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2/25 Infantry Battalion

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 1 March 43 To 31 March 43.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	Mar 13		Issue of Tobacco etc from A.C.F.	
	16		3rd Cardre class for N.C.O.s commenced	
	17		Capt T.B.Macaulay Adm Comd.	
	17		Four Wireless sets received from Bn Welfare Committee	
	19		Capt W.G.Butler Adm Comd.	
	20		WOII J.R.Anderson and Sxxx and Sgt R.E.Thomas promoted to be A/Lieuts as from 6 Mar 43.	
	22		Intelligence school commenced within unit.	
	25		Medical Inspection of all X men for Spleen test.	
	26		Gen Morshead GOC 2 Aust Corps, visited Bn.	
	27		Capt T.B.Macaulay Adm Comd.	
	28	0200	Daylight Saving Time reverted to normal.	
			During the month many evacuated to Hospital with Malaria.	
			Training consisted mainly of Small arms tng and working parties.	

S. B. Macaulay Capt

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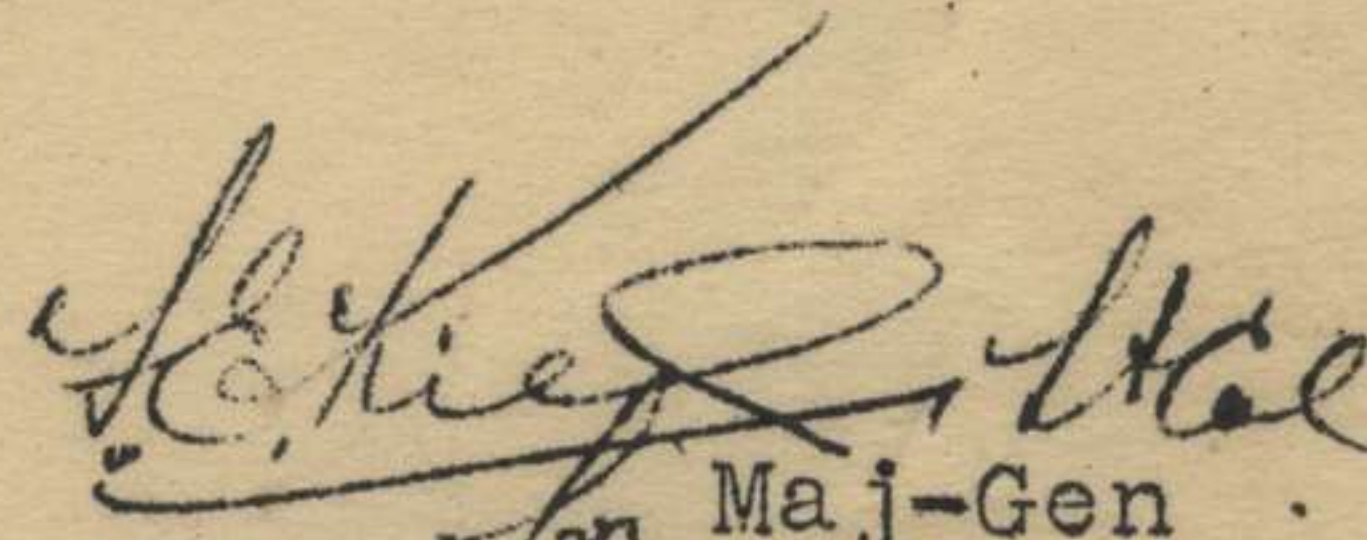
Subject: TIME DESIGNATION

HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
14 Mar 43
G(SD) 5140

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(Branches and units down to infantry battalions
or independent units)

1. Formations and units of Allied Landforces in SWPA using daylight saving time will revert to the use of standard time on 28 Mar 43.
2. To effect this, at 0200 hrs (local daylight saving time) on 28 Mar in each time zone, timepieces will be retarded one hour. For example, in the Eastern Australian Time Zone ($142\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{E}-157\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{E}$) at 0200/L 28 Mar the time designation will be changed to C100/ K 28 Mar. Designations in other time zones will be altered in a similar manner.


Maj-Gen
GS First Aust Army

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2/25 Aust Inf Bn TRAINING SYLLABUS

Commencing

1 MAR 43

Day	0830 - 0900	0900 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200	1300 - 1400	1400 - 1500	1500 - 1600	1600 - 1700
1.		ROUTE	MARCH		Lecture Personal Hygiene	Map Reading & use of Compass	Guard Drill	P & R.T.
2.		INDIVIDUAL	STALKING		Bayonet Tng	Field Sketching	Guard Drill	P & R.T.
3.		ROUTE	MARCH		Lecture Anti-Malaria Measures	Map Reading & use of Compass	Guard Drill	P & R.T.
4.	Building of Shelters - Individual and double types				Construction of "one man" weapon pits and camouflaging.			P & R.T.
5.	Lighting of fires and cooking of hard Rations.				Bayonet Tng	Field Sketching	Guard Drill	P & R.T.
6.	ROUTE					MARCH		

2/25 Aust Inf Bn TRAINING SYLLABUS

Day	0830 - 0900	0900 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200	1300 - 1400	1400 - 1500	1500 - 1600	1600 - 1700
7.	R O U T E		M A R C H		Map Reading & Use of Compass	Judging Distances	Gas Training Introductory Lecture	P & R.T.
8.	Selection and Construction of sniper positions and Individual Stalking thereof.				Bayonet Training	Preparation of Range Cards.	Gas Training Tear Gasses Characteristic Recognition First Aid Etc.	P. & R.T.
9.	R O U T E		M A R C H		Plan of Route covered in Morning Exer- cise to be produced by Individuals	Indication of Targets	Gas Training Nose Gasses.	P & R.T.
10	Selection and Preparation of Ambush positions.				Approach march to R.V. - Construction of Shelters - Cooking of Hard Rations - Camp out over night - Stand To & Stand Down & posting of Sentries to be observed. Return to Camp for breakfast following morning.			
11.	Maintenance of direction in jungle and description of area traversed.				Bayonet Training	Fire Orders	Gas Training Choking Gases	P & R.T.
12	R O U T E		M A R C H					

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

CAPT C. J. O'GRADY ADM. COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

1 MAR 43

No. 33.

To mount at Retreat 1 Mar 43

Bn Orderly Officer	-	Lieut G. G. Aked
Next for Duty	-	Lieut J. E. A. Raward
Bn Orderly Sergeant	-	Cpl Turner C. A.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl Bytheway T. H.
Duty Coy	-	"C" Coy
Next for Duty	-	"D" Coy

To mount at Retreat 2 Mar 43

Bde Duty Officer	-	Lieut J. E. A. Raward
Bde Duty Sergeant	-	L/Sgt Mikkleson P.

ARMY EDUCATION

At present there is no Education Offr at Bde.
Any personnel desirous of taking a course under
Army Education will interview Adjnt.

E. W. Cahoon

Capt.

Adjnt., 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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CAPT G. J. O'GRADY ADL. COLD. 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

2 MAR 43

No. 34

To mount at Retreat 2 Mar 43.

Bde Duty Officer	-	Lieut J.F. Howes
Bde Duty Sergeant	-	Cpl Kidd G.
Bn Orderly Officer	-	Lieut J.F. Howes
Next for Duty	-	Lieut H.T. Wyatt
Bn Orderly Sergeant	-	Cpl Bytheway T.H.
Next for Duty	-	A/Sgt Skilton A.G.
Duty Coy	-	"D" Coy
Next for Duty	-	"HQ" Coy

J.W. Cahon
 Capt.
Adjt., 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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NOTICES

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND: A Felt Hat. Owner of same apply this H.Q.

