

AWM52
**2nd Australian Imperial Force and Citizen
Military Forces unit war diaries, 1939-45 War**

Item number: 8/5/2

2/2 Machine Gun Battalion
**November 1944, Appendices, part
2 of 2**

24 AUST INF BDE OO 5

Ref Map MT G.RNET 1 in to 1 ml

CHANGES FROM VERBAL ORDERS SIDELINED *182670*

TOPOGRAPHY: Route from 2/32 Bn Fwd Area to 108725 known as
SEIVE STREET.
Route from 102670 to 235664 known as JAMES STREET
Crossing at 157717 known as X-RAY CROSSING and crossing
of HERBERT RIVER known as YOKE CROSSING.

ITEM1. Enemy

Preparing large scale offensive following arrival by reinforcements.

2. Own Tps

- (a) 1 Aust Corps is to conc in RAVENSHOE area ..
(b) 18 Aust Inf Bde at junction PALMERSTON HIGHWAY - EVELYN
HIGHWAY.
(c) Intention of GOC 9 Aust Div is to withdraw to posns behind
18 Aust Inf Bde.

3. Tps coming under Comd

All arms in sp, excl R&E, now come under comd

ATTENTION

4. 24 Aust Inf Bde will withdraw to line of 1st June at 332710.

METHOD5. Policy

- (a) Night withdrawal, covered by maximum deception and vigorous
patrolling on present front.

6. Prelim Moves

- (a) 2/28 Bn takes over responsibility of front from present
right bay to incl HERBERT RIVER.
(b) Bn and sp arms rear recon parties RV at Bde HQ at 0745K.
(c) Bn B cochs to be held and taken back vicinity 160700
forthwith.
(d) Arty move one bty forthwith to a posn able to cover present
FBLs. Prepare move other btys before last light.
(e) Engrs prepare second crossing HERBERT RIVER, capable of
carrying vehs. Both crossings to be taped, marked and
lit. Pres will est comm warning posts 200 yds on either
side of RIVER, connected by phone.

7. Rear Areas to be occupied

2/28 Bn 320700
2/32 Bn 333695
2/43 Bn 340710
Bde HQ 327717

9. Intermediate Posns

- (a) 2/45 Bn to ost covering posn east of HERBERT RIVER, and to deny the line of the RIVER until 180600K.
- (b) One res coy 2/32 Bn ost posn at 104730 to cover the assembly areas per Appx A.

9. Order of Mov

(a) Main Body

Vido Appx "A"

(b) Rearguard

Comd: Maj M.R. JEANES

Tps : 2/43 Aust Inf Bn
2 FOOs 2/12 Aust Fd Regt
One Tp 11 Bty 2/3 Aust TK A Regt
One pl 2/7 Fd Coy
One pl C Coy 2/2 MG Bn

10. Assembly Areas

2/28 Bn URAMO WH 110727
2/32 Bn Square 1074

11. Bounds

- (a) PRIMROSE
- (b) FENCE Line 170690
- (c) 182670
- (d) 215665 - 214644
- (e) 235664
- (f) TRACK JUNG ~~251669~~ 255664
- (g) 286684 - 295646
- (h) TRACK JUNG 321689

12. Div Co-Ordinating Line

LITTLE OAKY CK

13. TPs

(a) TPs will be ost by SC as follows:-

- (i) BAKER 103729
- (ii) Junc STEVE STREET and BAKER 108725
- (iii) TRACK JUNG 136716
- (iv) BOUND 3 182670
- (v) BOUND 5 235664
- (vi) BOUND 6 251669
- (vii) BOUND 8 321689

(b) Vido Appx "A" Serials 9 - 10

14. TIMINGS

- (a) Thinning out commences 1900K
- (b) FDLs denied until 2400K..
- (c) All tps to cross DIV co-ordinating line by 0130K - See para 12.
- (d) Vido Appx "A"

FIRE PLAN

15. ARTY

Priority of tasks

- (a) Present fire plan for denial of FDLs - by 3 btys
- (b) Fire plan to be silently registered to cover LITTLE OAKY Cr - by 2 btys. Following DF tasks will be registered:
 - DF 1 - Track junc 088742
 - DF 2 - Cr junc 094736
 - DF 3 - Cr and track junc 098728
 - DF 4 - BF 094724

NO fire on DFs 1, 2 and 3 before 180130K
Fire on DF 4 only on call from 2/28 Bn

- (c) Fire plan to be silently registered to cover 2/43 Bn posn at HERBERT RIVER. Tasks to be registered by FOOs in sp 2/43 Bn according to fire plan laid down by 2/43 Bn. NO fire plan until authorized by Bde Comd. 3 btys to be registered.
- (d) Def fire to cover Bound 4 by one bty. The following tasks will be registered:
 - DF Intersection fence and BAKER ROUTE 214644
 - DF Intersection fence and JAMES STREET 215665NO fire without authority of Bde Comd.

- (e) Def fire plan to cover Rear posn:
 - One bty in sp 2/28 Bn
 - Two bty in sp 2/32 BnNO fire without authority of Bde Comd. COs 2/28 Bn and 2/32 Bn will register bty DF tasks and nominate 303 tasks. Tasks will be submitted to this HQ for co-ord. In any event the following tasks will be registered:
 - DF - Junc BAKER and ABLE Routes - 3 btys
 - DF - FORD 349719 - 3 btysFOOs - 2 FOOs with each 2/28 Bn, 2/32 Bn and 2/43 Bn to move with units during withdrawal.

16. Tk A

Priority of tasks:

- (a) Present fire plan for denial FDLs until 17 2400K
- (b) Def of HERBERT RIVER
- (c) Def of Bound 4
- (d) Def of rear area

17. MMGs

Priority of tasks:

- (a) Present fire plan for denial FDLs until 172400K
- (b) Two pls to sp 2/43 Bn for def HERBERT RIVER
- (c) Def rear area:
 - (i) Two pls in sp 2/28 Bn
 - (ii) One pl in depth

Recco parties will liaise with unit comds for execution of above roles, in order of priority.

18. Deception

- (a) A vigorous digging policy will be maintained throughout 17 Nov 44.
- (b) Outpost lines will NOT be withdrawn before last light.
- (c) After last light enemy patrols will be beaten off with maximum fire.
- (d) Normal mov of M/T will be maintained.

Security

- (a) Standing patrols will cover the FDLs until 0005K
- (b) The word "PADDLE" will be used at all times in lieu of "WITHDRAWAL".

20. ENGRS

- (a) Will prepare demolitions based on plan by GRE and in accordance with 24 Bdo instrs for Firing Party issued separately.
- (b) Engr party for laying delaying minofds will follow rearmost tps and keep contact with same.

21. Art

- B Tp 12Bty 2/4 Aust LAM Regt will maintain following priorities
- (a) Crossings of HERBERT RIVER
 - (b) Fd Arty gun posns.

22. Further Co-ordination

- (a) In the event of Bdo Comd becoming a cas, Lt-Col H.B. NORMAN will comd the Bdo.
- (b) In the event of Lt-Col H.B. NORMAN becoming a cas, Maj D.R. JACKSON will comd the Bdo.
- (c) In the event of Maj D.R. JACKSON becoming a cas, Maj J.G. HENDRY will comd the Bdo.

AMN

23. AMN

APs at 195650 until 172300K then in sq 3273

24. Sups

Sup P until 171500K at 210640 then at 329739

25. POL

PP at 171690 until 172200K then at 328749

26. Water

WPs at 135716 (until 171800K), 247665 and 344708

27. Medical

- (a) ADSs at 117716 until 172200K only, 255666 and 214644
- (b) MDS sq 3278

28. ORD

2/122 Aust Bdo Ord Fd Pk 328749

29. ARME

- (a) Recovery Post at Tac Bdo HQ
- (b) LAD with Bdo B Ech
- (c) Wksp at 328749

NB: The above covers withdrawal and occupation of rear areas

30. INTERCOMN

HQ

- (a) Tac HQ closes present location at 2330K opens 327717 same time

(b) Sac HQ will move by route BAKER, will maintain R/T comm during mov, and L/T at successive TPs.

(c) Main HQ moves to 327717 at 1030K.

31. W/T

(a) Normal

(b) Continuous watch from 2330K.

32. R/T Code No 2

Changed to serial 2 at 0600K.

33. L/T

(a) To Bns until 2330K.

(b) Line will be laid immediately after occupation of new posn.

34. Codewords

PHASE as per Appx "A"	CODEWORD	START	FINISH
Serial 4	SWAN	GINGER	BEER
" 5	EAGLE	"	"
" 6	PARROT	"	"
" 7	SWALLOW	"	"
" 8	NIGHTINGALE	"	"
" 9	OWL	"	"
" 10	COCKATOO	"	"
" 11	PIGEON	"	"

35. Bounds

Codeword for bounds: WOMBAT followed by bound No

ACK

Time of signature...1400K

Method of issueSDR

[Signature]
 Capt / Maj.
 BM 24 Aust Inf Bdo.
 40D

DISTRIBUTION

List "A"

The House will maintain the
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Under Mine 130710 *B Co 43 Kennedy*
Post
Bridge 136715 *A Co 43 Coen*

All units acquire permits when last permit is passed.

33. (a) ... (b) ... (c) ...

UNIT	POST	CODEWORD	...
GINGER
"	"
"	"
"	"
"	"
"	"
"	"
"	"

ADD
 Bk of ...
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WITHDRAWAL TIME TABLE

APPX "A"
with 24 Aust Inf Bde OO 5

Serial	Unit	From	Mov To	Route	Time for Commencement of mov	Remarks
1 ✓	2/43 Bn	Fwd Area	HERBERT RIVER def posns	BAKER	0600K	To cover withdrawal of remainder of Bde and then act as rearguard
2 ✓	Bn & Sp Arms Recce parties	Rear Fwd Area	Rear Posns	BAKER	0800K	Under Bde arrangements
3 ✓	Main Bde HQ	Fwd Area	Rear Posn 327717	BAKER	1030K	(a) Ferrying of marching personnel if necessary (b) Acts as rear report centre on arrival
4	Res Coy 2/52 Bn	Fwd Area	104730	STEVE STREET	2200K	Assume role covering assembly areas
5	Res Coy 2/32 Bn	Fwd Area	2/32 Bn Assembly Area	STEVE STREET	2250K	Commencing withdrawal of 2/32 Bn
6	Res Coys 2/28 Bn	Fwd Area	2/28 Bn Assembly Area	BAKER	2250K	Commencing withdrawal of 2/28 Bn
7	Fwd Coys 2/32 Bn	Fwd Area	2/32 Bn Assembly Area	STEVE STREET	2350K	Commencing thinning out fwd coys. Unbroken front at 2400K
8	Fwd Coys 2/28 Bn	Fwd Area	2/28 Bn Assembly Area	BAKER	2350K	As above
9	2/28 Bn	2/28 Bn Assembly	2/28 Bn Rear Posn	BAKER	0110K	Units will arrange for an officer to report to Pro i/c when tail of column passes following TPs:-
10	2/32 Bn	2/32 Bn Assembly Area	2/32 Bn Rear Posn	BAKER - BOUND 3 JEANES ST - BOUND 5 BAKER	0110K	(a) 103729 (d) 152670 (b) 108725 (e) 255664 (c) 136715 (f) 251669 (g) 321689

Serial	Unit	Mov		Route	Time for Commencement of Mov	Remarks
		From	To			
11	Bde Tac HQ	Fwd Area	327717	BAKER	Subject to Tac Sit estimated 2330K	Will maintain W/T comms and tee in on line during withdrawal

Ser.	Map Ref of Task	Task	Type of Demolition	Authority	Remarks
1	RAE		Indiscriminate mining area DINGO CK 170740 16159726	to Fire 02 2/7 Fd Coy complete by last light 17 Nov	
2	077740	Bridge	Destroy Bridge	Inf Cond Coy 2/32 Bn or sappers if liable to overrun sprs from 4 Pl 2/7 Fd Coy RAE	Est time of delay un- known. Being prepared by 2/3 Fd Coy
3	094723	Bridge	Destroy Bridge. Crater abutments. Break-down bank. Indiscriminate mining approaches 25 mines	Inf Cond Coy 2/28 Bn or sappers on risk of over- run 4 Pl 2/7 Fd Coy	Delay 2 hrs
4	119718	Ford	Remove corduroy Mine crossing 25 mines	Inf Cond Coy 2/ Bn or sappers on risk of over- run 4 Pl 2/7 Fd Coy	Delay 15 mins
5	130710	Ford	Crater. Mine approaches 30 minutes	Inf Cond Coy 2/43 Bn or sappers on risk of over- run 6 Pl 2/7 Fd Coy	30 mins Delay
6	136715	Bridge	Destroy bridge and fell timber on island Tk A mine approaches 30 mins.	Inf Cond Coy 2/43 Bn or sappers if liable to be overrun sprs from 2/7 Fd Coy RAE	Est time of delay 1 hour 6 Pl
7	X		Indiscriminate mining of BAKER route from 136715 to junc ABLE BAKER routes 324687 and also JEANES ST	4-Pl Cond 2/7 Fd Coy	
8	327717	Ford	To be investigated for possible demo.	Report to 2/7 Fd Coy by 180800K	
9	327740	Bridge	Destroy Bridge and crater detour & mine	To be prepared by 181200K by 6 Pl 2/7 Fd Coy	
10 c			Minerfield in front of 24 Bdo posns of MT RONALD	Recco by 181200K	

Transport: - 4 VTM in rear of Bde HQ
VTM Fwd close to 4^o
Speed 15 M.P.H.

Vch accompany PI at Gate

met each Bn

met each Bn

Abse route and James Rt Up only

meeting point at Banna B.

marching personnel in groups of 20 under
offr and NCO.

Guides RV Central Post 170 690 - Gate

embark RV Angle leading

SILENCE - motto

PRO FORM. MESSAGE FORM

FROM 24 AUST INFBDE

171425K

TO List "A"

O 501 RESTRICTED (.) ref 005 para 15 (c) and (d) 600 yds safety
for DF tasks (.) fire ordered only by Bdo Comd all informed

Capt

IRLS

Lt Col Onslow

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) 24 AUST INF BDE	Originator	Date—Time of Origin 091730K	Office Date Stamp
For Action			
TO 2/43 AUST INF BN 9 AUST DIV	(w) For Information (INFO.)		Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

0 146 (.) RESTRICTED (.) for lt col SIMPSON (.) umpires for
FLAMINGO nominated as follows (.) 2/28 aust inf bn (.) LO chief
umpire lt BROWNING senior bn umpire capt HEAD LO bn umpire lt NEAVES
rifle coy umpires Lt CRANE lt ANDERSON lt ~~DEVLIN~~ lt ROSS (.) 2/32
aust inf bn (.) senior ^{bn} umpire maj CAHILL LO bn umpire lt BEATTY
umpires for cav lt FITZSIMONS rifle coy umpires capt KELEY lt
CLEMENTS lt WILLIAMSON lt NORTH (.) 2/43 aust inf bn (.) senior bn
umpire maj GORDON LO bn umpire lt ^{DAVIS} SCOTT rifle coy umpires lt ANDERSON
lt KEANE lt ^{SCOTT} WYNN lt CLUES

Lt Col MacArthur Onslow.

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This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except Wireless	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority DRLS	Time	System	Op
			THI or TOR		
Signed <i>[Signature]</i> Maj	Signed		Time Cleared		

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 111

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) 24 Aust In Bde	Originator	Date—Time of Origin 10 2035 K
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Office Date Stamp

399 / 208 A
K

TO 2/43 Aust In Bde	For Action
(re) For Information (INFO.)	

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

0148 restricted @ ref our 0146 of 091730K @ Lt.
GLADWELL replaces Lt DEVLIN

Lt Col Macintosh
replaces

WJ

S.O.

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
by any means { except }

Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

HQ 9 Aust Div
G243/80/17
7 Nov 44.

UMPIRES' REPORT : PRO-FORM

Name..... BENNETT, W.M.

Rank..... Lt.

I Recorder to. Asst Chief Umpire (Unit)
Umpire to..... 20 AUST INF BDE.

Serial	Date	Time	Event (incl name of unit etc and offr concerned)	Place.	Talking pts for discussion with DS to incl any special infm required - cas etc.
1	10.	1000K.	Chief Umpires conference.	HQ 2/43 Bn.	Gen outline By Chief Umpire.
2	10	1400K.	Chief Umpires & Enemy recon.	Route of	whole Exercise covered.
3	11	0900K	Butby Amp conference	HQ 2/2 Aust MG Bn.	Issue of Instrs.
4	12.	1400K	Received Message 108 Sets.	HQ 2/2 MG Bn	Sent from 2/43 Bn 111000K.
5.	12	1630K	109 set arrived	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	
6	13	1030	Div op order	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	
7	13.	1400	Bde Comds: O. Group.	HQ 20 Bde.	Issue of Orders.
8.	13	1900.	Message to Chief Ump.	HQ 2/2 MG Bn	Start times bas & main body.
9	14.	0630	Unable contact Chief Ump.	314817	
10	15	0715	Message from bas Ump.	✓	opposition north of axis.
11	16	0730.	Message from Chief Ump	✓	Report posn asst chief ump 20 Bde.

NOTE : Refer 'Instrs to Umpires'.

(Signature)..... W Bennett.
(Time and date)..... 14.07.30 K.

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7 Nov 44.

