AWM52 2nd Australian Imperial Force and Commonwealth Military Forces unit war diaries, 1939-45 War

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2/25 Infantry Battalion

July - September 1943

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Unit 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 1 July 43

To 31 July 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	July 3		Bn Parade and Sports during day and Concert at night to	
			celebrate t he Unit's 3rd Birthday.	
do	11 4		20 0/Rs received from 1 Aust Motorised Bde.	······································
do	11 8		Admin Order issued for Div Exercise to MT, GARNET.	
do	11 9		Advance Party left for MT.GARNET	
. 40	" 11		Div Exercise commenced	······································
do	" 12	1500	Bn began to move to MT.GARNET. Bivouaced for night near	
			Archer Creek.	
MT. GARNET	11 43		Bn moved on and bivouaced for the night one mile from	
			MT.GARNET.	
30	W 14	0730	Bn informed Exercise completed and Unit to return to	
			Camp Area. Transported to Area and Unit immediatly	
			began preparations for a move to an unknown destination	
RATENSHOE	11 15		77 Reinforcements joined Bn.	

WAR DIARY or HARREST SUMMARY

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**************************************			for REDLYNCH, arriving there the next morning.	
do	" 18		BHQ & HQ Coy left RAVENSHOE For TOWNSVILLE and A,B,C,&D Coys	
			entrained at REDLYNCH for TOWNSVILLE.	
TOWNSVILLE	" 19		BN arrived at TOWNSVILLE and embarked on M.V."DUNTROON".	
do	" 20	0330	M.V."DUNTROON" left TOWNSVILLE in Convoy.	
PORT MORESBY	"x 22	0900	Unit arrived at PORT MORESBY and was transported to Camp	······································
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3rd ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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SATURDAY 3 JULY 1943

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Last Post
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March Past

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LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT, THEY'VE GOT THE STYLE, IT'S WELL WORTH WHILE TO SEE
THAT IS HOW THEY'LL GO TO MEET THE FOE, OR MARCH TO VICTORY.

STEADY AND READY TO RIGHT EVERY WRONG ...

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ANNIVERSARY SONG

(Written by an anonymous composer of very little fame or experience,)

Tune - "SHORES OF TRIPOLI"

WE'RE THE FIGHTING 2/25

AND WE'VE BEEN O'ER LAND AND SEA

FROM THE COAST OF SULVE QUEENSLAND

TO THE SHORES OF TRIPOLI.

THROUGH SHOT AND SHELL, WE'LL FIGHT LIKE HELL

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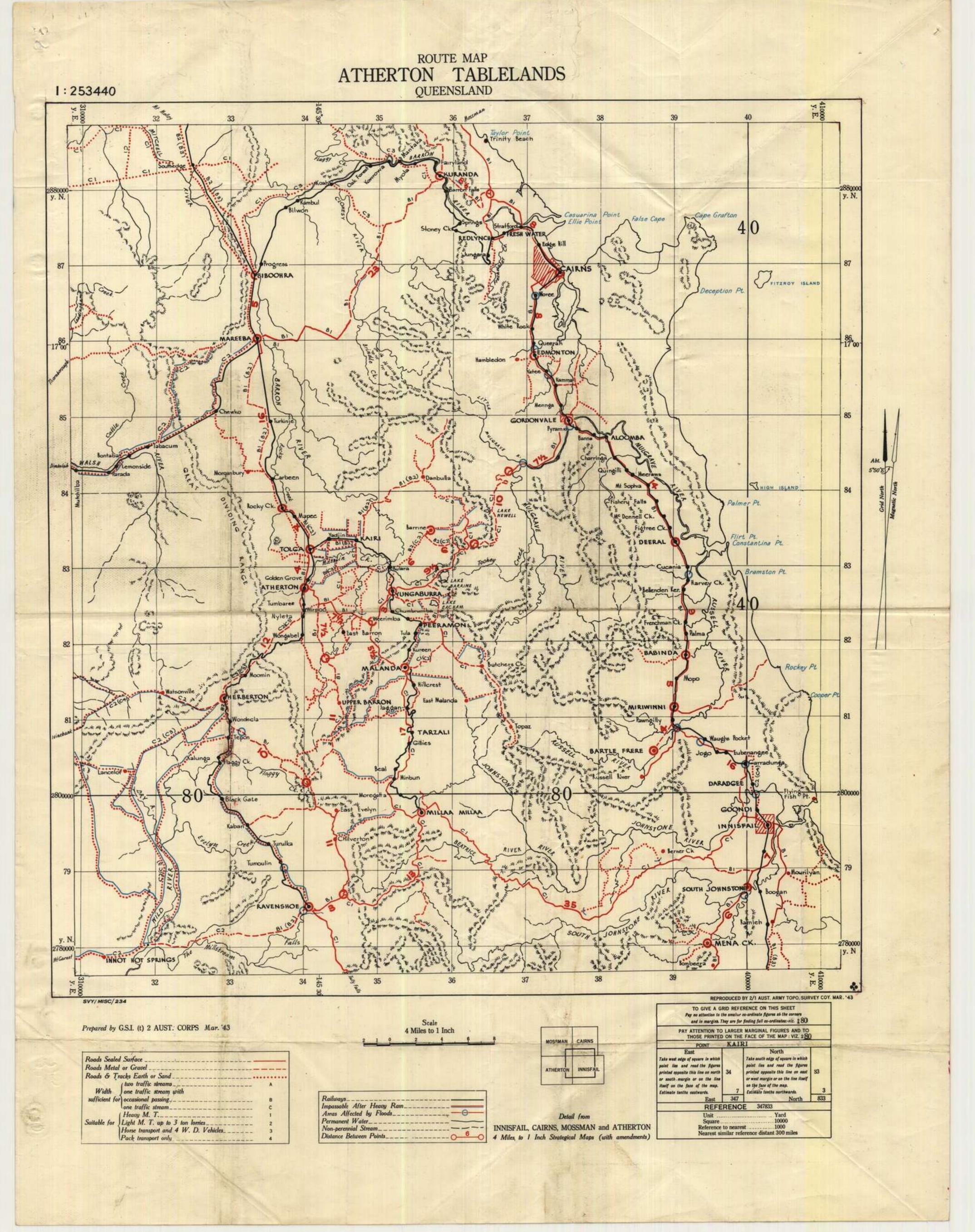
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAT FORCES

EXERCISE - RODEO

HQ 7 Aust Div., Jul 43 GSI/9/26

18 Aust Inf Bde 21 Aust Inf Bde 25 Aust Inf Bde 2/4 Aust Fd Regt RAE Sigs 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	441321
Copy to - G I.O. F.S.S. A Q ADMS ADOS DAPM 2 Aust Corps	11111112

1. The following preliminary instructions are issued for guidance of all intelligence personnel during the above exercise.

HANDLING OF PW, CAPTURED DOCUMENTS and EQPT.

- 2. Attached are pro forma for units to complete when sending back PW, captured documents and equipment. These forms are to be used in accordance with the instructions attached to each, and IO's will be prepared to report on their usefulness or otherwise, and whether they could be adopted for operational use.
 - 3. PW and documents must be sent back as rapidly as possible, and escorts will ensure that PW are carefully searched and given no chance to escape.
- 4. On arrival at Div HQ, escorts will report to the provost or sentry on duty at the entrance to HQ, who will point out the location of the Div PW collecting point. PW WILL NOT BE ESCORTED INTO DIV HQ AREA.
- 5. On arrival at the collecting point the escort will hand over PW to the guard, who will notify the GSO III (I) or Div I.O. of the number of PW arrived.
- 6. Captured documents (together with appropriate pro forma) brought in by the escort will be handed to the guard at the collecting point who will send them immed ately to the GSO III (I) or Div I.O.
- 7. Interrogators and Interpreters will be located at the PW collecting point and will be supervised by the Div I.O.
- 8. Special PW or Documents from Bdes will be sent back by quickest means in charge of personnel of the FS section attached to Bdes.

ENEMY AGENTS

9. The enemy will probably attempt to use agents dressed in AIF uniforms to obtain information.

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10. All personnel will be warned of this, and sentries and F.S. personnel will carefully check the paybooks and identifications of all personnel NOT known to them. UNIFORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS PROOF OF IDENTITY. All personnel (of whatever rank) attempting to enter a HQ will be careful ly checked and will be escorted within the HQ area.

DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION.

11. The flow of information must be continuous and all units will ensure that information is distributed quickly both to sub units in front and to higher formations in rear.

12. Situation reports from Div HQ will be distributed as necessary, and in addition a "Baily Intelligence Report" will be forwarded to the following HQ.:

2 Aust Corps
18 Aust Inf Bde
21 Aust Inf Bde
25 Aust Inf Bde
2/4 Aust Fd Regt
RAE

Sigs

and other units if necessary.

This report will be as at 1700 hrs and will give enemy information of importance to comds in order to assist planning for the following day. Where possible it will be sent as a signal message, in order to reach units in the quickest possible time. An Intelligence Summary, giving a review of operations will be distributed at irregular intervals approximately every three days.

TOPOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

- 13. Any alterations or additions to the maps being used will be sent back in the form of a trace by quickest means.
- 14. In this regard IO's will remember that captured enemy maps are frequently of great assistance and will compare them with our own maps prior to sending back to Div HQ.

ENEMY AIRCRAFT and AIR BASES.

during the exercise, showing relative distances apart.

IO's will make themselves conversant with the ranges of enemy F's and B's and in conjunction with the above mentioned list be ready to give an appreciation of the dromes from which enemy a/c are operating.

16. Means of recognising enemy a/c during the exercise will be distributed later.

DEMANDS FOR AIR PHOTOS

17. Demands for photos during the exercise will be kept to a minimum and where possible only pin point stereo pairs will be asked for.

Demands from Bdes should reach Div HQ before 0600 hrs daily in which case the photos asked for will probably be available the same day.

18. Demands will be made out on the correct form (specimen attached).

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CONFERENCE

19. On completion of the exercise a conference of all IO's and I Sgts will be held. Time and place of conference will be notified by signal.

At this conference IO's will be prepared to discus the following:

(a) Use of I secs in jungle warfare

(b) Methods of distributing information

- (c) Efficiency of or recommendations for special containers for Intelligence material.
- (d) Maps scale of issue and replacements

e) Use of air photos and photomaps

- f) Suggestions on pro forma for PW and captured docs (see para 2)
- (g) Security General
 Use of FSW personnel
 Passwords
 Sentries

GS 7 Aust Div

INSTRUCTIONS TO BDES AND UNITS FOR USE OF PRO FORMA FOR FORWARDING PW AND CAPTURED DOCUMENTS

Form 1 - Label for bags containing Captured Docs.

- (a) The serial No D will be left blank
 - (b) All other particulars will be filled in and the label tied securely to the bag of documents

Form 2 - Form for Captured Documents

- (a) Div Serial No D will be left blank
- (b) One form will be attached to each set of documents forwarded. i.e. one for documents of each PW or each set of documents found.
- (c) Preliminary details (if any) filled in by Bde showing what docs were perused at Bde
- (d) Interpreter's Findings filled in by the interpreter at Div Collecting Point.

