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10 Infantry Battalion
February - March 1942

Appendix 3

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COPY OF REPORT OF PLANES 3 Feb. 42.

at 0240 hours.

While on duty at the northern gate I heard the noise of what appeared to be two or more aeroplanes, flying up overhead or a Multi-engined plane turning.

They appeared to be going in a Southerly direction and owing to the strong wind that started to blow, I was unable to locate the exact position of the planes.

I also was unable to see any lights or visual signs of the planes.

This occurred at twenty minutes to three.

Signed by H.O. Nelson.

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LMN. WLL

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10th Battalion Headquarters,
Warradale Camp,
WARRADALE.

4 Feb. 42.

H.Q.
4th Garrison Brigade,
KESWICK.

REPORT ON PLANES - 3 Feb. 42.

We enclose herewith copy of report by S 18176 Pte
H.O. Nelson, while on Guard Duty 0240 hours, 3 Feb. 42.

R. Mitchell
..... Lieut.
I.O. 10th Battalion.
"The Adelaide Rifles"

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10th Battalion Headquarters,
Warradale Camp.
WARRADALE.

4 Feb. 42.

SECRET.

4th Garrison Bde,
KESWICK.

10 BN. - PROGRESS REPORT.Work completed to 1700 hours 3 Feb. 42.1. BEACH.

All section positions have been re-sited and dug at higher level where necessary.
Damage caused to others has been repaired.

2. All Iron Pickets on the beach have been replaced by wood.

3. The great bulk of the wire damaged by storms has been salvaged. The loss has not been great.

4. All beach wire has been moved back beyond possibility of damage by the extraordinary tides, with exception of some lengths - a few hundred yards - which still appear quite safe but which it may be advisable to move when more urgent work has been completed.

5. Maintenance work has been carried out on Golf Links and Estcourt House Positions.
The recent high winds had completely filled some of the trenches with sand.

6. Work has begun on 3 Coy Areas of the Sturt Creek Positions and good progress made.

7. One Company 3 Training Battalion has begun work on Dig-outs at Estcourt House.
These are being built on a standard pattern 8' x 9' x 7' high, containing 4 bunks.

8. Wood cutting party continues to deliver 1,000 or more pickets per day.

Ernest Lewis Lt. Col.
Commanding 10th Battalion,
"The Adelaide Rifles"

PMN/LBL

SECRET

10 Bn Headquarters
Warradale Camp
WARRADALE

8 February 1942

H Q
4 Grn Bde
KESWICK

GREEN LIGHT OBSERVED NIGHT 7/8 FEB 42

This light was observed in the sky by all outlying Coys and troops on beach. It was also seen by Camp Sentries at Warradale, one whom described it as "a ball of fire with a long tail" and "first a yellowish colour changing later to green".

From the reports from Coys it appears that a very bright glare was cast over surrounding areas.

Major Scadds, D Coy, reports that he contacted a fisherman who was at Goodwood at the time of the appearance of the light and it seemed from there to move from the hills towards the coast.

At Ft Glenville	light appeared to come from	Eastcourt House
" Estcourt House	"	" Orange
" Cable Station, Grange	"	" Henley
" Glenelg	"	" Minda Home
" Somerton	"	" Brighton
" Seacliff	"	" Marino beyond Rocks

From these observations it would appear that the green light was a meteorite falling.

Richard Kent
.....I O
10 Battalion
"The Adelaide Rifles"

10th Battalion. Unit.

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		3
Carpenter and Joiner		2	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks		2	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		19
Cooks		4	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		2
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		1
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.		5	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		28	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
WO I		1						
WO II		3						
S/Sjts & Sjts	6							
Cpls		15						
Other Ranks		122						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	6	177			3			25

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

10th Battalion

"The Adelaide Rifles"

Date of Despatch 7 Feb 42.

E. Smith

Capt. for Lieut. Col.

Signature of Commander.

4th Garrison Brigade.

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

10th Battalion. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	2		1
Captains	9		4
Lieutenants	21	1	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	33	1	5

*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.
Lieut.	SANGSTER, A.K.	From R of O.	29/1/42	Pending Gaz. Pl. Cmdr.
Capt.	SOLOMON, G.H.	A.A.M.C.	22/12/41	R.M.O.
Padre	REED, T.T.	A.A.C.D.	21/1/42	Chaplain.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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).

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.	S 17226	HILL, J.H.	10 Bn.	Yes	
Major	S 17247	MOORE, H.E.	"	"	
Major	S 17228	WOODMAN, S.K.	"	"	
Capt.	S 17229	SPRIGG, C.H.	"	"	
Capt.	S 17232	BONYTHON, J.L.	"	No.	Leave Pending Trans.
Capt.	S 17242	LAWRY, J.W.	"	Yes.	
Capt.	S 17257	OBORN, L.C.	"	"	
Capt.	S 17763	BROWN, J.D.H.	"	"	
Capt.	S 17230	TUCKER, C.E.	"	"	
Capt.	S 17233	DENMAN, A.E.	"	"	
Capt.	S 17241	SCUDDS, H.W.	"	"	
Lieut.	S 17190	STEWART, J.C.	"	No.	Detach B.L. of C.
Lieut.	S 16707	HEATH, M.R.W.	"	No.	Sec 3 Inf Bde.
Lieut.	S 16884	NICKOLLS, P.M.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	S 16751	TEXTOR, G.	"	"	
Lieut.	S 16736	MELVILLE, C.	"	"	
Lieut.	S 16824	SIEKMANN, K.B.	"	"	
Lieut.	S 17192	ADDERLY, F.H.	"	"	
Lieut.	S 17224	MILLS, E.W.	"	"	
Lieut.	S 16714	MCDUGALL, B.L.	"	"	
Lieut.	S 16854	PORTEOUS, D.F.	"	No.	Detach B.T.O.
Lieut.	S 16807	ROBINSON, R.C.	"	"	Sec 3 Inf Bde.
Lieut.	S 16867	DAVEY, N.E.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	S 17240	MATTINSON, C.W.	"	"	
Lieut.	S 16654	SMITH, D.M.	"	"	
Lieut.	S 16691	GREEN, R.H.	"	"	
Lieut.	S 16721	HARRISON, H.L.	"	"	
Lieut.	S 16982	HICKS, L.R.	"	"	
Lieut.	S 17720	CROMPTON, D.W.	"	"	
Lieut.	S 17234	RIVEN, S.K.	"	"	
Lieut.	S 16879	COULTER, L.E.	"	"	
Lieut.	S 19665	SANGSTER, A.K.	"	"	From R. of O pend Gaz.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Padre		REED, T.T.	A.A.C.D.	20/1/42	Chaplain.
Capt.	SP 15166	JORDAN, W.P.	A.I.C.	14/6/41	Q.M.
Lieut.	SX 11048	TUCKWELL, D.H.	A.I.F.	27/12/41	Pl. Comdr.
Lieut.	SX 12122	WINCHESTER, W.R.	A.I.F.	27/12/41	Pl. Comdr.
Capt.		SOLOMON, G.H.	A.A.M.C.	22/12/41	R.M.O.

