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WAR DIARY

2/32 Aust Inf Bn.

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or
INTELLIGENCE-SUMMARY. C.O. - Lt Col. T.H. SCOTT
 (Erase heading not required).

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
KAIRI Q'LD Ref map GORDONVALE 1/63360	1st		Bn exercise continues. Stand to 0545 hrs - move off 0700 hrs proceeding along Sawmill Track to Mt. Haig rd, shortly after reaching Mt. Haig rd the Salvation Army truck met us and their representatives distributed P.Ks to every one. Stopped for lunch at 1200 hrs approx $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from end of Mt. Haig rd (map ref 530466). Upon resuming our forward coys clashed with enemy tps (9 Div Cav) just above end of Mt. Haig rd. The Bn then pushed up western slopes of Mt. Haig - "A" coy pushed east to attack "enemy" holding summit of Mt. Haig and we lost contact with them overnight - remainder of Bn bivouaced at 1830 hrs in area 528484. Fires were allowed - misty rain fell during night.	
"	2nd		Up at 0600 hrs, moved off after a quick breakfast. It is announced was we work our way east towards "A" coy that this coy attacked and captured Mt. Haig summit but in a strong counter attack by "enemy" were driven off and have suffered heavy casualties. Bn is to move to their relief as speedily as possible. Shortly after 1000 hrs Bn contacted "A" coy, and at 1200 hrs B & D Coys attacked and captured Mt. Haig summit, completing the exercise. Lunch was taken and long march back to camp commenced at 1400 hrs. On way back to camp the Salvation Army served the Bn with hot coffee and biscuits, this was greatly appreciated. Bn arrived in camp 1900 to 2000 hrs, a hot meal was served immediately and shortly afterwards liberal quantities of beer, paid for by Regtl funds, was served free to all, so a hard day ended on a happy note.	
"	3rd		Day free for attention to clothing and rest. Picture leave to ATHERTON this evening. Lieut. D.B. MacKINVEN rejoined unit.	
"	4th		Trg syllabus resumed. Canteen day - various stores, tobacco on issue. A large tent has been erected for use of men as a reading and writing tent in addition to the recreation hut.	
"	5th		Morning - training. Afternoon - organised sport. "E" Coy personnel have been placed on 24 hrs notice to move.	
"	6th		0900 hrs. Bn parade and inspection by C.O., Lt-Col. T.H. Scott, immediately followed by C. of E. church service. At the conclusion of church service C.O. addressed the parade. He stated that he was very pleased with the units general physical condition, and referred to the numerous rumours going around regarding our future movements, stating	

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KAIRI	6th		that some may be correct, many incorrect, but none of them should be heeded; as soon as it is possible he will inform us of our future movements. Free for remainder of day. A practice match between two Bn Aust rules football teams was played this afternoon.	
"	7th		All coys left this morning on a 3 day exercise - "A" and "B" coys combined, "C" and "D" coys combined, and 1,2,3,4 and 5 pls of HQ Coy.	
"	8th		All coys on exercises. The C.C.C. and A.W.C. have commenced to prepare sites for canteen and administrative buildings in Bn's area.	
"	9th		Coys return from exercises. A map reading class for Cpls was commenced today.	
"	10th		Offrs lectured on "Army Education Service". Maj. Guttridge and his staff, of Army Catering unit, entertainingly lectured a representative class of Bn personnel on the subject of army food - explaining fully on the subject of dehydrated food and outlining the most useful foods as regards vitamin content. Cpls map reading class concluded, after another lesson.	
"	11th		An advance party is in readiness to proceed to CAIRNS area to make arrangements for Bn move to that area.	
"	12th		Races at KULARA, approx 100 men from Bn attending. A small number of men were granted week end leave to spend the period in ATHERTON as guests of civilians. This service is organised by the R.S.L of Atherton.	
"	13th		0900 hrs - Bn parade, followed by Church parade. Bn advance party, i/c Maj. Joshua, left for CAIRNS area today. Bn will follow shortly to take part in invasion training with U.S. troops. This afternoon Bn football team met 2/43 Bn team, being defeated by 23gls 17 bhds to 10 gls 13 bhds. Ptes Taylor, Castles, Dixon and Orr played well for our side.	

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KAIRI	14th		Training and preparations for move to CAIRNS, which is to take place on 16th June.	
"	15th		Training - announced that HQ, A Coys and Bn HQ move to Cairns area tomorrow. Each man handed in 2 blankets and his kit bag today for storage whilst we are away from this camp.	
"	16th	0730	Reveille 0530 hrs, gear packed and tents struck and packed in M.T., then breakfast. Convoy comprising HQ, A coys and Bn HQs moves off from camp to start line at KAIRI, then proceeding via MAREEBA, KURANDA to camp area 14 miles NW of CAIRNS (Camp Heavey) arriving 1230 hrs. Pitched camp and had lunch at 1400 hrs.	
CAIRNS	17th		B, C and D Coys arrive today at lunch time. Men rest while details of training with U.S. units are worked out. Swimming parades.	
"	18th		Day spend in swimming and clearing up camp, whilst our offrs prepare for commencement of our training with invasion craft. I.O., Lieut. R.A. Gardiner, returns from school.	
"	19th	0830	Bn parade, addressed by Maj. Joshua, 2 i/c, on the subject of the training which commences tomorrow. Maj. Joshua told Bn that we will train with the 532 Boat & Shore Regt. US Army and urged every man to co-operate fully and extract the utmost benefit from the training.	
"	20th		Our invasion training commences at 0800 hrs on TRINITY BEACH, with lectures by U.S. offrs and a short talk from Brig. Evans, followed by a demonstration of unloading and loading by U.S. troops. The Bn spent remainder of day in practicing loading and unloading from landing craft, including a night move, returning to camp at 2230 hrs.	Panorama Trace encl.
"	21st		Reveille 0430 hrs, march to TRINITY BEACH arriving 0800 hrs. Some lectures by U.S. offrs on the organisation of a Boat & Shore Regt. After lectures were completed a short rest was taken, then day spent in training with landing craft. Bn returned to camp 2100 hrs except Offrs, who proceeded to PALM BEACH by landing craft (LCV/P) and had a direction finding exercise. The offrs had no difficulty in pin pointing their posns. (Attached to this diary are maps of areas that Bn trained in, enlarged from CAIRNS 1/63360 sheet)	

Ref Map
CAIRNS
1/63360.

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CAIRNS	22nd		Bn left camp 1100 hrs for TRINITY BEACH where training continues. A night operation was carried out, a landing being made and a Bn HQs established.	
"	23rd		An exercise commenced at 0300 hrs this morning, Bn embarking at TRINITY BEACH and proceeding to YORKEYS BEACH where a landing was made and a beachhead established - exercise concluded at 1000 hrs and Bn returned to camp. This evening a concert was held in lines of 532 Bt & Sh Regt, artists being 50-50 Australian and U.S. The concert was followed by a film, completing a good nights entertainment, which everyone enjoyed.	
"	24th		Bn left camp at 1400 hrs to proceed to YORKEY'S BEACH where we bivouaced for night preparatory to Bde exercise commencing early tomorrow morning.	Panorama encl.
"	25th	0830	Bn embarked at YORKEY'S BEACH and proceeding to beach at 505995, 511979 ("P" Beach) landed at 1300 hrs. The sea was particularly choppy on this occasion and from statistics received from coy comds one third of Bn was sea sick and 3% to 5% of them were still sick after landing. The Bde exercise was completed late in afternoon and Bn was brought back to camp in U.S. trucks, arriving 1900 hrs. Maj. Joshua is in charge of arrangements for celebrating 3rd birthday of Bn which occurs on Sunday night 27th June.	
"	26th	1900	On learning this morning that exercise for tonight is cancelled, the celebration of unit's 3rd anniversary which was to have taken place tomorrow night has been put forward to tonight. A barbecue evening, with plenty of eats, drinks (soft and hard) passed off pleasantly. A number of American troops were present as guests. The C.O. gave a short address over the loud speaker system, after which music from gramophone and personal items were rendered. 2 full bullocks were roasted over the open fires and 250 gallons of beer were consumed, in addition to large quantities of fruit, cake and milk and soft drinks; all being supplied free to the men from Regtl funds.	
"	27th		No exercise till Monday 0930 hrs. Church parade was held and men were free for remainder of day.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CAIRNS	28th	1330	Bn moves off to YORKEY'S BEACH where we bivouac for night preparatory to repeating the Bde exercise carried out 25th June.	
"	29th	0145	<p>Bde exercise - as per attached Operation Order - carried out.</p> <p>Reveille. First wave embarked at 0300 hrs. At approx 0345 hrs C.O., Int. & Sig personnel go aboard U.S. corvette to watch movements of our mission. The C.O. is of the opinion that no benefit can be derived from boarding a vessel of this type as he loses direct control of his mission, because the vessel is not as manoeuvrable as the smaller craft. Shortly after daylight CO and party transferred to LCV.</p> <p>First wave of tps landed on "P" beach at 0750 hrs, and exercise was carried out. Bn returned to camp at 1315 Hrs.</p> <p>Beer was on sale at 1730 hrs, also canteen stores, and at 2000 hrs hot coffee and biscuits were dispensed, this being an innovation provided from Regtl funds.</p>	
"	30th		<p>Acting under Bde instructions, all coys today went to PALM BEACH area and carried out a re-organisation and location exercise extending to COOK HIGHWAY.</p> <p>Maj. Joshua reports exercise was carried out successfully.</p> <p>Hot coffee again dispensed at 2000 hrs, this service will be a nightly feature now.</p>	Panorama Sketch encl.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

DAILY ORDERS PART I

by

LT-COL. T.H. SCOTT
No 57

COMD 2/32 AUST INF BN

4 Jun 45

180. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut D.P. DAY
Next for Duty	Lieut E.E. IVEY
Duty Coy	D Coy
Next for Duty	HQ Coy

181. SECURITY

(a) Use of Civil Post Offices.

Military personnel may not purchase money orders or postal notes from civilian post offices.

(b) Ref 9 Aust Div RO 43. Instances have occurred of troops leaving addressed envelopes with local agents for tickets for State Lottery and similar organizations. This breach of security will be brought to the attention of all ranks to prevent its recurrence.

(c) Telephone service other than within Div Camp area must be regarded as insecure. All ranks will therefore be most discreet in conversations with units outside the area. Telephones in all offices will bear a suitable notice drawing attention to this fact.

182. CENSORSHIP

The only correct postal address to be shown at the head of outgoing mail is :-

Army No
Rank
Name
Unit
AUSTRALIA or ABROAD.

e.g. QX 1000 Pte J. SMITH
2/32 Aust Inf Bn
AIF AUSTRALIA.

AIF is shown, but, Bde or Divs numbers will not be included except in the case of HQ Personnel and name and address of sender is not written on the outside of the envelope.

These points will be checked by all censoring officers.

It is advised that no authority is given under FCI No. 4 YMCA, Salvation Army, and accredited War Correspondents to frank troops' mail.

Copies of FCI No. 4 will be distributed at an early date.

183. TRANSFERS

Transfers to R.A.A.F. are suspended until further notice.

184. RESTRICTIONS IN RELATION TO THE POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR.

First Aust Army Order No. 148/42 is repeated:

1. Except as provided in para 2 hereof, no member of the Australian Military Forces when in uniform shall:

- (a) In any public place; or
- (b) In any doorway or vestibule opening on to any public place or to which access may be gained from any public place; or
- (c) In any highway or public road; or
- (d) In any vacancy land adjacent to a park or public reserve; or
- (e) On any part of a park or recreation reserve; or

(f) In any public conveyance consume any intoxicating liquor or have in his possession any intoxicating liquor contained in a bottle or a container of any description.

2. Nothing in this Order shall prevent

- (a) the consumption of liquor on licensed premises in accordance with the State Liquor Laws or upon the premises of any Naval, Military, or Air Force Institute, Mess or Canteen in accordance with the regulations and Orders applying to such Institute, Mess or Canteen, or
- (b) the supply or possession of liquor contained in a bottle or other container to or by any such Institute, Mess or Canteen in the ordinary course of its lawful business.

3. Coy Comds will ensure that the above Orders are brought before the notice of all troops from time to time on parade. It is the duty of all Officers to endeavour to inculcate in men under their command a respect for their uniform, the wearing of which should operate not as a license to contravene the law but as an obligation to set an example in its observance.

William J. ... Lt. Col.
Asst Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

DAILY ORDERS PART I

LT-COL. T.H. SCOTT
No. 59.

by
10 Jun 43

COMD 2/32 AUST INF BN

185. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut	W.M. BUCKLEY
Next for Duty	Lieut	G.A. SCOTT
Duty Coy	B Coy	
Next for Duty	C Coy	

186. ROUTINE ORDERS

Routine Orders will be read to ALL ranks on adm parade. These orders will then be posted on Coy Notice Boards for duration of day after which they will be filed.

A soldier may, on request, see any previous Routine Order, and if the meaning of the order is not completely understood by him, it will be explained in full.

It is the duty of all ranks to acquaint themselves with the contents of unit orders. Ignorance of any published order will NOT be accepted as an excuse for non-compliance with same.

187. BN ORDERLY ROOM

It is brought to the attention of all ranks that the Bn Ord. Room is OUT OF BOUNDS except, during the course of duty.

It must be realised that Ord. Room personnel have a considerable amount of work to cope with, and continued interruptions do not tend to help them.

Phone or written messages will be used whenever possible.

The degree of sociability shown by members of coys though appreciated, has an untimely manifestation.

188. COMFORTS FUND

Receipt is acknowledged of the following Comforts from the A.C.F. during May 43 :-

Tobacco	ozs	407	P.Ks	Pkts	1632
Cigarettes	pkts	818	Kiwi boot	polish	816
Toilet Soap	Cakes	831	Biscuits	pkts	409
Washing	"	831			

189. PILFERING DURING MOVEMENT BY RAIL

1. Reports indicate that pilfering has occurred from goods trains railway stations and sidings by troops travelling in First Aust Army Area.

2. Such "pilfering" is in fact theft and as such, is to be treated as a serious offence.

3. Unit commanders will take appropriate action to ensure that the contents of this order are brought to the notice of all ranks.

(Ref. Army Orders A 120)

190. REVERSIONS RELINQ. OF SEPC. PAY

WX 12432	L/Cpl OSBOINE E.G.	Rev. to Pte	5.6.43	At own request.
QX 3870	Pte FLETCHER L.F.	Relinq. Gp III Dr Mech	" " "	"
			5. 6.43	

191. TRANSFERS

WX 9030	Pte	LITTLE	T.N.	C Coy	to	A Coy
TX 1262	Pte	WOOD	A.	HQ Coy	"	E Coy
NX 39224	Pte	AGINIAN	A.V.	A "	"	"
QX 11933	Pte	MAHONEY	B.P.	" "	"	"
VX 36305	Pte	BLAIR	O.H.	E "	"	C "
VX 17319	Pte	ROBSON	T.R.	" "	"	D "
WX 17402	Pte	McAULIFFE	D.	" "	"	"
WX 13643	Pte	KIMBERLY	G.F.	" "	"	"
SX 1777	Pte	SLATER	T.W.	" "	"	"
QX 3164	Pte	SALBY	J.	" "	"	"
VX 33340	Pte	ATKIN	S.L.	" "	"	"
NX 9256	Sgt	LEWIS	R.T.	A "	"	HQ "

Ed Dr... Capt.
Adj't 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

Amenities

Two kerosene irons are now available in Rec. Hut for use of ORs. They will NOT be removed from the hut.

CONCERT

Tonight Offr, Producer Actor, Lieut KENNEDY will produce the usual bright Bn concert. There will be a beer issue (NOT FREE) before and Bill Bruce's Joint will be open after the show for coffee and a roll.

MOBILE CINEMA

On Friday night there will be a beer issue (NOT FREE) and the usual picture show featuring soul stirring saga of frozen north "HUDSON BAY".

A. J. 1987

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCESROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

LT-COL T.H. SCOTT

13 JUNE 43

COMD 2/32AUST INF BN

NO. 39

192. DUTIESBn Orderly Offr
Next for DUTYLieut S.F. NORTH
Lieut R.D. IRELANDDuty Coy
Next for DutyHQ Coy
E Coy193. ATTENDANCE OF OFFICERS BEFORE CIVIL COURTS

Officers will not attend before civil courts, on behalf of members charged with offences, except in the following cases:-

- (a) when a formation &c. commander considers it desirable that an officer should attend;
- (b) when the accused member has requested an officer to appear on his behalf as a witness as to facts and whether subpoenaed or not;
- (c) when an officer has been subpoenaed to give evidence as to the character of the accused member. (Ref G.R.O. A413)

194. SAVINGS BANKS PASS BOOKS

In the interests of security, the following, with which the Commonwealth and State Savings Banks have expressed their concurrence, will be taken:-

Unit names will be effectiely deleted from all passbooks already in the possession of or which may later come into possession of, officers and other ranks. The deletion will be made in a manner which will NOT mutilate the passbooks unnecessarily. (Ref G.R.O. G408)

195. PERSONNEL MARCHING IN.

Personnel rejoining Unit will report to Bn HQ with the KIT with which they arrive, for inspection by the Orderly Officer.

196. TRANSFERS

NX 8806	Cpl KIRWAN	E.H.	from HQ Coy	to C Coy
NX 11274	Ptc TAYLOR	P.	" " "	" " "
WX 16894	" LOADER	R.J.	" Bn HQ	" " "
WX 2102	" CLEMENTS	H.D.	" " "	" B "
WX 2118	" DICKHART	J.	" " "	" A "

197. IGNITER SETS - GRENADES NO 36M - SUSCEPTIBILITY TO MOISTURE.

(1) The .22 R.F. cartridge cap, as used in the igniter sets for grenades No 36 M is highly susceptible to moisture.

(2) Personnel handling igniter set containers will observe strictly the following procedure:-

- (a) Igniter sets are always issued in soldered cylinders. Should a cylinder be opened and the whole of the contents not expended, the cylinder will be resealed by effective adhesive tape or shellac binding.
- (b) Detonaters which show visible signs of corrosion or verdigris on the caps will be treated as suspect, as these are liable to produce blinds. Units will refer such detonaters to an Inspecting Ordnance Officer for determination of condition.

(3) Units will keep the number of "ready use" grenades to a minimum, consistent with operational needs, and in tropical areas this number will not exceed four days requirements in advance.

S. J. ... Capt.
Adjnt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCEDAILY ORDERS PART I

LT-COL. T.H. SCOTT

BY

COLD 2/3 AUST INF BN

No 46

15 JAN 48

198. DUTIESBn Ordinary Duty
Home for DutyLieut W.D. LAING
Lieut R.R. KENNEDYDuty Coy
Home for DutyB Coy
A Coy199. LEAKAGE OF MILITARY INFORMATION IN PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CIVIL COURTS.

1. When giving evidence in a civil court, a soldier will merely give his number, rank and name and state that he is a member of the AMF, without mentioning the name of his unit.
2. In no circumstances will a soldier divulge in open court the location of his unit, unless the bench rules that a full answer is essential to the case, in which event he will offer to write the information on a slip of paper to be handed to the bench.
3. The danger to security in disclosing the location of units cannot be too strongly impressed on all ranks.

(Ref G.R.O. A 487)

200. ATHERTON PICTURES

ATHERTON pictures have been cancelled until further notice.

201. ALIENITIES

The following have been received from 24 Bn Australian Services

2 Aust. Rules Footballs W/Bl. 650ms
1 Rugby Football Cover.

202. PROMOTIONS

VX 26208	Pte	LEFEVRE	W.	From	A/Cpl	14.6.43
WX 11045	L/Cpl	SCOTT	A.F.	"	A/Cpl	14.6.43
WX 18768	L/Cpl	DICKSON	A.C.	"	A/Cpl	14.6.43
WX 3579	L/Cpl	HOSKINS	E.R.	"	A/Cpl	14.6.43

203. TRANSFERS

WX 18739	Pte	DUGGAN	J.J.	From	C Coy	to	Bn	HQ
WX 18308	Pte	SEARS	K.R.G.	"	"	"	"	"
WX 18375	Pte	RITCHIE	J.	"	B	"	"	"
QX 87	Pte	SIER	A.J.	"	"	"	"	"
QX 3525	Pte	MADDERN	J.A.	"	"	"	"	"
WX 18478	Pte	HERON	J.W.	"	"	"	"	"

[Signature]
Capt,
Adj 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

Found Fountain Pen. Same may be obtained upon applying to this Hq.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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LT-COL. T.M. SCOTT
No 41

19 Jun 45

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CMD 2/52 AUST INF BN

205. DUTIES

Duty Coy D Coy
Next for Duty C Coy

206. ANSWERING OF TELEPHONES

A member of Coy Ord Room staff must remain in Ord Room at all times. At no time must telephone be unattended.

207. MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS

While in this area Malarial Precautions will be fully enforced at all times. The carrying out of these precautions should become an automatic drill. Coy Ord Offrs will inspect all tents each night and render a certificate with Tattoo Report that ALL Mosquito nets are in use.

208. MAIL

Outward Mail closes at Bn HQ at 0900 and 1450 hrs daily.

209. ROUTINE

Routine for Sunday 20 Jun 45 will be as follows :-

Reveille	0445 hrs
Breakfast	0545 "
Leave Camp	2530 "
Reach Beach	0300 "

W. Stewart
for Capt.
Adjt 2/52 Aust Inf Bn

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by

LT-COL T.H. SCOTT
No 41.

21 Jun 43

Cmd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

204. AMERICAN PX (CANTEN) AT 532 ANGR BT & SH REGT

This canteen has been placed out of bounds to all Australian tps for the following reason. It is a purely Regimental canteen which caters for the enlisted men of the Regt and as they are rationed in a similar manner to ourselves, it will be appreciated how unfair it would be to allow our tps to purchase beer or smoking material through their canteen.

205. AMENITIES

The A.S.B. Regt has invited personnel to attend their picture show which is held in the amphitheatre. One programme is shown on Sunday & Tuesday and a change of programme on Thursday & Saturday. Units may send 25% of their strength to each show providing it does Not interfere with training. Each man will be issued with covering chit showing No., Rank., Name., Unit., and night of attendance. Show commences at 1915 hrs. Transport will NOT be provided.

206. ANTI - MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS

- (a) Tents, mosquito will be used.
- (b) Mosquito repellent will be used by sentries and tps taking part in night exercises.
- (c) Dress for night exercises will be slacks and shirts with sleeves rolled down.

207. SECURITY

Leave

It is repeated that NO leave will be granted to CAIRNS except on duty. Apart from the aspect of security, the town of CAIRNS has neither the amenities nor the facilities to make leave desirable.

Photography

NO photographs of eqpt or operations will be taken during present training period; this also applies to official photographers.

208. DRESS

ALL personnel (incl obs observers) will wear trousers KD for all trg and NOT shorts. In addition all observers will wear white armband on each arm at all times.

209. TRANSFER

WX 18865 Pte KELLY T.S. From "C" Coy to Bn H.Q.

DD
Adj. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn
Capt.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

DAILY ORDERS PART I

LT-COL. T. J. SCYME
No. 12

25 JUN 45

COMP. 2/US AUSTR IMP BN

210. PERSONNEL DIRECTIVE - UNCOMMISSIONED QUALIFIED PHARMACISTS
EMPLOYED IN OTHER THAN THEIR ORIGINAL CAPACITY
A return is required from all Coy's and B.N.Q. who have on their
strength qualified pharmacists who are not used in that capacity
and who have not obtained commissioned rank, to reach this N.O.
by 1200 hrs 25 Jun 45.

211. SECURITY

(1) The practice has grown of troops ordering views of the area
from stationers and other shops and arranging for the
proprietor or the assistant to send to addresses supplied by
the soldier. This is contrary to HQ Field Censorship Instruc-
tion No. 1 para 10 and 20 (b) (11).

(2) The practice has also grown of leaving addressed envelopes
with agents in which result slips for Golden Caskets, etc
are to be posted to military personnel purchasing tickets.
This practice is to cease forthwith.

212. SECURITY

Attention is drawn to 9 Aust Div General Staff Instruction No. 3
of 25 Apr 45. Civilians have been noticed attending the open air
screening of films. All ranks will ensure that that civilians
do not attend and intermingle with troops viewing the performance.

213. FALLEN TIMBER

The practice of burning fallen timber and stumps other than for
normal unit requirements will cease immediately.
Timber for fuel will very quickly become scarce under ordinary
conditions. Therefore waste must be avoided.

214. SENTENCES OF COURTS MARSHAL

(a) A DCM on 16 Jun 45 tried SX 12601 Pte T.B. HEALY .
S/8 Fd Amb, on the charge of -

"When on Active Service, conduct to the prejudice of good
and military discipline in that he, in the field, when
on active service, 20 Apr 45, wrote and posted a letter
addressed to Mrs. T.B. HEALY, containing statements calculated
to bring into disrepute the Military Forces of the Common-
wealth of Australia." AA 40.

He was found guilty and sentenced to undergo detention
for 90 days.

The sentence was confirmed on 13 Jun 45.

(b) A DCM on 9, 7 and 10 Jun 45 tried SX 52602 Pte Ronald William
Hughie CASS, S/8 Aust IG Bn on the charge of -

"When On Active Service, malingering, in that he, in the
field, when on active service between 15 May 45 and 30 May
45, with the intention of evading his duties as a soldier
pretending that he was suffering from pains in his foot,
well knowing that he was not so suffering."

He was convicted and sentenced to suffer field punishment
for 90 days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for 90 days.

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25 JUN 45

2/32 Aust Inf Bn

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10 Jun 43

AMENDMENT TO POSTING OF OFFICERS

CAPT. R. R. CARTWRIGHT

M/O to HOSPITAL 5 Jun 43.