Form 3 - Captured Equipment

- (a) Div Serial No E will be left blank
- (b) "Details" filled in by Div IO, Interpreter or Ordnance representative.
- (c) One form to be filled in for each set of equipment.
- (d) Div IO will mark form whether "original" or "Duplicate" specimen.

Form 4 - PW

- (a) Div Serial No PW will be left blank
- (b) Where documents have been taken from the PW the Bde Document serial number will be shown.

 i.e. PW 65

 D 120
- Form 5 Label for bags of Enemy Equipment.

AERODROMES

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Drome No	Place			PANCE FROM			CLASSIFICATION
		INT TARNET	RAVENSHOE	MAREEBA	CAIRNS	TOWNSVILLE	
3	MAREEBA	51	43	-	24	180	Suitable for all land planes.
4	CARPENTARIA DOWNS	90	116	142	152	164	Suitable for all land planes
5	TOWNSVILLE	151	130	172	175	-	All weather Suitable for all land planes
6	FORSAYTH	113	145	164	178	195	Small planes only - mail or
7	GEORGETOWN	106	140	153	165	210	flying doctor - dry weather on Small planes only - mail or
8	CROYDON	178	215	220	230	290	flying doctor - dry weather on Suitable for tpt planes
9.	NORMANTON	245	283	276	290	365	Possible all weather Suitable for tpt planes
10	INVERLEIGH	287	322	320	330	397	Possible all weather Small planes only - mail or
11	AUGUSTUS DOWNS	326	361	366	378	423	flying doctor - all weather Suitable for all land planes
12	BURKETOWN	352	389	382	395	467	All weather
13	KARUMBA	273	309				Suitable for tpt planes Possible all weather
14	DELTA DOWNS	230		302	314	394	Small planes only - mail or flying doctor - all weather
15	GALBRAITH		267	253	270	362	Suitable for tpt planes Possible all weather
		240	270	255	268	380	Small planes only - mail or flying doctor - possible all
16	INKERMAN	250	285	262	275	393	Small planes only - mail or flying doctor - possible all
17	RUTLAND PLAINS	250	280	255	262	400	Small planes only - mail or flying doctor - possible all
18	MITCHELL R. MISSIC	N 263	293	265	274	411	weather Small planes only - mail or flying doctor - possible all weather.

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20	DUNBAR	220	250	224	230	367	Suitable for tpt planes All weather
21	WINDOWA .	205	235	213	216	351	Suggested or emergency site All weather
22	HIGHBURY	187	221	196	202	337	Small planes only - mail or flying doctor - possible all weather
23	GAMBOOLA	153	184	163	173	301	Suggested or emergency site Possible all weather
24	WROTHAM PARK	115	143	123	133	262	Suitable for all land planes All weather
25	LAURA	145	160	117	117	291	Suitable for tpt planes all weather
26	MT GARNET	-	35	52	68	150	Suitable for tpt planes All weather
27	COOKTOWN	150	151	116	100	278	Suitable for all planes All weather
	CAIRNS (also seaplane base)	68	59	24	-	175	Suitable for all land planes All weather.

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SECURITY
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PRELIMINARY INSTRUCTIONS FOR BN BIVOUAC MT GARNETT - 15/19 JULY 43

1. ADVANCE PARTY :

(a) The following personnel will comprise Bn advance party and will move to Bivouac Site on FRIDAY, JUL 9, remaining there until main body arrives on 14 July.

Capt W.M. CROMBIE

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4 Pioneers

1 O/R each from Nos 1,2,3,4 pls.

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- (b) Party will move in two vehicles, one of which will remain at Bivouac Site for use as required.
- (c) Advance party is responsible for laying out camp area, erecting tent flys, constructing kitchens, latrines, etc., and fostering incoming main body.
- (d) Sufficient tools will be drawn before departure.
- (e) Two day rations will be taken. Balance for period will be delivered to Mt GARNETT.
- (f) Party will take one tent fly per coy.

 Capt CROMBIE will take one fly from offrs lines.
- (g) 3 blankets per man and greatcoats will be taken.

2. MAIN BODY :

The entire Bn (incl att personnel) less a minimum rear party (to be notified later) will move out of camp on Monday July 12. Dental and Tent Colouration Units will NOT move.

3. TENTAGE:

All flys (less sufficient for rear party) in camp area will be removed from tents and stacked in Coy dumps for tpt to bivouac area by 0830 hrs Saturday 10 July. Tents will NOT be taken.

- R.P. Sgt will ensure that flys of store tents, Cooks, Pay, Postal, R.A.P. etc., are stacked in HQ Coy dump by this time.
- 5. Orderly Offr will arrange for offrs mess fly to be removed and taken to HQ Coy lines at same time.

ACCOMODATION STORES :

6. (a) Accomodation stores will be ready for tot to pick up before 1400 hrs Saturday 10 as under:-

Each Rifle Coy - One Soyer and one Fowler stove
HQ Coy - Two " one " "
Offrs Mess - One Water drum, one Fowler stove
Sgts Mess - One Soyer and one Fowler stove

ACCOMOD.TION STORES :

6. (b) Kitchen gear (less absolute minimum) including 1 table F.S. and 1 Refuse tin per kitchen, will be ready at same time.

7. WATER:

- (a) Offrs, A,C,D and HQ kitchen tanks will be emptied and ready for removal by 0830 hrs Sunday 11.
- (b) Offrs, Sgts, A, HQ, C, D Coy shower tanks will also be emptied and ready for removal at same time.
- (c) All shower buckets (less 2 in B Coy shower), together with rope attached will be dismantled by 0800 hrs Sunday 11 July.
- (d) Coys, Offrs and Sgts will also arrange for collection of maximum number of washbasins and buckets in Coy dumps at same time. RSM will supervise collection of Sgts stores as above, and Lieut AKED collection of Offrs.
- 8. Tpt Sgt will ensure that accomodation stores as above are loaded and despatched by 0845 hrs.
- 9. 1 Table F.S. per Coy and 2 from BnHQ Will be loaded with this flight.

DRESS :

10.(a) Dress for Div Parade is S.D.

(b) S.D. together with any additional items of clothing and necessaries required for the Biv will be placed in packs, clearly marked, and left with rear party for tpt to Mt. GARNETT on 14 July.

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MIDICAL 17.(a)

RMO will ensure that RAP moves with sufficient medical equipment to carry out sick parades during period.

- (b) Disposal of refuse will be by incineration and burying.
- (c) Shallow trench latrines, dug as deeply as possible will be used.
- (d) RMO AASC 7 AUST DIV will visit present camp area daily for sick parades for rear party.

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CANTEEN:

12. Unit Canteen will be established at Bivouac Area and will move on Saturday morning, July 10.

TRAFFIC

13. Road RAVENSHOE - Mt GARNETT will be closed to all traffic between 1200 hrs Sunday 11 July and 1200 hrs Wed 14 July.

WORKING PARTIES:

14. (a) Coys will ensure that sufficient working parties are detailed to enable these instns to be carried out to time. On account of anticipated heavy traffic on Mt GARNETT rd, tpt MUST not be delayed in departure.

(b) Duty Coy will provide working parties to move stores from Offrs and Sgts lines on SATURDAY 10 and SUNDAY 11 July.

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HQ Coy - Two " one " "
Offrs Mess - One Water drum, one Fowler stove
Sgts Mess - One Soyer and one Fowler stove

ACCOMODATION STORES :

6. (b) Kitchen gear (less absolute minimum) including 1 table F.S. and 1 Refuse tin per kitchen, will be ready at same time.

7. WATER :

- (a) Offrs, A,C,D and HQ kitchen tanks will be emptied and ready for removal by 0830 hrs Sunday 11.
- (b) Offrs, Sgts, A, HQ, C, D Coy shower tanks will also be emptied and ready for removal at same time.
- (c) All shower buckets (less 2 in B Coy shower), together with rope attached will be dismantled by 0800 hrs Sunday 11 July.
- (d) Coys, Offrs and Sgts will also arrange for collection of maximum number of washbasins and buckets in Coy dumps at same time. RSM will supervise collection of Sgts stores as above, and Lieut AKED collection of Offrs'.
- 8. The set will ensure that accommodation stores as above are loaded and despatched by 0845 hrs.
- 9. 1 Table F.S. per Coy and 2 from BnHQ will be loaded with this flight.

DRESS :

10.(a) Dress for Div Parade is S.D.

S.D. together with any additional items of clothing and necessaries required for the Biv Will be placed in packs, clearly marked, and left with rear party for tpt to Mt.

GARNETT on 14 July.

MEDICAL:
RMO will ensure that RAP moves with sufficient medical equipment to carry out sick parades during period.

(b) Disposal of refuse will be by incineration and burying.

- (c) Shallow trench latrines, dug as deeply as possible will be used.
- (d) RMO AASC 7 AUST DIV will visit present camp area daily for sick parades for rear party.

CANTEEN :

Unit Canteen will be established at Bivouac Area and will move on Saturday morning, July 10.

TRAFFIC LANGE WELL OF STREET OF STREET

13. Road RAVENSHOE - Mt GARNETT will be closed to all traffic between 1200 hrs Sunday 11 July and 1200 hrs Wed 14 July.

WORKING PARTIES :

14. (a) Coys will ensure that sufficient working parties are detailed to enable these instns to be carried out to time. On account of anticipated heavy traffic on Mt GARNETT rd, tpt MUST not be delayed in departure.

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(b) Duty Coy will provide working parties to move stores from Offrs and Sgts lines on SATURDAY 10 and SUNDAY 11 July.

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2/25 AUST INF BN ADM ORDER NO.

1. TRANSPORT

(a) Vehs will be allotted as under :-

Comd 1 Jeep

BHO & RAP - 1 Jeep (for stores and eqpt only)

HO Coy - 2 x 3 ton trucks.
Rifle Coys - 1 x 3 ton truck each.

(b) Vehs will report to coys for loading by 1600 hrs SUNDAY July 11.

2. RATIONS :

(a) 2 Days Fd Operational Rations will be carried on the man. 2 Days Emergency Rations will also be carried but will NOT be consumed unless ordered. If no orders are received for consumption of Emergency Rations, disciplinary action will be taken against any member who does NOT hand in two rations on return to camp at completion of bivouac.

3. AMMUNITION : NO amm will be taken.

4. P.O.L.

Reserve in vehs: -

Jeeps 4 gals. Trucks 15 cwt -8 gals. Trucks 3 ton -12 gals.

5. BLANKETS :

a) One blanket and groundsheet on the man.

Two blankets, spare groundsheet, and greatcoats in Coy vehs. BHQ blankets (sub-para bo above) to be carried in HQ Coy vehs.

6. DRESS AND EQPT

(a) Dress

Shirts JG, Slacks JG. Hats KF, Pullover (may be carried), Anklets or Puttees, Boots.

(b) Eqpt

As on normal exercises.

7. WATER:

(a) Unit water lorry will move with Unit.

