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HQ 2/14 Bn AIF.
1 MAR 41.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

NO 76

by

W.G. Cannon, E.D.

Commanding 2/14 Bn AIF.

DUTIES. 1.(a) To mount at 1800 hrs 1 MAR 41 for a 24 hr tour of duty:

Duty Coy	-	A Coy
N.F.D.	-	B Coy
Bn Ord Officer	-	To be detailed by A Coy
N.F.D.	-	To be detailed by B Coy
Bn Ord Sjt	-	Sjt McCall T.J.
N.F.D.	-	Sjt Dougherty R.M.
Bn Ord Cpl	-	Cpl Pascoe R.
N.F.D.	-	Cpl Staley E.R.

(b) To mount on MON 3 MAR 41 as Duty Bn. 2/14 Bn AIF.

CHURCH PARADES.

2. The following Church Parades are notified for SUN 2 MAR 41:-
- 0730 hrs R.C. (Mass) Picture Theatre (Voluntary) 2/14 Bn Duty Unit.
 - 0730 hrs C of E (Holy Communion) 2/16 & 2/27 Reading Rooms (Voluntary).
 - 0830 hrs R.C. Mass Picture Theatre.
 - 0900 hrs Protestant Open Air.
 - 2000 hrs All denominations (Voluntary) Rec Hut 2/14 Bn 2/14 Bn Duty Unit.

Note. If weather is unsuitable, Protestant Service will be held in Picture Theatre at 0915 hrs.

TRANSPORT TO BAND CONTEST.

- 3.(a) Personnel who have applied for transport to 7 DIV BAND CONTEST will parade at 1000 hrs 2 MAR 41 on road outside Bn HQ. HQ, B and C coys will detail an Offr, A and D coys an NCO to accompany party.
- (b) Haversack/^{ration} may be drawn for midday meal.

PICTURE THEATRE.

4. Because there/are no cinemas in HILL 69 and KHASSA camps the camp cinema in JULIS has been allocated for the use of personnel in KHASSA and HILL 69 as follows: Second session each Tuesday and Thursday as from Tue 4 MAR 41 and both sessions each Friday as from FRI 28 FEB 41 respectively. During the sessions allotted to other camps 2/14 Bn will not use the cinema.

R. B. Russell
Capt.
Adj't 2/14 Bn AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

NO 77

by

Lt.Col.W.G.CANNON, E.D.

Commanding 2/14 Bn AIF.

DUTIES. 1. a. To mount at 1800 hrs 3 MAR 41 for a 24 hr tour of duty:

Duty Coy	-	C Coy
N.F.D.	-	D Coy
Bn Ord Officer	-	Lieut A.L.SCHULTZ
N.F.D.	-	Lieut A.S.D.J.McGAVIN
Bn Ord Sjt	-	Cpl JOHNSTON S.D.
N.F.D.	-	Cpl IRWIN W.H.
Bn Ord Cpl	-	Pte ELDER W.L.
N.F.D.	-	Cpl WRIGHT F.D.

- b. From 1800 hrs today Bn Ord Officer will perform duties as laid down in BRO 53. Gd Comd will be detailed by Duty Coy.
- c. Gd on Amn Dump. - Until further notice three men will be detailed by the duty coy as gd on Amn Dump. They will parade with the Bn Gd at 1730 hrs.
- d. Parade for Gd Changing. - Coys are reminded of BRO 50 Para 4 (vi). Punctuality at this parade is essential.

INSTN OF ORDERLIES.

2. Two orderlies per Coy will report to Sig Offr at 0845 hrs TUE 4 MAR for further instruction in orderly duties.

COURT OF ENQUIRY.

3. A Court of Enquiry is convened by order of Brig J.E.S.Stevens, E.D. to enquire into and report upon the loss of a tent from Jess Lines KHASA Camp during the period when 2/16 Bn was fostering the 3 Lt AA Regt. Evidence of witnesses will be taken on oath.

The composition of the court is:-

Maj. K.S.Cusworth	2/14 Bn	President
Capt H.E.Wright	HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde	Member
Lieut K.A.Evans	2/14 Bn	Member

The court will assemble at times and places to be notified by the president. The report is required by Bde HQ not later than 8 MAR 41.

WET CANTEENS.

4. Wet Canteens will be opened from 1630 to 1700 hrs daily as from 1 MAR in addition to the hours already approved.

LEAVE ALLOTMENT.

5. The following is the leave allotment up to 9 MAR 41.:-

Serial	Date	Period	Place	A	B	C	D	HQ	Bn HQ
1	THU	6 MAR 2 day	JER	5	3	3	3	4	2
2	FRI	7 MAR 1 day	JER	46	8	-	34	34	18
3	FRI	7 MAR 1 day	TEL	-	42	42	-	133	23
4	SUN	9 MAR 2 day	TEL	1	2	2	2		

Note. 1. HQ Coy will detail a Picquet for Serial 2 as set out in BRO 19 Para 3 and BRO 21 Paras 3 & 4.

2. An officer may be included in Serial 1 by HQ, A & B Coys & in Serial 4 by C Coy. Offrs will be included in Serials 2 & 3 as follows:-

	A	B	C	D	HQ	BnHQ
Serial 2	2	1	-	1	1	1
Serial 3	1	2	2	1	3	1

3. Nominal rolls will reach Bn HQ by 1400 hrs on the day preceding leave & BRO 35 para 4 carried out.
4. Coys will submit their leave rosters to Bn HQ for inspection at 0900 hrs SAT 8 MAR 41.

INTER INSPECTION RESPIRATORS. 6. Reports will be submitted to BnHQ by 1200 hrs 4 MAR 41.

W.B. Russell
Capt.
Adjt 2/14 Bn AIF.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

No 78

by

Lt. Col. J.S. CAMBON, R.D.

Commanding 2/14 Bn AIF.

DUTIES. 1. To mount at 1800 hrs 4 MAR 41 for a 24 hour tour of duty:

Duty Coy	-	D Coy
N.F.D.	-	HQ Coy
Bn Ord Officer	-	Lieut A.S.D.J. McGAVIN.
N.F.D.	-	Lieut K.A. EVANS.
Bn Ord Sjt	-	Cpl IRWIN W.H.
N.F.D.	-	Sjt CLARKE D.R.
Bn Ord Cpl	-	Cpl WRIGHT F.D.
N.F.D.	-	Cpl CLEMENS R.O.

USE OF PICTURE THEATRE.

2. Attention is drawn to BRO 76 Para 4. 2/14 Bn will NOT use the Picture Theatre for the second session tonight.

LIFE SAVING TEAMS.

3. Nominations are required from all Coys for strong swimmer to act as Beach Inspector (one to be selected) and for a Surf Life Saving Team (ten to be selected) on the basis of 2 men per rifle coy 4 from HQ coy. These will do duty when there are Battalion Bathing Parades.

HOSPITAL NIANA.

4. In future the AIF Hospital at NIANA will be known as KEFAR BILU Hospital.

TNG OF STRETCHER BEARERS.

5. Personnel from Coys as per Instn of 3 MAR will parade at RAP at 1100 hrs WED 5 MAR 41.

*W.B. Russell, Lieut
for Capt.
Adjnt 2/14 Bn AIF.*

NOTICES.

TROUPERS CONCERT
PARTY.

The Troupers Concert Party will give two performances at the Camp Picture Theatre on THU 6 MAR 41 at the usual picture hours.

The 1st performance only will be attended by personnel from JULIS Camp.

BROADCASTING
PROGRAMME.

Advice of the following broadcasting programmes has been received:

TUE 4 MAR 41

1115 hrs - Talk - "Calling Australia"

2000 hrs - "News from AUSTRALIA"

THU 6 MAR 41

1115 hrs - "Calling Australia"

1215 hrs - "Today we present" Malcolm McEachern (Australian Bass & Betty Huntley-Wright)

SAT 8 MAR 41

1115 hrs - Australian Newsletter

2030 hrs - "Australian Magazine" - Programme for Australian Forces in the Middle East, with Jack Payne and his Band.

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No 79

by

Lt.Col.W.G.CANNON, E.D.

Commanding 2/14 Bn AIF.

DUTIES. 1. To mount at 1800 hrs 5 MAR 41 for a 24 hour tour of duty:

Duty Coy	-	HQ Coy
N.F.D.	-	A Coy
Bn Ord Officer	-	Lieut K.A.EVANS.
N.F.D.	-	Lieut V.F.JAMES.
Bn Ord Sjt	-	Sjt CLARKE D.R.
N.F.D.	-	Sjt ARNOLD K.
Bn Ord Cpl	-	Cpl CLEMENS R.O.
N.F.D.	-	L/Cpl McDONALD H.E.R.

PAY. 2. Pay may be drawn from Pay Office from 1600 hrs today.

PROTECTION OF TENTAGE.

3. Particular attention must be paid to the guarding of tents and stores. At this time when the most economical use of all available shipping space is of vital importance to the prosecution of the war, particularly in the Middle East, any action which deprives the army of essential stores is compatible with "Fifth Columnist" activity and this aspect of such losses should be brought to the notice of all ranks.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR LEAVE.

4. All arrangements for leave will be as published in RO for previous Leave Parties. Bn leave parades will be as follows:

1 day TEL AVIV 0650 hrs)) On the Bn Car Park
1 day JERUSALEM 0700 hrs)	
2 day JERUSALEM 1300 hrs)	
2 day TEL AVIV 1330 hrs)	

Buses leave the Picture Theatre 30 mins after the above times with the exception of 1 day TEL AVIV which leave 40 mins after.

W.P. Russell
Lieut
Capt.
Adj 2/14 Bn AIF.

PART B.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.

VX13270 Pte COX A.E.V. "HQ" Coy Tfd to 3 A/Tk Regt 27.2.41.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH (Tfd to X List)

VX21804 Pte McLEAN K. "HQ" Coy To AGBD for Board. 3.3.41.

RTL FROM HOSPITAL.

VX17280 Pte DAVIES D.J. "B" Coy From DBGB 28.2.41.

VX17289 Pte MANN J.A. "HQ" Coy From Depot Bn 25.2.41.

VX28396 Pte ELLERY S.C. "B" Coy " " " " "

VX23183 Pte WEBB H.T. "D" Coy " " " " "

VX21683 Pte SNELL F.E. "HQ" Coy " " " " "

VX15541 Cpl JOHNSTONE B.A. "B" Coy " " " " "

TAKEN ON STRENGTH (Struck off X List)

VX13894 Pte CRILLY L. "A" Coy From Depot Bn 28.2.41.

VX22398 Pte O'CONNELL "A" Coy " " " " "

VX14669 Pte CORBETT S.C. "HQ" Coy " " " " "

VX15259 Pte FORREST B. "B" Coy " " " " "

VX22318 Pte SIMPSON W. "C" Coy From " " " 3.3.41.

VX16542 Pte PRIGG G.G. "HQ" Coy " " " " "

VX18859 Pte BISHELL J. "HQ" Coy " " " " "

DETACHED.

VX14618 Lieut P.J.AYTON "B" Coy To 21 A/Tk Coy 5.3.41.

VX16040 Pte PEACOCK A.E. "B" Coy " " " " "

VX43185 Lieut E.G.LYON "C" Coy To 21 AUST INF BDE. "

DETENTION. VX15642 Pte PRIGG G.G. "HQ" Coy to DETENTION BRKS JERUSALEM. 6.3.41

NOTICES.

LOST. A chromium wrist watch initialled H.V.W. lost between Picture Theatre and C Coy lines. Finder please return same to this HQ.

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No 80

by

Lt.Col. W.G.CANNON, E.D.

Commanding 2.14 Bn AIF.

DUTIES. 1a. To mount at 1800 hrs 6 MAR 41 for a 24 hour tour of duty:

Duty Coy	-	A Coy
N.F.D.	-	B Coy
Bn Ord Officer	-	Lieut V.F.JAMES.
N.F.D.	-	Lieut A.TRELOAR.
Bn Ord Sjt	-	Sjt ARNOLD K.
N.F.D.	-	Sjt DYE S.M.
Bn Ord Cpl	-	L/Cpl McDONALD H.E.R.
N.F.D.	-	Cpl JOHNSTONE R.A.

b. To mount at 1600 hrs 7 MAR 41 as Duty Bn. - 2/14 Bn.

No Picture Theatre Picquet will be required, other duties as usual.

BAND RECITALS.

2. In future the 2/14 Bn Band will give recitals at 1800 hrs on TUE & THU on Offrs Mess Car Park and on alternate SUNDAYS at 1430 on Battalion Car Park. Duty Coy will place out eight forms D.T. from No 1 Mess. First recital today at 1800 hrs.

BAND CONTEST.

3. The postponed Band contest will take place on SUN 9 MAR 41. Arrangements will be as notified for last week.

EFI - KANTARA.

4. Owing to the amount of cutlery etc, being removed (by soldiers in transit) from the EFI KANTARA, soldiers passing through KANTARA, whether on duty or on leave, will use their own eating etc, utensils.

OUTPATIENTS TO HOSPITALS.

5. Personnel attending Australian hosps as outpatients or for consultation will take cut lunches with them if it is likely that the period away from camp will extend over the mid-day meal.

EXTREME PRESSURE LUBRICANT FOR HYPOID GEARS.

6. (a) Hypoid gears are fitted to all vehs listed below which are operating in the ME. It is essential that hypoid extreme pressure gear lubricant be used in the differential casings of these vehs.

Chevrolet cars	1937 models and after
" trucks	30 cwt 1940 models and after
" lorries	3 ton " " "
Fargo trucks	30 cwt " " "
" "	3 ton " " "
White lorries	10 ton
Mack "	10 ton

- (b) For all other vehs for which extreme pressure lubricant is specified in the lubrication charts or instn books, oil C 600 will be used in lieu vide ACI 304 of 1939.
- (c) It has been ruled that hypoid gear oil should be changed at least every 10,000 kilos. Back axles should be flushed out before refilling with new oil.
- (d) In order that vehs requiring hypoid extreme pressure gear lubricant may be readily identified and that mistakes are avoided when filling differential casings, they will be painted red at the earliest opportunity under unit arrangements. Paint may be drawn from AAOC at the scale of 4 oz per veh.
- (e) Hypoid gear oil now becomes a standard AASC issue.

P.T.O.

HYDRA BURNERS FOR COOKERS PORTABLE NO 1.

7. There are two types of burners now in use with No 1 portable cookers. These are

Cookers portable No 1:-

(a) Burner units hydra SB
Burners JA 6446

(b) Burner units hydra SB type "E"
Burners MK II JA 7102

Burner at (a) can be used only on types "A" to "D" cookers.

Burners at (b) can be used on all types but when used on type "A" to "D", "E" type tubes flame (JA 7103) must also be used.

TURNOUT AND SALUTING.

8. a. There has been a marked falling off during the past fortnight in the standard of turnout and saluting and Coy comds will take immediate steps to effect an improvement.

b. Sentries on the main rd are NOT nearly so alert as previously and more often than not fail to pay normal compliments.

c. Many men are attending the cinema at night untidily dressed. This matter is also to receive attention.

REGISTERED ARTICLES & PARCELS.

9. Persons other than the addressee of a registered article or parcel must have a written authority to enable them to collect same. Cards for this purpose are obtainable from the postal orderly.

WEARING OF RESPIRATORS.

10. In order to save wear and tear respirators will not be worn or carried in future unless specially ordered. Coy Comds will arrange that respirators are worn for two half hours per week to ensure that they are in good working order.

BRIGADE AMN DUMP GD.

11. From 1800 hrs today Duty Coys will increase the strength of this Gd by 3 ORs between 1800 hrs and 0600 hrs to allow sentries to be doubled at night.

W. B. Russell, Lieut
for Capt.

Adj 2/14 Bn AIF.

NOTICES.

TROUPERS CONCERT PARTY.

The Troupers Concert Party will give two performances at the Camp Picture Theatre on THU 6 MAR 41 at the usual picture hours.

The first performance only will be attended by personnel from JULIS Camp.

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No 81

by

Lt. Col. W.G. CANNON, E.D.

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Commanding 2/14 Bn AIF.

DUTIES. 1. a To mount at 1800 hrs 7 MAR 41 for a 24 hour tour of duty:

Duty Coy	-	B Coy
N.F.D.	-	C Coy
Bn Ord Officer	-	Lieut A. TRELOAR
N.F.D.	-	Lieut W.G. ALLAN
Bn Ord Sjt	-	Sjt DYE S.M.
N.F.D.	-	Cpl MILLER N.L.
Bn Ord Cpl	-	Cpl JOHNSTONE R.A.
N.F.D.	-	Cpl ALLAN A.A.

b Amend Bn RO No 80 Para 1 (b) to read "to mount at 1600 hrs 8 MAR 41 as Duty Bn - 2/14 Bn! C Coy will provide Picture Picquet & Cleaning Fatigue as per Bn RO 50.

CHURCH PARADES.

2. The following Church Parades are notified for SUN 9 MAR 41:-
- (a) 0730 hrs R.C. Mass Picture Theatre (Voluntary) 2/14 Bn
Duty Unit
 - (b) 0730 hrs C of E (Holy Communion) 2/16 & 2/27 Reading
Rooms.
 - (c) 0830 hrs R.C. (Mass) Picture Theatre.
 - (d) 0900 hrs Protestant Open Air

Serial (d) Will be cancelled should the weather prove unsuitable.

DAILY ROUTINE. 9 MAR 41 0700 hrs Reveille 0745 hrs Breakfast
0830 hrs Coy Parades 0840 hrs Bn to be formed up in coln of
route ready to move on road, head of coln at Offrs Mess in
following order:- Band, HQ, B, C, D, A.

DRESS. SD (offrs OP) Gaiters, Hats turned up, Belt & Sidearms.