UMPIRES' REPORT : RO-FORM

Name... W. M. BENNETT

Rank... Lt

I Recordy Asst Chief Ump (Unit)
Umpire to 20 Bde

Serial	Date	Time	Event (incl name of unit etc and offr concerned)	Place.	Talking pts for discussion with DS to incl any special infm required - cas etc.
17	14 0735	0730			
18.	14	0815	Message to Cav.	314817	Has he contacted D.S. Reply No not possible. Continue advance
19	14	0815	Leading elements appear to have by passed 1st enemy posn.		
20.	✓	0817	Request decision by D.S		Action to be taken re speed of advance.
21		0823	contact by leading elements	no location 275817	
22		0825	message from D.S.		Action confirmed to continue advance.
23.		0845	message from Cav Ump.		Enemy contacted 263817 & LMGs Cav probing MILLSTREAM.
24.		0850	Unable contact 2/13 Bullump.		

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Name.....

Umpire to.....(Unit)

Rank.....

Serial	Date	Time	Event (incl name of unit etc and offr concerned).	Place.	Talking pts for discussion with DS to incl any special info required - cas etc.
25.	14	0900	Army to shell area 262815. 2/13 Bn to attack from at MILLSTREAM.		
26.	14	0910	Instr from D-S	291 820.	All timings put fwd 2 1/2 hrs.
27	"	0930.	2/13 Bn taking over from bar.		bar estimate enemy strength one bay. info 2/13 only pl. 2/13 leading bay attacking.
28.	✓	0935	Informed chief ump 2/13 Bn continuing advance.	278 816.	Received instr from chief ump to conform to schedules of halts at end of day.
29	✓	0957	2/13 Attack met by enemy fire.		
30.	✓	1030K	bar ump reports knocked out 3 Army jeeps.		Enemy withdrawn.
31	✓	1025	Advance continued		
32	✓	1100	Leading elements of 2/13 on	248 811	No ops across ARCHER CK.

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Serial	Date	Time	Event (incl name of unit etc and offr concerned).	Place.	Talking pts for discussion with DS to incl any special infm required - cas etc.
33.	14	1120.	Reports increase estimation enemy strength and bn.	248811	2/13 Bn arranging Artillery sp.
34	✓	1125	Request infm from enemy re any areas under shellfire.		None yet. Being advised later.
35	✓	1155	DE Artillery from enemy for 5 mins	255810.	Bn O-Gp and concentration dispersion.
36	✓	1157	Bk attack starts 1200	249812	
37	✓	1200	Bn attack one coy fwd	243817	Captured obj. but held up by MG - Artillery fire D-F 2 Misrepresentation of enemy strength and locations caused by cas.
38	✓	1245	Bk forward ^{to} R ARCHER.		
39	✓	1415	Message to OC Enemy		Suggestion for coy to be withdrawn save being overrun in bn attack.

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Serial	Date	Time	Event (incl name of unit etc and offr concerned)	Place.	Talking pts for discussion with DS to incl any special infm required - cas etc.
	13	1400	Bde Comds & Group	20 Bde	
40.	14	1440.	Bde comds intention to attack with 2/5 on rt flank NOT before 1730 unless enemy moved out.		
A1	✓	1445	Chief Umpire moving to 24 Bde HQ.		
A2	✓	1445	Message from 6av Umpire.		Posn and role of 6av Sqn.
A3	/	1450	Message to OC enemy		Bde Comds intentions.
44.	✓	1630.	Bde Comds O Cp.	252803.	Disposition & patrol policy.
45	✓	1625	Enemy withdrawal ambushed by 6av	2380	Considerable casualties.
46		1715	Message to Chief Umpire.		Result withdrawal, ambush, and disposal
47		1725	Message from 6av Umpire.		Details outflanking move & ambush.

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UMPIRES' REPORT : PRO-FORMA

Name.....
Rank.....

Umpire to.....(Unit)

Serial	Date	Time	Event (incl name of unit etc and offr concerned).	Place.	Talking pts for discussion with DS to incl any special info required - cas etc.
48	14	2100	Unable contact chief Umpire.		No means passing on locations for night.
49	15	0530	Leading elements advance.		
50	✓	0700	Main body continue advance.		2/15 Bn astride rd → to right. 2/17 Bn WOODLEIGH RD
51	✓	0730	contacted Bde bomb.	256 803.	
52	✓	0645	contacted enemy	18 81	
53	✓	0815	Enemy withdrew		
54	✓	0855	Two Cos 2/15 Bn reached JACK.	1782	2nd objective reached. Adv continues.
55	✓	0900	Unable contact chief Umpire.		
56	✓	0900	Message to D.S.		Present situation
57	✓	0930	message from chief Umpire.	120 785.	Remaining till 1300 absent 1 Lt ANGEL
58	✓	1030	contacted chief Umpire.	INNOT HOTSPRINGS.	

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Name.....

Umpire to.....(Unit)

Rank.....

Serial	Date	Time	Event (incl name of unit etc and offr concerned).	Place.	Talking pts for discussion with DS to incl any special infm required - cas etc.
59	15	1210	Leading elements of 15 Bn tried on	1279.	
60	✓	1330	Bde Comd given to 2/15 Bn HQ	1380	Probable action given 2/15 + warning over attack not before 0500
61	✓	1415	Bde Comd at 2/15 Bn HQ.	167807	Probable conference at 2/15 Bn HQ 1730K.
62	✓	1530	Message from Bde Umpire		Locations Bde Squ.
63	✓	1730	Bde Comds O Group	105778	Outline Plan pending Div Comds conference 1800K. Query reports on enemy strengths on 2/15 2/17 Bns fronts.
64	✓	2000.	Contacted by LO from Chief Umpire.	12277P.	no Div attack before 161100K. Div O Op 160900

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UMPIRES' REPORT : PRO-FORMA

Name.....

Umpire to.....(Unit)

Rank.....

Serial	Date	Time	Event (incl name of unit etc and offr concerned).	Place.	Talking pts for discussion with DS to incl any special infm required - cas etc.
65	16.	0700	Bde bond recee.		
66	16	0805.	considerable fire from enemy	ANGEL.	
67	✓	0840	Enemy shelled area	102772.	considerable movement seen by enemy. this was 2/12. En O. gp. Bde bond in vicinity.
68.	✓	0945	Atty Umpire considers Atty should make fwd to sp attack.		Atty unable to bring down counter. Bty fire on posns enemy Bty Old Racecourse MT GARNET.
69	✓	1035	H Hour NOT before 1300 hrs.		
70	✓	1100	H. Hour 1400 K.		
71	✓	1120.	Bde bond asks CRA to move fwd one Regt for C. B fire.		one Atty 2/8th Regt informing of need for.
72	✓	1140	Inf 20 Bde HQ shelling on 15 Start line	Little Oakley CR.	Beating 220° Atty 75 m.m.
72	✓	1230.	Unable reach 22 Bde for outline Plan.		

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Serial	Date	Time	Event (incl name of unit etc and offr concerned).	Place.	Talking pts for discussion with DS to incl any special info required - cas etc.
74	16.	1440.	bridge under by shell fire	LITTLE OAKEY CK.	Bulldozers unable to work on road. till 1450K
75	✓	1500.	all objectives captured.		consolidation & exploitation continued.
76	✓	2300.	Instr by L O from Chief Umpire.		Forecast for 17 Nov alterations in timings.
77	17	0700	Food Bns digging in.		
78	✓	0710	2/12 Bn in posn extricating Bn	INNOT HOT SPRINGS	
78	✓	1000.	Visited O.C enemy.		Given locations enemy guns.
79	✓	1100	Bde bombs O. Sp.	Bde HQ.	Jpt coordination combined with withdrawal.
80	✓	1230.	Br at HALTER demolished by 24 Bde	078740.	Check make sure it is not left.
81	✓	1245	conference concluded.		

NOTE : Refer 'Instrs to Umpires'.

(Signature).....
(Time and date).....

HQ 9 Aust Div
G248/80/17
7 Nov 44.

UMPIRES' REPORT : PRO-FORMA

Name.....

Umpire to.....(Unit)

Rank.....

Serial	Date	Time	Event (incl name of unit etc and offr concerned).	Place.	Talking pts for discussion with DS to incl any special infm required - cas etc.
82	17	1900.	Bde HQ moved to CAUSEWAY.	147795	
83	✓	2100	2pt convoys en route to assy areas.		

NOTE : Refer 'Instrs to Umpires'.

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20 Nov 44

- Saturday 11 Nov 44: Warning order from Bde via Bn - "B" Coy to move out on exercise "FLAMINGO" in support of 20 Bde.
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- 1630 hrs: Coy moves to general area RAE lines and takes up defence positions with Bde. One Pl in support of 2/15 Bn. Remainder concentrated as Bde reserve with reserve bn.
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- 0600 hrs
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- 1400 hrs
- Friday 17 Nov 44 : Whole day to be spent digging in for preparation of sound positions.
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18 Nov 44

9 AUST DIV EXERCISE "FLAMINGO"
REPORT OF 20TH BRIGADE WPIRES

At a conference held on 18 Nov 44 by the 20th Bde wpires for the above mentioned exercise, points referred to in 9 Aust Div C250/80/17 dated 7 Nov were reported on as follows:

1. No comment.
2. No comment.
3. No comment.
4. No comment.
5. Exploitation
 - (a) All requirements fully met.
 - (b) Plans for exploitation good. Owing to faulty map-reading, on one occasion exploiting company mistook objective
 - (c) Good. No failure to take advantage of opportunity for exploitation, or culpable loss of contact.
6. In the advance
 - (a) Scouts did not move far enough forward, and protection on flanks was non-existent throughout whole of the advance.
 - (b) Forward troops did not lose contact, but did NOT provide adequate protection (see sub-para (a) above).
 - (c) No, with the exception of "Archer Creek", where owing to lack of realism in the picture to be painted, and the fact that the original general instruction stated

6. (c) (Cont'd)
that the opposition was to be counted three times, it was impossible to adequately judge the commander's actions on meeting with light or medium opposition.

(d) Yes.

(e) On occasions battalion 2/A guns did not take up tactical sighting during halts.
Apart from FAD, protection against air action was non-existent.

7. Veh Movements

The exercise confirms opinions previously expressed, to the effect that transport is totally inadequate and entirely impracticable.

8. Concealment and use of natural cover.

Concealment on the move was generally good. In the PLE troops obeyed the full material precautions, thus sacrificing concealment.

9. Dispersal

Dispersal of men, eqpt and vehs on the move, generally good; at the halt NOT good; in action section posts were frequently too congested.

10. Battle Procedure

Generally good.

11. Time Factor

Generally good. See para 15.

On one occasion 2/15 Bn took ground on the right of Mt Archer, after the Coy had already cleared the area, owing to information of this only being received half an hour after.

12. Cooperation between inf and arty

(a) Infantry at all times endeavoured to secure arty support, and were halted where necessary to enable the guns to move forward into positions from which they could support. On occasions the arty were in such a position as to be unable to adequately support the forward infantry.

(b) see (a) above.

13. Mov of HQ and unit HQ

Movement was good, generally. Sign posting of unit and sub-unit headquarters NOT good. If HQ is some distance off the road, where it may be difficult owing to lateral tracks to locate it, it is essential that MPs or guides be posted to direct visitors. A uniform layout, or many more guides, are required to enable visitors to locate without delay the persons required.

14. Recording of orders, etc.

Very good right through.

15. Passing of info, etc.

Very good within the limits set by the means of communication available. It is essential that Cav have better means of communication, 208 sets being considered inadequate.

16. Contents and clarity of messages.

Good.

17. Lateral contact with other hqs

Good.

18. Proper briefing of patrols

Very good.

19. Alternative methods of intercomm

Sets 108 Mk II were totally inadequate.

20. Composition etc. of recon parties.

Normal. No comment.

21. Departure from normal op

Vehs allotted to bns to assist in movement were beneficial, but it is considered that owing to their lack of tactical knowledge and experience, and appreciation of the situation, the inclusion of a similar number of vehicles in the battalion establishment would result in very much greater efficiency. At present, apart from the low establishment, commanders cannot rely on a fixed scale of transport.

22. Sig discipline, etc.

Good, though tee-ing of line not carried out to its fullest extent. It is essential that tee-ins be re-insulated by parties responsible.

23. Local security arrangements, etc

Paragraph 6 (e) applies. There was general lack of security. HQ security was bad, and on few occasions were identifications asked for. There was inadequate policing of vehicles moving forward of FDLs.

24. TC

See para 23 above.

25. Track discipline

Was generally bad.

26. Rendition of proper returns

Apparently good.

27. Arrangements for hot meals

From the battalion aspect, excellent. Difficulties arose owing to lack of uniformity in rations issued to battalions by ASD.

28. Discipline of all kinds

Generally good. Difficulty arose owing to lack of uniformity in areas between units and supporting areas. On occasions troops amounting to a section, and even platoons, were observed at the feeding point.

29) Gas

30)

31) Normal.

GENERALLY

1. Number of umpires

It is impossible to control an exercise of this calibre with the number of umpires available.

2. Sig com with umpires

Signal communication with umpires is totally inadequate.

3. Realism

The realism of the exercise was totally spoiled by starting some 2000 yds in the camping area, necessitating the backward move of troops to the assembly area. Likewise in the final stage of the exercise, when many troops had to march beyond their own camp areas to a defensive position.

4. Blackout

It was impossible to enforce a blackout with vehicle lights being used.

5. morale

Despite the fact that the troops have had a tremendous amount of training similar to that in exercise "Flamingo", the enthusiasm displayed and the general morale of the troops was highly commendable.

6. info

Lack of information to supporting arms was noticeable.

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Appx "B" to 9 Aust Div
G332/30/1 dated 2 Nov 44.

COMPOSITION OF 24 AUST INF BDE GP T.G. CADRE

(Issued with 9 Aust Div Trg Instr 26)

Serial (a)	Unit (b)	Offrs (c)	NCOs (d)	Remarks (e)
<u>HQ</u>				
1	Hq 24 Aust Inf Bde	1	1	
2	24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec		1	
3	2 Pl A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt		1	
4	2/76 Aust LAD (Type J)		1	
<u>CAV</u>				
5	2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt less one sqn	7(a)	13(a)	(a)-RHq 1 offr 1 NCO each sqn 3 offr 6 NCOs
<u>ARTY</u>				
6	2/ Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div)	4	7	
7	2/0 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec		1	
8	2/61 Aust LAD (Type D)		1	
9	11 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	1	3	
10	Det 2/71 Aust LAD (Type G)		1	
<u>EMGRS</u>				
11	2/7 Aust Fd Coy	1	3	
12	2/3 Aust Fd Coy	1	3	
13	Det 2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy		2	
<u>INF</u>				
14	Each inf bn	6(b)	13(b)	(b) Bn Hq 1 Hq Coy 1 5 Rifle Coy 1 3 each coy 1 3
15	A and C Coys 2/2 Aust MG Bn	2	6	
16	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	6(b)	13(b)	
<u>AASC</u>				
17	28 Aust Sup Depot Pl	1		
18	29 Aust Sup Depot Pl		1	
19	2/14 Aust Gen Tpt Pl	1	1	
<u>MED</u>				
20	2/3 Aust Fd Amb	1	3	
<u>ORD</u>				
21	2/122 Aust Ord Fd Pk		1	
<u>AEME</u>				
22	2/122 Aust Bde Wksp	1	1	
<u>PRO</u>				
23	Sec 9 Aust Div Pro Coy		1	
TOTAL		45	123	

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COMPOSITION OF 26 AUST INF EDE GP TRG CADRE

(Issued with 9 Aust Div Trg Instr 26)

Serial (a)	Unit (b)	Offrs (c)	NCOs (d)	Remarks (e)
	<u>HQ</u>			
1	HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	1	1	
2	26 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec		1	
3	4 Pl A Coy 2/1 Aust Cd Regt		1	
4	2/78 Aust LAD (Type J)		1	
	<u>CAV</u>			
5	2/4 Aust Commando Sqn	3	6	
	<u>ARMD</u>			
6	A Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	2	5	
	<u>ARTY</u>			
7	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	4	7	
8	2/7 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec		1	
9	2/63 Aust LAD (Type D)		1	
10	10 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	1	3	
11	Det 2/71 Aust LAD (Type G)		1	
	<u>ENGRS</u>			
12	2/13 Aust Fd Coy	1	3	
14	Det 2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy		1	
	<u>INF</u>			
15	Each inf bn	6 (b)	18 (b)	
				Offr NCO
				(b)-Bn HQ 1 1
				HQ Coy 1 5
				Rifle Coy 1 3
15	D Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn	1	3	
	<u>AASC</u>			
16	2/30 Aust Sup Depot Pl	1		
17	2/31 Aust Sup Depot Pl		1	
18	2/15 Aust Gen Tpt Pl (Lt)	1	1	
	<u>MED</u>			
19	2/11 Aust Fd Amb	1	3	
20	Lt Sec 2/1 Aust CCS		1	
	<u>ORD</u>			
21	2/123 Aust Ord Fd Pk		1	
	<u>WEME</u>			
22	2/123 Aust Bde Wksp	1	1	
	<u>PRO</u>			
23	Sec 9 Aust Div Pro Coy		1	
Total		36	98	

AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING

(9 Aust Div T/I 26)

(Ref Map: CAIRNS 1 in to 1 mile)

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GENERAL:

1. 9 Aust Div will carry out amphibious trg in the TRINITY area from incl 17 Nov 44 to incl 2 Dec 44, exclusive of time spent in moving between the area and RAVENSHOE.

