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January 1945

2/12 AUST. INF. BN.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 Jan 45 To 3 Jan 45

23404 5.42 St. 1621

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	1 Jan		Weather fine and hot. Unit day of rest; A Coy to KURANDA for Coy picnic.	
			<u>Schools and Courses:</u> TX 704 Lt P L GREEN to CABALAH to attend Staff School (Aust) Grade 3 Wing Course 3; duration 56 days. TX 668 Lt A CUNNINGHAM, 1 sjt, 2ors to 2/1 M.M.G. Bn KAIRI for 13 days M.M.G. Course. 1 N.C.O. to BONEGILLA to L.H.Q. S.A. Weapon Trg Instn Wing; Course of 68 days. Bn Trg Syllabus week ending 7 Jan issued commenced	Appx 1
	2 Jan		<u>Cas:</u> 3 Down graded.	
			Weather fine and hot with storms p.m. A & H.Q. Coys trg in lines. B Coy DANBULLA Rifle Range; C Coy Duty Coy; D Coy JUNGLE Trg "B" Trg Area. Adjt, Capt N.J.C. SHERWIN. to Jungle Trg Area p.m. Camp Standing Orders 1945 issued.	Appx 2
			<u>Schools & Courses:</u> 20 O.Rs. to 18 Aust Inf Bde H.Q. for Jnr Leaders School. <u>Cas.</u> Evac to Hosp. 2	
	3 Jan		Weather fine & hot. Coys trg as per Syllabus.	
			A&C Coys DANBULLA Rifle Range; B&D Coys Jungle Trg "B" Area. C.O. Lt-Col C.C.F. BOURNE and Adjt to "B" Trg Area a.m. Offr's debate p.m. Posting of Officers issued	Appx 3

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRA	3 Jan		2/12 Aust Inf Bn Trg Instn No.1 issued <u>Cas</u> : Evac to Hosp.1; taken on strength:1.	Appx 4.
	4 Jan		Weather fine .Trg as per Syllabus.A,B,C.Coys to "B"TrgArea for Jungle Trg;D Coy Duty Coy. C.O.&Adjt to "B" Trg Area: I.O. to BLACK ROCK MORTAR RANGE to select site for PITA Firing Practice Range. Theatre night;film"ZIEGFELD GIRLS"	
	5 Jan		<u>Cas</u> : Marched Out 1. Weather fine.Coys Trg as per Syllabus.(Jungle Trg "B" Trg Area) C.O.&Adjt to "B" Trg Area for day.	
			2/i c to No 2 Concert Hall to supervise arrangements for Unit Concert. Bde Comd Brig.F.O.CHILTON DSO;to lecture all unit offrs in Y.M.C.A/ Hut on 7 Jan.Subject <u>MALARIA CONTROL</u> . For Trg Period 1945 more attention to be given to Sports and other Amenities.	
		1900	Unit Concert in No.2 Concert Hall. <u>Schools & Courses</u> : 1 Sjt to L.H.Q.Gas School, Course No.42 at WONGABEL. Course of 19 days.	
			R.Os. No.1 issued <u>Cas</u> : Taken om Strength:1	Appx 5

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Unit 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 6 Jan 45 To 7 Jan 45

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	6 Jan		<p>Weather fine. Trg as per Syllabus. and Sports. Adj't to "B" Trg Area am a.m. Pers from Bn. H.Q. to MALANDA Falls for the day; to return early am a.m. 7 Jan. Approval granted by Area Comd. for Unit Offrs. Dance to be held Atherton Golf Club House 10 Jan. Unit Exercise for 8-9 Jan postponed to 12--13 Jan. For Security reasons accounts will not be opened in Unit name with business places in area, as from to-day. QX40262 Lt J.F. WEST m/o en route L.H.Q. School of M.I., Course 20; SOUTHPORT School to commence 15 Jan. Programme of Offrs Lectures (Tactical) arranged Field Returns</p>	<p>Appx 7- Appx 26</p>
	7 Jan	0920	<p><u>Cas:</u> Taken on Strength: 2; Evac to HOSP 4</p>	
		1130	<p>Weather fine. Unit Church Services: Adm for rest of day, Pers for TRINITY BEACH Observers Course m/o by M.T. Bde Comd, Brig F. O. CHILTON DSO, lectured to Unit Offrs in Y.M.C.A. Hut on "MALARIA Control"</p>	
			<p><u>Schools & Courses:</u></p>	
			<p>2 O.Rs to F.A.A. School of Sigs, Course 16; duration 8 Jan--3 Feb. <u>Amenities:</u> Pictures p.m.: "GREAT WALTZ" Unit R.Os issued <u>Cas:</u> NIL</p>	<p>Appx 8</p>

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Unit 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 8 Jan 45 To 10 Jan 45

23494 5.42 St. 162.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	8 Jan		<p>Weather fine. Coys trg as per Syllabus. Daily routine altered from this day in accordance with Camp Standing Orders 1945. Pers not having clothing coupons to receive same before 16 Jan. R.Os issued. Trg Syllabus week ending 14 Jan issued commenced. Bn General Instn 2 Day Exercise 12--13 Jan</p>	<p>Appx 9 Appx 10 " 11</p>
	9 Jan		<p>Cas; Taken on Strength; 1 : Evac to Hosp, 1 : Transferred Out, 1 : Downgraded 5. Weather fine. TRG as per Syllabus. Unit O.Rs Dances in Kairi Hall--great success. Lecture on GRANT Tank by Armd Div officer Pers equipped with PITA to BLACK ROCK MORTAR Range for Field Firing C.S.Ms Test Examination 3 Lecturettes by Jnr Offrs in Offrs Mess; Subjects--MMG:TKA 2pr: and DISCIPLINE; during the evening. Instn in Trg in the Use of ENEMY EQPT.</p>	<p>Appx 12 Appx 13</p>
	10 Jan		<p>Cas: Evac to Hosp; 2. Weather fine. Trg as per syllabus. Unit sports offrs meeting to arrange sports programme. Bn.H.Q Cricket Team v A Coy Team resulted in a win by a narrow margin for A Coy. Lecturs during the day by F.S.S.(EE) on captured Enemy Eqpt. D Coy pers equipped with PITA to PITA Fd Firing Range CO and Adjt attended practice. Successful Offrs Dance held in ATHERTON Golf Club House. Int Summary 2 Days Exercise issued Intelligence Appreciation by IO (2 Days Exercise) POSTING of Offrs</p>	<p>Appx 14 Appx 15 Appx 16</p>
			<p>Cas: Evac to Hosp; 2 ;: Taken on Strength 1: TX 703 Capy 0 .A.CURTIS evac to hosp.</p>	

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Unit 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 11 Jan 45 To 13 Jan 45

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	11 Jan		<p>Weather fine: Unit Trg as per Syllabus. Seasonal and occupation leave NOT approved for units of the formation. COs lecture to Unit Offrs; Subject :- OPPOSED RIVER CROSSINGS. TRINITY BEACH observers group returned p.m. Nominations required by Bde H.Q. not later than 22 Jan for Offrs Staff Course. Bn. OO No 2 issued</p> <p>Cas: Evac to Hosp : 1 :: rfts taken on strength 6.</p>	Appx 17
	12 Jan		<p>Weather fine: Ravielle 0500 hrs; breakfast 0545 hrs. 2 Days Exercise; order of march as in OO No 2. ST 0645 hrs. Unit crossed SL 0830 hrs. Exercise for trg tps in Adv Gd. role. Enemy occupied posns commanding approach for Bn at set ambushes astride track through jungle area. Several of these were very successful making flank protection and patrolling necessary to clear area ahead of adv through scrub. Bn biv night 12/13 at map ref 385387 (G'VALE I") taking up def posn. Harrassing tactics employed during night; patrols active to locate "Enemy" M.Gs and to estimate strengths.</p>	
		2030	<p>COs Order Gp; Cas: Evac to Hosp 2 :: Taken On Strength 1;</p>	
	13 Jan		<p>Weather fine and hot. Bn exercise continued. B Coy took up adv gd role along rd to rd junc 613367. After lunch D & C Coys assumed adv gd role--D Coy right C Coy left-- along rd to 613325.</p>	
		1800	<p>Exercise concluded; tps ferried back to camp by MT. Pers of unit Boxing team competed in tournament 25 Bde. Fd Returns</p> <p>Cas: NIL.</p>	Appx 18

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Date and Time.—From 14 Jan 45 To 14 Jan 45

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	14 Jan		<p>Weather fine; but breaks for most of day but heavy rain-storm and hail in afternoon. Unit Church Services a.m. Adm for remainder of day. 18 Aust Inf Bde Social Committee instn--Conc ert Party.</p>	Appx 19
			<p><u>Cas</u> : Taken on Strength, 2.</p>	

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Unit 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 15 Jan 45 To 17 Jan 45

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	14 Jan		Weather fine: Coys trg as per Syllabus.	
	15 Jan		Conference and discussion by Bde Comd, Brig F. O. CHILTON, on Bn 2 Days Exercise at Bde H.Q. during a.m. Unit R Ps to have one weeks trg as per attached syllabus prior to attending 7 AUST Div Provost Course of Instn. Competors in Bde Boxing Tournament to be held 22 Jan weighed in for grading. DEBATES: Teams of 3 men: BMHQ v B Coy; H.Q. Coy v D Coy; A v C Coy. Wins for H.Q. Coy, B & C Coys. Trg Syllabus week ending 22 Jan issued commenced	Appx 20
			Cas : Taken on strength, 4 :: Med Downgraded 1 sjt & TX2082 Lt C B ELPHINSTONE.	Appx 21
	16 Jan		Weather fine, but becoming unsettled. Coy Trg as per syllabus. Working party from H.Q. Coy to arrange KAIRI Hall for screening of trg films at 1300 hrs. Tps from Coys to attend. Swimming enthusiasts to commence trg in preparation for Div sports. Unit to submit 5 nominations, ages 35--40, for transfer to 2/1 Aust Gd Regt. 4 nominations required to attend L.H.Q. School of Mech. Dvr Mech Course by 20 Jan.	
		1915	Offrs impromptu 10 minutes lecturettes in Offrs mess--subjects:- OOand O INSTNS;-Duties of Coy Clerk;-MIL Writing.	
			School and Courses: 1 sjt returned from F.A.A. Regt Trg School, RSM & CSM Course No7. Lt A. CUNNINGHAM, 1 sjt, 2 ORs returned from 2/1 MMG Bn Course KAIRI. Cas: NIL.	
	18 17 Jan		Weather changeable; coys trg as per syllabus. Only 2 students available at one time to attend L.H.Q. School of MECH.	



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Date and Time.—From 17 Jan 45 To 18 Jan 45

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	17 Jan		<p>Nomination required 1 sjt per coy to attend F.A.A. Regt Trg School Jnr Leaders Weapon Tgr Wing.</p> <p>Contestants for Bde Boxing Tournament must re-weigh and be regraded as it is claimed some have lost weight owing to Trg since weighing-in on 15 Jan.</p> <p>RMO to attend 2/2AGH at 1400 hrs 18 Jan, 1 Feb and eac h following THURSDAY for clinical meeting until further notice.</p> <p>Owing to heavy rain Trg Film arranged for screening in B. Coy lines at 1900 hrs is postponed.</p> <p><u>Inter Coy debates:</u></p>	
		1915-2215	<p>Bn HQ v C Coy ----- win for Bn H.Q. by narrow margin.</p> <p>Offrs Trg film in Offrs mess</p> <p>Theatre night, usual good attendance despite heavy rain;</p> <p><u>Cas:</u> Transferred in 1 ;; Downgraded 1.</p>	<p>"BEDTIME STORY"</p> 
	18 Jan	1600	<p>Weather fine; trg as per Syllabus.</p> <p>Pers interested in Div Swimming Carnival to report to Bn H Q so that tpt arrangements can be made.</p> <p>Sports in the evening -- Sport Days are TUESDAY and THURSDAY weekly.</p> <p>Cricket match BnH Q v C Coy postponed owing to Sports area being flooded.</p> <p><u>Inter-Coy Debate :</u></p> <p>Bn H Q v H Q Coy -- "The Principles of War are Obsolete", resulted in a win for Bn H Q. team.</p> <p><u>Schools and Courses:</u></p> <p>1 sjt rejoined unit from FAA Regt Trg School Jnr Wing Course No 3.</p>	

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Date and Time.—From 18 Jan 45 To 20 Jan 45

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	18 Jan 45		20_ors rejoined from 18 Aust Inf Bde Jnr Leaders Course. <u>Cas:</u> NIL.	
	19 Jan		Weather changeable. Coys trg as per Syllabus. Boxing competitors re-weighed-in, for boxing night 22 Jan. Gen Instn Field Firing Practic e at TANK ROCK Area issued	Appx 22
			<u>Cas</u> : MPR 1 .	
	20 Jan		Weather clear but storms threatening. Coy Trg as per Syllabus. Nominations called for by Bde for Offrs to attend A & B Wings L H Q TACTICAL School-BEENLEIGH; names to reach Bde H Q by 21 Jan. Coy Tattoo rolls to be submitted to Bn H Q. Bn Cricket Team defeated by 7 runs 18 Bde H Q team at YUNGABURRA Sports Ground. Resnik Unit gained these results in 9 Aust Div Sports:- <u>Boxing</u> : 1 win, 1 drawn, and 3 lost bouts; <u>Athletics</u> :- <u>Athletics</u> : 100 yds 2nd 1 mile 3rd	
			Adm Instn Nol issued	Appx 23
			Fd Returns	Appx 24
			Bn Sports Review for week ending 20 Jan	Appx 25.
			H Q Coy Trg Syllabus for week ending 23 Jan at TANK ROCK Area	Appx 26.
			<u>Cas</u> : Evac to Hosp 2 :: Taken on Strength 1	

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Unit 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 21 Jan 45 To 23 Jan 45

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	21 Jan	0830-0845	Weather fine and clear. Unit Church Services	
		0930	Adm fo rest of day Cloth Model Exercise for Offrs in Offrs mess:-subject"OPPOSED RIVER CROSSINGS"	
			<u>Nominations for Offrs Staff School</u> QX34553 Lt C W BARR QX34581 Lt M J MANN QX3502 Lt D S CLARKE	
			Cas :- Evac to Hosp; 3.	
	22 Jan	0830	Weather very wet. Coy trg as per Syllabus. H.Q., C & D Coys. by tpt to TANK ROCK area for period of trg as per Gen InstnFd R Firing Practice. A & B Coys in lines. CO and Adjt to TANK ROCK TRG area for the day. Owing to continued heavy rain 18 Bde Boxing Tournament has been postponed until night 23 Jan. Unit R Os issued	
			Cas :- Taken on Strength 1 :: Transferred In. 7. Med Downgraded:- QX3668 Capy G H ROSE..	Appx 27
	23 Jan		Weather wet. Rain seems to have become general. Coys trg as per Syllabus. B Coy Duty coy. H Q, C and D Coys at TANK ROCK--Fd Firing Practice. CO and Adjt at TANK ROCK FOR the day.	

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Unit 2/12 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 23 Jan 45 To 25 Jan 45

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	23 Jan		Owing to adverse weather conditions Bde Boxing Tournament will be held in No 2 Concert Hall. 1 sjt per Coy to be nominated to attend L.H.Q. S.A. School. 1 OR m/o to L.H.Q. Mobile Wing Cookery And Bakery 23 Jan--20 Feb Cas :- Rfts; 1 sjt and 7 ORs	
	24 Jan	0830	Weather very wet. A & B Coys left by tpt to TANK ROCK (Fd. Firing Practice). C & D Coys on return march to camp; HQ Coy to continue practice with A & B Coys. D Coy arrived camp area at 1530 hrs. C Coy arrived camp area at 1630 hrs. No theatre on account of rain. POSTING of OFFERS 18 Bde Boxing results School and Courses:- 1 OR to FAA--AASC--School BREAD BAKING Wing Course No 20. Cas :- Evac to Hosp 4 :: Transferred 1 :: Med Downgraded 4.	Appx 28 Appx 29
	25 Jan		Heavy rain continues. Coys Trg in lines, and at TANK ROCK area CO to Bde H Q to attend conference. 2/10 MajR G SWAN to 7 Div H Q during morning to attend conference with DAAG re future race meetings. Adjt to TANK ROCK area. Pictures held No 2 Concert Hall. Cas :- NIL.	

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Unit 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 26 Jan 45 To 29 Jan 45

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	26 Jan		Wet Weather still unsettled.	
		0800	Tpt to RV with H Q :A & B Coys -from TANK ROCK area-at reference 362587 (DIMBULAH 122 1")to tpt coys to camp. C & D Coys trg as per syllabus in lines.	
		1500	COs conference; to attend 2/ic, Coy Comds, QM, IO , Adj, TO, IO. Amend to Camp Standing Orders	Appx 30
			<u>Schools and Courses:-</u> 1 sjt rejoined from FAA Regt H Q Trg Wing Course 17 B. <u>Cas:-</u> Evac to Hosp 1 :: Transferred 1.	
	27 Jan	0900	Weather wet. Trg as per Syllabus. IO--Lt D G BUTLER--to Bde for Int Conference. Owing to weather conditions unit cricket matches postponed Fd Returns Bn Trg Instn No 2 issued Bde Boxing representative team for 7 Div tournament commencing 27 Jan <u>Cas:-</u> Evac to Hosp 3 :: Med Downgraded 1.	Appx 31 Appx 32 Appx 33
	28 Jan		Weather wet. Unit Church Services; adm for rest of day. CO, 2/ic, Adj to Bde H Q during morning for Sand-table Exercise. Coy Comds also to attend exercise; and Sp Pl comds. Trg Syllabus for week 29 Jan--4 Feb issued commenced. <u>Cas :-</u> Evac to Hosp 3.	Appx 34
	29 Jan		Weather fine but overcast. Coys Trg as per Syllabus. <u>DEBATES</u> ORs team v Offrs team--"That Advertising is a Necessity and Not an Evil" resulted in a win for ORs team.	

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Date and Time.—From 29 Jan 45 To 31 Jan 45

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	29 Jan		<u>Schools and Courses:-</u> 1 sjt to attend C C T U at SEYMOUR, Course 17 from 12 Feb to 4 June <u>Cas :-</u> Evac to Hosp 2::Transferred 1.	
	30 Jan	0830	Weather wet. Coys trg as per Syllabus. B Coy with pers attached from H Q coy and Bn H Q Details by tpt to KURANDA Rest Camp for period 5 days.	
		1245	Aerial Recce flights from MAREEBA Air-strip. Unit pers were Maj I B CAMERON, Capt J J CRAIG, Lt C B GREENUP, Lt D G BUTLER, Lt G M GOODHEW, Lt R A SODEN, Lt A V WEIR and (Int) Sjt LOVERIDGE J D. Flight were--MAREEBA--THORNBOROUGH--DIMBULAH--MAREEBA.ref map "DIMBULAH--BIBOORA" 1/63360.	
		1915	Cloth Model Exercise for Bn Offrs in Offrs mess--"Adv Gd and First Contact". 2/12 Aust Inf Bn Aerial Recce Exercise Instn <u>Cas :-</u> Taken on Strength 1 :: Transferred 1.	Appx 35
	31 Jan		Weather very wet. B Coy and attached pers returned to camp owing to weather conditions. Party of observers to demonstration "Star Shell" as Ground/Aircraft comn. Ref map G'VALE 1/63360--518409. pers to attend Coy Comas, plus 1 offr 2 N C Os per coy.	
		1900	U S A trg film "MILITARY Trg" postponed owing to breakdown of machine.	
		1930	Last of pers from KURANDA reached Camp. Results of Unit Pl Championship--A Coy 75.9%; C Coy 73.6%; D Coy 65.9%; B Coy 64.8%. Championship conditions as per attached instns 9 Pl A Coy to represent Bn for 18 Bde Championship Pl Competition.	Appx 36

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Appx. 1

2/12 AUST INF BN TRG SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 7 JAN 45

	TIME	MON 1 JAN	TUES 2 JAN	WED 3 JAN	THURS 4 JAN	FRI 5 JAN	SAT 6 JAN	SUN 7 JAN
A	AM	New Years Day Duty Coy		Classification Range	Jungle Trg	1 COD 2 Wpn Trg 3 AES Lecture 4) Kit 5) Inspection	Jungle Trg	Church Parade Make and Mend
	PM	as for AM	as for AM	as for AM	as for AM	Sport	as for AM	Make and Mend
B	AM	Duty Coy	Classification Range	Jungle Trg	Jungle Trg	1 COD 2 Wpn Trg 3 AES Lecture 4) Kit 5) Inspection	Duty Coy	Church Parade Make and Mend
	PM	as for AM	as for AM	as for AM	as for AM	Sport	as for AM	Make and Mend
C	AM	New Years Day Jungle Trg		Jungle Trg	Classification Range	Duty Coy	1 COD 2 CAB Lecture 3 Wpn Trg 4) Kit 5) Inspection	Church Parade Make and Mend
	PM	as for AM	as for AM	as for AM	as for AM	as for AM	Sports	Make and Mend
D	AM	New Years Day Jungle Trg		Jungle Trg	Duty Coy	1 COD 2 AES Lecture 3 Wpn Trg 4) Kit 5) Inspection	25 yd Range	Church Parade Make and Mend
	PM	as for AM	as for AM	as for AM	as for AM	Sport	as for AM	Make and Mend

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COY	TIME	MON 1 JAN	TUES 2 JAN	WED 3 JAN	THURS 4 JAN	FRI 5 JAN	SAT 6 JAN	SUN 7 JAN
HQ	AM	New Years Day Specialist Trg	Specialist Trg	Duty Coy	25 yd Range	25 yd Range	Specialist Trg	Church Parade Make and Mend
	PM	as for AM	as for AM	as for AM	as for AM	as for AM	as for AM	Make and mend

NOTES:

1. Close Order Drill will include Coy drill.
2. Jungle Trg will take place in "B" Trg Area and will be in accordance with Appx "A" to 18 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instr No 24 - Sed and Pl trg.
3. Results of classification range shoot to this HQ by 1200 hrs day following shoot.
4. AES lecture will be given by Bde Education Officer.
5. Coys will be advised of PITA shoots to be held at TANK ROCK Range on 5 - 6 Jan 44.
6. Location coy trg areas available at I Office.

Green Capt.
Adjt 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

A COY	QM
B COY	RMO
C COY	RSM
D COY	Welfare Officer
HQ COY	18 Aust Inf Bde (for infm)
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2 i/c	File
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1.

ROUTINE.

Reveille	0650 0600
Sick Parade	0700 0630
Breakfast	0750 0700
Parade	0830 0800
Dismiss	1200 1130
Dinner	1230 1200
Parade	1350 1300
Dismiss	1630 1600
Tea	1730
First Post	2130
Tattoo	2200
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2. BUCLE CALLS.

Reveille	0630 0600
1st Mens Mess	0725 0655
2nd Mens Mess	0730 0700
1/2 hr Warning for Parade	0800 0730
1/4 hr Warning for Parade	0815 0745
Markers	0835 0755
Fall In	0850 0800
1st Mens Mess	1225 1155
2nd Mens Mess	1230 1200
1/2 hr Warning for Parade	1300 1230
1/4 hr Warning for Parade	1315 1245
Markers	1325 1255
Fall In	1330 1300
Defaulters	1700
1st Mens Mess	1725
2nd Mens Mess	1730
Sjts Mess	1755
Offrs Mess	1800
Defaulters	1900
Defaulters	2000
Defaulters	2100
1st Post	2130
Last Post	2200
Lights out	2215

3 DUTIES.

(a) COES: (Maximum Duties. 8 as follows).

- 1 Orderly N.C.O.
- 1 Runner
- 2 Cookhouse Duties
- 1 Hygiene
- 3 Security Picquet

(b) Bn: Bn Orderly Officer
 Duty Coy will supply Bn Guard.
 (Strength as ordered)
 Bn Orderly N.C.O.
 2 Orderly Runners

4 BOUNDS.

General Camp area includes 2/9 and 2/10 Aust Inf Bns.
18 Aust Inf Bde is OUT OF BOUNDS.

5 SECURITY.

(a) AMMUNITION,
 will be in Bn Dump under Bn Guard.
 The following personnel ONLY will grant
 permission for ammunition to be removed.
 C.O.
 2 i/c
 Adjt
 A/Adjt
 Q.M.
 R.S.M.
 R.Q.M.S.

5 SECURITY. (cont).

(b) WEAPONS.

Coy Comds will be responsible that all weapons within Coy Lines are guarded against loss or removal at all times. Surplus weapons will be kept under guard in Coy Stores. A daily check of all weapons on Coy charge will be made, and a certificate rendered to Bn H Q by 1200 hrs daily, certifying that check was made and weapons found to be correct.

(c) PERSONNEL.

No Aliens or any other unauthorised persons are to be allowed within unit lines. Troops will NOT converse with civilians or discuss the war, or Allied Forces within their hearing.

(d) STORES.

Bn Stores will be under Bn guard. Coy stores are a Coy responsibility, and will be kept under guard of adequate supervision at all times.

(e) CORRESPONDENCE.

Care is still to be maintained in letters. No mention is to be made of neighbouring units or localities. The soldiers Official Address will be:

Army Number,
Rank,
Name,
Unit,
AUSTRALIA.

(f) P.A.D.

