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47 Infantry Battalion

December 1943

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.21
(adapted.)

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Unit 47 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 DEC 43 To 31 DEC 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	1	1300	Change over with 47 Aust Inf Bn effected. New bus. area on West bank of Busu river at Map Ref 699498 Munim 1:25000 found to be in fair condition. Afternoon was spent settling in.	
		1500	Officers conference Oper Order No 8 was issued Weather fine but humid during the day, with heavy rain overnight.	Appx 1
	2	0730	C Coy moved out to relieve one pl of 42 Aust Inf Bn in Musom area. Remainder of Bn settling in. Weather fine.	
		2000	Message received from C Coy Routine Orders Part 1 No 15 were issued	Appx 2 Appx 3

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	3	0930	C.O. attended Bde Comdr's conference The day was spent on road construction and other manual tasks within the Unit area.	
		1400	C. Coy less 14 pl reached objective viz. Muzon II. Map Ref. 664636 Nagak Finch. 14 pl in bivouac at Gawan. Weather fine and very hot.	
	4	0700	Carrier train left with supplies and mail for C. Coy. Working parties were active and good progress was made on the new road leading into Biv area. Weather very dull and humid	

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LAE	4		A.F W3008 and 3009	Appx 4
	5	0900	Church parade was held by Padre McPheat Rest day for all troops in bivouac area. C Coy commenced patrolling in Musom area Sitrep to Bde	Appx 5
	6	0700	Weather fine during day, but heavy rain overnight. Patrol No 3 left C Coy H.Q. for Kemer Brig Monaghan paid a visit to the area for the purpose of inspecting camps and training. Training was carried out on a small scale. During the evening, pictures were shown	

McPheat

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LAE	6		in the Unit Area Weather fine.	
	7		All Coys engaged in trg. N.C.O. and 2 ORs of C Coy patrol No 3 returned at 1435 hrs. N.M.S. Remaining 3 ORs continuing piece. Routine Orders Part 1. No. 16 issued	Appx 6.
			Weather fine during day. Light showers over-night.	
	8	0730	C. Coy patrol No 4, strength 1 N.C.O. and 4 ORs left Mison for KEMEH.	
		1330	Patrol No 1 returned. N.M.S. F.S.S. personnel lectured tps on organisation and tasks of Field Security.	<i>Henry</i>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	8		<p>Eng constituted days activity</p> <p>Weather fine, with light showers overnight</p>	
	9		<p>Patrol activity and training</p> <p>Routine Orders Part 1 No. 96</p> <p>Weather fine with light showers overnight.</p>	Appx 7
	10	0730	<p>A Coy moved out to relieve C Coy at Musom.</p> <p>In the other Coys, training was carried out</p>	
		1800	<p>A Coy reached Musom.</p> <p>Weather fine</p>	
	11	0730	<p>C Coy left Musom arrived Bn biv. area 1445</p> <p>All other sub-units were engaged in training</p> <p>Weekly A.F.W 3008 and 3009</p> <p>Weather fine but cloudy.</p>	Appx 8

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To 31 DEC 43

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LAE	12	0900	Church parade was held by Padre McPheat Day of rest was observed throughout the unit. Weather fine with rain overnight	
	13	0800	B and C Coy Offrs, sigs and "I" personnel left for 3 day exercise	
	10		Patrol activity and trap. Weather fine	
	14		Training and patrols. Range practice. Weather fine	
	15		Training, including range practice. Patrols from A Coy were active.	
		1700	Offrs and staff returned from 3 day exercise. Weather fine	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	16		Ing was carried out by personnel other than those who were engaged on previous three day exercise.	
		1630	B Coy left Bw Riv. area to relieve A Coy at Musom. Weather fine.	
	17		Beginning of three days exercise for officers of A and D Coys. Ing was also carried out in the unit area.	
			A Coy patrol active. Native Police shot 4 Japs in vicinity LUMBAIP VILLAGE. and one P.O.W. was captured.	
		1500	B Coy arrived Musom. Weather fine.	

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LAE	18	0715	A Coy left Musom, arrived Bn Biv area 1445. B Coy began patrolling, whilst tng was covered out by all other sub-units.	
			A.F. 3008 and 3009	Appx 9
			Weather fine with light showers overnight.	
	19		Rest day for sub-units within the Bn area	
			Patrol activity by B Coy. Three patrols returned report no movement seen.	
		1600	Offes and OR's returned from three days exercise	
			Weather fine	
	20	0800	C Coy left Bn area for two days exercise	
			Usual tng and patrol activity.	
			During the evening tps were entertained by	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	20		a screening of "CASABLANCA" in the unit area. Weather fine with a heavy storm overnight.	
	21		Ting and patrols. Weather fine with storms during the night.	
	22	0730	A Coy left Bn area for two days exercise. Patrols and ting were carried out by other sub-units.	
		1530	C Coy returned to camp area. Exercise completed.	
			Routine Order Number 18 issued.	Appx 10
			Weather fine during the day with light showers overnight.	

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LAE	23		<p>Eng by individual sub-units was carried out on an extensive scale.</p> <p>Patrolling by B Coy.</p> <p>Weather fine with light rain overnight.</p>	
	24	1000	<p>A visit was paid the Bn by Brigadier's Ramsay and Monaghan.</p> <p>Eng was carried out on a small scale.</p>	
		1630	<p>Ips were issued with Xmas Hampers packed by the A.C.F.</p> <p>Admin Instruction No 1 issued.</p> <p>Weather fine during the day with heavy rain overnight.</p>	Appx 11
	25	0830	<p>Church parades were held in the Unit area. An atmosphere of happiness and</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	25		goodfellowship pervaded the area, and it was an extremely happy day for all concerned.	
			Weekly A.F. W3008 and W3009 Weather fine during the day, light rain overnight.	Appx 12
	26	0930	Church parades were held in the unit area Presentation of decorations by C.O. to L/Sgt Cook and Pte Doemans MM.	
		1300	D Coy left to take over patrolling in Musom area	
		1500	Remainder of Bn moved out for 4 days exercises.	
			Weather fine during day with light showers overnight	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	27		Bn exercise commenced. During the morning a visit was paid by the Bde Comdr. to area of the exercise. Oper. Order No. 1 issued. Weather fine and humidity high.	Appx 13
	28		Bn exercise. Live ammunition was used and Arty, Mortars and MMGs were fired. Also used by "enemy" were several types of Japanese weapons. Weather fine.	
	29		Bn exercise. Live ammin. was again used. Bde Comdr. paid a visit to the scene of operations.	
		1515	Sitrep to Bde. Patrol activity by D Coy. Weather fine.	Appx 14

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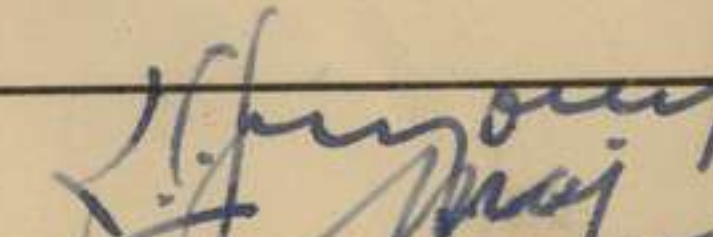
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LAE	30	0730	Bn commenced march back to camp.	
		1400	Bn arrived in camp area. Patrol activity by D Coy. Sitrep to Bde Weather fine during the day, with heavy storms overnight.	Appx 15
	31		Rest day for troops in the Unit area Patrol activity by D Coy Weather fine. Maps covering area of Unit's activities.	Appx 16.
			Details of improved 3" Mortar bomb designed by Lieut Shea.	Appx 17.

JRF

 Admin Comd 47 Aust Inf Bn

APPENDIX "C" 47 Aust Inf Bn OPERATION ORDER No 8.

SECRET.

PATROL ORDERS.

1. Recce tracks and general topography.
To patrol to KEMEN , KASANOMBEN and BUNGALUMBA.
2. To prevent ground recce of LAE area by small JAPANESE Elements.
3. Recce of track KEMEN to MUSOM via KWUPSINIK (Note This track has not previously been recced.)
4. Strength of patrols 1 N C O and 4 men.

Appx A.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE TRACK TO AND FROM VILLAGE OF
SAMANZING.

1. TRAVELLING TIME - BUNGALUMBA - SAMANZING
RETURN 2 Hrs.
1 1/2 "
2. TRACK . Govt. Bench track in good repair crosses MELAMBI RIVER
by Bridge at approx 766686 thence climbs to estimated
6500 feet and passes over saddle 780657
SAMANZING is 15 minutes down slope towards SANKWEP VALLEY.
- 3 ENEMY Natives state 6 Japs passed through some time ago
In hurry carried only immediate requirements but obtained
food.
- 4 GENERAL Natives confirm reports of track from SAMANZING via BREMEN
TIMBEA to LAE. They state it is only one day to BREMEN
on top of Range one day down to TIMBEA 1/2 day to NARMBIS
on coast near mouth of BUSU River thence 1/2 day to LAE.
Natives use track via MILALUGAWAN as being shorter and
quicker.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM NATIVES RETRACK OVER MOUNT SALAWAKET

1 The following information is based on the oldest inhabitants knowledge. They remember the track as boys and say that natives have not crossed mountain for 20 years.