GROUPING FOR AMPHIBIOUS TRG

2. 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp - A & C Coy - Total 228 personnel.
26 Aust Inf Bde Gp - D Coy - Total 114 personnel.
20 Aust Inf Bde Trg Cadre - B Coy Trg Cadre to train with 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

OBJECT

3. The object of the trg will be to carry out individual and collective trg of tps and units in as many aspects of amphibious warfare as will be possible with the eqpt, facilities and time available.

DIRECTION OF TRG

4. Amphibious Trg Unit 3 (ATU 3) representing the Amphibious Trg Centre of 7 Amphibious Force, and 1 Aust Combined Ops Sec representing 1 Aust Corps, are jointly responsible for instr and trg, under the direction of HQ 9 Aust Div.
5. All orders and instrs regulating the trg of 9 Aust Div and units att for trg will be issued by HQ 9 Aust Div.

TPS TO BE TRAINED

6. The tps to be trained and the grouping of them for trg purposes are shown at Para 2. Although 20 Aust Inf Bde will NOT take part in the trg, a cadre will train with 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp.
7. Tps have been allotted to bde gps on the basis of trg as many tps as possible during the period rather than on the basis of an assault bde gp. Coys will work with normal W.A. and W.A.T. for the exercise.

TRG CADRES

8. Trg cadres from bde gps will train with the bde gp next preceding them as shown in para 9, and will thereafter be available to assist in the trg of their own sub-units. Composition of 20 Aust inf Bde cadre will be issued separately.
9. The following are arrangements for trg of cadres:-
 - (a) 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp cadre will train with 18 Aust Inf Bde Gp, commencing 6 Nov 44.
 - (b) 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp cadre will train with 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp commencing 17 Nov 44.
 - (c) 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp cadre will train with 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp commencing 26 Nov 44.

PERIODS OF TRG

10. Trg periods are allotted to bde gps as follows:-
 - (a) 26 Aust Inf Bde gp 17 Nov - 23 Nov 44.
 - (b) 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp 26 Nov - 2 Dec 44.

SEQUENCE OF TRG

11. The following gen sequence of trg will be adhered to:-

11. (Cont'd)

Serial Date

Detail

- | | | |
|----|-----------|---|
| 1 | 5 Nov | Nov of cadre 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp cadre to TRINITY area complete. |
| 2 | 6 Nov | cadre commences trg with 18 Aust Inf Bde Gp |
| 3 | 11 Nov | Trg HQ 9 Aust Div moves to TRINITY area. |
| 4 | 12 Nov | Trg HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde:
(a) moves to TRINITY area
(b) commences preparation of trg programme. |
| 5 | 15-16 Nov | main body 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp moves to TRINITY area. |
| 6 | 15-16 Nov | cadre 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp moves to TRINITY area. |
| 7 | 17 Nov | 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp completes mov and commences trg. |
| 8 | 21 Nov | Trg HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp moves to TRINITY area and commences preparation of trg. |
| 9 | 23 Nov. | Termination of 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp trg - return to RAVENSHOE commences. |
| 10 | 24-25 Nov | 26 and 24 Aust Inf Bde Gps change over. |
| 11 | 25 Nov | Cadre 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp moves to TRINITY area. |
| 12 | 26 Nov | 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp completes mov and commences trg. |

ALLOCATION OF SHIPPING

12. It is anticipated that the LSIs now allocated for trg with 7 Aust Div will be replaced by APAs (US equivalent of LSIs) for trg with 9 Aust Div. The characteristics of the APAs are NOT known yet, and the figures given below in respect of them are purely an assumption.

Serial	Types	Total number	Number available for trg.	Capacity
1	APA	2	2	86 offrs 1456 ORs and 100 vehs.
2	LST	1	1	500 personnel and 65 vehs
3	LCE	6	4	200 personnel.
4	AIC 40	as available		200 personnel or 4 large vehs.
5	LVT (1)	6	4	20-25 personnel or approx 2 tons cargo.

TRG FACILITIES

13. Lock-ups

(a) Ship's side:

Situated NE end of TRINITY BEACH 652860 and available for elementary scrambling net practice for tps and lt eqpt.

(b) LST:

Mock-up LST (both decks) located at 645848, available for trg dvrs and for testing the veh capacity of the ship.

14. Maint Stores

Trg stores representing rations, amm, POL and ord stores etc to a total deadweight tonnage of approx 300 tons are held by 1 Aust Combined Ops Sec and are available to units as required.

15. Life Jackets

Life jackets will be worn during personnel wading trg and by tps on all ships and craft. (Number, type, and method of issue will be notified later).

INT REQUIREMENTS

16. Air Phs

Approx 20 sets of air phs, covering areas to be used in exercises, are available for issue and will be returned to Trg HQ 9 Aust Div immediately they have been used.

17. Maps

The following maps are required and will be issued by HQ 9 Aust Div:

GIRNS	: 1 in to 1 mile series
HOLLISTER RANGE	: 1 in to 1 mile series
MOSS LN	: 4 miles to 1 in series

OUTLINE OF TRG SUBJECTS

18. Gen Amphibious Trg
An outline of trg subjects showing tps to participate is shown below. This is designed to practice tps in the particular actions required of them in an amphibious op.

Serial	Subject	Tps to participate
1	Ship and craft trg (APA)	Ship's staffs and dismounted tps likely to be committed in assault from APAs. (Depending upon Ship's characteristics, a limited amount of mech eqpt and guns with operators and crews). Inf bns, par bn, cav, beach gp, recce parties, etc.
2	Embarking and ldg tps from APA with LCI	Dismounted personnel as serial 1 above. (Run concurrently with serial 1 above.)
3	Ldg from LCI	Tps for serial 2, and prospective Ship's Adjts for LCIs and LSTs. Other arms may be incl if time permits.
4	Trg with LST	PLOs: Prospective Ship's Adjts for LCIs and LSTs, all units with vehs, by mech eqpt and tks.
5	Trg with ALC 40	Units equipped with vehs, by mech eqpt and tks
6	Wading of personnel with life jackets	All tps.
7	Wading with vehs	Units with vehs, by mech eqpt and tks, consistent with waterproofing facilities.
8	Scrambling net trg	All tps.
9	Film exhibitions	All units.
10	Aircraft and ship recognition	All arty. Others consistent with facilities.

19. Specialist Trg

(a) Ship's Adjts (Tpt 2's)

The Div Ship's Adjts, having already completed their special course, will be attached temporarily to ship's staffs on APAs for practical instr.

(b) Loading Offrs:

Each bde gp will appoint 20 offrs as loading offrs. These offrs will be trained during the forthcoming trg period in the detailed arrangements for loading LSTs and smaller craft. PLO 2 Just Bil Ldg Gp will advise bdes in this connection. Records of offrs trained will be retained by bdes.

(c) Waterproofing of Vehs:

(i) Due to wksp commitments it is most desirable that the number of vehs brought into contact with salt water be kept to a minimum, although it is essential that all dvrs be trained in crossing a water-gap. Each bde gp will arrange for the complete waterproofing of approx 25% operational type vehs on a basis proportionate to arms and services. No other operational type vehs will be brought into contact with salt water and, consistent with the thorough trg of dvrs, the number of vehs used will be kept to a minimum. Non-operational types, waterproofed as far as practicable, may be used during trg, but, if a ldg is involved, ldg pts will be selected so that deep wading is obviated. All vehs which come in contact with salt water will be washed in fresh water and necessary de-waterproofing carried out as soon as possible.

(ii) Trg in the waterproofing of vchs will be carried out under the direction of bde HQ, Beach Gp, AEME and the ATU specialist in waterproofing. The elementary trg of dvrs and the testing of waterproofed vchs will be carried out in the fresh water reaches of BARRON River.

(iii) All vchs driven through water will have a towing-rope previously affixed, with the free end of the rope att in an accessible posn well clear of the possible water line.

(d) Trg of Dvrs:

Particular attention will be paid to driving instr. All dvrs will be trained in driving their vchs in circumstances likely to be encountered in amphibious ops. This particularly applies to driving on and off ldg ships and craft, with and without trailers and guns. Dvrs must be competent in placing their vchs and trailers onto ships and craft, driving in reverse gear. Prior instr will be given in the system of hand sigs shown in "Combined Ops, Aust 1st Edition 1943, Trg at Home Stas", pages 3 and 4.

(e) Close Sp:

Experiments will be carried out with mortar dets in using their weapons from craft during the approach to the beach.

(f) Embarkation Control Staff:

The Staff, which has now completed its course of instr, will be employed with 2 Aust Mil Ldg Gp in embarkation control.

DETAILED SYLLABUS OF TRG

20. Respective Bde HQ will be responsible for the preparation of detailed trg syllabi.

HQ

21. Locations of the principal HQ associated with amphibious trg are as follows:

Unit	Location
MTC Seventh Amphibious Force	YORCKY'S BEACH
Trg HQ 9 Aust Div	TRINITY BEACH
1 Aust Combined Ops Sec	TAYLOR PT
HQ Bde Gp	637835
HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp	622863
2 Aust Mil Ldg Gp	TRINITY BEACH

COMNS

22. (a) Trinity Area:

Phone conns, as arranged by Sig Adviser 1 Aust Combined Ops Sec will be through TRINITY swithe.

(b) Div:

Sigs 9 Aust Div will provide two (2) wireless channels from TRINITY BEACH to REVENSHOE area.

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Adjt 2/2 Aust LG Bn

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9 AUST DIV TRG INSTR 26

AMPHIBIOUS TRG

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HQ 9 Aust Div
3 Nov 44

Ref Map : CAIRNS 1 in to 1 mile

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4. All orders and instrs regulating the trg of 9 Aust Div and units att for trg will be issued by HQ 9 Aust Div.

C TPS UNDER COMD

5. The following C tps have been placed under comd of this div for trg:-

Two tps 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	Following dets 2/1 Aust Comp
2 Aust Beach Gp	AA Regt
2 Aust Mil Ldg Gp	One HAA Bty less one tp
Det 41 Aust Ldg Craft Coy	One HAA tp
	Two LAA tps

TPS TO BE TRAINED

6. The tps to be trained and the grouping of them for trg purposes are shown at Appx 'A'. Although 20 Aust Inf Bde will NOT take part in the trg, a cadre will train with 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp as in para 9. Corps and div tps included in bde gps will come under comd of their respective bde HQ on arrival in the TRINITY area.
7. 2 Aust Beach Gp and 2 Aust mil Ldg Gp comd under comd of div for trg as from 1 Nov 44. These units will remain under div comd throughout, but co-op in exercises will be arranged mutually with bde gps.
8. Tps have been allotted to bde gps on the basis of trg as many tps as possible during the period rather than on the basis of an assault bde gp.

EQPT AND PERSONNEL REQUIRED

9. Sufficient operational vehs, weapons, guns and wireless sets will be taken with bde gps to TRINITY area to ensure adequate trg. Non operational vehs as required may be taken.
10. Personnel left in present camp areas will be reduced to the absolute minimum required to gd stores. All dvrs will be taken.

9 boys will work with normal W.E. No. 7 for the exercise

TRG CADRES

11. Trg cadres from bde gps will train with the bde gp next preceding them as shown in para 10 and will thereafter be available to assist in the trg of their own units. Composition of 26 and 24 Aust Inf Bde cadres is shown in Appx 'B'. 20 Aust Inf Bde cadre will be issued separately.
12. The following are arrangements for trg of cadres:-
- (a) 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp cadre will train with 18 Aust Inf Bde Gp commencing 6 Nov 44.
 - (b) 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp cadre will train with 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp commencing 17 Nov 44.
 - (c) 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp cadre will train with 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp commencing 26 Nov 44.

PERIODS OF TRG

13. Trg periods are allotted to bde gps as follows:-
- (a) 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp 17 Nov - 23 Nov 44
 - (b) 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp 26 Nov - 2 Dec 44

SEQUENCE OF TRG

14. The following gen sequence of trg will be adhered to:-

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Detail</u>
1	5 Nov	Mov of cadre 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp cadre to TRINITY area complete.
2	6 Nov	Cadre commences trg with 18 Aust Inf Bde Gp.
3	11 Nov	Trg Hq 9 Aust Div moves to TRINITY area.
4	12 Nov	Trg Hq 26 Aust Inf Bde :- (a) moves to TRINITY area (b) commences preparation of trg programme.
5	15 - 16 Nov	main body 26 Aust Inf Bde ^{Gp} moves to TRINITY area.
6	15 - 16 Nov	Cadre 24 Aust Inf Bde ^{Gp} moves to TRINITY area.
7	17 Nov	26 Aust Inf Bde Gp completes mov and commences trg.
8	21 Nov	Trg Hq 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp moves to TRINITY area and commences preparation of trg.
9	23 Nov	Termination of 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp trg - return to RAVENSHOE commences.
10	24 - 25 Nov	26 and 24 Aust Inf Bde Gps change over.
11	25 Nov	Cadre 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp moves to TRINITY area.
12	26 Nov	24 Aust Inf Bde Gp completes mov and commences trg.

ALLOTMENT OF SHIPPING

15. It is anticipated that the LSIs now allocated for trg with 7 Aust Div will be replaced by APAs (US equivalent of LSIs) for trg with 9 Aust Div. The characteristics of the APAs are NOT known yet and the figures given below in respect of them are purely an assumption.

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Types</u>	<u>Total number</u>	<u>Number available for trg.</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
1	APA	2	2	86 offrs 1456 OR and 100 vehs.
2	LST	1	1	500 personnel and 65 vehs
3	LCI	6	4	200 personnel
4	ALC 40	as available		200 personnel or 4 large vehs
5	LVT (1)	6	4	20-25 personnel or approx 2 tons cargo.

TRG FACILITIES

13 ✓ 16. Mock-ups

(a) Ship's side :

Situated NE end of TRINITY BEACH 652860 and available for elementary scrambling net practice for tps and lt. eqpt.

1 (b) - LST :

Mock-up LST (both decks) located at 645848, available for trg dvrs and for testing the veh capacity of the ship.

17. Engr Eqpt

The following engr eqpt is held by Engr Adviser 1 Aust Combined Ops Sec and will be made available to fd coys on demand :-

- 1 set SBG
- 1 set tubular scaffolding
- 2 units PLB
- 3 FBE
- 18 Steel br cribs
- 10 tons ARC mesh
- 6 Inverkip sledges
- 1 ton explosives
- 108 NL pontoons

14 ✓ 18. Maint Stores

Trg stores representing rations, amm, 10L and ord stores etc to a total deadweight tonnage of approx 300 tons are held by 1 Aust Combined Ops Sec and are available to units as required.

15 ✓ 19. Life Jackets

Life jackets will be worn during personnel wading trg and by tps on all ships and craft. (Number, type, and method of issue will be notified later).

20. Trg Films

(a) ATU Resources :

ATU resources consist of a 16 mm projector running off 110 volt AC or DC. Some of the films available are the following:-

- (i) "Waterproofing vehs"
- (ii) "Amphibious Warfare - Tp Life Aboard a ship"
- (iii) "Mil Stevedoring - Veh Loading and Stowage"
- (iv) "Mil Stevedoring - Loading Cargo ships".

(b) 1 Aust Corps Resources :

The following .16 mm trg films, with projector and operator, are available from 1 Aust Combined Ops Sec :-

- (i) C 473 "Combined Ops" (30 mins)
- (ii) C 477 "Beach Org" (25 mins)
- (iii) USC75 "Beaching the LST" (30 mins)
- (iv) USC76 "Retracting the LST" (10 mins).

(c) HQ 9 Aust-Div will provide a suitable 240 volt AC power plant by 17 Nov 44.

INT REQUIREMENTS

116 21. Air Phs

Approx 20 sets of air phs, covering areas to be used in exercises, are available for is ue and will be returned to Trg HQ 9 Aust Div immediately they have been used.

177 22. Maps

The following maps are required and will be issued by HQ 9 Aust Div:-

- CAIRNS : 1 in to 1 mile series
- McALISTER RANGE : 1 in to 1 mile series
- MOSSMAN : 4 miles to 1 in series.

23. Sectors

Bdes will prepare, in consultation with Senior Naval Offr Combined Ops Sec (SMOCOS), marked maps showing the coastline divided into the sectors at present in use.

OUTLINE OF TRG SUBJECTS

118 24. Gen Amphibious Trg

An outline of trg subjects showing tps to participate is shown below. This is designed to practice tps in the particular actions required of them in an amphibious op.

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Tps to participate</u>
1	Ship and craft trg (APA)	Ship's staffs and dismounted tps likely to be committed in assault from APAs. (Depending upon Ship's characteristics, a limited amount of mech eqpt and guns with operators and crews). Inf bns, pnr bn, cav, beach gp recee parties etc.
2	Embarking and ldg tps from APA with LCI	Dismounted personnel as serial 1 above. (Run concurrently with serial 1 above).
3	Ldg from LCI	As for serial 2, and prospective Ship's Adjts for LCIs and LSTs. Other arms may be incl if time permits.
4	Trg with LST	MLOs: Prospective Ship's Adjts for LCIs and LSTs, all units with vehs, hy mech eqpt and tks.

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Tps to participate</u>
5	Trg with ALC 40	Units equipped with vehs, hy mech eqpt and tks.
6	Wading of personnel with life jackets	All tps.
7	Wading with vehs	Units with vehs, hy mech eqpt and tks, consistent with waterproofing facilities.
8	Scrambling net trg	All tps.
9	Film exhibitions	All units.
10	Aircraft and ship recognition	AA arty. Others consistent with facilities.

10 25. Specialist Trg

(a) Engrs :

- (i) Laying beach roadway
- (ii) Demolition of beach and underwater obstacles, and the clearance of lanes for ldg craft and amphibians through water and beach obstacles (special course).
- (iii) Detection of underwater mines and clearance of mines from beaches.
- (iv) Bridging the water gap with NL Pontoon and other means.
- (v) Use of tubular steel scaffolding.

