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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Ref Map: HERBERTON, 1/63360			<p>This month was characterised by wide diversity in training both of a practical and theoretical nature. Throughout, the Commanding Officer laid particular emphasis on Coy Administration and careful attention to detail.</p> <p>Training was interspersed with lectures and practical demonstrations which proved of great value to all ranks.</p> <p><u>TRAINING</u></p> <p>1. (a) Exercises MOOMIN - a Bde exercise in which the Bn made a night attack over difficult country and through another Bn of the Bde.</p> <p>(i) <u>Exercise No 1</u> - This exercise was a failure due to insufficient preparation, poor leadership by junior commanders and apathy on the part of troops. The caustic criticism by the Brigadier drove these points home forcibly and his order that the exercise be repeated gave the Bn an opportunity to restore its previous high standard of training and discipline.</p> <p>(ii) <u>Exercise No 2</u> - A complete justification of the Brigadier's criticism. The exercise was carefully planned, adequate recce made and sand tables and maps used extensively to give troops a thorough appreciation of the whole operation. Umpires reports were accurate and of a favourable nature particularly in regard to discipline and hygiene.</p>	

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			<p>2(b) <u>Range practices</u> - Early in the month the CO, Lt-col <u>A.G. CAMERON</u>, DSO, expressed grave concern on the poor standard of marksmanship and lack of accurate records of practices within the unit. He laid down the procedure to be adopted on the range and pro formas to be used for recording purposes. Although Coy practices were not complete by the end of the month a marked improvement was shown.</p>	
			<p>(c) <u>"Y" Type Weapon Pits</u> - A set of plans were issued down to section leaders and all coys had training in the construction and camouflage of these pits.</p>	
			<p>(d) <u>Mortar Training</u> - The successful conclusion of a 3" Mortar school was evidenced by the satisfactory comments on the battery shoot conducted at <u>WATSONVILLE</u>.</p>	
			<p>(e) <u>Tk A Training</u> - A new feature in training of crews was introduced on the <u>MOOMIN Exercise No 2</u> where a gun was hauled and manhandled into position during darkness over steep and rough terrain.</p>	
			<p>(f) <u>Training Bazaar</u> - A further training bazaar was held on the <u>HERBERTON GOLF LINKS</u> and results proved satisfactory.</p>	
			<p><u>DEMONSTRATIONS</u></p>	
			<p>2. Numerous demonstrations were attended by members of the Unit as follows:-</p>	
			<p>(a) Demonstration of Jap weapons and equipment was given to all personnel by <u>WOII GILL (LHQ EOB Section)</u>.</p>	

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			2.(b) Briefing of patrols - attended by all personnel and conducted by the Bde I.O. Capt B. SILK.	
			(c) Demonstration by 16 Aust Inf Bde of lighting of an F.U.P. was attended by Coy Comds and Int Sec.	
			(d) Visual Signalling ground to air using 63 grenade - attended by Maj A.H. BAIRD and party. This was a very successful demonstration and warranted further investigation and training of troops in its use.	
			(e) Coy position in the jungle. The positions were completed "Y" type pits, well set out and camouflaged. This demonstration conducted by 2/3 Bn was attended by all personnel of the Bn.	
			<u>LECTURES</u>	
			3. The following lectures were delivered :-	
			(a) "The MORATAI landing", by the Brigade Major, Major W.M. MAYBERRY, attended by all officers NCOs and members of the Int Sec.	
			(b) GOC, Maj-Gen J.E.S. STEVENS, "Hygiene in Future Ops."	
			<u>ADMINISTRATION</u>	
			4.(a) During the month the Bn experienced a considerable loss in personnel :- 32 being released to industry, mainly dairying. 11 were medically downgraded. 13 were transferred out. 9 declared illegal absentees.	

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			<p>4.(b) <u>Conferences</u> - CO held a number of conferences of Coy Comds and all officers, dealing mainly with adm matters. The main faults he considered were in regard to discipline, coy records and hygiene.</p>	
			<p><u>MEDICAL AND HYGIENE</u></p>	
			<p>5. The RMO considered that the Bn had never been in better physical condition and this was evidenced by the fact that during the month the only cases evacuated to hospital were as a result of accidents and 3 cases of scabies. Preparations for the move were:-</p>	
			<p>(i) daily atebrin parades under strict supervision; (ii) cholera inoculations; two lcc injections were given with a fortnight interval between. (iii) RMO's inspection of all troops for any sign of skin complaints; (iv) rigid check on feet.</p>	
			<p><u>Hygiene</u> - ADMS 6 Aust Div, Col FISHER, inspected Unit hygiene and commented favourably.</p>	
			<p><u>RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT</u></p>	
			<p>6. Leave parties continued to move out to CAIRNS until the middle of the month when a Bde order cancelled any further parties.</p>	
			<p>A formal night was held in the officer's mess to commemorate the fifth anniversary of foundation of the Unit.</p>	

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FLAGGY CREEK	1 Oct	0915	Church Parade	
		1740	21 ORs RTU ex ARL. W3008 and W3009 submitted.	Appx 1.
			2/2 Aust Inf Bn Training Syllabus 2-7 Oct incl issued	Appx 2
			2/2 Aust Inf Bn Training Instruction No 12. Range practices issued. This confirmed verbal instructions by the C.O. Lt-col A.G. CAMERON DSO in regard to procedure to be adopted at all range practices and the zeroing of rifles.	Appx 3
	2 Oct	0830	Unit photographic interpretation school No 3 commenced. WOII GILL from advanced LHQ (EOB section) commenced a series of demonstrations of captured JAPANESE weapons and equipment. During the day all Coys attended and received valuable instruction.	
		1000	AEME personnel inspected Unit vehicles which were found to be in good condition; 7 Jeeps Class 1, 1 Jeep Class 2, 8 trailers Class 1.	
		1330	A demonstration of the FREON anti-mosquito bomb was given by an Offr from the 4th Aust Malarial Control Unit. CO Lt-col A.G. CAMERON DSO inspected all Coy lines and found many discrepancies. Issue of revised list of Advance Party personnel.	Appx 4.
	3 Oct	0900	RMO Capt McLENNAN inspected all personnel for skin complaints. Three cases of scabies found were evacuated.	
		1100	The CO Lt-col A.G. CAMERON DSO carried out a further inspection of Coy lines and noted considerable improvement.	
		1400	Advance Party placed on 24 hours notice. A check of all personal equipment was made by Maj A.H. BAIRD.	
		1600	Working party RTU ex 1 Aust Corps.	

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	3 Oct	1700	A formal night Officers Mess was held to entertain past members. Visitors included Maj-Gen J.E.S. STEVENS DSO VD, Maj-Gen G.F. WOOPEN DSO; Brigs I. DOUGHERTY DSO and F.O. CHILTON DSO; Lt-col A.A. BUCKLEY, Lt-col P.A. CULLEN DSO; Maj G. COX and D.S.I. BURROWS; Capt B. BLACK. During the evening guests were entertained in the Cpls Mess by all original members of the Bn.	
			BRO's covering Religion in the Army and Controlled Stores issued.	Appx 5
			Bn Posting of Officers.	Appx 6
			2/2 Aust Inf Bn Training Instruction No 13 "Y" type weapon pits.	
	4 Oct	1300	DACG Lt-col G. BURDEKIN visited the unit and conferred with Chaplain ALCORN.	
		1430	The CO, Lt-col A.G. CAMERON DSO was evacuated to 2/2 A.G.H. with an injured foot.	
		1615	10 ORs to CAIRNS REST CAMP.	
		1700	7 ORs RTU ex ARL.	
		2000	14 ORs RTU ex CAIRNS	
	5 Oct	0815	Bn Parade	
		1330	Cholera vaccination for Bn HQ, A, B, Coys.	
			BROs dealing with Identity Discs, Loss of Vehicle Equipment issued	Appx 8.
	6 Oct	1200	Lt J. JARVIE RTU ex 2/2 AGH.	
		1300	CO, Lt-col A.G. CAMERON DSO visited the unit.	
		1800	10 ORs marched out to GDD BRISBANE pending discharge.	
			BRO dealing with service and execution of process on military personnel issued.	Appx 9.
	7 Oct	1330	Lt A. CHOWNE marched in ex 1 Aust Trg Centre (JW)	
		1730	WOI GYE marched out to LHQ S.A.S.	

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	7 Oct		BROs disturbance Bde Theatre issued. W3008 and W3009 submitted.	Appx 10
			2/2 Aust Inf Bn Trg Syllabus 9-14 Oct incl issued.	Appx 11 Appx 12
	8 Oct	0900	Church Parade	
		1030	Maj A.H. BAIRD made recce of area Bde Exercise MOOMIN.	
		1330	Maj A.H. BAIRD with Coy Comds, Mortar and MMG Pl Offrs made a recce of Bn area for Bde Exercise MOOMIN.	
		1615	10 ORs to CAIRNS REST CAMP.	
		2000	14 ORs RTU ex CAIRNS. Lt W.H. RICHARDSON and Lt W.P. SMITH joined unit ex 1 Aust Trg Centre (JW).	
	9 Oct	0745	Bn marched out on 16 Bde Exercise MOOMIN.	Appx 13
		1110	Bn HQ re-opened HERBERTON 1" to 1 mile 301152; digging was commenced and patrols sent out.	
		1630	2/2 Aust Inf Bn 001 issued.	Appx 13
		2005	Bn moved to Assembly Area.	
		2230	Maj A.H. BAIRD (Adm Comd) called conference and issued final instructions for the move to FUP.	
	10 Oct	0035	Bn moved to 2/3 Aust Inf Bn F.U.P.	
		0206	Bn crossed Start Line.	
		0230	Bn HQ established on objective H 294940.	
		0300	All Coys in position and patrolling to plan.	
		0615	Exercise concluded.	
		1015	Bn marched into camp.	
		1400	Capt A.J. MARSHALL RTU from special duties for C in C.	
		2000	CO, Lt-col A.G. CAMERON RTU ex 2/2 A.G.H.	
	11 Oct	1730	12 ORs marched out to GDD BRISBANE pending discharge.	

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	12 Oct	1100	RMO Capt McLENNAN made a check on vaccinations of all personnel ex ARL.	
		1800	10 ORs to CAIRNS REST CAMP	
		1830	BM 16 Aust Inf Bde Maj W.M. MAYBERRY delivered a lecture to all Offrs and NCO's on recent Allied operations in the HALMAHERAS. He gave the impression that the operation was only a preliminary move to gain an airstrip for a further strike to the WEST.	
			Capt J.C.S. GILMORE and Capt J. SOMERVILLE RTU ex ARL and 2/2 AGH respectively.	
			BRO. Statement of Regt Funds.	Appx 14
	13 Oct	0800	CO's Orderly Room. 3 cases of AWL, 2 of drunkenness dealt with. Maj A.H. BAIRD and party attended a 4.2" Mortar shoot MONTALBION area.	
			1 Offr and 50 ORs attended a cricket match Army v. McCABE's eleven, ATHERTON cricket ground.	
			Bn Posting of Officers	Appx 15
	14 Oct	0815	CO conducted an Orderly Room and dealt with three cases of AWL and one of carrying liquor in a public place.	
		0930	All Offrs attended Brig R KING's criticism and discussion of 16 Aust Inf Bde Exercise MOOMIN in 2/1 Bn Recreation Hut. The Brigadier commenced his criticism with the comment that the attack made by the 2/3 Bn was quite satisfactory with the great virtue of simplicity; however he pointed out that such simplicity was impossible in action.	
			The attack made by 2/2 Aust Inf Bn could only be described as chaotic.	
			In detail he made the following comments:-	
			(a) The Bn move to the FUP was in bad formation causing congestion and waste of valuable time.	
			(b) The arrival on the FUP was accompanied by much noise,	

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	14 Oct		bad language and confusion; reflecting weak control on the party of junior leaders.	
			(c) The IO 2/2 Aust Inf Bn in contravention of a Bde Instruction moved the FUP forward on KNOLL 2 with the result that the left flanking Coy was exposed to enemy fire and some troops skylined. This decision on the part of the IO was possibly influenced by the nature of the terrain selected by Bde for the FUP.	
			(d) The objectives and limit of exploitation were indefinite and too large for a night attack. He ordered that the exercise be repeated.	
			At the conclusion of the conference the GOC Maj-Gen J.E.S. STEVENS spoke briefly on responsibility of Offrs and stated that many cases had occurred of Offrs being parade to him invariably on account of actions due to excessive drinking. He stated further that inefficient Offrs must go and that he would have no hesitation in relieving Offrs of their command on the spot if circumstances so warranted.	
		1145	CO's conference of Coy Comds. Subject:- Brigadiers criticism of exercise MOOMIN. He suggested that while the Brigs criticisms were harsh, they were undoubtedly warranted and since most of the blame for the failure of the exercise devolved upon junior comds, they must take the Brigs comments to heart but not be disheartened.	
		1930	A formal night was held in the Sgts Mess and was attended by Lt-col A.G. CAMERON DSO and the Adjt Capt H.G. McCAMMON. W3008 and W3009 submitted.	Appx 16
			BROs dealing with security of information issued.	Appx 17
			Appx B 2/2 Aust Inf Bn Adm Order 20 Anti-Malarial Precautions.	Appx 18
			2/2 Aust Inf Bn Training Syllabus 16-21 Oct incl; attached	Appx 19
			Sand Table Instruction Exercise MOOMIN No 2.	

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	15 Oct	0915 1015	<p>Church Parade</p> <p>The CO held a conference of all Offrs. Subject criticism of Exercise MOOMIN. He expressed his surprise at such a reversal of form displayed by the Bn on this exercise and itemised points raised in the Umpires reports as follows:—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Orders were not broken down by sub-unit Comds. (b) Sentries showed complete lack of security. The CO ordered instruction to all coys on the duties of sentries. (c) Reading material was carried by troops on this exercise. No reading would be carried on any future exercise. (d) Pl Comds made no check on security. (e) Hygiene. Lack of attention to finer details was the main complaint. (f) Control. Offrs failed dismally to maintain control on this exercise. The CO pointed out that this would easily be remedied by insistence on the paying of courtesies at all times and elimination of the tendency to familiarity between Offrs, NCOs and men. 	
		1100	C.O. repeated this talk to the Sgts of the unit.	
	16 Oct	0830	<p>All Offrs attended a lecture by the GOC Maj-Gen J.E.S. STEVENS in the 16 Aust Inf Bde Cinema. Subject - Discipline and Hygiene in future operations. The GOC disclosed that in future operations Malaria and Scrub Typhus would be treated as SIW and stern measures taken against the individual and his superior unless the circumstances were exceptional. He further warned Offrs that skin diseases would be rife in the new area and that Hygiene measures must be exacting if wastage in the Bns through disease was to be avoided. Moreover future operations would be in the nature of training against live enemy which should prove of invaluable experience to all ranks.</p>	

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	16 Oct	1330	The CO conducted an Orderly Room and dealt with three cases AWL. IO and Adjt made a recce for the forthcoming exercise MOOMIN No 2.	
		1345 2115	The CO addressed Cpls on the subject 16 Bde exercise MOOMIN. CO held a conference of Coy Comds. Subjects - Adm and Discipline, Q matters, Medical and Training. The CO laid down that all sub-unit comds would recce the area for the Bn Exercise MOOMIN 2 as far as the Assembly Area by 1800 hrs 18 Oct, and that no recce would be made after 1600 hrs 19 Oct.	
	17 Oct	0730 0745	Capt G.H. GODBOLD, Lt W.P. SMITH and party moved out to WONDECLA to take up duties as 6 Div entraining party. CO outlined his plan for the MOOMIN Exercise No 2 on the Bn sand table. CO attended a conference HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde. CO and IO made recce of area MOOMIN and were joined by Coy Recce parties at 1530. BRO issued.	
		1030 1930	CO and IO made recce of area MOOMIN and were joined by Coy Recce parties at 1530. BRO issued. Appx A to Training Syllabus 16-21 Oct. 2/2 Aust Inf Bn Adm Instruction No 3. COs conference of Coy Comds. Subject - Hygiene on forthcoming exercise.	Appx 20 Appx 21 Appx 22
	18 Oct	0730	Bn Parade. The CO spoke briefly on the subject of the forthcoming exercise and called for close co-operation from all ranks.	
		0800	CO and Chaplain attended a conference called by Brig R KING DSO. Subject - Church Parades and Attendance.	
		1000	ADMS 6 Aust Div Col G. FISHER and Maj DAY DADMS inspected Bn Hygiene and found it highly satisfactory. IO and party made recce of area for MOOMIN Exercise No 2.	
		1200 1330	CO and Coy Comds recced MOOMIN area. CO attended a conference at 1 Aust Corps HQ, subject promotions and appointments of Offrs.	

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	18 Oct	1400	Coy recce parties to MOOMIN area.	
	19 Oct		Exercise MOOMIN NO 2	Appx 22
	20 Oct	1100 1400	Bn returned to camp from exercise MOOMIN No 2 Final Cholera injection to all ranks. BROs covering daily routine and security issued.	Appx 23
	21 Oct	0830 0900	CO conducted an Orderly Room. 3 cases AWL. CO's conference of Coy Comds. Subject Adm and Details of the forthcoming Training Bazaar. BROs dealing with Training of JAPANESE linguists. W3008 and W3009 submitted. 2/2 Aust Inf Bn Training Instruction No 14. Subject - Training Bazaar	Appx 24 Appx 25 Appx 26.
	22 Oct	0915 1800	Church Parade Lt J.W. NORRIE evacuated to 2/2 AGH. BRO's covering subscriptions to Victory Loan issued.	Appx 27
	23 Oct		Training Bazaar. HERBERTON GOLF LINKS. Visitors during the day included Brig R. KING DSO, BM Maj W.M. MAYBERRY and Lts F. BELL and C. BEGG IO's 2/3 and 2/1 Bns respectively. A coy cooking competition won by D Coy was judged by the Div Catering Offr Capt PIPCORN. The Catering Offr expressed his satisfaction at the high standard of all the meals and had difficulty in selecting the winning cookhouse. The bazaar was run on a competitive platoon basis and was won by the MMG platoon. Installations for the Bazaar were left intact for the use of the 2/1 and 2/3 Bns on succeeding days. CO held a conference of Coy Comds subject Umpires reports exercise MOOMIN No 2. The CO expressed his complete	
		1700		

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	23 Oct		satisfaction at the nature of the reports which were indicative of tightened discipline and careful control by sub-unit comds.	
			During the day the RMO attended a conference called by the ADMS 6 Aust Div at which the ADMS commented on the high standard of the Hygiene of 2/2 Bn.	Appx 27
	24 Oct		The Mortar Platoon carried out a Battery Shoot under the control of Capt POWELL 2/2 Aust Fd Regt at WATSONVILLE. Capt POWELL stated that this was the best shoot he had seen in the Div.	
			Visitors included the CO and Party and Lt-col R JABOOR 2/2 Field Regt.	
		1330	CO inspected HQ Coy lines and found numerous discrepancies in kit layout and general tidyness.	
		1400	The Postal Sgt; Sgt F. McCOLE attended 6 Div Postal Conference. Subject - Handling and security of mail in the forthcoming operation.	
		1600	The CO, Lt-col A.G. CAMERON DSO selected the ground for D Coy Demonstration Attack in Open Country. (HERBERTON 1" to 1 mile 325055)	
			BR0s issued.	Appx 29
	25 Oct	0815	Bn Parade	
		0900	CO inspected HQ Coy lines and checked on points noted on the previous day.	
		1015	CO's Orderly Room. 1 AWL.	
		1045	The CO accompanied by Capts K.H. LOVETT and A.H. OLIVER carried out recce of area selected for the Coy Attack demonstration. BR0's covering parcels for United Kingdom issued.	Appx 30
	26 Oct	0800	Lt V.H. EAMES marched out to 1 Aust Army Weapon Training and Jungle Tactics School.	
		0945	The CO made a thorough check of all Coy Adm arrangements with	

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	26 Oct		particular reference to the following. (a) Atebrin rolls (b) Coy and Pl rolls (c) Record of Range Practices (d) Coy and Pl Battle Books. (e) AAB 83s and Records of Leave. (f) CQ & RQ Stores.	
		1100	CO found numerous discrepancies in rolls and records which he ordered to be rectified immediately. The unit water truck 65993 caught fire in the Tpt lines whilst maintenance was being carried out. The fire was quickly extinguished with the aid of 2/1 Aust Inf Bn water truck.	
			Staff Sgt BLISS 45 Aust L.A.D. inspected the damage immediately and ordered the vehicle to L.A.D. The estimate for the damage was £50.	
		1930	All Offrs and the I Section attended a demonstration of lighting of an F.U.P. for a Bn attack. The system was purely diagrammatic and conducted on HERBERTON Racecourse. A novel feature was the use of coloured light for coys.	
			BRO's issued. Results of Training Bazaar. Instructions covering 2/2 Aust Inf Bn Adm School	Appx 31 Appx 32
	27 Oct	0830	CO's Orderly Room. 2 A.W.L.	
		1030	The CO visited the area demonstration of Coy in Attack.	
		1335	The CO attended a conference at 16 Aust Inf Bde HQ.	
		1900	The RSM WOI MAWHINNEY gave a lecture in the Recreation Hut on Bn Drill. The lecture was attended by the Adjt, Assistant Adjt and senior NCOs.	
			BRO's covering advances against deferred pay issued. Syllabus of Training Bn Runners School	Appx 33 Appx 34
	28 Oct	0815	Bn Parade. The CO inspected HQ Coy and found numerous faults in dress and equipment.	
		0915	CO inspected A Coy lines. W3008 and W3009 submitted.	Appx 35.
			2/2 Aust Inf Bn Training Instruction No 15	Appx 36

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	28 Oct		During the morning the CO discussed various phases of Adm with Coy Comds.	
		1100	Advance Party transport warned for movement.	
		1400	The CO inspected Sig Stores and nominated Sgt LOVETT and Pte JONES for advance party.	
			Lt F. R. SHERRIFF was nominated as 6 Aust Div Transport Dispatching Officer.	
			During the day Bren Guns were checked by Ordnance personnel who condemned 2 complete Brens and 5 barrels.	
	29 Oct	0915	Church Parade	
		1000	Advance Party MT moved out BRO's issued	Appx 37
	30 Oct	0830	CO's Orderly Room. 2 A.W.L.	
		1000	Maj A.H. BAIRD and party attended a demonstration of Ground to Air Visual Signalling carried out by 2/1 Aust Inf Bn.	
			During the day all Coys attended a demonstration conducted by the Bde IO and LOs on Briefing a patrol.	
		1730	The CO held a conference of Coy Comds. Subject, Range Practices, Promotion of NCO's and Church Parades.	
			The CO laid down a pro-forma for range practices and made suggestions as to the most satisfactory manner of conducting atebirin parades.	
			BRO's. Regt Audit.	Appx 38.
	31 Oct	1000	The CO Adjt and party attended a demonstration of a Coy Defensive position in the Jungle conducted by 2/3 Aust Inf Bn.	
		1400	All mortar personnel and 1 Offr per Coy attended a demonstration of the 3" Short Mortar at WATSONVILLE mortar range.	
			The strength of the Bn 38 Offrs and 839 ORs.	

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Duty Coy to mount Retreat 3 Oct 44	: C Coy
Next for Duty	: D Coy
Ord Offr to mount Retreat 3 Oct 44	: WO1 GIB H.C.
Next for Duty	: Lt. H. JACKSON
Duty offr to mount 1720 hrs 3 Oct 44	: WO1 MAWHINNEY T.H.
Next for Duty	: Lt. H.H. KELLY
Ord Sgt to mount Retreat 3 Oct 44	: Sjt CARNELL E.J.
Next for Duty	:

557. RELIGION IN THE ARMY

GRO 37/44 which was promulgated in 2/2 Aust Inf Bn R.O. NO 516 of 27 Aug 44 is cancelled by G.R.O. A353/44.

558. AUSTRALIAN ARMY PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE

Personnel with training in psychology :-

1. To enable plans to be made for a rapid expansion of the Australian Army Psychology Service to meet demobilization requirements, particulars are required of all AMF personnel with training in psychology.
2. (a) Each Coy will compile and submit to this HQ a return, in the form contained in Appendix "A" to this order, of all officers and other ranks on its posted or holding strength who have had two or more years formal university or teaching college training in psychology.
(b) Where appropriate, nil returns will be submitted.

Vacancies for appointment as testing and interviewing sergeants :-

3. (a) Vacancies exist in the Australian Army Psychology Service for testing and interviewing sergeants, who should possess the following qualifications :-
 - (i) education to leaving certificate standard or equivalent;
 - (ii) good bearing and manner;
 - (iii) some formal university or teaching college training in psychology - desirable but not essential.
- (b) In filling these vacancies, preference will be given to persons with operational experience in the present war, especially those who are medically class B1 or B2 or who are over 30 years of age.
- (c) Any member possessing the qualifications outlined above may submit to his OC or CO an application for appointment to one of the vacancies.
- (d) The application will be in writing and will include the following particulars :-
Army number, rank (substantive and acting), name in full, unit, age, medical classification, date of enlistment, service outside Australia, educational particulars, civil occupation, formal training in psychology.

570. (Cont)

- 7. Where the location address of a unit is disclosed as it is undesirable that police and process servers be permitted to search around a camp for the persons upon whom they desire to serve or execute legal process, commanding officers or other local authorities will arrange for the members concerned to attend at unit headquarters at such time as it is most convenient to those commanding officers or authorities and the police or process servers.
- 8. No member will undertake the service of any legal process upon any other member.

571. MILITARY VEHICLES - SECURITY OF

- 1. Drivers of military vehicles will not leave same unattended except when properly relieved. The parking of a vehicle in a military parking area does not relieve the driver of this responsibility.
- 2. When vehicles are proceeding in convoy, OC convoy may permit drivers to leave their vehicles during halts, provided the OC makes adequate provisions for the piquetting of the vehicles.
- 3. Transport officer will ensure that all drivers :-
 - (a) Are informed of the terms of this order, and
 - (b) Are made aware that drivers are primarily responsible for any loss or damage to vehicles and accessories left unattended.

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Capt
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 Adjt 2/2 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION:-

List "C"

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/20 /1944 (Unit) 1st Australian Infantry Bn

W.E. 11/20 OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 95 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels										
	1		2	Majors										
		8	8	Captains	AFMC	1								
			24	Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
	2	5	35			1								
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	36									36
				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.
VX117105	Lieut	Kelly III		20/11/44	RTV. ex 1st A.I.B.
NX8941		Park EW		20/11/44	RTV school + ARK

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX128775	Capt	Somerville J	back to A.I.B.	20/11/44	
VX100096	Lieut	Parker J.F.	N.G. Inf Bn.	20/11/44	Transfer.
NX108934		Pain J.C.	Infantry School	20/11/44	Student
NX1443		Boyd W.S.	M.A. Junior Leader	20/11/44	do
NX1453		Curtis K.F.	G.I. B. Sydney	20/11/44	Retirement

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).

2/2 Aust Inf Bn Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

Appx 1

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday *30 Sep 44* / *1944*. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
<i>Lt Col</i>	<i>VX44902</i>	<i>Cameron</i>	<i>AL</i>	<i>Co</i>	<i>Yes</i>		
<i>Major</i>	<i>NX257</i>	<i>Barnd</i>	<i>AL</i>	<i>Adjutant</i>	<i>Yes</i>		
<i>Capt</i>	<i>NX1175</i>	<i>Barbrooke</i>	<i>JR</i>		<i>No</i>	<i>det SE ASIA Comd.</i>	<i>1 Sep 44</i>
	<i>NX216</i>	<i>Godbold</i>	<i>GH</i>	<i>Adjutant</i>	<i>Yes</i>		
	<i>NX1405</i>	<i>McFellan</i>	<i>AD</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Yes</i>		
	<i>NX12177</i>	<i>Destryshire</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Adjutant</i>	<i>Yes</i>		
<i>Lieut (Capt)</i>	<i>VX11285</i>	<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>CM</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Yes</i>		
	<i>VX10097</i>	<i>Oliver</i>	<i>AH</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Yes</i>		
	<i>NX12980</i>	<i>Marshall</i>	<i>AL</i>		<i>No</i>	<i>det H.Q. 7.</i>	<i>1 Sep 44</i>
	<i>NX25868</i>	<i>McLennan</i>	<i>AG</i>	<i>Adjutant</i>	<i>Yes</i>		
<i>Lieut</i>	<i>NX60545</i>	<i>Hodge</i>	<i>CH</i>	<i>QM</i>	<i>Yes</i>		
	<i>NX32724</i>	<i>Southern</i>	<i>RC</i>	<i>Platoon</i>	<i>Yes</i>		
	<i>NX1150</i>	<i>Coyne</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Yes</i>		
	<i>VX117104</i>	<i>Neal</i>	<i>JK</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Yes</i>		
	<i>WX8499</i>	<i>Makes</i>	<i>GS</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Yes</i>		
	<i>VX117105</i>	<i>Kelly</i>	<i>HL</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Yes</i>		
	<i>NX70720</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>LG</i>	<i>Quilt</i>	<i>Yes</i>		
	<i>VX16944</i>	<i>Clarke</i>	<i>DR</i>	<i>Assistant</i>	<i>Yes</i>		
	<i>NX164704</i>	<i>Goldsmit</i>	<i>YV</i>	<i>Platoon</i>	<i>Yes</i>		
	<i>NX68265</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>JA</i>		<i>No</i>	<i>5th Ind Farm Coy</i>	
	<i>NX45400</i>	<i>Sherriff</i>	<i>SK</i>	<i>T.O.</i>	<i>Yes</i>		
	<i>NX72222</i>	<i>Walker</i>	<i>aj</i>	<i>Platoon</i>	<i>Yes</i>		
	<i>NX105159</i>	<i>Jamie</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>5th Ind Farm Coy</i>	
	<i>NX16792</i>	<i>Ley</i>	<i>SL</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Yes</i>		
	<i>QX22661</i>	<i>Dequon</i>	<i>K</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Yes</i>		
	<i>WX5859</i>	<i>Nobrich</i>	<i>DK</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Yes</i>		
	<i>VX22898</i>	<i>Beenie</i>	<i>PC</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Yes</i>		
	<i>NX79955</i>	<i>Smiles</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>Yes</i>		
	<i>NX42662</i>	<i>Jackson</i>	<i>NH</i>	<i>Platoon</i>	<i>Yes</i>		
	<i>NX167518</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>RR</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Yes</i>		
	<i>NX170623</i>	<i>Cameron</i>	<i>KK</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Yes</i>		
	<i>NX25291</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Yes</i>		
	<i>NX178174</i>	<i>Normie</i>	<i>JS</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Yes</i>		
	<i>NX8726</i>	<i>Thomas</i>	<i>RR</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Yes</i>		
	<i>NX8942</i>	<i>Park</i>	<i>EN</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Yes</i>		
<i>Capt</i>	<i>VX60839</i>	<i>McLennan</i>	<i>HA</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Yes</i>		

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.
<i>Capt</i>	<i>NX165315</i>	<i>Cameron JA</i>	<i>2/2 Aust Bn</i>	<i>1 Sep 44</i>	<i>Dental Offr.</i>
<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>QX23680</i>	<i>Alcom LW</i>	<i>ATTACHED</i>	<i>20 May 44</i>	
<i>W</i>	<i>B3/201</i>	<i>Jones GH</i>	<i>Salisbury</i>	<i>20 Apr 44</i>	<i>Philanthropic Ref</i>

30 Sep 44
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander Lt. Col.
Comd. 2/2 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Unit

Serial No.

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

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				Bangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Palpters				Rivettors			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Houghriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bellermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			* *

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.

To Report
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander Lt. Col.
Comd. 2/2 Aust. Inf. Bn.

DATE 30 Sep 44 ..UNIT : 2/2 AUST INF BNWE - 11/12C/3

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Defic- it	Sur- plus	Rfts req- uired	*
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>							
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1				
<u>TRADE GROUP 11</u>							
Carpenter	Pte	6	6				
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Cpl	2	2				
" "	Pte	7	7				
Signallers	Cpl	2	2				
" "	Pte	24	26		2		
<u>TRADE GROUP 111</u>							
Butcher	Pte	1	3		2		
Clork	Sgt	2	2				
"	Cpl	5	5				
"	Pte	4	6		2		
OpII Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1				
Rangotaker	Pte	4	5		1		
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Pte	3	4		1		
Tailor	Sgt	1	1				
"	Cpl	1	-	1			
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>							
RSM	WO1	1	2			1	
CSM	WO11	5	9			3	
RCMS	WO11	1	1				
CGMS	S/Sgt	5	6			1	
Pl Sgts	Sgt	24	26			2	
Batmen	Pte	34	37			3	
Lvrs MT	Pte	12	12				
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3				
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	5			1	
IMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	32	4			
" "	Pte	361	409			48	
MMG Nos	Cpl	3	4			1	
" "	Pte	20	34			14	
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	6			1	
" "	Pte	68	80			12	
Orderlies	Pte	32	32				
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4				
"	Pte	28	39			11	
Postl Police	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Pte	6	6				
Stromen	Pte	6	6				
Stretchers							
Borders	Sgt	1	1				
"	Cpl	2	2				
"	Pte	18	18				
Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	4				
" " "	Pte	15	23			8	
Water Duties	Pte	2	2				
Total		767	876	5	114		

See over

T.O.II Mech M.T.
Mason

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T.O.III
Stevadors
Dvr Mech

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Not provided for in .W.E. shown
in L.E.O., M.E.O., Mortars,
Pioneer Cos.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Appx 2

2/2 AUST INF BN

TRG SYLLABUS FOR PERIOD 2-7 OCT 44.