10th Battalion
"The Adelaide Rifles" (Unit.)

7th Feb. 42. (Date of Despatch.)

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(Signature of Commander.)

4th Garrison Brigade.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

SECRET.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

O.O. No.3.

Copy No.
13 Feb. 42.

1. INFORMATION

Time available to occupy battle positions may be very short indeed.

2. INTENTION

Occupy forward positions in shortest possible time.

3. METHOD.

1 Coy. van, 1 ton will be detached to its Coy from Bn. Transport pool while such Coy holds a forward position. Begin 13/2/42. On completion of tour of forward duty the above van will return to Bn. Transport Pool.

4. ACTION ON ALARM

- (1) Right forward Coy will immediately move one platoon (the furthest Pl.) to position using following vehicles :-
Own Coy H.Q. truck
Res Coy H.Q. truck
Res Coy. Pl. truck

Res Coy will immediately despatch these two trucks to forward Coy on receipt of alarm. Other Platoon will be moved by 1 van, 1 ton allotted as above. If this Pl. has to occupy Pl. position in vicinity Ft. Glanville, this van 1 ton will be sufficient. If that Posn. is already occupied by a Pl., then that Platoon's truck will also be used to move other Pl. in question.

- (2) Left Forward Coy will immediately move one Pl. to furthest Pl. posn using following vehicles :-

Own Coy H.Q. truck
Res Coy H.Q. truck) despatch of these vehicles applies as
Res Coy Pl. truck) above.

Other Pl. will be moved by 1 van 1 ton allotted as above and 2 vans 1 ton despatched from Bn. Transport Pool. These 2 vans will be the Coy's extra Pl. trucks. Coy H.Q. will remain Minda Area until Coy H.Q. truck is available.

- (3) L.M.Gs and ammunition will be carried on trucks with personnel.
(4) Trucks from Res Coys will be returned to those Coys immediately on completion of duty with Forward Coys.

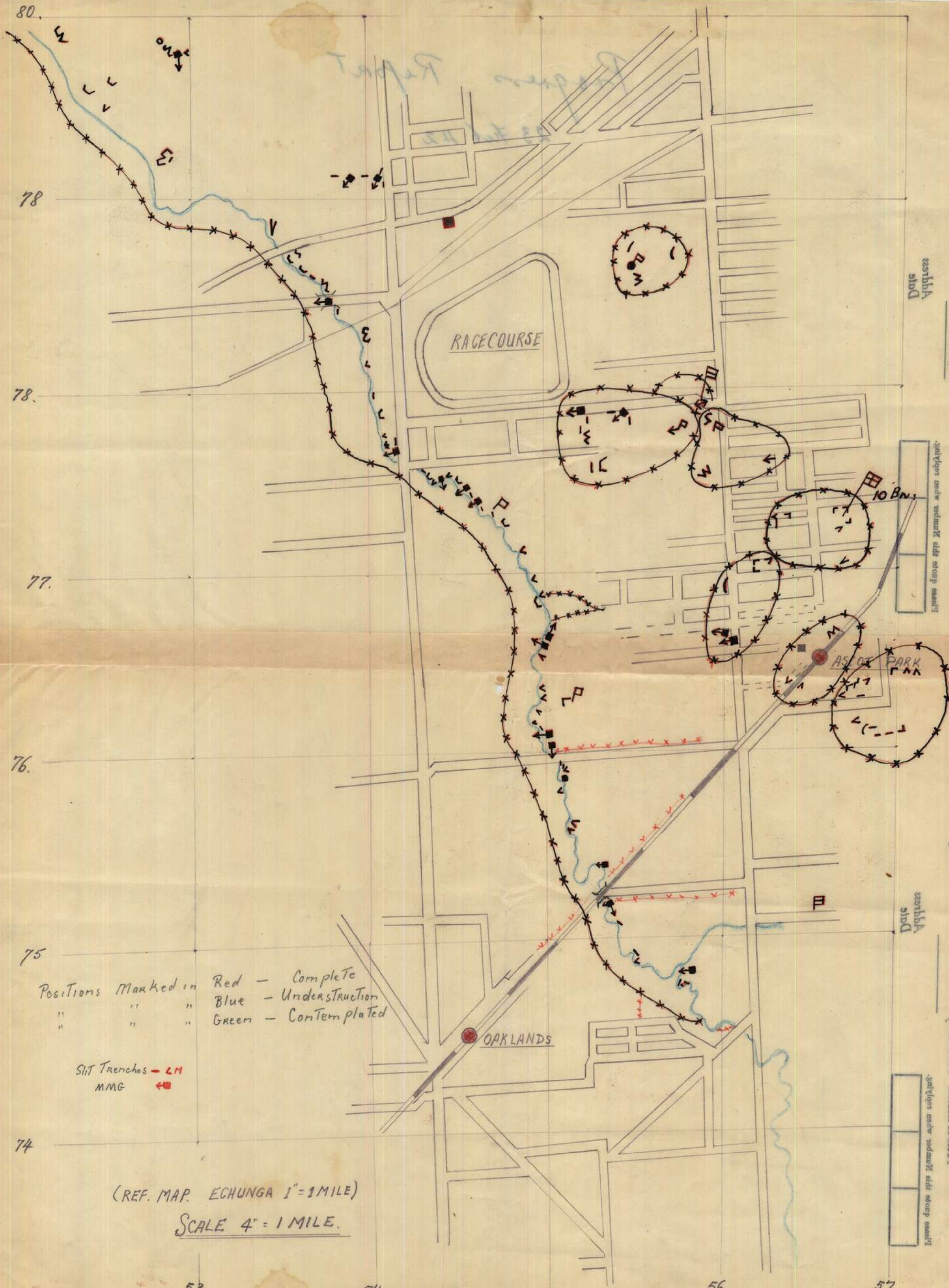
5. ADMINISTRATION

O.C. H.Q. Coy will arrange immediately for the allotment of extra trucks detailed in para 3 above, and will issue the necessary instructions to ensure that 2 vans 1 Ton mentioned in para (2) are always available for this purpose.