JEWISH CHURCH PARADES.

3. On the first Saturday in every month, Jewish Church Service will be held at JULIS Hobbs Lines Canteen, at 1100 hrs.

LAUNDRY.

4. No further laundry will be sent to local contractor. Personnel will arrange to collect any clothing already being cleaned.

GREEN ENVELOPES.

5. Ref Bn RO Pt 1 No 65 Para 2 (b). A complete signature is not required - merely the initials of the officer certifying that the senders signature is genuine. A full signature by an officer would imply "franking" which is not carried out in units.

GUARD. 6. As from 1800 hrs 8 MAR 41 Composite Gd will cease to function and Gd will be provided by the Duty Coy.

A.P. Buckler Capt
Adjnt 2/14 Bn AIF.

NOTICES.

1. PICTURES. Hill 69 has relinquished its right to the 2nd showing of "Balalika" on FRI 7 MAR 41 at the Camp Picture Theatre. Personnel from units in this camp may attend the second showing only.

2. BROADCASTING. Request Programme for British Forces in the Near East:-
Sandy MacPherson (Theatre Organ).

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HQ 2/14 Bn AIF
8 MAR 41.

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No 82

by

Lt.Col.W.G.CANNON, E.D.

Commanding 2/14 Bn AIF.

DUTIES.1 (a) To mount at 1800 hrs 8 MAR 41 for a 24 hour tour of duty:

Duty Coy	-	C Coy
N.F.D.	-	D Coy
Bn Ord Officer	-	Lieut W.G.ALLAN
N.F.D.	-	Lieut H.R.GOWLING
Bn Ord Sjt	-	Cpl MILLER N.L.
N.F.D.	-	Cpl LEE G.J.
Bn Ord Cpl	-	Cpl ALLAN A.A.
N.F.D.	-	L/Cpl BLAKE P.

(b) In future Bde Duties will NOT be performed by the duty Coy but by Coys as detailed.

To mount at 1600 hrs 8 MAR 41 for a 24 hour tour of duty:

Duty Coy	-	B Coy
N.F.D.	-	A Coy (when detailed)

(c) The Amm Dump Gd supplied by Bn Duty Coys will cease duty at 1600 hrs MON 10 MAR 41.

BAND RECITAL.

2. The fortnightly band recital which was to have been held in the Car Park on SUN 9 MAR 41 has been cancelled owing to 7 DIV BAND CONTEST.

INTERNATIONAL TRACK AND FIELD CONTEST.

3. The sports meeting that was to have been held on 1 MAR 41 and which was postponed owing to rain will take place 15 MAR 41. For list of events and timetable see BRO 74 Para 6. Entries (with previous performances) are to be forwarded to this HQ by 1800 hrs today.

4. Tpt for Band contest arrangements as per BRO No 76 Para 3.

W.B. Russell
Adjnt 2/14 Bn AIF.
Lieut Capt.

TO SCHOOLS.

VX15528 Pte JEFFREY J.N. "B" COY To Malaria Crse BEIT JIRJA 4.3.41.

FROM SCHOOLS.

VX15317 Cpl WARHURST D.A. "HQ" COY From CW School ABBASSIA 6.3.41.

VX48590 Cpl BUCKLER H.A. "HQ" COY From W/T School 5.3.41.

TAKEN ON STRENGTH (Struck off X List)

VX15395 Pte HALL W. "HQ" COY From Depot Bn BEIT JIRJA 6.3.41.

VX22106 Pte CANNAN N.R. "A" COY " " " " " "

VX23592 Pte GREEN C.S. "B" COY " " " " " "

VX16391 Pte FARLEY A.C. "C" COY " " " " " "

VX21933 Pte KEARNES C.J. "C" COY " " " " " "

QX11150 Pte LONG A.V. "A" COY " 1, Corps Tps Supply Coln "

RTL FROM HOSPITAL.

VX16191 Pte MURPHY W.R. "C" COY From 1 Aust Conv Depot "

VX32628 Pte BARNES A.E. "C" COY From 5 AGH "

VX15193 Pte INMAN L.W. "B" COY " " " "

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

No 83

by

Lt.Col. J.G.CANNON, E.D. - Commanding 2/14 Bn AIF.

DUTIES. 1. To mount at 1300 hrs 10 MAR 41 for a 24 hr tour of duty:

Duty Coy	-	HQ Coy
N.F.D.	-	A Coy
Bn Ord Officer	-	Lieut C.L.T. THOMPSON
N.F.D.	-	Lieut G.O'DAY
Bn Ord Sjt	-	Cpl BARGENT A.L.
N.F.D.	-	To be detailed by A Coy
Bn Ord Cpl	-	Cpl MILBOURNE J...
N.F.D.	-	To be detailed by A Coy.

TABLET SPORTS.

2. Tablet Sports will be held 0900 hrs 11 MAR 41 on Aust Rules Football Ground vide Instructions issued.

LIFE SAVING TEAMS.

3. Nominations required under BRO 78 para 3 should reach Bn HQ by 1700 hrs TUE 11 MAR 41.

AUDIT BOARD.

4. Personnel of Audit Board 2/14 Bn is amended to read as follows:-

Major J.A.CORSY, E.D.	President
Capt J.S.SILVERMAN	Member
Lieut CL. THOMPSON	Member

FACT ISSUE.

5. Comforts have been received and issued on the following basis:-

	Tobacco	Cig Papers.
" " Coy	122	122
" " Coy	126	126
"C" Coy	113	113
"D" Coy	121	121
"H" Coy	286	286
Bn HQ	63	63

FITTING OF RESPIRATORS AG.

6. Fitting of respirators should be carefully checked. Where special fittings are required return should be submitted to Bn HQ in accordance with the following pro forma by 1400 hrs WED 12 MAR 41.

Type of Facepiece	Size	Number required
Mark IV Special T	Extra Small Extra Large	
Mark IV Special T MIC	Small Large	
Mark V	Normal	

Note: A. Should an Extra Small or Extra Large Mark IV be required, a Mark IV Special T of the required size should be demanded.
B. Should a Normal size be required in Mark IV Special T or Mark IV Special T MIC then a Mark V facepiece should be demanded.

BAND COMPETITION.

7. The following message has been received from Brig J.L.S. STEVENS Comd 21 AUST INF BDE:-

"I offer to each of the Bn bands which participated in today's competition my congratulations on the excellent showing they made. The competition has been a real stimulus and the improvement in the standard of the bands is very pleasing."

W.B. Russell, Lt Col
Cdt 2/14 Bn AIF.

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HQ 2/14 Bn AIF
11 MAR 41.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
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No 84

by

Lt.Col.W.G.CANNON, E.D.

Commanding 2/14 Bn AIF.

DUTIES.1. To mount at 1800 hrs 11 MAR 41 for a 24 hour tour of duty:

Duty Coy	-	A Coy
N.F.D.	-	B Coy
Bn Ord Officer	-	Lieut G.O'DAY
N.F.D.	-	Lieut C.C.P.NYE
Bn Ord Sjt	-	Sjt MORTIMER H.
N.F.D.	-	Sjt DYE S.M.
Bn Ord Cpl	-	Cpl McLELLAN T.A.
N.F.D.	-	L/Cpl RUSSELL G.N.

DRESS. 2. Flashes will not be worn on stockings.

USE OF WORD "HYGIENE".

3. Where appropriate, the word "hygiene" will be used instead of "sanitary" in all orders, correspondence, etc.

SUPPLEMENTARY NEXT-OF-KIN.

4. Approval is given for the compilation of a record of supplementary next-of-kin to enable casualty advices to be forwarded to near relatives on active service in addition to the normal notification to next-of-kin in AUSTRALIA. All ranks may apply through the usual channels for registration as the supplementary next-of-kin of a named relative on active service with the AIF in the Middle East.

J. McAllister Lieut
for Capt

Adjnt 2/14 Bn AIF.

PART B.

TAKEN ON STRENGTH. (Struck off X List.)

VX13732 Pte CRILLY C.E. "HQ" COY From DBGB 8.3.41.

VX13474 " MACKAY H.N. "A" COY " " "

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH. (Tfd to X List.)

VX22106 Pte CANNAN N.R. "A" COY To Detention Brks JERUSALEM 11.3.41.

VX13874 Pte THOMAS H. "A" COY " " " " "

NOTICES.

- LOST. 1. Lost in the Unit lines on 7 MAR 41 a pay book the property of VX15346 Pte LAIDLAW D.A. "HQ" Coy. Finder please return same to this HQ.
2. One wristlet watch lost in shower on 10 MAR 41 by VX15229 Pte SIDEBOTTOM G. "D" Coy. Finder please return same to this HQ.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
No 85

Lt.Col. W.S. CANNON, R.D.

by

Commanding 2/14 Bn AIF.

DUTIES. 1. a To mount at 1500 hrs 12 MAR 41 for a 24 hour tour of duty:

Duty Coy	-	B Coy
R.F.D.	-	C Coy
Bn Ord Officer	-	Lieut C.C.P. NYE
R.F.D.	-	Lieut J.C.T. DRWOOD
Bn Ord Sjt	-	Sjt DYE S.H.
R.F.D.	-	Cpl TULLOCH W.J.
Bn Ord Cpl	-	L/Cpl RUSSELL G.H.
R.F.D.	-	Cpl WALLER L.L.

b To mount at 16 00 hrs 15 MAR 41 for a 24 hr tour of duty
Duty Bn 2/14 Bn. Bde duties will be performed by HQ Coy
in lieu of A Coy.

TABLET SPORTS.

2. Following are results of Tablet sports held by the unit
on WED 11 MAR 41:-

- (a) Bn %age 67.86 No of competitors 476
- (b) Coy %age & placings.

A	71.87	D	59.45
B	77.58	HQ	69.04
C	66.15	Bn HQ	63.11

(c) Teams %ages and placings.

A Coy			B Coy			C Coy		
Teams	%age	Place	Teams	%age	Place	Teams	%age	Place
1	75.30	3	1	69.33	5	1	57.77	5
2	65.65	5	2	69.41	4	2	69.41	2
3	65.3	4	3	91.00	1	3	73.75	1
4	73.00	2	4	74.44	3	4	67.14	3
5	79.16	1	5	83.75	2	5	62.66	4

D Coy			HQ Coy			Bn HQ		
Teams	%age	Place	Teams	%age	Place	Teams	%age	Place
1	61.82	4	1	57.00	5	1	45.55	5
2	45.45	5	2	65.88	4	2	80.00	1
3	62.00	3	3	79.23	1	3	68.88	2
4	64.00		4	74.78	2	4	58.33	4
5	64.00	1 Equal	5	68.33	3	5	65.00	3

(d) Relay Race Placings

Teams	A	B	C	D	HQ	BnHQ
1	4	4	2	5	3	2
2	5	2	5	1	5	3
3	2	5	4	3	1	5
4	1	3	3	4	2	4
5	5	1	1	2	4	1

(e) Bn %ages in each event.

- 1 Long Jump 14ft 78.1%
- 2 High Jump 4ft 88.3%
- 3 Hop Step & Jump 30ft 62.4%
- 4 Shot putt (14lbs) 25ft 58.1%
- 5 100 Y 15 Secs 60.0

CROSS COUNTRY RUN.

- 1. Distance 3 1/2 miles.
- 2. Standard Time 35 mins.
- 3. Nos Starters 458
- 4. No qualified 377

5. Best Times.

- Pte BOOL W.F. A Coy 25 mins
- Pte BRUTON S.J. B Coy 25 1/2 mins
- 7. A Coy 1 Pte BOOL W.F. 25 mins
- 2 Pte [unclear] 24 "
- 3 Pte [unclear] H.V. 24 1/2 "
- B Coy 1 Pte Bruton S.J. 25 1/2 "
- 2 Pte Hamilton R. 24 "
- 3 Sjt Dougherty 24 1/2 "
- C Coy 1 Pte Taylor 25 "
- 2 Pte [unclear] J. 25 1/2 "
- 3 Pte Williams 25 1/2 "

6. CoM Results.

Coy	%age	Place
A	80.7	4
B	91.3	1
C	84.4	2
D	79.6	5
HQ	77.7	6
BnHQ	81.3	3

- 7. (cont) D Coy 1 Pte Jacobs M.T. 26 mins
- 2 Cpl Noonan M.J. 26 "
- 3 Pte Smith L.R. 26 "

- BnHQ 1 Sjt Heild W. 27 mins
- 2 Pte Lynch J. 27 1/2 "
- 3 Capt Duckler 329 "
- Pte Taylor C.J. (BnHQ) 24 mins competed with HQ Coy.
- HQ Coy 1 Pte Milbourne J 25 mins
- 2 Pte Elliott J.D. 25 "
- 3 Sjt Clarke D.R. 26 "

TABLET SPORTS & CROSS COUNTRY RUN.

2. The competitive spirit shown by all ranks is pleasing to notice. It further shows that both a sub unit & unit esprit de corps definitely exists & this will be a big factor in obtaining success in the future actions of our 2/14 Battalion.

Standards for the next tabloid sports & cross country run will be announced in sufficient time to allow for further training.

POST OFFICE.

3. No mail will be accepted at Bn Post Office under any circumstances after 1200 hrs THU 13 MAR 41.

A. Buckles Capt

A. Sgt 2/14 Bn AIF.

1455/17.

PART B

SCHOOLS.

VX15555	L/Sgt CULLEN T.D.P.	"D" Coy	To MEATS S.M.F.A.D	11.3.41.
	<u>REL FROM HOSPITAL.</u>			
VX17140	Pte HOUSE J.J.	" " Coy	From D.D.C.B	"
VX15276	Pte PERISH T.	"D" Coy	" "	"
VX 20952	Pte BRACK A.	"C" Coy	" "	"
	<u>REL FROM LEAVE.</u>			
VX16157	Pte YOUNG H.H.	"D" Coy	From C IRO	"

Wb Deary

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

NO 86

by

Lt. Col. G. W. CANNON, E.D.

Commanding 2/14 Bn AIF.

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DUTIES. 1.a To mount at 1800 hrs 13 MAR 41 for a 24 hr tour of duty:

Duty Coy	-	C Coy
N.F.D.	-	D Coy
Bn Ord Officer	-	Lieut J.G. THURGOOD
N.F.D.	-	Lieut R.K. WHITTAKER
Bn Ord Sjt	-	Cpl TULLOCH W.J.
N.F.D.	-	Cpl LANE G.R.
Bn Ord Cpl	-	Cpl WALLER L.L.
N.F.D.	-	L/Cpl NOONAN M.J.

b. Bde Duties.

To mount at 1600 hrs 13 MAR 41 for 24 hour tour of duty:
Duty Bn 2/14 Bn. Bde duties will be performed by HQ coy
in lieu of A Coy. Picture Picquet & other duties will be
provided as per Bn RO No 50.

LAUNDRY.

2. All washing must be collected from Camp Laundry no later
than THU 13 MAR. Claims for lost washing will be submitted
to this HQ in writing by FRI 14 MAR 0900 hrs. All claims
will note value of clothes lost & be supported by Laundry
Docket.

QUEENSLAND ELECTIONS.

3. Regulations issued under the QUEENSLAND "Electors Act 1915-
1940" provide, inter alia for QUEENSLAND electors serving with
the AIF to vote at elections which may be held during their
absence from AUSTRALIA. QUEENSLAND electors who desire to
avail themselves of these regulations should make further
inquiries at Bn HQ.

W. Buckle Capt

Adjt 2/14 Bn AIF.

NOTICES.

LOST. A wrist watch in leather cover marked on the back of watch &
inside of cover with the initials A.F. Owner Pte FARLEY A.C.
C Coy. Finder please return same to this HQ.

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HQ 2/14 Bn AIF
14 MAR 41.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

No 1

by

Lt. Col. J. G. CANNON, A.D.

Commanding 2/14 Bn AIF.

DUTIES. 1. To mount at 1800 hrs 14 MAR 41 for a 24 hr tour of duty:

Duty Coy	-	D Coy
N.F.D.	-	HQ Coy
Bn Ord Officer	-	Lieut R.H. WHEATLANDER
N.F.D.	-	Lieut C.E. LYON
Bn Ord Sjt	-	Cpl LANE G.R.
N.F.D.	-	To be detailed by HQ Coy
Bn Ord Cpl	-	L/Cpl NOONAN M.J.
N.F.D.	-	To be detailed by HQ Coy

PICTURE THEATRE.

2. A Picture Theatre is at DEIR SUNEID. Two sessions are held at 1745 & 2000 hrs respectively.

GUARD, STRENGTH

3. Until further notice, one offr one sjt, four cpls and 42 ORs. List of Posts and Diagram are available in Guard Room.

W.B. Russell, Lieut
for Capt
Adj 2/14 Bn, AIF

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

No 2

by

Lt.Col. J.C. CANNON, E.D.

Commanding 2/14 Bn AIF.

DUTIES. 1 (a) To mount at 1800 hrs 15 MAR 41 for a 24hr tour of duty:

Duty Coy	-	HQ Coy
R.F.D.	-	A Coy
Bn Ord Officer	-	Lieut CHRISTOPHERSON M.M.
R.F.D.	-	Lieut LYON C.S.
Bn Ord Sjt	-	Sjt GRIMMERS H.C.
R.F.D.	-	Sjt LOCKHEAD J.T.
Bn Ord Cpl	-	Pte CROSSLEY W.C.
R.F.D.	-	Cpl SCHOLLES H.S.

(b) To mount at 1800 hrs 17 MAR 41 for a 24 hr tour of duty:

Duty Coy	-	B Coy
Bn Ord Officer	-	Lieut ROSE T.J.
Bn Ord Sjt	-	Sjt THOMPSON H.V.
Bn Ord Cpl	-	L/Cpl YOUNG H.M.