2 ESTIMATED TRAVELLING TIMES.

MELAMBI to MT SALAWAKET	3 Days
MT SALAWAKET to KILARA	1 Day
KILARA to ELEKA (ILOKI ?)	1 Day
ELEKA to GILO	1 Day

3 DESCRIPTION OF THE TRACK BY DAYS.

D 1 Track - Pig Track only. Liable to be broken by landslides.
Bridges One bridge has to be rebuilt each time before crossing
Leeches Abound in large numbers and prevent halts for lengthy periods.
Huts None exist.
Fires Difficult to light if possible at all.
Climate Very cold. Natives state too cold to sleep.

D 2

D 3 Track Progressively worse. very steep and dangerous.
Bridges Two exist condition not stated.
Huts none exist.
Fires Impossible to light fires.
Climate Intense cold at night Almost constant rain.

D 4 Track Pig track only crosses Mt SALAWAKET Southern side almost sheer. Ground loose and very liable to landslides.
Northern slopes to KILARA more gradual than Southern Track crosses and recrosses deep gorges.
Climate Bitterly cold. Luluai at MELAMBI states that even hill natives would die of cold on top of mountains Only boys dressed in trousers and shirt should be taken.

D 5

D 6 No information concerning track from KILARA via ELEKA to GILO could be obtained It is thought that ELEKA might possibly be identical with ILOKO

4. ENEMY Luluai at MELAMBI states that MADANG boys accompanied Jap Party and that they did not understand cold and would die.

5. GENERAL When questioned about track to OKARANAN thence FINSHU marked on Jap map, natives stated that they had no knowledge of track or village.
Ten natives from MELAMBI have volunteered to cross mountain to act as guides, rebuild bridges and carry if supplied with trousers and shirts.

PATROL REPORTS BUNGALUMBA - SAMANZING by 42 AUST INF BN.

- 1 STRENGTH Cpl R BEAL and 4 OR's.
- 2 TIME OUT Left MILALUGWAN 0900 hrs 30 Oct
Arrived " 1400 " 2 Nov
- 3 ENEMY No enemy were sighted. Previous report of movement two Jap Parties through to MOUNT SALAWAKET confirmed by native.
- 4 ESTIMATED TRAVELLING TIME BUNGALUMBA - MELAMBI 2 Hrs.
BUNGALUMBA - SAMANZING 3 Hrs.
- 5 VILLAGES BUNGALUMBA 30 huts 1 Church
MELAMBI 6 Huts
SAMANZING 61 Huts 1 church, 1 school house
1 Mission.
- 6 NATIVES 70 natives at BUNGALUMBA Numbers at other villages not known
- 7 TRACK OVER MT SALAWAKET
Natives state that it is three days travel from MELAMBI to foot of the mountains and then one day travel over mountains to KILARA There are no gardens beyond MELAMBI. Track almost sheer and very rough. Not clearly defined as it is only pig track. In some places ground is loose and landslides have occurred caused by continuous rain Owing to cold climate natives would not be able to cross mountain without clothing. The journey from the foot of the mountains would have to be carried out in one day as it is impossible to stop on track.
- 8. GENERAL
According to luluai to MELAMBI Japs went on to KILELA which is three days trip from MELAMBI. Natives state district beyond MELAMBI known as SIO district There is no track from MELAMBI to SAMANZING.
About 300 yards from SAMANZING there is/clearly defined track, which according to the natives goes to BREMEN - one days walk from SAMANZING It leads then to TIMBEA one days walk - then another day to the beach. From where this track hits the beach it is one days walk to LAE See Terrain Handbook No. 4 Map oppos. Page 23. The area from SAMANZING to beach is known as the GASIA (KAISIA) district. The district embracing MILALUGWAN BUNGALUMBA MELAMBI and SAMANZING is know as the WAIN district.

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FROM

Lt. Burton

Originator's Number

Date

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In Reply to Number

at	present	about	2	miles	NORTH
of	FLYING	Fox	camped	at	VILLAGE.
o	Expect-	to	reach	GAINAN	1330
tomorrow	o	Capt	McKenzie	1 1/2	miles
further	on	camped	at	waterfall	o
Mrs	Chapman	reached	MUSOM	with	train
at	1800	hrs	o	Men	are

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<i>be</i>	<i>fit</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>march</i>	<i>tomorrow</i>	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES .

ROUTINE ORDERS

SERIAL NO 1

ORDER NO 15

2 DEC 43

PART 1


by

MAJOR R C GREGORY ADM COMD 47 AUST INF BN

60. PERSONNEL SUITABLE FOR USE AS TRADESMEN.

1. A survey of personnel on the strength of all units will be made immediately to ascertain whether any personnel not at present being employed in a trade capacity could be used as tradesmen.
2. Tradesmen required urgently for Wkshop use are those listed in Appx "C" to GRO 0578/42. Unit personnel records will be searched and the contents of this Routine Order made known to troops on parade in an effort to obtain information regarding any personnel suitable for use in any of the trades listed. Personnel suitable for training as Drivers MT are also required.
3. Any soldier who has :-
 - (a) Been employed in a trade in civil life, or
 - (b) Received any training or schooling in a trade either in civil life or in the army will be considered to be a potential tradesman in that particular trade, if he is not already employed as a tradesman.
4. Information on all potential tradesmen located within Units will be forwarded to HQ 5 Aust Div showing the following particulars :-
 - (a) Soldier's name, no., and rank (substantive or otherwise).
 - (b) Present duties within the Unit.
 - (c) Brief details of training or other factor rendering him possibly suitable.
 - (d) Any trade test passed within the army.

Coy Records to be at Bn HQ by 1800 hrs 4 Dec 43.


Capt
Adjnt 47 Aust Inf Bn.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
71 / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 12 / 1943 47 HOSP INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 2 OFFRS. 22 O.R.'s 739 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 34 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10								
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.												
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.								
—	1	—	—	Lieut.-Colonels													
1	5	—	—	Majors													
4	7	—	2	Captains	A H O R C	1	—	—	—								
—	—	1	30	Lieutenants													
				Quarter-masters													
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.													
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.													
1	11	1	22			1	—	—	—								
				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.			
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.			22 (CLASS A)								22		
				E.(1)													
				E.(2)													

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
4145681	T/CAPT	WINDSOR G	47 HOSP INF BN	28-11-43	RETURN FROM HOSPITAL
414722	"	MUSTON PC	47 HOSP INF BN	30-11-43	5 DAYS LACED ON X LIST
414745	"	A. W. S. E.H.	"	30-11-43	" " " "
414771	LIEUT	EDWARDS I.M.	47 HOSP INF BN	29-11-43	NYP MUNDICE
414772			H.M.B.		

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
414722	T/CAPT	MUSTON PC	47 HOSP INF BN	30-11-43	5 DAYS LACED ON X LIST
414745	"	LEWIS E.H.	"	30-11-43	" " "
414771	LIEUT	EDWARDS I.M.	47 HOSP INF BN	29-11-43	NYP MUNDICE
			F.D.H.M.B.		
414773	"	COOK R.N.	LEAVE	3-12-43	TO MAINLAND

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED, / / 194

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

Appx 4

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/12/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LIEUT/PL/CHPT	NN45681	WINDSOR	G	ADPT	YES		
"	RX35769	KING	WJP	UNPOST	YES		
LIEUT	RX33786	HOVEY	HWP	11PLAT	YES		
"	RX44138	GRIFFITH	DM	21CB Coy	YES		
"	RX33765	MURRAY	REG	5PL	YES		
"	RX44157	HENDERSEN	CI	QMA	YES		
"	RX45124	EVANS	RC	9PL	YES		
"	RX44316	PARSONS	TI	11PW	YES		
"	RX44156	BURTON	WH	14PW	YES		
"	RX44170	PROCTOR	ME	10PW	YES		
"	RX44303	CHAPMAN	JHS	15PW	YES		
"	RX44302	NICHOLLS	MG	7PL	YES		
"	NA26695	EDWARDS	LM	13PW	NO	EVACUATED TRUST FORTHWARD	27-11-43
"	NN45673	COOKE	JIN	TIO	NO	HEAVE TO MOUNTAIN	
"	VX11334	SHEA	PC	3PW	YES		
"	VX4436	BAKER	C	16PW	YES		
"	RX21933	STEWART	JT	UNPOST	NO	DET 8 AUST DIV	
"	RX44348	JARVIS	JH	3PW	YES		
"	RX52215	MAGUIRE	LG	17PW	YES		
"	040610	BANDY	CT	13PW	YES		
"	TX 2668	LAUGHTON	RJ	UNPOST	YES		
"	RX4412	CAMERON	JTH	"	NO	NOT YET JOIN UNIT	
CAPT	NN44320	GODING	GH	RMD	YES		
RE 5 AUST DIV H1323							
NO OFFICERS WITH ACTIVE SERVICE PRIOR 3/7/37							
ADDRESS 47 AUST INF BN							

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
T/MAJ	RX6183	GREGORY	RE 5 AUST DIV	12-11-43	FOR DUTY
MAJOR	RX44326	MORRIS	W 11 AUST DIV	20-7-43	CHAPMAN
PLAT CAPT	VX44319	MC DONALD	SM 7 AUST DIV	7-11-43	PENDING HOUTH NSF.
"	VX44318	MC KENZIE	JM	"	"
LIEUT	VX30610	BYRNE	JM	7-11-43	"
"	VX44314	MC KENZIE	DM	"	"
"	VX10200	HOPE	IK	7-11-43	"

14 DEC 43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander [Signature] MHP

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	15	4	14	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	52	35	14
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters	4	3	1
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	20	16	10	Tailors	1	3	=
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheeler				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters		6	5	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	5					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties		7	6	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD		15	11	CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
 (b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
 (c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
 (d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
 (e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN

OUT

No. of Groups
GR.

