	3	Majors									
				Captains									
				Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
NR	8	2	13										
		DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
		A.		13									13
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22 / 4 / 194 4.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen Int	2	2	-	Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Whealers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	3	4	-	Woodturners				NON SPECIALISTS			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Batmen	13	12	-
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Drivers MT	5	6	-
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Hyg Duty	1	1	-
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Ords Sig	6	7	-
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Tpt Sgt	1	1	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Water Duty	1	1	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				Gen Duties	3	4	-
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DETAILS OF NON RESERVE			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				C S M	1	1	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	8	-	C Q M S	1	1c	-
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				DvrsMT Ord	9	14	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				SERVICES			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	6	-	Coach Trimmers			AASC	Clerk	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Dvr MT	1	-	NR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Batman	1	1	-
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies			AADC	M/C Ord	1	1	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				BOWO	-	1	-
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				ATTACHED BY W.S.			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Ann Examnr	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics			AEME	Batmn Dvr	1	-	NR
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Armourer	1	-	NR
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Fitter MT	1	1	-
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers			AACHD	Mech MT	1	1	-
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Batmn Dvrs	3	1	-
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates			AAMO	Med Ord	1	1b	-
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers			AALC	Clerk	1	1	-
												Batmen	1	1	-
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	-	CARRIED FORWARD	9	12	-	CARRIED FORWARD	15	20	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively			
												71	79	-	

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 (c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back
 (d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col "Reints. Required"
 (e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

[Handwritten Signature]
Captain

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

		WOII	S/Sgt	Sgt	Cpl	WOI	WOII	S/Sgt	Sgt	Cpl
C S M		1				1				
Clerks		1		2	1	1		x4		1
Intell Duties			1		1			1		1
C Q M S			1					c-		
Tpt Sgt				1					1	
Draughtsmen Int					1					1
Driver WT					1					2
Gen Duties					1					1
SERVICES										
AASC	Clerk				1					1
AAMC	Med Ord				1					b-
AADC	BOWO					1				
	Ann Examr			1						1a
AACC	Cook				1					2
AEME	Armourer			1						
AALC	Clerk				1					1
		2	2	5	9	1	2	1	5	11
<p>a. Ammunition Examiner L/Sgt at present</p> <p>b. Medical Orderly Pte at present pending confirmation rank Cpl</p> <p>c. A/CQMS Pte at present pending confirmation rank A/Cpl</p> <p>x. 1 Amenities Sgt surplus 1 Sgt Clerk in lieu of Gp lll Clerk.</p> <p>o. BOWO carrying out duties of Bde Ord Offr.</p> <p>1 Cpl Cook surplus</p> <p>Armourer attending school at present.</p>										

NOTES: (a) If any other unit is involved give details on back.
(b) Ammunition stocks or equipment not included in list will be added as required in space provided.
(c) Where A.A.S. and/or A.A.W.S. personnel are detailed show details on back.
(d) Where required, not detailed, note accordingly on return by insertion of N.N. in col. "Remarks".
(e) Where any request or remark is made on back of form, the words "see back" should be written in the space provided.

Signature of Commander

Date of Report

War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

60 / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 4 / 1944 HQ 16 Bde (Unit)

W.E. 13 / 2 / 3 OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 71 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.
(Tropical Scale)

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
			1	Brigadier *										
				Lieut.-Colonels										
NR	1		1	Majors										
NR	2	1a	9	Captains										
NR	3	2b	5	Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
	6	3	16											
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	16									16
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
N4639	Cbhp	GILBERT G	7 Aust MG Bn	27 Apr 44	To fill vacancy in WE
18522	Lieut	MANNING G M		28 Apr 44	do do

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 4 / 194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Brig	VX20315	KING R		Comd	Yes		
Maj	VX 3272	MAYBERRY	W.H.	BN	Yes		
Capt	NX126780	JEFFREY	J.S.	BN(L)	Yes		
"	NX137513	TOWN	J.W.	SC	Yes		
"	VX100099	LOVETT	K.H.	SC(L)	Yes		
"	NX 36319	DUVAL	F.J.	TO	Yes		
"	NX 4073	FLEMING	T.O.	BASCO	Yes		
"	NX 80928	McCOOB	C.P.	LSO	Yes		
Lt	NX70746	LONG	M.B.	LO	Yes		
"	NX70714	McNEILL	D.J.	LO	Yes		
"	NX 4784	HODDINOTT	F.J.	LO	Yes		
"	NX127366	HUTCHINSON	J.T.	Amen Offr	No	Det to 6 Aust Div	18/4/44
Chap	NX 304	CLOVER	S.	Chap	No	Det to 2/1 Aust Inf Bn	
"	VX89059	MARTIN	J.K.	"	No	" " 2/2 Aust Inf Bn	
"	N463909	GILBERT	G.	"	No	" " 2/3 Aust Inf Bn	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lt	NX76244	GLUCKMAN A.	2/13 Bn	2/7/43	OC 10 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
"	NX68660	SILK T.B.	2/3 Bn	18/3/44	Acting IO

29 Apr 44
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander
SC 16 Aust Inf Bde
Capt

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29 / 4 / 1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen Int	2	2	-	Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks		3	4	Woodturners				Batmen	13	12	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Dvrs MT	5	6	-
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Hyg Duty	1	1	-
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Ords Sig	6	7	-
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Tpt Sgt	1	1	-
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Water Duty	1	1	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Gen Duties	3	3	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				C S M	1	1	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				C Q M S	1	1c	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks		6	7	Dvrs MT Ord	9	12	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				SERVICES			
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical			AASC	Clerk	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties		4	6	Coach Trimmers				Dvr MT	1	-	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Batman	1	1	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				MC Ord	1	1	-
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies			AAOC	BOWD	-	1	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				XXXXXXXXXX			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Amn Examnr	1	1	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Batmn Dvr	1	-	NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics			ARME	Armourer	1	-	NR
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Fitter MT	1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Mech MT	1	1	-
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers			AACHD	Batmn Dvrs	3	1	NR
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers			AAMC	Med Ord	1	1b	-
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates			AALC	Clerk	1	1	-
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				Batman	1	1	-
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	-	CARRIED FORWARD		9	12	CARRIED FORWARD		15	19	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	71	75	-

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(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
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Date of Despatch
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Signature of Commander

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Subject: 16 AUST INF BDE TEWT NO 2

Headquarters
16 Aust Inf Bde
Ref: G 914

2/1 Aust Inf Bn
2/2 Aust Inf Bn
2/3 Aust Inf Bn

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Copies to: 2/2 Aust Fd Regt
 2/1 Aust Fd Coy
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TACTICAL EXERCISE WITHOUT TROOPS

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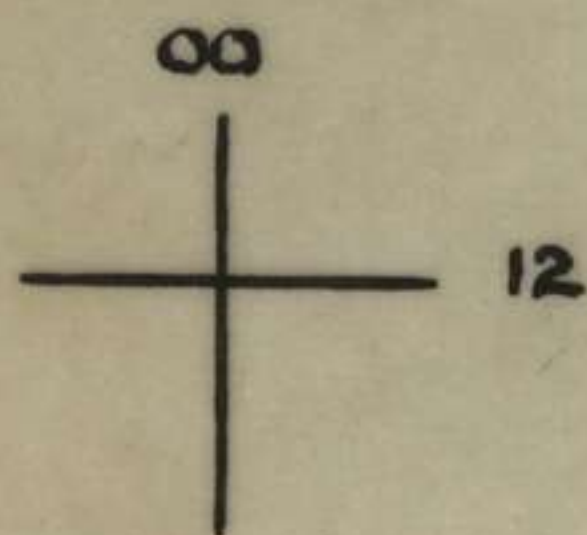
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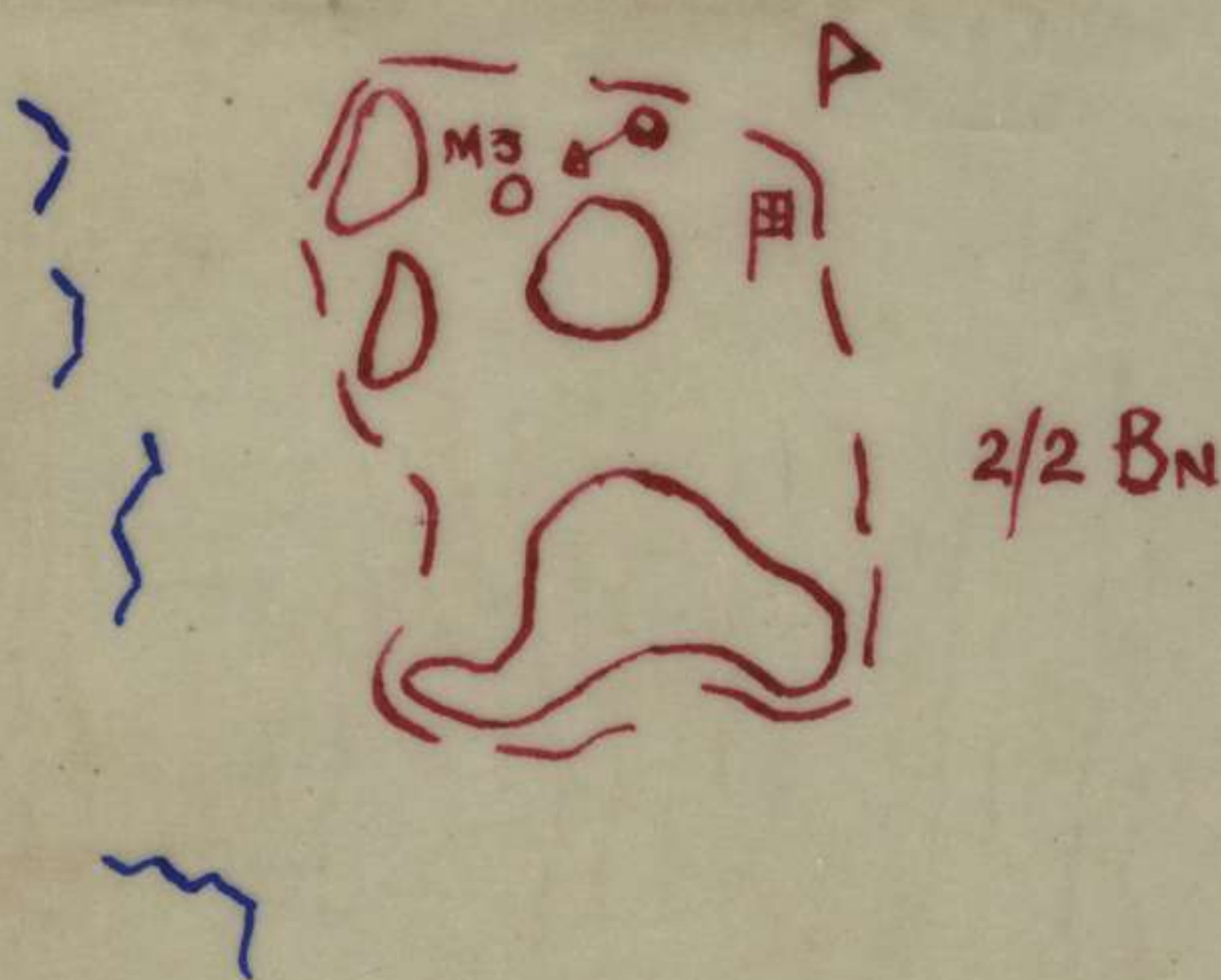
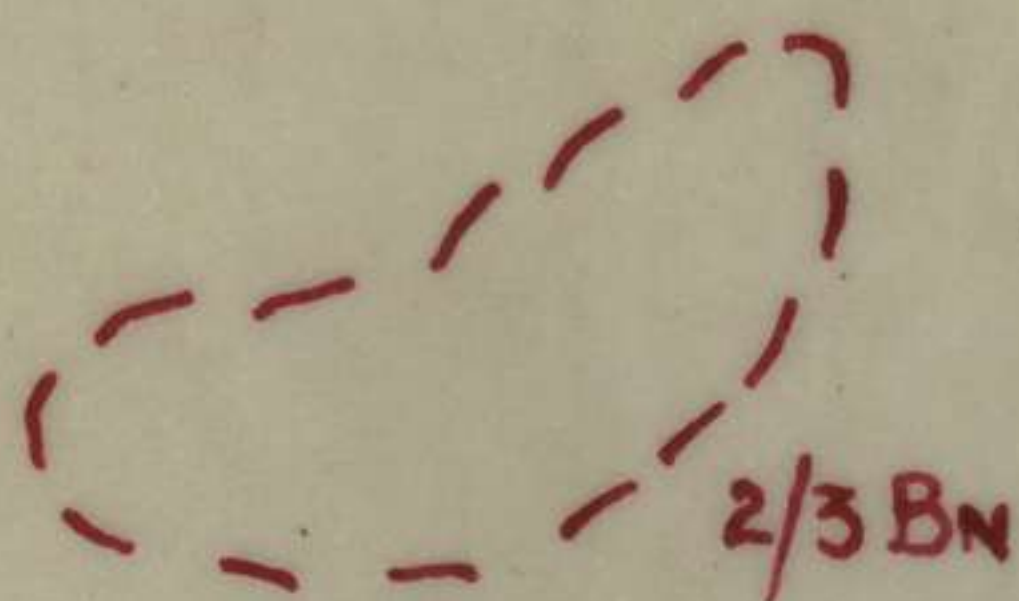
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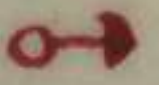

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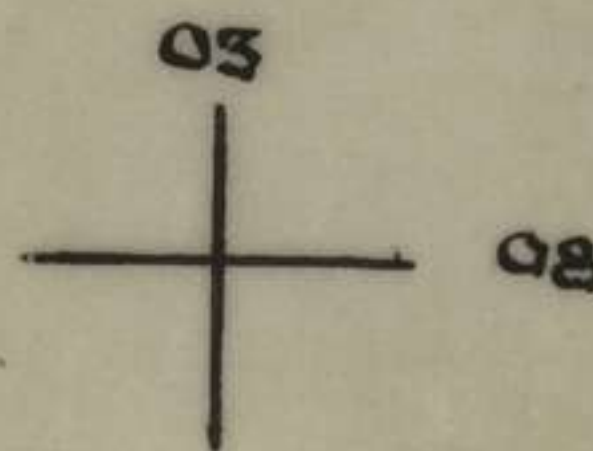
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	3 May		Bde Comd left for SYDNEY to attend LHQ School of Arty. Lt-col P A CULLEN Adm Comd of bde.	
	4 May		Recce by BM and IO, of MONTALBION area for forthcoming bde exercise.	
	8 May		Visit by Governor of Qld (Sir Leslie WILSON) to 16 Bde. Itinerary of visit Provisional lines for safety fences for forthcoming exercise in MONTALBION area laid by Bde IO.	APPX B
		0800	2/1 Aust Inf Bn started out on exercise	APPX C
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	12 May		TEWT over Phase II of TINTO EXERCISE	APPX D
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			Bde sand table model of MONTALBION area completed and explanation of exercise to tps of Bde HQ and supporting arms commenced.	

Approved
21/5/44

WAR DIARY.

16 AUST INF BDE TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO 8

OF 12 MAY 44

2/7 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) SQN

1. GENERAL

This instruction covers the training to be carried out during the period 15 May - 30 Jun 44 and should be read in conjunction with 1 Aust Corps Training Instruction No 8 of 27 Feb 44 and 1 Aust Corps Training Instruction No 9/1944.

2. OBJECT

The objects of the training during this period are :-

(a) During Section and Troop Training 15 May - 17 Jun :

- (i) To restore the Sqn to a condition of fighting fitness
- (ii) To achieve a high standard in infantry training
- (iii) To complete individual training of specialists to enable specialist sections to carry out their roles in Sqn training during latter part of this period.

(b) During sqn training 19 Jun - 30 Jun :

- (i) To achieve cohesion in the tactical handling of the sqn as a unit
- (ii) To practise troops and sqns in their cavalry roles.

(c) Due to interruptions caused by the high percentage of illness in this sqn, its training is far behind that of the remainder of 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt and the ultimate object of the training during this training period is to bring 2/7 Aust (Commando) Sqn at least to the standard of training of the remainder of the regt, prior to its departure on leave, by the time the other two sqns are fully assembled on their return from leave and are ready to continue with their interrupted training programme.

3. SCOPE

(a) 15 May - 17 June

- (i) Exercises during this period will NOT be on a scale larger than troop exercises.
- (ii) All exercises will be carried out in the brigade jungle training area, vide trace at Appendix A, except for the one week of Section "Free For All Patrols" in which training will take place in the brigade open training area over the brigade "Free For All Patrol" course.

(b) 17 Jun - 30 Jun

- (i) Exercises by troops and sqn.

(ii) All exercises to be carried out in Bde Jungle Training Area.

(iii) Special Training vide 1 Aust Corps Training Instruction 9/1944 paragraph 6.

4. PROGRAMME OF TRAINING

- (a) 15 - 20 May : Section Exercises, to include attack, defence, withdrawal, ambush, recce and fighting patrols.
- (b) 22 - 27 May : Drill, Weapon training, range practices and to continue section training, as in (a) above.
- (c) 29 May - 3 Jun: Section Free For All Patrols.
Bde Open Training Area.
- (d) 5 - 10 Jun : (i) Troop exercises to include attack, defence, withdrawal, ambush.
(ii) Recce and Fighting Patrols.
(iii) Patrol and Track Reports.
- (e) 12 - 17 Jun: As in (d) above.
- (f) 19 - 24 Jun Sqn exercises:
(i) Advance guard forward protective recce for formation advance.
(ii) Recce Patrols to locate and determine extent of enemy position.
(iii) Attacks to overcome minor resistance or to determine strength and extent of enemy positions.
(iv) Flank protection for formation advance.
(v) Maintenance of contact with enemy.
- (g) 26 - 30 Jun: Long range independent patrols vide sub-para 3 (c) 1 Aust Corps Training Instruction No 9/1944.
- (h) Pamphlets which should be studied in connection with above training are :
- 6 Aust Div Training Instruction No 11
MTP (Australia) No 23 Jungle Warfare.
- (i) (1) Training hours will be on the basis of seven working hours for five days per week and four on Saturdays.
Total training hours per week - 39.
- (ii) In June, one afternoon in addition to Saturdays and Sundays may be allotted to organised sport, which will reduce total training hours per week to 36.

5. TACTICAL TRAINING

- (a) All tactical training, except during week allotted to Section Free For all Patrols, will be carried out in the Bde Jungle Training Area. To reduce time occupied in moving to and from this area, and also to train personnel in living in the jungle, arrangements will be made for sub-units and, during latter part of this training period, the whole sqn, to spend periods of four days in the Jungle Training Area.
- (b) At least four days and three nights will be spent "living out" during each of the following periods
- 15 - 20 May
 - 29 May - 3 Jun (Out 5 - 6 days on Free For all Patrols).
 - 5 Jun - 17 Jun
 - 19 Jun - 30 Jun.