Air Raid alarm will be a series of short whistle blasts notifying of approach of hostile planes, given to Coys by Bn H Q.

(g) PHOTOGRAPHY.

- (1) All ranks who have cameras may in future use them, subject to the following:

An officer will be appointed in each unit to be Officer-in-charge of Photography. He will maintain a register showing the number, make and description of every camera held in the unit, with the number, rank and name of its owner. Officers and O.Rs. will be responsible for ensuring that cameras in their possession are registered with the Officer-in-charge of Photography.

- (11) Comds of units may at any time order the withdrawal of cameras for security reasons.

- (111) A Comd may, if he thinks fit, approve of the retention of cameras, by not more than four members of the unit, provided they signify their agreement that such retention will be subject to the following terms:

(g) PHOTOGRAPHY (cont)

- (111) (a) That cameras so detained will be used only as directed by officer i/c Photography.
- (b) That the said cameras remain in the possession of members concerned and will go at such member's risk.
- (c) That the Comd may withdraw such approval at any time.

(1V) The officer i/c Photography, when the order for withdrawal has been given, will collect and forward cameras to:

(a) Such persons as the possessor of the camera directs, at the expense of the possessor. Packages containing cameras will be sent by registered post and registration receipt will be handed to the possessors in each case.

(b) H.Q. L of C Area:

(c) Officer in charge of base depot. The Officer-in-charge of Photography will give a receipt for all cameras received, whether for disposal by (a), (b) or (c).

(V) OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS.

Films of photographs taken for official purposes will be forwarded by formations, and units, direct to this H.Q. for processing. Each film will be accompanied by a memorandum, signed by an officer, stating:

- (a) The subjects covered by the film;
- (b) The purpose to which the negatives and prints will be put;
- (c) The number and size of prints required;
- (d) The arrangements made for payment for the processing.

(VI) Where the negatives and/or prints should not, for security reasons, be returned, they will be retained at G.S. (Int), L.H.Q. The fmn or unit will be advise accordingly.

(VII) The fmn or unit concerned will reimburse Military History Section, at current rates, the cost of processing the film and making prints of the negatives.

(VIII) UNOFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Films of photographs taken by all ranks for unofficial purposes, will be forwarded to an approved photographer for processing. H.Q., L of C Areas have arranged with approved photographers that the negatives and prints of photographs contravening this order are not returned to the sender, but are forwarded to H.Q., L of C area. Such prints and negatives will, where necessary, be referred to the senders fmn or unit for necessary action.

SECURITY (Cont). (VIII) UNOFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS (Cont).

Further on is printed a list of names of photographers approved by H.Q., Q'land L of C area, in sub - para (X1) on this page, of these orders.

(IX) SUBJECTS WHICH WILL NOT BE PHOTOGRAPHED

No member of the A.M.F. will, except in the performance of his duties, take any photograph which:

- (a) If intercepted by the enemy, might be of value to him.
- (b) Might adversely affect the morale of the civil population.
- (c) Might tend to bring our Armed Forces or those of our Allies into disrepute.
- (d) Would be a breach of any security orders, instructions or requirements of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of the Commonwealth or of any Allied Nation.

(X) DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Contravention of any part of this order will be dealt with by Disciplinary Action. In addition, the offender may be ordered to dispose of his camera as is provided in para 5 (g) (IV) of these orders.

(X1) LIST OF PHOTOGRAPHERS APPROVED BY Q'LAND L of C AREA: (All are in BRISBANE)

S.A.BEST PTY LTD Gipps St., Valley.
 GRAMMOND RADIO MFG COY, 8 Queen St.
 E.F.DOYLE, CAMERA TRADING COY, Adelaide St.
 H.B.GREEN & COY 130 Queen St.
 T.B.HARTE Mc Grath St., Toowong.
 KODAK (Aust)PTY LTD 250 Queen St.
 AUTO STUDIOS 219 Adelaide St.

6 UNIT LINES

- (a) A standard kit layout, arranged by the R S M, will be adopted within Coys. Coys will make themselves fully conversant with the layout, and instruct N.C.O's and tent Comds accordingly.
- (b) Personnel NOT on training will be given a chit by Coy Comds showing reason. Such personnel will NOT remain in Coy Lines.
- (c) Lines will be in inspection order as from 0900 hrs daily.

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7 NOTICE BOARD

Bn and Coys will erect Notice Board outside Orderly rooms and all orders and instructions affecting troops will be displayed thereon.

8 ROUTINE ORDERS

When issued by Bn H Q will be read to troops on parade following issue.

9 HYGIENE

(a) CAMP

All drainage will conform to camp layout and will be coordinated and supervised by Bn Hygiene Sjt.

(b) PERSONNEL

Coy Comds responsibility. Personnel will shave daily and Coys will ensure that foot inspections are held weekly.

(c) KITCHENS

Wet and dry scrap tins will be maintained. Wet refuse will be collected daily. Dry refuse will be burned in the incinerator and buried. All tins will be burnt and crushed before being buried. Every effort must be made to keep down rats and mice. Hot water will be provided for washing mess tins.

(d) LATRINES

These will be kept in a clean and sanitary condition at all times. Hygiene Sjt will inspect all latrines each day.

(e) RUBBISH AND BOTTLES.

Will NOT be left in Coy lines.

10 ANTI-MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS

(a) SUPPRESSIVE ATEBRIN

The following will be the procedure for Atebrin parades. Offrs in charge of such parades will adhere strictly to these orders and NO departure from them will be allowed under any circumstances.

(I) Atebrin dosages will be issued during the evening meal parade.

(II) All parades will be commanded by an Offr. Should there be no Offr available Bn H Q will be notified at least thirty minutes before the parade falls in.

(III) The Coy nominal roll will be called. As each man answers his name he will be handed the Atebrin dosages. He will then place the dosage in his mouth and swallow it. Offrs will ensure that they personally see each man take his dose. Should there be any doubt whatsoever, another dose will be issued and taken.

(IV) A supplementary parade, or parades, will be held as necessary to ensure complete muster parade. An Offr will attend all these parades.

(V) A book labelled ATEBRIN ROLL, will be kept as a fair copy in each sub-unit H Q.

(VI) When he is satisfied that all personnel on Coy strength incl attached, have taken their dosage, the Offr will initial the roll.

(VII) Coy Comds will personally ensure that all detachments from their respective Coys appear on the appropriate roll.

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25 JAN.

Para 10 of 2/12 Aust Inf Bn Camp Standing Orders of 1 Jan 45
will be amended to read:-

10 ANTI-MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS

(a) SUPPRESSIVE ATEBRIN

The following will be the procedure for Atebrin Parades. Oftrs in charge such parades will adhere strictly to these orders and NO departure from them will be allowed under any circumstances.

(I) Atebrin dosage will be issued during the first trg parade each morning. Should there be no trg parade, an atebtrin parade will be instituted before 0900 hrs each morning.

(II) All parades will be comd by an officer, normally the Pl Comd, who will be personally responsible for the issue and consumption of atebtrin to all personnel under his comd. Should the Pl Comd be absent the Coy Comd will ensure that an Officer supervises the parade.

(III) The pl nominal roll will be called. As each man answers his name he will be handed the Atebrin dosages. He will then place the dosage in his mouth and swallow it. Pl Comds or the Officer in charge of the parade will ensure that they personally see each man take his dose. Should there be any doubt whatsoever, another dose will be issued and taken.

Refer GRO A321/44

(IV) A supplementary parade, or parades, will be held as necessary to ensure complete muster parade. The Pl Comd will attend all these parades.

(V) A book labelled ATEBRIN will be kept as a fair copy in each sub unit HQ. Pl Comds will each keep a special roll book of their own and will initial and be prepared to certify as to its correctness. Coy rolls will be made up from these pl rolls. Rolls will not be destroyed until orders are received from In HQ.

(VI) ^{When} he is satisfied that all personnel on Coy strength including attached, have taken their dosage, the Coy Comd will initial the roll.

(VII) Coy Comds will personally ensure that all detachments from their respective Coys appear on the appropriate rolls.

(VIII) Spot checks of this procedure will be carried out by BnHQ officers and the Coy rolls initialled on the appropriate dates.

(IX) All ranks will be instructed that they are to take the specific dosage daily. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

(X) Dosage until further orders will be as under:-

(a) For seven days after rejoining unit - 3 tablets per day.

(b) Daily after (a) - 1 tablet per day.

(XI) Any person who, through uncontrollable circumstances, misses a parade on any one day, will be given a double dosage on the ensuing day.

The above will become effective as from MONDAY
8 Jan 1945.

10 ANTI - MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS (Cont)

(a) SUPPRESSIVE ATTEBRIN (Cont)

(VIII) Spot checks of this procedure will be carried out by Bn H Q Offrs and the Coy rolls initialled on the appropriate dates.

(IX) All ranks will be instructed that they are to take the specific dosage daily. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

(X) Dosage until further orders will be as under:

(a) For seven days after rejoining unit - 2 tabs per day.

(b) Daily after (a) - 1 Tablet per day.

(b) PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

All personnel will wear slacks, boots, anklets web and long sleeved shirt or jacket, buttoned except at neck, with sleeves rolled down from 1700 hrs until 0630 hrs, except when protected by a mosquito net.

(c) MOSQUITO NETS

(I) All personnel will be in possession of a mosquito net and will be personally responsible for keeping it in good repair.

(II) No member will rest or sleep during the hours of darkness except under a properly erected mosquito net.

11 AMENITIES

(a) Y.M.C.A. Hut is situated in unit lines.

(b) Canteen stores are available from unit canteen. A canteen committee, composed of a representative from each Coy, will control the canteen and all complaints and suggestions will come through Coy representative.

(c) A representative sports committee, under control of O.C. H Q Coy, will meet each week and will control all sporting activities. Sporting materials will be kept in a central store and will be in charge of a storeman.

(d) Coys will arrange entertainment where and whenever possible.

12 LOCAL LEAVE

(a) Overnight and week - end leave will NOT normally be granted.

(b) Coys will submit nominal roll of personnel proceeding on local leave to Bn H Q by 1500 hrs daily.

(c) Personnel proceeding on local leave will procure leave pass from Bn Duty Officer who will inspect personnel for dress.

(d) All leave passes will be handed in to duty Offr on completion of leave.

(e) A leave pass is required to proceed beyond camp area. (See para 4 BOUNDS.

12 LOCAL LEAVE (Cont)

- (f) All applications for local leave will be submitted to Bn H Q by 1200 hrs daily.
- (g) All Offrs, plus key personnel, will leave their address whilst on leave with Bn H Q, and if, while on leave the address is changed, Bn H Q will be notified by the quickest means of the new address and proposed length of stay there.

KEY PERSONNEL ARE AS FOLLOWS:

R.S.M.
 R.Q.M.S.
 Bn Ord Room Sjt.
 Int Sjt.
 Coy C.S.M's and
 Coy C.Q.M.S.

13 GAMBLING

Gambling is forbidden

*— Delete and insert
 Amendment.*

14 SALVAGE

Coys will salvage all U/S or damaged clothing or equipment and return same to Bn Q Store.

15 FIRE ORDERS

(a) PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

- (I) At least three containers (Suggest 3 Gal drum), will be kept filled with sand and placed in a central position in Pl Area.
- (II) A suitable number of containers, filled with sand, will be kept at cookhouses, Coy H Q, and Bn HQ.
- (III) Y.M.C.A. Hut located within the unit lines, will keep available four containers, each of sand and water.
- (IV) Fires will NOT be lit within fifteen yards of a tent or building.

(b) ACTION ON OUTBREAK OF FIRE

- (I) Person first noticing, or nearest to the fire, will do all in his power to extinguish it.
- (II) If unable to extinguish fire unaided, he will call loudly for assistance, at the same time notifying the nearest Ord Room or tent of personnel.
- (III) The person first observing outbreak of fire will, when it is extinguished, report all relevant information to the Ord Offr, or the senior Offr present at the fire.

16 KIT INSPECTION

Coy Comds will carry out weekly kit inspections and ensure that AAB 83's are up to date. Certificate will be rendered to Bn H Q - to 2 i/c by 1800 hrs on Saturday.

17 DRESS

- (a) Dress at all times, unless otherwise notified, will be; J.G., GAITERS, BELTS WEB, HATS, and BOOTS.
- (b) Sleeves will be rolled down at 1700 hrs daily.

18 CERTIFICATES STATES AND RETURNS

Attached as Appx (A) is a list of certificates, states and returns required to be submitted by Coys.

19 TRANSPORT

- (a) All transport requirements will be ordered by 1600 hrs on the day before required on Pro - Forma attached as Appx (B).
- (b) Senior member in any vehicle will i/c and be responsible for loading and the discipline of troops travelling in same.
- (c) Any person ordering a driver to drive over prescribed speeds, or to do work other than that laid down on G2, will endorse work ticket to that effect and state authority.
- (d) i/c vehicle will ensure that all traffic and road regulations are strictly obeyed.
- (e) 2/12 Aust Inf Bn STANDING ORDERS for movement per M.T., will be read in conjunction with (b), (c), & (d) above.
- (f) Passenger carrying capacity of vehicles are as under:

VANS OR TRUCKS		WITH EQPT	WITHOUT EQPT	
"	"	15 cwt	6	7
"	"	1 ton	8	10
TRUCKS		30 cwt	12	15
"		3 ton	16	20
"		10 ton	20	25
SEMI-TRAILER			28	35

BUSES, CARS & JEEPS According to seating capacity.

- (g) The numbers of passengers prescribed by para (f) of this order will not be exceeded except in cases of emergency, provided that fmns etc. may authorise an increase of up to 25% of such numbers for passengers travelling without equipment.

(GRO - Q 420, 1944)

[Signature]
Capt.
Adjt, 2/12 Aust Inf Bn.

9
 RETURNS AND CERTIFICATES
 TO BE SUBMITTED TO THIS H.Q.

APPX A

DAILY	TYPE	TIME	TO
	RATION STATE	0730 hrs	Q M
	LOCATION STATE	0800 hrs	I OFFICE
	WEAPON INSPECTION	1200 hrs	R S M
	LOCAL LEAVE RETURN	1500 hrs	Bn H Q
	PARADE STATE	1700 hrs	Bn H Q
	TATTOO REPORT	221 hrs	ORD OFF

WEEKLY	CONTROL STORES	1200 hrs	MONDAY	Q M
	SHORTAGE RETURN	1200 hrs	MONDAY	Q M
	HYGIENE CERTIFICATE	1200 hrs	SATURDAY	ADJT
	ATEBRIN CERTIFICATE	1200 hrs	SATURDAY	ADJT
	AWL RETURN	1200 hrs	SATURDAY	R S M
	AMN RETURN	1200 hrs	SATURDAY	R S M
	KIT INSPECTION	1800 hrs	SATURDAY	2 i/c

MONTHLY	COY ROLLS	LAST DAY IN MONTH	CO
	ATEBRIN ROLLS	LAST DAY IN MONTH	CO
	RESUME TRG	LAST DAY IN MONTH	ADJT
	BREN SPRINGS	LAST DAY IN MONTH	ADJT
	REQUEST HOUR	LAST DAY IN MONTH	ADJT
	OVERDRAWN PAYBOOKS	LAST PAY IN MONTH	PAY SBT

SUNDRY RETURNS	AWL DESCRIPTIVE REPORTS WITHIN 8 HOURS	R S M
	COY COMDS REPORT ON CHARACTER AND SERVICE OF AWL	WITHIN 8 HOURS C O
	PERSONNEL EVACUATED PUO	SAME DAY C O
	RANGE RESULTS	DAY AFTER SHOOT C O
	AMN RETURN FORM 07	AFTER EACH PARADE WHEN AMN HAS BEEN ISSUED ADJT

REQUISITION FOR TRANSPORT

APPX (B)

No and type of Vehicles.....

Date required.....

Place of reporting.....

destination.....

Estimated time of completion of duty.....

Purpose for which required.....

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WD. appx. 30.

Subject: CAMP STANDING ORDERS

2/12 Aust Inf Bn
Ref 41/1/
26 Jan 45

1. Para 13 of Camp Standing Orders "GAMBLING" will be amended as follows:-

(a) "GAMBLING" of any type is forbidden.

This includes raffles of any description whether run by a group or an individual.

(b) "HOUSIE HOUSIE" may be permitted when strictly controlled.

Permission must first be obtained from Bn HQ, giving the purpose for which the "HOUSIE HOUSIE" is to be run and the controller. Conducting the game for individual gain will NOT be permitted.

L. Sherwin Capt
2/12 Aust Inf Bn

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Subject: POSTING OF OFFICERS

2/12 AUST. INF. BN

2/12 Aust Inf Bn
Ref 39/2/2332
J. Jan 45.

HQ
18 Aust Inf Bde

Bn HQ

CO	QX6008	Lt Col	CCF	BOURNE
2 i/c	TX2017	Maj	RG	SWAN
Adjt	QX2101	Capt	NJC	SHERWIN
A/Adjt	QX2202	Lt	AC	McNAUGHT
IO	NX109900	Lt	DG	BUTLER

Attached

RMO	NX76570	Capt	JM	McDONALD
Chaplain	NX139919	Chaplain	RAW	WOTTON

A Coy

OC	TX882	Capt	FK	HAUPT	(18 Bde Junior Leaders School)
2 i/c	QX6137	Capt	TGA	HARVIE	
Pl Comd	NX128064	Lt	CF	BURRIDGE	
"	NX103398	Lt	KG	SHALDERS	
"	NX137809	Lt	LA	KENT	

Supernumerary

NX120388	Lt	HW	CATTREY
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B Coy

OC	TX885	Capt	KB	THOMAS
2 i/c	TX2082	Lt	CB	ELPHINSTONE
Pl Comd	QX34581	Lt	MJ	MANN
"	VX87339	Lt	WH	IRONSIDE
"	WX2733	Lt	NF	ANDERSON

Supernumerary

VX87305	Lt	SO	PATTINSON
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C Coy

OC	QX3635	Capt	JJ	CRAIG
2 i/c	QX34553	Lt	CW	BARR
Pl Comd	NX111739	Lt	CS	DONOVAN
"	NX135471	Lt	SA	EVANS
"	NX68420	Lt	JP	DUNCAN

Supernumerary

QX40262	Lt	JF	WEST
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D Coy

OC	TX703	Capt	OA	CURTIS
2 i/c	QX3502	Lt	DS	CLARKE
Pl Comd	NX136954	Lt	TE	COOKE
"	VX87325	Lt	AW	CRAWFORD
"	QX56658	Lt	RA	SODEN

HQ Coy

OC	NX106996	Maj	IB	CAMERON	
1 Pl	QX863	Lt	CB	GREENUP	
2 Pl	TX668	Lt	A	CUNNINGHAM	(MMG Course at 2/1 MG Bn)
3 Pl	QX5570	Lt	WE	BEST	
4 Pl	NX131510	Lt	GM	GOODHEW	
5 Pl	TX703	Lt	AG	GRIMSEY	
6 Pl	QM QX17703	Capt	WB	MACFARLANE	
	TO TX6031	Lt	CAS	HART	

Supernumerary

QX1542	Lt	ME	POWNE	(18 Bde Junior Leaders School)
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Not Posted

QX6026	Maj	KAJ	GATEGOOD	(Hospital)
QX3668	Capt	GH	ROSE	(B2)
QX6040	Capt	AG	SUTHERS	(Hospital)
QX2069	Lt	JR	CUTLER	(Hospital)
QX15926	Lt	LW	HENRY	(Hospital)
QX4985	Lt	CS	BOORMAN	(ARL)
TX704	Lt	PL	GREEN	(Staff School Aust)

Lt Col
Lt Col
Comd 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

War Diary

3 Jan 45

1 Jan
Appt 4.

2/12 AUST. INF. BN.

2/12 AUST INF BN TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO 1

GENERAL

1. 7 Aust Div Training directive for the period is as follows:-

"Training during Jan will commence with such individual, Junior Leader and sub unit training as required by Comds to follow up the Dec exercises and will lead to higher training by Bdes etc. Towards the end of Jan or early Feb, HQ 7 Aust Div will conduct a two day exercise for each Bde Group in closer and more hilly country than recent exercises".

2. The main problem during this period is to overcome the feeling of "anti-climax" caused by postponement of our move forward, and the reintroduction of limited leave, and to maintain the relatively high standard of enthusiasm and training we had attained. This is a psychological problem and a solution is to be found in keeping all ranks fully occupied, mentally as well as physically, by the introduction of variety and competition into training, and by a comprehensive and well organized programme of sporting, social and general recreational activities.

During January a series of military competitions will be conducted within the brigade, details of which will follow. They include competitions to determine the best Rifle Pl, MG Pl, Mortar Pl etc, within the brigade. It is also hoped to organize a brigade "skill at arms" match. A committee to organize inter-unit sporting contests is being convened.

It is to be noted by all ranks that during a competition of the same nature held some time ago, this Unit was successful in winning the Champion Platoon Competition. It is suggested that a precedent has been established which must be maintained and if this part of the competition can be won, there is no reason why the remaining competitions should not be won too.

TRAINING

4. Pl Comds It is evident that Pl Comds are NOT taking the necessary interest in their men. Instances are given herounder:-
- (a) Pl Comds do NOT know the personal history, physical details etc of their men.
 - (b) Too many complaints are being received of bad feet, caused mainly by lack of thorough inspection of boots, socks etc.
 - (c) Equipment is badly fitted and in some cases damaged and dirtier than necessary.
 - (d) Personal cleanliness of men is NOT as good as it should be. Clothing is dirty, men are unshaven and wear their hair too long.
 - (e) Cases of insubordination are too frequent. This is caused by a lack of team spirit within the Platoon.
 - (f) Complaints have been received that Pl Comds who have extra tasks, cannot carry out their duties within the Platoon.
 - (g) Platoons show too much variation in the standard of Close Order Drill and Rifle Drill. Depending on the ability of the Pl Comd some variation will show up, but a large discrepancy points to lack of interest by the Pl Comd.
 - (h) Discipline generally is NOT good. Men have a tendency to look the other way when approached by an Officer. NCO's, senior ptes etc show an unwillingness to assert their authority and call on bodies of men to "Stand fast" etc.
 - (i) Sentries are NOT taking their duties seriously. It is necessary too frequently to check sentries, picquets etc, for not carrying out their duties. Inspections have demonstrated that Pl Comds make no attempt to show a good turnout. The competitive spirit is lacking and men carry out their tour of duty as a "fatigue" rather than a demonstration of efficiency of the particular Platoon.

- (j) Pl Comds show a lack of the knowledge of the functioning of Bn HQ. It is pointed out that the Orderly Officer is not absent from Bn HQ Offices for 24 hours. Some of this time will be spent in examination of Office routine and the functioning of Bn HQ Staff.

5. Musketry It is evident from results of range practices that the standard of musketry is so low as to be almost negligible. Personnel detailed as coaches have no idea of their duties. Coy Comds will ensure that the standard is raised by:-

- (a) Courses in coaching for NCO's and potential NCO's.
(b) Formation of "awkward squads" for intensive training in trigger pressing, holding etc.
(c) It is suggested that during "shoots" a roster be arranged whereby the known efficient riflemen are practiced first. Training can be given the "awkward" squad whilst this is ensuing. The efficient men can then be used as coaches. It is manifestly absurd to instruct a man to carry out a full practice, when he is incapable of efficient grouping or application.

Range discipline is non-existent. Men are slow only in their drill and carry out movements incorrectly. A tendency has arisen that some position entailing more latitude than "Stand Easy" has been incorporated in the drill book. A Range practice is a parade and will be treated as such.

6. Tactical principles

- (a) It must be realised by all ranks that tactical teachings are offered as a guide and diagrammatic formations, while looking excellent on paper, will very rarely work on the ground. An example of this is the so-called "TRIANGULAR" defence in Jungle. This is merely a system based on three automatic weapons and is NOT to be considered as a geometric pattern.
A correct appreciation of ground combined with a balancing of the "Principles of War" will give the correct solution.
There is a tendency for defence to place too much emphasis on security. It must be realised that defence is invariably offensive and merely a preliminary to an attack.
- (b) Recent sub unit exercises have shown that in Training there is a tendency merely to defend or attack something. No tactical picture is painted at all, or else a very vague picture of enemy movement is indicated. It must be impressed on all Officers and NCO's that the fullest information possible must be given at all times to the men.
If this is not forthcoming, arrangements must be made to obtain it. e.g. If a senior Comd should give out hazy or incomplete information, the Junior Comd must question and if necessary send out scouts or patrols to implement the information.
In Training, Comds must at all times paint a comprehensive tactical picture. Any departure from this must be deliberate, for the purpose of practicing Comds in obtaining of information.

TRAINING

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 - (c) Equipment is badly fitted and in some cases damaged and dirtier than necessary.
 - (d) Personal cleanliness of men is NOT as good as it should be. Clothing is dirty, men are unshaven and wear their hair too long.
 - (e) Cases of insubordination are too frequent. This is caused by a lack of team spirit within the Platoon.
 - (f) Complaints have been received that Pl Comds who have extra tasks, cannot carry out their duties within the Platoon.
 - (g) Platoons show too much variation in the standard of Close Order Drill and Rifle Drill. Depending on the ability of the Pl Comd some variation will show up, but a large discrepancy points to lack of interest by the Pl Comd.
 - (h) Discipline generally is NOT good. Men have a tendency to look the other way when approached by an Officer. NCO's, senior ptes etc show an unwillingness to assert their authority and call on bodies of men to "Stand fast" etc.
 - (i) Sentries are NOT taking their duties seriously. It is necessary too frequently to check sentries, picquets etc, for not carrying out their duties. Inspections have demonstrated that Pl Comds make no attempt to show a good turnout. The competitive spirit is lacking and men carry out their tour of duty as a "fatigue" rather than a demonstration of efficiency of the particular Platoon.