(b) Sigs :

Bde Sig Secs, Det No. 1 Coy Sigs 9 Aust Div and the Beach Sig Unit (Navy and Army) will be grouped together for sig trg under the supervision of CO Div Sigs, Sig Adviser ATU and Sig Adviser 1 Aust Combined Ops Sec.

(c) Shore party :

The trg of a Shore Party on the US lines will NOT be necessary as 2 Aust Beach Gp is equipped and trained to carry out Shore Party roles. Discussions on matters of procedure will, however, be held under arrangements made between ATU Shore Party specialists and Comd 2 Aust Beach Gp.

(d) Med :

ADMS 9 Aust Div, in conjunction with the med reps of ATU and 2 Aust Beach Gp will arrange a series of lectures to med offrs of the bde gp on med functions in amphibious ops.

(e) Ship's Adjts (Tpt QMs).

The Div Ship's Adjts, having already completed their special course, will be att temporarily to ship's staffs on APAs for practical instr.

(f) Loading Offrs :

Each bde gp will appoint 20 offrs as loading offrs. These offrs will be trained during the forthcoming trg period in the detailed arrangements for loading LSTs and smaller craft. PMLO 2 Aust Mil Ldg Gp will advise bdes in this connection. Records of offrs trained will be retained by bdes.

(g) Waterproofing of Vehs :

- (i) Due to wksp commitments it is most desirable that the number of vehs brought into contact with salt water be kept to a minimum, although it is essential that all dvrs be trained in crossing a water-gap. Each bde gp will arrange for the complete waterproofing of approx 25% operational type vehs on a basis proportionate to arms and services. No other operational type vehs will be brought into contact with salt water and, consistent with the thorough trg of dvrs, the number of vehs used will be kept to a minimum. Non-operational types, waterproofed as far as practicable, may be used during trg, but, if a ldg is involved, ldg pts will be selected so that deep wading is obviated. All vehs which come in contact with salt water will be washed in fresh water and necessary de-waterproofing carried out as soon as possible.
- (ii) Trg in the waterproofing of vehs will be carried out under the direction of bde HQ, Beach Gp, AEME and the ATU specialist in waterproofing. The elementary trg of dvrs and the testing of waterproofed vehs will be carried out in the fresh water reaches of BARRON River.
- (iii) All vehs driven through water will have a towing-rope previously affixed, with the free end of the rope att in an accessible posn well clear of the p ssible water line.

(h) Trg of Dvrs

Particular attention will be paid to driving instr. All dvrs will be trained in driving their vehs in circumstances likely to be encountered in amphibious ops. This particularly applies to driving on and off ldg ships and craft, with and without trailers and guns. Dvrs must be competent in placing their vehs and trailers onto ships and craft, driving in reverse gear. Prior instr will be given in the system of hand sigs shown in "Combined Ops, Aust 1st Edition 1943, Trg at Home Stas", pages 3 and 4.

(j) Close Sp :

Experiments will be carried out with mortar dets in using their weapons from craft during the approach to the beach.

(k) Embarkation Control Staff :

The Staff, which has now completed its course of instr, will be employed with 2 Aust Mil Ldg Gp in embarkation control.

DETAILED SYLLABUS OF TRG

20 26. Respective bde HQ will be responsible for the preparation of detailed trg syllabi, for units set out in Appx 'A'. Bde HQ will be assisted in this by ATU, 1 Aust Combined Ops sec, a rep of HQ 9 Aust Div. and 2 Aust Mil Ldg Gp.

HQ

21 27. Locations of the principal HQ associated with amphibious trg are as follows:-

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>
ATC Seventh Amphibious Force	YORNEY'S BEACH
Trg HQ 9 Aust Div	TRINITY BEACH
1 Aust Combined Ops Sec	TAYLOR PT

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>
HQ Bde Gp	637835
HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp	622863
2 Aust Mil Ldg Gp	TRINITY BEACH

COMNS

28. (a) Trinity Area :

Phone coms, as arranged by Sig Adviser 1 Aust Combined Ops Sec will be through TRINITY switch.

(b) Div :

Sigs 9 Aust Div will provide two (2) wireless channels from TRINITY BEACH to RAVENSHOE area.

DISTRIBUTION LISTS

29. The following will be added to bde gp distribution lists for orders, instrs, trg programmes and ldg tables issued for amphibious trg :-

<u>HQ or unit</u>	<u>No of copies</u>
HQ 9 Aust Div	2
1 Aust Combined Ops Sec	4 (incl 1 for SNOCOS)
Amphibious Trg Unit 3	10
2 Aust Beach Gp	3 (incl 1 for PBMr)
2 Aust Mil Ldg Gp	2
41 Aust Ldg Craft Coy	1
LST or APAs	1 per ship
LSTs	1 per ship
LCIs	1 per ship

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Copy No

20 Aust Inf Bde	1	1 Aust Corps	50
24 Aust Inf Bde	2	Comd	51
26 Aust Inf Bde	3	G	52
2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt	4	AQ	53
RAA 9 Aust Div	5	A	54
RAE 9 Aust Div	6	Q	55
Sigs 9 Aust Div	7	ADMS	56
2/2 Aust MG Bn	8	DAPM	57
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	9	ADOS	58
B Aust FS Sec	10	CEME	59
AASC 9 Aust Div	11	Camp	60
9 Aust Div Cash Office	12	File	61
9 Aust Div Postal Unit	13	War Diary	62 - 63
9 Aust Div Reception Camp	14		
4 Aust Visitors and Observers Sec	15		
2/9 Aust Armd Regt	16		
A Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	17		
2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt	18		
2 Aust Beach Gp	19 - 21		
2 Aust Mil Ldg Gp	22 - 23		
41 Aust Ldg Craft Coy	24		
1 Aust Combined Ops Sec	25 - 28		
Amphibious Trg Unit 3 (incl copy per APA, LST, LCI)	29 - 48		
Det AACG	49		

GROUPING FOR AMBIDIOUS TRG 24 & 26 AUST INF BDE GPs.

(Issued with 9 Aust Div Trg Instr 26)

Serial (a)	Unit etc (b)	Per- sonnel (A/E) (c)	Remarks (d)	Serial (e)	Unit etc (f)	Per- sonnel (A/E) (g)	Remarks (h)
	<u>24 AUST INF BDE GP.</u>				<u>26 AUST INF BDE GP.</u>		
	<u>Hq.</u>				<u>Hq.</u>		
1	Hq 24 Aust Inf Bde	88		1	Hq 26 Aust Inf Bde	88	
2	24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	49		2	26 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	49	
3	Det 2/43 Aust Cipher Sec	2		3	Det 2/43 Aust Cipher Sec	2	
4	2 Pl A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	41		4	4 Pl A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	41	
5	2/76 Aust LAD (Type J)	17		5	2/78 Aust LAD (Type J)	17	
	<u>CAV.</u>				<u>CAV.</u>		
6	2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt, less one sqn	605		6	2/4 Aust Commando Sqn	280	
7	2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt Sig Tp, less det	10		7	Det 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Sig Tp	3	
	<u>ARMED.</u>				<u>ARMED.</u>		
8	Two tps 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	33	Incl spare crews and 1 Sqn Hq sig.	8	Two tps 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	33	Incl spare crews and 1 sqn Hq sig.
9	Det Sqn sec. 2/9 Aust Armd Regt .ksp	6		9	Det sqn sec 2/9 Aust Armd Regt .ksp	6	
	<u>ARTY.</u>				<u>ARTY.</u>		
10	2/8 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div)	688	(for trg only)	10	2/7 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div)	688	
11	2/8 " " " Sig Sec	35	" " "	11	2/7 " " " Sig Sec	35	
12	2/61 Aust LAD (Type D)	37		12	2/63 Aust LAD (Type D)	37	
13	11 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	149		13	10 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	149	
14	Det 2/71 Aust LAD (Type G)	10		14	Det 2/71 Aust LAD (Type G)	10	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
	<u>ARTY (contd)</u>				<u>ARTY (contd)</u>		
15	One HAA Tp 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt	134		15	One HAA Bty less one tp 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt	196	
16	Det HAA Bty Sec 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt wksp	10		16	Bty det 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt Sig Sec	10	
17	One LAA Tp 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt	99		17	HAA Bty Sec 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt wksp	22	
18	Det LAA Bty Sec 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt wksp	9		18	One LAA Tp 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt	99	
				19	Det LAA Bty Sec 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt wksp	9	
	<u>ENGRS.</u>				<u>ENGRS.</u>		
19	2/7 Aust Fd Coy	251		20	2/13 Aust Fd Coy	251	
20	Det 3 Aust Engr Sig Sec	2		21	Det 3 Aust Engr Sig Sec	2	
21	2/3 Aust Fd Coy	251		22	Det 2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	31	
22	Det 3 Aust Engr Sig Sec	2					
23	Det 2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	31					
	<u>INF.</u>				<u>INF.</u>		
24	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	834		23	2/23 Aust Inf Bn	834	
25	2/32 " " "	834		24	2/24 " " "	834	
26	2/43 " " "	834		25	2/48 " " "	834	
27	A & C Coys 2/2 Aust MG Bn	228		26	D Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn	114	
28	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	833					
	<u>AASC.</u>				<u>AASC.</u>		
29	28 Aust Sup Depot Pl	33		27	30 Aust Sup Depot Pl	33	
30	29 " " " "	33		28	31 " " " "	33	
31	2/14 Aust Gen Tpt Pl	99		29	2/15 Aust Gen Tpt Pl	99	
	<u>LED.</u>				<u>LED.</u>		
32	2/3 Aust Fd Amb	234		30	2/11 Aust Fd Amb	234	
33	One lt sec 2/1 Aust CCS	32		31	One lt sec 2/1 Aust CCS	32	
	<u>DENTAL</u>				<u>DENTAL.</u>		
34	Sec 2/8 Aust Dental Unit	5		32	Sec 2/8 Aust Dental Unit	5	
	<u>ORD.</u>				<u>ORD.</u>		
35	2/122 Aust Ord Fd Pk	22		33	2/123 Aust Ord Fd Pk	22	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
36	<u>AME</u> 2/122 Aust Bde Aksp	130		34	<u>AME</u> 2/123 Aust Bde Aksp	130	
	<u>MISCELLANEOUS.</u>				<u>MISCELLANEOUS.</u>		
37	Sec 9 Aust Div Pro Coy	16		35	Sec 9 Aust Div Pro Coy	16	
38	Det 9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	3		36	Det 9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	3	
39	Bde Sec 9 Aust Div Postal Unit	4		37	Bde Sec 9 Aust Div Postal Unit	4	
40	Det B Aust FS Sec	2		38	Det B Aust FS Sec	2	
41	Det 2 Aust Mil Ldg Gp	3		39	Det 2 Aust Mil Ldg Gp	3	
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HQ 9 Aust Div
G 251/80/7
8 Nov 44

1. Further to 9 Aust Div Trg Instr 26 paras 6 and 12 the composition of 20 Aust Inf Bde/Cadre is att.
Gp
2. Mov will be under arrangements 20 Aust Inf Bde who will advise this HQ 24 hrs prior to move time of departure and number of vehs in convoy.
3. Accn and rationing will be arranged by 24 Aust Inf Bde.

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20 Aust Inf Bde
24 Aust Inf Bde
26 Aust Inf Bde
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9 Aust Div Postal Unit
4 Aust Visitors and Observers Sec
2 Aust Beach Gp
2 Aust Mil Idg Gp
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COMPOSITION 20 AUST INF BDE GP TRG CADRE

Serial	Unit	Offrs	OR	Remarks
<u>HQ</u>				
1	HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	1	1	
2	20 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec		1	
3	1 Pl A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt		1	
4	2/58 Aust LAD (Type J)		1	
<u>ARTY</u>				
5	2/12 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div)	4	7	
6	2/12 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec		1	
7	2/61 Aust LAD		1	
8	12 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	1	3	
<u>INF</u>				
9	Each inf bn	6(a)	18(a)	(a) Bn HQ 1 - 1 HQ Coy 1 - 5 Each rifle coy 1 - 3
10	B Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn	1	3	
<u>AUSO</u>				
11	26 Aust Sup Depot Pl	1		
12	27 Aust Sup Depot Pl		1	
13	2/13 Aust Gen Tpt Pl	1	1	
<u>MED</u>				
14	2/3 Aust Fd Amb	1	3	
<u>ORD</u>				
15	2/118 Aust Ord Fd Pk		1	
<u>AEME</u>				
16	2/118 Aust Bde wksp	1	1	
<u>PRO</u>				
17	Sec 9 Aust Div Pro Coy		1	
18	Total	29	81	

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SUBJECT: AMPHIBIOUS TRG 9 AUST DIV - LSI TRG

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10 Nov 44.

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1. (a) Further to 9 Aust Div Trg Instr 26 it is now advised that FM Ships "GLENEARN" and "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" will be available for trg of 9 Aust Div in lieu of US LAs shown in para 15 serial 1.
- (b) The essential characteristics of these ships are shown below:-

	Personnel		Ldg Craft		Stores veh etc
	Offr	Or	LCAs	LCM	
HMS "GLENEARN"	65	785	24	3	nil
HMS "EMPIRE-SPEARHEAD"	35	715	14	1	nil

- (c) Planning for trg will be based on the use of 22 LCAs from HM "GLENEARN" and 12 from HMS "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" the balance in each case being held by the ships for maint etc.
2. (a) The att outline Programme of Trg in LSIs has been approved by 1 Aust Combined Ops Sec, Senior Naval Offr LSIs (SNOLSI) capt HMS "GLENEARN" and TJ3.
- (b) Detailed trg programme of LSI Trg will be in accordance with the dates, times and periods shown.
- (c) One LSI Landing Team may be composite incl elements of 2 Aust Beach Gp.
- (d) Details of Landing team adv parties will be advised later.

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DISTRIBUTION:

- 20 Aust Inf Bde
- 24 Aust Inf Bde
- 26 Aust Inf Bde
- 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt
- Rm 9 Aust Div
- RAE 9 Aust Div
- Sigs 9 Aust Div
- 2/2 Aust MG Bn
- 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn
- B Aust FS Sec
- ASC 9 Aust Div
- 2/9 Aust Armd Regt
- A Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt
- 2/1 Aust Comp Ar Regt
- 2 Aust Beach Gp 3
- 2 Aust Mil Ldg Gp 2
- 41 Aust Ldg Craft Coy
- 1 Aust Comb Ops Sec 4
- Amphibious Trg Unit 3 20 (incl copies for each LCI, LCT LST)
- Det ACS
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AMPHIBIOUS TRG - 9 AUST DIV

OUTLINE TRG PROGRAMME FOR USE OF LSI's

Serial	Date	Detail
1	13 Nov	(a) Ships released by 7 Aust Div (b) Adv Party of a Unit LT of 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp embarks on GLENEARN
2	14 Nov	No training
	15 Nov	No training
3	16 Nov	Advance party of a Unit LT of 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp embarks on SPEARHEAD.
3	17 Nov	Main bodies, two Unit LTs, 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp embark on respective ships.
4	18 Nov	Training at sea
	19 Nov	Training at sea
5	20 Nov	a.m. (a) Both Unit Landing Teams carry out final landing exercise and return to bivouac.
6		a.m. (b) Craft return to ships carrying Adv Parties of two more Unit LTs.
7		p.m. (c) Main Bodies of two Unit LTs embark on ships.
8	21 Nov	Training at sea.
	22 Nov	Training at sea.
9	23 Nov	(a) Both Unit LTs carry out landing exercise and return to bivouac. (b) Returning craft of GLENEARN carry back Adv Party of first Unit LT of 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp.
	24 Nov	No training
10	25 Nov	Adv Party of another Unit LT embarks on SPEARHEAD.
11	26 Nov	Main bodies of two Unit LTs of 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp embark on respective ships.
12	27 Nov	Training at sea
	28 Nov	Training at sea
13	29 Nov	a.m. (a) Unit LTs carry out landing exercise and return to bivouac
14		(b) Returning craft embark Adv Parties of two more Unit LTs of 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp.
15		p.m. (c) Main bodies of last two Unit LTs embark on respective ships.
16	30 Nov	Training at sea
	1 Dec	Training at sea
17	2 Dec	(a) Last two Unit LTs of 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp carry out exercise and return to bivouac. (b) Ships finally released

- NOTES: - (i) HQ 9 Aust Div will arrange all details affecting jointly the ships and brigade groups respectively.
- (ii) In event; weather is too rough for craft training from ships, off TRINITY area, SNOLSI will exercise his discretion in preferring ships to lee of FITZROY Is for trainings.

(iii) In event weather is too rough to land Unit LTs, finally, over selected exercise beaches, SNOLSI to exercise his discretion in putting tops ashore at CHAINMAN'S COVE, informing HQ 9 Aust Div in adv.

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FOR INTM: AASC 9 AUST DIV : 2 AUST MIL LDG CP : 9 AUST DIV
RECEPTION CAMP : 4 AUST VISITORS & OBSERVERS SEC : A : Q

0551 restricted (.) ref our 0543 of 9 nov all offr's accommodated at
4 visitors and observers sec will bring own crockery and cutlery

If liable, etc.