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CAPT O. J. O'GRADY ADM. CO'D. 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

3 MAR 43

No. 35

To mount at Retreat 3 Mar 43

Bn Orderly Officer	-	Lieut H.T. Wyatt
Next for Duty	-	Lieut C.H. Face
Bn Orderly Sergeant	-	A/Sgt Skilton A.G.
Next for Duty	-	L/Sgt Brennan H.J.
Duty Coy	-	"HQ" Coy.
Next for Duty	-	"A" Coy.

MALARIA PRECAUTIONS:

All "X" personnel will take one quinine tablet (5 grains) daily.
 All Reinft personnel will take one tablet (1 grain) Aterbrin on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
 WARNING:- Aterbrin affects the heart if taken in larger quantities than prescribed. On NO account will personnel take more than the dose ordered above.

LEAVE:

Personnel will NOT be permitted to leave CAMP AREA without LEAVE or DUTY PASS.
 Leave and Duty Passes will be signed by the soldier before leaving Camp.
 Coys will inspect personnel proceeding on leave and check dress before handing out Leave Passes.

INTOXICATING LIQUOR

It is an offence for soldiers to be in possession of liquor in public and the practice of troops taking liquor to dances, pictures and other places of entertainment is causing concern to civil authorities.
 Offences in contravention will be severely dealt with.
 Bottles of Beer will be opened by Unit Canteen Staff before being handed to purchaser.

MAIL:

Postal Cpl will excise UNIT identification from mail before delivery to Coys.
 This does not apply to letters for readdressing

COFFEE:

Coffee is available at "D" Coy Cookhouse, 2000 hrs nightly.

O. J. O'Grady

Capt.
Adjt., 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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IN THE FIELD

4 MAR 43

NO. 36

To mount at Retreat 4 Mar 43.

Bn Orderly Officer	-	Lieut C.H. Mace
Next for Duty	-	Lieut G.G. Alred
Bn Orderly Sergeant	-	L/Sgt Brennan H.J.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl Morris A.
Duty Coy	-	"A" Coy
Next for Duty	-	"B" Coy

CANTEEN HOURS

Wet Canteen:-

1800 - 2000

Dry Canteen:-

0800 - 0830

1200 - 1300

1700 - 2000

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Adjt., 2/25 Aust Inf Bn. Capt.

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IN THE FIELD

5 MAR 43

NO 37

To mount at Retreat 5 Mar 43

Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut J.F. Howes
Next for Duty	Lieut H.T. Wyatt
Bn Orderly Sergeant	Cpl Morris A.
Next for Duty	A/Cpl Whitney R.J.
Duty Coy	"B" Coy
Next for Duty	"C" Coy

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Retreat 6 Mar 43

Bde Duty Officer	Lieut H.T. Wyatt
Bde Duty Sgt	Cpl Taylor A.G.

TRANSPORT

Attention is drawn to the ruling that one passenger only is allowed in the front of any Military Vehicle other than those with Steering column gear change when two are permitted.

[Signature]

Capt.
Adj. 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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NOTICES

LOST:- 1 Wrist Watch - Angus and Coole - Indestructable Lever.
Finder please return to these HQs.

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IN THE FIELD

6 MAR 43

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To mount at Retreat 6 Mar43

Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut H.T. Wyatt
Next for Duty	Lieut R.E. Hazard
Bn Orderly Sergeant	A/Cpl Whitney R.J.
Next for Duty	Cpl Bytheway T.
Duty Coy	"C" Coy
Next for Duty	"D" Coy

CHURCH PARADES

General Parade	0900 hrs	Bn HQ.
Holy Communion	0930 hrs	2/31 Rec Tent.
R.C. Mass	0930 hrs	2/25 Rec Tent.

[Signature] Capt.
Adj 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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IN THE FIELD

8 MAR 43

No. 39

To mount at Retreat 8 Mar 43

Bde Duty Officer	-	Lieut J.F. Howes
Bde Duty Sergeant	-	A/Sgt Harrold E.C.
Bn Orderly Officer	-	Lieut J.F. Howes
Next for Duty	-	Lieut H.T. Wyatt
Bn Orderly Sergeant	-	Cpl Bainbridge R.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl Peardon G.
Duty Coy	-	"HQ" Coy
Next for Duty	-	"A" Coy


MAIL:

Personnel will inform their relatives etc., that it is necessary to include the "COY" in the address of letters sent to members of this Unit.

GUARDS & SENTRIES:

Guards and Sentries WILL at all times during their tour of duty dress and act in a soldierly manner.

They will pay compliments to all Officers. Guard Comds will instruct posted Sentries accordingly.


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IN THE FIELD

9 MAR 43

NO. 40

To mount at Retreat 9 Mar 43

Bn Orderly Officer	-	Lieut H.T.Wyatt
Next for Duty	-	Lieut J.F.Howes
Bn Orderly Sergeant	-	Cpl Peardon G.
Next for Duty	-	A/Cpl Dittman S.C.V.
Duty Coy	-	"A" Coy
Next for Duty	-	"B" Coy

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IN THE FIELD

10 MAR 43

No. 41

To mount at Retreat 10 Mar 43

Bn Orderly Officer	-	Lieut J.F. Howes
Next for Duty	-	Lieut R.E.G. Hazard
Bn Orderly Sergeant	-	A/Cpl Dittman S.C.V.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl Taylor A.G.
Duty Coy	-	"B" Coy
Next for Duty	-	"C" Coy

AMMUNITION:

The use of live ammunition in camp is strictly forbidden.
Offenders will be severely dealt with.

O'Grady Capt.
Adjt., 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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CAPT C. J. O'GRADY, ADM. COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

11 MAR 43

NO. 42

To mount at Retreat 11 Mar 43

- Bde Duty Officer - Lieut H.T. Wyatt
- Bde Duty Sergeant - A/Sgt McKirdy R.E.
- Bn Orderly Officer - Lieut H.T. Wyatt
- Next for Duty - Lieut T.M. Howie
- Bn Orderly Sergeant - A/Cpl Taylor A.G.
- Next for Duty - A/Cpl Griffin B.
- Duty Coy - "C" Coy
- Next for Duty - "D" Coy

PAY BOOKS:

The possession by a soldier of his paybook at all times is essential for identification and medical reasons, as well as for purposes of pay. Commanding Officers will ensure that paybooks are not withdrawn from members except for official purposes and when so withdrawn, that they are returned as soon as possible.

All troops will ensure that they have their paybooks in their possession, when on leave or when transferred.

Cases of loss of paybooks, due to carelessness or wilful destruction, by soldiers will be dealt with as a serious breach of military discipline.

Commanding Officers will carry out check parades periodically to ensure that all members are in possession of pay books.

WORKING PARTIES:

In future working parties etc., will be marched to and from their duties by the NCO in charge. Considerable slackness in this respect has been noticed lately.

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CAPT G. J. O'GRADY, AD. CO. D. 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

12 MAR 43

NO. 43

To mount at Retreat 12 Mar 43

Bn Orderly Officer	-	Lieut	T. H. Howie
Next for Duty	-	Lieut	H. T. Wyatt
Bn Orderly Sergeant	-	A/Cpl	Griffin B.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl	Chamberlain R. C.
Duty Coy	-	"D"	Coy
Next for Duty	-	"HQ"	Coy

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IN THE FIELD

13 MAR 43

No. 44

To mount at Retreat 13 Mar 43

Bn Orderly Officer	-	Lieut G.G.Aked
Next for Duty	-	Lieut H.T.Wyatt
Bn Orderly Sergeant	-	Cpl Petersen W.A.A.
Next for Duty	-	A/Cpl Smith S.J.
Duty Coy	-	"HQ" Coy
Next for Duty	-	"A" Coy

To mount at Retreat 14 Mar 43

Bde Duty Officer	-	Lieut H.T.Wyatt
Bde Duty Sergeant	-	A/Sgt Devenny L.