6. SEQUENCE OF TACTICAL TRAINING

- (a) OC will ensure by lecture, discussion, interrogation or sand table exercise as is appropriate, that officers have a thorough knowledge of the subject. The pamphlets are by no means complete or beyond amendment and the detailed procedure for each type of operation will have to be carefully studied and worked out.
- (b) Officers will instruct NCOs in the lessons to be taught.
- (c) Each exercise will be prepared in detail on the ground.
- (d) Umpires will be adequately instructed.
- (e) The exercise will be explained to the men; they are being taught NOT tested.
- (f) After the exercise there will be a general discussion and a reasoned summing up by the officer responsible.
- (g) Finally, the weak element in even the best plan which could be devised will be pointed out.

It is realised that much of this work will have to be done outside normal parade hours. However, if competent instruction is given, it will be interesting.

6. UMPIRING

All exercises will be fully umpired. The value obtained from an exercise depends upon the efficiency of the umpiring; and umpires will NOT be efficient unless they are adequately instructed in the duties of an umpire and in all phases of an exercise.

7. INFORMATION

The importance of recce and information will be stressed in all exercises. The technique and procedure of obtaining information and conveying it quickly to the appropriate commander can only be developed if practised against an enemy, as fully represented as possible. Accurate information is NOT possible unless the originator of all reports knows his position relative to the firm base. Advantage will be taken by all ranks of every opportunity to practise the use of air photos.

8. PATROLLING

Because of its supreme importance, a good deal of time on the syllabus will be devoted to patrolling.

9. NO EASY SUCCESSES

Exercises should be devised to preclude easy successes. Normally the commander should be required to make a quick decision and further plans after his initial ones.

10. ROUTE MARCHING

Advantage will be taken of every opportunity offered by other training to include marching. All personnel must be physically conditioned to carry heavy loads for long periods in wet jungle. Instruction for this training should, therefore, provide for :-

- (a) Prevention of any fit personnel evading this training.
- (b) Routes, where possible, to be across country and include as much hill climbing as practicable.
- (c) All jungle scale weapons and stores to be carried, and
- (d) The elimination of personnel NOT capable of reaching a satisfactory standard.

Action will be taken to eradicate the impression that movement in jungle formations is a "go as you please" activity, particularly uncontrolled stringing out, and halting on track or road.

11. FREE FOR ALL PATROLS - UMPIRING

- (a) So that the sqn may benefit from the experience of units of this brigade in umpiring Free For All Patrols, a lecture will be given to all officers and NCOs of 2/7 Aust (Commando) Sqn on Saturday 27 May in the sqn lines, by Capt KENDALL 2/1 Aust Inf Bn.
- (b) Time to be arranged mutually between 2/7 Aust (Commando) Sqn and 2/1 Aust Inf Bn.
- (c) If 2/7 Aust Commando Regt desire, all umpires will be provided by this brigade for Free For All patrols.
- (d) Preparation for this Free For All Patrol Competition, copy of which is attached as Appendix B, is based on ATM No 4, Appendix "B". Comds will ensure that all section commanders and umpires read this ATM before commencing patrol.

12. WEAPON TRAINING

- (a) With the object of training 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt personnel in the use of all infantry weapons the following allotment of weapons and ammunition has been made available:

(1) Weapons : 3 2" Mortars
 2 MMGs.
 1 3 in mortar will be loaned to
 regt for three periods of one
 week each (one week to each sqn).
 First week 22 - 27 May 44.

(ii) Ammunition : 486 2" Mortar HE (162 per sqn)
 486 2" Mortar Smoke (162 per sqn).

24,000 .303 for MMG
(8000 per sqn)

100 3 in Mortar HE.

(b) (i) Instructors in these weapons will be provided as follows :

2" Mortar instructors	3
MMG instructors	3
3" Mortar instructor	1

For week 22 - 27 May.

(ii) Instructors will report to HQ 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt at 220830 K May and will live with 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn for period of instruction.

(c) Following ranges are allotted to 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn on dates shown :

<u>Ranges</u>	<u>Date</u>
Brigade Grenade) and 2" Mortar) Range)	22 May - 27 May both dates inclusive.
2/2 Aust Inf Bn 30 ^x)	
300 ^x classification)	9 Jun
	16 Jun
	23 Jun
	30 Jun.

13. WEEKLY SYLLABUS

Will continue to be submitted to this HQ by 0800 hrs each Sunday.

14. ADMINISTRATION

(a) Rations

When hard rations or rations other than normal are required, indents will be marked accordingly.

(b) Water

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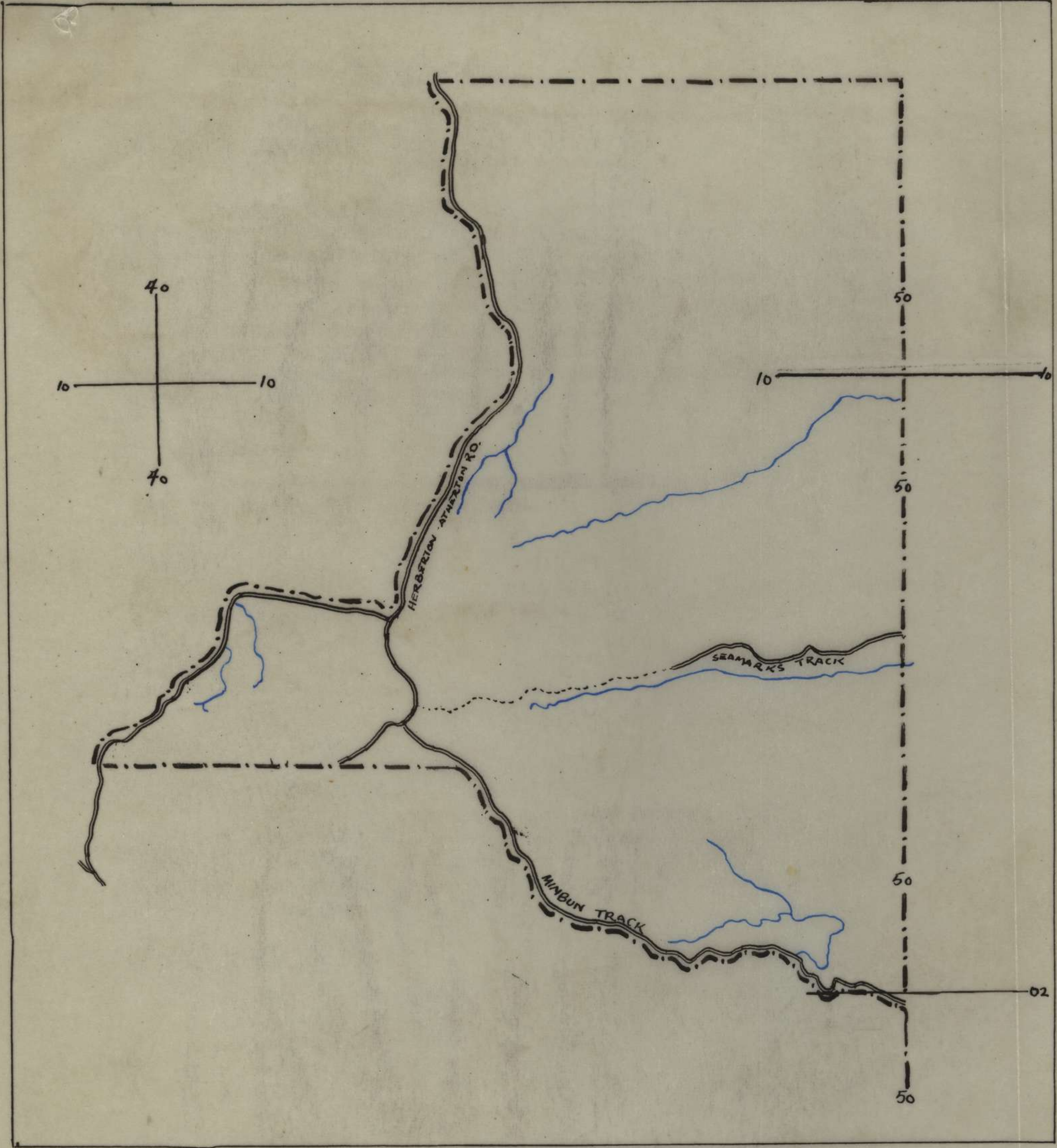
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2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt (2)
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BDE. JUNGLE TRG. AREA

TO BE SUPERIMPOSED OVER HERBERTON 2013 & BARTLE FRERE (WESTERN HALF) 1 INCH TO 1 MILE.



15 May 44.

Drawn by 1st Sec 16 Aust. Inf. Bde.

FREE FOR ALL PATROL COMPETITION

Ref Maps: HERBERTON EASTERN HALF 1: 63360
MT GARNET EASTERN HALF 1: 63360

1. During the period 29 May - 3 Jun 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn will carry out an inter-troop "Free For All Patrol Competition". Fighting patrols, each one section strong will move out and stay out for six days, cover the route laid down and be prepared to fight any patrol from other troops, at any place, at any time. Preparation of this competition is based on Appendix B to ATM No 4 and all patrol commanders and umpires, and, if possible, all personnel taking part will study this article before patrol commences.

2. OBJECT

To imbue an offensive spirit and improve control and administration within sections.

3. TPS

Three separate patrols of one section will be sent out by each troop.

4. ENEMY

Patrols from within the same troop are friendly, all others are hostile.

5. DATE AND TIME

Patrols will commence any time between 290001 K and 291000 K May and will conclude by 031200 K June. Hostilities will NOT commence until patrols are clear of neutral area around camp.

6. OPERATIONAL AREA

- (a) General route to be traversed is indicated in trace attached as annexure "A". All patrols will go on the outside of the following points and will NOT "cut corners" in any way.

WATSONVILLE 204137 - track junc 148132 - LANCELOT
163025 - track junc 131899 - FORD 220860 thence
via GOAT TRACK - track junc 348979.

- (b) Sqn will arrange that four (one from each of two troops and two from the third) patrols traverse route in a clockwise direction and the remainder in an anti-clockwise direction.

7. NEUTRAL AREAS

Neutral areas in which NO hostilities may occur are shown as shaded portions in Annexure 1 attached.

8. CONTROL

- (a) An officer umpire will accompany each patrol.
- (b) In operations between patrols, umpires will prevent the opposing sides from coming into physical contact. With this in view, they will allow the operations to proceed up to the point when either assault by one side appears possible, or the fire plan of one side so dominates the other, that in war, it would be destroyed.

The umpires concerned will keep in closest touch with each other and when this stage is reached they will order both sides to halt. After consultation by umpires, the senior umpire then present will inform the patrol comds of the decision regarding the outcome of the action and points will be allotted accordingly.

- (c) The losers will then be halted for two hours during which they may take only defensive measures for their own protection.
- (d) The winning patrol will always move on and will NOT be allowed to remain in the position where the successful action took place.
- (e) In the event of a draw, patrol leaders will decide who is to move off first by tossing a coin. The patrol who loses the toss will act as in sub-para (c) above.
- (f) Each umpire will keep a diary of the operations (i.e. contact with other patrols, action taken by patrol comds, result of such action and points scored). He will comment generally upon :-
 - (i) Patrol orders.
 - (ii) Control and administration within patrol;
 - (iii) Security - Are provisions for warning and protection in operation at all times ?
Do personnel carry any matter permitting identification ?
 - (iv) Were they looking for or avoiding a fight ?
 - (v) Use of ground, formation and weapons.
 - (vi) Any other points or lessons which would be of value in subsequent training.
- (g) Copies of these reports will be handed in to Sqn HQ on conclusion of exercise and forwarded to HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde by 7 June.
- (h) All umpires will read annexure (i) (ii) and (iii) to Appendix B to ATM No 4 before patrol commences.

9. SCORING

- (a) Each patrol will be allotted 20 points at commencement. From this total, points will be added or deducted as under.

Add 2 points	-	for win.
Add 1 point to each patrol	-	for draw.
Deduct 2 points	-	for loss.
Deduct 1 point	-	for every man who falls out and fails to complete patrol. This deduction applies to all evacuations whether for sickness or otherwise.
Deduct 1 point	-	for each automatic weapon which does NOT complete course with patrol. (Scale of weapons and equipment taken on patrol is at patrol cmd's discretion.

Deduct 10 points - for any patrol which completes circuit without fighting one action.

- (b) Portions of patrol may, from time to time, become divorced from main patrol, and be attacked by another complete patrol. The scoring in these circumstances will be the same as if a complete patrol was involved on both sides.

10. DRESS AND DISTINGUISHING MARKS

- A Tp - Jungle order, berets
B Tp - Jungle order, hats khaki fur
C Tp - Jungle order, helmets steel.
All umpires - Jungle order, hats khaki fur, white bands on hat and both arms.

11. REPRESENTATION OF FIRE

- (a) rifle - By blank as available. Umpires will also give credit when "bang" is shouted or a sharp whistle made.
(b) SMGs LMGs - Gas rattle or stone in tin.
(c) grenades and 2" mortar - Wooden blocks taken for the purpose, NOT any piece of wood or stone collected in locality of action.

12. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- (a) NO live amm or any nature will be taken on patrol.
(b) Blank amm will NOT be fired at a lesser range than 20 yards.
(c) Bayonets will NOT be fixed in the dark.
(d) Token grenades will NOT be thrown before shouting a warning.
(e) Personnel from opposing sides will be prevented from coming into personal contact or fraternising. When this occurs it is a reflection on the umpires concerned.

13. CASUALTIES

Umpires will award casualties in each action as they deem appropriate. A record of such casualties will be made in umpire's log but the personnel concerned will take part in future actions.

14. PRISONERS

PsW may be taken but will NOT be relieved of any item of equipment or rations. If possible, they will be returned to their parent pl as soon as action is completed. If this is NOT practicable as in the case of isolated scouts and small parties they will be retained as PsW and patrol comd will make arrangements to feed them. Umpires will record number of prisoners taken and lost in Umpire's log.

15. MEDICAL

Aid Posts, consisting of an ambulance, stretcher parties and, if possible, a jeep ambulance, are being established and maintained by 2/1 Aust Fd Amb in neutral areas at road and track junc 192872 and at FORD at 183057.

16. SUPPLY

- (a) Rations - Patrol comds will make own arrangements
It is suggested that full opportunity be taken to try out such foods as rice, dried fruits and carry etc.
- (b) A ration truck will be despatched at 0800 hrs on Tuesday 29 May and Thursday 1 Jun and will travel via HERBERTON to AID POST at 182057 and then to AID POST 192872. Rations should arrive at these posts at approx 0915 and 1100 hrs respectively.
- (c) Patrol comds are responsible for arranging type and quantity of rations to be delivered. These rations must be boxed and clearly labelled. On NO account will rations intended for another patrol be removed from AID POSTS.

17. WATER

Water will be obtained from local sources and will be treated with sterilizing outfit or boiled before use.

18. TRANSPORT

No transport other than truck mentioned in sub-para 16 (b) will be used during the competition.

19. INTERCOMN

Messages for transmission back to Sqn HQ may be left at AID POSTS to be picked up by ration trucks.

War Diary

16 AUST INF BDE TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO 9

OF 26 MAY 44

2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT

1. GENERAL

- (a) This instruction covers the training to be carried out during the period 5 June - 8 July and should be read in conjunction with 1 Aust Corps Training Instruction No 8 of 27 Feb 44.
- (b) 16 Aust Inf Bde Training Instruction No 8 of 12 May 44 (2/7 Aust Commando Sqn) is cancelled after 3 June, and 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn will carry out training with the remainder of 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt in accordance with this instruction.

2. OBJECT

The objects of the training during this period are :-

- (a) To restore the standard of training of 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt to that existing within the unit prior to its departure on leave.
- (b) To raise 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn to an equal standard of training as the remainder of this regt by 8 July 44.
- (c) To complete and recapitulate all training laid down for STAGE 1 (Training of Aust Cav (Commando) Regts) vide 1 Aust Corps Training Instruction No 8 of 27 Feb 44 so that the whole regt can commence STAGE 2 of this training vide 1 Aust Corps Training Instruction of 27 Feb on 10 July 44.

3. SCOPE

During period 5 - 17 June, training will take place in and around camp and on the brigade ranges, thereafter all tactical training will be carried out in the jungle in the brigade jungle training area, vide trace attached as Appendix A to 16 Aust Inf Bde Training Instruction No 8 of 12 May 44.

4. PROGRAMME OF TRAINING

- (a) 5 - 17 June
 - (i) Drill - ceremonial
 - (ii) Route marches
 - (iii) Obstacle courses
 - (iv) Weapon training including:-
 - MMG
 - 2" Mortar
 - 3" Mortar
 - (v) Range practices
 - (vi) Specialist training.

- (b) 19 - 24 June (1) Section training in jungle
(ii) Route marches
(iii) Weapon training and range practices
(iv) Specialist training
- (c) 26 Jun - 1 Jul (1) Troop training
(ii) Route marches
(iii) Weapon training and range practices
(iv) Specialist training.
- (d) 3 Jul - 8 Jul (1) Sqn training
(ii) Route marches
(iii) Weapon training and range practices
(iv) Specialists to have completed specialist training and during this week and hereafter to train in their proper role with sqns.
- (e) (i) Training hours will be on the basis of seven working hours for five days per week and four on Saturdays.
(ii) At CO's discretion, one afternoon in addition to Saturdays and Sundays may be allotted to organised sport.

5. TACTICAL TRAINING

- (a) All tactical training will be carried out in the jungle in the Bde Jungle Training area. To reduce time occupied in moving to and from this area, and also to train personnel in living in the jungle, arrangements will be made for sqns to spend periods of four days out of camp - three nights in the jungle, during each of the following periods :
- 19 - 24 Jun
26 Jun - 1 Jul and
3 Jul - 8 Jul.
- (b) Sqns will march either to or from jungle area each week or both to and from, at discretion of CO.
- (c) NO personal gear, other than that carried on the man, will be taken and cooking gear will be kept to the strictest minimum.
- (d) During one complete period in the jungle, hard rations only will be used and solidified alcohol taken and used by troops for individual cooking.
- (e) Paragraphs 6 - 10 inclusive of 16 Aust Inf Bde Training Instruction No 8 of 12 May will be adhered to.

6. WEAPON TRAINING

- (a) With the object of training 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt personnel in the use of all infantry weapons, the following allotment of weapons and ammunition has been delivered to the regt:
- (i) Weapons : 3 2" Mortars
2 MMGs
2 3" Mortars at present with
2/7 Aust Commando Sqn will
remain with regt until 17 Jun 44

(ii) Ammunition : 486 2" Mortar HE (162 per sqn)
286 2" Mortar Smoke (162 per sqn)
24000 .303 for MMG (8000 per sqn)
100 3" Mortar HE (33 per sqn)

(b) (i) Arrangements have been made for the following instructors at present with 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn to remain with regt until 17 June:

2" Mortar instructors	3
MMG instructors	3
3" Mortar instructor	1.

(ii) 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt will advise this HQ should these instructors NOT be required prior to 17 June.

(c) (i) Allotment of ranges for period 5 June - 8 July is at Appendix A to this instruction.

(ii) Sub paragraph 12 (c) of 16 Aust Inf Bde Training Instruction No 8 of 12 May is hereby cancelled.

7. WEEKLY SYLLABUS

Will continue to be submitted to this HQ by 0800 hrs each Sunday.

8. ADMINISTRATION

(a) Rations

When hard rations or rations other than normal are required, indents will be marked accordingly.