Serial No.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO 29 Bae

FROM 47 Bae

Originator's Number
I 511

Date
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In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)					
Sitrep	to	051200 L	⊙	C. Coy ⊙	5
Patrol	Number 1	to	BUNGALUMBA	767697	10
SALAWAKET	⊙	Strength	1 NCO	4 ORS ⊙	15
Time	out	05 0730 L	Est	time	20
in	081800 L	⊙	Patrol	Number	25
2	1 NCO	4 ORS	to	KASALUMBA	30
729767	SALAWAKET	⊙	Time	out	35
05 0730 L	⊙	EST	time	in	40
091800 L	⊙	Patrol	Number	3	45
leaving	tomorrow	for	KEMEN	614682	50
BOAHIA	1 INCH ⊙	Expected	duration	of	55
patrol	five	days ⊙	Positions	of	60
villages	Musom I	and	Musom II	now	65
established	at	664636	and	680559	70
NADZAB	1 inch	respectively	⊙		75
					80
					85
					90
					95
					100
					105
					110
					115
					120
					125
					130

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS: (* (EXCEPT)) WIRELESS
M. MacDonald
SIGNATURE
* ORIGINATOR MAY DELETE "EXCEPT" AND 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

Immediate

TIME OF ORIGIN

1200

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES .

ROUTINE ORDERS

SERIAL NO 1
ORDER NO 16.
7 DEC 43.

PART 1

by
MAJ R C GREGORY, ADM COMD 47 AUST INF BN.

61. DRESS.

The following dress will be worn at all times :-

- (a) Slacks and Shirt or Safari Jacket.
Shirts or Safari Jackets will be worn with long sleeves fastened at the wrists and buttoned in all respects except at the collar where the button may be left undone;
- (b) Boots and Socks, with anklets web or gaiters S D or puttees short.

PROVIDED THAT:-

- (a) In the MORESBY BASE Sub-Area (excluding the L of C from TERAPO to SUNSHINE), between the hours of sunrise and sunset (which hours will be fixed by Formation Commanders and published in Routine Orders) -
 - (1) Personnel who are now in possession of shorts may wear them until worn out, in lieu of slacks;
 - (2) Officers only may, at their option, wear shoes;
 - (3) Sleeves may be worn rolled up;
 - (4) Members of organised working parties whilst actually engaged in strenuous work may, when specifically permitted by their C O to do so, work with the upper portion of the body bare.
- (b) In any area a Formation Commander may, in his discretion, empower C Os to permit members of authorised working parties whilst actually engaged in strenuous work between the hours of sunrise and sunset (which hours will be fixed by Formation Commanders and published in Routine Orders) to work with the upper portion of the body bare or with sleeves rolled up.
- (c) No general permission to dispense with articles of uniform will be given by C Os pursuant to either (a) or (b) of this proviso. Definate orders must be given by C Os on each occasion.

A member issued with American Gaiters may wear same in lieu of Gaiters S D.

Officers and W Os Class 1 may wear Sam Browne Belts (without shoulder straps) or belts web.

W Os Class 21 may wear belts, waist, brown, leather or belts web.

All other ranks may wear belts web.

Hats will be worn by all ranks except that at their option;

- (a) Officers and Warrant Officers may wear, in lieu, caps, officer pattern;
- (b) Drivers M T may wear, in lieu, caps. S D.

- (a) Safari Jackets may be worn only by those other ranks who; have returned from service with the AIF out of AUSTRALIA or are now serving in NEW GUINEA as members of the AIF; or
- (b) have had such articles issued to them by Ordnance .

Personnel will wear the right arm Colour Patch of their Unit on the RIGHT hand side of, and in the centre of, the hat-band.

Notwithstanding that personnel wear other types of Identity Discs, all ranks will wear the Identity Discs issued to them.

C Os will be responsible for ensuring that members of their Units are made fully conversant with the requirements of this Order and will take all necessary measures to bring about strict compliance therewith. Disciplinary Action will be taken by C Os in respect of breaches of this Order.

62. POSTAL - DELIVERY OF XMAS MAILS AND TELEGRAMS IN AUSTRALIA

- (1) To ensure delivery at the appropriate time posting of Xmas mail matter and lodgments of Xmas Greeting Telegrams should be made not later than the dates specified hereunder :-

<u>Air Mail Letters</u>	<u>Addressed To</u>	
	Eastern States	20 Dec
	SA and WA	18 Dec
<u>Letters by Surface Mail</u>	<u>Addressed To.</u>	
	Eastern States	16 Dec
	SA and WA	12 Dec
<u>Parcels</u>	<u>All States</u>	6 Dec
<u>Xmas Greeting Telegrams</u>		6 Dec

- (2) Special arrangements have been made with the PMG's Dept. for the delivery of Xmas Greeting Telegrams lodged by the Troops in NEW GUINEA by 6 Dec to be effected during Xmas Week.

63. FREE ISSUE - CANTEN GOODS.

On 11 Nov 43 the undermentioned Canteen Goods were issued free from Unit Trust Funds to personnel of 47 Aust Inf Bn excluding Officers and WO 1s.

438 tins Capstan Pipe Tobacco.
53 tins Ready Rubbed Tobacco.
213 pks Capstan Cigarettes (twenties)
300 pks Cigarette Papers.

64. CONCERT PARTY .

The 7 Aust Div Concert Party will be showing in this area on Friday 10 Dec 43.

Duty personnel will remain in Camp.

65. DUTY ROSTER.

For Week Ending 11 Dec 43 .

"HQ" Coy 5 Dec 43
 "A" Coy 6 Dec 43.
 "B" Coy 7 Dec 43.
 "D" Coy 8 Dec 43.
 "HQ" Coy 9 Dec 43.
 "A" Coy 10 Dec 43.
 "B" Coy 11 Dec 43.

For Week Ending 18 Dec 43.

"D" Coy 12 Dec 43.
 "HQ" Coy 13 Dec 43.
 "A" Coy 14 Dec 43
 "B" Coy 15 Dec 43.
 "D" Coy 16 Dec 43.
 "HQ" Coy 17 Dec 43.
 "A" Coy 18 Dec 43.

M. H. H. H.
 Capt.
 Adjnt 47 Aust Inf Bn.

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 "HQ" Coy Copy No 3
 "A" Coy Copy No 4
 "B" Coy Copy No 5
 "C" Coy Copy No 6
 "D" Coy Copy No 7
 Q M Copy No 8
 29 Aust Inf
 Bde Copy No 9
 War Diary Copies No 10 & 11.
 R S M Copy No 12.
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

SERIAL NO 1.
ORDER NO 16.
9 DEC 43

PART 1

by

MAJ R C GREGORY, ADM COMD 47 AUST INF BN.

66. PILFERING.

1. Pilfering of Army Stores has reached such serious proportions that it is interfering with supplies to troops in forward areas. Offences of this nature may even result in the lives of troops becoming endangered unnecessarily.

2. Commanding Officers will take steps to ensure that all precautions are taken by all concerned to eliminate this serious form of offence, and all ranks are to be warned that, as from the date of this Order, any member of the Forces concerned in such offences will be dealt with by Court Martial and awarded severe penalties.

3. The attention of all members of Courts Martial will be drawn to R M R & O 558 (3) which reads :-

" When attention has been called in Orders in the command to which the Offender belongs to the usual prevalence of the Offence of which he has been found guilty, a Court Martial should also have regard to the fact that such warning has been issued."

67. COMBAT TYRES AND METAL BEADLOCKS.

1. Maintenance Instructions

1. Maintenance of combat tyres on vehicles is prescribed as follows:-

- (a) Tyre inflation pressures will be kept inflated to correct pressures prescribed in appropriate Mechanization Circulars.
- (b) After an emergency deflation, a combat tyre will be re-inflated to its correct pressure at the earliest possible moment.
- (c) Any combat tyre that has been deflated and run for more than
 - (1) 20 consecutive miles, or
 - (2) 75 miles in the aggregate,will be removed and inspected by skilled AEME personnel to see if it is fit for further use. When it is necessary to remove a tyre from the wheel, the rim nuts or cap screws will not be unscrewed unless the tyre is completely deflated; otherwise a inflated tyre may easily blow the wheel apart, causing severe injury or death. Rim nuts or cap screws will be painted red to denote danger.
- (d) When replacement of a combat tyre becomes necessary, care will be taken to see that the casing and the tube of the replacement tyre are of the correct size and ~~KMK~~ marked ~~COMBAT~~
- (e) A rubber flap of correct size and type will be fitted in combat tyres using the segmental type of beadlock.

68. GREEN ENVELOPES.

1. The practice of enclosing unfranked mail in an outer envelope addressed to the Base Censor (otherwise than in a Green Envelope) will cease forthwith.

2. Even when Green Envelopes are in short supply no authority exists for personnel to forward mail to the Base Censor in order to avoid Unit Censorship.

3. All such letters sighted in future will be returned to the Unit concerned.

NOTICES

PUNISHMENTS AND AWARDS.