	A Coy	B Coy	C Coy	D Coy	HQ Coy
Mon 2	Bn Parade Duty Coy Weapon Trg Night: Section Trg	Bn Parade Weapon Trg Drill of Sec and Pl in Night Attack PM: Adm	Bn Parade Zeroing & Miniature Range Practice. Drill of Sec & Pl in night attack. Night: Sec Trg	Bn Parade Grenade Range Drill of Sec & Pl in night attack. Night: Sec Trg	Bn Parade Specialist Trg Night Trg: Exercise peculiar to special- ist weapon.
Tues 3	Drill of Sec & Pl in Night Attack. PM: Obstacle Course Rifle Trg.	Duty Coy Weapon Trg	Obstacle Course Rifle trg. Educ Talk 0900 hrs PM: Adm	Miniature Range Field Firing Area Completion Miniature Range Practice.	Specialist Trg Rifle Trg Educ Talk 1000 hrs
Wed 4	Zeroing & Miniature Range Practice	Grenade Range Educ Talk 0900 hrs Obstacle Course Rifle Trg Night: Sec Trg	Duty Coy Weapon Trg	300x Range Preliminary Practice	Zeroing & Miniature Range Practices (Field Firing Area) Specialist Trg Night Trg: As laid down by OC HQ Coy
Thur 5	Bn Parade Two sided pl in attack & defence exercise. Night: Pl in night attack.	Bn Parade Completion of Zeroing & Miniature Range Practices. Weapon Trg.	Bn Parade Two sided pl in attack & defence exercise. Night: Pl in night attack.	Bn Parade Duty Coy Rifle Trg	Bn Parade Specialist Trg Obstacle Course PM: Adm
Fri 6	Weapon Trg Educ Talk 0900 hrs PM: Adm	Two sided pl in attack & defence exercise. Night: Pl in night attack.	Route march Route "A"	Obstacle Course Weapon Trg Educ Talk 1000 hrs PM: Adm Night: Pl in night attack.	Duty Coy Weapon Trg
Sat 7	Bn Parade Duty Coy Sport	Bn Parade 300x Range Preliminary Practice Sport	Bn Parade Pl & Coy Drill Sport	Bn Parade Pl & Coy Drill Sport	Bn Parade Zeroing & miniature range practice.

/ Oct 44

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 Adjt 2/2 Aust Inf Bn

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3 Appx 3

RANGE PRACTICES AND RIFLE TRAINING

Headquarters,
2/2 Aust Inf Bn

Copy No 9

Reference:- S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 1 Para 1 & 2
 S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 3 Lessons, 6, 7, & 8.
 T.O.E.T. Nos 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7
 S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 14.

GENERAL

1. This instruction is issued in confirmation of instructions issued by the Commanding Officer on 25 Sep 44.
2. After taking into account the difficulties and lack of facilities available it is considered that the present standard of marksmanship in the unit is far below that required.
3. Good rifle shots cannot be turned out by simply expending amm indiscriminately. This can only be achieved through a long process of careful individual rifle training, good coaching on ranges and instilling in the soldier complete confidence in his rifle.
4. The following sequence of training is in logical order as laid down in above quoted pamphlets and will NOT be departed from under any circumstances. Each soldier will qualify in every phase of trg in the sequence shown herein before passing to the next. In the event of any soldier failing to qualify at any stage of his trg, he will continue to be trained and his faults eliminated until he can qualify. The rifle trg of every member of this unit will continue with minimum interruption until he is classified as either a First or Second Class Shot. Thereafter he will be kept at that standard or improved by a programme of training laid down by this HQ.

5. STAGE I

Preliminary Rifle Training - S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 3.

(a) Training in lessons.

- 6 - Accuracy of Aim
- 7 - Aiming at targets at Service Distance.
- 8/ - Aiming at Ground.
- 9 - Elementary Aiming off for wind.

(b) Lessons 1-5 will be recapitulated prior to teaching 6-9.

(c) Exercise in holding, aiming and trigger pressing will be carried out after each lesson. Practice in holding with bayonet fixed will also be included.

(d) 15 minutes will be set aside daily for aiming and trigger pressing until each soldier is classified.

6. STAGE II

Zeroing of Rifles

(a) All rifles will be zeroed under supervision of Sgt Armourer, as laid down in Appendix 1 to S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 1.

(b) Armourer Sgt will examine all rifles before firing and make any adjustments necessary.

6. (c) After firing 2 warmers and five rounds, firer will collect own target and take it to armourer who will carefully fix MPI by measurement and then make any adjustments as required to coincide MPI with point of aim.
- (d) A further five rounds will be fired to verify armourers adjustments.
- (e) When MPI coincides with bull, the rifle will be centre punched and rifle recorded as having been zeroed. This will be done by Armourer.

7. STAGE III

Miniature Range Practices

- (a) After rifles have been zeroed each soldier will fire miniature range practices as laid down in S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 14 practices No 1-5 (pages 8 and 9).
- (b) Particular attention is drawn to footnote to Miniature Range Practices.
- (c) On qualifying at this practice soldier is eligible to fire preliminary practice at classification range.

8. STAGE IV

Preliminary Practice at 300 yds

Rifle Course - Preliminary Part I will be fired. Bayonets will be fixed. Qualification at this practice will not count as classification.

9. STAGE V

Classification Practice

- (a) After completing stages I-IV troops will fire classification practice Part II, with the following amendments:-

- (i) Practice 6 & 8 will be deleted.
- (ii) Practice 7 will be amended as follows:-

Range 320 yards No of rounds 8 HPS 40.

- (b) Classification:

First Class Shot	122 points
Second Class Shot	92 points
Failed to Classify under	92 points

Personnel who fail to classify will revert to Stage 1 and continue until they can classify.

10. BUTT PARTIES

- (a) Maximum efficiency on the classification range can only be obtained if butt ~~practice~~ parties are fully trained, conversant with their duties and understand their responsibility to the firer.
- (b) In future before proceeding to range practices coys will ensure that butt parties are suitably instructed in their duties. Attention is drawn to Sec 3 paras 46, 48, 49 and 50 of S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 1, instructions contained therein will be implemented with the following additions:-
 - (i) Officer in Charge Butts will be assisted by two NCOs who will each supervise half the targets.

10. (b) (ii) During application practice each individual shot will be indicated and marked as in para (iv)

(iii) Point of impact of each round will be indicated.

(iv) Score and point of impact will be shown twice that is:-

Score indicated - Bull
Point of impact indicated 6 o'clock
Score again indicated.
Point of impact again indicated.

11. RECORDING

(a) For all classification practices Form C2 Register for Target Practice will be used. At present these cards are in short supply; therefore, scores will be entered lightly in pencil and rubbed out after each days range practice, only when they have been transferred to A.A.F. C11 and individual record cards.

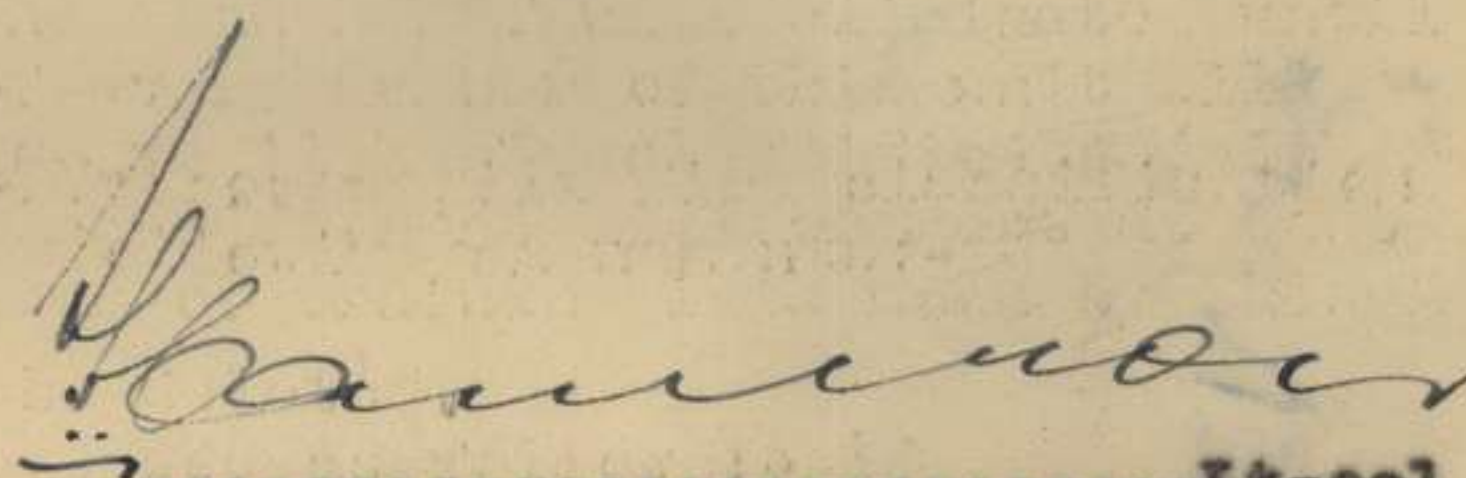
(b) One register will be used for each target employed.

(c) In all cases where a firers "Score" does not agree with the butt check the latter will be the recognised official record.

(d) Butt Records

When a detail has finished a practice the officer at the point will notify the officer on Butt duty by telephone. The officer on butt duty will order the targets to be lowered and will call for the scores by target numbers. The NCO in charge of each section will call "Target No 1 2 Bulls, 3 Inners" and so on. The Butt Officer will enter the score in the appropriate column on the C2 and will phone the details to the officer at the firing point.

29 Sep 44



.....Lt-col
(A.G. CAMERON)
Comd 2/2 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION:-

- HQ Coy
- A Coy
- B Coy
- C Coy
- D Coy
- Bn HQ
- C.O.
- R.S.M.
- War Diary (2)
- File
- Spare

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCESubject:- ADVANCE PARTYHeadquarters,
2/2 Aust Inf Bn.,
Ref:- 1866/S/44.A, B, C, D, HQ Coys, Bn HQ, QM.Hereunder is an amended list of the Advance party of
2/2 Aust Inf Bn :-

Major	A.H. BAIRD	
Lt.	L.T. HALL	
Lt.	V.H. EAMES	
Lt.	K. FERGUSON	✓

WO11	BUCHAN	R.C.
S SJT	WALDRON	L.P.
SJT	PENNYCOOK	J.
SJT	LOVETT	R.H.
SJT	BUTLEY	F.B.
SJT	O'MEARA	G.J. ✓

CPL	JACKSON	E.B.
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PTE	THOM	J.G. ✓
PTE	AIRS	R.P.
PTE	EBERT	H.W.
PTE	CAMPBELL	J.W.
PTE	AMBROSE	A.G. ✓
PTE	BRENTON	D.
PTE	TULK	S.J.
PTE	SUNDERLAND	C.
PTE	IRVIN	G.W.

RESERVES

Lt.	H.H. KELLY	
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SJT	GARDER	W.
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PTE	FISHER	B.H.
PTE	BROWN	M.R.C.
PTE	JURD	R.E.

2. Coys will notify this HQ immediately any of the above personnel are evacuated from the unit for any reason.

3. Advance party and reserves will parade on HQ Coy Parade ground at 0900 hrs daily to receive atabrin and any additional instructions which the O.C. may deem necessary to issue.

4. Coy Comds will ensure that personnel enumerated above attend the daily parade and are punctual.

H. G. McCammon
.....Capt.
(H.G. McCAMMON)
Adjt 2/2 Aust Inf Bn.

2 Oct '44

559. BINOCULARS, COMPASSES, WATCHES GS, AND PISTOLS:

1. The attention of all ranks is directed to the fact that Binoculars, Compasses, Watches GS, and Pistols, are articles of equipment of which the greatest care must be taken.
2. When not in actual use, such articles will be kept under lock and key by the officer or other rank to whom they are on issue, or if no receptacle capable of being locked is available, stored in the unit QM store.
3. Attention is directed to GPO 727/43 para 10, as amended.

560. WATCHES GS - PREVENTION OF DAMAGE

1. Many watches GS received into workshops for repair have been found to be damaged as a result of having been dropped.
2. The acute shortage of spare parts renders it increasingly difficult to effect the necessary repairs.
3. It is absolutely necessary that all possible precautions are taken to avoid such accidents, and personnel holding watches GS will ensure that, when carried in the pocket, the watch is securely fastened to the clothing.

561. CENSORSHIP - POSTING OF PARCELS

Many instances have recently been reported of personnel of this formation despatching parcels by rail to private addresses, such parcels not having been examined by a franking officer. This practice is a breach of LHQ PCI No 4 and will cease forthwith. Offenders will render themselves liable to disciplinary action.

562. VACANCY ACTING CITY BUILDING SURVEYOR - CITY OF PERTH WA

Set out hereunder is copy of LHQ memo 131198 of 21 Sep 44 for information and necessary action: -

"1. Set out hereunder for information is a copy of notice, of vacancy for the position of Acting City Building Surveyor, Perth City Council :-

CITY OF PERTH
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

ACTING BUILDING SURVEYOR

Applications are invited for the position of Acting City Building Surveyor, salary to be at the rate of £679 per annum, the engagement to be terminable at any time by three months notice on either side.

Applicants must hold an architectural or engineering degree or diploma or membership of an accredited professional institution.

Technical knowledge and experience in the design and construction of reinforced concrete and structural steel structures are essential, and good experience and practical knowledge of building practice and building construction. Experience in architectural design and town planning areas desirable qualifications.

Applications endorsed "Acting Building Surveyor" stating qualifications, experience, age, whether returned soldier, and enclosing recent photographs, medical certificate of health and copies of testimonials, must reach the undersigned not later than 3 pm on Monday, 2nd October, 1944.

Canvassing of any member of the Council, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

(sgd) W E BOLD
Town Clerk"

562. (Cont)

2. Applications will be forwarded through the usual channels to reach this HQ not later than 1800 hrs 3 Oct 44.

3. LHQ has been requested to endeavour to have the time for submitting applications to the Town Clerk, PERTH, extended.

563. REVACCINATION & INNOCULATIONS

A return showing progress of Revaccinations and Innoculations will reach this HQ not later than 1200 hrs on Friday of each week.

H. G. McCannan
.....Capt
(H.G. McCANNAN)
Adjnt 2/2 Aust Inf Bn

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List "C"

Subject: POSTING OF OFFICERS

Headquarters,
2/2 Aust Inf Bn

Appointment	Posting	Present Allotment	Remarks
C.O.	Lt-col A.G. CAMERON		
2 i/c	Maj C.H. GREEN	Leave	
Adjt	Capt H.G. McCAMMON		
A/Adjt	Lt D.F. CLARKE		
I.O.	Lt J. SMILES		
Sports Offr (OC Bn HQ)	Lt K. FERGUSON		
PMO	Capt H.H. McLENNAN		
Dental Offr	Capt D.A. CAMERON		
Padre	Chap I.W. ALCOCK		
S.A. Rep	Mr G.L. JONES		
HQ Coy Comd	Maj A.H. BAIRD		
1 Pl	Lt F.L. LEY		
2 Pl	Lt G. COYLE		
3 Pl	Lt P.C. BERNIE		
4 Pl	Lt G.E.S. BAKER		
5 Pl	Lt J.C. PAIN	School	
QM	Capt C.H. HODGE		
A/QM	Lt L.T. HALL		
T.O.	Lt F.P. SHERIFF		
A Coy Comd	Capt G.S. GODBOLD		
2 i/c	Capt A.J. MARSHALL	Det NG	
7 Pl	Lt F.P. NEAL		
8 Pl	Lt J. JARVIS	Hospital	
9 Pl	Lt A.J. WALKER		
B Coy Comd	Capt J.C.S. GILMORE	Leave	
2 i/c	Capt C.M. STEVENSON		
10 Pl	Lt F.P. THOMAS		
11 Pl	Lt E.M. PARK		
12 Pl	Lt F.P. BOWER		
C Coy Comd	Capt J. SOMERVILLE	Hospital	
2 i/c	Capt M. DERBYSHIRE		
13 Pl	Lt J.W. NORRIS		
14 Pl	Lt L. LEE		
15 Pl	Lt H.H. KELLY		
D Coy Comd	Capt A.A. McLELLAN		
2 i/c	Capt A.H. OLIVER		
16 Pl	Lt K.W. CAMERON		
17 Pl	Lt D.V. GOLDSMITH		
18 Pl	Lt E.H. JACKSON		
<u>Surplus</u>	Lt V.H. BAMES	Att 5 Aust Para Coy	
	Lt E.F. BYRON	Leave	
	Lt D.K. WORRISH	Att B Coy	
	Lt F.C. SOMERVILLE	Att C Coy	Loan Offr
<u>Detached</u>	Maj D.H. FAIRBROTHER	India	
<u>To be posted</u>	Lt A. CHOWNE) Jungle Trg Sch	
	Lt W.H. RICHARDSON		
	Lt W.P. SMITH		

3 Oct 44

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Adj 2/2 Aust Inf Bn

Map 2

"Y" GROUP OF WEAPON PITS

Headquarters,
2/2 Aust Inf Bn

Copy No 2....

GENERAL

1. Experiments have been carried out recently in the use of "Y" Group weapon pits in both open and jungle country, and it was found that this type of pit has distinct advantages over any other type at present in use, consequently this pit will be adopted throughout the battalion.

REQUIREMENTS

2. The following specifications are considered essential and have been given consideration in devising the weapon pit:-

- (a) Facilitate most effective use of small arms.
- (b) Minimum restriction in use of hand and rifle grenades.
- (c) Two pits in association to provide firing positions, and rest accommodation for a group of two or three men.
- (d) Such a group to be able to fire in any direction.
- (e) To impose minimum restriction on fire from other weapon pits, i.e., to be defiladed from their fire as much as possible.
- (f) Maximum protection, to include overhead cover capable of withstanding all but direct hits.
- (g) Suit normal jungle conditions.
- (h) Easily concealed.
- (i) Minimum amount of labour and material.
- (k) Development in stages so that at any time the maximum benefit can be derived from the work done.

Most of these requirements are, of course, conflicting, and it is considered that what will generally be the most satisfactory compromises are incorporated in the design of the "Y" Group weapon pits shown in the attached drawings.

STAGES

3. In wet conditions, using normal section tools (jungle scale), the time taken by untrained men to construct this group of pits was as follows:-

Stage	Hours taken by three men.	
1	1	
2	2½	
3	2	
4	3½	
5	2	
6	-	Depends on length of crawl trench.
7	2	Includes camflg, but does not include cutting of timber and carrying it to site.
Total	<u>13</u>	Exclusive of crawl trench and getting timber

With training this time could be greatly reduced.

(b) For speed of work, and also comfort of completed fox hole, it will be found better to increase rather than reduce its diameter as it goes down.

(c) The tail of the "Y" may be placed on either side as suits the most important direction of fire and the run of the crawl trench.

MEASUREMENTS

4. Measurements as shown on attached papers must be strictly adhered to (i.e. to the inch). Any change even a matter of inches will decrease the effectiveness of the group.

TRAINING

5. (a) Companies will arrange for all ranks to be instructed and practiced in the construction of these pits. Each Coy will construct one group of weapon pits, each stage being dug independently. All digging will be done under officer supervision.

(b) Training to commence immediately, but will not be allowed to interfere with range practices.

(c) Attached hereto as Appendices A, B, & C are plans of pits shewing various stages, in sufficient copies to allow distribution down to sections.

3 Oct 44

H. G. McCammon
.....Capt
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Adjt 2/2 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION:-

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- A Coy
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- Bn HQ
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- B Coy
- C Coy
- D Coy
- Bn HQ
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS, PART 1

by

LT-COL. A.G. CAMERON - DSO

COMMANDING 2/2 AUST INF BN

Headquarters,
2/2 Aust Inf Bn
5 Oct 44.

565. DUTIES

- Duty Coy to mount Retreat 5 Oct 44 : HQ Coy
- Next for Duty : A Coy
- Ord Offr to mount Retreat 5 Oct 44 : Lt V.H. EAMES
- Next for Duty : Lt A.J. WALKER
- Duty Offr to mount 2215 hrs 5 Oct 44 : Lt F.P. NEAL
- Next for Duty : Lt D.K. NORRISH
- 5 Ord Sjt to mount Retreat 5 Oct 44 : Sjt CLEARY T.
- Next for Duty : Sjt AUSTIN V.

566. USE OF BDE HOT WATER SHOWERS

Under no circumstances will 16 Aust Inf Bde hot water showers be used by any personnel prior to 1600 hrs daily.

In future, frequent inspections of the showers will be made and disciplinary action will be taken against personnel found showering before 1600 hrs.

567. IDENTITY DISCS AND OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

It has happened in several instances recently that soldiers have been admitted to hospital not wearing identity discs, and carrying neither paybook nor AAB 83. In some such cases the soldiers concerned have died and difficulty has been encountered in establishing their identity.

At frequent intervals in the past specific orders have been issued regarding the wearing of identity discs and carrying of paybook and AAB 83 at all times; attention is directed to these orders, the provisions of which will be strictly observed.

568. LOSS OF EQUIPMENT FROM VEHICLES

1. Several cases have occurred recently in which drivers have left their vehicles in authorised Mil Veh Parking areas and on returning to them have discovered that VOL or other equipment has been removed.

2. In future, when a driver parks his vehicle on any Mil Veh Parking area, he will ensure that all tool compartments are securely locked and that removable parts of the vehicle's equipment which are not kept in locked compartments are padlocked or otherwise secured to the vehicle.

If this cannot be done he will either:-

- (a) Remove all such removable parts to a place of safety; or
- (b) Remain with the vehicle.

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.....Capt
(H.G. McCAMMON)
Adjnt 2/2 Aust Inf Bn

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ROUTINE ORDERS, PART 1

by

LT-COL. A.G. CAMERON - DSO

COMMANDING 2/2 AUST INF BN

Headquarters,
2/2 Aust Inf Bn
6 Oct 44

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569. DUTIES

Duty Coy to mount Retreat 6 Oct 44	: A Coy
Next for Duty	: B Coy
Ord Offr to mount Retreat 6 Oct 44	: Lt A.J. WALKER
Next for Duty	: Lt R.R. THOMAS
Duty Offr to mount 2215 hrs 6 Oct 44	: Lt D.K. NORRISH
Next for Duty	: Lt V.H. EAMES
Ord Sjt to mount Retreat 6 Oct 44	: Sjt AUSTIN V.
Next for Duty	: Sjt HANSEN F.J.

570. SERVICE AND EXECUTION OF PROCESS UPON MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY FORCES

1. The attention of all personnel is directed to the following paragraphs of GPO A40/44 as recently amended by GPO's dated 8 Sep 44.

"3. The location address of a unit may be disclosed to the civil police, a solicitor or a process server when such address is also the unit's postal address and it is required by :-

- (a) The civil police, the solicitor or process server for the purpose of serving any legal process on a member of the unit; or
- (b) the civil police for the purpose of investigating any alleged offence.

4. When the postal address of a unit does not disclose its location, the commander of an L of C Area or command may disclose such information as to the location of the unit as he thinks fit, having regard to the requirements of national security and the circumstances of the particular case, to :-

- (a) the civil police, a solicitor, or a process server for the purpose of serving legal process on a member of the unit, or
- (b) the civil police for the purpose of investigating any alleged offence.

5. Except as permitted under paras 3 and 4, the location address of a member's unit will not be disclosed to the civil police, a solicitor, or a process server desiring to serve legal process on a member.

5A. Where the location address of the member's unit is not disclosed and the member has not nominated a solicitor to accept service on his behalf, the civil police, a solicitor, or process server desiring to serve legal process, will be advised to apply, or an application already made by such person will be referred, to the Officer-in-Charge Echelon and Records of the L of C Area or command of enlistment of the member for a statement which may be used in support of an application to a competent court for an order for substituted service.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS, PART 1

by

LT-COL. A.G. CAMERON - DSO

COMMANDING 2/2 AUST INF BN

Headquarters,
2/2 Aust Inf Bn
7 Oct 44

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572. DUTIES

- Duty Coy to mount Retreat 7 Oct 44 : B Coy
- Next for Duty : C Coy
- Ord Offr to mount Retreat 7 Oct 44 : Lt R.R. THOMAS
- Next for Duty : Lt J.W. NORRIE
- Duty Offr to mount 2215 hrs 7 Oct 44 : Lt V.H. EAMES
- Next for Duty : Lt H. JACKSON
- Ord Sjt to mount Retreat 7 Oct 44 : Sjt HANSEN F.J.
- Next for Duty : Sjt BATHGATE H.

573. DISTURBANCES AT BDE PICTURE THEATRE

1. The recent disturbances and disorderly conduct of personnel at the Bde Theatre are viewed with concern and a repetition of such will result in disciplinary action being taken against personnel directly responsible. Whilst it is appreciated that these disturbances are not solely the fault of members of this Bde - their occurrence is a direct reflection on personnel of 16 Aust Inf Bde.
2. It is regretted that regimentation of any sort should be involved in recreational activities but the implementation of such is now unavoidable.
3. Additional instructions, which are subtended, have been issued to personnel on picquet duty - these instructions will be rigidly enforced.
 - (a) Additional lighting and other improvements are being erected at the theatre to assist the picquet in their duties.
 - (b) No officer or other rank will be admitted to the theatre without presenting a ticket.
 - (c) Tickets will be collected by the picquet at the entrance to the race and not at the doors as previously.
 - (d) Members will not be permitted to enter the race until such time as the doors have opened.
 - (e) Names will be taken of any member endeavouring to enter the theatre without a ticket. Any member who refuses to give his name will be charged and put in the compound of the unit providing the picquet. Paybooks and identification discs will be used as identification.
 - (f) Personnel may attend session allotted to their respective units only - no allocation will be made to late, or other sessions, for duty personnel.
4. In order to facilitate the work of the picquet, personnel of this unit will adhere strictly to these instructions.

H.G. McCAMMON
.....Capt
(H.G. McCAMMON)
Adjnt 2/2 Aust Inf Bn

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NOTICES

Pictures Saturday 7 Oct.

2/2 Aust Inf Bn. Late session 2015 hrs.

CHURCH SERVICES Oct 7 & 8

R.C. Services

7 Oct 44 1800-1900 hrs Confessions. 16 Aust Inf Bde Post Office

8 Oct 44 0715 hrs Holy Mass Bde Picture Theatre
0900 hrs Holy Mass Bde Picture Theatre

Protestant Services 8 Oct 44

0745 hrs C of E Communion
0915 hrs Church Parade. Markers report 0905 hrs.
Coys march on immediately afterwards.
0945 hrs Protestant Communion.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

(Adapted) (Page 1)

Revised Jan., 1943

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 Oct /194

(Unit)

W.E. OFFRS. O.R's. plus OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
	1	4	2	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	4 AMC	1							
	2	2	2			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.				25									25
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.
444906	Lt Col	Cameron A.G.	—	2 Oct 43	gone to 2/5 A.G.H.

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].

1st Aust Inf Bn

Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

Appx 11

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 Oct 1944 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	NX 581	David	C.H.	Captain	Yes		
Capit	NX 1194	Smith	D.H.		No	det SE Asia Command	1 Sep 44
	NX 716	Godbold	C.H.	Captain	Yes		
	NX 2205	McFellan	A.A.	no	Yes		
	NX 12179	Wright	M	Captain	Yes		
Lieut (Capt)	NX 11288	Macdonald	C.M.	no	Yes		
	NX 10099	Oliver	C.H.	no	Yes		
	NX 11920	Marshall	A.		No	det U.S.A.	1 Sep 44
	NX 25868	McCann	J.P.	Capt	Yes		
Lieut	NX 60248	Hodge	C.H.	Det.	Yes		
	NX 27924	Somerville	R.C.	Almond	Yes		
	NX 1750	Coyne	G.	no	Yes		
	NX 117100	Neel	G.K.	no	Yes		
	NX 8499	Haker	G.E.S.	no	Yes		
	NX 117103	Kelly	A.H.	no	Yes		
	NX 70977	Hall	L.V.	Det.	Yes		
	NX 16922	Clarke	K.R.	Det.	Yes		
	NX 162784	Goldsmith	D.W.	Almond	Yes		
	NX 5729	Thomas	R.K.	no	Yes		
	NX 8922	Park	C.H.	no	Yes		
	NX 6926	Cannon	V.H.	no	Yes		
	NX 41100	Sherriff	G.K.	S.O.	Yes		
	NX 7222	Ward	C.H.	Almond	Yes		
	NX 105129	Jarvis	V.	no	Yes		
	NX 76792	Ray	G.H.	no	Yes		
	NX 21661	Burgess	K.	no	Yes		
	NX 5259	Robish	D.K.	no	Yes		
	NX 11298	Keene	P.C.	no	Yes		
	NX 99975	Smiles	V.	S.O.	Yes		
	NX 11262	Jackson	R.H.	Almond	Yes		
	NX 17515	Rowan	R.H.	no	Yes		
	NX 170622	Cameron	K.H.	no	Yes		
	NX 28491	Lee	L.	no	Yes		
	NX 11812	Harvie	J.H.	no	Yes		
Capit	NX 60829	McFannan	H.A.	Det.	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.
Capit	NX 162 211	Cameron	J.H.	1/11/44	Det of
Chaplain	NX 2260	McCann	I.W.	1/1/44	
	NX 2201	Jones	G.L.	1/1/44	Philanthropic Ref

7 Oct 44

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2/2 Aust Inf Bn Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7/10/1944.