(b) Water

While in jungle area, water will be drawn from local resources and individual water sterilising tablets will be used.

W. M. Mayberry
Maj
(W M MAYBERRY)
BM 16 Aust Inf Bde

27 May 44.

DISTRIBUTION

2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt
6 Aust Div
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RANGE ALLOTMENTS

JUNE 1944

	GRENADE	2/1 BN 30 ^x	2/2 BN 30 ^x	300 ^x CLASSIFICATION
June 1	2/1	2/1	2/2	2/3
2	2/2	2/3	2/3	2/2
3	2/1 Pnr Bn	2/1	2/2	2/1
5	2/6 Cav	2/6 Cav	2/6 Cav	2/6 Cav
6	2/1 Pnr Bn	2/1	2/2	2/3
7	2/3	2/3	2/3	2/1
8	Bde HQ	Bde HQ	2/2	2/2
9	2/6 Cav	2/6 Cav	2/6 Cav	2/6 Cav
10	2/1 Pnr Bn	2/1	2/2	2/6 Cav
12	2/1 Pnr Bn	2/3	2/6 Cav	2/3
13	2/1	2/6 Cav	2/2	2/2
14	2/2	2/1	2/6 Cav	2/1
15	2/3	2/1	2/2	Bde HQ
16	2/6 Cav	2/6 Cav	2/3	2/6 Cav
17	2/1 Pnr Bn	2/1	2/3	2/3
19	Bde HQ	2/3	2/2	2/2
20	2/1 Pnr Bn	2/1	2/3	2/1
21	2/1	Bde HQ	2/2	Bde HQ
22	2/2	2/1	2/2	2/3
23	2/6 Cav	2/6 Cav	2/6 Cav	2/6 Cav
24	2/1 Pnr Bn	2/3	2/2	2/2
26	2/3	2/1	2/3	2/1
27	2/1 Pnr Bn	2/3	2/2	2/3
28	2/1	2/1	2/3	2/2
29	2/2	2/1	2/2	2/1
30	2/6 Cav	2/6 Cav	2/6 Cav	2/6 Cav

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 5 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Brig	VX20315	KING	R.	Comd	No	HQ School of Arty	3/5/44
Maj	VX 3272	MAYBERRY	W.M.	BM	Yes		
Capt	VX128780	JEFFREY	J.S.	BM(L)	Yes		
"	VX137513	TOWN	J.W.	SC	Yes		
"	VX100099	LOVETT	K.H.	SC(L)	Yes		
"	VX 36318	DUVAL	F.J.	TO	Yes		
"	VX 4073	PLUNKING	T.O.	BASCO	Yes		
"	VX 80923	McGOB	G.P.	LSO	Yes		
Lt	VX 70746	LONG	M.B.	IO	Yes		
"	VX 70714	McHILL	D.J.	IO	Yes		
"	VX127366	HUTCHINSON	J.T.	Asst CFF	No	Det to 6 Aust Div	18/4/44
"	QX 10522	MANNING	C.M.	IO	Yes		
Chap	NOX 304	CLOVER	S.	Chap	No	Det to 2/1 Bn	
"	VX 90050	HARRIN	J.K.	"	No	" " 2/2 "	
"	N 463900	GILBERT	G.	"	No	" " 2/3 "	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lt Col	VX 163	CULLEN P.A.	2/1 Bn	4/5/44	Adm Comd 16 Pde
Lt	VX 68660	SILK T.B.	2/3 Bn	18/3/44	Actg IO
"	VX 76244	GLUCKMAN A.	2/13 Bn	2/7/43	OC 10 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt

6 May 44
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander
Captain,
S.C. 16 Aust. Inf. Bde.

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6 / 5 / 1944 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	int	2	2	Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheeler				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks	3	4		Woodturners				Batmen	13	11	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Dvrs MT	5	6	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Hyg Duty	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Ords Sig	6	7	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Tpt Sgt	1	1	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Water Duty	1	1	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Gen Duties	3	3	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				C S M	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				COMS	1	10	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	6		Dvrs MT Ord	9	11	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				SERVICES			
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical			AASC	Clerk	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	6		Coach Trimmers				Dvr MT	1		NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Batman	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				M/C Ord	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies			AAOC	BOWO		1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY P.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Ann Examnr	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Batmn Dvr	1		NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics			AFME	Armourer	1		NR
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Fitter MT	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Mech MT	1	1	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers			AACHD	Batmn Dvrs	3	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers			AAMC	Med Ord	1	10	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates			AAIC	Clerk	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				Batmen	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	-	CARRIED FORWARD	9	12	-	CARRIED FORWARD	15	18	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	71	72	-

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Date of Despatch
a.w. 6m bks 3/43

Signature of Commander
Captain,
S.C. 16 Aust. Inf. Bde.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 13 / 5 / 1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	Int 2	2	-	Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks	3	4	-	Woodturners				Batmen	13	11	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Dvrs MT	3	6	-
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Hyg Duty	1	-	NR
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Ords Sig	6	7	-
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Tpt Sgt	1	1	-
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Water Duty	1	1	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Gen Duties	3	3	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				C S M	1	1	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				C Q M S	1	1	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	6	-	Dvrs MT Ord	9	11	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				SERVICES			
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical		AASC		Clerk	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	6	-	Coach Trimmers				Batman	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				M/C Ord	-2	1	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks		AAOC		BOWO	-	1	-
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Ann Examnr	1	1a	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				XXXXXXXXXX			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Batman Dvr	1	-	NR
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.		AEME		Armourer	1	-	NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Fitter MT	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Mech MT	1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.		AACHD		Batman Dvrs	3	1	NR
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers		AAMC		Med Ord	1	1b	-
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers		AALC		Clerk	1	1	-
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Batman	1	1	-
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
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Date of Despatch
a.w. 6m bks 3/43

Signature of Commander
C. G. Aust. Inf. Bde.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
862 / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 / 5 / 1944 HQ 16 BDE (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3 OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 67 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.
(Tropical Seal)

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
			1	*									
NR	1		1	Brigadier *									
NR	2	1a	9	Lieut.-Colonels									
NR	2	2b	6	Majors									
				Captains									
				Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	5	3	17										
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
		A.		17									17
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX109272	Lieut	O'HEARN A.J.	LHQ School of Army Education	10.5.44	R T U
TX 2777	"	CARLILE A.L.	LHQ School of Hygiene & Sen.	8.5.44	"

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX70714	Lieut	MENEILL D.J.	RAAF School of Army Cooperation	7.5.44	Attendance at Course 27

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 / 5 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Brig	VX 20315	KING	R.	Comd	No	LHQ School of Arty	3/5/44
Maj	VX 3272	MAYBERRY	W.M.	BM	Yes		
Capt	NX128780	JEFFREY	J.S.	BM(L)	Yes		
"	NX137513	TOWN	J.W.	SC	Yes		
"	VX100099	LOVETT	K.H.	SC(L)	Yes		
"	NX 36318	DUVAL	P.J.	TO	Yes		
"	NX 4073	FLEMING	T.O.	BASGO	Yes		
"	NX 80928	McCOOE	C.P.	LSO	Yes		
Lt	NX 70746	LONG	N.B.	LO	Yes		
"	NX 70714	McNEILL	D.J.	LO	No	RAMP School of Army Coop.	7/5/44
"	NX 4794	HODDINOTT	P.J.	LO	Yes		
"	NX127366	HUTCHINSON	J.T.	Amn offr	No	Det 6 Aust Div	18/4/44
"	NX109272	O'HEARN	A.J.	Edng offr	Yes		
"	TX 2777	CARLILE	A.L.	Hyg offr	Yes		
"	QX 18522	MANING	G.M.	IO	Yes		
Chap	NOX 304	GLOVER	J.	Chap	No	Det 2/1 Aust Inf Bn	
"	VX 89059	MARTIN	J.K.	"	No	Det 2/2 Aust Inf Bn	
"	N 463909	GILBERT	G.	"	No	Det 2/3 Aust Inf Bn	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lt Col	NX 163	CULLEN P.A.	2/1 Bn	4/5/44	Adm Comd 16 Bde
Lt	NX 68660	SILK T.B.	2/3 Bn	18/3/44	Actg IO
Lt	NX 76244	GLUCKMAN A.	2/13Bn	2/7/43	OC 10 Pl 2/1 Aust Cd Regt

Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander
S.S. 16 Aust Inf. Bde.

W. S. Denny

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20 / 5 / 1944 HQ 16 BDE (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3 OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 67 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
NR	1		1	Brigadier *									
NR	2	1e	9	Lieut.-Colonels									
NR	2	2b	6	Majors									
				Captains									
				Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	5	3	17										
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		17									17
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX23680	Chap 4 Class	ALCORN I.W.	5 Aust MG Bn	19 May	Chap to 2/2 Bn

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX89059	Chap 4 Class	MARTIN J.K.	104 C C S	15 May	Transferred

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

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

16. AUSST INF BDE Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20 / 5 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
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Maj	VX 3272	MAYBERRY	W.M.	BM	Yes		
Capt	NX128780	JEFFREY	J.S.	BM(L)	Yes		
"	NX137513	TOWN	J.W.	SC	Yes		
"	VX100099	LOVETT	K.H.	SC(L)	Yes		
"	NX 36318	DUVAL	P.J.	TO	Yes		
"	NX 4073	FLEMING	T.O.	BASCO	Yes		
"	NX 80928	McGOOE	C.P.	LSO	Yes		
Lt	NX 70746	LONG	M.B.	LO	Yes		
"	NX 4784	HODDINOTT	P.J.	LO	Yes		
"	NX127366	HUTCHINSON	J.T.	Amen offr	No	Det to 6 Aust Div	18/4/44
"	NX109272	O'HEARN	A.J.	Educ offr	Yes		
"	TX 2777	CARLILE	A.L.	Hyg offr	Yes		
"	QX 18522	HANNING	C.M.	IO	Yes		
Chap	NOX 304	GLOVER	J.	Chap	No	Det 2/1 Aust Inf Bn	
"	QX 23680	ALCORN	I.W.	"	No	" 2/2 " " "	
"	N 463909	GILBERT	G.	"	No	" 2/3 " " "	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lt Col	NX 163	CULLEN P.A.	2/1 Bn	4/5/44	Adm Comd 16 Bde
Lt	NX68660	SILK T.B.	2/3 Bn	10/3/44	Actg IO
Lt	NX76244	GLUCKMAN A.	2/13 Bn	2/7/43	OC 10 Pl 2/1 Gd Regt

21 May 44
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander
S.G. 15 Aust. Inf. Bde.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 20 / 5 / 1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen Int	2	2	-	Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	3	4	-	Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator											
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman											
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker											
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	6	-								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners											
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman											
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals											
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers											
Millwrights				Machinists, Metl											
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood											
Pattern Maker				Masons											
Pharmacist				Masseurs											
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.											
Photowriter				Miners											
Plumber				Moulders											
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained											
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.											
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	-	CARRIED FORWARD	9	12	-	CARRIED FORWARD	15	18	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	67	72	-

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(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

21 May 44
Date of Despatch

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

[Signature]
Signature of Commander
HQ 16 Aust. Inf. Bde.

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"	VX100099	LOVETZ	K.H.	SC(L)	Yes		
"	NX 36318	DUVAL	F.J.	TC	Yes		
"	NX 4073	FLEMING	T.O.	BASCO	Yes		
"	NX 80928	McGOOE	G.P.	LSO	Yes		
Lt	NX 70746	LONG	M.B.	LO	Yes		
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[Signature] Captain,
Inf. Bde.

Date of Despatch

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(Tropical Scale)

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
NR	1		1	* Brigadier *												
NR	2	1a	9	Lieut.-Colonels												
NR	2	2b	6	Majors												
				Captains												
				Lieutenants												
				Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
	5	3	17													
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	17									17		
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter		1		Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)		1		Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen Int	2	2	-	Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks		3	4	Woodturners				NON SPECIALISTS			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Batmen	13	12	NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Dvrs MT	3	6	-
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Hyg Duty	1	-	NR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Ords Sig	6	8	-
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Tpt Sgt	1	1	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Water Duty	1	1	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								Gen Duties	3	3	-
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESSEX			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				OSM	1	1	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers				CCMS	1	1c	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks		6	6	Dvrs M'Ford	9	10	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				SERVICES			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties		4	6	Clerks, Technical		AASC		Clerk	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				Batman	1	1	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors				M/C Ord	-	1	-
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks		AAOC		BOWO	-	1	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Ann Exemnr	1	1c	-
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals				Batmn Dvr	1	-	NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.		ARME		Armourer	1	-	NR
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics				Fitter MT	1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant				Mech MT	1	1	-
Photowriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.		AAGHD		Batmn Dvrs	3	1	NR
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers		AAMC		Med Ord	1	1b	-
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers		AALC		Clerk	1	1	-
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates				Batman	1	1	-
								Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	-	CARRIED FORWARD		9	12	CARRIED FORWARD		15	18	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	67	72	*

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[Signature]
 Signature of Commander
 8.8.16 Aust. Inf. Bde

War Diary

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Serial 16.

Nos 150 - 164

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By

BRIG R KING- DSO

COMMANDING 16 AUST INF BDE

HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde
13 May 44.

150. MOVEMENT BY AIR - AIR DISCIPLINE

- (a) Personnel travelling by air will at all times during the flight be under the command of the captain of the air crew in regard to conduct and safety measures and will carry out his commands.
- (b) Personnel on boarding or on leaving aircraft will, on demand, produce their movement emplanement orders and leave passes for inspection and verification.
- (c) No member shall travel or attempt to travel by air unless in possession of the requisite orders as prescribed by this order. Disciplinary action will be taken against any member disobeying or attempting to disobey this order.
- (d) Any member attempting to travel by air without proper authority as required by this order will be refused travel, and all breaches or attempted breaches of this order will be reported forthwith, with particulars of the offending member's number, rank, name and unit, through the proper channels.

(GRO Q.155/44).

151. TRAILERS - JEEP

- 1. Personnel will not be carried in jeep trailers under any circumstances.
- 2. All troops are to be notified accordingly and disciplinary action will be taken against personnel not obeying this instruction.

152. AUDITORS - HQ 16 AUST INF BDE

Ref 16 Aust Inf Bde RO 95/44. In line 5 substitute the name of QX 7 22 Lieut C M MANNING for NX 60546 Lieut C H HODGE.

153. RECORDING LEAVE

Ref GRO A. 1/44 para 14 "Auditing of leave entries".

Report on result of check of AAF-A63 and AAB.83 by unit pay sergeants will be forwarded to reach this HQ by 0800 hrs second last day of each month, First report to reach this HQ by 0800 hrs 29 June 44.

154. The following is an audited statement of HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde Regimental Funds for the month of April '44 :-

Balance of A/c as at 31 Mar 44		£76 - 16 - 10
<u>RECEIPTS</u>		
Apr 10 Canteen profits Feb 44	£5-8-2	5 - 8 - 2
		<hr/>
		£82 - 5 - 0
<u>DEBITS</u>		
Apr 10 Purchase of Sporting Material	£4-14- 0	
14 Proportion prizes boxing tournament	1- 0- 0	
17 Purchase of Sporting material	5-15- 0	
17 Fares for trip to GREEN ISLAND for 11 personnel	4- 2- 6	
26 Purchase of sporting material	14- 2	
		<hr/>
		16 - 5 - 8
		<hr/>
Balance at 30 Apr 44.		£65 - 19 - 4

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES

ASSETS

Nil		Balance Trust A/c	£65 - 19 - 4
Surplus	£135-19-4	Advance to Men's Canteen	70 - 0 - 0
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	£135-19-4		£135 - 19 - 4

We certify that we have examined the Trust Book and vouchers relating to the above account and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 30 Apr 44:

K H LOVETT Cap t) Auditors.
M B LONG Lieut)

155. ARMY MESSAGE FORM C2136

1. With effect from 0100K 15 May 44 Army Message Forms C2136 (large and small) will be adopted for general use throughout the Australian Military Forces.
2. With the adoption of the abovementioned forms the use of Army Message Forms C2128 and C2130 will be discontinued.

(Ref CRO 160/44)

156. LOADING VEHICLES WITH GRAVEL

1. Serious damage is being caused to tyres of vehicles used for carrying gravel by :-
 - (a) Overloading of vehicles.
 - (b) Under-inflation of tyres.

2. Action will be taken by units without delay to ensure that:-
 - (a) Gravel is NOT loaded into a vehicle beyond the rating of the vehicle.
 - (b) Correct tyre inflation is maintained.
3. It is proposed to make periodical inspections of vehicles at gravel pits. In the case of under-inflation of tyres, vehicles will not be permitted to load gravel and will be returned to unit lines.

(CRO 165/44).

157. CAMP AND QUARTERING - MONTHLY TENTAGE RETURN

1. Ref 1st Corps Routine Order 168/44.
2. Monthly Tentage Return to reach this HQ in duplicate by 0800 hrs 20th of each month.

158. MECHANICAL TRANSPORT

1. 50 pc of MT at present being allotted to units of 1 Aust Corps and issued against War Equipment Table entitlements of those units, is equipment which will be used in any operations to which formations and units may be committed in the future.
2. Similarly, the remainder of the transport being issued to units, is transport which may ultimately form the war equipment entitlement of base units in support of such formations and units committed to operations.
3. It is stressed that mechanical transport and equipment is in extremely short supply and resources have been severely extended to meet the requirements of the re-equipment programme now being effected.
4. It is essential that all personnel be impressed with the necessity for utmost care in handling, correct maintenance, and conservation of mileage of all MT.
5. Commanders will take appropriate action to ensure the continuing serviceability of all mechanical transport.

(CRO 169/44).

159. SPEED MT

Maximum speed of all vehicles within 6 Aust Div Camp Area will be 25 mph. This order will be reproduced in all unit ROs and brought to the notice of all drivers.

(Ref 6 Aust Div RO 341/44).

160. SALVAGE

An inspection of the 6 Aust Div Salvage Unit revealed that a considerable amount of ordnance stores has been returned as Salvage. This was particularly noticeable in regard to vehicle tools, and other items of VOL equipment. The return of such equipment shows a certain carelessness in the use and maintenance of VOL equipment and units, in future, will check all salvage before despatching to the Salvage Unit.

(Ref 6 Aust Div RO 351/44).

161. RACE MEETING - HERBERTON

A Race Meeting will be held at HERBERTON Racecourse 13 May 44. Personnel may attend but unit transport will be restricted to the scale allowed for night leave HERBERTON, vide 6 Aust Div Adm Instrn No 8.

(Ref 6 Aust Div RO 353/44).

162. DRIVERS MT

Units will ensure that drivers are at all times, when driving an army vehicle, in possession of :-

- (1) A properly issued work ticket (AAF G2)
- (2) Driving Licence (AAF G11)
- (3) Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles 1942.

(Ref 6 Aust Div RO 355/44)

163. DRESS - NIGHT LEAVE HERBERTON

Dress for night leave to HERBERTON will in future be as follows:-

- Hat (turned down)
- Uniform SD
- Web Belt Stripped
- Boots
- Anklets Web.

Where units have not yet completed issues of SD, Leave Passes will be endorsed to this effect.