CHURCH
PARADES

General Parade	0900 hrs
Holy Communion	0930 hrs. 2/31 Bn Rec Tent
R.C. Mass	0945 hrs. 2/25 Bn Rec Tent

DRESS

1. Shirts will be worn at all times except when men are engaged in arduous work.
2. All personnel of the 2/25 Bn will wear color patches on their hats.

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NOTICES

The following Comforts have been received by the Bn from the
Australian Comforts Fund.

XMAS Hampers.....	125	
Tobacco.....	800	ozs
Cigarette papers.....	430	pkts
Chewing Gum.....	10	cartons
Tooth Paste.....	449	tubes
Soap - Toilet.....	296	cakes
" - Common.....	450	cakes
Handkerchiefs.....	449	

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IN THE FIELD

15 MAR 43

NO. 45

To mount at Retreat 15 Mar 43


Bn Orderly Officer	-	Lieut T.M.Howie
Next for Duty	-	Lieut G.G.Aked
Bn Orderly Sergeant	-	A/Cpl Morel P.F.
Next for Duty	-	A/Cpl Morris R.M.
Duty Coy	-	"B" Coy
Next for Duty	-	"C" Coy

TRANSPORT:

Attention is drawn to M.T. Regulations. Personnel riding on vehicles will sit in vehicles and on NO account will sit on sides of vehicles or on hood, or stand. Disciplinary action will be taken against ANY offender.

SECURITY:

It has been reported that the future role and training of 7 Aust Div has been freely discussed by personnel of 7 Aust Div, when passing through L&TDs and whilst on Leave. This is a serious breach of Security Regulations and personnel must remember that careless talk jeopardises the lives of their comrades as well as their own.


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IN THE FIELD

16 MAR 43

NO. 46

To mount at Retreat 16 Mar 43.

Bn Orderly Officer	-	Lieut G. G. Aked
Next for Duty	-	Lieut R. E. G. Hazard
Bn Orderly Sergeant	-	A/Cpl Morris R. M.
Next for Duty	-	A/Sgt Watts T. H.
Duty Coy	-	"C" Coy
Next for Duty	-	"D" Coy

[Signature]
Lieut.
A/Adjt., 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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CAPT T.B. MACAULAY, ADM. COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

17 MAR 43

NO. 47

To mount at Retreat 17 Mar 43

Bde Duty Officer	-	Lieut B.G.C. Walker
Bde Duty Sergeant	-	Sgt Mark W.C.
Bn Orderly Officer	-	Lieut B.G.C. Walker
Next for Duty	-	Lieut J.F. Howes
Bn Orderly Sergeant	-	A/Sgt Watts T.H.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl Needer W.J.
Duty Coy	-	"D" Coy
Next for Duty	-	"HQ" Coy

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NOTICES

GIFTS FROM WELFARE FUND

A Gift of 4 Wireless Sets have been received from the 2/25
 Bn Welfare Fund. These sets will be located in Coy "Q" Stores
 until such time as the Recreation Huts are erected.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 11

by

CAPT W.G. BUTLER, ADM COMD 2/25 AUST INF BN

RAVENSHOE

19 MAR 43

NO. 1

PROMOTIONS APPOINTMENTS & CONFIRMATIONS

QX	9603	WO ii	HIGGINS	F.	Promoted to be	A/WO i	as from	30 Dec 42
NX	91098	Pte	BRENNAN	J.M.	"	A/Cpl	"	1 Mar 43
QX	16233	Cpl	HARROLD	E.C.	"	Sgt	"	13 Dec 42
	10748	Pte	HARRIS	S.J.	"	A/Cpl	"	13 Dec 42
	18044	A/WO ii	MARCH	C.V.	Confirmed	WO ii	"	11 Sep 42
	13154	A/Sgt	READ	A.R.	"	Sgt	"	27 Oct 42
	12193	A/Cpl	BROCKEL	C.E.	"	Cpl	"	11 Sep 42
	18565	A/Cpl	YEATMAN	E.H.W.	"	Cpl	"	20 Oct 42
	21458	A/Cpl	WRENCH	E.D.	"	Cpl	"	16 Sep 42
NX	78946	A/Cpl	BANKS	K.	"	Cpl	"	26 Oct 42
QX	10087	A/Cpl	HARRIS	C.G.	"	Cpl	"	1 Sep 42
	12225	A/Sgt	BEVERIDGE	D.G.	"	Cpl	"	20 Sep 42
	12081	A/WO ii	KENNEDY	F.E.	"	WO ii	"	26 Oct 42
	9071	A/Sgt	DEVENNY	L.	"	Sgt	"	24 Oct 42
	13642	A/Sgt	WOODROFFE	T.H.N.	"	Sgt	"	24 Oct 42
	12719	A/Cpl	BOMFORD	L.J.	"	Cpl	"	28 Sep 42
	15354	A/Cpl	SIMPSON	J.F.	"	Cpl	"	30 Nov 42
	10041	A/Cpl	STEVENS	J.	Promoted to be	Sgt	"	2 Nov 42
	14098	L/Cpl	WORLEY	W.R.	"	Cpl	"	2 Nov 42
	16061	L/Cpl	JONES	F.P.	"	Cpl	"	2 Nov 42
	12843	L/Cpl	CARTER	R.J.	"	Cpl	"	2 Nov 42
	18240	Cpl	PEARSON	G.F.K.	Appointed	L/Sgt	"	2 Nov 42
	10064	Cpl	JAMES	J.J.	"	L/Sgt	"	2 Nov 42
	16487	Pte	DONNELLY	E.C.	"	L/Cpl	"	6 Mar 43
	12155	Pte	MEE	T.C.	Promoted to be	A/Cpl	"	1 Feb 43
	16882	Pte	EDWARDS	H.R.	"	A/Cpl	"	1 Feb 43
	7824	L/Cpl	MACKENZIE	R.C.	"	Sgt	"	16 Mar 43

REVERSIONS

QX	11098	A/Cpl	NEALE	S.J.	Reverts to rank			
						of Pte	"	12 Mar 43
							at own request	
NX	125970	Cpl	HOLMES	E.G.	"	Pte	"	16 Mar 43
+QX	22999	A/Cpl	DITTMAN	S.C.V.	"	Pte	as from	16 Mar 43
+	16506	L/Cpl	HORAN	G.J.	"	Pte	"	16 Mar 43
+	1869	A/Cpl	TAYLOR	S.J.	"	L/Cpl	"	16 Mar 43

CLASSIFICATIONS + No provision on WE

QX	11098	Pte	NEALE	S.G.	Graded A/Gp ii (Carpenter)	from	12 Mar 43
	21464	Pte	DOWNEY	R.S.	"	"	1 Jan 43
	11002	Pte	McGARRIGLE	J.E.	" (Cook)	"	9 Sep 42
	11130	Pte	BENNETT	N.D.	"	"	9 Sep 42
	16830	Pte	BULGER	V.	"	"	9 Sep 42
NX	84002	Pte	MARTIN	B.T.	"	"	1 Feb 43
	78448	Pte	GOODALL	K.J.	"	"	1 Feb 43
	89657	Pte	TREWARTHA	K.W.	"	"	1 Feb 43
QX	18985	Pte	RENTON	W.G.	"	"	1 Feb 43
	32159	Pte	KEUGER	V.J.	"	"	1 Feb 43
	32275	Pte	LEWIS	A.E.	"	"	1 Feb 43
NX	78476	Pte	BARRY	V.	"	"	1 Feb 43
	85116	Pte	STACE	C.L.	"	"	1 Feb 43

DECLASSIFICATIONS

=QX	12155	Pte	MEE	T.C.	Relinquish Gp ii (Cook)	from	1 Feb 43
=	16882	Pte	EDWARDS	H.R.	"	"	1 Feb 43

= Ref Promotions

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

CAPT W.G.BUTLER, ADM. COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

20 MAR 43

NO. 50

1. DUTIES

To mount at Retreat 20 Mar 43

Bde Duty Officer - Lieut H.T. Wyatt
Bde Duty Sergeant - Cpl Turner C.A.