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

7 Oct 44
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander
Comd. 2/2 Aust. Inf. Bn

DATE 7 OCT 44UNIT : 2/2 AUST INF BNWE - 11/12C/3

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts required	*
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>							
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1				
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>							
Carpenter	Pte	6	6				
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Cpl	2	2				
" "	Pte	7	7				
Signallers	Cpl	2 4	2	2			N/R
"	Pte	21 22	26		4		
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>							
Butcher	Pte	1	3		2		
Clerk	Sgt	2	2				
"	Cpl	5 6	5	1			N/R
"	Pte	4	6		2		
Gp 11 Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1				
Rangefinder	Pte	4	5		1		
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Pte	3	4		1		
Tailor	Sgt	1	1				
"	Cpl	1	-	1			N/R
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>							
RSM	WO1	1	2		1		
CSM	WO11	5	8		3		
RQMS	WO11	1	1				
CQMS	S/Sgt	5	6		1		
Pl Sgts	Sgt	24	26		2		
Batmen	Pte	34 35	37		2		
Dvrs MT	Pte	12 11	12		1		
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3				
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	5		1		
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	30	6			N/R
" "	Pte	361	402		41		
MMG Nos	Cpl	3	4		1		
" "	Pte	20	32		12		
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	6		1		
" "	Pte	68	78		10		
Orderlies	Pte	32	32				
Pioneers	Cpl	4	3	1			N/R
"	Pte	28	40		12		
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Pte	6	6				
Storemen	Pte	6	6				
Stretcher-Bearers	Sgt	1	1				
"	Cpl	2	2				
"	Pte	18	18				
Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	4				
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Water Duties	Pte	2	2				
Drs MT	Cpl	1	-	1			N/R
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PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GPO A187/44

2/2 Aust Inf Bn
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No	Rank	Name	Age	Medical Classification	Trade	Special Qualifications	Any recommendation as to suitable alternative posting	Remarks
NX1259	WO I	CYE H.C.	37	A1	Commercial Traveller	P.S.M.		Awaiting absorption
NX2326	WO II	HETHERINGTON J.W.	29	A1	Labourer	C.S.M.		
NX2269	WO II	BUCHAN R.C.	26	A1	Farmer	C.S.M.		
NX1896	WO II	ALMOND A.W.	31	A1	Farmer	C.S.M.		
VX113955	S/Sgt	WALDRON L.P.	23	A1	Assistant Buyer	C.Q.M.S.		
VX115534	A/Sgt	HOPKINS J.P.	24	A1	Driver	Tpt Sgt		Det 2 Aust FPC
NX125761	Sgt	McCABE F.J.	25	A1	Farmer	Mortar Pl		
VX103088	Sgt	AUSTIN V.	24	A1	Cabinet Maker	Pnr Pl		
NX2240	Sgt	DULEY A.A.	34	A1	Truck Dvr	Tpt Sgt		Desire to retain this NCO while Tpt on issue to unit
<u>ATTACHED PERSONNEL</u>								
<u>A.E.N.E.</u>								
NX7160	Cpl	MUNRO R.B.	32	A1	Mill Hand	Fitter gun		Performing duties as fitter gun.
<u>A.A.C.C.</u>								
NX138663	Cpl	HADEN H.H.	28	A1	Butcher	Cook TG II		Filling vacancy of Sgt Cook

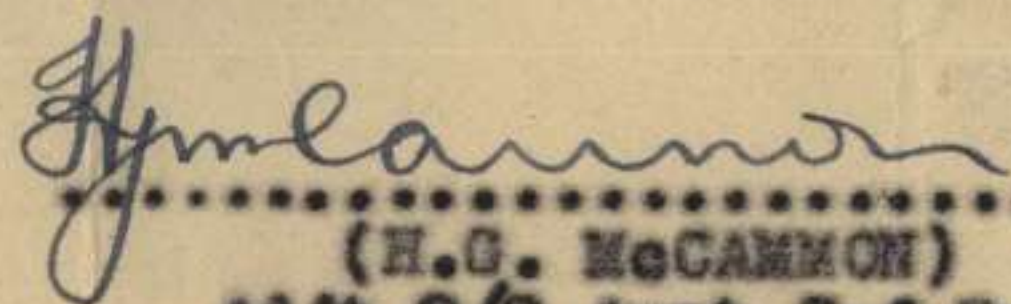
AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY FORCE

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2/2 AUST INF BN
TRG SYLLABUS FOR PERIOD 9-14 OCT 44

	A	B	C	D	HQ
Mon 9	Bde Night Exercise	Bde Night Exercise	Bde Night Exercise	Bde Night Exercise	Bde Night Exercise
Tue 10	Bde Night Exercise	Bde Night Exercise	Bde Night Exercise	Bde Night Exercise	Bde Night Exercise
Wed 11	AM: Training in construction "Y" type Weapon Pits PM: Weapon & Rifle Trg	Miniature Range Practice (Field Firing Area) Weapon & Rifle Trg	Duty Coy Weapon Trg	AM: Training in "Y" type Weapon Pits PM: Adm	300x Range Miniature & Preliminary practice. Training in "Y" type Weapon Pits
Thur 12	Miniature Range Practice PM: Adm	300x Range Weapon & Rifle Trg Night Trg: Patrols	Miniature Range Practice (Field Firing Area). Training in construction "Y" Group Weapon Pits. Night Trg: Patrols	Duty Coy Weapon Trg	Specialist Trg Night Trg: Trg as laid down by OC HQ Coy
Fri 13	AM: Demonstration Pl in attack in open country. Duty Coy Night Trg: Patrols	AM: Demonstration Pl in attack in open country. PM: Adm	AM: Demonstration Pl in attack in open country. PM: Adm	AM: Demonstration Pl in attack in open country. PM: Weapon & Rifle Trg. Night Trg: Patrols.	AM: Demonstration Pl in attack in open country. PM: Adm
Sat 14	Bn Parade Pl & Coy Drill Sport	Bn Parade Pl & Coy Drill Sport	Bn Parade Pl & Coy Drill Sport	Bn Parade Pl & Coy Drill Sport	Duty Coy Sport

7 Oct 44


Capt
 (H.G. McCANNON)
 Adjt 2/2 Aust Inf Bn

Appx B

to 3/2 Aust 9/9

Appendix D to 16 Aust
Inf Bde General Instruct-
ions Exercise MOOMIN.

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16 AUST INF BDE

GENERAL IDEA

1. A Japanese force recently landed at NORMANTON in the GULF OF CARPENTARIA. Estimated strength 2 divisions and base troops. The enemy has established his main base at NORMANTON with an advanced base at MR GARNET to support operations against the Australian Forces on the TABLELANDS.

2. By 1800 hours 6 Oct, after a series of encounters with the enemy on the old road ATHERTON - HERBERTON, 16 Aust Inf Bde, acting as advance guard to 6 Aust Div, had reached a line from 284148 to 304146 where it was definitely held up by intense artillery, MMG, and SA fire over a wide front. The Brigade Commander ordered intensive patrolling to commence immediately.

3. By 1800 hrs 7 Oct patrols of 16 Aust Inf Bde had secured valuable and extensive information and the enemy, estimated at about 6,000 with 10 or 12 medium and light tanks, was evidently holding a strong defensive position as shown on patrol map attached.

Patrolling was continued throughout the night 7/8 Oct and at 1200 hrs 8 Oct, Commander 6 Aust Div issued a warning order for an attack by 16 and 17 Aust Inf Bdes not before 2300 hrs 9 Oct.

By 1200 hrs 8 Oct 6 Aust Div was disposed as follows :-

16 Aust Inf Bde holding a line 284148 - 304146 with two battalions forward astride the road ATHERTON - HERBERTON.

17 Aust Inf Bde - MOOMIN area (3115)

19 Aust Inf Bde - area 3217

Div HQ - MOOMIN

Div troops less some AASC; and medical units in areas along road NORTH of MOOMIN.

EXERCISE SECRET

HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde

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16 AUST INF BDE EXERCISE MOOMIN

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Ref Map HERBERTON 1:63,360.

1. A tactical exercise with tps in which a night attack is involved will be carried out in the HERBERTON - MOOMIN area on 9 - 10 Oct.
2. (a) General Idea at Appendix D.
(b) Special Idea Jap Force at Appendix E (issued on basis one to OC Enemy one to each enemy umpire).
(c) Special Idea Aust Force will be issued as OO later.
3. Object
 - (a) To practise units in a night attack.
 - (b) To enable comds to gain further experience in the detailed planning for a night attack.
 - (c) To practise two coys in the conduct of a night withdrawal.
 - (d) To practise tps in patrolling with particular reference to briefing and reports incl sketches.
4. Place

Vide enlargement attached at Appendix A.
5. Tps
 - (a) Aust Force

HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde
16 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
10 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
2/45 Aust LAD
2/1 Aust Inf Bn less two coys and No 4 Pl
2/2 Aust Inf Bn
2/3 Aust Inf Bn
B Coy 2/1 Aust Fd Amb.
 - (b) Jap Force

OC - Major to be detailed by CO 2/1 Aust Inf Bn
Two coys 2/1 Aust Inf Bn.
6. Control

Director	-	Brig R KING	
Chief Umpire Aust	-	Maj G S COX	2/1 Aust Inf Bn
Chief Umpire Jap	-	Maj K McKENZIE	2/3 Aust Inf Bn

Umpires for Aust Force and Jap Force will be supplied as detailed in Appendix B attached. Nominal roll of umpires will be forwarded to reach this HQ by 071800 K Oct. ✓

7. 2/1 Aust Inf Bn will make available to enemy umpires such pers from pnr pl as are necessary to assist umpires in the representation of Allied arty and mortar fire. Instructions to umpires are attached at Appendix C.

8. Assembly Areas

(a) Prior to exercise units will march to exercise area as shown in movement table below :-

Serial No.	Unit	Destination	SP	Time Past SP	Route
1.	2/2 Aust Inf Bn	Vide enlargement att at Appx A	rd junc 308074	090800 K	MAIN RD
2.	HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde		"	090830 K	
3.	2/3 Aust Inf Bn		"	090900 K	
4.	2/1 Aust Inf Bn less two coys and No 4 Pl		"	090930 K	
5.	Jap Force		"	091000 K	
6.	B Coy 2/1 Aust Fd Amb		"	091030 K	

(b) All units will dig in on arrival in initial area.

9. Distinguishing Marks

Aust Force - Hat khaki fur
 Jap Force - Helmet steel
 Directing Staff and umpires - Two white armbands.

10. Representation of Fire

Arty and mortar concentrations by Aldershot grenades and Quarry Monobel bombs.

11. Pyrotechnics

(a) Jap Force will NOT use any Ctges Signalling 1" Red.

(b) Pistols signalling and Ctges signalling 1" Red will be delivered by units to this HQ by 081800 K on the following basis :-

	<u>Pistols Signalling</u>	<u>Ctges Illum 1" Red</u>
2/1 Aust Inf Bn	2	14
2/2 Aust Inf Bn	3	14
2/3 Aust Inf Bn	3	14.

PM misc deliv. ✓

(c) Aldershot Grenades

Each bn will deliver 100 Aldershot grenades and 25 made up Quarry Monobel bombs to Chief Umpire Jap Force by 081800 K.

12. Safety Precautions

- (a) Owing to the large number of holes and mining shafts in area NW of FUP, and also on approach from FUP to objective, 2 strand barb wire fences have been erected on both sides of CK NE of FUP and around holes. Clearly marked gaps are made through these fences and troops will pass through these gaps and will NOT under any circumstances attempt to climb through fences.
- (b) 2", 3" mortar and MMG amm will be carried on exercise but will NOT, under any circumstances, be removed from containers. NO other live amm or blank will be taken on exercise.
- (c) Bayonets will NOT be fixed in the dark.

13. Exercise Casualties

It is particularly desirable that medical personnel should be afforded the opportunity to practise personnel in collecting and evacuating casualties. This will be effected by providing Chief Umpire Aust with casualty labels for distribution to subordinate umpires as he deems appropriate.

Waiting SB cases will indicate themselves as such by sticking rifles and bayonets upright in ground and placing head-dress on butt. WW cases will carry arms slung with butt uppermost. The number of casualties to be awarded will be arranged directly between bn umpires and RMOs concerned.

ADM

14. Weapons

Full jungle scale weapons will be carried.

15. Rations

Normal rations but no additional tpt will be used.

16. Water

- (a) All water carts will be brigaded under Bde TO. Water will be carted from unit lines and "Water Point" est at rd bend 307153 by 091200 K.
- (b) Units will draw from "Water Point" in 2 gall water cans on the following timetable

091200 K - 091330 K	-	2/3 Aust Inf Bn
091330 K - 091400 K	-	HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde
091400 K - 091530 K	-	2/2 Aust Inf Bn
091530 K - 091700 K	-	2/1 Aust Inf Bn
091700 K - 091730 K	-	B Coy 2/1 Aust Fd Amb.

- (c) "Water Point" for Jap Force will be est at track junc 292132 from 091600 K to 091700 K.
- (d) Further times will be advised.

17. Transport

Normal jungle WE.

INTERCOMN

18. 16 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec will arrange for :-
- (a) 108 Mk III WT Set and operators to be available for Comd and Chief Jap Umpire.
 - (b) Neutral line to be laid from HQ 2/1 Aust Inf Bn to HQ of Chief Jap Umpire.

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

DISTRIBUTION

	General Instn	Copy No				
		A	B	Appx C	D	E
2/1 Aust Inf Bn	1	1	1	1-6	1	-
2/2 Aust Inf Bn	2	2	2	7-12	2	-
2/3 Aust Inf Bn	3	3	3	13-18	3	-
16 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	4	4	-	-	4	-
2/45 Aust LAD	5	-	-	-	5	-
2/1 Aust Fd Amb	6	5	-	-	6	-
6 Aust Div	7	6	4	19	7	1
Chief Umpire Aust	8	7	5	20	8	2
Chief Umpire Jap	9	8	6	21	9	3
OC Jap Force	10	-	-	-	10	4
Comd	11	9	7	22	11	5
BM	12	10	8	23	12	6
SC	13	11	-	-	13	-
War Diary	14-15	12-13	9-10	24-25	14-15	7-8
File	16	14	11	26	16	9

2/2 AUST INF BN ADM INSTN NO 22

(Issued in conjunction with General Instruction Exercise MOOMIN)

Headquarters,
2/2 Aust Inf Bn

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GENERAL

1. (a) 2/2 Aust Inf Bn will move to exercise initial area as shown on enlargement attached as Appendix "A" to General Instructions.
- (b) All sub units will dig in on arrival.

METHOD2. Order of march

A Coy
Bn HQ
HQ Coy less Tk A Pl
B Coy
C Coy
D Coy
R.A.P.
B Echelon
Tk A Pl

3. Route

Camp Area - rd junc 318074 - HERBERTON - Assembly Area
(near MOOMIN)

4. Start Point

Bn HQ Rd Junc.

5. Start Time

090750K.

6. Intervals

Column of route to S.P. thence

10 yards between coys
5 yds between pls.

7. Formations

Staggered, secs head to tail.

8. Halts

- (a) Ten minutes to the hr.
- (b) No halt will be taken in HERBERTON township.

9. Medical

- (a) R.A.P. will move as laid down order of march.
- (b) Coy S.Bs will move with coys.
- (c) Evacuations to 2/1 Aust Fd Amb.

10. Amn

- (a) Jungle scale for 2" & 3" Mortars and MMG.
- (b) Two grenades (token) per man.
- (c) R.S.M. will arrange to carry verrey pistol cartridges on following scale:-

Red	25
Green	25
Illum	30

- (d) No other amn will be carried.

11. Weapons

Full jungle scale will be taken.

12. Tools

- (a) 3 shovels and 2 picks per sec.
- (b) 2 shovels and 1 pick per pl and sub unit HQ.
- (c) Machettes will be carried.

13. Transport

- (a) Jeeps are allotted as follows for move to assembly area thence they revert control T.O. and will be used to ferry B Echelon:-

Bn HQ and R.A.P.	1 Jeep & trailer
Sigs	1 Jeep & trailer
MMGs	1 Jeep & trailer
Mortars	2 Jeeps & trailers
QM	3 Jeeps & trailers

- (b) No non operational tpt will be used.
- (c) A Echelon vehs will move in bounds in rear bn marching column.
- (d) Four 4x4 15 cwt vehs will report T.O. 9 Oct 44 to tow 2 pr Tk A guns.
- (e) O.C. Rear party will arrange for security of non-operational tpt.

14. Hygiene

- (a) All tins will be burnt and buried daily.
- (b) Latrines will be dug to a depth of 3 ft.
- (c) Any area occupied will be inspected by Hygiene Inspector prior to being vacated by unit.
- (d) In the past hygiene in the field has never been good, in this exercise Capt McPHEE will be attached to this unit as hygiene inspector. umpire.
- (e) Coy etc Comds will impress on all ranks necessity of observing strictest hygiene in the fd at all times and particularly at night when the closest supervision by offrs and NCOs is essential.

15. Rations

- (a) Normal rations. Hot meals will be supplied from B Echelon in hot boxes.
- (b) B Echelon will be brigaded and established at 326178.
- (c) Supply point open at 326178 from 091400K to 091500K.

16. Water

- (a) All water carts will be brigaded under Bde T.O. Water will be carted from unit lines and "Water Point" est at FORD 315156 by 091200K.
- (b) QM will draw water in 2 gall water cans at following times:-
091400K - 091530K
- (c) Further times will be advised.
- (d) QM will carry all 2 gall water cans.

17. Dress

- (a) Jungle Order, short gaiters, felt hats.
- (b) Coy Comds will carry verrey pistols.

18. Personnel to Remain in Camp

(a) O.C. Rear Party Lt D.R. CLARKE
 Camp R.S.M. W.O.II LEE A.V.
 Bn Guard : HQ Coy 3 to incl 1 Sgt
 A Coy 2
 B Coy 3
 C Coy 3
 D Coy 3 to incl 1 Cpl
 Bn HQ 6 to incl 1 Cpl

HQ Coy Store 1
 Rifle Coy Store 1
 Hygiene 3
 R.A.P. 1
 Bootmaker 1
 Bn HQ 2 (Clerks)
 Bn Q Store 2
 Canteen 2
 Sgts Mess 2
 Offrs Mess 5
 Batman 1
 Transport 1-10
 Millers 2
 Band 36
 Pay 2
 Postal 1
 Butcher 1

armourer 2
cook for kitchen 1
tick 21

(b) Personnel certified medically unfit by R.M.O.

19. Camp Security

O.C. Rear will arrange and will be responsible for security and safe keeping of unit stores and equipment.

20. Mail

All mail taken or sent out to field will have unit name erased.

INTERCOMN

21. (a) Bn HQ closes present location 090750K., reopens same time in column.
 (b) On arrival initial area line will be laid.

H. G. McCann
Capt
 (H.G. McCANNON)
 Adj 2/2 Aust Inf Bn

Issued by hand at 10³⁰ hrs

8 Oct 44.

DISTRIBUTION:-

- HQ Coy
- A Coy
- B Coy
- C Coy
- D Coy
- Bn HQ
- C.O.
- Q.M.
- R.M.O.
- T.O.
- I.O.
- R.S.M.
- War Diary
- File

2/2 AUST INF BN O.O. No 1

Exercise 9-10 Oct, 44

Headquarters,
2/2 Aust Inf Bn

Ref Map :- HERBERTON 1: 63,560

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INFM.

1. Enemy

- (a) First light Tac R on 9 Oct reveals
Enemy diggings on MT IDA - KNOLL 2 - KING SPUR and BACK RIDGE?
- (b) Estimated enemy strength on these features:-
 MT IDA one pl
 KNOLL 2 - KING SPUR one bn
 BACK RIDGE one bn less one coy
 MAIN RIDGE one coy.
- (c) Patrols - reports are as shewn patrol map.
- (d) Otherwise no change.

2. Own Tps

- (a) 2/3 Aust Inf Bn and 2/6 Aust Cav (Comd) Regt with arty and
MMG sp will capture KNOLL 2 H Hour 092330 K.
- (b) 2/1 Aust Inf Bn will patrol vigourously from present posn
fwd to enemy F.D.Ls on KING SPUR and KNOLL 2.

INTENTION.

1. 2/2 Aust Inf Bn will attack and capture KING SPUR.

METHOD

2. Summary of Ops - N oisy Night Attack

3. Preliminary moves

- (a) 2/2 Aust Inf Bn will move to assembly area via route as
shewn at Appendix "A".
- (b) Order of March

B Coy
 D Coy
 Bn HQ
 HQ Coy
 A Coy
 C Coy

- (c) S.P. 304149
- (d) S.T. 092100 K
- (e) Guides

One guide per coy will report Bn HQ at 1130 hrs for recce.
I.O. will recce assembly area with guides.

(f) Formation

File *columns of route*

(g) Action on Reaching Assembly Area

Deploy in areas as shewn vide trail^{ca} at Appendix "A".

3. (h) Marking

- (a) Start Point will be marked by light by R.P.
- (b) Bad crossing at 308153 will be indicated by light by R.P.

4. Tps

Right D Coy
Left B Coy

5. Objectives

Right: Exclusive KING KNOLL and 300 yds beyond.
Left:- Inclusive KING KNOLL and 300 yds beyond.
Vide trace at Appendix "A".

6. Inter Coy Boundaries

Vide trace at appendix "A"

7. Axis of Adv

- (a) 294° magnetic
- (b) I.O. will move along bn centre line and check direction of fwd coys.

8. Start Line

As F.U.P.

9. Start Time

100205 K

10. Rate of Adv

- (a) 100 yds in 3 mins
- (b) I.O.'s party will check rate of adv.

11. F.U.P.

- (a) Marked and lighted SOUTH EAST KNOLL 2 as shown at Appendix "A" attached, by I.O.'s recce party who will move with HQ 2/3 Aust Inf Bn and arrange passage of 2/2 Aust Inf Bn through 2/3 Aust Inf Bn.
- (b) Two guides per pl will report I.O. at Bn HQ at 1500 hrs to accompany his party on recce of F.U.P. One guide will pick up pl in 2/3 Aust Inf Bn F.U.P. by 100130K to guide pl to F.U.P. Remaining guide will remain in pl posn on F.U.P.
- (c) Formation in F.U.P.
 - (i) Two secs and pl up in extended line.

12. Advance to F.U.P.

(a) Order of march

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| (i) Assaulting troops | B Coy |
| | D Coy |
| | Adv Bn HQ |
| (ii) Reserves | A Coy |
| | HQ Coy |
| | Rear Bn HQ R.A.P. |
| | C Coy. |

(b) Formations

File of column of route

12. (c) Start Time

100105 K 100035K

(d) Route

Via 2/3 Aust Inf Bn route to their F.U.P. thence by guides.

(e) Bearing

232° mag

(f) Distance

2400 yds

13. Timings

(a) Move to F.U.P. 100105 K ⁰⁰³⁵

(b) Move from present area to Assembly Area at 092100 K.

14. Reserves

(a) Right C Coy
Left A Coy

(b) Move of

- (i) Move deployed 100 yds in rear adv Bn HQ.
- (ii) Will not move fwd of KING KNOLL.
- (iii) On objective occupy posns as shown on trace at Appendix "A"

(c) Probable Roles

- (i) Patrols as per trace "A" attached.

15. Action on Capture of Objective

(a) Consolidation

Assaulting troops will consolidate on objectives and dig in.

(b) Exploitations

- (i) Patrols as shown Appendix "A"
D Coy: to 293144
B Coy: to 291142
A Coy: to 292136
C Coy: to 295143
- (ii) Occupation posn and patrols as per trace.

(c) Limit of exploitation

As shown Appendix "A"

(d) Action on first light

- (i) Stand to half an hour before light 100515 K ⁰⁰
- (ii) Redisposition of coys where necessary.
- (iii) Dig in.

16. Arty

Serial	Task	Troops to Engage			Timings		Rate	
		2/1 Fd Regt	2/2 Fd Regt	2/3 Fd Regt	From	To		
8	F	6	6		Z-6	Z+3	2) To remain) in sp 16) Aust Inf) Bde until) Success signal from KING SPUR Zero - 100205 K
9	G	6			Z+3	Z+6	3	
10	H		6		Z+3	Z+6	3	
11	J			5	Z	Z+12	1	
12	J			5	Z+12	Z+20	2	
13	J			5	Z+20	Z+30	1	

(a) Tasks shown vide Appendix "B" attached.

17. Mortars

Serial	Unit	Task	Time		RPM	Remarks
			From	To		
1	3 Pl 2/1 Aust Inf Bn	KING SPUR	Z - 2	Z plus 6	3	
			Z plus 6	Z plus 8	6	
2	2 dets 2/2 Aust Inf Bn	KING SPUR	Z - 2	Z plus 6	3) Base plate posn) 2/1 Aust Inf Bn
			Z plus 6	Z plus 8	6	

- (a) 1 Det Comd 2/2 Aust Inf Bn will move with each fwd coy comd.
- (b) 2 dets 2/2 Aust Inf Bn will move with HQ Coy. Establish base plate posn near KNOLL 2. Prepare counter preparation later fwd slopes spur and 295144 and 290140.

18. MMGs

- (a) 2/3 Aust MG Bn will support vide Appendix "C".
- (b) (i) One sec 2 Pl move HQ Coy. Prepare assist consolidation with D Coy.
(ii) Limit 7 belts.

19. Tk A

Will supply 16 ORs to act as porters for signal equipment. Report Sig Offr 091700 K.

ADM

20. Medical

(a) R.A.F.

- (i) On objective will be established at 296138.
- (ii) During adv:- with HQ Coy
- (iii) Assembly Area:- Vicinity Bn HQ.

(b) W.W.C.F.

Located on objective at 296138.

(c) Bearer Coy will move in rear 2/2 Aust Inf Bn during attack.

(d) A.D.S. will open vicinity track junc 316156 at 091400K.

21. Ann

- (a) Normal
- (b) R.S.M. will establish Bn S.A.A. at 303140.

22. Tools

Normal

23. Tpt

No tpt will move fwd of assembly area before 100600K.

24. Supplies

Q.M. will arrange

- (a) Evening meal 091700 K.
- (b) Hot coffee 092000 K
- (c) Breakfast 10 Oct on wheels road and track June 300148.

at 100630K

25. Rec

Rec Post est by 091200 K at Bde HQ by 2/45 Aust L.A.D.

26. P.W.

- (a) All P.Ws will be sent back under escort to R.S.M.
- (b) Collecting pt Ry cutting 295144.

307147

INTERCOMM

- 27. (a) Adv Bn HQ closes present location 092100 K reopens column same time.
- (b) F.U.P. 50 yds in rear of centre of fwd coys.
- (c) Objective Approx 295140.

28. Success Signal

Light

Code Word

- (a) Fired by C.O. :- Red followed by Green ROY
- (b) Given by fwd Coy Comds:-

D Coy	ARCH
B Coy	STEVE

29. Sign & Countersign

As from 091200K

Sign : BERLIN
Countersign: JOHN BULL

30. Sigs

- (a) Will lay cable from 2/3 Aust Inf Bn to link to Bde HQ.
- (b) SCR 536b in assembly area, F.U.P.
- (c) Line will be laid to coys on capture of objective.
- (d) W.T. to Bde HQ.

Synchronise.

Issued verbally
at 1600 hrs

9 Oct 44

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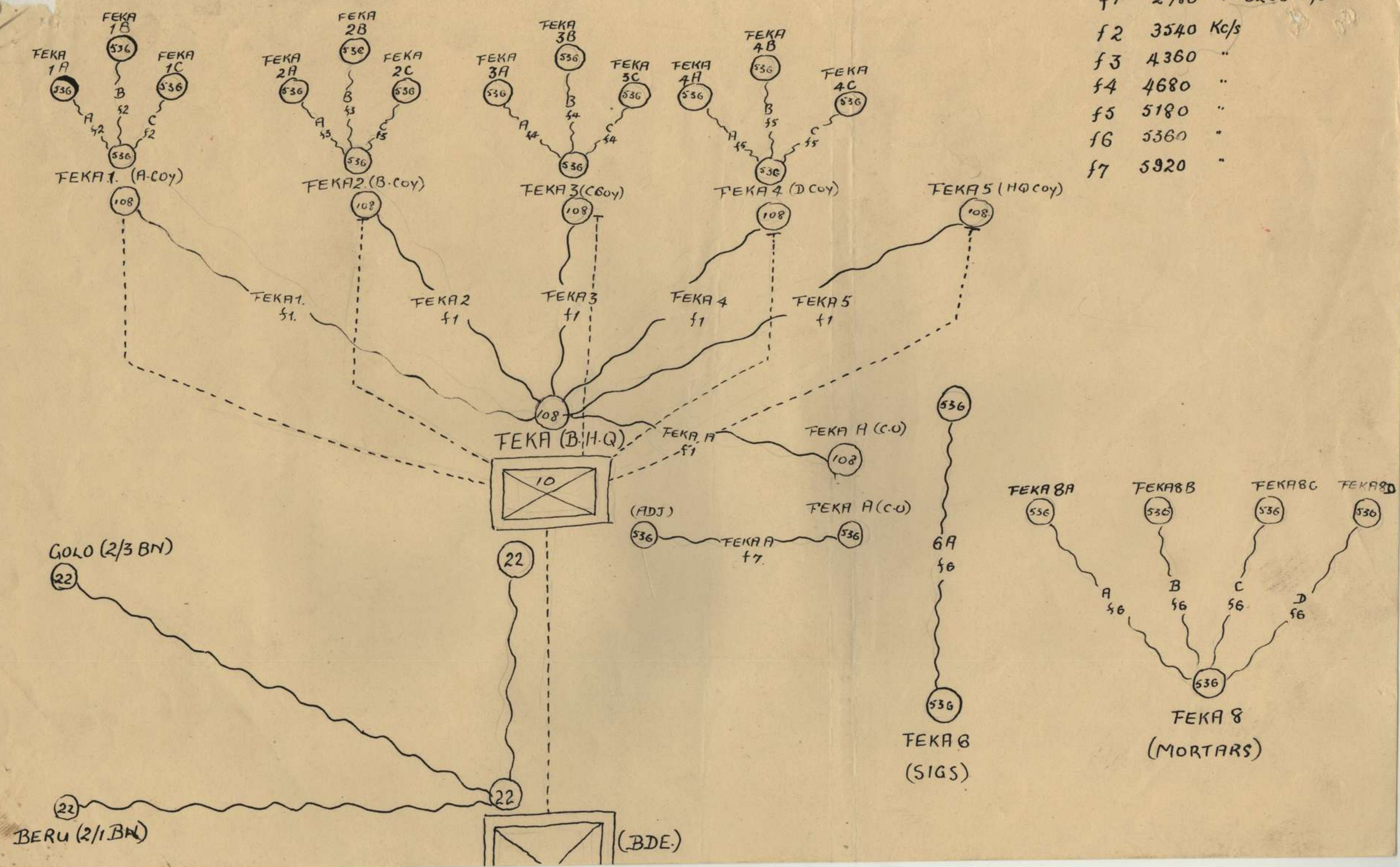
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- C Coy
- D Coy
- C.O.
- I.O.
- Q.M.,

R.M.O.
Umpire

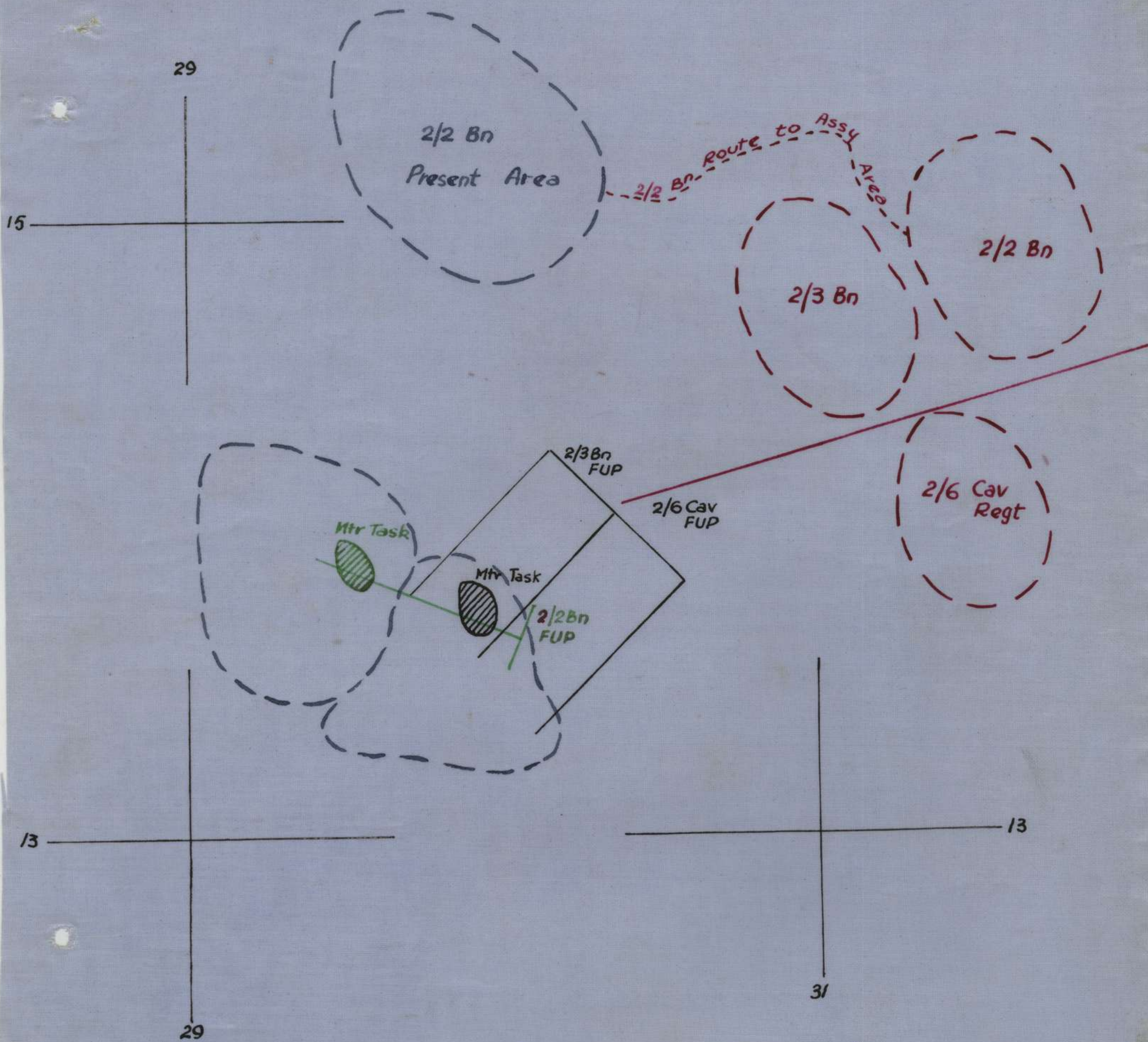
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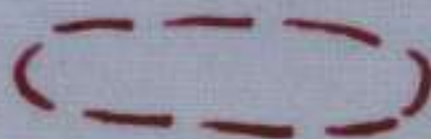



f1	2780 + 3200 Kc/s
f2	3540 Kc/s
f3	4360 "
f4	4680 "
f5	5180 "
f6	5360 "
f7	5920 "



