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15 Infantry Battalion

March - April 1942

WAR DIARY ~~OR~~ INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

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Unit 15 BN

Date and Time.—From 27 FEB 42 To 5 MAR 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Caloundra	27 FEB - 5 MAR	—	Two reliefs were carried out throughout the week by 'C' & 'D' Coy. Each relief was carried out @ 0300 hrs. Constant patrols were maintained by secs of Carrier pl. Practice occupations and evacuations of posts were carried out by sec F (M.G.) Coy. Amended Bde Fire Plan received during the week.	Change overs were made in satisfactory manner.
"	27 FEB	—	Battle Practice was held at DICKY BEACH and witnessed by all tps. Practice included firing on fixed lines and overhead firing by M.M.G.'s. Mortar practice and Bren & M.G. practice and firing from Carriers of M.M.G.'s all concentrated on a small target about 1000 yds from beach.	Practice quite successful and gave tps a good insight into what would happen in event of an enemy landing.
"	2 MAR	—	One sec of Carrier pl along with 2 members of the "I" Sec proceeded along the beach to MOOLOOLABA and on the next day 3 MAR attempted to follow the MOOLOOLABA RIVER along to the BRUCE HIGHWAY	The attempt was unsuccessful but useful information was obtained.

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Unit 15 BN

Date and Time.—From 6 MAR 42 To 12 MAR 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
of CALOUNDRA	6 MAR 42	—	2-1/2c and I.O. paid a visit to BRIBIE ISLAND	Inspection of defences.
"	8 MAR 42	0900	'C' Coy was relieved by 'D' Coy. Patrols carried out by pls from both A & B Coys along with a section of the Carrier pl.	Changeover effected without a hitch.
"	8 " "	—	As on the previous SUN. 1 MAR 42 15 BN provided instructors to the local V.D.C. Br. Subjects included weapons trg fieldcraft and map reading. Throughout the following week a full time course was conducted for group of V.D.C attached to 'A' Coy	Instruction occupied the whole day.
"	9 MAR 42	1315	15 BN. was relieved at outstation by the 9 BN.	7 INF. BDE. 4 15 BN. Operation Int. #1 attached
of "	"	1500	15 BN embussed and proceeded by FORESTRY RD, BRUCE HIGHWAY, GYMPIE RD, ROBINSON RD. to dispersal area at ASPLEY previously occupied by the 9 BN. On occupation it was found that tents were not dispersed as they should be and steps were immediately taken to rectify same.	The route proved to be spongy in first stage of route and as a result five vehicles became bogged. Balance of convoy undelayed. Map of Embussing area attached

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Unit 15 BN.

Date and Time.—From 13 MAR 42 To 19 MAR 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
of BRISBANE	13 MAR 42	0830	'A', 'C', & 'D' Coy embused at dispersal area and proceeded to different debussing points in BUNYA FOREST Area. Each coy had the role of a force sent out to mop up paratops and treat each of the other coys as enemy. Progress through the close timber was made along prearranged compass bearings so that the route of each coy crossed those of the other two.	Exercise was witnessed by CAPT. MELLICK A.I.F.
of "	14 MAR 42	0900	A lecture was given by CAPT. MELLICK A.I.F. to all officers and N.C.O.'s concerning his experiences in TOBRUK and their application to soldiering in general.	An extremely interesting lecture and it provided valuable lessons to all.
of "	14-15 MAR 42	—	A recce was made during these two days to determine the water supply between BRISBANE and SOUTH PORT. This was carried out by the I.O., 'I' Pl and a specialist officer from the R.A.F.	Much data was obtained and samples of water taken for testing.

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Unit 15 BN.

Date and Time.—From 13 MAR 42 To 19 MAR 42 (cont)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
of BRISBANE	16 MAR	0830	<p>Bn exercise commenced. The object of this exercise was to repel an enemy force landing at WYNNUM. A Coy acted as enemy and kept 'BN' on its toes throughout the exercise. Patrols and raids were features of each night and the position of the enemy was kept secret at all times. In this manner the exercise approx. service conditions particularly during a withdrawal on the afternoon WED 18 MAR 42 when the enemy were constantly harassing the retreating tps. Ambushes accounted for a number of personnel, trucks and guns but men and transport showed an aptitude for getting out of tight corners. Exercise ended @ 0700 hrs 19 MAR at CANNON HILL. Tps marched back to DISPERSAL AREA at ASPLEY</p> <p>Morale of tps. strengthened when news of successful raid on Japanese shipping was read.</p>	<p>Successful exercise. Tps enjoyed the changing situations and adapted themselves well to the mess tent cooking which was practised during the manoeuvre.</p>

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Unit 15 BN.

Date and Time.—From 20 MAR. 42 To 26 MAR 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
of BRISBANE	23 MAR 42	0830	Three weeks intensive training commenced at dispersal area ASPLEY	
of "	21-22 MAR.	—	On these two days the I.O. and I Cpl. attended a special course on Aerial photography conducted at Brigade at CHERMSIDE by the A.L.O. CAPT. HOPKINSON	Results were that valuable lectures were passed on to the I Sec.
of "	24 MAR. 42	—	18 new personnel marched in. Issues made immediately and training commenced 25 MAR 42	
"	"	2000	Nights exercises were commenced by all Coy. These featured lantern raids and raids were carried out by different pls. attacking each other. Carriers were treated as hostile, and tps showed aptitude in attacking them with all sorts of improvised ammunition	Tps gained confidence in night exercises
of "	26 MAR. 42	2000	Night exercise took form of trench digging in Dispersal Area. Patrols protected the working parties	Value of silence by night instilled into tps.

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Unit 15 BN.

Date and Time.—From 20 MAR 42 To 26 MAR 42 (cont)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>J</i> BRISBANE	26 MAR 42	1530	Pte. O'Hagan after experimenting with MOLOTOV cocktails for some time demonstrated with one which did not require lighting, but ignited on impact.	Experiment proved successful and showed it to be advantageous over the old type which had to be lit before throwing.
BRISBANE	23-26 MAR	—	During this period intensive individual trng. has been the order of the day, tps receiving instruction in all branches of weapons trng. N.C.O.'s received lectures each TUESDAY and THURSDAY afternoons by the R.S.M. on correct method of instruction. Rough and trng. was also incorporated throughout this period. Various rumours were about with regard to location change of the BN.	The individual trng. was a great stimulus in giving tps confidence in their ability to handle their weapons. Source of rumours not traced but I see took steps to check such talk.

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Date and Time.—From 27 MAR. 42. To 2 APR. 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
of of BRISBANE	27 MAR -	—	<p>all N.C.O's and potential N.C.O's received instructions from the R.S.M. in different phases of weapon training twice per week. Also 2 Officers and 3 Ptes attended an Engineers Course at Camp Area during the week.</p> <p>Practice alarm turn outs were held main features being loading of Coy trucks and Cooks being trained in loading Ammunition from Magazine.</p>	<p>Continuation of previous weeks lectures</p>
	2 APR 42.			
		—	<p>Leave was restricted during the week to 20% at a time. This was due to the military situation being serious but as this was not impressed too strongly on the men, a large number of A.W.L's resulted. When the situation eased, 3 days Easter Leave was granted - 50% tps to go on leave at a time.</p>	<p>The discontent shown was due to insufficient information being given to the tps in many cases as to why leave was being restricted.</p>

R.E.

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Date and Time.—From 27 MAR 42 To 2 APR 42 (cont)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRISBANE	27 MAR 42	1300	BN was ordered to occupy a defensive position along the line of SOUTH-PINE River, right boundary LEITCH'S CROSSING, left boundary CASH'S CROSSING during night 27-28 MAR 42. One A/TK Tp. and 1 Sig van were attached. One sec from each coy were sent out to act as enemy 'C' Coy moved as Flying Column at 1715 hrs to occupy and establish a firm base in vicinity HILL 100-124062. Ref Map. SAMFORD 1/63,362. Coys consolidated and developed positions to full during the night and protective patrols operated, being harassed by enemy.	Only 12 Officers took part in this exercise the remainder being away at schools, courses etc. The exercise proved a success and showed that the Bn. has still a good reserve of junior leaders.
eff	27 MAR-2 APR	—	During this period Individual Tng was continued with and all Coys fired on Miniature Rifle Range. Assault courses were constructed. M.T. personnel received further instruction in Map Reading and 1 hrs weapon tng given to Cooks, Q/Staff Office and M.T. personnel daily by B. S. M.	Tps gained further confidence in handling of their weapons.

7 INF BDE MOVEMENT

OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO. 1

Ref Maps 1" to 1 Mile.

SAMFORD, REDCLIFFE,
CABOOLTURE, LANDSBOROUGH

INFORMATION

1. GAZU in outstation.
2. WITO in dispersal area.

INTENTION

3. WITO will relieve GAZU, 9 Mar 42.
4. GAZU will return to WITO dispersal area.

METHOD

5. Moves will be made by M.T.
6. Balance of marching personnel and Universal Carriers will be carried by one Section plus two Sub-Sections of 101 Res M.T. Coy.
7. 101 Res M.T. Coy will come under comd C.O. WITO at CHERMSIDE at 0630hrs 9 Mar 42.
8. WITO
S.P. - Rd junc 155102 (SAMFORD) T.C.P. 1.
Start Time - 0830hrs
Dispersal Point - CALOUNDRA TURNOFF, BRUCE HIGHWAY
RD JUNC 222743 (LANDSBOROUGH).
V.t.m. - 10
M.i.h. - 20
Route - MAIN GYMPIE ROAD, ANZAC AV, BRUCE HIGHWAY.
Traffic Control Posts - at RD JUNC 155102 (SAMFORD)
T.C.P.1, MONUMENT NECK N15a79 (REDCLIFFE)
T.C.P.2; BURPENGARY BR 142283 (CABOOLTURE)
T.C.P.3; XRDS CABOOLTURE 117365 (CABOOLTURE)
T.C.P.4; RD JUNC LANDSBOROUGH 139699 (LANDS-
BOROUGH) T.C.P.5; CALOUNDRA TURNOFF RD JUNC
222743 (LANDSBOROUGH) T.C.P.6.
9. 101 Res M.T. Coy ceases comd C.O. WITO not later than 1230hrs at CALOUNDRA.
10. 101 Res M.T. Coy will harbour in area OLD FORESTRY RD square 2672 to 2472 (LANDSBOROUGH).
11. 101 Res M.T. Coy comes under comd C.O. GAZU at 1430hrs.
12. GAZU
S.P. - RD & TRACK JUNC 181676 (LANDSBOROUGH) T.C.P.7.
Start Time - 1600hrs
Dispersal Point - RD JUNC 155102 (SAMFORD) T.C.P.1.
V.t.m. - 10
M.i.h. - 15 from S.P. to JUNC FORESTRY RD and BRUCE
HIGHWAY 133634 (LANDSBOROUGH)
20 from above pt to Dispersal Pt 155102 (SAMFORD)
Route - FORESTRY RD, BRUCE HIGHWAY, ANZAC AV, MAIN GYMPIE RD
Traffic Control Posts - at RD & TRACK JUNC 181676 (LANDS-
BOROUGH) T.C.P.7; RD JUNC BEERWAH 134634 (L'BORO) T.C.P.8;
XRDS CABOOLTURE 117363 (CABOOLTURE) T.C.P.4; BURPENGARY
BR 142283 (CABOOLTURE) T.C.P.3; MONUMENT NECK N15a79
(REDCLIFFE) T.C.P.2; RD JUNC 155102 (SAMFORD) T.C.P.1.

13. Turning circuit CALOUNDRA AREA as App A.
14. 101 Res M.T. vehicles will not go further EAST than line of turning circuit road at points 309702 to 309715 (LANDSBOROUGH).
15. 101 Res M.T. Coy ceases comd C.O. GAZU at CHERMSIDE on completion of move.

ADMINISTRATION

16. One van 241 L.A.D. will move in rear of column and will harbour with 101 Res M.T. Coy.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

17. (a) D/R's traverse column.
(b) "J" Sec sigs advise Bde H.Q.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

18. Special Instructions as shown on attached App B.

ACK

Signed at 1230 hrs. 6 Mar
Issued by D/R.

Romen li Capt.
for Bde Maj 7 Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

GAZU	1-3
WITO	4-6
HAZO	7-8
DUTI	9-12

SIFA OPERATION ORDER NO. 1.

ref. Maps. BRISBANE REDCLIFFE LANDSBOROUGH
SAMFORD CABOOLTURE 1 inch = 1 mile.

INFORMATION.

1. TIGU is at CHERMSIDE.

INTENTION.

2. SIFA will hand over outstation to TIGU and move to CHERMSIDE and take over TIGU dispersal area on Monday, 9 Mar, 42.

METHOD.