Bn Orderly Officer - Lieut H.T. Wyatt
Next for Duty - Lieut G.G. Aked
Bn Orderly Sergeant - A/Cpl Morel J.E.
Next for Duty - Cpl Dodd J.E.
Duty Coy - "B" Coy
Next for Duty - "C" Coy

2. MEDICAL
EVACUATIONS

Personnel evacuated to M.D.S. will carry personal and mess gear only. Arms and eqpt will be left at Coy "Q" Stores.

3. CHURCH
PARADE

Holy Communion - 2/31 Bn Lines 0800 hrs
General Parade - Bn Parade Ground 0900 hrs.
R.C. Mass - Bn Recreation Tent 0930 hrs.

4. CAMP
INSPECTION

Coy lines are far from satisfactory. More attention must be paid to cleanliness and uniformity. Towels and uniforms S.D. (on hangers) only, may be hung in tents. All tents must be rolled unless rain is falling.

5. CONSERVATION
OF PETROL

Due to unavoidable circumstances, a shortage of M.T. Petrol will occur shortly in these parts. The maximum possible economy in the consumption of Petrol will therefore be practised.

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Capt.
A/Adjt., 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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NOTICE

PICTURES

The early Session at the AMUSU THEATRE is cancelled.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART II

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CAPT W.G. BUTLER, ADM COMD 2/25 AUST INF BN.

IN THE FIELD

20 MAR 43

No. 2.

OFFICERSAPPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATIONS

QX13661 A/WO II J.R. Anderson promoted to A/Lieut as from 6 Mar 43.
 QX11094 Sgt Thomas R.E. " " " 6 Mar 43.

vide F.A.A. List No. 35.

OTHER RANKSAPPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATIONS

QX 7831	A/WO II	G. Tyrell		confirmed in rank of WO II		as from 26 Oct 42.
QX14795	A/Sgt	Board	J.L.	confirmed in rank of	Sgt "	11 Aug 42.
QX12922	A/Sgt	Macaulay	V.J.	" "	Sgt "	20 Sep 42.
QX10702	A/Cpl	Taylor	A.G.	" "	Cpl "	26 Sep 42.
QX11136	A/Cpl	Turner	C.A.	" "	Cpl "	11 Sep 42.
QX13844	A/Sgt	Dornan	H.A.M.	" "	Sgt "	20 Sep 42.
QX 9415	A/Sgt	O'Donnell	R.W.	" "	Sgt "	10 Nov 42.
QX11078	A/L/Sgt	Mikkelsen	P.	" "	Cpl "	27 Oct 42.
QX17551	A/Cpl	Wills	E.W.	" "	Cpl "	27 Oct 42.
QX10783	A/Cpl	Ayre	S.J.	" "	Cpl "	19 Mar 43.
QX13848	A/Cpl	Fogg	D.J.	" "	Cpl "	19 Mar 43.
QX 9476	A/Cpl	Green	R.A.W.	" "	Cpl "	19 Mar 43.
QX10438	A/Cpl	Macleod	N.H.	" "	Cpl "	19 Mar 43.
QX13920	A/Cpl	Rees	E.C.	" "	Cpl "	19 Mar 43.
QX19751	A/Cpl	Torrens	J.C.	" "	Cpl "	19 Mar 43.
QX 8495	A/L/Sgt	Tannock	A.D.	Promoted to be	A/Sgt "	18 Dec 42.
QX11078	A/L/Sgt	Mikkelsen	P.	"	A/Sgt "	18 Dec 42.
QX10192	L/Cpl	Tannock	J.F.	"	A/Cpl "	19 Mar 43.
QX10191	L/Cpl	Ramplin	L.	"	A/Cpl "	19 Mar 43.

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IN THE FIELD

22 MAR 43

NO. 51

1. DUTIES

To mount at Retreat 22 Mar 43

Bn Orderly Officer	-	Lieut C.H. Mace
Next for Duty	-	Lieut B.G.C. Walker
Bn Orderly Sergeant	-	Cpl Boag E.W.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl Chamberlain R.G.
Duty Coy	-	"D" Coy
Next for Duty	-	"HQ" Coy

2. CANTEEN

A A.A.C.S. Canteen located in RAVENSHOE is open.
Price of Meals - 1/3 each.

3. MEDICAL INSPECTION

Coys will parade for Medical Inspection to R.A.P. as under:-

HQ Coy	-	1400 hrs	Tuesday	23 Mar	43
A Coy	-	1410 hrs	do	do	
C Coy	-	1425 hrs	do	do	
D Coy	-	1440 hrs	do	do	
B Coy	-	1530 hrs	Wednesday	24 Mar	43

All personnel in camp whether on duties or not will attend this Inspection with respective Coys.

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IN THE FIELD

23 MAR 43

No. 52

1. DUTIES

To mount at Retreat 23 Mar 43

Bde Duty Officer	-	Lieut B.G.C.Walker
Bde Duty Sergeant	-	A/Sgt Kelly R.J.
Bn Orderly Officer	-	Lieut B.G.C.Walker
Next for Duty	-	Lieut H.W. Steel
Bn Orderly Sergeant	-	Cpl Chamberlain R.G.
Next for Duty	-	A/Sgt Thorogood R.E.
Duty Coy	-	"HQ" Coy
Next for Duty	-	"A" Coy

2. TIME DESIGNATION

At 0200 hrs 28 Mar 43, timepieces will be retarded one hour, and Unit will revert to Standard Time.

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N O T I C E

MOBILE CINEMA

Screening at Camp "K" (2/33 Lines) 24 Mar. Films - "JUNGLE PRINCESS" with Dorothy Lamour, "Pacific Liner" with Victor McLaglan, and shorts.

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IN THE FIELD

25 MAR 43

NO. 54

1. DUTIES To mount at Retreat 25 Mar 43

Bn Orderly Officer	-	Lieut J.F.Howes
Next for Duty	-	Lieut J.T.Shaw
Bn Orderly Sergeant	-	A/Sgt Browne F.J.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl Turner C.A.
Duty Coy	-	"B" Coy
Next for Duty	-	"C" Coy

MEDICAL

All "X" men will parade for Spleen test to Recreation Tent, Friday 26 Mar 43 as under:-

"A" Coy	-	1300 hrs
"C" Coy	-	1315 hrs
"D" Coy	-	1330 hrs
"B" Coy	-	1345 hrs
"HQ" Coy	-	1400 hrs

Nominal rolls of personnel being examined will be prepared by Coys and submitted to R.M.O. -
Typing to be double spaced and space left for remarks.

J. B. Howes

Capt.
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IN THE FIELD

26 MAR 43.

No.3.