DISTRIBUTION

Copy No. 1	C.O.	Copy No. 9	C. Coy
" 2	2 i/C	" 10	D. Coy
" 3	Adj. t.	" 11	E. Coy
" 4	I.O. ✓	" 12	4 Grn. Bde.
" 5	Sig. O.	" 13	4 Grn. Bn.
" 6	Q.M.	" 14	18 Grn. Bn.
" 7	A. Coy	" 15-16	War Diary
" 8	B. Coy	" 17	File

John Schubert Lt. Col.
Commanding 10 Battalion
"The Adelaide Rifles".



(REF. MAP. ECHUNGA 1" = 1 MILE.)
 SCALE 4" = 1 MILE.

Positions Marked
 Red Completed
 Blue Under construction
 Green Contemplated
 Sit Traverses
 MMS Positions

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CARRANDS

SCOT PK.

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Please draw the number when required.

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Date

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Date

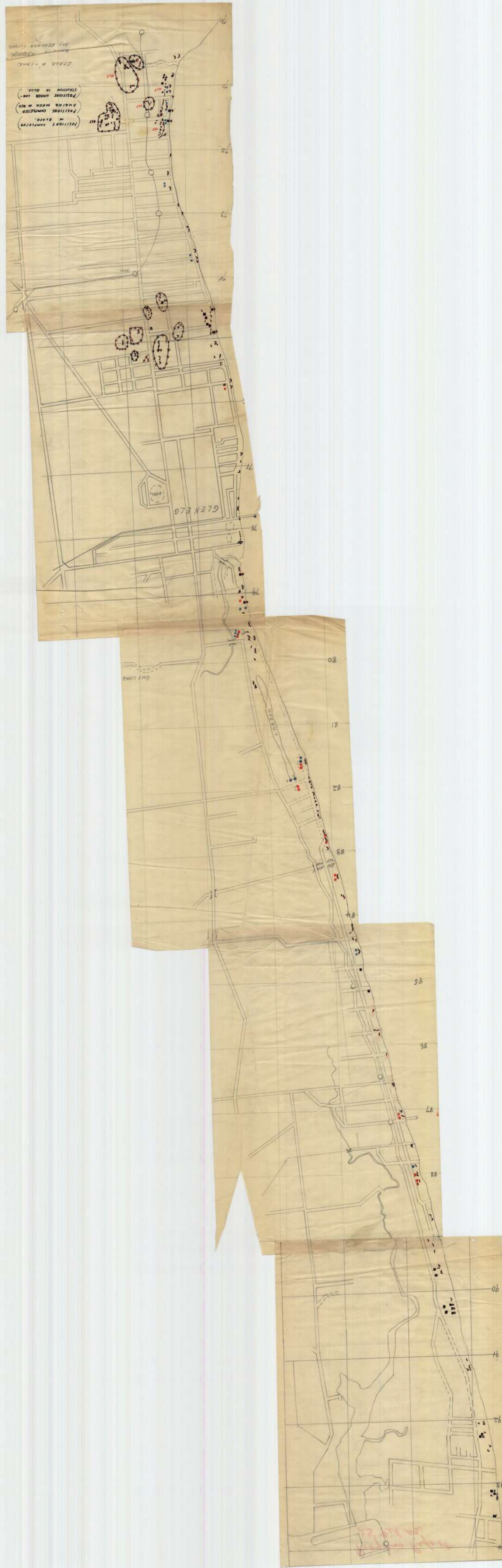
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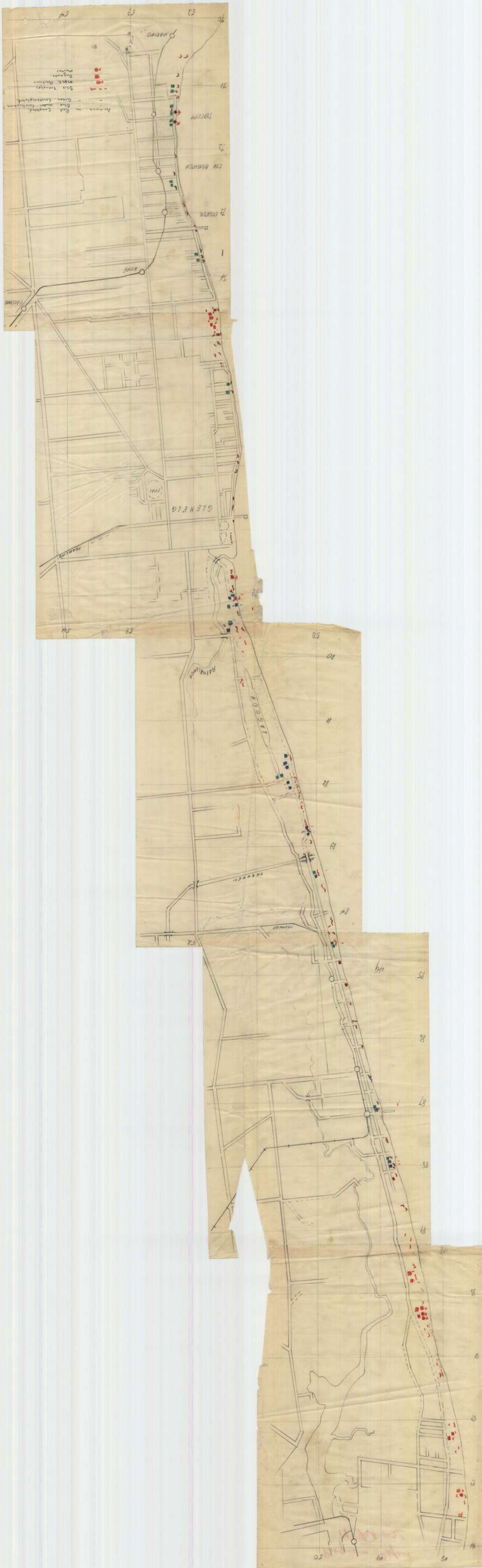
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Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted.)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit 10 Bn Date and Time.—From 00016 Mar 42 To 2400 6 Mar 42

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, Etc.
Warradale	6	2000	Weekly Intelligence Report	Copy sent to H. G. B. Bde
	/	HF 2000	Established O P on Brighton Cement Works for tour duty between 2000 hrs to 0400 hrs daily	
	6	-	Returns of HF W3008 for Feb 42	App 3a
	6	-	Returns of HF W3009 for Feb 42	App 3b

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

Original

Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted.)