(Ref 6 Aust Div RO 344/44)

164. RETURN OF MILK CONTAINERS

- 1. Notwithstanding previous instructions, milk cans continue to be returned to the Butter Factory RAVENSHOE in a dirty condition.
- 2. This practice is not only unhygienic, but extremely injurious to the containers which cannot be replaced.
- 3. In future units will ensure that all milk containers are thoroughly cleaned, rinsed with boiling water and allowed to dry before lids are replaced.

J W Town Capt
 (J W TOWN)
 SC 16 Aust Inf Bde

NOTICES

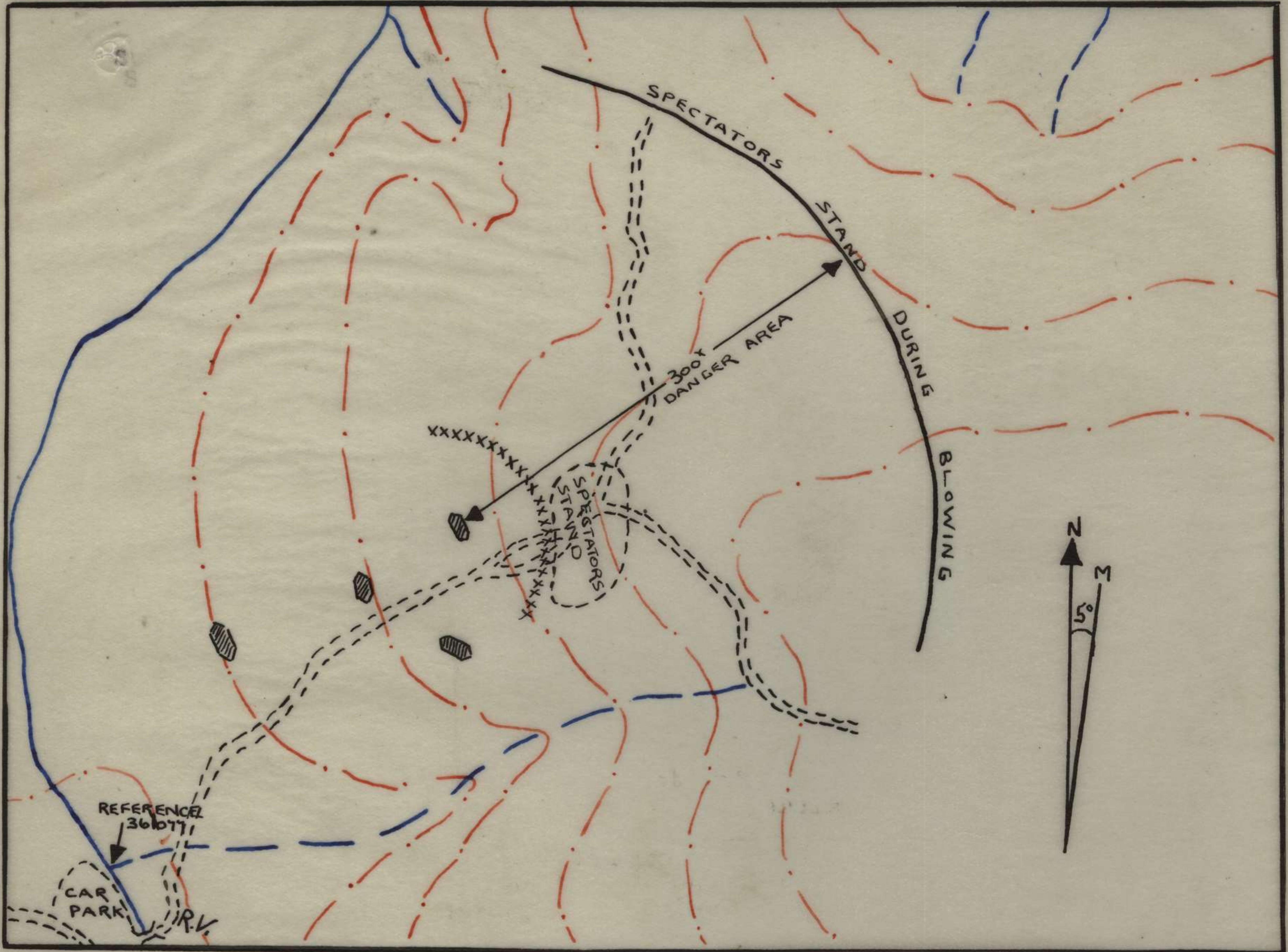
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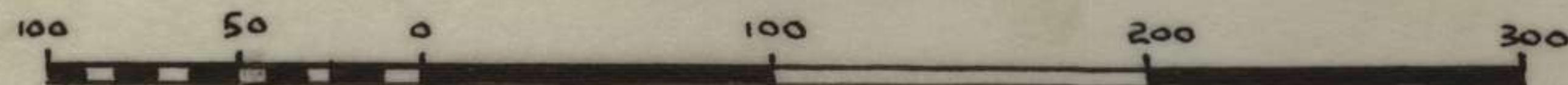


REF MAP 4812 HERBERTON 1 INCH

LEGEND

- CREEKS
- FORM LINES
- TRACKS
- BUNKERS
- BARBED WIRE

SCALE



1 INCH : 100 YDS

VI : 30 FT.

Appx B

Subject: VISIT BY HIS EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR OF QUEENSLAND

HQ 6 Aust Div

6 May 44

Ref No: G8744

His Excellency will visit the Divisional area on Monday 8 May. No guards will be mounted but sentries will be warned to be particularly alert in watching for the Vice Regal Car.

The itinerary is set out hereunder for information.

- 1005 hrs Arrive HQ 6 Aust Div - Morning Tea.
- 1025 hrs Leaves HQ 6 Aust Div.
- 1030 hrs Met by LO (on M/C) and Provost guide at HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde. (Car will NOT stop, guides will pull in front and guide to exercise area).
- Route: HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde
WONDECLA
road junction 290124
thence SW along track to exercise.
(Ref Map HERBERT 1 inch).
- 1050 hrs Arrives HQ 2/1 Aust Inf Bn - met by Lt-Col CULLEN, director of battalion exercise.
- 1100 hrs Views battalion exercise.
(Battalion is held up in its advance by a series of enemy rearguard actions).
- 1215 hrs Leaves 2/1 Aust Inf Bn.
- 1235 hrs Pass HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde on return journey to 6 Aust Div.
LO and Provost guide drop off.
- 1240 hrs Arrives HQ 6 Aust Div.
- 1300 hrs Lunch with Div Comd.
- 1350 hrs Leave HQ 6 Aust Div
- 1400 hrs Arrive HQ RAE
Met by Capt CHANDLER
- 1405 hrs Change into Jeep transport and proceed to inspect bridge building by RAE.
- 1440 hrs Leave RAE.
- 1500 hrs Arrive road and track junction 431069.
Change into Div Comd Car and proceed along track to observe 17 Aust Inf Bde Exercise.
- 1600 hrs Afternoon Tea with HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde in the field.
- 1700 hrs Depart for YUNGABURRA.

J.A. Bishop
Lt Col
(J.A. BISHOP)

GS 6 Aust Div

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L.O. 3.....

Arty Offr.....

LAD.....

Gd Pl.....

Hys Offr.....

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8. M.T. (a) MT is allotted as follows and will report to unit opt for disposal as under by 0700 hrs MONDAY 8 May 44

	<u>JEEPS</u>	<u>TRAILER</u>	<u>TRUCKS 15-cwt.</u>	<u>M/C.</u>
C.O.	1			
Comd HQ Coy	1			
RAP	1	1		
Sig Pl	1	1		1
MG Pl	2	2		
Mortar Pl	4	4		
Pnr Pl	1	1		
BnHQ	1	1		
TR A Pl			4	
QM	1	(0)	1	
R.P. Sgt				1
Tpt NCO				1
Mortar O				1

9. MEDICAL. (a) RAP normal.
(b) Coy S.B's will carry 5 stretchers.
(c) Evacuations will be through 2/1 Aust Fd Amb.

10. WATER. Individual water sterilizing tablets will be carried. All water must be boiled or sterilized before drinking.

11. RATIONS. Own tps Less 3 Bty 2/3 Aust Fd Regt (less FOO party).
From evening meal MONDAY to lunch WEDNESDAY incl, meals will be arranged by QM 2/1 Aust Inf Bn as follows :-

	<u>BREAKFAST</u>	<u>LUNCH</u>	<u>TEA</u>
MONDAY			Hot
TUESDAY	Hard	Hard	Hot
WEDNESDAY	Hard	Hot	In Camp

12. UMPIRES Allotment of umpires will be notified later.

13. LECTURE (a) A lecture on the objects of the exercise and the lessons to be taught will be given at 1800 hrs SUNDAY 7 May 44.
(b) Place B Coy para ground. All ranks participating will attend and will be formed up facing WEST. Representatives of attached tps will attend.

14. REPRESENTATION OF FIRE. Rifles Single shots
LMG Stones in tins
MMG Gas rattles and/or mirrors
Grenades Mud grenades.

15. INTER-COMM. Following will be available in addition to normal unit signals :-
Det J S. cc Sigs - 16 Aust Inf Bde.
Air Link - RAAF

16. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS ON EXERCISE.

- (a) Line will NOT be cut by either side.
- (b) Casualty tickets will be awarded to members of AUST and JAP Forces. Personnel made casualty will act in accordance with injury sustained.
- (c) Prisoners. Taken by Aust Force will be passed through BnHQ. Taken by JAP Force will move to an area in rear as indicated by O.C. enemy.

Prisoners taken will remain with their captors for the duration of exercise.

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17. CONCLUSION OF EXERCISE. Exercise will conclude at 0900 on WEDNESDAY 10 May 44, as directed by Chief Umpire.

18. RETURN TO CAMP. Route - Tr Junct 229080
Tr Junct 260068 : WILD RIVER Ford : Camp

19. CONFERENCES.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>PERSONNEL TO ATTEND</u>
5 May 44	0900	HQ 2/1 Aust Inf Bn	OCG - Attached Troop
6 May 44	To be advised.	2/1 Aust Inf Bn	All umpires.

B. S. Garvey

B. S. GARVEY
A/Adj. 2/1 Aust Inf Bn

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- 3 Bn 2/5 Aust Inf Bn Regt
- 1 Pl 2/1 Aust Inf Coy
- 2 Pl 6 Aust Div Comm Coy
- 1 Coy 2/1 Aust Inf Bn
- 46 Lt Sec RAAF
- Major F. Brooker
- 16 Pl "J" Sec Regt
- 16 Aust Inf Bn
- Spare
- War Diary (2)
- File.

A U S T R A L I A N M I L I T A R Y F O R C E S

EMBROIDERED SECRET

2/1 Aust Inf Bn

COY TO

2/1 AUST INF BN

8 - 10 MAY 44.

REF MAP HERBERTON 1 : 63360.

(1) LESSONS TO BE TAUGHT.

- (1) Correct rattle procedure.
- (2) The necessity of passing back of information.
- (3) Correct briefing of patrols.
- (4) Practice sub-unit comds in accurate and intelligent deliverance of information gained.
- (5) Procedure during all stages of the advance.

(2) GENERAL IDEA.

A JAPANESE Force of all arms which had occupied HERBERTON and RAVENSHOE on 14 May 44, had been driven out of those towns on 7 May 44. Their L of C through MT GARNET was threatened by the thrust from RAVENSHOE. Rec reports that there is considerable movement on the roads leading to MT GARNET from the EAST indicating a general withdrawal. On 7th May, patrols of 2/3 Aust Inf Bn had contacted JAPANESE elements, strength estimated at a company with MIGs attached, astride the X roads. Ref. Map HERBERTON 1 inch 266107. Tracked vehicles have also been observed.

(3) OPERATING SITUATION.

On the night 7/8 May, 2/1 Aust Inf Bn received the following orders from Comd 16 Aust Inf Bde:-

"Patrols of 2/3 Aust Inf Bn are in contact with JAPS astride X roads. Ref. Map HERBERTON 1 inch 266107 strength estimated a strong Pl with some MIGs. You will relieve 2/3 Bn in this area by 0600 hrs 8 May. You will move to the CLOUT and occupy that area, and will destroy enemy encountered on the way. You will have in support from 0600 hrs 8 May:-

- 1 Coy 2/3 Aust Fd Regt.
- 1 Pl 2/1 Aust Fd Coy
- Det. A Coy 2/1 Aust Fd Amb
- One Air Link - 5 A.C. Squadron
- Det. 16 Aust Div Provost Coy.

J. J. Hawley

DISTRIBUTION as per Adm Inst.

B.S. GARVEY
A/Adj. 2/1 Aust Inf Bn

(a) Aust Force

By 1700 hrs 22 May in bivouac area astride rd SE of rd junc 054096.

(b) Jap Force

By 1200 hrs 22 May as ordered under separate instructions.

7. CONTROL

Directing Staff

- Director Lt-col P A CULLEN
- Assistant Director Maj W M MAYBERRY
- Chief Umpire (Aust Force) Maj GREEN
- Chief Umpire (Jap Force) Maj ANDERSON
- Umpires (Aust Force) See Appendix B
- Umpires (Jap Force) See Appendix C
- Chief Safety Officer Maj EMBREY
- Safety Officers See Appendix D.

8. NOMINAL ROLL OF UMPIRES AND SAFETY OFFICERS

- (a) Umpires will be allotted by units in accordance with Appendices B and C attached. A nominal roll of umpires showing their allocation will be forwarded to reach this HQ by 111200 K May.
- (b) Nominal rolls of Safety Officers and NCOs in accordance with Appendix D showing their allocation, will be forwarded to reach this HQ by 111200 K May.
- (c) Whereas during Phase I there will be ample work for umpires and none for Safety Officers, during Phase II practically all the work will be done by the Safety Officers and very little by umpires. For this reason, where possible, the same officer or NCO will be nominated as both umpire and Safety Officer for a particular sub-unit.
- (d) Instructions to Umpires and to Safety Officers are at Appendix E and F respectively.

9. DRESS AND DISTINGUISHING MARKS

- Aust Force Helmet, steel
- Jap Force Hat, khaki, fur
- Directing Staff,)
Umpires and) Two white armbands
Safety Officers)
- Vehs of ditto White flags.

10. IDENTIFICATION

All elements of Jap Forces will, during Phase I, delete the word "Aust" from their unit title and substitute the word "Jap".

11. REPRESENTATION OF FIRE

During Phase I

- (a) Rifle By blank as available.
- (b) SMGs, LMGs Gas rattle or stone in tin.
- (c) 2" and 3" Mortars A quarry monobel bomb, made up of $\frac{1}{2}$ stick quarry monobel, a detonator and 4 inch time fuse. The bomb is exploded where the mortar bomb will land and NOT at the mortar. These will be available on basis of 15 for each Mortar Pl umpire and 5 per coy umpire. Each monobel bomb exploded will represent 10 real bombs.
- (d) Grenades Aldershot grenades if available; wooden blocks taken for the purpose. NOT any piece of wood or stone collected in the locality of action.

12. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Phase I

- (a) (i) 25 pr shells, 2", 3" mortar, MMG and 2 pr Tk A amm will be taken on exercise (on full WE) but will NOT under any circumstances be removed from containers before 240600 K. No other live ammunition of any nature will be taken on the exercise.
- (ii) Blank .303 amm will NOT be fired at a lesser range than 20 yds.
- (iii) Blank .303 will NOT be fired NOR bayonets fixed in the dark.
- (iv) Token grenades will NOT be thrown before shouting a warning.
- (v) Quarry monobel bombs will be ignited and thrown by officers only. So that persons can be prevented from approaching the bomb where the fuse is burning, bombs will be thrown only into areas which have a clear observation all round.
- (vi) Personnel of opposing sides will be prevented from coming into personal contact or fraternising. When this occurs, it is a reflection on the umpire concerned.

(b) Phase II

Safety precautions for Phase II are at Appendix F. They will be issued to the following :

- (i) All recipients of this instruction.
- (ii) Comd and all company commanders
- 2/1 Aust Inf Bn
 - 2/2 Aust Inf Bn
 - 2/3 Aust Inf Bn
 - Composite Mortar Pl Comd
 - Composite MG Pl Comd.

(iii) Comds all supporting arms.

(iv) All Safety Officers.

Safety precautions for Phase II will be signed for personally by the officers nominated above.

13. CASUALTIES

- (a) It is particularly desirable that medical personnel should be afforded an opportunity to practise personally in collecting and evacuating casualties. It is proposed to effect this by providing chief umpires with casualty labels for distribution to subordinate umpires as they deem appropriate.
- (b) The difficulty is to get men to co-operate in acting as casualties; they usually join their sub-unit at first opportunity. To overcome this all casualties will be recorded and disciplinary action taken when they fail to act as directed.
- (c) Waiting SB cases will indicate themselves as such by sticking rifles and bayonets upright in ground and placing headdress on butt. WW cases will carry arms slung with butt uppermost. The number of casualties to be awarded will be arranged directly between chief umpires and RMOs concerned.
- (d) Exercise casualties will only be awarded during Phase I and all such casualties will be returned to their respective units at 232100 K.

14. PRISONERS

- (a) PsW may be taken during Phase I but will NOT be relieved of any item of equipment or rations. Drivers of captured vehicles will remain with their vehicles.
- (b) All PsW will be returned to their respective units at 232100 K.

15. AGENTS

Because of the probability of inconvenience to bona fide civilians, use will NOT be made of disguised agents.

16. AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS AND SAND MODELS

- (a) One set of aerial photographs will be made available on 10 May to each of the following :

2/2 Aust Fd Regt
2/1 Aust Inf Bn
2/2 Aust Inf Bn
2/3 Aust Inf Bn

and one set will be available for any other sub-unit to study, at this HQ.

- (b) (i) Each battalion will construct a sand model of the area of the exercise and will ensure that all ranks taking part in the exercise are fully conversant with the country and with all stages of Phase II of the exercise before its commencement.
- (ii) Other units taking part will arrange with Bde IO for similar explanations to be made to all ranks of their unit, taking part in the exercise, on the sand model at Bde HQ.

17. CONFERENCE AND TEWTS

- (a) (i) A TEWT will be held over the course of Phase II of the exercise on Friday 12 May, attended by the following :

Comds and staffs Inf Bns
Coy Comds Inf Bns
Mortar Pl)
MG Pl) Comds Inf Bns
Tk A Pl)

- (ii) FOOs 2/2 Aust Fd Regt and any other officers directed by Comd 2/2 Aust Fd Regt.
- (iii) Comd 2/1 Aust Fd Coy
Pl Comds 2/1 Aust Fd Coy.
- (iv) Comd 6 Aust Div Carr Coy and Pl Comds.
- (v) Comd 2/1 Aust Fd Amb
- (vi) All Safety Officers
- (vii) All units and sub-units will have their orders for Phase II of the exercise prepared and issued in draft form prior to TEWT.

(viii) Probable Sequence of Events at TEWT

0900 hrs Bde Comd gives orders
0915 hrs Comd 2/3 Aust Inf Bn gives orders
0930 hrs Comd 2/2 Aust Inf Bn gives orders
0945 hrs Comd Sp Arms give orders
1000 hrs Units leave to walk over their part of course.
1400 hrs Final discussion.

- (ix) RV RIO TINTO MINE 120900 K.