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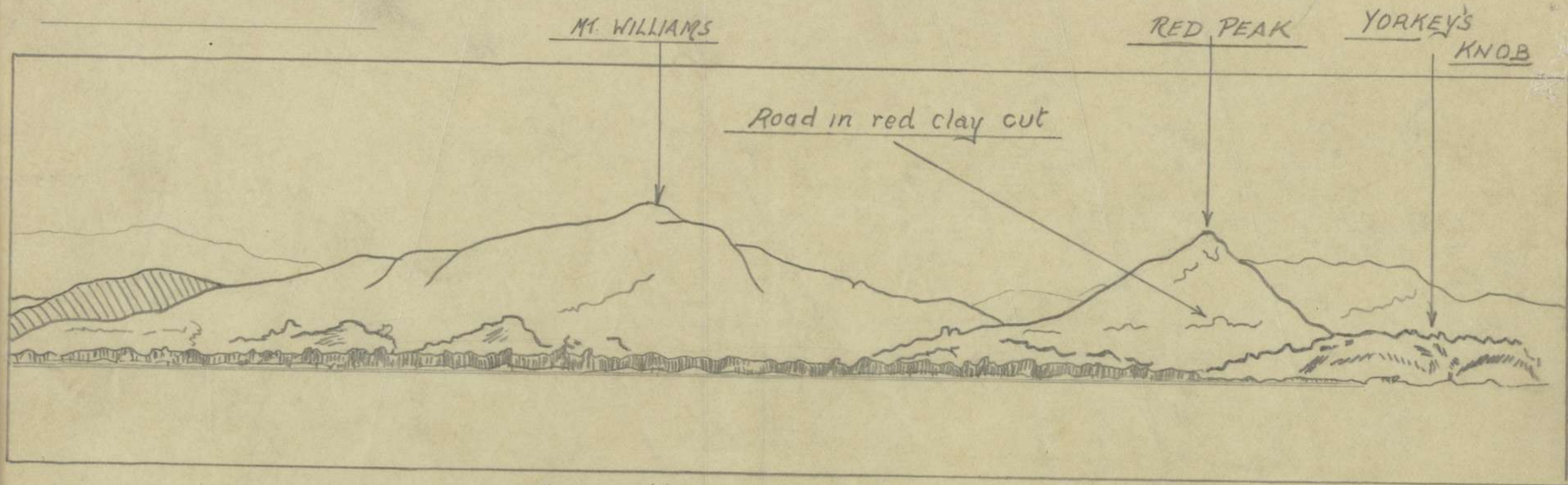
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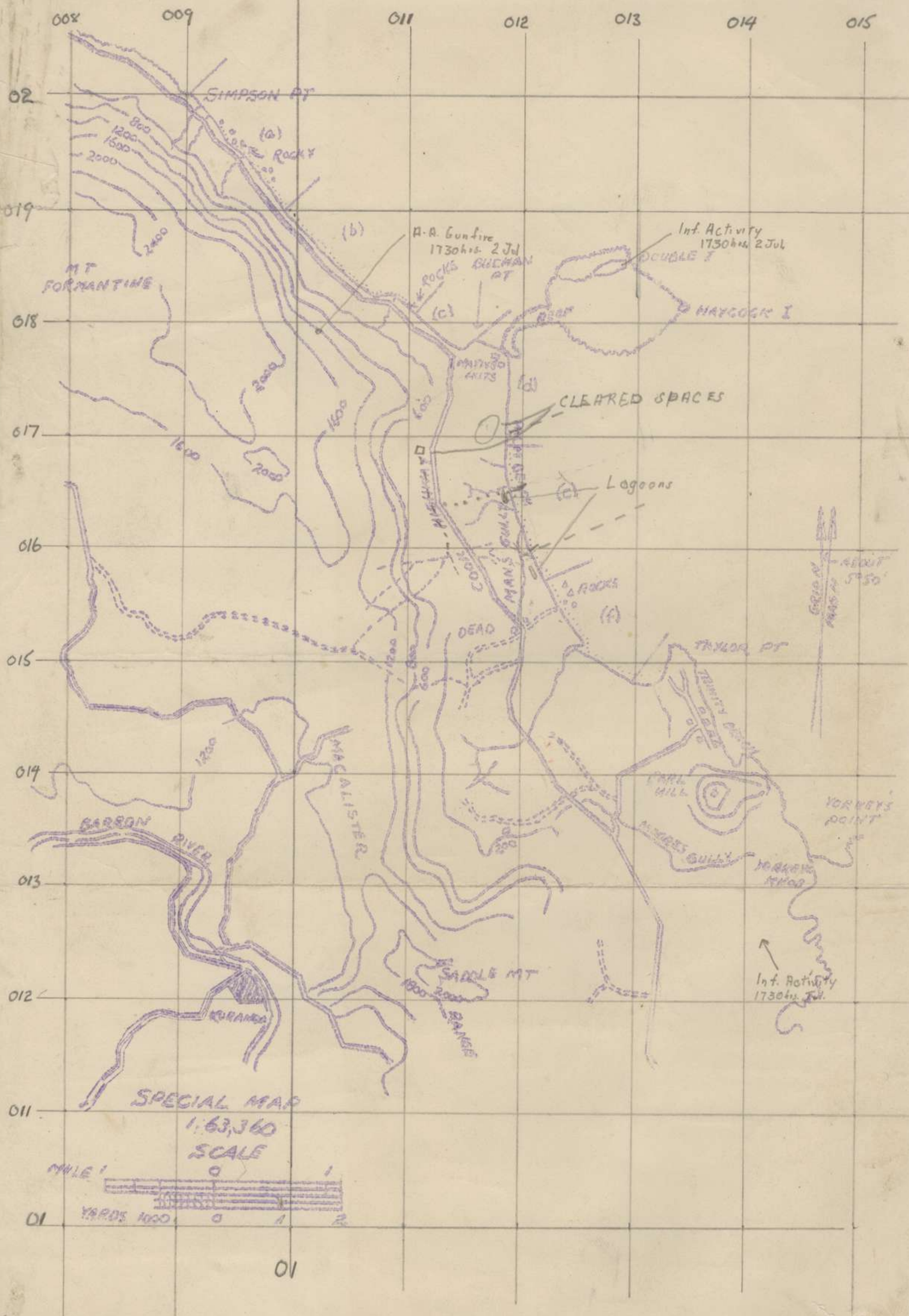
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Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

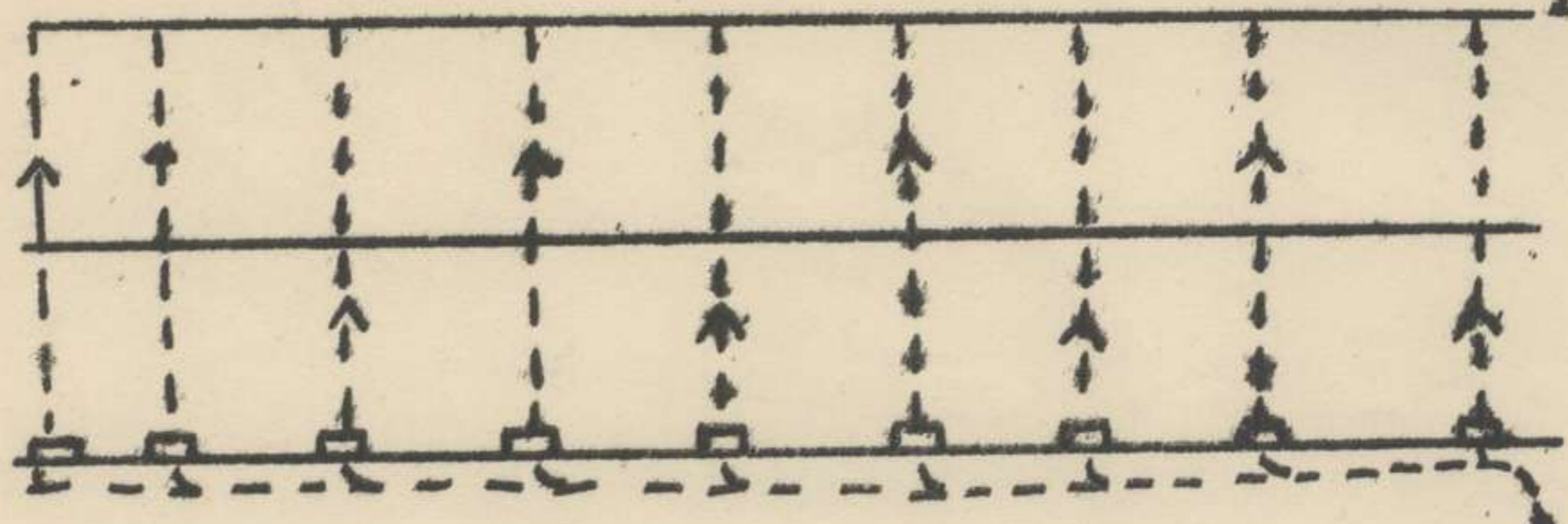


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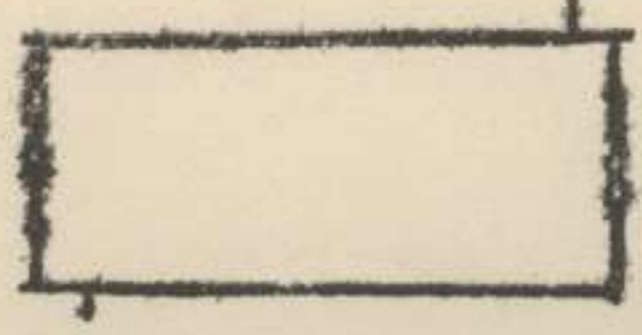
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Note. Always load Boats in Reverse Order

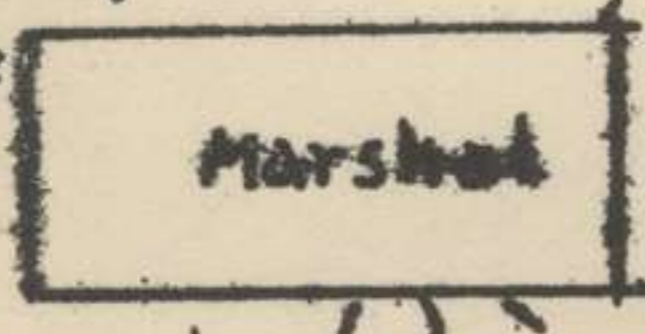
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Unit Assembly Area.



Unit gp. Forms up in Boat loads

Supporting Arms are Attached



Group Meeting Place.

Camp Area

Camp Area.

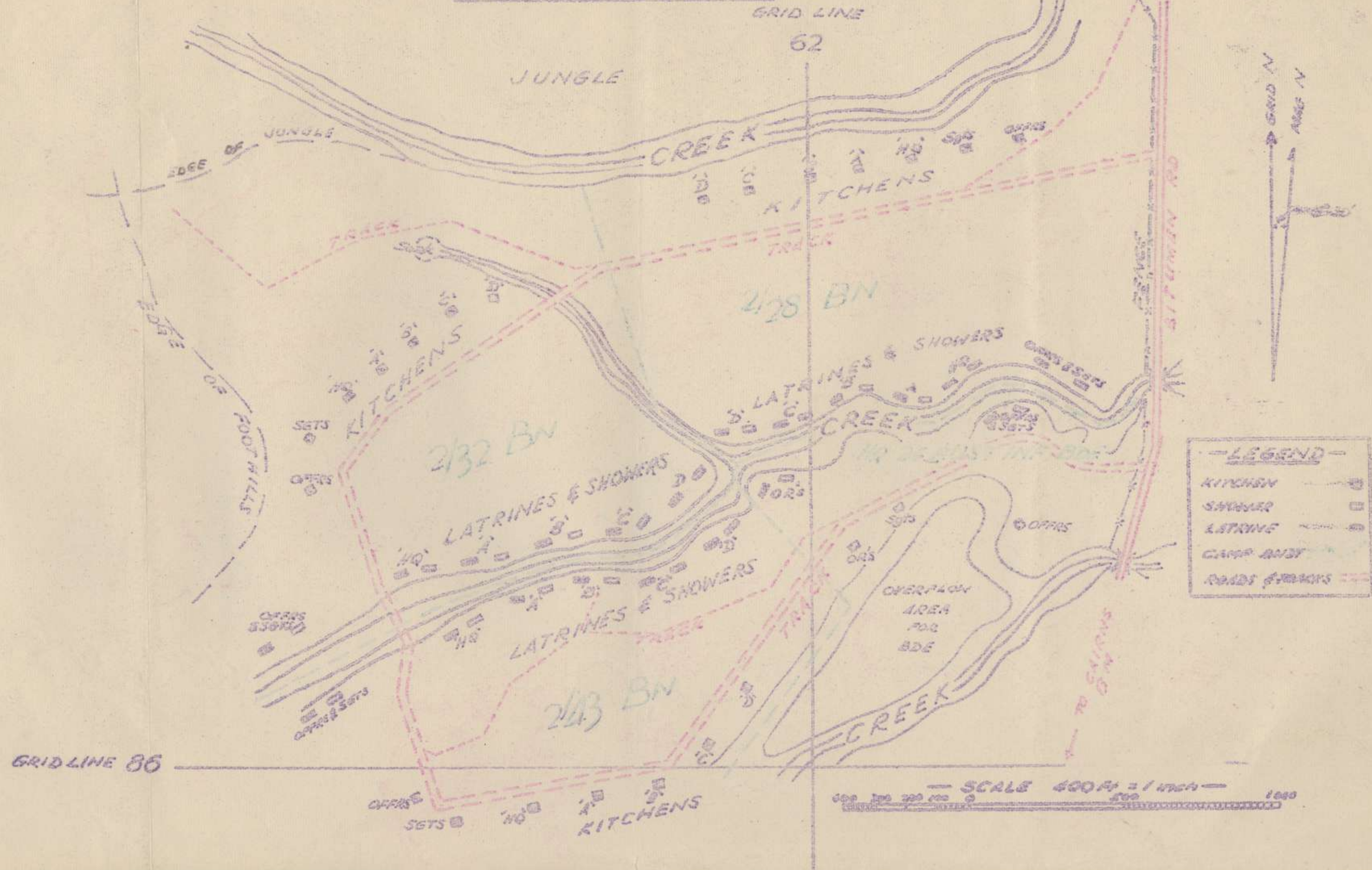
Camp Area.

Camp Area

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CAMP SITE AT DEAD MAN'S GULCH

REF MAP CAIRNS 1:1 - 1 mile



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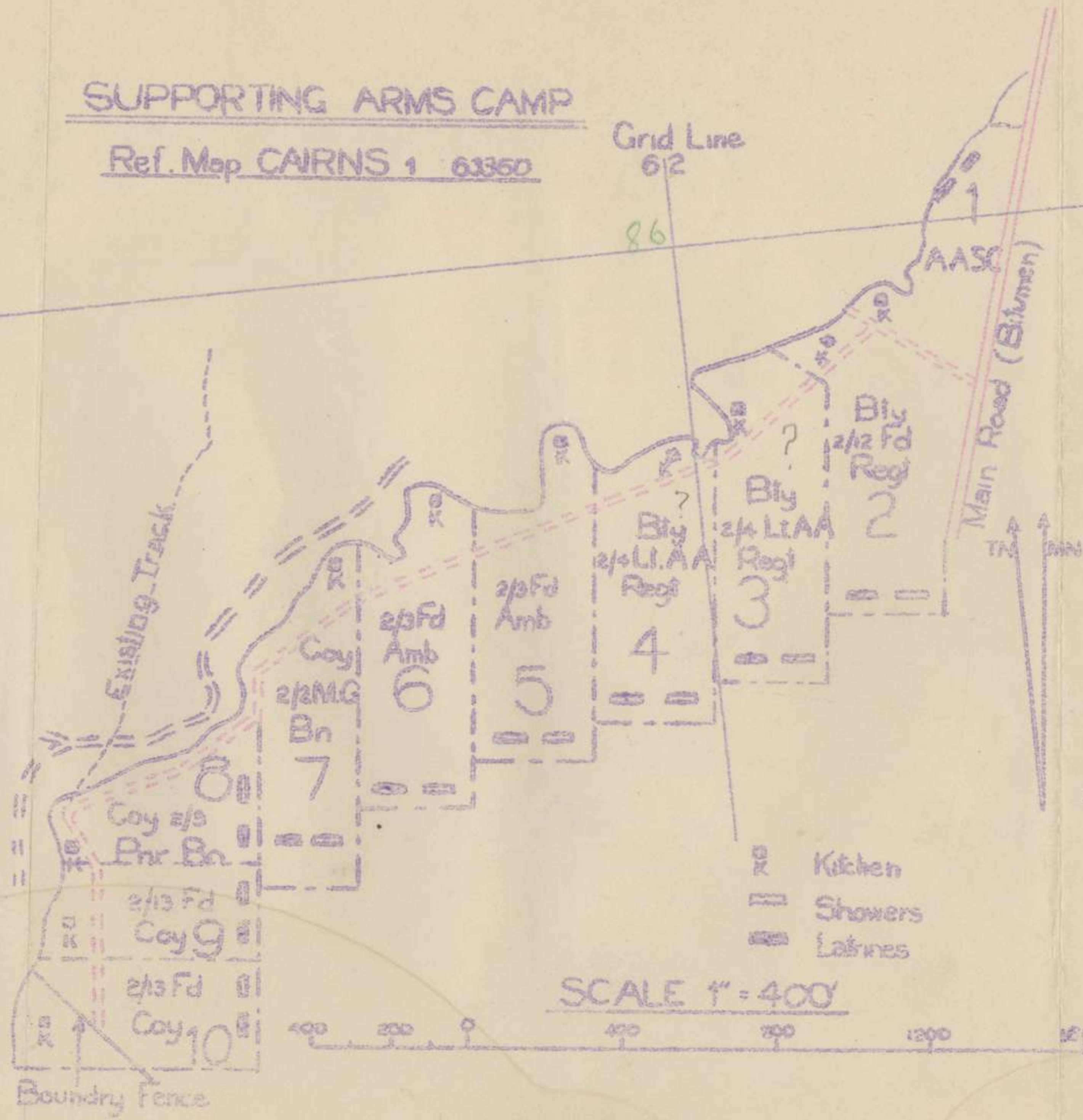
SUPPORTING ARMS CAMP

Ref. Map CAIRNS 1 63350

Grid Line
62

86 Grid Line

86



- K Kitchen
- ▬ Showers
- ▬ Latrines

SCALE 1" = 400'

400 800 1200 1600 Ft

14 Jun 43

2/32 AUST INF BN ADM INST No1.

1. GENERAL

2/32 Aust Inf Bn as part of 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp will move to CAIRNS area for trg purposes on date to be notified. It is anticipated that the move will commence on 16 Jun 43.

2. ADVANCE PARTY

Small advance party may move prior to 16 Jun .

3. MOVEMENT

- (a) Movement will be by .T.
- (b) 2 pr Tka guns will be loaded on lorries 3T.

4. ACCOMMODATION STORES AND EQUIP

(a) Kitchens, latrines and showers have been built in Trg area camp.

(b) Tentage to be taken -

Scale

Rifal Coys

- 1 tent for every 8 men.
- 1 tent for Sgts in each Coy.
- 1 tent for Offrs " " "
- 1 tent for Coy Ord. Room and Store Combined.

H₂ Coy

Same as above except that extra tents may be needed for Offrs and Sgts.

Bn H₂

- 1 tent for every 8 men
- 1 tent for RSM and Sgt.
- 2 tent US pattern for orderly room and Adj^t office.
- 1 Tent for offrs
- 1 tent for C.O.

(c) Bedboards)

(d) Cooking eqpt) will be taken

(e) Other accommodation stores as required will be taken

(f) Blankets - Two per man - remainder to be labelled and stored in present area. Q.M. will allocate storage space.

(g) Sufficient tentage cooking gear and stores to be left in area for rear gu rd.

5. SUPS

(a) Personnel will carry

- 1. one days emergency ration
- 2. two days operational rations

(b) Two days emergency will be available for issue in the trg area camp.

(c) These rations will NOT be consumed other than by order of C.O.

6. WATER

Water points will be established in trg area camp.

7. AMM

- (a) WE first line will be carried
- (b) A special allotment of trg amm will be made available in trg area.
- (c) Trg amm at present held will be handed in to Q M at time to be notified and left in present area.

8. ORDNANCE STORES

(a) The following Resq Stores will be drawn and carried by QM

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| 1. Boots AB | 20 % Res. |
| 2. Dubbin | } |
| 3. Flannelette | |
| 4. Oil M 80 | |
| 5. Oil C 70 | |
| 6. Grease graphited | |
| 7. Mineral jelly red | |
| | |

9. UNIT STORES AND EQPT

- (a) WE with exception of anti-gas stores, will be taken.
- (b) Stores surplus to WE, unless required for trg, will remain in area.

10. DRESS

- (a) Dress for move:- Slacks, shirt, hats, boots, anklets web, web eqpt.
- (b) Personnel will carry spare slacks, shirts, underclothing, boots, personal gear, and greatcoats and where possible two spare pair of socks and bootlaces.
- (c) Dress for trg will be as set out in (a) of this para with the exception that helmets steel will be worn for exercise when ordered.

11. PERSONNEL EQPT

- (a) Carried on man
 - 1. Helmets steel
 - 2. Eqpt web
 - 3. Tents mosquito
 - 4. Ground sheet
 - 5. Caps anti gas) if available
 - wallet " ")
- (b) Respirators to be left in present area
- (c) Mosquito repellants will be drawn from QM and issued to all ranks.

12. TRUNKS AND KIT BAGS

Offrs trunks and ORs Kit Bags will be stored in present area and NOT taken to trg area camp.

13. On arrival at trg area camp all vehicles must be unloaded immediately.

14. MEDICAL

Normal Bn R.A.P.

15. CANTEEN

Supplies will be drawn from ADCS bulk stores CAIRNS.

16 POSTAL

Fd P.O. 35 is being established in trg area camp.

17. RECREATION TENTS

R.S.M. will arrange to move Recreation tent and erect same in trg area camp.

18. SECURITY PRESENT AREA

Instructions to be issued separately.

19. Coy Comds will ensure that their Coy areas are left absolutely clean.

20. ALLOTMENT OF COY AREA IN NEW CAMP

It is anticipated that members of the adv trg cadre will act as guides to Coys.

21. CLEANING AND CARE OF ARMS

(a) Particular attention will be paid to cleaning and care of arms during trg. Action of salt water is severe and if the utmost care is not taken corrosion will very quickly result. Daily inspections will be carried out.

(b) The additional cleaning and rust preventatives which will be made available, must not be wasted, but personnel will not hesitate to use sufficient to keep all weapons in good condition.

22. GENERAL MAINTENANCE

All remarks in para 21 apply.

23. LEAVE

No leave will be granted from trg area.

RE Bronk Capt.
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Ack.

Distribution

List "A"

2/32 AUST INF BN MOVEMENT ORDER NO 2.

Ref Map GORDONVALE)
DUMBULLAH) 1/63560
CAIRNS)

GENERAL

1. Movement of 2/32 Aust Inf Bn to CAIRNS trg area (6286) will commence on 16 Jun and will be completed on 17 Jun.
2. Movement of Coys will be in accordance with attached movement table, and each convoy will be part of a Bdo convoy.

O.C. Unit convoy 16 Jun Capt. WALKER
O.C. Unit convoy 17 Jun Capt. LANCASTER

3. ALLOTMENT OF TPT

See Appx "A".

4. On arrival at trg area all tpt will be unloaded immediately.

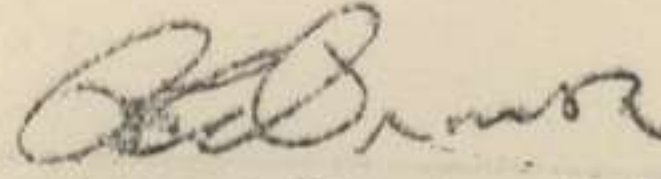
5. Carriage of 2 pr TKA Guns

These guns will be loaded on 3T lorries and NOT towed.

6. ORDER OF MOVE)
7. S.P.)
8. TIMINGS)
9. ROUTE)
10. SPEED & DENSITY)
11. HALTS)
12. MEDICAL)

See Appx "A".

R.A.P. Cpl will travel with convo 16 Jun .
Balance of R.A.P. 17 Jun.

 Capt.
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Distribution
as per List "A"

MOVEMENT TABLE

1. S.P. 478334
 2. ROUTE KAIRI - TOLGA - ROCKY CREEK - MAREEBA - KURANDA rd junc.645788
 3. SPEED 15 M.I.H.
 4. DENSITY 17 V.T.M.
 5. HALTS 10 mins at 10 mins to each clock hour.

Serial	Coy	Personnel	Stores	VEHICLES			Date of Move	1 TBSP Head	Remarks
				Pers	Stores	Total			
1	Bn H.Q.	41	Stores	2	2	4	16 Jun	0730	Pers less : RAP Pay & Sgt GROVER
2	A Coy	119	Coy Stores	8	3	11			
3	HQ Coy	136	Coy Stores only	10	4	14			
4	Offrs Mess Stores Rec Hut.		Stores		1	1			
5	D Coy	109	Coy Stores	6	4	10	17 Jun	0748	1 Store truck for personnel 2 Store trucks for personnel 1 Store truck for personnel
6	C Coy	120	Coy Stores	6	5	11			
7	B Coy	105	Coy Stores	6	4	10			
8	HQ Coy	5	QM Stores		9	9			
9	Bn H.Q. RAP,MO,PAY	9	Rap Stores		1	1			
10	Canteen	2	Stores		1	1			
11	HQ Coy	8	2 pr Tk A Guns		1	1			

Bt Aust Inf Bde Adv Trg Cadre

Amphibian Ops. 15 June 1945.

1. For a journey of 7 hrs the number of rifle men with equipment which can be conveniently accommodated in an LCV must NOT exceed 30; the crew has its own accommodation.

Equivalents for sp we pns are given in appendix "A".

2. The number of boats in a wave may be less than, but must NOT exceed 9. Following table sets out allotment of available accommodation.

Wave	Max No Bts	Accommodation required by Bt & Sh Bn personnel and normal position	Accommodation Available for Infantry tps.
1st	9	2 personnel only, incentive boat	9 bts less 2 hrs 268
2nd	9	Nil	9 bts 270
3rd	9	1 boat, ap row in centre	8 bts 280
4th	9	2 bts, one in centre, one to be advised	7 bts 210
5th	9	4 bts spread over wave	5 bts 150
6th	9	2 bts to be advised	7 bts 210
7th	Balance	Nil	
			<u>45</u>
			<u>1348</u>

The accommodation can only be increased by use of LCM or LCT if they are available.

3. Minimum space requirements of Inf Bt & Sh Coy on far beach are 800x beach and up to 400x depth per mission.

4. Composition of tps in each wave will depend on tac plan.

As a guide, 4 bts accommodate one rifle coy and 16 BH, or other personnel as follows:

<u>Boat 11</u>		<u>Boat 12</u>		<u>Boat 13</u>		<u>Boat 14</u>	
3 secs each	1						
NCO & 7 ORs	24	3 Sees	24	2 secs	16	1 sec	8
P1 Comd	1	P1 Comd	1	P1 Comd	1	P1 Sgt	1
Batman	1	Batman	1	Batman	1	2" Mortar	2
P1 Sgt	1	P1 Sgt	1	CSM	1	P1 Orderly	1
2" Mortar	2	2" Mortar	2	Coy orderlies	2	Coy Comd	1
P1 Orderly	1	P1 Orderly	1	SBS	2	Batman	1
					23	Sigs	2
				BH or other	7	"I" Sec	1
						Coy Orderly	1
						P&OR Cpl	1
						SBS	2
							<u>21</u>
						x Bt Bn	2
						BH or other	7
							<u>30</u>

x First wave only
CMS and storeman bring by stores in later ech.

5. Boat Drill, General.

(a) A unit moving from bivouac to boats moves in the following stages:

- i Unit Assembly Area
- ii Forming Up Place
- iii Waiting Line
- iv Ready Line
- v Boats

(b) Ready Line is a position of readiness on the beach close to water's edge.

e. Waiting Line is where dunes meet the beach, NOT on the beach but within voice control of BCO. It will be convenient if the Waiting Line is marked with stakes 40x apart numbered from left to right 1-9 representing boat positions for a full wave.

d. Forming Up Place should be an area of NOT less than 100x wide by 70x deep, close to main track and close to Waiting Line--boat position is immediately behind waiting line. It will be marked later with stakes 10x apart numbered from left to right representing boat positions for a full wave; it will have from front to rear stakes 10x apart numbered 1-7 representing waves; a tape running from front to rear through centre of FUP will also assist.

c. For embarkation command of wave will be by senior offr in wave; command of boatload or combat team will be senior combatant offr, or if there is NO combatant offr then the senior offr.

f. Boats in waves always travel with No 1 Boat on starboard (right); a wave when loaded at near shore turns around in assembly area, thus tops loaded into left boat on near shore will be the right hand tops on far shore.

g. Boats have two numbers--one painted on the boat is for maintenance purposes. For an operation cards are placed upright amidships painted with mission color numbered as follows: Nos 1 to 9 are reserved for wave numbers, 0s are not used in any number. Starboard in first wave is 11, in second wave it is 21, in third wave it is 31 and so on. Other boats in first wave are 12, 13, 14 and so on in order from starboard; it will be seen that the first number denotes wave, the second number denotes boat-number in that wave.

h. A wave may consist of any number of boats up to 9; if it consists of less than 9 the unused numbers are NOT used on any other boat in the mission.

i. Centre boat of a wave always covers centre unless ordered otherwise e.g. a boat may contain a veh which it is desired to land opposite a beach mat, the position will be arranged and the correct number placed on it.

j. It will be observed that the stakes at Waiting Line and FUP are only used as guiding marks and NOT as numbers of boats.

6. Boat Drill, Procedure.

a. CO or offr moves tops to Unit Assembly Area; here they are joined by supporting arms. Gp is divided into waves. CO sends an offr (A) with an orderly to BCO.

b. At proper time each wave is moved onto its marker at FUP, each boatload covering appropriate stake. Personnel-lists are made out in duplicate.