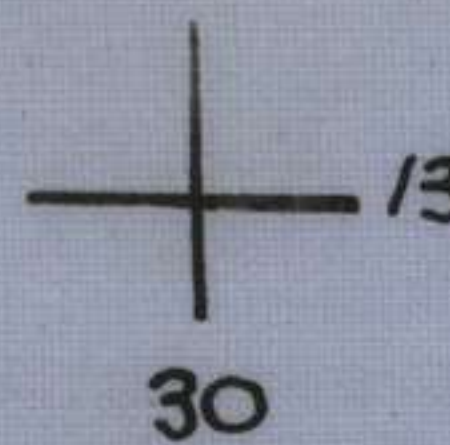
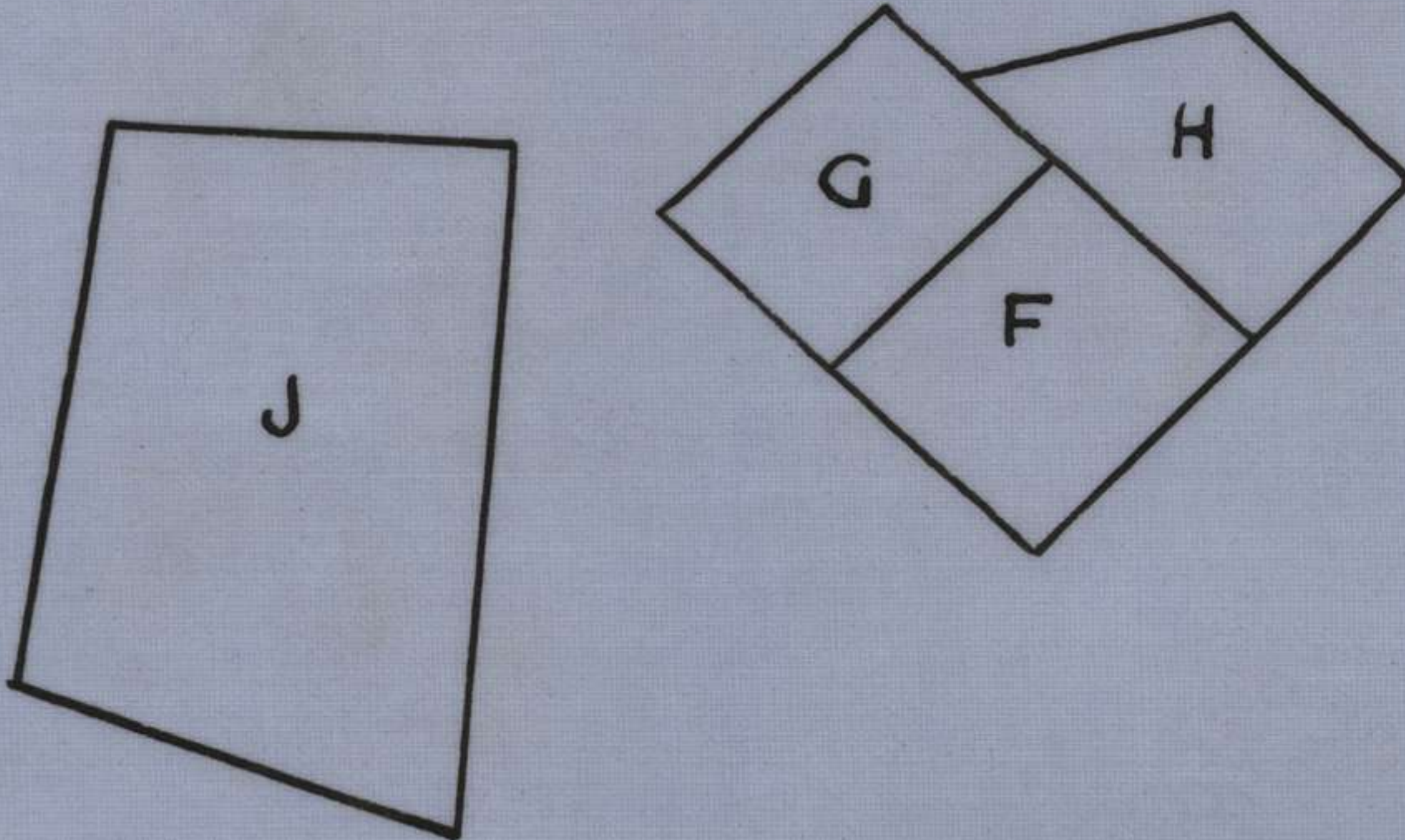
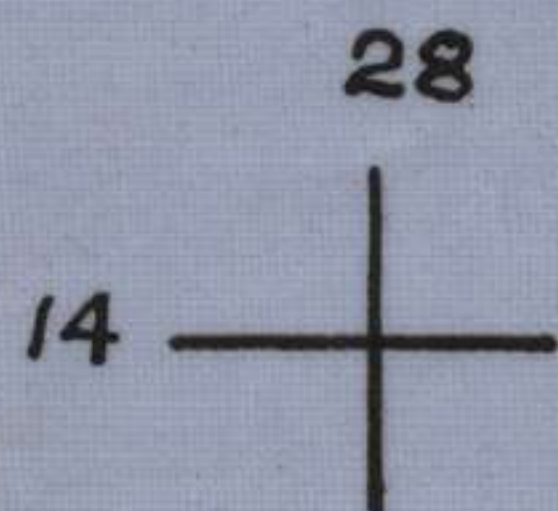
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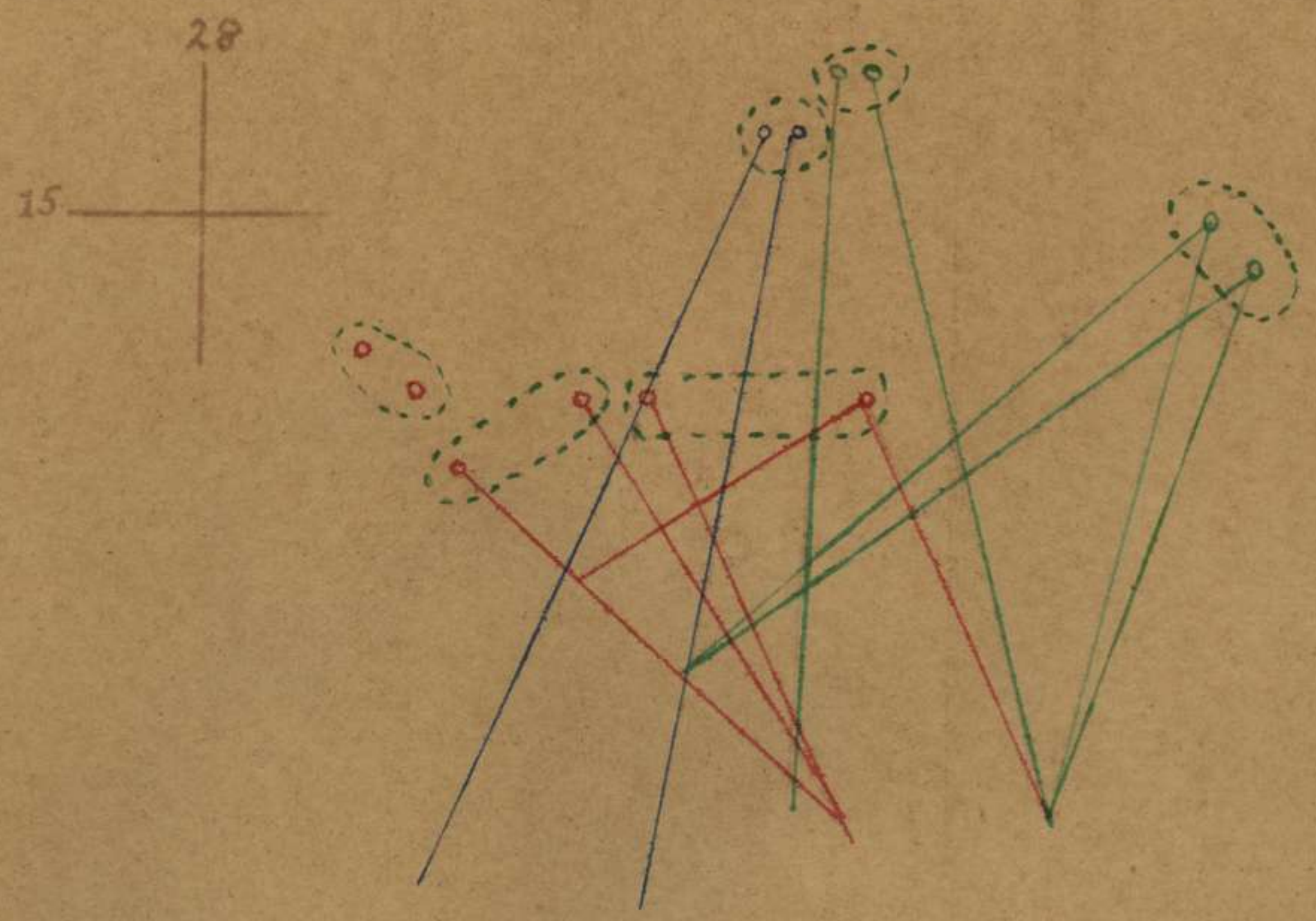


To be superimposed over "ENLARGEMENT HERBERTON AREA"

LEGEND	
Assembly Areas	
FUP & Axis of Advance, Phase 1	
FUP & Axis of Advance, Phase 2	
Limit of exploitation	

Appx "B" to 2/2 Aust Inf Bn 001



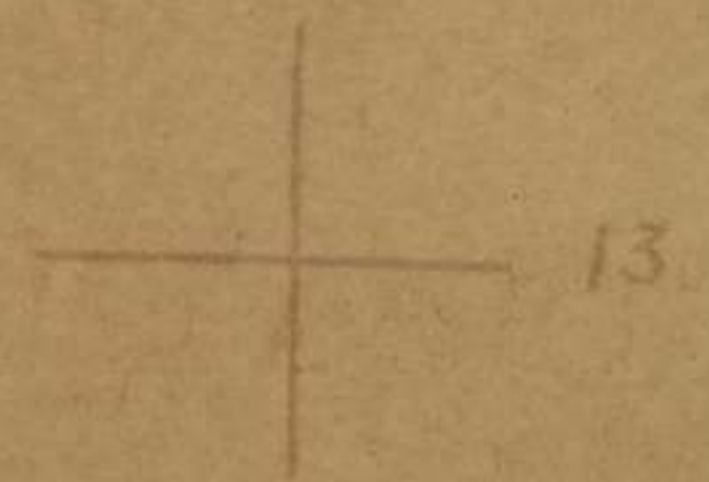


LEGEND
 Right Coy ----- Red.
 Left Coy ----- GREEN
 M16 PL 2/1 Bn ----- BLUE

FIRE PLAN Z - 100406 K

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Serial	SUB-UNIT	TASK	TIME		RATE	REMARKS
			FROM	TO		
1	Right coy - centre pl and right sec of left pl	WEST flank protection for attack of 16 AUST INF BDE on KING SPUR	Z - 6	Z + 3	NOR-MAL	Fire on Fixed Lines only
2	Right coy - left flank sec only	KING SPUR	Z - 6	Z + 3	NOR-MAL	Switch right 9° 30 at Z + 3
3	Left coy - less left pl					
4	Right coy - left flank sec only	Cover adv of 16 AUST INF BDE on KING SPUR TO RY LINE	Z + 3	Z + 8	NORMAL	Switch right 9° 30 at 2 min intervals
5	Left coy - less left pl					
	M16 Pl 2/1 AUST PNR BN	MOTEN SPUR	Z	Z + 15	NOR-MAL	By arrangement with Comd 16 Aust Inf Bde
	DITTO	DITTO	Z + 54	Z + 90	NOR-MAL	



SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

16 AUST INF BDE EXERCISE - MOOMIN

Ref Map HERBERTON enlargement

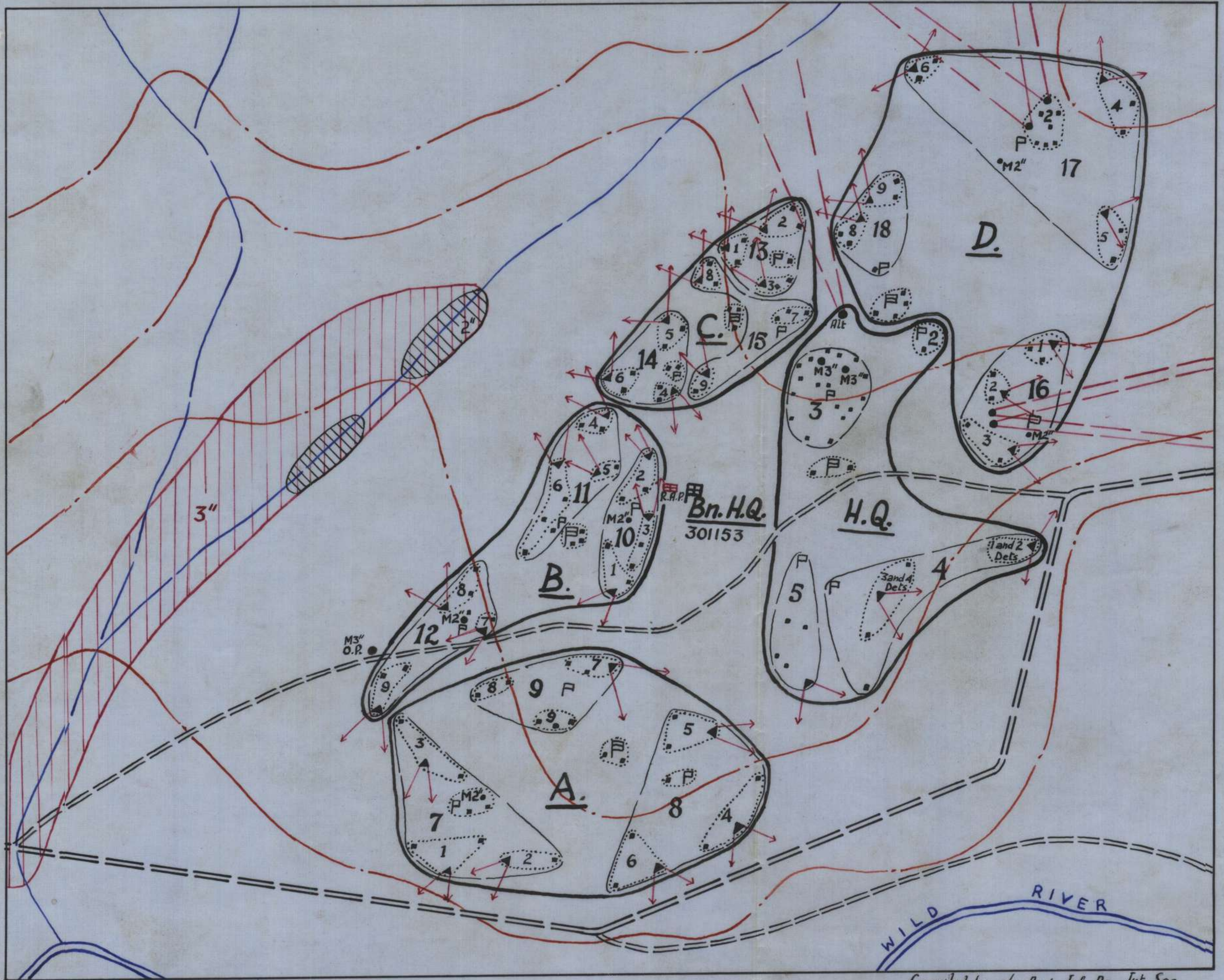
- 1110 - 2/2 Aust Inf Bn established 301152.
IO and recce party to assembly area.
- 1120 - D Coy standing patrol to 305159 due in 1800.
- 1139 - C Coy in position ref 301153.
- 1157 - Locstat as at 1157 A 300149 B 299151 C 301153 D 303154
HQ 302152.
- 1229 - D Coy standing patrol at 305159 report all clear.
- 1315 - C Coy patrol move to high ground 298154.
- 1317 - B Coy patrol at 290151, report all clear.
- 1340 - A Coy patrol fwd of coy FDLs due in 1415.
A Coy Standing Patrol at 303148.
- 1400 - I.O to 2/1 Aust Inf Bn for conference of Bde I.Os.
- 1420 - C Coy Patrol 300 yds from objective (298154) report all clear.
- 1437 - A Coy patrol returned reported all clear.
- 1450 - PW EP at rly cutting 307147.
- 1450 - C Coy patrol reached objective 298154 report~~d~~ no mov to NORTH.
- 1459 - B Coy standing patrol at 290051
- 1505 - ~~A~~ Coy standing patrol sighted 2 enemy 300^x fwd of FDLs, both
killed.
- 1600 - C Coy patrol reported no enemy action.
- 1625 - B Coy standing patrol report 3 enemy at 300148 moving NE.
- 1630 - B Coy standing patrol report 6 enemy at 300148 moving NE.
- 1630 - CO's conference; issue of OO No 1.
- 1650 - A Coy patrol of 4 men to Coy FDLs to intercept likely enemy
mov reported by B Coy.
- 1730 - IO and guides mov to assembly area for laying of FUP.
- 1800 - Stand to.
A Coy patrol report clash with enemy fwd of own FDLs. Cas own
1 wounded. Enemy 4 killed.
- 1803 - B Coy report enemy patrol seen at 298154.
- 1900 - D Coy standing patrol report all clear.
- 1911 - Stand down.
- 1937 - Coys report all clear on respective fronts.
- 2005 - Bn HQ close down. Bn moving to Assembly Area.
- 2210 - Bn HQ established Assembly Area.
- 2235 - All coys in posn in Assembly Area.
- 2230 - CO's conference; final instns for move to FUP.
- 0035

- 0035 - Bn HQ close down; Bn moved out en route FUP.
- 0206 - Bn ~~erese~~-SL crossed SL.
- 0230 - Bn HQ est 294140.
- 0240 - B and D Coys on objective digging in; cas D Coy 3 wounded.
- 0300 - All coys in posn digging in and patrolling according to plan.
- 0300-0500 - Coy patrols; no enemy mov.
- 0500 - Stand to.
- 0615 - Exercise concluded.

2/2 BN DISPOSITIONS AND FIRE PLAN 091600K

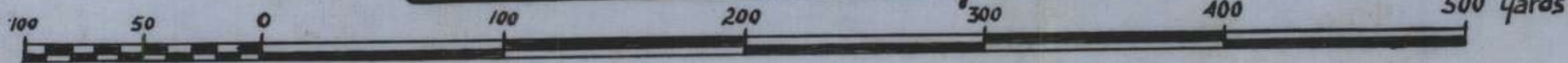
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REF MAP HERBERTON 1:63360



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ENLARGEMENT-HERBERTON AREA

R.F. 1:15840 2/2 BN Posns at 09 2100K

REF MAP HERBERTON 1inch



LEGEND

SCALE
4 Inches to 1 Mile



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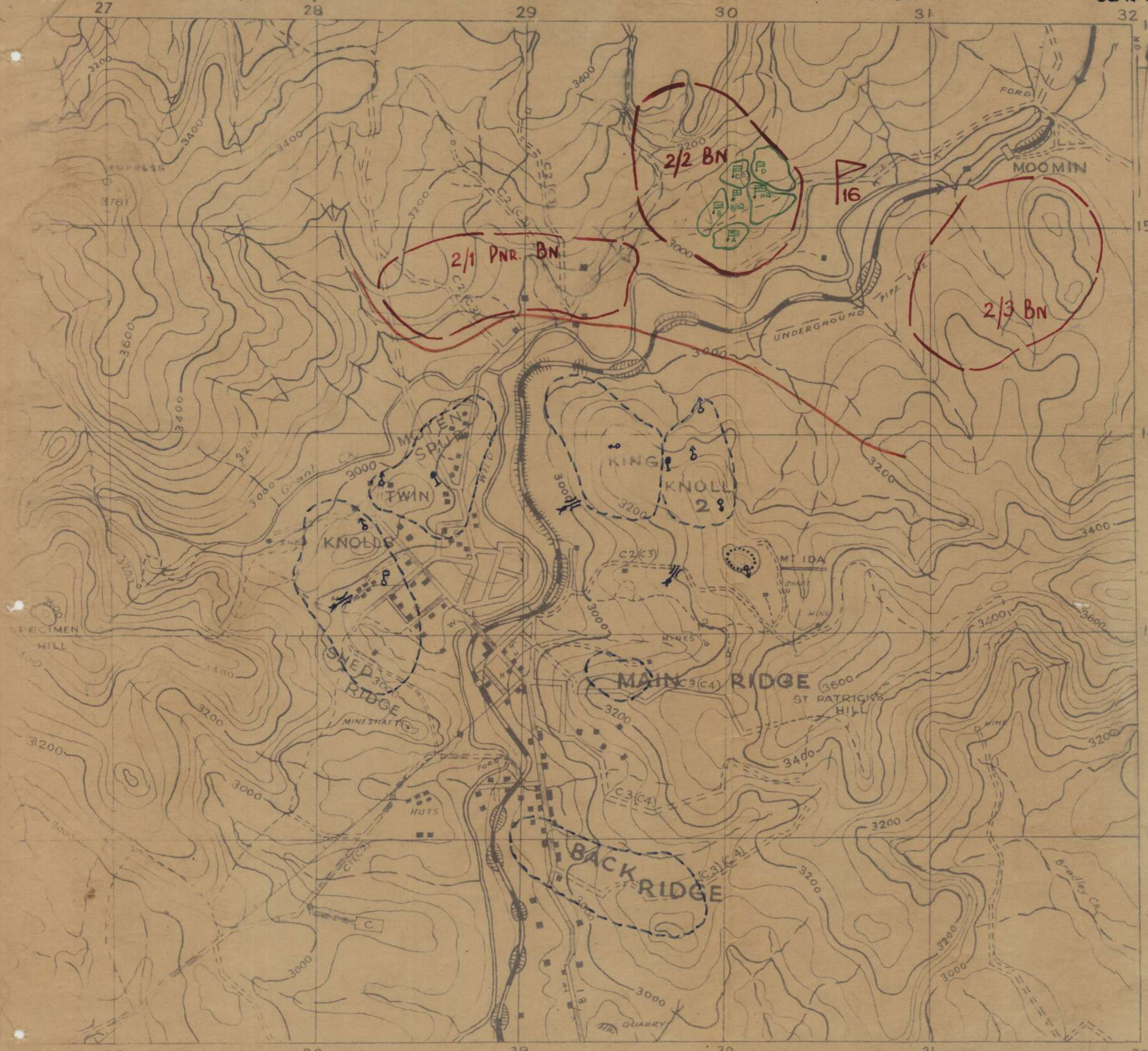
ENLARGEMENT-HERBERTON AREA

APPX A B

ISSUED WITH
16 AUST INIF BDE
OO N° 1

R.F. 1:15,840 2/2 Bn Posns. at 092100K.

REF MAP HERBERTON 1inch



SCALE
4 Inches to 1 Mile

YDS 500 1000 1500 2000 YDS

ENLARGEMENT-HERBERTON AREA

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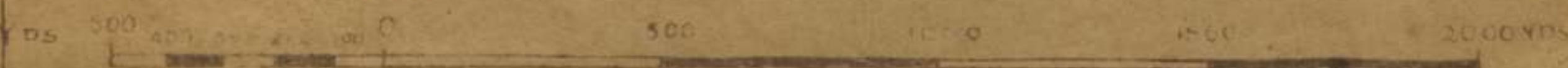


LEGEND

Patrols - - - - ->

SCALE

4 Inches to 1 Mile



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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Subject: POSTING OF OFFICERS

Headquarters,
2/2 Aust Inf Bn

Appointment	Posting	Present Allotment	Remarks
C.O.	Lt-col A.G. CAMERON DSO		15
2 i/c	Maj C.H. GREEN	Leave	
Adjt	Capt H.G. McCAMMON		
A/Adjt	Lt D.R. CLARKE		
I.O.	Lt J. SMILES		
Sports Offr (OC Bn HQ)	Lt K. FERGUSON		
RMO	Capt H.H. McLENNAN		
Dental Offr	Capt D.A. CAMERON		
Padre	Chap I.W. ALCORN		
S.A. Rep	Mr G.L. JONES		
HQ Coy Comd	Maj A.H. BAIRD		
1 Pl	Lt F.L. LEY		
2 Pl	Lt G. COYLE		
3 Pl	Lt P.C. BEENIE		
4 Pl	Lt G.E.S. BAKER		
5 Pl	Lt J.C. PAIN	School	
QM	Capt C.H. HODGE		
A/QM	Lt L.T. HALL		
T.O.	Lt F.R. SHERRIFF		
A Coy Comd	Capt A.A. McLELLAN		
2 i/c	Capt A.J. MARSHALL		
7 Pl	Lt F.R. NEAL		
8 Pl	Lt J. JARVIE		
9 Pl	Lt A.J. WALKER		
B Coy Comd	Capt J.C.S. GILMORE	Leave	
2 i/c	Capt C.M. STEVENSON		
10 Pl	Lt R.R. THOMAS		
11 Pl	Lt E.N. PARK		
12 Pl	Lt R.R. BOWER		
C Coy Comd	Capt J. SOMERVILLE	Hospital	
2 i/c	Capt M. DERBYSHIRE MC	School	
13 Pl	Lt J.W. NORRIE		
14 Pl	Lt L. LEE		
15 Pl	Lt H.H. KELLY		
D Coy Comd	Capt K.H. LOVETT		
2 i/c	Capt A.H. OLIVER		
16 Pl	Lt K.R. CAMERON		
17 Pl	Lt D.V. GOLDSMITH		
18 Pl	Lt H.H. JACKSON		
<u>Surplus</u>	Capt G.H. GODBOLD	Att Bn HQ	
	Lt E.F. BYRON	Att HQ Coy	Leave
	Lt V.H. EAMES	Att 4 Pl	
	Lt W.H. RICHARDSON	Att 9 Pl	
	Lt D.K. NORRISH	Att 11 Pl	
	Lt W.P. SMITH	Att 14 Pl	
	Lt R.C. SOMERVILLE	Att 15 Pl	Loan Offr
	Lt A. CHOWNE MM	Att 16 Pl	
<u>Detached</u>	Maj D.N. FAIRBROTHER MC	INDIA	

H.G. McCammon
.....Capt
(H.G. McCAMMON)
Adjnt 2/2 Aust Inf Bn

13 Oct 44

DISTRIBUTION:-

List "C"

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 Oct /1944 (Unit) 42nd Inf

W.E. 11/120/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 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	7	1 2 9 27	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	ATMC	1					
	1	7	39			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.P.	**	TOTAL.
A.		40									40
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for completion 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., 30 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.
NX 405	Lieut	Choune A.	General Staff	21 Oct	Auth: Posting Order
NX 118483	Lieut	Smith	15th Reinforcements	21 Oct	Order
NX 101667	Lieut	Richardson W.H.	20	21 Oct	No. Q 267
VX 100099	Capt	Lovett K.H.	18th Aust Inf Bde	21 Oct	Ceased to be recorded
VX 114906	Lt Col.	Cameron A.S.		11 Oct	R.T.V. ex 2/1 A.S.H.
QX 7705	Capt	Gilmore J.S.	1st Lt. R.A.M.S. School	13 Oct	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 1177	Capt	Derbyshire M.	1st Lt. Tactics School	10 Oct	Student

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).

Grand Div Rm

Unit

42 / (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

14 Dec 44
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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday *14 Dec 44* /194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
<i>1st Lt</i>	<i>VX 44906</i>	<i>Cameron</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>Co</i>	<i>yes.</i>		
<i>Major</i>	<i>NV 251</i>	<i>Sand</i>	<i>ait.</i>	<i>Co</i>	<i>yes.</i>		
<i>Capt</i>	<i>NX 1374</i>	<i>Sainbrother</i>	<i>DN</i>	<i>Co</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>det SE. ASMA Command</i>	<i>1 Sep 44</i>
	<i>NX 276</i>	<i>Godbold</i>	<i>GN</i>	<i>Co</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>VX 100099</i>	<i>Loved.</i>	<i>KH</i>	<i>Co</i>	<i>yes</i>		
<i>lieut (capt)</i>	<i>DX 2405</i>	<i>Gilmour</i>	<i>dot</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>VX 14385</i>	<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>OH</i>	<i>Co</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>VX 100097</i>	<i>Oliver</i>	<i>OH</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 11980</i>	<i>Marshall</i>	<i>ait</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NV 24868</i>	<i>McCammon</i>	<i>HY</i>	<i>capt</i>	<i>yes</i>		
<i>lieut</i>	<i>DX 60503</i>	<i>Hodge</i>	<i>OH</i>	<i>Edi</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 3774</i>	<i>Sambrook</i>	<i>HC</i>	<i>lieut</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 1750</i>	<i>Coyle</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>VX 117104</i>	<i>Heal</i>	<i>J.R</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
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	<i>VX 117105</i>	<i>Kelly</i>	<i>J.H.</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 70730</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>L.Y.</i>	<i>lieut</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>VX 10960</i>	<i>Clarke</i>	<i>A.K.</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>DX 16744</i>	<i>Gladstone</i>	<i>D.V.</i>	<i>lieut</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 8906</i>	<i>Thomas</i>	<i>R.H.</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 8906</i>	<i>Park</i>	<i>EN</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 68765</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>V.H.</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 25400</i>	<i>Sherriff</i>	<i>J.R.</i>	<i>TO</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 9232</i>	<i>Walker</i>	<i>ait.</i>	<i>lieut</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 205159</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>J.</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 76794</i>	<i>Ley</i>	<i>R.</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>DX 27661</i>	<i>Bergin</i>	<i>K</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>WX 5859</i>	<i>Nobrich</i>	<i>D.S.</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>VX 2598</i>	<i>Beenie</i>	<i>F.C.</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 99975</i>	<i>Smiles</i>	<i>J.</i>	<i>TO</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 47664</i>	<i>Jackson</i>	<i>A.H.</i>	<i>lieut</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 167518</i>	<i>Bowes</i>	<i>R.K.</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 170672</i>	<i>Cameron</i>	<i>K.H.</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 28491</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>J.</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 128172</i>	<i>Hornie</i>	<i>J.</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>DX 24405</i>	<i>Chapman</i>	<i>A.</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 118483</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>W.K.</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
<i>Capt</i>	<i>NX 101667</i>	<i>Richardson</i>	<i>L.H.</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>DX 1405</i>	<i>McLellan</i>	<i>A.A.</i>	<i>lieut</i>	<i>yes</i>		
<i>Capt</i>	<i>VX 60829</i>	<i>McLennan</i>	<i>A.H.</i>	<i>lieut</i>	<i>yes</i>		

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.
<i>Capt</i>	<i>DX 165315</i>	<i>Cameron D.A.</i>	<i>4th ADG.</i>	<i>1 Sep 44</i>	<i>dentist office</i>
<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>DX 23680</i>	<i>Alcorn I.W.</i>	<i>1st ADG.</i>	<i>20 May 44</i>	
<i>no</i>	<i>A. 3/901</i>	<i>Jones G.L.</i>	<i>Palamny</i>	<i>10 Apr 44</i>	<i>Philanthropic Ref</i>

14 Dec 44
Date of Despatch

Cameron
Signature of Commanding Col.
Comd. 2/2 Aust. Inf. Bn.

2/2 Aust Inf Bn Unit

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(Adapted) (Page 2)
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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 14/1/1944.

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

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.E. 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.

14 Oct 44
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander Lt. Col.
Comd. 2/2 Aust Inf Bn.

DATE 14 OCT 44.UNIT : 2/2 AUST INF BNWE - 11/12C/3

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts required	#
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>							
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1				
<u>TRADE GROUP 11</u>							
Carpenter	Pte	6	6				
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Cpl	2	2				
" "	Pte	7	7				
Signallers	Cpl	2	2		2		
"	Pte	24 4	2	2			
		-- 22	26			4	
<u>TRADE GROUP 111</u>							
Butcher	Pte	1				2	
Clerk	Sgt	2	3				
"	Cpl	5	2				
"	Pte	46	5	1			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	6			2	
Rangefinder	Pte	4	1				
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	4				
" "	Pte	3	1				
Tailor	Sgt	1	3				
"	Cpl	1	1	1			
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>							
RSM	WO1	1	1				
CSM	WO11	5	1			3	
RQMS	WO11	1	8				
CQMS	S/Sgt	5	1			1	
Pl Sgts	Sgt	24	6				
Batmen	Pte	325	24	1			
Dvrs MT	Pte	155	37			2	
Gen Duties (Moss)	Pte	31	12			1	
			3				
Hyg Duties	Pte	4				1	
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	5				
" "	Pte	361	32	4			
MMG Nos	Cpl	3	386			25	
" "	Pte	20 ²	6			4	
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	34			14	
" "	Pte	68	5				
Orderlies	Pte	32	75			7	
Pioneers	Cpl	4	52				
"	Pte	28	3	1			
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	30			2	
" "	Pte	6	1				
Storemen	Pte	6	6				
Stretcher-Bearers	Sgt	1					
"	Cpl	2	1				
"	Pte	18	2				
Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	18				
" " "	Pte	15	4				
Water Duties	Pte	2	20			5	
			2				
Dvrs M.T.	Cpl	1		1			
Total		767	835	13		75	
		9					

SEE OVER

TC 11 MECH M.T. 1
STONEMASON 1

TG111 STEVEDORE 1
DRS MECH 27

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NOT provided in W.E.
Shown in LMG, MMG,
Mortars, Pioneers.

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH G.R.O. 187/1944

C/O BUNDA 14 Oct 44.