3. On arrival TIGU, Guides will conduct their coys to respective areas.
Handing over of Coy outstation posns. will commence immediately on arrival at TIGU.
Handing over will be in accordance with procedure used in relief of forward Coys. attached tps.
Time for relief to be complete and Comd. to pass will be notified later.
SIFA to be advised by runner progress of relief.
Coys. will move by pls. to Embuss Point by shortest route.
Embuss Point will be Coy Assembly Area.
Coys. will form up in gps. commencing from SOUTH in accordance with March Table.

Gps. will be 20 x apart.

Each Coy will have a marker on Right Hand side of road at SOUTH end of their own Gps.

M.T. will be marked in Coy Gps. and on arrival tps will embuss.

A & B ECH will form up and harbour facing WEST with head of coln. at RD. JUNC. 309715 (LANDSBOROUGH)

Carrier Gp. to load at ramp and move independently in rear of convoy.

4. SIFA will move by M.T. as in March Table.
5. EMBUSS POINT. As per March Table.
6. START POINT. Rd. Junc. (LANDSBOROUGH) 180677
7. START TIME. 1600 hrs.
8. ROUTE. Forestry Rd., Bruce Highway, Anzac Ave., Gympie Rd.
9. DENSITY 10 V.T.M.
10. SPEED 15 M.I.H. to Rd. Junc. 133633 thence 20 M.I.H. to CHERMSIDE.
11. DEBUSS AREA
Head of coln. will stop at Rd. Junc. 217020.
Tps. will debuss and form up by Pls. & Coys.
12. OBJECTIVES. Coy Gps. will independently move in order of March Table and pick up Coy Guides at R.V. (Rd. Junc. BRISBANE. 206022)
13. DISTANCE BETWEEN COYS.

300 x.

Unit guides will conduct their Coys to positions,
Coy Comd. advising B.H.Q. when occupation is complete.

CHERMSIDE CAMP

14. AIR POLICY. Passive
15. PROTECTION Pl. weapons will be carried by Pls. in troop carrying vehicles.
16. ADMINISTRATION.
- (a) Tps is Marching Order.
 - (b) Kitbags, Palliasses to be loaded in Coy. A. ECH. and to report back to T.O. SIFA by 0900 hrs.
 - (c) Coy. Ord. Offs. to be responsible to 2 i/c SIFA for report on cleanliness of Coy Areas.
 - (d) 2 i/c Coys. to advise Adj. SIFA at Rd. Junc. 309715 (LANDSBOROUGH) by runner when Coys are in posn. at Embuss Point.
 - (e) T.O. to advise Adj. SIFA at Rd. Junc. 309715 (LANDSBOROUGH) by M/C Orderly when A & B ECH are at embuss point. Coy Comd. will advise SIFA when taking over is complete.
17. TRAFFIC CONTROL.
- (a) 7 Inf. Bde. will control Traffic from Start Point to Dispersal Point.
 - (b) Regt. Police SIFA and M/C Orderlies will control traffic on move to S.P. and from dispersal point to debuss point, thence to objectives.
 - (c) Officers will ride in front of vehicles and check route, M.I.H. and V.T.M.
 - (d) On halt at debuss point, T.O. SIFA will send forward B ECH to Camp Area.
Route Gympie Rd, Hamilton Rd., Geebung Rd.
A. ECH will move with Coys along Murphy's Rd. to Dispersal Area in order of March Table.
18. INTER COMM. Bn. H.Q. Closes at CALOUNDRA at 1600 hrs, opens at CHERMSIDE CAMP at 1600 hrs.

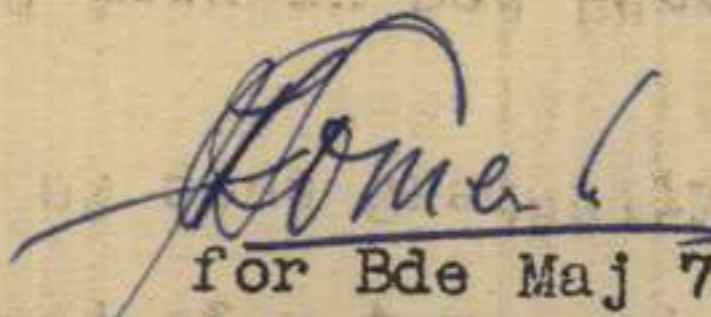
ACK.

Signed at 1500 hrs.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. An Officer or N.C.O. will travel in each vehicle, and will compile a list of all personnel in that vehicle. He will be responsible for the discipline and conduct of the tps.
2. Standing up in vehicles is forbidden. Officers and N.C.O's. will strictly enforce this.
3. The spare driver or person occupying the front seat with the driver will, if the vehicle is fitted with a cabin hatch, stand in the hatchway so that he can observe vehicles in front and rear, and pass on orders or signals to the driver.
4. Speed for vehicles as laid down in Bde Battle S.O's. para 79.
5. Correcting of v.t.m. must be done gradually.
6. All drivers will be informed of v.t.m. and m.i.h. before move.
7. Right of way to be given to Staff Cars, Don/R's and Ambulances.
8. T.C. Personnel will patrol the column and report all irregularities.
9. Convoy will be broken into serials, not exceeding 15 vehicles, except in the case of H.Q. Coy serial. The Unit plate of leading vehicle of each serial will be numbered, showing the Serial No, and the number of vehicles in that serial e.g. $\frac{5}{8}$ indicates Serial 5 composed of 8 vehicles.
10. Units will allot Don/R's and Reg Police to serials. They will traverse the vehicles of their serial, and report to the serial comdr of each serial on the running of that serial.
11. Carriers are to be loaded - front of carrier facing rear.
12. Density must be observed when embussing or debussing.

6 Mar 42.

 Capt
 for Bde Maj 7 Inf Bde

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MAPS

Samford
Redcliffe
Caboolture
Landsborough

1" to 1 mile

9 BN MOVE TO CALOUNDRA, 9 MAR 42

7 Serials - 81 Vehicles, 10 V.t.m., 20 M.i.h.

H.Q. 7 INF BDE
6 Mar 42.

S.P. to	Distance in Miles	Time in hrs & Mins to pass - 81 vehicles	Time of Passing - Head of Column						
			Serial 1	Serial 2	Serial 3	Serial 4	Serial 5	Serial 6	Serial 7
S.P. T.C.P.1 RD JUNC 155102 (SAMFORD)	-	.24mins	6 Veh 0830hrs	14 Veh 0832hrs	5 Veh 0836hrs	8 Veh 0837½hrs	8 Veh 0840hrs	18 Veh 0842½hrs	22 Veh 0847½hrs
PETRIE	2½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MONUMENT NECK N15a79 (REDCLIFFE) T.C.P.2	9	51mins	0857hrs	0859hrs	0903hrs	0904½hrs	0907hrs	0909½hrs	0914½hrs
BURPENGARY BR 142283 (CABOOLTURE) T.C.P.3	16	1hr 12mins	0918hrs	0920hrs	0924hrs	0925½hrs	0928hrs	0930½hrs	0935½hrs
MORAYFIELD	20	1hr 24mins	0930hrs	0932hrs	0936hrs	0937½hrs	0940hrs	0942½hrs	0947½hrs
XRDS CABOOLTURE 117365 (CABOOLTURE) T.C.P. 4	21½	1hr 28½mins	0934½hrs	0936½hrs	0940½hrs	0942hrs	0944½hrs	0947hrs	0952hrs
ELIMBAH	27	1hr 45mins	0951hrs	0953hrs	0957hrs	0958½hrs	1001hrs	1003½hrs	1008½hrs
BEERBURRUM	31	1hr 57mins	1003hrs	1005hrs	1009hrs	1010½hrs	1013hrs	1015½hrs	1020½hrs
GLASSHOUSE MTS	35½	2hrs 10½mins	1016½hrs	1018½hrs	1022½hrs	1024hrs	1026½hrs	1029hrs	1034hrs
BEERWAH	38½	2hrs 19½mins	1025½hrs	1027½hrs	1031½hrs	1033hrs	1035½hrs	1038hrs	1043hrs
RD JUNC LANDSBOROUGH 139699 (L'BORO) T.C.P. 5	42	2hrs 30mins	1036hrs	1038hrs	1042hrs	1043½hrs	1046hrs	1048½hrs	1053½hrs
CALOUNDRA TURNOFF RD JUNC 222743 (L'BORO) Dispersal Pt T.C.P. 6	48	2hrs 48mins	1054hrs	1056hrs	1100hrs	1101½hrs	1104hrs	1106½hrs	1111½hrs

NOTE - Oblong plates approximately 18" x 9", painted orange, are placed at intervals of 176 yds along the road. Drivers will check their spacing with these signs. Faults in V.t.m. must be corrected gradually. Speed limits as laid down for different types of vehicles are not to be exceeded.

MAPS Samford
Redcliffe
Caboolture
Landsborough

15 BN MOVE TO CHERMSIDE, 9 MAR 42

H.Q. 7 INF BDE
6 Mar 42.

8 Serials - 83 Vehicles, MAIN BODY
10 v.t.m. 15 m.i.h. S.P. to Rd Junc
BEERWAH. 20 m.i.h. Rd Junc BEERWAH to Dispersal Pt TCP 1

S.F. to	Distance in Miles	Time in hrs & mins to pass - 83 vehicles	Time of Passing - Head of Column							
			Serial 1	Serial 2	Serial 3	Serial 4	Serial 5	Serial 6	Serial 7	Serial 8
S.P. T.C.P. 7 RD & TRACK JUNC 181676 (LANDSBOROUGH)	-	33min	10 Veh 1600hrs	10 Veh 1604hrs	10 Veh 1608hrs	10 Veh 1612hrs	10 Veh 1616hrs	10 Veh 1620hrs	10 Veh 1624hrs	13 Veh 1628hrs
RD JUNC BEERWAH 134634 (L'BORO) T.C.P. 8	4	49min	1616hrs	1620hrs	1624hrs	1628hrs	1632hrs	1636hrs	1640hrs	1644hrs
GLASSHOUSE MTS	7	1hr 1min	1628hrs	1632hrs	1636hrs	1640hrs	1644hrs	1648hrs	1652hrs	1656hrs
BEERBURRUM	11½	1hr 19min	1646hrs	1650hrs	1654hrs	1658hrs	1702hrs	1706hrs	1710hrs	1714hrs
ELIMBAH	15½	1hr 30min	1657hrs	1701hrs	1705hrs	1709hrs	1713hrs	1717hrs	1721hrs	1725hrs
XRDS CABOOLTURE 117363 (CABOOLTURE) T.C.F.4	21	1hr 45min	1712hrs	1716hrs	1720hrs	1724hrs	1728hrs	1732hrs	1736hrs	1740hrs
MORAYFIELD	22½	1hr 49min	1716hrs	1720hrs	1724hrs	1728hrs	1732hrs	1736hrs	1740hrs	1744hrs
BURPENGARY BR 14228 (CABOOLTURE) TCP 3	26½hrs	2hrs 0mins	1727hrs	1731hrs	1735hrs	1739hrs	1743hrs	1747hrs	1751hrs	1755hrs
MONUMENT NECK NBa79 (REDCLIFFE) TCP 2	33½	2hrs 19min	1746hrs	1750hrs	1754hrs	1758hrs	1802hrs	1806hrs	1810hrs	1814hrs
PETRIE	40	2hrs 37min	1804hrs	1808hrs	1812hrs	1816hrs	1820hrs	1824hrs	1828hrs	1832hrs
RD JUNC 155102 (SAMFORD) TCP 1	42½	2hrs 44min	1811hrs	1815hrs	1819hrs	1823hrs	1827hrs	1831hrs	1835hrs	1839hrs