REVERSIONS

		Reverts to rank of Pte as from 26 Mar 43.						
+	QX28137 A/Cpl	AHERN	J.F.	"	"	"	"	"
+	NX86308 L/Cpl	BALDWIN	R.P.	"	"	"	"	"
+	NX86490 A/Sgt	BROWNE	F.J.	"	"	"	"	"
+	NX79526 A/Sgt	BUCKLAND	L.	"	"	"	"	"
+	NX79552 A/Cpl	BURNS	J.W.	"	"	"	"	"
+	NX78484 A/Cpl	BYRNES	J.H.	"	"	"	"	"
+	NX78686 A/Sgt	CONNOR	G.E.	"	"	"	"	"
+	QX32071 A/Cpl	DOUGLAS	G.	"	"	"	"	"
+	NX86381 L/Cpl	DORIN	A.G.	"	"	"	"	"
+	NX86272 L/Cpl	FISHER	D.	"	"	"	"	"
+	NX85516 A/Cpl	GILLIES	K.K.N.	"	"	"	"	"
+	QX26442 A/Cpl	HOCKINGS	H.R.T.	"	"	"	"	"
+	NX86064 L/Cpl	MARTIN	J.J.	"	"	"	"	"
+	NX88924 A/Cpl	MOREL	P.F.	"	"	"	"	"
+	NX83776 A/Cpl	MOSS	A.J.	"	"	"	"	"
+	NX79709 A/Sgt	MOREY	F.D.	"	"	"	"	"
+	QX38240 L/Cpl	McMILLAN	J.T.	"	"	"	"	"
+	QX38238 A/Sgt	NEWMAN	P.	"	"	"	"	"
+	NX78174 A/Cpl	NORRIS	R.M.	"	"	"	"	"
+	QX31310 L/Cpl	NEWTON	R.E.L.	"	"	"	"	"
+	QX30131 A/Cpl	OGILVIE	C.G.	"	"	"	"	"
+	QX29879 L/Cpl	O'NEILL	F.J.	"	"	"	"	"
+	QX27102 A/Sgt	PATTERSON	D.	"	"	"	"	"
+	NX85536 A/Cpl	PHIPPARD	R.K.	"	"	"	"	"
+	QX28810 L/Cpl	ROSE	A.H.	"	"	"	"	"
+	QX28851 L/Cpl	SKAINES	D.G.	"	"	"	"	"
+	QX32544 A/Cpl	STONE	E.A.	"	"	"	"	"
+	QX28131 A/Cpl	SMITH	S.J.	"	"	"	"	"
+	NX85771 L/Sgt	SMITH	R.S.	"	"	"	"	"
+	NX78690 A/Cpl	VINING	H.F.W.	"	"	"	"	"
+	QX38241 A/Sgt	WATTS	T.H.	"	"	"	"	"
+	QX25941 A/Cpl	WHITNEY	R.V.	"	"	"	"	"
+	NX86617 L/Cpl	WIGRAM	J.S.	"	"	"	"	"
+	QX10034 A/Sgt	GOSS	A.H.	"	"	A/Cpl	"	"
+	QX20169 A/Cpl	GOWDIE	G.F.	"	"	Pte	"	"
=	QX23817 A/Sgt	THOROGOOD	R.E.	"	"	"	"	"
=	QX26271 Sgt	RICHARDS	W.H.	"	"	"	"	"
=	NX120831 Sgt	KELLY	R.G.	"	"	Cpl	"	"
=	QX12085 Cpl	NEEDER	W.J.	"	"	Pte	"	"

+ signifies NO PROVISION ON WE
 = signifies AT OWN REQUEST

CONFIRMATIONS

		Confirmed in rank of Sgt from 26 Mar 43				
QX10710	A/Sgt	WALDOCK	B.C.	"	Sgt	"
QX14210	A/Sgt	STANLEY	O.W.	"	Cpl	"
QX16499	A/Cpl	PETTIGREW	J.W.	"	Cpl	"
QX 9328	A/Cpl	AUSTIN	R.G.	"	Cpl	"
QX 5686	A/Cpl	GRIFFIN	B.	"	Cpl	"

/ PROMOTIONS

PROMOTIONS

				Promoted to be		A/Sgt as from 26 Mar 43	
QX 9976	Cpl	HARVEY	R.C.	"	A/Sgt	"	"
QX17512	L/Sgt	GRAHAM	A.H.	"	A/Sgt	"	"
QX17513	L/Sgt	MOORE	H.C.	"	A/Sgt	"	"
QX11018	A/Cpl	PETERSEN	W.A.A.	"	A/Sgt	"	"
QX22767	A/Sgt	TIERNEY	J.P.	"	A/S/Sgt	"	"
QX10980	Pte	HANDLEY	G.E.	"	A/Cpl	"	"
QX20614	Pte	GIBSON	G.C.	"	A/Cpl	"	"
QX17843	Pte	MOYSE	R.H.	"	A/Cpl	"	"
QX14153	Pte	COX	G.D.N.	"	A/Cpl	"	"
QX10488	Pte	CORNISH	A.M.	"	A/Cpl	"	"
QX 9756	Pte	FREIER	A.C.	"	A/Cpl	"	"
QX12168	Pte	VERNEY	R.G.	"	A/Cpl	"	"
QX11130	Pte	BENNETT	N.D.	"	A/Cpl	"	"
NX89091	Pte	MACKAWAY	J.G.	"	A/Cpl	"	"
NX79709	Pte	MOREY	F.D.	"	A/Cpl	"	"
NX83776	Pte	MOSS	A.J.	"	A/Cpl	"	"
NX86490	Pte	BROWNE	F.J.	"	A/Cpl	"	"
NX88924	Pte	MOREL	P.F.	"	A/Cpl	"	"
QX26271	Pte	RICHARDS	W.H.	"	A/Cpl	"	"
QX14017	Pte	McLELLAN	J.A.	"	A/Cpl	"	20 Feb 43

APPOINTMENTS

QX 7798	Cpl	MITCHELL	S.J.	Appointed L/Sgt as from 26 Mar 43.	"	"
QX10168	Cpl	BOAG	E.W.	" L/Sgt	"	"
QX 9558	Cpl	O'DONNELL	J.B.	" L/Sgt	"	"

CLASSIFICATIONS

QX14051	Pte	LUCAS	R.M.	Confirmed Gp II (Sig)	26 Mar 43.
QX10114	Pte	TOPPING	G.B.	" Gp II	"
QX20680	Pte	BELL	R.J.	" Gp II	"
QX20717	Pte	BUTLER	T.V.	" Gp II	"
QX17467	Pte	LAW	D.A.V.	" Gp III (Clerk)	"
QX20169	Pte	GOWDIE	G.F.	Graded Gp II (Intell)	"

DECLASSIFICATIONS

+ NX51958	Pte	OLTMANN	G.F.	Relinquishes A/Gp II (Carpenter)	26 Mar 43.
% NX89091	Pte	MACKAWAY	J.G.	" " Gp II (Cook)	"
% QX11130	Pte	BENNETT	N.D.	" " A/Gp II	"
% QX12168	Pte	VERNEY	R.G.	" " A/Gp II	"
% QX14017	Pte	McLELLAN	J.A.	" " Gp II (Sig)	"

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IN THE FIELD

26 MAR 43

No. 4.

CORRIGENDA

QX, 10783 A/Cpl AYRE

S. J. - Ref Routine Orders Part II No.2
issued 20 Mar 43 - delete all
reference to promulgation
"confirmed in rank of Cpl"

QX 1869 A/Cpl TAYLOR

S. J. - Ref Routine Orders Part II No.1
issued 19 Mar 43 - promulgation
should read "Reverts to rank of
Pte" (At own Request)

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IN THE FIELD

26 MAR 43

NO. 55

1. DUTIES

To mount at Retreat 26 Mar 43.

Bde Duty Officer	-	Lieut J.T. Shaw
Bde Duty Sergeant	-	A/Cpl Ramplin L.
Bn Orderly Officer	-	Lieut J.T. Shaw
Next for Duty	-	Lieut C.H. Mace
Bn Orderly Sergeant	-	Cpl Turner C.A.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl Griffin B.
Duty Coy	-	"C" Coy
Next for Duty	-	"D" Coy

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IN THE FIELD

27 MAR 43

No. 56

1. DUTIES To mount at Retreat 27 Mar 43

Bn Orderly Officer	-	Lieut C.H. Mace
Next for Duty	-	Lieut G.G. Aked
Bn Orderly Sergeant	-	Col Griffin B.
Next for Duty	-	Sgt. Stevens J.
Duty Coy	-	"D" Coy
Next for Duty	-	"A" Coy

2. CHURCH PARADES

General Service, Bde Parade Ground - 0900 hrs.
 R.C. Mass. 2/25 Bn Recreation Tent - 0930 hrs.
 Holy Communion: - Will be held in Post Office building on completion of General Service.
 Dress - Hats up, Shirts, K.D's, Puttees or Gaiters, Web Belt.
 Personnel attending R.C. Mass will fall in on HQ Coy Parade Ground at 0920 hrs.