NO	RANK	NAME	AGE	MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION	TRADE	SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS	ANY RECOMMENDATION AS TO SUITABLE ALTERNATIVE POSTING	REMARKS
NX 2326	WO11	HETHERINGTON J.W.	29	A1	Labourer	C.S.M.		Awaiting absorption
NX 2269	WO11	BUCHAN R.C.	26	A1	Farmer	C.S.M.		
NX 1896	WO11	ALMOND A.W.	31	A1	Farmer	C.S.M.		
VX113955	S/Sgt	WALDRON L.P.	23	A1	Assistant Buyer	C.Q.M.S.		
VX115534	A/Sgt	HOPKINS J.P.	24	A1	Driver	Tpt Sgt		
<u>ATTACHED PERSONNEL</u>								
<u>A.E.M.E.</u>								
NX 7160	Cpl	MUNRO R.B.	32	A1	Mill hand	Fitter Gun		Performing duties as fitter gun.
<u>DELETIONS</u>								
NX 1259	WO1	GYE R.C.	37	A1	Commercial Traveller	R.S.M.		M/O LHQ SAS-Instructor.
NX125761	Sgt	MCCABE F.J.	24	A1	Farmer	Mortar Pl		Absorbed within unit
VX103088	Sgt	AUSTIN V.	24	A1	Cabinet Maker	Pnr Pl		Absorbed within unit
NX 2240	Sgt	DULEY A.A.	34	A1	Truck Dr	Tpt Sgt		Filling vacancy of Dr MT - Cpl
<u>DELETIONS - ATTACHED PERSONNEL</u>								
<u>A.A.C.C.</u>								
NX138663	Cpl	HADEN H.H.	28	A1	Butcher	Cook TG 11		Filling vacancy of Sgt Cook

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS, PART 1

by

LT-COL. A.G. CAMERON - DSO

COMMANDING 2/2 AUST INF BN

Headquarters,
2/2 Aust Inf Bn
14 Oct 44

578. DUTIES

- Duty Coy to mount Retreat 14 Oct 44 : C Coy
- Next for Duty : B Coy
- Ord Offr to mount Retreat 14 Oct 44 : Lt H.H. KELLY
- Next for Duty : Lt E.N. PARK
- Duty Offr to mount 1720 hrs 14 Oct 44 : Lt R.R. BOWER
- Next for Duty : Lt D.V. GOLDSMITH

579. SECURITY OF INFORMATION - UNIT NAMES IN VISITORS' BOOKS

Many instances have been reported recently of troops signing visitors' books at Service Hostels and civilian establishments and adding their full unit address. As this practice may prejudice security within the formation, troops when signing these books in future, will give only their home address. Periodical checks of all these books are carried out, and in cases where troops have offended against this order, they will render themselves liable to disciplinary action.

580. POSTAL CHARGES

Coys will ensure that the correct method of affixing stamps to green envelopes is brought to the notice of all ranks - in addition all ranks will be advised that only official letter cards will be despatched by Air Mail for one penny. Red Cross or other Philanthropic organisation letter cards will be sent by surface mail if one penny stamp is attached.

H.G. McCAMMON
.....Capt
(H.G. McCAMMON)
Adjnt 2/2 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION:-

List "C"

NOTICES

The following Church Services will be conducted Sat and Sun 14 and 15 Oct 44.

(a) R.C. Services

- 14 Oct 44 1800-1900 hrs Confessions - 16 Aust Inf Bde Post Office
- 15 Oct 44 0715 hrs Holy Mass - 16 Aust Inf Bde Theatre.
- 0900 hrs " " " " " " " " " " " "

(b) Protestant Services

- 15 Oct 44 0745 hrs C of E Communion
- 0915 hrs Church Parade - Markers report 0905 hrs. Coys march on immediately afterwards.
- 0945 hrs Protestant Communion.

FOUND Gold Wristlet watch in 17 Aust Inf Bde Theatre on 16 Sep 44. Owner may claim same from 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn.

LOST Chromium plated oblong wristlet watch with leather cover attached, vicinity Herberton Picture Theatre and Military Car Park on night of Tuesday 5 Oct 44. Any information concerning this watch to be forwarded to ^{this} HQ ~~Comd AASC 6 Aust Div.~~

FOUND Key Lockwood in open air theatre. Owner may have same upon application to this HQ.

SECOND VICTORY LOAN

1. Subscriptions received period 26 Sep - 13 Oct 44

	£
A Coy	200
C Coy	160
Bn HQ	150
B Coy	110
HQ Coy	100
D Coy	-
Total to 13 Oct	<u>720</u>
Amounts by applications yet to be finalised	<u>150</u>
	£870

2. The Loan closes on 31 Oct 44 and personnel wishing to invest are asked to contact the Unit Loan Officer Lt R. SOMERVILLE or the pay sgt before that date.

3. All facilities for making an investment in the Loan are available within the unit for those :-

- (a) with sufficient credit in their paybooks
- (b) with cash on person
- (c) with cash in any bank
- (d) wishing to make an allotment with the Cwlth Bank of Aust for the purpose of purchasing Bonds.

4. Personnel who have subscribed to the Loan through channels other than this unit either in their own names or through relatives or friends are asked to supply particulars to Lt R. SOMERVILLE so that their company can be credited with the amount subscribed.

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Subject: ANTI MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS

Headquarters,
2/2 Aust Inf Bn
Ref: 1971/26/44.

*To
War Diary*

A, B, C, D, HQ Coys, Bn HQ, FMO, QM, War Diary.

Reference appendix "B" to 2/2 Aust Inf Bn Adm
Order No 20.

2. Instructions contained in para 8 of above quoted instruction will be implemented as from 15 Oct 44.
3. Dosage will be 2 tablets per day for first seven days thereafter normal dosage of one tablet per day.
4. Instructions in para 11 will be complied with in respect personnel subsequently rejoining the unit.
5. Coy muster parades will be held daily at 0800 hrs. When the unit is engaged in field exercises, atebtrin will be taken under supervision of an officer.
6. Coy Comds will ensure that, if any personnel are to be absent from the unit for any period, personnel concerned are issued with sufficient tablets to cover the period of absence.
7. QM will issue sufficient atebtrin to Coys to cover periods of 7 days.

H.G. McCAMMON.....Capt
 (H.G. McCAMMON)
 Adjnt 2/2 Aust Inf Bn

14 Oct 44

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

W/pt 19

2/2 AUST INF BN
TRG SYLLABUS FOR PERIOD 16-21 OCT 44.

Date	A Coy	B Coy	C Coy	D Coy	HQ Coy
Mon 16	Miniature Range (Field Firing Area) Conduct of Sentries Weapon Trg. Night: Movement by night.	Weapon Trg Duty Coy Night: Movement by night.	Miniature Range Conduct of sentries Weapon Trg Night: Movement by Night.	Weapon Trg Conduct of Sentries Night: Movement by night.	Specialist Trg Conduct of Sentries 4 Pl shoot Arty Range Night: Movement by night.
Tues 17	Demonstration Pl Patrol in Jungle - Each Coy 1½ hrs.	Demonstration Pl Patrol in Jungle - Each Coy 1½ hrs	Demonstration Pl Patrol in Jungle - Each Coy 1½ hrs	Demonstration Pl Patrol in Jungle - Each Coy 1½ hrs	Duty Coy Specialist Trg 4 Pl return from shoot.
Wed 18	Weapon Trg Sand table instn bn night exercise Duty Coy.	Miniature Range Sand table instn bn night exercise Weapon Trg	300x Range Weapon Trg	Weapon Trg Sandtable instn bn night exercise	Specialist Trg Sand table instn bn night exercise. 3" Mortar School
Thur 19	Bn Night attack Exercise	Bn Night attack Exercise	Bn Night attack Exercise	Bn night attack exercise	Bn night attack exercise 3" Mortar School.
Fri 20	Bn Night attack Exercise	Bn Night attack Exercise	Bn Night attack Exercise	Bn Night attack Exercise	Bn Night Attack exercise 3" Mortar School
Sat 21	Bn Parade Adm Sport	Bn Parade Adm Sport	Bn Parade Adm Sport	Bn Parade Adm Duty Coy Sport	Bn Parade Adm Sport

Trg switched, Pl demonstration 17 on 18.

14 Oct 44

H. G. McCAMMON
.....Capt
(H.G. McCAMMON)
Adjt 2/2 Aust Inf Bn

Subject: SAND TABLE INSTRUCTION

Headquarters,
2/2 Aust Inf Bn
Ref: 1990/2/44.

A, B, C, D, HQ Coys, I.O.

Reference 2/2 Aust Inf Bn Training Syllabus for period
16-21 Oct 44 as amended for 17 Oct 44.

2. Timings for coys to attend sand table is set out hereunder.

<u>17 Oct 44</u>	A	0815 hrs to 0945 hrs
	B	0945 hrs to 1110 hrs
	C	(1115 hrs to 1200 hrs) (1330 hrs to 1415 hrs)
	D	1415 hrs to 1545 hrs
	HQ	1545 hrs to 1630 hrs

18 Oct 44 HQ Coy until completed.

L. Lee Lt.
..... Capt
for (H.G. McCAMMON)
Adjt 2/2 Aust Inf Bn

14 Oct 44

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AUSTFALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS, PART 1

by

LT-COL. A.G. CAMERON - DSO

COMMANDING 2/2 AUST INF BN

Headquarters,
2/2 Aust Inf Bn
17 Oct 44

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583. DUTIES

Duty Coy to mount Retreat 17 Oct 44	:	A Coy
Next for Duty	:	Composite
Ord Offr to mount Retreat 17 Oct 44	:	Lt J. JARVIE
Next for Duty	:	To be notified.
Duty Offr to mount 1720 hrs 17 Oct 44	:	Lt R.R. THOMAS
Next for Duty	:	To be notified.

584. BAN ON DIVING AT BDE SWIMMING POOL

Instructions barring diving at Bde swimming pool have been temporarily imposed pending investigation by engineers of pool as to danger of diving following the death of a soldier and serious injury to another after diving at the pool.

2. Until further notice no diving will take place at the Bde swimming pool.

H.G. McCAMMON
.....Capt
(H.G. McCAMMON)
Adjt 2/2 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION:-

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NOTICES

CONCERT 16 Aust Inf Bde Theatre

2 Aust Div Concert Party will give performance on 17 Oct and 24 Oct 44 commencing at 1930 hrs.

50% of coys may attend each performance. Admission will be by ticket ONLY.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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Subject: TRAINING

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Headquarters,
2/2 Aust Inf Bn
Ref: 1993/2/44.

A. B, C, D, HQ Coys, I.O., T.O., Capt LONG

Forwarded herewith Appx "A" to Training Syllabus for
Period 16-21 Oct 44.

H.G. McCammon

.....Capt
(H.G. McCAMMON)
Adjnt 2/2 Aust Inf Bn

17 Oct 44

Date 18 Oct 44

Sub Unit

TIME AM	A	B	C	D	HQ	"I" SEC	REMARKS
0815	Bn Parade	Bn Parade	Bn Parade	Bn Parade	Bn Parade	Bn Parade	Markers report 0800 Coys march on 0805
0915	Demonstration Pl patrol in Jungle		Coy & Pl Comds Recce Gp Report to Bn Car Park to Proceed on Recce	Coy & Pl Comds Recce Gp Report to Bn Car Park to Proceed on Recce		Demo Pl patrol in Jungle	T.O. will supply 2x3 ton Vehicles for Recce Parties—to Report Bn Car Pk at 0915 hrs
1030		Demo Pl patrol in Jungle					
PM 1330	Coy & Pl Comds Recce Gp Report Bn Car Pk to Proceed on Recce	Coy & Pl Comds Recce Gp Report Bn Car Pk to proceed on Recce	Demo Pl Patrol in Jungle				T.O. will supply 2x3 ton vehicles for Recce parties— to report Bn Car Park at 1330 hrs.
1500				Demo Pl Patrol in Jungle			

N.B. All Demonstrations of Pl Patrol in Jungle will be held in area in rear of C Coy lines.

Coy Comds will submit syllabus of training for periods not specified herein.

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2/2 AUST INF BN ADM INSTN NO 23

(Issued in conjunction with General Instructions Exercise MOOMIN)

Headquarters,
2/2 Aust Inf Bn

Copy No
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GENERAL

1. (a) 2/2 Aust Inf Bn will move on 19 Oct 44 to exercise initial area as shown on enlargement attached as Appendix "A" to General Instructions.
- (b) All sub units will dig in on arrival.

METHOD2. Order of March

D Coy
Bn HQ
C Coy
HQ Coy less Tk/A Pl & Mortars
B Coy
A Coy
R.A.P.
B Echelon
Tk A Pl

3. Route

Camp area - rd Junc 318074 - HERBERTON - Assembly Area (near MOOMIN).

4. Start Point

Bn HQ Rd Junc.

5. Start Time

190750K.

6. Intervals

Column of route to S.P. thence

10 yards between coys
5 yards between pls.

7. Formations

Staggered, secs head to tail.

8. Halts

(a) Ten minutes to the hr.

(b) No halt will be taken in HERBERTON township.

9. Medical

(a) R.A.P. will move as laid down order of march.

(b) Coy S.Es will move with Coys.

(c) Evacuations to 2/1 Aust Fd Amb.

(d) QM will issue to coys sufficient atebirin for 20 Oct, which will be taken after breakfast. Atebrin will be carried and issued by pl comds.

10. Arm

(a) Jungle scale for 2" mortars and MMG.

(b) Two grenades (token) per man.

(c) R.S.M. will arrange to carry very pistol cartridges on following scale.

10. (c) (Cont)

Red 10
Green 10
Illum 15

(d) No other amm will be carried.

11. Weapons

(a) Full jungle scale weapons will be taken less mortars 3".

(b) PIATA's will be issued on following scale :-

B Coy 3
D Coy 2

12. Tools

(a) 3 Shovels and 2 picks per sec.

(b) 2 shovels and 1 pick per pl and sub unit HQ.

(c) Machettes will be carried.

13. Transport

(a) Jeeps are allotted as follows for move to assembly area thence they revert control of T.O. and will be used to ferry B Echelon.

C.O.	1 Jeep and trailer
Bn HQ & RHP	1 Jeep and trailer
Sigs	1 Jeep and trailer
MMGs	1 Jeep and trailer
QM	4 Jeeps and trailers.

(b) A Echelon vehs will move direct to initial assembly area, unload and return to camp and continue ferrying B Echelon.

(c) No non operational tpt will be used other than water cart and 1x3 ton veh to carry rations to B Echelon.

(d) Four 4x4 15 cwt vehs will report T.O. 19 Oct 44 to tow 2 pr Tk A Guns.

(e) OC Rear will arrange for security of non operational tpt.

14. Hygiene

(a) All tins will be burnt and buried daily.

(b) (i) Latrines will be dug to a depth of 3 ft and excreta covered with earth immediately after use.

(ii) At least one per sec and 1 per coy HQ or equivalent.

(c) Any area occupied will be inspected by Hygiene Inspector prior to being vacated by unit, to ensure latrines and refuse pits are adequately filled in and marked.

(d) Coy etc comds will impress on all ranks necessity of observing strictest hygiene in the fd at all times and particularly at night when the closest supervision by offrs and NCOs is essential. If any breach of hygiene instructions occur disciplinary action will be instituted against ALL personnel concerned.

(e) Latrines will be dug at all halts longer than 10 minutes, and will be first priority.

15. Rations

(a) Normal rations. Hotmeals will be supplied from B Echelon in hot boxes.

(b) B Echelon will be established at 325152.

(c) Supplies will be drawn from camp area.

16. Water

- (a) Water cart will move with B Echelon under QMs arrangements. Water will be carted from unit lines and "Water Point" est at FORD 315156 by 191200K.
- (b) QM will issue water in 2 gall water cans at following times.
191400K - 191530K
- (c) Further times will be advised.
- (d) QM will carry all 2 gall water containers.
- (e) Unchlorinated water will NOT be used for drinking or cleaning teeth.

17. Dress

Jungle Order, anklets web, felt hats.

18. Personnel to Remain in Camp

- (a) OC Rear Party Lt D.F. CLARKE
Camp C.S.M. WOHU LEE A.V.
- Bn Guard: HQ Coy 5 to incl 1 Sgt and 1 Cpl
- A Coy 4
- B Coy 4
- C Coy 5 to incl 1 Cpl
- D Coy 5
- HQ Coy Store 1
- Rifle Coy Stores 1
- Hygiene 3
- P.A.P. 1
- Bootmakers 5
- Bn HQ 2 Clerks
- Armourer 2
- Cooks 5
- Tailors 2
- Bn Q Store 3 include 1 ration storeman.
- Canteen 2
- Sgts Mess 2
- Oftrs Mess 5
- Batman 1
- Transport 1
- Millers 2
- Band 40
- Pay 2
- Postal 1
- Mortar Pl 57 Attending 3" Mortar School.

(b) Personnel certified medically unfit by RMO.

19. Camp Security

OC Rear Party will arrange and be responsible for security and safe keeping of stores and equipment.

20. Mail

Any letters taken out to field will have unit name erased. No incoming mail will be delivered in the field.

21. Discipline

- (a) Complete silence will be maintained from 191830K until conclusion of exercise.
- (b) No smoking will be permitted during the hours of darkness.
- (c) No playing cards or reading matter will be taken on exercise.

21. (d) It is regretted that the specific issue of these instns (a) (b) and (c) is necessary, and having been stressed, prompt disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

INTERCOMM

22. (a) Adv Bn HQ closes present location 190750K, re-opens same time in column.
(b) Rear Bn HQ remains present location.
(c) On arrival initial area line will be laid.

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DISTRIBUTION:-

HQ Coy
A Coy
B Coy
C Coy
D Coy
C.O.
Q.M.
R.M.O.
T.O.
I.O.
R.S.M.
16 Aust Inf Bde
War Diary
File

Headquarters
2/2 Aust Inf Bn

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2/2 AUST INF BN O.O. No 2

Ref Map: HERBERTON 1:63360

INFM

1. Enemy

- (a) First Light Tac R on 19 Oct 44 reveals
Enemy diggings on MT IDA - KNOLL 2 - KING SPUR and BACK RIDGE.
- (b) Estimated enemy strength on these features:-

MT IDA	one pl
KNOLL 2 - KING SPUR	one bn
BACK RIDGE	one bn less one coy
MAIN RIDGE	one coy
- (c) Patrols - reports are as shewn patrol map.
- (d) LMG & MMG posns as shewn on enlargement (already issued)
- (e) Otherwise no change.

2. Own Tps

- (a) 2/3 Aust Inf Bn and 2/6 Aust Cav (comd) Regt with arty and MMG sp will capture KNOLL 2 and MT IDA respectively H Hour 192330K.
- (b) 2/1 Aust Inf Bn will patrol vigorously from present posn fwd to enemy FDL's on KING SPUR and KNOLL 2.

INTENTION

- 3. 2/2 Aust Inf Bn will attack and capture KING SPUR.

METHOD

4. Policy

Night attack by two Coys with Arty Sp.
~~The attack will be carried out in two phases:-~~

- ~~1. Assault by night~~
- ~~2. Exploitation by first light~~

5. Preliminary Moves

- (a) 2/2 Aust Inf Bn, less two dets Mortars will move from present area to Assembly Area at 313152 via route as shown in Appx "A".
- (b) Order of March
 - C Coy
 - A Coy
 - Bn HQ
 - HQ Coy
 - D Coy
 - B Coy
- (c) Formation
 - Column of route.
- (d) S.P.
 - Rd and track junc 304153
- (e) S.T.
 - ~~19~~ 192100 K.

5. (f) Guides

Two guides per Coy will report to Bn HQ at 191130K for recce of route and recce of Assembly Area. HQ Coy Comd will recce assembly area with guides.

(g) Marking

- (i) RP Sgt will arrange to mark SP by light.
- (ii) Ck crossings at 308153 will be taped and lit by RP.
- (iii) RP Sgt will arrange to mark trees along route in wooded area with tape illuminating.

(h) Route Improvement

OC 5 Pl will recce route to Assembly Area before 191200K and improve route, cutting of fences, etc. Attention will be paid to Ck crossings at 308153 which will be improved to facilitate passage of foot troops.

Route improvement will be completed by 191600K.

(i) Tpt

A Ech Tpt and Tk/A guns will move to Assembly Area under control T.O. via route indicated for tpt on trace (Appx "A"). A Ech tpt will NOT arrive in Assembly Area before 2230 hrs or later than 2300 hrs.

(j) Action on reaching Assembly Area

Deploy in areas as shewn on trace (Appx "A").

(k) Recce

All comds down to pl comds will recce route to Assembly Area and route from Assembly Area to 2/3 Aust Inf Bn F.U.P. (shown in Appx "A") by 181800K. Subsequent recce will be carried out by section comds. No recce after 191600K will be carried out unless authorised by this HQ.

6. Tps

Right - D Coy
Left - B Coy

7. Objectives

D Coy - From right 60 yards down NORTHERN slope of KING SPUR to left crest of KING SPUR excl.
B Coy - From right crest of KING SPUR incl to left 40 yards down southern slope of KING SPUR.

NB. Distance from S.L. to objectives is 520 yards.
See appx "A" and air photo (appx "B").

8. Inter-coy Boundary

Vide trace Appx "A".

9. Axis of Attack

(a) 294° magnetic
(b) I.O. will move along bn centre line and check direction of fwd coys.

10. Start Line

As F.U.P. see trace appx "A".

11. Start Time (Zero)

200205K

12. Rate of Adv

(a) 100 yards in 3 mins.
(b) I.O.'s party will check rate of advance.
(c) O.C. D Coy will be responsible for arranging co-ordination between B and D Coys during assault.

13. F.U.P.

(a) SOUTH EAST slopes of KNOLL 2 as shown on trace (Appx "A") F.U.P. will be marked and, lit by I.O.'s recce party which will move from 2/3 Bn F.U.P. at 202330K.
(b) Four guides per pl in B & D Coys will report to I.O. at Bn HQ at 191500K to accompany his party on recce of F.U.P.
(c) Sections will be guided to F.U.P. from 2/3 Bn F.U.P.
(d) Formation in F.U.P. as shown in Appx "C".

14. Advance to F.U.P.

(a) Order of March

B Coy
D Coy
Adv Bn HQ

14. (b) Formation

Coys will move to 2/3 Bn F.U.P. in line of Pls in column of route.

From 2/3 Bn F.U.P. to F.U.P. sections will be guided over respective routes by guides.

(c) Start Time

200030K.

(d) Start Point

Marked and indicated to Coy Comds in Assembly Area (vicinity Bn HQ area).

(e) Route

As shewn in trace attached at Appendix "A".

(f) Bearing

From 2/3 Aust Inf Bn Assembly Area at 309146

232° mag.

(g) Distance

2400 yds.

15. Reserves

(a) Tps

C and A Coys.

(b) Fwd Assembly Area

Fwd Assembly Area at 303144 as shewn in Appx "A" will be recce by OC HQ Coy by 191600K.

(c) Move to fwd Assembly Area

(i) Formation

In line of pls in column of route.

(ii) Order of March

Will move immediately in rear assaulting tps in following order.

HQ Coy less

2 dets Mortars
1 Sec Pnrs
4 pl

A Coy
C Coy

(d) Reserves except A Coy will not move fwd of fwd Assembly Area until ordered by Bn HQ not before 200500K.

(e) A Coy will be prepared to assist OC 4 Pl in manhandling 2 pr guns to objective. Movement of guns will not commence before D Coy patrol report route clear.

(f) Probable Roles

(a) Exploitation at first light.

(b) Patrols at first light.

(c) Assist in mopping up.

15. (f)

(d) A Coy will be prepared to assist OC 4 Pl in getting 2 pr guns fwd to objective before first light.

16. Mopping Up

- (a) Assaulting coys will be responsible for mopping up in own sectors.
- (b) Coy Comds will ensure personnel are detailed for this task before 191800K.

17. Action on Capture Objective

(a) Consolidation

(i) Assaulting tps will consolidate on objectives and dig in. Areas of responsibility shown in trace (Appx "A")

(ii) Priority of Work

Weapon pits and latrines.
Crawl trenches
Overhead cover.

(b) Co-ordination

(i) Immediately on capture of objective D Coy will send patrol, strength not to exceed one sec to recce direct route to fwd assembly area. Patrol will report route clear on arrival A Coy HQ.

(c) Exploitation

(i) Patrols

As ordered at first light.

(ii) Limit of exploitations as shewn at Appendix "D".

18. Action at First Light

(a) Stand to at 200500 K.

(b) Redisposition of bn as ordered.

19. Arty

Ser ial	Task	Troops to Engage			Timings		Rate	
		2/1 Fd Regt	2/2 Fd Regt	2/3 Fd Regt	From	To		
8	F	6		6	Z-6	Z +3	2)To remain)in sp 16)Aust Inf)Bde until)success signal from KING SPUR Zero - 200205K
9	G	6			Z +3	Z +6	3	
10	H			6	Z +3	Z +6	3	
11	J					Z	Z +12	1
12	J					Z+12	Z +20	2
13	J					Z+20	Z +30	1

(a) Tasks shewn vide Appendix "D" attached.

20. Mortars

Serial	Unit	Task	Time		RPM	Remarks
			From	To		
1	3 Pl 2/1 Aust Inf Bn	KING SPUR	Z-2	Z plus 6	3	
			Z plus 6	Z plus 8	6	
2	2 dets 2/2 Aust Inf Bn	KING SPUR	Z - 2	Z plus 6	3) Base plate posn 2/1 Aust Inf Bn
			Z plus 6	Z plus 8	6	

(a) 1 det comd 2/2 Aust Inf Bn will move with assaulting coy comds.

(b) (i) 2 dets 2/2 Aust Inf Bn will establish base plate posn in fwd assembly area.

(ii) Task - prepare for counter preparations at first light fwd slopes spur, 295144 and 290140.

21. M.M.Gs.

(a) 6 Aust Div MMG plan as shewn trace at Appendix "E".

(b) (i) One sec 2 pl will move with A Coy and proceed to objective with 4 Pl.

(ii) Probable role

Move fwd at first light to assist in consolidation.

22. Tk A.

(a) Tank A guns will move 200045K via pipe line to 301144 thence SOUTH to A Coy in fwd assembly area.

(b) OC 4 Pl will recce route to fwd assembly area before 191600K.

(c) OC 4 Pl will remain with A Coy Comd and on arrival patrol from D Coy will move 4 guns to objective.

(d) Tk A guns will be dug in at first light in selected gun posns on crest, along line of spur and on western slopes.

(e) OC 4 Pl will liaise with OC A Coy regarding assistance in manhandling guns to objective.

23. Pioneers

(a) One sec will move from assembly area with 4 pl to assist in moving Tk A guns fwd.

(b) Pl will be prepared to construct jeep track from fwd assembly area to objective in cooperation with OC 4 Pl.

ADM

24. Medical

(a) R.A.P.

(i) On objective will be established at 296138, but will not move from fwd assembly area until ordered by Bn HQ.

(ii) During adv to Fwd Assembly Area - with HQ Coy.

(iii) Fwd assembly area at 303144.

24. (b) W.N.C.P.

Will be established at 296138 on capture of objective.

(c) Bearer det will establish bearer post in 304144 until R.A.P. moves forward thence in rear R.A.P.

(d) A.D.S. will open vicinity track junc 316156 at 191400K.

N.B. (b) (c) & (d) NOT in Exercise).

25. Ann

(a) Normal

(b) R.S.M. will establish SAA reserve at 303141.

26. Tools

(a) Normal

(b) All B & D Coys picks will be dumped in one dump in assembly area at 314150, by 192300K.

(c) Personnel of B & D Coys will carry jungle scale shovels only during assault. These will be securely strapped on to supporting straps.

(d) QM will arrange for B & D Coy picks to be brought fwd to fwd assembly area in Tk A gun tractors.

27. Tpt

No tpt will move fwd of assembly area before 200600K except Tk A vehs which will move to fwd assembly area as laid down para 22.

28. Supplies

QM will arrange

(a) Evening meal 191700 K

(b) Hot coffee 191930K

(c) Breakfast 20 Oct on wheels rd and track junc 303148 at 200630K.

29. Packs

(a) All packs of B & D Coys, 1 Pl & Bn HQ will be dumped in coy dumps in assembly area and one man per coy will be left as guard.

(b) QM will arrange to ferry packs fwd to 303142 but NOT to commence before 200600K.

30. Rec

Rec post est by 191200K at Bde HQ by 2/45 Aust L.A.D.

31. P.W.

(a) All PWs will be sent back under escort to R.S.M.

(b) Collecting pt manned by 6 Aust Div Provost at 307147.

32. Security

(a) All written orders and marked maps etc referring to these operations and any other papers which could jeopardise the security of our activities will be returned to Adjt before 192359K.

INTERCOMN

33. (a) Adv Bn HQ closes present location 192100K reopens column same time.
 (b) Assembly area as shewn trace at Appendix "A"
 (c) F.U.P. On centre line 50 yds in rear of fwd coys.
 (d) Objective Approx 296139.

34. Success Signal

	<u>Light</u>	<u>Code Word</u>
(a) Fired by C.O.	Red followed by Green	ROY
(b) Given by Assaulting Coy Comds	D Coy B Coy	KEITH STEVE

35. Sign & Counter Sign

As from 191200K

Sign: BERLIN

Countersign: JOHN BULL

36. Sigs

- (a) Signal plan as shewn at appendix "F"
 (b) Will lay cable from 2/3 Aust Inf Bn
 (c) SCR 536b and 108 in assembly area and F.U.P.
 (d) Line will be laid to coys on capture of objective.
 (e) Line will be laid in rear of D Coy patrol to fwd assembly area.
 (f) W.T. to Bde HQ
 (Note Bde HQ will not be represented on exercise.)
 (g) Sig Offr will obtain ABC time and synchronise watches at 191800K.