7. Officers Training


It is proposed to carry out lectures, cloth model exercises and discussions by Officers during the evenings. A general outline is as under:-

- (a) Impromptu lectures - duration 10 minutes. Subjects will be made known when the lecturer's name is drawn out of a hat. Lecturers and subjects will be made known at 1900 hrs and the lecture commenced at 1915 hrs.
- (b) Tactical discussions:-

Defence
Attack
Withdrawal etc

by Senior Officers.

8. Conclusion It must be realised by all Comds that the secret of smooth efficient functioning of a Unit in Training or Operations is entirely dependent on "Team Spirit". This is the responsibility of the Junior Comd.


Lt Col
Comd 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCESR O U T I N E O R D E R S

by

LT COL C.C.F. BOURNECOMD 2/12 AUST INF BN

No 1 Serial 1 - 2

5 Jan 45.

1. DUTIES Duty Coy mounting 1715 hrs 5 Jan 45 B COY
Next for Duty D COY

Duty Officer Lt T.E. COOKE
Next for Duty Lt N.F. ANDERSON

Duty Coy will provide the following duties:

Guard	1 Sgt	1 Cpl	18 ORs
Orderly NCO		1 Cpl	
Runners			2 ORs

2. DRESS

1. The following orders for dress will be strictly enforced.
 - (a) Trousers and shirts K D or J G
 - (b) Hats, Khaki fur, with pugaree
Chin straps if issued will be worn neatly adjusted over the brim of the back of the hat.
Drivers MT may wear caps SD in lieu of hats.
 - (c) Belts Web
 - (d) Boots with anklets web, or gaiters SD or american pattern or puttie short.
2. Between the hours of sunset and sunrise, shirts will be worn with long sleeves buttoned at the wrists, and buttoned in all respects except at the collar, where the button may be left undone.
3. Shirts will NOT be removed.
4. Cooks may wear singlets whilst working in the immediate vicinity of the kitchen.
5. Whilst participating in organised sport the appropriate uniform will be worn, which will include a covering for the upper portion of the body, except when swimming.
6. Any departure from the above orders will incur disciplinary action.

R.M. Gaugh
Capt
Adjt 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

2/12 AUST INF BN 1 45

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 1 / 1945 2/12 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

App 6

W.E. 11 120 / 4 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		ARMY	CORPS	A.P.S.	POSTED STRENGTH				
	1 NR		-	W.Os. Class I.								
	2 NR		4	W.Os. Class II.		2						
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.								
			5	Staff Sergeants	2	4	1	1				
	5 NR		27	Sergeants	1	1		1				
	8 NR		59	Corporals	1	14						
			658	Troopers, Privates, etc.								
				Civilians counting as O.R.								
16 *	16		753 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.				Total 33			*	
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).			C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL	
			A	B	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.					786	
			780	6								
			B(1)									
			B(2)									

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde			9	18 Bde Band		
				3	2 Aust Fd Fun Centre		
4	2/47 LAD			28	18 Bde JL Course		
1	FSS (Enemy Eqpt)			1	Q'ld Ech & Rec		
				3	WNG Course at 2/1 MG Bn		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested.//194.....

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

[2/12 AUST. INF. BN.]

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 1 / 1945 2/12 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12c / 4 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																															
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.													Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.																			
	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels																																			
	1		2	Majors																																			
	1		8	Captains												AAMC	1																						
		8	28	Lieutenants																																			
				Quarter-masters																																			
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.																																			
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.																																			
	2		39														1																						
				DETAIL	A	B.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.	39	1									40																								
				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.
TX704	Lt	GREEN P L	Staff School (Aust) Grade III wing	1.1.45	To attend Course No 3.

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

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

2/12 AUST. INF. BN.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/1/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	QX6008	BOURNE	CCF	Comd	Yes		
Maj	TX2017	SWAN	RG	2 i/c	Yes		
"	NX106996	CAMERON	IB	Coy Comd	Yes		
Capt	TX703	CURTIS	OA	"	Yes		
"	TX885	THOMAS	KB	"	Yes		
"	TX882	HAUPT	FK	"	No	Det to 18 Bde JL Sch	27.12.44
"	QX3635	CRAIG	JJ	"	Yes		
"	QX3668	ROSE	GH	Coy 2 i/c	Yes		
"	QX6137	HARVIE	TGA	"	Yes		
Lt	TX2082	ELPHINSTONE	CB	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	QX34581	WANN	MJ	"	Yes		
"	QX34584	BARR	CW	"	Yes		
"	QX3502	CLARKE	DS	Coy 2 i/c	Yes		
"	TX6031	HART	CAS	TO	Yes		
Lt(T/Capt)	QX2101	SHERWIN	NJC	Adjt	Yes		
Lt	QX1542	POWNE	ME	Pl Comd	No	Det to 18 Bde JL Sch	27.12.44
"	NX131510	GOODHEW	GM	"	Yes		
Lt(T/Capt)	QX17703	MACPARLANE	WB	QM	Yes		
Lt	QX5579	BEST	WE	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	QX863	GREENUP	CB	"	Yes		
"	TX668	CUNNINGHAM	A	"	No	Det to MMG Course	1.1.45
"	TX603	GRIMSEY	AG	"	Yes		
"	QX2202	McNAUGHT	AC	A/Adjt	Yes		
"	NX128069	BURRIDGE	CF	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	VX103398	SHALDERS	KG	"	Yes		
"	NX126954	COOKE	TE	"	Yes		
"	NX68240	DUNCAN	JP	"	Yes		
"	QX40262	WEST	JF	"	Yes		
"	NX137809	KENT	LA	"	Yes		
"	NX135471	EVANS	SA	"	Yes		
"	NX111739	DONOVAN	CS	"	Yes		
"	VX120388	CAFFREY	HW	"	Yes		
"	VX87325	CRAWFORD	AW	"	Yes		
"	VX87305	PATTINSON	SO	"	Yes		
"	NX109920	BUTLER	DG	IO	Yes		
"	WX2733	ANDERSON	NF	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	QX4985	BOORMAN	CS	"	No	ARL 24 days	19.12.44
"	QX56658	SODEN	RA	"	Yes		
"	VX87339	IRONSIDE	WH	"	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	NX76570	McDONALD JM	AAMC	24.7.43	RMO
Chaplain	NX139919	WOTTON RAW	AA Ch D	9.11.42	Chaplain
	83/170	BERRY CG	Amen	22.9.44	YMCA Rep

6 Jan 45

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

2/12 AUST. INF. BN

2/12 Aust Inf Bn Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6 / 1 / 1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	2	2
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signalers	26	26		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters	Non Spec		
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	35	35	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers	12	12	
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors	Gen Duties		
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	4	2	Winchman				Whitewashers	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Sgts Mess	2	2	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Hyg Duties	4	4	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								IMG Rfn	3963	76	20
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								MMG Nos	23	23	
Fitters				Driver-Operator		7	7x					Mortar Nos	73	73	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Provost	1	1	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Regtl Pol	6	6	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator		1	1x	Battery Surveyors				Pnrs	32	26	6
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	3	2x	Storemen	6	6	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	12		SBs	21	21	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Tk/A Guns	19	19	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water dut	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				RSM	1	-	1 NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				RQMS	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				CSM	5	3	2 NR
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				CQMS	5	5	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY R.R.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Pl Sgts	25	20	5 NR
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood		1	1x	Drivers, H.T.				AAMC	4	4	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAOC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AACC	24	25	1 x
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		10	10x	Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPS	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AAPC	2	2	
Plumber		1	1x	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2	1x	CARRIED FORWARD	17	35	18x	CARRIED FORWARD	57	77	20x	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	801	786	15

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.

x Denotes Surplus

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Subject : OFFICER'S LECTURES

TACTICAL

2/12 AUST. INF. BN.

2/12 Aust Inf Bn.

~~Rep~~
6 Jan 45

1. Commencing at a date not before 13 Jan 45 Senior Officers will give lectures to all officers.
2. Lecturers names and subject will be drawn out of a hat at 1845 hrs, lecture to commence at 1930 hrs.
3. Subjects are :-
 - (1) Advance
 - (2) Attack
 - (3) Defence
 - (4) Withdrawal
 - (5) Jungle Warfare
 - (6) Battle Procedure
 - (7) Amphibious ops.
 - (8) Principles of war

Lectures to be of 45 mins duration.

4. Lecturers will be :-
 - Maj Swan
 - Maj Cameron
 - Capt Curtis
 - " Thomas
 - " Haupt
 - " Craig
 - " Harvie
 - Lt Clarke
 - " Barr
 - " Mann

W. Sherrin Capt
Adj. 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

War diary

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Lt Col C.C.F. BOURNE

COMD 2/12 AUST INF BN

No 2 Serial 3 - 4

7 Jan 45.

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy mounting 1715 hrs 7 Jan 45
Next for Duty

C COY
HQ COY

Duty Officer
Next for Duty

Lt L.A. HESSE
Lt C.S. DONOVAN

Duty Coy will provide the following duties:

Guard	1 Sgt	1 Cpl	18 ORS
Orderly WCO		1 Cpl	
Runners			2 ORS

2. COURT MARTIAL

A District Court-Martial ordered to assemble by Brigadier K. W. BARKER, ADM COMD 7 AUST DIV, was held in the field on 30 Dec 44 for the trial of EX5553 WO II YOUNIE, James Grant, 2/12 Aust Inf Bn, on the charge of:-

ARMY ACT
Sec 15 (1)

WOAS ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE
in that he

in the field absented himself without leave from 2359 hrs on 14 Nov 44 until 1630 hrs on 18 Nov 44.

plea: Guilty of the charge

Finding: Guilty of the charge

Sentence: To be severely reprimanded and to be fined the sum of five pounds (£5)

Date of Sentence: 30 Dec 44.

Confirmed by Brig K.W. BARKER: 3 Jan 45.

He was not held in arrest awaiting trial.

President of the Court: Major B.E. STEVENSON, PPCM 7 AUST DIV.

McNaught
Adjnt 2/12 Aust Inf Bn *Capt*

2/12 AUST. INF. BN. 9
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

R O U T I N E O R D E R S

by

LT COL C.C.F. BOURNE

COMD 2/12 AUST INF BN

No 3 Serial 5 - 7

8 Jan 45.

5. DUTIES Duty Coy mounting 1715 hrs 8 Jan 45 4Q COY
Next for Duty B COY

Duty Officer Lt C.S. DONOVAN
Next for Duty Lt H.W. CAFFREY

Duty Coy will provide the following duties:

Guard	1 Sgt	1 Cpl	18 ORs
Orderly NCO		1 Cpl	
Runners			2 ORs

6. CLOTHING - WASHING OF

The practice of boiling clothes in Coy Kitchens will cease forthwith.

7. LOCAL LEAVE

Div Pro Coy report that vehicles carrying personnel on local leave are in many cases overloaded, that personnel do not remain seated in the back of the trucks and that dress leaves much to be desired. In some cases unit leave parties have not been in charge of an officer. Coys will ensure that the instructions laid down in the above quoted letter are complied with.

Adjt 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

appx 10

2/12 AUST INF BN TRG SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 21 JAN 45

2/12 AUST. INF. BN.

COY	TIME	MON 8 JAN	TUES 9 JAN	WED 10 JAN	THURS 11 JAN	FRI 12 JAN	SAT 13 JAN	SUN 14 JAN
A	AM	25 yd Range	1. COD 2. Gas Trg 3. Fire Control 4.) Concealment 5.) & Camflg.	1.) COD 2.) 3.) Indiv 4.) Trg 5. Tac handling of PITA	1.) COD 2.) 3. Wpn Trg 4.) Indiv 5.) Trg	Bn Exercise	Bn Exercise	Duty Coy
	PM	As for AM	Route March	Sport	As for AM	As for AM	As for AM	As for AM
B	AM	1. COD 2. Gas Trg 3. Fire Control 4.) Concealment 5.) & Camflg.	1.) COD 2.) 3.) Indiv 4.) Trg 5. Tac handling PITA	Duty Coy	25 yd Range	Bn Exercise	Bn Exercise	Church Pde Make & Mend
	PM	ROUTE MARCH	Sport	As for AM	As for AM	As for AM	As for AM	As for AM
C	AM	1. COD 2. Gas Trg 3. Fire Control 4.) Concealment 5.) & Camflg.	1.) COD 2.) 3.) Indiv 4.) Trg 5. Tac handling PITA	25 yd Range	Duty Coy	Bn Exercise	Bn Exercise	Church Pde Make & Mend
	PM	Route March	Sport	As for AM	As for AM	As for AM	As for AM	As for AM

COY TIME	MON 8 JAN	TUES 9 JAN	WED 10 JAN	THURS 11 JAN	FRI 12 JAN	SAT 13 JAN	SUN 14 JAN
D	AM Duty Coy	25 yd Range	1. COD 2. Gas Trg 3. Fire Control 4. Concealment 5. Camflg.	1. COD 2. Trg 3. Indiv 4. Trg 5. Tac Handling PITA Route March	B n Exercise	Bn Exercise	Church Pde Make & Men
	PM As for AM	As for AM	Sport		As for AM	As for AM	As for AM
HQ	AM Specialist Trg	Duty Coy	Specialist Trg	Specialist Trg	Bn Exercise	Bn Exercise	Church Pde Make & Men
	PM As for AM	As for AM	As for AM	Sport	As for AM	As for AM	As for AM

- NOTES
1. COD will include Pl & Coy Drill
 2. Range practice results to Bn HQ 1200 hrs day following shoot.
 3. Route march will be cross-country. Route to Bn HQ. 1200 hrs day prior to march. Dress: Battle order.
 4. Pita will be fired at Black Rock Range on 11 Jan. Details will be issued later.

DISTRIBUTION

A COY	Q.M.
B COY	R.M.C.
C COY	R.S.M.
D COY	Welfare Offr.
HQ COY	18 Aust Inf Bde (for infm)
C.O.	War Diary (2)
2 i/o	File
Adj't	

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BATTALION TWO DAY EXERCISE

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

8 page

This instruction supersedes our Instruction of 29 Dec 44.

GENERAL

1. HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde is to conduct a two day Bn exercise for 2/12 Aust Inf Bn on 12 and 13 Jan 45.

Troops taking part.

2. 2/12 Aust Inf Bn will have under Comd as from 1800 hrs 11 Jan, for the duration of the exercise, the following troops:-

One Fd Battery 2/4 Aust Fd Regt.
One Pl 2/1 Aust MG Bn.

OBJECT OF EXERCISE

3. To practice the Bn and attached troops in offensive action in both open and close country.

ENEMY

4. 2/9 Aust Inf Bn is to supply two Coys plus one sec MMG to act as enemy.

DIRECTING STAFF

5. Director - Brig F.O. CHILTON
Chief Umpire - Maj A. MARSHALL

Coy and Pl Umpires are to be provided as follows:-

- (a) HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde - 3 Subalterns
- (b) 2/9 Aust Inf Bn - 1 Capt
1 Subaltern
6 Sgts.

REPRESENTATION OF FIRE

6. Representation of fire will be as follows:-

(a) Enemy

- (i) Brens and MMG firing into safety pits
- (ii) .303 blank amn to simulate rifle fire
- (iii) 2" Mortar smoke will NOT be used to represent HE
- (iv) 69 Grenades will NOT be used

(b) Own Troops

- (i) .303 blank to simulate small arms fire
- (ii) 2" Mortar smoke will NOT be used to represent HE

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

7. The following precautions will be taken;

- (a) A thorough check will be made prior to commencement of exercise to ensure that no personnel are carrying ball amn.
- (b) A certificate to the effect that (a) has been complied with will be rendered to Bn HQ before movement from Camp on day of exercise.

DRESS

- 8. (a) Own Troops
Battle order less steel helmets
- (b) Enemy
Battle order with steel helmets
- (c) Neutral personnel
White arm bands

FREQUENCIES AND NETTING

- 9. 2/12 Aust Inf Bn 108 Sets will use 2.6 M/C.

NEUTRAL VEHICLES

- 10. Neutral vehicles will fly white flag.

OPENING SITUATION

- 11. Opening situation will be distributed when available.

MAPS REQUIRED

- 12. GORDONVALE 1" to 1 mile
BARTIE FRERE 1" to 1 mile

ADM

- 13. 2/12 Aust Inf Bn will make own adm arrangements.

TRANSPORT

- 14. Operational tpt only will be used.

ARM

- 15. Arm will be distributed prior to commencement of exercise.

RATIONING OF NEUTRAL PERSONNEL

- 16. Neutral personnel are to carry a cut lunch on 12 Jan.
Thereafter 2/12 Aust Inf Bn will be responsible for rationing
30 neutral personnel.

WATER

- 17. HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde is to arrange water cart to service 2/12
Aust Inf Bn.

CARE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

- 18. Coys will ensure that every care is taken to avoid damage to
private property. The following will be strictly adhered to:-
 - (a) Farm buildings and immediate surroundings will be out
of bounds.
 - (b) Fences will only be cut where absolutely necessary and
will be repaired immediately.
 - (c) All weapon pits etc will be filled in and turf replaced
prior to leaving areas.
 - (d) All fires will be extinguished before leaving areas.
 - (e) All planted cultivations will be out of bounds to all
troops.

DISTRIBUTION

A COY	D COY	ADJT	T.O.
B COY	HQ COY	C.I.	R.S.M.
C COY	C.O.	L.O.	War Diary (2)
			File

[Signature] Capt
Adj 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

Subject : C.S.M's.

War Diary

appx 1B

2/12 AUST. INF. BN.

2/12 Aust Inf Bn
Ref 43/1/
9 Jan 45.

Maj I.E. CAMERON
Capt O.A. CURTIS
Capt K.B. THOMAS
Capt J.J. CRAIG
Capt T.G.A. HARVIE

It has been decided that in future, NCO's recommended for promotions to CSM's rank, will be required to undergo an examination to test their knowledge and fitness for the posting.

Examinations will be as under :-

Serial	Subject	Examining Officer	Time
1.	Adm. Orderly Room Procedure MML and AMR & O	Adjutant	30 mins
2.	HQ Coy	OC HQ Coy	20 mins
3.	COD Arms Drill	Coy Comd	30 "
4.	Minor Tac.	Coy Comd	30 "
5.	Weapon Training) Instructional Musketry) powers generally	Bn 2 i/c	30 "
6.	Man Management	Coy Comd	20 "
7.	"I" Quiz (Mapreading, compass etc.)	I.O.	20 "
8.	Oral Quiz	C.O.	20 "
9.	Written paper on duties of CSM - any outside assistance incl ref pamphlets may be called on, but paper must be in own handwriting.	C.O.	

5 hrs 20 mins

T. Cameron Capt
Adjnt 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

TRG IN THE USE OF ENEMY EQUIPMENT

W/D
appx 813

2/12 Aust Inf Bn
9 Jan 45

2/12 AUST. INF. BN

1. 35 Aust FS Sec (EE) has been allotted to this unit from 10 - 11 Jan 45 incl.
2. Instruction in each group of weapons will consist of a 30 min lecture and demonstration and 30 minutes for examination of weapons and equipment.
3. The team is divided into three groups, each group capable of managing 50 personnel.
4. Following is timetable for sub units.

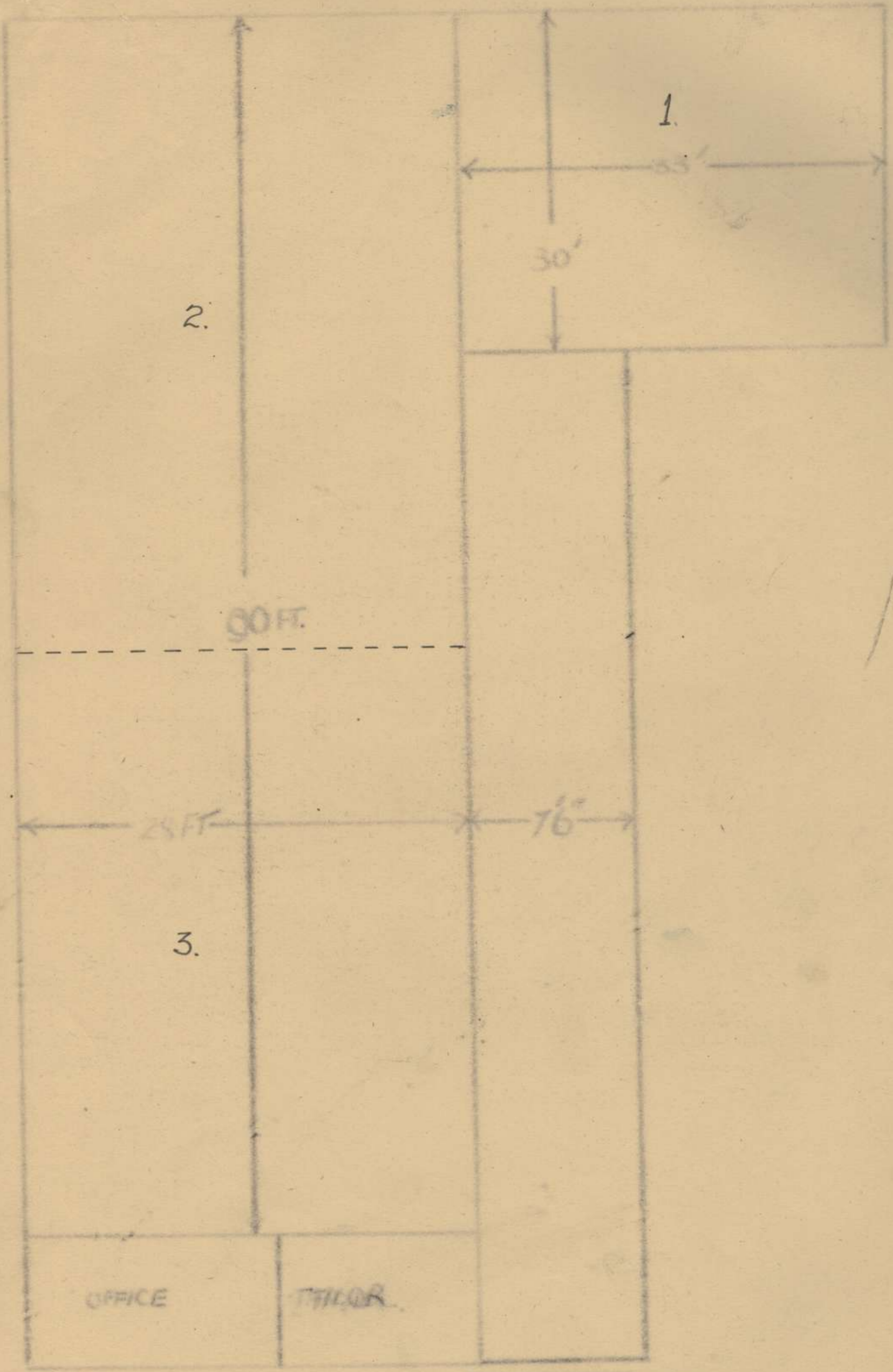
Serial	Time & Date	Gp I	Gp II	Gp III
1	100830 K to 100930 K	D Coy 50	A Coy 50	HQ Coy 70
2	100935K to 101035K	D Coy 50	A Coy 50	HQ Coy 70
3	101330K to 101430K	C Coy 50	HQ Coy 70	D Coy 50
4	101435K to 101535K	C Coy 50	HQ Coy 70	D Coy 50
5	110830K to 110930K	A Coy 50	B Coy 50	C Coy 50
6	110935K to 111055K	A Coy 50	B Coy 50	C Coy 50
7	111330K to 111430K	B Coy 50	C Coy 50	A Coy 50
8	111435K to 111535K	B Coy 50	C Coy 50	A Coy 50

5. Location of groups will be in YMCA hut, as per sketch attached.
6. HQ Coy will include Bn HQ. These two sub units will arrange mutually numbers to attend.

W. G. Gault
Capt
Adjnt 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

- A COY 2 l/c
- B COY ADJT
- C COY I.O.
- D COY R.S.M.
- HQ COY 35 AUST F.S. SEC (EE) (3)
- C.O. WAR DIARY (2)
- FILE



1.

33'

30'

2.

60 FT.

24 FT.

76"

3.

OFFICE

TAILOR

STEPS.

Int Summary

EXERCISE SECRET

2/12 Aust Inf Bn
10 Jan '45
Copy No 16

*See Daily
app 4*

TWO DAY BATTLE EXERCISE

2/12 AUST. INF. BN.

Ref Maps: GORDONVALE & BARTLE FRERE 1 in to 1 mile.

OPENING SITUATION

1. 7 Aust Div has been actively engaged in MAREEBA area for the last month, mopping up the remnants of an enemy force. By the end of Dec the Div had moved south and cleared as far as TOLGA.

As the result of a battle fought in the TOLGA area the enemy was split, one portion withdrawing SOUTH, another towards LAIRI.