T.B. Macaulay

Capt.

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IN THE FIELD

29 MAR 43

No. 57

I. DUTIES

To mount at Retreat 29 Mar 43.

Bde Duty Officer	-	Lieut R. Thomas
Bde Duty Sergeant	-	L/Sgt James J. J.
Bn Orderly Officer	-	Lieut R. Thomas
Next for Duty	-	Lieut J. R. Anderson
Bn Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt Stevens J.
Next for Duty	-	A/Cpl Browne F. J.
Duty Coy	-	"A" Coy
Next for Duty	-	"B" Coy

2. ROUTINE

The following alterations to Camp Routine Orders will come into operation as from Retreat to-day:-

Retreat	-	1800 hrs
Breakfast	-	0730 hrs
Lunch	-	1210 hrs
Evening Meal	-	1730 hrs
Offrs & Sgts Mess	-	1815 hrs

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IN THE FIELD

30 MAR 43

No. 58

I. DUTIES

To mount at Retreat 30 Mar 43.

- Bn Orderly Officer - Lieut J.R. Anderson
- Next for Duty - Lieut G.R. Wells
- Bn Orderly Sergeant - A/Cpl Browne F.J.
- Next for Duty - A/Cpl Scott D.
- Duty Coy - "B" Coy
- Next for Duty - "C" Coy

2. CAMP INSPECTION

Camp inspection to-day revealed numerous cases of dry clothes being hung on ropes in the vicinity of tents. Wet clothes only may be so hung. All dry clothes must be packed away with kit.

T.B. Macaulay

Capt.

Adm Comd., 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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IN THE FIELD

31 MAR 43

No. 59

I. DUTIES

To mount at Retreat 31 Mar 43.

- Bn Orderly Officer - Lieut G. R. Wells
- Next for Duty - Lieut J. E. A. Raward
- Bn Orderly Sergeant - A/Cpl Scott D.
- Next for Duty - Cpl Bytheway T.
- Duty Coy - "C" Coy
- Next for Duty - "D" Coy

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NOTICE

MOBILE
CINEMA

To-night 2/25 Bn parade ground.
Films - "Mark of Zorro" and "Sea Raider".

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11/12c/2 TROPICAL SCALE

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.I.F. ~~333~~

W.E. 32 X 745

Date 6 Mar 43

Attached Allowed by W.E. 1X 9

2/25 AUST INF BN Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	SCHOLS & Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*		HOME LEAVE	
Lieut.-Colonels ..	1	1	
Majors ..	3	1	2
Captains ..	9	3	3
Lieutenants ..	19	3	8
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters ..			
Totals	32	8	13

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
CAPT	MACAULAY T.B.	2/25 Bn	3/3/43	From Home Leave
LIEUT	HOWES J.F.	do	2/3/43	From Hospital
LIEUT	MACE C.H.	do	3/3/43	From Home Leave

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
X LIEUT	AKED G.G.	2/25 Bn	5/3/43	To Hospital

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Lt.-Col	OX 6378	MARSON R.H.	C.O.	No	School
A/MAJOR	6305	O'BRYEN F.J.C.	2 i/c	No	School
CAPT	6334	O'GRADY G.J.	CC "A" Coy	Yes	
T/CAPT	6337	DODD R.W.P.	CC "B" Coy	No	School
do	6349	BUTLER W.G.	CC "C" Coy	No	Leave
do	6341	MACAULAY T.B.	2i/c "B" Coy	Yes	
do	6444	CROMBIE W.H.	2i/c "D" Coy	No	Leave
LIEUT	17678	MCCANNON I.S.A.	Adjnt	Yes	
do	7326	COX D.L.	2i/c "C" Coy	Yes	
do	7244	WALKER B.G.C.	Pl Comd	No	Leave
do	14040	HOWES J.P.	do	Yes	
do	22568	CREED M.	do	Yes	
do	5509	STEELE H.W.	do	No	Leave
do	14417	WELLS G.R.	do	Yes	
A/LIEUT	10375	HAZARD R.E.G.	do	Yes	
do	8570	MARONEY E.B.	T.O.	Yes	
do	NGX 420	WYATT H.T.	Pl Comd	Yes	
do	OX10781	HOWIE P.M.	do	No	Leave
do	17213	MACE C.H.	do	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
LIEUT	N 22266	RAWARD J.E.A.	Gen Reinf	7/12/42	Gen Reinf	Offr-
X do	NY113725	MAGRAE D.G.	do	do	do	-
CHAP	Q 69056	GEDDES G.H.	AACHD	11/2/43	Padre	Yes

X Application made to have these offrs taken on strength

2/25 AUSL INF BN (Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.) CAPT ADM COMD

6 MAR 43 (Date of Despatch.)

25 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.I.F. _____

W.E. 32 X 745

Date 13 Mar 43

Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 9

2/25 AUST INF BN Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	SCHOOLS & Surplus to Establishment HOLIDAY LEAVE	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1	
Majors	3	1	2
Captains	9	3	3
Lieutenants	19	5	9
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	32	10	14

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
CAPT	ANDREW	C.S.	2/25 Bn	10/3/43 From Hosp
LIEUT	HOWIE	T.M.	do	11/3/43 From Leave
LIEUT	AKED	G.G.	do	12/3/43 From Hosp

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
CAPT	ANDREW	C.S.	2/25 Bn	10/3/43 To 25 A.I.T.B.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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A/MAJOR	6305	O'BRYEN T.J.C.	2 i/c	No	School
CAPT	6334	O'GRADY O.J.	OC "A" Coy	Yes	
T/CAPT	6337	DODD R.W.P.	OC "D" Coy	No	School
do	6349	BUTLER V.G.	OC "C" Coy	No	Leave
do	6341	MACAULAY T.B.	21/c "B" Coy	Yes	
do	6414	CROBIE W.M.	21/c "D" Coy	No	Leave
do	17678	MCCAHON I.S.A.	Adjut	Yes	
LIEUT	7326	COX D.L.	21/c "C" Coy	Yes	
do	7214	WALKER R.G.C.	Pl Cond	No	Leave
do	14949	HOBBS J.P.	do	Yes	
do	22368	CROED M.	do	No	School
do	5502	STEEL H.W.	do	No	Leave
do	14417	WELLS G.R.	do	No	Leave School
A/LIEUT	10375	HAZARD R.E.G.	do	Yes	
do	8570	MAHONEY R.P.	T.O.	No	School
do	10X 120	WYATT H.T.	Pl Cond	Yes	
do	10X 10781	HOWIE T.M.	do	Yes	

(ii) **OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.**

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
LIEUT	11X113715	AKED C.G.	Gen Reinft	7/12/42	Reinft offcr	-
do	N 22266	RAWARD J.E.A.	do	do	do	-
do	11X113725	MACRAE D.G.	do	do	do	-
CHAP	Q 69056	GEDDES C.M.	AACHD	14/2/43	Padre	Yes

X Application made to have these officers taken on Strength

2/25 AUST INF BN

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander)

CAPT
ADM COND

13 Mar 43

(Date of Despatch.)