Where vehs etc are unable to park on FUP, they will be marshalled and loaded at a suitable time and place under separate arrangements by Eng Bt & Sh Regt personnel. (The methods are:

- i To march vehs in correct order on rd and land them forward to Waiting Line according to schedule.
- ii To load vehs at a suitable part of the beach, manuevering boats into their correct waves in assembly area.)

c. At the time laid down on the loading table each wave proceeds to Waiting Line; to provide flexibility Offr X controls the feeding up process in accordance with BCO's orders. On arrival at the Waiting Line each OC combat team sends a guide forward to BCO's representative stationed where boat is expected to land.

d. On the order of BCO first wave proceeds to Ready Line in quick time without delay; when boat is ready the guide finds his team and guides them to their boat. One copy of Personnel-list is handed to BCO's representative as last man embarks.

e. On boat OC Combat Team organizes for speedy debark and ensures that life belts are adjusted and equipment loosened. When advised by coxswain all kneel down so that they come in cover of the plating on boat until boat hits the shore. When leaving boat tps will keep to the cleats sides of ramp to avoid slipping.

APPENDIX "A"

<u>Object of Articles.</u>	<u>Equivalent Space</u>
Mortar eqpt. and amm.	Nil - does NOT interfere with personnel when loaded.
MMG eqpt. and amm, Gun mounted for debarking or unmounted.	Allow 2 personnel for each sub-section's eqpt. and amm.
Tk. A. Gun	Allow personnel per gun.
Jeep	1 jeep and 1 gun and 6 ORs can be loaded on 1 LCV. Provide 12 men for movement on sand. Allow personnel per veh.

CHARACTERISTICS OF LANDING BOATS.

<u>Type</u>	<u>Capacity in tps w/eqpt.</u>	<u>Cargo weight</u>	<u>Cargo hold</u>
DUKW 2½ T.	10	5000 lbs	12' x 6' 10"
LCV 36' x 10' 10" overall	50	10,000lbs	17' 11" x 6' 5" Min Clearance 5' 2" horizontal
LCM 5 50' x 14' overall	80/90 1.50 ton Tk.	60,000lbs	32' x 9' 7"
LCT 5 105' x 33' overall	3/400 6.50 ton Tks.	134 long tons	

EQUIVALENTS AND NOTES ON LOADING LCVs

1. LCV dimensions 33' x 10' 10" overall.
 Cargo weight 10,000 lbs
 Cargo Hold 17' 11" x 6' 5", min clearance 5' 2"
 horizontal

2. Unit of loading adopted is the space required by one soldier in battle order with rifle and amm, blanket and groundsheet, for a comfortable journey of 7 hrs.
 LCV accommodates a maximum of 50, weight at 200lbs ea. 6000lbs
 SAA in cases suitable for sitting on may also be carried without affecting comfort, weight 26 cases 2000lbs
8000lbs
 Gas capes are useful in rough weather.

3. MMG. Sub sections eqpt and amm carried with the gun occupies the space of two riflemen, whether gun is mounted on tripod or dismounted. Gun must be enclosed in waterproof cover.

4. 2" Mortars. Shape of mortar and its amm in cases enables it to be placed in with troops without using any of the useful troop carrying space. Both 2" and 3" mortars must be enclosed in waterproof cover while in boat.

5. Tk.A. 2 pr and Jepps. LCV accommodates one gun and 18 riflemen or gunners. Gun must be loaded before personnel. 18 men manhandle one gun over 50x dry beach in 5 mins.

6. Fd Arty. LCV accommodates one 25 pr and 12 fully equipped men; the 12 men can load gun into boat in approx 5 min from ramp dropping. This is a comfortable trip in normal seas.
 LCV will accommodate one gun one limber and 6 men, this load is unsuitable in heavy sea. The boat is unsuitable for firing the gun. Tractors arty are too heavy a load for LCV.

7. AA Arty. LCV are suitable for one bofors gun (x) and 12 personnel.

Note. (x) Because the width of track of gun is 2 1/2" greater than inside of LCV it is advisable that gun should be raised about 6" in boat, a simple wooden pad or ramp for each wheel will meet the case. A similar pad will enable the Bofors to fire over gunwale of boat at shore targets.

L.C.V. - PL - 4 1/2 tons
Man - 250 lbs.
S.A.A. Cases - 26 - 8000 lbs
Gas Cases

NOTES FROM GP QUIDS CONFERENCE 19 Jun 43

1. TRAINING SUNDAY 20 Jun 43

Training Sunday 20 Jun 43 will be carried out as follows:-

- (a) Morning :- Demo from 0800 to 0900 hrs
Loading and unloading LCVs under Coy
Cdr supervision.
- (b) Afternoon :- Organised loading and unloading in waves

2. MORNING EXERCISES

- (a) Practice will take place at TRINITY BEACH
- (b) Time :- Training commences 0800hrs
- (c) Dress :- Battle order (felt hats)
- (d) Weapons :- Complete WE
- (e) Rations :- Lunch and evening meal to be carried
- (f) Allotment of

LCVs :- LCVs are divided into gps - each gp
consisting of 4 boats
3 waves 7 boats

- i A and B Coys 1 Gp
- ii C and D Coys 1 Gp
- iii H₂, BH₁, PL 2/2 MG,
Div Carriers, M&SU pers. Stores 2 Gps
- iv PL 13 FA Coy, Coy H, 1PL Pers 1 Gp
- v 1 Tp 23 Btr, 2/12 FA Regt,
1 Tp 24 Lt Col Det 3/3 FA Amb 1 Gp

- (g) R.V. area :- 624860 0645hrs
- (h) Stores :- Complete WE stores plus rations (10 days)

3. AFTERNOON EXERCISES

Operation Order and further details to be issued later.

Stores in dumps on beach

2 day Operational Rations

3 " Emerg. do.

5 " Normal (in bulk by Q.M.)

Bob Brown Capt.
Adjt 3/32 Aust Inf Bn

4 copies nominal roll

Amount carried by individual & dumped on h.s.

Numbered stakes on waiting line.

F.U.P. - stakes 10' apart - waves & boats.

(1) Boat on rt.

Number boats amidships. - no zeros used

War Diary

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Copy No.....
19 Jun 43

2/32 AUST INF BN GP. MOVEMENT ORDER

Covering move from Camp Area to TRINITY Beach 20 Jun 43.

Ref Map - CAIRNS 1 inch to 1 mile.

1. Previous orders are cancelled.
2. Tps will move marching six abreast.
3. Route 615861
~~638858~~ - rd and track junc 631848 - track junc 638845
- TRINITY BEACH.
4. Start Point Creek and Rd. junc. 615861
rd and track junc 638858.
5. Halts There will be no halts during march.
6. Time Past Start Point 0635 hrs.
7. Leave Camp Area 0615 hrs. *Company*
8. Sp Arms Sp Arms wheel into posn behind unit as start point is passed.
9. Tps will remain strictly in areas allotted.
10. Order of March
 - D Coy
 - C Coy
 - B Coy
 - A Coy
 - HQ Coy
 - Bn HQ
 - 1 Tp. 25 Bty 2/18 Fd Regt.
 - Lt AA Regt PERSONNEL.
 - Pl 2/13 Fd Coy
 - Pl 2/3 MMG Bn
 - C Coy 2/5 Pioneer Less 2 Pls.
 - Sec 2 Pl 2/9 Aust Div Carrier Coy
 - AASC personnel
 - Fd Amb personnel.
11. Allotment on Trinity Beach See Appx "A"
12. Latrines Latrines are available behind cottages on Trinity Beach.

Note :- It is essential that times laid down are adhered to.

Ack.

Distribution List "A" ..

[Signature] Capt.
adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

SECRET

APPENDIX "A" to
2/32 Aust Inf Bn Gp
Movement order 19 JUN 43

ALLOTMENT on TRINITY BEACH 20 JUN 43

BEACH

130^N

Bn H Q	H Q Coy	A B Coy	B C Coy	C B Coy	D A Coy
ATTACHED		SUPPORTING		ARMS	

7^N

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. *24*

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups GR.	OFFICE DATE STAMP <i>TUFU 28-7-43</i>
	OUT		

(ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO *2/32 Bptns 2/28 2/43*

FROM <i>24 Aust inf Bde</i>	Originator's Number <i>051</i>	Date <i>18</i>	In Reply to Number
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<i>Ref</i>	<i>24 Bde exercise 20</i>	<i>2/32 Bn remain</i>
<i>Present area</i>	<i>until 1330 hrs</i>	<i>20 July 0</i>
<i>Then move via S/W MILK track</i>	<i>to assembly</i>	
<i>Area to be notified @ Barry unenclosed</i>		
<i>portion plus one FOR @ all inf</i>		

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT **AS WRITTEN**
*(EXCEPT)
BY ANY MEANS: () WIRELESS

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INSERT "INCLUDING."

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT **IN CYPHER**
IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL
INTO ENEMY HANDS.

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

1635

T.H.I. *1640*

T.O.R.

(BELOW THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
<i>P 1655</i>		<i>FAB/ink</i>									
		<i>ape</i>									

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN
OUT

I see full

No. of Groups.
GR.

Office Date Stamp

TO

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FROM

*All Coys, 24th, Adyt, R.M.O., & R.S.M.
I see*

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DANBULLA*

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I.O. _____
Q.M. _____
R.S.M. _____

EXERCISE SECRET

APPX "F"
Copy No. 2

Supply by Air

Issued in conjunction with 24 Aust Inf Bde Tactical Exercise No. 2.

1. The following instns and procedure will apply for all supply by air during the exercise.

2. General

- (a) Fwd supply dump from which aircraft will operate MAREEBA.
- (b) Adv supply dump will be established along Bde axis of adv as the situation permits.

3. Supply & Recovery

- (a) AASC 9 Aust Div is to supply personnel at both Fwd and Adv supply dump areas.
- (b) Adv supply dump personnel will be responsible for recovery and issue of sups.
- (c) Both parties will move to their respective areas on 20 Jul 43.

4. Request for Sups

- (a) All comn from Bde area to Fwd Supply dump will be from Bde HQ.
- (b) Units will advise Bde HQ before 1200 hrs daily of their ration strength for the next day. First return to be submitted on 20 Jul 43 and will be prefixed with the codeword SAGO.

5. Delivery of Airborne Sups

Bde HQ will advise times and places for units to collect sups dropped by air. Units will provide their own carrying parties from delivery area to unit area.

6. Intercommunication

Dropping area will be indicated by Bde HQ ground strip used in conjunction with a smoke generator at time of arrival of supply aircraft. This area will be controlled by the S.C.

7. K Sec Sigs will provide one No. 11 set with operators and one cipher personnel at MAREEBA & Bde Adv supply dump. These sets will come on the air commencing 0600 hrs 21 Jul until notified to close down.

8. Call Signs

Fwd Supply dump MAREEBA	-	IQ 14
24 Aust Inf Bde Area	-	YQ 19
Aircraft	-	Air to Ground which ever sta is calling.

9. Frequencies 4210 Kcs

Maj:
B.M. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

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Supply by Air

Issued in conjunction with the following instructions and procedures will apply for the exercise.

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General

(a) Two supply dumps from which aircraft will be supplied.

(b) Adv supply dump will be established in the area.

Supply & Recovery

(a) AASC 9 Aust Div is to supply personnel at both Fwd and Adv supply dump areas.

(b) Adv supply dump personnel will be responsible for recovery and issue of supplies.

(c) Both parties will move to their respective areas on 20 Jul 43.

Request for Fuel

(a) All fuel from Bde area to Fwd Supply dump will be from Bde HQ.

(b) Units will advise Bde HQ before 1800 hrs daily of their fuel requirements for the next day. Fuel return to be submitted on 20 Jul 43 and will be parcelled with the codebook 2400.

Delivery of Airborne Bde

Bde HQ will advise times and places for units to collect supplies dropped by air. Units will provide their own carrying parties from delivery areas to unit areas.

Intercommunication

Proposed area will be indicated by the HQ ground strip used in conjunction with a smoke generator at time of arrival of supply aircraft. This area will be controlled by the Bde HQ.

K Sec Sigs will provide one TLI set with operators and one cipher personnel at Bde HQ. These sets will come on the air commencing 0800 hrs on 20 Jul and will be notified to those down.

Call Signs

Two sets of dummy call signs - 10 M, 10 L, 10 R, 10 S, 10 T, 10 U, 10 V, 10 W, 10 X, 10 Y, 10 Z, 10 AA, 10 AB, 10 AC, 10 AD, 10 AE, 10 AF, 10 AG, 10 AH, 10 AI, 10 AJ, 10 AK, 10 AL, 10 AM, 10 AN, 10 AO, 10 AP, 10 AQ, 10 AR, 10 AS, 10 AT, 10 AU, 10 AV, 10 AW, 10 AX, 10 AY, 10 AZ, 10 BA, 10 BB, 10 BC, 10 BD, 10 BE, 10 BF, 10 BG, 10 BH, 10 BI, 10 BJ, 10 BK, 10 BL, 10 BM, 10 BN, 10 BO, 10 BP, 10 BQ, 10 BR, 10 BS, 10 BT, 10 BU, 10 BV, 10 BW, 10 BX, 10 BY, 10 BZ, 10 CA, 10 CB, 10 CC, 10 CD, 10 CE, 10 CF, 10 CG, 10 CH, 10 CI, 10 CJ, 10 CK, 10 CL, 10 CM, 10 CN, 10 CO, 10 CP, 10 CQ, 10 CR, 10 CS, 10 CT, 10 CU, 10 CV, 10 CW, 10 CX, 10 CY, 10 CZ, 10 DA, 10 DB, 10 DC, 10 DD, 10 DE, 10 DF, 10 DG, 10 DH, 10 DI, 10 DJ, 10 DK, 10 DL, 10 DM, 10 DN, 10 DO, 10 DP, 10 DQ, 10 DR, 10 DS, 10 DT, 10 DU, 10 DV, 10 DW, 10 DX, 10 DY, 10 DZ, 10 EA, 10 EB, 10 EC, 10 ED, 10 EE, 10 EF, 10 EG, 10 EH, 10 EI, 10 EJ, 10 EK, 10 EL, 10 EM, 10 EN, 10 EO, 10 EP, 10 EQ, 10 ER, 10 ES, 10 ET, 10 EU, 10 EV, 10 EW, 10 EX, 10 EY, 10 EZ, 10 FA, 10 FB, 10 FC, 10 FD, 10 FE, 10 FF, 10 FG, 10 FH, 10 FI, 10 FJ, 10 FK, 10 FL, 10 FM, 10 FN, 10 FO, 10 FP, 10 FQ, 10 FR, 10 FS, 10 FT, 10 FU, 10 FV, 10 FW, 10 FX, 10 FY, 10 FZ, 10 GA, 10 GB, 10 GC, 10 GD, 10 GE, 10 GF, 10 GG, 10 GH, 10 GI, 10 GJ, 10 GK, 10 GL, 10 GM, 10 GN, 10 GO, 10 GP, 10 GQ, 10 GR, 10 GS, 10 GT, 10 GU, 10 GV, 10 GW, 10 GX, 10 GY, 10 GZ, 10 HA, 10 HB, 10 HC, 10 HD, 10 HE, 10 HF, 10 HG, 10 HH, 10 HI, 10 HJ, 10 HK, 10 HL, 10 HM, 10 HN, 10 HO, 10 HP, 10 HQ, 10 HR, 10 HS, 10 HT, 10 HU, 10 HV, 10 HW, 10 HX, 10 HY, 10 HZ, 10 IA, 10 IB, 10 IC, 10 ID, 10 IE, 10 IF, 10 IG, 10 IH, 10 II, 10 IJ, 10 IK, 10 IL, 10 IM, 10 IN, 10 IO, 10 IP, 10 IQ, 10 IR, 10 IS, 10 IT, 10 IU, 10 IV, 10 IW, 10 IX, 10 IY, 10 IZ, 10 JA, 10 JB, 10 JC, 10 JD, 10 JE, 10 JF, 10 JG, 10 JH, 10 JI, 10 JJ, 10 JK, 10 JL, 10 JM, 10 JN, 10 JO, 10 JP, 10 JQ, 10 JR, 10 JS, 10 JT, 10 JU, 10 JV, 10 JW, 10 JX, 10 JY, 10 JZ, 10 KA, 10 KB, 10 KC, 10 KD, 10 KE, 10 KF, 10 KG, 10 KH, 10 KI, 10 KJ, 10 KK, 10 KL, 10 KM, 10 KN, 10 KO, 10 KP, 10 KQ, 10 KR, 10 KS, 10 KT, 10 KU, 10 KV, 10 KW, 10 KX, 10 KY, 10 KZ, 10 LA, 10 LB, 10 LC, 10 LD, 10 LE, 10 LF, 10 LG, 10 LH, 10 LI, 10 LJ, 10 LK, 10 LL, 10 LM, 10 LN, 10 LO, 10 LP, 10 LQ, 10 LR, 10 LS, 10 LT, 10 LU, 10 LV, 10 LW, 10 LX, 10 LY, 10 LZ, 10 MA, 10 MB, 10 MC, 10 MD, 10 ME, 10 MF, 10 MG, 10 MH, 10 MI, 10 MJ, 10 MK, 10 ML, 10 MM, 10 MN, 10 MO, 10 MP, 10 MQ, 10 MR, 10 MS, 10 MT, 10 MU, 10 MV, 10 MW, 10 MX, 10 MY, 10 MZ, 10 NA, 10 NB, 10 NC, 10 ND, 10 NE, 10 NF, 10 NG, 10 NH, 10 NI, 10 NJ, 10 NK, 10 NL, 10 NM, 10 NN, 10 NO, 10 NP, 10 NQ, 10 NR, 10 NS, 10 NT, 10 NU, 10 NV, 10 NW, 10 NX, 10 NY, 10 NZ, 10 OA, 10 OB, 10 OC, 10 OD, 10 OE, 10 OF, 10 OG, 10 OH, 10 OI, 10 OJ, 10 OK, 10 OL, 10 OM, 10 ON, 10 OO, 10 OP, 10 OQ, 10 OR, 10 OS, 10 OT, 10 OU, 10 OV, 10 OW, 10 OX, 10 OY, 10 OZ, 10 PA, 10 PB, 10 PC, 10 PD, 10 PE, 10 PF, 10 PG, 10 PH, 10 PI, 10 PJ, 10 PK, 10 PL, 10 PM, 10 PN, 10 PO, 10 PP, 10 PQ, 10 PR, 10 PS, 10 PT, 10 PU, 10 PV, 10 PW, 10 PX, 10 PY, 10 PZ, 10 QA, 10 QB, 10 QC, 10 QD, 10 QE, 10 QF, 10 QG, 10 QH, 10 QI, 10 QJ, 10 QK, 10 QL, 10 QM, 10 QN, 10 QO, 10 QP, 10 QQ, 10 QR, 10 QS, 10 QT, 10 QU, 10 QV, 10 QW, 10 QX, 10 QY, 10 QZ, 10 RA, 10 RB, 10 RC, 10 RD, 10 RE, 10 RF, 10 RG, 10 RH, 10 RI, 10 RJ, 10 RK, 10 RL, 10 RM, 10 RN, 10 RO, 10 RP, 10 RQ, 10 RR, 10 RS, 10 RT, 10 RU, 10 RV, 10 RW, 10 RX, 10 RY, 10 RZ, 10 SA, 10 SB, 10 SC, 10 SD, 10 SE, 10 SF, 10 SG, 10 SH, 10 SI, 10 SJ, 10 SK, 10 SL, 10 SM, 10 SN, 10 SO, 10 SP, 10 SQ, 10 SR, 10 SS, 10 ST, 10 SU, 10 SV, 10 SW, 10 SX, 10 SY, 10 SZ, 10 TA, 10 TB, 10 TC, 10 TD, 10 TE, 10 TF, 10 TG, 10 TH, 10 TI, 10 TJ, 10 TK, 10 TL, 10 TM, 10 TN, 10 TO, 10 TP, 10 TQ, 10 TR, 10 TS, 10 TT, 10 TU, 10 TV, 10 TW, 10 TX, 10 TY, 10 TZ, 10 UA, 10 UB, 10 UC, 10 UD, 10 UE, 10 UF, 10 UG, 10 UH, 10 UI, 10 UJ, 10 UK, 10 UL, 10 UM, 10 UN, 10 UO, 10 UP, 10 UQ, 10 UR, 10 US, 10 UT, 10 UY, 10 UZ, 10 VA, 10 VB, 10 VC, 10 VD, 10 VE, 10 VF, 10 VG, 10 VH, 10 VI, 10 VJ, 10 VK, 10 VL, 10 VM, 10 VN, 10 VO, 10 VP, 10 VQ, 10 VR, 10 VS, 10 VT, 10 VU, 10 VV, 10 VW, 10 VX, 10 VY, 10 VZ, 10 WA, 10 WB, 10 WC, 10 WD, 10 WE, 10 WF, 10 WG, 10 WH, 10 WI, 10 WJ, 10 WK, 10 WL, 10 WM, 10 WN, 10 WO, 10 WP, 10 WQ, 10 WR, 10 WS, 10 WT, 10 WU, 10 WV, 10 WW, 10 WX, 10 WY, 10 WZ, 10 XA, 10 XB, 10 XC, 10 XD, 10 XE, 10 XF, 10 XG, 10 XH, 10 XI, 10 XJ, 10 XK, 10 XL, 10 XM, 10 XN, 10 XO, 10 XP, 10 XQ, 10 XR, 10 XS, 10 XT, 10 XU, 10 XV, 10 XW, 10 XX, 10 XY, 10 XZ, 10 YA, 10 YB, 10 YC, 10 YD, 10 YE, 10 YF, 10 YG, 10 YH, 10 YI, 10 YJ, 10 YK, 10 YL, 10 YM, 10 YN, 10 YO, 10 YP, 10 YQ, 10 YR, 10 YS, 10 YT, 10 YU, 10 YV, 10 YW, 10 YX, 10 YZ, 10 ZA, 10 ZB, 10 ZC, 10 ZD, 10 ZE, 10 ZF, 10 ZG, 10 ZH, 10 ZI, 10 ZJ, 10 ZK, 10 ZL, 10 ZM, 10 ZN, 10 ZO, 10 ZP, 10 ZQ, 10 ZR, 10 ZS, 10 ZT, 10 ZU, 10 ZV, 10 ZW, 10 ZX, 10 ZY, 10 ZZ.

Copy No.....
19 Jun 43.24 Aust Inf BdeTactical Exercise No.2 with TpsINSTRUCTIONS TO UMPIRES

1. As this exercise involves a considerable amount of patrolling, and subsequent action dependent on information gained from these patrols, it will be necessary for an umpire to accompany each patrol. In all cases umpires will on effect, act as one of the patrol and NOT give the presence of the patrol away to the enemy.
2. *are particular points to be considered*
The following is a proforma to be filled in as the exercise progresses. Any additional points not covered in the pro-forma will be noted down under the heading MISCELLANEOUS.
 - (1) Battle procedure
 - (2) Composition of 'R' & 'O' gps.
 - (3) March discipline
 - (4) Control
 - (5) Protection at rest
 - (6) Protection on the move
 - (7) Initiative of all comds.
 - (8) Composition of advance guard.
 - (9) Composition of patrols
 - (10) Patrol reports
 - (11) Conduct of patrols
 - (12) Orders - sequence etc.
 - (13) Mopping up
 - (14) Re-organisation
 - (15) Employment of specialist tps
 - (16) Siting of weapons
 - (17) HQ organisation
 - (18) Arrangements for feeding
 - (19) Water discipline
 - (20) Miscellaneous

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EXERCISE SECRET

Copy No. 2
19 Jun 4324 Aust Inf BdeTactical Exercise No.2 With Tps

Ref Maps GORDON VALE - 1 inch to 1 mile

Special enlargement area DANBULLA - 8 inches to 1 mile

1. Appendices to the above exercise are issued in accordance with the scale shown on the distribution list. Recipients will ensure that the information contained therein is conveyed to only such personnel as is necessary for the conduct of the exercise.

2. List of Appendices

- Appx 'A' - General
 " 'B' - Adm Instructions
 " 'C' - Instructions to umpires
 " 'D' - Instructions to enemy.
 " 'E' - Movement order covering move of allied force to initial assembly area.

J. Wilson Capt
 for Maj.
 B.M. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

Distribution

	Exercise Copy No.	Appx "A" Copy No.	Appx "B" Copy No.	Appx "C" Copy No.	Appx "D" Copy No.	Appx "E" Copy No.
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	1	1	1			1
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	2	2	2			2
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	3	3	3			3
C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn	4	4	4			4
K Sec Sigs	5	5	5			5
2 Pl HQ Gd Bn	6	6	6			6
Det AASC 9 Aust Div	7	7	7			7
9 Aust Div	8-9	8-9	8-9	1-2	1-2	8-9
Umpires	10-12	10-12	10-12	3-17	3-5	10-12
Enemy	13-14	13-14	13-14	18-19	6-7	
Comd	15	15	15	20	8	13
B.M.	16	16	16	21	9	14
S.C.	17	17	17			15
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24 Aust Inf BdeTactical Exercise No.2 with TpsGENERAL

Ref maps : GORDONVALE - 1 inch to 1 mile
Special enlargement area DANBULLA : 8 inches to 1 mile

OBJECT

- (a) To test physical fitness of the Bde.
- (b) To exercise the Bde in the following phases of jungle training.
- (i) Movement for a long period over difficult country.
 - (ii) The attack on and subsequent consolidation in a clearing.
 - (iii) The dropping from the air of supplies ammunition and heavy weapons.
 - (iv) *Water discipline.*

LESSONS

- (a) ATM (war) No. 20 Part 1.3.
"Men must acquire NOW the physical stamina and determination which will enable them to continue to fight intelligently and correctly no matter how tired they may be."
- (b) 9 Aust Div Trg Instn No.8 para 3.
"No major conclusive action seems to have been fought out on a Jungle track"
"A striking feature is the effect of clearings on the battles"

3. DURATION

5 to 7 days dependent upon development of situations
Exercise commences 19 Jul 43.

4. OPENING SITUATION

Halting the enemy advance on the outskirts of MARREBA, an important industrial town, our forces have pushed the enemy back over the EMERALD range and are now in contact by means of patrols in the CONEY range.

Available information as to enemy strength indicates that approx one battalion plus one MG Coy is all that remains of the original regiment.

Neither our own or the enemy air force has gained definite air superiority although the lack of sufficient air fields is causing him grave concern. He is at present making use of an air strip in the area 5541 in addition to various airfields on the coastal plains.

5. NARRATIVE I

- (a) At 1730 hrs 21 Jul our forces were disposed in protected localities as follows with patrols endeavouring to locate enemy positions.

- | | | | |
|----|---|---|--------|
| 1. | 2/28 Aust Inf Bn | - | 515450 |
| 2. | 2/43 Aust Inf Bn &
TAC Bde HQ | - | 508452 |
| 3. | 2/32 Aust Inf Bn &
Main Bde & MG Coy | - | 509446 |

(b) Patrol clashes have occurred and the following information gained.

- (i) Light rifle fire from knoll at ~~447439~~ ⁵⁴⁷⁴³⁹ 542439
- (ii) Enemy patrol ambushed one of our patrols on track at ~~530434~~ ⁵³⁰⁴³⁸ causing 5 casualties.

(c) Information gained from aerial recon reveals that in the general area cross rds 5541, there are definite signs that the enemy is digging in extensively.

AIR DROPPING

(a) Arrangements have been made to drop one days ration by parachute in the area 537435 on 21 Jul.

(b) On 20 Jul the following will be transported by truck to the dropping area, simulating a drop by parachute.

- 1 days ration
- Mortars 3" - 2 per bn
- LMG:- 2 per bn
- 10 "C" Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn
- Signal Equipment - "K" Sec Sigs.

(c) Units will have the above, excluding rations, available for collection suitably marked at their respective HQs at 1200 hrs 19 Jul.

DURATION

Exercise commences 19 Jul 43. 7 to 9 days dependent upon development of situation.