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit *10 Bn*

Date and Time.—From *0001 20 Oct 42* To *2400 20 Oct 42*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, Etc.
<i>Warradale</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>2000</i>	<p><i>Code Names and Code Colours were issued to companies and become operative immediately.</i></p> <p><i>The code name for this unit now becomes R1JA.</i></p>	

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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10th Battalion. (Unit) 6 March 19 42 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	6		2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	7		
Staff Serjeants	1	1	
Serjeants	42	1	
Corporals	79		7
Troopers, Privates, &c.	739	7	
TOTALS	875	* 9	* 9

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
S17221 Cpl L.W. Rumbelow	Boot Rep. A.A.O.C		
S16085 Sjt C.R. Lowe,	Armourer. A.A.O.C		
S17267 Sjt. D.F. Cashel,	Pay Sjt A.A.P.C.		

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).

10th Battalion, Unit.

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signalliers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
S/Sjts	1							
Sjts	1							
Cpls		7						
W.O. II's		2						
Ptes.	7							
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	9	9						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

10th Battalion

Unit.

L. J. Mansom Lt. Col.
Signature of Commander.

4th Garrison Brigade.

Date of Despatch 7 March 42.

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

3A

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

10th Battalion (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	-
Majors	2	-	1
Captains	12	1	9
Lieutenants	22	2	-
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1	-	-
Totals	x 38	3	1

x This includes 1 Capt & 3 Lieuts, transferred pending Gazettal.

*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.
Lieut.	S16724 Charles, A.J.	10 Bn.	21.2.42	Acting pending gazettal.
Lieut.	S16738 Todd, E.C.	"	"	" " " "
Lieut.	S16987 Eastwood, G.F.	"	26.2.42	" " " "
Lieut.	S17332 Jenkins, R.G.	"	"	" " " "
Lieut.	S17516 Maunder, W.M.	"	"	" " " "
Lieut.	S 9164 Butler, D.	"	"	" " " "

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	S16707, Heath, M.R.W.	10 Bn.	3.12.42	Sec to 3 Inf Bde vide Gaz. Supp. 4/1942 28 Feb.

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).

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.
S 17226	Lt. Col.	HILL,	J. H.	10 Bn.	Yes	
S 17247	Major.	MOORE,	H. E.	"	"	
S 17228	Major.	WOODMAN,	S. K.	"	"	
S 17229	Capt.	SPRIGG,	C. H.	"	"	
S 17232	Capt.	BONYTHON,	J. L.	"	No.	Leave Pending Trans.
S 17242	Capt.	LAWRY,	J. W.	"	Yes.	
S 17237	Capt.	OBOHN,	L. C.	"	"	
S 17763	Capt.	BROWN,	J. D. H.	"	"	
S 17234	Capt.	BIVEN,	K. S.	"	"	
S 17240	Capt.	MATTINSON,	C. W.	"	"	
S 17244	Capt.	MILIS?	E. W.	"	"	
S 16746	Capt.	MELVELLE,	C.	"	"	
S 17190	Lieut.	STEWART,	J. C.	"	"	
S 16884	Lieut.	NICKOLLS,	P. M.	"	No.	Pending Second. A. I. F.
S 16751	Lieut.	TEXTOR,	G.	"	Yes.	
S 16824	Lieut.	SIEKMANN,	K. B.	"	"	
S 17192	Lieut.	ADDERLEY,	F. H.	"	"	
S 16714	Lieut.	MCDUGALL,	R. L.	"	"	
S 16854	Lieut.	PORTEOUS,	D. F.	"	No.	Detached R. T. O.
S 16807	Lieut.	ROBINSON,	R. C.	"	No.	Pend. Sec 3 Inf Bde.
S 16847	Lieut.	DAVEY,	N. R.	"	Yes.	
S 16654	Lieut.	SMITH,	D. M.	"	"	
S 16991	Lieut.	GREEN,	R. H.	"	"	
S 16721	Lieut.	HARRISON,	H. L.	"	"	
S 16982	Lieut.	HICKS,	L. R.	"	"	
S 17720	Lieut.	CROMPTON,	D. W.	"	"	
S 16879	Lieut.	GOULTER,	L. E.	"	"	
S 18665	Lieut.	SANGSTER,	A. K.	"	"	From R. of O. Pend. Gaz.
S 17233	Capt.	DENMAN,	A. E.	"	"	
S 17241	Capt.	SCUDDS,	H. W.	"	"	
SP15166	Capt.	JORDAN,	W. P.	(A. I. C.)	"	
S 17230	Capt.	TUCKER,	C. H.	10 Bn.	"	
The following Officers are Acting - Pending Gazetteal.						
S 16738	Lieut.	TODD,	E. C.	10 Bn.	Yes.	
S 16724	Lieut.	CHARLES,	A. J.	"	"	
S 16987	Lieut.	EASTWOOD,	G. F.	"	"	
S 17332	Lieut.	JENKINS,	R. G.	"	"	
S 9164	Lieut.	BUPLER,	D.	"	"	
S 17516	Lieut.	MAUNDER,	W. M.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.		Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.		HALLETT,	C. V.	A. A. M. C.	16.2.42	R. M. O.
Padre		STRANGE,	A. F.	A. A. C. D.	16.2.42	Chaplain.

10th Battalion
The Adelaide Rifles (Unit.)
7 March 42
(Date of Despatch.)

D. J. Manson Lt. Col.
(Signature of Commander.)
4th Garrison Bde.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

(1)
(Copy)

"C" Coy, 10 Battalion
27/2/42

REPORT ON 5 COLUMN SUSPECT

The gentleman first approached us about 1100hrs 26/2/42. We were at the time stripping our L M G and he asked the boys in our sec. questions as to the range of the gun. He also mentioned the Thompson sub-machine gun and the Bren.

The description of the man is: About 5ft 8ins tall and the age would be about 40hrs. He had scars on the right side of his face and also two scars, due to an operation; one between the middle and index fingers, the other between the index finger and the thumb. He had very light coloured eyes and had a friendly and pleasant manner. He was very talkative and had a definite foreign accent.