25 AUST INF BDE

7 AUST DIV

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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TROPICAL SCALE 11/12c/2

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Allowed by W.E. 1 and 9

2/25 AUST INF BN (Unit)

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*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1	1	
Majors ...	3	1	2
Captains ...	9	2	4
Lieutenants ...	19	4	6
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
TOTALS ...	32	8	12

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
T/CAPT	BUTLER W.G.	2/25 Bn	18/3/43	From Leave
LIEUT	JEFFERSON K.M.	do	16/3/43	From Duty
do	WALKER B.G.C.	do	17/3/43	From Leave
A/LIEUT	THOMAS R.E.	do	19/3/43	Promoted A/Lieut 9/3/43
do	ANDERSON J.R.	do	19/3/43	Promoted A/Lieut 9/3/43

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
CAPT	O'GRADY O.J.	2/25 Bn	16/3/43	To Hosp
A/LIEUT	HOWIE T.M.	do	18/3/43	To Hosp

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

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T/CAPT	6337	DODD R.W.B.	OC"D"COY	No	School
do	6349	BUTLER W.G.	OC"C"COY	Yes	
do	6344	MACAULAY T.B.	21/e"B"COY	Yes	
do	6414	CROMBIE W.M.	21/e"D"COY	No	Leave
do	17678	MCCANNON I.S.A.	Adjt	Yes	
LIEUT	7326	COX D.L.	21/e"C"COY	Yes	
do	7244	WALKER B.G.C.	Pl Comd	Yes	
do	14949	HOWES J.F.	do	Yes	
do	22568	CRIBB M.	do	No	School
do	5502	STEEL H.W.	do	No	Leave
do	14417	WELLS G.R.	do	No	School
do	17291	JEFFERSON K.M.	do	Yes	
do	14258	SHAW J.T.	do	Yes	
A/LIEUT	10375	HAZARD R.E.C.	do	Yes	
do	8570	MAHONEY E.D.	F.O.	No	School
do	NGX 120	WYATT H.T.	Pl Comd	Yes	
do	OX 13661	ANDERSON J.R.	do	Yes	
do	11094	THOMAS R.E.	do	Yes	

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Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
+LIEUT	NK113715	AKED G.G.	Gen Reinf	7/12/42	Reinf Offr
+ do	H 22266	RAWARD J.B.A.	do	do	do
+ do	NK113725	MAGRAB D.G.	do	do	do
CHAP	Q 69056	GEDDES C.M.	AACHD	14/2/43	Padre

+ Application made to have these Offrs Taken on Strength

2/25 AUST INF BN (Unit.)

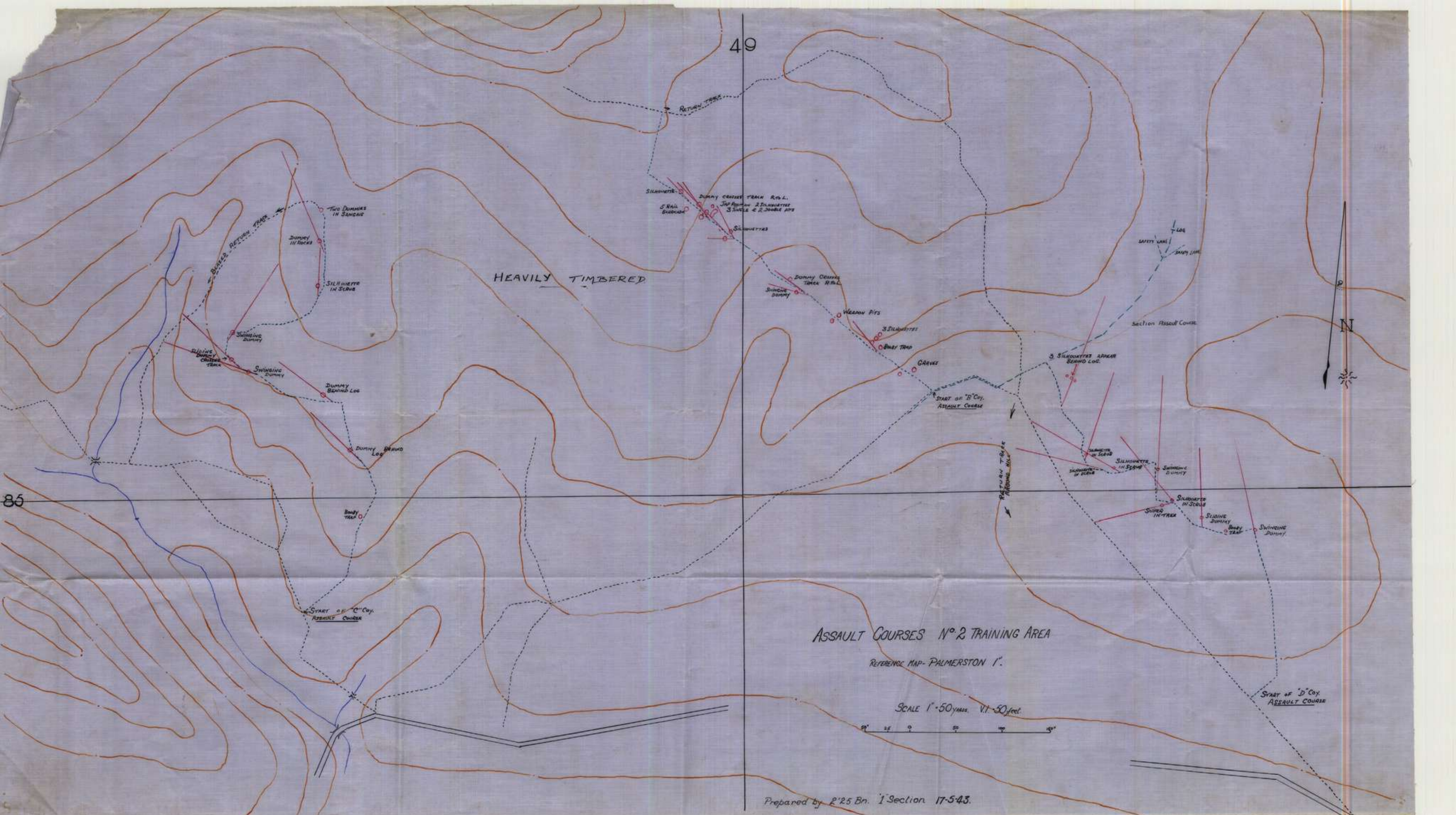
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CAPT.
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(Date of Despatch.)