QX42006 PTE HARVEY C K N - 47 Aust Inf Bn

CHARGE. W O A S Absenting Himself Without Leave from 0630 hrs 2 Jan 43 until 1100 hrs 3 Sept 43, a period of 244 dys. A A 15 (1).

FINDING. Guilty of A W L from 0630 hrs 2 Jan 43 until 20 Apr 43

SENTENCE. Detention for 108 days.

DATE. 1 Dec 43.

QX40180 PTE HARVEY E J V - 47 Aust Inf Bn.

CHARGE. W O A S Absenting Himself Without Leave from 0630 hrs 2 Jan 43 until 1100 hrs 3 Sept 43 a period of 244 dys A A 15 (1).

FINDING. Guilty of A W L from 0630 hrs 2 Jan 43 until 20 Apr 43

SENTENCE. Detention for 108 days.

DATE. 1 Dec 43.

QX41460 PTE ELLIOTT C J - 47 Aust^B Inf Bn.

CHARGE. W O A S Absenting Himself Without Leave from 0600 hrs 20 Dec 42 until 1200 hrs 3 Sept 43, a period of 257 days. A A 15 (1).

FINDING. Guilty of A W L from 0600 hrs 20 Dec 42 until 13 Apr 43.

SENTENCE. = Detention for 115 days

DATE. 1 Dec 43.

Q105968 PTE RAHMANN H E T - 47 Aust^B Inf Bn.

CHARGE. W O A S Absenting Himself Without Leave from 0600 hrs 6 Jan 43 until 0600 hrs 3 Sept 43, a period of 239 dys A A 15 (1).

FINDING. Guilty of A W L from 0600 hrs 6 Jan 43 until 29 Jul 43

SENTENCE. Detention for 150 days.

DATE. 1 Dec 43.

£1000 FOR WRITERS - ABC COMPETITION FOR RADIO SCRIPTS.

1. The ABC announces a Writers Competition, with prizes totalling £1000, for original literary work dealing with Australian life, History or Characters. The Competition calls for Novels, Plays, Documentary Features, Short Stories, Poems and Discussions.

2. Nationals of all English speaking countries are eligible to compete. The following prizes will be awarded :-

Novel		Documentary Feature		Poem.	
First Prize	£100	First Prize	£60	First Prize	£25
Second Prize	£75	Second Prize	£40	Second Prize	£10
Play		Short Story		Discussion	
First Prize	£100	First Prize	£50	First Prize	£40
Second Prize	£70	Second Prize	£30	Second Prize	£25
Third Prize	£40				

3. Special Bonuses- In addition to the above prizes, the Commission will award special bonuses.

There will be a bonus of £100 for the work (in any section) that is considered to be the outstanding contribution to Broadcasting.

To encourage new writers in Radio there will be a bonus for the best work purchased in each Section (not a Prize Winning Entry) by a writer who has had none of his work either published or broadcast. Bonuses are as follows :-

Novel	£60	Play	£40	Documentary Feature	£35
Short Story	£20	Poem	£10	Discussion	£20

4. Entries for the novel will close on Sept 30 1944.
Entries for the other sections close on Jun 30 1944.
Entry Forms with full conditions of the Competition may be obtained from the ABC Box 487 GPO SYDNEY.

XMAS HAMPERS.

1. The ACF will be distributing Xmas Hampers to all AUSTRALIAN Troops in NEW GUINEA.

These Hampers are all donated and in each one will be a card on which the name and address of the Donor will be written.

It would be appreciated if all personnel would acknowledge to the Donor receipt of their Hamper.

RETURNS, PARADE AND RATION STATES .

Coy Commanders will check all Returns and see they are correct before being submitted especially Parade and Ration States, each morning.

These Returns are very often incorrect and cause quite an amount of wasted time by Orderly Room Staff each morning.

69 QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS FOR PROFICIENCY PAY.

1. GRO F 660/1943 provides that entitlement to proficiency Pay depends, inter alia, upon the passing of a prescribed examination. A soldier will be deemed to have passed the prescribed examination when he -

(a) Has been certified by his C O as being in all respects proficient in performing the duties of his appointment, and

(b) has passed the tests applicable to soldiers of the category to which he belongs.

2. For the purposes hereof, soldiers who are tested for proficiency pay are divided into the following categories :-

Category A - Personnel of the undermentioned Units (except those shown on the War Establishment as "attached") -

Light Horse Regts
Cavalry (Commando) Regts
Motor Regts
Infantry Battalions
Machine Gun Battalions
Pioneer Battalions
Garrison (Coast Defence) Battalions

Category B - Personnel Of Units other than those included in Category A who are neither shown on War Establishments as "attached" personnel nor members of the AAMC.

Category C - Personnel of the AAMC .

Category D - Personnel shown as "attached" on the War Establishments of the Unit with which they are serving.

3. Tests for all Categories include the Tests of Elementary Training for Gas, as specified in "Gas Training (Australia) 1942," Section 15. The following additional tests are prescribed :-

1. For Category A - Small Arms Test with the Rifle or Light Machine Gun or Medium Machine Gun or, in case of personnel issued with the Sub-Machine Gun or Pistol as a personnel weapon, Sub-Machine Gun or Pistol. The standard required of the candidate is classification as a first class shot.

2. For Category B - Small Arms Test as for Category A. The standard required is classification as a second class shot.

3. For Category C - A test conducted under Unit arrangements embracing the following subjects:-

(a) A general knowledge of elementary anatomy and physiology (RAMC Training, Chapter 23).

(b) First Aid -

Simple Tests in the use of the triangular bandages (RAMC Trg, Chap 24)

A general knowledge of wounds and their treatment, dressing and healing of wounds, antiseptics and asepsis (RAMC Trg Chaps 25, 26, 27.)

Arrest of Haemorrhage (RAMC Trg, Chap 29.)

(c) An elementary knowledge of the organization of the Unit to which the member belongs (RAMC Trg Chap 12.)

(d) An elementary knowledge of the AAMC organization (RAMC Trg Chap 13.)

(e) A general knowledge of personal Anti-Malarial Control Measures and personal Hygiene.

4. For Category D - The Tests for an "attached" member will be those prescribed for the arm to which he belongs.

5. The following conditions will govern the conduct of the small arms tests referred to in para 3 hereof :-

(a) All rifle, light machine gun and medium machine gun tests will be fired on open ranges.

(b) Classification Tables, Part 11 for the respective weapons will be fired and the conditions of qualification will be as specified in SAT, Vol 1, Pam 14.

(c) One repetition only at each test will be permitted to count as qualification for proficiency Pay.

5. Where practicable, personnel in receipt of Proficiency Pay will undergo the proscribed tests at 6 monthly intervals.

6. Where the location and duties of a Unit are such that, in the opinion of the Formation Commander, the conduct of the prescribed tests is impracticable, a soldier will, notwithstanding the provisions of para 4 hereof be deemed to have passed the prescribed examination if he is certified by his C O as being in all respects proficient in the duties of his appointment.

NOTICE

PERSONNEL WITH KNOWLEDGE OF NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES AND FAR EAST

1. Personnel possessing any of the following qualifications ;-

(a) Long residence in or intimate knowledge of any part of the Netherlands East Indies, Malaya, British Borneo, Sarawak or Portuguese Timor .

(b) Good Knowledge of any of the following languages ;:- Dutch, Malay, Javanese, Sundanese, Portuguese, Tetum, are invited to forward to LHQ, through usual channels, personal particulars as follows ;-

- (1) Army No, Rank, Name and Unit.
- (2) Age.
- (3) Medical Classification.
- (4) Outline of Military Service.
- (5) Educational Standard.
- (6) Detailed particulars of the knowledge of the Territories or proficiency in the languages mentioned.

2. These particulars should reach LHQ not later than 15 Dec 43.

70. REST DAY - XMAS 1943.

1. Xmas Day, 1943 will be observed as an additional rest day.

2. Sufficient personnel will be retained on duty to enable all Headquarters to function.

3. Personnel retained for duty on Xmas Day 1943 may be permitted to take Monday, 27 Dec 1943, as a rest day in lieu.

W. H. G. G. G.
Capt.
Adjt 47 Aust Inf Bn

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"B" Coy.	Copy No 5	Board	Copy No 13
"C" Coy.	Copy No 6	File	Copy No 14
"D" Coy.	Copy No 7		
C.M.	Copy No 8		

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

721 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday/...../194..... (Unit)

W.E. OFFRS. O.R's. + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
-	+	-	-	*										
+	3	-	-	*										
-	4	-	5	Lieut.-Colonels										
-	-	-	19	Majors										
				Captains	HAMC	1	-	-	-					
				Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
1	8		214			1	-	-	-					
				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	214 (CAASH)									214
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
823172	T/CHAP	MUSTON	4TH MUST INF BN	7-2-43	FROM HOSPITAL
V51143	T/CHAP	LEWIS	" " "	6-1-43	" "
VX10439	T/CHAP	HIDREED	H D MUST MALLANDIE CR	6-12-43	MARCHED IN ON STRENGTH
NX1664	LIEUT	EDWARDS	1st MUST INF BN	6-1-43	FROM HOSPITAL

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
823179	T/CHAP	KING	1st MUST INF BN	6-1-43	FOR DISPOSAL.
8241502	LIEUT	CHAPMAN	1st MUST INF BN	6-1-43	FOR DUTY HOLD

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / / 194.....