- (b) A conference of all officers, umpires and Safety Officers will be held at 201000 K in the Brigade Cinema.
- (c) A conference will be held at conclusion of exercise for all officers of Bde Gp and all NCOs inf bns at a date and time to be notified.

18. ADM

Issued separately.

19. INTERCOMM

- (a) 16 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec will arrange for :-

- (i) Bde HQ to be linked by W/T to HQ 6 Aust Div.
- (ii) A line to be laid along road from rd junc at 054096 to br at 985094 prior to 221700 K for use only by Director, Assistant Director and Chief Umpire of either side.
- (iii) For phones to be supplied and manned during Phase I, and up to the withdrawal of Jap Force through Aust Force lines prior to Phase II; at HQ Jap Force and at HQ leading battalion of Aust Force and at Bde HQ.

- (b) Messages from unit and sub-unit umpires will be made through unit channels and all such messages will be preceded by "Umpire Secret". Unit personnel who handle such messages will NOT divulge the contents thereof.
- (c) During Phase II Safety Officers will use ordinary bde line communications to communicate with Director or Assistant Director who will both remain at Bde HQ during this phase.
In the event of an emergency Safety Officers will have absolute priority over all other traffic and can interrupt a call in progress, although any such interruption will have to be justified subsequently by that officer.
- (d) Call Signs and code names will be issued.
Care will be taken by all concerned NOT to offend against W/T security.

GENERAL IDEA

1. 16 Aust Inf Bde Gp advanced WEST from HERBERTON 2812 under orders to capture enemy airfields in DE-WET MINE area 850072.
2. On 22 May it was opposed in the vicinity of IRVINEBANK 0707 by a JAPANESE Regtl Gp. This action resulted in the effective JAPANESE strength, all arms, being reduced by one half, and the AUST Force by about one third of its inf, mainly in 2/1 Aust Inf Bn. It is known that JAP still has at least three medium tks.
3. On night 22/23 May JAP Force withdrew, and AUST Force which had absorbed remnants of 2/1 Aust Inf Bn into the other two bns was located with its fwd tps at 230800 K when it received orders to continue the advance. 054096 at
4. AUST Force has air superiority but JAPS will continue to carry out occasional recce and harassing sorties.

SPECIAL IDEAS

Issued as Appendices G and H.

Signed at 092020 K way

Issued through O

W. M. Mayberry
Maj
(W M MAYBERRY)
BM 16 Aust Inf Bde

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2/3 Aust Inf Bn	3	3	3	3	3	13- 18	48- 87	2	-
2/2 Aust Fd Regt	4	4	4	4	4	19- 22	88- 107	3	-
2/1 Aust Fd Coy	5	5	5	5	5	23- 26	108- 112	4	-
6 Aust Div Carr Coy	6	6	6	6	6	27- 29	113- 116	5	-
2/1 Aust Fd Amb	7	7	7	7	7	30- 32	117- 120	6	-
20 Aust Sup Depot Pl	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
6 Aust Div	9	9	8	8	8	33	121	8	2
RAA 6 Aust Div	10	10	9	9	9	34	122	9	3
RAF	11- 12	11- 12	-	-	-	-	123- 124	10- 11	4- 5
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10 Pl 2/1 Aust Guard Regt	21	21	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
2/45 Aust LAD	22	22	-	-	-	-	-	21	-
TO	23	23	-	-	-	-	-	22	-
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Chief Umpire Aust	25	25	14	14	14	39	129	24	11
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COMPOSITION OF FORCES

PHASE I

AUSTRALIAN FORCE

HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde
16 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
det 2/41 Aust Cipher Sec
10 Pl 2/1 Aust Guard Regt
2/45 Aust LAD
2/2 Aust Inf Bn
2/3 Aust Inf Bn

2/2 Aust Fd Regt
2/1 Aust Fd Coy less one pl
6 Aust Div Carr Coy
2/1 Aust Fd Amb less det

JAPANESE FORCE

2/1 Aust Inf Bn
one pl 2/1 Aust Fd Coy
det 2/1 Aust Fd Amb
one officer 2/2 Aust Fd Regt
as arty adviser to Comd Jap Force.

For Phase I of exercise it can be assumed that Jap Force has two btys of guns for purpose of bringing down fire.

Note:

1. At conclusion of Phase I one pl 2/1 Aust Fd Coy, det 2/1 Aust Fd Amb and arty representative revert to comd parent units.
2. At conclusion of Phase I, Mortar and MMG Pls 2/1 Aust Inf Bn come under brigade command.

PHASE II

HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde

16 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec

det 2/41 Aust Cipher Sec

10 Pl 2/1 Aust Guard Regt

2/45 Aust LAD

2/2 Aust Inf Bn less Mortar and MG Pl

2/3 Aust Inf Bn less Mortar and MG Pl

1 ϕ Composite Bde Mortar Pl

2 ϕ Composite Bde MG Pl

2/2 Aust Fd Regt

2/1 Aust Fd Coy

6 Aust Div Carr Coy

2/1 Aust Fd Amb

- ϕ 1. Composite Bde Mortar Pl will be composed of two Mortar detachments from each of 2/1, 2/2 and 2/3 Aust Inf Bns.
- ϕ 2. Composite Bde MG Pl will be composed of one MG section from each of 2/1, 2/2 and 2/3 Aust Inf Bns.

Appendix B to
General Instructions
for Exercise TINTO.

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UMPIRES AUST FORCE

UNIT (a)	RANK (b)	QUANTITY (c)	SUPPLIED BY (d)
2/2 Aust Inf Bn	Maj or Capt for Bn HQ	1	2/3 Aust Inf Bn
	Capt or Lieut for each Coy HQ	5	" " " "
	Lieut or NCO per Pl (incl Nos 1,2,3 and 5 Pls)	16	" " " "
	Lieuts or NCOs to provide pool from which patrols will be umpired	3	" " " "
2/3 Aust Inf Bn	As for 2/2 Aust Inf Bn	As for 2/2 Aust Inf Bn	2/1 Aust Inf Bn
2/2 Aust Fd Regt	As directed by CO 2/2 Aust Fd Regt		
2/1 Aust Fd Coy less one pl	As directed by CO 2/1 Aust Fd Coy		
6 Aust Div Carr Coy	As directed by CO 6 Aust Div Carr Coy		
2/1 Aust Fd Amb less det	As directed by CO 2/1 Aust Fd Amb		

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UMPIRES JAP FORCE

UNIT (a)	RANK (b)	QUANTITY (c)	SUPPLIED BY (d)
2/1 Aust Inf Bn	Maj or Capt for Bn HQ	1	2/2 Aust Inf Bn
	Capt or Lieut for each Coy HQ	5	" " " "
	Lieut or NCO per pl (incl 1,2,3,5 Pls)	16	" " " "
	Lieuts or NCOs to provide pool from which patrols will be umpired.	3	" " " "
One Pl 2/1 Aust Fd Coy	As directed by OC 2/1 Aust Fd Coy	1	
Det 2/1 Aust Fd Amb	As directed by CO 2/1 Aust Fd Amb	1	

Note: Umpires with 2/1 Aust Inf Bn (provided by 2/2 Aust Inf Bn) will report back to 2/2 Aust Inf Bn at 232100K, and may be used in their normal appointment by 2/2 Aust Inf Bn thereafter.

INSTRUCTIONS TO UMPIRES

1. REPORTING TO UNITS

Umpires of both forces will report to units at 221000 K unless otherwise arranged mutually between units concerned.

2. EXPECTED SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Attached as Annexures 1 and 2 to this appendix.

3. DUTIES OF UMPIRES

- (a) The chief duty of umpires is to represent enemy fire by description, the explosion of bombs, and the award of casualties.
- (b) By constantly passing on situation reports to the next senior umpire, they are the means by which chief umpires and the director are kept in touch and can control the exercise. Since they can confer with opposing umpires, they have more knowledge of the local situation than sub-unit comds.
- (c) Whilst they have complete freedom of movement, generally they should conform with the movements of the troops with whom they are working, particularly as regards concealment. They should do everything they can to create a battle atmosphere, and under any circumstances avoid appearing critical appendages who are just hanging about.

4. UMPIRES LOGS

- (a) Each umpire will keep a log of events, taking care to be precise as to time, place and the orders issued. Whenever written orders are issued he will arrange to obtain a copy for attachment to his log.
- (b) Whenever an officer or NCO of the sub-unit or unit being umpired does anything foolish, bad or worth reporting, it will be entered on umpires log with full particulars e.g. name of offender, full details of offence, place, date, time, etc. Conversely when anything good or worthy of commendation is done, similar details will be given in log.

5. UMPIRES REPORTS

At the conclusion of the exercise, each umpire will write a report, attach his log to it, and pass it to the next senior umpire. Chief Umpires, assisted by reports from subordinate umpires will write a force report and submit to HQ, 26 Aust Inf Bde by 261800 K May 44.

6. DRESS AND EQUIPMENT

Same as for troops taking part. White armband will be worn on each arm.

7. SIMULATION OF FIRE

Attention is directed to Exercise TINTO General Instruction sub-para 11 (c). Quarry monobel bombs will be made under unit arrangements. Senior umpire in each unit will arrange correct distribution.

8. INTERCOMN

Umpires may use unit signal channels. All umpire traffic is to be marked "Umpire Secret".

Annexure 1 to
Appendix E to
General Instructions
to EXERCISE TINTO.

In addition to controlling and reporting upon other features of the exercise, the following general points will be carefully watched :-

1. Passing back of infm by all comds.
2. Quick appreciation by all comds and issue of clear and concise verbal orders.
3. Maintenance of contact with enemy.
4. Use of sp fire in all phases.
5. Protection.
6. Concealment, dispersion and action against air.
7. Reporting of casualties.
8. Patrols :-
 - (a) Are they properly instructed ?
 - (b) Are arrangements for correlation, recording and passing on infm satisfactory ?
9. Fd Works :-
 - (a) Are weapon pits, etc, as complete as time permits ?
 - (b) Is spoil properly disposed of ?
10. Security :-
 - (a) Are provisions for warning and protection in operation at all times ?
 - (b) Do personnel carry any matter permitting identification ?
11. Clear track :-

Is track kept clear ? All tps and MT well clear except when moving, then only MT on road ?

Annexure 2 to Appendix E to
General Instructions for
Exercise TINTO.

SERIAL NO. (a)	LOCATION (b)	EVENT (c)	ACTION BY UMPIRE OR SAFETY OFFICER (d)	ACTION BY ENEMY (e)	POINTS TO NOTE (f)
1.	All units in vicinity of bivouac areas	Leading tps pass Start Point 0800 hrs S.P. track junc 054096			(a) Order of march (b) Flank protection (c) Local protection at halts (d) Control on move.
2.	From 054096 to main enemy outpost position 011102 - 012098	During the morning 23 May advance will continue. Jap Force will delay this advance by one or more rearguard actions, demolitions, minefields, etc.	Depict fire as applicable. Paint picture to own tps as given by Jap Force umpire. Award casualties where necessary.	Do NOT hold any position in such strength that it requires more than one company to be committed to dislodge you.	(a) As for serial 1. (b) Action of leading tps on contact, drill employed. (c) Is information passed back quickly. (d) Formations used. (e) Do personnel carry any matter permitting identification. (f) Is control sufficiently good to permit offensive action without loss of time.
3.	OUTPOST POSITION 011102 to 012098	Leading elements leading battalion contact enemy on outpost position; leading company unable to advance further.	Depict heavy mortar and MG fire, particularly on flanks; cause heavy casualties in leading company if this company attempts a one company attack.	Withdraw all troops still EAST of Outpost Position to or in rear of it by 1400 hrs if NOT already driven back to outpost line.	(a) As for serial 2. (b) Are patrols used on adequate scale. (c) Are they properly instructed (d) Are orders of patrol leader complete (e) What are arrangements for getting infm back (f) How long did it take for infm to come back that enemy had withdrawn.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
			No further advance WEST to be permitted until a battalion attack has been launched by leading battalion with full sp from arty	Hold this position with one rifle coy, MG Pl with 4 dets Mortars under comd Enemy outpost force withdraws to main position when battalion attack goes in.	
4.	RED Line	Leading battalion continue advance but is held up on RED line (see attached trace)	Depict heavy MG and rifle fire from weapon pits which have been constructed on knolls in front (vide BLUE line on attached trace) Award casualties as required.	Heavy fire from blanks whenever suitable target shows.	(a) As for serial 3. (b) Fd Works (i) Are weapon pits etc as complete as time permits - i.e. are they dug to full depth and camouflaged. (ii) Is spoil properly disposed of (iii) Are all works below ground level except where intentionally above it to obtain command or defilade from rear. (c) <u>Security</u> . Are provisions for warning and protection in operation at all times ?

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
5	Between RED and BLUE Lines.	Vigorous patrolling along whole front.	Award casualties as necessary; patrols are unable to get forward frontally and are unable to move WEST of stream just WEST of hill at 006099 because of long range fire from high ground.	Patrol vigorously. Patrols cannot get forward but can patrol to flanks.	As for serial 3 and 4.
6.	RED LINE	All patrolling ceases; NO further movement WEST of RED line (vide trace) under any pretext whatsoever after 232000 K.		All patrolling ceases except to cover withdrawal.	(a) Fd works as in serial 4 (b) Are provisions for warning and security in operation at all times.
7.		Normal protection during night, but NOT patrolling other than local contact patrols within unit and NONE WEST of RED line.			(a) Stand To (b) Sentries (c) Silence (d) No fires or lights
8				232000K Jap Force withdraws as per instructions Jap Bde HQ.	A tactical withdrawal to road Patrols Concealment Thinning out Guides Silence.
				Non tactical move via Road to Bivouac area.	

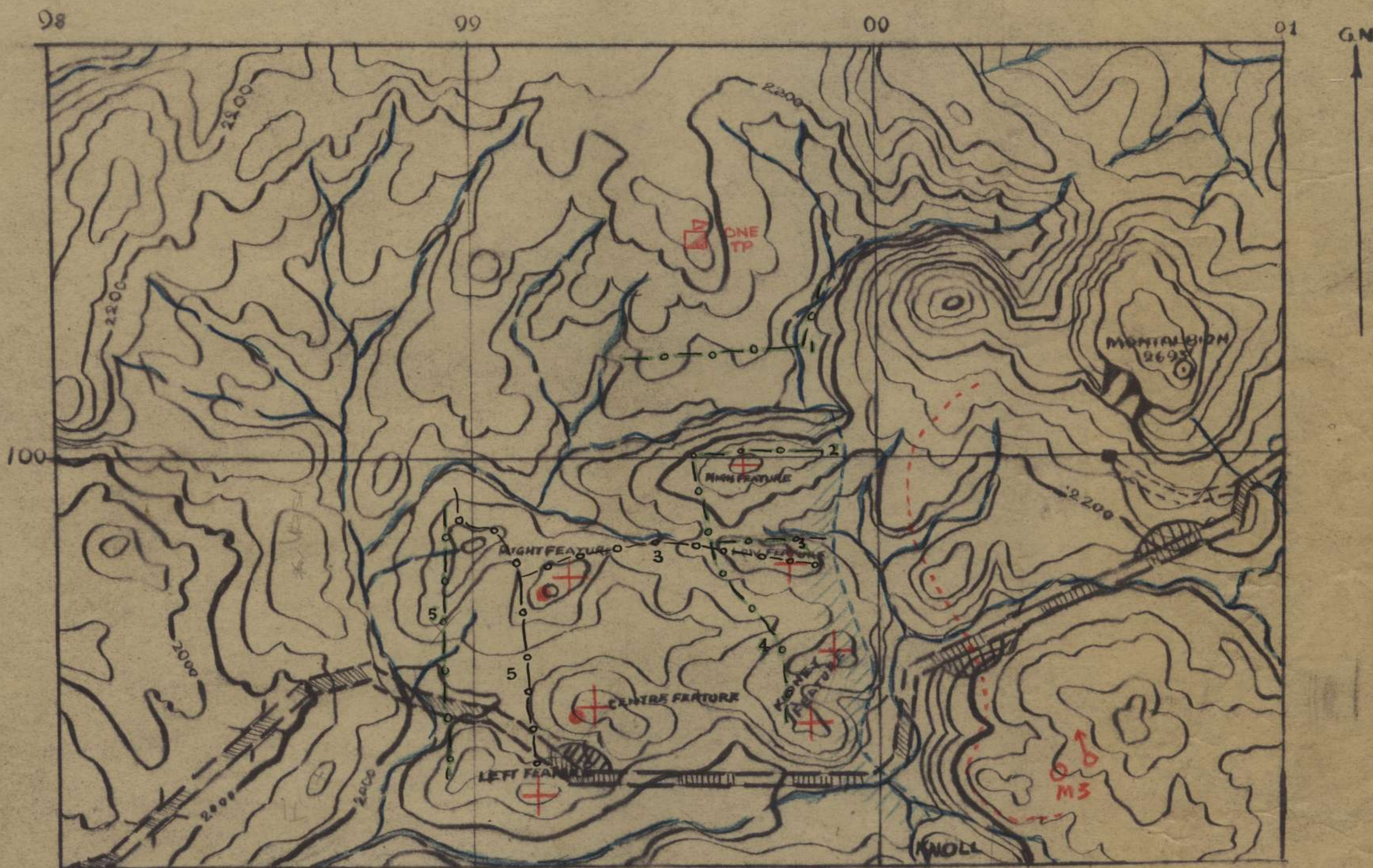
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
9.	route NORTH of MONTALBION	2/3 Aust Inf Bn move around right flank during early morning 24 May in preparation for attack.			(a) Control during move (b) Protection during move (c) Maintenance of direction (d) Are adequate patrols used (e) Is infm brought back by patrols precise and timely.
10.	MONTALBION	2/1 Aust Inf Bn move from bivouac area to viewpoint; to be in position by 240640 K.			NOT a tactical move.
11.	Fence 1	One coy 2/3 Aust Inf Bn on Start Line - balance of battalion disposed in accordance with OO	Nil		Umpires now hand over to Safety Officers completely, with exception of specific instances indicated in serials 12 and 13.
12.		Attack in accordance with Ide and 2/2 and 2/3 Br Op Orders.	Nil		
13.		2/2 Aust Inf Bn less one company advance between LOW HILL and KIDNEY HILL with objective high ground covering road and OAKY CK at 986097 with exploitation fwd to hill 2439 at 974092 and spur 974086. 2/2 Aust Fd Regt in sp limited 20 r p g.	Safety Officers will indicate targets to inf comds on which he may call down arty fire if he so desires. Such targets will NOT be within 400 yds WEST of fence 5		(a) Formations used (b) Control during move (c) Protection during move (d) Maintenance of direction. (e) Action on reaching objective - bunching. (f) Reorganisation on objective. (g) Use of sp fire. <u>NOTE</u> No patrolling forward of fence 5 will be permitted until all arty and Tk A fire has ceased and permission has been obtained from Chief Safety Officer at Bde HQ.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
14		Tk A Pl 2/2 Aust Inf Bn fires at prearranged targets. ALL to be WEST of Fence 5.	Indicate targets - ensure that no troops are WEST of Fence 5.		

APPENDIX F: ANNEXURE 2

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TO 16 AUST. INF. BDE. EXERCISE TINTO.