(b) Coys will draw water sterilizing tablets on the basis of one per man. Unused outfits to be returned on completion of exercise.

(c) To prevent deterioration of contents, Coys will instruct tps that each sec will draw its tablets from the one tim at atime.

8, MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS:

(a) Full malarial precautions will be observed. For the purposes of the exercise the area traversed will be considered highly malarial.

(b) Mosquito nets will be drawn from QM, carried on the man, and

slept under each night.

(c) Mosquito spray and spray guns will be drawn on the following basis -

Spray guns - 10% of strength.

Mosquito spray - 1½ gals per 100 men.

(d) Suppressive treatment tablets will be drawn on the scale of one per man per day.

Instns regarding insect repellant will be issued.

RMO Will supervise anti-malarial measures for the Unit.

All Goys Tpt RMO 00 Adjt QM File

Adjt 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

2/25 AUST INF BN - EXERCISE RODEO.

DATE & TIMES.

1. (a) The exercise will commence on 11 Jul, but no move is anticipated before 0600 hrs 12 Jul 43.

(b) Unit is on 3 hrs notice to move from 1800 hrs 11 Jul 43.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- 2. (a) Attacking Tps will avoid physical contact with defending Tps by passing at least 20 yds to either flank.
 - (b) Blanks will NOT be fired at range less than 50 yds.

3. SIGNALS.

(a) All messages and orders will be prefixed or headed "EXERCISE RODEO".

(b) Two copies of all messages and orders will be handed to the umpires.
(c) Signal interception, except of neutral sigs, may be employed.

Special orders & frequencies will be issued.

4. FIFTH COLUMNISTS.

Owing to the difficulty in distinguishing bona fide civilians, use will NOT be made of Fifth Column.

5. MEDICAL.

Ambulances flying a white flag are for the evacuation of real casualties only.

- 6. (a) No man will fall out of the march without the permission of his Pl. Comd.
 - (b) Pl. Comds.will keep a record of any personnel falling out.

(c) Personnel falling out (if any), MUST continue in their own time to Mt. GARNETT.

7. RATIONS.

2/25 Aust Inf Bn Admin Order No 1 is amended as follows:-

(a) Unconsumed portion of 12 Jul ration and one emergency ration only with will be carried on the man.

(b) Fd Operational Ration tins used during the exercise will be dumped in heaps just off, but visible from the Main Rd. 7 Div SALVAGE UNIT will collect.

8 AMMUNITION.

A thorough inspection of all weapons and eqpt will be carried out prior to commencement of the exercise to ensure that NO ball amm. is being carried.

8. PAY.

Pay will be available at Mt GARNETT after 1000 hrs Thursday 15 Jul 43.

DIST. All Coys 1 -5. Adjt 8. R.M.O. 6 Q.M. 9. C.O. 7 I.O. 10. File 11.

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SECURITY . 8 Copy No. . . .

2/25 AUST IN BN - EXERCICE RODEO.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

IT. -COL. R. H. MARSON, COMD. 2/25 AUST INF DN

IN THE FIELD 1 JULY 43 NO. 10.

APPOINTMENTS. PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANKS

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+ QX 18214 Pte CASTLE A.B. do A/Cpl do 2 July 43.

+ (Supernumerary for Recreational purposes.)

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	20685	Pte	HOLMAN	G.H.	11	Gp III(Tech do 2 July 43.	
						(Storeman)	
OX	11797	Pte	PIKE F	.A.F.	11	A/GpIII(Tech Storeman)as from	
						1 June 43.	
QX	14356	Pte	JACKSON	A.	11	A/Gp III(R/Taker) as from	
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A/Cpl do 2 July 43.

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IN THE FIELD

1 JULY 43

NO. 134

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Bn Orderly Sergeant - A/Sgt LODER A.B.

Next for Duty - A/Cpl McDonald S.M.

Duty Coy - "HQ" COY.

Next for Duty - "A" COY.

2. DRESS - SATURDAY, 3 JULY:

For Bn Parade - 1030 hrs:
(i) Officers - S.D. Belts Web, Hats turned up. NO pistols.

(ii) Other Ranks - S.D. Belts and Bayonets, Hats turned up.

Rifles, LMGs or OSMGs to be carried.

For remainder of day:
All Ranks

- S.D, Belts Web, Hats turned down.

NO anklets or gaiters will be worn. Boots to be clean for inspection. All personnel in possession of puggarees to wear them; S.D. and hats to have Colour Patches sewn on.

M.C. Knemling Capt. Adjt 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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ROUTING ORDERS PART I.

by

LT.-COL. R.H.MARSON, COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

2 JULY 43

No.135

1. DUTIES :

To Mount at Retreat 2 Jul 43.

Bn Orderly Offr.
Next for Duty
Next for Duty
Bn Orderly Sgt
Next for Duty
Next for Duty
Duty Coy
Next for Duty
Next for Duty
Next for Duty
Next for Duty

Lieut G.G.AKED

" M.G.SHARLES

" C.H.MACH

A/Cpl McDONALD S.M.

A/Cpl CONNERS G.E.

Cpl MOORE R.R.K.

"A" Coy
"B" Coy

To Mount at Retreat 3 Jul 43.

Bde Duty Offr. Bde Duty Sgt Lieut J.E.A.RAWARD A/S/Sgt REED A.R.

"C" Coy

2. LEAVE: SPECIAL LEAVE - L. NEW GUINDA. Personnel who return to Unita ex hospital and who have not had 14 days special leave since disembarking from New Guinea will in future not be granted leave if they have been in hospital or con depots in their home states.

Owing to the inconvenience that has been caused to the Tableland Tin Coy by many individual personsand small parties visiting the above mine, in future organised parties only will be permitted to visit and inspect the mine.

4. WATCH REPAIRS:
Watch repairs are being effected by 2/5 Coy AASC
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5. UNIT EDUCATION OFFICER:
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CHURCH PARADES:

SUNDAY 4 Jul 43.

Holy Communion

R.C. Mass

General Parade

0700 hrs "D" Coy Recreation Hut.
0900 hrs 2/31 Bn Recreation Hut.
0900 hrs Bn Parade Ground.
Markers with States to report to
RSM by 0850hrs.

AUSTRALIAN IMPLRIAL FORCE

PART I. ROUTINE ORDERS

by

LT.-COL. R.H. MARSON, COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

2 JULY 43

No.435__

1. DUTIES :

To Mount at Retreat 2 Jul 43.

Bn Orderly Offr. Next for Duty Next for Duty Bn Orderly Sgt Next for Duty Next for Duty Duty Coy Next for Duty Next for Duty

Lieut G.G.AKED M.G. SEARLES C.H.MACE A/Cpl McDONALD S.M. L/Cpl COMMERS G. D. Cpl MOORE R.R.K.

"B" Coy "C" Coy

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CHURCH PARADES:

SUNDAY 4 Jul 43. Holy Communion R.C. Mass General Parade

0700 hrs "D" Coy Recreation Hut. 0900 hrs 2/31 Bn Recreation Hut. 0900 hrs Bn Parade Ground. Markers with States to report to RSM by 0850hrs.

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IN THE FIELD.

5 JULY 43

NO. 136

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Bde Duty Sergeant - A/Sgt PARSONAGE A.R.

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Next for Duty - Lieut E.A.HODGE.

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Duty Coy - "D" Coy.

Next for Duty - "H." Coy.

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- Lieut M.G. SEARLES. Next for Duty

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A/Cpl McKAY D.G. Next for Duty

"HO" COY. Duty Coy

11 A 11 COY. Next for Duty

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IN THE FIELD

7 JULY 43

NO.138

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To mount at Retreat 7 July 43

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Next for Duty - Lieut D.G. MACRAE.

Bn Orderly Sergeant - A/Cpl McKAY D.G.

Next for Duty - A/Cpl RICHARDS W.H.

Duty Coy - "A" COY.

Next for Duty - "B" COY.

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REGIMENTAL FUNDS :

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The following are Receipts and Payments for period 7 Jun - 6 Jul.

RECEIPTS

(Unit share of Profits)	£139	-	
PAYMENTS	£	S	a
Refreshments, etc., 3rd Anniversary Celebration Lamps for Recreation Huts Carbide, etc. Material for Pioneer Pl. Material for equipment repairer Sporting Material R.A.P. Papers Sundries	267 10 2 8 1	2	10
	£296	7	10

ENTERTAINMENT : Thursday

QUIZ Session open to all comers; in "A" Coy Recreation Hut at 1915 hrs (after the NEWS). 30 easy questions with 2/- prizes. A chance to earn and learn.

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The following are Receipts and Payments for period 7 Jun - 6 Jul.

RECEIPTS

(Unit share of Profits)	£139	-	7
PAYMENTS	£	S	a
Refreshments, etc., 3rd Anniversary Celebration Lamps for Recreation Huts Carbide, etc. Material for Pioneer Pl. Material for equipment repairer Sporting Material R. A. P. Papers Sundries	5	2152117	116109-3910-

ENTERTAINMENT: THURSDAY

QUIZ Session open to all comers; in "A" Coy Recreation Hut at 1915 hrs (after the NEWS). 30 easy questions with 2/- prizes. A chance to earn and learn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

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LT.-COL. R.H. MARSON, COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

8 JULY 43

No. 139

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To mount at Retreat 8 July 43

Bn Orderly Officer - Lieut D.G. MACRAE.

Next for Duty - Lieut R.E. THOMAS.

Bn Orderly Sergeant - A/Cpl RICHARDS W.H.

Next for Duty - A/Cpl MOREY F.D.

Duty Coy - "B" COY.

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The Unit Canteen will be closed Saturday and Sunday next.

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Adjt 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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Mobile Cinema showing at Bde Screen Saturday 10 July. Featuring - "TOO HOT TO HANDLE" and Shorts.

CHURCH PARADES :

General Parade - 0900 hrs En Parade Ground.

Holy Communion - 0700 hrs "D" Coy Recreation Hut.

R.C. Mass - 0900 hrs 2/31 En Lines.

Other Denominations Holy Communion 2/25 En Lines after General Parade.

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WOAS AWL from 0645 hrs 10 May 43 till 1800 hrs 14 June 43. AA 15 (1)

Finding: Sentence: GUILTY

45 days FIELD PUNISHMENT. 45 days forfeiture of

all ordinary pay.

Date of Sentence: 26 June 43.

Confirmed by Major-General G.A. VASEY - 8 July 43.

Promulgated: 10 July 43.

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WOAS AWL from 1200 hrs 5 July 42 till approximately 1000 hrs 17 Mar 43.

Finding: Sentence : Date of Sentence: 26 June 43.

GUILTY. To undergo detention for fifteen months.

Major-General G. A. VASEY, 8 July 43.

Confirmed: 10 July 43. Promulgated:

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> Capt. Adjt 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART II

by.