OPENING SITUATION

Halting the enemy advance on the outskirts of HARBURG, an important industrial town, our forces have pushed the enemy back over the HARBURG range and are now in contact by means of patrols in the COMBY range. Available information as to enemy strength indicates that approx one battalion plus one MG Coy is all that remains of the original regiment. Neither our own or the enemy air force has gained definite air superiority although the lack of sufficient air fields is causing him grave concern. He is at present making use of an air strip in the area 5541 in addition to various airfields on the coastal plains.

NARRATIVE I

(a) At 1730 hrs 21 Jul our forces were disposed in protected location as follows with patrols endeavouring to locate enemy positions.

- 1. S/28 Aust Inf Bn - 215450
- 2. S/29 Aust Inf Bn & 2nd MG Coy - 208425
- 3. S/32 Aust Inf Bn & MG Coy - 209445

24 Aust Inf Bde

Tactical Exercise No. 2 with Tps

ADM INSTRUCTIONS

1. Directing Staff

- Director - Brigadier B. EVANS
- Chief Umpire - Maj P.F.B. WHITE
- Umpire 2/28 Bn - to be notified Lieut. North
- " 2/32 Bn - Maj M.R. JEANES
- " 2/43 Bn - Maj H.E. NORMAN

Bn umpires will draw on their respective units on the scale of one umpire per rifle coy HQ and one per rifle pl, at least 5 of which to be officers.

2. Troops taking part

- (a) Allied Force - HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
2/28 Aust Inf Bn
2/32 Aust Inf Bn
2/43 Aust Inf Bn
K Sec Sigs
2 pl 2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn.
all less essential camp duties
- 'C' Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn
Det 9 Aust Div AASC.

- (b) Enemy Force - O.C. - Capt P.E. SEIKMANN 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn
Tps - "C" Coy 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn
Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn
"B" Class personnel - all Bns.

3. Conferences

- (a) Bn HQ umpires will RV this HQ 1100 hrs 17 Jul 43.
- (b) Bn HQ umpires and O.C. enemy will RV for conference after exercise at 1000 hrs 23 Jul. Before attending this conference Bn HQ umpires will collate reports of other umpires.
- (c) Final conference this HQ - all ofrs - 1400 hrs 23 Jul.

4. Dress

- (a) Allied Force - battle order. Tps will carry equivalent weight of arm allotment.
- (b) Enemy Force - distinguished by hats, fur felt.
- (c) Umpires and D.S. - Hats fur felt and white arm band on each arm.

5. Rations

Unexpended portion of days ration plus two days F.O.R. (if available) to be carried on the man.

6. Casualties

- (a) Umpires will create casualties by handing personnel casualty cards with the nature of the casualty written thereon.
- (b) All ranks will be careful, if made casualty, to simulate actual and battle conditions, moving to the rear, in the case of walking wounded, only when the opportunity offers.
- (c) After passing through unit RAPs, casualties may be returned to their respective sub-units as re-inforcements.

7. Safety precautions

- (a) All comds will ensure that a portion of the exercise, live ammunition is loaded into any weapon.
- (b) If blank ammunition becomes available for the exercise, it will not be fired at a range less than 20 yds.

5. Troops taking part

- (a) Allied Force
 - HO 24 Aust Inf Bde
 - S/28 Aust Inf Bn
 - S/32 Aust Inf Bn
 - S/43 Aust Inf Bn
 - I Coy 81st
 - S PI S/1 Aust HG 6d Bn

1st Coy S/5 Aust MG Bn
Det 9 Aust Div AASC.

- (b) Enemy Force
 - O.C. - Capt P.M. SHIMMATH S/3 Aust Inf Bn
 - 1st Coy S/5 Aust MG Bn
 - 2nd Coy S/5 Aust MG Bn
 - 3rd Coy S/5 Aust MG Bn
 - 4th Coy S/5 Aust MG Bn
 - 5th Coy S/5 Aust MG Bn
 - 6th Coy S/5 Aust MG Bn
 - 7th Coy S/5 Aust MG Bn
 - 8th Coy S/5 Aust MG Bn
 - 9th Coy S/5 Aust MG Bn
 - 10th Coy S/5 Aust MG Bn
 - 11th Coy S/5 Aust MG Bn
 - 12th Coy S/5 Aust MG Bn
 - 13th Coy S/5 Aust MG Bn
 - 14th Coy S/5 Aust MG Bn
 - 15th Coy S/5 Aust MG Bn
 - 16th Coy S/5 Aust MG Bn
 - 17th Coy S/5 Aust MG Bn
 - 18th Coy S/5 Aust MG Bn
 - 19th Coy S/5 Aust MG Bn
 - 20th Coy S/5 Aust MG Bn

3. Conferences

- (a) BN HG umpires will RV this HG 1100 hrs 19 Jul 43
- (b) BN HG umpires and O.C. enemy will RV for conference after exercise at 1000 hrs 23 Jul. Before attending this conference BN HG umpires will collect reports of other umpires.
- (c) Final conference this HG - all sites - 1400 hrs 23 Jul.

4. Press

- (a) Allied force - battle order. The will carry equivalent weight of arm allotment.
- (b) Enemy force - distinguished by hats, the left.
- (c) Umpires and D.S. - Hats the left and white arm band on each arm.

5. Rations

Unexpended portion of days ration plus two days R.O.R. (if available) to be carried on the man.

SECRET

24 Aust Inf Bde

Tactical Exercise No.2 with Tps

24 Aust Inf Bde O.O. No.1

Ref Maps : GORDONVALE 1 inch to 1 mile

INFORMATION

1. This ^{out} move is not to be considered as tactical until assembly areas are reached. *part of the Bde Ex* but will be considered as an approach march w/out contact for Bn timing purposes only.

INTENTION

2. 24 Aust Inf Bde will move from present location to assembly areas as designated.

METHOD

3. Order of march

- 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
- 24 Aust Inf Bde Tao HQ
- 2/43 Aust Inf Bn
- 24 Aust Inf Bde Main HQ
- C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn
- 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

- 4. Timings
- 5. Route
- 6. Halts
- 7. Assembly areas
- 8. Start Point
- 9. Control point

See trace to be issued

DM

10. Sups

(a) One days F.O.R. plus unexpended portion of days ration to be carried on the man.

(b) Subsequent rations will be collected from supply point to be notified later.

11. Water

(a) Full water bottles to be carried on the man.

(b) Final re-filling of water bottles may be carried out from stream crossing SAWMILL rd at 517407.

(c) It is not expected that a further supply of water can be expected until approx 1200 hrs 20 Jul.

12. Ann

No ann will be carried on the exercise, although its equivalent weight will be carried. As a guide, it can be presumed that further supplies of ann would be dropped on morning of 20 Jul.

13. Dress

Slacks, shirts, boots, gaiters, helmets steel, drill order, waterproof sheet, one blanket, and pullover carried on the man.

INTERCOMN

14. Bde Hq will move as shown in para 3.

15. On arrival K Sec Sigs will establish L/T comn with all units.

16. Watches will be synchronised at 0700 hrs by K Sec Sigs.

ACK

Issued through Sigs
T.O.S. 0800...hrs

J. Miller Capt
Maj.
B.M. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

Distribution

APPX "A"
19 Jul 43.

24 Aust Inf Bde Movement Table No. 1

Issued in conjunction with 24 Aust Inf Bde O.O. No. 1

1. Route } see Trace "A"
2. Start Pt } see Trace "A"
3. Control Pt : Bde T.O. will establish a control pt at start pt.
All units will report head and tail of column when passing this pt.
4. Halts : Normal halts - 10 min to each hr.
Luncheon halt - 1 hr commencing 1230 hrs.

Serial No	Unit	Time past start Pt		Assembly Area	Remarks
		Head	Tail by		
1	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	0730	0815	Shown under NARRATIVE 1 Appx A to exercise screened	X To move into column at point shown on att trace Recce parties from units to accompany Tao HQ Bde as per serials 3, 4, 5 & 6.
2	Bde Tao Hq	0820	0830		
3	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	0835	0920		
4	Bde Main Hq	0925	0945		
5	"C" Coy 2/2 MG Bn	X			
6	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	1010	1055		

Not busy

EXERCISE MOST SECRET
26 Jun 45

Copy No.....¹⁵

2/52 AUST INF BN GP. EXERCISE No. 3.

1. This exercise will be carried out on night *28/29* Jun 45 and instructions as laid down in 2/52 Aust Inf Bn Gp. Operations Order No.1 24 Jun 45 will apply except as shown below.

2. REF METHOD

- (a) para 6. D Day will be *29* Jun 45.
- (b) para 7. 1. H Hour for assaulting Bns will be 0545hrs.
2. H Hour for 2/52 Bn Gp will be notified, but the probable hour will be 0715hrs.
3. Until ordered to land mission will remain off far shore 5000 yds.
- (c) para 9. 1. Loading tables remain the same.
(Appx B) 2. Amend landing table to read

1st	wave	lands	at	H Hour		
2nd	"	"	"	H Hour	plus	3 min
3rd	"	"	"	H Hour	"	10 "
4th	"	"	"	H Hour	"	18 "
5th	"	"	"	H Hour	"	50 "
6th	"	"	"	H Hour	"	42 "

(d) para 17 Delete

(e) Intercomm.

para 51. Synchronisation of time 0200hrs D Day.

3. TIME IN FUP

All waves to be in FUP by 0230hrs.

4. LOADING

- (a) 1st wave commences loading 0500hrs.
- (b) Remaining waves at 4 min intervals.
- (c) Stores incl - Jeeps and Tk.A. guns will be pre-loaded commencing 1550 hrs D minus 1.

5. ADM

- (a) Reveille D Day 0145 hrs
- (b) Hot Drink 0200 hrs
- (c) Cut breakfast will be carried.

[Signature] Capt.
Adjt 2/52 Aust Inf Bn

EXERCISE

T.O.
SECRET
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22 Jun '43

2/32 AUST INF BN GP

AMPHIBIAN EXERCISE WITH TPS

Ref Maps :- GORDONVALE 1" to 1 mile
CAIRNS 1" to 1 mile
MACALISTER RANGE 1" to 1 mile

1. OBJECT

- To practise 2/32 Aust Inf Bn Gp in
- (a) Loading by night (stores and personnel.)
 - (b) Dawn landing on hostile shore against slight opposition.
 - (c) Establishment of a beachhead.
 - (d) Development of a beachhead.

2. DURATION

Approx 12 hrs.

3. GENERAL SITUATION

Following extensive offensive operations, the enemy has firmly established a large force in Northern Queensland and controls the entire coastal strip north of MUCHERO INLET 9632.

Intelligence reports have named REDLYNCH 6473 as an important enemy base, and its development over the past month indicates that large dumps of supplies and amn are being built up with the view to resuming offensive operations.

Owing to its importance the enemy has taken pains to adequately defend this base which now possesses an extensive system of defence works. 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp has been ordered to destroy the installations and supplies, operating in conjunction with 532 Bt and Sh Regt U.S. Forces.

4. NARRATIVE 1.

2/32 Aust Inf Bn Gp has been ordered to secure a beach head on YORKEY'S beach preparatory to the remainder of the Bde passing through.

EXERCISE

SECRET
 COPY NO.....
 22 Jun '43

2/32 AUST INF BN OPERATION ORDER NO.1

Ref Map :- CAIRNS 1" to 1 mile

INFORMATION

1. Enemy
 Careful recce has shown that YORKEY'S beach, in addition to being suitable for landing by small craft is guarded only by small coast watching patrols.
2. Additional Tps under comd
 - a. One tp 2/12 Fd Arty (taken except for recce party of 6)
 - b. One pl 2/13 Fd Coy.
 - c. Det 2/3 Fd Amb.
 - d. Det from K Sec Sigs.
3. Air
 Air umbrella is being provided as from 0600 hrs 23 Jun '43.

INTENTION

4. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn Gp will land and secure a beach head on YORKEY'S beach sqs 6783 and 6882.

METHOD

5. Objectives
 - (a) YORKEYS KNOB Square 6783
 - (b) Rd 677817
6. Grouping
 - (a) D Coy has under comd one det Mor.
 - (b) C Coy has under comd
 - (1) two det Mor.
 - (11) two tk/A guns
 - (111) det Fd Coy
 1 NCO & 10 ORs
7. Tasks
 - (a) D Coy will capture YORKEYS KNOB.
 - (b) C Coy will
 - (i) cut rd at 677817 and prevent enemy penetration.
 - (ii) establish strong standing patrol at 676804
 - (iii) Construct light tk obstacles on rd and prepare rd across swamp for demolition.
 - (c) A Coy will
 - (i) mop up behind fwd coys the area from shore sq 6882 to swamp area sq 6782
 - (ii) Reorganise and prevent any enemy penetration through swamp from west.
 - (d) B Coy will be reserve coy at 680822 but will patrol line of swamp area from 680818 to 688821.
 - (e) Mortar pl less 3 dets)
 - (f) MG Pl) in reserve in B Coy area
 - (g) Pl Fd Coy less det.
 - (h) Tp Fd Arty.
 - (i) Fd Amb.
8. Timings
 Loading of craft completed by 0400 hrs.
 First wave will land in YORKEYS beach 0545 hrs.
 Timings of all waves as shown in App 'B'.
9. Gp Assembly Area
 653852
10. F.U.P
 653851

- 11. Ready line TRINITY BEACH (South)
- 12. Embark in landing craft
TRINITY BEACH (South).
- 13. Allotment of craft - as per loading table.

ADM

- 14. Sup.
 - (a) 5 days rations will be carried on the man (2 days field operational 3 days emergency).
 - (b) QM will provide hot cooked meal in morning - to be carried in hot boxes and sent forward to coys after reorganisation.
 - (c) Water bottles will be filled before embarkation.
- 15. Ann
 - (a) Normal scale will be carried on the man.
 - (b) Remainder of 1st line and 2 days W.U.R. will be taken in Beach.
- 16. P.O.L

All veh will carry P.O.L for 20 miles per day for 10 days.
- 17. Medical

Normal allotment of SBs to coys.
RAP will establish at 677826.
Fd Amb will liase with RAP and notify location to Bn HQ.

INTERCOMM

- 18. Bn HQ

will be established at 676723
- 19. Sigs

normal allotment to coys.
- 20. Wireless
 - (a) Wireless silence will be maintained before loading and while at sea.
 - (b) 108 sets will be sealed until after landing.
 - (c) B Coy will attach six men to sig pl to carry No 11 WT set - RAP will loan one stretcher for this purpose.
- 21. L.T.

Normal line comm will be established immediately on reorganisation with all coys.
- 22. Lucas Lamps


Lucas lamps will be carried by Rifle Coys and Bn HQ. for normal procedure after landing on fore shore.
- 23. Synchronisation

Watches will be synchronised at 2000 hrs and rechecked at 0230 hrs next day.

ACK.

TIME OF SIGNATURE 1200 hrs.

DISTRIBUTION
as per list "A"

 Capt.
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

TO.

WAVE 1.

TYPE OF CRAFT LCV

← C Coy →		← D & C Coys →		← D Coy →		
17 No 15 Pl.	16 No 14 Pl.	15 No 13 Pl.	14 No 17 Pl.	13 No 18 Pl.	12 No 17 Pl.	11 No 16 Pl.
P1 Cond 1	2 Sec. 16	P1 Cond 1	1 Sec. 8	P1 Cond 1	2 Sec. 16	P1 Cond 1
P1 Sgt 1	P1 Cond 1	P1 Sgt 1	P1 Sgt 1	P1 Sgt 1	P1 Cond 1	P1 Sgt 1
Orderly 1	2" Mortar 2	Orderly 1	D Coy HQ	Orderly 1	2" Mortar 2	Orderly 1
Batman 1	Batman 1	Batman 1	CSM 1	Batman 1	Batman 1	Batman 1
2" Mortar 2	Orderly 1	2" Mortar 2	Orderly 1	2" Mortar 2	Orderly 1	2" Mortar 2
3 Secs. 24	Coy HQ	3 Secs. 24	No 14 Pl.	3 Secs. 24	Coy HQ	3 Secs. 24
	Coy Comd x 1		1 Sec 8		Coy Comd 1	
	Batman 1		P1 Sgt 1		Batman 1	
	Orderlies 2		C Coy HQ		Orderlies 2	
	Sigs 2		CSM 1		Sigs 2	
	"I" Sec 1		Orderly 1		"I" Sec 1	
	SB 2		Bt & Sh pers 2		SB 2	
			H ₂ Coy			
			Mortar Pl. (D Coy) 4			
Total 30	Total 30 x Wave Leader	Total 30	Total 28	Total 30	Total 30	Total 30
Bombs 12	Bombs 12	Bombs 12	3" Mortar 1	Bombs 12	Bombs 12	Bombs 12
Boxes .303 3	108 Set 1	Boxes .303 3	Ann	Boxes .303 3	108 Set 1	Boxes .303 3
Boxes 9mm 1		Boxes 9mm 1		Boxes 9mm 1		Boxes 9mm 1

WAVE 2.

← A & B Coys → ← A Coy →

25		24		23		22		21	
HQ Coy		No 8 Pl.		No 9 Pl.		No 8 Pl.		No 7 Pl.	
Tk.A. Pl.	7	1 Sec	8	Pl Cond	1	2 Secs.	16	Pl Cond	1
Fd Coy		Pl. Sgt	1	Pl. Sgt	1	Pl Cond	1	Pl Sgt	1
Off NCO	1	Coy HQ		Orderly	1	2" Mortar	2	Orderly	1
ORs	10	CSM	1	Batman	1	Batman	1	Batman	1
		Orderly	1	2" Mortar	2	Orderly	1	2" Mortar	2
		HQ Coy		3 Secs.	24	Coy HQ		3 Secs.	24
		Mortar Pl.				Coy Cond x	1		
		(C Coy)	8			Batman	1		
		B Coy 10 Pl.				Orderlies	2		
		1 Sec	8			Sigs	2		
		Pl Sgt	1			"I" Sec.	1		
						SB	2		
Total	18	Total	28	Total	30	Total	30	Total	30
						x Wave Leader			
Tk.A. Gun	1	Mortar 3"	2						
All personnel to assist in unloading gun.									

WAVE 3.

39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31
No. 11 Pl.	HQ Coy	No 10 Pl.	A Coy HQ	HQ Coy		HQ Coy	HQ Coy	No 12 Pl.
P1 Cond 1	TkA.P1 15	2 Secs 16	CSM 1	MG P1 16	Shore Coy Personnel & eqpt	Coy Cond x 1	Pnr Pl. 12	P1 Cond 1
P1 Sgt 1	(incl	P1 Cond 1	Orderly 1	(P1		CSM 1	Mor Pl. 13	P1 Sgt 1
Orderly 1	Cond)	Batman 1	HQ Coy	Cond)		Batman 1		Orderly 1
Batman 1	Pnr Pl. 3	Orderly 1	MG P1	Bn Hq		Sigs 11		Batman 1
2" Mortar 2		2" Mortar 2	(2Secs) 12	Bn Cond 1		"I" Sec		2" Mortar 2
3 Secs 24		Coy Hq	2/12 Fd	I.O. 1		Sgt		3 Secs. 24
		Coy Cond 1	Regt Recce	Batman 2		R.M		
		Batman 1	Gp. 6	"I" Cpl		Batman 1		
		Orderlies 2	Bn Hq	& 2 3		RMO 1		
		Sigs 2	Clerk 1	Sig Offr 1		Batman 1		
		"I" Sec 1	Mor Pl. 9	Batman 1	Orderlies 2			
		SB 2		Gunner (CO) 1	RPs 3			
				Sigs 2	K Sec Sigs 2			
				K Sec Sigs 2	2/3 Fd Amb			
					Recce Gp. 4			
Total 30	Total 18	Total 30	Total 30	Total 30		Total 30	Total 30	Total 30
						rdive Cond		
60 3" Mor Bombs 1440 lbs	Tk.A Gun All pers assist in unloading gun	108 Set 1 60 3" Mor Bombs 1440lbs	MIGs 2 3" Mor 1	MIGs 2 108 Set 1 303 2		Sig Supt (incl exchange)	3" Mor 4	60 3" mor Bombs 1440lbs

WAVE 4

46	45	44	43	42	41
QM 1	Sh Coy Personnel and eqpt.	Adjnt 1	Shore Coy personnel and eqpt.	Fd Amb 1	Fd Coy Personnel 30
Padre 1		Sigs 2		1 Offr	
Batman 1		Bn HQ Clerk 1		29 ORs	30
Ord Room Clerks		1		19	20
A. & B Co 2		RAP Sgt 1			
Fd Amb Pers. 9		Hvy. Sgt 1			
Cooks 8		RP 2			
(A, B, C, D)		Ord Room			
Fd Coy 8		Clerks (C&D) 2			
		Fd Amb Pers 4			
	Hq Coy				
	Cooks 4				
	Fd Coy 10				
	SB 2				
	Total 30				
Total 30				Total 30	Total 30
Boxes SAA 15		Boxes SAA 15		Boxes SAA 15	
				JEOP 1	

WAVE 5.

58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51
Store Boat	Shore Coy personnel and eqpt.	Store Boat	Shore Coy personnel and eqpt.	Store Boat	Shore Coy personnel and eqpt.	Store Boat	Shore Coy personnel and eqpt.
Ann lbs 7462		Ann lbs 7519		Ann lbs 7474		Ann lbs 7474	
Acc.Stores 252		Acc.Stores 120		Acc.Stores 115		Acc.Stores 225	
Total <u>7714</u>		Total <u>7639</u>		Total <u>7589</u>		Total <u>7699</u>	

WAVE 6

65	64	63	62	61
Store Boat Amn 7435 Acc. Stores 120	Shore Coy personnel and eqpt.	Store Boat Amn 7452 Acc. Stores 120	Shore Coy personnel and eqpt.	Store Boat Amn 7332 Acc. Stores 232
Tot. l 7555lbs		Tot. l 7572 lbs		Tot. l 7564lbs

Appx "B" to
2/82 Aust Inf Bn Co.
Operation Order No.

TIMINGS

LOADING

WAVE 1.	}	Will load simultaneously at 0545 hrs 30 Jun 45.
WAVE 2.		
WAVE 3.		
WAVE 4.		Will load at 0300 hrs
WAVE 5.		" " " 0315 hrs
WAVE 6;		" " " 0330 hrs
* WAVE 7.		" " " 0300 hrs

LANDING TIMES

H hour 0545

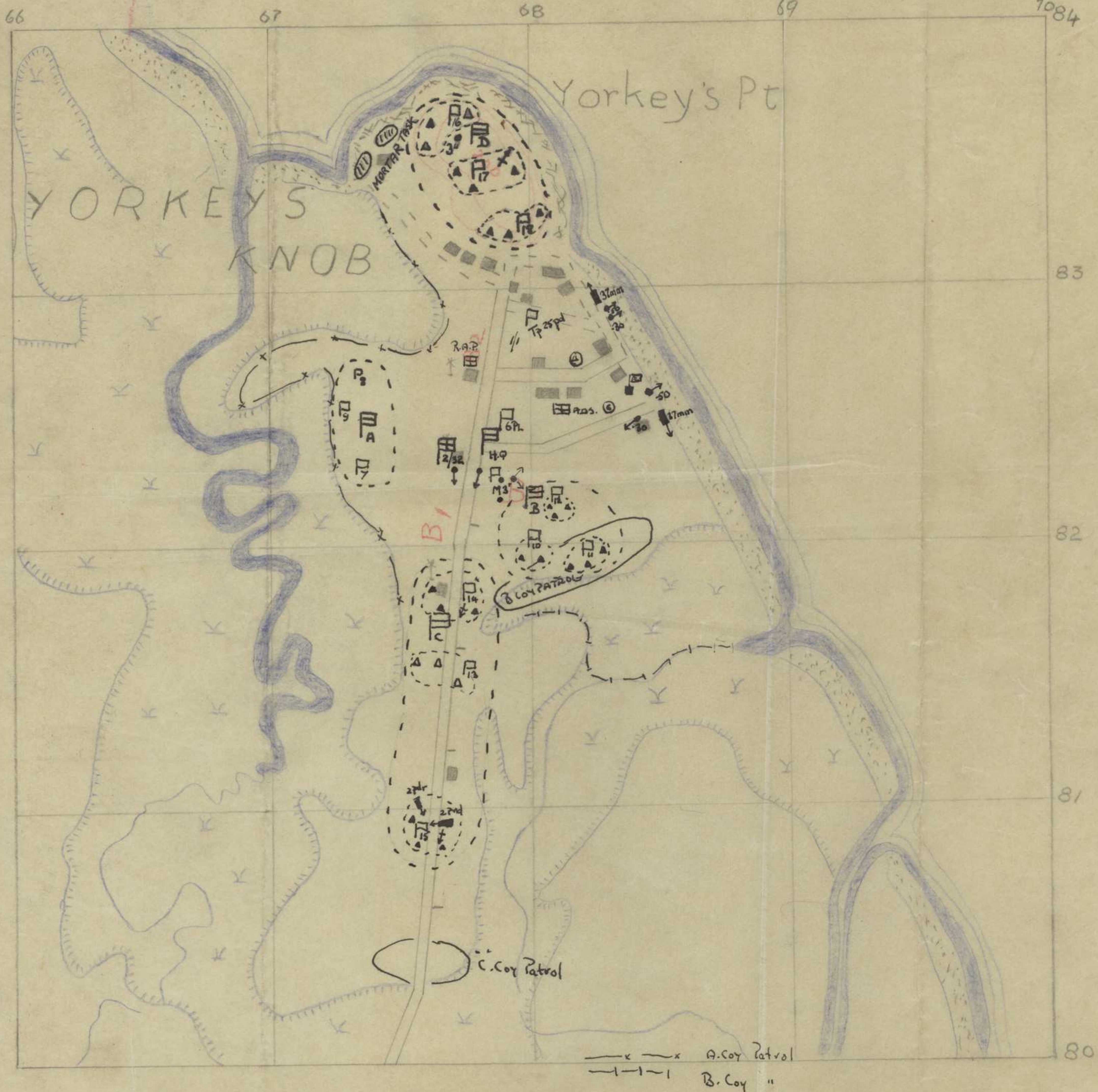
WAVE 1.	H. Hour		0545 hrs
WAVE 2.	" "	+ 5 mins	0550 hrs
WAVE 3.	" "	+ 12 "	0557 hrs
WAVE 4.	" "	+ 23 "	0607 hrs
WAVE 5.	" "	+ 32 "	0617 hrs
WAVE 6.	" "	+ 45 "	0630 hrs
WAVE 7.	" "	+ 60 "	0645 hrs

* Wave 7. token only.

ADMIN FOR EXERCISE

1. BLANKETS :- Men's blankets will be rolled into Coy sec bundles, labelled and stacked present Coy dump area at TRINITY BEACH.
2. GROUND SHEETS Will be carried on exercise.
3. MOSQUITO NETS will be rolled in ground sheet and taken - repellent will be used.
4. STORES On completion of exercise stores and heavy weapons will be arranged in Bn and Coy dumps at YORKEY'S BEACH. (Location to be notified). The guard at present on stores will travel with them taking blankets etc. and will remain in ~~the~~ area. Extra stores blankets, packs, eqpt etc, may be assumed to be arriving on re supply.
5. TPT Tps will be transported back to Camp area. Details to be advised later.

Enlarged From Cairns 1/63360



Scale 4 ins to 1 mile

WAR

EXERCISE MOST SECRET

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24 Jun 43

2/32 AUST INF BN GP EXERCISE

General

1. LESSONS

- (a) Preloading of stores.
- (b) Simultaneous loading of stores.
- (c) Day and night landing against slight opposition.
- (d) Establishment of a beach head by two Bns.
- (e) Advance of reserve Bn through beachhead

2. DISTINGUISHING DRESS

- (a) Umpires. Hats fur felt, white armband on left arm.
- (b) Enemy. Hats fur felt.