- 5 - Amendment to Fence 5
- 3 - Amendment to Fence 3

LEGEND	
OWN F.D.L.'S	-----
ENEMY F.D.L.'S	
SAFETY FENCES	-o-o-
ARTY. TASKS	+
A/C. TASKS	o
MORTAR POSNS	o M3
M.G. POSNS	o

INT. SEC. 16 AUST. INF. BDE.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SAFETY OFFICERS

1. These instructions will be signed for personally by the officers concerned.
2. (a) Safety Officers and NCOs who are NOT umpires also will report to the sub-unit for which they are acting as Safety Officer by 231800K May.
(b) They will report personally to the sub-unit or unit command and will acquaint him with the relevant parts of this instruction.
3. (a) The senior Safety Officer in each unit will report to Maj EMBREY, Chief Safety Officer at Bde HQ at 232100K.
(b) On return from this conference they will call a conference within their respective units of all Safety Officers and NCOs, at which full details of the following day's programme will be discussed finally.
4. The following instructions will be closely adhered to and no deviation from them may be made without written authority from Chief Safety Officer :-
 - (a) At 2200 hrs, by which time all exercise casualties and PsW will have returned to units and Jap Force will have withdrawn EAST of MONTALBION, Senior Safety Officer in each unit will obtain a certificate signed by the CO of the unit that :-
 - (i) all personnel are accounted for;
 - (ii) NO personnel are WEST of RED line;
 - (iii) These certificates will be forwarded to Chief Safety Officer at Bde HQ by 232300K.
 - (b) Safety Officer with 2/2 Aust Inf Bn will arrange for a road block to be established by 2/2 Aust Inf Bn and for a safety officer or NCO to be present there from 232000K until withdrawn on 24 May by Senior Brigade Safety Officer.
 - (c) (i) 240600K a battalion check will be made as in sub-para 4 (a) above.
(ii) Certificate to be forwarded to Chief Safety Officer at Bde HQ by 240700K re para (c)(i) above.
(iii) In event of any person being known to be WEST of RED line an immediate signal will be despatched to Chief Safety Officer at Bde HQ.
 - (d) During attack by 2/3 Aust Inf Bn which takes place in 5 stages

Stage I	Capture	HIGH HILL
Stage II	Capture	LOW HILL
Stage III	Capture	KIDNEY HILL
Stage IV	Capture	RIGHT HILL
Stage V	Capture	CENTRE HILL.

Senior Safety Officer in each company will ensure, through his assistants that :

- (i) ALL PERSONNEL of ANY RANK are NORTH of Safety Fences in the case of Stage I, II and III.
- (ii) That all troops adopt the prone position when waiting NORTH of these Safety Fences for the arty concentrations to lift.
- (iii) That there is no advance forward of Safety Fences until permission has been obtained from Safety Officers.
- (iv) That the rate of advance does NOT exceed that laid down in orders.
- (v) Safety Officers and NCOs with platoons will move with the section nearest to area on which arty fire is falling.
- (vi) That in consolidation during Stages I, II and III no troops move WEST of NORTH-SOUTH Safety Fence, and that ALL RANKS adopt the prone position as soon as they have taken up allotted positions in consolidation.
- (vii) That ALL PERSONNEL of ANY RANK are WEST of NORTH-SOUTH Safety Fence prior to Start of Stage IV and V.
- (viii) That 2/2 Aust Inf Bn do NOT commence Phase II of attack until ordered by Bde Comd or BM.
- (ix) That all requests for arty fire in Phase II are approved by Senior Safety Officer of 2/2 Aust Inf Bn before being called for.

This will involve Senior Bn Safety Officer moving with arty FOO.

No fire to be brought on any target within 400 yds of nearest troops.

- (x) That Tk A targets are approved by Senior Bn Safety Officer before being engaged.
 - (e) Detailed instructions to Safety Officers are attached as Annexure 1 to this Appendix.
 - (f) Trace showing arty targets for Phase I of attack and all Safety Fences is attached as Annexure 2 to this Appendix.
 - (g) Safety precautions for Bde Composite MG and Mortar Pls are covered fully in Annexure 1. Positions of Pls in Annexure 2.
5. Any Safety Officer, if he considers that continuation of the fire might cause an accident, may at any stage of the exercise call for CEASE FIRE of all live ammunition by sending IMMEDIATE SIGNAL to Bde HQ using code word HOLDFAST.
6. (a) This Appendix is issued to units supplying Safety Officers and NCOs on the basis of one copy of Appendix for each Safety Officer or NCO.
- (b) Units supplying Safety Officers will complete the following pro-forma and will be responsible for obtaining receipts from Safety Officer or NCO concerned.

Rank..... Name..... Unit.....
is appointed Safety Officer toPl or Coy
.....Unit.

(c) These receipts which will be on the following pro-forma will be forwarded to this HQ with nominal rolls of Safety Officers and NCOs due at 111200K.

No..... Rank..... Name.....
Un t.....Safety Officer for sub-unit.....
of.....unit have received copy of Appendix F
to General Instruction Exercise TINTO.

Annexure 1 to
Appendix F to
General Instructions
for Exercise TINTO.

SERIAL (a)	TIME (b)	EVENT (c)	LOCATION OF TPS (d)	ACTION BY SAFETY OFFICERS (e)
1.	232100K	Unit Senior Safety Officers conference at Bde HQ	(a) 2/2 Aust Inf Bn in def posn WEST of MONTALBION. (b) Bde Composite MG and Mortar Pls in firing position vide trace attached. (c) All other units in bivouac areas.	
2.	231800L	All Safety Officers and NCOs not already with units report to units and sub-units.	ditto	
3.	232200K	Senior Safety Officers of units hold unit conference of Safety Officers and NCOs.	ditto	
4.	232200K	Unit comds furnish certificates to Senior Safety Officers in accordance with Appendix F para 4 (a).	ditto	
5.	232300K	Unit Senior Safety Officers render certificates to Chief Safety Officer at Bde HQ in accordance with Appendix F para 4 (a) (iii)	ditto	
6.	240600K	Certificates rendered to Chief Safety Officer at Bde HQ by Unit Senior Safety Officers in accordance with Appendix F para 4 (c)	2/3 Aust Inf Bn moving to FUP prior to commencement of attack.	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
7. (a)	0650 hrs to 0712 hrs) arty fire on HIGH HILL)	2/3 Aust Inf Bn waiting NORTH of Fence 1. Prone position all ranks.	<p><u>2/3 Aust Inf Bn</u> Ensure all ranks :- (a) NORTH of Fence 1 and EAST of Fence 4 (b) Prone position (c) Test intercomm with Bde HQ by (i) Line (ii) R/T.</p> <p><u>2/2 Aust Inf Bn</u> Ensure ALL ranks :- (a) EAST of RED line (b) In weapon pits</p> <p><u>Arty Mortars and MMGs</u> Continuous check on targets and laying on targets</p>
(b)	0700 hrs to 0712 hrs) MMG fire on KIDNEY HILL)		
(c)	0700 hrs to 0712 hrs) Mortar fire on LOW HILL)		
8.	0712 hrs	Arty) MMG) STOP FIRING Mortar)	ditto	ditto
9.	0714 hrs	2/3 Aust Inf Bn cross Start Line and advance on HIGH HILL	(a) 2/3 Aust Inf Bn advancing (b) Other units as before	<p><u>2/3 Aust Inf Bn</u> (a) Ensure advance is kept EAST of Fence 4. (b) That rate of advance does NOT exceed that laid down in orders.</p>
10.	0715 hrs	IAAF bomb CENTRE HILL	2/3 Aust Inf Bn advance continues	<p>(a)) ditto. (b)) (c) Arty Mortar and MMGs check lay on next target to be engaged. Safety Offrs of 2/2 and 2/3 Aust Inf Bns and Bde Compos- ite Mortar and MMG Pls will ensure that flags of recog- nition are waved to indicate fwd tps when 2/3 approach.</p>

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
11. (a)	0717 hrs to 0734 hrs	Arty fire on LOW HILL	2/3 Aust Inf Bn capture HIGH HILL but do NOT move SOUTH of Fence 2.	<p><u>2/3 Aust Inf Bn</u> (a) Ensure that NO troops are SOUTH of Fence 2 or WEST of Fence 4.</p>
(b)	0728 hrs to 0734 hrs	IMG fire on KIDNEY HILL	ditto	<p>(b) All ranks are in prone position</p> <p>(c) Report to Chief Safety Officer at Bde HQ by line.</p> <p><u>2/2 Aust Inf Bn</u> as before</p> <p><u>Arty and MMGs</u> Continuous checking of laying onto targets.</p>
12.	0734 hrs	Arty) STOP FIRING MM()	ditto	<p><u>Arty and MMGs</u> Safety Officers check lay onto next targets to be engaged.</p>
13.	0735 hrs to 0740 hrs	Mortar fire on KIDNEY HILL.		<p><u>Mortars</u> Continuous check of lay onto targets</p>
14.	0735 hrs	2/3 Aust Inf Bn cross Fence 2 and:- (a) Advance on LOW HILL (b) Consolidate on HIGH HILL	2/3 Aust Inf Bn advancing. Other units as before.	<p><u>2/3 Aust Inf Bn</u> (a) Ensure NO movement SOUTH of Fence 2 before all firing on LOW HILL from Arty and KIDNEY HILL from MMGs has ceased.</p> <p>(b) Ensure that advance on LOW HILL and consolidation on HIGH HILL both keep EAST of Fence 4.</p>

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
15. (a) (b)	0735 hrs to 0750 hrs 0744 hrs to 0750 hrs	Arty fire on KIDNEY HILL MMG fire on KNOLL	2/3 Aust Inf Bn capture LOW HILL but do NOT move SOUTH of Fence 3.	2/3 Aust Inf Bn (a) Ensure that NO troops are SOUTH of Fence 3 or WEST of Fence 4. (b) All ranks are in prone position. (c) Report to Chief Safety Officer at Bde Hq by line. 2/2 Aust Inf Bn as before. Arty MMGs and Mortars Continuous checking of laying onto targets.
16.	0750 hrs to 0800 hrs	Mortar fire on KNOLL		Mortars Continuous checking of laying onto targets.
17.	0751 hrs	2/3 Aust Inf Bn cross Fence 3 and: (a) Advance on KIDNEY HILL (b) Consolidate on LOW HILL.	2/3 Aust Inf Bn advancing Other units as before.	2/3 Aust Inf Bn (a) Ensure no movement SOUTH of Fence 3 before all firing on KIDNEY HILL from Arty and MMGs has ceased. (b) Ensure that advance on KIDNEY HILL and consolid- ation on LOW HILL both keep EAST of Fence 4.
18.	0800 hrs	RAAF strafe RIGHT and CENTRE HILLS	2/3 Aust Inf Bn capture KIDNEY HILL and consolidate EAST of Fence 4.	(a) Ensure all personnel EAST of Fence 4. (b) That all personnel adopt prone position when planes commence strafing. (c)/

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
				(c) Safety Offrs of 2/3 Aust Inf Bn and Bde Composite Mortar and MMG Pls will ensure that Flags air recognition are waved to indicate fwd tps when A/C approach and that ground strips "T" indicating direction are placed on line of Fence 4.
19.	0805 hrs	2/3 Aust Inf Bn cross fence 4 and advance on RIGHT HILL. Arty (one bty) supporting by observation WEST of RIGHT and CENTRE HILLS	2/3 Aust Inf Bn advancing Other units as before.	2/3 Aust Inf Bn (a) Ensure NO movement WEST of Fence 4 until RAAF strafing of RIGHT and CENTRE HILLS is completed. (b) Ensure by liaison with arty FOO that no target is engaged by arty within 400 yds WEST of Fence 5. All targets engaged must have been previously registered.
20.	0810 hrs	2/3 Aust Inf Bn capture RIGHT HILL	Consolidation on RIGHT HILL NOT WEST of Fence 5.	
21.	0820 hrs	2/3 Aust Inf Bn Company crosses Fence 4 and advances on CENTRE HILL supported by one arty bty by observed fire on targets beyond objective.	All other coys 2/3 Aust Inf Bn carrying on consolidation on respective features.	Ensure by liaison with arty FOO that NO target is engaged by arty within 400 yds WEST of Fence 5, bearing in mind that we are in possession of RIGHT HILL. All targets engaged must have been previously registered.
22.	0830 hrs	2/3 Aust Inf Bn capture CENTRE HILL and consolidate.		NO movement WEST of Fence 5.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
23.	0840 hrs	<p>2/2 Aust Inf Bn commence advance from RED line via route; between LOW HILL and KIDNEY HILL Objectives: High ground covering rd and OAKY CK at 986097 and 987093. Exploitation forward to Hill 2439 at 974092 and spur 974086. arty in support.</p>	<p>2/3 Aust Inf Bn continue consolidation NOT WEST of Fence 5.</p>	<p>Ensure by liaison with Arty FOO that NO target is engaged within 400 yds WEST of Fence 5. We are also now in possession of CENTRE HILL. All targets engaged must have been previously registered.</p>
24.	0900 hrs approx.	<p>2/2 Aust Inf Bn reaches Fence 5. Meets small counter attack supported by three tanks (counter attack imaginary). Repels counter attack by use of Tk A Pl and arty.</p>		<p>Arty ditto. Tk A guns will only fire at targets specifically indicated by Safety Officer who will ensure that all targets are WEST of Fence 5 and that all tps are EAST of Fence 5.</p>
25.		<p>Counter attack repelled.</p>		<p>Senior Safety Officer with 2/2 Aust Inf Bn advises Bde HQ and CEASE FIRE is ordered all weapons. No movement of tps to WEST of Fence 5 will be permitted until orders are received from Bde HQ.</p>
26.	Continuous as exercise progresses	<p>Construction of road in accordance with Op Order by 2/1 Aust Fd Coy.</p>		<p>Safety Officers will ensure that:- (a) NO personnel move forward of RED line until 0750 hrs. (b) NO personnel move forward of Fence 4 until 0800 hrs. (c) NO personnel move forward of Fence 5 until permission is received from Bde HQ.</p>
27.	1000 hrs approx	<p>Exercise concludes</p>		

Issued to JAP FORCE onlyAppendix H to
General Instructions
Exercise TINTO.Copy No **15**EXERCISE TINTOSPECIAL IDEA - JAP FORCEPHASE I OF EXERCISE

1. (a) Prior to the action in the IRVINEBANK area on 22 May the intention of JAP Force was to withdraw towards DE-WET MINE area, inflicting the maximum delay on the AUST Force advancing WEST from HERBERTON, pending the arrival of JAP reinforcements.
- (b) In spite of the heavy casualties suffered by JAP Force on 22 May this is still the intention and will be carried out in accordance with the following instructions :
 - (i) JAP Force less one rifle coy, MMG Pl and 4 dets Mortars and Fd Pl will prepare defensive position, vide trace attached, immediately WEST of MONTALBION, commencing immediately on arrival in that area and will continue to develop those positions to fullest possible extent.
 - (ii) One rifle coy with under comd

One Pl 2/1 Jap Fd Coy
MMG Pl
4 dets Mortars

will impose maximum delay on AUST Force in order to give balance of JAP Force sufficient time to develop defensive position WEST of MONTALBION.
 - (iii) This rearguard will have sufficient troop carrying vehicles at its disposal to make it completely mobile.
 - (iv) When rearguard coy cannot delay enemy advance further, it will withdraw to outpost position astride rd as shown on trace and will hold this position until ordered to withdraw by JAP Force HQ.
2. JAP Force will make maximum use of minefields (training), demolitions (real), cratering (real), etc, to delay AUST Force, but will NOT in any way interfere with DAM at 024112 or culvert at 052101.
3. JAP Force will NOT carry out any delaying action SE of VICTORIA SIDING 052101.
4. When outpost company is forced back on to main defensive position, vigorous patrolling will be carried out to the flanks vide attached trace.

PHASE II OF EXERCISE

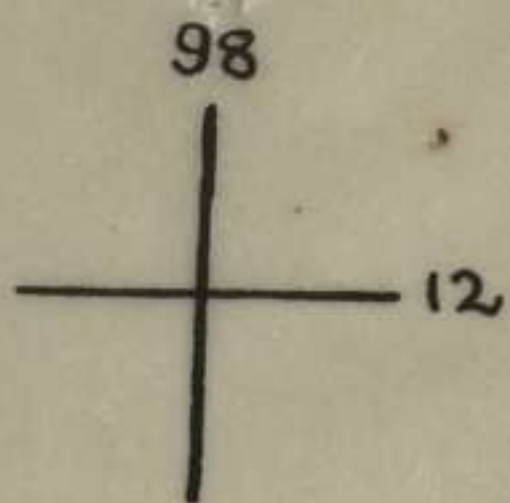
5. Phase I of exercise, which is partly uncontrolled has been designed so that JAP and AUST Forces will be occupying certain definite positions by dark on 23 May, in preparation for a set piece attack by AUST Force which is to take place on 24 May 44.

6. Early on night 23 May JAP Force will carry out a tactical withdrawal to RV on rd at 985094 and from there will march EAST along rd through AUST Force lines to bivouac area EAST of MONTALBION.

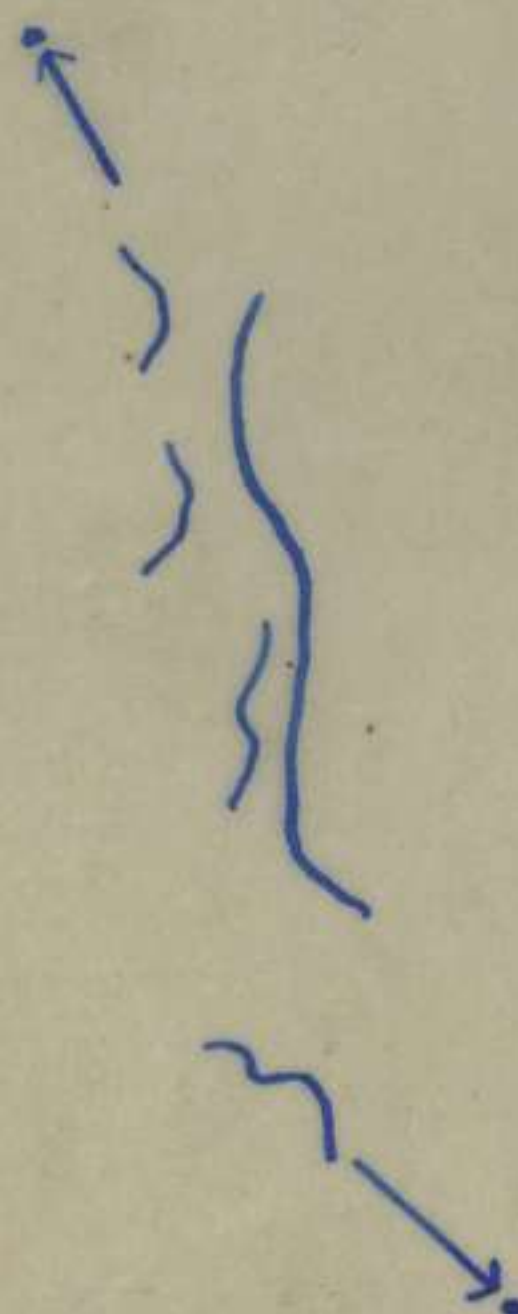
This march will NOT be tactical.