18 Aust Inf Bde less 2/12 Aust Inf Bn has been withdrawn to form the Div Reserve.

2/12 Aust Inf Bn was given the task of dealing with that portion which moved EAST. This force, totally disorganised, was hard pressed by this Bn and forced to withdraw NORTH from LAIRI along road to DANBULLAH.

By 1700 hrs 11 Jan '45, the advance tps of the Bn had reached road junction 476367, but had lost contact with the withdrawing enemy. The Bn Comd decided to halt for the night in the vicinity of rd junction.

2. At 1900 hrs 11 Jan '45 the Bn Comd recieved the following information from 7 Aust Div.

ENEMY

Tac R reports reveal that at about 1800 hrs tonight a concentration of approx two coys enemy were observed in the area DANBULLAH 550416. They were under observation for 20 mins and some tps were showing signs of bivouacing for the night, whilst others were moving further EAST.

Parties of enemy were observed constantly passing through YUNGABURRA and moving EAST towards LAKE BARRINE. Movement EAST also observed two miles S W of BARRINE. (5534).

OWN TPS

By 1700 hrs 11 Jan '45, 21 and 25 Aust Inf Bdes had reached YUNGABURRA and are now in contact with a strong enemy rear guard dug in about a mile S W of LAKE BARRINE.

The Div Cav Regt has reached KULARA (5129) and reported it clear of enemy.

18 Aust Inf Bde, less 2/12 Bn remains as 7 Aust Div reserve on high ground astride rd in squares 5327 and 5326.

2/12 Aust Inf Bn has been ordered to move via DANBULLAH (5441)- LAKE EURAMOO - Rd June 612368 and secure rd June 613325.

TPS AVAILABLE

2/12 Aust Inf Bn with under comd as from 1800 hrs

1 Fd Battery Arty,
1 Pl MG Bn.

*OBrien Lt
1/0 2/12 Aust Inf Bn*

DISTRIBUTION

COPY NO

S BTY 2/4 AUST FD REGT	1
2/1 AUST M G BN	2
A COY	3
B COY	4
C COY	5
D COY	6
HQ COY	7
C O	8
S 1/c	9
ADJT	10
CH	11
ASST ADJT	12
T O	13
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W. / Deary

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APPRECIATION OF THE SITUATION

Relating to the JAPANESE withdrawal east from KAIRI
from the point of view of the Jap Comd.

2/12 AUST. INF. BN.

1. INFORMATION

We have withdrawn east along the KAIRI-DANBULLA Rd to present position at ref GEDDONVALE 1 inch to 1 mile sheet 550416 where my rear elements are bivouacing for the night as outpost protection for troops withdrawing further east.

Tac R reports indicate that a force of Australians are pursuing us along this road and are approximately 6 miles to the rear.

2. OBJECT

To rejoin my formation in the vicinity of MT NONICO and re-organise.

3. FACTORS

(a) Relative Strengths

Own We are the remnants of an Inf Regt which at present is totally disorganised and I have left two coys of inf and one sec of MMG.

Enemy I estimate that the Australian force is possibly one Bn in strength with some abty.

Therefore because of inferior numbers I cannot afford to attack or even hold a defensive position for any length of time.

(b) Ground

The road SE from my present position runs through hilly country which dominates the road in a number of places. Also in the vicinity of LAKE BURAMOO jungle skirts the road.

Therefore this country would provide opportunity for delaying actions and ambush.

(c) Time & Space

My force is still 10 miles from MT NONICO ref square 6232 where I hope to link up with the main body situated at present NW & SW of LAKE BARRINE and who are approximately 6 miles from MT NONICO. This force is in contact with the enemy.

Therefore I must withdraw as speedily as possible to rejoin my formation and re-organise.

(d) Surprise

Jungle ambush and the first delaying action from a dominating feature should provide surprise.

Therefore this factor can be used to advantage by me.

4. COURSES OPEN

To Us

(a) Leave a delaying force in present position and move my main body during the night to high ground south of LAKE BURAMOO ref square 6232.

2.

Advantages - This would enable me to dig in all night and defend the high ground strongly.

Disadvantages - The covering force has a long line of withdrawal to the defensive position.

The withdrawal of the covering force would indicate to the Australians the direction of our line of withdrawal.

(b) Leave a covering force in our present position and take up an ambush position on the road west of LAKE EURAMOO

Advantages - Line of withdrawal of covering force is not so long.

The hours of darkness will give me time to prepare the position.

Disadvantages - Movement in the jungle at night is very difficult.

The direction of withdrawal of the covering force will indicate our general position to the Australians.

(c) Move to the high ground south of LAKE EURAMOO during the night and dig in. At first light take up an ambush position on the road west of LAKE EURAMOO. Leave a small covering force in present position and withdraw them during the night.

Advantages - With my present position vacated by morning, the Australians will have no indication as to my whereabouts as from here, one road leads north and the other one SE.

This will give me additional time to prepare my defence.

It may cause the Australians to divide their force, moving one small force along each road, This would also enhance the success of my ambush.

Disadvantages - Australian patrols may discover my present position deserted after the withdrawal of the covering force and may catch us unprepared in the new position.

5. CONCLUSION

Of these courses open to me, I consider that (c) offers the greatest opportunity of attaining my object.

I will lay an ambush on the road west of LAKE EURAMOO and fight delaying actions on high ground which commands the road at ref squares 5738, 5739, and at ref squares 5938, 5939, on high ground which commands cross roads square 6155 with an extricating force on high ground square 6053, withdrawing finally to MT NONICO where I anticipate joining the main Japanese body.

MAY As these positions have been selected only on a map recce they prove neither suitable or necessary. Also with my inferior force there does not appear to be much possibility of attacking with any degree of success, nor do I consider them necessary apart from local counter attacks.

Each subsequent action will have to be the subject of a new appreciation from the ground.

.NAGASAKI
.....Comd .

11 Jan 45

Subject: POSTING OF OFFICERS

appx 14
appx 16.

2/12 AUST. INF. BN.

2/12 Aust Inf Bn
Ref 39/2/*24* 03
/o Jan 45.

HQ
18 Aust Inf Bde

Bn HQ

CO	QX6008	Lt Col	CCF BOURNE
2 i/c	TX2017	Maj	RG SWAN
Adjt	QX2101	Capt	NJC SHERWIN
A/Adjt	QX2202	Lt	AC McNAUGHT
IO	NX109900	Lt	DG BUTLER

Attached

RMO	NX76570	Capt	JM McDONALD
Chaplain	NX139919	Chaplain	RAW WOTTON

A Coy

OC	TX882	Capt	FK HAUPT	(18 Bde Junior Leaders School)
2 i/c	QX6137	Capt	TGA HARVIE	
Pl Comd	NX128064	Lt	CF BURRIDGE	
"	VX103398	Lt	KG SHALDERS	
"	NX137809	Lt	LA KENT	

Supernumerary

VX120388	Lt	HW CAFFREY
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B Coy

OC	TX885	Capt	KB THOMAS
Pl Comd	QX34581	Lt	MJ MANN
"	VX87339	Lt	WH IRONSIDE
"	WX2733	Lt	NF ANDERSON

Supernumerary

VX87305	Lt	SO PATTINSON
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C Coy

OC	QX3635	Capt	JJ CRAIG
2 i/c	QX34553	Lt	CW BARR
Pl Comd	NX111739	Lt	CS DONOVAN
"	NX135471	Lt	SA EVANS
"	NX68420	Lt	JP DUNCAN

Supernumerary

QX40262	Lt	JP WEST	(LHQ School of M I)
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D Coy

OC	TX703	Capt	OA	CURTIS
2 i/c	QX3502	Lt	DS	CLARKE
Pl Comd	NX136954	Lt	TE	COOKE
"	VX87325	Lt	AW	CRAWFORD
"	QX56658	Lt	RA	SODEN

HQ Coy

OC	NX106996	Maj	IB	CAMERON	
1 Pl	QX863	Lt	CB	GREENUP	
2 Pl	TX668	Lt	A	CUNNINGHAM	(MMG Course at 2/1 MG Bn)
3 Pl	QX5570	Lt	WE	BEST	
4 Pl	NX131510	Lt	GM	GOODHEW	
5 Pl	TX703	Lt	AG	GRIMSEY	
6 Pl QM TO	QX17703 TX6031	Capt Lt	WB CAS	MACFARLANE HART	

Supernumerary

QX1542	Lt	ME	POWNE	(18 Bde Junior Leader School)
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Not Posted

QX6026	Maj	KAJ	GATEGOOD	(Hospital B2)
QX3668	Capt	GH	ROSE	(B2)
QX6040	Capt	AG	SUTHERS	(Hospital B1)
QX2069	Lt	JR	CUTLER	(Hospital)
QX15926	Lt	IW	HENRY	(Hospital)
QX4985	Lt	CS	BOORMAN	(ARL)
TX704	Lt	PL	GREEN	(Staff School Aust)
TX2082	Lt	CB	ELRHINSTONE	(B2)

[Handwritten Signature]

Lt Col
Comd 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

1. O.

2/12 AUST. INF. BN

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2/12 AUST INF BN OPERATION ORDER NO 2

Ref maps: GORDONVALE 1" to 1 mile
BARTLE FRERE 1" to 1 mile

SECRET

Copy No 12

11 Jan 45.

INFORMATION

1. See 2/12 Aust Inf Bn OPENING SITUATION

INTENTION

2. 2/12 Aust Inf Bn will move via DANBULLA 5441 - LAKE EURAMOO - road junction 612368 with a view to securing road junction 613325.

METHOD

3. GROUPINGS

(a) Van Guard

- (i) Comd: Capt T.G.A. Harvie
- (ii) Troops: A Coy with under command
 - one pl C Coy
 - one Sec No 2 Pl
 - one Sec No 3 Pl
 - one Sec No 5 Pl

And in Support
8 Bty 2/4 Aust Fd Regt.

- (iii) Special Orders.
 - One Pl C Coy under command will be used as protective detachment to establish a protective position in the vicinity road junction 556424.
 - This force will rejoin Coy at rear of Bn as column passes..

(b) Main Body: Order of march.

- (i) One Pl ^D B Coy
Battle HQ
^D B Coy HQ
Two Pls ^D B Coy
- (ii) One Sec ^B B Coy
'O' Group
^B B Coy less one Sec
- (iii) C Coy less two Pls
Bn HQ
HQ Coy less dets
One Pl 2/1 Aust MMG Bn
One Pl C Coy

D Coy take para now should A Coy suffer

4. ROUTE

Road junction 476367 - Road Junction 516402 - DANBULLA 5441 - LAKE EURAMOO - Road junction 612368.

5. BOUNDS

- (a) Bound 1 road and track junction 538410
- " 2 School 560417 *550417*
- " 3 Road junction 556416
- " 4 Creek and road junction 567411
- " 5 LAKE EURAMOO 569400

(b) There will be no pause on bounds.
Bounds will be reported clear as passed.

6. PROTECTION

(a) Flank.

Coy groups will arrange own flank protection dets.
Dets to be NOT more than one Sec strength.

(b) Ground.

Normal

(c) Air

P.A.D. unless directly attacked.

(d) Tanks

Normal

(e) Protection 'O' Group.

One Sec ~~D~~ Coy
e

7. Support Arms.

(a) Arty

8 Bty 2/4 Aust Fd Regt will support Van Guard
Bty Comd to travel with Battle HQ

(b) MMG

One pl 2/1 Aust MMG Bn will be in a reserve role
Pl Comd to travel with Battle HQ

8. SUPPORT WEAPONS

(a) MMG

One Sec under command Van Guard
One Sec in Bn Reserve

(b) M3"

One Sec under command Van Guard
One Sec in Bn Reserve

*carry 4 mortars.
leave 4 in main group
front.*

(c) Tk/A

Role: Protection of advance of the Bn
Tk/A Pl Comd will co-ordinate tasks

9. DISPERSION

(a) Bn will move as a marching column to the main S.P.

(b) After passing main S.P. approx distances will be:-

- (i) Between Group (i) and group (ii) 500 yards
- (ii) Between Coy Groups 200 yards

(c) Connecting files will be the responsibility of rear gps.

halt 0800

10. S.P.

(a) Bn will pass an intermediate SP at road junction 476367
at 0655hrs and will move as a marching column to main SP.

(b) Main S.P.

Road junction 516402

11. S.T.

120830K

ADM

12. MEDICAL

- (a) Allotment of SB's normal
- (b) RAP will travel with Bn HQ
- (c) Walking wounded will move direct. to RAP
- (d) Stretcher cases:

will be evacuated on to route of advance

13. AMN

Normal (EXERCISE ONLY)

14. WEAPONS

- (a) Rifle Coys - normal
- (b) HQ Coy

MMG	1 Sec	under command	Van Guard	1 Sec	Bn reserve
M3"	1 Sec	"	"	1 Sec	"
Tk/A	2	only guns			

15. TOOLS

- (a) Picks
 - (i) Rifle Coys 10
 - (ii) HQ Coy 20
 - (iii) Remainder in Bn reserve *come fwd as required.*

- (b) Entrenching tools
Will be carried on man

16. TRANSPORT

- (a) Allotment of jeeps and trailers
 - 'O' Gp 1 jeep and 1 trlr (on call) *if necessary only.*
 - Comd and 'I' 1 jeep and 1 trlr
 - QM 3 jeeps and 3 trailers
 - No 2 pl and No 3 pl 2 jeeps and 2 trailers
 - Ord Room, Sigs, RAP 1 jeep and 1 trailer
 - Tk/A guns will be ferried forward by available jeeps

- (b) POL
Reserve POL will be under arrangements of T.O.

17. SUPS

- (a) Breakfast 12 Jan in lines
and Lunch 12 Jan on man
- (b) Thereafter under arrangements by Q.M.

18. WATER

- (a) Water bottles will be filled before leaving unit lines
- (b) Water cart will replenish
- (c) Only water issued will be consumed

19. DRESS

- (a) Battle order incl hats, khaki fur felt
- (b) Clothing will be treated with anti mite fluid prior to leaving unit lines

20. ATEBRIN

Normal dosage

21. BLANKETS

One blanket will be carried on man
There will be no extra blankets carried in bulk

22. PW

Will be escorted to RP post. RP's will be responsible for
guarding and movement to rear.

INTERCOMM

23. WIRELESS

(a) Allotment of 108 Mk III W/T Sets:
one set to each of:

- HQ Coy
- A Coy
- B Coy
- C Coy
- D Coy
- Battle HQ
- 'O' Group
- Bn HQ

(b) Allotment of 536 B Sets:

- (i) Van guard 7 sets
- (ii) Other Rifle Coys 5 sets

(c) W/T silence until contact made.

24. HQ

- (a) Bn HQ will move in Gp (iii) of main body
- (b) Battle HQ will move in Gp (i) of main body
- (c) 'O' Gp will move in Gp (ii) of main body

25. SIGS

- (a) Phones - normal
- (b) Cable - normal

26. CODE WORDS

(a) The following code words will be used to notify Ccmd that
bounds are clear.
This will be done by runner until contact is made,
thereafter by W/T

<u>Bound</u>	<u>Code word</u>
1	CAIRNS
2	TOLGA
3	MAREEBA
4	KAIRI
5	MALANDA

(b) Code words for Coys.
as already issued by Sig Officer
Code words will be changed daily at 0600 hrs.

27. SYNCHRONIZATION

0630 hrs.

Ack

Signed at 1400 hrs

Issued by. *mmmm*

W. H. G. Knight
Capt
Adj. 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

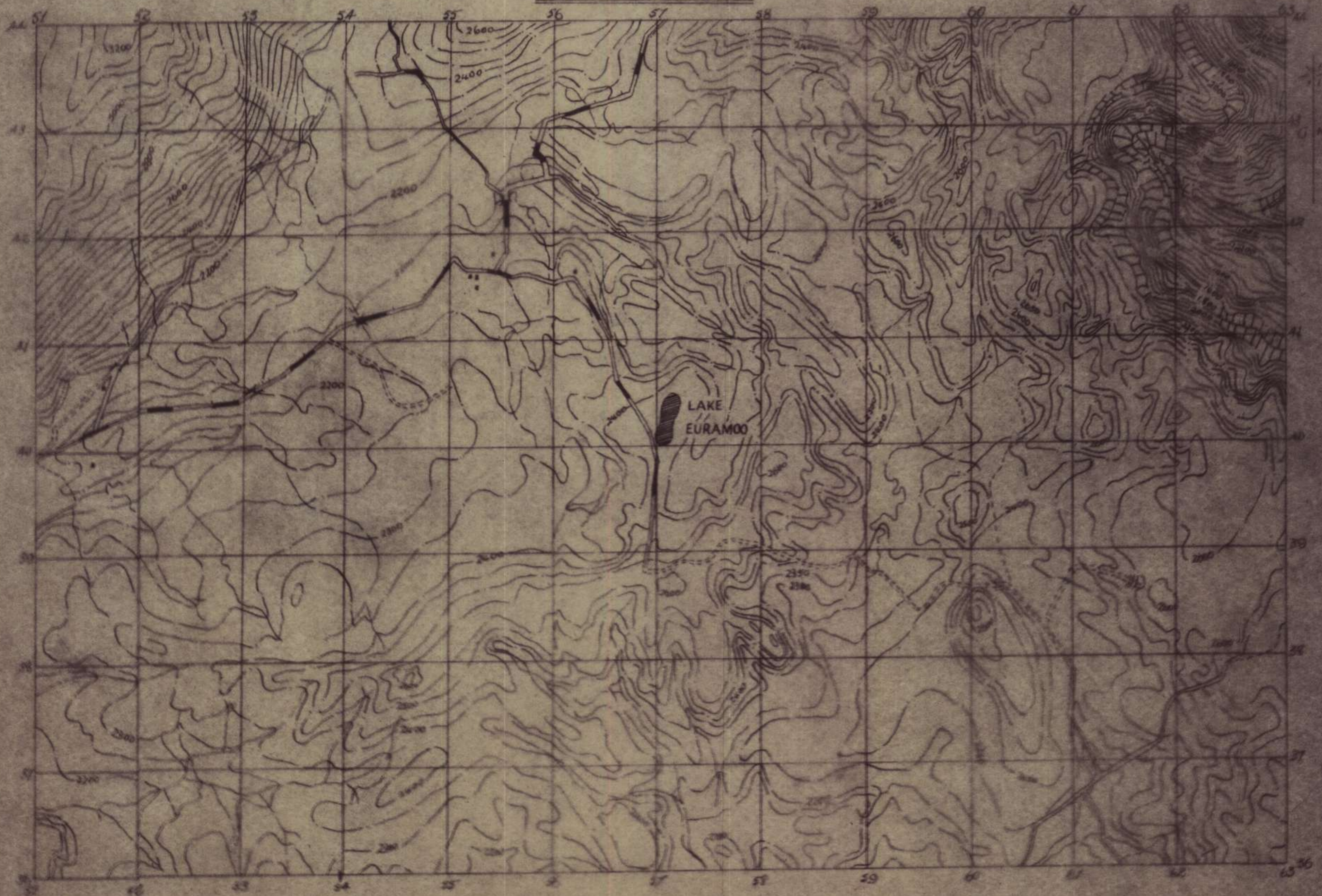
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DISTRIBUTION

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A Coy	1
B Coy	2
C Coy	3
D Coy	4
HQ Coy	5
8 Bty 2/4 Aust Fd Regt	6
2/1 Aust MG Bn	7
CO	8
2 i/c	9
Adjt	10
QM	11
IO	12
TO	13
Sig offr	14
RSM	15
18 Aust Inf Bde (for infm)	16
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ENLARGEMENT

from
GORDONVALE 1 INCH



SCALE 2 IN TO 1 MILE



VI 50 FT

2/12 AUST. INF. Bn
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 / 1 / 1945 2/12 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)
 W.E. 11 12c / 4 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.					7 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.						
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.						Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.			
	<u>1 NR</u>		<u>-</u>	W.Os. Class I.											
	<u>1 NR</u>		<u>5</u>	W.Os. Class II.											
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.											
			<u>5</u>	Staff Sergeants											
<u>4 NR</u>			<u>28</u>	Sergeants					<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>			
<u>9 NR</u>			<u>53</u>	Corporals					<u>1</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>				
<u>6</u>			<u>652</u>	Troopers, Privates, etc.					<u>1</u>	<u>13</u>					
				Civilians counting as O.R.											
<u>* 21</u>			<u>748 *</u>	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>* 31</u>	<u>*</u>

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2). ** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.	Detail	A.I.F.		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		A	B	Under 19 years.	19 Years and over.							
	A	<u>773</u>	<u>6</u>									<u>779</u>
	B(1)											
	B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.				Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.			
Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
<u>1</u>	<u>HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde</u>			<u>9</u>	<u>18 Bde Band</u>		
<u>5</u>	<u>2/47 LAD</u>			<u>3</u>	<u>2 Aust FPC</u>		
<u>1</u>	<u>FSS (Enemy Eqpt)</u>			<u>28</u>	<u>18 Bde JL Course</u>		
				<u>3</u>	<u>MMG Course 2/1 MG Bn</u>		
				<u>2</u>	<u>FAA School of Sigs</u>		
				<u>1</u>	<u>LHQ Gas School</u>		
				<u>1</u>	<u>Q'ld Ech & Rec</u>		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks 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

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 / 1 / 1945 2/12 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12c / 4 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																															
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.					Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.																											
	1 2	7	1 2 7 27	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.				AAMC	1																														
	3	7	37						1																														
		DETAIL		A	B	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.		36	2									38																									
		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.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX40262	Lt	J.F. WEST	LHQ School of MI	6.1.45	To attend Course No 20 from 15 Jan to 24 Feb 45
TX703	Capt	O.A. CURTIS	2/5 Aust Fd Amb	10.1.45	Evacuated with URTI VURIE Expected return in / weeks

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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Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 / 1 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	QX6008	BOURNE	CCF	Comd	Yes		
Maj	TX2017	SWAN	RG	2 1/c	Yes		
"	NX106996	CAMERON	LB	Coy Comd	Yes		
Capt	TX885	THOMAS	KB	"	Yes		
"	TX882	HAUPT	FK	"	No	Det to 18 Bde JL Sch	27.12.44
"	QX3635	CRAIG	JJ	"	Yes		
"	QX3668	ROSE	GH	Coy 2 1/c	Yes		
"	QX6137	HARVIE	TGA	"	Yes		
Lt	TX2082	ELPHINSTONE	CB	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	QX34581	MANN	MJ	"	Yes		
"	QX34584	FARR	CW	"	Yes		
"	QX3502	CLARKE	DS	Coy 2 1/c	Yes		
"	TX6031	HART	CAS	TO	Yes		
Lt(T/Capt)	QX2101	SHERWIN	NJC	Adjt	Yes		
Lt	QX1542	POWNE	ME	Pl Comd	No	Det to 18 Bde JL Sch	27.12.44
"	NX131510	GOODHEW	GM	"	Yes		
Lt(T/Capt)	QX17703	MACFARLANE	WB	GM	Yes		
Lt	QX5579	BEST	WE	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	QX863	GREENUP	CB	"	Yes		
"	TX668	CUNNINGHAM	A	"	No	Det to MMG Course	1.1.45
"	TX603	GRINSEY	AG	"	Yes		
"	QX2202	McNAUGHT	AC	A/Adjt	Yes		
"	NX128069	BURRIDGE	CF	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	VX103398	SHALDERS	KG	"	Yes		
"	NX126954	COOKE	TE	"	Yes		
"	NX68240	DUNCAN	JP	"	Yes		
"	NX137809	KENT	LA	"	Yes		
"	NX135471	EVANS	SA	"	Yes		
"	NX111739	DONOVAN	CS	"	Yes		
"	VX120388	CAFFREY	HW	"	Yes		
"	VX87325	CRAWFORD	AW	"	Yes		
"	VX87305	PATTINSON	SO	"	Yes		
"	NX109920	BUTLER	DG	IO	Yes		
"	WX2733	ANDERSON	NF	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	QX4985	BOORMAN	CS	"	No	ARL 24 days	19.12.44
"	QX56658	SODEN	RA	"	Yes		
"	VX87339	IRONSIDE	WH	"	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	NX76570	McDONALD JM	AAMC	24.7.43	RMO
Chaplain	NX139919	WOTTON RAW	AA Ch D	9.11.42	Chaplain
	B3/170	BERRY CG	Amen	22.9.44	YMCA Rep

13 Jan 45

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 13 / 1 / 1945 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, I.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	4	2	2
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	26	26		Storemen, Technical	4	3	1NR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refttters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	35	35	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				DriversMT12	12	12	
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers	6	4	2	Wheelers				DriversMT12			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				DriversMT12			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				DriversMT12			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				DriversMT12			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								DriversMT12			
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								DriversMT12			
Fitters				Driver-Operator			7	7x				DriversMT12			
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								DriversMT12			
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								DriversMT12			
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								DriversMT12			
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								DriversMT12			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DriversMT12			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				DriversMT12			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	3	2x	DriversMT12			
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	12	11	1NR	DriversMT12			
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				DriversMT12			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	9	1NR	Clerks, Technical				DriversMT12			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				DriversMT12			
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors				DriversMT12			
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks				DriversMT12			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies				DriversMT12			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				DriversMT12			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood			1	1x				DriversMT12			
Pattern Maker				Masons								DriversMT12			
Pharmacist				Masseurs								DriversMT12			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.								DriversMT12			
Photewriter				Miners								DriversMT12			
Plumber	1	1x		Moulders								DriversMT12			
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained								DriversMT12			
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.								DriversMT12			
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2	1x	CARRIED FORWARD	17	23	6x	CARRIED FORWARD	57	74	17x	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	801	779	22

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.