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T.O.		4 AUST VISITORS AND OBSERVERS SEC	A	Q	
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0543 RESTRICTED (.) all ECOs and ships adjts will move to TRINITY for
 9 aust div amphibious trg period (.) accn 4 aust visitors and observers
 sec (.) offrns with batmen will report 9 aust div reception camp 0900
 hrs 12 nov 44 (.) AASC 9 aust div will sup tpt for 38 offrns and 38 OR
 to report reception camp same time (.) maj SIERMANN 2/3 aust pnr bn will
 report arrival of party to lt col MACARTHUR PMLO 2 aust mil ldg gp
 and receive further instrs

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2/2 AUST MG BN TRAINING INSTRUCTIONS NO: 16

Bn HQ
12 Nov 44
(9 Aust Div G276/80/7)

AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING - LSI TRG

1. (a) Further to 2/2 Aust MG Bn Trg Inst No. 15, it is now advised that HM Ships "GLENEARN" and "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" will be available for trg of 9 Aust Div in lieu of US APAS shown in para 12 Serial 1.

(b) The essential characteristics of these ships are shown below:-

	Personnel		Ldg Craft		Stores veh etc
	Offr	OR	LCAs	LCM	
HMS "GLENEARN"	65	785	24	3	Nil
HMS "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD"	35	715	14	1	Nil

(c) Planning for trg will be based on the use of 22 LCAs from HM "GLENEARN" and 12 from HMS "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" the balance in each case being held by the ships for maint etc.

2. (a) The att outline Programme of Trg in LSIs has been approved by the 1 Aust Combined Ops Sec, Senior Naval Offr LSIs (SNOLSI) capt HMS "GLENEARN" and ATJ3.

(b) Detailed trg programme of LSI Trg will be in accordance with the dates, times and periods shown.

(c) One LSI Landing Team may be composite incl elements of 2 Aust Beach Gp.

(d) Details of Landing team adv parties will be advised later.

F. A. Varley Capt
(F. A. Varley)
Adjt 2/2 Aust MG Bn

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Serial	Date	Detail
1	13 Nov	(a) Ships released by 7 Aust Div (b) Adv Party of a Unit LT of 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp embarks on "GLENEARN"
-	14 "	No training
-	15 Nov	No training
2	16 "	Advance party of a Unit LT of 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp embarks on SPEARHEAD.
3	17 "	Main bodies, two Unit LTs, 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp embark on respective ships. (a)
4	18 "	Training at sea. (d)
	19 "	Training at sea.
5	20 "	a.m. (a) Both Unit Landing Teams carry out final landing exercise and return to bivouac.
6		a.m. (b) Craft return to ships carrying Adv Parties of two more Unit LTs.
7		p.m. (c) Main Bodies of two Unit LTs embark on ships.
8	21 Nov	Training at sea. (a)
	22 "	Training at sea.
9	23 "	(a) Both Unit LTs carry out landing exercise and return to bivouac. (b) Returning craft of GLENEARN carry back Adv Party of first Unit LT of 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp.
	24 "	No training
10	25	Adv Party of another Unit LT embarks on SPEARHEAD.
11	26 "	Main bodies of two Unit LTs of 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp embark on respective ships.
12	27 "	Training at sea.
	28 "	Training at sea.
13	29 "	a.m. (a) Unit LTs carry out landing exercise and return to bivouac.
14		(b) Returning craft embark Adv Parties of two more Unit LTs of 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp.
15		pm. (c) Main bodies of last two Unit LTs embark on respective ships.
16	30 Nov	Training at sea.
	1 Dec	Training at sea.
17	2 Dec	(a) Last two Unit LTs of 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp carry out exercise and return to bivouac. (b) Ships finally released.

- NOTES:
- (i) HQ 9 Aust Div will arrange all details affecting jointly the ships and brigade groups respectively.
 - (ii) In event weather is too rough for craft training from ships off TRINITY area, SNOLSI will exercise his discretion in ordering ships to lee of FITZROY IS for training.
 - (iii) In event weather is too rough to land Unit LTs finally over selected exercise beaches, SNOLSI to exercise his discretion in putting tps ashore at CHINAMAN'S COVE, informing HQ 9 Aust Div in adv.

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ADM INSTR RE MOVE TO CAIRNS AREA 15 - 23 NOV 44.

1. The Coy will move from this area to the vicinity TRINITY BEACH on 15 Nov 44 to carry out amphibious training with 26 Bde gp.
2. TROOPS.
D Coy with attached - 4 Drivers.
5 Sigs.
4 Cooks.
5 S/Bs.
1 I personnel.
3. RECCE PARTY.
(a) A recce party will leave ahead of the main body to lay out the camp and guide the Coy in.
(b) To be composed of - Lieut Gockram.
1 O/R per Pl.
1 Cook.
Col Luscombe.
(c) To move from this area at 0500 hrs 15 Nov 44.
(d) To move on 15 cwt truck.
4. REAR PARTY.
(a) A rear party will remain in camp to guard Coy lines.
(b) To be composed of - Col Scott.
Pte Murison.
" Quinlan.
" Dixon.
" Valadian.
5. RATIONS.
(a) Unexpired portion to be carried incl cut lunch.
(b) Indents to be lodged with Bde Sup 0 4 days prior to consumption.
(c) The Coy will provide evening meal on 14 Nov 44 and breakfast and cut lunch on 15 Nov 44 to attached AASC drivers allowing for 2 drivers per vehicle.
6. P.O.L.
Unit vehs will carry a reserve of 4 gals petrol on leaving this area.
7. MALARIA.
(a) Full anti malarial precautions will be taken.
(b) Sleeves will be rolled down, Gaiters worn, tents mosquito tucked in and repellent as required from 1800 to 0630 hrs daily.
(c) No bathing will take place between 1800 & 0630 hrs.
(d) Orderly Room will render certificate to Bde HQ by 2000 hrs daily, using the expression "Malarial Atebren Ack".
8. TYPHUS.
(a) Two sets of clothing will be treated with BETTY LOTION on 13 and 14 Nov 44.
(b) Certificates will be rendered by Pls that this has been carried out, by 1500 hrs 14 Nov 44.
9. HYGIENE.
(a) The greatest attention will be given to hygiene.
(b) Deep trench latrines will be used. CQMS to make arrangements to obtain same.
(c) All refuse will incinerated.
(d) Treatment of Sullage Water and similar anti mosquito precautions will be carried out. Pte Carr to supervise.

10. TENTAGE.
Tents will be taken as - 1 for 8 men.
1 " "Q" Store.
1 " Orderly Room.
1 " Officers.
1 " Kitchen & Rations.
11. ACCN STORES.
Normal - less camp beds. To incl 5 tables & 6 forms.
12. KIT BAGS.
Will not be taken but stacked in Coy Q Store.
13. DRESS.
Normal battle order less steel helmets.
14. M.T. FOR MOVE.
9 x 3 ton AASC vehicles.
1 x 15 cwt unit truck.
4 jeeps.
15. E.T.D. - 0630 hrs 15 Nov 44.
16. LEAVE.
Leave will be granted to CAIRNS under arrangements to be issued for not more than 10% per unit per night.
17. FIRE.
Fire risk is high and strict discipline in this regard is essential.
18. M.T. DISCIPLINE.
Personnel will be seated within the confines of the body of all M.T. vehs. Standing will NOT be allowed.
19. HITCH HIKING.
Is prohibited in CAIRNS area.

<u>Dist.</u>	
BHQ	1
Coy HQ	2 & 3
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SUBJECT: AMPHIBIOUS TRG - 20 AUST INF BDE GP CADRE

2/2 Aust MG Bn
20 Nov 44

1305/24/44

2/15 AUST INF BN
(for Maj. M. R. STUART)

1. Attached please find Nominal Roll in duplicate of personnel comprising above mentioned Trg Cadre from this Unit.

FVA

Capt
(F.A. Varley)
Adjnt 2/2 Aust MG Bn

NOMINAL ROLL

2/2 Aust MG Bn

AMPHIBIOUS TRG - 20 AUST INF BDE GP CADRE

NX	12356	Maj	F. R. K. STANILAND	
VX	117759	Pte	A. E. TEPPER	(Batmen)
NX	28383	Sjt	B. A. ROBINSON	
NX	26681	"	N. G. POYNTING	
NX	32100	"	D. P. HORAN	

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SUBJECT : AMPHIBIOUS TRG - COMPOSITION 20 AUST
INF BDE GP CADRE

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde
G20/1/642
20 Nov 44

1. A trg cadre as shown in Appx A to this letter, will mov to TRINIT on 25 Nov to train with 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp, 26 Nov - 2 Dec.
2. On reporting the cadre will come under comd 24 Aust Inf Bde for trg and local adm.
3. 24 Aust Inf Bde is responsible for accn and rations while the cadre is under comd.
4. Maj M R STUART 2/15 Aust Inf Bn will comd 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp Cadre from the assembly of the convoy 25 Nov until tps rejoin units, approx 3 Dec.
5. Units will fwd direct to 2/15 Aust Inf Bn for Maj STUART, nominal rolls in duplicate of all tps incl dvrs and batmen who are to attend the course.
6. Offrs will take batmen who will be additional to the OR shown in Appx A.
7. Prior to mov, cameras, except those held by official unit photographers, will be withdrawn from tps going to the coast.
8. Orders for mov will be issued separately.

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Maj
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

- 2/15 Aust Inf Bn (for Maj STUART)
- 2/12 Aust Hd Regt
- 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt
- 2/2 Aust MG Bn
- 2/6 Aust Sup Depot Coy
- 2/8 Aust Fd Amb
- 2/118 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk
- 2/118 Aust Bde Wksp
- 9 Aust Div Pro Coy
- 24 Aust Inf Bde (for infm)
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APPX A TO 20 AUST INF BDE
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COMPOSITION 20 AUST INF BDE CP TRG CADRE
(less 20 Aust Inf Bde)

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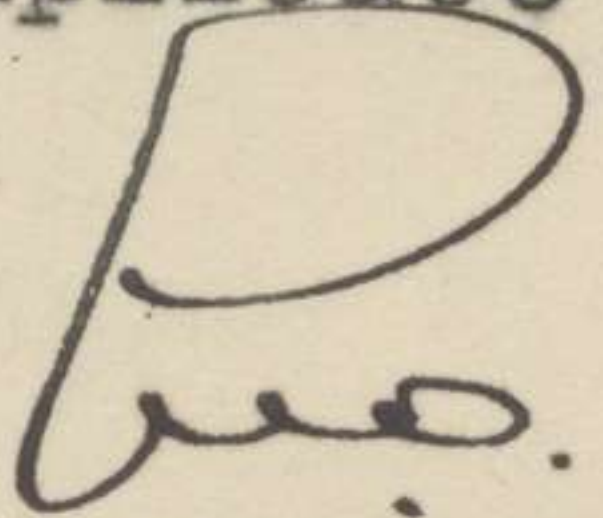
<u>Serial</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>ORs</u>
	<u>ARTY</u>		
1	2/12 Aust Fd Regt	4	7
2	2/12 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec		1
3	2/61 Aust LAD		1
4	12 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	1	3
	<u>INF</u>		
5	B Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn	1	3
	<u>AASC</u>		
6	2/26 Aust Sup Depot Pl	1	
7	2/27 Aust Sup Depot Pl		1
8	2/13 Aust Gen Tpt Pl	1	1
	<u>MED</u>		
9	2/8 Aust Fd Amb	1	3
	<u>ORD</u>		
10	2/118 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pl		1
	<u>AMMB</u>		
11	2/118 Aust Bde Wasp	1	1
	<u>PRO</u>		
12	Sec 9 Aust Div Pro Coy		1
13	Total	10	28

Subject: Amphibious Training

2/2 Aust MG Bn
27 Nov 44
Ref: /24/44

24 Aust Inf Bde

1. Reference 24 Aust Inf Bde G87/7/199 dated 20 Nov 44.
2. Herewith pro-forma in duplicate as requested.


Lt-Col
(E Macarthur-Onslow)
Comd., 2/2 Aust MG Bn

Subject: Amphibious Training

2/2 Aust MG Bn
21 Nov 44
Ref: /24/44

2/3 Aust Fd Coy

1. Further to telephone conversation Lt BRERETON with 2/3 Aust Fd Coy of today's date.
2. It is requested that Columns (e) and (f) relative to personnel be completed by your Unit, and then handed to D.R. to be taken to 24 Aust Inf Bde.

Far Capt
(F A Varley)
Adjt., 2/2 Aust MG Bn

EMBARKATION DETAILS

				LSE		26 NOV 44 (Afternoon)			
Serial	Unit or Sub-Unit	OC Troops	Ship	Personnel		Vehicles in order	Timings		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	Offrs	ORs	or landing priority	Assembly Pt	Embarkation	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)
1	A Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn	Lt RUGGINS		1	4	2nd 7 Bulldozers & Sledges		261400K	
	G Coy " " "			-	4	3rd Tractors & Sledges			
	2/3 Aust RE Coy					8 Jeeps & trailers (MG)			
	3 Aust Engr Sig Sec					6 Jeeps & trailers (Engr)			
						5 x G.M.C. trucks "			
						18x 2½ yd tipper "			
						5 Jeeps & trailers "			
						1 Autopatrol			
						1 Transporter			

EMBARKATION DETAILS

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26 NOV 44 (Afternoon)

Serial (a)	Unit or Sub Unit (b)	OC Troops (c)	Ship (d)	Personnel		Vehicles in order of landing priority (g)	Timings		Remarks (k)
				Offrs (e)	ORs (f)		Assembly Pt (h)	Embarkation (j)	
1	A Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn C Coy 1/2 Aust MG Bn 2/3 Aust Fd Coy 3 Aust Coy Sig Sec.	W. Higgins		1	84	2 x HD7 Bulldozers + sledges 3 x R4 tractors + sledges 8 Jeeps + trailers (M.G.) 6 Jeeps + trailers (Coy) 5 x G.M.C. trucks .. 18 x 2 1/2 yd tipper .. 5 Jeeps + trailers .. 1 Antopatrol 1 Transporter		261400K	

EMBARKATION DETAILS

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26 NOV 44 (Afternoon)

Serial (a)	Unit or Sub Unit (b)	OC Troops (c)	Ship (d)	Personnel		Vehicles in order of landing priority (g)	Timings		Remarks (k)
				Offrs (e)	ORS (f)		Assembly Pt (h)	Embarkation (j)	
1								261400K	

DETAILED SYLLABUS OF TRG

A and C Coys 2/2 Aust MG Bn

Serial	Day	Time	Training	Allotment of Shipping					Place	Remarks
				ALC 40	LCI	LST	LSI	LVT (1)		
1	26 Nov	Morning	LSI training: Dets embark with Unit LT No 1 Unit training						Baker Red	
2		Afternoon	LST training: All drivers with vehs LVT training			1			Baker Red Able Red	with 2/3 Aust Fd Coy. Co-ordinator Maj WHEATLEY
3	27 Nov	All Day	Unit training LSI training: Dets with Unit Lt No 1						At sea	
4	28 Nov	Morning	Unit training							
5		Afternoon	LCI training: Embarkation and landing General training: Exhibition of films		2				Baker Red Trinity	with 2/3 Aust Fd Amb. Craft from 1330K to 1500K Films from 1500K to 1630K
6		All Day	LSI training: Dets with Unit LT No 1						At sea	
7	29 Nov	Morning	LSI training: Bn landing exercise Unit LT No 1							
8	29 30 Nov	All Day	Unit training							
9	30 Nov	Morning	General training: All drivers Mock Up LST						652868	with 2/32 Aust Inf Bn. Co-ordinator to 2/32 Bn
10		Afternoon	Unit training							

Serial	Day	Time	Training	Allotment of Shipping					Place	Remarks
				ALC 40	LCI	LST	LSI	LVT (1)		
11	1 Dec	Morning	General training: Swimming and Wading	2					Baker Green	with 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp
12		Afternoon	General training: Sand driving, signals loading of ALC 40	1					Dog Yellow	as for serial 9
13	2 Dec	Morning	General training: Scrambling net training	1					Baker Green	
14		Afternoon	Unit training							

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5 Oct 44
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1. Training Period for Amphibious Ops for 9 Aust Div, from 18 Nov to 2 Dec 44. Probably 3 LSIs and other ships. To be followed by rehearsal.
2. Tempo of operations will increase. All formations must be prepared to plan and mount operations in decreasing space of time.
3. To reduce time required for planning -
 - (a) Study various capacities and loading combinations of following ships :-
LSI, APA, AKA, LSD, LST, LSM.
Types of small craft probably required for loading into these will be :-
LCM, LVT (A)(1) or LVT (A)(4), LVT (A)(2), LVT2
LVT4 or DUKW.
Above study should facilitate quick preparation of loading tables for assault shipping.
Specifications of larger type of ships NOT contained in O.N.I. 226 Allied Landing Craft and Ships dated 7 Apr 44, are to be forwarded when available.
One copy is held by each 1 & 2 Aust Military Landing Gps and 1 Aust Combined Ops Sec.
 - (b) Coordinated Schedules for assault, light and normal scales of unit equipment also required, so that loading tables immediately available for detailed planning.
Scale to be based on following :-
Assault - Pers, vehicles and equipment to enable formations to operate for 48 hrs, eight miles inland.
Light - Pers, vehicles and equipment for 14 days, 15 mls inland.
Instrs in amplification being issued separately.
 - (c) Landing Schedules for the following assault formations should be considered by staffs of Div and Bde HQs.
(i) Landing with one bde assault
(ii) Landing with two bdes assault.
4. Following armoured assault craft should be taken into consideration during the training and planning for future operations -

LVT (A) (1) or LVT (A) 4	-	Amphibious tanks
LVT (A) (2)	}	
LVT 2	}	
LVT 4	}	
DUKW	}	
	-	Amphibious for vehicle and troop transport.