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24 Jun 45

2/32 AUST INF BN GP OPERATION NO.1

Ref Maps- CAIRNS, MACALISTER RANGE 1:63360

INFORMATION

1. Enemy See Narratives 1 & 11.
2. Own Tps
 - a. 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp is to establish a beach head on P beach, 505995 - 511979, approx 1700 yds divided as follows. Northern 800 yd beach called YELLOW beach Southern 800 yd beach called RED beach.
 - b. 2/28 Bn gp is to land YELLOW beach
 - c. 2/43 Bn gp is to land RED beach.
 - d. 2/32 Bn gp consists of

1.	2/32 Bn	
11.	Pl 2/13 Fd Coy) under
111.	Det 2/3 Fd Amb) comd
3. Air RAAF and USAAC are intensifying their attacks on enemy posns commencing on D minus 1 day.

4. INTENTION

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4. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn Gp will adv through beach head on P beach.

METHOD

5. Landing sector on P beach - as ordered.
6. D Day 25 Jun.
7. H Hour to be notified
8. Formation - Coys will land as follows -

Right fwd coy	A Coy
Left " "	B Coy
Support Coy	D Coy
Reserve	C Coy
"	HQ Coy
9. Loading and Landing Tables - see Appx 'B'
10. Immediately after landing coys will move inland from beach, reorganise and report exact posn to first report centre.
11. Axis of adv - COOK Highway southwards.
12. Order of march - To be notified. (probable order appx 'C')
13. Start line) to be advised on ground.
14. Start time)
15. Report Lines - Fwd Coy will report the following lines clear of enemy -

Creeks at 1.	529966
11.	542963
111.	551959
16. Arty 9
 - a. F.O.O. from 23 Bty 2/12 Fd Regt will adv with 2/32 Bn Comd Gp.
 - b. A.A. recce party will move to beach head area with 2/52 Bn gp.

17. Air Sig Offr will listen for TAC R broadcast at 0715 hrs D Day.

ADM

18. Sups Three days emergency and one day F.O. ration will be carried on the man, in addition to one cut meal

19. Ann. W.E. first line and one days W.U.R. will be carried by unit.

20. P.O.L 20 miles per day for 10 days with each veh.

21. Med Normal allotment of S.B. to coys - position of R.A.P. when established will be notified later.

22. P.W. All P.W. will be sent to Bn HQ from where R.Ps will escort them to the Bt & Sh regt.

23. Waterproof - Ground sheets, mosquito nets & repellent will sheets etc. be carried by all ranks

24. Water All ranks will load with full water bottles. Water in the area will be scarce as all creeks are reported dry - some may be obtained by digging but strict water discipline will be enforced before water bottles are refilled.

INTERCOMN

25. Coy to whom task is allotted will use the following code words for reporting its bounds as laid down, clear of enemy.

Line (1) SWEET
(11) FANNY
(111) ADAMS

26. Sigs Normal allotment of sigs to coys.

27. Wireless Afloat 108 sets will be on listen each half hour for duration of 5 minutes until 1300 hrs. Thereafter every 15 mins.

28. Report center First report center will be established in center of landing beach, shore side.
One sig and one RP will be on duty.

29. Pass word

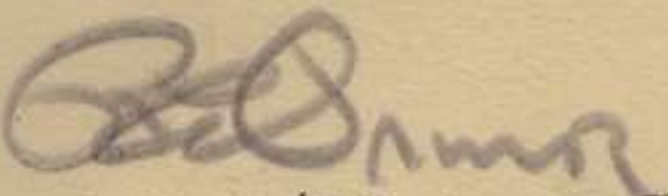
30. Bn H.Q. Afloat - Mission leaders boat.
Thereafter where directed by first report center. All coys will send runners to first report center to remain there while required.

31. Synchronisation of Time - 0700 hrs D Day

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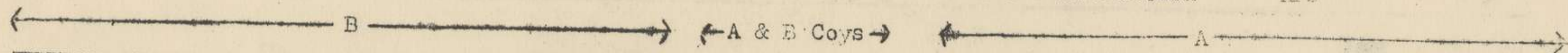
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DISTRIBUTION
List "A"

 Capt.
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

WAVE 1.
 Lt Col CAPT DAVIDSON

Time FFUP
 Time Waiting Line
 Time Embarkation hrs
 hrs
 hrs



17		16		15		14		13		12		11	
No 12 Pl		No 11 Pl		No 10 Pl		No 9 Pl		No 8 Pl		No 9 Pl		No 7 Pl	
P1 Comd	1	2 Secs	16	P1 Comd	1	1 Sec	8	P1 Comd	1	2 Secs.	16	P1 Comd	1
P1 Sgt	1	P1 Comd	1	P1 Sgt	1	P1 Sgt	1	P1 Sgt	1	P1 Comd	1	P1 Sgt	1
Orderly	1	2" Mortar	2	Orderly	1	A Coy HQ		Orderly	1	Orderly	1	Orderly	1
Batman	1	Batman	1	Batman	1	CSM	1	Btm	1	2" Mortar	2	Batman	1
2" Mortar	2	Orderly	1	2" Mortar	2	Orderly	1	2" Mortar	2	Batman	1	2" Mortar	2
3 Secs.	24	B Coy HQ		3 Secs.	24	Ord Rm Cpl	1	3 Secs.	24	A Coy HQ		3 Secs.	24
		Coy Comd	1			SB	2			Coy Comd			
		Batman	1			Noll Pl				Batman	1		
		Orderlies	2			1 Sec	8			Orderlies	2		
		BHQ & HQ Coy				P1 Sgt	1			BHQ & HQ			
		Sigs	2			B Coy HQ				Coy			
		"I" SEC	1			CSM	1			Sigs	2		
		SB	2			Orderly	1			"I" Sec	1		
						Ord Rm Cpl	1			SB	2		
						SB	2						
						Bt & SH							
						pers.	2						
Total	30	Total	30	Total	30	Total	30	Total	30	Total	30	Total	30
Bombs	12	Bombs	12	Bombs	12	Bombs	12	Bombs	12	Bombs	12	Bombs	12
Boxes	303	Boxes	303	Boxes	303	Boxes	303	Boxes	303	Boxes	303	Boxes	303
Boxes	9m	108 Set	1	Boxes	9m	Boxes	9m	Boxes	9m	108 Set	1	Boxes	9m

W.V. 2.

Leader Lieut DENNESS.

D Coy

24		23		22		21	
No 18 Pl.		No 17 Pl.		No 17 Pl.		No 16 Pl.	
P1 Comd	1	1 Sec	8	2 Secs.	16	P1 Comd	1
P1 Sgt	1	P1 Sgt	1	P1 Comd	1	P1 Sgt	1
Orderly	1	D Coy HQ	1	Batman	1	Orderly	1
Batman	1	CSM	1	2" Mortar	2	Batman	1
2" Mortar	2	Ord R: Cpl	1	Orderly	1	2" Mortar	2
3 Secs	24	Orderly	1	D Coy HQ	1	3 Secs.	24
		Bn HQ	1	Coy Comd	1		
		SB	2	Batman	1		
		Arty Recce Party	6	Orderlies	2		
		Pnr Pl (Att) BHQ	2	Bn & HQ Coy	2		
		15 Pl C Coy	8	sig	1		
		1 Sec	8	"I" sec	1		
				SB	2		
Tot. 1	30	Tot. 1	30	Tot. 1	30	Tot. 1	30

Bombs	12	108 Set	1	Bombs	12	Bombs	12
Boxes .303	3			Boxes .303	3	Boxes .303	3
Boxes 9 mm	1			Boxes 9 mm	1	Boxes 9 mm	1

WAVE 4
 Lt. Col. Ed. Amb. Off.

49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41
		HQ Coy	HQ Coy		HQ Coy			
		No 2 Pl 14	No 2 Pl 14		No 3 Pl 16			
		No 3 Pl 7	No 3 Pl 7		(Sgt & 15)			
		No 5 Pl 7	No 1 Pl 7		Fd. Amb.			
		(Sgt & 6)	(Cpl & 5)		(Offr. & 6) 7			
					R.M.O. & 4 5			
Shore Coy personnel & eqpt	Shore Coy personnel & eqpt			Shore Coy personnel & eqpt		Shore Coy personnel & eqpt	Shore Coy personnel & eqpt	Shore Coy personnel & eqpt
		Total 28	Total 28		Total 28			
		MMG 2	MMG 2		Mor. 3" 2			
		Arm	Arm		Arm			

1 V. 5.
 Lt. Col. Fd. Coy. Off.

58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51
	Stores & Arm	Stores & Arm	Q.M. 1 Padre 1 Battain 2 Cooks (A, B, C, D,) 4 Fd. Amb Personnel 22	Stores & Arm	Adjt 1 Sigsopl & 3 SB Sgt 1 Battain 1 BHQ Clerk 1 "I" doc Guid 2 Fd. Amb Personnel 18 Fd. Coy Offr & 12 13	Stores & Arm	No 4 Pl Personnel
			Tot. 1 30		Tot. 1 30		Total 10
No 4 Pl Personnel 10							
Tot. 1 10							

Tk. Gun 1
 Jeep 1

Boxes
 .303 15

Boxes
 .303 15

Tk. Gun 1
 Jeep 1

WAVE 9.

Leader.

66	65	64	63	62	61
Fd Coy Personnel 20	Stores & Amn		Stores & Amn		Fd Coy Personnel 16
No 6 Pl "					No 6 Pl "

Dt. & Amn Dept

Dt. & Amn Dept

Stores 4000lbs

Stores
M/C

SECRET

Appx "B" to 2/32 Aust Inf Bn
Operation Order 2
24 Jun 43

W.V. 1.	H Hour			
W.V. 2.	H Hour	Plus	5 min	
W.V. 3.	H Hour	"	10 "	
W.V. 4.	H Hour	"	15 "	
W.V. 5.	H Hour	"	32 "	
W.V. 6.	H Hour	"	42 "	

Appx "C"

Prob 1: order of march -

Av. Gp.	A Coy	under	Comd	(.)	1 Det. Mort rs
				(b)	1 Sec. SIG
	B Coy	"	"		1 Det. Mort rs
	Comd Gp.				
	D Coy				
	Bn HQ				
	Hq Coy	less	Dets.		
Re F Gp.	C Coy				

Nav Party
SECRET

WAVE 1. TYPE OF CRAFT LCV

"B" Coy		"A" Coy			
16	15	14	13	12	11
			<u>No 9 Pl.</u>	<u>No 8 Pl.</u>	<u>No 7 Pl.</u>
			P1 Comd 1	2 Sec. 16	P1 Comd 1
			P1 Sgt 1	P1 Comd 1	P1 Sgt 1
			Orderly 1	Orderly 1	Orderly 1
			Batman 1	Batman 1	Batman 1
			2" Mortar 3	Coy HQ	2" Mortar 2
			3 Sec. 24	Coy Comd 1	3 Secs. 24
				Orderlies 2	
				Batman 1	
				BHQ & HQ Coy	
				Sigs 1	
				"I" Sec. 1	
				Sh Bn 2	
			Total <u>30</u>	Total <u>27</u>	Total <u>30</u>

Detailed loading as "A" Coy
except no Sh Bn personnel
will be carried.

Same as	IMG 2	IMG 3
	OSMG 3	OSMG 3
	108 Set 1	2" Mortar 1
Boat 11.	3 boxes .303	Bombs 12
	1 box .9mm	3 boxes .303
		1 box .9mm

WAVE 2

<u>"B" Coy</u>		<u>"C" Coy</u>			<u>"A" Coy</u>	
26	25	24	23	22	21	
						<u>No 8 Pl.</u>
						1 Sec 8
						Pl Sgt 1
						2" Mortar 2
						A Coy HQ
						2 i/c 1
						Orderly 1
						CSM 1
						Batman 1
						Ord Room Cpl 1
						BHQ & HQ Coy
						Sign 1
						SBs 2
						Fd Engrs 6
						Total 25
Same loading as 21.	Same loading as 13.	Same loading as 21.	Same loading as 13.	Same loading as 11.		
Less Fd Engrs 5		Less Fd Engrs 6				
Include		Include				
2/2 Pnr Recce Party <u>4</u>		23 Fd Bty				
		2/12 Fd Arty				
		Recce Party <u>6</u>				
Total <u>23</u>	Total <u>30</u>	Total <u>25</u>	Total <u>27</u>	Total <u>30</u>		

- IMG 1
- OSMG 3
- 2" Mortar 1
- Bombs 12
- 108 set 1
- 3 boxes .303
- 1 box .9mm
- Engrs Eqpt.

WAVE 3.

----- D Coy		----- Hq Coy BHQ		----- BHQ		----- D Coy	
36	35	34		33		32	31
Same loading	Same loading	QM	1	Bn Cond	1	Same loading	Same loading
as 13.	as 12.	Batman	1	I.O.	1	as 21.	as 11.
	Less Sh Bn	R.P. Sgt & 3	4	Batman	2	Less M bag	6
	personnel	Sgt & 1	2	Clerk	1		
		SB Sgt & 2	3	1 Col & 2	3	Include	
		storaman	1	MM	1	MMO	1
	Include	Sigs	6	Batman	1	RAP orderlies	2
	Para Pl	CMB A & B	2	Runner (CO)	1	Sig Offr	1
	Adm Pl	Para Pl	6	Hq Coy		Sigs	<u>2</u>
		Lt Adm recee		Sigs	5		
		Co.	<u>4</u>	Para	3		
				R.P.	3		
				MMG Bn recee			
				Party	4		
				Mortar Pl			
				Offr & ORs	<u>3</u>		
Total	<u>30</u>	Total	<u>30</u>	Total	<u>30</u>	Total	<u>25</u>
							Total
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Arm & Stores

2. 108 sets
"I" see Rpt.

extra
RAP Stores

WAVE 4

HQ Coy		Bn HQ & HQ Coy	HQ Coy		
43		42	41		
No 2 Pl	MMG's	HQ Coy Comd.	1	No 3 Pl Mortars	
Offr	1	Adjt	1	Pl Comd	1
OR's	29	Sig personnel	5	OR's	29
		SB's	4		
		Batman	2		
		R/P Sgt	1		
		COMS G & D	2		
Total	30	Pioneer Pl	6	Total	30
		CSM HQ Coy	1		
		Clerk	1		
		Cooks HQ Coy	2		
		Recce Party	2		
		AASC	2		
		Fd Amb	2		
		Total	30		

MMG Complete	2	Sig Eqpt	Mortar	2
Ann	?	Stores	Ann	?
		Par Eqpt		

LIVE 1.

TYPE OF CRAFT LCV

16	15	14	13	12	11
Lt AA Personnel 12	MMG Bn Pers. 19	Tk.A. P1	Tk.A. P1	MMG Bn Pers.	Lt AA Pers. 12
	Fd Amb " 6	1 Offr Ors 11	1 Ors 12	1 Sgt Ors 17	
Total 12	Total 25	Total 12	Total 12	Total 24	Total 12
				Fd Amb Pers 6	

Bofors Gun Anti	1 MMG Stores Anti	2	2 pr Tk.A gun Anti	2 pr Tk.A. gun Anti	MMG Stores Anti	2	Bofors Gun Anti	1
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LIVE 2.

26	25	24	23	22	21		
Lt AA Pers. 12	Stores 22	Stores as 22	Stores as 22	Fd Regt Pers 12	Lt AA Pers 12		
Bofors Gun Anti	1			25 pr Gun Anti	1	Bofors Gun Anti	1

LIVE 3.

36	35	34	33	32	31
2/3 Pers Pers 30	2/3 Pers Pers 14	Fd Amb 12	ASC pers 20	ASC pers 18	9 Div Carrier Coy
	Fd Amb 16			Fd Coy 5	
		Jeep Stores 1	Stores	Stores	

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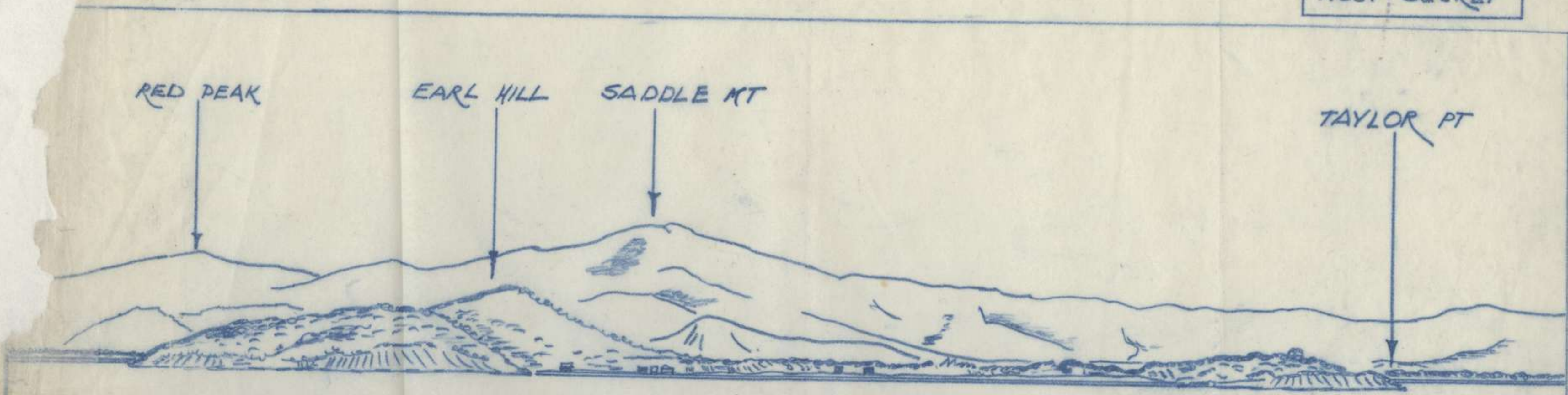
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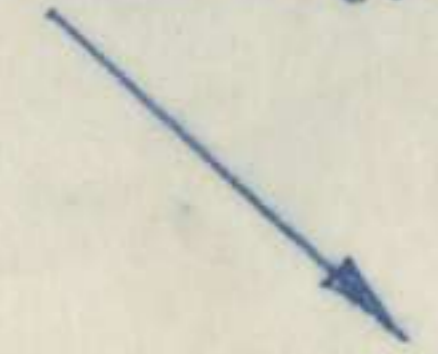
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— TRINITY ————— BEACH —

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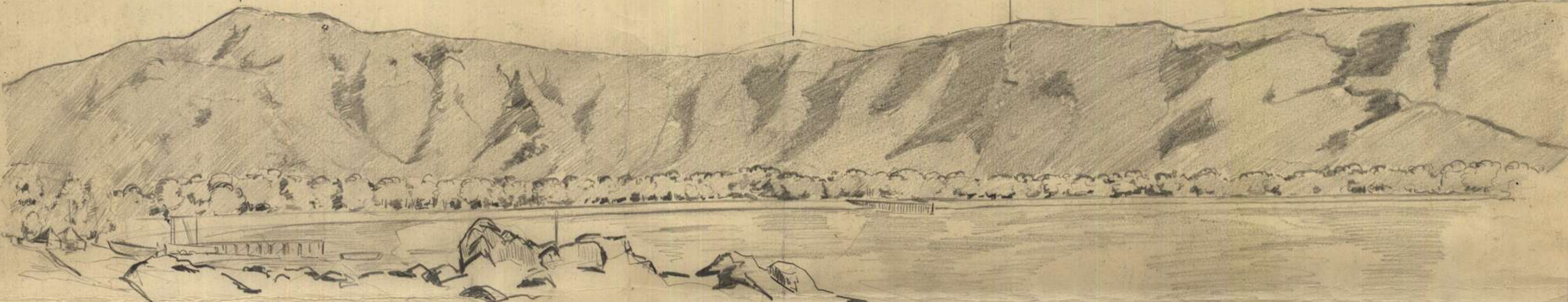
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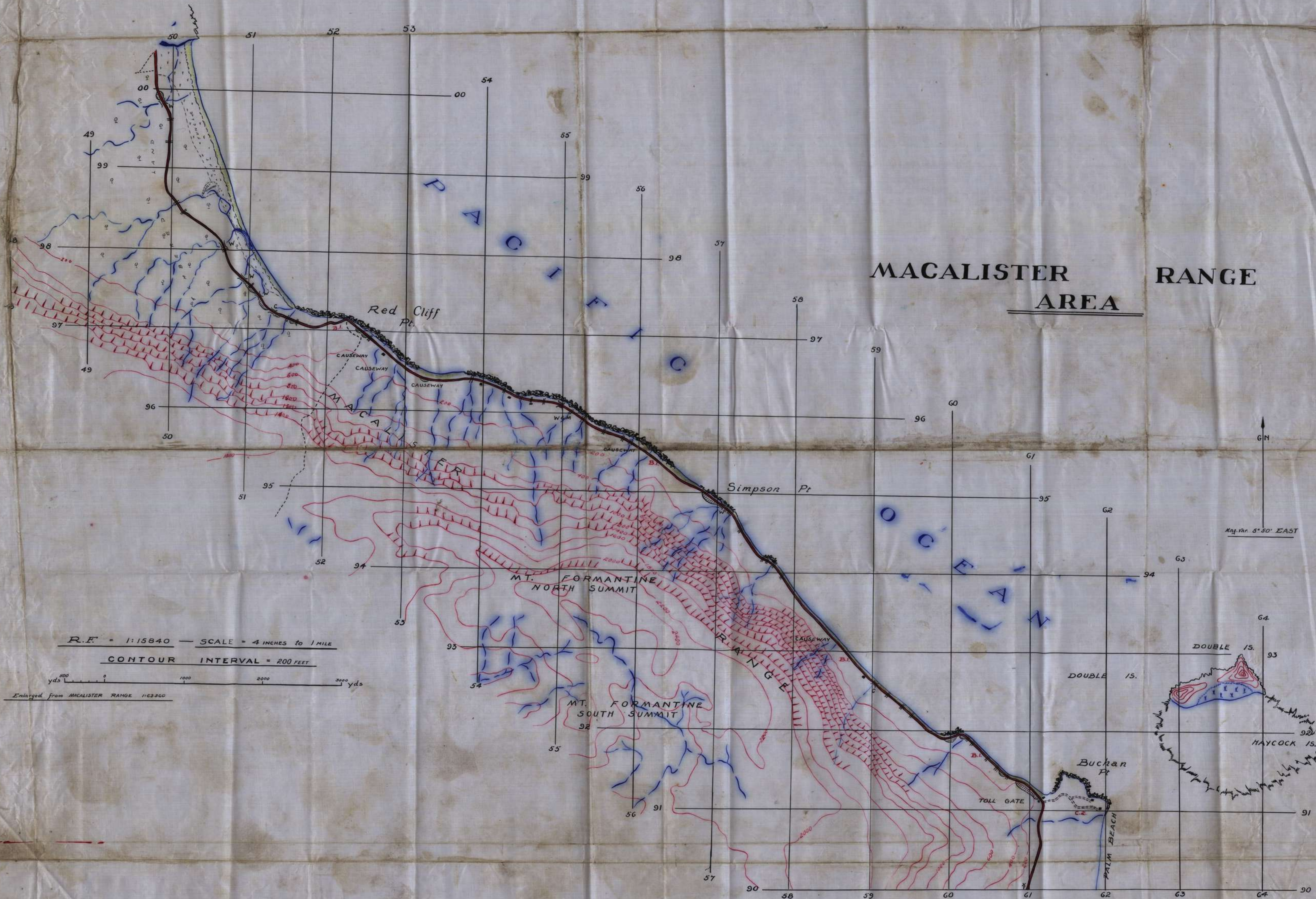
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Pte J. GARVEY
I Sec 2/32 Bn. JUNE 20, 43



R.F. = 1:15840 — SCALE = 4 INCHES TO 1 MILE

CONTOUR INTERVAL = 200 FEET



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CAIRNS Q'ID. Ref Map CAIRNS I:63360	1st Thu. 2nd. Fri. 3rd Sat.	<p>There was no exercise today, however preparations are being made for a further outing; a warning order to this effect was issued by the C.O. at 1930 hrs. The exercise is being prepared by Div, or probably, Corps.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>A message, originating from Bde, was received with ref to this exercise stating, that owing to paper shortage, further orders would be issued verbally!!! (Much cheering from the Adjt and his staff.) At 1430 hrs, the C.O. ordered O gp to move to biv. area on TRINITY BEACH. Each Coy moved down independently and, by 1700 hrs, the whole unit was in posn. After tea, the C.O. convened an Offrs conference and issued final instructions.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Reveille was sounded at 0145 hrs and, after a hot drink had been made available to all ranks, preparations were made to embark. The approach from the FUP to the Waiting Line was steep, rocky and narrow necessitating extensive lighting arrangements. The first wave embarked at 0300 hrs and, by 0330 hrs, the whole Bn was on the water en route to the landing point at PALM BEACH. H hr was 0545 hrs and def. fire was well simulated on the shore by the use of pyrotechnics, loud crackers, flares, dummy mines and wire; air support was on "tap" as required. The sea was smooth on this occasion and no reports of seasickness were received; it is obvious that tps are becoming accustomed to the LCV/P.</p>	<p>message att.</p> <p>C/O att.</p>	<p>Signature.....</p> <p><i>T.H.S.</i></p>

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CAIRNS Q'LD Ref Map CAIRNS I:63360	3rd Sat. 4th Sun.	<p>During the landing operation and the subsequent est. of a beachhead, the Bn functioned well. At II55 hrs, the exercise was declared over and the Unit moved back to camp by Coys, arriving there by I400 hrs.</p> <p>A good supply of beer was made available at I530 hrs and tps made full use of this opportunity to slake their thirst before sunset. They obviously approved of the amber fluid being supplied before the evening meal.</p> <p>Only hot tea was provided by the cookhouses today, meals being prepared from FORs.</p> <p>A warning Order was issued pertaining to movement back to the KAIRI area.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>A Church parade was conducted by Padre R.E. Williamson this morning.</p> <p>At II30 hrs, the 2/15 Aust Inf Bn arrived to take over our area; our tents were left for their use, they having transferred their tentage to our camp at KAIRI.</p> <p>The trip back to the Tableland commenced at I330 hrs under the supervision of Maj. Joshua, the C.O. being absent at a Bde conference held at CAIRNS.</p> <p>It is pleasing to record that during the amphibious trg - one of the ^{most} interesting periods in the Unit's history - our relations with the Americans were very cordial. Our Allies displayed an excellent spirit of co-operation and demonstrated, in no uncertain manner, that the 9 Aust Div is highly esteemed by them.</p> <p>The efforts of the Salvation Army are also worthy of acknowledgement. On each exercise, a Red Shield van visited our Biv. area at nightfall, provided musical entertainment and, invariably, dispensed hot coffee and biscuits at 2100 hrs.</p>	Att.	


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KAIRI Q'LD Ref Map GORDANVALE I:63360	4th Sun.	<p>The rds in CAMP HEAVEY area were extremely dusty and, although a speed limit of 5 M.P.H. was imposed on vehicles as a counter-measure, dust remained a major nuisance throughout our sojourn. The return trip was quite enjoyable, a shortage of accommodation stores caused slight disorganisation.</p> <p>We arrived at our old area at 1755 hrs with the exception of a portion of HQ Coy. Most of the tents had been erected and tps were able to settle down with the minimum of delay.</p> <p>-----</p>	O/O Att.	
	5th Mon.	<p>The day was spent in re-organisation, washing, make and mend.</p> <p>At lunch time, the remainder of HQ Coy arrived; it was stated that insufficient transport delayed their return.</p> <p>It was announced that a three day exercise in the LAKE EURAMOO area will commence tomorrow. Quite a few changes have occurred during our absence. The CCC and AWC, in conjunction with private contractors, are building an Adm. Block, Recreation Hut, Canteen, Q Store and Meat House. The Bn parade ground has been cleared of obstructions and levelled. The men take this as an ominous sign, the current rumour being, that when the camp conveniences are nicely completed, we are sure to move.</p> <p>-----</p>		
	6th Tue	<p>The Bn left the camp area, in full marching order, at 1330 hrs, arriving at LAKE EURAMOO at 1600 hrs. Two blankets and greatcoat were carried in pack. The 7½ miles were covered in 2¾ hrs (average time),</p>		


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KAIRI Q'LD Ref Map GORDANVALE I:63360	6th Tue.	and 16 men failed to complete the march. Tps bivouaced for the night under good conditions. The C.O. returned from CAIRNS today.		
	7th Wed.	Following a lecture by Lieut. R.A. Rushton of the 2/7 Fd Coy RAE, tps carried out an exercise on LAKE EURAMOO with the object of becoming accustomed to the use of Assault and Recce. boats, Int. Pers. exercising in the latter. No difficulty was experienced in handling the boats. The C.O. visited the area following which, it was announced that we would move back to camp today, instead of tomorrow, as was originally intended. We commenced the return journey at 1130 hrs, had lunch en route and arrived at the camp at 1530 hrs. Canteen Stores, incl beer and tobacco, were available in the evening. Some pers. complained of Scrub itch tonight - probably a legacy from the LAKE EURAMOO area.		
	8th Thu.	A lecture on Japanese weapons was given to Coys by a Sgt of the 2/3 Pnr Bn. The C.O. visited 2 Aust Corps HQ and has been appointed an umpire for the 6 and 7 Aust Div exercises scheduled to commence next week. The new Canteen building is now completed and was used for the first time today. Our Canteen Service is now able to function on a larger scale; tonight, a Milk Bar was inaugurated and well patronised. Beer is now being dispensed in Coy lots and this innovation is welcomed by the tps. Our QM purchased two carcasses in MAREEBA from Regtl. funds; the meat was served to the tps and was greatly appreciated.		Signature.....