X denotes surplus

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DETAILS OF WE ATTACHED

DETAILS OF NCO's

TRADE

WE PS SUPP DFF

TRADE

WE PS SUPP DFF

TRADE	WE	PS	SUPP	DFF	TRADE	WE	PS	SUPP	DFF
AAMC									
Hyg Inspector	1	1			Intelligence Duts	Sgt	1	1	
Medical Orderlies	2	2			Signallers	Cpl	2	1	1NR
Chiropodist	1	1			Clerks	Cpl	4	4	
					" Ord Room	Cpl	6	6	
AAOC					Storeman Tech	Sgt	2	1	1NR
Shoemaker	1	1			Tailor	Sgt	1	1	
					Driver MT	Cpl	1	1	
AACC					LMG Riflemen	Cpl	36	32	4NR
Caterer	1	1			MMG Nos	Cpl	2	1	1NR
Cooks	23	22		1NR	Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	5	
					Pnrs	Cpl	4	3	1NR
AAPS					Provost	Sgt	1	1	
Postal Orderly	1	1			SB	Sgt	1	1	
					Tk/A	Cpl	2	1	1NR
AAPC					RSM	Cpl	4	3	1NR
Pay clerks	2	2			RQMS	WO I	1	-	1NR
					CSM	WO II	1	1	
	32	31		1	QMS	WO II	5	4	1NR
					Pl Sgts	S Sgt	5	5	
						Sgt	25	23	2NR
							111	97	14NR
					Attached				
					AAMC				
					Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1	
					Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1	
					Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1	
					AAOC				
					Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	
					AACC				
					Caterer	WO II	1	1	
					Cooks	Sgt	5	4	1NR
						Cpl	5	5	
					AAPC				
					Pay clerks	Sgt	1	1	
						Cpl	1	1	
					AAPS				
					Postal Orderly	Sgt	1	1	
							129	114	15

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 (c) Where A.W.A. or other A.A.M.W.A. personnel are detailed, the details should be given in the "Remarks" column.
 (d) Where requirements not detailed, note accordingly on return by insertion of "N.R." in col. "Remarks".
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Signature of Commander
 Date of Despatch
 13 Jan 43

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

Jan 14.1945.

18 AUST INF BDE SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

Copy to 18/19.

2/12 AUST. INF. BN.

Subject.

18 AUST INF BDE CONCERT PARTY.

- (1) Personnel interested in the above concert party are requested to report to Mr G Berry at the YMCA Hut 2/12 Aust Inf Bn at 1330 hrs Monday 15 Jan.
- (2) All types of artists are required, Musicians, Singers, Dancers, Sketch Artists, etc.
- (3) Only personnel requested to report are those that are willing to take part in the concert party.
- (4) Bn's are requested to give full support and to have all ranks well informed.

_____ Maj.

President Sub Committee.

Distribution.

Major Swan. 2/12 Aust Inf Bn.
Lt Marsh. 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.
Lt Annan. 18 Aust Inf Bde HQ.
Orderly Officer. 2/10 Aust Inf Bn.
Major Fleming. 2/9 Aust Inf Bn. for information.
File.
War Diary.

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SYLLABUS X OF TRAINING FOR R.P.'S.

15 Jan - 21 Jan.

DATE	0830 - 0920	0930 - 1020	1030 - 1120	1300 - 1350	1400 - 1450	1500 to 1550
Mon 15	M E D, without arms R.S.M.	Pistol. parts, gen characteristics safety pree. Sjt ANNING.	Pistol. Care & cleaning. Sjt ANNING.	Lecture. Discip- linary duties of RP R.S.M.	Pistol. Loading, aiming, firing. Sjt ANNING.	Lecture. First Aid R.M.O.
Tues 16	Recapitulation Sjt ANNING .	Traffic sigs. Practical. T.O	Lecture, Orderly room procedure. R.S.M.	Pistol, advanced handling. Sjt ANNING.	First Aid. R.M.O.	Lecture, Convoy duties. T.O.
Wed 17	First Aid. R.M.O.	Traffic Sigs. Practical. T.O.	Unarmed combat, elementary holds.	Pistol	Range	Practice.
Thurs 18	Escorting prisoners to Detention of F.P.C. R.S.M.	Traffic sigs. Practical. T.O.	Field duties, Stragglers, P.W. etc. R.S.M.	Sport		
Fri 19	Map reading. I.O.	Reports and investigations. R.S.M.	Unarmed combat.	Charge sheets for common offences. R.S.M.	First aid. Practical & Improvisation. R.M.O.	Men - Salutig gen conduct R.S.M.
Sat 20	Map Reading, Easy aids to position finding. Prismatic Compass. I.O. =			First Aid R.M.O.	Duties in connection with arrest. R.S.M.	QUIZ. All instrs

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2/12 AUST INF BN SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 21 JAN 45

COY	TIME	MON 15 JAN	TUES 16 JAN	WED 17 JAN	THURS 18 JAN	FRI 19 JAN	SAT 20 JAN	SUN 21 JAN
A	AM	1.) COI 2.) 3.) Sand Table 3 4.) 5.)	1.) COD 2.) 3.) 25 yd Range 4.) 5.)	1.) COD 2.) 3.) Gas Trg 4.) Sand Table 1 5.)	Duty Coy	1.) COD 2.) 3.) Sand Table 2 4.) <i>Adv. in jungle</i> 5.) Gas Trg	1.) COD 2.) 3.) Musketry Trg 4.) 5.)	Church Rd Make & Mend
	PM	Route March	25 yd Range	Trg films Night Trg	As for AM	Sport	1.) Musketry Trg 2.) 3.) Kit Inspection 4.)	Make & Mend
B	AM	1.) COD 2.) 3.) Gas Trg 4.) Sand Table 2 5.)	1.) COD 2.) 3.) Sand Table 3 4.) 5.)	Duty Coy	1.) COD 2.) 3.) Sand Table 1 4.) 5.)	1.) COD 2.) 3.) Gas Trg 4.) Weapon Trg 5.)	1.) COD 2.) 3.) Musketry Trg 4.) 5.)	Church Rd Make and Mend
	PM	25 yd Range	Trg films Night Trg	As for AM	Sport	Route March	1.) Musketry Trg 2.) 3.) Kit Inspection 4.)	Make and Mend
C	AM	1.) COD 2.) 3.) Gas Trg 4.) Sand Table 1 5.)	 Duty Coy	1.) COD 2.) 3.) Sand Table 2 4.) <i>Adv. in jungle</i> 5.)	1.) COD 2.) 3.) Musketry Trg 4.) 5.)	1.) COD 2.) 3.) Gas Trg 4.) Kit Inspection 5.)	Duty Coy	Church Rd Make and Mend
	PM	Route March	As for AM	Trg films Night Trg	Sport	25 yd Range	As for AM	Make and Mend
D	AM	Duty Coy	1.) COD 2.) 3.) Sand Table 2 4.) 5.)	1.) COD 2.) 3.) Gas Trg 4.) Sand Table 3 5.)	25 yd Range	1.) COD 2.) 3.) Musketry Trg 4.) 5.)	1.) COD 2.) 3.) Kit Inspection 4.) Musketry Trg 5.)	Duty Coy
	PM	As for AM	Route March	Trg Films Night Trg	25 yd Range	Sport	1.) Gas Trg 2.) Sand Table 1 3.) 4.)	As for AM

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COY	TIME	MON 15 JAN	TUE 16 JAN	WED 17 JAN	THURS 18 JAN	FRI 19 JAN	SAT 20 JAN	SUN 21 JAN
H Q	AM	1.) COD 2.) 3.) Specialist Trg 4.) 5.)	1.) COD 2.) 3.) Specialist Trg 4.) 5.)	1.) GOD 2.) 3.) 25 yd Range 4.) 5.)	1.) COD 2.) 3.) Specialist 4.) Trg 5.)	1.) COD 2.) 3.) Specialist 4.) Trg 5.)	1.) COD 2.) 3.) 25 yd 4.) Range 5.)	Church P Make and Mend Make & Mend
	PM	Route March	Trg Films	25 yd Range	Sport	Duty Coy	25 Yd Range	

- NOTES:
1. Close Order Drill will include Guard and Sentry Drill
 2. Trg films will commence 1800 hrs. Details iss ued later.
 3. Sand Table Exercise No 1 is on Patrolling.
" " " No 2 " " ~~Patrolling~~ in Jungle.
" " " No 3 " " Defence " "
 4. Trg film will be shown to complete night Monday 15 Jan commencing 1930 hrs. Location and details late
 5. Night Trg will be night compass march set by Coys and conducted by Secs. Duration not less than 1 hr
 6. Route march will be across country by platoons.
 7. Detailed Coy Syllabus to Bn HQ by 131800K.

P. M. Wright
Adjt 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

A COY	QM
B COY	RMO
C COY	RSM
D COY	Welfare Officer
HQ COY	18 Aust Inf Bde (for infm)
CO	War Diary (2)
2 i/c	File
Adjt	

2/12 AUST INF BN FIELD FIRING PRACTICE

TANK ROCK RANGE 22 JAN 45 - 25 JAN 45

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

2/12 AUST. INF. BN.

War Diary

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GENERAL

1. Field firing will be carried out by all coys on Tank Rock Range from 22 Jan to 25 Jan 45.

METHOD OF TRG

2. Trg will be carried out on the "Bull Ring" principle and firing area has been divided into four trg points as under:-

No 1 Trg Point	36 Grenade Throwing
No 2 Trg Point	Sec attack
No 3 Trg Point	Pl attack on Pill Box
No 4 Trg Point	Instruction and demonstration with 36 grenade (7), 63 Grenades, 75 grenades, No 5 smoke generator and PITA

3. One Coy will have one pl at each of 1, 2, and 3 trg points simultaneously.

One Coy will be at No 4 Trg point.

TYPE OF TRG

4. Trg point No 1.

(a) 36 Grenade throwing

(b) Object

To accustom the soldier to the correct handling and throwing of grenades.

(c) Lessons

- (i) Cleaning and preparation for throwing.
- (ii) Correct holding and handling of grenades
- (iii) Correct position of thrower in various stages and correct trajectory.

(d) Practice.

One throw with practice grenade.
Two throws with live grenade.

(e) Instructor and Safety Officer.

Lt GOODHEW

5. Trg Point No 2

(a) Sec ATTACK

(b) Object

To practice secs in use of all sec weapons to capture enemy strong point.

(c) Lessons

- (i) Plan and orders by sec commander
- (ii) Use of fire and movement to get to assaulting posns.
- (iii) Mopping up and reorganisation in area.

- (d) Practice
 (i) One practice with out amm.
 (ii) One practice with amm.

- (e) Amm
 50 Rds .303 per rifleman
 6 Mags per Bren
 6 Mags per O.S.M.G.
 1 Grenade 69 per man
 2 Grenades 7 sec per rifle bomber.

- (f) Instructor and Safety Officer.

Lt GRIMSEY

6. Trg Point No 3

- (a) Pl attack on Pill Box

- (b) Object

To practice pls in rapid and aggressive action against enemy defences on Beach.

- (c) Lessons

- (i) Rapid movement into attacking formations from Landing Craft.
 (ii) Use of fire movements engr resources to overcome obstacles and close on enemy.
 (iii) Mopping up and reorganisation.
 (iv) 2 Pioneers under Comd each Pl Comd for demolitions.

- (d) Amm

50 rds per rifleman
 6 Mags per Bren
 6 Mags per OSMG
 6 Bombs HE M2"
 Explosives for pioneers

- (e) Instructor and Safety Officer

Maj CAMERON

7. Trg Point No 4

- (a) Grenade No 36 7 Sec
 Grenade No 63
 Grenade No 75
 No 5 Smoke Generator
 PITA

- (b) Object

General instruction and demonstration of the above weapons.

- (c) Practice

Owing to limited resources all personnel will NOT be able to practice.

- (d) Amm

Grenade 36 7 Sec 50 per Coy
 Grenade 63 9 per Coy
 Grenade 75 10 per Coy
 Bombs PITA 10 per Coy
 Smoke Generator No 5 3 per Coy

- (e) Instructor and Safety Officer.

Appointed by Coy Comd.

3.

8. Specialist Pls

- (a) Pls will go through same training as Rifle Pls.
- (b) Specialist Pls will also carryout exercises in their own arms incl
 - (i) Occupation of defensive posn.
 - (ii) Digging in of posn
 - (iii) Fire tasks.

CONSTRUCTION OF RANGE

9. Pioneer Pl will construct necessary works on day prior to commencement of trg.

INTERCOM

10. Sig Pl will arrange for
- (a) Line Communication with each Trg posn.
 - (b) Wireless communication with unit lines.

MOVEMENT TO TRG AREA AND ADM INSTR

11. Issued separately.

Z. F. Lawrence Capt
Adj't 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

A	COY	T.O.
B	COY	Q.M.
C	COY	Maj CAMERON (3)
D	COY	18 Aust Inf Bde (for infm)
HQ	COY	War Diary (2)
C.O.		F
2 i.c.		
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2/12 AUST. INF. BN. ADM INSR NO 1

TANK ROCK TRG 22 JAN 45 - 25 JAN 45

Ref Map: GORDONVALE 1 ; 63360

2/12 Aust Inf Bn
Jan 45

GENERAL

- 1. This instr is to be read in conjunction with 2/12 Aust Inf Bn General Instructions for Tank Rock Trg 22 Jan - 25 Jan 45.
- 2. The Instruction is divided into two parts

PART I movement to trg area
 PART II movement from trg area to unit lines.

PART I

TROOPS

- 3. HQ, C and D Coys will move to trg area on Monday 22 Jan 45.
- 4. A and B Coys will move to trg area on WEDNESDAY 24 Jan 45.

TRANSPORT

5. Allotment

(a) MONDAY 22 Jan 45

HQ Coy: 3 x 3 ton for personnel
 1 x 3 ton for stores

C Coy: 3 x 3 ton for personnel
 1 x 3 ton for stores

D Coy: 3 x 3 ton for personnel
 1 x 3 ton for stores

(b) WEDNESDAY 24 Jan 45

A Coy: 3 x 3 ton for personnel
 1 x 3 ton for stores

B Coy: 3 x 3 ton for personnel
 1 x 3 ton for stores

6. Time of Reporting.

Unit will report to Coy lines at 0800 hrs day of departure.

7. Convoys

There will be two convoys each day and will take place as under:-

(a) Personnel vehicles

(b) Stores

8. CO CONVOY

(a) MONDAY 22 Jan 45

Personnel Convoy:
Stores Convoy:Capt J.J. CRAIG
S: Sgt DERBISHIRE, C.

(b) WEDNESDAY 24 Jan 45

Personnel Convoy:
Stores Convoy:Capt H.D. THOMAS
S: Sgt MILLER RL.

9. DISCIPLINE

2/12 Aust Inf Bn Standing Orders for movt by 12 will apply; also 2/12 Aust Inf Bn Comp Standing Orders.

10. Time of Reporting.

Vehicles will report to sub unit lines 0800 hrs.

11. ROUTE = Unit lines, (MAREE A), trg area.

S.T.

12. Personnel vehicles 0820 hrs

13. Stores vehicles 0900 hrs.

S.F.

14. Rd opposite Officers Mess.

ACCOMMODATION STORES

15. All stores will be supplied by sub units.

16. Shelters may be carried on personnel carrying vehicles.

SUPPLIES

17. Cut lunch will be carried on personnel for rations meal on 1st days training.

18. Coys will be responsible for providing meals for troops at trg area.

DRESS

19. Battle order incl steel helmets.
Extra blankets may be carried.

MEDICAL

20. (a) Normal SE allotment.

(b) RAP Sgt will be responsible for setting up of RAP at bivouac site for duration of exercise.

(c) RAP personnel will move with 1st Coy.

GUIDES

21. Guides will meet convoy and will guide coys to bivouac area.

PART II

SROOPS

22. C and D Co's will move from trg area to unit lines on
FRIDAY 24 Jan 45.
23. A and B Co's will march from trg area to unit lines
on FRIDAY 26 Jan 45.

TRANSPORT

24. C and D Co's will use the truck which conveys A and B Co's to
trg area.
25. OC Convoy and convey discipline as for PART I.
26. Time of Reporting estimated 1030 hrs.

S.P.

27. At the discretion of OC Convoy

S.P.

28. Bivouac Area.

ACCOMMODATION STORES

29. S.C. will take unit domestic transport available
for transporting accommodation stores to unit lines.
30. Sub Unit Comd will contact S.C. direct in this matter.

SUPPLIES

31. Breakfast in bivouac area; further arrangements to be made.

ROUTE

32. (a) C and D Co's: Trg area, REBEL, unit lines.
(b) A and B Co's: Co-Comd discretion.

Capt.
Lt Col 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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2/12 AUST. INF. Bn

3/1/55 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/1/1945 2/12 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

23
appx 18
25
24

W.E. 11/1204 OFFRS. 330 R's. 769 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.						10
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		Arm	of Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
NR	1		-	W.Os. Class I.								
NR	3		3	W.Os. Class II.				1				
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.								
			5	Staff Sergeants								
NR	3		29	Sergeants		2		4	1	1		
NR	9		58	Corporals		1	1	5	1			
		4	662	Troopers, Privates, etc.		1		14				
				Civilians counting as O.R.								
*	16	4	757*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		4	1	24	1	2	Total 32 *	

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).	Detail	A.I.F.		C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A	B	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
** 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.	A	784	5									789
	B(1)											
	B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	18 Bde		
4	2/1 Dental		
5	2/47 IAD		
1	FSS(EE)		
11			

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
9	18 Bde Band		
1	LHQ Gas Sch		
1	2 Aust FPC		
1	O'ld Ech & Rec		
2	FAA Sch of Sigs		
5	MVG Course for Sec Comd		
19			

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested.//194.....

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

2/12 Aust Inf Bn Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 20 / 1 / 1945 .

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

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

Date of Despatch: 20 Jan 45 Signature of Commander

DETAILS OF WE ATTACHED

DETAILS OF NCO'S

TRADE	WE	PS	Surplus	TRADE	Case	WE	PS	Surplus
AAMC				Intelligence Duties	Sgt	1	1	
				"	Cpl	2	1	1NR
Hygiene Inspector	1	1		Signallers	Cpl	4	4	
Medical Orderlies	2	2		Clerks	Cpl	6	6	
Chiroprist	1	1		Orderly Room	Sgt	2	1	1NR
				Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1	
AAOC				Tailor	Sgt	1	1	
Shoemaker	1	1		"	Cpl	1	1	
				Drivers MT	Cpl	1	1	
AACC				LMG Rifleman	Cpl	36	31	5NR
Caterer	1	1		MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2	
Cooks	25	25		Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	4	1NR
				Pioneers	Cpl	4	4	
AAPS				Provost	Sgt	1	1	
Postal Orderly	1	1		Stretcher Bearer	Sgt	1	1	
				"	Cpl	2	1	1NR
AAFC				Tk/A	Cpl	4	3	1NR
Pay clerks	2	2		RSM	WO I	1	#	1NR
				RCMS	WO II	1	1	
				CSM	WO II	5	2	3NR
				COMS	S/sgt	5	5	
				Pl Sgts	Sgt	25	23	2NR
32	32							
						111	95	16
<u>Attached</u>								
AAMC				Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	1	
				Medical Orderly	Sgt	1	1	
				Chiroprist	Cpl	1	1	
AAOC				Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	
AACC				Caterer	WO II	1	1	
				Cooks	Sgt	5	4	1
				"	Cpl	5	5	
AAFC				Pay clerks	Sgt	1	1	
				"	Cpl	1	1	
AAPS				Postal Orderly	Sgt	1	1	
						129112		17

NOTE - (a) If your officer's private is involved give details on back.
 (b) Anticipated trade or specialties not included in list will be added as required in next instalment.
 (c) Words A.W.B. and/or A.A.M.W.B. personnel are carried over details on back.
 (d) Where requirement not detailed note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Remarks Requested".
 (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 Report _____

L.H.O. Form 516-10/48-410m

Signature of Commandant _____

2/12 AUST. INF. BN.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

3/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/1/1945 2/12 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/12c/4 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
	1 2	6	1 2 7 26	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1							
	3	6	36			1							
			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.	A	B								
			E.(1)	36	1								37
			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.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
TX2082	Lt	ELPHINSTONE CB	GDD Q'ld L of C	15.1.45	Medically downgraded

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

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

2/12 Aust Inf Bn Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/1/45 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	QX6008	BOURNE	CCF	Comd	Yes		
Maj	TX2017	SWAN	RG	2 i/c	Yes		
"	NX106996	CAMERON	IB	Coy Comd	Yes		
Capt	TX885	THOMAS	KB	"	Yes		
"	TX882	HAUPT	PA	"	Yes		
"	QX3635	CRAIG	JJ	"	Yes		
"	QX3668	ROSE	GH	Coy 2 i/c	Yes		
"	QX6137	HARVIE	TGA	"	Yes		
Lt	QX34581	MANN	MJ	"	Yes		
"	QX34584	BARH	CW	"	Yes		
"	QX3502	CLARKE	DS	A/Coy Comd	Yes		
"	TX6031	HART	CAS	TO	Yes		
Lt(T/Capt)	QX2101	SHERWIN	NJC	Adjt	Yes		
Lt	NX131510	POWNE	ME	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	NX131510	GOODHEW	GM	"	Yes		
Lt(T/Capt)	QX17703	MACFARLANE	WB	CM	Yes		
Lt	QX5579	BEST	WE	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	QX863	GREENUP	CB	"	Yes		
"	TX668	CUNNINGHAM	A	"	Yes		
"	TX603	GRIMSEY	AG	"	Yes		
"	QX2202	McNAUGHT	AC	A/Adjt	Yes		
"	NX128069	BURRIDGE	CF	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	VX103396	SHALDERS	KG	"	Yes		
"	NX126954	COOKE	TE	"	Yes		
"	NX68240	DUNCAN	JP	"	Yes		
"	NX137809	KENT	LA	"	Yes		
"	NX135471	EVANS	SA	"	Yes		
"	NX111739	DONOVAN	CS	"	Yes		
"	VX120388	CAPPREY	HW	"	Yes		
"	VX87325	CRAWFORD	AW	"	Yes		
"	VX87305	PATTINSON	SO	"	Yes		
"	NX109920	BUTLER	DG	IO	Yes		
"	WX2733	ANDERSON	NF	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	QX4985	BOORMAN	CS	"	No	ARR. 24 days	19.12.44
"	QX56658	SODEN	RA	"	Yes		
"	VX87339	IRONSIDE	WH	"	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	NX76470	McDONALD JM	AAMC	24.7.43	RMO
Chaplain	NX139919	WOTTON RAW	AA Ch D	9.11.42	Chaplain
	B3/170	BERRY CG	Amen	22.9.44	YMCA Rep

20 Jan 45

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

S P O R T S R E V I E W

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A roundup of the Battalion Sports News for week ending 20 Jan 45.

CRICKET

Although suffering from lack of practice as a team the Bn side under the captancy of S/Sgt Derbyshire managed to score a narrow victory against 18 Bde HQ at Yungaburra on Saturday. The winning margin was seven runs on the first innings and the game was in doubt right to the end. The scores being: 2/12 Aust Inf Bn 111 and 18 Bde HQ 104. The outstanding performance of the Bn team was the batting of Cyril Fielding who scored 42 which included seven fours. He was ably assisted by Frank Watts 19 and Len Read 16. The bowling honors were divided between Tom Stevenson, Len Read and Mark Conroy. 2/12 Aust Inf Bn batted a second time and when time was up had scored 3 for 137 of which Mark Conroy contributed 55. Next Saturday the team will play the 2/9 Bn.

In the inter coy competition HQ Coy easily defeated B Coy. The scores reading B Coy 54 of which Scollay and Hansen were the only ones to reach double figures. HQ Coy lost 1 wicket for 109. O'Dowd 41 and Worsley 57 making the runs.

A Coy defeated D Coy by the narrow margin of 8 runs. The scores being A 105 and D 97. Best performances with the bat were Horgan (D) 27, Thureau (D) 20, Dawson (A) 18, Bates (A) 15. Bowling Lang (D) 5 - 34, Dawson 5 - 29.

FIXTURES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday 23 Jan B Coy v BHQ
Saturday 27 Jan C Coy v HQ Coy

BASKET BALL

Interest is very keen in the inter coy Basket Ball and at the moment B Coy hold the lead being the only undefeated team. A number of very close games have been witnessed. The games between HQ Coy and A Coy and HQ Coy and B Coy being particularly thrilling. Results :-

15 Jan B Coy 28 defeated A Coy 22
16 Jan C Coy " D Coy on forfeit
17 Jan HQ Coy 36 " A Coy 32
18 Jan B Coy " D Coy on forfeit
19 Jan B Coy 37 " C Coy 13
21 Jan B Coy 37 " HQ Coy 34

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

Team	P	W	L	Pts for	Pts Agnst	Percent.	Total Pts
B Coy	4	4	-	107	69	155.1	16
HQ Coy	2	1	1	68	69	93.5	4
C Coy	2	1	1	13	37	35.1	4
A Coy	2	-	2	54	62	87.1	-
D Coy	2	-	2	-	-	-	-

RIFLE SHOOTING

On Saturday 27 Jan a rifle match will take place between A and D Coys. Coys will be advised later as to conditions of match.