(c) In future Bn Ord Offr will carry out his duties as Orderly Officer for a full tour of 24 hrs.

CONTROL OF PHOTOGRAPHY.

2. Unit Security Instn No 1 para 7 - PROCESSING - is cancelled and the following substituted:- "In future the developing and printing of all films from this camp will be arranged through unit security offrs. Under no circumstances will developing or printing or other photographic work be arranged through any other channels. Films etc for processing will be received from Coy Clerks at the Intelligence Office between 1400 & 1800 hrs daily except Sundays. They must be securely wrapped and labelled with owners name and be accompanied by cash to cover cost. Price list is displayed on Unit Notice Boards. Direct dealings with civilian photographic firms by members of this unit are prohibited and constitute an offence."

VISITOR'S BOOK.

3. A visitor's book is kept at the Inquiry Desk on the first floor of Bde HQ building and it is requested that all offrs visiting Bde HQ enter therein their names, units and reasons for such visits.

OFFRS LEAVING PALESTINE.

4. No offr, under the command of 21 AUST INF BDE, will proceed outside of PALESTINE unless on approved leave, without authority from Bde HQ.

OCCUPIED ENEMY TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION.

5. (a) All military formations, units and individuals are, subject to the overriding consideration of the exigencies of the Service, to be guided in the dealings with the OETA (Occupied Enemy Territory Administration) and its officers, and with the inhabitants of Occupied Territories by the same general rules as govern their relations with the civilian authorities and inhabitants of British Territory.

(b) In all questions affecting the local population of OET (Occupied Enemy Territory) officers should seek information and guidance from the officers of the OETA and should, if there is no military reason to the contrary, conform to their advice and reasonable requests.

(c) This paragraph

LOOTING.

6. (a) Cases are prevalent of the removal and appropriation of :-
(i) Spare parts, accessories etc, from captured enemy vehs.
(ii) Weapons, amm, eqpt, effects etc, captured from enemy.
(b) This practice will cease forthwith and infringements will be dealt with as a disciplinary matter.

LOOTING.

6. (c) In no circumstances will vehs, spare parts, accessories, weapons, amm, eqpt etc., whether enemy or British property, be removed except on the express authority of a Staff Offr of the HQ of the area concerned, or by personnel of units when actually on duty clearing up the Battle Field under orders of the Area Comd concerned.

INTER-UNIT TRANSFERS-ADOTERS.

7. 1. An elder brother may apply through his Commanding Officer for the transfer to his unit of a younger brother.
2. The application, accompanied by evidence of relationship and a copy of the applicant's conduct sheet, will be submitted in accordance with Order 225 herein to the Commanding Officer of the unit in which the younger brother is serving.

UNDER-AGE PERSONNEL.

8. Personnel transferred to AIF Reinforcement Depot as being under the prescribed age for enlistment in AIF will be medically classified Class "B" (under age). Unless otherwise directed by DAC, AIF, or Officer-in-charge, 2nd Echelon, AIF, such personnel will be allocated to General Hospitals or AIF Reinforcement Depot for duty until attaining the age of 20 years.

DECEASED PERSONNEL - CORRESPONDENCE FOR.

9. On receipt of private correspondence, packages, etc, addressed to personnel known or believed to be deceased, unit commanders will ensure that such correspondence is returned to AIF Base Post Office, under cover of a memo giving reason for non-delivery.

FIELD CENSORSHIP - CASUALTIES.

10. The next-of-kin of each casualty is notified officially as soon as possible after the casualty occurs. It is earnestly desired to avoid the unnecessary suffering that may be caused to relatives through wrong information sent with the best intentions by individuals. Therefore, private cables and telegrams from all ranks reporting individual casualties are forbidden. Details in regard to casualties may be given in letters only, one month after known date of casualty.

UTILISATION OF ARMY VEHICLES.

11. The utilisation of Army vehicles for private purposes is prohibited. Private persons, members of the AANS below the rank of Matron, and nassuses will not be conveyed in any Army vehicle except with the written authority of an officer of the rank of Colonel or higher, or the Commanding Officer of a medical unit. Any officer detected contravening these instructions will be tried by Court Martial, unless, in the opinion of the Divisional Commander or Commander, AIF Base Area, the contravention is justified by special circumstances of emergency.

OTHER RANKS ATTENDING SCHOOLS & COURSES-PROMOTIONS VICE.

12. Promotions to acting rank may be made to fill temporary vacancies occasioned by the absence from units of NCO's and NCO's attending Schools or Courses of more than one month's duration, such a acting rank to be terminated on completion of School or Course.

VENEREAL DISEASE - FORFEITURE OF PAY IN RESPECT OF.

13. A member who is absent from duty on the ground of illness shall, if that illness is venereal disease, forfeit one-third of his daily rate of pay and of his deferred pay, provided that no forfeiture of pay shall be made-
- For any period not exceeding 35 days when a member contracts venereal disease for the first time;
 - When a member accidentally becomes infected with the disease in the course of his duties, and whose condition is certified by an Army Medical Officer to be not due to the default of the member.
 - When a member requires periodic treatment for syphilis subsequent to his being pronounced fit for duty after the initial course of the treatment.
- For the purpose of determining the first occasion of contracting venereal disease, any occurrence of such disease prior to date of enlistment in the AIF may be disregarded.

CAMOUFLAGE OF TENTS.

14. All tents are to be camouflaged by 1800 hrs tomorrow.

SLIT TRENCHES.

15. Slit trenches which are too far removed from new location of tents will be filled in and new slit trenches commenced immediately, adjacent to tents.

P.M.D.

16. Standing Orders will apply as for previous camp. The gong will NOT be sounded unless this or a neighboring camp is being attacked.

MOVEMENT TO PICTURE THEATRE.

17. Tps moving to picture theatre will NOT move through other unit lines but will use roads & tracks. A track has been left through 7 DIV SIG lines

C. MESS.

18. Until the new Canteen is opened 2/14 On may use 7 DIV SIGS canteen.

TIMES.

Dry: 1230 - 1345 hrs
1630 - 1700 hrs

Net: 1630 - 1700 hrs
1900 - 2030 hrs

LAUNDRY.

19. Until further notice there will be a laundry depot in the drying room in rear of GI Store.

CHURCH PARADES.

20. Instructions re Church Parades will be issued later.

W. B. Russell, Lieut
for Capt.
Adj 2/14 On AIP.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

NO 3

by

Lt.Col.W.G.CANNON, E.D.

Commanding, 2/14 Bn AIF

DUTIES. 1.(a) To mount at 1300 hrs 17 MAR 41 for a 24 hour tour of duty:

Duty Coy	-	B Coy
N.F.D.	-	C Coy
Bn Ord Officer	-	Lieut T.J.ROSE
N.F.D.	-	Lieut E.F.GRAHAM
Bn Ord Sjt	-	Sjt THOMPSON R.V.
N.F.D.	-	Cpl BLAIR D.A.
Bn Ord Cpl	-	L/Cpl YOUNG N.
N.F.D.	-	Cpl TAYLOR F.C.

1.(b) To mount at 1600 hrs 17 MAR 41 for a 24 hour tour of duty:
Duty Bn - 2/14 Bn

The following Bde duties will be provided by B Coy:

HQ 7 AUST DIV GD: of 1 Offr, 1Sjt, 1 NCO & 13 OR's
responsible for security of HQ 7 AUST DIV Camp Area White
Lines DEIT SUNEID & the vacant BRIDGES Lines.

Post No 1. Sentry with beat on rd in front of adm offices
White lines.

" " 2. Sentry with beat in front of camp store eastern
side of rd.

" " 3. Prowling picquet patrolling tents on western
side of lines.

" " 4. Prowling picquet patrolling south and east of
OR's tents.

" " 5. Prowling picquet vacant adm buildings BRIDGES
lines.

" " 6. Prowling picquet vacant kitchens, mess buildings
etc BRIDGES lines.

AIN DUMP: One NCO & 6 men from 1600 hrs for 24 hour tour
of duty.

ACCOMMODATION - LEAVE PARTIES ORS.

2. (a) The following hotels are approved for OR's on overnight
leave in JERUSALEM & TEL AVIV :

JERUSALEM - Hotel Past

TEL AVIV - King Solomon Hotel

(b) The Offr detailed as OC Leave Party will collect the
hotel tariff of all personnel before leaving camp lines,
and obtain a nominal roll of the party. He will hand over
noth the nominal roll and money to the AIF representative
in residence at the authorised hotels.

(c) Offrs i/c Leave Parties should be warned that outside
each of the authorised hotels are pimps and guides who
try to entice troops to other establishments, ensuring
them that they are approved by the AIF HQ. Troops should
be warned against these people...

CAMOUFLAGE.

3. On a recent flight over the area occupied by AIF, it was
noticed that tents showed up very badly. Tents which have been
treated with mud were, in many instances, too light in colour,
probably due to the mud having been washed off by rain.

When tents are treated with mud they should be made darker
than the surrounding ground (ignoring the present temporary
green). The darker tone is necessary partly on account of
rain and partly because the smooth surface of a tent reflects
more light than the rough ground.

CONTROL OF PHOTOGRAPHY.

4. (a) Instances have recently occurred when itinerant photographers
and hawkers have collected detailed info concerning the
names, units and addresses of military customers ostensibly
to deliver finished photographs etc., to them.

(b) In point of fact it has happened that some of these alleged
photographers & hawkers have only collected such details
and have never delivered any goods.

(c) Similar instances have also occurred when business people,
shopkeepers etc, have taken particulars of the names, units
and addresses of military customers.

CONTROL OF PHOTOGRAPHY. (cont)

4. (d) All ranks are warned of the potential danger to security involved in disclosing such details to dealers and other persons, whom it is quite feasible to infer might be enemy agents.

ANTI-MALARIAL CREAM.

5. As the malarial season is expected this year earlier than usual in PALESTINE, the kit of every soldier will include forthwith one empty cigarette tin for the issue of anti-malarial cream.

CIVILIANS IN CAMP.

6. All units will ensure that gds & prowling picquets are active in the prevention of entry of unauthorised civilians into the camp area. Civilian employees of contractors engaged in camp services and construction work are issued with a pass. Passes authorising entry are as follows:-

- (a) Metal disc bearing a number. This pass is held by employees of engineering services entitling the holder to entry to all camps.
- (b) C passes entitling certain civilians to entry to all camps.
- (c) C passes renewed monthly and signed by the Camp CO or FSS entitling the holder to entry to DIERA camp only for the currency of the pass.
- (d) Temporary typewritten passes signed by the CSO only for entry to DIERA.

Civilians not in possession of one or other of the above passes are to be escorted to the CSO who will take further action required.

CAMP BATH HOUSE.

7. Ref Camp Standing Orders para 29, the camp bath house is allotted for the forthcoming period of eight days as under:-

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Unit</u>
1	16 MAR	(HQ 21 AUST INF BDE (21 & 26 A Tk Coys (Sigs 7 AUST DIV
2	17 MAR	2/14 Bn
3	18 MAR	2/16 Bn
4	19 MAR	2/27 Bn
5	20 MAR	as for serial No 1
6	21 MAR	" " " " 2
7	22 MAR	" " " " 3
8	23 MAR	" " " " 4

Responsibility for cleaning Camp bath house for week commencing Reveille 16 MAR is allotted to 2/14 Bn.

ADDENDUM BDE DUTIES.

1. Water Tower Picquet of 1 NCO and 6 ORs for 1 Post.
2. TIVEY Lines - Flying patrol - 6 ORs for 1 Post.
1 NCO

H. B. Russell
Lieut
Capt
Adj 2/14 Bn AIF

NOTICE 3

LOST. A wristlet watch branded H.G. CREAVES on/and has a khaki band back lost between the Sgts Mess and the H. Coy Sjt's tent at JULIS on 15 MAR 41. Finder please return to this HQ.

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HQ 2/14 Bn AIF
18 MAR 41.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

NO 4

by

Lt. Col. W. G. CANNON, E.D.

Commanding 2/14 Bn AIF.

DUTIES. 1.a. To mount at 1800 hrs 18 MAR 41 for a 24 hour tour of duty:

Duty Coy	-	C Coy
N.F.D.	-	D Coy
Bn Ord Officer	-	Lieut E.F. GRAHAM
N.F.D.	-	Lieut V.F. JAMES
Bn Ord Sjt	-	Cpl BLAIR D.A.
N.F.D.	-	To be detailed by D Coy
Bn Ord Cpl	-	Cpl TAYLOR F.C.
N.F.D.	-	To be detailed by D Coy

b. Bde Duties - C Coy will supply Bde Flying Patrol & Sentries as detailed in CSO para 3 (a) from 1600 hrs 18 MAR to 0800 hrs 19 MAR 41.

W.B. Russell, Lieut
for Capt
Adj 2/14 Bn AIF.

PART B

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.

VX15891 Pte BUSH J.A.	"HQ"	Tfd to 17 TNG BN AIF	17.3.41.
VX23419 Pte WESTWOOD M.	"D"	Tfd to AIF Reinf Depot	"
VX14534 L/Cpl CREIGHTON E.A.	"HQ"	Tfd to DADOS 7 DIV	"

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH (TFD TO X LIST)

VX21088 Pte McINERNEY S.R.	"D"	To Detention Barracks JERUSALEM	15.3.41.
VX23183 Pte WEBB H.T.	"D"	To Medical Board	18.3.41.
VX22213 Pte BRITTON L.J.	"D"	" " "	"

RTL FROM HOSPITAL.

VX45619 Pte CAUDWELL A.C.	"D"	From 1 AUST CONV DEPOT.	17.3.41.
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SCHOOLS & COURSES.

VX16503 Pte DAYER G.C.	"HQ") To 7 AUST DIV SCHOOL OF HYGIENE & SANITATION CSE 4	16.3.41.
VX17655 Pte GLEESON J.P.	"HQ"		
VX13099 Cpl LOVEDAY J.	BHC	To 7 AUST DIV SCHOOL OF MALARIAL CSE No 2	"

LEAVE CAIRO.

VX18184 Sjt McINTYRE J.D.	"HQ"	From CAIRO leave	18.3.41.
VX14396 Cpl MILLER J.M.	"A"	" " "	"
VX13637 Capt S.H. BUCKLER	BHC	TO " "	16.3.41.
VX14033 Lieut C.L. THOMPSON	"A"	" " "	"

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HQ 2/14 Bn AIF
19 MAR 41.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

NO 5

Lt. Col. W. G. CANNON, E.D.

by

Commanding 2/14 Bn AIF.

DUTIES. 1. To mount at 1200 hrs 19 MAR 41 until 1600 hrs 20 MAR 41:

Duty Coy	-	D Coy
N.F.D.	-	HQ Coy
Bn Ord Officer	-	Lieut E.F. GRAHAM
N.F.D.	-	Lieut K.A. EVANS
Bn Ord Sjt	-	Sjt LAWLEY R.H.
N.F.D.	-	Sjt GREAVES N.G.
Bn Ord Cpl	-	Cpl WRIGHT F.D.
N.F.D.	-	Cpl TYRRELL A.F.

DAMAGES TO CROPS ETC.

2. When in the course of manouvres, damage is caused to crops Coys should immediately on conclusion of the exercise supply to Bn HQ the following particulars:-

Date of exercise.
Location of damage.
Area of damage done.

Orchards or vineyards should NOT be entered except in cases of absolute necessity.

W. G. Cannon Capt
Adjnt 2/14 Bn AIF.

PART B

TAKEN ON STRENGTH.

VX 8257 Pte ROBERTS E.H. "D" COY From 21 AUST INF BDE. 18.3.41.

SCHOOLS & COURSES.

VX22610 Pte WELTON F. "C" COY To ME School of Cookery SARAFAND. 19.3.41.

NOTICES.

LOST. Missing from Orderly Room this morning one black Swan fountain pen. Finder please return to this HQ.

W. G. Cannon

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20 MAR 41.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

NO 6

by

Lt.Col. J.C. CANNON, E.D.

Commanding 2/14 Bn AIF.

DUTIES. 1 (a) To mount at 1600 hrs 20 MAR until 1800 hrs 21 MAR 41:

Duty Coy	-	HQ Coy
N.F.D.	-	A Coy
Bn Ord Offr	-	Lieut R.A. EVANS
N.F.D.	-	Lieut A.S.D.J. McGAVIN
Bn Ord Sjt	-	Sjt GREAVES H.G.
N.F.D.	-	Sjt FARMER S.G.
Bn Ord Cpl	-	Cpl TYRRELL A.F.
N.F.D.	-	Cpl MILLER J.

(b) Bde Duties

To mount at 1600 hrs 20 MAR for a 24 hr tour of duty.

Duty Bn - 2/14 Bn.

HQ Coy will provide the following Bde duties:

Bde Cd - as detailed CSC para 3 (a) from 1600 hrs
20 MAR 0800 hrs 21 MAR 41.

HQ 7 AUST DIV GD - Ref Bn RO 3 para 1 (b)

AIR DUMP GD - Ref Bn RO 3 para 1 (b)

WATER TOWER PICQUET - Ref Bn RO 3 para 3

(c) As there are no Offrs available from HQ Coy, A Coy will supply an Offr for 7 AUST DIV HQ GD, D Coy will supply an Offr for Perimeter Cd. HQ Coy will reciprocate at next tour of duty.

PAY. 2. Coy Comds may collect pay at 1400 hrs FRI 21 MAR at Pay Office.

BATHING SURVEY.