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KAIRI Q'LD Ref Map GORDANVALE I:63360	8th Thu.	An Aust rules practice game was played today between our "Possibles" and "Probables", with the object of selecting a team to represent us in the forthcoming 24Bde competition.		
	9th Fri.	A Coy indulged in Pl.trg in the jungle, practising reorganisation after an attack or landing. The other Coys practised on the miniature range, using all SA weapons. The Mobile Cinema visited us and presented a 2 hrs programme of varied shorts with the Laurel and Hardy comedy "Blockheads", the main feature. Tps appeared disappointed that no full length feature was screened.		
	10th Sat.	10% of the Bn were granted leave to attend a race meeting at KULARA. Coys trained independently in the morning; the afternoon was free.		
11th Sun.	The C.O. departed to attend the 6 and 7 Aust Div manouevres in the MOUNT GARNET area. At 0800 hrs the Bn paraded and was inspected by Maj. Joshua (Adm.comd. in the C.O.'s absence), after which, we marched down to the 24 Bde sports ground where, at 0830 hrs, Padres Chambers (2/28 Aust Inf Bn) and Williamson, of this unit conducted a Bde Church Service. During its course, the Chaplain-General (Presby), Rev A. Irving Davidson, addressed the gathering. At the conclusion of the service, the tps assembled marched past the Bde Comd. who took the salute. In the afternoon, our Bn 1st and 2nd football teams (Aust Rules) played the 1st and 2nd teams of the 2/7 Fd Regt at KAIRI. The 1sts were		Signature 	

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KAIRI Q'LD Ref Map GORDANVALE I:63360	11th Sun.	annihilated, losing by 20 goals; the 2nds fared better, losing by 2 goals after an interesting match. -----		
	12th Mon.	Independent Coy trg. Lieut R.I. McDermott has been appointed Asst Camp Comdt at the 9 Aust Div Staging camp and left us today. 24 E Coy pers. marched out. 100 members of the Bn attended a dance at KAIRI tonight. Despite the preponderance of the stronger sex, the function was enjoyed by all. -----		
	13th Tue.	2 Aust Corps Cookery school commenced a three weeks course today under Sgt H.S. Knibbs. A and D Coys went out on a three day exercise, HQ Coy on an exercise of two days duration. -----		
	14th Wed.	B and C Coys commenced a three day exercise. WXI7287, Pte T.J. Kelly, died of pneumonia at 0300 hrs this morning in the 2/2 AGH. His remains were interred in the ATHERTON cemetery this afternoon. 6 A Coy pers. i/c of W.O. II N.L. Thompson acted as pallbearers. HQ Coy returned from their exercise. -----		
15th Thu.	Our C.O. returned from the 6 and 7 Aust Div manouyres. A and D Coys returned from their three day exercises. The former Coy conducted their exercise outside the 24 Bde trg area, moving down the BARRON RIVER to FLYING FOX, thence across to the BLACK		Signature 	

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KAIRI Q'LD	15th Thu.	MOUNT area. They discovered that this region contained Mineral wealth, specimens of Tin, Wolfram and Mica being secured in TUNGSTEN GULLY. The incidence of sickness is high, the nature of which is thought to be Scrub Typhus, probably contracted by the victims in the CAMP HEAVEY area.													
	16th Fri.	B and C Coys returned from their exercises. Canteen stores augmented and two Razor Blades issued by the ACF. The Mobile Cinema visited us tonight and screened "The Great American Broadcast". Also incl. in the programme was a highly educational picture dealing with malarial control and prevention. The entertainment was a definite improvement on that of last week.													
	17th Sat	Coy trg in the morning; the afternoon was devoted to organised sport. O/O received for a 4/5 day Bde exercise originally intended to have been of 6/7 days duration.	O/O att.												
	18th Sun.	Church Parade conducted by Padre R.E. Williamson. This afternoon, our 1st football team had a glorious victory over the 2/28 Bn team, the final scores being:- <table data-bbox="878 1659 1348 1799" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td></td> <td><u>G</u></td> <td><u>B</u></td> <td><u>P</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2/32</td> <td>18</td> <td>8</td> <td>116</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2/28</td> <td>9</td> <td>4</td> <td>58</td> </tr> </table> Our 2nd team were defeated by 8 points.		<u>G</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>P</u>	2/32	18	8	116	2/28	9	4	58	
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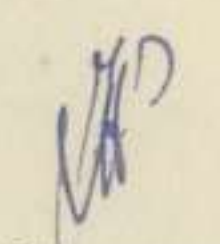
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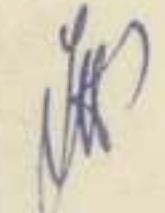
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KAIRI Q'LD Ref Map GORDANVALE I:63360	19th Mon. 20th Tue.	<p>19th The Bde exercise, insofar as this Bn is concerned, was postponed until midday tomorrow, in order to wait until the probable incubation period of Scrub Typhus is over. Approx 40 members of this Unit are regarded as suspects. Preparations were made for the Bde exercise and ordinary trg indulged in.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>20th At 1330 hrs, the Bn moved out to proceed to the Bde exercise area. Large numbers of pers. remained in camp because of the requirements of several Courts Martial being held at Div. and Bde Hq. Arrangements were made for these pers. to eat at the Cookery school kitchen. Tps participating in the exercise carried one day's FOR, moving out in Battle Order less respirator, and one blanket rolled in groundsheet and strapped to their waistbelts. The marching rate of 120 paces per minute was considered too fast and, on instructions from Maj. Joshua, was reduced to 110 on levels and slower on hills. This pace proved excessive for tps carrying Mortars 3", MMGs and Tk A. rifles and necessitated a further reduction to 90 paces per minute. A protected Biv. area was est. with Bn Hq located a little SOUTH of the junction SAWMILL TK/KAURI CK. During the night 20/21, a fighting patrol was despatched, but failed to contact the enemy after proceeding to within 100 yds of the junction DANBULLA RD/ROBSON CK. Despite the fact that fires were prohibited, tps spent a comfortable night.</p> <p>-----</p>		<p style="text-align: right;"> Signature.....</p>

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<p>KAIRI Q'LD</p> <p>Ref Map GORDANVALE I:63360</p>	<p>21st Wed.</p> <p>22nd Thu.</p> <p>23rd Fri.</p>	<p>The day was spent consolidating our defences and sending out Recce patrols. At 1800 hrs, the Bn moved to the feature bounded by DANBULLA RD and ROBSON CK. During the adv. enemy elements were encountered, but were overcome by D Coy. Upon reaching its objective, the Bn adopted perimeter defence.</p> <p>The night was a bitterly cold one and the absence of fires rendered conditions difficult.</p> <p>We consolidated our posns, send out Fighting and Standing patrols and co-ordinated our fire plans. We failed to get our Tk A guns into posn, on account of haulage difficulties.</p> <p>The exercise concluded at 1500 hrs and Unit left the area an hr later and reached camp at 1800 hrs.</p> <p>During the exercise, C Coy demonstrated that initiative which has gained international renown for the Australian soldier. Due to Court Martial requirements, other duties and sickness, they were deprived of the services of their Offrs and all but one of their NCOs, the exception, Cpl Gilby, acting as O.C. Despite this handicap, their performance aroused favourable comment from the umpires, and earned them the approbation of the C.O.</p> <p>14 members of the Bn failed to complete the exercise.</p> <p>Canteen stores, incl beer, tobacco and chocolate, were obtainable this evening.</p> <p>Our 2i/c, Maj. Robert Joshua MC, the founder of our original D Coy at BEIT JIRJA camp, PALESTINE in Dec 1940, was notified of his promotion to the rank of Lt-col, and leaves us to comd. the</p>		<p style="text-align: right;">  Signature..... </p>

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KAIRI Q'LD	23rd Fri.	<p>2/43 Aust Inf Bn. "Jungle Bob", as he was affectionally called, rendered this Bn yeoman service during his lengthy association with it and definitely possessed the esprit-de-corps; the departure of this outstanding Offr leaves an irreparable gap in the Unit.</p> <p>Maj.K.F.Mollard of the 2/24 Aust Inf Bn, has been named as his successor.</p> <p>The day was mainly occupied in washing, make and mend; beer and tobacco were again available this evening.</p> <p>The Mobile Cinema paid its weekly visit and the film "Our Wife", was enjoyed by all who attended. It was learnt today that 32 members of this Bn are Scrub Typhus victims.</p>		
	24th Sat.	<p>There was a Bn parade at 0945 hrs to listen to a lecture delivered by Maj.Holt of 9 Aust Div HQ, on diseases prevalent in the adjacent islands and SE Asia also appropriate preventative measures.</p> <p>After a most instructive address, the C.O. warned the Bn of an impending movement and effectively disposed of a popular furphy in circulation, to the effect that we would be travelling to Western Australia in the near future. He expressed his satisfaction at the trg standard attained by his Bn and the 9 Aust Div as a whole, stating that our Div compared favourably with the remainder of the 2 Aust Corps. He wished our 1st football team good luck in its match with the 2/43 Bn team to be played on the morrow, and expressed the hope that they would not lack an ample supply of barrackers.</p>		

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KAIRI Q'LD	24th Sat.	<p>L/Cpls E.W. Corbett and H.M. MacCallum commenced attending a school of Aerial Photographic Interpretation held at Bde HQ. The afternoon was devoted organised sport, make and mend. This evening, after being heartily farewelled in the Offrs' mess, Lt-col Joshua departed to assume his new comd.</p> <p>-----</p>														
	25th Sun.	<p>Padre R.E. Williamson conducted the usual Church service this morning. The eagerly awaited football match between the 2/43 Bn and this Unit, was played this afternoon on the 24 Bde Sports ground. The whole Bde was well represented, indicating the great interest aroused. After a good game, in which the issue was in doubt until the last few minutes, our rivals finished in better style and gained a well deserved victory. Final Scores:-</p> <table data-bbox="745 1229 1336 1391"><thead><tr><th></th><th><u>G</u></th><th><u>B</u></th><th><u>P</u></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>2/43</td><td>7</td><td>17</td><td>59</td></tr><tr><td>2/32</td><td>6</td><td>5</td><td>41</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>In the preliminary match, our 2nd team easily defeated their opponents by 8 goals.</p> <p>-----</p>				<u>G</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>P</u>	2/43	7	17	59	2/32	6	5	41
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26th Mon.	Routine trg. Our new 2i/c, Maj. K.F. Mollard, arrived but departed almost immediately to participate in the 26 Bde amphibious trg in the CAIRNS area. An order was issued to the effect that SD, greatcoats and kitbags were to be handed in shortly.															

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WAR DIARY

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Lt-col T.H. Scott

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KAIRI Q'LD	27th Tue.	<p>SD and greatcoats were delivered to the RQ this morning. Instructions were issued to have kitbags correctly branded prior to their being stored indefinitely. Recommendations pertaining to the carriage of equipment considered necessary to be retained by pers. were also promulgated. Preparations for the painting and branding of receptacles were observed.</p> <p>As a result of these developments, a general air of expectancy pervades the Bn and speculation is rife regarding our next destination. NEW GUINEA is a firm favourite but not to the extent of paralysing the market.</p> <p>The camp was declared closed this evening.</p> <p>-----</p>		
	28th Wed.	<p>A and B Coys moved out for two days trg on the 9 Div open range.</p> <p>We were again reminded of the approaching movement, the following tropical requisites being distributed to all ranks:-</p> <p>Atebrin, Insect Repellant Lotion, Canned Heat and Water Sterilising outfit.</p> <p>Tps took their initial dose of Atebrin under the supervision of their Pl. Comds.</p> <p>Late tonight 27 rnfcts arrived from 2 Aust Corps Reception camp comprising 13NX, 9VX, 3SX and 2QX pers.</p> <p>-----</p>		
	29th Thu.	<p>Emergency Rations were issued to all ranks today.</p> <p>Int. Sec. pers. went to Bde, where the I.O. (Capt. G. Pittman), conducted tests in message writing, patrol reports etc., Each Int. Sec of the Bde was represented.</p>		

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KAIRI Q'LD	29th Thu.	<p>Tps were given a free afternoon to attend a football match between 2/43 Aust Inf Bn and 2/7 Fd Regt-two hitherto undefeated teams. The match was played on the 26 Bde sports ground and a good crowd gathered, anticipating a keen game. However, it was a one sided affair. Final Scores:-</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="727 656 1297 815"><tr><td></td><td><u>G</u></td><td><u>B</u></td><td><u>P</u></td></tr><tr><td>2/7</td><td>19</td><td>12</td><td>126</td></tr><tr><td>2/43</td><td>6</td><td>14</td><td>50</td></tr></table> <p>E Coy was disbanded today; the pers. remaining in it were drafted to other Coys. L/Cpls Corbett and MacCallum completed their API course. A and B Coys returned from their exercise this evening. Our T.O. Lieut D.B. McKinven, was transferred for re-allocation today and Lieut P. Meers succeeds him.</p>		<u>G</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>P</u>	2/7	19	12	126	2/43	6	14	50					
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	30th Fri.	<p>The latest rnfcts appear to have created a favourable initial impression with their Coy Comds. Coy Comds submitted reports pertaining to the standard of marksmanship attained on the 9 Div open range. The results, which are self-explanatory, were as follows:-</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="759 1510 1550 1719"><tr><td></td><td><u>APPLICATION</u></td><td><u>SNAP</u></td></tr><tr><td>A Coy</td><td>V. Good</td><td>Fair</td></tr><tr><td>B Coy</td><td>do.</td><td>do.</td></tr><tr><td>C Coy</td><td>Excellent</td><td>Poor</td></tr><tr><td>D Coy</td><td>do.</td><td>Fair</td></tr></table> <p>Inter-Coy sports were held during the afternoon.</p>		<u>APPLICATION</u>	<u>SNAP</u>	A Coy	V. Good	Fair	B Coy	do.	do.	C Coy	Excellent	Poor	D Coy	do.	Fair		<p style="text-align: right;"> Signature.....</p>
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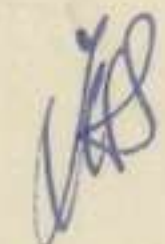
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KAIRI Q'LD	30th Fri.	Our Soccer team defeated the 2/28 Bn team by 4 goals to 1. The Mobile Cinema provided another programme tonight, the main feature being the film "Vigil in the Night". One of the subsidiary features, "The Battle of Midway", depicting the famous U.S. Naval victory, aroused much interest. Maj. Mollard rejoined the Unit tonight.		
	31st Sat.	A Skill-at-Arms day was held on the 24 Bde sports ground. The entire Unit, less essential duties, attended. In addition to the Bde Comd, several Staff Officers from Div were present, while our Corps Comd. (Lt-gen Sir Leslie Morshead), arrived after lunch. After each Bn of the Bde had marched past Brig. Evans, who took the salute, the remainder of the day was devoted to various competitive events, the final results of which were:- 2/28 Bn 34 points; 2/32 Bn 29½ points; 2/43 Bn 24½ points. Although relegated to second place, this Bn has every cause for satisfaction. We won our share of the events, incl the 3" Mortar and MMG competitions, the latter teams performance extracting favourable comment from the Corps Comd. Our Ceremonial Coy under Capt. J.J.G. Davidson, gave a display worthy of British Regulars and lost the event by a mere point to the 2/28 Bn. Our Canteen closed for an indefinite period tonight. The weather, during the month, has been very fine indeed. We experienced a cold snap from 21-25. Jul There have been occasional heavy mists in the early morning.	Details Att.	Signature 

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225. EDUCATION OFFICER

Padre WILLIAMSON has been appointed education officer.
Persons qualified to lecture on any subject of interest to
Unit personnel, are asked to hand in their names to Bn H.Q.

226. TRANSFER

WX 14204 Pte JOHNS F.J. "B" Coy to Bn H.Q.

227. AMENITIES JUNE 1943

For the month ending 30 Jun 43 the following amounts have been
expended from Regimental Funds.

Bn 3rd Birthday Party (including similar party held by "E" Coy)	250.	6.	4.
Free Beer issue 3.6.43	68.		2.
Coffee, Milk, Biscuits	24.	17.	9.
Lamps, Glasses, wicks sundry parts	131.	11.	6.
3 bugles and cords	8.	15.	
Razor blades (not yet distributed)	3.		8.
Primus Stoves	12.	10	6.
Newspapers, "Parade", "World Press Review"	4.	6.	8.
Games etc. Rec Hut	4.	18.	6.
Part Payment Amplifier	57.	5.	4.
Brooms and Brushes	1.	14.	11.
Fresh Milk	45.	10.	
Piano Hire and tuning	6.		
Potatoes	3.	4.	
Razor Blade sharpeners	33.	10.	8.
Wireless Batteries	15		
Transfer of funds on account 10 9 Div Carrier Coy	11.	10.	
Stationery, maps, meth spirits, paint, rope, writing pads, envelopes & sundries	10.	3.	4.
	<u>692.</u>	<u>5.</u>	<u>4.</u>

The following committee will meet from time to time to deal with your suggestions for improved amenities .

A.Coy	Cpl	ROBERTS	Padre WILLIAMSON
B.Coy	Sgt	SMITH	WO II BUCKLEY
C.Doy	Pte	BOWMAN	Lieut KENNEDY
D.Coy	Pte	NEWELL	Lieut LEWIS
HQ.Coy	Ptes	FORREST & ROME	Lieut MEERS

An expression of gratitude to the ACF is placed on record for the following eqpt. supplied to 2/32 Bn during the month,

24 packs playing cards	2 sets table tennis
6 table tennis balls	1 set strategy
2 race round Australia	1 Monopoly
1 Totopoly	1 crib board
2 Contack	1 Housie Housie
1 Chinese checkers	

Thanks is expressed to YMCA and SALVATION ARMY representatives who have so willingly helped all ranks in the camp and when out on exercises.

Total balance of all funds standing to credit of 2/52 Bn at present time is £ 745.10s. 1d.

All above figures are subject to audit by Regtl Audit Board.

[Signature]
Adj't 2/52 Lust Inf Bn
Capt.

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by

LT-COL T.H. SCOTT
No. 46

16 Jul 43

COMD 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

228 DUTIES

Bn Orderly Offr
Next for Duty

Lieut J.C. CLARK
Lieut K.A. GARNSEY

Duty Coy
Next for Duty

A Coy
C Coy

229. BRIGADE BULLETIN

The Brigade Bulletin is NOT to be sent out of this area.

230. HEBREW PERSONNEL

Chaplain GOLDMAN will be attached to HQ 2 Aust Corps for a period of approx three months, and is desirous of contacting all personnel of the Jewish Faith, who are at present serving in the 2 Aust Corps area.

231. WATER CHLORINATION

- (a) All water supplies drawn from streams or other natural sources will be tested and chlorinated prior to use.
- (b) The practice of using unchlorinated water in kitchens will cease forthwith.
- (c) Water drawn from Town Reticulation may be used without prior chlorination.

232. DAMAGE TO TIMBER

Many instances of needless ringbarking and felling of timber causing unnecessary damage have been observed in the area. This practice will cease forthwith, and the provision of GRO Q134/43, as set out hereunder will apply.

- "1. Members will not, except for operational purposes, cut or authorise or direct the cutting of timber growing on private or public property (including forestry reserves) without first obtaining the consent of a person having power to agree to such a cutting."

233. LEAVE - TRANSFERS - DISCHARGES.

- (a) Attention is drawn to HQ 9 Aust Div memo A33/2/1786 of 20 Jun 43.
- (b) Applications are still being forwarded by units contrary to instructions issued in the abovementioned memo.
- (c) Applications on any grounds for leave, transfer or discharge will be treated as though this formation were in a distant operational area such as the MIDDLE EAST.

234. DRESS

- (1) Attention is drawn to extracts from 9 Aust Div Q35/1/25 of 20 May 43, regarding dress.
- (2) It is noticed that orders are NOT completely being carried out. This refers particularly to the manner in which hats are worn.
- (3) OCs personally are held responsible that all the provisions of the a/m instruction are carried out. Any breach by the individual soldier will be considered a severe breach of discipline and dealt with accordingly.

235. PROCEEDINGS OF COURTS MARTIAL

- (a) SX 11357 Gnr GREEN W.C. 2/7 Aust Fd Regt was found guilty of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in writing a letter, containing statements calculated to bring into disrepute his unit. AA 40.
Sentence: Field punishment for 28 days and forfeiture of pay for 28 days and fined £5.0.0
Date of Sentence: 21 Jun 43.
- (b) NX 40424 Pte DREW A.F.C. 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn, was found guilty of two charges of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in writing a letter containing statements calculated to bring into disrepute the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia. AA 40
Sentence: Field punishment for 60 days and forfeiture of pay for 60 days.
Date of Sentence: 23 Jun 43.
- (c) VX 19834 Gnr JARVIE J.B.B. 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt was found guilty of -
1. While on active service was absent without leave from 2200 hrs 11 Apr 43, to 1900 hrs 3 May 43. AA 15 (1).
c2. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in writing a letter in which he suggested that false evidence be obtained in respect of a charge against him of being absent without leave. AA 40.
Sentence: To undergo detention for nine(9) months.
Date of Sentence: 22 Jun 43.

236. PROMOTIONS, REVERSIONS, TRADE GROUPINGS.

VX 23882	Sgt	SARGEANT	D.H.	Prom. S/Sgt	15.7.43
WX 11431	Cpl	HALE	H.J.	Apptd L/Sgt	"
NX 11570	L/Cpl	HODGES	C.W.	Prom A/Cpl	"
VX 25238	Pte	FOSTER	R.L.T.	Prom A/Cpl	"
VX 43701	"	HALLAM	L.G.	Prom A/Cpl	"
WX 2141	L/Cpl	ROME	W.	Prom A/Cpl	"
WX 1792	L/Cpl	RICHARDSON	R.C.	Prom A/Cpl	"
WX 12847	L/Sgt	OVENS	G.T.	Rev to Cpl	"
WX 10615	Pte	MELL	J.B.	Graded A/GpII	Sig.1.5. 43
WX 17673	"	WILSON	H.B.	"	" " " "
WX 16669	"	SMITH	F.	"	" " " "
WX 17350	"	REYNOLDS	J.	"	" " " "
VX 20826	"	STEPHENS	C.N.	"	A/GpIII Rtaker 1.5.43
WX 18601	"	JONES	A.G.	"	A/GpII Carpenter "
WX 18263	"	McCOY	G.G.	"	A/GpIII Tech.Storeman "
WX 4712	"	DUDLEY	A.B.	"	A/GpIII Eqpt Repairer "
WX 14042	"	MENNER	H.A.I.	"	A/GpII Cook 1.5.43
WX 13363	"	ROSEVEARE	W.C.	"	" " " "
WX 18773	"	DAVES	G.	"	" " " "
WX 17334	"	HILL	G.	"	" " " "
WX 16287	"	FRENCH	R.	"	" " " "
VX 22967	"	FOSTER	A.E.	"	" " " "
WX 16008	"	WILSON	E.E.	#	" " " "
WX 18650	"	SOUTHERN	E.S.	"	" " " "
VX 11323	"	SMITH	T.W.	"	" " " "
VX 37589	"	CAIRE	J.	"	" " " "

ReGrowth
Capt.
Adj't 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Notices

- LOST Black & white checkered Fountain Pen (Onoto). Finder please return to BnHQ.
- FOUND 1 Tobacco Pouch - owner to apply to this HQ.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

DAILY ORDERS PART I

by

LT-COL T.H. SCOTT
No. 47

24 Jul 43

COMD 2/32 AUST INF BN

237. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut G.A. SCOTT
Next for Duty	Lieut T.R. HAMILTON
Duty Coy	A Coy
Next for Duty	C Coy

238. ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS

1. In a number of cases of AWL, a plea has been made by the accused soldier that his absence was caused by domestic trouble. apparently offenders are not aware of the methods by which they can obtain information of or practical assistance for their families and the following avenues are noted for the information of all concerned :-

- (a) Soldiers may make official enquiry through their Units on a confidential basis.
- (b) Unit chaplains may make enquiries and obtain assistance from ministers of their own denominations near a soldiers home.
- (c) Soldiers may write under confidential cover to the following organisations for information of or help for their families :-

VICTORIA --	AIF Women's Association, 437 Collins Street, MELBOURNE.
N.S.W. -	The Lord Mayor's Patriotic & War Fund of NSW, Cr Martin Place and Phillip St, SYDNEY.
West. AUSTRALIA -	West. Australia Patriotic Fund Soldier's Dependants Appeal, CTA Building PERTH.
South AUSTRALIA -	Fighting Forces Family Welfare Bureau, 24 James Place, ADELAIDE.
QUEENSLAND --	Mothercraft Association War Auxiliary Cliffside, River Terrace, BRISBANE.
TASMANIA -	Hon State Secretary, A.C.F. (Welfare Dept) ACF Office 131 Collins Street HOBART.

- (d) In addition to the above, it is a normal function of unit women's auxiliaries to assist in these matters and soldiers can make direct approaches to these bodies.

239. PISTOL, BINOCULAR, COMPASS.

All Pistols, Binoculars, and Compasses will be handed in to Q.M. Store by personnel who are marching out from this Unit.

240. AIRGRAPH SERVICE

Airgraph Service is now in operation for certain purposes. Full details are obtainable from Postal Sgt.

241. REVERSIONS

SX 454	Sgt DOVER L.	Rev to Pte	19.7.43
NX 11302	A/Sgt LINDEN A.A.	Rev to Cpl	23.7.43

242. COURT MARTIAL

A DCM concerned by Maj-Gen G.F. WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on 17 Jul 43 for the trial of NX 8806 Cpl E.KIRWAN 2/32 Aust Inf Bn .


The accused was charged with :

WOAS absenting himself without leave in that he in the field WOAS did absent himself without leave from 2000hrs 13 Apr 43 until 1500 hrs 9 Jun 43 A.A. 15 (1).

The Court found the accused guilty :

Sentence of the Court:

To be reduced to the ranks and forfeit all ordinary pay for 90 days.


Capt.
 Adjnt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES

R.C. 0645 hrs 0830 hrs 2/43 Bn Lines

O.P.D. 0830 hrs Bn Parade Ground

PUBLICATIONS

A number of copies of the publications "Soldiering On" "These Eagles" and "H.M.A.S." are now available, cost of same being 5/6 per volume including postage.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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by

LT-COL. T.H. SCOTT
No 40.

27 Jul 43

COMP 2/32 AUST INF BN

243. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut R.K. DOWNEY
Duty Coy	H Coy
Next for Duty	H Coy

244. COURTS MARTIAL

A DCM convened by Maj-Gen G.F. SCOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on 17 Jul 43 for the trial of VX 13010 Pte Edward James EDSALL of 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.