He wore light grey trousers with a white sports shirt. The gentleman said that he had just come from the hotel and was feeling very ill. He then asked up questions which were detrimental to Military purposes; i.e., the number of defences we had along the coast; what the range of the L M G was and whether we were equipped with the Thompson sub-machine gun and Bren. The gentleman was anxious to make conversation with a Chinese recruit stationed at Warradale, but as their "smoke-o" was over he did not get the opportunity.

He again approached us about 1500hrs offering us cigarettes and drinks. He again approached us about 2030hrs the same day. This time he had his wife and daughter with him. I asked him to put out his cigarette and at the same time I tried to get him into conversation by asking him was he coming down to see us tomorrow. He stated that he might be going fishing at about 0700 tomorrow. He then left us, walking towards the north along the esplanade. He walked for 100yds and then came back and waited on the corner opposite us. The time being exactly 2100. This time we saw what we thought to be signal flashes out at sea; we turned slightly and had a glimpse at the gentleman finding him looking towards the lights very intently.

He disappeared shortly after, returning this morning at 0700 with what appeared to be a big parcel of newspapers in his arms. He waited for two gentlemen and they then went out to a green boat with a red water-line. The boat was fitted with a motor and an auxiliary sail. It was about 12 to 14 feet long and one man was carrying a can of petrol. Both his companions were foreign looking; one owned a car tourer date 1926 a further description of car was given to Lieut D Butler this morning. This morning they left in a southerly direction along the coast and returned this afternoon at about 1700hrs.

Further about 0400hrs the following morning a mysterious craft approached us under sail from the south and came to within 100yds of the Brighton Jetty. After passing the Jetty started the motors and headed for Glenelg. - This craft came from out to sea and had a light burning.

(Sgd) Pte K G Smoker Pte J R
" T H Wallis Stewart
" E H Schubert

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REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF SUSPECT

On receiving report of Pte K G Smoker re suspect I reported same to HQ 10 Bn then to Intelligence 4 M B who instructed me to conduct further inquiries whilst they checked up on the information given on the 'phone.

I questioned the suspect who gave his name as Dr Joseph Walker of Karoonda.

He is staying at the present at 19 Dunluce Ave., Brighton with a Mr Hilary whom Dr Walker claims is a veterinary surgeon though there is no plate on view to support this statement.

Dr Walker will be at this address until Tuesday 3/3/42 after which he will be staying at the Grovenor Hotel, Nth Terrace, Adelaide for approx a fortnight, Thence returning to Karoonda.

Dr Walker flatly denies ever having asked the boys any questions as regards any weapons but did admit having spoken to them at various times.

He had been fishing for the day 27/2/42 with the owner of car No. S A 186747, a Morris Cowley Tourer painted blue 1926 model. Engine No. 208614; disc No. 503087.

The owner of this car from inquiries seems to be a regular fisherman and goes out fairly frequently with a companion whose name I am endeavouring to find out.

(Sgd) J D H Brown Capt
"C" Coy 10 Battalion
"The Adelaide Rifles"

RIJA
31 Mar. 42.

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PROGRESS REPORT

For Week Ended 30 Mar. 42

- Post 1, 3, 13 - Cleared sand from positions.
- Posts 5, 7, 9 - Maintenance carried out.
- Post 11 - Completely redug, sandbagged and revetted.
- Posts 13, 25, 35- Cleared sand from positions.
- Posts 27, 29, 33- Maintenance carried out.
- Posts 37, 39, 41, 43 - Maintenance being carried out.
- Post 53 - Cleared sand from position and completed camouflage.
- Post 63 - Position completed.
- Post 67 - One dug out completed except for bunks and camouflage, making total of 6 dug outs at post.
- Post 75 - Position under construction. Pit maintained. One dug out camouflaged.

Reserve coy position NORTH of ESTCOURT HOUSE maintained.

Camouflage nearing completion in reserve position (plan Y) behind MINDA HOME.

Attached find tracing to show progress on beach posts.

F. Coady
.....Lieut. I.O.
RIJA

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SECRET.

10 BN. O.C. No.4.

Copy No 16

Ref Map - ADELAIDE 1" to 1 Mile.

7 8 March 42.

1. INFM.

Time available to occupy battle posns may be very short indeed.

2. INTENTION.

- (a). Occupy Fwd Posns.
- (b). Have res. Coys fully mobile in shortest possible time.

3. METHOD.

(a). Rifle Coys.

Fvt will be allotted as under : -

- (1) Fwd Coys each four veh.
- (2) Res Coys each seven veh.

(b). Action on alarm.

- (1) Fwd Coys. - will load res pl. on three veh and despatch to most distant pl posn to be occupied. On arrival vehs will off load immediately and return to Res. Coy area.
- (2) On occasions when Fwd Coy has full strength available Res. Coy. will detach three vehs to fwd Coy to enable both fwd pl areas to be manned simultaneously, veh to return to Res. Coy. as soon as off loaded.
- (3) One veh only will be retained by fwd Coy.
- (4) Res. Coys.
 - (a) When necessary, Res. Coy. will load pl detailed as res. pl. to fwd area in three vehs and despatch to fwd posn to be occupied. Vehs to return to Res. Coy as soon as off loaded.
 - b. Res. Coy. will establish themselves completely mobile on ten vehs in least possible time.
- (5) "B" Coy.
One veh only will remain with each fwd sec post by day and night, other vehs will be utilised as required for movement of res. secs. One res sec B Coy will come under command each Res. Coy. on alarm.
- (6) Mortar Pl.
Six vehs will be allotted, each det to be completely mobile.
- (7) L.M.Gs and amm will be carried on veh with personnel.

4. AIM.

- (a). "B" Ech. at Warradale. If required to move and Res. M.T. not available, movement B-Ech will be done in two trips.

(b). Ann.

Scale of issue on alarm : -

Rifle	100
L.M.G.	1000
M.M.G.	3500

- (c). O.C. H.Q. Coy will arrange immediately allotment of extra vehs as above.

(d). Leave - Drivers M.T.

When Drivers M.T. are permitted leave, O.C. concerned will arrange that keys of vehs are held at Coy. H.Q. and another driver detailed to drive veh in emergency. Officers will NOT drive except in cases where it is absolutely unavoidable.

5. INTERCOMM.

This order will become operative immediately.

ACK.

Signed at 2100 hrs.