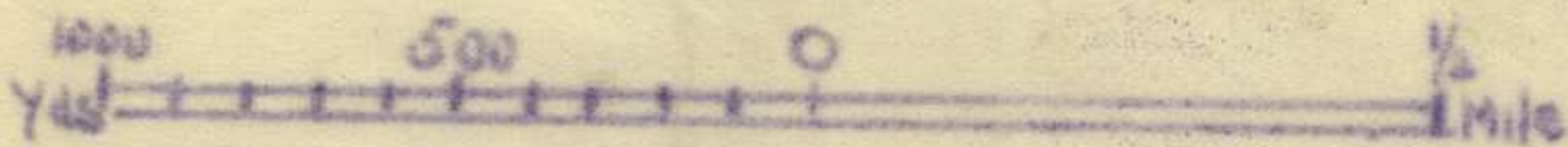
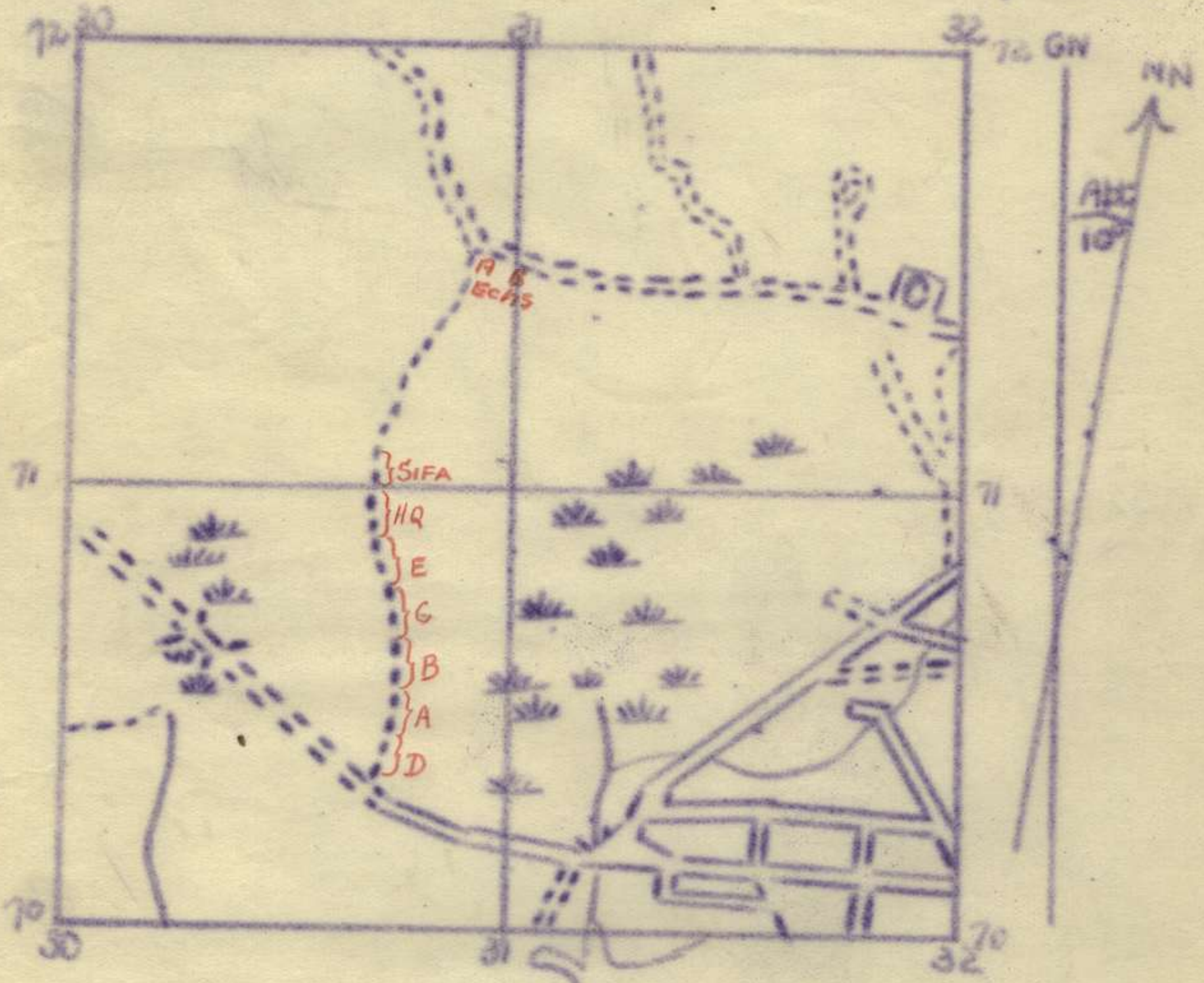
NOTE - Timing has been arranged to maintain an average speed of 20 m.i.h. after Beerwah
T.C.P. 8

Speed at the rate of 15 m.i.h. will be maintained until head of column passes Beerburrum.

ENLARGEMENT EMBUSSING AREA (SIFA)

Ref. Map Leishore

R.F. 1/50000



Scale 4" to 1 mile

Drawn by Sifa / Sec
7 Mar 42

REPORT
BY
TRANSPORT OFFICER
MARCH / 42

1. TRUCKS AND VANS

On 11 Mar. 42., 6 1-ton INTERNATIONALS marched in. These type of trucks are proving very adaptable for E.M.G. Coy. All camouflaging of trucks has been completed. Black out lighting under way. Engineers allocation of bridges are in process of being imprinted on trucks and this is not far off completion. Mechanics, M.T., have been issued with an excellent set of tools and this gives them greater opportunity to apply their knowledge in a practical way also making for greater efficiency in upkeep of the vehicles in this unit. Footholds were made on tailboards on 30 Cwt. trucks by our own carpenters bringing them into line with P.W.D. and as a result embussing was speeded to a great extent.

2. CARRIERS

Two more carriers were marched in. These were not Class 1 CARRIERS but were taken in on strength and certain parts were sentenced, and new parts requisitioned for and the CARRIERS should be in first class condition when these arrive. Tools and equipment have been coming in for CARRIERS but still further requisitions are being made to bring up our full complement of same. CARRIER personnel have been given extensive training in E.M.G. work carrying out same syllabus as E.(M.G.) Coy., in co-operation with CARRIERS.

3. MOTOR CYCLES

Minor repairs are being done to 5 M/C'S at present in workshop leaving strength of 12.

4. M/T PERSONNEL

Additional training has been allotted to personnel in weapon training for 1½ hrs. each morning. In addition to this every Tuesday and Thursday has been set down for lectures and useful information has been promulgated by the unit instructors.

Projector films have been asked for and these instructional films will be shown in place of lectures.

Personnel are still being sent to schools in accordance with the Unit's policy of taking advantage of any schools which may be of knowledge to the Unit.

Further training in driving trucks and M/C is being pursued.

Towards the end of the month 30 drivers were taken from this unit at various intervals to convey trucks from FORD G.M.C. works to M.T. PARK HROGGERA, and the privilege of looking over these works while this task was in operation no doubt gave these drivers a great chance to improve their general all round knowledge.

Sgd. *Daniel Lee*
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

15 Bn

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	<i>1</i>		
Majors ...	<i>2</i>		<i>1</i>
Captains ...	<i>8</i>		<i>3</i>
Lieutenants ...	<i>22</i>	<i>2</i>	
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
TOTALS ...	<i>33</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		<i>Nil</i>		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		<i>Nil</i>		

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
		<i>Nil</i>	

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut-Col	Q 18601	Edmonds FG	7 Inf Bde	NO	7 Inf Bde Comd.
Major	Q 185287	Jay W. H.V.	"	YES	
Major	Q 18994	Pennington J.R.T.	"	"	
Capt	Q 18999	Lack H.H.	"	"	
Capt	Q 18606	Liu R.S.	"	"	
Capt	Q 19461	Gregg H.C.	"	"	
Capt	Q 18996	Fell E.R.	"	"	
Capt	Q 19482	Provan D.	"	"	
Capt	Q 18610	Barber G.	"	"	
Capt	Q 18995	Nugent C.W.	"	"	
Capt	Q 18662	Church E.W.	"	"	
Lieut.	Q 19031	Cavanagh T.J.P.	"	"	
"	Q 19039	Horne T.J.	"	"	
"	Q 19059	Pope G.H.	"	"	
"	Q 18986	Hedges E.L.	"	"	
"	Q 19433	Wolt C.W.	"	"	
"	Q 19491	Lusant A.R.	"	"	
"	Q 18649	Markwell M.H.	"	"	
"	Q 18608	Berrick G.M.	"	"	
"	Q 18811	Tasby A.W.	"	"	
"	Q 18632	Spafford J.D.	"	"	
"	Q 19006	Heard J.H.	"	"	
"	Q 18974	Stephens A.	"	"	
"	Q 19459	Howe R.B.	"	"	
"	Q 18623	Sully J.H.R.	"	"	
"	Q 18646	Embley J.P.	"	"	
"	Q 18672	Davidson W.S.	"	"	
"	Q 19454	Ackey R.L.	"	"	
"	Q 18609	Phelan L.S.	"	"	
"	Q 19485	Dale E.R.	"	"	
"	Q 18736	Woodman B.V.	"	"	
"	Q 18746	Dean J.M.	"	"	
"	Q 19037	Proctor P.C.R.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	Q 123569	Butcher B.	A.A.M.C.	26 Jan 42	R.M.O.

15 Bn

(Unit.)

7 Mar 42

(Date of Despatch.)

J.P. Taylor
Major
Adm. Comd. 15 Bn.
(Signature of Commander.)

7 Inf Bde

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

15 Bn

Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
Rifle Coy Personnel							7	7	4	3	20	33	60			
General duty personnel																
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)																

69 University Personnel attached but not yet transferred

15 Bn

Unit.

L.V. Taylor

Major

Adm. Comd. 15 Bn. Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 7 Mar 42

7 Inf Bde. Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

15BN. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	2		1
Captains	8		3
Lieutenants	22	2	*
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	33	2	4.

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		Nil		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		Nil		

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut Col	818601	Edmonds J.E.	Infantry	Yes	1st Inf Bde Comd
Major	0185287	Taylor J.V.	"	yes	
Major	018994	Jennings J.R.F.	"	"	
Capt	018999	Leahy H.H.	"	"	
Capt	018606	Linn R.S.	"	"	
Capt	019461	Craig H.C.	"	"	
Capt	018996	Field E.R.	"	"	
Capt	019482	Provan G.	"	"	
Capt.	018610	Barber C.	"	"	
Capt	018995	Hughes G.W.	"	"	
Capt	018662	Church G.W.	"	"	
Lieut	019031	Cavanagh J.F.D.	"	"	
"	019039	Beirne L.J.	"	"	
"	019037	Pope G.P.	"	"	
"	018986	Neades E.P.	"	"	
"	019433	Walt C.W.	"	"	
"	019401	Laurant A.R.	"	"	
"	018649	Wacker M.H.	"	"	
"	018608	Werrick G.B.M.	"	"	
"	018811	Farley G.W.	"	"	
"	018632	Gaffney J.P.	"	"	
"	019006	Haral J.M.	"	"	
"	018974	Stephens A.	"	"	
"	019459	Christ R.A.	"	"	
"	018623	Willy J.H.R.	"	"	
"	018646	O'Keefe J.P.	"	"	
"	018672	Lawson H.S.	"	"	
"	019454	McKee R.J.	"	"	
"	018609	Johnson R.S.	"	"	
"	019485	Walt E.R.	"	"	
"	018726	Macdwan B.V.	"	"	
"	018796	Hean J.M.	"	"	
"	019037	Proctor H.C.B.	"	no	See Liaison office

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	0123569	Rutcher P.	AAAC	26/1/42	RMO

15 Bn
(Unit.)
24. March
(Date of Despatch.)

J. Taylor Major
Adm. Comd. 15 Bn.
(Signature of Commander.)
1st Inf Bde
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	2		1
Captains	8		3
Lieutenants	22	1	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	33	1	4

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		Nil		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		Nil		

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut-Col	18601	Edmonds FG	7 Inf Bde	NO	7 Inf Bde Comd
Major	185287	Jaykr HV	"	YES	
Major	18994	Jennys JRT	"	"	
Capt	18999	Black HH	"	"	
Capt	18606	Lee AS	"	"	
Capt	19461	Grigg HC	"	"	
Capt	18996	Fell ER	"	"	
Capt	19482	McEvoy D	"	"	
Capt	18610	Barber G	"	"	
Capt	18995	Hughes CW	"	"	
Capt	18662	Church EW	"	"	
Lieut	19031	Cavenagh TJD	"	"	
Lieut	19039	Keene LJ	"	"	
"	19059	Kepe GH	"	"	
"	18986	Hodges EL	"	"	
"	19433	Wort CW	"	"	
"	19401	Durant AR	"	"	
"	18649	Mackrell MH	"	"	
"	18608	Derrick GAM	"	"	
"	18811	Farley AW	"	"	
"	18632	Gaffney JD	"	"	
"	19006	Hepburn JH	"	"	
"	18974	Stephens A	"	"	
"	19459	Aglist RB	"	"	
"	18623	Jolly JHR	"	"	
"	18646	Arnold JP	"	"	
"	18672	Davidson WS	"	"	
"	19454	Hickey RS	"	"	
"	18609	Johnson LS	"	"	
"	19485	Hale ER	"	"	
"	18736	Woodman BV	"	"	
"	18976	Dean JM	"	"	
"	19037	Mitchel PCR	"	NO	Bde Liaison Officer

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	123569	Butcher B	AAME	26 Jan 42	R.M.O.

15 Bn

(Unit.)

21 Mar 42

(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]

Major

Adm. Comd. 15 Bn.

(Signature of Commander.)