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

47 AVST INF BN Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/12/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
S/17 CHPT	8X24752	MUSTON	PC	OC B Coy	YES		
"	NX145671	WINDSOR	G	OC A Coy	YES		
"	VX51115	LEWIS	EA	OC B Coy	YES		
"	8X44151	HENDERSON	CI	SM	YES		
"	VX104351	HIGGINS	HR	11037	YES		
"	8X5767	KING	WT	21003	NO	6 AVST DIV RECONN FOR DISCOM	
LIEUT	8X3756	LOVELLY	HWF	11 PL	YES		
"	8X44153	GRIFFITH	DH	21003	YES		
"	8X2165	MURPHY	HRC	5 PL	YES		
"	8X4525	EVANS	AC	9 PL	YES		
"	8X4511	PARKER	T	11 PL	YES		
"	8X4456	BURTON	WH	11 PL	YES		
"	8X4586	NICHOLLS	MB	9 PL	YES		
"	8X45303	CHAPMAN	JAS	12 PL	NO	DET 29 AVST INF BDE	
"	8X34730	TROTTOR	ME	10 PL	YES		
"	NX26675	EDWARDS	IM	13 PL	YES		
"	NX115693	COOKE	JN	T/O	NO	LEAVE TO MAINLAND	
"	VX3436	BAKER	C	16 PL	YES		
"	VX11334	SHEP	PC	3 PL	YES		
"	8X4758	STEWART	J	UNPOST	NO	DET 2 AVST DIV	
"	8X4743	JARVIS	JH	5 PL	YES		
"	8X52215	MAGUIRE	LG	17 PL	YES		
"	VX10610	BROADY	LP	12 PL	YES		
"	TX 8668	LAUGHTON	WT	UNPOST	YES		
"	8X44172	EMERSON	JT	UNPOST	NO	NO YET JOIN UNIT	
CHPT	NX101220	GODING	GH	RMO	YES		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
1/1 MAJ	4X 6183	GREGORY RC	58057 DIV	15-11-43	FOR DUTY
1/1 CAPTAIN	8X15136	MCPHARSON W	21003	28-7-43	CHPTA HQ
1/1 CAPTAIN	VX10127	MCDONALD SM	21003	7-11-43	PENDING AUTH NCF
"	VX11113	MCKENZIE JM	"	7-11-43	"
LIEUT	VX52040	BYRNE JS	"	7-11-43	"
"	VX11114	MCKENZIE DH	"	7-11-43	"
"	VX102050	HOPKINS TR	"	7-11-43	"

11 DEC 43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander [Signature]

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/12/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	15	10	5	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	52	38	4
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	2	2
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	17	9	Tailors	1	1	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5	1	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				LYNDYPROP - 1 -			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	4	4	-				
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	4	-				
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	5	14	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAAC	4	4	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPE	2	2	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAPS	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AEME	3	3	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAOC	1	1	-
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-	APEC	23	23	-
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assis.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	15	10	5	CARRIED FORWARD	52	38	14	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	72	52	24

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

11 DEC 43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander [Signature]

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

73 / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18 / 12 / 1944 47th Host INFEN (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 125 / 2 OFFRS. 23 O.R's. 739 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 2 3 4				5	6 7 8 9 10									
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
-	1	-	-	*										
1	3	-	-	Lieut.-Colonels										
-	3	-	6	Majors										
2	2	-	17	Captains <i>WHING.</i>		1	-	-	-					
				Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
3	9		23			1	-	-	-					
				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	B.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
				A.		23	<i>(CLASS A)</i>							23
				E. (1)										
				E. (2)										

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
* Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
<i>8721933</i>	<i>W/ROT</i>	<i>CHAPMAN JHS</i>	<i>29th Host INF DE</i>	<i>17-12-43</i>	<i>APPLD FOR SEC HAS L.O SUBMITTED</i>
<i>8721935</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>STEWART J</i>	<i>" " " "</i>	<i>17-9-43</i>	<i>H.S.L.O (AUTH APPLD NO 2) (SECONDMENT)</i>

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO _____ (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. _____ / _____ / 194_____.

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

1st Div Inf Bn Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/12/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT/CDR	6254732	MUSTON	TC	CDR	YES		
"	VX104351	HIDDERD	HD	CDR	YES		
"	VX104351	MUNSON	C	CDR	YES		
"	VX5105	LEWIS	EL	CDR	YES		
"	VX25764	KING	MP	CDR	NO	TRANSF'D TO 5th Div (WIP)	
"	VX104351	HAUERSEN	CI	CDR	YES		
LIEUT	6233756	LOVELLY	HWP	5th	YES		
"	6211158	GRIFFITH	DH	2100	YES		
"	6233765	MULLALLY	REC	2100	YES		
"	6211125	EVANS	AS	7th	YES		
"	6211161	PARELOW	T	4th	YES		
"	6211156	BURTON	WH	11th	YES		
"	6211150	NICHOLS	MC	7th	YES		
"	6211153	CHAPMAN	CH	15th	NO	DETACHED FOR	
"	6211150	PROCTOR	PE	10th	YES		
"	6211155	EDWARDS	EA	12th	YES		
"	6211157	COCKE	JN	10th	NO	LEAVE TO 11th Div	
"	VX31126	JARM	JC	3rd	YES		
"	VX104351	JHAYES	JH	3rd	YES		
"	VX2215	MCGUIRE	MC	10th	YES		
"	VX104351	BERRY	BP	4th	YES		
"	VX104351	LINDSAY	LS	12th	YES		
"	6211173	CHAMBERLAIN	CH	UNPOST	NO	NOT YET JOINED UNIT	
"	VX31126	BAKER	C	16th	YES		
CDR	VX104350	GODING	GH	11th	YES		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CDR	6211153	GREGORY RC	5th Div	15-11-43	FOR DUTY
CDR	6211156	MCPHERSON W	2100	20-7-43	CDR
CDR	VX111127	MCDONALD SM	11th Div	7-11-43	PEND HOUTH NGP
"	VX111125	MCKENZIE JM	"	7-11-43	" " "
LIEUT	VX55040	BYRNE JP	"	7-11-43	" " "
"	VX111121	MCKENZIE DM	"	7-11-43	" " "
"	VX102030	HOPE TK	"	7-11-43	" " "

18 DEC 43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
MAJL
11th Div

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/19/44

GROUP I	DETAILS OF PRESENT STRENGTH	DETAILS OF REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED
	DEFICIENCY ACCORDING TO WE	
	ON WE	
	RSM	
	IWOI	
	4 SGT'S	2 RIFLE PLAT 1 TK/A 1 MORTARS
	CPW'S (5)	2 RIFLE PL 1 TK/A 1 OIR CPW 1 INTELLIGENCE
	ADMIN COMD REQUESTS 1 ARMOURER REQUIRED TO COMPLETE WE (TGI)	
	ATTACHED BY WE	
	CARRIED FORWARD	
	DARRIED FORWARD	

NOTE - (1) If any other unit is being detailed to this unit, the name of the unit and the number of personnel should be indicated in the space provided.
 (2) All personnel are to be detailed to this unit unless otherwise indicated in the space provided.
 (3) When a unit is detailed to this unit, the name of the unit and the number of personnel should be indicated in the space provided.
 (4) When a unit is detailed to this unit, the name of the unit and the number of personnel should be indicated in the space provided.

Signature of Commander: _____ Date of Despatch: _____

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

SERIAL NO 1
ORDER NO 18
22 Dec 43

PART 1

by

MAJ R C GREGORY, ADM COMD 47 AUST INF BN

71. TRAIN TRAVELLING - INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

1. No member of the forces, when in uniform, will carry, or cause to be carried, on to any train on which he is travelling or about to travel, or have in his possession or control or consume whilst travelling in any train, any intoxicating liquor, unless it is consumed by him as part of a meal supplied in a dining car in the train in which he is travelling.

72. WEARING OF SAM BROWNE BELT.

1. The Sam Browne belt may be worn by officers and warrant officers, Class 1, as an alternative to the cloth or cotton belt.

- (a) on formal occasions, with the shoulder strap over the right shoulder, and
- (b) on other than formal occasions, with or without the shoulder strap over the right shoulder.

2. For the purpose of this order, "formal occasions" will include all parades of a ceremonial nature held in public, attendance at official public functions and any occasion which commanders directly under LHQ may at their discretion prescribe.

73. USE OF CENSORED COVERS.

LHQ Field Censorship Instruction No 7 is published for general information :-

1. A censored cover is an envelope, a green envelope or a wrapping showing any censorship markings including all or any of the following - Unit Censor Stamp, "Opened by Censor" Label or "Passed by Censor" Stamp.

2. Censored covers may only be used again for transmission through the post if the previous censorship markings are NOT discernible.

3. If a censored cover is or appears to be used by any member of the A M F in breach of this instruction -

(a) The Unit Censor will forward the censored cover to the O C unit for action; or

(b) If the censored cover is not intercepted in the unit, any censorship authority sighting it will arrange to forward the censored cover to the appropriate Formation or L of C Area for action."

74. RETURN : PHARMACY STUDENTS.

Nominations from personnel who were Pharmacy Students before entering the Army.