LT-COL R.H. MARSON, COMD 2/25 AUST INF BN

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	20098	A/Cpl	HARROP	J.D.(d	lo	Cpl	do
QX	17222		McDONALD	S.M.	(A)		lo	Cpl	do
QX	13154	A/S/Sgt A/Sgt	READ BEVERIDGE	A.R.	B		lo	S/Sgt	do
QX	9976	A/Sgt		D.G.(R.C.(B B		lo lo	Sgt	do do
QX	26271	A/Cpl	RICHARDS	W.H.	B)		lo	Sgt Cpl	do
QX	17094	A/Sgt	DRANEY	C.C.((c)		lo	Sgt	do
NX	79709	A/Cpl	MOREY	F.D.	(C)		lo	Cpl	do
QX	10192	A/Cpl	TANNOCK	J.F.	D)		lo	Cpl	do
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NO L. 25 JUL 43 FIELD IN THE PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATION OF RANKS from 22 Jul 43. Promoted A/WO I 8.H. (BHQ) ALLAN II do A/WOII do do LANDSBERG Sgt 12154 A/WOII do do do F.E.C.(C) PEADY Sgt de A/Cpl do G.B.T. (BHQ) do MOULD Pte A/Cpl A/Sgt A/Cpl do do do H.J. (HQ BRENNAN L/Sgt do do do HQ BUHRE OX 12065 Pte do do do HQ CARTY 9368 L/Sgt do do do HQ KNIGHT Pte 13148 do A/Cpl do do HQ REILLY Pte 22700 Cpl do do do L/Cpl HAYNES Cpl do do L/Cpl MIDDLETON do I.K. do Cpl do L/Cpl O'BRIEN J.J. (A) do do do Cpl do G.E. CONNOR L/Cpl do M.J.(B)
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WALSH J.H. D)
TANNOCK J.F. D)
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2/25 AUST INF BN

25 JUL 43.

REVERSIONS

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

Army Form W.3008 (Page 1.) (Adapted.)

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and 745 FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/25 AUST INF BN

PART A .- STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

Ranks. WE		2	3	4
		Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment)
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LieutColonels	1	3	2 42 Y 1 4	
Majors	3	3		
Captains	9.	5		- 4
Lieutenants	19	13.		6
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	32	22		10

*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	W.M.Grombia	2/25 Bn	1/7/43	From G.D.D.(Hospital)			
Chep	G. James	AAChD	1/7/43	Reallotted from			
4 class				61 Aust Inf Bn.			

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	R.B.O. Hezerd	2/25 Bn	1/7/1/3	To Staff 25 Aust Inf
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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
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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.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
/Lt-Col	ox 6378	Marson	R.H.	0.0.	Yes	
Major	6305	O*Bryan T	J.C.	2 1/c		
/Major	033%	Robertson	Astio	OU A GO	y	
84	633L	O'Grady	0.3.	OC 189 COV		
/Capt	6341	Macaulay	T.B.	Adit	-	
	61,11,	Crombie	W.M.	2 1/c "D"	"	
	17678	McCahon I	.S.A.	2 1/c "A"		
	14477	Milford	C.F.	A/00 "B"C	Cy "	
	7326	Cox	D.L.	A/60 "C"C	O7 "	
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bstantive Rank, and higher	Personal	Name and Ir	itials	G	Date of	
emporary rank, if held.	Number.	Traine and II	ALUACIS.	Corps.	attachment.	Nature of attachment.
apt	NX167015	Mutton	M.V.	AAMC	19/6/43	R.M.O.
haplain	X 48859	James	G.	AAChD	1/7/43	Padre
11"	SX 21713	Farmer	S.H.	11	19/6/43	T/Padre
apt	NX 12222	Haydon	F.B.	2/7 Cav Re	st 22/6/	43 00 "D" Coy 2/
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ieut	JA 36516	Searles	M.G.	1 AKIB	21/0/43	Act for trg
ieut	JA 36516	Gearles (Unit.)	M.G.	R.H.	17a-50	LT-COL.

(Date of Despatch.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

AURT INF BN (Unit). 3 JULY

be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments)
W.Os. Class I.		TO A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE	
W.Os. Class II.	The same of the sa		
W.Os. Class III,			
Squadron or Company Quar- termaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants 5	5	***************************************	
Serjeants 32	26		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.		***************************************	
Corporals		***	
Troopers, Privates, Guards- men, Fusiliers, etc.	597	4	RIFLEMEN 60
(45) TOTALS	689	4	. 60 -

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

	Detail	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1	Sgt Hygiene Inspr Sgt (Medical)	AAMO		
11	Cpl Nursing Ord Cpl Chiropodist	AAMO	Surplus Deficient(appln 1	odged with ADMS 7 Div
2	Ptes Medical	AAMO	to allot surplus	O/R as Chiropodist) as Chiropodist
1 1	L/Sgt Pay Opl Pay	AAPC		
1	Sgt Postal Cpl Shoemaker	AAPO	Deficient	
1	Pte Armourer Pte Blacksmith	ARME		
1	Pte Fitters Cun Pte Batman	ANDE	Deficient (Temporary attachm	ent)

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known)
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Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.

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DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporats.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusillers, &c.	TOTAL	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	REMARKS.
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Unit.

Date of Despatch 3 JULY 43

R. H. Ma-153 LT.-COL Signature of Commander.

25 AUST ING BOB - 7 AUST DIV Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

1943/27 (Seris No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 40 7/1943 . 2/25 Bn AIF (Unit)

W.E. 44/420 2. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 745+ OFFRS. 4. O.R's. 9 ATT. BY W.E. (TROPICAL SCALE)
PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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* 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.

		OF	FICERS JOINED DURING	G WEEK	
Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX1078	Lieut	TO STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PA	.H. 325 Bn .R. 2/25 Bn	6/7/43	From Hospital
QX 857	Lieut	MAHONEY E	.B. 2/25 Bn	10/7/43	From Hospital
		OFF	ICERS QUITTED DURIN	G WEEK.	
Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
GE 633	4 T/Maj	O'GRADY O	.J. 2/25 BB	5/7/43	To Hospital
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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/25 Dn AT (Unit) IS
PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 194 ?

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.		REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
QX 6443	Capt	FARQUHAR	E. A.	Staff, 25 Aust Inf Frg Bn
QX 6339	Capt	GOW	G. A. T.	Staff, 25 Aust Inf Trg Bn
QX10366	Lieut	BURNS	R.T.C.	Staff, 25 Aust Inf Trg Bn
QX 6349	T/Capt	BUTLER	W.G.	No.5 War Course, MA Jur Staff Sch
QX 5502	Lieut	STEEL	H.W.	Adv Reinft Trg Centre, CANUNGRA.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 /7 /194.3 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

					SCHOOL SERVICE		
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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 Detach- ment.
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do	6352	ROBERTSON	A.C.	OC "A"	Yes		
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T/Capt	6344	MACAULAY	T.B.	Adjt	res		and the same
do	6414	CROMBIE	W.M.	21/c	Xes		
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do	17678	MCCAHON	I.S.A.	21.c	Yes		
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do	14417	WELLS	G.R.	Pl	res		W 200
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do	17291	JEFFERSON	K.H.	A/QM	Kes		
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do	14258	SHAW	J.T.	Comd	res		
do	8814	HODGE	B.A.	The second second	Kes		
do	8570	MAHONEY	E. B.	Tion	Yes		12.70
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PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	MX1 67015	MUTTON M.	AAMC	19/6/43	R.M.O.
Chaplain	QX 48859	JAMES (AAGND	1/7/43	Padre
Capt	NX 12255	HAYDON F.	3.2/7 Cav	22/6/43	00 "D" Coy 2/25 Bn
Lieut	QX 36518	SEARLES M.	. 1 ARTB	27/6/43	Attached for trg
Lieut	QX 38306	WARD H.	den Rein	n. 3/5/43	Betweinedatua Roin.Offr

10 July 43

Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander

LT.-COL.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday. 10 7194 3 2/25 Em AIF (Unit)

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 10 /7 /194 .

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Details of Tradesmen. GROUP L.	WE.	Posted Strength.	Reints, Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP L (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		134	
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.A.	977		-	Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen	1 - 1%	1980	
Armament Artificer		935		Surveyors,				Operator, Line		1000	7 TO 18	Leather Stitchers		W.	
Armament Artificer				Topographical Surveyors,		7		Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing		180	
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Millwrights				Machinists, Metal		1	1	Draughtsmen, Signals		1		Aaric	5	5	
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(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.

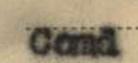
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."

(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.

10 July 43
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First Aust Army Mob Print Unit-A76-30M-5/43



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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 7/194 3 .

2/25 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit)

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CX 6334	T/Maj	O'GRADY O.H HAYDON F.B	2/7 Div Cav	14/7/43	Discharged to Unit
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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/25 En PARTICULARLY REQUESTED 24 7/194 3.

Army No.	Rank	Name ar	nd Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].
OX 6443	Capt	FARQUHAR	E.A.	Staff 25 A.I.T.B.
OX 6339	Capt	GOVI	G.A.T.	Staff 25 A.I.T.B.
OX 6349	T/Capt	BUTLER	W.G.	P.A.A. Junior Staff School
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PART D.-NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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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 Detach- ment.
r/14Co2	OX 6378	MARSON	R.H.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	6305	O'BRYEN	T.J.C.	21/0	Yes		
c/Major	6352	RCHERTSON	A.G.	OCHAH	Yes		(B)
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Chaplain	X 48859	JAMES G.	AAChD	1/7/43	Pedro.	
Licut	X 36518	SZARIZS M.G.	4 ARTC.	7/6/43	Attached for Trg.	
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday24 / 7/1943 2/25 Bn (Unit)

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(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.

(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required." (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.

24 July 43 Date of Despatch RM. Marcon. LT.-COL Signature of Commander

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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/25 Bm (Unit) IS PARTICULARION REQUESTED 34 / 7 /1943

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QX 6339	Capt	GOW G.A.T.)	Believed to be at either NGFARD							
OX 6349	T/Capt	BUTLER W.G. }	SELLMEIM, or at Staging Camp, OONOOMBA, OR AT STAGING CAMP, REDNINCH							

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/ 7/194 3. 2/25 Bn (Unit)

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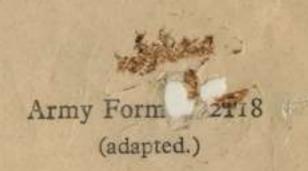
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Moresley.	6		Capt Gow appointed O.C. "B" Coy.
	7		Capt Cox and patrol returned to Unit.
	13		Bde Parade, Bde inspected and addressed by Lt-Gen Sir Edmund Herring.
	23		Lieut Walker promoted Capt, and transferred to 7 Bde.
			Coys began three day exercises. One Coy at a time.
	28		Bde Parade, inspection and address by Gen Sir Thomas Blamey.
	30	1650	Bn moved out of area on Bde exercise. Marched 12 miles and bived for night.
	31	1400	Bn moved on from biv area a further $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles and camped for night.
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

LT.-COL. R.H. MARSON. COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD 12 AUG 43

NO. 2

1. DUTIES:

To mount at Retreat 12 Aug 43

DUTY COY

"C" COY.