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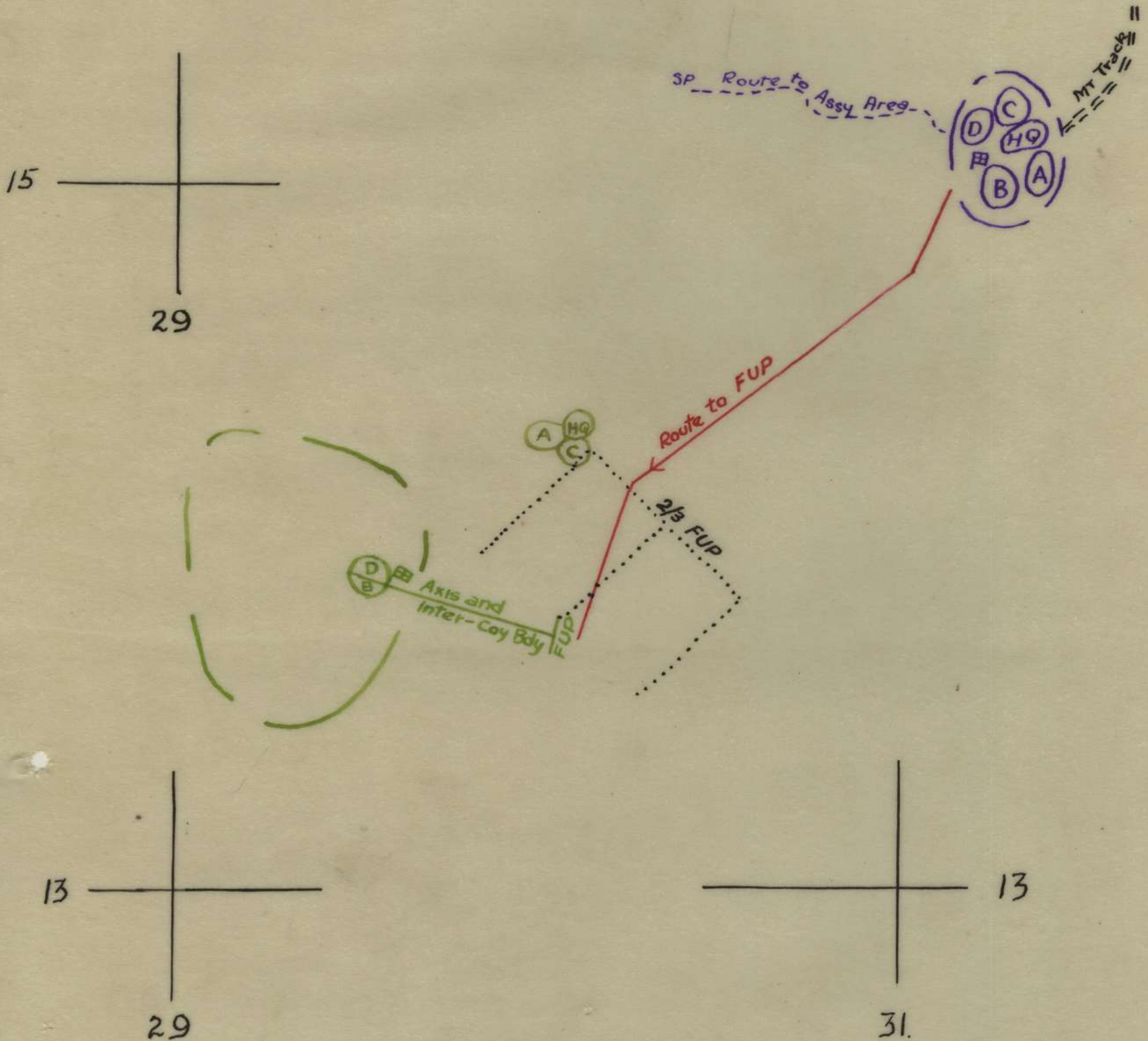
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HQ Coy	1	1	1	1	1	1
A Coy	2	2	2	2	2	2
B Coy	3	3	3	3	3	3
C Coy	4	4	4	4	4	4
D Coy	5	5	5	5	5	5
Bn HQ	6	6	6	6	6	6
C.O.	7	7	7	7	7	7
I.O.	8	8	8	8	8	8
Q.M.	9	9	9	9	9	9
R.M.O.	10	10	10	10	10	10
16 Aust Inf Bde	11	11	11	11	11	11
War Diary	12	12	12	12	12	12

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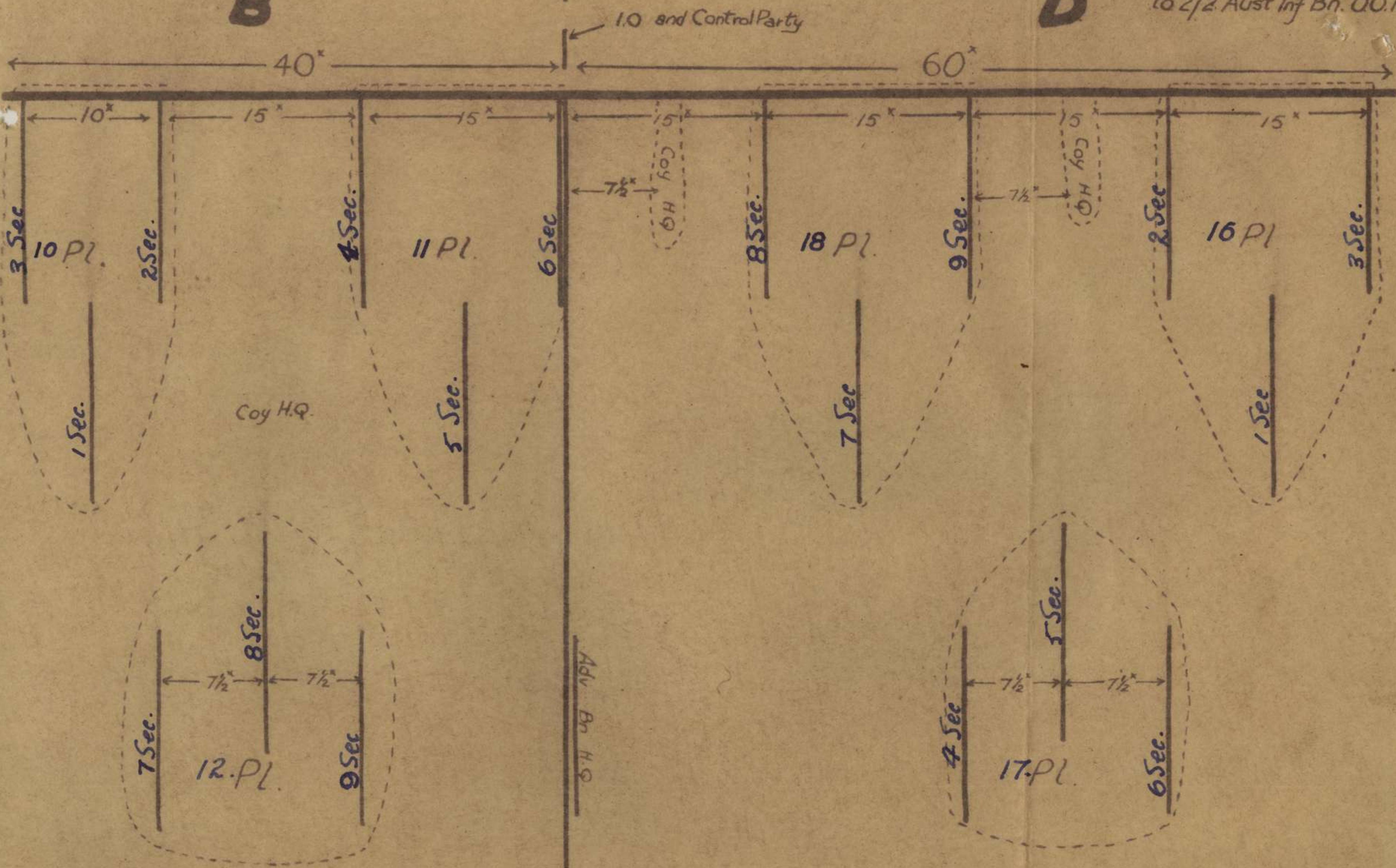
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| Assembly Areas. (A) | Limit of Exploitation (---) |
| F.U.P. = Axis of Advance. (—) | Patrols. |

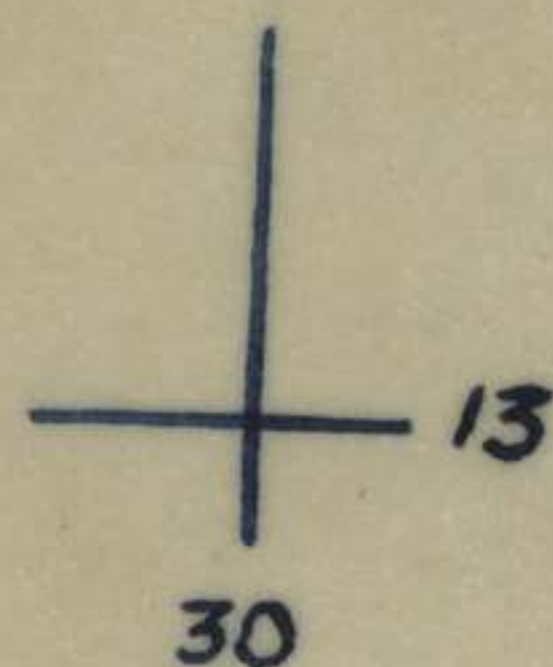
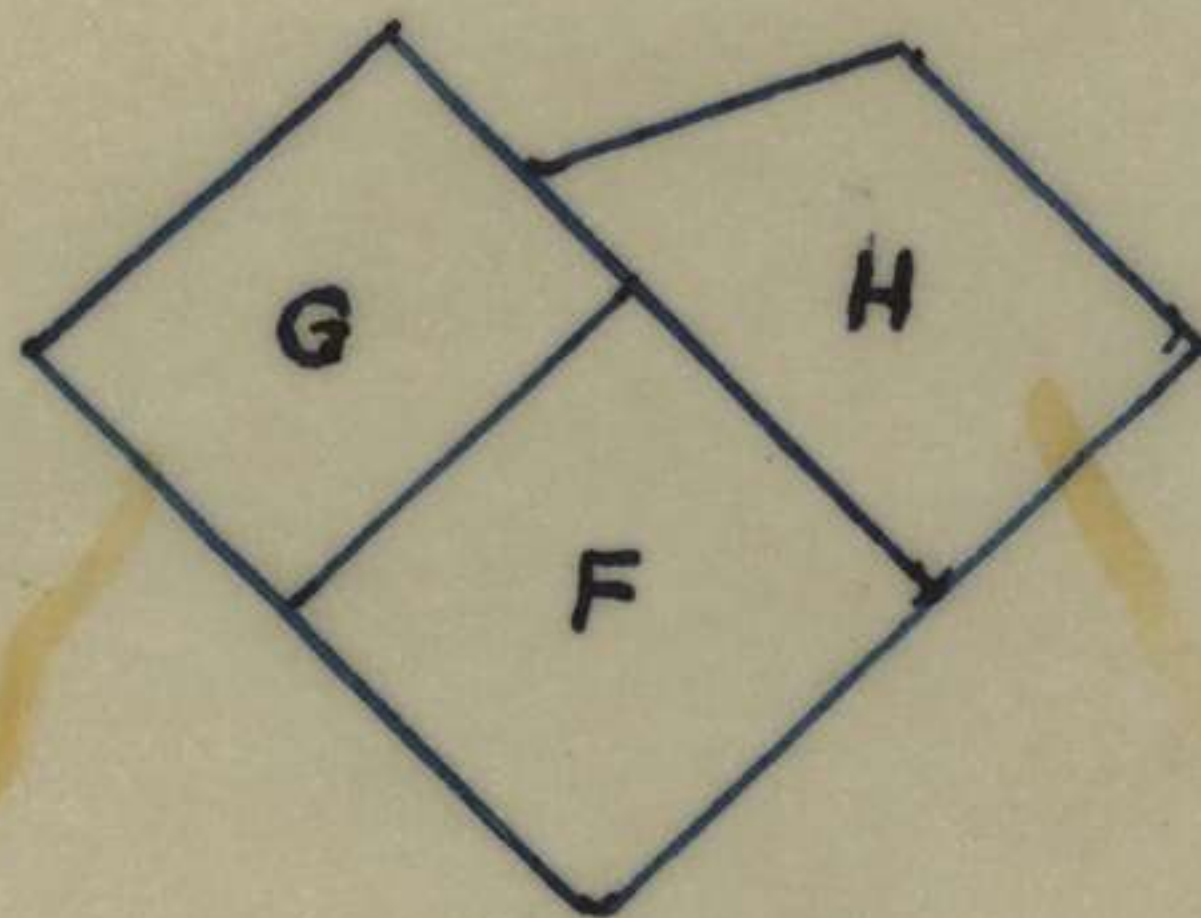
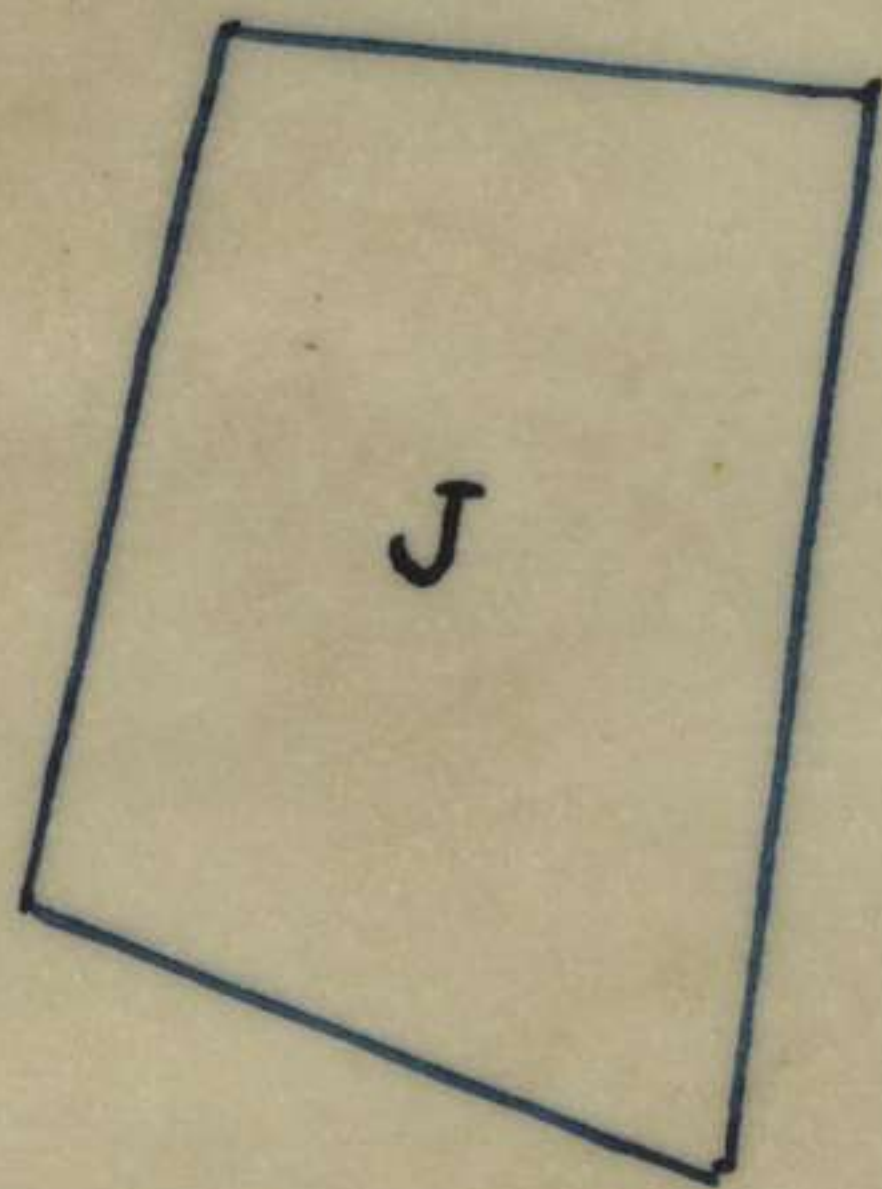
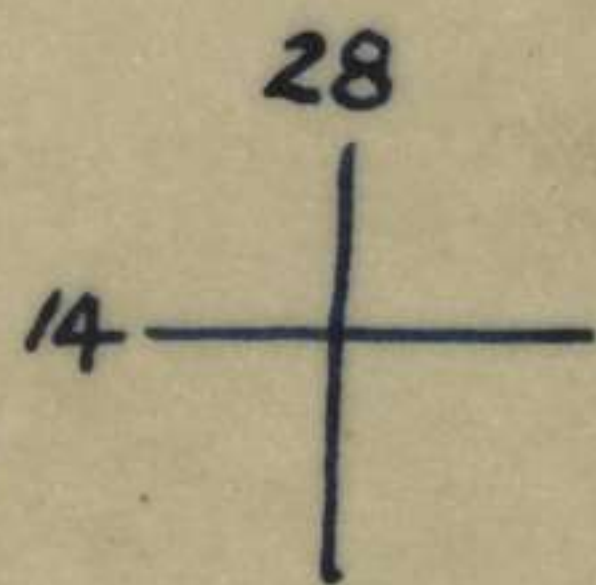
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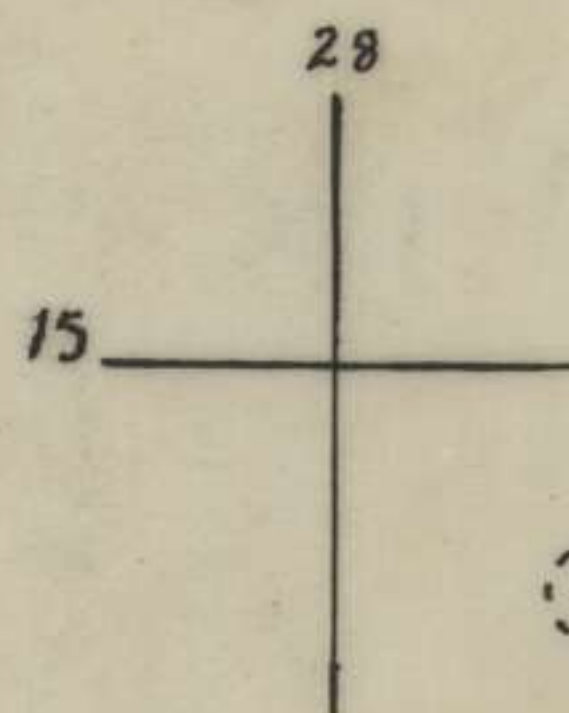


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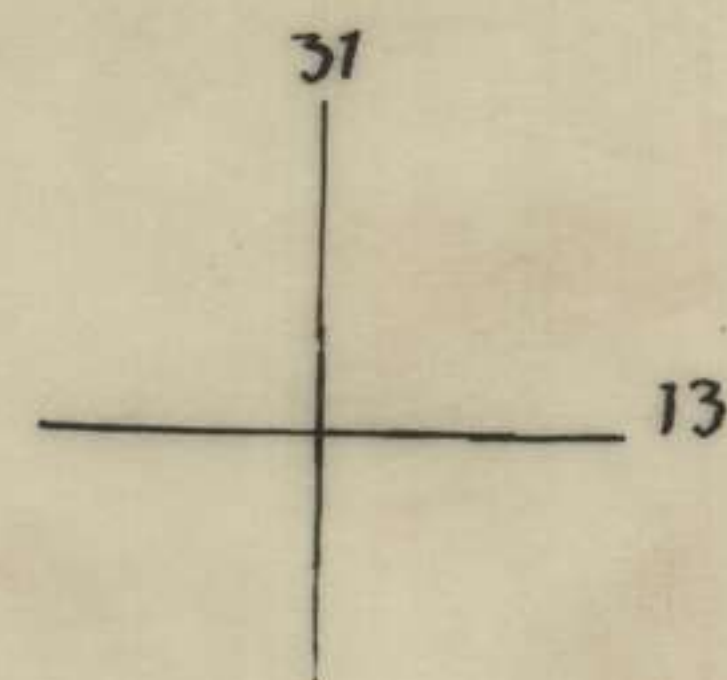
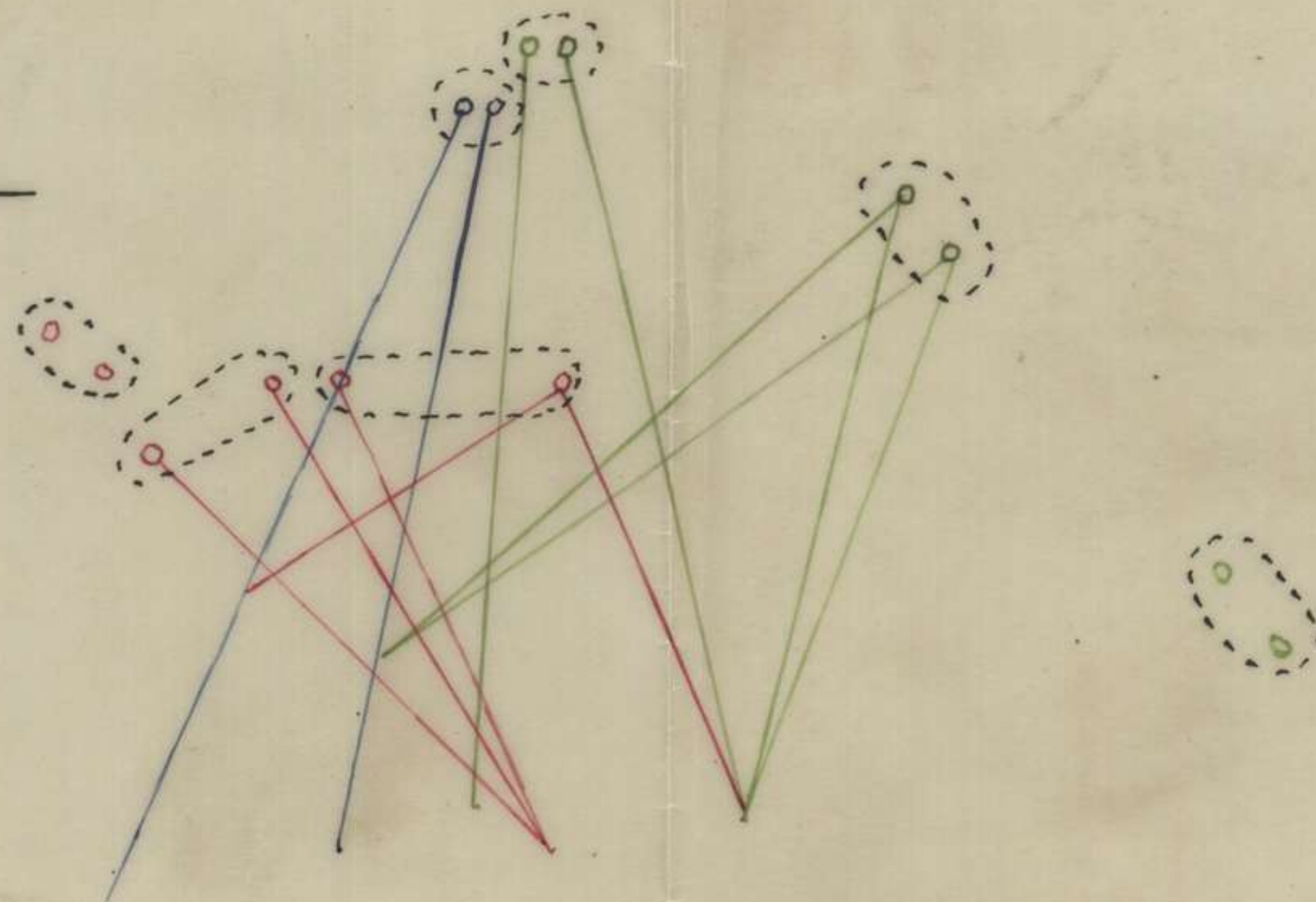
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APPX 'E' TO 2/2 AUST. INF. BN. 002



LEGEND
Right Coy RED.
Left Coy GREEN
MMc Pl BLUE



ANNEXURE 1 to APPENDIX "E".

FIRE PLAN Z = 200205K

Serial	SUB-UNIT	TASK	TIME		RATE	REMARKS
			FROM	TO		
1	Right Coy - centre pl and right sec of left pl	WEST flank protection for attack of 16 AUST INF BDE on KING SPUR	Z-6	Z + 3	NOR- MAL	Fire on Fixed Lines only
2	Right Coy - left flank) sec only)	KING SPUR	Z-6	Z + 3	NOR- MAL	Switch right 9° 30 at Z + 3
3	Left coy - less left pl)					
4	Right coy - left flank) sec only)	Cover adv of 16 AUST INF BDE on KING SPUR TO RY LINE	Z + 3	Z + 6	NOR- MAL	Switch right 9° 30 at 2 min intervals
5	Left coy - less left pl)					
6	MMG Pl 2/1 AUST PNR BN	MOTEN SPUR	Z	Z + 15	NOR- MAL) By arrangement) with Comd) 16 Aust Inf) Bde
7	DITTO	DITTO	Z + 54	Z + 90	NOR- MAL	

APPOINTMENTS CODE

Comd	SUNRAY
Adjt	SEAGULL
EM	SEAGULL
"I" Staff	ACORN
QM	HOLAR
S.C.	HOLAR
Sig Offr	FRONTO
Medical	STARLIGHT
ZIC	MINOR

CODE NAMES

Ede HQ	ZN32	19 Oct 44
	3SL	20 Oct 44
2/1 Bn	BERU	
2/2 Bn	FEKA	
2/3 Bn	GOLO	
A Coy	FEKA 1	
	7 Pl	FEKALA 8 Pl FEKALB 9 Pl FEKALC
B Coy	FEKA 2	
	10 Pl	FEKA2A 11 Pl FEKA2B 12 Pl FEKA2C
C Coy	FEKA 3	
	13 Pl	FEKA3A 14 Pl FEKA3B 15 Pl FEKA3C
D Coy	FEKA 4	
	16 Pl	FEKA4A 17 Pl FEKA4B 18 Pl FEKA4C
HQ Coy	FEKA 5	
Sig Pl	FEKA6	
Mortar Pl	FEKA8	

No 1 Det FEKASA No 2 Det FEKASB No 3 Det FEKASC etc

Note:- On Wireless Sets SCR 536B full code names will NOT be used unless necessitated by other units on same frequencies. Normal Link-signs "ABLE", "BAKER" and "CHARLIE" will be used as usual.

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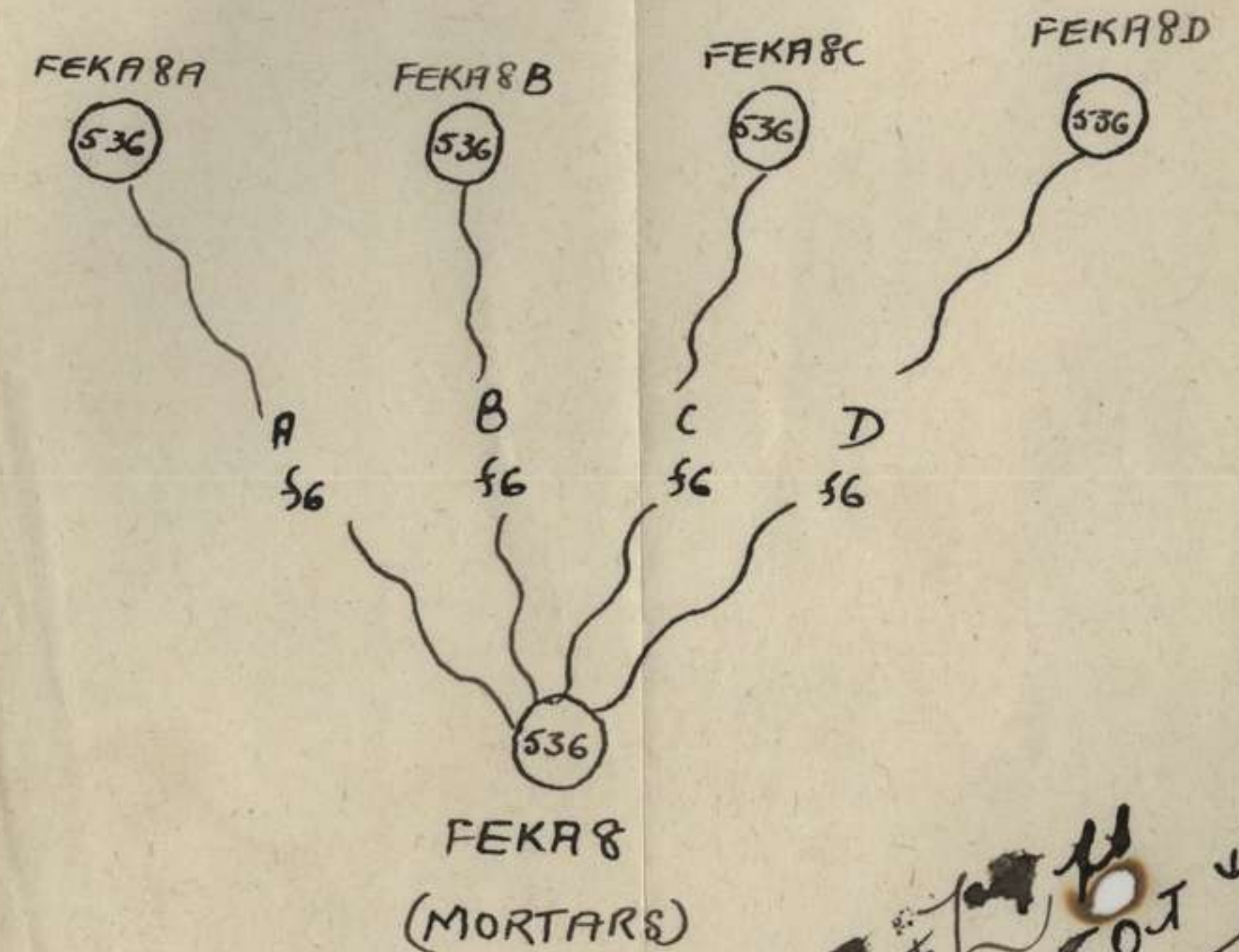
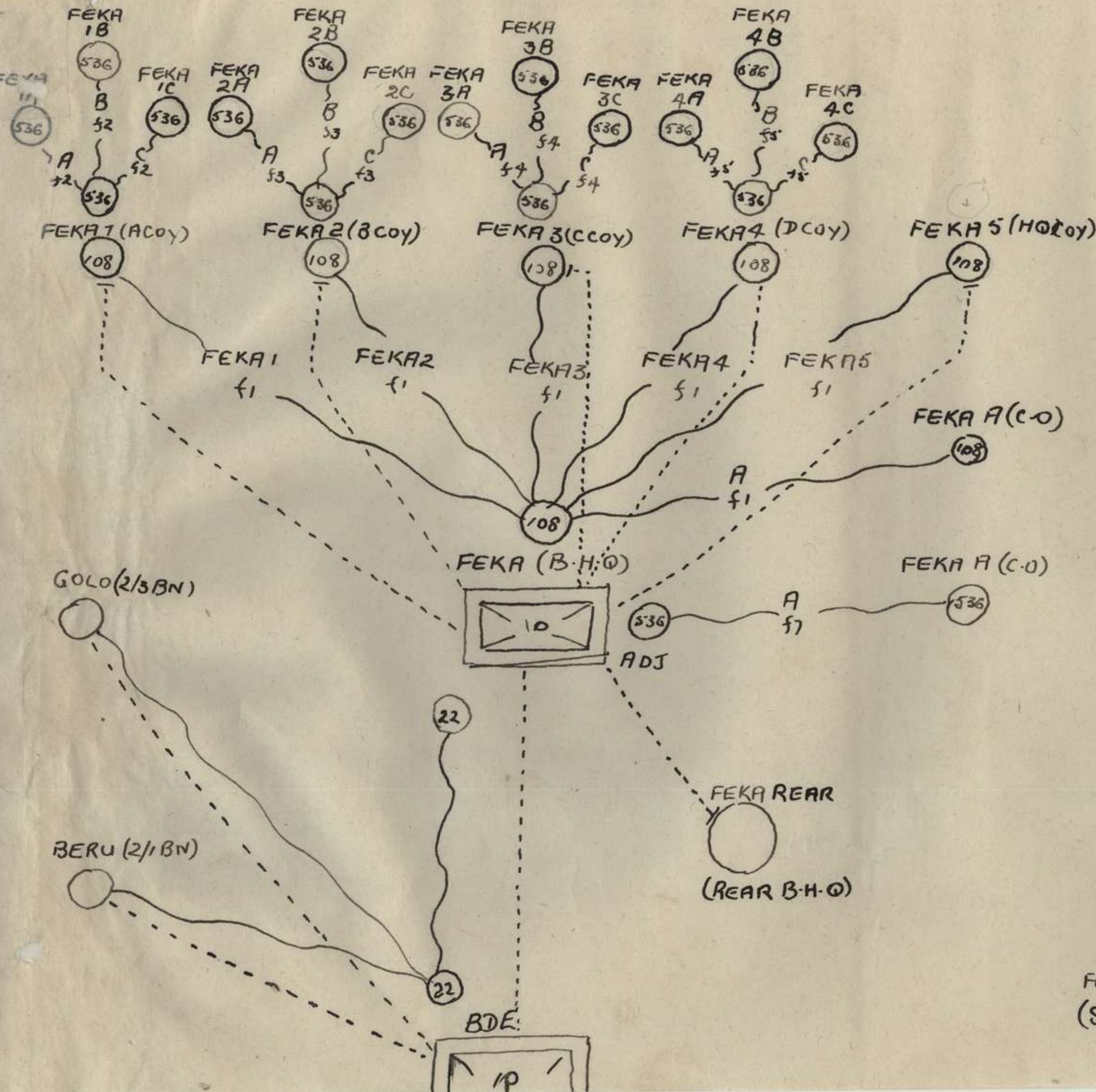
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CODE NAMES

BDE = 19 OCT 44 - ZN32.
20 OCT 44 - 3SL.