3. The following personnel are appointed Surf Life Saving Team:

Coy				Coy
HQ	VX15789	Sjt DOSSETER O.R.C.		
	15533	Sjt BARTLETT J.M.L.	VX15191	Pte ALLEN L.L. B
C	15799	Cpl MILLER N.L.	16951	Pte ALLEN H.H. B
A	22526	Cpl SWILLIM J.E.	17964	Pte BAUER C.H. A
D	17786	Cpl IRWIN J.	14544	Pte JOPLING A.M. HQ
D	44316	Cpl HOLB G.L.		

RESERVE PERSONNEL

HQ	VX 4175	Dr LYONS H.H.	VX16372	Pte IRVINE J.H.	C
C	15336	L/Cpl ELDER W.L.	15267	Pte BENTLEY H.	C

UNIT BEACH INSPECTOR

C VX13966 Sjt HUTCHISON I.McL. VX16934 Cpl BUXTON D.R. B

The above will act as picquet on swimming paradés & keep a constant watch over the bathing area.

W.B. Russell, Lieut
for
Adjnt 2/14 Bn AIF

NOTICES.

LOST. Lost during transportation to this Camp one respirator the property of VX15652 Pte J...LEIGH. Finder please return to this HQ.

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HQ 2/14 Bn AIF
21 MAR 41.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

No 7

by

Lt.Col. W.S. CANNON, E.D.

Commanding 2/14 Bn AIF

DUTIES. 1. To mount at 1800 hrs 21 MAR 41 for a 24 hr tour of duty:

Duty Coy	-	A Coy
H.F.D.	-	B Coy
Bn Ord Officer	-	Lieut A.S.D.J. McGAVIN
H.F.D.	-	Lieut A.S. POCHON
Bn Ord Sjt	-	Sjt. PARKER S.G.
H.F.D.	-	Cpl MATTHEWS J.H.
Bn Ord Cpl	-	Cpl MILLER J.
H.F.D.	-	L/Cpl BELTON R.L.

HQ Coy will supply Gd Comd in lieu of A Coy as per Bn RO No 6 para (c).

W.B. Russell Lieut
Capt
for
Adj 2/14 Bn AIF

PART B

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

VX 8555 Pte TERPOND L.C. "HQ" From Ordnance Provision Sec 19.3.41.

VX32782 Pte DEAN H.W. "HQ" From 2 Aust AA Regt "

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH (Tfd to X List)

VX17850 Pte SMITHURST H.L. "D" Evacuated AGH.

VX18022 Pte WHITE L. "C" " "

VX16376 Cpl RISELEY E.G. "C" " "

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

IO 3

Lt.Col. J.G. CANNON, E.D.

by

Commanding, 2/14 Bn AIF

DUTIES. 1a To mount at 1800 hrs 22 MAR 41 for a 24 hr tour of duty:

Duty Coy	-	B Coy
N.F.D.	-	C Coy
Bn Ord Officer	-	Lieut A.S. POCHON
N.F.D.	-	Lieut A. TRELOAR
Bn Ord Sjt	-	Cpl MATTHEWS J.N.
N.F.D.	-	Sjt THOMSON A.V.
Bn Ord Cpl	-	L/Cpl KELTON R.L.
N.F.D.	-	Cpl MILLER N.L.

1b Bde Guard will be supplied by B Coy.

1c 2/14 Bn will be Duty Bn from 1600 hrs 23 Mar for 24 hr tour of duty. From 1800hrs 23 Mar, Bn & Bde Duties will be taken over by Rear Parties for duration of Bde Gp Exercise.

PRIVATE DIARIES.

2. Attention is directed to FSPB Pam 3 Sec 26 page 29 or to MMI pam 2 Sec 21.
Diaries will be handed in to Bn IO.

CHURCH PARADES

3. The following Church Parades are notified for SUN 23 MAR 41:

(a) 0720 hrs C of E (Holy Communion) (voluntary) 2/16 & 2/27 Reading Rooms.

(b) 0730 hrs RC Mass (voluntary) Bde HQ Rec Hut near 2/14 Bn HQ

(c) 0830 hrs RC Mass Bde HQ Rec Hut near 2/14 Bn HQ

(d) 0900 hrs Protestant Open Air. Duty Unit 2/14 Bn.

(e) 1930 hrs Lantern Lecture (Voluntary) 2/27 Bn Reading Room

(f) 2000 hrs All denominations (Voluntary) Rec Hut 2/14 Bn

Open Air Service will be cancelled should the weather prove unsuitable.

DAILY ROUTINE.: 23 MAR 41 Reveille 0700 hrs, Breakfast 0745 hrs, Coy Parades 0840 hrs, Bn Parade on Bn parade Gd at 0850 hrs. Markers report to RSM at 0840 hrs.

Dress: SD (offrs OP), Gaiters, Hats turned up & Belt & sidearms.

WATER SUPPLY.

4. On MON 24 MAR 41 & WED 26 MAR 41 water will be cut off from 1000 to 1200 hrs & from 1400 to 1700 hrs.

21 AUST INF TNG BN

5. Personnel selected as Staff of 21 AUST INF TNG BN will report for duty with that Unit, by 0930 hrs. They will parade on Bn Parade Gd at 0900 hrs.

Personnel will take Haversack lunch & unexpended portion of days ration.

TO will arrange Tpt for approx 30 personnel & baggage reporting HQ 21 AUST INF TNG BN BRIDGES LINES DEIR SUNEID.

On completion tpt will return immediately to unit lines DIMRA.

R.B. Russell, Lieut
for Capt
Adjnt 2/14 Bn AIF.

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24 MAR 41.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

No 9

by

Lt. Col. W. G. CANNON, E.D.

Commanding 2/14 Bn AIF

- DUTIES: 1a All duties will be taken over by Rear Party as from 1800 hrs
24 MAR 41 vide Adm Instn of 21 MAR 41.
NCO's FOR REAR PARTY
1b A and C Coys will detail one Sjt, each Coy will detail one
Cpl or L/Cpl.

CONTROL OF PHOTOGRAPHY.

2. Attention of all ranks is again directed to RO's No 3 para
4 & No 2 para 2. Under no circumstances will development &
printing or other photographic work be arranged other than
through Bn Security Offr. not
All ranks are warned that/only is it contrary to security
instns for personnel to give photographic work to shops
outside camp boundary but the practice endangers their own
lives and those of their companions through the unwitting
supply of infm valuable to the enemy.
Films etc for processing will be received from Coy clerks
at Intelligence Office between 1400 - 1600 hrs daily except
SUNDAYS.

CLEANLINESS OF LINES.

3. Duty Coy is responsible for cleanliness of Bn Lines where they
lie outside Coy lines. Particular attention is to be paid to
areas around Bn HQ, QM Store & Cookhouses. Offrs lines will
be cleaned daily by batmen.

W. B. Russell Lieut
Capt
Adjnt 2/14 Bn AIF

PART B

RTL FROM HOSPITAL

VX45448 Pte ARMSTRONG D.C. "HQ" From 1 AGH 21.3.41.
VX16190 Pte CURTAIN W.M. "D" " " " "

TAKEN ON STRENGTH (Struck off X List)

VX15642 Pte PRIGG G.G. "HQ" From DBGB 22.3.41.
VX21804 Pte McLEAN K. "HQ" " " " "

SCHOOLS & COURSES.

VX45445 Pte FERGUSON R.L. "HQ" To Sig Refresher Cse. " "
VX36518 Pte LAING M.K. "HQ" " " " " " "

TRANSFERRED TO TNG BN.

Major J.A. CORBY, E.D., Capt I.W. HAMILTON, Lieut GRAHAM E.F., Lieut G.E. LYON,
WO I ROSS E.H., WO II JAMES E.C., Sjts PENROSE P.V. DYE S.M. McCALL T.J.
L/Sjts KNEEBONE J.M. BROGAN E. Cpls DEWAR J.C. TAYLOR F.C. JOHNSTON S.D.
L/Cpl WARD F.E. Ptes DeGARIS A.C.G. KEYS F.J. CREWN V. WELTON F. ATTARD J.
P OTTER E.K. GLEESON J.P. LAIDLAW D.A. CAMPBELL M.S.L. DWYER G.C.
JOHNSON E.A. ROBERTS W.T. DUNN J. SMITH L.A. LEE J.C.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH

VX16795 Pte LANDRIDGE S.J. "C" Tfd to 1 AGH. 23/3/41.
23.3.41.

TO L AGH.

VX14889 Lieut V.H. WATTS "HQ" To Hospital 23.3.41.

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29. MAR 41.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

NO 10

by

Lt. Col. W. G. CANNON, E. D.

Commanding 2/14 Bn AIF

DUTIES. 1 a To mount at 1800 hrs 29 MAR 41 for a 24 hour tour of duty:

Duty Coy - D Coy
N.F.D. - HQ Coy
Bn Ord Offr Lieut C.L. THOMPSON
N.F.D. - Lieut G.O'DAY
Bn Ord Sjt- Sjt LAWLEY R.I.
N.F.D. - Sjt MANNING J.S.
Bn Ord Cpl- L/Cpl NOONAN M.J.
N.F.D. - L/Cpl JOYCE W.G.

HQ Coy will provide Gd Comd in lieu of D Coy as per Bn RO No 6.

D Coy will provide Bde Gd as detailed in CSOs para 3 (a).

b 2/14 Bn will mount as Duty Bn at 1600 hrs 30 MAR 41.

CHURCH PARADES.

2. The following Church Parades are notified for SUN 30 MAR 41 :

(a) 0730 hrs RC Mass: (Voluntary) Bde HQ Rec Hut near 2/14 Bn

(b) 0720 hrs C of E (Holy Communion) (voluntary) 2/16 & 2/27
Reading Rooms.

(c) 0830 hrs Mass RC Bde HQ Rec Hut near 2/14 Bn HQ.

(d) 0900 hrs Protestant Open Air. Duty unit 2/14 Bn.

(e) 1930 hrs Lantern Lecture (voluntary). 2/27 Bn Read Room.

(f) 2000 hrs All denominations (voluntary) Duty unit 2/14 Bn.

Open Air service will be cancelled should the weather prove unsuitable.

DAILY ROUTINE.: 30 MAR 41 Reveille 0700 hrs, Breakfast, 0745 hrs, Coy parades 0840 hrs, Bn parade on Bn Parade Gd at 0850 hrs. Markers to report to RSM at 0840 hrs.

PEN FRIENDS.

3.a All ranks are forbidden to insert advertisements or letters inviting correspondence with strangers in any newspaper or magazine. Nor must they enter into correspondence with any stranger in response to such advertisements or invitations.

b Correspondence with "pen-pals" is prohibited.

c All ranks are forbidden to reply to circles.

d All ranks are warned to exercise the greatest care in acknowledging presents from unknown "friends".

CARRYING OF REVOLVERS AND PISTOLS.

4. Offrs proceeding to ALEXANDRIA on duty or leave will not carry revolvers or pistols.

FD CENSORSHIP CASUALTIES.

5. The next-of-kin of each casualty is notified officially as soon as possible after the casualty occurs. It is earnestly desired to avoid the unnecessary suffering that may be caused to relatives through wrong infm sent with the best intentions by individuals. Therefore, private cables and telegrams from all ranks reporting individual casualties are forbidden. Details in regard to casualties may be given in letters only, one month after known date of casualty.

W. G. Cannon Capt

Adjnt 2/14 Bn AIF. 1220 hrs

Ward Beary

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

No 11

by

Lt.Col.W.G.CANNON, E.D.

Commanding 2/14 Bn AIF

DUTIES. 1.(a) To mount at 1600 hrs 30 MAR 41 for a 24 hr tour of duty:

Duty Coy	-	HQ Coy
N.F.D.	-	A Coy
Bn Ord Officer	-	Lieut G.O'DAY
N.F.D.	-	Lieut C.C.P.NYE
Bn Ord Sjt	-	Sjt MANNING J.S.
N.F.D.	-	Sjt MORTIMORE H.
Bn Ord Cpl	-	L/Cpl JOYCE W.G.
N.F.D.	-	Cpl THOMPSON J.J.

(b) CORRIGENDUM Bn RO No 10 : 2/14 Bn will mount as Duty Bn at 1600 hrs 31 MAR 41.

ANTI-MALARIAL MEASURES.

2. Attention is directed to AIF SOs PAL Pam No 4 . Commencing at once, shorts will not be worn after Sundown. Jackets must be worn after Sundown and be buttoned at the neck.

FD WKS. 3. The Fd Wks situated immediately SW of the 2/16 Bn lines will not be interfered with.

COMFORTS.

4. Comforts on the following basis were issued on 24 MAR 41 :

	<u>Cigarettes</u>	<u>Razor Blades</u>
	<u>Pkts</u>	<u>Pkts</u>
A Coy	115	115
B Coy	126	126
C Coy	115	115
D Coy	114	114
HQ Coy	277	277
Bn HQ	61	61

MONTHLY INSPECTION OF RESPIRATORS.

5. Monthly inspection of respirators to be held on 31 MAR 41. Report to be submitted to Bn HQ by 1800 hrs 1 APR 41 on the following lines:

Fault	No	Repairable	Repairable	Replacements
		in unit	by AAOC	required

W.G. Cannon Capt

Adjt 2/14 Bn AIF.

100.5 hrs.

Alan Deary

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

No 12

by

Lt. Col. W. G. CANNON, E.D.

Commanding 2/14 Bn AIF

DUTIES. 1 (a) To mount at 1800 hrs 31 MAR 41 for a 24 hour tour of duty:

Duty Coy	-	A Coy
N.F.D.	-	B Coy
Bn Ord Officer	-	Lieut C. C. P. NYE
N.F.D.	-	Lieut H. E. DICKENSON.
Bn Ord Sjt	-	L/Sjt ARNOLD J. T.
N.F.D.	-	Cpl McLENNAN F. F.
Bn Ord Cpl	-	Cpl THOMPSON J. J.
N.F.D.	-	L/Cpl EDEN A. R.

(b) To mount at 1600 hrs 31 MAR Duty Bn - 2/14 Bn

A Coy will provide the following Bde Duties:

(i) Bde Gd as detailed in CSO's para 3 (a) from 1600 hrs 31 MAR - 0800 hrs 1 APR 41.

(ii) HQ 7 Aust Div Gd 1800 hrs 31 MAR - 1800 1 APR 41. Personnel of this guard has been amended to 1 Offr, 1 NCO & 15 ORs.

(iii) Amn Dump Gd 1600 hrs 31 MAR - 1600 hrs 1 APR 41.

(iv) A Coy draw 1 NCO from each of B, C & D Coys for duties.

LEAVE. 2. Leave is allocated to Coys as follows :-

Serial	Date	Days	Place	A	B	C	D	HQ	BHQ	Total
1	1 APR	2	JERUSALEM	1	-	2	1	3	-	7
2	1 APR	2	TEL AVIV	1	1	1	1	2	1	7
3	2 APR	2	JERUSALEM	2	2	2	2	2	1	11
4	8 APR	2	JERUSALEM	1	1	1	1	2	1	7
5	8 APR	2	TEL AVIV	1	1	1	1	2	1	7
6	9 APR	2	JERUSALEM	2	2	2	2	2	1	11
7	9 APR	1	TEL AVIV	22	32	42	28	93	33	250
8	11 APR	1	JERUSALEM	28	24	10	25	49	14	150

D Coy will provide the picquet for Serial 7.

A Coy will provide the picquet for Serial 8.

NOTES.

1. Coys unable to fill quota will notify Bn HQ 48 hrs in advance.

2. Offrs will be provided for Serials 7 & 8 as follows:

Serial 7 A, B, C, D, BnHQ 1 each.

C 2 HQ 3

" 8 A, B, C, D 1 each HQ 2

3. Time table - Embussing DIMRA as follows :-

1 day - JERUSALEM & TEL AVIV - 0730 hrs.

2 days - JERUSALEM & TEL AVIV - 1300 hrs.

Bn Parade 30 mins earlier, serial 7 40 mins earlier.

4. Leave parties will assemble on vacant ground in MCKAY lines opposite 2/14 Bn tpt pk. All leave parties will embus and debus there. Leave parties returning will be marched from debussing area to unit lines by OC parties.

5. FARES. Return fares are as follows :

DIMRA - JERUSALEM 250 Mils. DIMRA - TEL AVIV 160 Mils.

6. DRESS. Vide Camp SO DIMRA dated 14 MAR para 8.

DISCIPLINE, DRESS & COMPLIMENTS.

3. (a) Dress & outward bearing is the first index of discipline and esprit de corps. Officers and men must realise that they carry the badge of their regiment, and that those who see them look on them not as individuals but as representatives of the regiment whose mark they bear. If they appear smart, alert and efficient, the comment will be not so much, "That man looks a good soldier" as "That looks a good regiment".

(b) Compliments - The attention of all ranks is drawn to cars carrying pennants. Only when a general offr or brig is travelling in a car is the pennant flown and, therefore, suitable compliments should always be paid without waiting to recognise the occupant.

W. B. Russell
Capt
Adj 2/14 Bn AIF

*2/14 Bn
Please ack*

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

H.Q. 2/14 BN. A.I.F.
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GX 244

1 Aust Corps.

5 Mar 41.

8 Aust Div	(15)	<u>For information:-</u>
7 Aust Div	(15)	
9-Aust Div	(15)	
2/1 MG Bn	(2)	
2/2 MG Bn	(2)	
2/1 Pnr Bn	(2)	
Aust HQ Gd Bn	(2)	
HQ AIF Rnfct Depot	(10)	
HQ AIF Base Area	(2)	
		CE 1 Aust Corps
		ADOS 1 Aust Corps
		COME 1 Aust Corps
		DDST 1 Aust Corps

TANK HUNTING TROOPS.

Ref. 1 Aust Corps memo 2959 of 30 Nov 40.