7 Inf Bde

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

15 Bn (Unit) 21 May 1947 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	-	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	3	-	4
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	3	-	3
Staff Serjeants	1	-	-
Serjeants	48	7	-
Corporals	15	-	21
Troopers, Privates, &c.	684	-	45
TOTALS	804	* 7	* 73

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
W.O.I. RSM	A.I.C		
W.O.I. RQMS	A.I.C		
PAV SGT	A.A.P.C		
ARMOURER SGT	A.A.P.C		
ARMOURER PTE	A.A.P.C		
POSTAL ORDERLY	FIELD POSTAL UNIT		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

15 Bn

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	2		
Captains ...	8		3
Lieutenants ...	22	1	
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
TOTALS ...	33	1	4

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		Nil		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		Nil		7

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut Col	Q 18601	Edmonds F G	7 Inf Bde	NO	7 Inf Bde Comd.
Major	Q 185287	Taylor H.V.	"	YES	
Major	Q 18994	Jennys J.R.T.	"	"	
Capt.	Q 18999	Lack H.H.	"	"	
Capt.	Q 18606	Lew R.S.	"	"	
Capt.	Q 19261	Grigg H.C.	"	"	
Capt.	Q 18996	Gill E.R.	"	"	
Capt.	Q 19482	Provan D.	"	"	
Capt.	Q 18610	Barber G.	"	"	
Capt.	Q 18995	Hughes C.W.	"	"	
Capt.	Q 18662	Church E.W.	"	"	
Lieut.	Q 19031	Cavanagh T.J.D.	"	"	
Lieut.	Q 19039	Burne L.J.	"	"	
Lieut.	Q 19059	Repl G.H.	"	"	
"	Q 18986	Hodges E.L.	"	"	
"	Q 19433	Wolt C.W.	"	"	
"	Q 19401	Durant A.R.	"	"	
"	Q 18649	Mackrell M.H.	"	"	
"	Q 18608	Berrick G.A.M.	"	"	
"	Q 18811	Talley A.W.	"	"	
"	Q 18632	Gaffney J.D.	"	"	
"	Q 19006	Moore J.H.	"	"	
"	Q 18974	Stephens A.	"	"	
"	Q 19459	Repl R.B.	"	"	
"	Q 18623	Sully J.H.R.	"	"	
"	Q 18646	Brell J.P.	"	"	
"	Q 18672	Davidson W.S.	"	"	
"	Q 19454	Hickey R.J.	"	"	
"	Q 18609	Johnson L.S.	"	"	
"	Q 19485	Sale E.R.	"	"	
"	Q 18736	Woodman B.V.	"	"	
"	Q 18976	Dean J.M.	"	"	
"	Q 19037	Proctor P.C.R.	"	NO.	Bde Liaison Officer

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	Q 123569	Butcher B	AAMC	26 Jan 42	R.M.O.

15 Bn
(Unit.)
28 Mar 42
(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature] Major
Adm. Comd. 15 Bn.
(Signature of Commander.)
7 Inf Bde.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

15 Bn (Unit) 21 Mar 1942 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	-	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	3	-	4
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	3	-	3
Staff Serjeants	1	-	-
Serjeants	48	7	-
Corporals	62	-	24
Troopers, Privates, &c.	701	-	28
TOTALS	818	* 7	* 59

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
WOI RSM	AIC		
WOII RQMS	A.I.C.		
Pay Sgt.	AAPC		
Amnurer Sgt.	AAOC		
Amnurer Pte	AAOC		
Postal Orderly	Field Postal Unit		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
		<u>The</u>		

15 Bn

Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks															
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
<i>Rifle Coy Second - - - - 7 - - 7 - 43 - 2428 - 59</i>															
General duty personnel															
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)															

15 Bn
Unit.

[Signature]
Major
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch *28 Mar 42*

Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

WAR DIARY ~~OR~~ INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit 15 BN

Date and Time.—From 3 APR 42 To 9 APR 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRISBANE	3 APR - 9 APR	—	Third and last week of intensified trng carried out as laid down by Bde. During this period the Bn 'I' sec completed and issued sufficient ditto maps of CALOUNDRA area to enable each NCO of the Bn to have one. Ips were issued with new type of Mess tin. Sandshoes for use in night patrols and P&R.T. were purchased from Bn Welfare fund and issued	Ditto map attached
"	3-4 APR.	—	A race of the STANLEY RIVER district was conducted by Bde I.O. and Bn I.O.	
"	6 APR.	—	B' Coy carried out Range practice at ENOGGERA	
"	7 APR.	—	A' Coy " " " " " "	
"	8 APR.	—	Bn HQ HQ and E' Coys ditto	
"	3 APR - 9 APR	—	During this period night exercises included keeping direction by stars passing messages and keeping touch. Night occupations of mortar positions were also carried out	

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

Army Form C.2118
(adapted)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 15 B N.

Date and Time.—From 3 APR 42 To 9 APR 42 (cont.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
of BRISBANE	3 APR - 8 APR	—	All tps participated in 3 day Easter leave 50% of BN were on leave from 1630 hrs 2 APR - 1800 hrs 5 APR 42 and the remaining 50% from 1800 hrs 5 APR 42 till 1930 hrs 8 APR 42	Morale of tps lifted to high level.
"	9 APR	0900	Bn Sigs left on Pde exercise to CEDAR CREEK area	
of "	9 APR	1130	A recon party under direction of C.O. reconnoitred the route from PETRIE VIA DAY BORD to BEERWAH. along OCEAN VIEW RD in preparation for Bn move to CALOUNDRA.	Route was found to be excellent alternate route to main HIGHWAY and would give drivers good experience in driving over mountainous country. Pde. Operation I think

WAR DIARY ~~OR INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

Army Form C.2113
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 15. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 10 Apr. 42 To 16 Apr. 42.

of
of

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Brisbane	10-11 Apr.	-	Completion of three weeks intensive training and 15 Bn. left dispersal area to relieve 25 Bn. at Caloundra, advance party having left on the Sunday to guide coys into their respective areas on arrival. "C" coy again acted as Flying Column leaving at 06.50 hrs. 13 Apr., and took over comd. in forward posn at 13.25 hrs. Remainder of Bn. embussed in ROBINSON RD at 07.45 hrs and moved in Convoy VIA PETRIE, DAYBORO, WOODFORD, BPFERWAH thence via BRUCE HIGHWAY, CALOUNDRA RD and track to debuss pt. 309716 (Ref. map LANDBOROUGH 1/63,360) arriving at 13.30 hrs. Ips debussed and were led to respective areas by guides.	Bde Operation Instruction #3 covering move attached. Only one copy received Bn. Mard. Table, Embussing & Debussing Drill attached Convoy made good time and no mishaps were recorded despite the dangerous nature of the mountainous country. Experience gained from previous visit to outstation stood tps. in good stead.

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Unit 15 BN.

Date and Time.—From 10 APR 42 To 16 APR 42 (cont)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<p>PARISBANE CALOUNDRA.</p>	16 APR 42	0315.	<p>A change over of fwd coy took place when D Coy relieved C Coy 2 Secs carriers, 2 pps from A Coy, 1 p. B Coy patrolled fwd areas.</p>	<p>Experience gained from previous visit toould station stores tps in good stead</p>
<p>ditto</p>	13 APR-16 APR	—	<p>Water supply was satisfactory and on only one occasion was there any inconvenience caused regarding supply. Ing was carried on by Coys when not in occupation of fwd posts or on duties, and an outstanding feature was the time spent in learning tps. the value of unarmed defence. During stand to each morning @ 0445 hrs 10 mins respirator drill was incorporated. Swimming parades were conducted each day @ 1600 hrs under arrangements and supervision of Coy life savers c. Sporting equipment was distributed to be used in relaxation periods at stipulated times.</p>	

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Unit 15 BN.

Date and Time.—From 10 APR 42 To 16 APR 42 (cont.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
of CALOUN-DRA	13 APR-16 APR	—	<p>Res M MG and Mortar positions were not occupied all the time, but practical occupations and evacuations of posts were continuously carried out, by day and by night. Improvements to log areas were also gone ahead with and much work done in improving weeper pits and trip doors constructed in rear of gun posts to ensure quick getaway. All logs were connected with HQ by both permanent and temporary lines. Permanent lines were laid down by P.M.G. under instructions from Bde. whilst temporary lines using DON V sets have been laid down by our own sigs. Communications with Bde was by W/T. maintained by "J" sig, sips and D.R.L.S. and K.T.P. was used. when "J" sig went off the air a. Strict vigilance was carried out by all tps. of suspicious</p>	<p>Intercommunication was a big improvement on previous visit to OUTSTATION.</p>

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Unit 15 BN.

Date and Time.—From 17 APR 42. To 23 APR 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
of CALOUNDRA.	17 APR.	1815.	D Coy was relieved from fwd posn by B Coy. This changeover was carried out in the nature of a form of urgent relief.	
of "	20 APR.	0600	After stand to, advice was received from the fwd. Coy that rain and fog interfered with visibility. C Coy was despatched to occupy fwd posns from CALOUNDRA HD. to PUMICESTONE CHANNEL where they remained until visibility was good enough to permit of a stand down.	
"	"	0700	B Coy was relieved by A Coy.	
"	"	1030	A pl of D Coy made a recess along PUMICESTONE CHANNEL thence along the NORTH bank of BELL'S CK. to locate a track, which could be used as a possible route for a withdrawal. At the same time another pl of D Coy traced a possible "wayout" along CURRIMUNDI CK. The experience gained on these recesses may prove valuable to the personnel engaged.	

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Unit 15 BN

Date and Time.—From 17 Apr. 42 To 23 Apr. 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
of CALOUNDRA	21 Apr.	06.00	Alarm was sounded immediately after stand-down and information was given to the effect that enemy M.L.C.s were approaching CURRIMUNDI CR. Mortar and M.M.G. reserve posts were occupied and "D" Coy proceeded to a post on TOOWAY CR. A paratroop landing was reported on CALOUNDRA HD about 2 miles outside CALOUNDRA and "C" Coy was despatched to deal with them. Several prisoners were taken who gave away valuable information inadvertently.	Lesson learnt here was the need for security within the unit and as a step to counteract this paragraphs on security are daily inserted in Routine Orders.
of " "	22 Apr	14.15	"A" Coy was relieved by "C" Coy.	

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Unit 15 Bn.

Date and Time.—From 17 Apr. 42. To 23 Apr. 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
el CALOUNDRA.	21 Apr.	-	A new type of A/A mounting designed to permit of A/A fire from a hickers M.M.G in a carrier was tested	This mounting proved successful and should prove a valuable adjunct to the fire power of the Bn.
el "	23 Apr.	09.00-12.45	A battle practice was carried out. Fire from M.M.G posts 2, 3, 5, 6, 7. No other posts. No 5 and B. coy in trenches 317 737 was concentrated on the beach and timber in the vicinity of CURRAMUNDI, CR. during Phase I. Phase 2 consisted of a relief of these posts. Nos 2-3 M.M.G. posts were relieved by sections of the carrier pl. other secs of the carrier pl. brought forward Mortar deto to relieve those at 5 posn. and D coy relieved B. Coy. For phase 3 all tps moved to the North bank	Refer Serud attached herewith re Battle Practice

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Unit 15 Bn.

Date and Time.—From 17 Apr. 42. To 23 Apr. 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
g CALOUNDRA	23 Apr (cont.)	0900-1245	of TROOWAY CR. Mortar fire was concentrated on the rocks at MOFFAT HD and H.E. 36 grenades were thrown from bombing posts on MOFFAT HD on to an attempting a landing. Molotov cocktails were thrown on A.F. vs. landing on the rocks	Molotov cocktails proved very effective throwing out large areas of flame which burned for several minutes
off "	17-23 Apr		Construction of trap doors in the M.M.G. posts to allow of an alternate exit in the case of emergency was continued. Work on the rifle range was carried out. Working parties have been draining the butts and targets constructed. A new radio-location device is being installed to take the place of the one installed by the U.S. Army. The device will occupy a high	These trap doors are a fwd step in the interests of safety.

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Unit 15 Bn

Date and Time.—From 17 Apr 42 To 23 Apr 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<p>of CALOUNDRA</p>	<p>17-23 Apr (con)</p>		<p>post close to A/A post No. 3 at 328708. [LANDSBOROUGH 63360] All tps have been warned by means of paragraphs in Routine Orders of necessity for keeping a watch on suspicious persons. Members of "G" sec and Field Security personnel have been watching out for ROSE and KEMP. Reports have been received re W.A. Ostwood and William Oehmichen of CROHAM HURST who are said to have been in needy circumstances until their return from a visit to GERMANY. The announcement that this Bn. will remain in its present location until advised to move has been received by the tps with mixed feeling. The announcement led to many rumours.</p>	

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Unit SIFA.