The Accused was charged with :

1. WOAS without urgent necessity quitting the ranks in that he in the fd WOAS on 7 Jun 43 fell out of the line of march of his platoon without urgent necessity. AA 15 (3)
2. WOAS malingering in that he in the fd WOAS on 7 Jun 43 with the intention of evading his duties as a soldier pretended that he had a pain in his right lower abdomen well knowing that he did not have such a pain. AA 18 (1)
3. WOAS disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer in that he in the fd WOAS on 11 Jun 43 when ordered by Capt J.J. G DAVIDSON 2/32 Aust Inf Bn to load an OMM Submachinegun did not do so. AA 9 (2)

The Court found the accused Guilt of all charges.

Sentence : To undergo detention for 9 months

A DCM convened by Maj-Gen G.F. SCOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the fd on 20 Jul 43 for the trial of MX 11633 Pte Stanley Raymond HUMPHREYS 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.

The Accused was charge with:

WOAS absenting himself without leave in that he in the fd WOAS absented himself without leave from 0630 hrs 10 Apr 43 until 1600hrs 14 Jun 43. AA 15 (1)

The Court found the accused guilty, and to undergo detention for six months, finding was not confirmed by GOC 9 Aust Div.

245. REGTL AUDIT BOARD

As from 27 Jul 43 the Regtl audit Board will be comprised of the following offrs -

Capt. J.J. THORNTON
Lieut. G.M. GATWARD
Lieut. H.D. STEWART

246. SALUTING

General laxity regarding saluting is apparent on the part of all ranks, particularly by troops either on leave or duty in the vicinity of towns.
Coy Comds will ensure that greater attention is given to this matter.

247. TERNE PLATE LININGS FOR AMM PACKAGES - NOT TO BE USED AS CONTAINERS FOR FOOD OR WATER.

1. Owing to existing shortages of supplies of pure tin, terne plate linings are now being used in increasing quantities for amm packages, particularly for small arms amm.
2. Terne plate differs from tinned plate only in that the usual roll steel plate is coated with a material which contains from 80 to 84 % of lead, whereas in the case of tinned plate the coating consists of pure tin.
3. Terne plate linings can be easily identified by the fact that they are of a leadish colour and that the coating can be scraped off very easily. The characteristic "leady feel", when touched by the hand, is also present.
4. In view of the high lead content of terne plate, containers made of this material will not be used in any way in connection with the cooking, storage or transport of food or drinking water. Any disregard of this prohibition may involve extremely serious consequences.

248. TRANSFERS

WX 12819 Pte HIRON G.A.L. "A" Coy to Bn H.Q.
 VX 17819 Pte ROBSON T.R. "D" Coy to Bn H.Q.

R. Kinon Capt.
 Adj 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

LOST

Lost at Bde football ground on Sunday 25 Jul Hat Fur felt, and leather belt. Finder please return to Pte INGRAHAM "A" Coy.

FOUND

Black Fountain Pen in BHQ Area Make Conway Stewart "SCRIBE". owner may have same on application to this HQ.

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by

LT-COL T.H. SCOTTCOMD 2/32 AUST INF BNNo. 49.

29 Jul 43

*War Diary*249. DUTIES

Bn Ord Offr Lieut D.B. MacKINVEN

Duty Coy C Coy

250. COURT MARTIAL

A DCM convened by Maj- Gen G.F. WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on 17 Jul 43 for the trial of NX 33531 Pte Gordon Francis PARKES 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.

The Accused was charged with :

1. WOAS being a soldier when in camp being found in a place prohibited by routine orders without a pass or written leave from his Commanding Officer in that he in the field WOAS at or about 2215 hrs on 5 Jun 43 was found in a town being a place prohibited by 2/32 Aust Inf Bn Daily Order Nos 1 and 5 without a pass or written leave from his commanding officer. AA 15 (3)
2. WOAS resisting an escort whose duty it was to have him in charge in that he in the field WOAS on 5 Jun 43 while under escort of Cpl B. FOLGER and Cpl J. RICHMOND both of 9 Aust Div Prov Coy, resisted the escort by struggling. AA 10 (3)
3. WOAS using insubordinate language to his superior officer in that he in the field WOAS on 5 Jun 43 said to Cpl J. RICHMOND of 9 Aust Div Pro Coy " You dirty slimy bastard you were born in a brothel ". AA 8 (2)
4. WOAS striking his superior officer in that he in the field WOAS on 5 Jun 43 struck with his fist in the face Cpl J. RICHMOND of 9 Aust Div Pro Coy. AA 8 (2)

The Court found the accused guilty of all charges.

Sentence: To undergo ~~detention~~ for 6 months.

251. A.C.C.F 12's

Returns are required to this HQ at 1200 hrs 30 Jul of number of Army Clothing Coupon Forms by All Coys.

252. BOUNDS

Areas vacated by troops in this vicinity are out of bounds to all except SALVAGE Personnel.

253. SALVAGE

All Honey and Vegemite tins are to be returned to RAP or Salvage Office.

254. PROMOTIONS & REVERSIONS

WX 10272	L/Sgt	VINNEIR	W.C.	Prom	A/Sgt	1. 6. 43
QX 14011	"	CURLEWIS	D.A.	"	"	2. 7. 43
NX 8446	"	SHANLY	A.D.	"	"	25. 7. 43
VX 6318	L/Cpl	DUGARD	H.	"	"	19. 7. 43
WX 14687	"	GERMAIN	D.	"	A/Spl	25. 7. 43
WX 3593	"	CORBETT	E.W.	"	"	25. 7. 43
VX 22899	Pte	DURKIN	D.J.	"	A/Cpl	28. 7. 43
NX 11625	"	GALVIN	C.	"	"	28. 7. 43
VX 10092	"	MacLEAN	E.A.S.	"	"	28. 7. 43
WX 18338	"	JONES	T.J.	"	"	28. 7. 43

VX 13589	Pte	MUNRO	D.	Prom	L/Cpl	28. 7. 43
WX 15882	"	TUNE	H.	"	"	28. 7. 43
NX 38916	"	CHINN	B.	"	"	28. 7. 43
NX 8910	"	AIRS	J.H.	"	"	28. 7. 43
WX 18276	"	JEFFORD	J.E.	Graded Gp	III Rgtker	28. 7. 43
VX 90553	A/Cpl	SMITH	F.M.F.	Rev to	Pte	28. 7. 43
NX 98459	L/Cpl	HAWKINS	V.G.	"	"	28. 7. 43
NX 98633	L/Cpl	LINQUIST	F.E.	"	"	28. 7. 43
SX 19050	L/Cpl	Brewster-Jones	J.	"	"	28. 7. 43
VX 13388	Pte	MOODIE	J.P.	Relinq. Gp	III Tech Storeman	28. 7. 43
WX 10675	"	GORMAN	N.C.	"	" Clerk	28. 7. 43

W. L. ...
 Capt.
 Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

1 Jul '43

EXERCISE MOST SECRETEXTRACTS FROM JOINT INTELLIGENCE SUMMARYBased on information up to 1400 hrs 30 Jun 43.I. ENEMY DISPOSITIONS AND ORDER OF BATTLE(a) General

The enemy has been based on CAIRNS for the past four weeks, since he withdrew from the area INNISFAIL (some 60 miles south of CAIRNS). Forward troops of 12 Aust Div are in contact with the enemy in the area GORDONVALE (25 miles south of CAIRNS).

(b) Infantry: The following have been identified -

- (i) Area CAIRNS, 20 Div. This Div is probably reduced by casualties to strength of two regts. The main force is engaged with 12 Aust Div in the south but one bn is stationed north of CAIRNS and maintains a coastal patrol northwards as far as RED CLIFF POINT. This bn also mans some static beach defences north of CAIRNS.
- (ii) MOSSMAN (Some 60 miles north of CAIRNS) remnants of an unidentified SNLP, one bn 78 Inf Regt with labour dets.
- (iii) One bn (unidentified - thought to be of 51 Div) probably between KURANDA and MAREEBA.

(c) AFVs

None reported at CAIRNS or MOSSMAN.

(d) Artillery

Normal with Div as far as is known.

(e) Maintenance:

Our move forward has deprived the enemy of his main base of supplies at INNISFAIL.

2. BEACH DEFENCES

- (a) There are reports of wire at jungle edges along good beaches, and small strong points have been constructed inside the jungle. The strong points are reported to be manned continuously.
- (b) Unconfirmed reports from native sources indicate that the enemy has been installing coast defence guns in places along the coast.

3. TOPOGRAPHY

- (a) Rivers and creeks are running and infested with crocodiles.

4. NAVAL

- (a) Jap submarines have been reported off GREEN ISLAND.
- (b) Inshore patrols work north up coast from CAPE GRAFTON to an indefinite limit north of SIMPSON POINT and by night seaward from CAPE GRAFTON to ARLINGTON REEF.
- (c) No minefields have been reported.

5. AIR

- (a) It is expected that we shall have air superiority over the area of landing from incl D day but strafing by enemy fighters and high or low level bombing attacks on the beach-head area must be expected. If surprise is lost, night bombing with the aid of flares is possible while troops are still on the water.

(Sgd)

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Maj

B.M. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

Not Heavy

EXERCISE MOST SECRET

Copy No.....
2 Jul 43

2/32 AUST INF BN GP. OPERATION ORDER No.3

Ref Map: CAIRNS 4 miles to 1 inch.

INFORMATION

- 1. Enemy (See Intelligence summary Appx "A")
- 2. Own Tps
 - (a) 24 Aust Inf Bde is to establish a beach head and maintenance area at PALM Beach preparatory to arrival of 9 Aust Div. Name of operation CROCODILE.
 - (b) 2/43 Bn Gp. is to land on Red beach
 - (c) 2/28 Bn Gp will be floating reserve.
 - (d) 2/32 Bn Gp will consist of
 - 1. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn (Less Tk.A. Pl)
 - 2. 1 Pl 2/13 Fd Coy
 - 3. Sec 2/3 Fd Amb.
- 3. Air Air cover is being given during loading and while missions are afloat. Air support, fighter and fighter bomber, is being given during establishment of beach head.
- 4. Naval Naval protection is being given while afloat and fire support during and after landing.

INTENTION

- 5. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn Gp will establish a beach head and maintenance area at GREEN Beach.

METHOD

- 6. Landing Beach To be known as GREEN Beach (ref map 01180167 to 01210160)
- 7. D Day D Day will be 3 Jul 43.
- 8. H Hour H Hour will be 0545 hrs
- 9. The intention will be carried out in two phases .
- 10. Phrase 1
 - (a) Fwd Coys
 - 1. Right
 - D Coy
 - Under Comd
 - 1 Det Mortar 3"
 - Sub Sec Fd Coy
 - 2. Left
 - C Coy
 - Under Comd
 - 1 Det Mortar 3"
 - Sec MMG
 - Sub Sec Fd Coy
 - (b) Support Coy
 - A Coy
 - Under Comd
 - 1 Det Mortar 3"

11. Tasks
- (a) D Coy will establish Coy defensive posn at 01170164.
 - (b) C Coy will establish Coy defensive posn at 01190162.
 - (c) A Coy will mop up behind fwd coys.

12. Reserve B Coy will be reserve coy in rear of C Coy.

13. Phrase 2.

- (a) A Coy will be prepared to exploit westwards to 01170163.
- (b) B Coy will be prepared to exploit westwards to 01170162.

14. Loading

- (a) Table - See Appx "B"
- (b) Beach - TRINITY North
- (c) Time - Wave 1. 0300 hrs D Day
- (d) Stereos- Preloaded 1600 hrs D-1

15. Landing Table

First Wave	H Hour		
Second "	H Hour	plus	3
Third "	H "	"	10
Fourth "	H "	"	18
Fifth "	H "	"	30
Sixth "	H "	"	45

16. Fd Coy

After landing Fd Coy personnel revert to command own Unit.

ADM

17. See appx "C"

INTERCOM

18. Success Signals

- (a) For completion of Phrase 1.

D Coy	JOHNNY
C Coy	GETS
A Coy	GUN
- (b) For completion of Phrase 2.

Right Coy	SO
Left Coy	WHAT

19. Signal Plan

Nominal allotment of sigs to coys. Line will be laid as soon as possible.

20. Wireless

All sets will remain in listening watch for first two minutes of every 20 min period commencing 0300 hrs D Day. All sets will come on and remain on listening watch as from 0545 hrs D Day.

21. Report Centre

- (a) First Report Centre will be established on shore side of beach opposite range pole.
- (b) Second Report Centre will be notified.

22. Location of Bn HQ

As directed by First Report Centre.

23. Synchronisation of Watches

0200 hrs D Day

Ack.

Time of Signature

1745

[Signature] Capt.
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

WAVE 1.

WAVE LEADER Capt. DAVIES

18	17	16	15	14	13	12
<u>15 P1</u>	<u>14 P1</u>	<u>13 P1</u>	<u>17 P1</u>	<u>18 P1</u>	<u>17 P1</u>	<u>16 P1</u>
As for 16 P1 30 Bn HQ (SB) 1	P1 Cord 1 Batman 1 Orderly 1 2 Secs 16 C Coy HQ Coy Comd 1 Batman 1 Orderlies 2 H Coy Sigs 2 Mortar 4 Bn HQ "I" Sec 1	As for 16 P1 30 Bn HQ (SB) 1	P1 Sgt 1 2" Mortar 2 1 Sec 8 D Coy HQ Coy Comd 1 Orderly 1 Batman 1 14 P1 P1 Sgt 1 2" Mortar 2 1 Sec 8 C Coy HQ CSM 1 Orderly 1 Clerk 1 Bt & Sh Pers 2	As for 16 P1 30 Bn HQ (SB) 1	P1 Cord 1 Batman 1 Orderly 1 2 Secs 16 D Coy HQ CSM 1 Clerk 1 Orderlies 2 HQ Coy Sigs 2 Mortar 4 Bn HQ "I" Sec 1	P1 Cord 1 P1 Sgt 1 Orderly 1 Batman 1 2" Mortar 2 3 Secs (1 & 7) 24 Bn HQ S.B. 1
<u>31</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>
<u>Weapons</u>						
2" Mortar 1	3" Mortar 1	2" Mortar 1	2" Mortar 2	2" Mortar 1	3" Mortar 1	2" Mortar 1
<u>Arm</u> 24						
2" Mor Bombs	3" Mtr Bombs 12	Box 9mm 1	2" Mts Bombs 54	Box 9mm 1	3" Mtr Bomb 12	Box 9mm 2
Box 9 mm 1	Box 9 mm 1	2" Mts Bombs 24	3" " " 12	2" Mtr Bombs 24	Box 9mm 1	2" Mtr Bombs 24
<u>Stores</u>	108 Set 1	Stretcher 1		Stretcher 1	108 Set 1	
<u>Total weight</u>						
7374 lbs	7353 lbs	7632 lbs	7888 lbs	7632 lbs	7858 lbs	7874 lbs

~~WAVE 2.~~

WAVE LEADER Capt. WALKER

27	26	25	24	23
<u>H. Coy</u> MMG Pl Det 6 Fd Coy Sub Sec 12 <u>9 Pl</u> Pl Sgt 1 2" Mortar 2 1 Sec 8 <u>Bn HQ</u> S.B. 2 31	<u>8 Pl</u> Pl Sgt 1 2" Mortar 2 1 Sec 8 <u>9 Pl</u> PL Comd 1 Batman 1 Orderly 1 2 Secs 15 30	<u>8 Pl</u> Pl Comd 1 Batman 1 Orderly 1 2 Secs 16 <u>A Coy HQ</u> Coy Comd 1 Batman 1 Orderlies 2 <u>HQ Coy</u> Sigs 2 Mortar Pl 4 <u>Bn HQ</u> "I" Sec 1 30	<u>7 Pl</u> Pl Comd 1 Pl Sgt 1 Orderly 1 Batman 1 2" Mortar 2 3 Secs 24 30	<u>HQ Coy</u> MMG Pl Sec Sgt 1 Rangefinder 1 Detachment 6 Fd Coy Sub Sec 12 <u>A Coy HQ</u> C/S/M 1 Orderly 1 Clerk 1 <u>Fd Arty</u> Recce Party 7 30
<u>Weapons</u> MMG (40lbs) 1 2" Mortar 1 <u>Amn</u> 1600 rds with MMG (100 lbs) 2" Mortar 12 rds <u>Stores</u> Bangalores (100lbs) 2 Stretcher (25lbs) <u>Total Weight</u> 7950 lbs	2" Mortar 1 2" Mortar Bombs 36 (132 lbs) 3" Mortar Bombs 12 (188 lbs) 7810 lbs	3" Mortar (125) 1 3" Mortar Bombs 12 (188 lbs) 108 Set (29 lbs) 7844 lbs	2" Mortar 1 2" Mtr Bombs 36 (132 lbs) .303 Boxes 3 7881 lbs	MMG (40 lbs) 1 1500 rds with MMG (100 lbs) Rangefinder (25lbs) No 11 Set (150lbs) Bangalores (100lbs) 2 7915 lbs

WAVE 3.

WAVE LEADER Capt DAVIDSON

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<p>B Coy HQ Coy Comd 1 Batman 1 Orderlies 2 En HQ Batmen 2 1 Cpl & 1 Pte "I" Sec 2 Gunner (CO) 1 Bde HQ L.O. 1 HQ Coy Sigs 4 Mortar Pl Pl Comd 1 Batman 1 Rangetaker 1 Orderly 1 Detachments (2) 8 MMG Pl Pl Comd 1 Batman 1</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>28</u></p>	<p>Shore Coy Personnel & Stores</p>	<p>Mortar Pl Pl Sgt 1 Mortar No 1 Orderly 1 Detachment 4 MMG Pl Sgt 1 Rangetaker 1 Detachment 6 Bn HQ R.M.O. 1 Batman 1 RAP Staff 3 SBs 4 Pioneer Pl Pl Comd 1 Batman 1 Pioneers 3</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>30</u></p>	<p>No 10 Pl Pl Comd 1 Pl Sgt 1 Orderly 1 Batman 1 2" Mortar 2 3 Secs 24</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>30</u></p>
<p>3" Mortar 2 MMG 1 3" Mortar Bombs 24 1500rds with MMG Sig eqpt 100lbs</p> <p><u>Total weight</u> 7866 lbs</p>		<p>3" Mortar 1 MMG 1 3" Mortar Bombs 6 1500rds with MMG Medical Stores</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7960 lbs</p>	<p>2" Mortar 1 2" Mortar Bombs 24</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7590 lbs</p>

WAVE 34. WAVE LEADER

Mission Leaders Boat

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<u>Bn HQ</u>		<u>No 12 Pl</u>		<u>Mortar Pl</u>		<u>Mortar Pl</u>	
Bn Comd	1	Pl Comd	1	Detachment	4	Cpl	1
I.O.	1	Pl Sgt	1	Mortar No	1	Mortar No	1
"I" Sec	1	Orderly	1	<u>No 11 Pl</u>		Detachment	4
<u>HQ Coy</u>		Batman	1	Pl Comd	1	<u>MAG Pl</u>	
Sig Offr	1	2" Mortar	2	Batman	1	Pl Sgt	1
Sigs (108 Set)	1	3 Secs	24	2" Mortar	2	Orderly	1
K Sec Sigs (208)Set)	1			2 Secs	16	Detachment	6
				<u>Bn HQ</u>		<u>B Coy HQ</u>	
				RAP Sgt & Ord	2	CSM	1
				SBs	2	Orderly	1
						Clerk	1
						<u>No 11 Pl</u>	
						Pl Sgt	1
						Orderly	1
						<u>bn HQ</u>	
						RP Sgt & 2	3
						SBs	8
	<u>6</u>		<u>30</u>		<u>29</u>		<u>30</u>
		<u>Weapons</u>					
		2" Mortar	1	3" Mortar	1	3" Mortar	1
		<u>Arm</u>		2" Mortar		MAG	1
		2" Mortar Bombs	24	3" Mortar Bombs	18	3" Mortar Bombs	6
				2" Mortar Bombs	18	1500rds with MAG	
						(100lbs)	
		<u>Stores</u>		Stretcher			
		<u>Total Weight</u>		Med. Stores (100lbs)			
7500 lbs		7590 lbs		7849 lbs		7859 lbs	

WAVE 4. WAVE LEADER M.C.I. JOSHUA

47	46	45	44	43	42
Shore Coy Personnel	Hd Coy C.S.M. 1 Clerk 1 Sigs 8 Pioneer Pl Pl Sgt 1 Pioneers 5 Fd Coy 14 30	Hd Coy Coy Comd 1 Batman 1 Sig Sgt & 1 Sig 2 Bn HQ Adjnt 1 R.S.M. 1 "I" Sgt & 3 4 ORs & Clerks 3 Batmen 2 RPs 4 1 Sec II Pl 8 Bde Hd K Sec Sigs 3 30	Shore Coy Personnel	Hd Coy Sigs 7 Adm Pl Q.M. 1 Batman 1 Fd Coy 12 Fd Arb 1 Offr & 3 4 Fd Artv G.P.O. 1 T.S.M. 1 G.F.O. 1 Sigs 2 30	Shore Coy Personnel
	.303 3 boxes (210 lbs) Sig Stores (200lbs) 7910 lbs	No II Set 1 208 Set (Sealed) 1 108 Set 1 Med Stores (200lbs) 7886 lbs		.303 3 boxes (210 lbs) Sig Stores (200lbs) 7910 lbs	

WAVE 5. WAVE LEADER S/Sgt HILL

59	58	57	56	55	54	53	52
Shore Coy Personnel	<u>C Coy</u> C.Q.M.S. 1 Storeman 1 Cooks 2	<u>B Coy</u> C.Q.M.S. 1 Storeman 1 Cooks 2	Shore Coy Personnel	<u>HQ Coy</u> C.Q.M.S. 1 Storeman 1 Rangefinder 1 Cooks 2	<u>A Coy</u> C.Q.M.S. 1 Storeman 1 Cooks 2	Shore Coy Personnel	<u>D Coy</u> C.Q.M.S. 1 Storeman 1 Cooks 2
	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>4</u>

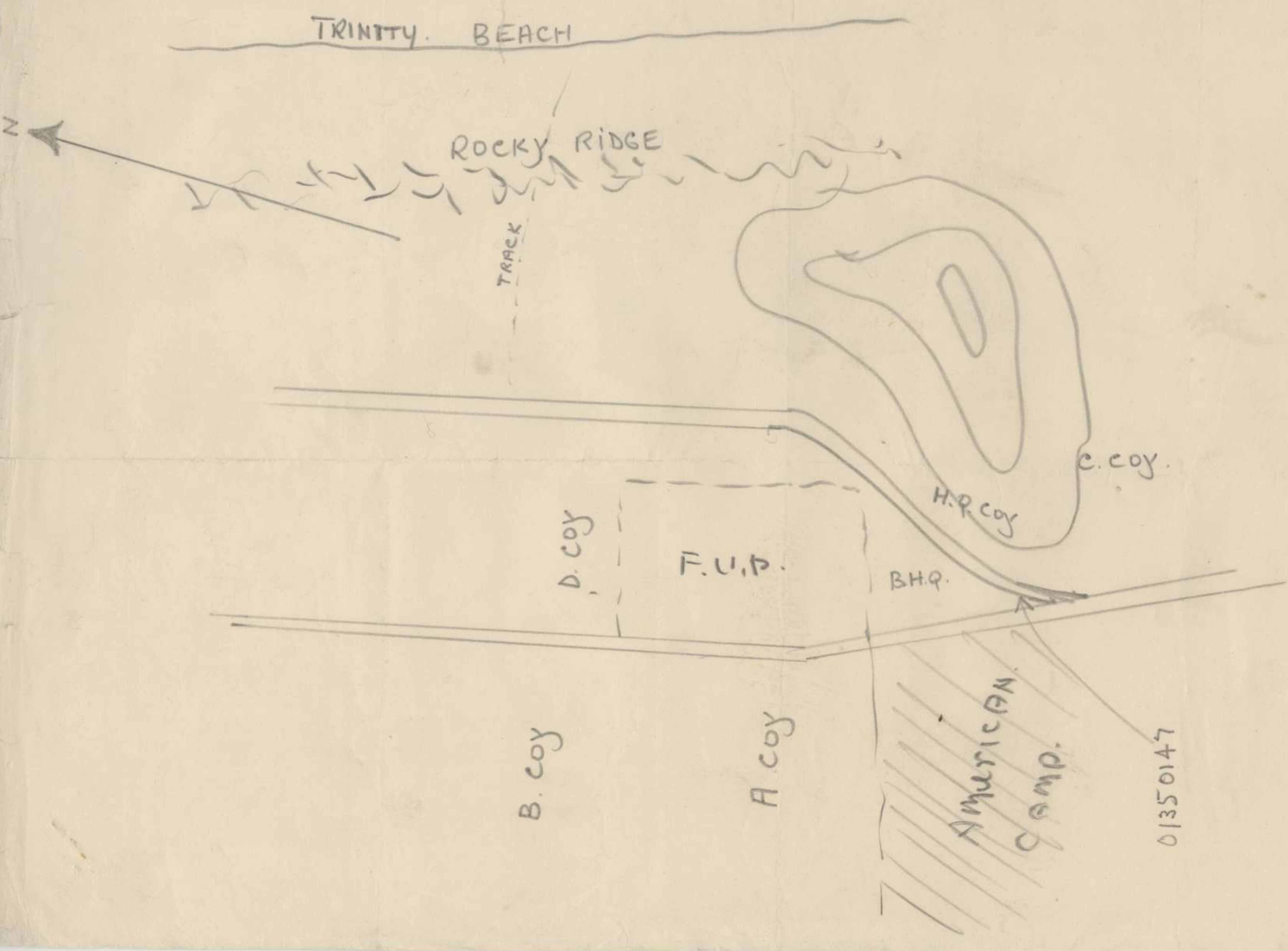
WAVE 6. WAVE LEADER Offr FD AMB

67	66	65	64	63
<u>Adm Pl</u> Water Duties 2	Shore Coy Personnel	<u>Adm Pl</u> Clerk 1 Hygiene 1 Fd Amb 23	Shore Coy Personnel	<u>Adm Pl</u> Storeman 1 Hygiene 1 Pioneers 6 Fd Amb 10
<u>2</u>		<u>25</u>		<u>18</u>
		3" Mortar		Jeep 1

Appx "C"
to 2/32 Aust Inf Bn Operation
Order No 3. 2 Jul 45

ADM

1. Sup
Three days emergency and two days F.O. ration will be carried on the man.
2. AMM
W.H. first line and one days WUR will be carried.
3. POL
20 miles per day for 10 days with each veh.
4. MEDICAL
 - (a) Nominal allotment of SBs to Coys.
 - (b) RAP will be established at a place to be notified.
 - (c) Det Fd Amb will arrange evacuation of wounded from Unit RAP.
5. PW
All PW will be escorted to Bn HQ. RPs will escort PW to Sh Coy collecting station until Bde collecting point is established.
6. Water proof Sheets Etc.
Water proof sheets and mosquito nets will be carried by all personnel.
7. WATER
Water bottles will be filled before loading and strict water discipline will be enforced.
8. DRESS
Slacks, shirts, pullover, boots, gaiters, helmets steel, battle order, ground sheets and tents mosquito will be carried on the man.



NOT TO SCALE.

AREA IN WHICH BN BIVOUACED

PRIOR TO EXERCISE 2/3 JUL 43.

MESSAGE FORM.

Serial No. *16*

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	<i>(38)</i>	No. of Groups.	Office Date Stamp. <i>27.43</i> <i>Lufw</i>
	OUT		G.R.	

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO

228 2/32 2/13 Sakoy 2/43 23 Bky

FROM

24 Aust Inf Bde

Originator's Number

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Date

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In Reply to Numbers

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*During complete exhaustion paper supply
further details of 0021 will be
herbal and order to those directly
concerned all informed*

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** by any means.

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent **IN CIPHER**.