NEXT FOR DUTY -

"D" COY.

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Adjt 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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DAILY INCLUDING SUNDAY

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- 2. SUPERAMMUATION CONTRIBUTERNS COMMONVEALTH EMPLOYEES
 - (a) Attention is directed to GRO 580/43.
 (b) Personnel affected should contact Unit Pay Sjt immediately.
- 3. JEEPS OVERLOADING.

 Except where emergency loadings are necessary (proof of necessity will lie with the driver) no more than 3 persons, in addition to the driver, will be carried in any jeep.
- 4. SALVAGE CORDIAL BOTTLES.
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- 5. UNUSUAL PREVALENCE OF OFFENCES.
 Attention is directed to the unusual prevalence of offences relating to censorship. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against future offences of this nature.
- 6. Girls of that every man is in possession of a field dressing.
- 7. LIBRARY BOOKS

 All library books on loan from Education Service will be returned to Padre JAMES by 1200 Hrs, Mon 30 Aug 43.

 Adjt 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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THURSDAY 2 Sept. ...
Friday 3 Sept ...
Saturday 4 Sept ...

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EXERCISE - ISLAND "C" INSTN NO.1

GENERAL:

1. It is anticipated that in the near future 2/25 Aust Inf Dn will be carrying out an exercise involving movement by air tpt.

METHOD:

2. Move will be in two flights:-

(a) Main Body : Rifle Coys (less rear party)

DHQ (less rear party)

HQ Coy (less rear party and personnel

in sub para 2b.)

(b) Support Gp :

OC HQ Coy.

(less two dets)

MMG Pl (less det)

Tk/A Pl

Adm Pl (less det)

REAR PARTY:

3. Rear Party to remain in camp, will be detailed as follows:-

BHQ: 2 Cpls.

Pay Sgt.

HQ Coy : RQMS.

Canteen Sgt.
1 Hygiene Duty

1 Cook

1 COOK

4 Storemen

1 0/R.

A Coy : Lieut STEEL

Datman

Coy Storeman

D,C,D Coys : (each)

Coy Storeman

1 0/R.

L.O.B. PERSONNEL:

It is possible however, that for the purposes of the exercise, L.O.B. Personnel as under will remain behind. Final decision, however, has NOT yet been made:

(a) 2

2 i/c and Batman

3 Captains

2 Lieuts

DHQ

: 2 Cpls.

HQ Coy : 1 WO II.

1 Cpl

14 0/Rs(including 3 Sigs, 2 Mor-

tars, 2 MMGs)

A Coy : 1 WO II

1 Cpl

1 Storeman

6 Rank and

File

B,C,D Coys : 1 Sgt

1 Cpl

1 Storeman

6 Rank and File.

- (b) Offrs' Datmen are included in Rank and file numbers above.
- (c) Rear party personnel in para 3 above will be included in L.O.B. when detailing.

EMPLANING TADLES :

- 5. When date of exercise is known, nominal rolls will be prepared by Coys on pro-formas attached, showing no. rank and name of personnel and particulars and weights of stores carried in each plane.
- (a) Capacity of each plane is 5,000 lbs. and weight of each man loaded is to be taken at 250 lbs. Thus maximum number of men per plane will be 20 if no stores are carried,
 - (b) In this connection it can be assumed that the only stores NOT carried on the man so far as Rifle Coys are concerned will be 1x108 set and 2 reels cable - total weight 76 lbs,
- 7. It will be taken as a principle that comds will be loaded with the last plane of their first sub-unit. Thus coy comds will travel in the last plane carrying their leading pl.
- In compiling emplaning tables, coys will allow for 4 sigs, 1 Int Sec O/R and (A & D coys only) 1 med orderly from BHQ, who will be attached.
- Key personnel will be split, e.g., Coy comd and 2i/c, pl comd and sgt, will travel in different planes.
- 10. 1 Bren Tripod per Coy will come forward with sp gp.

ACTION IN UNIT AREA PRIOR TO MOVE :

- 11. (a) Amn, stores etc., representing each plane load will be separately stacked 25 yds apart. Each stack will be marked with the plane serial no. and total weight,
 - (b) Personnel detailed to each plane in accordance with emplaning table and nominal rolls will be fallen in at their appropriate stack.
 - (c) Each plane load will then be tpted to aerodrome in one 3 ton lorry.

EMPLANING AND DEPLANING :

12. Further instns will be issued but this must be quick, yet orderly. On deplaning, personnel will move away from plane as soon as possible to permit further landings to follow.

DRESS AND EQPT :

13. Dattle Order.

MALARIAL EQPT :

14. Full anti-malarial egpt as issued will be carried.

TOOLS :

15. All tools will be distributed and carried on the man.

AMN: (to be carried)

16. Each rifleman 100 rounds S.A.A.

Each SMG 250 rounds

Each man 2 grenades (less Bren-gunners and 2" Mortarmen who carry one, and Tk/A Rifleman -

MIL)

LMGs 13 mags per gun.

2" mortar 12 rounds IE per mortar.

3" mortar 54 rounds 6 belts. MMGs

Tk A Rifle 35 rounds per rifle.

Adjt 2/25 Aust Inf Dn.

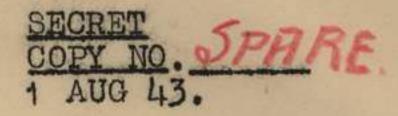
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Tk/A P1

Adm Pl (less det)

REAR PARTY:

3. Rear Party to remain in camp, will be detailed as follows:-

DHQ : 2 Cpls.
Pay Sgt.

HQ Coy : RQMS.

Canteen 8gt. 1 Hygiene Duty

1 Gook

4 Storemen

1 0/R.

A Coy : Lieut STEEL

Datman

Coy Storeman

B,C,D Coys : (each)

Coy Storeman

1 0/R.

L.O.B. PERSONNEL:
4. It is possible however, that for the purposes of the exercise,
L.O.B. Personnel as under will remain behind. Final decision,
however, has NOT yet been made:

(a) 2 i/c and Datman

3 Captains 2 Lieuts

DHQ : 2 Cpls.

IQ Coy : 1 WO II.

HQ Coy : 1 WO II.

14 O/Rs(including 3 Sigs, 2 Mor-

tars, 2 MMGs)

A Coy : 1 WO II

1 Cpl

1 Storeman 6 Rank and

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B,C,D Coys : 1 Sgt

1 Opl

1 Storeman

6 Rank and File.

- (b) Offrs' Datmen are included in Rank and file numbers above.
- (c) Rear party personnel in para 3 above will be included in L.O.B. when detailing.

EMPLANING TADLES :

- 5. When date of exercise is known, nominal rolls will be prepared by Coys on pro-formas attached, showing no. rank and name of personnel and particulars and weights of stores carried in each plane.
- 6. (a) Capacity of each plane is 5,000 lbs. and weight of each man loaded is to be taken at 250 lbs. Thus maximum number of men per plane will be 20 if no stores are carried.
 - (b) In this connection it can be assumed that the only stores NOT carried on the man so far as Rifle Coys are concerned will be 1x108 set and 2 reels cable total weight 76 lbs.
- 7. It will be taken as a principle that comds will be loaded with the last plane of their first sub-unit. Thus coy comds will travel in the last plane carrying their leading pl.
- 8. In compiling emplaning tables, coys will allow for 4 sigs, 1 Int Sec O/R and (A & D coys only) 1 med orderly from BHQ, who will be attached.
- 9. Key personnel will be split, e.g., Coy comd and 2i/c, pl comd and sgt, will travel in different planes.
- 10. 1 Bren Tripod per Coy will come forward with sp gp.

ACTION IN UNIT AREA PRIOR TO MOVE :

- 11. (a) Amn, stores etc., representing each plane load will be separately stacked 25 yds apart. Each stack will be marked with the plane serial no. and total weight.
 - (b) Personnel detailed to each plane in accordance with emplaning table and nominal rolls will be fallen in at their appropriate stack.
 - (c) Each plane load will then be tpted to aerodrome in one 3 ton lorry.

EMPLANING AND DEPLANING:

12. Further instns will be issued but this must be quick, yet orderly. On deplaning, personnel will move away from plane as soon as possible to permit further landings to follow.

DRESS AND EOPT :

13. Battle Order.

MALARIAL EQPT :

14. Full anti-malarial eqpt as issued will be carried.

TOOLS :

15. All tools will be distributed and carried on the man.

AMN: (to be carried)

16. Each rifleman 100 rounds S.A.A.

Each SMG 250 rounds

Each man 2 grenades (less Bren-gunners and 2" Mortarmen who carry one, and Tk/A Rifleman -

NIL)

LMGs 13 mags per gun.

2" mortar 12 rounds IE per mortar.

3" mortar 54 rounds MMGs 6 belts.

Tk A Rifle 35 rounds per rifle.

Adjt 2/25 Aust Inf Dn.

DISTRIBUTION: HQ Coy Copy No.1, "A" Coy to "D" Coy 1 - 5, CO Copy no.6, QM Copy No.7, File Copy No.8, War Diary Copy No.9.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 8 /194 3 . 2/25 AUST INF BN (Unit)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday. 7/ 8/194 3. 2/25 Bn (Unit)

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

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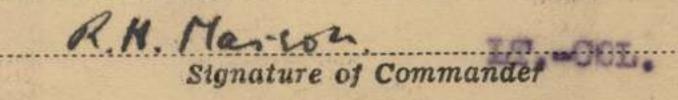
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Signature of Commander to

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 44/8 /1943 . 2/25 AUST INF BN

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21 AUGUST 43 Date of Despatch

R. M. Marcon It-Col

Signature of Commander

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted) (Page 1) (Revised Jan. 1943.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/8/194 3. 2/25 BN (Unit)

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 21 / 8 /1943.

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21 AUGUST 1943.