No withdrawal before 1900 hrs.

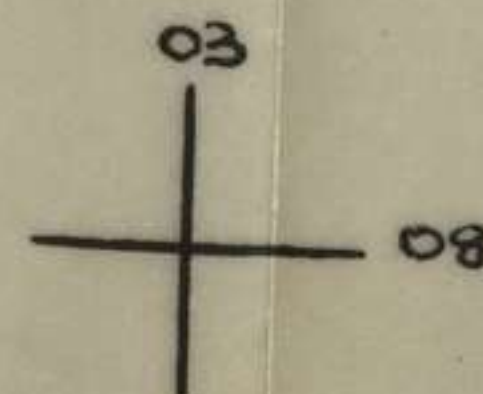
Last troops clear by 2000hrs.



TRACE ATTACHED AS APPENDIX "H"
TO GENERAL IDEA 16 AUST INF BDE EXERCISE TINTO
TO BE SUPERIMPOSED ON MONTALBION 1:25,000



— LEGEND —
ENEMY FDL'S ~~~~~
PATROL EXTREMITY →
FWD DELAYING POSN ○



Annexure 1 to Appendix G to
General Instructions for
Exercise TINTO.

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Ref Maps: HERBERTON 1 in
MONTALBION 1: 25000

INFM

1. No change from 16 Aust Inf Bde Intelligence Summary No 1 of 23 May (to be issued in field).

2. Air
2 F and 2 M/B Sqns based on MAREEBA in sp.

INTENTION

3. 16 Aust Inf Bde Gp will capture high ground at 986097 and 986092 on 24 May 44.

METHOD

4. Attack in two phases

Phase I - Destruction of enemy fwd coy localities NORTH of rd.

Phase II - Extension of penetration through enemy's res area.

PHASE I

5. Tps - 2/3 Aust Inf Bn with, in sp
2/2 Aust Fd Regt
Bde Composite MMG Pl
Bde Composite Mortar Pl
Det 2/1 Aust Fd Amb.

6. (a) First Objective - HIGH HILL 997100

(b) Tps to capture - One coy 2/3 Aust Inf Bn.

(c) Start Line - EAST-WEST line through bend in CK at 997102.

(d) Time to cross - H plus 14

(e) Direction of Attack - SOUTH

(f) Rate of Adv - 200 yds in 4 mins
150 yds in 8 mins

(g) Arty One Bty - concentration on HIGH HILL.
H - 10 to H Slow
H to H plus 8 Normal
H plus 8 to H plus 12 Intense

(h) MMGs Bde Composite MMG Pl -
Observed targets or distribution on KIDNEY HILL
H to H plus 12 - 3 belts per gun.

(i) Mortars Bde Composite Mortar Pl -
Concentration on LOW HILL
H to H plus 12 25 bombs per mortar.

One mortar smoke CENTRE HILL 994094
H plus 13 to H plus 14 3 bombs

(k) Action on Capture Objective

Consolidate. Take over and consolidate on LOW HILL when tps have passed through and captured it.

One mortar smoke Centre Hill 990095
4 plus 13 to H plus 14 3 bombs

- 7. (a) Second Objective - LOW HILL 998097.
- (b) Tps to capture One coy 2/3 Aust Inf Bn
- (c) Start Line - EAST-WEST line along crest HIGH HILL.
- (d) Time to cross H plus 35.
- (e) Direction of attack - SOUTH
- (f) Rate of Advance - 250 yds in 6 mins.
- (g) Arty One bty - concentration on LOW HILL
H plus 17 to H plus 32 slow
H plus 32 to H plus 34 intense.
- (h) MMGs Bde Composite MMG Pl -
Observed targets or distribution on KIDNEY HILL
H plus 28 to H plus 34 - 3 belts per gun.
- (i) Mortars Bde Composite Mortar Pl - Concentration on KIDNEY HILL
H plus 35 to H plus 40 - 10 bombs per mortar.

(k) Action on capture objective

- (i) After tps assaulting third objective have passed through, hand over LOW HILL for consolidation by coy which captured HIGH HILL.
- (ii) Withdraw under cover EAST of LOW HILL and make preparations to capture fifth objective.

- 8. (a) Third Objective - KIDNEY HILL 999095.
- (b) Tps to capture - one coy 2/3 Aust Inf Bn
- (c) Start Line - EAST-WEST line through crest of LOW HILL.
- (d) Time to cross - H plus 51
- (e) Direction of attack SSE
- (f) Rate of Advance 400 yds in 10 mins.
- (g) Arty (i) One bty - concentration on KIDNEY HILL
H plus 35 to H plus 44 slow
H plus 44 to H plus 48 normal
H plus 48 to H plus 50 intense.
- (ii) One bty - Screen observation of KIDNEY HILL from THE KNOLL 999089
H plus 50 to H plus 65 smoke
- (h) MMGs Bde Composite MG Pl -
Observed targets or distribution on THE KNOLL 999089.
H plus 44 to H plus 50 - 3 belts per gun.
- (i) Mortars Bde Composite Mortar Pl -
Concentration on THE KNOLL
H plus 50 to H plus 65 - 30 bombs per mortar.

(k) Action on capture objective

Consolidation.

9. (a) Fourth Objective RIGHT HILL 992097

(b) Tps to capture - one coy 2/3 Aust Inf Bn (previously in res)

(c) Start line - NORTH-SOUTH line on Saddle between HIGH HILL and LOW HILL.

(d) Time to cross - H plus 65.

(e) Direction of attack WSW along NORTH side of crest of ridge joining LOW HILL and RIGHT HILL.

(f) Arty One bty - support by observation amm limited to 25 r p g.

(g) Action on capture objective

Consolidate. Exploit to feature 990098.

10. (a) Fifth Objective CENTRE HILL 993094.

(b) Tps to Capture - one coy 2/3 Aust Inf Bn (one which captured LOW HILL).

(c) Start line - NORTH-SOUTH line on saddle between LOW HILL and KIDNEY HILL.

(d) Time to cross H plus 80.

(e) Direction of attack WSW along reentrant.

(f) Arty One bty support by observation amm limited to 25 r p g.

(g) Action on capture objective

Consolidate. Exploit to feature 990093.

11. Engrs

S/1 Aust Fd Coy will construct a jeepable route from rd to pass NORTH of feature 002097 and lead towards saddle between LOW HILL and KIDNEY HILL. This route will be carried fwd as progress of attack permits until it links again with rd at 990094.

Vehs, especially Tk A guns, must be got fwd as soon as possible.

12. 6 Aust Div Carr Coy

In res in area 007096.

13. Air Sp

(a) Tac R: (i) Last light recce 23 May (ii) First light recce 24 May

both, of enemy dispositions and of any movement over rd WEST to Ford 940090.

Particular attention to be paid to following areas, where enemy res is suspected of being located.

987098 }
990098 }
994094 }
990097 }

(b) B and S

(i) M/B Sqns will bomb CENTRE HILL 994094 at H plus 15 NOT after H plus 30.

Bomb line features 995100
996097
998094.

(ii) F Sqns will straffe RIGHT HILL 992097 and
CENTRE HILL 994094 at H plus 60.

*One 5m mortar will
H plus 13 to H plus 14*
PHASE II

*Smoke CENTRE HILL 994094.
3 bombs*

14. Tps - 2/2 Aust Inf Bn less one coy (left fwd one)
with in sp 2/2 Aust Fd Regt - amn limited 15 r p g.
one pl 2/1 Aust Fd Coy
6 Aust Div Carr Coy (less two pls)
Det 2/1 Aust Fd Amb.

15. (a) Objective High ground covering rd and OAKY CK
at 986097 and 987093.

(b) Start Time : This phase will NOT commence before
H plus 100 and then only on order of
Bde Comd.

(c) Exploitation: Fwd to hill 2439 at 974092 and spur
974086.

16. Res On Phase II being ordered left fwd coy 2/2 Aust Inf Bn
will come under comd Bde and together with one pl
6 Aust Div Carr Coy will constitute Bde Res.

ADM

17. Normal.

INTERCOMN

18. Normal.
Lists of code names etc, will be issued at
commencement of exercise.

Signed at 231730 K May

issued through LO.

W M Mayberry Maj
(W M MAYBERRY)
BM 16 Aust Inf Bde

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Appendix G to
General Instructions
Exercise TINTO.

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EXERCISE TINTO

SPECIAL IDEA - AUST FORCE

PHASE I OF EXERCISE

1. (a) Having fought a successful action against JAP Force vicinity IRVINEBANK on 22 May 44, AUST Force is now disposed astride rd SE of track and rd junc at 054016.
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- (b) During night 22/23 patrols lost contact with JAP Force, and a WARNING ORDER was issued at 230200 K by HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde for AUST Force to be prepared to continue advance NOT before 230715 K by which time it was anticipated first light Tac R report would be to hand. (Detailed WARNING ORDER will be issued in the field at that time).
2. Documents captured during action on 22 May indicate that JAP intention is to withdraw toward their airfields in DE WIT MINE area indlicting maximum delay on AUST Force pending the arrival of JAP reinforcements.

PHASE II OF EXERCISE

3. Phase I of exercise, which is partly uncontrolled has been designed so that JAP and AUST Forces will be occupying certain definite positions by 232000 K in preparation for a set piece attack which is to take place on 24 May 44 for which detailed Operation Order is attached as Annexure 1 to this Appendix.

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EXERCISE TINTO

AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL INSTRUCTION AND APPENDICES

1. Appendix G Annexure 1

16 Aust Inf Bde 0 0 1

(a) H hr is 240700 K May 44.

(b) para 6

At end of sub-para (i) add

One mortar Smoke CENTRE HILL 994094
H plus 13 to H plus 14 3 bombs.

(c) Para 13

At end of sub-para (a) add

987098
990098
994094
992097

(d) Para 13

At end of sub-para (b) add

one 3 in mortar will smoke CENTRE HILL 994094
H plus 13 to H plus 14 3 bombs.

2. Appendix G

Para 1 (a)

Amend: 054016

to read: 054096

3. General Instruction - General Idea

para 3

delete last two lines

and substitute:

"two bns was located with its fwd tps at 054096 at
230800 K May when it received orders to continue
the advance."

4. General Instructions

para 12 (a) (1)

add at end of sub-para

"Certificates to the effect that NO ball ammunition other
than that authorised above has been brought on exercise
will be rendered by all units to reach this HQ by
221800 K May."

5. Appendix D

Senior Safety Officer for Composite Bde MG Pl will be provided by 2/1 Aust Inf Bn and NOT by 2/3 Aust Inf Bn.

6. General Instruction

para 17

add sub-para (d)

"Where unavoidable changes have to be made in Safety Officers after TEWT on 12 May, such changes will be immediately advised to this HQ and arrangements will be made for replacement Safety Officers to be taken "over the course" on Sunday 21 May."

7. Appendix B

(a) 2/2 Aust Inf Bn under column (b)

amend Lieut or NCO per Pl
(incl Nos 1,2,3 and 5 Pls)

to read: Lieuts or NCOs per Pl
(incl Nos 1,2,3,4 and 5 Pls).

(b) 2/2 Aust Inf Bn under column (c)

amend: 16

to read: 17.

8. Appendix C

(a) 2/1 Aust Inf Bn under column (b)

amend: Lieut or NCO per Pl
(incl 1,2,3,5 Pls)

to read: Lieut or NCO per Pl
(incl 1,2,3,4 and 5 Pls)

(b) 2/1 Aust Inf Bn under column (c)

amend: 16

to read: 17

9. General Instructions

para 19 INTERCOMN

add at end of sub-para (c)

"16 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec will arrange for Senior Safety Officer and each senior company Safety Officer of 2/2 and 2/3 Aust Inf Bns to be provided with a 108 set and operator, apart from any battalion sets, so that they can communicate directly and speedily with Bde Comd, BM or Chief Safety Officer at Bde HQ.

10. For information

An additional safety fence will be built along the RED Line, which is the line of FDLs of 2/2 Aust Inf Bn.

W. M. Mayberry Maj
(W M MAYBERRY)
BM 16 Aust Inf Bde

11 May 44.

EXERCISE TINTOAMENDMENTS TO GENERAL INSTRUCTION AND APPENDICES1. Appendix G Annexure 1
16 Aust Inf Bde 001

(a) H hr is 240730 K May and NOT rptd NOT 240700 K May.

(b) Para 9delete sub-para (f)
and substitute(f) Arty (i) One bty - Concentration RIGHT HILL
H plus 51 to H plus 58 rate normal.(ii) One bty - support by observation
amm limited to 25 r p g.(c) Para 10delete sub para (f)
and substitute(f) Arty (i) One bty - Concentration CENTRE HILL
H plus 67 to H plus 80 rate normal.(ii) One bty support by observation
amm limited to 25 r p g.2. Appendix E Annexure 2
Serial 10 column (e)delete 240640 K
and substitute 240710 K May.3. Appendix F Annexure 1(a) column (b)From Serial 7 (a) inclusive
to Serial 27 inclusiveadd 30 minutes to ALL TIMINGS(b) Add after Serial 17 and before Serial 18

Serial 17A in accordance with attached Appendix A.

(c) Serial 19Column (b)(i) sub para (b) third linedelete "arty"and substitute "bty in sp"(ii) Add after sub para (b)(c) Ensure that advance onto RIGHT HILL keeps
NORTH of Fence 6.(d) Add after Serial 19 and before Serial 20

Serial 19A in accordance with attached Appendix A.

(e) Serial 20column (d)add after Fence 5"or SOUTH of Fence 6".

4. Appendix F Annexure 2

(a) Amend location of Fence 5

(b) Add Fence 6

in accordance with trace attached as Appendix B.

Note: Only one copy of trace has been forwarded to each unit. Safety Officers etc, must amend their maps from this trace.

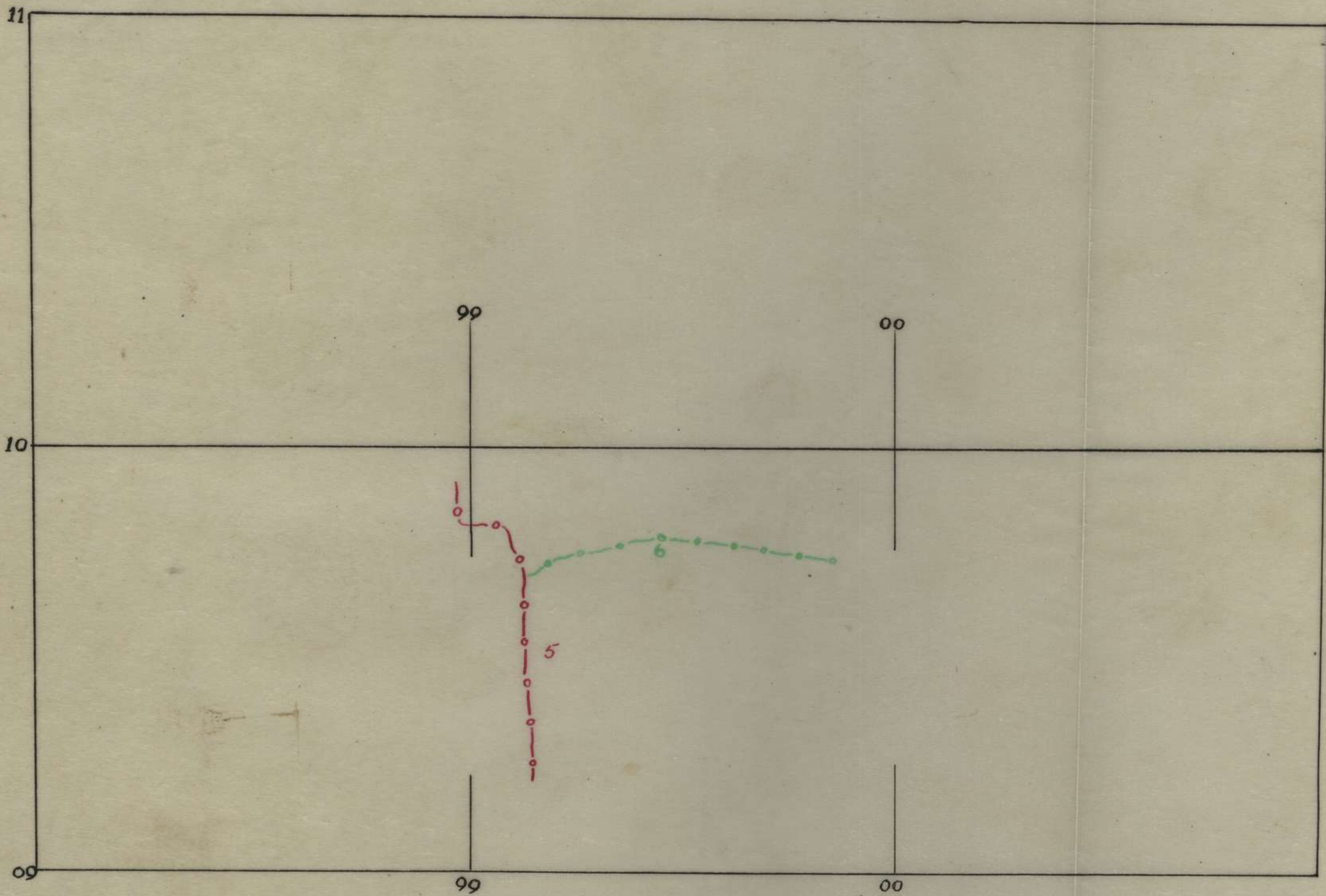
Appendix A to Amendments to EXERCISE TINTO

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
17A	0821- 0828	Arty fire on RIGHT HILL	One coy 2/3 Aust Inf Bn are on KIDNEY HILL; other units as before.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>2/3 Aust Inf Bn</u></p> <p>(a) Ensure NO movement WEST of Fence 4 during advance on KIDNEY HILL.</p> <p>(b) Ensure that consolidation on KIDNEY HILL keeps EAST of Fence 4.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Arty</u></p> <p>Continuous checking of laying onto targets. Ensure that fire ceases sharp on 0828 hrs.</p>
19A	0837- 0850	Arty fire on CENTRE HILL	<p>(a) One coy 2/3 Aust Inf Bn advancing on RIGHT HILL</p> <p>(b) One coy 2/3 Aust Inf Bn consolidating on KIDNEY HILL;</p> <p>other units as before.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>2/3 Aust Inf Bn</u></p> <p>(a) Ensure no movement SOUTH of Fence 6 during advance and during consolidation and exploitation on RIGHT HILL until arty fire has lifted at 0850.</p> <p>(b) Ensure no movement WEST of Fence 4 during consolidation by Coy on KIDNEY HILL.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Arty</u></p> <p>Continuous checking of laying onto targets.</p>

EXERCISE TINTO

To be superimposed over Appendix F

Amendment to Appendix F Annexure 2



16 Aust Inf Bde

15 May 44

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16 AUST INF BDE EXERCISE TINTO16 AUST INF BDE ADM ORDER NO 1

(Issued in conjunction with 16
Aust Inf Bde General Instruction
of 9 May 44)

Ref Map: HERBERTON 1 : 63360
MONTALBION 1 : 25000

1. MVT TO BIVOUAC AREAS

(a) Units will move to Bivouac areas by MT.