- War Office letter No. 20/Infantry/3243(S.D.1), dated 25 Oct 40, states that the Tank Hunting Platoon in the Infantry Battalion is abolished. Tank Hunting Platoons were formed as an emergency measure when this form of training was new. It is considered that all Platoons of an Infantry Battalion should carry out tank hunting and this task must not be confined to one specialist Platoon. Tank Hunting training, however, will continue modified as above.
- There will be no specific or permanent allotment of equipment or vehicles to sub-units engaged in Tank Hunting. These will be provided as necessary for the particular operation.

H.Q. 2/14 BN. A.I.F.

SEEN BY	DATE	INITIALS
C.O.	13/3	[Signature]
2 i/c		
Adjt.		
Q.M.	15/3	[Signature]
I.O.	14 Mar 41	[Signature]
T.O.	1759 27 14	[Signature]
H.Q. Coy.	165214	[Signature]
"A"		
"B"		
"C"		
"D"	22/3	[Signature]

*2 Ro Burton Moay
for Brig.;
GS 1 Aust Corps.*

HQ 7 Aust Div
26 Mar '41

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"One of the first steps towards effecting surprise will be to prevent the enemy from divining our intentions." MMI Pam 11 10(1).

1. General

The following instn will be treated as a matter of extreme urgency, and immediate steps will be taken to see that it is implemented.

2. Responsibilities of Securite Offrs

The Security Offr in each HQ or unit is responsible for imparting to all ranks of the unit their share in the security work of the unit and their responsibilities in relation to the rest of the forces.

To carry out these duties efficiently, frequent lectures should be given to all ranks. These lectures should be so devised as to retain interest and at the same time to inculcate fully the principles of security. At Appx A will be found a typical lecture which could be used as an introductory talk.

3. Security Intelligence

Security Intelligence falls under four main headings -

- (a) security of information;
- (b) security of personnel;
- (c) security of material;
- (d) security of ops.

All ranks should be made thoroughly familiar with these aspects of security.

Details concerning these headings will be found in MMI Pam 11 chap 11.

4. Conduct of British PW

All ranks should be made fully conversant with the standard of conduct required of British PW. Full details will be found in MMI Pam 11 12.

5. Related subjects

The following subjects, all intimately related to security, will be dealt with in short lectures:

- (a) Regulations for the contents of correspondence (MMI Pam 11 14);
- (b) Field Service Post-cards (MMI Pam 11 15);
- (c) The Green envelope (MMI Pam 11 16);
- (d) Disposal of private diaries and memoranda (MMI Pam 11 21);
- (e) Rumour - Instns against the spreading of rumours cannot be too stringent or rptd too often. One of the greatest dangers in mob warfare is the flood of rumours concerning the presence of enemy in all directions. All ranks will be continually warned that when passing on infm of the reliability of which they are not certain, this fact must be clearly stated.
- (f) The whole of MMI Pam 11 Chap 11 should be carefully studied.

6. Conclusion

It should be realised that there are always people who, rarely from viciousness or disloyalty, but often from cheerful idiocy or from incompetence or indiscipline, have to be controlled to prevent them from frustrating the successful prosecution of the war. Recent reports prove beyond doubt that this applies to offrs as well as ORs.

The basic essential will be then to educate all ranks in security to such an extent that they become "security conscious."

(Signed) T.P.Sellors Capt for Col.
GS 7 Aust Div .

Appx A

SECURITY LECTURE NO.1.

Intelligence can be divided into two headings - offensive and defensive. Security which is part of intelligence, is defensive and fights what is commonly called the three ugly sisters - ESPIONAGE, SABOTAGE and PROPAGANDA. In short by security we endeavour to deny to the enemy all that he wants to know about us - what is practically everything.

Security is therefore directed against the enemy and in no way against the soldier unless he is passing on infm that may be of use to the countries against whom we are fighting.

You must never take a strange soldier into your confidence just because he is in khaki or air force blue. The man inside the uniform must be just as genuine as the uniform he is wearing. As a matter of interest to you, a number of enemy agents have been gathered in who were masquerading as British tps.

If you lose part of the whole of your uniform it's 10 to 1 it will end up in enemy hands. The local people can't very well go round completely dressed up as Australians but they can sell what they have collected to eager buyers.

If guards allow every strange soldier to pass without question it is easy for a spy to enter a camp. Once he is in he can wander round as he likes and in conversation with tps gather the titbits of gossip that he is looking for. These titbits form parts of a jigsaw puzzle which, added to infm gathered in other parts, forms a complete picture. The agent to whom you are speaking may know, and probably does know, considerably more than you, and that little piece of infm may be just what he requires to complete his puzzle.

Generally speaking we do NOT like being told NOT to do a thing but if the reason is given we see the point and usually agree. There are a lot of things for security reasons we are told NOT to talk about and most of us have never stopped to think why.

There are many points the enemy wants to know about us and here are some of them. He wants to know the disposition of our tps, how many there are, what are the names of the units and their CO. This covers a vast field and means tps in the fighting line, res, trainees, in fact tps in each country against whom he is fighting.

The mention of COs may puzzle you. In football or any other sport it is generally found that the various capt's invariably have their particular methods and tactics. So have army comds. During the last war a small para was published in a German provincial newspaper stating that a certain general had attended a funeral at a village in Northern Germany. This was interesting as it was known to the Allies that this man had been directing operations in the south. A German attack was expected and the Allies planned their defences having a good idea of the tactics this general would employ. The attack was launched but we were ready for it.

The pt is that the Germans, by quickly switching generals, had expected to create an element of surprise. They would have but for the mistake of printing those few lines in the newspaper. That is an instance of how a small piece of infm can have a big result.

The enemy also wants to know about our quality and quantity of arms and materials. The quality interests him in that he must produce arms that are as good or better than his adversary. As for quantity, he wants to know just how much we have in each country and how much we are manufacturing. He is anxious to find out about new and improved weapons. If he knows what to expect he will try to devise something that will counter or equal them.

He wants to know about movement of tps and materials, how, when and where it is taking place. If he knows that it is to be by sea, he will have time to lay mines, send out submarines, cruisers and aeroplanes. If by rail, he will have an opportunity to bomb the trains and blow up the line. The same applies by road.

The secrecy of movement cannot be sufficiently stressed. A thoughtless word or two can do tremendous harm, NOT only to yourselves but possibly to thousands of others. Even if you do imagine or think things keep them to yourself.

The enemy also wants to get infm about raw materials, where they come from, the quantities available, the routes by which they are supplied. Raw materials are an absolute essential for the conduct of war. For this reason, ENGLAND blockades ITALY and GERMANY and follows with deep interest how they are faring for supplies of iron ore, oil, food, fats etc.

He tries to find out about our defences, L of C, condition of rds, rys etc. He wants to know the posns of our dumps and factories. He requires this knowledge for purposes of sabotage and bombing. He is interested in the number of our casualties, in rationing of food, in our fuel, lighting and water supply.

Dangerous Places and Dangerous People.

The best answer to this is almost everywhere and everyone. All strangers whether in uniform or NOT, whether they appear to be British or foreign, must be regarded with suspicion and nothing be said in their hearing that is of a military nature.

The best agent is the unobtrusive person, NOT by any means what fiction or films would have us believe. He aims to be unobtrusive in his manner and dress because ^{he wants} to be seen and forgotten. If he attracts attention he registers in the minds of people he has met and they are therefore able to give an accurate description of him.

Never be misled and say so and so is a harmless sort of individual, or he is a very good chap. An agent has got to make himself a good fellow. No one will talk much to someone he does not like.

Enemy agents can be found almost anywhere but particularly in places from which they can observe and come in contact with tps. You should be warned against agents working in or near camps as laundry workers, barbers, tailors and against canteen and charity workers, shop owners and assistants, employees in soldiers' clubs etc. Agents will be found in such places as billets, hotels, bars, cafes, brothels, trains etc.

Put yourself in the place of an agent. Say for example you were sent to PALESTINE to gather certain infm. Where would you go? You certainly wouldn't bury yourself in the desert - you would go to where you could see and hear what was going on. You would probably get a few sub-agents to work for you such as hawkers and fruit sellers. Don't be misled because a man makes out he cannot understand English.

You can assist in Many Ways.

Keep a tight mouth - do NOT talk of military matters in front of strangers. If you hear a secret keep it to yourself. If you think it is serious tell your offr. It is difficult to stress sufficiently how much harm the leakage of certain infm can do. It may mean the loss of thousands of lives, including that of yourself and your friends.

Report anything suspicious no matter how trivial it seems. It may be the last piece of that puzzle. Do NOT pass on any sort of rumour. Why do we have an irresistible urge to pass on secrets? We don't do it with everyday things. It's a safe bet to say that, possibly unconsciously, we do it to make ourselves a bit of a big fellow. The person to whom we pass on the infm immediately thinks we are well in and secretly envies the contacts we have.

Show great care in the use of sigs and do NOT talk of movement or other important items over the telephone. That is most important. Observe postal and censorship restrictions. Do NOT write or talk criticising treatment, food, quality or lack of arms and amm or any other item of military importance calculated to be of use to the enemy. There have been, and probably still are, enemy agents in censor and post offices.

Divulge NO movement of tps, materials, impending ops, situation of camps, dumps and supplies generally. Guard your camp closely. Let NO one in, civilian or soldier, unless he has the authority in the shape of a pass or military paybook. In the case of soldiers do NOT be misled by rank. Enemy impersonators sometimes dress up as offr, even as colonels, for the very reason that they are seldom questioned.

When halted and asked to advance and give the password, do so quietly - do NOT call it out from a distance for the whole neighbourhood to hear. Many cases are known of tps giving the password to soldiers they do not know. This is done innocently - nobody would do it if they stopped to think how dangerous such a practice could be.

When examining a pass do NOT just glance at the outside of it. You must see that it is made out for your camp, that it is still valid and that the photograph checks with the holder. Civilians have been found with out-of-date passes and we know that a number have sold their passes to others.

Destroy all evidence of secret documents, letters, carbons, and stencils. Burning is NOT sufficient - they must also be crushed. By a chemical process burnt paper can be read clearly. Acknowledge secret documents; do NOT leave them lying around the office. File them away as soon as possible and allow ~~th~~ them to be seen only by those who require to see them for official reasons.

Carefully guard material and dumps against pilfering and sabotage. Do NOT write your unit or places you have visited on walls. This is like a map and a useful guide to the agent.

The Germans are strong on security. We have spoken to a number of prisoners and they were as close as an oyster. They would talk but NOT about anything we really wanted to know.

Get into the habit of security. Security is for the benefit of yourself, your friends and the army as a whole. It is the responsibility of every man NOT to give away infm and it is only by the cooperation of each one of us that it can reach its maximum of effectiveness.

So far GERMANY has been signally successful in other countries with sabotage, agents and fifth column methods. This has obviously been possible through lack of security. We do NOT intend to allow any successful repetition of this means of warfare against ourselves.

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H. Q. Coy. B. A. F.		
SEEN BY	DATE	INITIALS
C. O.
2 i/c
Adjt.
Q. M.
I. O.
T. O.
H. Q. Coy.
"A"	"
"B"	"
"C"	"
"D"	"

SECRET

SECRET

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29 Mar '41

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H.Q. 2/14 BN. A.I.F.
5/282/41
29 Mar 41

2/14 Bn
2/16 Bn
2/27 Bn

CIPHER PERSONNEL

The following instructions have been received from 7 Aust Div, and units will ensure that they are carried out.

Bde IO will arrange direct with unit IO's regarding the training of personnel in the Stencil Cipher.

1. With a view to avoiding inconvenience to cipher procedure from casualties or other causes, the following directions will be carried out forthwith.

2. (a) Bdes

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In order to effect urgent replacements in bde cipher secs, at least two members from each bn int sec will be trained by bde cipher operators in the use of the stencil cipher. It is essential for the bde IO and his int sec to have a working knowledge of the stencil and syllabic ciphers.

(b) Bns and equivalent units

The bn IO and all members of the bn int sec will be trained in the use of the syllabic cipher. As new personnel enter the sec they will be trained in its use. In addition, the adjt should be competent to use cipher in case of an emergency.

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3. All cipher personnel within 7 Aust Div will be regarded as a pool from which may be drawn anyone urgently needed in some particular unit.

4. Bdes will ensure:

(a) That the cipher sec within the bde is kept up to establishment and is fully trained;

(b) That they are aware of the qualifications of all cipher personnel within the bde who are not wholly engaged in cipher duties, so that they may be allocated to any vacancy that may occur.

5. When the directions embodied in para 2(a) and (b) and para 4(a) and (b) above have been fulfilled, a report will be submitted to this HQ.

W. J. M. ...
Cast

Pom
21 Aust Inf Bde.

H.Q. 2/14 BN. A.I.F.		
SEEN BY	DATE	INITIALS
C. O.	<i>has seen</i>	<i>fr</i>
2 i/c		
Adjt.	<i>has seen</i>	<i>fr</i>
Q. M.		
I. O.	<i>29 Mar 41</i>	<i>fr</i>
T. O.		
H. Q. Coy.		
"A"		
"B"		
"C"		
"D"		

SECRET

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8 Mar 41

S/252/41

9 Mar 41

2/14 Bn
2/16 Bn
2/27 Bn

CIPHER PERSONNEL

A monthly return of ALL personnel dealing with cipher is required to reach this HQ by the 2nd of each month and should be set out as shown hereunder:

UNIT

No.	Rank	Name	Appointment
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.....Commanding Officer.

J. Hunter Lieut
Int Officer HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde.

Urgent

SECRET

11 Mar 41

21 Aust Inf Bde

bipher Personnel

H. Q. 2/14 BN. A.I.F.
5/252/41/1
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In reply to Memo dated 8 Mar 41 the following return is submitted: -

2/14 Bn Personnel handling ~~bipher~~ bipher during Feb 41

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name.</u>
VX 14147	Lieut	McHLESTER J.C.
VX 16025	R/Cpl.	WHITE RS.
VX 17616	Pte.	STIRLING J
VX 22801	"	WOODLEY GN
VX 23552	"	FIELDING HW
VX 16214	"	COOGAN DJ
VX 46542	"	MOORE JT
VX 40293	"	HAY RF

- Intelligence Officer
 " Section
 " "
 " "
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 " "

Please ack

DISTRIC^N: Copy N^o 1 Bde
2 File Q

J. McHlester
for Lt. Col.
C.O., 2/14 Bn. AOD

2/14 Bn

ATTACH TO ORIGINAL DIARY - March 41

Camp Layout - Johnstone Lines, *Julis*
MAPS-

Gaza

Jaffa-Tel Aviv

Hebron

Palestine, Provisional

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Administration

SECRET

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SECRET

7 Mar 41

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7 Mar 41

2/14 Bn ✓
2/16 Bn
2/27 Bn
21 A Tk Coy
59 LAD

LMGs BREN

Certain particular points of wear and tear have become evident in a few LMGs in the Bde, which were recently inspected.

2. It is desired that unit armourers make a thorough survey of each LMG on charge to units and submit a comprehensive report on its condition.
 3. Comments of unit comds will also be added.
- Please treat as very urgent.

H. Q. 2/14 BN. A. I. F.

SEEN BY	DATE	INITIALS
C. O.	<i>MSB.</i>	
2 i/c	<i>2</i>	
Adjt.		
Q. M.	<i>MSB.</i>	
I. O.	<i>MSB.</i>	<i>7 Mar 41</i>
T. O.		
H. Q. Coy.		
"A"	"	
"B"	"	
"C"	"	
"D"	"	

[Signature]
Capt
BM 21 Aust Inf Bde

H.Q. 2/14 BN. A.I.F.

S/243/A1/1

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HQ
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GUNS MACHINE - BREN MK 1

Attached is a report on the above held
in this unit.

W. Cannon Lt Col

Comd 2/14 Bn AIF

Copy of report held by QM.