SOFT BALL

Soft Ball is beginning to get under way and the first of inter coy competition was held on Saturday when A Coy defeated D Coy 37 to 10. For A Coy Ekert, Stanley and Stuart were best and for D Coy Cook.

GENERAL

Players of all sport are again reminded that greatest care should be taken of all sporting gear as it is practically unobtainable. Gear when finished with will be returned to sports store. Your help is asked in this matter.

Captains of all teams are asked to submit scores of all games to Sports Officer as soon as possible, also any outstanding players.

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2/12 AUST INF BN. - HQ COY TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 28 JAN '45

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Nos 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 Pls.

Day

1. Move to area
2. Tactical exercises - occupation of defensive posn.
3. Field firing on range
4. Weapon Tng. and cleaning
5. March back to camp
6. Kit Inspection Sports
7. Church Parade - Make and mend.

2/12 AUST. INF. BN.

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Cpl 27

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS

by

LT COL C. G. BOURNE

COID 2/12 AUST INF BN

2/12 AUST. INF. BN.

No 4 Serial 2 =

22 Jan 45

8. DUTIES Duty Coy mounting 1715 hrs 22 Jan 45 A COI
Next for duty

Duty Officer Lt H. W. CATTREY
Next for Duty Lt J. DUNGAN

Duty Coy will provide the following duties:

Guard	1 Sgt	1 Cpl	18 ORs
Orderly NCO		1 Cpl	
Canteen Picquet		1 Cpl	3 ORs
Runners			2 ORs

9. COURT MARTIAL

A District Court-Martial ordered to assemble by Brigadier H. W. BATHER, ADM COID 7 AUST DIV, was held in the field on 9 Jan 45 for the trial of TX5981 Pte Leedham Edward MA INARD, 2/12 Aust Inf Bn, on the charges of :-

FIRST CHARGE. WOAS ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE

In that he
Army Act in the field absented himself without
Sec 15(1) leave from 1400 hrs on 1 Jun 44 until he was admitted to 112 Brisbane Military Hospital on 10 Jun 44.

SECOND CHARGE. WOAS ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE

In that he
Army Act in the field absented himself without
Sec 15(1) leave from 0830 hrs on 30 Oct 44 until he was arrested in Brisbane at 1500 hrs on 18 Nov 44.

Pleas: Guilty to both charges.

Finding: Guilty of the charges.

Sentence: To suffer field punishment for the period of thirty (30) days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for thirty (30) days.

Date of Sentence: 9 Jan 45

Confirmed by Maj-Gen E. J. MILFORD: 17 Jan 45.

Promulgated: 21 Jan 45

Days in open arrest: Nil

Days in close arrest: The accused will suffer loss of pay for 51 days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

President of the Court: Major B. H. STEVENSON, PPCM 7 AUST DIV

Adjnt 2/12 Aust Inf Bn
Ca pt

2/12 AUST. INF Bn 28

Subject: POSTING OF OFFICERS

2/12 Aust Inf Bn
Ref 39/2/2500
24 Jan 45

P Coy

OC	FX703	Capt	GA	CURTIS (Hospital)
A/OC	QX3502	Lt	DS	CLARKE
HQ 1 Comd	NX138954	Lt	TR	COOK
<u>18 Aust Inf Bde</u>	VX7325	Lt	AW	GRAFFORD
	QX5858	Lt	RA	SOEHN

Bn HQ

CO	QX6008	Lt Col	CCF	BOURNE
2 i/c	TX2017	Maj	RG	SWAN
Adjt	QX2101	Capt	NJC	SHERWIN
A/Adjt	QX2202	Lt	AC	McNAUGHT
IO	NX109900	Lt	DG	BUTLER

Attached

4 Pl	NX131810	Lt	GM	COOK
5 Pl	FX703	Lt	AG	GRINNET
6 Pl	QX17703	Capt	WB	MACFARLANE
RMO	NX76470	Capt	JM	McDONALD
Chaplain	NX139919	Chaplain	RAW	WOTTON

A Coy

OC	TX882	Capt	FK	HAUPT
2 i/c	QX6137	Capt	TGA	HARVIE
Pl Comd	NX128064	Lt	CF	BURRIDGE
"	VX103398	Lt	KG	SHALDERS
"	NX137809	Lt	LA	KENT

Supernumerary

QX5026	Maj	KAJ	GATGOOD	(Hospital B2)
QX3666	Capt	ROSE		(B2)
QX3040	Capt	SPINERS		(Hospital B1)
VX120388	Lt	HW	CAFFREY	(Hospital)
QX1508	Lt	BY		(B)
QX300	Lt	CS	HOORMAN	(B2)
TX704	Lt	PL	GREEN	(Staff School Aust)

B Coy

OC	TX885	Capt	KB	THOMAS
2 i/c	QX34581	Lt	MJ	MANN
Pl Comd	VX87339	Lt	WH	IRONSIDE
"	WX2733	Lt	NF	ANDERSON
"	VX87305	Lt	SO	PATTINSON

C Coy

OC	QX3635	Capt	JJ	CRAIG
2 i/c	QX34584	Lt	CW	BARR
Pl Comd	NX111739	Lt	CS	DONOVAN
"	NX135471	Lt	SA	EVANS
"	NX68420	Lt	JP	DUNCAN

Supernumerary

QX40262	Lt	JF	WEST	(LHQ School of M I)
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D Coy

OC	TX703	Capt	OA	CURTIS	(Hospital)
A/OC	QX3502	Lt	DS	CLARKE	
Pl Comd	NX136954	Lt	TE	COOKE	
"	VX87325	Lt	AW	CRAWFORD	
"	QX56658	Lt	RA	SODEN	

HQ Coy

OC	NX106996	Maj	IB	CAMERON	
1 Pl	QX863	Lt	CB	GREENUP	
2 Pl	TX668	Lt	A	CUNNINGHAM	
3 Pl	QX5570	Lt	WE	BEST	
4 Pl	NX131510	Lt	GM	GOODHEW	
5 Pl	TX703	Lt	AG	GRIMSEY	
6 Pl	QX17703	Capt	WB	MACFARLANE	
	TX6031	Lt	CAS	HART	

Supernumerary

QX1542	Lt	ME	POWNE
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Not Posted

QX6026	Maj	KAJ	GATEGOOD	(Hospital B2)
QX3668	Capt	GH	ROSE	(B2)
QX6040	Capt	AG	SUTHERS	(Hospital B1)
QX2069	Lt	JR	CUTLER	(Hospital)
QX15926	Lt	LW	HENRY	(D)
QX4985	Lt	CS	BOORMAN	(ARL)
TX704	Lt	PL	GREEN	(Staff School Aust)
TX2082	Lt	CB	ELPHINSTONE	(B2)

[Signature]
 Lt Col
 Comd 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

18 Aust Inf Bde BOXING TOURNAMENT

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2/12 AUST. INF. BN.

LOCATION: No 2 CONCERT HALL

Date: 23 Jan 45

	<u>Red Corner</u>	<u>Wt</u>		<u>White Corner</u>	<u>Wt</u>	<u>Grading</u>	<u>Winner</u>
1.	ANOLECK 2/12 Bn --	9-2	V	SWANNEY 2/12 Bn --	8 1/3	: Feather	ANOLECK
2.	HARVEY 2/10 Bn --	9/4	v	GEARY 2/9 Bn	9/4	: Light	GEARY
3.	GRANT 2/12 Bn	10/2	v	PATTERSON 2/12 Bn	10st	: Welter	GRANT
4.	CLYNE 2/9 Bn	10/12	v	McDONALD 2/9 Bn	10/12	: Middle	McDONALD
5.							
6.	McPAUL 2/10 Bn	9/6	v	MEEHAN 2/12 Bn	9/4	: Light	MEEHAN
7.	HART 2/9 Bn	8/11	v	GASTON 2/12 Bn	8/12	: Feather	HART
8.	POOLEY 2/10 Bn	14/5	v	DUNCAN 2/12 Bn	14/8	: Heavy	DUNCAN
9.	CLARKE 18Bde H Q	11/10	v	KITE 2/10 Bn	11/5	: Middle	KITE
10.	MELLING 2/9 Bn	10/7	v	ROBINSON 2/12 Bn	10/5	: Welter	ROBINSON
11.	NEWBY 2/12 Bn	9/8	v	SUTTON 2/10 Bn	9/10	: Light	NEWBY
12.	ROSNEIDER 2/12 Bn	10/4	v	JACKSON 2/9 Bn	10/4	: Welter	JACKSON
13.	DYKOFF 2/12 Bn	11/6	v	SHEATHER 18 Bde H Q	11/2	: Middle	DYKOFF
14.	ARCHER 2/12 Bn	10/1	v	NO FIGHT		: Welter	
15.	CROWE 2/10 Bn	9/5	v	" "		: Light	
16.	CLARKSON 2/10 Bn	10/9	v	FERGUSON 2/16 Bn	10/7	: Middle	FERGUSON

OFFICIALS

Referee	- WOLL McDONALD-PARR	7 Aust Div
Judges	- Maj NICHOLLS	2/27 Bn
	- Lt ROBERTS	2/31 Bn
TimeKeepers	- WOLL MARRON	2/9 Bn
	- S/Sjt CONLEY	18 Bde H Q
Announcer	- Lt KENT	2/12 Bn
Asst "	- Capt HAUPT	2/12 Bn
Med Offr	- Capt McDONALD	2/12 Bn
Bouts Steward	- Capt McMANUS	2/9 Bn
Corner Stewards	- one from each 2/9 & 2/10 Bns	
R Ps	- four each 2/9, 2/10 & 2/12 Bns	
Scales Steward	- Sjt FREELAND	18 Bde H Q
Records Clerk	- Pte ENNEVER	18 Bde H Q

*28 Sep - C.O.
23 Oct*

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 / 1 / 1945 2/12 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

4 / 45 (Serial No.)
AUST. INF. BN.

W.E. 11/12c / 4. OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
	1		1	*									
	3		6	26	AAMC	1							
	4	6	35			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		36									36
		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.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX3668	Capt	ROSE G.H.	GDD Q'ld L of C22.1.45		Medically Downgraded

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 27 / 1 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	QX6008	BOURNE	CCF	Comd	Yes		
Maj	TX2017	SWAN	RG	2 1/c	Yes		
"	NX106996	CAMERON	IB	Coy Comd	Yes		
Capt	TX885	THOMAS	KB	"	Yes		
"	TX882	HAUPT	FK	"	Yes		
"	QX3635	CRAIG	JJ	"	Yes		
"	QX6137	HARVIE	TCA	Coy 2 1/c	Yes		
Lt	QX34581	MANN	NJ	"	Yes		
"	QX34584	BARR	CW	"	Yes		
"	QX3502	CLARKE	DS	A/Coy Comd	Yes		
"	TX6031	HART	CAS	TO	Yes		
Lt(T/Capt)	QX2101	SHERWIN	NIC	Adjt	Yes		
Lt	QX1542	POWNE	NE	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	NX131510	GOODREW	GN	"	Yes		
Lt(T/Capt)	QX17703	MACFARLANE	WB	QM	Yes		
Lt	QX5579	BEST	WE	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	QX863	GREENUP	CB	"	Yes		
"	TX668	CUNNINGHAM	A	"	Yes		
"	TX603	GRIMSEY	AG	"	Yes		
"	QX2202	McNAUGHT	AC	A/Adjt	Yes		
"	NX128069	BURRIDGE	CF	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	VX103398	SHALDERS	KG	"	Yes		
"	NX126954	COOKE	TE	"	Yes		
"	NX68240	DUNCAN	JP	"	Yes		
"	NX137809	KENT	LA	"	Yes		
"	NX135471	EVANS	SA	"	Yes		
"	NX111739	DONOVAN	CS	"	Yes		
"	VX120388	CAFFREY	HW	"	Yes		
"	VX87325	CRAWFORD	AW	"	Yes		
"	VX87305	PATTINSON	SO	"	Yes		
"	NX109920	BUTLER	DG	IO	Yes		
"	WX2733	ANDERSON	NP	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	QX4985	BOORMAN	CS	"	Yes		
"	QX56658	SODEN	RA	"	Yes		
"	VX87339	IRONSIDE	WH	"	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	NX76470	McDONALD JM	AAMC	24.7.43	RMO
Chaplain	NX139919	WOTTON RAW	AA Ch D	9.11.42	Chaplain
"	BS/170	BERRY CG	Amen	22.9.44	YMCA Rep
Capt	QX48014	FERRY TV	F Sec		
			1st Dental	13.1.45	

27 Jan 45

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 / 1 / 1945 2/12 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11 120 / 4 OFFRS 33 O.R.'s 769 + OFFRS 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		Arm	Corps	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I.							
NR	3		3	W.Os. Class II.				1			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.							
			5	Staff Sergeants							
			32	Sergeants		2		5	1	1	
NR	13		54	Corporals		1	1	4	1		
		9	667	Troopers, Privates, etc.		1		13			
				Civilians counting as O.R.							
	* 17	9	761 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		4	1	23	2	1	Total 31

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years	19 Years and over							
A		785	7							792
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	18 Bde			9	18 Bde Band ✓		
4	2/1 Dental			1	LHQ Gas Sch ✓		
5	2/47 LAD			1	2 Aust FPC ✓		
1	FSS (EE)			1	Q'ld Ech & Rec ✓		
				2	FAA Sch Sigs ✓		
				1	LHQ Mobile Cooking Sch. ✓		
				5	MMG Course for sec Comd ✓		
				1	1 AWL ✓		
				1	HQ 7 Div. ✓		
				22			

Part D. Description of Other Ranks 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 27 / 1 / 1945

Table with columns for Details of Tradesmen, W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required, and various trade categories (e.g., Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Operating Room Assts., etc.). Includes summary rows for 'CARRIED FORWARD' and 'Totals of columns'.

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.

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

DETAILS OF WE ATTACHED

DETAILS OF NCO'S

TRADE				TRADE				
WE	RS	SUPPL	DEF	WE	RS	SUPPL	DEF	
AAMC				Intelligence Duties	Sgt	1	2	1
Hygiene Inspector	1	1		"	Cpl	2	1	
Medical Orderlies	2	2		Signallers	Cpl	4	4	
Chiropodist	1	1		Clerks	Cpl	6	6	
				" Orderly Room	Sgts	2	1	
AAGC				Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1	
Shoemaker	1	1		Tailor	Sgt	1	1	
				"	Cpl	1	1	
AACC				Driver MT	Cpl	1	1	
Caterer	1	1		LMG Rifleman	Cpl	36	28	7
Cooks	23	22	1 NR	MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2	
				Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	4	1
AAPC				Pioneers	Cpl	4	4	
Pay Clerks	2	2		Provost	Sgt	1	1	
				Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	1	
AAPS				"	Cpl	2		2
Postal	1	1		Tk/A	Cpl	4	3	1
				RSM	WO1	1		1
				RQMS	WO2	1	1	
				CSM	WO2	5	2	3
				CQMS	S/Sgts	5	5	
				P1 Sgts	Sgt	25	25	
	32	31	1 NR					
						111	94	1 18
				<u>Attached.</u>				
				AAMC				
				Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	1	
				Medical Orderly	Sgt	1	1	
				Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1	
				AAGC				
				Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	
				AACC				
				Caterer	WO2	1	1	
				Cooks	Sgt	5	5	
				"	Cpl	5	4	1 NR.
				AAPC				
				Pay Clerks	Sgt	1	1	
					Cpl	1	1	
				AAPS				
				Postal Orderly	Sgt	1	1	
						129	111	1 19 NR.

Signature of Commander

Date of Report

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2/12 AUST INF BN TRG INSTRUCTION NO. 2

GENERAL

1. This instruction covers the trg policy for the month of Feb 1945.
2. During this period of trg the unit will have to include individual, Sec, Pl and Coy trg and be prepared to undergo a Bn test exercise towards the end of the month.
3. Transport will be extremely limited and therefore trg must be held within marching distance of unit lines.

INDIV TRG

4. Indiv trg will be carried out during the period 30 Jan to 4 Feb and during opportunities presenting thereafter.
5. The type of trg to be undergone will be at the discretion of Coy Comds. with the exception of certain periods of indiv trg which will be prescribed by Bn HQ and will be included in syllabus distributed to Coys.
6. Results of judging distance at the recent flame warfare school have shown that more practice at J.D. is necessary particularly for distances below 100 yds.
7. It is anticipated that one sniper's rifle will be issued to each section in the near future. Therefore trg will be given to at least 2 men per section in sniping. This will include stalking and concealment and camouflage.

SEC TRG

8. Sec Trg will be carried out from 5 - 8 Feb.
9. Type of trg will be at Coy Comd's discretion, particular attention being given to faults observed during field firing exercises held recently.

PL TRG

10. Pl exercises will be set by Coy Comd and will be carried out under Coy supervision during the period 9 - 15 Feb.
11. These are in the nature of test exercises and the Pl Comd must NOT be interfered with but will be allowed to use his own means of solving problems and then a constructive criticism held at the end of exercise.
12. Pl trg will be undergone concurrently with Sec trg from 5 - 8 Feb.

COY TRG

13. Coy test exercises set by Bn HQ will be carried out during the period 16 - 20 Feb.
14. During these exercises it is desirable that Junior Comd are not interfered with to any great extent unless particular operation is getting out of control.

COY TRG ... Cont'd.

15. Particular attention will be paid to the necessity for Junior Comd to :-

- (a) Exercise control.
- (b) Study ground all the time for probable outcome of the operation.
- (c) Plan for flexibility.
- (d) Have a definite drill for consolidation especially digging policy.
- (e) Have a drill for gaining information, eg. by patrols and O.P's. It is not necessary to ask for permission to patrol providing that the patrol affects only the sub unit's own particular problem.
- (f) Study the ground for operations in two ways
 - (i) Outside own particular area of operations bearing in mind how he can best help Senior Comd.
 - (ii) Within own particular area of operations and how it will affect his own particular commitment.

16. The following will also be given consideration during Coy trg especially in Adv Gd action.

- (a) The necessity to be prepared to carry on an advance and thus keep contact.
- (b) Security and speed.
All information to be passed back. If any area has not been searched then pass back information and be ready to cope with interference.
- (c) Should a patrol have searched an area which is required as an assembly area the patrol should remain as a protective detachment and NOT return.
- (d) Do NOT declare any area "clear of enemy" if particular area does not contain own troops, even though area has been searched and no enemy seen at time of searching.

17. Route marches will be included in Coy trg and will be over broken and hilly terrain.

BN EXERCISE

18. A Bn test exercise set by 18 Aust Inf Bde is to be held on 23 to 24 Feb.

19. During this exercise it is desired that the following be given particular attention.

- (a) A close study be made of the ground. In connection with this the I.O. will make a terrain study of the ground over which action will probably move. This study will be made on all exercises and operations.
- (b) Protection, i.e. flanks and visibility.
- (c) Movement by bounds.
- (d) Do not influence Junior Comd until necessary.

BN EXERCISE -- Cont'd.

19. (e) Make TWO appreciations.
 (i) Recce and giving of orders.
 (ii) Op recce.
- (f) Battle procedure which will include -
 (i) policing of approaches.
 (ii) Establishment of O.P's.
 (iii) Normal preparation for battle re assembly area.
- (g) Study contours etc. for possible exploitation of first attack.

RANGES

20. HQ Coy will construct ^{a snap shooting} miniature range for the use of all coys.
21. Classification range, Field Firing Range, MMG and 3" mortar range have been allotted this unit on dates shown on attached appendix 'A'.

SCHOOLS AND COURSES

22. HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde is to conduct a course for Officers on 5 - 15 Feb.
23. MMG Pl course is to be held on 2 - 26 Feb..

AMPHIBIOUS EXERCISE

24. Exercise SEAGULL on amphibious planning is to reach the unit on 26 Feb.

FORECAST OF TRG

25. Attached as Appx A is a forecast of trg and activities for the month of Feb 1945.

DISTRIBUTION

	Trg Instrn Copy No.	Adjnt 2/12	Capt. Aust Inf Bn
HQ COY	1 - 6		Appx 'A' Copy No. 1 - 6
A COY	7 - 10		7 - 10
B COY	11 - 14		11 - 14
C COY	15 - 18		15 - 18
D COY	19 - 22		19 - 22
C.O.	23		23
2 i/c	24		24
ADJT.	25		25
Q.M.	26		27
R.M.O.	27		28
T.O.	28		29
I.O.	29		30
R.S.M.	30		31
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APPX 'A' TO 2/12 AUST INF BN TRG INSTN NO. 2

DATE	TYPE TRG	FD FIRING	KURANDA	REMARKS
JAN 30	Indiv		B Coy move out	2 Sorties ANSON A/C 1400 hrs Bde boxing
31.	Indiv		B Coy	Lecture 1915 hrs. Supply from A/C.
FEB 1	Indiv		B Coy	U.S. Trg Film 1930 hrs.
2	A & D Coys enemy to 2/10 Bn.		B Coy	MMG Pl commences course
3	A & D Coys enemy to 2/10 Bn		B Coy return C Coy moves out	Div boxing Semi Finals
4			C Coy	
5	Sec & Pl Trg/MMG	Kauri Ck/C	Coy	Lecture 1915 hrs "Capabilities own and enemy A/C in SWPA" Offrs Course commences.
6	Sec & Pl trg		C Coy	
7	Sec & Pl trg		C Coy return D Coy move out	Bde boxing, Bde arts and crafts exhibition.
8	Sec & Pl trg		D Coy	Final Pl championship
9	Pl Exercise	Class Range	D Coy	
10	Pl Exercise		D Coy	Div boxing final.
11			D Coy return A Coy move out	
12	Pl Exercise		A Coy	
13	Pl Exercise		A Coy	25 Pdr demonstration
14	Pl Exercise		A Coy	Bde boxing
15	Pl Exercise		A Coy return	offrs course ends
16	Coy Test Exercise			
17	Coy Test Exercise			
18				
19	Coy Test Exercise			
20	Coy Test Exercise			

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Jan 45APPX 'A' TO 2/12 AUST INF BN TRG INSTN.NO.

DATE	TYPE TRG	FD FIRING	KURANDA	REMARKS
FEB. 21				Bde Boxing
22				
23	Bn Exercise			
24	Bn Exercise			Div Races
25		Class Range		
26		Kauri Ck MMG		Planning exercise (SEAGULL)
27		M 3" Black Rock		
28		M 3" Black Rock		Bde Boxing

BOXING TOURNAMENT

2/12 AUST. INF. BN. 33

1. The following team is selected to represent 18 Aust Inf Bde in the Divisional Boxing Tournament commencing on SATURDAY 27 Jan 45.

<u>Heavy Weight</u>	Pte POOLEY	2/10 Aust Inf Bn	14/2	Results Win
<u>Light Heavy</u>	Pte STEPPNAL	2/12 Aust Inf Bn	12/-	No Fight
<u>Middle</u>	Pte KITE	2/10 " " "	11/5	" "
<u>Welter</u>	Pte ARCHER	2/12 " " "	10/1	Lost
<u>Light</u>	Pte MEEHAN	2/12 " " "	9/8	Win
<u>Feather</u>	Pte HART	2/9 " " "	8/10	Win

2. The following reserves will train with Bde team :-

Cpl GREGG	2/9 Aust Inf Bn
Pte HYDE	2/12 " " "
Pte ROBINSON	" " " "
Pte McPAUL	2/10 " " "
Pte GASTON	2/12 " " "

3. Personnel selected as trainers and masseurs are as follows:-

<u>Trainers</u>	
Lt DUNCAN	2/12 Aust Inf Bn
Sjt CHRISTIE	2/9 " " "
Pte GARDINER	2/10 " " "
<u>Masseurs</u>	
Pte JENNINGS	2/10 Aust Inf Bn
Pte McGILVERY	2/12 " " "

4. Personnel mentioned in para's 1, 2 & 3 will report to training camp at 1500hrs 24 Jan 45.

5. Training camp will be situated in vicinity of Band lines off 2/12 Bn.

6. Tentage. Each Bn will supply one tent.

7. Stores. Personnel will bring own bedding. Each Bn will supply one bucket, one basin and one lantern.

8. Camp personnel will be rationed by 2/12 Aust Inf Bn.

Capt.
SC 18 Aust Inf Bde.

BOXING TOURNAMENT

1. The following team is selected to represent 18 Area Inf Bde in the Divisional Boxing Tournament commencing on SATURDAY 27 Jan 45.