Nominations to be at Orderly Room by 1200 hrs 23 Dec 43, stating the following particulars :-

- (a) Army number, rank, name and unit.
- (b) Portion of pharmacy course completed and date;
- (c) Portion of pharmacy course which the student is required to complete to enable him to qualify ;
- (D) Date of enlistment or appointment.

75. CARE OF TENTS.

In future occupants of tents will ensure that leaves are removed from Tent Flies daily.

It has been noticed that failure to do this will result in rapid deterioration of ~~flies~~ flies.

76. CANTEEN GOODS - FREE ISSUE

On 13/12/43 the undermentioned Canteen Goods were issued free from Unit Trust Funds to personnel of 47 Aust Inf Bn excluding Officers and W O 1s.

2 Doz	Solpack Apples
40 Doz	Pork Sausages
40 Doz	Pickles
3 Doz	Custard Powder
2 Doz	Cornflower
1 Doz	Baking Powder
10 Doz	W W Biscuits
3 Doz	Mixed Herbs
4 Doz	Honey (Allowee)
4 Doz	Wor Sauce
1 Doz	Vanilla Essence
1 Doz	Lemon Essence

On 20/12/43 the undermentioned Canteen Goods were issued free from Unit Trust Funds to personnel of 47 Aust Inf Bn excluding Officers and W O 1s.

3 Doz	Solpack Apples
10 Only	Baking Powder
16 Doz	Corn Flakes
48 Doz	Boot Polish
1 Doz	Needle Thrad.

77. SIGNAL LINES.

During the past few days Sig Wires in the Battalion Area have been cut either by bullets or other means.

In future O C's of parties engaged in firing on Jungle Courses and moving through the area will ensure that EVERY precaution is taken to safeguard wires.

78. DUTY ROSTER.

For Period 22 Dec - 31 Dec 43.

" HQ" COY	.....	22 Dec 43
"C" COY	.....	23 Dec 43
"D" COY	.....	24 Dec 43
"A" COY	.....	25 Dec 43
"B" COY	.....	26 Dec 43
"HQ" COY	.....	27 Dec 43
"C" COY	.....	28 Dec 43
"A" COY	.....	29 Dec 43
"B" COY	.....	30 Dec 43
"HQ" COY	.....	31 Dec 43

For Period 1 Jan 44 - 4 Jan 44.

"C" COY	.....	1 Jan 44
"A" COY	.....	2 Jan 43
"B" COY	.....	3 Jan 43
"HQ" COY	.....	4 Jan 43

PUNISHMENTS AND AWARDS.

NOTICES.

QX35150 PTE R H MOYLE - 47 AUST INF BN.

CHARGE. W O A S ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE from 0600 hrs 10 Feb 43 until 1100 hrs 27 Sept 43 A A 15 (1)

CONFIRMATION & DATE Confirmed by BRIG G V MORIARTY
16 Dec 43

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FINDING. Guilty of A W L from 0600 hrs 10 Feb 43 until
20 Jun 43.

SENTENCE. No Award.

DATE. 14 Dec 43.

Q24658 PTE BARLOW H R. Unserved portion of suspended sentence
was remitted by Commander 5 Aust Div
on 10 Dec 43.

Q106031 PTE HALL T F Unserved portion of suspended sentence
was remitted by Commander 5 Aust Div
10 Dec 43.

M. Hibbert
Capt.
Adjt 47 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION.

Adjt	Copy No 1
"HQ" Coy	Copy No 2
"A" Coy	Copy No 3
"B" Coy	Copy No 4
"C" Coy	Copy No 5
"D" Coy	Copy No 6
QM	Copy No 7
29 Aust Inf Bde	Copy No 8
War Diary	Copy No 9
War Diary	Copy No 10
R S M	Copy No 11
Board	Copy No 12
File	Copy No 13.

A/19/43

ADM INSTRUCTION

SECRET

NO 1

COPY NO 10
24 DEC 43

Appx 11

Ref Maps :- LAE 1/25000; BUSO 1/25000

1 INTENTION; 47 Aust Inf Bn less "D" Coy and personnel named herein will carry out an exercise commencing 27 Dec 43.

2 DRESS AND EQUIPMENT ;

- Marching Order less Haversacks.
- American Gaiters
- Arms on Issue.
- Change of Clothing.
- Toilet Gear
- Messing Gear
- Mosquito Lotion
- Atabrin (4 tablets)
- Gas Cape
- Ground Sheet
- Mosquito Net
- Tents two man will NOT be carried.

3 AMMUNITION CARRIED PER WEAPON etc .

Bren	125 rounds	Rifle	50 rounds
Owen	140 rounds	2" Mortar	6 H E
	25		2 Smoke
3" Mortar	50 bombs	Grenades 4 sec	1 per man
(12 carried, 13 to be drawn for Wednesday)		Grenades 7 sec	2 per section.
MMG	6 belts	Signal	3 each type per Coy.
(3 to be carried, 3 to be drawn for Wednesday)		Cartridges	

4 RATIONS ; 2 days on the man
2 days in bulk to be drawn through Q
Cooks will prepare hot meal at least once per day under Coy arrangements
Meals for Sunday evening and Monday morning will be supplied hot in bivouac area near KUNDA BRIDGE.

5 WATER ; Coy Comds will ensure that no water is drunk unless boiled or chlorinated.

6 TOOLS ; Each Coy to carry all tools entrenching and machets
Pioneer Pl carry 2 picks, 2 shovels, 4 axes.

7 PERSONNEL REMAINING IN CAMP .

- QM and personnel from RQ. Staff nominated by QM
- Six Signallers
- O R Sgt and Clerk
- One R A P
- Hygiene Sgt and Assistant
- One per Coy (preferably storeman)

8 GUARDS: QM will arrange guards for Camp area.

9 TRANSPORT ; Native carriers allotted as follows:-

Bn HQ	2
Hq Coy	1
Mortar Pl	12
M M G	3
Sigs	14
A Coy	1
B Coy	1
C Coy	1

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LIEUT LOVELY will control transport - Coy carriers will NOT move with Coys but will carry Coy gear in rear of Bn which will have to be sent back for through Q.

OVER.

10. MEDICAL: Evacuations of actual casualties will be by barge on Tuesday, from point to be advised, back to LAE.

11. ANTI-MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS :
All Officers and N C Os will ensure that these are carried out to the full.

12. ORDER OF MARCH:
Bn will move in the following order to KUNDA BRIDGE area 711464.
A Coy
B Coy
Bn HQ
C Coy
HQ Coy.

Bn will bivouac at KUNDA BRIDGE area night 26/27 Dec in positions selected by I O -

A & B Coys across the river.
Bn HQ, C Coy, HQ Coy camp side of river.

13. DATE AND TIME OF MOVE.
1500 hrs 26 Dec 43

14. START POINT.
R Q Store.

ACK

*Time of Issue
1230 hrs.*

W. G. Dillburn
Capt
Adjt 47 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION.

- "A" Coy Copy No 1
- "B" Coy Copy No 2
- "C" Coy Copy No 3
- "HQ" Coy Copy No 4
- 29 AUST INF BDE.. Copy No 5
- Comd Copy No 6
- Q M Copy No 7
- File Copy No 8
- War Diary..... Copies Nos 9 & 10.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

714/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/12/1943 3.47 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11/MC/2 OFFRS 32 O.R's 789 + OFFRS 1 O.R's 24 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.							
-	1-	-	-	*												
				*												
1	3	-	-	Lieut.-Colonels												
-	1	-	-	Majors												
-	-	1	8	Captains	RMMC	1	-	-	-							
			20	Lieutenants												
				Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
1	5	1	28			1	-	-	-							
				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 19 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.			28 (CLASS)							28.		
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX111429	T/CAPT	MCDONALD SM	28/1 AUST INF BN.	6-11-43	TAKEN ON STRENGTH NCF LSP NO 6
VX111423	T/CAPT	MCKENZIE SM	" " "	6-11-43	" " " "
VX58040	LIEUT	BYRNE SJ	" " "	6-11-43	" " " "
VX102080	"	HOPE IR	" " "	6-11-43	" " " "
VX111414	"	MCKENZIE DR	" " "	6-11-43	" " " "

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / / 194.

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH.