Date and Time.—From 17 Apr. 42 To 23 Apr. 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CALOUNDRA.	17 ^{to} 23 Apr.		<p>During this period the "I" sec. made a practice of manning O.P.'s each morning at stand to until stand down. Respectively drill and practice gas-alarms were also in operation during stand to. Four members of the 11th Mts. Regt. were attached to the fwd. coy for experience in infantry posts and methods. Patrols were maintained throughout each night. Patrols from each pl. in the fwd. area contacted each other every two hrs and the Northern patrol (DICKY BEACH area) made contact with patrols from the 11th Mts. Regt. at CURRIMUNDI ck. every two hrs.</p>	

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Unit 15th. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 24 Apr. 42. To 30 Apr. 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
of CALOUNDRA.	25 Apr.	11.15.	Comd. passed from C. Coy. to A. Coy in food. pass.	
of "	"	12.15	Daily lectures on Security to selected personnel of one from each pl were commenced.	Security personnel advised to contact
			Coy "I" men to supervise and assist in the attainment of good security within the unit	Bn HQ on receipt of any rumours in
of "	26 Apr.	12.58	"Aircraft alarm. 50% all coys will stand to until further orders. L. M. Gs dispersal areas will be sited and manned for A/A protection.	order that if incorrect they may be checked
			All transport will be widely dispersed. Sigs C to be ready to move by M.T. at short notice	Unconfirmed information recd. from U.S. Sigs
			Camouflage and shell pits will be actively worked on. Carrier with VICKERS 9/A mounting will be sighted for A/A defence CALOUNDRA AREA	CALOUNDRA
			Air alarms and air sentries to be established	

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Unit 15 Bn.

Date and Time.—From 24 Apr 42 To 30 Apr 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
of CALOUNDRA	26 APR. (con.)	12.58 (con.)	at once Report progress hourly. This alert was carried on for two days.	
of "	26 Apr.	14.00	A soccer football match between the local U.S. Sigs and a team from Bn HQ, resulted in a win for this unit - scores being 4-1. After the game the visitors gave an exhibition of how to play their own "ball" game - base ball.	This established good-will between the boys of the two Services.
of "	27 Apr.	-	A thorough kit inspection was ordered to be made and returns to be rendered to Bn HQ by 1630 hrs.	
of "	27 Apr.	15.45	"D" Coy took over Comd from "A" Coy.	
of "	27 Apr.	20.45	Advice received of ADV. BDE. HQ. opening at NORTH ARMI at 0830 hrs 29 APR.	
of "	28 Apr.	15.00	advance party left CALOUNDRA for unknown destination preparatory to a move by the Bn.	Operation Instruction #1 attached

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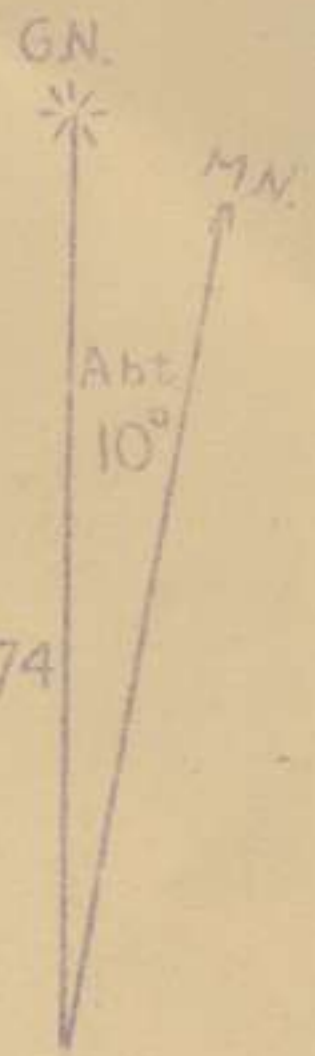
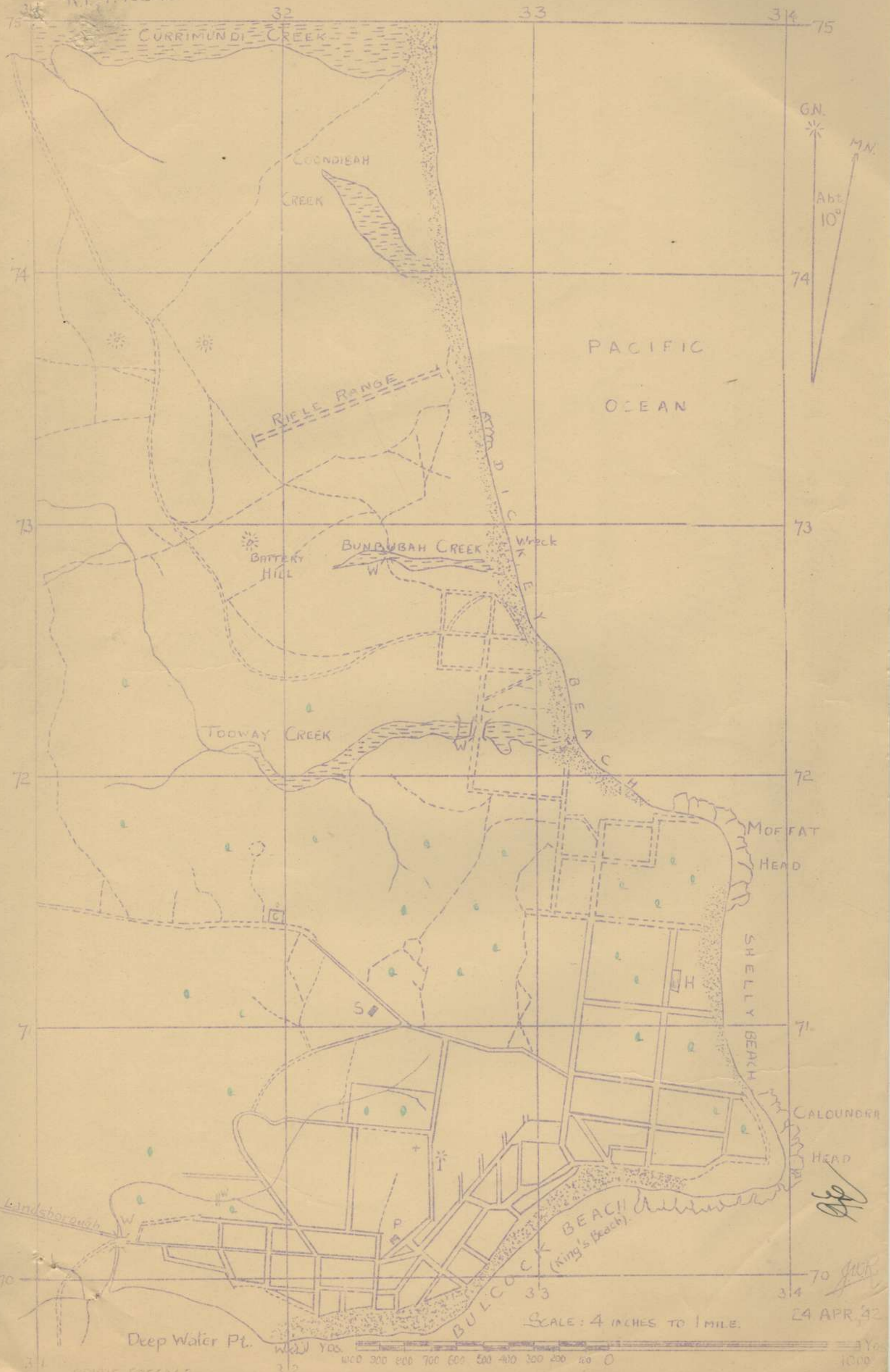
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Date and Time.—From 24 Apr. 42 To 30 Apr. 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
of CALOUNDRA	24 Apr - 30 Apr.		During this period patrols were active at night. Constant changing of M.M.G. and mortar posts were practised and preparatory work for ultimate change in location of Bn.	
"	28 APR	0920	Warning order recd as per message 0170 from BDE regarding changing of location by BN.	Copy of Message attached
of "	28 APR	—	Later message (0172) recd as to alteration of destination for the BN.	Copy of Message attached
			J.G. Edmonds C.O. 15 Aust Inf Bn Lt. Col.	

CALOUNDRA AREA.

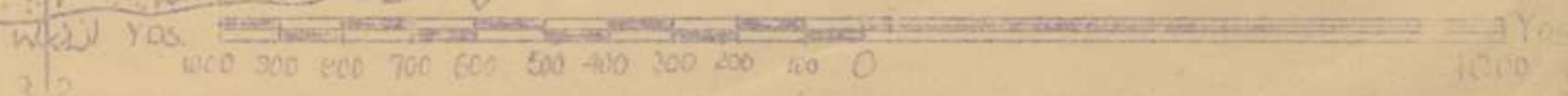
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SCALE: 4 INCHES TO 1 MILE.

24 APR 42

Deep Water Pt.



Lawson
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SECRET

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Date 10 Apr 42

7 INF BDE

O.I. NO.3

Maps 1" to 1 ml.

SAMFORD, REDCLIFFE,
CABOOLTURE, LANDSBOROUGH.

INFORMATION

1. 25 Bn in outstation.
2. 15 Bn in bivouac area.

INTENTION

3. 15 Bn will relieve 25 Bn 13 Apr 42.
4. 25 Bn will return to 15 Bn bivouac area.

METHOD

5. Moves will be made by M.T. 15 Bn carriers will be carried by M.T. 25 Bn Carriers by rail from LANDSBOROUGH to ZILLMERE.
6. Personnel of 15 and 25 Bns not carried by Unit M.T. will be carried by one Sec and two sub-secs 101 Res M.T. Coy.
7. One Sec and two sub-secs 101 Res M.T. Coy will come under comd 15 Bn at 0725 hrs 13 ~~Mar~~^{Apr} 42 at CHERMSIDE.
8. 15 Bn.-

MAIN BODY. "A" COLUMN

S.P. - X-RDS LAWNTON 148124 (SAMFORD)
 Start Time - 0800 hrs
 Dispersal Pt - CALOUNDRA TURNOFF, BRUCE HIGHWAY RD JUNC
 222742 (LANDSBOROUGH)

V.t.m.- 10
 M.i.h.- 15. Pace setters - Table Appx "A".
 Halts - Emergency halts only.
 Route - MAIN GYMPIE RD; PETRIE; DAYBORO; MT PLEASANT;
 BOOTAWA; MT MEE; DELANEY'S CK; D'AGUILAR; WOODFORD;
 STANMORE; CEDARTON; PEACHESTER; BEERWAH;
 LANDSBOROUGH; CALOUNDRA TURNOFF; BRUCE HIGHWAY.

T.C.P's - No.1. S.P. X'rds LAWNTON 148124 (SAMFORD).
 No.2. RD JUNC DAYBORO 978233 (CABOOLTURE).
 No.3. RD JUNC D'AGUILAR 953487 (LANDSBOROUGH).
 No.4. BEERWAH RD JUNC 129637 (LANDSBOROUGH).
 No.5. CALOUNDRA TURNOFF RD JUNC 222743 (L'BORO).

Movement Table Appx "B" att.

"B" COLUMN

S.P. - X-RDS LAWNTON 148124 (SAMFORD).
 Start time - 0845 hrs.
 Dispersal Pt - CALOUNDRA TURNOFF, BRUCE HIGHWAY RD JUNC
 222743 (LANDSBOROUGH).

V.t.m. - 10
 M.i.h. - 15
 Halts - Emergency halts only.
 Route - MAIN GYMPIE RD; ANZAC AV; CALOUNDRA TURNOFF.

T.C.P's - No.1. LAWNTON X-RDS 148124 (SAMFORD) S.P.;
 No.7. X-RDS CABOOLTURE 116364 (CABOOLTURE);
 No.5. CALOUNDRA TURNOFF RD JUNC 222743 (LSBORO).

Movement Table Appx "C" att.

9. One Sec and two sub secs Res M.T. Coy ceases comd 15 Bn not later than 1400 hrs at CALOUNDRA.
10. One Sec and two sub secs 101 Res M.T. Coy will harbour in area OLD FORESTRY RD square 2672 to 2472 (LANDSBOROUGH)
11. One Sec and two sub secs 101 Res M.T. comes under comd 25 Bn at 1500 hrs.
12. 25 Bn. -

S.P. - RD & TRACK JUNC 181676 (LANDSBOROUGH) T.C.P.6.
 Start Time - 1600 hrs
 Dispersal Pt - X-rds LAWNTON 148124 (SAMFORD) T.C.P.1.
 V.t.m. - 10
 M.i.h. - 15 from S.P. to junc FORESTRY RD & BRUCE HIGHWAY 133633 (LANDSBOROUGH)
 20 from junc FORESTRY RD & BRUCE HIGHWAY to Dispersal Pt, X-rds LAWNTON 148124 (SAMFORD).
 Halts. - Emergency halts only.
 Route. - FORESTRY RD, BRUCE HIGHWAY, ANZAC AV, MAIN GYMPIE RD.
 T.C.P's - No. 6 RD & TRACK JUNC 181676 (LANDSBOROUGH) S.P.
 No. 4 JUNC FORESTRY RD & BRUCE HIGHWAY, BEERWAH 133633 (LANDSBOROUGH).
 No. 7 X-rds CABOOLTURE 116363;
 No. 1 x-rds LAWNTON 148124 (SAMFORD).

Movement Table Appx "D" att.

13. Turning Circuit CALOUNDRA AREA Appx "E".
14. 101 Res M.T. Coy vehicles will not go further EAST than line of turning circuit rd at points 309702 to 309715 (LANDSBOROUGH).
15. 101 Res M.T. Coy ceases comd 25 Bn at CHERMSIDE on completion of move.