(b) Mvt Table - Attached as Appx A.

2. BIVOUAC AREAS

(a) AUST FORCE - Attached as Appx B

(b) JAP FORCE - As notified

(c) Representatives from each unit of AUST FORCE except 2/2 Aust Fd Regt, will RV this HQ 190800K for recce of area. Unit tpt.

3. SIG COMN BIVOUAC AREAS

Vide Appx C.

4. TPT

(a) Scale of tpt for exercise :-

(i) 16 Aust Inf Bde - 4 jeeps and trailers
2 x 15 cwts
1 x 3 ton
2 MC or jeeps

(ii) 16 Aust Inf Bde - 5 jeeps and
Sig Sec - trailers

(iii) 2/45 Aust LAD - 3 jeeps and trailers
1 x 3 ton

(iv) Each Inf Bn - As per 16 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instr
No 7.

(v) Other units - As held by units

(vi) Chief Umpires - 1 Jeep each provided by bde to
report 211800K.

(b) Bde TO will submit requisition for addition vehs required by units.

(c) Additional vehs will report units 211800K.

(d) Jeeps are not to carry more than authorised loads.

5. RATIONS

(a) For consumption during exercise :-

2/3 Fresh
1/3 Hard

(b) Emergency rations

- (i) One carried on man
 - (ii) Will not be consumed except on instructions of an officer or in an emergency.
 - (iii) Disciplinary action will be taken in respect of rations not satisfactory accounted for.
 - (iv) Indents for emergency rations to be submitted BAASCO by 170800K.
 - (v) To be returned DID WONDECLA by arrangements with BAASCO.
- (c) Sup Pt opens 062083 221600K to be staffed by 20 Aust Sup Depot Pl.

6. POL

- (a) Vehs will move with full tanks.
- (b) Vehs other than jeeps will carry res of 12 gals.
- (c) PP opens 062083 230700K, to be staffed by 20 Aust Sup Depot Pl

7. AMN

- (a) First Line Amn vide para 12 (a) (1) General Instrs but amn to be fired on exercise will replace an equal amount of First Line Amn.
- (b) Boxes containing trg amn to be fired will be clearly marked so that on no account will first line amn be used.
- (c) If first line amn is not available, as far as possible units will build up 25 pr, 2", 3" mortar, MMG and 2 pr Tk A amn from trg amn to first line scale.

8. WATER

- (a) Unit water carts will be taken.
- (b) WP - JAP FORCE DAM 024112
(water cart JAP FORCE neutral veh)
AUST FORCE 078073
- (c) Water will NOT be drawn except from WPs.

9. MEDICAL

- (a) 2/1 Aust Fd Amb will arrange evacuations of genuine casualties.
- (b) MDS open 063076
- (c) ADS will not open until after 230700K at locations to be notified in orders to follows.

10. HYGIENE

- (a) Strict hygiene discipline will be abserved.
- (b) Latrines, not less than three feet deep, will be provided in any area where tps are halted, and filled in daily.
- (c) All tins, papers etc will be burnt and buried.
- (d) Before leaving any area, sub unit comds will detail pers to check over areas.

11. BLANKETS

One blanket carried on man and in addition one blanket may

..../be

be carried unit arrangements for use on NON tactical nights

12. PRO

- (a) Allotted to units as per Movement Table for convoy control
- (b) TCPs
- (c) On arrival BIVOUAC area pro pers will report to Bde HQ.
- (d) Pro will establish check post 072071 and no vehs will move EAST without authority from this HQ.

13. MAIL

Mail for all units if delivered to 16 Aust Inf Bde HQ in camp by 0800 hrs, will be picked up daily by BAASCO and will be available at Sup PT by 1300 hrs daily.

14. RETURN TO CAMP AREA

- (a) To be by MT
- (b) Route - speed - density - halts - TCPs - as per outward mvt.
- (c) Start Pt - DAM 024112
- (d) Mvt Table - To be issued.

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Time of Signature 150900H

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 S C 16 Aust Inf Bde

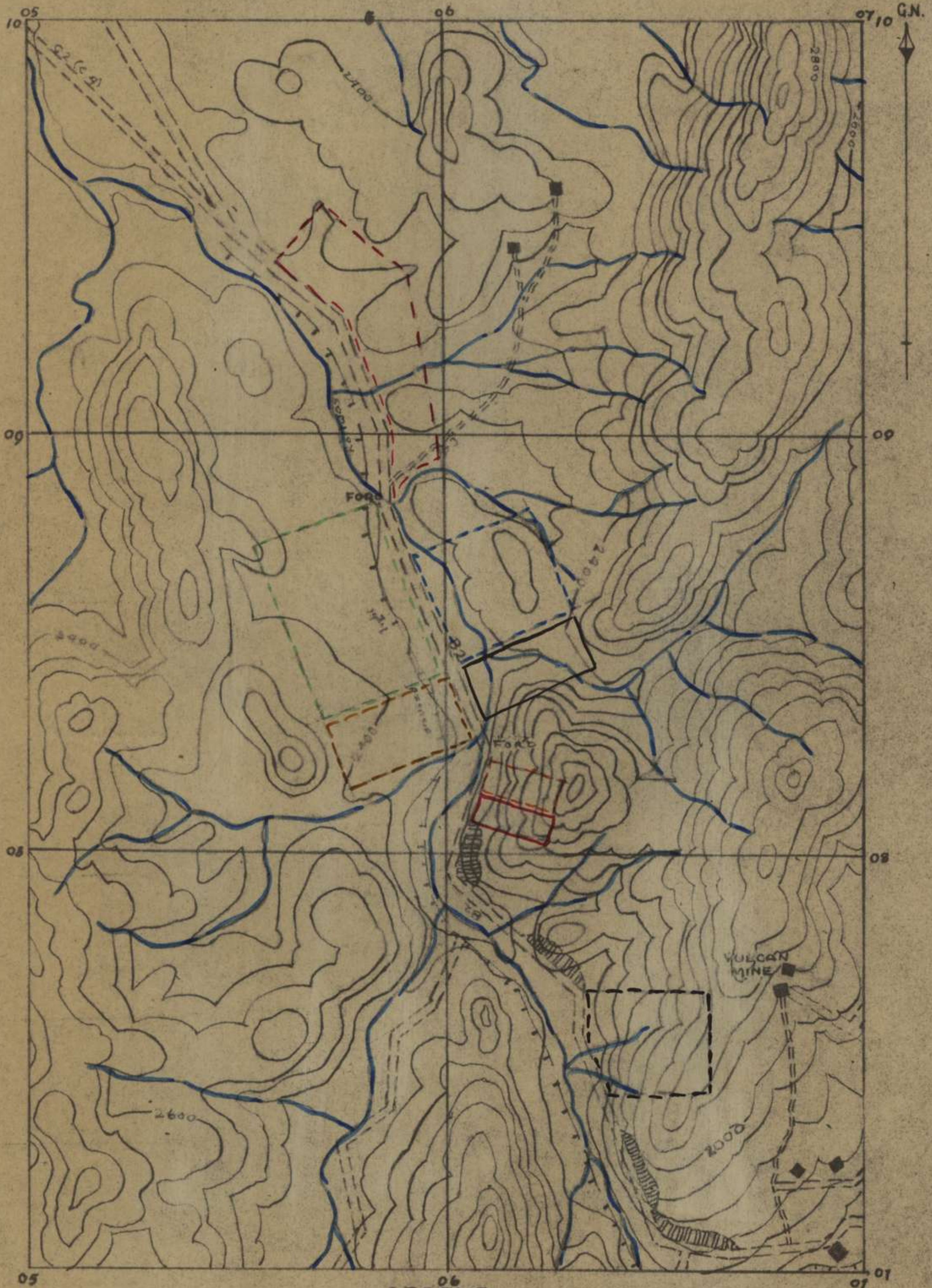
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APPX. B ANNEXURE



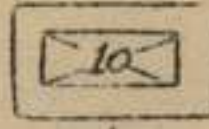
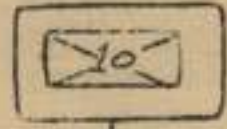
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2/2 AUST. INF. BN.	6 DIV. CARRIERS
2/3 AUST. INF. BN.	2/1 FD. COY.
H.Q. 16 AUST. INF. BDE.	ONE COY 2/1 FD. AMB.
SUP. P	M.D.S.

SUB P

To

2/2 Aust Inf Bde

2/3 Aust Inf Bn



16 Aust Inf Bde

6 Div Carriers

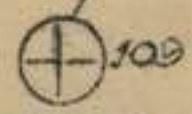
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MDS



2/2 Aust Fd Regt

D/2



6 Aust Div

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C O D E N A M E S

HQ 6 Aust Div (adv)	POCO
HQ 6 Aust Div (Rear)	KUGA
HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde (Adv)	HOTI
HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde (Rear)	POLO
16 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	WONO
2/45 Aust LAD	FUMI
2/1 Aust Fd Coy	TEDI

<u>Sub Unit</u>	<u>2/1 Bn</u>	<u>2/2 Bn</u>	<u>2/3 Bn</u>
Bn HQ	KOBA	VAPA	LOGI
HQ Coy	SARO	HEBO	VEBI
A Coy	HEBI	SEMI	KEDO
B Coy	TARA	TAVU	GATO
C Coy	PEGO	HOMO	BIRO
D Coy	TUDA	WABA	WEVI

<u>Sub Unit</u>	<u>2/3 Aust Fd Regt</u>
RHQ	GOTU
Sig Sec	MOSU
3 Bty	DINA
4 Bty	RUVI
52 Bty	HAGA
2/46 LAD	HOPO

<u>Sub Unit</u>	<u>2/1 Aust Fd Amb</u>
HQ	PCDO
HQ Coy	GCBA
A Coy	RALI
B Coy	SALO

<u>Sub Unit</u>	<u>6 Aust Div Carr: Coy</u>
HQ	MENU
1 Pl	PURI
2 Pl	FUDI
3 Pl	VEGA

20 Aust Sup Pl POSI

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FROM (A) 16 aust inf bde	Originator	Date—Time of Origin 221045 E	Office Date Stamp
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>For Action</i></p> <p>2/2 aust inf bn 2/3 aust inf bn 2/2 aust fd regt 2/1 aust fd coy 6 aust div carrier coy 2/1 aust fd amb RAAF comd HM HC LG IG 16 aust inf bde sig sec chief umpire aust</p>			<p>Message Instructions GR</p>
<p>TO (w) For Information (INFO.)</p>			

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EXERCISE (.) TOPURG (.) WARNING ORDER (.)

INFM (.) FIRST (.) enemy no change (.) SECOND (.) large
dumps JAP mines found IRVINGBANK probable enemy will use
mine fields to delay our adv (.) THIRD (.) air (.) first
light tac r 23 jun from rd junc 054095 to FORD 063087
main rd (.) INTENTION (.) FOURTH (.) 16 aust inf bde will
adv WEST towards DR WEST MINE airfields (.) METHOD (.)
FIFTH (.) force will adv as follows (.) adv gd (.) comd
lt-col CAMERON (.) tps (.) 2/2 aust inf bn with under
comd one pl 2/1 aust fd coy 6 aust div carr coy one
bearer coy 2/1 aust fd amb and in sp 2/2 aust fd regt
(.) main body 2/3 aust inf bn 2/1 aust fd coy less two
pls (.) SIXTH (.) adv gd will clear successively following
ground (.) ridge astride rd WEST of FORD at 038114 (.)
spur astride rd SW of DAM 024110 and thereafter all high
ground within 1000 yds either side of rd and will be
responsible for clearing all approaches to main rd from
both sides with particular attention to following FORD
049100 rd and track junc / 041103 telephone line and track junc
060120 creek crossing 060124

HOUSE 029110 (.) SEVENTH (.) START AT track

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and rd june 054095 (.) TIME (.) adv gd tall to be clear
 by H plus 30 2/3 sust inf bn head of column passes
 H plus 40 2/1 sust fd coy less two pls H plus 50 (.)
 H hr HQ before 0745 hrs (.) EIGHTH (.) bde R and O
 eps move head of 2/3 sust inf bn (.) ADH (.) NINTH (.)
 B ech brigaded from H hr remains present area (.)
 TENTH (.) MDS 058083 (.) INTERCOMM (.) ELEVENTH (.)
 bde HQ remains present area (.) TWELFTH (.) wireless
 silence until contact (.) ack all informed

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16 aust int bde

For Action

2/1 aust int br 2/2 aust int br
2/3 aust int br 2/2 aust fd regt

TO

2/1 aust fd amb

(w) For Information (INFO.)

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16 aust int bde intelligence summary number
23 May
one of samples from information received to 1500 hrs
of map MONTALBION 1 25000 a general @ at 0500
hrs. 16 aust int bde moved from area astride road
from 0550gr to 0610gr and at 0520 hrs the leading
br made first contact with the enemy at rd and track
junction. 053105 when a force estimated pl strength
was encountered. This party ~~was~~ before they
could be engaged and the advance was continued.
Further enemy delaying parties were encountered
at a road block at cab log and in the vicinity of
Ford 035115 where leading troops came under
enemy mortar fire. At approx 1130 hrs fd troops in
the area of the rd and track junction came under
enemy arty and MG fire from the vicinity of
MONTALBION. Enemy delaying parties south of the
DAM were forced to withdraw allowing our troops to
advance along the main rd to approx 02 grid
line while one Coy moving north of the road met
the road at 015108 and came under

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enemy fire from feature 016 105 @ by 1500
 his the enemy had withdrawn from this feature
 and the leading bn moved forward to approx line
 001 007 - 005 004 where they encountered strong
 enemy positions @ Aust force proceeded to dig in for
 the night @ dispositions @ own and enemy
 dispositions as per Appendix F annexure two it
 aust inf lde exercise INFO @ state air activity @
 1130 hrs bombed DAN area causing damage and
 casualties @ 1345 hrs bombed straggled enemy
 positions MONTALBION area

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Originator's Instructions
 Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

Signed

Signed

[Handwritten signature]

War Diary

Army Form C2136 (Large)
(Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. 1943)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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

FROM (A) 16 aust inf bde	Originator	Date—Time of Origin 241655 K	Office Date Stamp
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For Action

2/2 aust inf bn 2/3 aust inf bn
 2/2 aust fd regt 2/1 aust fd coy
 6 aust div carrier coy 2/1 aust fd amb

TO (w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions GR
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ORIGINATOR'S No. 0485 bde will attack in accordance with 16 Aust
 inf bde 001 attached as annexure 1 to appendix G to general
 instructions exercise TINTO (.) H hour 240730 K ack
 all informed

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Carroll*

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EXERCISE TINTO

EXERCISE SECRET

SIGNAL PLAN

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PHASE I

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Wireless Silence until contact

2/1 Aust Inf Bn

2/2 Aust Inf Bn

2/3 Aust Inf Bn

Tac/R

Air Sp

Comd

16 Aust Inf Bde

2/2 Fd Regt

6 Div Carr Coy

"B" Ech

MDS

6 Aust Div

FREQUENCIES:

f1.	4355	K/Cs
f2.	5255	K/Cs
f3.	4885	K/Cs

EXERCISE TINTO

SIGNAL PLAN

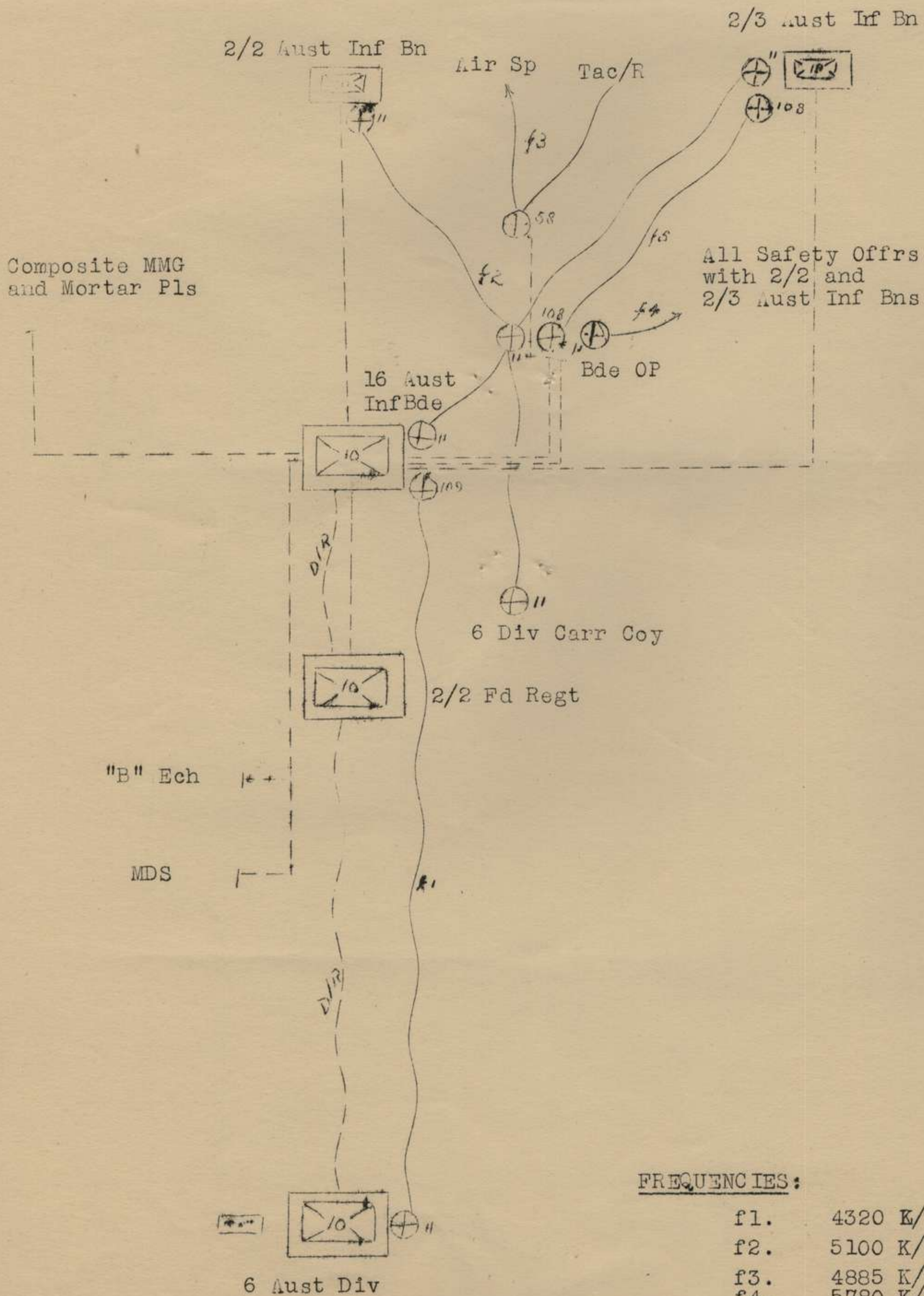
PHASE II

SECRET

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To be in operation by 240700 F



FREQUENCIES:

f1.	4320 K/Cs
f2.	5100 K/Cs
f3.	4885 K/Cs
f4.	5780 K/Cs
f5.	2500 K/Cs.

EXERCISE TINTO
SAFETY OFFICERS W/T NET-
WIRELESS PLAN

SECRET
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