L. H. Thomas
..... Capt.
Adjutant 10 Battalion

Issued - runner.

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LOJU, ..

8 March 1942.

SECRET

RAGO,

KOBYONGA.

WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT - LOJU.

9 Mar 42.

.. ..
We have to report no changes or progress made for week ending

.. ..
The camouflaging of trenches and dug-outs is being carried
out.

Leunings. Capt. Lt. Col.
Commanding LOJU.

(Issued with 10 Bn. O.O. No.4)

ACTION TO BE TAKEN ON ALARM (Alarm implies IMMEDIATE movement)

ADM.

1. BN. H.Q.

- (a) "A" Ech office staff will consist of : -
 R.S.M., O.R.Sjt., clerks 2, I ptes 2.
 Tpt. Truck 15 Cwt. Office.
Office equipt. Typewriter 1, box stationery 1 (filled)
 battle board.
 Blankets 2, greatcoats 1, ground sheet 1 per man will be placed
 in Office truck.

Move to PARINGA HALL and establish H.Q.

- (b) "B" Ech Office staff
 Pay Sjt, Postal Cpl, and assistant, clerk 1.
 Tpt. to be provided by 6 pl.
 All office files, records, equipment and stationery to be loaded
 under supervision of Postal Cpl. and move to Bn. B ech area.
 Pioneer pl will supply loading party 4 O.R.

2. 6 PL.

Move to B. ech area as under : -

- (a). LOCATION
 Area vicinity :- (will be notified on ALARM)
- (b). ARMS & EQUIPMENT
 Arms & equipment , incl equipment Anti-gas will be carried by
 personnel at all times. The movement of sufficient res clothing and
 and equipment Anti-gas will be responsibility of R.Q.M.S.
- (c). TRAFFIC CONTROL
 Pro staff and/or Regtl Police will be responsible for the
 control of traffic under directions from T.O.
- (d). SIGNPOSTING OF "B" ECH. AREA.
 Provision and erection of signboards in B ech area will be
 responsibility of Pioneer Pl under direction of T.O.
- (e). LIGHTING RESTRICTIONS.
 will be rigidly observed.
- (f). SUPPLIES, RATIONS ETC.
 Issues will be made at B ech area to C.Q.M.S. in accordance with
 ration indents (A.B.55) submitted.
 Demands for replacement of res rations will be treated
 similarly.
- (g). ALLOTMENT OF VEH AND LOAD TABLES "B" ECH.
 Vide Appx.
 NOTE - If sufficient veh are not held on Unit charge, T.O.
 will apply to A.C.F. H.Q. for allotment of veh from
 108 Res. M.T.Coy.
 Pending arrival of Res.M.T. movement will continue
 with veh available.
- (h). LOADING OF VEH.
 Immediately veh are loaded and passed ready for movement by T.O.
 or his rep., the veh will move direct to new B ech area, unload
 and return if required.
- (i). MOVEMENT TABLE
 Vide appx. (will be issued on alarm)

(2)

(j). BULK STORES (EQUIPMENT & CLOTHING)

Res stocks will NOT be included in first movement. Special arrangements will be made for their safeguard by R.Q.M.S.

(k). BLANKETS & BAGS KIT

Blankets will be rolled and placed in dump near roadway. Palliasses will be abandoned. Bags kit will be placed in separate dump near blanket dump. Dumps as above will be under direction C.S.M. H.Q. Coy who will be responsible for the placing of sentries thereon. Sentries will act as loading parties.

(l). OFFICER'S MESS.

Responsibility for movement - L/Sjt. A.W. Butler

(m). SEQUENCE OF MOVEMENT.

Articles enumerated in sub-paras j,k,l, will be moved in that order.

(n). INTERCOMN.

P.M.G. line to "B" ech area U4646.

APPX. B.

LOAD TABLES - "B" ECH.

<u>TRANSPORT</u>				<u>PURPOSE</u>
Trucks	15	Cwt.	2	T.O., Q.M.
"	30	Cwt.	1	Petrol, R.Q.H.S.
"	1	Ton	1	Pioneers & Stores
"	3	Ton	1	Anti-gas equipt and res clothing.
"	3	"	2	Baggage and blankets.
"	3	"	3	H.Q. Coy kitchen gear.
"	3	"	1	Officer's Mess, M.T. stores and Fitters M.T.
"	3	"	4 (Water)	
Total Veh				15

MARCH TABLE

1. Veh will move as loaded direct to B ech area, unload and return if required.

2. Routes.

(a). CROSS ROADS.

(b). DAWES ROAD.

Drivers will be instructed by T.O. or his rep. which route to adopt prior to departure.

3. Speed and Density.

	<u>V.T.M.</u>	<u>M.I.H.</u>	
Day	10	20	
Night	40	5 - 10	according to degree of darkness.

4. S.P. - WARRADALE CAMP5. Dispersal Point.

B Ech area.

APPENDIX C.

LOAD TABLES.

1. BN.H.Q.

Bicycles	1 - 3	3 Intelligence Ptes
"	4 - 6	3 Regimental Police.
Motor Cycle	1	Pro. Sjt.
" "	2	Intelligence Sjt.
Car 6 - Seater Utility		C.O., Adjnt., I.O., I.Cpl., Intelligence Equipment, Officer's valise, Blankets and Kit bags O.R.
Carr. Armd.		2 i/C., Orderly, C.O.'s Batman, Machine Carbine & 200 rounds, Officer's Valise, Blankets & Kit bags O.R., L.M.G. (Bren) & 1000 rounds (if available)
Truck 15 Cwt. (Office)		R.S.M., O.R.Sjt., Clerks 2, I.Ptes.2