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday/...../194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
CAPT	VX114129	MCDONALD	JM	SM	OCB COY	YES	
LT/CAPT	QX311722	MUSTON	PC	PC	OCB COY	YES	
"	VX104831	HIBBERD	HD	ADPT		YES	
"	NX114368	WINDSOR	G	OCB COY	YES		
CAPT	VX114213	MCKENZIE	JM	OCB COY	YES		
LT/CAPT	VX31145	LEWIS	EA	21CB COY	YES		
"	QX34769	KING	WT	UNPOST	NO	SAUSTON RECCAMP (FORD ISPOSAG)	
"	QX114157	ANDERSEN	CI	SM	YES		
LIEUT	QX33756	NOVELL	HWP	8PH	YES		
"	QX114158	GRIFFITH	DM	21CB COY	YES		
"	VX33765	MUNNAY	REC	21CB COY	YES		
"	QX114123	EVANS	RC	9PH	YES		
"	QX114361	PARSHLOW	T	14PH	YES		
"	QX114802	NICHOLLS	MB	7PH	YES		
"	QX114156	BURTON	WH	14PH	YES		
"	QX34780	PROTOR	ME	10PH	YES		
"	NX26645	EDWARDS	IM	13PH	YES		
"	VX55040	BYRNE	JJ	17PH	YES		
"	NX114693	COOK	JN	TD	NO	LEAVE TO MAINLAND	
"	VX102050	HOPE	IR	16PH	YES		
"	VX34236	BAKER	C	10PH	YES		
"	VX11384	SHEP	PC	3PH	YES		
"	QX38138	JARVIS	JH	8PH	YES		
"	QX32223	MAGUIRE	JG	2PH	YES		
"	V40610	BRADY	LT	11PH	YES		
"	QX4172	CAMERON	JT	UNPOST	NO	NOT YET JOINED UNIT	
"	TX8668	LAUGHTON	RS	12PH	YES		
"	VX114141	MCKENZIE	DA	UNPOST	NO	NOT YET JOINED UNIT	
CAPT	VX104220	GODING	CA	AMO	YES		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
MAJ	QX6183	GREGORY	RC SAUSTON	15-11-43	FOR DUTY
CHAPMAN	QX1148926	MCPHEART	W 29 SAUSTON	24-9-43	FOR DUTY

25 DEC 43
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander
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a.w. 3m pads 2/43

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	15	10	5	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	52	38	15
									W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.		W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	44		
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	16	10	Tailors	1	1	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Weil Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	4	2	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1	=				
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	9	9	=				
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	6	3	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AMMC	4	4	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AMPC	2	2	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	1	-	AMPS	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AMMK	3	3	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AMOB	1	1	-
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-	AMCC	23	26	-
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assis.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	15	10	5	CARRIED FORWARD	52	38	15	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	773525	2468	

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
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(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

25 DEC 43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander *[Signature]* MAJ
ADM COMD

47 AUST INF BN

Ref Maps :- LAE 1/25000; BUSO RIVER 1/25000

1 INFORMATION :-
Enemy There is no further information to hand of enemy moves since Sitrep issued at 0610 hrs.

2 OWN TROOPS :-
15 Bn and 42 Bn are in reserve and are occupying positions as follows :-
15 Bn in area square 6946
42 Bn in area square 7141

3 The following troops come under Comd 47 Bn at 0700 hrs :-
1 Troop 2/14 Aust Fd Regt
1 Pl 11 Aust Fd Coy R A E
1 Light Sec 7 Aust Fd Amb

4 INTENTION :-
47 Bn will seize and hold SINGUA PLANTATION by 181600L

5 METHOD :-
Order of March
"A" Coy with under Comd 2 Det Mortars
1 Sec 11 Aust Fd Coy
"D" Coy
"B" Coy
BN HQs
"C" Coy
"HQ" Coy

6 OBJECTIVE :-
Two Coys { BUNGA RIVER mouth 792424
To track and river junction
793432
Two Coys { Form firm base from
HQ Coy { BUREP RIVER mouth 785426
Bn HQ { north to river bend 784431 and west to 78 grid line.

7 START LINE :)
KUNDA BRIDGE 708474

8 AXIS OF ADVANCE :-
Track from KUNDA BRIDGE to BUREP RIVER thence along bed of BUREP RIVER to river junction 785432 thence to objective.

9 RATE OF ADVANCE ;
2 miles in 1 hour

10 HALTS :-
10 Mins to the hour.
5 Mins to half hour until contact thence as ordered by Bn HQ.

11 ACTION ON REACHING OBJECTIVE :-
Coys will prepare night defensive positions and will patrol as ordered along BUNGA RIVER and coastal track between BUNGA and BUREP.

12 PROTECTION :-
Each Coy will be responsible for own flank protection during move. "C" Coy will allot 1 Pl for flank protection of BN HQ.

13 FIELD ARTILLERY :-
"E" Troop 2/14 Fd Regt will be prepared to fire on targets from east bank of BUNGA RIVER east to APO

- 14 M M Gs :- Will move with HQ
- 15 MORTARS :-
Two Dets under Comd "A" Coy
Two Dets move with HQ.
- 16 TK/A :-
No 4 Pl will leave guns B Ech area and move as rifle Pl with HQ.
- 17 ENGINEERS :-
1 Sec under Comd "A" Coy
1 Sec with BN HQ.
- 18 PIONEERS :-
To reinforce "B" Coy.
- ADM
- 19 A D S :- Will be established west side of KUNDA BRIDGE at 708434
- 20 R A P :-
With Bn HQ. 2 stretcher Bearers with each Coy
- 21 TOOLS :-
Machets and entrenching tools with each Section
No 5 Pl will carry 4 axes 2 picks and 2 shovels.
- 22 AMMUNITION :-
Mob Scale carried on man.
- 23 RATIONS :-
2 days hard and 1 days Emergency Rations carried on man.
Ration Point will be established at Point to be advised later by 1600D2.
- 24 INTERCOMMUNICATION :-
Line from Coys to BN HQ. Two phones with each Coy.
"I" will move with Bn HQ.

ACK.

Capt
Adjt 47 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

"HQ" Coy	Copy No 1
"A" Coy	Copy No 2
"B" Coy	Copy No 3
"C" Coy	Copy No 4
C O	Copy No 5
I O	Copy No 6
29 Aust Inf Bde ...	Copy No 7
E Troop 2/14 Fd Regt	Copy No 8
File	Copy No 9
War Diary	Copies No 10 & 11.

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TO *29 Bde rpta ~~to 2/14 to REPT~~*

FROM *47 Bn.*

Originator's Number *I 68*

Date *29*

In Reply to Number

EXERCISE	COMPLETED	⊙	Bn	now	in
<i>biwonal</i>	<i>as</i>	<i>follows</i>	⊙	<i>BHQ</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>HQ Coy</i>	<i>816423</i>	<i>F Coy</i>	<i>816425</i>	<i>B Coy</i>	<i>818424</i>
<i>C Coy</i>	<i>814423</i>	⊙			

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FROM	47 Bde	1292	29	

<i>Write horizontally</i>					
Secret	0	Sitrep	to	290700L	5
0	D	days	patrols	0	10
18 PL	No 1	BUNGALUMBA	No 2	KASANOMBEN	15
0	17 PL	No 3	KEMEN	0	20
16 PL	No 4	BOANA	0	Strength	25
No 1	No 2	No 3	1 NCO	4 ORs.	30
0	No 4	2 NCCs	6 ORs	0	35
No 4	patrol	will	leave	1 NCO	40
3 ORs	at	firm	base	Ref	45
Map	NAZAB	577695	KUMBUM	0	50
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available	NO	later	than	0	65
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Subject:- DELAYED ACTION 3" MORTAR BOMB. 47 Aust Inf Bn
22 Dec., 43.

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29 Aust. Inf. Bde. (A. I. F.)

Attached hereto is a short explanation of the method used by Lieut. Shea for converting the standard three inch mortar bomb to give a delayed action, and a sectional sketch of bomb.

As yet experiments have only been carried out on open ground, but further trials are to be carried out using constructed pillboxes etc..

Signed R. C. GREGORY Major

Adm. Comd. 47 Aust, Inf. Bn..

Subject ; REPORT ON 3" MORTAR SHOOT.

47 Aust Inf Bn
17 Dec 43
43/82.

29 Aust Inf Bde (A I F)

1. 3" Mortar Shoot held on 16 Dec 43.
2. OBJECT : Training and trying out delayed action bomb.
3. Shoot was a success in all ways . Area was neutralized with H. E., under observation, while M M G'S neutralized area on our right. Mortar fire was then switched to M M G task and vice versa.

With no wind a perfect smoke screen was laid down across target front.

During the previous night three smoke bombs were fired from Mortar to pin point target for M M Gs.

4. Delayed action bomb was fired with a three minute delay. Where ordinary bomb fell and made just a shufflin of the earth, delayed action bomb penetrated at least two feet six inches making a hole five feet in ~~km~~ diameter. Artillery Officer at the shoot stated it was just as effective for penetration and explosion as 25 pounder. It is planned that we build a pillbox with roof of solid wood and try this bomb for penetration.
5. Although Pl have had no E M D since SALAMAUA Campaign shooting was fast and accurate.
6. Over carry of approx 2½ mile it was found that six men per mortar was the ideal number for carrying . Frequent spelling and no time lost in changing pieces men could go further and finish fresher.

Signed P. C. Shea Lieut.

O C 3 platoon

Subject : DELAYED ACTION 3" Mortar Bomb.

1. General Principles

Delayed action is obtained by replacing the normal fuze by a 7 sec length of safety fuze. Bomb then will not explode until after it has buried itself in ground.

2. Detailed Construction (See Diagram attd)

- (a) Strip the fuse
- (b) Remove the explosive (Tetryl).
- (c) Drill holes at A and B to take an ordinary detonator No 6.
- (d) At each end of a 7 sec length of safety fuse , camp a No 6 detonator.
- (e) This is then inserted in explosive container so that top Det is flush below sliding shutter S, and lower det projects for its full length below the container.
- (f) The remainder of the cavity is then filled with black pitch to stop the flash from the top det jumping immediately to lower det.
- (g) To the lower det attach a HE primer.

The whole apparatus is then inserted in the bomb.

3. Action on bomb being fired

- (a) Shutter S moves across , as with normal bomb, bringing percussion cap in shutter directly over the top of detonator.
- (b) When bomb hits the ground , striker detonates percussion cap, which in turn detonates the top detonator.
- (c) Fuse is thus ignited and after 7 secs lower det , primer and baratol of bomb are exploded.