5. Subjects for special study during training :-

- (a) Flat landing beaches - NOT better than 1 in 50 may have to be used entailing wet landing except possibly for forward waves carried in armoured amphibians. Bridging of water gap (paper re methods of bridging water gap being prepared for issue later).
- (b) Clearance of lanes for landing craft and amphibians through sea and beach obstacles.
- (c) Close support of the assault waves during the final approach by use of mortars firing from landing craft.

6. Selection and training of special personnel.

- (a) Embarkation Staffs (one per division)
- (b) Ships' Adjutants, 17 per division (one per major unit)
 - 10 Bns (incl pioneer bn)
 - 3 fd regts
 - 1 cav
 - 1 MG coy BN
 - 1 tkA regt
 - 1 div engrs

Officers must be specially selected for common sense, personality ability and tact. Knowledge of shipping an advantage and in any case must be capable of learning quickly.

(c) Landing Officers for LSTs etc -

50 per division (3 per major unit mentioned above).

To be selected forthwith and trained and be available for operations.

OPEN WARFARE TRAINING

- 7. Other than amphibious training, time will be spent on training exercises and study in open warfare, i.e. semi open forest country. As training can be better seen in more open country, earlier exercises should be carried out in more open country to correct initial mistakes and close country then utilised for training.
- 8. Training should be on unit and bde gp scale.
- 9. When not on exercises, units and bdes will carry out cloth model or similar exercises for officers and NCOs.
- 10. Subunits will, from time to time, be put through half day or day exercises in jungle warfare as our future ops may include jungle fighting.
- 11. It is understood that no change in the scale of transport allotted to units or formations of 1 Aust Corps is intended prior to operations. Certain GT coys have been added to the OOB of 1 Aust Corps, and from these coys, unit transport may be augmented when necessary during operations.
- 12. In all exercises carried out, the question of availability of transport in relation to mobility of units and formations will receive careful consideration. All unit and HQs impedimenta will be reduced to a minimum. On no account will non essential stores or gear be taken on service with units or formations. Strict inspections will be made from time to time on service, and all non-essential stores etc will be discarded. Best use of present types of transport for open warfare, and stores amm etc loaded in same, will be carefully studied and tested out.

13. We may expect greater resistance from enemy armoured forces in the future, denoting country suitable for employment of tanks.

This therefore demands :

- (a) Training with tanks by inf, arty and engrs etc.
- (b) TKA training by inf and arty.
- (c) Anti Tank mining and obstacles by engrs and inf.

14. TKA Weapons.

- (a) One TKA regt has been included in the OOB of this Div. Training will include employment in open warfare and the early landing of TKA sub-units in assault echelons of amphibious operations.
- (b) Training of inf in use of PITA will continue and be brought to highest possible standard. The scale of issue of these recommended will be asked for from units at an early date.

15. Anti Tank Mines.

- (a) Training of engrs and pioneers in anti-tank mining will be completed; CRE responsible for this training.
- (b) Engrs and pioneers will be trained in clearance of mines and booby traps. In addition personnel of tank units and drivers of all vehicles will be trained sufficiently to enable them to lift mines and to clear a gap for their vehicles. CRE responsible for this training. Endeavour is being made to obtain some Jap mines for instruction purposes.

16. AA Training.

Enemy is expected to employ his maximum air power available to prevent the establishment of our bases, to support counter attack by ground troops and to destroy our air component and airfields as soon as possible.

The following measures will therefore be incorporated in training.

- (a) PAD measures including concealment and camouflage
- (b) Engagement of low flying aircraft with small arms
- (c) Training of fd arty officers in shooting 3.7 in guns in a ground role
- (d) Training of hy AA gunners in land shooting, seaward shooting and cooperation with RAAF.

17. One sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt comes under comd 9 Aust Div at an early date. All units will be exercised with tanks if time permits. Necessity for all pre-battle organisation, reconnaissance and preparation is stressed and will be particularly looked to. Further instrs will be issued when availability of tanks is definite.

18. Comds of all ranks must realise that time is short and therefore the hardest work, thought and cooperation of all ranks is required to become thoroughly efficient.

A great number of our officers NCOs and men have only been trained, until recently, on jungle warfare. They must all become thoroughly trained in open warfare. Junior officers and NCOs must be made to command, lead and train their sub-units.

Comds of all ranks must re-read and study FS Regulations Vol II and senior officers Vols II & III, also FSPB pamphlets.

Regularly

Regularly

All necessities of march discipline, clearing roads at halts, immediate and automatic provision by all units and sub-units of local protection, dispersion of vehicles, concealment and camouflage must be insisted on at all times.

All phases of battle including cross country movement, adv gd, rear gd, flank gd, attack, exploitation, defence and withdrawal, incl night operations, and the procedure and mechanics of same must be thoroughly taught and learnt by all ranks, so that in case of heavy casualties the action will not be held up for need of instructions.

The principles of war which apply from Armies to sections must be taught and their application explained.

CS 9 Aust Div

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Attention to ~~forward~~ ~~positions~~

Practice evacuation ~~of~~ ~~troops~~ ~~etc~~ ~~Salvage~~

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9 AUST DIV TRG INSTR No. 22.

AMPHIBIOUS AND OPEN WARFARE TRAINING.

AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING.

1. Training period for amphibious ops for 9 Aust Div from 18 Nov to 2 Dec 44. Probably 3 LSIs and other ships will be available for this training. Training will be followed by rehearsal.
2. The tempo of operations in the SWPA will be on an increasing scale and all formations must be prepared to plan and mount operations in a decreasing space of time.
3. To reduce time required for planning -

(a) The various capacities and loading combinations of the following ships will be studied :

LSI, APA, AKA, LSD, LST, LSM.

Types of small craft probably required for loading into these will be :

LCM, LVT (A) (1) or LVT (A) (4), LVT (A) (2), LVT2, LVT4 or DUKW.

Specifications of these landing ships and craft will be forwarded as they become available.

The above study should facilitate quick preparation of loading tables for assault shipping.

(b) Coordinated schedules for assault, light and normal scales of unit equipment are required, so that loading tables will be immediately available for detailed planning.

The following will be accepted as the basis of compilation of these scales, which should be compiled for operations both in semi-open forest country, and in sparsely roaded swampy country where vehicles cannot move off the road:-

- (i) Assault - Personnel, vehicles and equipment to enable formations to operate for 48 hrs, eight miles inland.
- (ii) Light - Personnel, vehicles and equipment for 14 days, 15 miles inland.

Instrs in amplification will be issued separately.

(c) Landing schedules for the following assault formations will be considered by staffs of div and bde HQs:-

- (i) Landing with one bde assault.
- (ii) Landing with two bdes assault.

4. The following armoured assault craft should be taken into consideration during the training and planning for future operations :-

LVT (A) (1) or LVT (A) (4)	- Amphibious tanks
LVT (A) (2)	- Amphibians for vehicle and troop transport.
LVT 2	
LVT 4	
DUKW	

5. Subjects for special study during training :-
- (a) Flat landing beaches - NOT better than 1 in 50 may have to be used entailing wet landing except possibly for forward waves carried in armoured amphibians. Bridging of water gap (paper re methods of bridging water gap being prepared for issue later).
 - (b) Clearance of lanes for landing craft and amphibians through sea and beach obstacles.
 - (c) Close support of the assault waves during the final approach by use of mortars or other weapons firing from landing craft.

6. Selection and training of special personnel :-

(a) Embarkation Staffs (one per division). These are already in process of training.

(b) Ships' Adjutants, 17 per division (one per major unit).

10 - Bns (incl pnr bn)

3 - fd regts

1 - cav

1 - MG bn

1 - tka regt

1 - div engrs.

Officers must be specially selected for common sense, personality, ability and tact. Knowledge of shipping is an advantage, but in any case they must be capable of learning quickly.

(c) Loading Officers for LSTs etc :-

50 per division (3 per major unit mentioned above).

Further details concerning the selection and training of Ships' Adjutants and Loading Officers will be issued later.

OPEN WARFARE TRAINING.

7. Other than amphibious training time will be spent on training exercises and study in open warfare, i.e. semi-open forest country. As training can be better seen in more open country, earlier exercises should be carried out in this type of terrain, to correct initial mistakes and closer country then utilised for training.
8. Training should be on unit and bde gp scale.
9. When not on exercises, units and bdes will carry out cloth model or similar exercises for officers and NCOs.
10. Sub-units will, from time to time, be put through half day or day exercises in jungle warfare as our future operations may include jungle fighting.
11. It is understood that no change in the scale of transport allotted to units of formations of 1 Aust Corps is intended prior to operations. Certain GT coys have been added to the OOB of 1 Aust Corps and, from these coys, unit transport may be augmented when necessary during operations.
12. In all exercises carried out, the question of availability of transport in relation to mobility of units and formations will receive careful consideration. All unit and HQs impedimenta will be reduced to a minimum. On no account will non-essential stores or gear be taken on service with units or formations. Strict inspection will be made from time to time on service, and all non-essential stores etc will be discarded.
- Best use of present types of transport for open warfare, and stores amm etc loaded in same, will be carefully studied and tested out.

13. We may expect greater resistance from enemy armoured forces in the future, denoting country suitable for employment of tanks.

This therefore demands :-

- (a) Training with tanks by inf, arty and engr's etc.
- (b) TKA training by inf and arty.
- (c) Anti tank mining and obstacles by engr's and inf.

14. TKA Weapons.

- (a) One tka regt has been included in the OOB of this Division. Training will include employment in open warfare and the early landing of tka sub-units in assault echelons of amphibious operations.
- (b) Training of inf in use of PITA will continue and be brought to highest possible standard. The scale of issue of these recommended will be asked for from units at an early date.

15. A Tk Mines.

- (a) Training of engr's and pnr's in A Tk mining will be completed. CRE will be responsible for this training.
 - (b) Engr's and pnr's will be trained in clearance of mines and booby traps. In addition personnel of tank units and drivers of all vehicles will be trained sufficiently to enable them to lift mines and to clear a gap for their vehicles. CRE will be responsible for this training.
- Endeavour is being made to obtain some Jap mines for instructional purposes.

16. AA Training.

The enemy is expected to employ his maximum air power available to prevent the establishment of our bases, to support counter attack by ground troops and to destroy our air component and airfields as soon as possible.

The following measures will therefore be incorporated in training :-

- (a) PAD measures including concealment and camouflage
- (b) Engagement of low flying aircraft with small arms
- (c) Training of fd arty officers in shooting 3.7" guns in a ground role
- (d) Training of hy AA gunners in land shooting, seaward shooting and cooperation with RAAF.

17. Training in cooperation with tanks.

A sqn 2/9 Aust Arm'd Regt comes under comd 9 Aust Div at an early date. All units will be exercised with tanks if time permits. Necessity for all pre-battle organisation, reconnaissance and preparation is stressed and will be particularly looked to. Further instrs will be issued concerning the allotment of tanks for training.

18. Air cooperation.

It is not likely that any aircraft will be available for cooperation during the training period. However, all training must give full emphasis to the air factor, and will include appropriate practice in their duties for staffs, sigs and personnel responsible for ground-air comm.

19. Administrative Training

- (a) Training exercises will include practice in the field, in :-
 - (i) Supply of ammunition, rations, POL, ordnance stores etc
 - (ii) Evacuating casualties, recovery of vehicles and salvage.

Advantage should be taken of periods in camp areas to give instruction to all ranks in the principles of maintenance and evacuation.

- (b) Tropical disease precautions and means of prevention will be taught to all ranks. (See 9 Aust Div GS Instr No. 21, ATM No. 31 - supplement, ATM No. 33 - supplement). Suitable subjects for lectures will also be found in appx "A" attached.

- (c) Hygiene :

Personal and camp hygiene will be taught and practised. Pl Comds especially must realise their responsibility in this matter.

20. Comds of all ranks must realise that time is short and therefore the hardest work, thought and cooperation of all ranks is required to become thoroughly efficient.

A great number of our officers, NCOs and men have only been trained, until recently, on jungle warfare. They must all become thoroughly trained in open warfare. Junior officers and NCOs must be made to command, lead and train their sub-units.

Comds of all ranks must re-read and study FS Regulations Vol II and senior officers Vols II & III, also FSPB pamphlets.

All necessities of march discipline, clearing roads at halts, immediate and automatic provision by all units and sub-units for local protection, dispersion of vehicles, concealment and camouflage, must be insisted on at all times.

All phases of battle including cross country movement, adv gd, rear gd, flank gd, attack, exploitation, defence and withdrawal including night operations, and the procedure and mechanics of same must be thoroughly taught and learnt by all ranks, so that in case of heavy casualties the action will not be held up for need of instructions.

The principles of war which apply from armies to sections must be taught and their application explained.

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Appx "A" to 9 Aust Div
Trg Instr No. 22.

ESSENTIAL HYGIENE.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

No.	Responsibility	Reason for
1	Take Atebrin in the dosage ordered	Cures MT malaria Prevents BT malaria from breaking through.
2.	Use insect repellent lotion on the skin and anti-mite fluid on the clothes. Use mosquito nets, inspect them daily and maintain in service-able condition.	Reduces risk of infection with malaria, dengue and scrub typhus.
3	Observe the orders for dress	
4	Obtain drinking water from authorised water point, or use tablets, individual water sterilising.	To avoid water borne diseases, typhoid, dysentery, cholera.
5	In certain islands bathe only in streams passed as safe for bathing.	To avoid Cholera and Bilharzia.
6	Keep the body and clothing clean by regular washing	To avoid skin complaints.
7	Wash the hands after visiting the latrines etc., and before eating or handling food.	Minimise risk of dysentery etc.
8	Use the latrines provided and cover excreta.	To prevent flies becoming infected.
9	Protect food and eating utensils from flies.	To prevent infection of food and breeding of flies and mosquitoes.
10.	Burn waste food, and burn, crush or puncture and bury empty tins.	

DIRECTION OF TRG

- 9. All instrs and orders for trg will be issued by this HQ.
- 10. Reqs from the following are available to the Bde HQ through 9 Aust Div in an advisory capacity:-

Amphibious Trg Unit (3)
1 Aust Combined Ops Sec

ALLOTMENT OF SHIPPING

- 11. It is anticipated that the following shipping will be available for trg:-

APA	2	Capacity 36 offrs 1456 OR	100 vehs
LST	1	500 all ranks	65 vehs
LCI	4	200 all ranks	
ALC40	As available	200 all ranks or 4 large	vehs
LVT(1)	4	20-25 personnel or approx	2 tons of cargo.

- 12. Figures given as the capacity of the APA are approx only and are given as a guide.

PERSONNEL AND EQPT FOR TRG

13. Personnel

- (a) The minimum number of personnel will be left on the TABLELANDS as security gds.
- (b) All dvrs will be taken.

14. Eqpt

- (a) All operational vehs, weapons, guns and wireless sets will be tkane.
- (b) Only sufficient of the above will be used at any one time to ensure adequate trg.
- (c) Details of non-operational vehs to be taken will be issued later.

TRG FACILITIES

15. Mock Ups

(a) Ship's side

Situatd at 652868 TRINITY BEACH. Available for elementary scrambling net practice with tps and lt eqpt.

(b) LST

At 646948, available for trg dvrs and for testing veh capacity of ship.

16. Engr Eqpt

The following engr eqpt will be available on demand to this HQ.

- 1 set SBC
- 1 set tubular scaffolding
- 2 units PLB
- 3 FBE
- 18 steel br cribs
- 10 tons ARC mesh
- 6 Inverkip sledges
- 1 ton explosives
- 108 NL pontoons

17. Maint Stores

Approx 500 tons of trg stores representing rations, amm, POL and ord stores will be available.

18. Life jackets

Life jackets will be worn by all ranks when wading and when on all ships and craft.

19. Trg Films

The following trg films will be available together with a 16 mm projector.

- "Waterproofing vehs"
- "Amphibious Warfare - To Life Aboard a Ship"
- "Mil Stevedoring - Veh loading and Storage"
- "Mil Stevedoring - Loading Cargo Ships"
- "Combined Ops"
- "Beach Org"
- "Beaching the LST"
- "Retracting the LST"

SCOPE AND OUTLINE OF TRG

20. Att as Appx B is a gen outline of the scope of trg together with tps participating.

SPECIALIST TRG

2. Engrs

- (a) Laying of beach rdwy.
- (b) Demolition of beach and underwater obstacles, and clearance of lanes for lrg craft and amphibians through water and beach obstacles (special course).
- (c) Detection of underwater mines and clearance of mines from beaches.
- (d) Bridging the water gap with NL Pontoons and other means.
- (e) Use of tubular steel scaffolding.

22. Sigs

Bde Sig Sec and Beach Op sigs will be grouped for trg under supervision of CO Div Sigs.

23. Med

A series of lectures is to be arranged for MOs of the bde gp on med functions in amphibious ops.

24. Ship's Adjts

The Div Ship's Adjts, having already completed their special course, will be att temporarily to ship's staff on APAs for practical instr.

25. Loading Offrs

A number of loading offrs will be appointed within the bde gp. They will be trained for loading LSTs and smaller craft during the trg period.

26. Waterproofing of Vehs and Trg of Dvrs

Details will be issued separately.

27. Close Sp

Experiments will be carried out with mortar dets using their weapons from craft during approach to the beach.

28. Embarkation Control Staff

The Div embarkation staff will be employed with 2 Ausl Mil Ldg Gp in embarkation control.