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10/3

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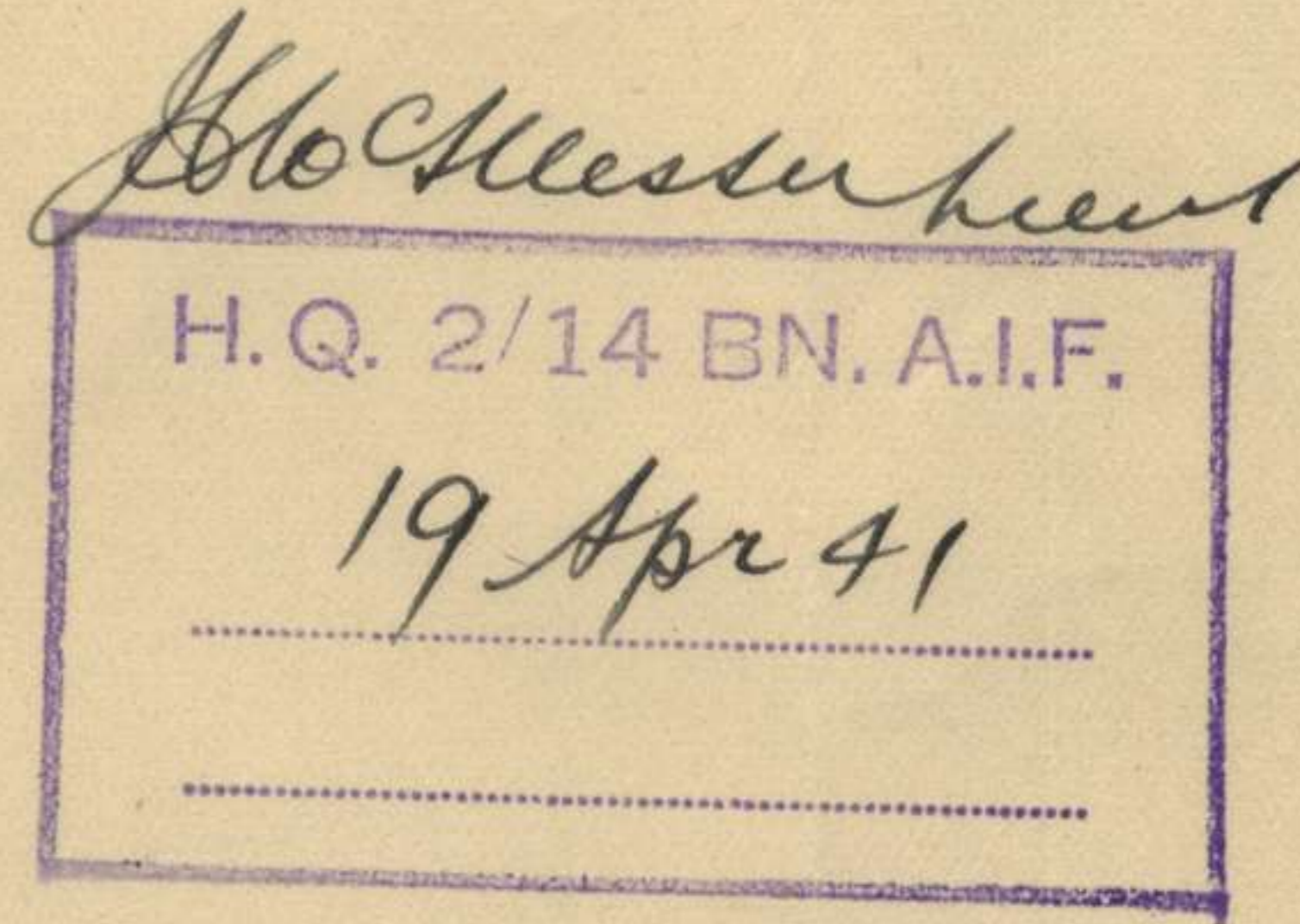
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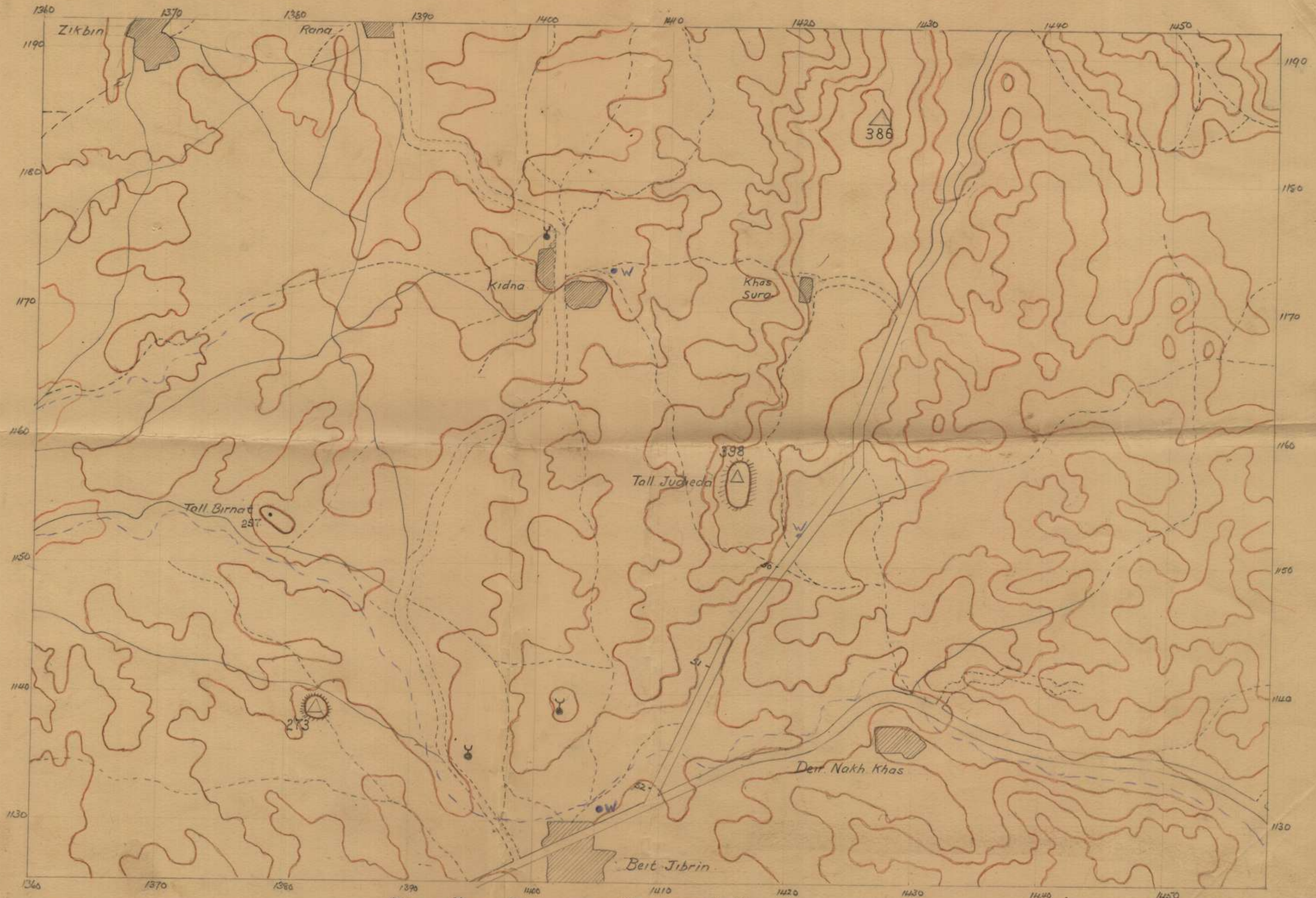
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Guns Machine - Bren Mk I.
Track Plan - KIDNA Area.



TRACK PLAN KIDNA AREA



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Tracks Foot only - - - - -

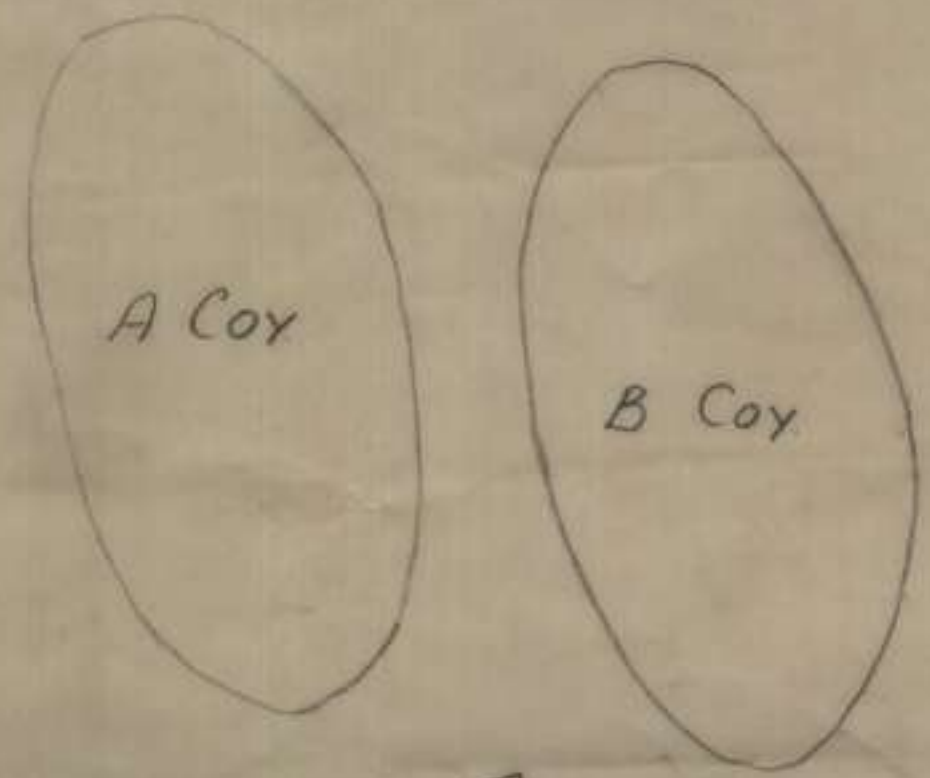
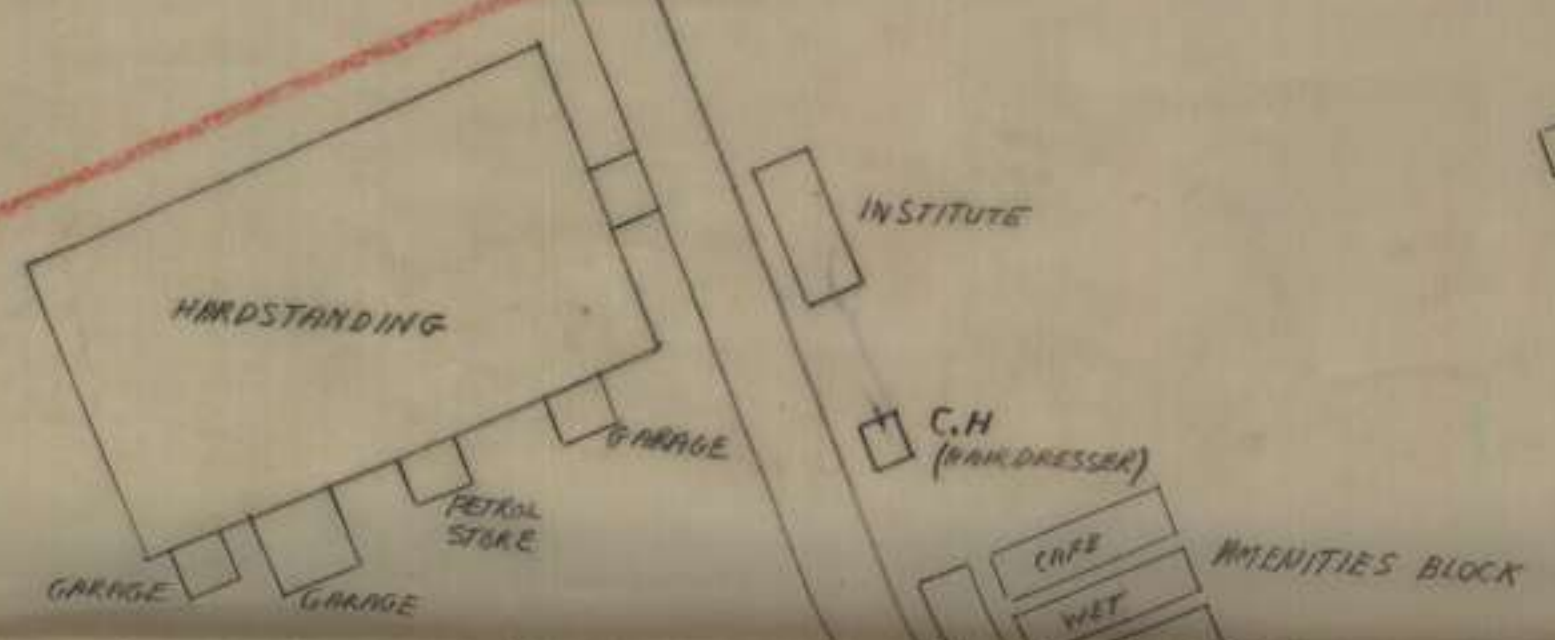
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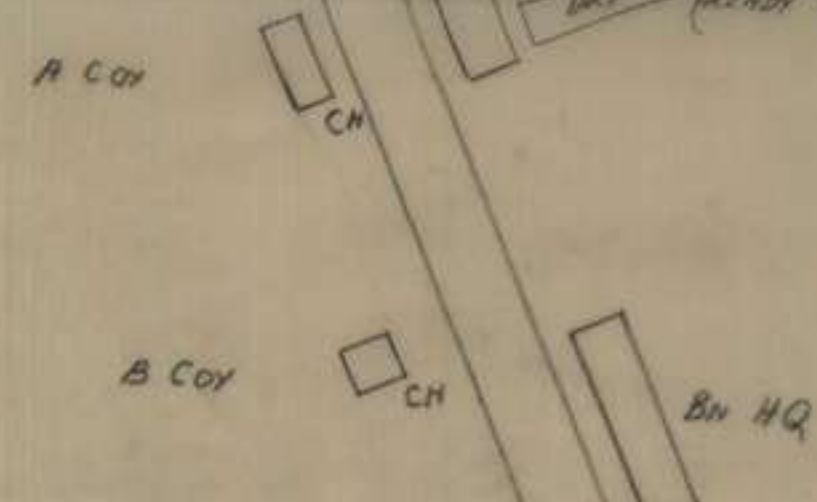


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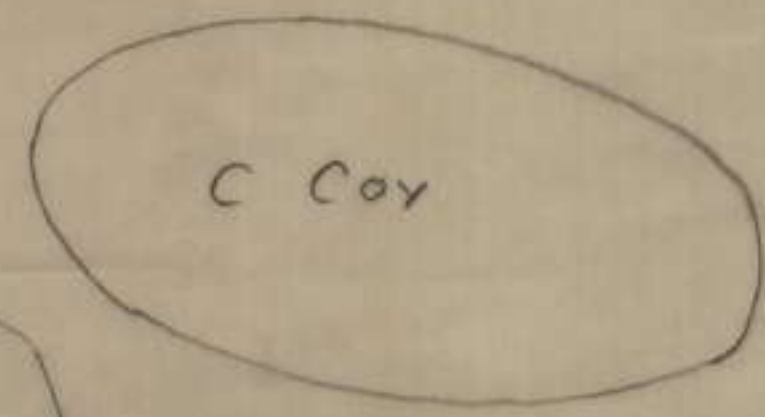
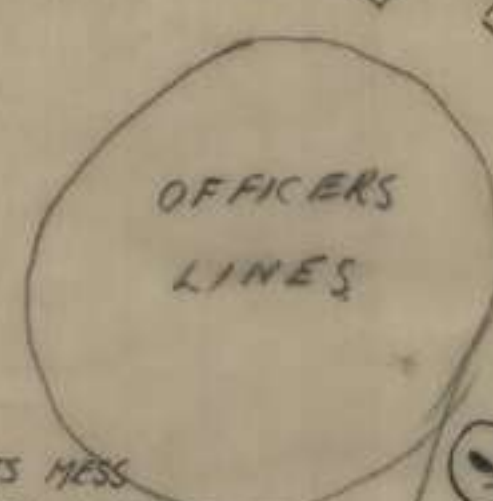
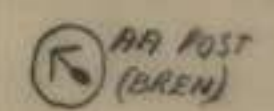


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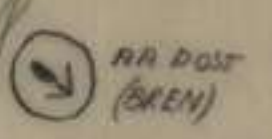
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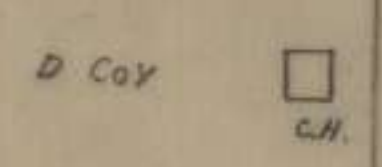
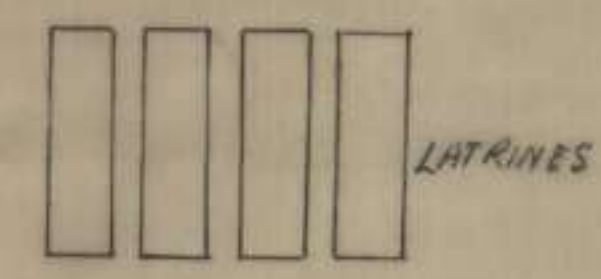
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HQ Coy
BN HQ



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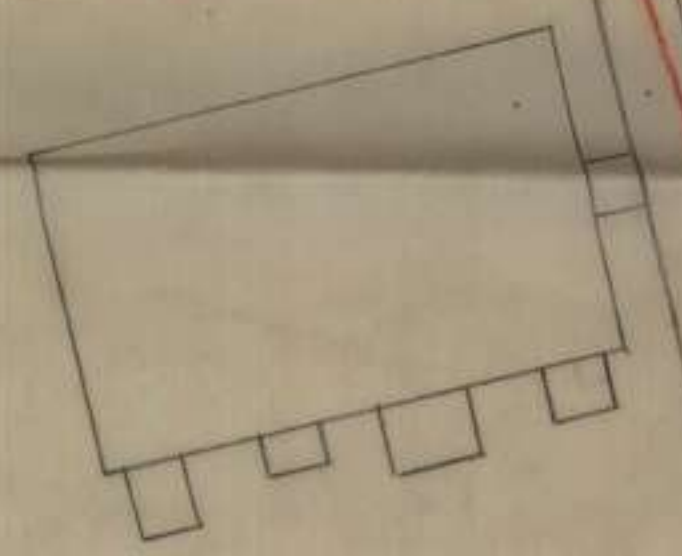
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OFFERS LATRINE



CAFETERIA (PRESENT OFFICERS SHED)

WARD (PRESENT BATH SHED)

WARD (PRESENT Q STORE)