ADM.

16. ENGINEERS Dets of 24 Fd Coy will be at TERRORS CK Br DAYBORO 979233 (CABOOLTURE) from 0800 hrs to 1000 hrs and DELANEY'S CK Br 931434 (CABOOLTURE) from 1000 hrs to 1200 hrs.
17. Two vans 241 L.A.D. and one Ambulance from 7 Fd Amb will move in rear of columns and will harbour with 101 Res M.T. Coy.
18. 25 Bn Carriers will be loaded at LANDSBOROUGH Rly Stn by 1100 hrs 13 Apr 42 and will proceed by first train to ZILLMERE.

INTERCOMN.

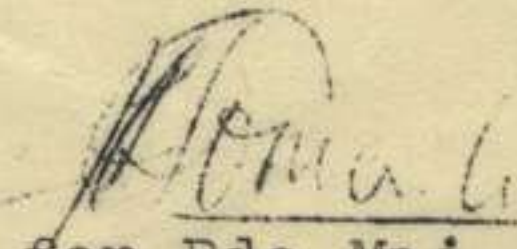
19. (a) D/R's traverse column.
 (b) "J" Sec Sigs advise Bde H.Q. of progress of column.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

20. Special Instructions as shown on att Appx "F".

ACK.

Signed at 12.00 hrs
 Issued through Sigs,


 for Bde Maj, 7 Inf Bde. Capt.,

Issued with Appx "A" Table for Pace Setter.
 "B" Movement Table Main body "A" Column - 15 Bn.
 "C" " " "B" Column 15 Bn.
 "D" " " 25 Bn.
 "E" Turning circle - CALOUNDRA
 "F" Special Instructions.

DISTRIBUTION

Copy No.	1	-	6	Bde H.Q.
	7	-	12	15 Bn.
	13	-	18	25 Bn.
			19	C.O. AASC L-of-C.
			20	O.C. 241 L.A.D.
			21	7 Fd Amb.
	22	-	22	101 Res M.T. Coy.
			26	N.C. Provost Sec.
			27	O.C. "J" Sec.
			28	24 Fd Coy.

TABLE FOR PACE SETTER

Appx "A" to 7 Inf Bde O.I. No 3 of 10 Apr 42

S.P. to	Distance in miles from		Time taken from		Speedo Reading	Time past	Remarks
	S.P.	last pt	S.P.	Last pt			
S.P. LAWNTON Xrds 148124 (SAMFORD)	67	-	-	-	00.0	0800hrs	-
PETRIE Rd June	1	1	2½m	2½min	01.0	0802½	A.1 road.
DAYBORO TCP 2 978233 (CABOOLTURE)	12.5	11.5	43"	40½"	12.5	0843	Stiff climb starts at speedo 010.0. Speedo down to 10mph to cross br
SWIMMING POOL	16.1	3.6	1h3m	20"	16.1	0903	rd good to school on right at speedo 014.4 then climb
House on left	18.4	2.3	1h12m	9"	18.4	0912	rd surface good. Hilly
" " "	20.8	2.4	1h25m	13"	20.8	0925	" " " "
Kiosk	21.4	.6	1h28m	3"	21.4	0928	" " " "
Rd June	24.2	2.8	1h37m	9"	24.2	0937	Keep right
" "	24.8	.6	1h39m	2"	24.8	0939	" "
Rd June 920473 (CABOOLTURE)	26.4	1.6	1h46m	7"	26.4	0946	Keep left school on School on right
Rd June 922410 (CABOOLTURE)	28.7	2.3	1h56m	10"	28.7	0956	Good rd. Watch for sign to change down to low gear. Take next portion of rd to DELANEY'S CK Br at 10 m.p.h.
DELANEY'S CK Br 931435 (CAB)	30.4	1.7	2h 9m	13"	30.4	1009	pass over br at 10 mph
D'AGUILAR	34.2	3.8	2h28m	19"	34.2	1028	good rd, increase speed gradually
WOODFORD standp	37.0	2.8	2h37m	9"	37.0	1037	A.1. rd
Rd June 910557 (LANDSBOROUGH)	39.0	2.0	2h43m	6"	39.0	1043	Keep right, Good rd.
STANNON School 937598 (L'BORO)	41.9	2.9	2h52m	9"	41.9	1052	Good rd.
Rd June 974644 (LANDSBOROUGH)	43.1	1.2	2h56m	4"	43.1	1056	Good rd. after here Stiff climb 10 mph to next point.
Rd June 976670 (LANDSBOROUGH)	47.5	4.4	3h16m	20"	47.5	1116	Good surface, long descent
Rd June 003673 (LANDSBOROUGH)	49.0	1.5	3h22m	6"	49.0	1122	Keep right Good rd
PEACHESTER	53.1	4.1	3h33m	11"	53.1	1133	Good rd.
BEERWAH rd June 129637 (L'BORO)	57.6	4.5	3h50m	17"	57.6	1150	Good rd.

Allow for slow vehicles on gradients. Make up lost time gradually.
 Heavy vehicles speed on steepest grade 10 m.p.h.

MAPS

SAMFORD
REI CLIFFE
CAI OOLTURE
LAIDSBOROUGH

MOVEMENT TABLE 15 BN COLUMN "A" MAIN BODY

Issued as Appx "B" to 7 Inf Bde O.I. No . 3 of 10 Apr 42
8 Serials - 83 vehicles. SPEED - 15 m.i.h. DISTANCE
10 v.t.m.

SECRET
COPY NO 11
DATE 10 Apr 42.

S.P. to	Distance in Miles	Time in hrs & mins to pass 83 vehicles	Time of passing - head of column							
			Serial 1	Serial 2	Serial 3	Serial 4	Serial 5	Serial 6	Serial 7	Serial 8
S.P. Xrds LAWNTON 142124 (SAMFORD) T.C.P.1	-	33mins	10 Veh 0800hrs	10 Veh 0804hrs	10 Veh 0808hrs	10 Veh 0812hrs	10 Veh 0816hrs	10 Veh 0820hrs	10 Veh 0824hrs	13 Veh 0828hrs
PETRIE	1	36mins	0803hrs	0807hrs	0811hrs	0815hrs	0819hrs	0823hrs	0827hrs	0831hrs
LAYBORO RD JUNC 971233 (CABOOLTURE) T.C.P.2	12.5	1hr 13mins	0843hrs <i>0840</i>	0847hrs	0851hrs	0855hrs	0859hrs	0903hrs	0907hrs	0911hrs
KIOJK	21.4	2hrs 1min	0928hrs <i>0930</i>	0932hrs	0936hrs	0940hrs	0944hrs	0948hrs	0952hrs	0956hrs
D'AQUILLAR RD JUNC 952437 (L'BORO)TCP3	34.2	3hrs 0min	1027hrs <i>1005</i>	1031hrs	1035hrs	1039hrs	1043hrs	1047hrs	1051hrs	1054hrs
WOODFORD	37.0	3hrs 10mins	1037hrs <i>1012</i>	1041hrs	1045hrs	1049hrs	1053hrs	1057hrs	1101hrs	1105hrs
RD JUNC 003673 (LANDSBOROUGH)	49.0	3hrs 55mins	1122hrs	1126hrs	1130hrs	1134hrs	1138hrs	1142hrs	1146hrs	1150hrs
BEERWAH RD JUNC 130637 (L'BORO) T.C.P. 4	57.6	4hrs 23mins	1150hrs	1154hrs	1158hrs	1202hrs	1206hrs	1210hrs	1214hrs	1218hrs
LANDSBOROUGH	61.0	4hrs 37mins	1203hrs	1207hrs	1211hrs	1215hrs	1219hrs	1223hrs	1227hrs	1231hrs
CABOONDA TURN OFF RD JUNC 222743 (L'BORO) Dispersal t	67.0	5hrs 01mins	1227hrs	1231hrs	1235hrs	1239hrs	1243hrs	1247hrs	1251hrs	1255hrs

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MOVEMENT TABLE 15 BN COLUMN "B"

Issued as App "C" to 7 Inf Bde O.I. No 3 of 10 Apr 42
 23 Vehicles : 17 new Inls, 6-3tonners carrying LP2A Carriers
 SPEED - 15 m.i.h. DENSITY - 10 v.t.m.

SECRET
 Copy No 11
 Date 10 Apr 42

S.P. to	Distance in Miles	Time in hrs & mins to pass - 23 vehicles.	Time of Passing	
			Head of Column	Tail of Column
S.P. X rds LAWNTON 142124 (SAMFORD) T.C.P.1	-	9mins	0845hrs	0854hrs
PETRIE	1	-	-	-
MONUMENT NECK N15a79 (REDCLIFFE)	7½	39mins	0915hrs	0924hrs
BURPENGARY BR 142283 (CABOOLTURE)	14½	1hr 7 mins	0943hrs	0952hrs
MORAYFIELD	18½	1hr 23mins	0959hrs	1008hrs
X rds CABOOLTURE 116364 (CABOOLTURE) T.C.P. 7	20	1hr 29 mins	1005hrs	1014hrs
ELIMBAH	25½	1hr 51mins	1027hrs	1036hrs
BEERBURRUM	29½	2hrs 7mins	1043hrs	1052hrs
GLASSHOUSE MTS	34	2hrs 25mins	1101hrs	1110hrs
BEERWAH T.C.P. 4	37	2hrs 37mins	1113hrs	1122hrs
RD JUNC LANDSBOROUGH 139699 (LANDSBOROUGH)	40½	2hrs 51mins	1127hrs	1136hrs
CALOUNDRA TURNOFF RD JUNC 222743 (LANDSBOROUGH) T.C.P. 5 DISPERSAL PT	46½	3hrs 15mins	1151hrs	1200hrs

NOTE - Oblong plates approximately 18" x 9", painted orange, are placed at intervals of 176yds along the road. Drivers will check their spacing with these signs. Faults in v.t.m. must be corrected gradually. Speed limits as laid down for different types of vehicles are not to be exceeded.

MAPS
SAMFORD
CABOOLTURE
REDCLIFFE
LANISBOROUGH

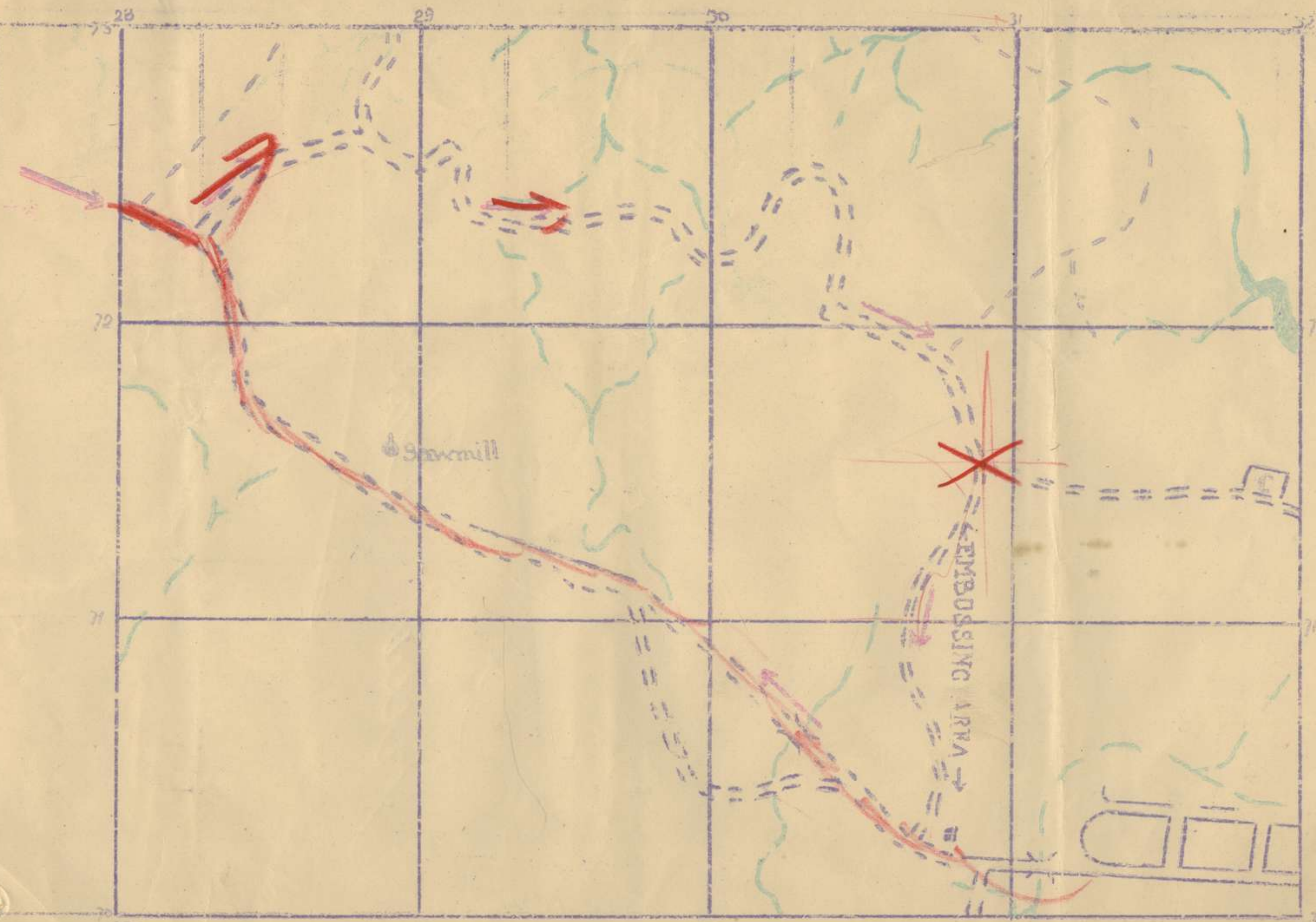
MOVEMENT TABLE, 25 BN MOVE TO CHERMSIDE, MAIN BODY