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1	24 Aug 1917	...
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Serial	Unit	Remarks
	<u>ENGRS</u>	
19	2/5 Aust Engr Bn	Responsible for co-ordination serials 19-23 incl
20	Det 3 Aust Engr Sig Sec	
21	2/6 Aust Pk Coy	See serial 19
22	Det 3 Aust Engr Sig Sec	See serial 19
23	Det 2/24 Aust Pk Coy	See serial 19
	<u>INF</u>	
24	2/25 Aust Inf Bn	
25	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	
26	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	
27	A & C Boys 2/3 Aust Inf Bn	Command Coy responsible for co-ordination.
28	2/3 Aust Inf Bn	
	<u>AASC</u>	
29	28 Aust Sig Reg Pt	Serials 29-31 incl to be co-ordinated by Det 32
30	29 Aust Sig Reg Pt	
31	2/14 Aust Com Det Pt	Command AASC
	<u>AMB</u>	
32	2/3 Aust Pk Amb	Responsible for co-ordination serials 32-34 incl
33	One Lt sec 2/1 Aust Amb	
	<u>DENTAL</u>	
34	Sec 2/3 Aust Dental Unit	See serial 22
	<u>ORD</u>	
35	2/122 Aust Bde Ord Pk	See serial 36
	<u>APME</u>	
36	2/122 Aust Bde Whse	Responsible for co-ordin- ation serials 35 and 36
	<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	
37	Sec 9 Aust Div Pk Coy	

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Serial	Units	Remarks
38	Det 9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	
39	Bde Sec 9 Aust Div Postal Unit	
40	Det 3 Aust FS Sec	
41	Det 2 Aust Mil Ldg GP	Serials 37-41 incl will come directly under Bde HQ

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1	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	1	6	27
2	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	1	6	27
3	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	1	6	27
4	2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt	1	3	10
5	A Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	1	1	2
6	2/8 Aust Fd Regt	1	4	12
7	12 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	1	1	5
8	2/7 Aust Fd Coy	2	2	8
9	A Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn	2	2	8
10	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	1	6	27
11	Det HQ Comd AASC	1	1	4
12	2/3 Aust Fd Amb	1	4	4
13	2/122 Aust Bde Wksp	1	1	2
14	2 Aust Beach Gp (incl copy for PBMr)	3	3	3
15	2 Aust Mil Ldg Gp	2	2	2
16	41 Aust Ldg Craft Coy	1	1	1
17	1 Aust Combined Ops Sec	4	4	4
18	Amphibious Trg Unit 3	10	10	10
19	APA - LST - LCI (one copy per ship)	9	9	9
20	9 Aust Div	2	2	2
21	Comd	1	1	1
22	BM	1	1	1
23	BM(L)	1	1	1
24	LOe	3	3	3
25	SC	1	1	1
26	SC(L)	1	1	1
27	Bde IO	1	1	1
28	Bde FO	1	1	1
29	Bde Sig Offr	1	1	1
30	Bde Sup Offr	1	1	1
31	Camp	1	1	1
32	File	2	2	2
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APPX C

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COMPOSITION 24 AUST INF BDE GP TRG CADRE

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Serial	Unit	Offrs	NCOs	Notes
	<u>HQ</u>			
1	Hq 24 Aust Inf Bde	1	1	(a) RHQ 1 Offr
2	24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec		1	1 NCO
3	2 Pl A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt		1	Each Squ
4	2/76 Aust LAD		1	3 Offrs
	<u>CAV</u>			6 NCOs
5	2/9 Aust Cav (Commande) Regt less one sqn	7(a)	13(a)	(b) Bn HQ 1 Offr
	<u>ARTY</u>			
6	2/8 Aust Fd Regt	4	7	HQ Coy
7	2/8 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec		1	1 Offr 5 NCOs
8	2/64 Aust LAD		1	Each
9	12 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	2	3	Rifle Coy
10	Det 2/71 Aust LAD		1	1 Offr
	<u>ENGNS</u>			3 NCOs
11	2/7 Aust Fd Coy	1	3	
12	2/3 Aust Fd Coy	1	3	
13	Det 2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy		2	
	<u>INF</u>			
14	Each Inf Bn	6(b)	18(b)	
15	Each MG Coy	1	3	
16	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	6(b)	18(b)	
	<u>AASC</u>			
17	28 Aust Sup Depot Pl	1		
18	29 Aust Sup Depot Pl		1	
19	2/14 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	1	1	
	<u>MED</u>			
20	2/3 Aust Fd Amb	1	2	

Serial	Unit	Offrs	NCOs	Notes
21	<u>ORD</u> 2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk		1	
22	<u>AME</u> 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp	1	1	
23	<u>PRO</u> Sec 9 Aust Div Pro Coy		1	
		45	124	

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APPX D

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SCOPE AND GEN OUTLINE OF TRG
(Issued with 24 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instr 17)

Serial	Subject	Tps taking part
1	Ship and Craft Trg (APA)	Inf bns, par bn, cav, beach op recon parties and all marching personnel likely to be committed to an assault from APAs. Ship's Staff.
2.	Embarking and ldg tps from APA by LCI.	As for serial 1. Run concurrently with serial 1.
3.	Ldg from LCI	As per serial 2 and prospective Ship's Adjts for LCI and LST.
4.	Trg with LST	WLOs, Prospective Ship's Adjts for LCI and LST, all units with vehs, by mech eqpt and tks.
5.	Trg with ALG 40	Units equipped with vehs, by mech eqpt and tks.
6.	Wading with vehs	As for serial 5 consistent with waterproofing facilities.
7.	Wading of personnel with life jackets	All tps.
8.	Scrambling net trg	As for serial 7
9.	Film exhibitions	As required.
10.	Aircraft and ship recognition.	AA arty and others dependent on facilities available.

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SUBJECT : AMPHIBIOUS TRG 24 AUST INF BDE GP CONFIDENTIAL

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HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
Ref G87/7/195
13 Nov 44

List "X"

less serials 5,14,15,16,17,18,19,20.

1. The following infm is required from each unit of the 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp so that mov to CAIRNS can be arranged.

- (a) No of personnel moving to CAIRNS (less Trg Cadre)
- (b) Number of unit vehs and guns that will be taken.
 - (i) Operational
 - (ii) Non - operational
- (c) Number of extra AASC vehs required to lift unit stores
- (d) Number of extra AASC vehs required to life personnel.
- (e) Number of extra AASC vehs required to lift jeeps.
- (f) Remarks.

NOTE:- Arty Engrs and AEEME units will specify in remarks col number of vehs that will have to move in slow convoy, and requirements if any of transporters.

2. To assist in compiling the infm the following points are given:-

- (a) Capacity of each AASC veh is 18 pers.
- (b) Tentage will not be taken except by the following units.
 - (i) 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) regt less one (sqn) (Additional tentage to be taken over and above that taken by 2/4 Aust Commando Sqn)
 - (ii) 2/3 Aust Fd Coy
 - (iii) One coy of 2/2 Aust MG Bn
 - (iv) 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn.
- (c) Jeeps of Inf Bns except those NOT run in will be carried on 3 ton vehs.

3. Return as per pro forma required to reach this HQ by 1000 hrs 15 Nov 44.

A. Henton Capt.
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UNIT	OPERATIONAL VEHs		NON OPERATIONAL VEHs		AASC VEHs REQD ADDITIONAL	REMARKS
	OFFRS OBS	TOTAL				
JEEPS						
15 CWT or 1 TON						
TRUCKS						
2 1/2 or 3 ton						
TRUCKS WATER 3 ton						
TRUCKS stores or 3 ton MACH						
BKDOWN Diamond T						
Amb Cars						
TRACTORS ARTY						
TRAC TRACTORS						
TRANSPORTERS						
TIRS JEEP						
TIRS MSSC						
GUNS 25 pr						
GUNS BOFORS						
M/Cs						
Total VEHs only						
CARS DS						
JEEPS						
TRUCKS						
2 1/2 or 3 ton						
AMB CARS						
TRUCKS WATER 3 ton						
TIRS						
M/Cs						
TOTAL VEHs (ONLY)						
STORES						
PERSONNEL						
FOR CARRYING JEEPS						
TOTAL						

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24 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTR NO 16

Copy No. 16

19 Nov 44

GENERAL

- 1. This instr will be read in conj with 9 Aust Div Trg Instr 26 and 24 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instr 17.
- 2. 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp will move to TRINITY BEACH area for amphibious trg during period 26 Nov - 2 Dec 44 incl.
- 3. Units as detailed in Appx A of 24 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instr 17 will comprise the Bde Gp.

MOV

- 4. (a) Units will move by MT on 24 and 25 Nov 44. Mov table as per Appx A.
- (b) Route - RAVENSHOE - EVELYN HIGHWAY - MAREEBA - TRINITY BEACH.
- 5. All operational vehs plus non operational vehs as required will be taken. Extra vehs for mov will be supplied by AASC.

6. Adv parties

An adv party in one veh per major unit may move prior to the main body. Mov will take place no later than one hr before the move of the first convoy each day. Unit signs will be carried and all unit sites clearly marked.

7. Rear parties

(a) Minimum necessary to safeguard stores.

(b) Strength:

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	1 offr	12 CRs (plus B class)		
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	1 offr	20 CRs	"	"
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	1 offr	20 CRs	"	"
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	1 offr	20 CRs	"	"

Other units as laid down by comds.

- 8. 20 Aust Inf Bde Trg Cadre will move with, and be rationed, by units as per Appx B.

9. ACCN

9. Areas

24 Aust Inf Bde Gp will take over areas at present occupied by 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp. Camp sites allotted as per Appx C.

10. Tentage

(a) Except in the cases listed in sub para (c) tentage will NOT be taken but will be taken over from units of 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp. Equivalent tentage will be handed over to units of 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp at RAVENSHOE.

(b) Holdings of tentage by units of 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp is as Appx D (to be issued later)

(c) The following units will take tentage

- (i) 2/9 Aust Cav Commando Regt - sufficient as required by Regt HQ and one sqn.
- (ii) 2/2 Aust MG Bn - tentage for one coy.
- (iii) 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn - complete tentage.
- (iv) 20 Aust Inf Bde Trg Cadre.

11. Accn Stores

- (a) Normal.
- (b) Camp beds will NOT be taken.
- (c) Additional water containers - 2 gall cans, 44 gall drums etc will be taken to augment limited holdings. Water tks (camp eqpt) will NOT be taken.
- (d) All units will require shower buckets.

AMN

12. 3" Mortar amn will be taken by Inf and Pnr Bns. Quantity - equivalent twice first line scale.

SUPS

13. Sup P will be located Camp B9.

14. Rations

- (a) Pers will carry out lunch during mov.
- (b) Unconsumed portion of days ration will be taken by units.
- (c) Rations for consumption following day will be drawn immediately on arrival.
- (d) AASC dvr's (2 per veh) will be rationed by units to which they are allotted as follows:
 - (i) Evening meal on 23 Nov 44.
 - (ii) Breakfast, cut lunch and rations in bulk for ~~evening meal~~ and 25 Nov 44.
- (f) Some of rations - fresh except that milk will be 1/3 tinned - 2/3 fresh.

15. Expense stores

Expense stores incl atebrin, insect repellent lotion, anti mite lotion, WSP and detasting tablets will be drawn from D D RAVENSHOE prior to mov.

16. Firewood

All firewood in TRINIFFY BEACH area will be cut and collected by units individually. Location of areas will be advised.

17. Indents

- (a) Bde Sup Offr will contact units in RAVENSHOE prior to mov.

POL

- 18. PP will be est at camp B9.

19. Convoys

- (a) All vehs will move with full tanks plus 4 gall res per veh.
- (b) AASC vehs will refuel as under:
 - (i) RAVENSHOE - petrol pumps 1 2 3.
 - (ii) TRINITY BEACH - under arrangements 26 Aust Inf Bde.

WATER

- 20. (a) Water in the TRINITY BEACH area is very low owing to seasonal conditions. It will be necessary to conserve water as much as possible. Units in Camps B1, B2, B3, and B 4 will place the pressure showers out of bounds.
- (b) All tps will move with full water bottles.
- (c) Water trucks will move filled, and on arrival come under control of TO 24 Aust Inf Bde.
- (d) WP - 2/7 Aust Fd Coy RAE will take over operation of the WP at BARRON WATERS 626761 (ref map CAIRNS 1-63360) from 2/13 Aust Fd Coy RAE on 24 Nov 44.
- (e) Water will be chlorinated at WP and detasted by units.
- (f) Rear parties:

TO 24 Aust Inf Bde will arrange watering of rear parties of following units:

- HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
- 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/32 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/43 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/3 Aust Fd Amb

DRESS

- 21. (a) For the move will be trousers JG, shirts JG, hats KFF, boots, anklets web and full web eqpt.
- (b) Steel helmets, ground sheets and gas capes, complete change of clothing, bathing costumes will be carried.

TRUNKS AND KITBAGS

- 22. Offrs trunks and ORs kitbags will be stored in present areas under unit arrangements.

BLANKETS

23. Two blankets per man will be taken.

MEDICAL

24. (a) Amb car posts will be est as follows:

- (i) Rd junc 424180 (ref map BARTLE FRERE 1-63360)
turn off to EAST BARRON by 2/3 Aust Fd Amb
from 0600 hrs 24 Nov 44 until 2200 hrs 25 Nov 44.
- (ii) Rd junc 334583 (ref map DIMBULAH 1-63360)
approx $\frac{1}{2}$ ml south of MAREEBA by 2/3 Aust Fd Amb
from 0700 hrs 24 Nov 44 to 2100 hrs 25 Nov 44.
- (iii) 578818 (ref map CAIRNS 1-63360) north of BARRON
river KURANDA est by 26 Aust Inf Bde.

(b) 2/3 Aust Fd Amb area B7 will co-ordinate evacuations,
Amb cars will call at unit RAPs daily.

25. Malaria

- (a) Full anti malarial precautions will be observed vide
GRO 321/44 and 9 Aust Div instrs.
- (b) Atobrin will be taken daily.
- (c) Insect repellent lotion will be carried on the person
at all times and during the period between 1800 - 0630
daily will be applied to all exposed portions of the
body every two hours when soldier is NOT under a
mosquito net.
- (d) Sleeves will be worn down and mosquito nets tucked
in between 1800 - 0630 hrs.
- (e) Anklets web will be worn at all times.
- (f) Bathing will NOT take place between 1800 - 0630 hrs.
- (g) Anti malarial squads will be employed by all units.
- (h) Certificates stating full malarial precautions have
been taken will be rendered to this HQ by signal or
L/T by 2000 hrs daily.

26. Typhus

- (a) Full precautions against scrub typhus will be taken.
- (b) All clothing will be treated with anti-mite fluid
before departure.
- (c) Certificates will be rendered to this HQ prior to mov
that clothing has been treated.

DENTAL

27. One sec of 2/28 Aust Dental Unit will move with this HQ
and will be located in area B1.

HYG

28. (a) Units will be responsible for hyg in own areas.
- (b) Latrines will be deep trench type and flyproof. When filled to three ft of surface latrine will be sealed and filled in, and new latrines dug.
- (c) Refuse will be incinerated, then buried in unit lines.
- (d) Sullage water will be treated by anti malarial squads.
- (e) All water will be treated.
- (f) Bde Hyg Offr is available to all units for advice.

ENGR STORES

29. The only engr eqpt available is for trg purposes, and is as detailed in para 16 of 24 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instr 17.

ORD

30. (a) Tech stores, MT parts - 2/122 Ord Fd Pk will carry scaling for vehs in Bde Gp.

(b) Waterproofing kits

- (i) Following material will be issued to 2/122 Aust Ord Fd Pk for use during trg:

Sets waterproofing kits Jeeps	51
GMC	8
Ford or Cvt	23
Grease	600 lbs

- (ii) WET waterproofing kits will NOT be taken.

- (c) 5% res clothing and necessaries will be taken.

- (d) Replacements through ADOS dump.

- (e) Bde OO will liaise with units of 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp whilst in TRINITY BEACH area.

AEEMERec

31. Rec posts will be est as follows:

- (a) Rd juno 424180 (ref map BARTLE BERE 1-63360) turn off to EAST BARRON by 2/122 Aust Bde Wkshps from 0600 hrs 24 Nov 44 to 2200 hrs 25 Nov 44.

- (b) Rd juno 334583 (ref map DIMBULAH 1-63360) approx 1/2 ml south of MAREEBA by 2/122 Aust Bde Wkshps from 0700 hrs 24 Nov 44 to 2100 hrs 25 Nov 44.

- (c) 578818 (ref map CAIRNS 1-63360) north of BARRON river KURANDA by 26 Aust Inf Bde

32. 1st Ech repairs

- (a) Armd Regt - Det Sqn sec 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Wksp

(b) Arty Units Fd - 2/64 Aust LAD
 Tk A-Dct 2/71 Aust LAD
 AA - Dets of 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt Wksp

(c) Other units - 2/76 Aust LAD

33. 2nd Ech repairs - 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp.

PAY

34. A det of 9 Aust Div Cash Office will be located in Bde HQ area Camp Bl.

PRO

35. (a) Traffic control for mov will be arranged by DAPM 9 Aust Div.

(b) See 9 Aust Div Pro Coy will assist in patrol of rds TRINITY BEACH area.

POSTAL

36. FPO 035 - Bde HQ area Camp Bl.

CANTEEN

37. Bulk Issuing Point CAIRNS on GORDONVALE RD - MARTYN ST.

AMENITIES

38. Cinema

Arrangements will be made for mobile cinema to show in camp areas.

39. Recreation tents

Units will bring own recreation tents.