2. H.Q. COY.

<u>Coy.H.Q.</u>		
Bicycles	1	Spare carried Q.M's truck.
<u>A.Ech.</u>		
Truck 15 Cwt. G.S.		O.C., C.S.M., Cpl, Clerk, batman, Coy file S.A.A. Res. Vide Appx. B.
<u>B.Ech.</u>		
<u>Sig. Pl.</u>		
Bicycles	1 - 3	3 Orderlies.
"	4 - 8	5 Signallers.
M.C.	1	Pl. Comd.
" "	2 - 3	M.C.Orderlies.
Truck 15 Cwt.		Sig. Stores.
<u>A.A.Pl.</u>		
Bicycle	1	Orderly.
Trucks 15 Cwt.		Pl. Comd., Two A.A.Det., one L.M.G. & 1000 rounds.
" 15 Cwt.		Pl. Sjt., Two A.A. Det., one L.M.G. & 1000 rounds.
<u>Mortar Pl.</u>		
Bicycle	1	Pl. Sjt.,
"	2	Orderly.
Trucks 1 Ton	6	Each one det. ^{pc} Mortar 120 rounds H.E. Pl. H.Q. will/distributed on trucks under direction Pl. Comd.
<u>Carr. Pl.</u>		
Bicycles	1 - 2	Pl. Sjt., Pl.Comd. Batman.
Trucks 1 Ton	1	Pl. Comd., two M.M.G. 3500 rds. per gun and gun teams.
Trucks 1 Ton	2	Two M.M.G. 3500 r.p.g. and gun teams.
Carr. Armd.	1	Cpl., Pte., Driver Mech., L.M.G.(Bren) 1000 rounds.
<u>Pioneer Pl.</u>		
Bicycle	1	Sjt.
Truck 15 Cwt. G.S.		Cpl., pioneer, tools and stores.
<u>Adm. Pl.</u>		B.Ech as per Appx B.
<u>Rifle Coys.</u>		As per O.O. No.4.
<u>E. Coy.</u>		As per O.O. No.4.

APPENDIX D.

SECRET.

ALLOTMENT OF VEHICLES.

	Bicycles	M.C.	Vans, 15 cwt. 1 Ton.	Trucks, 30 cwt. 3 Ton.	Car 6 Seater Utility.	Carrier.	Trucks 3 Ton Water.	Remarks.
Bn. H.Q.	6	2	1 (a)	1	1	1		(a) Truck 1 Ton Office.
H.Q. Coy. (Coy. H.Q.)	1		1					
Sig. Pl.	8	3	1					
A.A. Pl.	1		2					
Mortar Pl.	2		6 (b)					(b) Each 1 Mortar det. 120 rds. H.E.
Carr Pl.	2		2 (c)			1 (d)		(c) Each 2 M.M.G. 3500 r.p.g. and gun crew. (d) With Bren Gun.
Pioneer Pl.	1		1					
Adm. Pl.	3			2 (e) 3 (f)			4	(e) 1. 30 Cwt. Petrol. (f) 1. 3 Ton S.A.A. Res.
Rifle Coys (fwd.) each	2		4					
" " (res.) "	2		7					
E. Coy.	3	1	11					
	35	6	47	6	1	2	4	

N.B. Veh. at present grounded will come on strength No. 6 Pl. when returned to Unit.

Immediate replacement of veh grounded in future will be made good by 6 Pl. wherever possible.

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10th Battalion , WARRADALE.
16th. March 1942.

4th Garrison Brigade,
KCOYONGA.

Progress Report for week ended 16th. March 1942.

1. One "V" trench has been completed just North of Grange Jetty (Post 21)
2. All bunks as sleeping quarters have been completed in existing dug-outs.
3. At post 67 (in front of Minda Home) 2 extra dugouts have been put in - one complete, one underconstruction.
4. South of Young Street in rear of Post 75 two dugouts have been completed for Pl.H.Q. making a total of four dugouts at that point.
5. Structures have been erected at Fort Glanville, Fisher House, Minda Home, Brighton Oval and Novar Gardens, for preparation of meals and the storage of food. The above mentioned areas are Coy. H.Q.

F. Addley
.....Lieut. I.O.
10th. Battalion.

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No. 61/42

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10TH BATTALION INTELLIGENCE REPORT

For Period 1200 hrs 13 Mar 42 to 1200 hrs 20 Mar 42

PART 1-- INTERNAL

A. OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

(1) Own Troops:-

a. Ration Strength	724
b. Rations on Hand (one day's reserve)	1000
c. Cycles and Vehicles on Establishment--	
Bicycles	33
M/cycles	20
Vans 15 cwt G.S.	62
Cars 6 seater Utility	1
Vans 15 cwt office	1
Lorries 3 ton G.S.	8
Lorries 3 ton Kitchen	6
Lorries 3 ton Water	2
Carriers, Universal	18
d. Cycles and Vehicles on Strength--	
Bicycles	35
M/cycles	10
Lorries one ton office	1
Cars, six seater utility	1
Vans 15 cwt G.S.	11
Van 1 ton G.S.	40
Lorries 30 cwt G.S.	1
Lorries 3 ton G.S.	4
Lorries 30 cwt, Kitchen	2
Lorries 30 cwt, Water	4
Carriers, Universal	2

e. Observation Posts-

Visibility at O.P. now at Brighton Cement Works is consistently being reported as poor. The reason for this is that generally at night there is a land breeze which carries the cement dust from a smoke stack over the field of view and cuts down visibility to a marked degree.

This O.P. is almost useless as a listening post because of the fact that the cement works are in operation night and day and the engines etc. cause a great deal of noise.

(2) General Movements.

On 18 Mar 42 Coy dispositions were changed to the following:-

H.Q. Warradale	B Coy	Fort Glanville
A Coy Brighton Oval	C Coy	Fisher House
D Coy Minda Home	E Coy	Novar Gardens

On 15 Mar 42, one officer and 51 O.R. of the 2/4th Aust. Fd. Regt. marched into this camp and were temporarily attached to this unit for rations.

(3) Topographical Information- Nil

High level.

(4) Public Morale- Unchanged

B. INTERNAL SECURITY

- (5) Enemy Agents Nil
- (6) Subversive Activity Nil
- (7) Sabotage Nil
- (8) Security

- (a) On 16 Mar unit Security Officer delivered a comprehensive lecture on security matters to officers and other ranks of E Coy.
- (b) Censorship- was instituted throughout the unit on 17 Mar 42 and the Security Officer notified officers of their responsibilities in connection therewith.
- (c) Code Names. The use of code names and colours was adopted throughout this unit on the night of 20 Mar 42

C. ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE- Nil

PART 2-- EXTERNAL

AUSTRALIA

1 Subversive Activity:-

On 18 Mar 42 reports by members of this unit concerning suspected subversive activities at ADELAIDE and HAPPY VALLEY, Sth Australia were forwarded to M.I., 4 M.D. for investigation.

F. O'Connell
.....Lieut. I.O.

J. Manser
.....Lt. Col.

Commanding 10 Battalion
"The Adelaide Rifles"

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RIJA

24 Mar. 42.

FENI

PROGRESS REPORT - for week ended 23 Mar. 42.