Date of Despatch

R. M. Marcon, Lt-Col. Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.8008 (Adapted) (Page 1) Revised Jan., 1943

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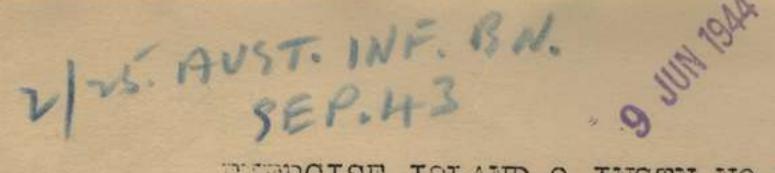
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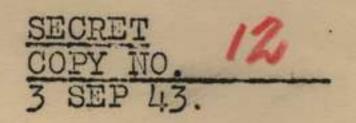
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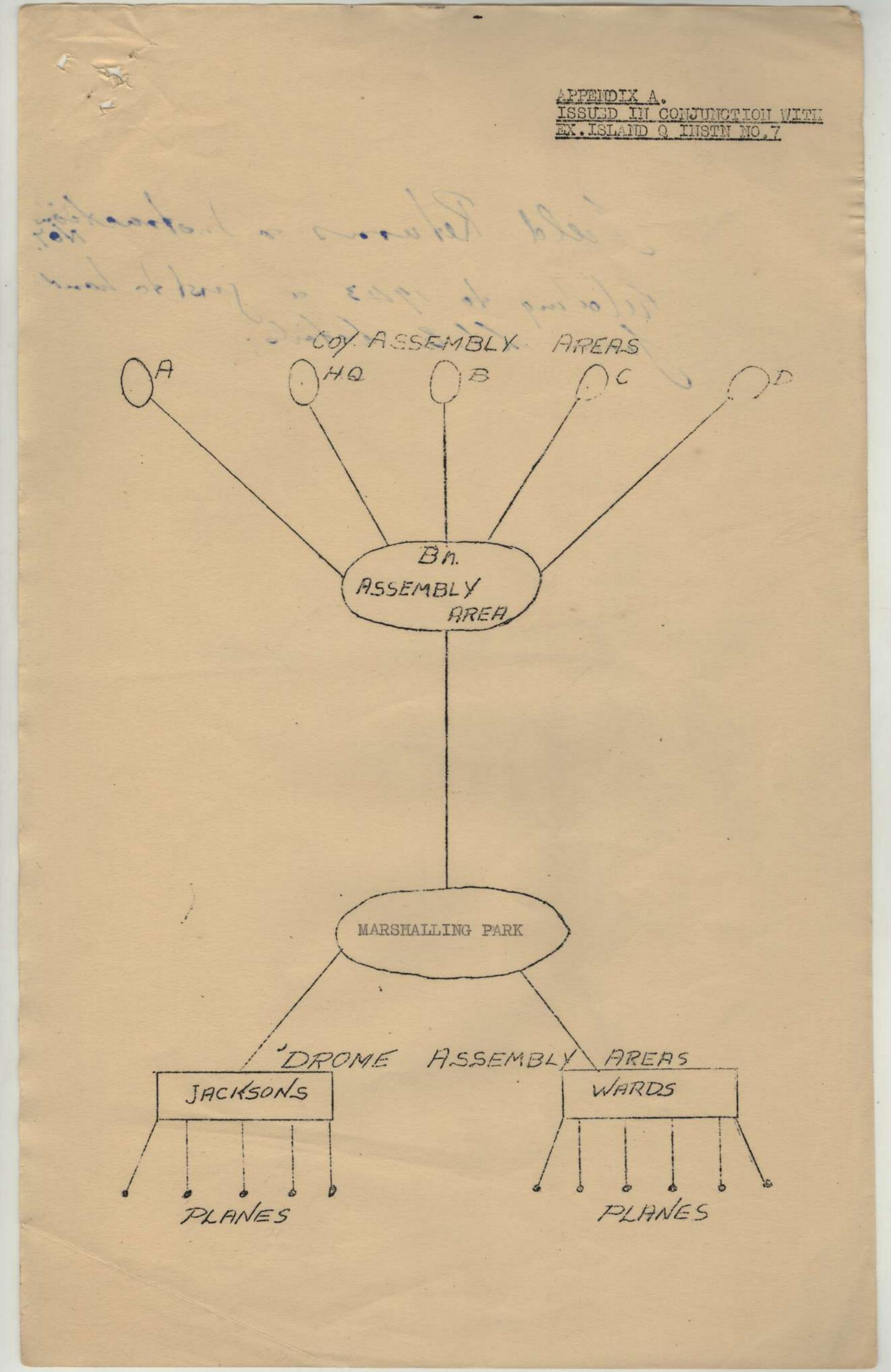
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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SOOTLESS BAY AREA.	1	0930	Bn moved from Bn Area and took part in Bde Exercise. Advancing	
COLLEGE DAL ARBA.		1630	on an objective onder cover of an artillary barrage. But began march back to camp. Marched till 2030 and bived for	
	2	0400	Bn continued march and reached camp 0930hrs. Bn Instruction issued for emplaining for Exercise Island 'Q'	
	4		Demonstration to Offrs & MCOs on use for Murray Key for Booby traps.	
	5	0900	Bn placed on twelve (12) hrs notice to move. Warned to move to JACKSON'S DROME xx 0430/6 to emplane.	
ACKSON'S DROME	6	0430 0900 1100	First planes left JACKSON'S. Arrived TSILI ESILI move carried out with no mishaps. By warned	
			to be prepared to emplane for MADZAB STRIP but no move on the 6 and bived in drome area.	
SILI TSILI SILI TSILI	7 8		Bn remained at TSILI TSILI. A Coy flown to NADZAB Strip 1700hrs. Bn flown from TSILI TSILI to NADZAB Strip all in by 1000 hrs.	
ABNATSUNG MISSION	9	0700	A Coy moved out of Biv Area to advance to OLD MUNUM Track Junct. Bn followed A Coy. All Coys in new position by 1200hrs. A Coy	
U Munum Frack Jene			500 yds forward. Patrols out during afternoon. One Patrol to YALU - No enemy encountered.	
Yalu Track June	10	0800 1000	D Coy moved out to attempt reach position 2 miles from HEATH'S. Bn moved on to YALU Track Junction. Arrived 1110. Patrols	
		1530	D Coy in perimeter defence at JENSEN'S. About one and a half miles from HEATH'S. Patrols fired on from Jap position about	
			500 yds forward. Two (2) wounded.	
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Unit 2/25 AUST INF BN Date and Time.—From 1 SEPTEMBER 43 To 31 SEPTEMBER 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ABNATSUNG MISSION	11	0830	Bn moved on to MUNUM WATERS CROSSING. D Coy report enemy still	
			in position on both sided of creek. Partols active & D Coy given arty support	
		1000	Patrol from D Coy sent to contact 2/2 Pioneers on MARAKAPOR - HEATH'S Track. Return owing to imassable lawer vines & swamps. No enemy seen.	
		1500	Patrol of D Coy contacted enemy patrol. One man badly cut by sword thrust. D Coy claim twelve (12) enemy killed and several	
	No. of the last of	1 600	wounded todate. Patrol under Lieut BURNS sent down track to cover rear of D Coy	
nouno Plantation	. 12 .	0700	and act as line maintenance Bn move forward to D Coy position arrive 1010hrs. No sign enem Patrol of D Coy crossed creek. Report enemy still in position.	Days casualties 2 WIA y. References on this
		1310	A Coy ordered to move round left flank and cross creek then attack towards track from JENYNS.	sheet found on Photo- Map 0310 HEATH'S.
		1500	A Coy cross creek and move through JEWYN'S. B & C Coys held in readiness to follow A Coy if necessary. One (1) Other Rank	
		1600	A Coy encounter Jap Patrol off track near JENYN'S and fired on them.	
		1 630	A Coy in contact with enemy. Two (2) Casualties. A Coy had reached main track behind enemy position and enemy then attacke	d
		1700	in attempt to break through. B Coy ordered to move to JENYN'S to be in readiness to move to	References on this
		1 800	B Coy near JENYN'S. A Coy in perimeter defence, at junction of main track and JENYN'S Track.	map 0310 HEATH'S. Casualties 1 Offr & 3
Insers	13	0600	C Coy with Command Post move forward to link up with B Coy and	Killed 4 ORs wounded
			then advance towards HEATH'S at a distance 4 - 500 yds left of track.	- whe

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Date and Time.—From 10 SEPTEMBER To 12 SEPTEMBER 43 "D" COY ACTIVITIES

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	10	0800	D Coy moved out to advance within 2 miles of HEATH'S if	
		1300	D Coy fired on - Photomap HEATH'S 116166 - Coy withdrew 200	
		1300		
			three (3) patrols out - Set TANNOCK and 5 men out to JENSON'S	
			along the foothill to the gully above JENYN'S returned 1800hrs.	
***************************************			Col LITTER and party up left hand side track, cross creek.	
			fired on and Cpl LITTLER wounded. Patrol of nine (9) Japs	
	***************************************		followed our patrol back to within 50 yds of perimiter.	
		TE II	Cpl AUSTIN and five (5) men went down right hand side of track.	
		07.5	No report. Coing very heavy. 18 Pl left - one Sec up track left hand side - Lieut ANDERSON	
	11	0715	and 2 sections proceeded further round to the left. Lieut	
			ANDERSON and two (2) sections then moved N.E JENSON'S almost	
			to JENYN'S. Report approx one Coy of Japs in Area on JENYN'S	
			track. Other Section under Cpl WALSH down left hand side of	
		THE PARTY	road found a dead Jap shot previous evening. Were fired on	
			from Creek and returned.	
		0830	Standing Patrol 17 Pl contacted Jap on Creek direct front.	
		1030	Lieut WELLS and two (2) Sections lwft to move down to the	
			track and Creek junction HEATH'S - NARAKAPOR track. Patrol	
			checked by growth 117150 HEATH'S Photomap and returned 1445hrs.	
	1-2	^=-^	(1) From 16 Pl moved up left of track to the creek. Out all day	
		0730	and returned at dark. Nothing to report.	
		0800	(2 & 3) Cpl AYERS and Cpl AUSTIN each with a party of six men	
		0000	proceeded up left hand side of the track to the creek. Five	
			Japs were killed and Cpl AUSTIN killed.	······································
		1010	D Cov was joined by the Bn. It is estimated that the Jap	
			casualties were 47 killed and 20 wounded whilst in contact.	
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Date and Time. -From 1 SEPTEMBER 843To 30 SEPTEMBER 143

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JENYN'S	13	1100	Position B Coy occupied proved to be enemy HQ and a considerabl	o Postomonos de de
			wireless set complete, bulletproof vest. A Map captured was	e References on this sheet found on PHOTOMAP 0310 HEATH
This sheet is an			Evacuation Plan for LAE. Evacuation plans for SALAMAUA also captured.	Copy of Jap Evactuation Order attached.
eaplanation of		1330	C Coy attacked towards Main Track. Advanced short distance and then halted. Contacted B Coy and a perimeter of two (2)	
Hank between		1720	C Coy 128155, B Coy 129156, C Coy in contact and patrolling	
100 +2100 on			A Coy still in contact at WHITTAKER'S BRIDGE held up emeny MMG Our casualties for the day were ten (10) Killed and sixteen (16	
unt page.			and remaining on duty.	
		21 00	Patrol of C Coy contacted ememy in front. Shots exchanged and	(Cont on next page)
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Unit 2/25 AUST INF BN