- 2/1 BN = BERU
- 2/2 BN = FEKA
- 2/3 BN = GOLO
- A COY = FEKA 1
- B " = FEKA 2
- C " = FEKA 3
- D " = FEKA 4
- HQ " = FEKA 5

- f1 - 2780 Kc/s 3200 Kc/s
- f2 - 3540 "
- f3 - 4360 "
- f4 - 4680 "
- f5 - 5180 "
- f6 - 5360 "
- f7 - 5920 "



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SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

EXERCISE MOOMIN NO 2

Ref Map: HERBERTON 1" to 1 ml

18330K	Issue of 00 2.
191020K	Bn HQ established 301152.
191020K	B Coy in posn; C Coy in posn.
191025K	HQ Coy in posn.
191040K	D Coy A Coy in posn.
191030K	B Coy standing patrol at 296153 str 4 time out 1020.
	B Coy standing patrol at 297149 str 4 time our 1020.
191050K	D Coy standing patrol 302158.
191100K	CO's conference of Coy Comds.
191110K	Locstat as at 191112K. Bn HQ 301152; A Coy 301150
	B Coy 298151; C Coy 301153; D Coy 302152; HQ Coy
	302151.
	B Coy patrolling to WILD RIVER.
	C Coy standing patrols to 301154 and 300154.
191145K	IO and recce party to assembly area.
191240K	IO and party return.
191315K	A Coy patrol to 303148.
191330K	Order that all digging cease at 1400 hrs; troops
	to rest - sentry posts maintained.
191400K	IO and party on recce and laying of tape from
	assembly area to 2/3 Bn FUP.
191600K	IO and party return.
191615K	CO's conference of 0 Gp; final orders.
191800K	Sitrep SITNOR. Stand to.
191915K	Stand down.
192000K	Sitrep No 2 SITNOR.
192040K	Bn HQ close down and move to SP.
192100K	C Coy pass SP.
192140K	Bn HQ est at assembly area.
192155K	All coys in posn in assembly area; digging in.
192200K	CO's conference of Coy Comds.
200030K	Bn left assembly area for FUP.
200205K	Bn cross SL.
200245K	Success signal. Bn HQ est on KING'S KNOLL.
200305K	D Coy patrols fwd of FDL.
200306K	D and B Coys consolidating and digging in. Locstat
	296138 D - 296138; B - 294139. Cas - nil.
200325K	D Coy patrols out to guide in HQ coys.
200350K	4 pl moving to KING'S SPUR.
200500K	D Coy patrols out.
	Stand to.
200530K	2 pl in posn B Coy area.
200521K	Contact with patrols from res coys.
200530K	D and B Coys report front clear of enemy.
200535K	Stand down. <u>EXERCISE CONCLUDED.</u>

ENLARGEMENT-HERBERTON AREA

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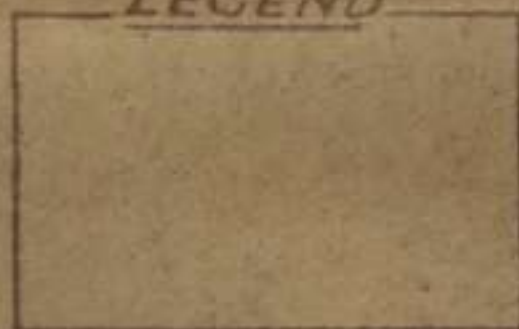


SCALE

4 inches to 1 Mile



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ENLARGEMENT-HERBERTON AREA

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SCALE

4 inches to 1 Mile

500 400 300 200 100 0

500

1000

1500

2000

LEGEND

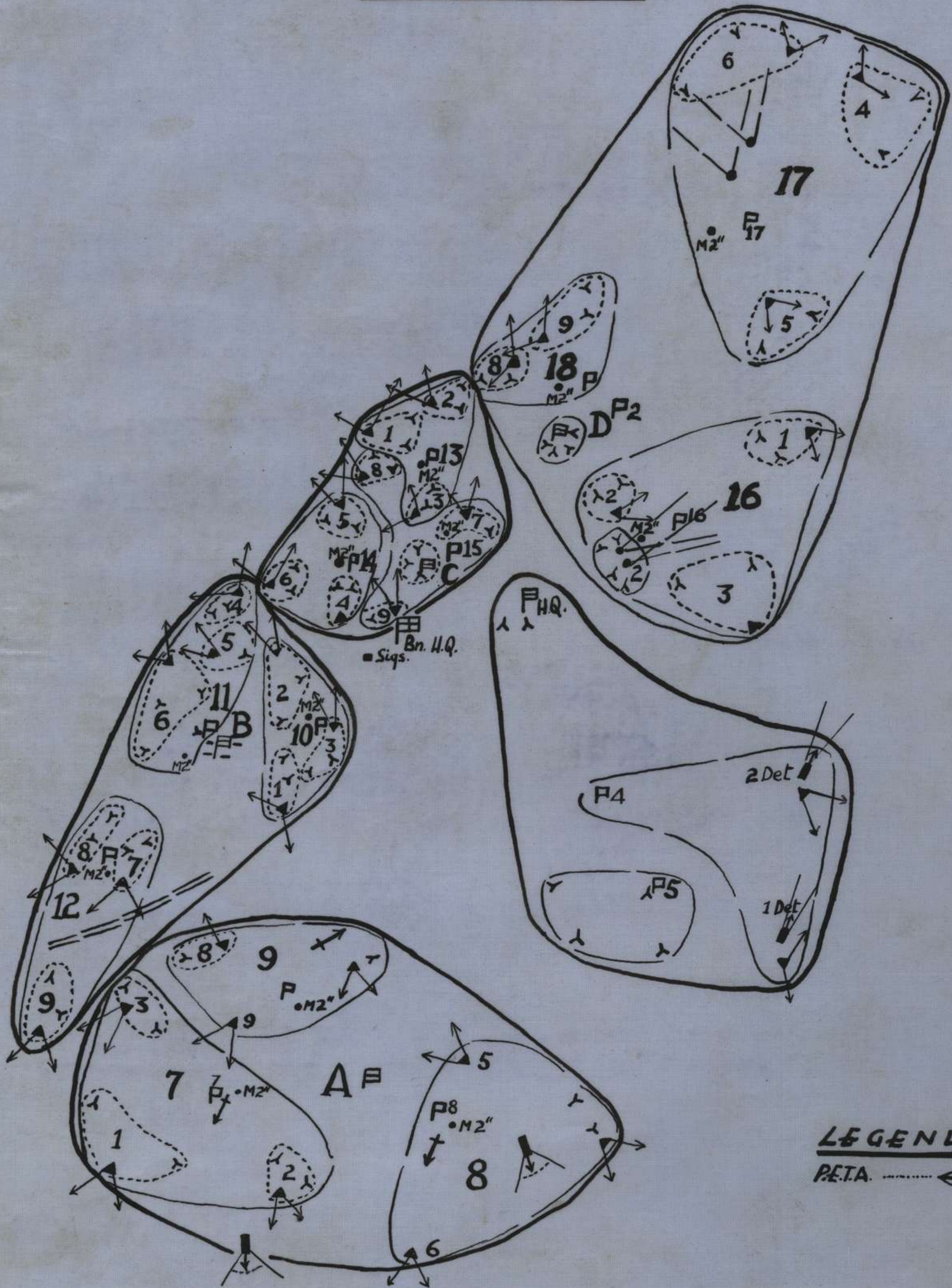
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FEKA FIRE PLAN

AS AT 191600K

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PETA. ----->

100 80 60 40 20 0 100 200 300 400 yards.

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ROUTINE ORDERS, PART 1

by

LT-COL. A.G. CAMERON - DSO

COMMANDING 2/2 AUST INF BN

Headquarters,
2/2 Aust Inf Bn
20 Oct 44

586. DUTIES

Duty Coy to mount Retreat 20 Oct 44	: Composite
Duty Coy to mount Reveille 21 Oct 44	: D Coy
Next for Duty to mount Retreat 21 Oct 44	: B Coy
Ord Offr to mount Retreat 20 Oct 44	: Lt K.F. CAMERON
Next for Duty	: Lt R.R. BOWER
Duty Offr to mount 1720 hrs 20 Oct 44	: Lt J.E.S. BAKER
Next for Duty	: Lt L.T. HALL

587. ROUTINE

As from 22 Oct 44 the following routine will operate in this unit.

(a) WEEK DAYS

(b) SUNDAYS

Reveille	0630	Reveille	0700
Roll Call	0645	Roll Call	0715
Breakfast	0715	Breakfast	0745
Morning Parade	0800-1215	Lunch	1230
Lunch	1230	Evening Meal	1730
Afternoon Parade	1315-1600	Retreat	1800
Evening Meal	1730	Officers Mess	1815
Retreat	1800	Tattoo	2200
Officers Mess	1815	Lights Out	2215
Tattoo	2200		
Lights Out	2215		

588. SECURITY

No reference to change of location of units or individual personnel will be made in private correspondence until such is authorised by this HQ.

This order will be strictly complied with.

H.G. McCammon
.....Capt
(H.G. McCAMMON)
Adjt 2/2 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION:-
List "C"

NOTICES

Church Services 21 & 22 Oct 44

(a) R.C. Service.

21 Oct 44 1800-1900 hrs Confessions 16 Aust Inf Bde Post Office.
22 Oct 44 0700 hrs Holy Mass
0900 hrs Holy Mass

(b) Protestant Services.

22 Oct 44 0745 hrs C of E Communion
0915 hrs Church Parade. Markers report 0905 hrs. Coys march on immediately afterwards.
0945 hrs Protestant Communion.

Appx 24.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS, PART I

by

LT-COL. A.G. CAMERON - DSO

COMMANDING 2/2 AUST INF BN

Headquarters,
2/2 Aust Inf Bn.,
21 Oct 44.

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589. DUTIES

- Duty Coy to mount Retreat 21 Oct 44 : B Coy
- Next for Duty : Composite
- Ord Offr to mount Retreat 21 Oct 44 : Lt R.R. BOWER
- Next for Duty : Lt K. FERGUSON
- Duty Offr to mount 1720 hrs 21 Oct 44 : Lt L.T. HALL
- Next for Duty : Lt W.H. RICHARDSON

590. TRAINING OF JAPANESE LINGUISTS

In order to provide interpreters for future operations it has been decided to conduct a Japanese Language Course at the University of Sydney.

2. Addressees will invite applications in the form set out in Appendix "A" attached from OR personnel up to rank of Sjt in units under comd. The final selection of personnel to attend Course will be made by HQ.

3. Those finally selected must possess a good standard of education and military bearing. The following qualifications are given as a guide:-

- Medical Class A1
- Under 30 years of age
- Keen to learn the Japanese language
- Good Education (Leaving Certificate or equivalent)
- Knowledge of a language other than English advantageous but not essential.

4. It is probable that the most suitable trainees will be located within the 18-23 age group.

5. It is requested that applications be forwarded to reach this HQ no later than 1800 hrs 23 Oct 44. Addressees will forward applications in order of merit and no more than the number of applications detailed hereunder will be forwarded by each addressee :-

- Each Rifle Coy - 2
- HQ Coy - 4
- Bn HQ - 2

591. TRAINING BAZAAR

Point scores for Pls in Bn Training Bazaar held at Golf Links on 4 Jul 44 are republished for information and attention.

2. In the forthcoming Bazaar to be held on Monday 23 Oct 44 it is desired that the same high standard of work and spirit or rivalry be maintained, but it is expected of those Platoons which finished low on the list that they will make every endeavour to show a far better result.

FINAL POINT SCORES FOR PLS IN BN TRAINING BAZAAR

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>PL</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
1st	7	A	144.66
2nd	13	C	142.82
3	2	HQ	141.95
4	12	B	141.40
5	9	A	134.29
6	3 B	HQ	132.40
7	1	HQ	132.25
8	17	D	132.13
9	6	HQ	129.28
10	18	D	126.12
11	10	B	125.33
12	15	C	124.80
13	Bn HQ	Bn HQ	123.41
14	14	C	120.85
15	5	HQ	118.92
16	16	D	117.58
17	11	B	116.93
18	8	A	116.00
19	3 A	HQ	113.00
20	4	HQ	107.50

H. G. McCammon
 Capt.
 (H. G. McCAMMON)
 Adj. 2/2 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION:-

List "C"

LANGUAGE COURSE - JAPANESE

Application for selection to undergo a course of Instruction
at SYDNEY University.

Number:

Rank:

Name:

Length of Service
in AMP:

Date of Birth:

Medical Classification:

Educational Qualifications:

(university or School)

CIVIL OCCUPATION:

Signature

Date:

Coy Comds recommendation and comment:

Signature

Date:

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 Dec / 1944 (Unit) 1st Spant in/da

W.E. 11 OFFRS. 93 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.			
	1	1	1	Lieut.-Colonels	AAMC							
			2	Majors								
		1	10	Captains		1						
		7	27	Lieutenants								
				Quarter-masters								
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.								
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.								
	1	8	40			1						
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 19 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
		A.	41									41
		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.
11118974	Capt	Somerville J	—	14 Oct 44	RTV ex Spant H.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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1st Aust Inf Bn Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday *21 Oct 44* /194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
<i>Lt Col</i>	<i>VX 4906</i>	<i>Cameron</i>	<i>CC</i>	<i>Co</i>	<i>yes</i>		
<i>Major</i>	<i>NX 151</i>	<i>Gaird</i>	<i>GH</i>	<i>Adjutant</i>	<i>yes</i>		
<i>Capt</i>	<i>NX 1774</i>	<i>Fairbrother</i>	<i>DF</i>		<i>no</i>	<i>det SEATER Comd</i>	<i>1 Sept 44</i>
	<i>NX 216</i>	<i>Goldbold</i>	<i>GH</i>		<i>no</i>	<i>det 6th Inf Bn</i>	<i>17 Oct 44</i>
	<i>VX 100099</i>	<i>Lowell</i>	<i>KL</i>	<i>Adjutant</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>RX 1407</i>	<i>Gilmour</i>	<i>JK</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 18774</i>	<i>Somerville</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
<i>Lieut (T/Capt)</i>	<i>NX 1405</i>	<i>McYellan</i>	<i>MA</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>VX 14785</i>	<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>CS</i>	<i>Adjutant</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>VX 100097</i>	<i>Olney</i>	<i>AO</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 151980</i>	<i>Marshall</i>	<i>AM</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 24868</i>	<i>McCammon</i>	<i>MC</i>	<i>Adjutant</i>	<i>yes</i>		
<i>Lieut</i>	<i>NX 60545</i>	<i>Shodge</i>	<i>SH</i>	<i>Adjutant</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 21724</i>	<i>Somerville</i>	<i>SC</i>	<i>Adjutant</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 1150</i>	<i>Coyle</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>VX 117104</i>	<i>Neal</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>WX 8499</i>	<i>Baker</i>	<i>GB</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>VX 117105</i>	<i>Kelly</i>	<i>KA</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 70770</i>	<i>Shall</i>	<i>L.S.</i>	<i>Adjutant</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>VX 16964</i>	<i>Clarke</i>	<i>CR</i>	<i>Adjutant</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 165984</i>	<i>Goldsmith</i>	<i>GV</i>	<i>Adjutant</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 8759</i>	<i>Thomas</i>	<i>TR</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 8926</i>	<i>Park</i>	<i>PA</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 65265</i>	<i>Cames</i>	<i>CA</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 45400</i>	<i>Sherriff</i>	<i>SS</i>	<i>TO</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 7272</i>	<i>Walker</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Adjutant</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 105159</i>	<i>Jarvie</i>	<i>JA</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 16792</i>	<i>Ley</i>	<i>LE</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>QX 12661</i>	<i>Terguson</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>WX 5859</i>	<i>Norrish</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>VX 21598</i>	<i>Beenie</i>	<i>BE</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 79975</i>	<i>Smiles</i>	<i>SM</i>	<i>TO</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 167464</i>	<i>Jackson</i>	<i>JA</i>	<i>Adjutant</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 167518</i>	<i>Romer</i>	<i>RR</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 176623</i>	<i>Cameron</i>	<i>CR</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 18491</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 173174</i>	<i>Norrie</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 21405</i>	<i>Chapone</i>	<i>CA</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 118483</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>SK</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>det 6th Inf Bn</i>	<i>17 Oct 44</i>
	<i>NX 101667</i>	<i>Richardson</i>	<i>RH</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 60829</i>	<i>McLennan</i>	<i>ML</i>	<i>Adjutant</i>	<i>yes</i>		

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.
<i>Capt</i>	<i>NX 163315</i>	<i>Cameron JA</i>	<i>1st Aust Inf Bn</i>	<i>1 Sept 44</i>	<i>mental off.</i>
<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>QX 23680</i>	<i>Aleorn IW</i>	<i>1st Aust Inf Bn</i>	<i>20 May 44</i>	
<i>Major</i>	<i>B3/304</i>	<i>Jones G.L.</i>	<i>Salisbury</i>	<i>20 Apr 44</i>	<i>Philanthropic Ref</i>

21 Oct 44
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander Lt. Col.
Comd. 2/2 Aust. Inf. Bn.

2/2 Aust Inf Bn Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 21/10/1943

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

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.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Comd 2/2 Aust Inf Bn

DATE 21 OCT 44UNIT : 2/2 AUST INF BNWE - 11/12C/3

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Defic- it	Sur- plus	Rfts req- uired	*
<u>TRADE GROUP 1.</u>							
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1				
<u>TRADE GROUP 11</u>							
Carpenter	Pte	6	5	1		N/R	
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Cpl	2	2				
" "	Pte	7	9		2		
Signallers	Cpl	24	2	2		N/R	
"	Pte	24 22	26		4		
<u>TRADE GROUP 111</u>							
Butcher	Pte	1	3		2		
Clerk	Sgt	2	2				
"	Cpl	5 6	5	1		N/R	
"	Pte	4	6		2		
TG11 Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1				
Rangemaker	Pte	4	4				
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Pte	3	3				
Tailor	Sgt	1	1				
"	Cpl	1	1				
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>							
RSM	WO1	1	1				
CSM	WO11	5	8		3	N/R	
RQMS	WO11	1	1				
CQMS	S/Sgt	5	6		1		
Pl Sgts	Sgt	24 25	23	2		N/R	
Batmen	Pte	34 35	37		2		
Dvrs MT	Pte	12 11	12		1		
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3				
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	5		1		
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	33	3		N/R	
" "	Pte	361	371		10		
MMG Nos	Cpl	3 2	6		4		
" "	Pte	20	34		14		
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	5				
" "	Pte	68	75		7		
Orderlies	Pte	32	32				
Pioneers	Cpl	4	3	1		N/R	
"	Pte	28	30		2 2		
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Pte	6	6				
Storemen	Pte	6	6				
Stretcher- Bearers	Sgt	1	1				
"	Cpl	2	2				
"	Pte	18	18				
Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	4				
" " "	Pte	15	19		4		
Water Duties	Pte	2	2				
Dr M.T.	Cpl	1	-	1		N/R	
Total		767 769	817	11	59		

SEE OVER

TC 11	MECH M.T.	1
	STONEMASON	1
EG111	STEVEDORE	1
	IRE MECH	27

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NOT provided in W.E. Shown in LMG, MMG, Mortars, Pioneers.

N/R		1	8		
			1		
N/R	2	2	2	24	
	4		20	22	
			3		
N/R	2	1	2	6	
			1	1	
			4	4	
			1	1	
			3	3	
			1	1	
N/R	3		1	8	
	1		1	1	
N/R		2	2	2	
	2		22	22	
	1		12	11	
			3	3	
N/R	1	3	2	2	
	10		22	22	
	4		2	2	
	14		24	24	
	7		2	2	
N/R		1	2	2	
	27		20	20	
			1	1	
			6	6	
			6	6	
			1	1	
			2	2	
			18	18	
			4	4	
	4		12	12	
			2	2	
N/R		1	-	1	
	28	11	212	212	

SEE OVER

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH U.S.O. 10/44

2/2 AUST INF BN
21 Oct 44

NO	RANK	NAME	AGE	MED. CLASS	TRADE	SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS	ANY RECOMMENDATION AS TO SUITABLE ALTERNATIVE POSTING	REMARKS
NX 2326	Woll	HETHERINGTON J.W.	29	A1	Labourer	C.S.M.		
NX 2269	Woll	BUCHAN R.C.	26	A1	Farmer	C.S.M.		
NX 1896	Woll	ALMOND A.W.	31	A1	Farmer	C.S.M.		
VX113955	S/Sgt	WALDRON L.P.	23	A1	Assistant Buyer	C.Q.M.S.		
VX115534	A/Sgt	HOPKINS J.P.	24	A1	Driver	Ept Sgt		
<u>ATTACHED PERSONNEL</u>								
<u>A.E.M.E.</u>								
NX 7160	Cpl	MUNRO R.B.	32	A1	Mill hand	Fitter Gun		Performing duties as fitter gun

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

2/2 AUST INF BN TRAINING INSTN NO 14

TRAINING BAZAAR

Headquarters,
2/2 Aust Inf Bn.

Copy No.....

1. General

An exercise known as a Training Bazaar will be conducted by this unit on Golf Course on Monday 23 Oct 44 Organisation as shown in Appendix "B".

2. Object

The objects of this Training Bazaar are :-

- (a) To introduce a change in normal routine of training and to foster the inter-Coy spirit within the battalion.
- (b) To improve the knowledge of all members of the battalion in weapon training, map reading and various other subjects with which they should be familiar.

3. Scope

(a) The various tests which will be carried out are as follows :-

- (i) Obstacle course
- (ii) Map Reading and Sand Table Tests
- (iii) Wood Chopping and Hole Digging
- (iv) Grenade Throwing
- (v) Passing of Verbal Orders
- (vi) Bren - Immediate Action
- (vii) Visual Training
- (viii) Indication and Recognition of Targets
- (ix) Physical Fitness Test
- (x) General Knowledge Quiz

(b) Full details of tests and stores required have been issued to respective umpires.

4. Method

(a) For the purpose of the Bazaar, the battalion will be divided into 28 platoons as under:-

- No 1 Pl - Sigs
- No 2 Pl - MMGs

No 4 Pl - Tk/A
No 5 Pl - Pioneers
No 6 Pl - HQ Coy pers
No 7-18 Pl - Rifle Coys
Bn HQ

(b) The Bazaar will be run on a Bullring system with ten periods each of 30 minutes, with 5 minutes between periods.

(c) As there are 20 platoons to be put through 10 subjects in 10 periods, it, therefore follows that two Bullrings (A & B) will be necessary in order to put all platoons through the course in one day.

(d) Only one obstacle course and one physical fitness course is necessary and tests on these courses will only take $\frac{1}{2}$ hour per platoon. In each instance "A" Bullring will precede "B" Bullring. Therefore, during each period of 30 minutes, two platoons will cover each of these courses and may have a $\frac{1}{2}$ hour smoke, in areas provided, prior to, or after, completing these courses.

(e) Pls No 1 - 9 will comprise Bullring "A"
Pls No 10-18 and Bn HQ will comprise Bullring "B".

(f) Each Bullring will be arranged with testing centres in the order as shown in para 3 (a).

(g) At commencement of Bazaar one platoon will report to each centre and will move through the stands in numerical order as shown in Appx "A"

(h) Sufficient copies of Appx "A" will be made available for one copy per pl comd, which indicates the order in which his platoon will cover the course.

(i) The success of the Bullring System depends largely on accurate timing, and when times are laid down they must be adhered to.

5. Scoring

(a) In all events, except those listed below, the possible score will vary in accordance with the numerical strength of the platoon. In these events the score will be converted in proportion to the numerical strengths of the platoons in relation to 20 (NO platoon will be less than 20 strong).

e.g. a platoon 28 strong scores 26 points in Grenade Throwing. Based on platoon 20 strong, score would be -

$$\frac{26 \times 20}{28} = 18.57$$

(b) Tests which are not subject to score adjustments are :-

(i) Obstacle Course - standard time for platoons of various strengths are used to determine score.

(ii) Passing of Verbal Messages - Done as a team

(iii) General Knowledge Quiz - 30 questions will be asked irrespective of size of platoon.

(iv) Map Reading Test do

6. Control

(a) Control Tower will be situated in centre of arena.

(b) Control Staff - Lt-col A.G. CAMERON
Capt H.G. McCAMMON

Bugler - NX 57792 Pte COOK J.A.
Recorder - NX66602 Sjt TWEETHOWAN W.H.
Asst/Recorder - NX109856 L cpl WAKEMAN J.L.
Orderlies - NX 42767 Pte JANSSEN C.W.
NX 1625 " ROWE H.
NX122152 " DUNN C.W.

Regimental Police - Duties detailed separately.

(c) Signals

(i) Warning Signal given 5 minutes prior to change of period - One G

(ii) Change Period - Two G

7. Umpires

Bull ring	Stand No	Subject	Officials
-	1	Obstacle Course	WOII HETHERINGTON, Cpl CUTLER, Pte SHELDON and 2 ORs from HQ Coy.
A	2	Map Reading	Lt SMILES with 2 Int Sec and one runner
B	2	" "	Sjt BURLEY with 2 Int Sec and one runner.
A	3	Wood Chop & Digging	Lt A.J. WALKER
B	3	" " "	Sjt G. WESTAWAY
A	4	Grenade	Lt R.C. SOMERVILLE, Pte JOHNSON and one runner.
B	4	"	Lt D.K. NORRISH, Cpl McINNES and one runner.
A	5	Verbal Messages	Sjt PULLEN
B	5	"	Capt C.M. STEVENSON.

Bull Ring	Stand No	Subject	Officials
A	6	Bren	Lt A. CHOWNE, Cpl ROBERTS and Sjt BATHGATE.
B	6	"	Sjts AUSTIN, JOHNSTON and CARNELL.
A	7	Visual Training	Capt J.C.S. GILMORE, L sjt HEDGES, GRANT, and Cpl MacQUEEN.
B	8	"	Lt BAMES, Cpl HILL, Sjt FLANAGAN, WOII BUCHAN.
A	8	Indication of Targets	WOII ALMOND and McHUGH, Cpl GILL.
B	8	" "	WOII ARGENT, Sjts LOCKHEAD and LOVETT.
-	9	Physical Fitness	Capt C.H. HODGE and 4 O's
A	10	General Knowledge	Capt A.H. OLIVER
B	10	" "	Chap I.W. ALCOCK

H. G. McCammon
Capt
 (H.G. McCAMMON)
 Adjt 2/2 Aust Inf Bn

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DISTRIBUTION:-

- HQ Coy
 - A Coy
 - B Coy
 - C Coy
 - D Coy
 - Bn HQ
- One copy per Pl Comd of Appx "A"

BULL RING "A"

BULL RING "B"

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Sgt Buxley

1. MAP READING AND SAND TABLE TESTS

1. Object

To test the ability of troops to recognise features, both natural and artificial on the ground (sand models) and on the map and to give map references to indicate points.

2. Stores Required

- (a) Sand table 12' x 12' gridded
- (b) Map scale 1:63,360 (GORDONVALE 1" = 1 Mile)
- (c) 2 pointers
- (d) Pencil
- (e) Paper for recording results.

3. Instructors

A Bullring

Lt J. SMILES
Cpl THOMAS J.W.
Pte BRYAN

B Bullring

Sjt BUXLEY
Cpl LITTLE
Pte KENNEDY

4. Sand Table Model

Sand table model approx 12 feet square will be gridded and constructed to contain at least the following:-

- | | | |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Knoll | 6. Reentrant | 11. Embankment |
| 2. False crest | 7. Spur | 12. Estuary |
| 3. Perennial stream | 8. Defile | 13. Non perennial stream |
| 4. escarpment or cliff | 9. Trig point | 14. Bridge |
| 5. Saddle or col | 10. Cutting | 15. Wind pump. |

5. Method

Platoon will be divided into two equal parties, one of which to go to sand table and one to map.

6. Sand Table Tests

The following questions will be asked:-

- (a) Indicate (with pointer provided) a col or saddle
- (b) Indicate (with pointer provided) a perennial stream
- (c) Indicate (with pointer provided) false crest.
- (d) Map reference to knoll.
- (e) At ? (map reference given by instructor) there is what? (Trig Point).
- (f) Indicate a reentrant.
- (g) This reentrant lies between what? (Spur indicated by instr)
- (h) Indicate an estuary
- (i) Indicate a defile
- (j) Indicate a cutting
- (k) Indicate a wind pump
- (l) Indicate escarpment or cliff.
- (m) Indicate a non perennial stream.
- (n) Indicate embankment
- (o) Indicate a bridge.

Party will be formed up in line facing the sand table. Questions will be asked from the right. As each man answers his questions he will step back and move to left of line. One minute only is allowed for each question.

7. Map Reading Test.

- (a) Seven features will be pointed out on map by instructor and named by class.
- (b) Eight places will be indicated on map - class will give map references.

One minute only is allowed for each question. Class will form up as in para 6.

8. When questionnaire is completed at both model and map, parties will change places.

9. Scoring.

$\frac{1}{2}$ point will be allowed for each correct answer.

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by

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COMMANDING 2/2 AUST INF BN

Headquarters,
2/2 Aust Inf Bn
22 Oct 44

592. DUTIES

Duty Coy to mount Retreat 22 Oct 44	:	Composite
Next for Duty	:	C Coy
Ord Offr to mount Retreat 22 Oct 44	:	Lt R.P. THOMAS
Next for Duty	:	Lt H.H. KELLY
Duty Offr to mount 1720 hrs 22 Oct 44	:	Lt W.H. RICHARDSON
Next for Duty	:	Lt A. CROWNE

H.G. McCammon
Capt
 (H.G. McCAMMON)
 Adjnt 2/2 Aust Inf Bn *for*

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Progress total of subscriptions to Week Ending 22 Oct 44.

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Bn HQ	310
B Coy	220
A Coy	200
HQ Coy	100
D Coy	-
	<u>£1200</u>

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Appx 27 b.

Subject: CONFERENCE - A.D.M.S. 6 AUST DIV.

Headquarters
2/2 Aust Inf Bn

Further to a conference held at HQ 6 AUST DIV by the A.D.M.S., Col. G. FISHER on 22 Oct 44 in regard to Hygiene generally; the following personnel attended - R.M.O's, Field Ambulance Comds and C.C.S. Comd.

The points as enumerated were discussed:-

- (a) Atebrin measures
- (b) Difficulties encountered in ensuring that Offrs did not fail to take atebrin.
- (c) The second tour of inspection of 6 DIV Units.

2. The A.D.M.S. disclosed that while all 16 Aust Inf Bde Unit's Hygiene was good, 2/2 Aust Inf Bn was by far the best and in his opinion the best in the Div. Further, that the C.O. 2/2 Aust Inf Bn was very Hygiene minded.

23 Oct '44

.....Lt
(J. SMILES)
IO 2/2 Aust Inf Bn

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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Subject: COMMENTS ON 2/2 AU ST INF BN
MORTAR BATTERY SHOOT

Headquarters
2/2 Aust Inf Bn

Capt POWELL, C.I. of the Mortar School conducted in the Unit week ending 24 Oct 44 made the following comments at the conclusion of the shoot.

2. The day's shoot was very successful and the week's training well assimilated, signalling in particular being very good.

3. The only criticisms of the day's shoot that could be made were two bad mistakes by personnel of mortar detachments who made an error in switch and a range error of 150^x. Though these can be attributed wholly to ⁱⁿexperience, bad laying should NOT occur.

4. Suggestions offered for future training:-

(a) A great deal of time be devoted to miniature ranging and range practices.

(b) Mortar position N.C.O's need constant practice in order to develop the necessary confidence in controlling their fire.

5. For details of shoot with C.I.'s comments, see Appx "A".

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3" MORTAR SHOOT SPECIMAN HILL AREA 24 OCT 44

Ref Map: HERBERTON 1:63360

O.P. H 240130

BASE PLATE POSNS H 242129 - H 246130

BTY	TIME	TARGET	RANGE	TYPE OF FIRE	FALL OF BOMBS										REMARKS		
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
A	0922	255135		Ranging	-	+	-	+	-								
	0935	"	900 ^x	1 rd Bty	OT	-	-	-									
	0937	"	950 ^x	Repeat	-	+	+	+									
	0940	"	925 ^x	Repeat	OT												
	0943	"	"	Repeat	OT	OT	OT										Good bracket Completely covered
B	0945	243135	700 ^x	Ranging	-	-	-	OT									
	0950	"	"	1 rd Bty	-	-	-	-									
	0951	"	"	Repeat	OT	R-	R-	R-									Parallel with target " " "
	0953	"	"	2 rds rapid													Straddled target covered area.
A	0956	253127	600 ^x	Ranging	+	+											
	0957	"	500 ^x	"	L+												
	0958	"	400 ^x		OT	L	OT	-									
	1005	"	"	1 rd Bty	-	+	-	-									
	1007	"	450 ^x	Repeat	OT	OT	OT	-									
	1009	"	"	2 rds rapid													Straddled target On target Covered target, good shoot.
B	1015	235136	700 ^x	Ranging	+												
		"	600 ^x	"	1-												
		"	650 ^x	"	OT												
	1016	"	"	1 rd Bty	OT	OT	R	OT									
1017	"	"	2 rds rapid	OT	OT	OT	OT	OT	OT	OT	OT	OT	OT			Good shoot Covered target area. Deductions good. Good shoot	
A	1023	249135	900 ^x	Ranging	L	R	R	OT									
	1026	"	900 ^x	1 rd Bty	OT	OT	OT	OT									
	1028	"	"	2 rds rapid	OT							OT					Good shoot.

BTY	TIME	TARGET	RANGE	TYPE OF FIRE	FALL OFF BOMBS										REMARKS		
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
B	1035	246142	1300 ^x	Ranging	↓												
	1038	"	1400 ^x	"	•												
	1040	"	1500 ^x	"	OT												
	1045	"	"	Check	OT	OT	OT										
	1047	"	"	1 rd Bty													Straddled target
	1050	"	"	2 rds rapid													" Good distribution.
A	1055	257131	900 ^x	Ranging	R	R	R	OT									Good shoot.
	1100	"	"	1 rd Bty	L	OT	OT	L									
	1102	"	"	2 rds rapid													Straddled target
B	1105	243135) 245132↓	700 ^x 400 ^x	2 dets on ea target. 2 rds rapid													Completely straddled target. Good deductions Quick ranging.
A	1110	243133	600 ^x	Ranging	R	R											Both OT. Good shoot.
B	1115	243133	500 ^x	Ranging	+	+	-	-	+	-							Could not engage target
	1124	"	475 ^x	1 rd Bty	OT	OT	OT	OT									
	1126	"	"	2 rds rapid													Good concentration. Fair shoot. Wrong corrections to No 3 gun. (2/3 Sgt)
A	1130	256129	900 ^x	Ranging	R+	R	R	-	OT	DUD	+						
	1142	"	950 ^x	1 rd Bty													
	1144	"	"	Repeat													
	1145	"	"	2 rds rapid													2 bombs only bracketed. Good bracket.
	1146	"	"	3 rds N8 2 gun	OT												Slightly left of target. Fault was No 2 gun. Good shoot. Target well covered.
	1149																Lunch
B	1319	244143	1200 ^x	Ranging	L	-											
	1320	"	1250 ^x	"	"												
	1325	"	1300 ^x	"	R+												Wireless communication by SCR 153
	1327	"	1250 ^x	1 rd Bty	OT	-											
	1330	"	"	3 rds rapid													No 2 gun short. No 2 add 50x Covered target well. Very good shoot. Good deductions.