25 AUST INF BDE - 7 AUST DIV
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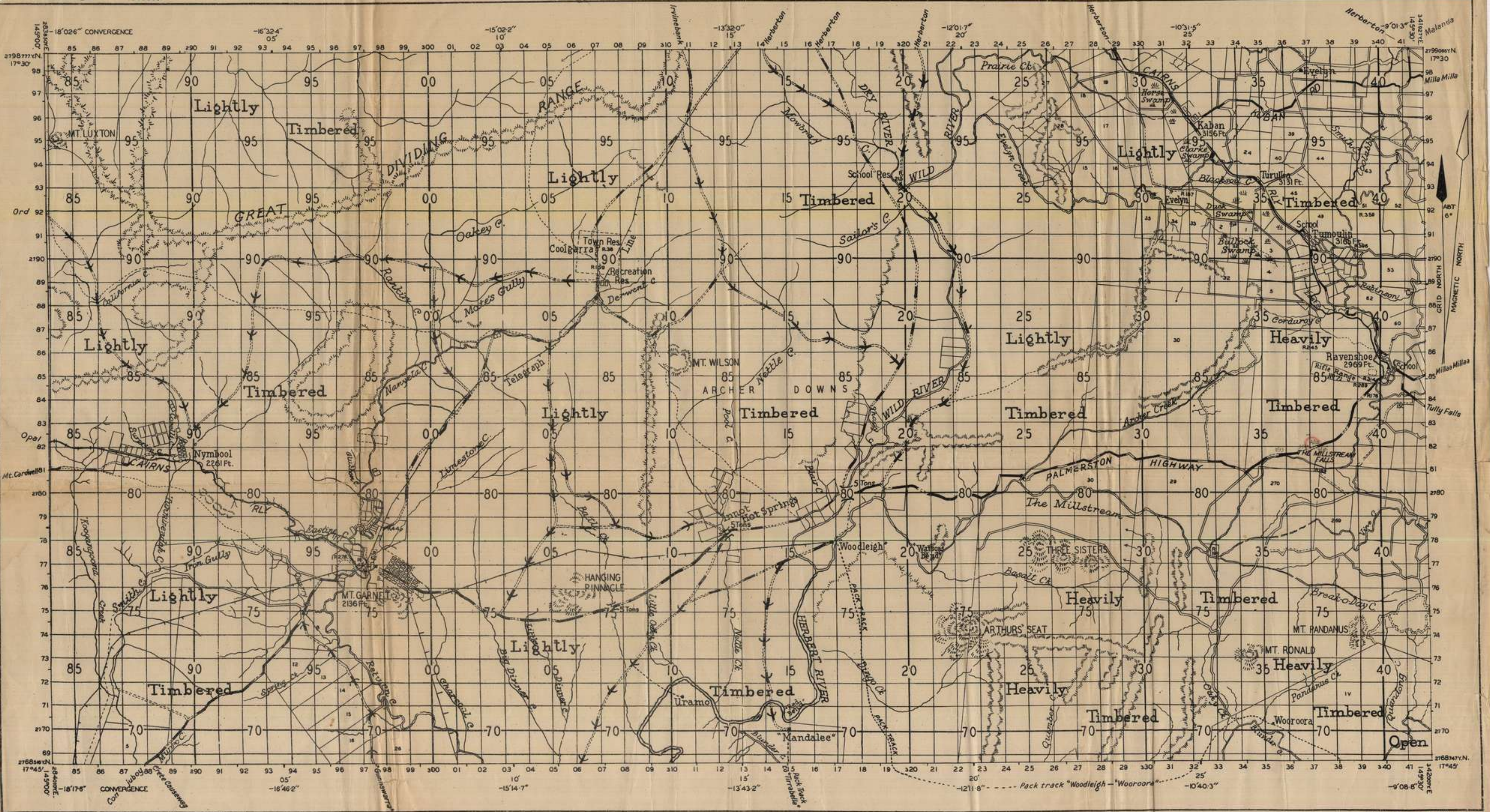


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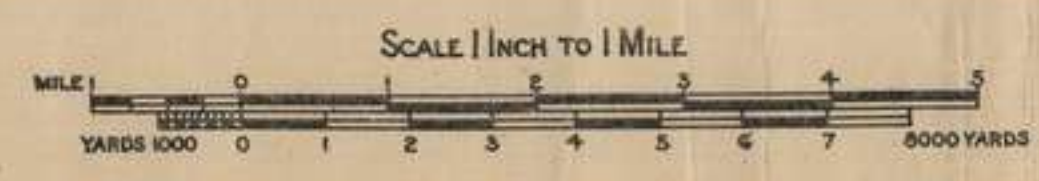
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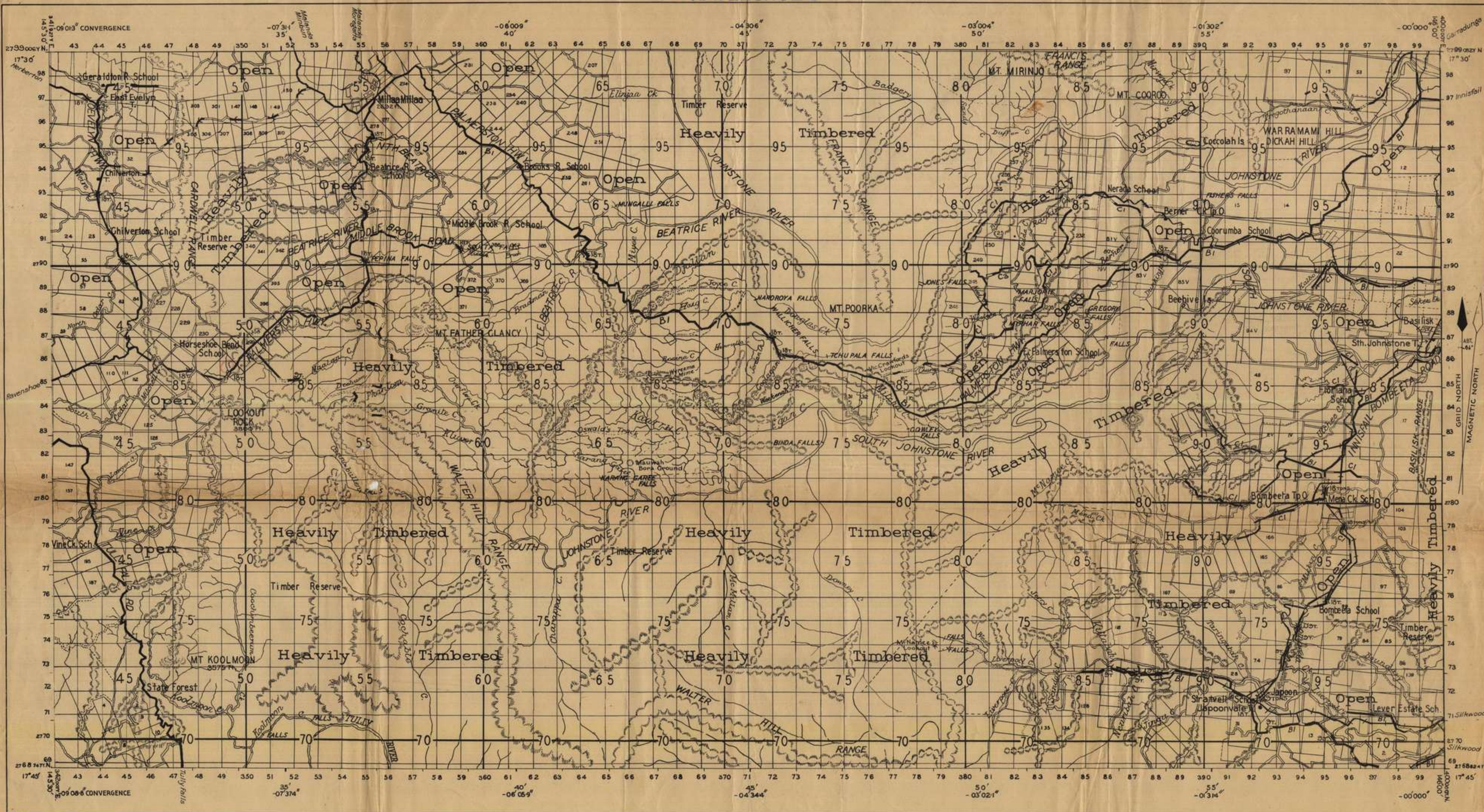
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10.4	71.3
REFERENCE 104713	

Unit: Square Yards
Reference to nearest: 100
Nearest similar reference distant 60 miles

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Impassable in Wet Weather	+ + + + +
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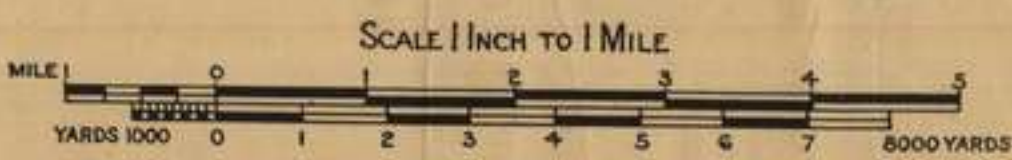
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Estimate tenths eastwards.	Estimate tenths northwards.
REFERENCE 792743	
Unit	Yard
Square	1000
Reference to nearest	100
Nearest similar reference	distant 60 miles

Railways

Roads { Bitumen
 Metal or Gravel
 Earth

Impassable in Wet Weather

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