Weight	Division	Representative
Heavy Weight	S/JO Area Inf Bn	P/O POOLLY
Light Heavy	S/12 Area Inf Bn	P/O STEPHAN
Middle	S/O " " "	P/O KITE
Welter	S/12 " " "	P/O ACHNER
Light	S/12 " " "	P/O MERRAN
Feather	S/O " " "	P/O HART

2. The following reserves will train with the team:-

Cpl GREGG	S/O Area Inf Bn
P/O HYDE	S/12 " " "
P/O ROBINSON	" " " "
P/O MOPUL	S/O " " "
P/O GARDON	S/12 " " "

3. Personnel selected as trainers and masseurs are as follows:-

Trainers		Masseurs	
P/O DUNCAN	S/12 Area Inf Bn	P/O THOMAS	S/O Area Inf Bn
Sgt CHRISTIE	S/O " " "	P/O MCGILVERAY	S/12 " " "
P/O GARDNER	S/O " " "		

- Personnel mentioned in para's 1, 2 & 3 will report to training camp at 1500hrs 24 Jan 45.
- Training camp will be situated in vicinity of Band lines etc S/12 Bn.
- Tents. Each Bn will supply one tent.
- Stores. Personnel will bring own bedding. Each Bn will supply one bucket, one basin and one lantern.
- Camp personnel will be rationed by S/12 Area Inf Bn.

S/12 Area Inf Bde.
Camp.

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2/12 AUSTRALIAN INF. BATT.

CO	UNIT	MON 29 JAN	TUES 30 JAN	WED 31 JAN	THURS 1 FEB	FRI 2 FEB	SAT 3 FEB	SUN 4 FEB
A	AM	1.) COD 2.) " 3.) Sand Table 4.) Exercise 5.)	Duty Coy	25 yd Range	1.) COD 2.) " 3.) Lecture - Security 4.) Map Reading 5.) Compass	Enemy to 2/10 Aust Inf Bn.	Enemy to 8/10 Aust Inf Bn.	Church & Mend
	PM	1.) Sport 2.) 3.) 4.)	As for AM	As for AM	1.) Coy 2.) Comd 3.) Selection 4.)	As for AM	As for AM	As for AM
B	AM	Duty Coy	Move out to TRANDA	Muranda Rest Camp	Muranda Rest Camp	Muranda Rest Camp	Move out to Unit Lines	Duty Coy
	PM	As for AM	Muranda Rest Camp	Muranda Rest Camp	Muranda Rest Camp	Muranda Rest Camp	As for AM.	As for AM.
C	AM	1.) COD 2.) " 3.) Lecture - Security 4.) Map Reading 5.) Compass	25 yd Range	1.) COD 2.) " 3.) Sand Table 4.) Table 5.) Exercise	1.) COD 2.) " 3.) Coy 4.) Comd 5.) Selection	Duty Coy	Move to TRANDA	Muranda Rest Camp
	PM	1.) Sport 2.) 3.) 4.)	As for AM	1.) Drill for 2.) Night 3.) Attack 4.)	1.) Coy 2.) Comd 3.) Selection 4.)	As for AM	Muranda Rest Camp	Muranda Rest Camp

COY	TIME	MON 29 JAN	TUES 30 JAN	WED 31 JAN	THURS 1 FEB	FRI 2 FEB	SAT 3 FEB	SUN 4 FEB
D	AM	1.) COD 2.) 3. Lecture- Security 4.) Map Reading 5.) & Compass	1.) COD 2.) 3.) Sand 4.) Table 5.) Exercise	Duty Coy	25 yd Range	Enemy to 2/10 Aust Inf Bn.	Enemy to 2/10 Aust Inf Bn.	Church Make Mend
	PM	1.) Sport 2.) 3.) 4.)	1.) Drill Cor 2.) Night 3.) Attack 4.)	As for AM	As for AM	As for AM	As for AM	As for AM
HQ	AM	2 pls Kuranda Rest Camp	2 Pls Kuranda Rest Camp	2 Pls Kuranda Rest Camp	Duty Coy 2 Pls Kuranda Rest Camp	2 Pls Kuranda Rest Camp	2 Pls Kuranda Rest Camp	2 Pls Kuranda Rest Camp
	PM	As for AM		As for AM	As for AM	As for AM	As for AM	As for AM

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 - R.S.M.
 - Welfare Officer
 - War Diary (2)
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Adjt 2/12 ust Inf Bn
 Capt

War Diary

2/12 AUST. INF. BN. 35

2/12 AUST INF BN AERIAL RECCE EXERCISE

30 JAN 1945

Reference Map ATHERTON TABLELANDS SPECIAL 1:253440

OBJECT

1. To practise Officers in map reading from the air and aerial recce.

TIME TABLE

2. Leave unit lines 1145 hrs.
3. Report ALO Mareeba 1245 hrs.
4. Take off 1330 hrs.
5. Duration of flight approx 1 hr 30 mins.

SYNDICATES

6. There will be three syndicates as under, the first named officer being i/c syndicate.

No 1	No 2	No 3
Maj Cameron	Capt Craig	Lt Butler
Lt Soden	Sgt Loveridge	Lt Weir
Lt Donovan	Lt Cook	Lt Goodhew

COURSE

7. A circular course will be flown and will include the following points : HQ 2/12 Aust Inf Bn, Mareeba Air Strip, Lake Eacham, River and Creek, Junc 373831, Gordonvale, Cairns, Kuranda and Mareeba.

8. (a) Syndicates 1 and 2 will fly course as set out above
(b) " 3 " " " in reverse direction.

NAVIGATION

9. (a) Syndicate leaders shown above will be responsible for navigation of A/C. Pilots have been requested to give no assistance in that matter.
(b) Remaining members in the syndicate will check navigation.

RECCE

10. Members of the syndicate will carry out a recce to ascertain answers to the following questions listed in para 11. A report will be submitted by each syndicate to reach HQ NCF later than 1400 hrs 31 Jan 45.

QUESTIONS

11. Report number of troops and vehicles in Lake Eacham area.
12. Flying down Mulgrave River to Gordonvale report the following :-
 - (a) How many bridges along river, map ref and construction.
 - (b) Are there any fording places, and if so, where?
13. Report number loaded cane trucks in Gordonvale Mill trucking yard.
14. Report No and estimated tonnage of all craft (inc. A/C) within Cairns Breakwater.
15. What is length, width, height, and type of br at Stratford.

QUESTIONS - (Cont'd)

16. How many tents in Kuranda Rest Camp area vicinity 585809 and how many vehicles.

17. What is state of br across Barron River at 348839 and are there any bridges across Barron between this br and Tinaroo Falls.

TRANSPORT

18. TO will arrange tpt to be at Offrs' Mess at 1125 hrs.

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Adjnt 2/12 Aust Inf Bn
Capt

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2/12 AUST. INF. BN.

CHAMPION PL. COMPETITION

2/12 Aust Inf Bn
Ref 1/1/2556
31 Jan 45

1. Herewith proposed itinerary for judging champion pl within the Bde.
2. Further information re method of judging, conditions to be observed and names of judges will be issued when known.

SERIAL	Date	Pl	Work judged	Location & Remarks
1	7	MG	Lines, Adm, NCO's test	Unit Lines
2	8	Pnr Rifle & Adm M3" TK/A	Lines, Adm, NCO's test Rifle & MG Range practice Range Practice	Unit Lines DANDULLA SPIDER ME SHANTY CK
3	9	MG Sigs	Range Practice Lines, Adm, NCO's test	KAURI CK Unit Lines
4	10	Rifle Pnr TK/A Sigs	Lines, Adm, NCO's test OSMG Range Practice Range Practice Specialist test	Unit Lines 2/9 Aust Inf Bn Min SHANTY GREEN Range Conducted by Bde SigOffr
5	11	Adm	OSMG Range Practice	2/9 Aust Inf Bn Min Range
	12	M3" Rifle Pnr & Sig Adm	Lines, Adm, NCO's test OSMG Range Practice Class Range. Rifle & MG Specialist Test	Unit Lines 2/9 Aust Inf Bn Min Range DANDULLA
	13	Tk/A Sigs	Lines, Adm, NCO's test OSMG Range Practice	Unit Lines 2/9 Aust Inf Bn Min Range
	13	Pnr	Specialist test	Conducted by 2/4 Aust Inf Coy in field

Serial	Date	Pl	Work judged	Location & Remarks
8	FEB 14	Adm Rifle Pnr	Lines, Adm, NCO's test PITA, Grenade discharger, M2" shoot, Bayonet Specialist test	Unit Lines Sports Ground Conducted by 2/4 Aust Fd Coy in the field
9	15	Rifle Adm, Pnr, Tkn/A, M3",	Sigs Drill, turn out, wpn trg Drill, turn out MG Drill, turn out, wpn trg	Final day of judging; Presentation to champion Pl on Sports Ground.

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Adj 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

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CHAMPION PL COMPETITION

2/12 Aust Inf Bn
Ref 1/1/2557
31 Jan 45

1. Herewith results of competition to decide champion Rifle Pl to represent the Unit in forthcoming Bde Competition:-

Serial	Coy	Lines, Pl adm	NCO's Instr Quiz	Guard Mount- ing drill	Total Points
1.	A	72.5	73.8	81.4	75.9%
2.	C	80	65.6	77.3	73.6%
3.	D	67	63	67.8	65.9%
4.	B	47.8	66.2	80.5	64.3%

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2/12 Aust Inf Bn
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18 Aust Inf Bde

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NJC SHERWIN
AC McNAUGHT
DG BUTLER

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SX3918 Lt AY WEIR

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D Coy

OC	TX703	Capt	OA	CURTIS	(Hospital)
A/OC	QX3502	Lt	DS	CLARKE	
Pl Comd	NX136954	Lt	TE	COOKE	
"	VX87325	Lt	AW	CRAWFORD	
"	QX56658	Lt	RA	SODEN	

Supernumerary

QX4985	Lt	CS	BOORMAN
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HQ Coy

OC	NX106996	Maj	IB	CAMERON
1 Pl	QX863	Lt	CB	GREENUP
2 Pl	TX668	Lt	A	CUNNINGHAM
3 Pl	QX5570	Lt	WE	BEST
4 Pl	NX131510	Lt	GM	GOODHEW
5 Pl	TX703	Lt	AG	GRIMBEY
6 Pl	QM QX17703	Capt	WB	MACFARLANE
	TO NX128064	Lt	CF	BURRIDGE

Supernumerary

QX1542	Lt	ME	POWNE
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QX6026	Maj	KAJ	GATEGOOD	(Hospital B2)
QX3668	Capt	GH	ROSE	(B2)
QX6040	Capt	AG	SUTHERS	(Hospital B1)
QX2069	Lt	JR	CUTLER	(Hospital)
TX704	Lt	PL	GREEN	(Staff School Aust)
TX2082	Lt	CB	ELPHINSTONE	(B2)

Lt Col
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D Coy

OC	TX703	Capt	OA	CURTIS	(Hospital)
A/OC	QX3502	Lt	DS	CLARKE	
Pl Comd	NX136954	Lt	TE	COOKE	
"	VX87325	Lt	AW	CRAWFORD	
"	QX56658	Lt	RA	SODEN	

Supernumerary

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ROUTINE ORDERS

2/12 AUST. INF. BN.

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LT COL C.C.F. BOURNE

COMD 2/12 AUST INF BN

No 6 Serial 14 - 16

31 Jan 45

14. DUTIES Duty Coy mounting 1715 hrs 31 Jan 45 HQ Coy
Next for duty C Coy

Duty Officer Lt A. CUNNINGHAM
Next for duty Lt S.O. BARTINSON

Duty Coy will provide the following duties:

Guard	1 Sgt	1 Cpl	18 ORs
Orderly HCO		1 Cpl	
Canteen Picquet		1 Cpl	3 ORs
Runners			2 ORs

15. GAMBLING

Calling of odds at all Boxing tournaments will be prohibited.

16. REGIMENTAL CANTEN - STATEMENTS OF

Period 1 Jan 45 to 31 Jan 45

DEBIT

CREDIT

Stock at beginning of period	103 - 14 - 3	5. Sales for period as per Sales Book	2215 - 2 - 9
Purchases for period as per stock Purchase Journal	2507 - 1 - 6	6. Stock on hand at end of period as per Stock Book	350 - 10 - 0
Sundry Expenses - Printing etc as per Cash Book		Sundry Debtors:- Paid for out of Canteen Funds and not refunded	
Profit for Period	159 - 17 - 4	For Coys Tobacco	10 - - - 4
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LIABILITIES

ASSETS

Creditors: Unpaid A/C's as per Purchase Journal and unrefunded Capital advance		9. Cash on hand	325 - 2 - -
Excess of Assets over Liabilities:- Bal c/f from last period	685 - 12 - 4	10. Balance as per trust A/C Book	
Plus profit for period line 4		11. Stock at end of period as per Stock Book	350 - 10 - 0
		11a. Stock Paid for but undelivered	
		12. Plant Fixtures & Fittings	
		Sundry Debtors	
		For Coys Tobacco	10 - - - 4
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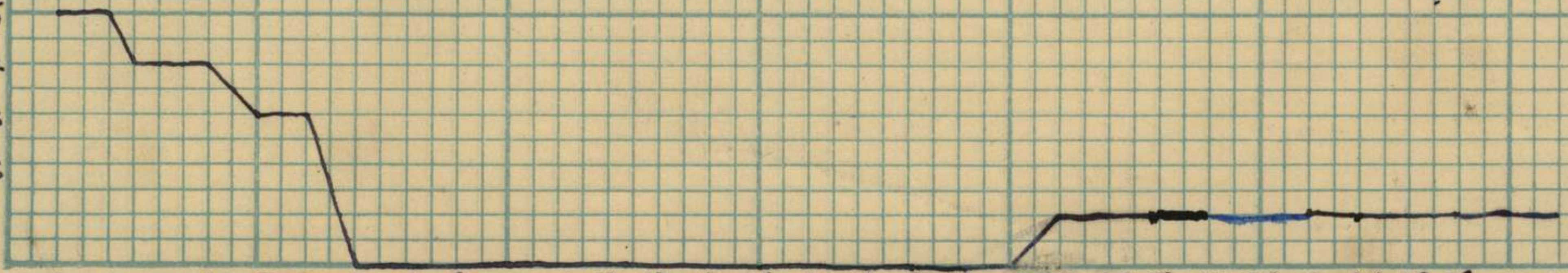
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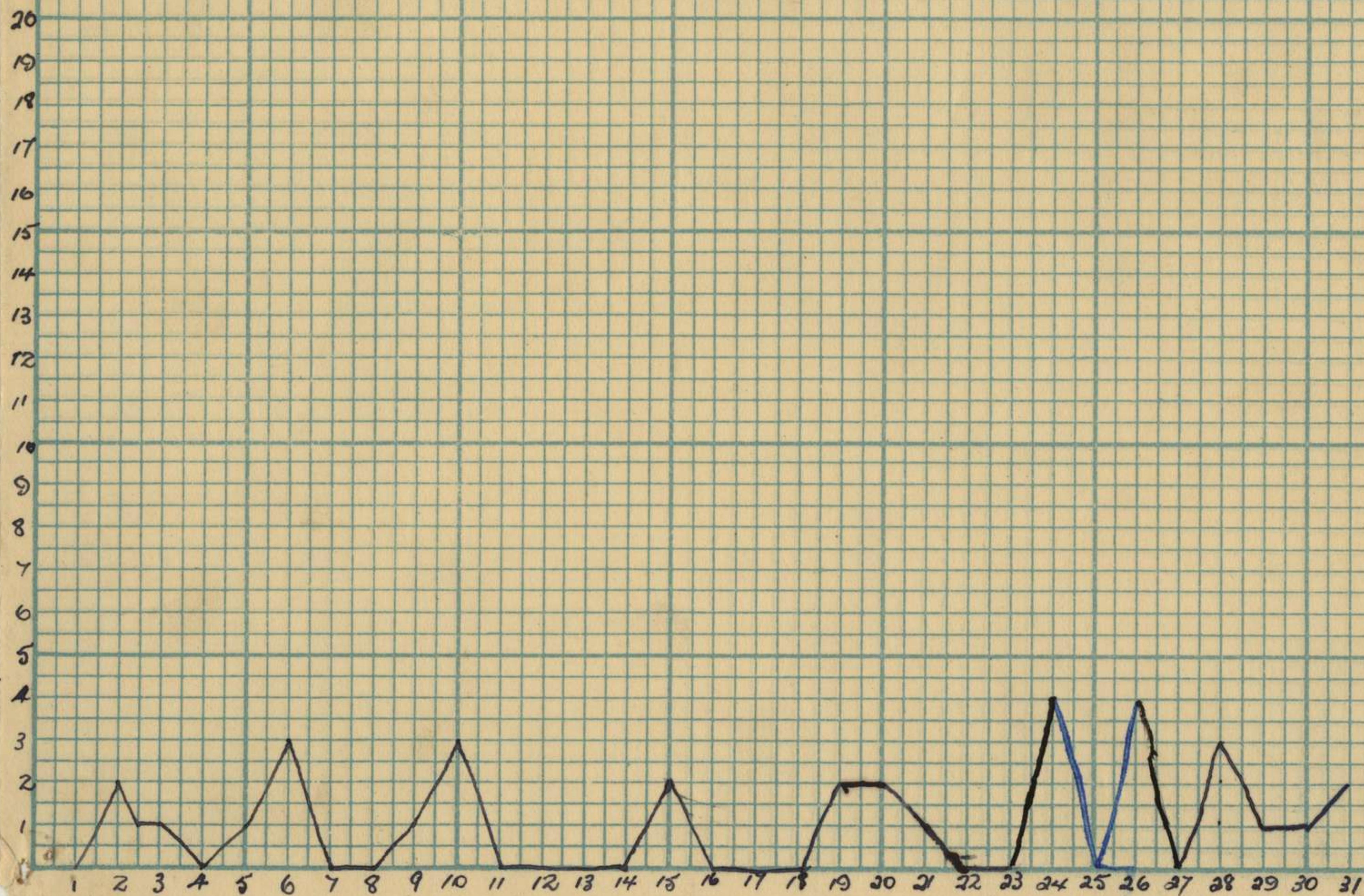


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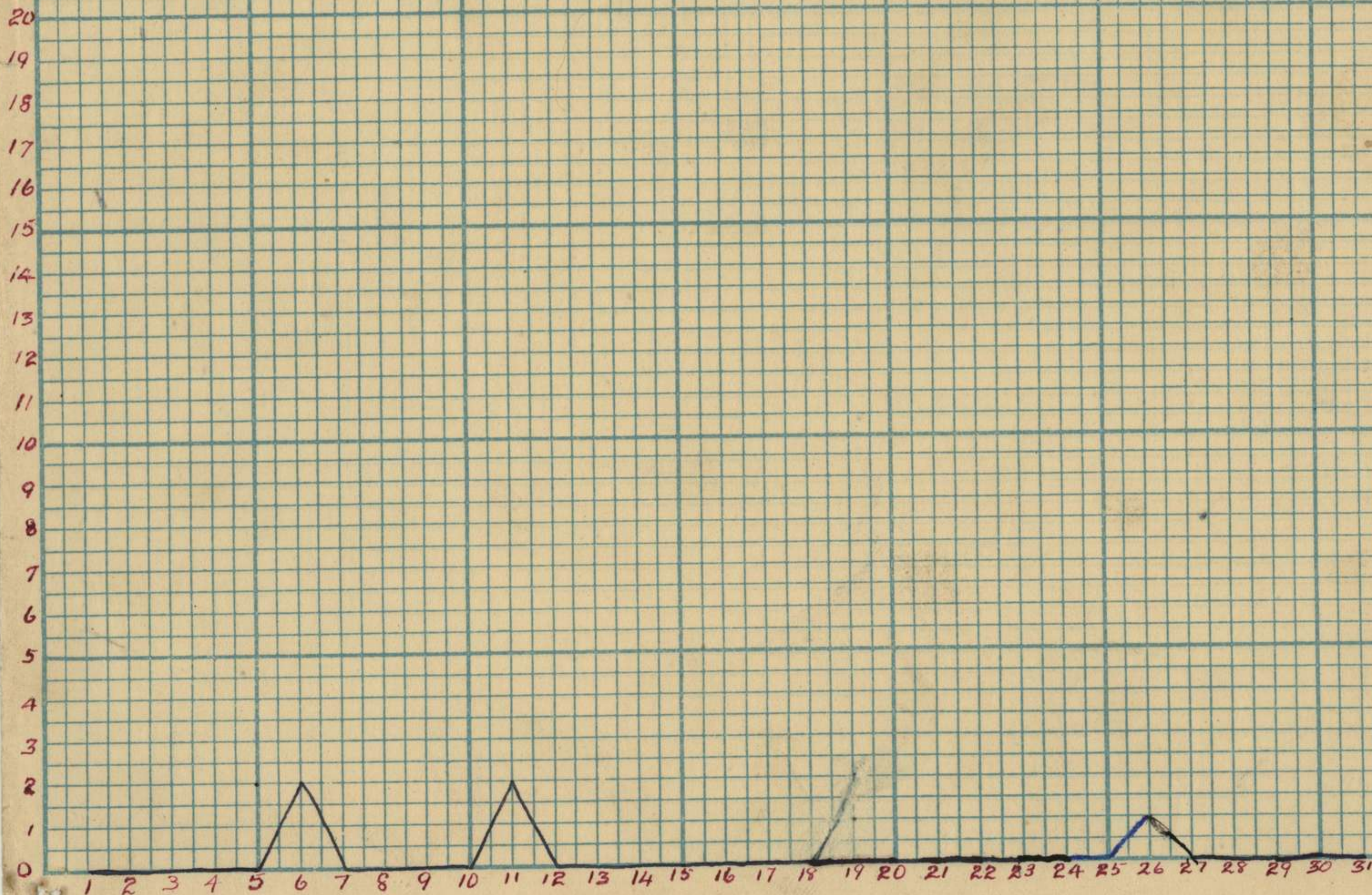


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DAILY AVERAGE 15.



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LOCATION STATE

Orig No.: I 166
T.O.O.: 010815K

2/12 AUST INF BN

Coy	A.M.	P.M.
HQ	Rest Day	As for morning
A	Coy Picnic "KURANDA"	As for morning
B	DUTY COY COY AREA	DUTY COY COY AREA
C	Rest Day	As for morning
D	Rest Day	As for morning

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LOCATION STATE

Orig No.: 1 167
T.O.O.: 020830K

2/12 AUST INF BN

Coy	A.M.	P.M.
HQ	No 1 Pl. Morse Practice Map Reading C.O.D. No 2 Pl. C.O.D. Signals E.G.D 49,50 Stopp. No 3 Pl. C.O.D. Route March No 4 Pl. C.O.D. Gun Drill Exam. E.qpt. No 5 Pl. C.O.D. BH. Constr. No 6 Pl. Unit & "Q" Adm.	Practicable Cable Laying 102 Switch. Adv. Handling 57.58 Mech. Lessons*2&3 Indication & Recognition of Targets Sight Testing & Zeroing Mech. & Maint. Ditto Ditto
A	C.O.D. Weapon Trg A&S Lecture Sit Inspection In Lines	Sports
B	Classification Range Danbulla	Ditto
C	Duty Coy	Duty Coy
D	Jungle Trg "B" Trg. Area	Ditto

	A.M.	P.M.
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*J. D. Loneragan
S/P.*

No 1 Pl Practice working 108 skill. RT.
 " 2 " Bn working parties (duty coy
 " 3 " Bn working parties
 " 4 " Bn Guard
 " 5 " Bn construction
 " 6 " Unit "Q" Adm

Lamps W.S.S.R. & Lamp reading
 Duty coy
 Bn Guard
 Bn Construction
 Unit "Q" Adm

Darbula Classification Range

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T.O.O.: 040800X

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Coy	A.M.	P.M.
HQ	No 1 PIC OD -Horse Practice- H R " 2 " C O D-RED L52-Stoppages-Mech4,5 " 3 " COB -25yds Range-Rifle,OSMG,IMG " 4 " COB- Map Reading Exercise " 5 " Ba Duties Camp Construction " 6 " Q & Unig Adm	25 yds Range IndRecog-See Drill L70, 71-FireOrde IndRecog Of Targets Practice H R Exercise -- Maintenance Camp Construction
A	0830 - 0900 hrs C O D. Rest of Day --- JUNGLE TRG. B Trg Area	Jungle Trg --B Trg Area
B	JUNGLE TRG B Trg Area	AS FOR A H
G	JUNGLE TRG - See in Attack B Trg Area	JUNGLE TRG - Pl in Attack B Trg Area
D	DUTY Coy	DUTY Coy

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Orig No.: **L.4.**
T.O.O.: **050830K**

Coy	A.M.	P.M.
HQ	<p>1 pl. Superposing and Fullerphone. 2 pl. 25 yds Range. 3 pl. Overhead and flanking fire. 4 pl. Route march. 5 pl. Bn Construction.</p>	<p>Map Reading. See Drill. See Trg. Map shooting. 25 yds Range. As for AM.</p>
A	<p>6 pl. Adm. Duty Coy.</p>	<p>Do Duty Coy.</p>
B	<p>Coy Area. C O D. A E S. Lecture. Wpn Trg. Kit inspection.</p>	<p>Sport.</p>
G	<p>Gordonvale Ref Map. XXXXXXXXXX. 493381. siting and camouflage of sec posn.</p>	<p>As for AM.</p>
D	<p>C O D. A E S. lecture. Wpn Trg. Kit inspection.</p>	<p>Sport.</p>

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DUTY Coy

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Coy	A.M.	P.M.
HQ	No 1 PIC O D-maint Rqpt- Kit Inspection No 2 PIC O D-W & E Inspection-Kit Inspn No 3 PIC O D- Spec Trg- Kit Inspection No 4 PIC O D-Weekly Maint- Kit Inspection No 5 PIC O D- Bn Duties-Camp Constn No 6 Pl Unit & Q Adm	COY SPORTS
A	0830--0930hrs G O D Remainder of A M - JUNGLE Trg - B area Pl in DEF	JUNGLE Trg - Pl in DEF
B	DUTY Coy	DUTY Coy.
G	0830-0910 G O D 0910-0950 A E S Lecture 0950-1015 Weapon Trg (69 Grenade) 1015-1045 Foot & Boot Inspection 1045-1200 Kit Inspection	1330-1630 hrs. SPORTS
D	25 yds range Bn Area	25 yds range Bn Area

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Coy	A.M.	P.M.	
HQ	No 1 Pl) No 2 Pl) No 3 Pl) No 4 Pl) No 5 Pl) No 6 Pl)	65 pers Picnic to 445221 ref ASPBATHS FRERE 1 in CHURCH Parade MAKE & MEND	Picnic Party Coy Adm
	A	CHURCH Parade Make & mend	Coy Adm
	B	CHURCH Parade Make & Mend	Coy Adm
	C	CHURCH Parade Make & Mend	Coy Adm
	D	DUTY COY	DUTY COY

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Coy	A.M.	P.M.
HQ	No 1 Pl: Fullersphone Trg. " 2 " : Section drill. " 3 " : TOST mount & dismount mortar. " 4 " : SERM Gun drill, maintenance. " 5 " : BN constructional scheme. " 6 " : Unit Admin.	Map reading, Lamp reading. Preparation for Cd. TOST Controlled corrections. Stripping. as for AM. as for AM.
A	25 yds range 1 Pl on range, remainder fire discipline trg.	AS FOR AM
B	Coy area: C.O.D. Gas trg Fire Control Concealment and camouflage.	Route March. to S.P. Coy Lines # 448389 to Ford 425 398 to 424394 to Coy Lines.
G	Duty Coy.	Duty Coy.
D	Coy Area: C.O.D. Individual Trg. P.I.T.A.	Route March. Route to be notified.