4. Tests carried out

- (a) Target - a constructed pillbox 8' by 8' with $\frac{1}{2}$ ' of soil on top.
- (b) Rounds fired - 20 (delayed actions with some HE included)
- (c) Bombs were fired also for cratering effect on sandy soil, kunai patch, fairly rocky ground and very rocky ground.

5. Results - 1 - PILLBOX

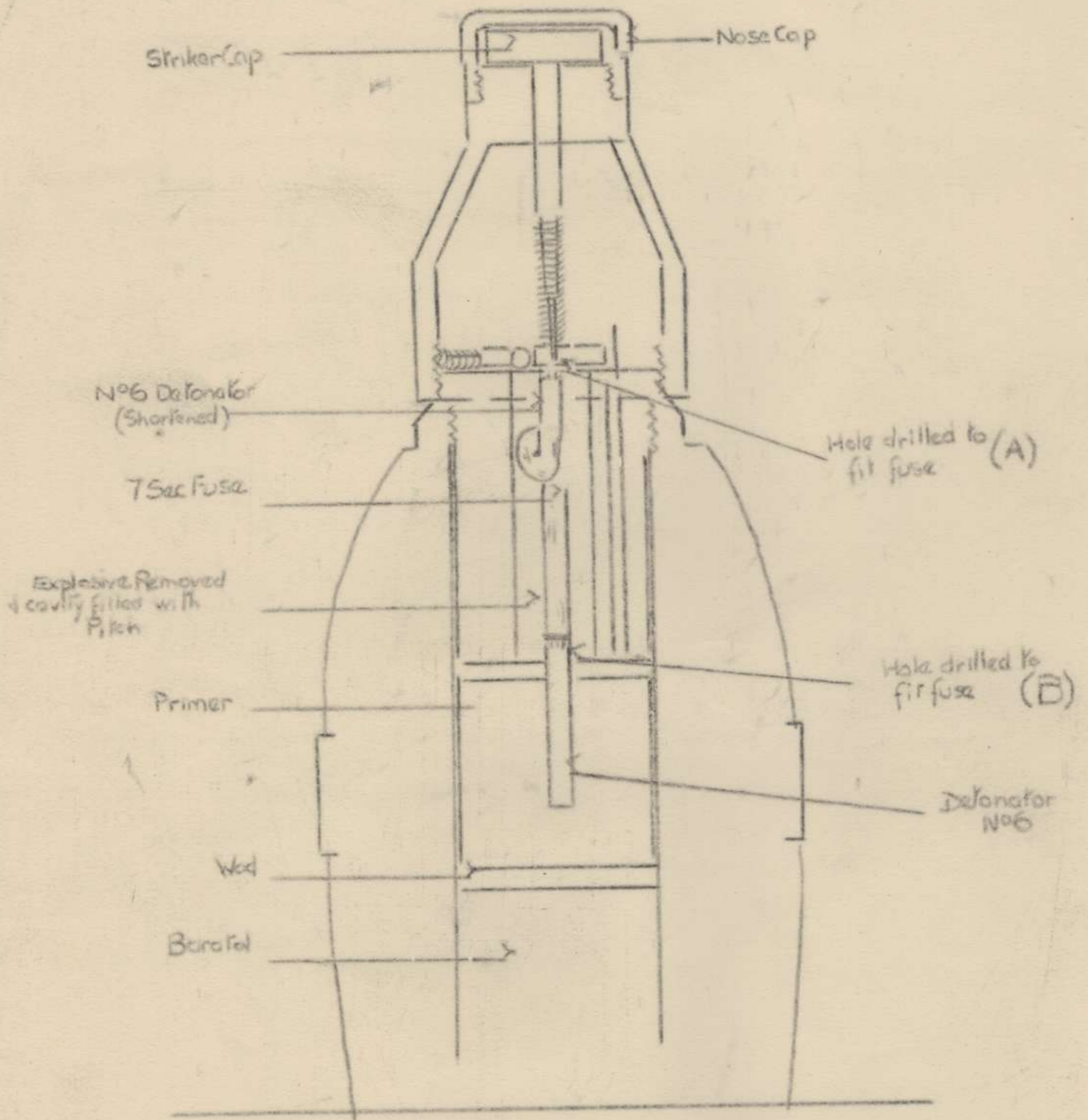
- (a) 2 direct hits scored on pillbox, one delayed action, one normal HE.
- (b) Direct hit HE: Top covering of soil blown off and a few fragments penetrated log roof.
Direct hit delayed action:- Penetrated layer of soil and wedged between two logs before exploding. The explosion blew the front of the pillbox completely out, and cut through a six inch log. The whole of the interior of the pillbox was splattered with shrapnel.

2. CRATERING.

Delayed Action Crater.

TYPE OF GROUND	HE CRATER	
(a) Kunai Patch	Nil.	Daisy cutting effect only 2'6" deep X 4' wide
(b) Sandy soil		6" deep X 2'6" wide 3'3" deep X 5' wide
(c) Fairly Rocky Ground		3" deep X 2'6" wide 2'6" deep X 4'3" wide
(d) Very Rocky Ground		2" deep X 1' wide 1' deep X 3' wide.

NOTE:- At varying ganges it was found that there was no difference in the size of craters made by delayed action bombs.



Cross - Section of Bomb
 3" MORTAR 10 lb
 actual Size

Drawing by D.J. MacDonald Cpl.

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES GRID
SOUTHERN NEW GUINEA ZONE

NEW GUINEA LAE

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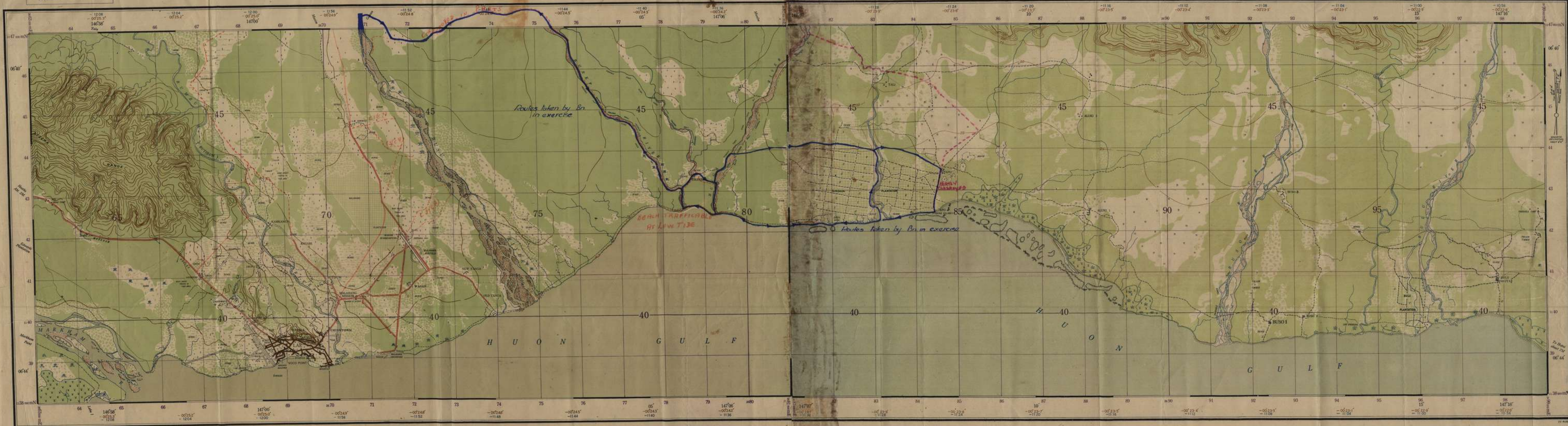
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NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES GRID
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Bridge ...
Main Road ...
Foot Track ...
Reported Track ...
Telegraph Line ...
Airfield ...
Sea Mine Area ...
Cemetery ...
Mission Station ...
Spot Height ...
Contour ...

CONTROL:
 Triangulation by 2d Aust. Svy. Bty. R.A.A. connected to Astronomical Station by 2d Aust. Army Topo Survey Coy. at Was. Lat. 07°20'28" S Long. 146°42'20" E
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MISSION: 8th Photo Squadron Fifth Air Force
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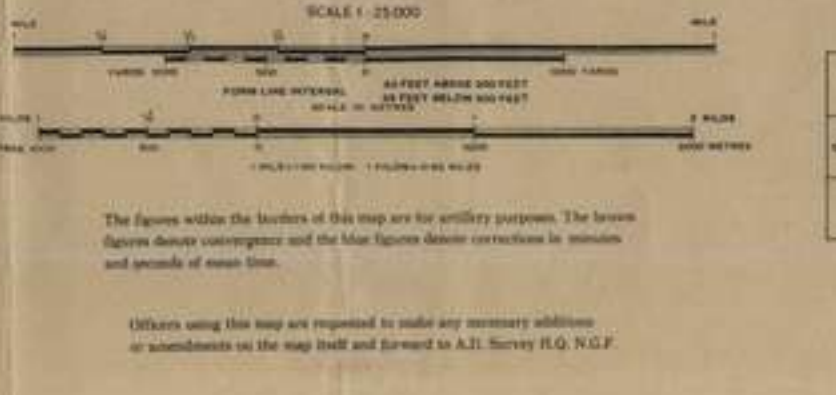
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 Fallow Line

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