Appd "D" to 7 Inf Bde O.I. No. 3 10 Apr 42
8 Serials - 91 Vehicles, 10 v.t.m., 15 m.i.h. S.P. to BEERBURRUM.
20 m.i.h. BEERBURRUM to Dispersal Pt T.C.P.1

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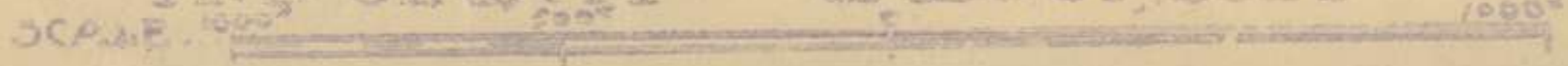
S.P. to	Distance in Miles	Time in hrs & mins to pass- 91 vehicles	Time of Passing - Head of Column							
			Serial 1 C Coy	Serial 2 Bn H.Q.	Serial 3 H.Q. Coy	Serial 4 E(MG) Coy	Serial 5 A Coy	Serial 6 D Coy	Serial 7 B Coy	Serial 8 B Ech
S.P. RD & TRACK JUNC 181676 (L'BORO) T.C.P. 6	-	36mins	15 Veh 1608hrs	6 Veh 1606hrs	11 Veh 1608½hrs	5 Veh 1613hrs	7 Veh 1615hrs	8 Veh 1618hrs	9 Veh 1622hrs	30 Veh 1625½hrs
RD JUNC BEERWAH 134634 (L'BORO) T.C.P.4	4	52mins	1616hrs	1622hrs	1624½hrs	1629hrs	1631hrs	1634hrs	1638hrs	1641½hrs
GLASSHOUSE MTS	7	1hr 4 mins	1628hrs	1634hrs	1636½hrs	1641hrs	1643hrs	1646hrs	1650hrs	1653½hrs
BEERBURRUM	11½	1hr 22mins	1646hrs	1652hrs	1654½hrs	1659hrs	1701hrs	1704hrs	1708hrs	1711½hrs
ELIMBAH	15½	1hr 34mins	1658hrs	1702½hrs	1704½hrs	1708hrs	1709½hrs	1711½hrs	1714hrs	1716½hrs
X rds CABOOLTURE 117363 (CABOOLTURE) T.C.P.7	21	1hr 50½mins	1714½hrs	1719hrs	1721hrs	1724½hrs	1726hrs	1728hrs	1730½hrs	1733hrs
MORAYFIELD	22½	1hr 55mins	1719hrs	1723½hrs	1725½hrs	1729hrs	1730½hrs	1732½hrs	1735hrs	1737½hrs
BURPENARY BR 142283 (CABOOLTURE)	26½	2hrs 7 mins	1731hrs	1735½hrs	1737½hrs	1741hrs	1742½hrs	1744½hrs	1747hrs	1749½hrs
MONUMENT NECK N15a79 (REDCLIFFE)	33½	2hrs28mins	1752hrs	1756½hrs	1758½hrs	1802hrs	1803½hrs	1805½hrs	1808½	1810½Hrs
PETRIE	40	2hrs47½mins	1811½hrs	1816hrs	1818hrs	1821½hrs	1823hrs	1825hrs	1827½hrs	1830hrs
X rds IAWNTON 148124 (SAMFORD) Dispersal Pt	41	2hrs50½mins	1814½hrs	1819hrs	1821hrs	1824½hrs	1826hrs	1828hrs	1830½hrs	1833hrs

NOTE - Speed at the rate of 10 m.i.h. will be maintained until head of column passes BEERBURRUM.



Issued as
 APPX "E"
 to 7th Inf. Bde.
 O.I. N^o 3 of 10 APR.

M.T. CIRCUIT CALOUNDRA



COY G.	TOTAL OF COY	PERSONNEL IN VEHICLES	MARCH TABLE		EMBUSS POINT	10 Apl, 42		M.P.H. to S.P.	SECRET.	START TIME
			NO OF LORRIES	TIME TPS TO BE AT EMBUSS PT		TIME LORRIES DUE AT EMBUSS PT.	ROUTE TO S.P. & THEN TO DISPERSAL PT		START POINT	
SIFA D	105	18	6	0700 hrs	RD. JUNC 185026.	0725 hrs	GYMPIE RD. HAMILTON RD.	15	RD. JUNC. SAM. 152105	0800 hrs
SIFA A	96	19	5	"	192024	"	GEEBUNG RD.			
SIFA H.Q.	70	18	4	"	196024	"	ROBINSON RD.			
SIFA B	98	19	5	"	203023	"	GYMPIE RD.			
SIFA BN.H.C.	59	19	2	"	209022	"	DAYBORO MR. MEE, BRUCE HIGHWAY			
SIFA E.	39	19	2	"	218010	"				
	447		24							
SIFA A. ECH.	131	-	-		185035	0700 hrs				
SIFA B. "	44	-	-		Rear of A. ECH.	"				
M.C.	13									
CARRIERS	30		Separate Detail.- Load at Unit Ramp at 0700 hrs.						(M.I.H. 15 V.T.M. 10)	0830 hrs
<u>FIXING COLN</u>										
SIFA C.	94	19	5	0640	RD. JUNC. 195024 (BNE)	0700	"	20	RD. JUNC. 195024 (BNE)	0730 hrs
ATTCH. TPS.	67									

(H.H.LACK) Capt.
Adj. 15 BN.

15 TH BATTALION

EMBUSSING & DEBUSSING DRILL.

Personnel must be divided into two gps. before arrival of M.T.

This will be done by Officer of N.C.O. in charge of each Gp.

Tps. will be told on which side they enter vehicle i.e. RIGHT or
LEFT.

ROUTINE FOR TPS. ON RIGHT SIDE.

1. Rifle in left hand - place right foot in hole cut in tailboard and step up into vehicle using Right hand to pull weight up with. Move forward and sit down.

ROUTINE FOR TPS. ON LEFT SIDE:-

Rifle in right hand - place left foot in hole cut in tailboard and step up into vehicle using Left hand to pull weight up with. Move forward and sit down.

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DEBUSSING

Tps. will debuss in two's by placing one hand on rear of truck and jump down then move away and form up by Pls.

Personnel with L.M.G. (Bren) will move as riflemen.

Personnel with L.M.G. (Lewis) will move in after No. 2 who will assist by lifting the gear with No. 1.

H. H. Lack

(H. H. LACK) Capt.
Adj. 15 BN.

15 th BATTALION BATTLE PRACTICE.

Exercise will commence at 0900 hra. on Thursday 23 apl. 42.

The Tactical situation will be as at finish of exercise on Tuesday morning 21 Apl. 42. and all tps. must be in the Picture.

<u>PHASE 1.</u>	<u>Posn.</u> No. 2	<u>Weapon</u> Sec. M.M.G's	<u>Task</u> Beach	<u>Ammo.</u> ½ Belt
	No. 3	do	do	do
	No. 6	Do	Currimundi Ck. Mouth	do
	No. 7	do	do	do
	No. 5	do	Targ#	do
	No. 5	Mortar	Currimundi Ck. Mouth.	5 rds.
Vicinity	do	do	Timber	do
"	do	do	Timber	do
B. Coy.	L.M.G.) Rifle)	Nine Secs.	Timber Currimundi Ck.	Rifle 5 rds. L.M.G. 20 rds.
C. Coy.	L.M.G.) Rifle)	9 Secs. South Dicky Wreck	Target	do

All reliefs to be carried out in complete detail and all posn's to be taken over properly.

Tasks for second phase to be as in phase 1 (Tasks to be handed over)

Phase 2.	M.M.G. No. 2)	Posts to be relieved by	
	do No. 3)	Secs E Coy.	As in phase 1
	do No. 5)	Posts	
	do " 6)	to be relieved by Secs. Carrier	as in phase 1.
	do " 7)	Pl.	

Mortar No. 5	} Posts to be relieved	As in phase 1	
Alternate do			by Mortar Dets. brought
" "			fwd. in Carriers.

L.M.G. & Rifle

B. Coy. to be relieved by D. Coy.

As in phase 1.

Phase 3. All tps. move to Northern Bank TOOWAY CK. Mortar fire on rocks at MOFFATT HD.

H.E. 36 Grenades from Bombing Posn's on MOFFATT HD.

H.E. 36 Grenades fired on M.L.C. attempting landing MOFFATT HD.

Molotov Cocktails thrown on A.F.V's landing on rocks.

A/A fire at enemy planes.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Every care will be taken and an officer will be in charge at each firing point.

Verrey Pistols and red flares will be carried by all Officers and on any dangerous situation arising red flares will be fired which will be the signal for all fire to cease until Carryon is advised by signal system. Sig. Offr. will advise all Officers at firing points, communications to control point at BATTERY HILL.

N. W. Laack Capt.
Adj.

Copy for War Diary

SIFA OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO. 1.

SECRET.

APRIL 28, 1942.

No. 4.

INFORMATION.

ADV. party will consist of O/C LT. STEPHENS, LIEUT. POPE, LIEUT. SULLY and 7 O.R.s.

INTENTION.

It will move by M.T. to and report to BDE., H.Q. CHERMSIDE for instructions.

METHOD.

Entrain in SUNSHINE EXPRESS for TOWNSVILLE at 2000 hrs. On arrival at destination will report to H.Q. VAKO.

Information will be obtained regarding the following and all guides will be conversant with all details as :-

Layout of camp, bivouac areas etc. (Coy areas).

Latrines

Water

Drainage

Inter Comm.

Maps

Dispositions, other units, Bde. H.Q. Unit H.Q.

Guides to report to Railway Station (One each Coy).

Lieut. Stephens to board train outside TOWNSVILLE if possible and report to A djt.

All guides to wear white hat bands.

H.H. DA CK CAPT.
ADJT. 15 Bn.

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN

OUT

No. of Groups
GR.

Serial No.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO *SIFA*

FROM *ZENA*

Originator's Number

0172

Date

28

In Reply to Number.

<i>Destination</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Bn</i>	<i>altered</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>TOWNSVILLE</i>
<i>⊙</i>	<i>move</i>	<i>probably</i>	<i>commence</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Apr.</i>
<i>⊙</i>	<i>Advanced</i>	<i>party</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>ranks</i>
<i>ready</i>	<i>move</i>	<i>Sunshine</i>	<i>Express</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>Report</i>
<i>Bde</i>	<i>H.</i>	<i>Q</i>	<i>immediately</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>later</i>

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 CYPHER.**

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY.

IMMEDIATE by S.D.R.

TIME OF ORIGIN

SIGNED

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

SIGNED

SYSTEM IN.	TIME IN.	READER.	SENDER.	SYSTEM OUT.	TIME OUT.	READER.	SENDER.	SYSTEM OUT.	TIME OUT.	READER.	SENDER.

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN

OUT

No. of Groups
GR.

Serial No.
OFFICE DATE STAMP

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO **SIFA**

FROM **ZENA**

Originator's Number
0170

Date
28

In Reply to Number.

WARNING	ORDER	0	SIFA	be	prepared
move	to	area	ROCKHAMPTON	GLADSTONE	0
no	move	before	30	apr	0
to	come	under	comd	VAKO	after
move	ack				

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY.

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SYSTEM IN.	TIME IN.	READER.	SENDER.	SYSTEM OUT.	TIME OUT.	READER.	SENDER.	SYSTEM OUT.	TIME OUT.	READER.	SENDER.