NATIVE LATRINE

DOUBLE SLAB

COX LINES

JOHNSTONE LINES

IN 'COX' LINES
WET CHAIRS USED
BY JOHNSTONE &
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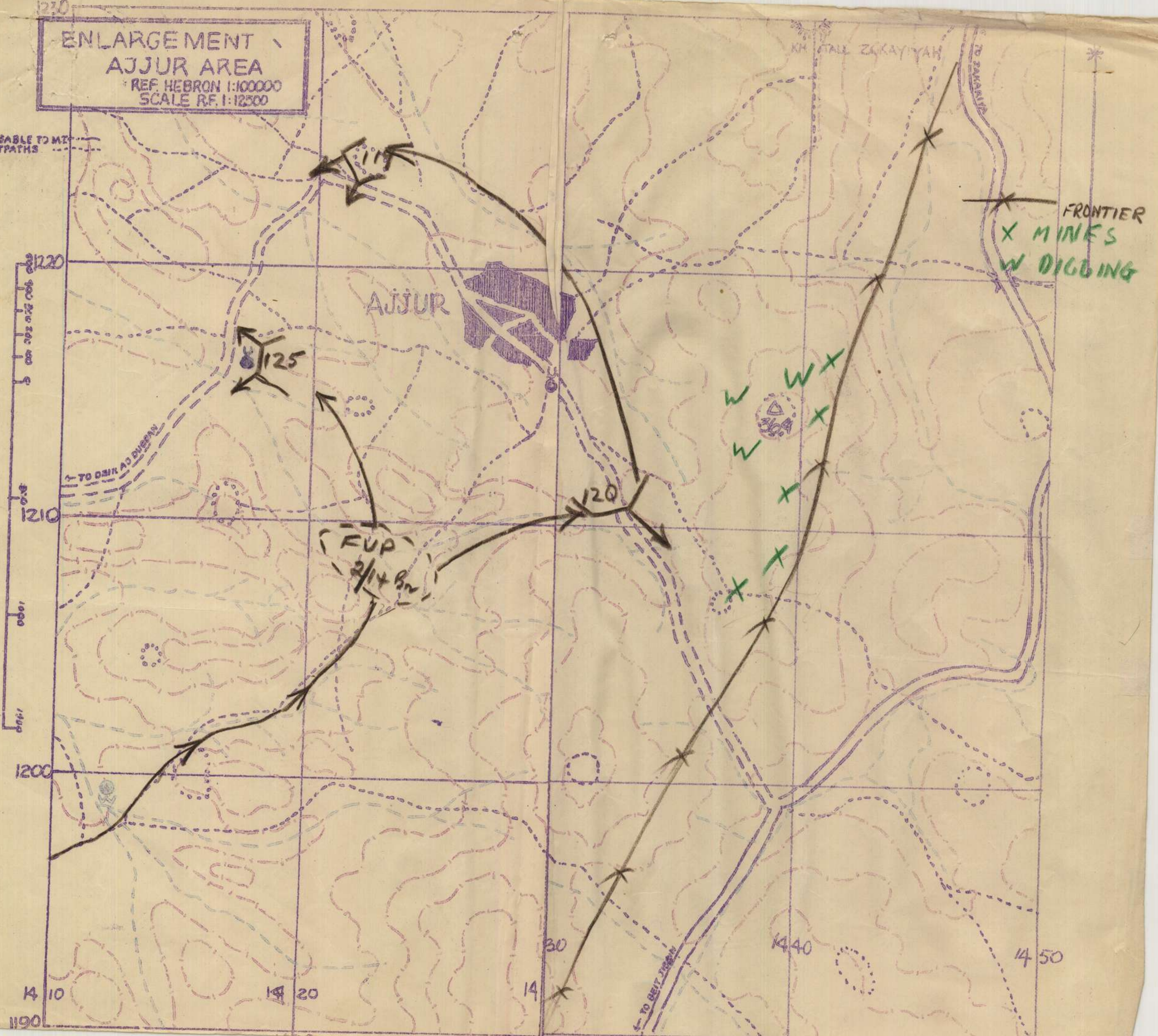
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PASSABLE TO MOUNTAIN
FOOTPATHS



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ENLARGEMENT
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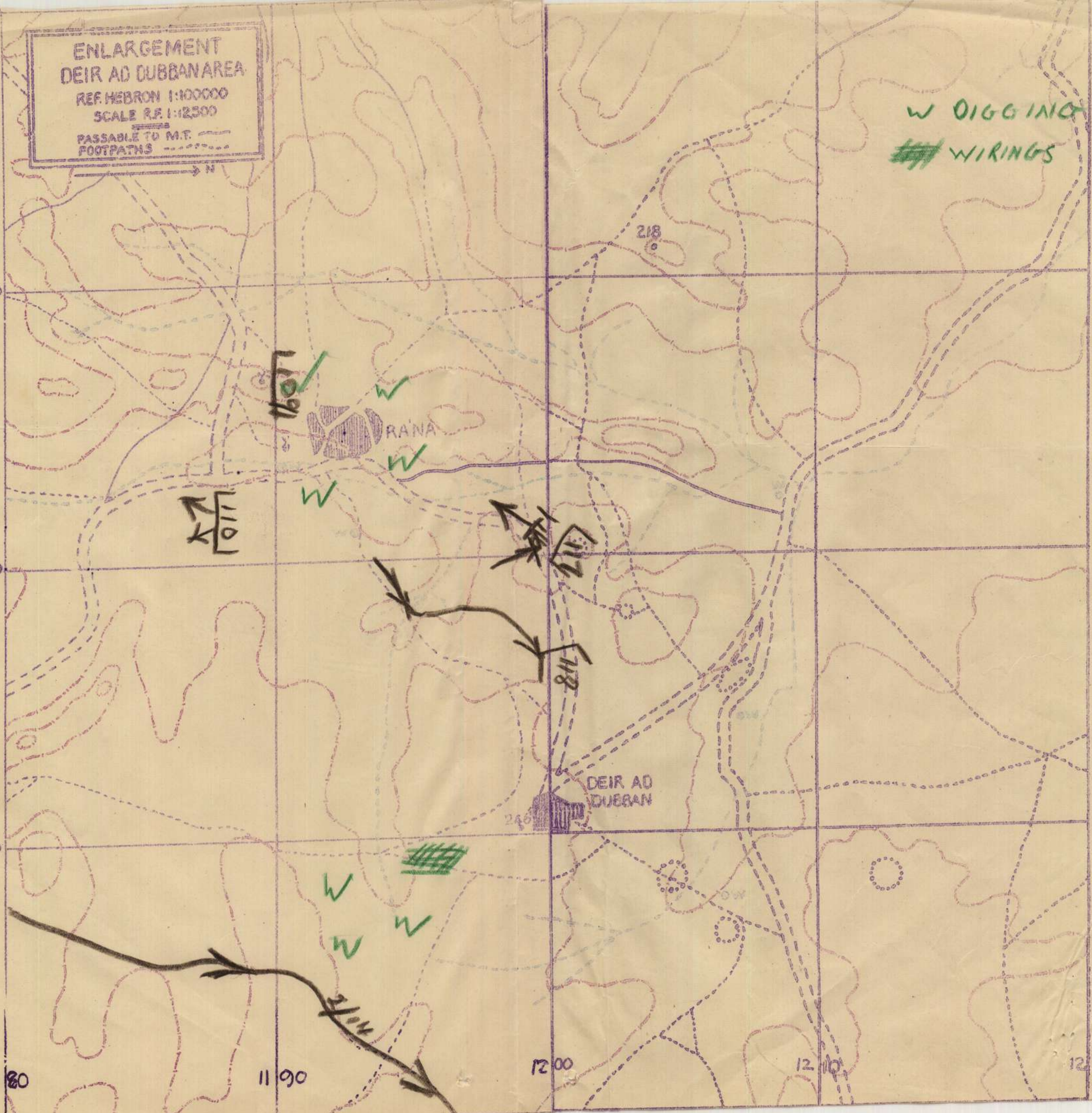
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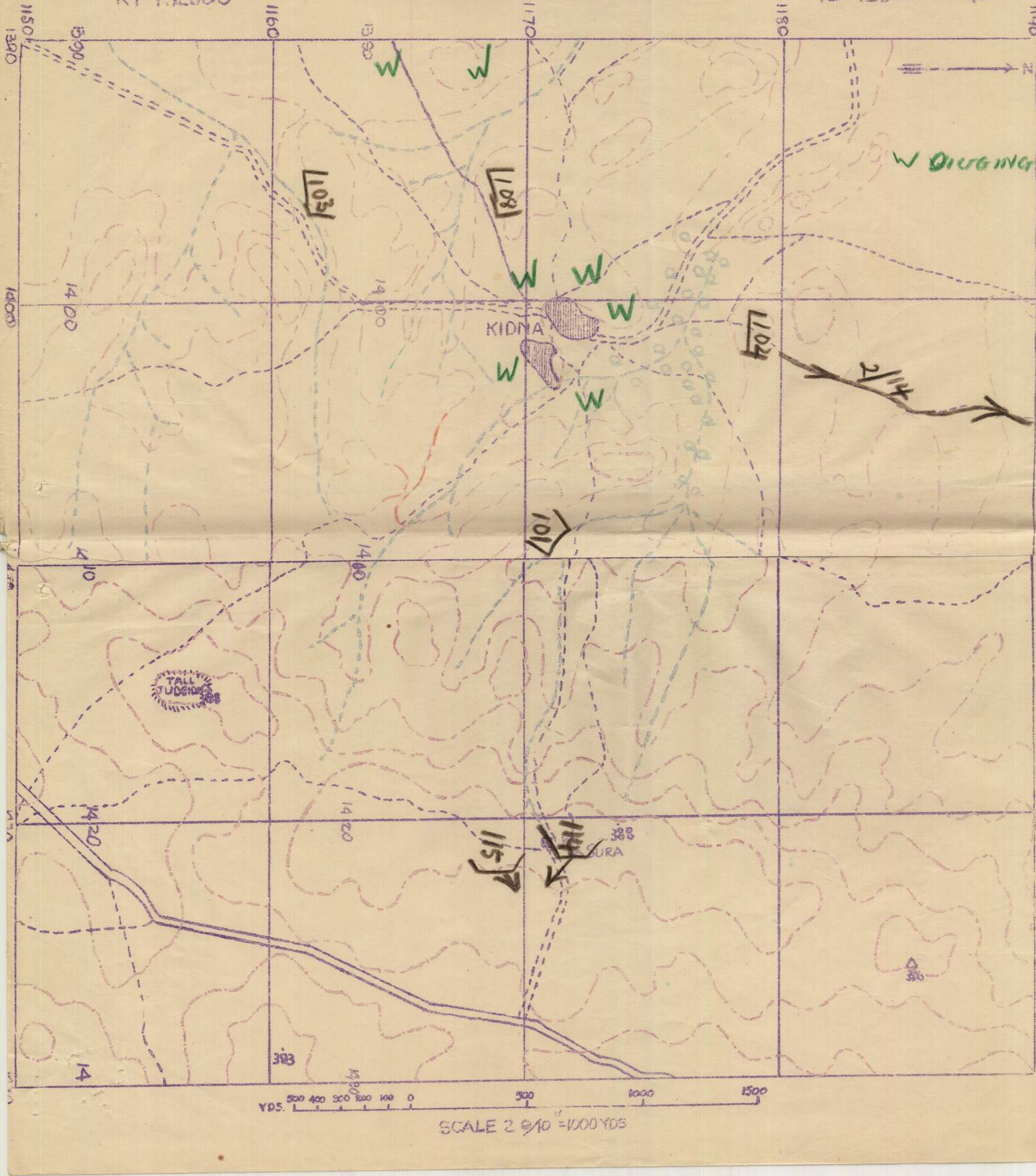
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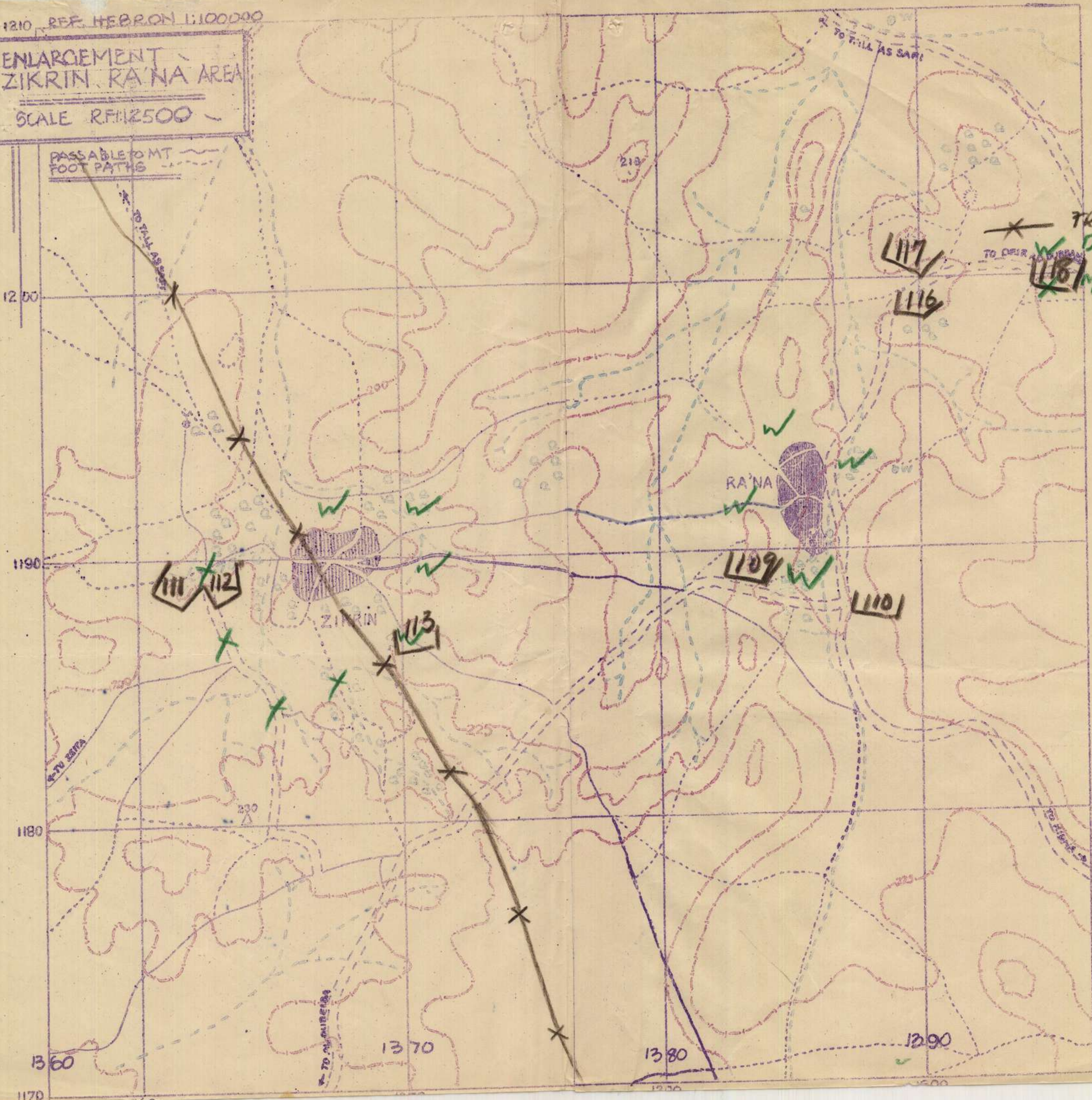