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1st Lieutenant Sgt.

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Coy	A.M.	P.M.
HQ	1 pl. Route march, Panel code lecture. 2 pl 3 pl duty coy. 4 pl 5 pl. Bn construction. 6 pl. Admn.	Practical use of magneto switchboard Duty coy. As for AM. Co.
A	C.O.D. Coy trg. fire control.	Route march.
B	C. O. D. The handling of PITA . Indiv. trg.	Sport.
C	COD Coy Drill Basketry PITA (Tactical handling)	Sport
D	25 yds Range. (Bn Area)	As for AM.

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Coy	A.M.	P.M.
HQ	1 Pl 2 Pl Instn. on Infy Wpns. 3 Pl 4 Pl 5 Pl 6 Pl. Adm.	As for AM. do.
A	C.O.D. Trg in use of Infy. eqpt.	Sport.
B	Duty Coy.	Duty Coy.
G	25yds Range	As for AM.
D	Instn on any eqpt. Range practice	Sport.

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*W. Lowenidge
Sgt.*

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Orig No.: I.11.
T.O.O.: 110830K

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Coy	A.M.	P.M.
HQ	No 1 Pl Coy Parade, C O D, Kit Inspection, Maintenance of Stores	Sports
	No 2 Pl Coy Parade, C O D, Kit Inspection, Maintenance of Weapons	Sports
	No 3 Pl " " " " "	Sports
	No 4 Pl " " " " "	Sports
	No 5 Pl Coy Parade, Kit Inspection, Bn Construction	Sports
	No 6 Pl Unit q Ada	Sports
A	C O D Trg in use of Enemy Equipment Individual Trg	Trg in use of Enemy Equipment
B	50 yd range (Bn area) Instruction and Inspection of Enemy Weapons	AS for morning
C	Lecture on Enemy Equipment Gas Trg Personal protection and Decontamination (Coy Area)	Lecture on Enemy Equipment Guards and Sentries (Coy Area)
D	DUTY COY	DUTY COY

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Orig No.: 5 14
T.O.O.: 140830k.

Coy	A.M.	P.M.
HQ	Church Parade. Make and Mend.	Make and Mend.
A	Duty Coy. Church Parade.	Duty Coy.
B	Church Parade. Make and Mend.	Make and Mend.
C	Part of Coy on picnic. Remainder Church Parade Make and Mend.	Picnic.
D	Church Parade. Make and Mend. Part of Coy on picnic.	Make and Mend. Picnic.

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Coy	A.M.	P.M.
HQ	No 1 Pl Coy Parade Lecture at Div COD " 2 " Gun Drill & Maintenance " 3 " Recce Sec Area Battle Drill Stoppages " 4 " Coy Parade Gun Drill and Maintenance " 5 " Coy Parade Bn Construction " 6 " Unit "Q" Adm	Route March " " " " " " BN Construction Unit "Q" Adm (Route to be notified)
A	COD Sand Table Exercise Instruction on Bren	Route March (Route to be notified)
B	COD Pica Bren Fire disc trg Coy Inspection COD	25 yd Range (Bn Area)
C	Duties of Sentries Gas Trg Decontamination of weapons Sand Table Exercise (Patrols)	Route March (Tabacco Hill Area)
D	Duty Coy	Duty Coy

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Coy	A.M. DUTY COY	P.M. DUTY COY
HQ	NO 1 Pl C.O.D. VISUAL SIG.	TRG FILM
	NO 2 Pl C.O.D. CAMFLG. & CONCEALMENT	" "
	NO 3 Pl C.O.D. RANGING THEORY & PRACTICE	" "
	NO 4 Pl EX. of EQPT. REMOTE CONTROL	" "
	NO 5 Pl C.O.D. BN. CONSTR.	" "
A	NO 6 Pl UNIT "Q" ADM.	" "
	C.O.D. 30YDS RANGE WEAPONS BRENS GUARDS & SENTRIES MAINTENANCE of WEAPONS IN LINES	DITTO
B	C.O.D. GUARDS & SENTRIES BREN T.O.E.T INDIVIDUAL TRG. GAS TRG. SAND TABLE PATROLLING IN LINES	TRG. FILMS NIGHT TRG. COMPASS MARCH BY SE
C	DUTY COY	DUTY COY
D	ROUTE MARCH	SAND TABLE IN LINES

C.O.:
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2/12 AUST. INF. BN.

LOCATION STATE

Orig No.: I 17
T.O.O.: 170839K

2/12 AUST INF BN

Coy	A.M.	P.M.
HQ	No 1 Pl.C.C.D. R/Exercise No 2 Pl.Stoppages, bringing guns into action No 3 Pl.25 yd Range No 4 Pl.Gun Drill, Map Reading No 5 Pl.Bn Construction No 6 Pl.Unit & Q Adm	Lecture allocation 108 sets Map Reading 25 yd Range Route March 25 yd Range Bn Construction Unit & Q Adm
A	C C D Gas Trg: Lecture Guard & Sentries Sand Table Exercise (Coy Area)	Trg Film Night March Compass
B	Duty Coy	Duty Coy
C	Coy Inspection C C D Guards & Sentries Sand Table Exercise (Coy Area)	Trg Film Compass March
D	C C D Gas Trg Sand Table	Trg Film

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2/12 AUST. INF. BN.

LOCATION STATE

Orig No.: 118
T.O.O.: 180819K

2/12 AUST INF BN

Coy	A.M.	P.M.
HQ	Hel Pl w/T Exercise Horse Practice COD * 2 * COD Sec Drill Fire Orders * 3 * COD Semaphore * 4 * COD Mechanical Emergency Action * 5 * COD Bn Construction * 6 * Unit "3" Adm	Sports * * * * *
A	Duty Coy	Duty Coy
B	COD Sand Table Exercise Owen TeOHT Bren "	Sport
G	Coy Inspection COD Recap (Guards & Sentries) Musketry (Fire Orders)	Sports
D	25 yd Range (Coy Area)	25 yd Range (Coy Area)

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LOCATION STATE

Orig No.: 1. 19.

T.O.O.: 1908.0

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Coy	A.M.	P.M.
HQ	1 Pl) 2 Pl) Duty Coy 3 Pl) 4 Pl) 5 Pl) Unit and g Adm 6 Pl)	Duty Coy Unit and g Adm.
A	1st Lt. Lecture and Sergeants and table exercise	Sports
B	Coy Area. and table exercise Rifle-handling Area - 100Y Gas Trg.	Route March
C	G.O.D Guards and sentries Gas Trg Kit Inspn.	25 yd Range G.S.M.G
D	G.O.D. Musketry Trg.	Sport

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Orig No.: 1. 20.
T.O.O.: 20. 083K

Coy	A.M.	P.M.
HQ	<p>I Pl Coy p/c AG.O.D. Rifle range 2 Pl " " R.O.L.E. Aerial trg 3 Pl " " Kit inspection 4 Pl " " " " (weekly maintenance) 25 yd range 5 Pl " " In counter 25 yd range 6 Pl Plt & qdrn</p>	<p>Kit inspection " " Semaphore & Map reading 25 yd range Cojstr 2 5 yd range</p>
A	<p>Coy Area. C.O.D. Guards & Sentries</p>	<p>Rifle Lessons 1-2-3-4 Kit Inspection</p>
B	<p>Coy Area. C.O.D. R.O.L.E. F.D.E. (A.M. 37)</p>	<p>Rifle Lessons 6-7-9 Kit Inspection.</p>
C	<p>Duty Coy.</p>	<p>Duty Coy.</p>
D	<p>Coy Area. Gas Trg. Kit Inspection Messing Messing</p>	<p>C.O.D. Sand Table.</p>

Q.O.: In Lines,
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 Adj't: In Lines,
 A/Adj't: In Lines,
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Orig No.: I 20.
T.O.O.: 0830k,
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Coy	A.M.	P.M.
HQ	No 1 Pl Bn Church Parade " 2 " " " " " 3 " " " " " 4 " " " " " 5 " Movement to Fd Firing Range " 6 " Unit "Q" Adm.	Make and Mend " " " " " " " " " Fd Firing Range Unit "Q" Adm.
A	Bn Church Parade	Make and Mend
B	Bn Church Parade	Make and Mend
G	Bn Church Parade	Make and Mend
D	Duty Coy Remainder Bn Church Parade	Duty Coy Make and Mend

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Coy	A.M.	P.M.
HQ	1 Pl. Tank Rock Range Spec. Trg. 2 Pl. do do 3 Pl. do do 4 Pl. do do 5 Pl. do do 6 Pl. Unit and 2 Adm.	AS FOR AM.
A	25 yds Range. Saluting with and without Arms. Rifle Trg Trigger Pressing. Occupation of def posn.	ONE TRG Sandtable Exercise.
B	Duty Coy.	Duty Coy.
C	Move to Tank Rock Range.	A for AM.
D	Move out to Tank Rock Range.	AS FOR AM.

G.O.: Tank Rock Range
 2 IC: In Lines
 Adjf: Tank Rock Range
 A/Adjf: In Lines
 I.O.: In Lines.

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LOCATION STATE

Orig No.: I. 22

2/12 AUST INF BN

T.O.O.: 230830K

COY	A.M.	P.M.
HQ	Tank Rock Range Spec. Trg. No 6 Pl Unit & Adm	As for morning
A	DUTY COY	DUTY COY
B	25 yd Range-Bren & Owen T O E T -Bren (Coy Area) Sand Table Exercise " " Advance in Jungle " " Gas Trg " "	As for morning Sports
G	Tank Rock Arty Range, Field Firing Exercise	As for morning
D	Tank Rock Arty Range, Field Firing Exercise	As for morning

G.O.: Tank Rock Arty Range

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2 IC: In Lines

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Adj't: Tank Rock Arty Range

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COY	A.M.	P.M.
HQ	Tank Rock Range Spec. Trg.	As for morning.
A	Move to Tank Rock Trg Area.	As for morning.
B	Move to Tank ^{Rock} Trg Area.	As for morning.
G	Move Back to Camp Area.	As for morning.
D	Move Back to Camp Area.	As for morning.

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- 2 IC: In Lines.
- Adj't: In Lines.
- A/Adj't: In Lines.
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2/12 AUST INF BN

Orig No.: I- 24
T.O.O.: 250830K

Coy	A.M.	P.M.
HQ	No 1 Pl. No 2 Pl. No 3 Pl. } (TANK ROCK RANGES) No 4 Pl. } Specialist Trg. No 5 Pl. } No 6 Pl. "Q" Adm. Duties	Duty Coy
A	(TANK ROCK RANGE) Special Trg. Sec. & Pl. attack with live amm.	DITTO
B	(TANK ROCK RANGE) Special Trg. Sec. & Pl. Attack with live amm.	DITTO
C	Duty Coy	Duty Coy
D	Pl. Adm. In Lines	Send Table Exercise Gas Trg. In Lines

Q.O.:	188de	In Lines
2 IC:	7 Aust. Div.	In Lines
Adjf:	TANK ROCK RANGE	DITTO
A/Adjf:	In Lines	DITTO
I.O.:	In Lines	DITTO

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Orig No.: I 24
T.O.O.: 260830K

Coy	A.M.	P.M.
HQ	Return to camp from TANK ROCK RANGE No 6 Pl Unit & Adm	Do
A	Return to camp from TANK ROCK RANGE	Do
B	Return to camp from TANK ROCK RANGE	Do
C	Coy Inspection 25 yd Range	Gas Trg Quiz Sand Table Exercise. Pl inx defence (Open warfare) Siting of A/Tk obstacles Occupation of defensive posn by night
D	DUTY COY	Do

G.O.:	In Lines	In Lines
2 IC:	"	"
Adjf:	"	"
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Orig No.: I 85

2/12 AUST INF BN

T.O.O.:

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Coy	A.M.	P.M.
HQ	<p>1 Pl Coy Pde. C O D. Kit Inspn.</p> <p>2-1 do</p> <p>3 Pl do</p> <p>4 Pl do</p> <p>5 Pl do</p> <p>6 Pl Unit and 4 plns.</p>	<p>Sport</p> <p>do</p> <p>do</p> <p>do</p> <p>do</p> <p>AS FOR AM.</p>
A	<p>8</p> <p>C O D.</p> <p>Champion fl on Range.</p> <p>C M C A B Discussion.</p> <p>T O R T.</p>	<p>Sport.</p>
B	<p>Duty Coy.</p>	<p>Duty Coy.</p>
G	<p>Coy Inspn. C O D.</p> <p>T O R T. Rifle and M 2"</p> <p>Discussion on exercise.</p>	<p>Sport.</p>
D	<p>25 Yds Range</p>	<p>Sport</p>

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Coy	A.M.	25019c. -28021E
1.	Church Pde. Make and Mend	Make and Mend.
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5.	" " " " "	" " "
6.	Unit and Q. Admin.	Unit and Q. Admin.
A	Church Pde. Make and mend.	Make and mend.
B	Church Church Pde. Make and Mend.	Make and mend.
C	Duty Coy.	Duty Coy.
D	Church Pde. Make and Mend	Make and Mend.

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 2 IC: Bde. H. Q.
 Adj: Bde. H. Q.
 A/Adj: Bde. H. Q.
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Coy	A.M.	P.M.
1 PL	Coy Pde. - B V Telephone - Lamp BURN - 100 Mk3 - Fullphones.	10 LWS Board - 10 L Mag 8 Board - Combined Ops Procedure.
2	Coy Pde - MED - Instruments.	Director Method - JED. 24yds - Gun.
3	Coy Pde - Spec Trg - Mounting & Dismounting MORAR.	Spec Trg - Laying on aim - Maintenance.
EQ		
4	Coy Pde - Gun Drill - Machine Drill - Prep For Action.	Lee - 2 Pde Amm - General quiz - Maint.
5	Kumada Hut Camp, In Construction	In construction.
6	Unit A - 2 Amm.	As for Housing
A	C. S. D. Sand Table Exercise	Sports.
B	Duty Coy.	Duty Coy.
C	Coy Insp - C S D. Kit - Lecture - security. Map Reading & Compass.	Sports.
D	Lecture - security. Map Reading & Compass.	Sport.

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 2 IC: In Lines;
 Adj: In Lines.
 A/Adj: In Lines.
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Coy	A.M.	P.M.
HQ	1. Coy Pde. Spec. Tro. C.O.D. 2. C.O.D. Coy. pde. Spec. Tro. 3. : : : : 4. : : : : 5. : : : : 6. Unit and Co Admin.	Route March. Spec. Tro. : Route March. : Unit and Co Admin.
A	Duty Coy.	Duty Coy.
B	Move to Kuramba.	
C	25. Yd. Range C.O.D.G.	25. Yd Range Brev.
D	C.O.D. Sand Table Exercise.	Drill for Night Attack.

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 Adj: In Lines.
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LOCATION STATE

Orig No.: 129
T.O.O.: 310830K

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Coy	A.M.	P.M.
HQ N66	No 1 C.O.D. Procedure W/T Practical combined ops. Procedure. No. 2 See drill . stripping. C.O.D. No 3 C.O.D. Spec tng. Action and cease Fire No. 4 Fire discipline. B.T. & Map reading No. 5 Bn. Construction. Unit and Q. Admin.	Maint of -equip- Rpt. Fl. drill. D.A.P. Method. Stoppages. Receipt previous weeks tng. Bren & Owen Maint. Bn. construction. Unit & Q. Admin.
A	25yd Range	25yd Range
B	Kuranda Rest Camp	Kuranda Rest Camp
C	Coy. Pde. C.O.D. Sand table Exercise Drill for night attack.	
D	Duty Coy.	Duty Coy.

C.O.:	Darbulla.	In Lines.
2 IC:	Darbulla.	In Lines.
Adj't:	Darbulla.	In Lines. Bde. H.Q.
A/Adj't:	In Lines.	In Lines.
I.O.:	In Lines.	In Lines.

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2/12 AUST. INF. BRY.

H. Q. Coy.

2/12 Aust Inf Bn.

31 Jan 45.

SUBJECT. - TRS REPORT FOR MONTH ENDING 31 Jan 45.

The Adjt.

2/12 Aust Inf Bn.

Following is a general report on trg carried out by H.Q. Coy. during the month of Jan. 45.

Generally for the trg during the month emphasis has been laid on improving wpm drills in PLS 2, 3 & 4. Good use has been made of NCO's who have recently completed Bde & other schools & considerable improvement in this branch of trg is noticeable. I consider the wpm drills of these PL's is now good.

N^o 5 PL had 2 days general instruction on explosives + booby traps from 2/4 FD Coy. but most of their time was taken up with camp construction & repair.

I consider that N^o 5 PL requires more tactical trg than it has been getting + it is intended, during the next month to do some trg in digging & revetment of comd. posts, wpm pits etc, rapid bridging, blowing bunkers etc.

N^o 1 PL gave considerable attention to latest developments in wireless procedure + reports on communications during recent Bn exercise were satisfactory.

Some points were raised in regard to N^o 2 & 3 PL's during the last Bn exercise as follows: -

When deta of M's & Secs of M.M.G's were placed under Comd of Coys it was felt that Coy Comds did not always give Det Comds enough information or sufficient warning to allow them to use their wpm's to the greatest advantage. In some cases.

Coy Comds were inclined to move off on recce without letting det Comds know where they were going or what the probable action of the Coy would be. Det Comds were thus unable to move stores to suitable preparatory posts & much valuable time was lost.

Another factor in slowing down time in which sp. fire can be given is the necessity for carrying M.M. S's & M's in one vehicle. It is realised that shortage of tpt makes this necessary but it is stressed that, if Coy Comds desire to get the greatest sp. from these wps the time factor be given due consideration & warning orders be given accordingly.

Some difficulty was experienced during the exercise in moving dets from their posn in H.Q. Coy to join up with Rifle Coys that were taking up the role of Adv. gd after an action. It is realised that time is very important in an advance & fwd Coys are required to move on as rapidly as possible & I consider this would be greatly helped if Sp. Pl. Comds were moving close to the R. Sp. This would allow them to keep in the picture & to obtain some idea of the requirements for future moves of Coys.

Another point that came out was the necessity for Det Comds to make greater use & provision of runners to save time & fatigue of det Comds.

During field firing exercises at TANK ROCK valuable try in night firing was carried out. N° 203 Pls carried out night occupation & firing exercises & fire was accurate & in target area. Night discipline was good.

N° 4 Pl also carried out a night firing exercise

The actual use of this in action is most unlikely except possibly the use of HE against inf attack at night but the tps were very interested in the methods which can be used for night firing as they had not before carried out this type of fire. The fire was quite accurate.

✓ No 5 PL. co operated with the rifle pls in attacks on enemy pill boxes. Their task was to move in with explosives to destroy the strong point while fire was brought to bear on the wpm slits. This gave the pms valuable try in moving close to fire & gave confidence to both the pms & the rifle pls.

I. B. Cameron Major
OC HQ Coy

SUBJECT: - Resume of Try Report.

25/1/55

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31 Jan 55

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1. TRAINING CARRIED OUT.

Try Carried out during the current month consisted of:-

(a) Range practice on 257d Range.

(i) Results were only fair. This is considered the fault of the rifle rather than the individual, because rifles have been jammed by the Beta armatures in a way NOT by the individual.

(ii) It is requested that authority be approached for this day to zero rifles to suit the individuals.

(b) COD

(i) Marked improvement has been made in marching, foot drill, and rifle exercises, but the standard is not high.

(ii) Further periods are required to raise the standard of marching, and timing of rifle movements.

(iii) more training in Guards and sentries are also requested.

(c) Fire Control.

(i) During recent Pdr firing exercises, Ser Comds were still inclined to engage targets without controlling the section's fire by appropriate fire orders.

(ii) To overcome this weakness it is suggested that a

(c) fire Control (contd).

FIRE CONTROL order Range be constructed. where the Comds can be trained in giving fire orders.

(d) PITA.

(i) Results of the firing of this weapon prove that further practice is required in the firing of this weapon.

(ii) To improve the shooting with this weapon, it is suggested that practice bombs be made available for firing.

(e) Fd firing Exercise.

(i) The fd firing Exercise conducted at TANK ROCK. fd firing Range on the 25 Jun 45, revealed that the Comds did NOT fully understand the method of FIRE AND MOVEMENT.

(ii) It is suggested that further the Exercises be conducted to train the Comds in FIRE and MOVEMENT.

2. GENERAL.

(a) Further try periods are required in the following Subjects.

(i) Map reading

(ii) Firing at PILL BOXES while demolition parties crawl forward.

(b) on the whole the showed keenness and worked well.

H. J. [Signature]
OC 4/45

Subject: - RESUME OF TRNG - JAN 45

B Coy
1 Feb 45.

2/12 Aust Inf Bn

1. Individual Trng : Standard good. TsOET carried out weekly show an extremely small percentage of pers not qualified. Much more trng necessary in use of PITA.
2. 30 yd Range: All pers fired on 30 yd range during the month and the standard of rifle shooting was good but more time is required on LMG and OSMG.
3. Collective Trng:- During the month collective trng was in the form of pl and coy jungle trng with a Bn exercise in close and open country. The standard was generally good but more practice is required in patrolling and consolidation duties in particular regard to set procedures.
4. Fd Firing :- Was carried out at TANK ROCK and the coy benefited from the exercise but it is considered that more practice will raise the present standard.
5. General :- A marked enthusiasm shown in the coy during Bn competition. The standard reached was good and efforts will be made to have this standard maintained. Some of the trng films shown were instructive and of interest.

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Subject: RESUME' OF TRG

C.COY.
31 Jan 45

Adjt
2/12 Aust Inf Bn.

Following is a resume' of trg for the month ending
31 Jan 45.

During the month trg has ranged from individual to
Bn Exercise.

A new phase of trg was carried out at Tank Rock, the
results were not considered entirely satisfactory.
It is suggested that more practice on the part of
sec comds in fire and movement with ball amn is
necessary.

A Bn Exercise was carried out on the 12th and 13th,
the results of which have been fully gone into.
Musketry took place both on the classification and
minature ranges. The shooting on the classification
range was poor and considered due to the shortage
of time($\frac{1}{2}$ day), and lack of good coaches available
at the time. The minature range results are considered
good, though zeroing of all rifles would greatly
assist.

Three sand table exercises have been carried out by
pls. A deal of keenness and competitive spirit on the
part of the tps participating was noticed, and it is
considered that a number of lessons were learnt as a
result.

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SUBJECT.

RESUME' of MONTH'S TRG.

of JAN 45.

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1/2 Aust. Inf. Bn.

1. There were two shoots on the 25th range, by the Coy. The results left much to be desired and classification range practice is needed.
2. C.O.D. up to Coy drill; quite satisfactory.
3. Gas. Two lectures covering types of gases and decontamination given. Handicapped by lack of stores.
4. Con + Cam. Covered in fair detail.
5. Sand Table Exercises. Subjects covered
a. ~~between~~ Adv. Id. in jungle
b. Patrols in jungle.
None needed. Proved most unconstructive.
6. Field firing exercise held at Sand Rock area. This was followed by constructive criticism to Offs + 2 Cos. just then whole Coy.
7. Two days exercise (Bn Test) was criticised and lessons learned.
8. Trg films were shown in the period under review.
9. Map reading needs further attention
2 Cos fair - men poor.
10. Lecture on Security by Sde F.S.S. Sgt.; instructive.

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Aloc. 18/10/45