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

15th Bn. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	2		1
Captains ...	8		3
Lieutenants ...	22	1	
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
TOTALS ...	33	1	4

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		<i>Nil</i>		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		<i>Nil</i>		

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
		<i>Nil</i>	

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut-Col	Q 18601	Edmonds J G	7 Inf Bde	NO	Acting Bde Comd
Major	Q 185287	Jayke H W	"	YES	
Major	Q 18994	Jephys J A T	"	"	
Capt	Q 18999	Lack H H	"	"	
Capt	Q 18606	Lee R S	"	"	
Capt	Q 19461	Lugg H C	"	"	
Capt	Q 18996	Hill E K	"	"	
Capt	Q 19482	Provan J	"	"	
Capt	Q 18610	Railly G	"	"	
Capt	Q 18995	Hughes C W	"	"	
Capt	Q 18662	Church E W	"	"	
Lieut	Q 19031	Stannagh T J D	"	"	
Lieut	Q 19039	Burns L J	"	"	
Lieut	Q 19059	Pope G H	"	"	
"	Q 18986	Hodges E L	"	"	
"	Q 19033	Wort C W	"	"	
"	Q 19401	Lurant A R	"	"	
"	Q 18649	Mackrell M H	"	"	O.T.S
"	Q 18608	Nerrick G A M	"	"	
"	Q 18611	Farley A W	"	"	A.G. Course
"	Q 18632	Gaffney J D	"	"	
"	Q 19006	Keale G H	"	"	P.S.S. Course
"	Q 18974	Stephens A	"	"	
"	Q 19459	Robert R B	"	"	
"	Q 18623	Sully J A R	"	"	O.T.S.
"	Q 18646	Snell J P	"	"	N.C.T.S.
"	Q 18672	Handson W S	"	"	D.M. Course
"	Q 19454	Hickey K J	"	"	
"	Q 18609	Pherson L S	"	"	N.C.T.S.
"	Q 19485	Rae E R	"	"	
"	Q 18736	Woodman B V	"	"	
"	Q 18976	Dean J M	"	"	
"	Q 19037	Proctor P C K	"	NO	Bde Liaison Officer

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	Q 123569	Butcher B	A.A.M.C.	26 Jan 42	R.M.O.

15 Bn

(Unit.)

4 April 42

(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature] Major
Adm. Comd. 15 Bn.
(Signature of Commander.)

7 Inf Bde

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

15 Bn (Unit) 4 Apr 1942 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	—	—	—
W.Os. Class II.	3	—	4
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	3	—	3
Staff Serjeants	1	—	—
Serjeants	48	7	—
Corporals	61	—	25
Troopers, Privates, &c.	765	33	—
TOTALS	881	* 40	* 32

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
WOI RSM	AIC		
WOII RSM	AIC		
Pay Sgt	AAPC		
Whisperer Sgt	AAOC		
Armourer Plt	AAOC		
Postal Officer	Field Postal Unit		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

15 Bn

Unit.

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

Table with columns: SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT (W.Os. Class I, W.Os. Class II, S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., Staff-Serjeants, Serjeants, Corporals, Troopers, Privates, &c., TOTAL), REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED (W.Os. Class I, W.Os. Class II, S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., Serjeants, Corporals, Troopers, Privates, &c., TOTAL), and REMARKS. Rows include various specialist roles like Bricklayers, Butchers, etc., and a handwritten entry for Rifle Coy Personnel with values 7, 33, 40, 43, 25, 32.

15 Bn

Unit.

Major Adm. Comd. 15 Bn.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch.

4 Apr 42

Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

15 Bn

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	<i>1</i>		
Majors	<i>2</i>		
Captains	<i>8</i>		<i>1</i>
Lieutenants	<i>22</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>
2nd Lieutenants	<i>-</i>		
Quartermasters	<i>-</i>		
Totals	<i>33</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>Atkinson L.</i>	<i>R.A.M.C.</i>	<i>10 apr 42</i>	<i>R.M.O.</i>

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
<i>Capt</i>	<i>Butcher L.</i>	<i>R.A.M.C.</i>	<i>10 apr 42</i>	<i>Trans to 7 Fd Amb</i>

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
	<i>Nil</i>		

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt. Col.	818601	Edmunds J.G.	1 Inf Bde	Yes	
Major	8185287	Sawyer H.V.	"	"	
Major	818994	Jenkins J.R.	"	"	
Capt	818999	Black J.H.	"	"	
Capt	818808	Law R.H.	"	"	
Capt	819461	Grigg H.C.	"	"	
Capt	818996	Fell G.R.	"	"	
Capt	819482	Provan I.D.	"	"	
Capt	818610	Barber G.	"	"	
Capt	818995	Nugent C.W.	"	"	
Capt	818662	Church C.W.	"	"	
Lieut	819031	Cannagh J.N.	"	"	
Lieut	819433	Went C.W.	"	"	
Lieut	819059	Pope G.H.	"	"	
Lieut	819039	Reame G.H.	"	"	
Lieut	818986	Hodges G.H.	"	"	
Lieut	819401	Hubert G.H.	"	"	
Lieut	818649	Wackrell H.H.	"	"	
Lieut	818608	Wright G.W.	"	"	
Lieut	818811	Farley G.W.	"	"	
Lieut	818632	Gaffney J.H.	"	"	
Lieut	819006	Wheeler J.H.	"	"	
Lieut	818974	Stephens G.	"	"	
Lieut	819459	Robert R.H.	"	"	
Lieut	819457	Mekey R.H.	"	"	
Lieut	819465	Wright G.H.	"	"	
Lieut	818646	O'Neil J.H.	"	"	
Lieut	818738	Woodman B.L.	"	"	
Lieut	818609	Johnson G.H.	"	"	
Lieut	818976	Dean G.H.	"	"	
Lieut	818623	Pully G.H.	"	"	
Lieut	818672	Donaldson G.H.	"	"	
Lieut	819037	Proctor P.C.B.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	8123569	Butcher B.	AAAC	26 Jan 42	R. M.D.

15 BN

(Unit.)

11 Apr 42

(Date of Despatch.)

Richard D. Lt.-Col.

Commandant (Signature of Commandant)

1 Inf Bde

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

15 Bn (Unit) 11 Apr 47 (Date)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Table with 4 columns: 1. Detail, 2. Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached), 3. Surplus to Establishment, 4. Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments). Rows include W.Os. Class I, W.Os. Class II, Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants, Staff Serjeants, Serjeants, Corporals, Troopers, Privates, &c., and TOTALS.

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Table with 4 columns: Detail, Unit and Corps to which they belong, Detail, Unit and Corps to which they belong. Handwritten entries include WO I RSM, WO II RONS, Pay Sgt, Quartermaster Sgt, Quartermaster Pte, Postal Orderly, A.I.C., A.A.P.C., A.A.O.C., and Field Postal Unit.

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

Table with 5 columns: Army No., Rank, Name and Initials, Corps, Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). The table is mostly empty with a large handwritten 'True' across the bottom.

15 BN

Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks															
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
Rifle Coy Personnel - - - 6-14 20 . 43-26- 93															
General duty personnel															
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)															

15 BN Unit.

Edmond Lt.-Col. Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 11 APR 44

7 Div Bde Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

15 Bn

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	<i>1</i>		
Majors	<i>2</i>		<i>1</i>
Captains	<i>8</i>		<i>3</i>
Lieutenants	<i>22</i>	<i>1</i>	
2nd Lieutenants	<i>-</i>		
Quartermasters	<i>-</i>		
Totals	<i>33</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		<i>The</i>		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		<i>The</i>		

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
		<i>The</i>	

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Col.	18601	Edmonds F.G.	Infantry	Yes	
Major	185157	Jaylor H.V.			
Major	18994	Johnson I.H.			
Capt	18999	Leitch H.H.			
Capt	18806	Lee H.S.			
	19461	Grogg H.C.			
	18996	Wall E.R.			
	19482	Provan D.			
	18610	Barber G.			
	18995	Hughes P.W.			
	18162	Church E.W.			
Lieut	19031	Bavenagh T.J.			
Lieut	19433	Wort E.W.			
	19059	Tom G.H.			
	19039	Barnes J.L.			
	18986	Meadow E.L.			
	19401	Murphy A.D.			
	18649	Mackrell M.H.			
	18608	McNisk G.A.M.			
	18811	Falmer A.W.			
	18637	Watney J.P.			
	19006	Wheat J.H.	F.S.S.	No	Food Security Service
	18974	Stephens A.	Infantry	Yes	
	19459	Smith R.B.			
	19454	Kicker R.H.			
	19485	Russ E.R.			
	18646	Smith J.P.			
	18736	Woodman H.V.			
	18609	Johnson H.S.			
	18976	Hean J.M.			
	18823	Sully J.H.			
	18672	Mathison W.S.			
	19037	Proctor P.H.			

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	366990	Atkinson L.	ARMY	1942	K.M.O.

15 Bn
(Unit.)
18 Apr. 42
(Date of Despatch.)

F. Edmonds
(Signature of Commander.)
Commandant
7 Inf Bde
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

15 DN. (Unit) 18 Nov 42 (Date)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	-	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	3	-	4
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	3	-	3
Staff Serjeants	1	-	-
Serjeants	47	6	-
Corporals	60	-	26
Troopers, Privates, &c.	710	38	-
TOTALS	884	* 44	* 33

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
WOE R.S.M	AIC	POSTAL ORDERLY.	FIELD POSTAL UNIT
WOE R.S.M	AIC		
PAY SGT	A.A.P.C.		
ARMOURER. SGT	A.A.O.C.		
ARMOURER PTE	A.A.O.C.		
FITTER	A.A.O.C.		
SHOEMAKER	A.A.O.C.		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
		nil		

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Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks															
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness-Makers															
Signallers							1	1						13	13
Storemen technical							1	1							
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks														136	10
INTELLIGENCE														3	3
MECHANICS. M.T.														2	2
EQUIPMENT REPAIRER															
RANGETAKERS							1	1							
DRIVERS. M.T.														16	16
TAILORS														1	1
NON-SPECIALISTS							7	79	86	4	3	20		31	31
TOTAL.							7	81	89	4	3	27	43	78	78
							6	38	44	4	3	26		33	33
General duty personnel															
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)															

15 Bn

Unit.

Date of Despatch 18 APR. 42

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Edmond Lt.-Col.
Commanding 15th Battalion
Signature of Commander.

Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	1
Majors	2	-	3
Captains	8	-	-
Lieutenants	22	1	-
2nd Lieutenants	-	-	-
Quartermasters	-	-	-
Totals	33	1	4

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		<u>Nil</u>		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		<u>Nil</u>		

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
		<u>Nil</u>	

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	818601	Edmonds FC	72nd Bde	Yes	
Major	8185287	Jaylor NA	"	"	
Major	818994	Jennings RY	"	"	
Capt	818799	Kark NA	"	"	
Capt	818606	Lew RA	"	"	
Capt	819461	Grigg HE	"	"	
Capt	818796	Zell ER	"	"	
Capt	819482	Morgan AD	"	"	
Capt	818610	Barber G	"	"	
Capt	818795	Hughes DW	"	"	
Capt	818662	Cohen EW	"	"	
Lieut	819031	Caughnagh J D	"	"	
"	819433	Wort CW	"	"	
"	819059	Pope GH	"	"	
"	819039	Blundell J	"	"	
"	818986	Hedges CK	"	"	
"	819401	Burton AR	"	"	
"	818649	Macmillan MH	"	"	
"	818608	Merrett G W	"	"	
"	818811	Farley AW	"	"	
"	818632	Gathey PD	"	"	
"	819006	Ware LH	3. S.I.	Yes	In Field Security, Sec
"	818974	Dapkins A	72nd Bde	Yes	
"	819439	Alford RD	"	"	
"	819454	Hickey RJ	"	"	
"	819485	Baley ED	"	"	
"	818646	O'Callaghan P	"	"	
"	818736	Newman BV	"	"	
"	818609	Johnson RS	"	"	
"	818976	Allen JM	"	"	
"	818623	Dully GR	"	"	
"	818672	Lawson H S	"	"	
"	819037	Proctor CR	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	8366790	Atkinson L	AAME	10 Apr 42	R.M.O.

15 BN

(Unit.)

25 Apr 42

(Date of Despatch.)

Edmonds Lt.-Col.
Commanding 15th Battalion

72nd Bde

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

15 BN (Unit) 25 APR 1942 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	-	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	7	-	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	3	-	3
Staff Serjeants	1	-	-
Serjeants	43	2	-
Corporals	59	-	25
Troopers, Privates, &c.	770	32	-
TOTALS	883	* 40	* 28

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
W/OI RSM	AIC	POSTAL ORDERLY	FIELD POSTAL UNIT
W/OI RAMS	AIC		
PAI SGT	AAC		
ARMY SGT	AAC		
ARMY PFC	AAC		
FITTER	AAC		
SHOEMAKER	AAC		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks															
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
INTELLIGENCE															
MECHANICS MT															
EQUIPMENT REPAIRERS															
RANGEMEN															
DRIVERS MT.															
TAILORS															
NON SPECIALISTS															
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)															

157Bn

Unit.

Edmond Lt.-Col.
Commanding 15th. Battalion
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch *25 Sept 42*

157 Bn
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.