Originator's instructions
Degree of priority

Time of origin.
1520

Signed

Signed (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

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T.H.I. *1550.*

T.O.R.

SECRET

3 JUL 43

Copy No. 152/32 Aust Inf Bn Movement No 5.

REF MAPS: GORDONVALE)
 DUMBULLAH) 1/63360
 CAIRNS)

GENERAL

1. Movement of 2/32 Aust Inf Bn to Tableland camp will take place on 4 JUL 43.
2. Movement of Coys and allotment of transport will be in accordance with Appx A.
3. On arrival at camp area Tpt will be unloaded immediately and report to OC Gen Tpt Coy.
4. Tpt will be available as soon as possible after unloading 15 Aust Inf Bn personnel.
5. Order of move)
6. S P (Bde))
7. Finings) as per Appx A
8. Route)
9. Speed and Density)
10. Halts)
11. 2/32 Bn S.P. - Bridge at 623862
12. Groupings. Vehs will move in gps of 25 with 2 miles between gps.
13. Tk A guns 2pr loaded on 3 ten lorries will move 6 JUL 43.

ADM

14. Rear party will consist of Lieut Clarke and 6 ORs from Tk A Pl. They will be responsible for the handing over of tentage and stores.
15. QM will be responsible that all stores, tentage and arm as laid down by Bde are handed over to incoming unit.
16. Sups
All ranks will carry one days emergency rations.
17. arm
W E first line and W U R arm will be handed over to incoming unit.
18. Dress
Shirts, slacks, gaiters, boots, hats, web equipment.
19. Medical
Two ambulances from 2/3 Fd Amb will move at rear of each convey.
20. Traffic Control
Pro will be attached to each convoy to assist convey Cond.

Dist as per
list A

Henry Lewis for
Adjnt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn. Capt.

Appx A to 2/32 Aust Inf Bn
Move ment Order No 5

1. Bde SP 625851
2. Route rd junc 645788 KUVANDA ↘ MAREEB. - ROCKY CREEK - TOLGA - KAIRI.
3. Speed 15 M.M.I.H.
4. DENSITY 17 V.T.M.
5. HALTS 10 mins at 10 mins to each hour.

Serial	Coey	Type Tpt	Pers	Stores	Total	Grp No	TP Bn SP	TP Bde SP	Remarks
1	CO	15 cwt	1		1				OC Bde Convoy B
2	HQ	3 ton	10		10	1	1355	1400	Grp 1 Comd Maj Joshua
3	Bn HQ	"	2	1	3	1			
4	A	"	7		7	1			
5	B	"	6		6	1			
6	C	"	7		7	2	1410	1415	Grp 2 Comd Capt Davies
7	D	"	7		7	2			
8	HQ	"		9	9	2			Q M Stores
9	RAP	"	1		1				Will move independant of convoy.
					51				

- Remarks.
1. 2/32 Convoy is part of 24 Bde Convoy B. Convoy Comd Lt Col Scott.
 2. Lieut MacKinven, this Unit, will act as TO for distribution and reforming of convoy.

COPY OF O/O FOR BN EXERCISE 6/7 JULY.

The Bn will move out from this area at 1330 hrs tomorrow for the purpose of Assault and Recce.boat Trg on LAKE EURAMOO.

DRESS Full Marching Order less Respirator.

Two blankets and greatcoat to be carried in pack.

DURATION OF EXERCISE Three Days.

(sgd) Robert Joshua Maj.

2i/c 2/32 Aust. Inf. Bn.

5 Jul 43.

War Diary

SECRET
Copy No. 33
7 Jul 45.

2/32 Aust Inf Bn Training Instruction No 6.

1. WEAPONS & EQUIPMENT The necessity for extreme attention and care of weapons and eqpt cannot be overstressed. OCs of Coys will personally make a special inspection of all weapons and eqpt in their respective Coys and submit a written report by 1200 hrs 9 Jul 45 that the weapons and eqpt are in good condition. Sig Offr will submit same report with regard to signal eqpt. R.S.M. will submit report on weapons and eqpt held by BnHQ.

2. COMBINED TRAINING In order that complete lessons and recommendations for combined trg can be submitted, Coy Comds will fwd to this HQ by 2000 hrs 8 Jul 45 a general report including main lessons and any recommendations from the recent trg period. These may be in note form but should include reasons where applicable.

3. COOKING EQPT Mugs and billy cans are still being carried loosely attached to eqpt, thus causing unnecessary noise. Coy Comds will ensure that steps are taken to stop this practice.

4. COY EXERCISES Coys will submit to this HQ by 1800 hrs 10 Jul details of proposed Coy exercises, duration of which is to be 2 or 3 days. Type of exercise - Attack & Defence. It is pointed out that Reorganisation is still a definite weakness in the Bn trg and Coys will devote particular attention to this phrase in all exercises.

[Signature]
..... Capt.
Adjt. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.

W. J. P. J.

2/32 Aust. Inf. Bn.
10 Jul 43.

ALL COYS

BDE CHURCH PARADE

1. A Bde Church Parade for Church of England and other Protestant and Denominations personnel will be held at 0830 hrs 11 Jul on Bde Sports Ground.
2. The service will be conducted by -
Chaplain N.W.S. CHAMBERS 2/28 Aust Inf Bn and
Chaplain R.E. WILLIAMSON 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.
The address will be delivered by Chaplain General (Presbyterian) Rev. A. IRVING DAVIDSON. E.D., M.A.
3. Dress Hats (turned down), slacks, shirts, gaiters, boots and web belt.
4. RSM will ensure that unit marker will report with parade state to Lieut G.W. PARRY at the Sports Ground at 0800.
5. Coys will be formed up on Bn Parade Ground with offrs posted at 0745 hrs.
RSM will arrange coy markers.
6. After the service coys will march past - Bde Comd will take the salute. Order of march - A, B, C, D Coys, HQ Coy (less Sigs), BnHQ and Sigs.
7. The order "eyes right" will be given by Pl Comds on reaching the GREEN flag and "eyes front" on reaching the RED flag.
8. R.C. personnel will be detached from coy parades and moved to HQ Coy Parade Ground, reporting to Capt DAVIES by 0800 hrs.
9. Coys will submit complete list of all personnel remaining in coy lines and reason for so doing.

Bill D...
Capt.
 Adj. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.

19 Jul 43

24 Aust Inf BdeTactical Exercise No 2 with Tps.GENERAL

Ref Maps: GORDONVALE - 1 inch to 1 mile.

Special enlargement area DANBULLA : 8 inches to 1 mile.

1. OBJECT

- (a) To test physical fitness of the Brigade.
 (b) To exercise the Bde in the following phases of Jungle training.
- (1) Movement for a long period over difficult country.
 - (2) The attack on and subsequent consolidation in a clearing .
 - (3) The dropping from the air of supplies, amm and heavy weapons
 - (4) Water discipline.

2. LESSONS

- (a) ATM (War) No 20 Part 1.3.
 "Men must acquire NOW the physical stamina and determination which will enable them to continue to fight intelligently and correctly no matter how tired they may be."
 (b) 9 Aust Div Trg Instn No 8. Para 3.
 "No major conclusive action seems to have been fought out on a jungle track."
 "A striking feature is the affect of clearings on the battles."

3. DURATION

4 to 5 days dependant upon development of situations.
 Exercise commences 19 Jul 43.

4. OP NING SITUATION

Halting the enemy advance on the outskirts of MARLEBA, an important industrial town, our forces have pushed the enemy back over the EMERALD range and are now in contact by means of patrols in the CONEY range.
 Available information as to the enemy strength indicates that approx one battalion plus one MG coy is all that remains of the original Regt.
 Neither our own or the enemy Air Force has gained definite air superiority although the lack of sufficient airfields is causing him grave concern. He is at present making use of an airstrip in the area 5541 in addition to various airfields on the coastal plains.

5. NARRATIVE

- (a) At 1730 hrs 19 Jul our forces were disposed in protected localities as follows with patrols endeavouring to locate enemy positions.

- | | | | |
|----|---|---|--------|
| 1. | 2/28 Aust Inf Bn | - | 515450 |
| 2. | 2/43 Aust Inf Bn &
Tac Bde HQ | - | 508452 |
| 3. | 2/32 Aust Inf Bn &
Main Bde & MG Coy | - | 509446 |

(b) Patrol clashes have occurred and the following information gained.

- (1) Light rifle fire from knoll at 542439.
- (2) Enemy patrol ambushed one of our patrols on track at 530438 causing five casualties.

(c) Information gained from aerial recon reveals that in the general area cross rds 5541, there are definite signs that the enemy are digging in extensively.

6. AIR DROPPING

(a) Arrangements have been made to drop one days ration by parachute in the area 537435 on 21 Jul .

(b) On 20 Jul the following will be transported by truck to the dropping area, simulating the drop by parachute.

1 days ration
Mortars 3" - 1 per Bn
MMG - 2 per Bn
10 "C" Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn
Signal eqpt - "K" Sec Sigs.

(c) HQ Coy will have the above, excluding rations, available for collection suitably marked at their respective Hqs at 1200 hrs 19 Jul .

TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TROOPS

2/32 Aust Inf Bn O.O. No 1.

Ref Map GORDONVALE 1 inch to 1 mile

1. INFORMATION The move out is not part of the Bde Ex until assembly area is reached but will be considered as an approach march without contact for Bn training purposes only.
 2. INTENTION 2/32 Aust Inf Bn will move from present location to an assembly area to be notified.
 3. METHOD Order of march :
 - A Coy
 - Comd Gp
 - B Coy
 - BnHq
 - Hq Coy
 - C Coy
 - RAP
 - D Coy.
 4. TIMINGS To be notified.
 5. ROUTE as per traces attached.
 6. HALTS Normal 10 min to each hour.
 7. ASSEMBLY AREA to be notified
 8. BDE START POINT (rd junc 483387
 9. Bn START POINT (
 10. CONTROL POINT (BDE) S.P.
- ADM
11. SUPS
 - (a) One days F.O.R. PLUS UNEXPENDED PORTION OF DAYS RATIONS WILL BE CARRIED ON THE MAN.
 - (b) Subsequent rations will be collected from supply point to be notified later.
 12. WATER
 - (a) Full water bottles will be carried.
 - (b) Final refilling of water bottles may be carried out from stream crossing SAWMILL rd at 517407.
 - (c) It is not expected that a further supply of water can be expected until approx 1400 hrs 20 Jul.
 13. AMN & WEAPONS
 - (a) Amn No amn will be carried on the exercise although its equivalent weight will be carried. As a guide it can be presumed that further supplies of amn would be dropped on morning 20 Jul.
 - (b) Weapons normal scale.

14. DRESS

(a) Tps - slacks, shirts, boots, gaiters, helmets steel, battle order. Waterproof sheet, one blanket, pullover to be carried.

(b) Enemy Distinguished by hats, fur felt.

(c) Umpires & DS. Hats, fur felt & white arm band on each arm.

INTERCOM

15. BnHQ as laid down in order of move.

16. Nominal allotment of sigs to Coys

17. Watches synchronised at Sig office 0800 hrs.

Time of signature..... 1745 hrs

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ARMY FOR EXERCISE

1. AIR DROPPING in the event of weapons and eqpt being damaged after dropping, Coys will immediately submit a full written report to BnHQ.

2. CASUALTIES

(a) Umpires will create casualties by handing casualty cards with the nature of the casualty written thereon.

(b) All ranks will be careful if made casualty to simulate actual and battle conditions, moving to rear, in the case of walking wounded only when the opportunity offers.

(c) After passing through unit RAP, casualties may be returned to their respective sub-units as re-inforcements.

3. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

(a) All Comda will ~~ensure~~ ensure that at no portion of the exercise live amm is loaded into any weapon.

(b) If blank amm becomes available it will not be fired at a range less than 20 yds.

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TACTICAL EXERCISE POINTS TO BE NOTED

1. As this exercise involves a considerable amount of patrolling, and subsequent action dependent on information gained from these patrols, it will be necessary for an umpire to accompany each patrol. In all cases umpires will on effect, act as one of the patrol and NOT give the presence of the patrol away to the enemy.

2. The following are particular points to be considered as the exercise progresses. Any additional points not covered in the proforma will be noted down under the heading MISCELLANEOUS.

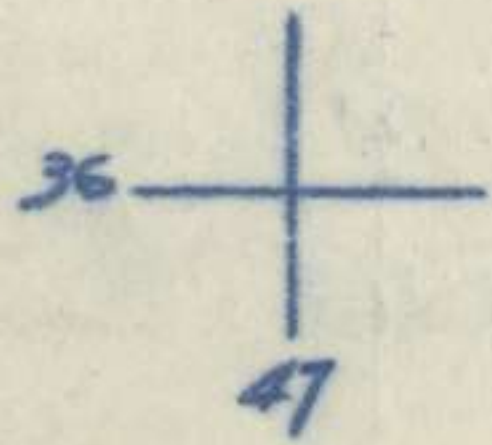
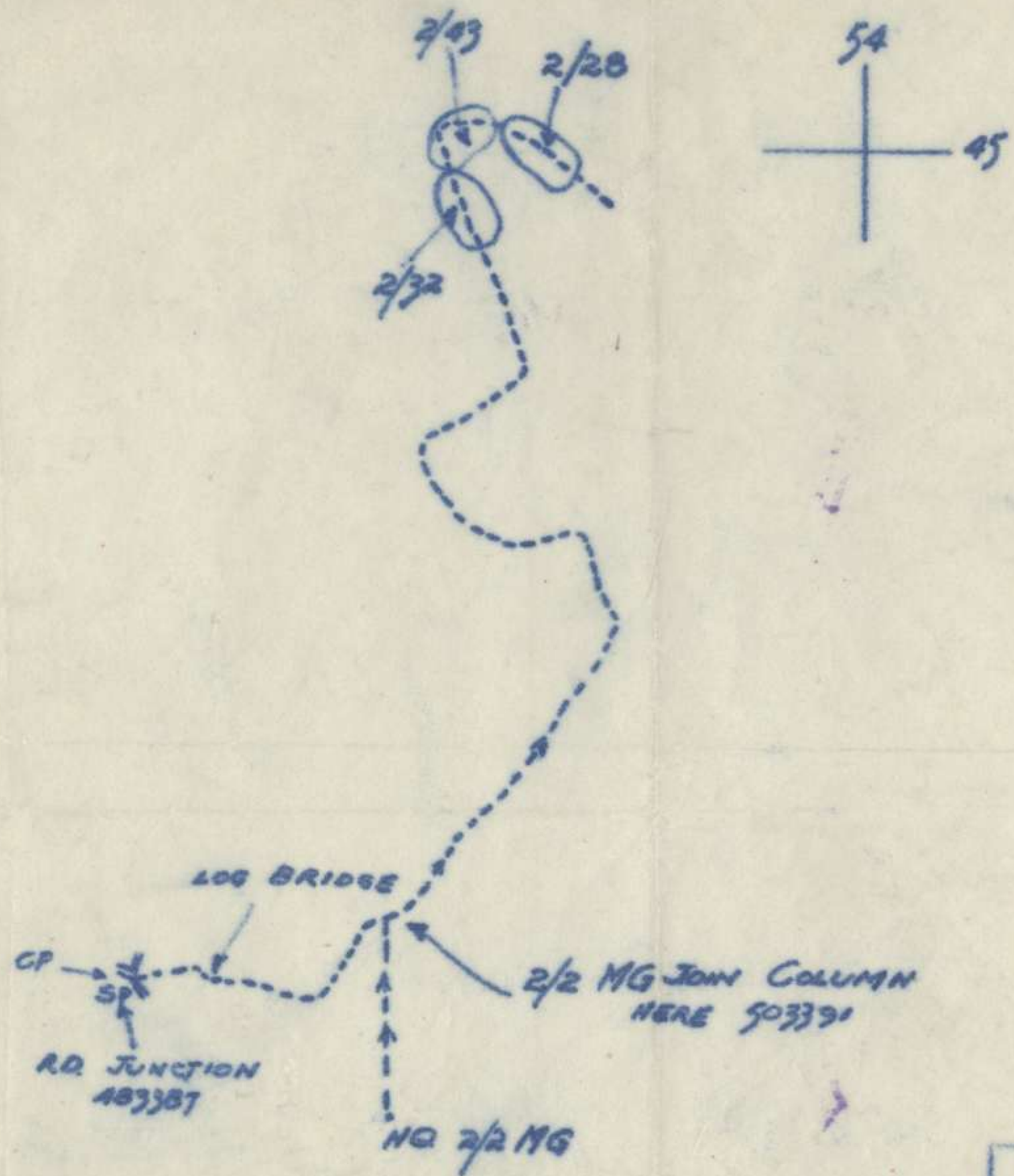
- (1) Battle procedure.
- (2) Composition of 'R' & 'O' gps.
- (3) March discipline. - *wider side tracks 6' inc. for jeep*
- (4) Control
- (5) Protection at rest. - *moves front flanks air*
- (6) Protection on the move. - " " " "
- (7) Initiative of all comds.
- (8) Composition of advance guard.
- (9) Patrol reports.
- (10) Patrols reports.
- (11) Conduct of patrols.
- (12) Orders - sequence etc.
- (13) Mopping up.
- (14) RE-organisation. - *give time taken upon site & dig in*
- (15) Employment of specialist troops.
- (16) Sighting of weapons. - *know last - cut fire lanes*
- (17) Hq organisation. - *marking of Coy H.Q. - after Sig O then R.S.M. lights - Int Sec seen - non workers dig pen for those working*
- (18) Arrangements for feeding.
- (19) Water discipline.
- (20) Miscellaneous.

action to be automatic avoid congestion - location of food dumps advise Int Sec or R.M. who will see S.C. dropping dangerous.

Submk pattern see posts during digging have sentry out of the sec sigs have land line be in or it Ideas re packing of gear

Miscellaneous la man 2 good pro best pullovers in good order First for dressing

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— TRACE A —
 ISSUED WITH 24 AUST INF BDE
 — MOVEMENT TABLE NO. 1 —

SUPERIMPOSE OVER
 GORDONVALE
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30 JULY 43

2/32 Aust Inf Bn

SKILL AT ARMS DAY 31 JUL 43

1. 24 Aust Inf Bde is holding a SKILL AT ARMS day 31 JUL 43. This will be preceded by a march past of the Bde with the Bde Comd taking the salute. After the march past units have been allotted an area from which to watch the events.
2. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn will march past in the following order:-
 Cerimonial Drill Coy.
 A Coy
 B " "
 C " "
 D " "
 H Q " "
3. Dress. (a) for other than competitors - J.G, belt, gaiters, boots, hats turned down.
 (b) for competitors in Cerimonial Drill - J.G, drill order with rifles, hats turned up.
 (c) for other competitors - As ordered. *all lps wear pullies*
4. Competitors in event 1 and 2 (Respirator Race and Wire Crushing) will not march past but will proceed straight to the marshalling area.
5. Immediately after the march past Coys in event 3 (Cerimonial Drill) will move to the marshalling area for inspection.
6. Following event 3 there will be an adjournment for lunch which will be eaten on ground - Q M will arrange cut lunches to be supplied on the area.
7. Event 4 will commence at 1300hrs.
8. Timings. Markers on Bn parade ground 0845hrs
 Bn parade 0850hrs.
9. Skill at Arms Programme.
 1. Respirator Race.
 2. Wire Crushing.
 3. Cerimonial Drill.
 4. Bren Gun.
 5. 2" Mortar.
 6. Section Stalk.
 7. Sec Direction Finding.
 8. 3" Mortar.
 9. Vickers.
 10. Obstacle Race.
 11. M.T.
 12. Tk/A Gun.
 13. Stretcher Bearers.
 14. Sigs.
 15. Tug of War.
 16. Tunnel Ball.

O. B. R. Capt
Adjnt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.

Distribution.	A Coy	Capt DAVIDSON.	I. Section. ✓
	B "	C O.	R M O.
	C "	2 i/c	Q M.
	D "	Adjnt.	
	H Q "	R S M.	

GARDNER

ALLOCATION OF POINTS

24 FEB 1943

SKILL AT ARMS FIELD DAY

31 JUL 43

POINTS	
1st	3
2nd	2
3rd	1

Bde March Past 1000hrs. - First Event 1030hrs

Event	General Conditions	No in team, Dress
1. Respirator Race 2/32 Bn 1st 2/28 " 2nd 2/43 " 3rd	Relay race; each man from "alert" to "gas" runs 50 yds; loads; fires 5 rds; returns; succeeded by others of team; (probably run through smoke) Judging: 10 Respirator drill, 10 Fire discipline, 1 point per hit. Organizers: Lieut E.E. CRABBY, Lieut A.P.A. DENNESS, Lieut RICHARDSON	5 Battle Order
2. Wire Crushing 2/28 Bn 1 2/32 Bn 2 2/43 Bn 3	(a) Standard DA Fence) After 1 sec has cut DA Fence (b) " Concertina Fence) 2 sec goes through and crushes (c) High ") Standard Concertina then 3 sec goes through & crushes High Judging: First Pl through wins. Organizers: Lieut R. BOEREMAN, Lieut M.J. KILLEY, Lieut R.B. QUINN	Pl Squad Pl Sgt 3 secs of 7. Battle Order
3. Ceremonial Drill 2/28 Bn 1 2/32 Bn 2 2/43 Bn 3	March on in coln of route; form close coln of pls on flag; order arms; stand at ease; attention; fix bayonets; slope arms; present arms; slope arms; quick march; right form; right wheel; at the halt on the left form line; move to the right in coln of route; left wheel. Judging: Dress & Turnout 20, Orders 20, Marching 20, Drill 20, Formation 20. Organizers: Capt L.H. LYONS, Lieut J.N. LIDDELL, Capt E.C. GRANT.	20 in Coy Comm 2 in Coy Comm 3 pls of 29 incl offr & Sgt. Dress, Orders, Drill order, gaeters, hats turned up.
4. Bren Gun 2/28 Bn 1 2/43 Bn 2 2/32 Bn 3	(a) Stand on left of gun blindfolded. Strip butt, barrel, body and piston groups, remove bipod. Reassemble, cock gun, fire, stand up. Judging fastest wins. (b) Prepare for action, action run 50x, fire 2 rounds, stoppage occurs, I.A., continue firing, clear gun, return to start line. Fire 1 mag 20 rds. Judging: Speed 10, Correct drill 10, 1 point per hit. Organizers: Lieut J.B. Van PRAAG, Lieut W.M. BUCKLEY, Lieut G. LUSH.	(a) 1 man (b) 2 men Battle Order less respirator
5. 2" Mortar 2/28 Bn 1 2/43 Bn 2 2/32 Bn 3	To go into action and cover a defined area or feature with smoke. Judging: Accuracy and speed Organizers: Lieut H.C. GILES, Lieut G.A. SCOTT, Lieut G. LUSH	2 men. Battle Order less respirator
6. Section Stalk 2/28 Bn 1 2/32 Bn 2 2/43 Bn 3	Section to approach judge from a given S.P. When judge sees movement he will stop the sec (whistle and flag). Judging: Ground covered, formation etc. Organizers: Lieut P.F. ROOKE, Lieut R.T. LEWIS, Lieut G.D. COMBE	1 NCO & 6 ORs Battle Order less respirator
7. Section Finding 2/43 Bn 1 2/32 Bn 2 2/28 Bn 3	From given S.P. secs will be given a bearing and distance which will bring them to finishing point on Bde Sports Ground area. It will entail a river crossing. Secs start 10 mds apart. Judging: Nearest to finishing point wins. Organizers: Lieut A.H. LUBBINGTON, Lieut J. GARDNER, Lieut R.B. DAVIS.	1 NCO & 6 ORs Battle Order less respirator
8. 3" Mortar 2/32 Bn 1 2/28 Bn 2 2/43 Bn 3	Manhandle mortars for 100x, come into action, engage target, 9 rds, practice bombs, indirect fire. Judging: Accuracy 40, orders 20, fire discipline 20, speed 20. Organizers: Lieut C.H. SPAN, Lieut J.N. LIDDELL, Lieut E.C. ANDERSON.	Det Cond 4 men. Battle Order less respirator

Air Car Judge

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Event	General Conditions	to in team break
9. Vickers 2/32 Bn 1 2/28 Bn 2 2/43 Bn 3	Crew 6ft in rear of gun - gun mounted and stripped and lock stripped. 1 belt box to be carried. Spare parts laid out in sequence. Barrel casing to be filled. Order 'Action' assemble and bring into action 30 yds forward - fire 50 rounds in bursts of 10, tapping left to right, dismount gun & return to S/Line. Judging: Speed 10, drill 10, 1 point per shot up to 10 rounds. Organizers: Lieut E.D. RULE, Lieut C.E.E. WY, Lieut A. HENSON	1, 2, 5. Battle order less respirator
10. Obstacle 2/32 Bn 1 2/28 Bn 2 2/43 Bn 3	Pl moves over log obstacle, vaults, trip wire, vine bridge, under tunnel and fence. Judging: First team wins. Organizers: Lieut BURTON, Lieut A.V. CLIFFORD	Pt. Comd Pl Sgt 3 secs of 7. Battle order less respirator
11. M.T.	Vehs change one front wheel then weave through line of posts. Judging: Speed and skill in driving Organizer: Bde T.O. <i>Bde HQ less only competed</i>	Driver & Spare driver
12. Tk A Gun 2/43 Bn 1 2/28 Bn 2 2/32 Bn 3	Towed by Jeep 100x, manhandle 25x, fire rds, return 100x towed by Jeep. Judging: Speed and Gun drill. Organizers: Lieut M. MAHER, Lieut J.C. CLARKE, Lieut R.R. MORRIS	Gun crew pic dr in Jeep Battle order less respirator
13. Stretcher Bearers 2/32 Bn 1 2/43 Bn 2 2/28 Bn 3	Improvise a stretcher. Apply a dressing to a haemorrhage. Short carry. Answer questions on treatment of case. Materials prepared in advance. Judging: Speed and skill Organizers: Capt N.R. BARDEN, Capt P. KAYE, Sgt HARRISON	Battle order less respirator
14. Sigs 2/32 Bn 1 2/43 Bn 2 2/28 Bn 3	To pass a given message (a) 2 R/T Sets No. 108 netted to a given frequency and placed 300 yds apart, sets switched off, thence (b) 2 lamps (Jugs) with cables placed 200 yds apart, dismounted - to erect and pass message by S.R. method, thence (c) 200 yds of fd cable to be run out with a DV on each end and message passed on a phonogram. 20 group message. Judging: Speed and accuracy. Organizers: Lieut P.M. JAMESON, Lieut D.E. LAING, Lieut O'DEA	12 men 2 each No 108 2 each lamp 2 lines 2 telephonists Battle order less respirator
15. Rug-of-war 2/28 Bn 1 2/43 Bn 2 2/32 Bn 3	Teams to comprise 10, and 1 coach (not to pull), no limit to total weight of team. Dress - football jerseys, shorts, Army boots. Two out of three pulls with 3 min rest between 1st and 2nd pull, and 5 min rest between 2nd and 3rd pull. Three feet pulls each side of centre line or if no decision time limit 2 mins. No digging in permitted. Anchor man may place rope over shoulder or around waist, rope NOT to be tied but may be looped ONCE. Organizers: Lieut R. BOEKEMAN, Lieut A.P.A. DENNISE, Capt E.C. GRANT	2/28 v 2/32 24 Bde HQ v 2/43
16. Tunnel Ball 2/28 Bn 1 2/43 Bn 2 2/32 Bn 3	Distance front man to rear man to be maintained at 25 yds and even spacing of men to be maintained 'once under' throughout team; once 'over' throughout team. Judging: Fastest team as long as spacing and passing are correct. Organizers: Lieut BURTON, Lieut A.P.A. DENNISE, Lieut W. DONNIE	12 men
	Marshals: Lieut M. HALE, Lieut M. KEAY, Lieut D. BURROUGHS Points allotted: 5, 2, 1 except for Everest: 10, 10, 10 OS bags	

Final Scores.
 2/28 Bn 34 points.
 2/32 Bn 29½ points.
 2/43 Bn 24½ points.