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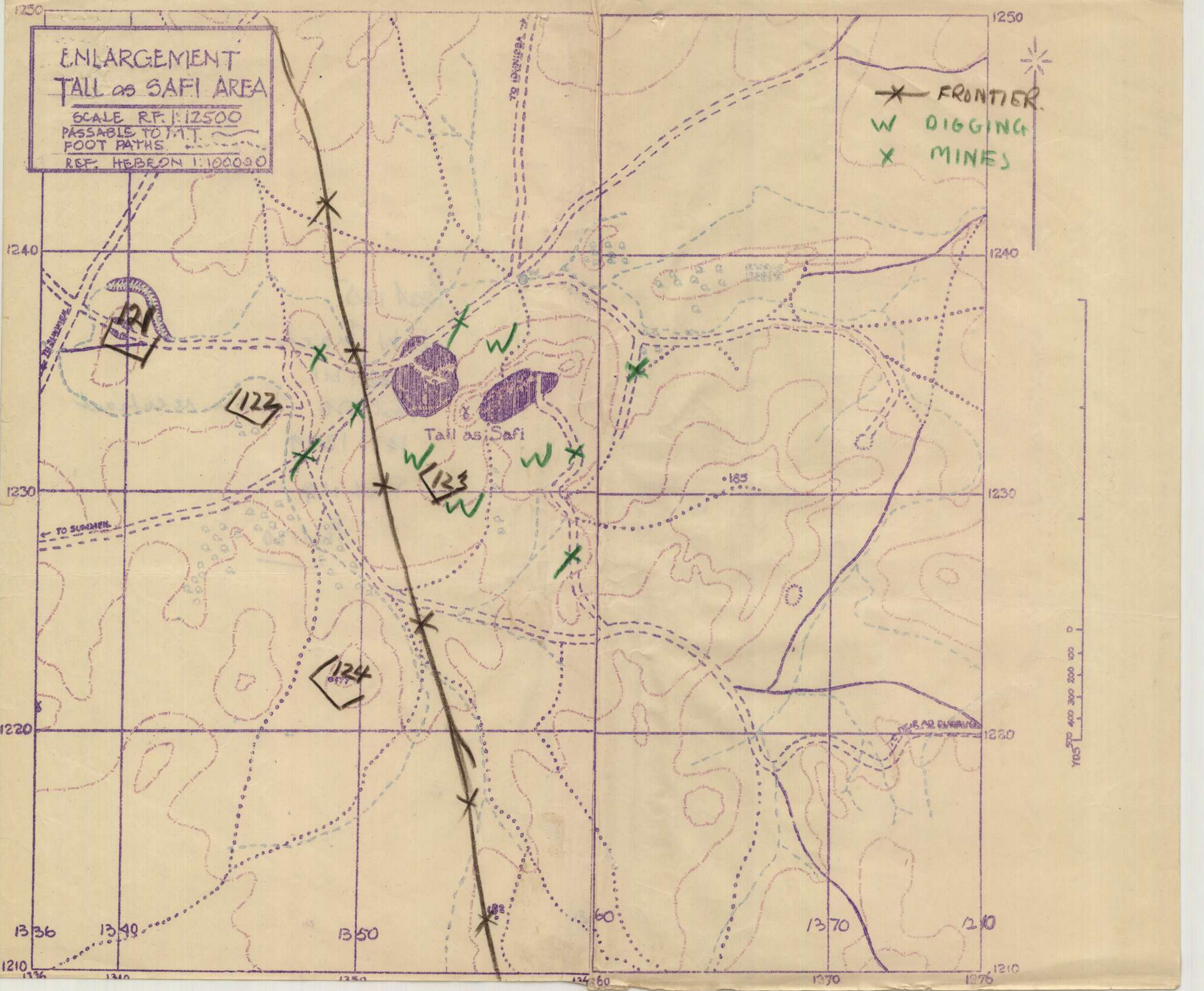
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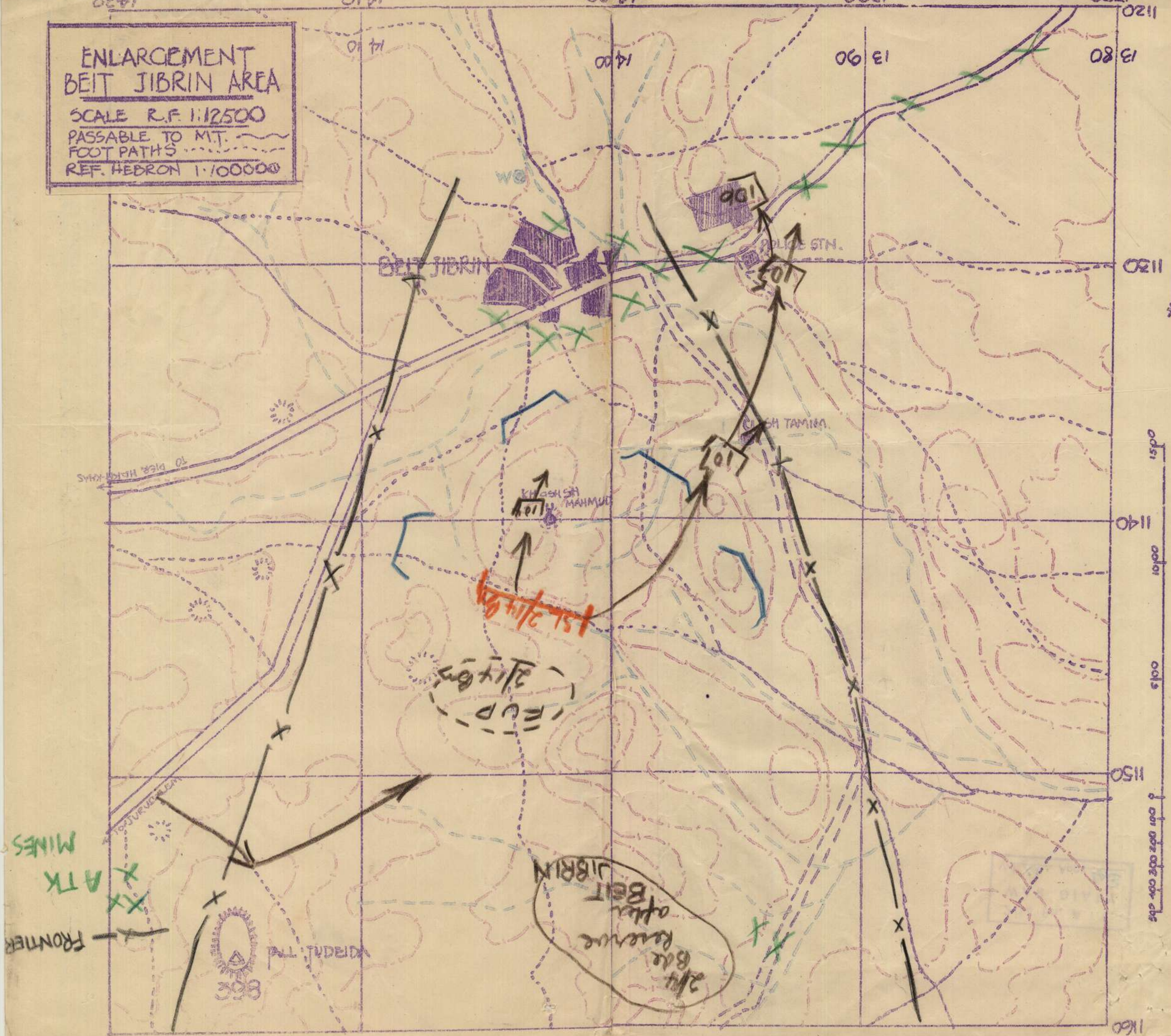


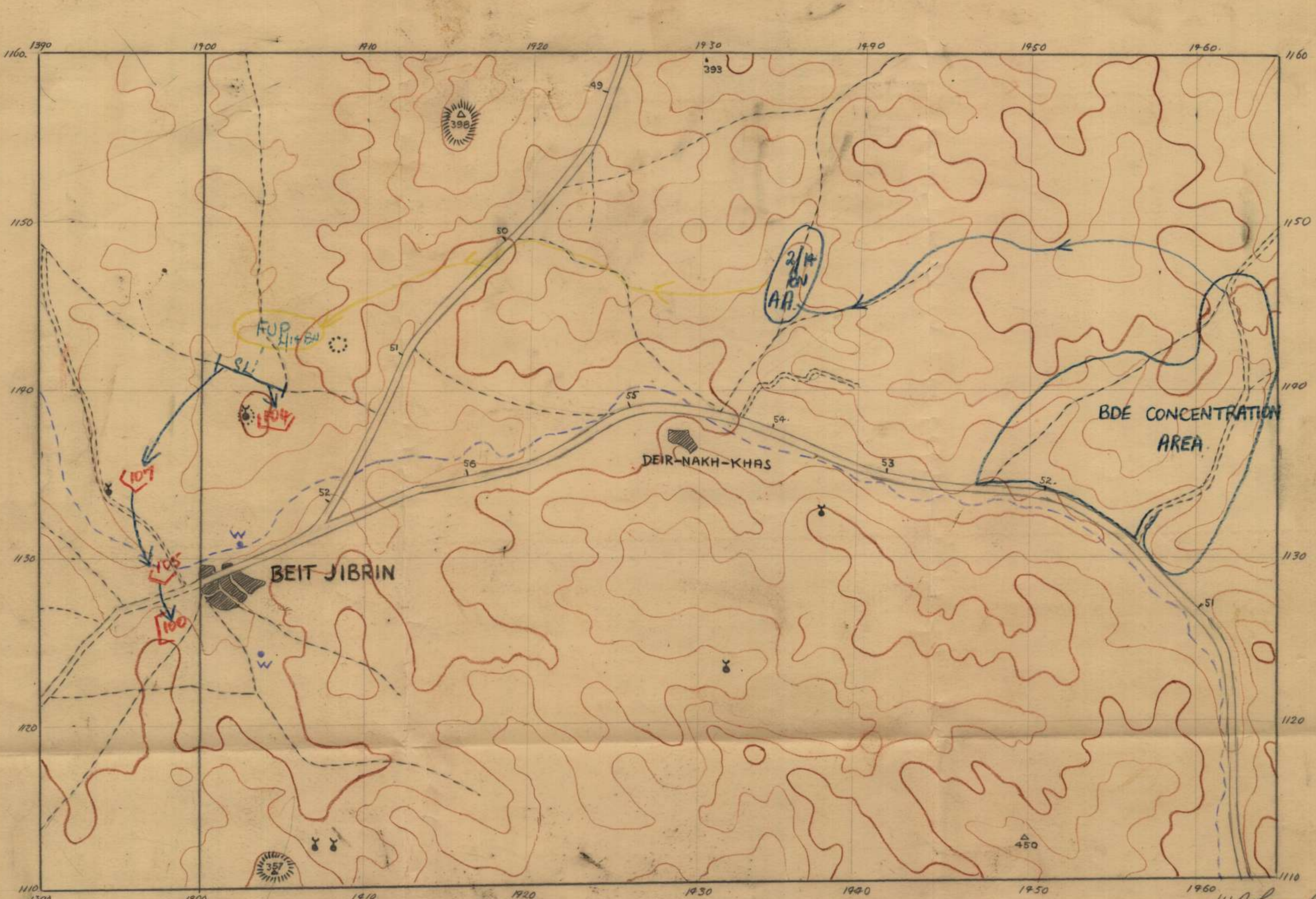
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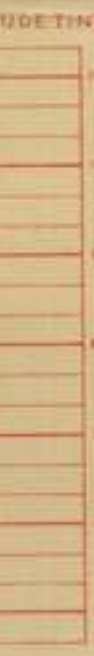
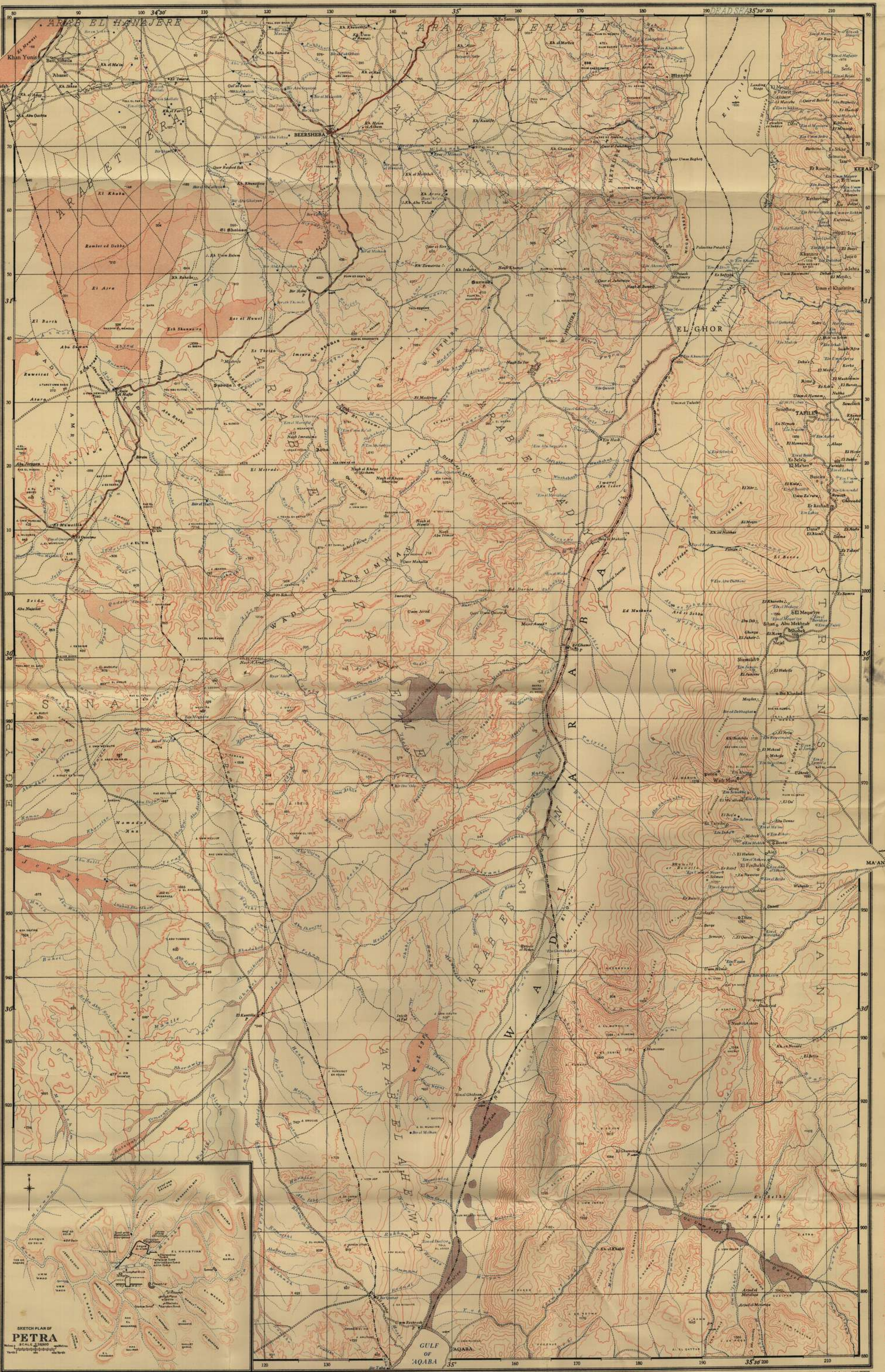
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PROVISIONAL

SOUTH SHEET



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EXAMPLE OF A GRID REFERENCE

EAST	NORTH
100	100
101	101
102	102
103	103
104	104
105	105
106	106
107	107
108	108
109	109
110	110

International boundary	Other roads	Iron	Kilns	Police post
District boundary	Track	Arab village	750	Spot height in metres
Sub-district boundary	Wadi	Jewish settlement	W20	Well
Railway	Large mud beds	Other place names	Spring	Landing ground
Metalled road	Contours of approx. 10m. U	Antiquity site	Garnab	Marsh



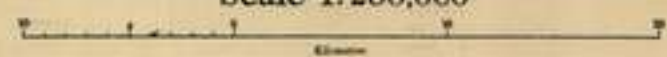
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PALESTINE

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REFERENCE

Arab Villages	Point
Jewish Settlements	Minaret
Other Place Names	At Stone
Coastal Road	—
Landmark	—

ALTITUDE SCALE

0-100	100-200	200-300	300-400	400-500	500-600	600-700	700-800	800-900	900-1000
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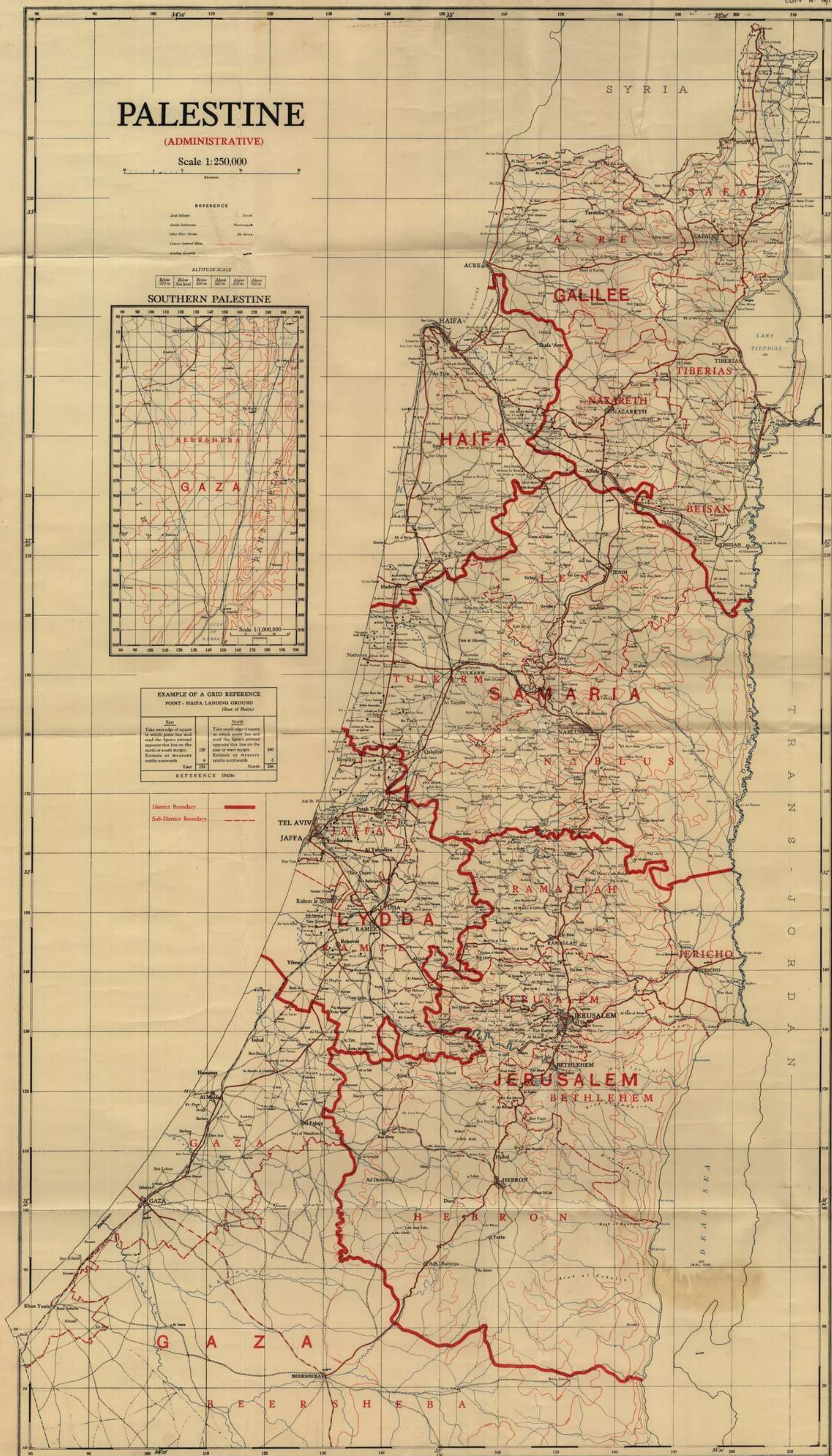
EXAMPLE OF A GRID REFERENCE

POINT - HAIFA LANDING GROUND (East of Haifa)

East	130	140
North	30	40
East	134	136
North	34	36

REFERENCE 15406

District Boundary ————
 Sub-District Boundary - - - - -



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