BTY	TIME	TARGET	RANGE	TYPE OF FIRE	FALL OF BOMBS										REMARKS							
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10								
B 3&4 dets	1338	246142	1400x	Ranging	-	--	-	-	D	OT												
	1345	"	1450x	2 rds Bty																		
	1347	"	"	Repeat																		
	1348	"	"	2 rds rapid																		
A 3&4 dets	1350	258133	1400x	Ranging	L+																	
		"	1200x	"	R+																	
		"	1100x	"	-																	
	1353	"	1150x	1 rd Bty	OT	OT	OT	-													No 4 gun minus. No 4 add 100x.	
	1354	2	1250x	No 4 gun	R	+																
	1355	"	1150x	No 4 gun																		
			1200x	2 rds rapid	OT	OT	OT	OT														Slightly on fwd wdge of target. Good shoot.
A 3&4 dets	1357	255132	900x	Ranging	Dud	+	L-	@	-	R	L											@ Detonator only burst.
	1410	"	900x	1 rd Bty	OT	+																Concentrate on No 4 gun
	1411	"	"	Repeat	OT	+																No 3 gun drop 50x
	1415	"	"	Repeat	OT	OT																No 3 drop 50x. No 3 fire 1 rd. OT. Slightly left of target. @-te Quite good deductions. Good shoot.
A det	1422	244133	700x	Ranging	+																	Close target.
	1428	"	400x		L+	L	L	L	L	R	R	R										Neutralisation, of LMG posn by one gun.
	1435	"	350x	3 rds Bty	-	-	OT															2 rds 10x short. 1 rd OT. Good deductions. Very good shoot.
A 3&2 dets	1442	254134	1000x	Ranging	R	R	+															
	1446	"	900x	"	OT																	
	1448	"	900x	1 rd Bty	R	OT																No 1 gun shooting right.
	1450	"	900x	Repeat	+	OT																No 1 gun drop 25x.
	1452	"	900x	2 rds rapid	OT	OT	OT	OT	OT	OT	OT											Good coverage. On to target very quickly. Very good shoot.

BTY	TIME	TARGET	RANGE	TYPE OF FIRE	FALL OF BOMBS										REMARKS	
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
B	1500	243134	700x	Ranging	R+											
1&2	1501	"	600x	"	-											
dets	1503	"	650x	1 rd Bty	L L											Check line. Shots fell too far left.
	1505	"	650x	Repeat	Dud -											No 1 gun add 50x.
	1507	"	650x	3 rds rapid	OT OT OT Dud OT OT											Good coverage of area. Good deductions. Good shoot.
A	1510	Four														Very good coverage of A Bty's targets.
1&2)		previously														One det B Bty bad lay. Check range. Bomb fell 150x short of target.
3&4)		tanged upon														
		targets. 1														
B		det to each														
1&2		target.														
3&4)																
	1514															Exercise concluded. C.I. remarks:- "Excellent shoot. Best seen in Div."

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS, PART 1

by

Lt-COL. A.G. CAMERON - DSO

COMMANDING 2/2 AUST INF BN

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Headquarters,
2/2 Aust Inf Bn
24 Oct 44

594. DUTIES

Duty Coy to mount Retreat 25 Oct 44	:	B Coy
Next for Duty	:	A Coy
Ord Offr to mount Retreat 24 Oct 44	:	Lt D.K. NERRISH
Next for Duty	:	Lt J. JARVIE
Duty Offr to mount 1720 hrs 24 Oct 44	:	Lt A. CHOWNE
Next for Duty	:	Lt A.J. WALKER

595. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

QX 50431 Pte HAUCK L.J. 2/2 AUST INF BN

The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM in the Field on 20 Oct 44 by order of Comd 6 Aust Div dated 19 Oct 44.

- Charges: (1) WOAS absenting himself without leave from 0800 hrs 19 May 44 until voluntary surrender at 1100 hrs 22 Jun 44 (A.A. Sec 15(1)) a period of 35 days.
- (2) WOAS absenting himself without leave from 1145 hrs 28 Jun 44 until voluntary surrender at 0800 hrs 26 Sep 44 (A.A. Sec 15(1)) a period of 90 days.

Total period of absence 125 days.

Plea GUILTY to both charges.

Finding GUILTY of both charges.

Sentence: To undergo detention for TEN months.

Date of Sentence: 20 Oct 1944.

On 20 Oct 1944 Comd 6 Aust Div confirmed the finding of GUILTY on the SECOND charge but did not confirm the finding on the FIRST charge, and confirmed the sentence but mitigated the same to detention for EIGHT months.

Period in close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic forfeiture of pay is incurred: 24 days.

Promulgated to the accused on 23 Oct 1944.

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COMMANDING 2/2 AUST INF BN

Headquarters,
2/2 Aust Inf Bn
25 Oct 44

596. DUTIES

Duty Coy to mount Retreat 25 Oct 44	:	A Coy
Next for Duty	:	D Coy
Ord Offr to mount Retreat 25 Oct 44	:	Lt J. JARVIE
Next for Duty	:	Lt A. CHOWNE
Duty Offr to mount 1720 hrs 25 Oct 44	:	Lt A.J. WALKER
Next for Duty	:	Lt F.R. SHERRIFF

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NOTICES

PICTURES - OPEN AIR LOCALITY

Wed 25 Oct 44 at 1900 hrs. Olivia De Havilland in "DODGE CITY"
Sat 28 Oct 44 at 1900 hrs. Deanna Durbin in "FIRST LOVE".

Gift parcels for United Kingdom addressees - Duty Free Concession.

1. The conditions of the concession as previously specified under which members of the AMF and of the British Army serving in Australia and in other places within the SWPA are permitted to send to their relatives and friends in the United Kingdom a maximum of four gift parcels per year, duty free, have been amended. The Notice is, therefore, cancelled.
2. The following are the conditions applicable as from 20 October 1944:-
 - (i) The usual postage rates are payable.
 - (ii) Parcels must not weight more than 5 lbs each and must not include
 - (a) Any drinkable spirits;
 - (b) more than $\frac{1}{2}$ lb total weight of tobacco, including cigars and cigarettes (200 cigarettes or 50 cigars) or any tobacco goods marked "HM Ships only";
 - (c) more than $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of scent;
 - (d) more than 2 lbs of any one foodstuff.
 - (iii) The maximum value of the contents of parcels which can now be sent by one individual sender in any one year is £8, and this value may be made up as follows:-
 - (a) one parcel of £8 value, or
 - (b) two or more parcels up to a maximum of four parcels aggregating £8 value.
 - (iv) Special Customs declarations (AFs W5192) must be affixed to all parcels in order to secure the duty free concession. These declarations, where not already in possession of units, are obtainable through normal stationery channels.
 - (v) Issues to personnel will be under unit arrangements, on the basis of a maximum of four AFs W5192 per year to any one sender. A comparatively few forms should, therefore, suffice for the needs of any unit.

Gift parcels for United Kingdom addressees - Duty Free Concessio.

2. (vi) Each AF W5192 issued will have entered upon it the sender's number and name and be signed by the issuing officer in the space provided.
- (vii) Each Customs declaration represents a permissible value of £2 within the parcel to which it is attached.
- (viii) Where the value of the contents in any one parcel exceeds £2, a further declaration for each additional £2 (or fraction thereof), up to the maximum of £8, must be attached, e.g., a parcel containing goods to the declared value of £6 would require three labels attached.

3. It is stressed that full duty will be levied in the United Kingdom (for collection from the addressees) in respect of any contents of parcels which infringe the restrictions contained in para 2(ii) above. In addition to these duty charges, the contents of any parcel not bearing a Customs declaration, received into the United Kingdom, are subject to purchase tax amounting in many cases to 100 per cent of the value of such contents. This tax is chargeable on most manufactured articles, but tobacco and foodstuffs are excluded.

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COMMANDING 2/2 AUST INF BN

Headquarters,
2/2 Aust Inf Bn
26 Oct 44

597. DUTIES

Duty Coy to mount Retreat 26 Oct 44	:	D Coy
Next for Duty	:	HQ Coy
Ord Offr to mount Retreat 26 Oct 44	:	Lt A. CHOWNE
Next for Duty	:	Lt P.C. BEENIE
Duty Offr to mount 1720 hrs 26 Oct 44	:	Lt F.R. SHERRIFF
Next for Duty	:	Lt F.L. LEY

598. TRAINING BAZAAR.

Hereunder are final results of Training Bazaar conducted on 23 Oct 44.

<u>Place</u>	<u>Pl</u>	<u>Coy</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	2	HQ	148.79
2	9	A	142.53
3	16	D	140.2
4	8	A	140.09
5	15	C	135.85
6	14	C	130.49
7	12	B	130.39
8	4	HQ	129.82
9	7	A	129.46
10	10	B	129.22
11	11	B	129.2
12	18	D	127.53
13	17	D	127.48
14	6	HQ	124.55
15	13	C	123.98
16	1	HQ	117.97
17	5	HQ	102.87
18	Bn HQ	Bn HQ	95.82

Total Coy averages -

1st place	A Coy	137.36
2nd "	D Coy	131.74
3rd "	C Coy	130.1
4th "	B Coy	129.6
5th "	HQ Coy	124.8

The prize of 1 Kilderkin of Beer has been awarded to No 2 Pl.

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Subject: ADMINISTRATION.

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Headquarters,
2/2 Aust Inf Bn
Ref: 2071/1/44.

A, B, C, D, HQ Coys, Bn HQ, I.O., Sal Army Rep

It is intended to standardise administration within sub units and so facilitate work of Officers and NCO's directly responsible for such duties.

2. With this object in view classes of instruction will be held in Annex to Salvation Army Rec Hut at times as stated hereunder.

Daily - Monday to Friday inclusive 1000 hrs to 1100 hrs.

3. Allocation to addressees for personnel to attend is as follows.

A, B, C, D, HQ Coys each 4 to include

- (a) C.S.M. plus 1 Sjt capable of assuming duties of C.S.M.
- (b) Orderly Room Cpl - plus 1 Cpl or OR capable of assuming duties of O.R. Cpl.
- (c) Bn HQ 5 to include, OR Cpl plus 1 OR capable of assuming such duties.

"I" Sec 3. At I.O.'s discretion.

The number of personnel to attend these lectures may be increased upon application to this HQ.

3. Instruction will be under the supervision of Capt H.G. McCANNON and will include the following.

- (a) General Administration.
- (b) Minor Staff Duties.
- (c) Military writing.
- (d) Compilation of returns.
- (e) Office Routine
- (f) Compilation of Orders.
- (g) Message writing.
- (h) Military Law.

4. Instructors will be as follows

Capt H.G. McCANNON
 Lt D.R. CLARKE
 WO1 MAWHINNEY T.H.
 Sjt G.J. O'NEARA
 L cpl WAKENAN J.L.

5. Nominations for personnel to attend will be forwarded to reach this HQ not later than 1200 hrs 29 Oct 44.

6. Students will report at times stated hereunder - note books and pencils will be carried.

0955 hrs daily commencing 30 Oct 44.

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26 Oct 44

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COMMANDING 2/2 AUST INF BN

Headquarters,
2/2 Aust Inf Bn
27 Oct 44

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599. DUTIES

Duty Coy to mount Retreat 27 Oct 44	:	HQ Coy
Next for Duty	:	A Coy
Ord Offr to mount Retreat 27 Oct 44	:	Lt P.C. BEENIE
Next for Duty	:	Lt F.R. NEAL
Duty Offr to mount 1720 hrs 27 Oct 44	:	Lt F.L. LEY
Next for Duty	:	Lt R.C. SOMERVILLE

600. ADVANCES AGAINST DEFERRED PAY

1. Advances may be made against the security of deferred pay. in cases in which the advance

(a) would be to the member's immediate advantage; or

(b) would obviate hardship and would assist in the member's ultimate re-establishment in civil life.

2. Subject to the provisions of paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 6, an advance not exceeding £50 in the case of an officer, or £20 in the case of a soldier, may be made by the Staff Paymaster, 1 Aust Corps Accounts Office, or the District Finance Officer of an L of C Area.

3. The approving authority will, in every case, require strict proof of the grounds upon which the application is made. All applications will be forwarded through unit pay representatives to Paymaster, 6 Aust Div and must show full particulars and reasons for the advance being made.

4. Conditions governing advances will be as follows :-

(a) In the case of a member about to be discharged or whose appointment is about to be terminated, the advance will not exceed 75% of the member's deferred pay credit.

(b) In the case of a member not likely to be discharged or whose appointment is not likely to be terminated in the near future, the advance will not exceed 50% of the member's deferred pay credit and the member will consent to a restriction in drawing rate in accordance with the provisions of the following paragraph.

5. Restrictions on drawing rate will be applied in accordance with the following directions:-

(a) The restriction will be sufficient to provide for repayment of advance within fifteen months.

(b) No restriction will be such as will leave available to the member a drawing rate of less than 3/- per day in the case of an officer, or 2/- per day in the case of a soldier, in addition to field allowance and exchange allowance if any.

600. (Cont)

5. (c) where, by reason of the member's rate of pay, allotments, or any other reason, the restriction permitted by sub-paragraph (b) will not provide for repayment within 15 months, the question of the restriction to be applied will be referred to LHQ for decision, unless the member has made a request in accordance with sub-para (d).

(d) A member may, by written request contained in the application, be restricted to a drawing rate less than the amounts specified in paragraph (b) provided the restriction still leave available to him the minimum drawing rate prescribed by W F R.

6. Authorities will not sanction an advance against the security of deferred pay to a member whilst he is on leave without pay unless such leave is for a period of at least three months. Where the member is on leave without pay for less than three months and the authority receiving the application considers there are grounds for making an advance, such authority will refer the application to LHQ for decision, together with the information required and details of the member's leave without pay. Where a member on leave without pay is given an advance the appropriate restriction of his drawing rate will be applied as from the date of the member's return to duty.

7. Where under special circumstances the application is for an amount exceeding £50 in the case of an officer or £20 in the case of a soldier, the application will be referred to LHQ for decision.

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Adjt 2/2 Aust Inf Bn

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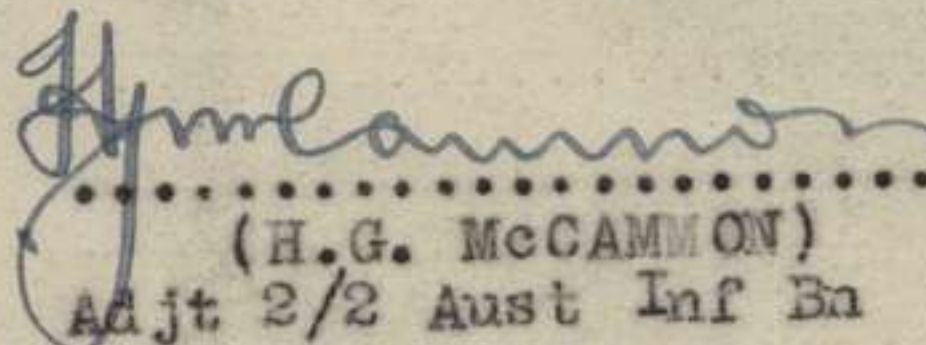
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Headquarters,
2/2 Aust Inf Bn
Ref: 2081/2/44.

Reference 2/2 Aust Inf Bn 2063/2/44 of 26 Oct 44.

Periods 1 0830 - 0915
2 0915 - 1000
3 1015 - 1100
4 1100 - 1200
5 1330 - 1415
6 1415 - 1500
7 1500 - 1600

- Day 1
Period 1. Introduction. Maps Generally. Military Maps.
2. Marginal Information, Conventional signs.
3. Phonetic alphabet, Pronunciation of figures, Procedure phrases.
4. Abbreviations.
5. Aust Grid System. Co-ordinates.
6. Message Forms, Use of Orderlies and DR receipt books,
7. SCR 536 care, maintenance and operating.
- Day 2.
1. Prismatic Compass and Protractor. Bearings.
2. Message classification and message writing.
3. SCR 536 Operating.
4. Magnetic variation.
5. SCR 536 Operating
6. Free
7. Free
- Day 3.
1. Setting a map.
2. Map reference at speed and map exercise.
3. Passing phonograms.
4. SCR 536 Operating.
5. Practical use of compass. (location Bn Parade Ground).
6. Intro to 108 Mk 3 wireless sets.
7. Netting set and establishing communications.
- Day 4.
1. Sand Table Exercise (Bn Sand Table)
2. do
3. Line laying and care of cable. Jointing.
4. Passing phonograms.
5. Intro requirements of good message.
6. Use of message forms. Prac exercise.
7. RT code No 2.
- Day 5.
1 and 2 Combined Exercise Map walk and messages.
3 and 4 Encoding and 108 Operation.
5 Message writing in conjunction with map reading.
6. SCR 536 and 108 Operating test.
7. Short test in sig work.
- Day 6. A.M. Combined Sig and map reading exercise.


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27 Oct 44
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/8/1944. 7/and 2/ (Unit)

W.E. 11/56 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 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.					
				* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
		1 5	1 10 25		ATMC	1								
						1								
		6	39											
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
				A.										40
				E.(1)	do									
				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.
NX121	Major	Green	Cd. Lt. G. Tachon	10/8/44	Rehad of ... on A.R.L.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX12876	Lieut	Thorne J.			retd. force to ...
NX90720	Lieut	Hall L.			retd. force to ...

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).

Grant Inf Bn Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

Appx 35

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday *28 Oct 44* / / 194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
<i>Lt Col</i>	<i>VX 44906</i>	<i>Cameron</i>	<i>A.C.</i>	<i>Co</i>	<i>yes</i>		
<i>Major</i>	<i>NX 251</i>	<i>David</i>	<i>A.H.</i>	<i>Infantry</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 121</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>C.H.</i>	<i>W/O</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>det 5th Div Comd</i>	<i>1 Oct 44</i>
<i>Capt</i>	<i>NX 124</i>	<i>Jackman</i>	<i>D.H.</i>		<i>no</i>	<i>6th Div</i>	<i>15 Oct 44</i>
	<i>NX 216</i>	<i>Godbold</i>	<i>C.H.</i>		<i>no</i>		
	<i>VX 100099</i>	<i>Lowell</i>	<i>K.H.</i>	<i>Infantry</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>BX 207</i>	<i>Salmon</i>	<i>A.C.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 12844</i>	<i>Pomeroy</i>	<i>A.H.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>yes</i>		
<i>Lieut (Capt)</i>	<i>NX 1405</i>	<i>McLellan</i>	<i>A.H.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>VX 14385</i>	<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>C.H.</i>	<i>W/O</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>VX 100097</i>	<i>Oliver</i>	<i>A.C.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 122980</i>	<i>Marshall</i>	<i>A.C.</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 20668</i>	<i>McCammon</i>	<i>A.C.</i>	<i>W/O</i>	<i>yes</i>		
<i>Lieut</i>	<i>NX 60525</i>	<i>Hodge</i>	<i>C.H.</i>	<i>W/O</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 2794</i>	<i>Pomeroy</i>	<i>R.C.</i>	<i>W/O</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 1150</i>	<i>Coyle</i>	<i>A.C.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>VX 117102</i>	<i>Neil</i>	<i>A.C.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 8499</i>	<i>Baker</i>	<i>A.C.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>VX 117105</i>	<i>Kelly</i>	<i>A.H.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>VX 16944</i>	<i>Clarke</i>	<i>D.H.</i>	<i>W/O</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 16282</i>	<i>Goldsmith</i>	<i>D.H.</i>	<i>W/O</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 8729</i>	<i>Thomas</i>	<i>R.K.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 8945</i>	<i>Park</i>	<i>C.H.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 68265</i>	<i>Carter</i>	<i>V.H.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 45200</i>	<i>Sherriff</i>	<i>A.C.</i>	<i>W/O</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 91222</i>	<i>Watkins</i>	<i>A.C.</i>	<i>W/O</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 105159</i>	<i>Farrie</i>	<i>A.C.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 16794</i>	<i>Lay</i>	<i>A.C.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>BX 22661</i>	<i>Berguson</i>	<i>A.C.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>WX 5559</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>D.H.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>VX 2298</i>	<i>Beene</i>	<i>P.C.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 99975</i>	<i>Smiles</i>	<i>A.C.</i>	<i>W/O</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 42462</i>	<i>Jackson</i>	<i>A.H.</i>	<i>W/O</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 167518</i>	<i>Woods</i>	<i>R.K.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 170620</i>	<i>Cameron</i>	<i>R.K.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 28491</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>A.C.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 24205</i>	<i>Chapman</i>	<i>A.C.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>yes</i>		
	<i>NX 118480</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>A.C.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>det 6th Div</i>	<i>17 Oct 44</i>
	<i>NX 101667</i>	<i>Richardson</i>	<i>A.C.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>yes</i>		
<i>Capt</i>	<i>VX 60829</i>	<i>McLennan</i>	<i>A.H.</i>	<i>W/O</i>	<i>yes</i>		

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.
<i>Capt</i>	<i>NX 163015</i>	<i>Cameron</i>	<i>D.H. 4/14 DU.</i>	<i>1 Sep 44</i>	<i>Detal off.</i>
<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>BX 22680</i>	<i>Alcorn</i>	<i>I.W. (A.H.C.H.)</i>	<i>20 May 44</i>	
<i>W/O</i>	<i>B3/305</i>	<i>Jones</i>	<i>G.L. (A.H.C.H.)</i>	<i>20 Apr 44</i>	<i>Philanthropic Rep</i>

28 Oct 44
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander Lt. Col.
Comd. 2/2 Aust. Inf. Bn.

2/2 Aust Inf Bn Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 28/10/1943

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 Boom Assis.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Bivettiers			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Boughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Reftters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instruments				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Coaks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	*	*	

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.

28 Oct 43
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander Lt. Col.
Comd. 2/2 Aust. Inf. Bn.

APPENDIX 'A'

DATE 28 OCT '44UNIT : 2/2 AUST INF BNWE - 11/12C/3

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts required	*
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>							
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1				
<u>TRADE GROUP 11</u>							
Carpenter	Pte	6	5	1			N/R
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Cpl	2	2				
" "	Pte	7	9		2		
Signallers	Cpl	24	2	2			N/R
"	Pte	24-22	26		4		
<u>TRADE GROUP 111</u>							
Butcher	Pte	1	2		1		
Clerk	Sgt	2	2				
"	Cpl	5-6	5	1			N/R
"	Pte	4	6		2		
TG11 Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1				
Rangefinder	Pte	4	4				
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Pte	3	3				
Tailor	Sgt	1	1				
"	Cpl	1	1				
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>							
RSM	WO1	1	1				
CSM	WO11	5	8		3		
RQMS	WO11	1	1				
CQMS	S/Sgt	5	6		1		
Pl Sgts	Sgt	24 25	23	2			N/R
Batmen	Pte	34 35	40		5		
Dvrs MT	Pte	12 11	12		1		
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3				
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	5		1		
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	35	1			N/R
" "	Pte	361	360	1			N/R
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	6		4		
" "	Pte	20	34		14		
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	5				
" "	Pte	68	74		6		
Orderlies	Pte	32	32				
Pioneers	Cpl	4	3	1			N/R
"	Pte	28	30		2		
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Pte	6	6				
Storemen	Pte	6	6				
Stretcher-Bearers	Sgt	1	1				
"	Cpl	2	2				
"	Pte	18	18				
Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	4				
" " "	Pte	15	20		5		
Water Duties	Pte	2	2				
Dr M.T.	Cpl	1	-	1			N/R
Total		767 769	810	10	51		

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH B.R.O. 187/44

NO	RANK	NAME	AGE	MED CLASS	TRADE	SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS	ANY RECOMMENDATION AS TO SUITABLE ALTERNATIVE POSTING	REMARKS
NX 2326	Woll	HETHE-INGTON J.W.	29	A1	Labourer	C.S.M.		
NX 2269	Woll	BUCHAN H.C.	26	A1	Farmer	C.S.M.		
NX 1896	Woll	ALMOND A.W.	31	A1	Farmer	C.S.M.		
VX113955	S Sgt	WALDON L.P.	23	A1	Assistant Buyer	C.Q.M.S.		
<u>DELETIONS</u>								
VX115534	A Sgt	HOPKINS J.P.	24	A1	Driver	Tpt Sgt	Trans First Aust Army Pro Coy - 27 Oct 44	
<u>ATTACHED PERSONNEL</u>								
<u>A.E.M.E.</u>								
NX 7160	Cpl	MUNO H.B.	32	A1	Mill hand	Fitter gun		Performing duties as fitter gun.

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH D.O. 127/44

NO	NAME	AGE	MED CLASS	TRADE	SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS	ANY RECOMMENDATION AS TO SUITABLE AIR-NAVATIVE POSTING	REMARKS
HK 2388	HEINRICH-INTON	29	AI	Labourer	C.S.M.		
HK 2889	SUCHAN	28	AI	Labourer	C.S.M.		
HK 1888	ALMROD	31	AI	Labourer	C.S.M.		
VX1388	WALL-GH	28	AI	Assistant Driver	C.P.M.S.		
VX1584	HOPKINS	24	AI	Driver	Tpt Sgt	Trans First Army Pro Coy - 27 Oct 44	
HK 7180	WILSON	28	AI	Bill hand	Private	performing duties as rifle gun	

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

2/2 AUST INF BN TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO 15 OF 28 OCT 44.

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Headquarters,
2/2 Aust Inf Bn.,

GENERAL

1. This instruction covers the training to be carried out during the period 30 Oct 44 - 4 Nov 44 and is issued in conjunction with 2/2 Aust Inf Bn training syllabus.

DEMONSTRATIONS

2. (a) Coy in defence in Jungle, details already issued.
- (b) (i) Platoon patrol in Jungle - Officers and NCOs who were absent 18 Oct 44 will attend demonstrations at 2/1 Aust Inf Bn, 30 Oct 44.
- (ii) Details later.
- (c) Visual signalling - ground to air using 65 Grenades, 30 Oct 44.
- (d) Use of 3" Short Mortar 31 Oct 44. Details for para c & d to be issued.

UNIT SCHOOLS

3. (a) (i) Coy Runners School, 30 Oct 44 - 4 Nov 44.
- (ii) Object - to raise the standard of training of Coy runners and to train suitable replacements.
- (iii) Subjects which will be covered :-
- Map reading,
 - Verbal and Written messages,
 - Simple signal procedure,
 - Use of SCR 5366 and 108 sets.
- (iv) Details have been issued separately.
- (b) Course of instruction in Unit Administration.
- (i) Object - to ensure uniform procedure in dealing with unit and sub-unit adm.
- (iii) Details have been issued separately.
- (c) (i) Mortar Course -
- Mortar Platoon will carry out further training under supervision of Artillery Officers during 30 Oct 44 - 4 Nov 44. Following personnel will attend in addition :-

Lt A. CHOWNE } to be trained in
Lt D.E. NORRISH } C.P. procedure.
2 Unit Signallers.

TRAINING OF NCOs

4. (a) At least two hours will be spent in training NCOs in verbal orders.
- (b) Instruction will be under supervision of Coy Comds and sand table will be used. Unit sand table is available on application.

SWIMMING INSTRUCTIONS

3. (a) Non swimmers will continue to receive instructions.

(b) Following timetable will be adhered to :-

Mornings :- A & B Coys, Bn HQ.

Afternoon :- C, D and HQ Coys.

less
Wednesday

Y TYPE WEAPON PITS

6. Coys will continue with digging and construction of Y Type Weapon Pits until all personnel are conversant with the method of construction of the pits and the reasons therefore.

H. G. McCannon
.....Capt.
(H.G. McCANNON)
Adjt 2/2 Aust Inf Bn.

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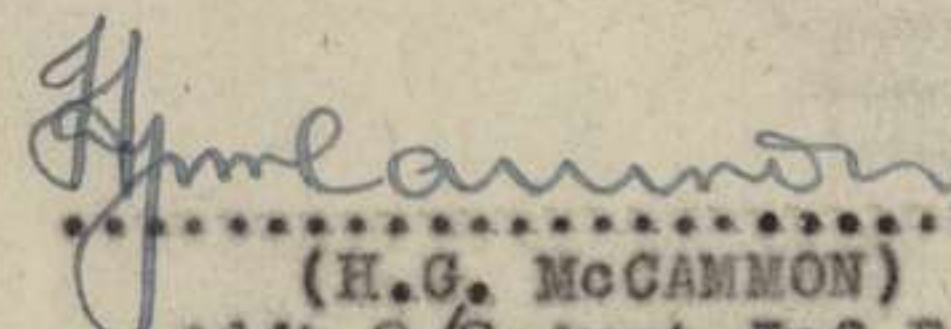
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

2/2 AUST INF BN

TRG SYLLABUS FOR PERIOD 30 OCT - 4 NOV 44

Date	A Coy	B Coy	C Coy	D Coy	HQ Coy
Mon 30	Weapon Trg Fieldcraft Assault Course Night: Patrols	300x Range for miniature range practice. Weapon Trg Night: Night withdrawal.	Demonstration of Coy in defence in Jungle.	Construction def posn for demonstration coy attack. Night: Movement by night.	Demonstration of Coy in defence in jungle. Night: Coy movement by night.
Tues 31	AM: Construction of Y weapon pits. PM: Application of fire Gas Trg Weapon Trg	AM: Assault Course Application of Fire Visual & bayonet charges. PM: Adm	Duty Coy Weapon Trg	Demonstration Coy in defence in jungle.	Specialist Trg
Wed 1	Bn Parade Route march NCOs sand table exercise. Night: Pl attack	Bn Parade Duty Coy Weapon Trg	Bn Parade AM: Assault Course Application of fire. PM: Sport (swimming pool). Night: Night movement.	Bn Parade Construction def posn for demonstration coy attack.	Bn Parade AM: Specialist Trg PM: Adm
Thur 2	Application of fire. Miniature Range PM: Adm	Weapon Trg Grenade Range Night: Infiltration exercise.	AM: Construction Y Weapon Pits. PM: Weapon Trg Night: Compass march.	Construction def posn for demonstration coy attack. Night: Night digging.	Duty Coy Specialist Trg Night: Peculiar to Specialist.
Fri 3	Duty Coy Weapon Trg	AM: Construction Y weapon pits. PM: Weapon Trg	Fieldcraft Weapon Trg	AM: Construction def posn for demonstration coy attack. PM: Adm	Specialist Trg MMG & 3" Mortar shoot.
Sat 4	Bn Parade TOETS Sport	Bn Parade TOETS Sport	Bn Parade 300x Range	Bn Parade TOETS Sport	Bn Parade TOETS Sport


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28 Oct 44

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS, PART 1

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by

LT-COL. A.G. CAMERON - DSO

COMMANDING 2/2 AUST INF BN

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Headquarters,
2/2 Aust Inf Bn
29 Oct 44

602. DUTIES

- Duty Coy to mount Retreat 29 Oct 44 : Composite
- Next for Duty : C Coy
- Ord Offr to mount Retreat 29 Oct 44 : Lt E.N. PARK
- Next for Duty : Lt L. LEE
- Duty Offr to mount 1720 hrs 29 Oct 44 : Lt H.H. KELLY
- Next for Duty : Lt J.C. PAIN

603. WILLS

All personnel are hereby notified that a will is annulled by marriage. Should a member have married since making his will, he must make a new one.

Forms may be obtained from this HQ.

H.G. McCAMMON Lt
.....Capt
(H.G. McCAMMON)
Adjnt 2/2 Aust Inf Bn.

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NOTICES

SECOND VICTORY LOAN

Following are accumulated totals received up to 27 Oct 44.

	£
C Coy	370
Bn HQ	310
B Coy	260
A Coy	200
HQ Coy	180
	<u>£1320</u>

The Loan closes Tuesday 31 Oct and personnel wishing to subscribe should contact Lt R.C. SOMERVILLE or Pay Sjt before that date.

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COMMANDING 2/2 AUST INF BN

Headquarters,
2/2 Aust Inf Bn
30 Oct 44.

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604. DUTIES

- Duty Coy to mount Retreat 30 Oct 44 : C Coy
- Next for Duty : B Coy
- Ord Offr to mount Retreat 30 Oct 44 : Lt L. LEE
- Next for Duty : Lt R.R. BOWER
- Duty Offr to mount 1720 hrs 30 Oct 44 : Lt J.C. PAIN
- Next for Duty : Lt P.C. BEENIS

605. REGIMENTAL AUDIT BOARD

Lt F.L. LEY is hereby appointed a member of 2/2 Aust Inf Bn Regimental Audit Board to replace Lt L.T. HALL.

The Audit Board is now comprised of the following members.

Capt A.A. McLELLAN	President
Lt H.H. KELLY	Member
Lt F.L. LEY	Member

H.G. McCannon
Capt
 (H.G. McCANNON)
 Adjnt 2/2 Aust Inf Bn
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PICTURES - OPEN AIR LOCATION

Wed 1 Nov 44 - 1900 hrs

"MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN" Gary Cooper.

Sat 4 Nov 44

"YANK IN THE R.A.F." Tyrone Power, Betty Grable.