Progress report for this week is as follows:-

- Post 3 - Two dug outs rebuilt - one complete except for camouflage and beds. - one under construction.
- Posts 1-5 Maintenance carried out.
- Posts 25, 27, 29, 33, 34 and 43 - Maintained.
- Posts 47 and 49.- sand cleared from trenches.
- Post 51 - cleared sand from position.
- Post 53 - Reconstructed end with Sandbags and pickets.
- Post 55 - Completely re-dug.
- Post 57 - Cleared sand from position.
- Post 59 - Whole area reconstructed and material salvaged.
- Posts 61, 63 - Posts maintained and overhead camouflage completed. Repairs made ~~xxx~~ to dug-out bunks.
- Post 65 - Completely reconstructed.
- Post 67 - Overhead camouflage completed. Repairs made to dug-out bunks. One dug-out under construction.
- Post 71 - Sandbagging being carried out on posts.
- Post 75 - Cleared sand from position.
- Post 81 - Post completely rebuilt.

Reserve position (plan B) South WEST BEACH completely reconstructed.

Attached find tracing to show progress on beach Posts.

T. Adderly

.....Lieut. I.O.

RIJA

APP. 9

SECRET.

R I J A OPERATION ORDER NO. 5

COPY NO. 18

27 Mar. 42.

Ref. Maps ADELALDE 1" to 1 mile.
" " ECHUNGA 1" to 1 mile.

1. INFORMATION.

Japanese methods employed in Malaya indicate that any landing is preceded by intense bombardment - sometimes for hours - of beach positions and that as his M.L.C. approach near the beach the bombardment lifts to defenders' rear positions.

2. INTENTION.

Repulse enemy landings and destroy his forces which get ashore on Bn Area.

3. METHOD.

Two Coy. grps fwd ^{two} in reserve.

4. Each fwd coy will garrison each of its pl posns with one sec during the hours of darkness. Remaining pls and attached M.M.G and Mortar form coy reserve.

5. Composition of Coy Grps.

One Rifle Coy. One Detach 3" Mortars.
One ~~Sec~~ M.M.G.
Mortars & M.M.G. come under command on alarm.

6. On alarm reserve pls will NOT occupy fwd beach posns but will be moved by Coy Cndr to nearer outer flank of bombarded area and prepared for C/A.

7. C/A will be made wherever possible along line of sand dunes and/or houses on sea front. Such C/A will have as its objective the capture of such ground as aids in killing the enemy and will be initiated and delivered at earliest possible moment. Responsibility - Coy Cndr.
to a flank

8. Reserve coys will also move clear of reserve area threatened with lifted Barrage. Responsibility - C.O.

9. Reserves.

two Detach 3" Mortars.
one Pl M.M.G.
two M.M.G. on Carriers

10. Concealment.

Every effort will continue to be made in concealing field works and camp areas.

11. Adm.

(a) vide R I J A O/O No. 4.
(b) M.M.G. coy and Mortar Pl will continue to train as complete Units under Bn direction until further notice.

12. INTERCOM

This order becomes operative immediately and confirms verbal instructions previously issued to fwd Coys and E Coy.

Alarm Signal ~~two RED flares~~ amended to two GREEN FIRES.

ACK.

SIGNED AT1930.....Hrs.

D. Manser
.....Lieut. A.I.C.
Adjutant RIJA

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10TH BATTALION INTELLIGENCE REPORT

For Period 1200 hrs 20 Mar 42 to 1200 hrs 27 Mar 42

PART 1-- INTERNAL

A. OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

(1) Own Troops

- | | |
|---|------|
| a. Ration strength | 724 |
| b. Rations on Hand (1 day's iron rations issued; 1 day's rations in reserve) | 1000 |
| c. Cycles and vehicles on establishment:- | |
| Bicycles | 33 |
| M/cycles | 20 |
| Vans 15 cwt G.S. | 62 |
| Cars 6 seater utility | 1 |
| Vans 15cwt office | 1 |
| Lorries 3 ton G.S. | 8 |
| Lorries 3 ton Kitchen | 6 |
| Lorries 3 ton Water | 2 |
| Carriers Universal | 18 |
| d. Cycles and vehicles on strength:- | |
| Bicycles | 35 |
| M/cycles | 10 |
| Lorries, one ton office | 1 |
| Cars, 6 seater utility | 1 |
| Vans 15 cwt G.S. | 11 |
| Vans 1 ton G.S. | 40 |
| Lorries 30 cwt G.S. | 1 |
| Lorries 3 ton G.S. | 4 |
| Lorries 30 cwt Kitchen | 2 |
| Lorries 30 cwt Water | 4 |
| Carriers, Universal | 2 |
| e. Observation Posts | |
| Observation Post No. 1 at Brighton Cement Works has proved unsatisfactory because of poor visibility due to smoke and dust. Recce has been made for a site to replace same, and a suitable location has been found. Steps are being taken in readiness for taking over this position as soon as approval is granted. Arrangements have been made to establish a second O.P. on top of a water tower at Glenelg Sewerage Works. 3 Fd. Coy Engrs are to erect a shelter thereon and a telephone extension will be provided. | |

(2) General Movements

On 21 Mar 42, 10 Bn H.Q. and H.Q. Coy moved to 4 camp site at Warradale.

On 25 Mar 42 Coy dispositions were changed to the following:-

H.Q. Warradale	'C' Coy Minda Home
'A' Coy Fort Glanville	'D' Coy Fisher House
'B' Coy Brighton Oval	'E' Coy Novar Gardens

On 23 Mar 42, 6th Cav A.A.S.C. and 6th Army Troop marched out of Warradale Camp.

On 25 Mar 42, 2/4th Aus. Fd. Regt (801 all ranks) and 21st Inf. Bde H.Q.'s (174 all ranks) marched into the same camp.

(3) Topographical Information-- Nil

(4) Public Morale-- Unchanged. At high level

B. INTERNAL SECURITY

(5) Enemy agents-- Nil

(6) Subversive Activity-- Nil

(7) Sabotage-- Nil

(8) Security-- Steps have been taken to point out to tps the most common breaches of censorship regulations that have been noticed in censoring mail.

C. ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE-- Nil

PART 2--EXTERNAL

AUSTRALIA-

1. Subversive Activity. (Ref Map Echunga 1"= 1 mile)
A W/T station has been noticed on the sea front at GRANGE. Enquiries failed to identify it with any known station so a report thereon was forwarded to FENI.

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