Date and Time. -From 1 SEPTEMBER 43 To 31 SEPTEMBER 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HEATH'S	13	0800	C Coy join B Coy and both commence to move forward.	Good Artillary support
	2-1-1-1	0830 0930	A Coy move forward down main track. A Coy incontact with enemy near WHITTAKER'S BRIDGE.	by 54 Bty 2/4 Fd Regt given during day.
		1000	B Coy ordered to attack South-East. Both A & B Coys in contact with enemy. C Coy on right flank of B Coy. B Coy still attacking.	
Su previous bage		1030 1100 2100	B Coy attack had forced enemy out of his position. Both A & B Coys open fire in support. Bn front very lively for	References on this
HEATH'S	14	0600	Partol of B Coy sent out to contact A Coy. Patrol successful	map 0310 HEATH'S.
		0700	C & B Coys remaining in positions. A Coy withdrew slightly and Artillary shelled Bridge Area. D Coy moved up to A Coy.	
		0730 0800	A & D Coys moved forward. No enemy at Bridge. B & C Coys moved down to track and contacted D Coy at rear of	
		0830	A Cov at HEATH'S.	
		1000	B, C & D Coys form perimeter including Bde HQs at and forward of junction HEATH'S TRACK & MARKHAM VALLEY ROAD.	
		1200	2/33 Bn Move through A Coy and continued advance. A Cov withdrawn to to Bn perimeter. Casualties for day 1 Off	r
			killed one (1) Other Rank wounded and one (1) Other Rank wound	led
"	15	1000	B&C Coys with Goy of 2/2 Phrs under comd moved forward to 141138 and formed perimeter astride track. Comd Post moved from HEATH'S to forward Coys.	
	16	0520 0600 0700	HQ, A & D Coys moved forward to B & C Coys. By moved forward down Main Track to LAE. Passed through 2/31	
			and 2/33 Bns. Only slight opposition encountered and JACOBSEN Plantation reached 1015 hrs.	s lue
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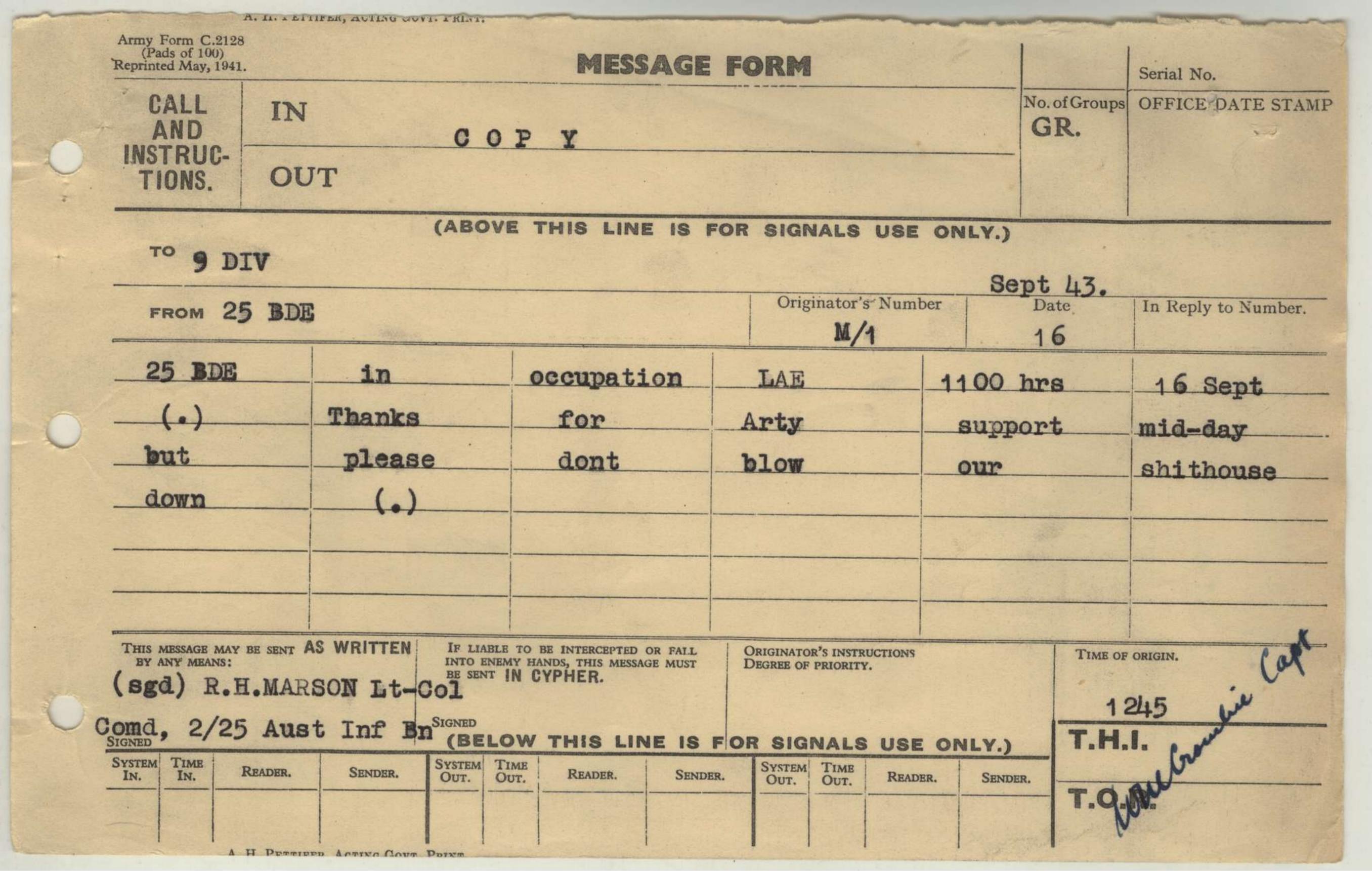
Unit 2/25 AUST INF BN

Date and Time. -From 1 SEPTEMBER 143To 30 SEPTEMBER 143.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACOBSEN'S PLANTAT	ION 16	1030	C Coy took up position LAE- EMERY'S RD JUnction 122130, remainder of Bn continued to move to EMERY'S.	References from this
		1045	Patrol 13 Pl C Coy moved down main road through LAE-VOCO Pt 148109 at 1100 hrs. First Allied tps to enter LAE.	MAP 0304 LAE. C Coy Report attached.
		1130	Remainder of Bn formed perimeter defence EMERY'S 135134. Area straffed for thirty (30) Mins by our planes. Result of	Reference this sheet found on PHOTO-MAP
		1 245	Message sent to 9 Aust Div advising them of our occupation of	Message attached.
		1320	Patrol of 10 Pl B Coy moved down track on RIGHT bank of BUMBU River. Through CHIMATOWN into LAE. Contacted advanced tps of	
		1320	2/32 Aust Inf Bn 9 Aust Div. Patrol of 18 Pl D Coy moved down track to MT LUNNANEM and LAE contacted 2/33 Aust Inf Bn	Partol Report attached
		1700	Patrol of 2/23 Aust Inf Bn 9 Aust Div contacted Bn at EMERY'S, remained the night and returned to own Unit on morning of 17th	
	17		Quiet night. Tourist parties organised to visit LAE.	
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EMERY'S. LAE	18	0730	Ba began to move back to MADZAB. Marched to MUMUM WATERS and	References on this shee
			bivied for the night. Support op joined the Bn.	Wall be found on WADZAB 1: 63360 map.
	20 19	0700	In continued march. Arrived dispersal area vicinity of MADZAB village 1130hrs. Brig. EATHER'S message to Bde received. In rested in Area, Congratulatory message from C in C and	Message attached.
			Corps Comd.	- Arrian - Cilian - Z
	21 - 24		Bn remained in Area. Cooking taken over by Coy Cooks.	
	25		Bn placed on 24 hrs Warning Order. To be prepared to move to	
	26		In placed on 12 hrs notice.	
	28	1600	A & B Coys and Comd Post moved to No.1 Strip NADZAB.	
	00	1700	Remainder of Bn moved to No.1 strip NADZAB. First Plane loads left NADZAB for KAIAPIT. Bn moved during day	DAS KATADIT Sound on
	29	0715	and by 1400hrs had arrived in position approx 32 miles N.E.	ONGA 4 :63360 provision
			KAIAPIT approx 845944. Lieut MACE joined Bn from LOB op.	
	30	0600	C Coy moved out to patrol to square 7605. Patrol of one Pl	References on this shee
		0900	D Coy returned to KAIAPIT to assume defence of Drome until	provisional.
		1 200	arrival of 2/2 Pioneers. Bu warned to be prepared to move possibly on afternoon of 1 00	et.
	-	1700	A Coy Patrol returned to the Bn. Nil report.	
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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1026039

FIGHTING & RECCE PATROL

Out - 1320 K 16/9.

1 Offr 41 Ors.

Object :- To clear track running South side BUMBU RIVER through CHINATOWN into LAE - thence from LAE back to EMERY'S via track running on NORTH side of Main Road.

IN - 1600 K 16/9.

REPORT: - No enemy encountered on entire route, track good and followed by

Jap sig wire to deserted dugouts and amn dumps about three hundred

(300) yards from CHINATOWN - Sig wire runs into LAE. Contacted

2/32 Bn, 9 Aust Div at CHINATOWN, moved through LAE and contacted

2/48 Bn, 9 Aust Div on second half of route.

UNIT: - 2/25 AUST INF BN:

(sgd) D.G. MACRAE Lieut.
B Coy.

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RECCE PATROL OF 18 PL 'D' COY.

16 SEPT 43.

REF MAP - PHOTOMAP 0304 LAE.

OBJECT :- To advance down track from EMERY'S to MOUNT LUNNAMEN, search area vicinity MOUNT LUNNAMEN.

Time Out: 1315 hrs.

REPORT: - Moved down track to 142116 and found Jap flag still flying. Pulled down flag. Searched buildings this area and manning from the encountered four armed enemy - 144116. All enemy accounted for. Patrol continued on to waterfront and met 2/32 Bn, 9 Aust Div - 1141 3. Observed 9 Div's artillery Barrage for attack on LAE. Patrol returned 1715hrs.

Majority of houses in LAE were found to be all badly wrecked. Some barges on the waterfront were wrecked and the Jetty was damaged. A wrecked seaplane near the jetty was also observed. Results of air bombing.

(sgd) J.F. TANNOCK Sgt.
18 Pl 'D' Coy.

HQ 25 AUST INF BDE GROUP 18 SEPTEMBER 43.

2/25 AUST INF BN
2/31 AUST INF BN
2/33 AUST INF BN
2/2 AUST PNR BN.
54 Bty 2/4 AUST FD REGT.
2/5 AUST FD COY
B PL 2/153 AUST GEN TPT COY.

I wish to congratulate all ranks of this Bde Group on thier splendid efforts during the last seven days which have culminated in the occupation of LAE and the destruction of the enemy.

The enemy force which was ordered to break through the Australian Force advancing down the MARKHAM VARKEY has been entirely wiped out, due to the determined efforts of the various Units and Sub-Units of the Ede Group.

I desire commanders of Units and Sub-Units under command of this Intent formattion to pass to their troops my appreciation for the manner in which they have upheld the reputation of the Brigade.

2/225 Aust Inf Bn deserves highest praise for its determined action at JENSON'S, JENYN'S, and HEATH'S, together with WHITTAKER'S.

2/31 and 2/33 Aust Inf Bns completed the destruction of the enemy and EDWARD'S by fast determined action in keeping with the Brigade tradition.

2/2 Aust Dmr. Bm carried out a most difficult march to be in a position to outflank the enemy if necessary. Two Coys of this Bm were under command of 2/25 and 2/33 Aust Inf Bms. Both Battalion Comds have expressed their appreciation for the coys work, which was of very great assistance.

54 Aust Fd Bty rendered most valuable assistance and I desire to express my complete satisfaction with the support given and have the upmost confidence in our Battery.

2/5 Aust Fd Coy contributed largely to the successful outcome of the aperation by constant work on the track, thus enabling guns and supplies to be brought forward.

The forward portions of the Ceneral Transport Coy attached to the Brigade assisted by their efforts in keeping supplies etc forward.

To all these Units I extend my congratulations and desire to express my complete confidence in the outcome of future operations.

(sgd) K.W.EATHER Brig. Comd 25 Aust Inf Bde Group.

Walloulie Caps

TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENT TAKEN FROM BODY OF DEAD JAP

VICINITY - HEATH'S - 14 SEPT '43.

(Two loose leaves, no distribution shown)

"OUTLINE PLAN FOR DISPOSAL OF THINGS IN THE REAR DUE TO MOVEMENT TO SION Issues 8 SEPT 43.

1. Minimisation of casualties.

2. Destructions of instillations.

3. Individual equipment to be as complete as possible. Carry 120 rds of rifle amn, 2 grenades, 1 trenching tool, rations for 10 days, medical supplies.

4. Amount of Unit equipt left to be at discretion of BUTAI Comd but the following articles will be carried:Inf - HMG, Grenade discharger.
Arty - T94 mountain, sights.
Pom Pom - 20 mm.
Sigs - WT Set and some wire.
Med Tia - Medical equipt and medicines (Medical Tai incl)

Field Hospital.

5. Installations and equipment left to be burned or thrown into sea.

NOT to fall into enemy hands.

6. Completely destroy things of a secret nature. Areodrome installations and aerodrome Bn road will be destroyed by Rear Guard so as NOT to be used by enemy.

7. Evacuation of Casualties.

LAE Fd Hospital closes 12 Sept. Hospital patients other than those evacuated bu submarine will be sent to rear by overland route. In order to do this intermediate stage at MELAMBI food dump thence to SIO. Tpt of patients to the rear will be carried out by tpt tai, and need tai, under direction of Comd 3 Fd Hospital. After closing of hospital unit will take care of their own patients.

8. Replenishment of provisions:

1. MALAMBI.

2. ILOKO VILLAGE

3. MELAMPIPI or ULAP(to be decided by Army)

9. Disposition of medical facalities:

1 Pd Hospital, MELAMBI

Water Purification Unit, BOANA.

Portion of 3 Fd Hospital, ILOKO (Will take care of Patients of passing BUTAI but only serious cases).

2 Fd Hospital - KIARI.

10. Medical facilities located at MELAMBI, BOANA, & ILOKO will proceed to

SIO with rear guard.

REPORT OF FIGHTING PATROL BY - SGT TURNER, 2/25 AUST INF BN

'C' COY 2/25 AUST INF BN 16 SEPT 43.

Ref Map PHOTOMAP 0304 LAE - 1:20000

1. 13 Pl, acting as a fighting patrol, left road junction 122130 at approx 1045hrs and proceeded S.E. along the main track towards LAE.

2. No enemy were seen and the patrol marched to VOCO PT. 148109 at approx 1130 hrs.

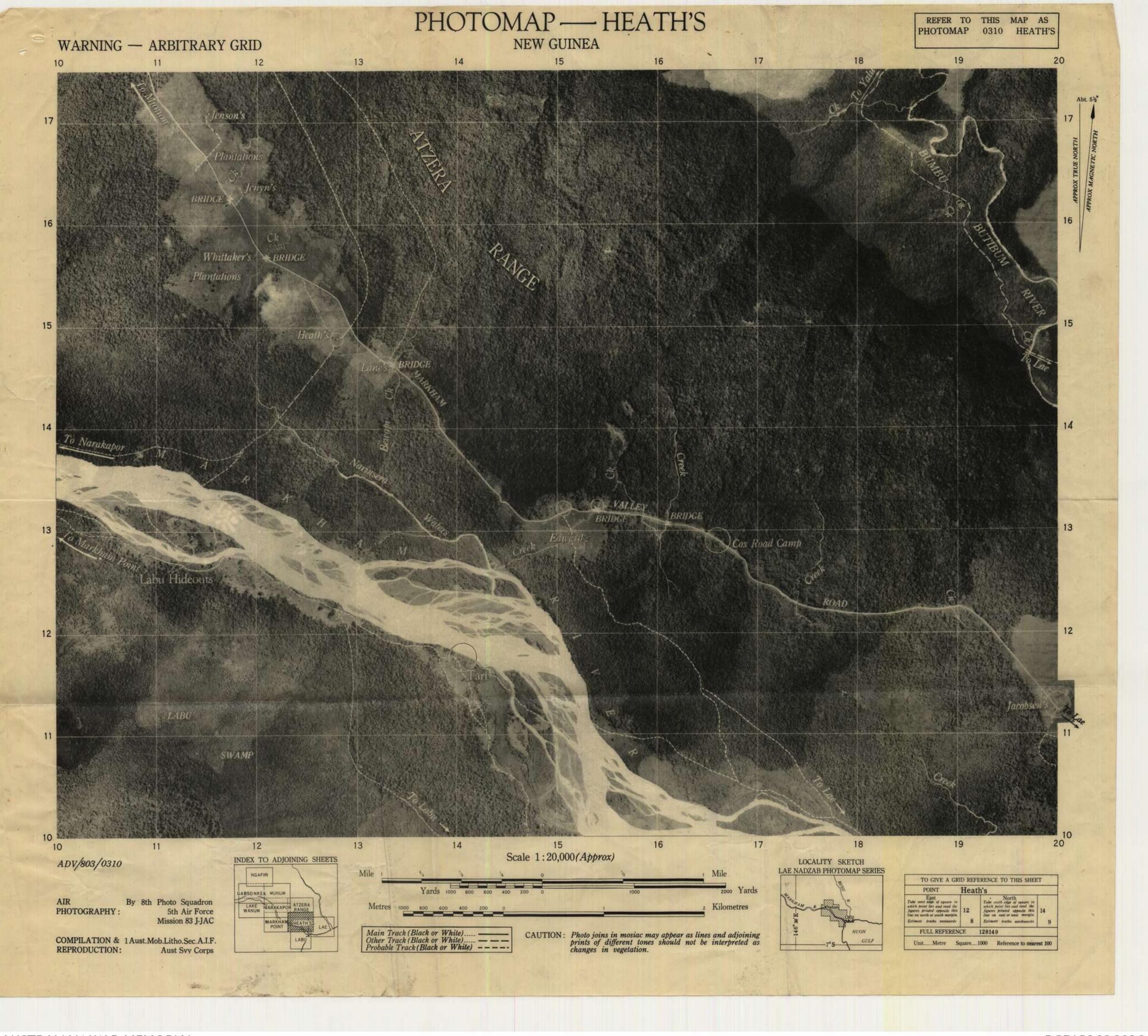
3. The road is in good conditioj and DIDYMAN'S BR 29124 is in good repair.

4. The aerodrome appears to be over growen and there are numerous wrecked planes.

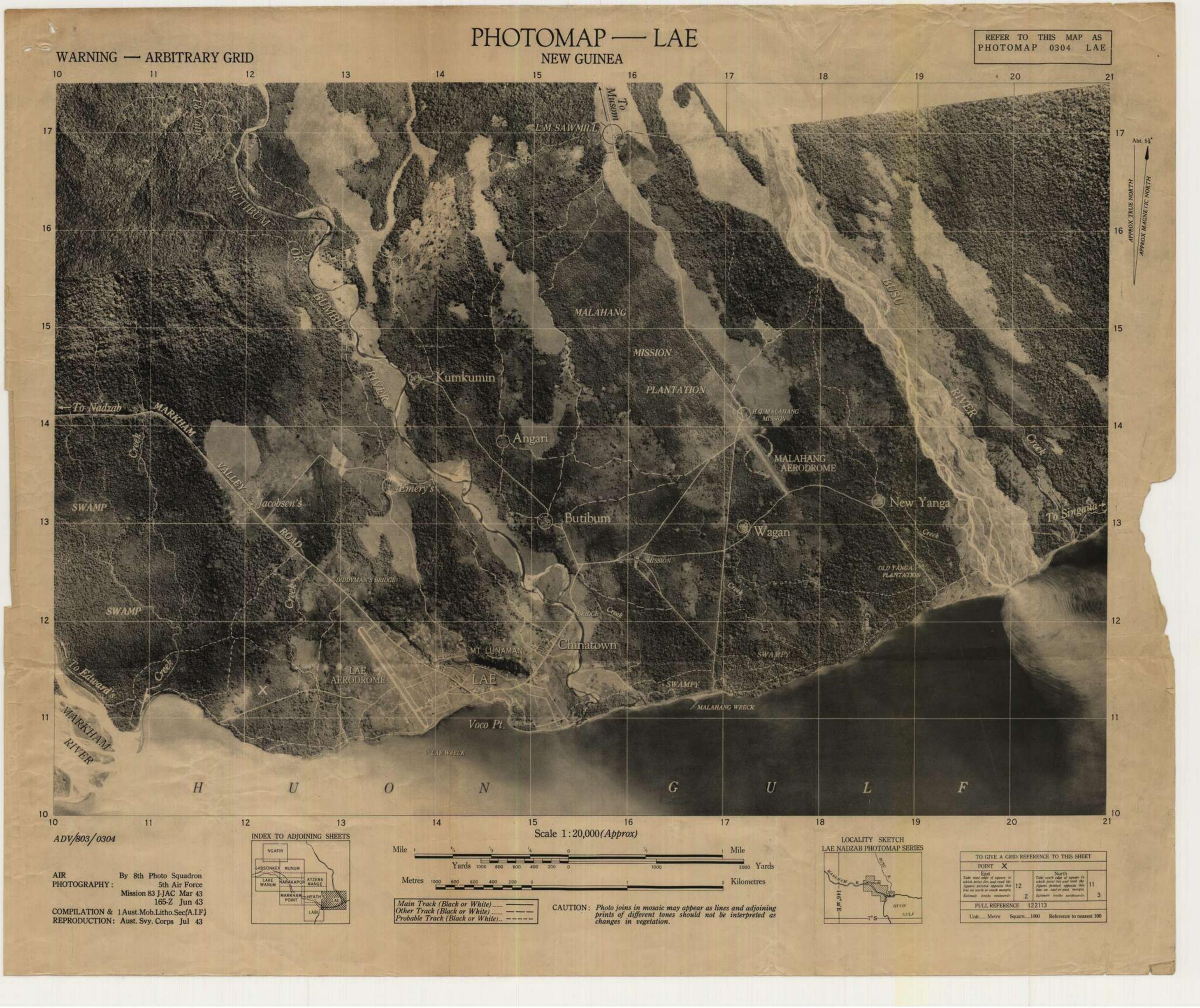
5. The patrol returned to Rd Junction 122130 at approx 1230 hrs.

(sgd) C.A.TURNER Sgt 13 Pl. C Coy.

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