LEAVE

40. (a) Leave to CAIRNS will be granted under arrangements this HQ from 1700 to 2359 hrs daily. NOT more than 10% per unit per night subject to availability of unit tpt. All other towns out of bounds.

(b) A plouquet for duty in CAIRNS of the following strength will be supplied each night as detailed by this HQ.

1 Maj or Capt
 2 Lts
 4 Sjt's
 4 Cpls
 24 ORs

DISCIPLINE

41. (a) Comd 24 Aust Inf Bde is responsible for discipline of all personnel under comd 9 Aust Div in the CAIRNS-TRINITY BEACH area.

(b) All tps will be advised of the following points:

(i) Speed limit camp area is 20 mph.

(ii) MF - personnel travelling in MF will sit within the confines of the body of the veh. Standing, sitting on sides, cabin etc prohibited.

- (iii) Hitch hiking is prohibited. Units will picquet rds adjacent unit lines.
- (iv) Danger of walking on rds particularly at night. Several fatal accidents have been caused recently by this practice.
- (v) Fires - strict discipline is necessary. Only fires to be lit will be at cookhouses and incinerators.
- (vi) Carrying of bottled liquor in CAIRNS is an offence.
- (vii) Tps proceeding on leave will be inspected for turnout before moving out and no soldier will be permitted to proceed on leave unless wearing colour patch on puggaree.
- (viii) Nude bathing is NOT permitted except on isolated beaches when picquets will be posted. NO bathing is permitted on TRINITY BEACH (Baker Sector) south of Camp Staff Office.

STRENGTH STATES

40. Strength states AF W5006 will be rendered daily by all units to reach this HQ by 0900K.

A. Newton
(A. NEWTON) Capt
SC 24 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

List X plus: 2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk
2/76 Aust LAD
FPO 035
DAPM 9 Aust Div
20 Aust Inf Bde
26 Aust Inf Bde
less: serials 16 18 19.

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MOV TABLE
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|-----------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. <u>ROUTE</u> | RAVENSHOE - EVELYN Highway - MAREEBA - TRINITY BEACH | 4. <u>DENSITY</u> | 20 VTM |
| 2. <u>SP</u> | Camp theatre PALMERSTON Highway | 5. <u>SPEED</u> | 20 MIH - convoy 13-12 MIH |
| 3. <u>DIS P</u> | Camp Area TRINITY BEACH | 6. <u>HALTS</u> | 15 mins every 2 hrs |

Convoy	Unit and order of march	No of vehs			AASC vehs report unit lines	Head of col passes SP	ETA head of col Dis P	OC Convoy supplied by	Remarks
		Unit	AASC	Total					
1	HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde and att units	1	17	18	231600K	240600K	241130K	HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	Unit vehs to be water trucks
	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	1	47	48					
2	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	1	53	54	231600K	240645K	241215K	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	Unit veh to be water truck
3	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	1	53	54	231500K	240730K	241300K	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	Unit veh to be water truck
4	2/7 Aust Fd Coy	41	-	41	-	240815K	241345K	2/7 Aust Fd Coy	Move with No 11 Convoy.
5	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	8	-	8	-	241300K	241830K	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	
	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	7	-	7	-				
	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	11	-	11	-				
	HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde and 2/76 Aust IAD	10	-	10	-				

Convoy	Unit and order of march	No of vehs			AASC vehs report unit lines	Head of col passes SP	WTA head of col Dis P	OC Convoy supplied by	Remarks
		Unit	AASC	Total					
6	2/3 Aust Fd Coy and 2/24 Aust Fd Pk	41	-	41	-	241330K	241900K	2/3 Aust Fd Coy	Move ^{AS} with No 4 Convoy
7	2/9 Aust Cav Commando Regt and Sig Tp	5	33	38	242359K	250600K	251130K	2/9 Aust Cav Commando Regt	Incls 16 6 pr guns towed
	12 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	14	8	22					
8	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	1	47	48	242359K	250645K	251215K	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	Unit veh to be water truck
	A & C Coys 2/2 Aust MG Bn	-	14	14					
9	2/8 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec and 2/64 Aust LAD	2	45	47	242359K	250730K	251300K	2/8 Aust Fd Regt	Hy vehs - slow convoy NOT to be incl
	2/122 Aust Fd Regt	1	-	1					
	2/3 Aust Fd Amb	1	18	19					
10	2/8 Aust Fd Regt	72	-	72	-	250815K	251315K	2/8 Aust Fd Regt	

Convoy	Unit and order of march	No of vehs			AASC vehs report unit lines	Head of col passes SP	ETA head of col Dis P	OC Convoy supplied by	Remarks
		Unit	AASC	Total					
11	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	12	-	12		251300K	251830K	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	
	A&C Coys 2/2 Aust MG Bn	10	-	10					
	2/3 Aust Fd Amb	11	-	11					
12	28 Aust Sup Dep Pl	2	-	2		251330K	251900K	2/14 Aust Gen Tpt Pl AASC	
	29 Aust Sup Dep Pl	2	-	2					
	2/14 Aust Gen Pl (TS)	43	-	43					
13	2/8 Aust Fd Regt	40	-	40		251400K	252300K	2/8 Aust Fd Regt	Slow convoy
	2/122 Aust Ord Fd Pk	6	-	6					
	2/122 Aust Bde Wksp	15	-	15					

NOTES

- (a) OSC unit vehs will report to OC Convoy at SP 10 mins before ST.
- (b) OSC Convoys will pay strict attention to convoy drill and discipline. Vehs will NOT close up when halting. If a veh breaks down dvr will wave following vehs on.
- (c) Owing to the number of convoys moving to and from TRINITY BEACH strict attention will be paid to timings.
- (d) All dvr's will be informed of locations of Amb Car Posts and Rec Posts.
- (e) All AASC vehs will backload 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp.
- (f) A Sqn-2/9 Aust Armd Regt HAA and LAA Tps 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt move independently under orders from 9 Aust Div

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Unit	Oftrs	CRs incl batmen	Attached to	Time & date of report- ing	No of tents to be taken	Remarks
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	1	2	HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	231900K	1	Tpt to TRINITY will be supplied in all case by units of 24 Aust Inf Bde
20 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec		1				
D Pl A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt		1				
2/58 Aust LAD	1	1				
2/12 Aust Fd Regt	4	11	2/3 Aust Fd Regt	241900K	3	
2/12 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec		1				
2/61 Aust LAD		1				
11 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	1	4	12 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	241900K	1	
2/13 Aust Inf Bn	6	24	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	231900K	5	
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	6	24	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	231900K	5	
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	6	24	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	241900K	5	
B Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn	1	4	A Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn	241900K	1	
26 Aust Sup Dep Pl	1	1	28 Aust Sup Dep Pl	241900K		Tentage own arrangements
27 Aust Sup Dep Pl		1	29 Aust Sup Dep Pl	241900K		
2/13 Aust Gen Tpt Pl	1	2	2/14 Aust Gen Tpt Pl	241900K		
2/8 Aust Fd Amb	1	4	2/3 Aust Fd Amb	241900K	1	
2/118 Aust Bde Wksp	1	2	2/122 Aust Bde Wksp	241900K		
2/188 Aust Ord Fd Pk		1	2/122 Aust Ord Fd Pk	241900K		
Sec 9 Aust Div Pro Coy		1	HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	231900K		
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LEGEND

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Appx C

A 1	HQ 1 Aust Beach Gp
A 2	1 Aust Beach Gp
A 3	Arty Units
A 4	A & G Coys 2/2 Aust MG Bn
A 5)	
A 6)	
A 7)	1 Aust Beach Gp
A 8)	
A 9)	
A 10)	
B 1	HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
B 2	2/43 Aust Inf Bn
B 3	2/28 Aust Inf Bn
B 4	2/32 Aust Inf Bn
B 5	2/9 Aust Cav Commando Regt
B 6	2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd Ek & 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp
B 7	2/31 Aust Fd Amb Lt Sec 2/1 Aust CCS
B 8	2/7 Aust Fd Coy
B 9	(28 Aust Sup Dep Pl
.....	(29 Aust Sup Dep Pl
	(2/14 Aust Tpt Pl
B 10	2/3 Aust Fd Coy
B 11	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn
C 1 - C 11	2 Aust Beach Gp
D 1	Trg 9 Aust Div
D 2	Armd Tps

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FROM 9 AUST DIV

TO 20 AUST INF BDE 24 AUST INF BDE 2/9 AUST CAV (COMMANDO)
REGT RAA RAE SIGS 2/2 AUST MG BN 2/3 AUST PNR BN
AASC ADMS DAPM ADOS CEME

0626 restricted (.) mortar range practice will be conducted on WILDE
RIVER mortar range on 17 nov 44

If liable etc

[Signature]
Capt

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	T.O.
	R.S.M.

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LEAVE - CAIRNS

(issued with 24 Aust Inf Bde Adm Inst 16)

INSTRS FOR PICQUET1. Strength

OC 1 Maj or Capt
 2 Lts

 4 Spts
 4 Cpls (or Bdrs)
 24 ORs

2. Units providing picquet will also provide 2x3 ton vehs (or equivalent) to move the picquet to CAIRNS and for use of OC during his tour of duty.
3. Tour of duty
 1700 hrs - 2359 hrs daily or until required by DAPM.
4. Dress
 Trousers JG, shirt JG, hats turned up, with puggarees and colour patches, web belt and braces.
5. OC Picquet will report to DAPM CAIRNS at 1700 hrs daily.
6. Picquet (incl offr) will be provided with an evening meal by DAPM - eating utensils will be carried.
7. Personnel of picquet will NOT be permitted to consume alcoholic liquor during their tour of duty. They will NOT carry bottled liquor except in the course of their duty.
8. Officers Club is out of bounds to offr of the picquet except in the course of their duty.
9. Personnel apprehended and handed over to the picquet will be returned to unit lines by OC Picquet as soon as practicable under escort and their names handed to unit orderly room.
10. Picquets will especially guard against tps
 (a) Carrying bottled liquor
 (b) Being improperly dressed.
11. The policy of L of G Pro is that wherever possible soldiers apprehended shall be handed over to the Bde picquet. Co-operation by Osg and members of picquet will be instrumental in obviating incidents which may cause leave to be cancelled.
12. A report by OC Picquet will be furnished to this HQ by 1000 hrs on the day following his tour of duty.

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APPX "D"

TENTAGE

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Adjt.	
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M.O.	
I.O.	
T.O.	
R.S.M.	

1. Tentage will be handed over to and taken over from units of 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp as per list below (ref para 10 of 24 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instr 16).

2. Schedule

Ser	Units of 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp	Units of 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp	No of tents		Remarks
			12x14	Various	
1	HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde & att units	HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde & att units	34	1 store	
2	2/4 Aust Cav Commando Sqn	2/9 Aust Cav Commando Regt	57	1 store	
3	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	2/8 Aust Fd Regt	129	2 pyr-anids	
4	10 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	12 Bty 2/3 Aust TK A Regt	28	-	
5	AA Tps	AA Tps	-	-	Own arrangement
6	2/13 Aust Fd Coy	2/7 Aust Fd Coy	-	-	Unit arrangement
7	2/23 Aust Inf Bn	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	169	-	
8	2/24 Aust Inf Bn	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	148	-	
9	2/48 Aust Inf Bn	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	150	-	
10	B Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn	A Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn	18	-	
11	26 Aust Sup Dep Pl 27 Aust Sup Dep Pl	28 Aust Sup Dep Pl 29 Aust Sup Dep Pl	-	-	26 & 27 Aust Sup Dep Pls are remaining in area
12	2/15 Aust Gen Tpt Pl	2/14 Aust Gen Tpt Pl	13	-	
13	2/11 Aust Fd Amb	2/3 Aust Fd Amb	40	-	
14	Det 2/1 Aust CCS	Det 2/1 Aust CCS	-	-	Own arrangement
15	2/120 Aust Ord Fd Pk	2/122 Aust Ord Fd Pk	6	-	
16	2/120 Aust Bde Wksp	2/122 Aust Bde Wksp	20	-	

3. Units of 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp will deliver tents to units of 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp in RAMENSHOE area prior to mov. Handing over and taking over certificates will be obtained and 1 copy of each forwarded to this HQ by 0900 hrs 26 Nov 44.

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AMPHIBIOUS TRG

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Ref Map 1. in to 1 mile CAIRNS

OBJECT

1. The object of the trg will be to carry out individual and collective trg of tps and units in as many aspects of amphibious warfare as will be possible with the eqpt, facilities and time available.

DATE AND DURATION

2. The general outline of dates and duration of trg is as follows:

15 - 16 Nov	Cadre 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp moves to CAIRNS
21 Nov	Trg HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde moves to area CAIRNS and starts preparation for trg.
24 - 25 Nov	24 Aust Inf Bde Gp less Trg Cadre moves to area CAIRNS.
26 Nov	Start trg.
2 Dec	Return area RAVENSHOE.

COMPOSITION AND ORG OF BDE GP

3. Composition

Detailed composition of the Bde Gp is given in Appx A att.

4. Co-ordination

In order that the best possible co-ordination can be effected, certain similar types of units or sub-units have been grouped and a co-ordinating unit nominated as per Appx A. This unit will be responsible for the dissemination of all info originating from Bde HQ to the units or sub-units as detailed, and for the co-ordination of trg of all such units or sub-units.

5. Liaison

2/8 Aust FD Regt will nominate a LO to live at Bde HQ throughout the trg period.

6. Distribution

Distribution list is att as Appx B.

TRG CAIRNS

7. The trg cadre from this Bde Gp will train with 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp starting 17 Nov 44.

8. Detailed allotment of personnel for the cadre is given in Appx C att.

AMPHIBIOUS TRG

(To be read in conjunction with 24 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instr 17)

Ref Map - 1 in to 1 mile CAIRNS

GENERAL

1. The training to be carried out during the period 26 Nov - 2 Dec has been sub-divided into particular types of training as detailed below:-
 - (a) LSI training - appx A
 - (b) LST training - appx B
 - (c) LCI training - appx C
 - (d) LVT training (if LVT available) - appx D
 - (e) General training - appx E
 - (f) Unit training.

SYLLABUS

2. A detailed syllabus for each of sub paras (a) to (e) above is attached as an appendix to this instruction.
3. Detailed unit syllabuses will be issued to units direct.

SCOPE AND CONDUCT OF TRAINING

4. LSI Training

- (a) This is to be carried out under the direct control of LSI commander and his Staff.
- (b) Training is to include all phases of shipboard training, embarkation, disembarkation, movement to boat stations by day and by night with and without equipment.
- (c) Embarkation will be under the control of ECOs.
- (d) Disembarkation will be under the control of OC Tps and Ship's Adj't.
- (e) Advance parties will embark with normal equipment only.
- (f) Ship's Adj't will be advised by OC Tps 24 hrs prior to embarkation, of the number of personnel in the unit LT without lifebelts.
- (g) where lifebelts are issued by the LSI, a signature for them will be obtained by the Ship's Adj't and any deficiencies occurring will be charged to the person concerned.

5. LST Training

- (a) To be carried out by all drivers.
- (b) WET vehicles and equipment will be used during this training. Where units are deficient in WE, non-operational vehicles will be used in lieu.
- (c) Training will be directed by ATU and the Ship's Adj't.
- (d) Embarkation will be under the control of the ECO.
- (e) All units will make available to the co-ordinating officer for their particular period of training, details of vehicles guns etc by types which it is desired to load on the LST. This information is to be available 5 days in advance.

6. LCI Training

- (a) To be carried out by all disembarked tps.
- (b) Training will be under direction of ATU and Ship's Adj't.
- (c) Embarkation will be under the control of ECCs.
- (d) Owing to shortage of craft this training has had to be considerably curtailed. In order to save time, when units move to the embarkation area, they must move in complete craft loads subdivided into hold loads so that no time is wasted prior to embarkation.

7. LVT (1) Training

- (a) It is NOT yet known whether these craft will be available.
- (b) A tentative syllabus has been drawn up and it is included together with the detailed syllabuses for all other subjects.
- (c) Training will be carried out under supervision of ATU.
- (d) Should the craft NOT be available unit training and wading and swimming will be substituted under unit control at ABLE RED beach.

8. General Training

- (a) General training is subdivided as follows:-

Scrambling Net Training - Ships Side	all tps
Mock up LST	drivers
Swimming and Wading	all tps
Sand driving, signals and loading of ALC40	all drivers
Exhibition of films	all tps
Waterproofing of vehicles -	all drivers and AEME personnel

- (b) Training will be carried out under direction of the officers detailed in para 12 below:-

9. Unit Training

This will be carried out under unit arrangements.

10. Training Areas

- (a) Details of training areas to be used are shown below:-

Serial	Type of training	Place	Remarks
1	LSI	At sea	Embarkation TRINITY Areas of exercises will be advised to COs direct.
2	LST	BAKER RED	
3	LCI	BAKER RED	
4	LVT	ABLE RED	
5	Scrambling Net	BAKER GREEN	Mock up
6	Mock up LST	645848	
7	Wading and Swimming	BAKER GREEN	Where carried out with LVT(1), at ABLE RED
8	Sand driving, signals ALC 40 loading	DOG YELLOW	
9	Film exhibition	TRINITY	
10	Waterproofing	BARRON RIVER area 6474	Further details later.

- (b) Attached as Appx F is details of subdivision of coast to Beaches and Sectors.

CO-ORDINATION

11. Responsibility

- (a) Where co-ordinating officers are shown it will be their responsibility, or that of their representative to ensure complete co-ordination between the requirements of the units for whom they are responsible, Ship's Adjts and RCCs.
- (b) It will be the responsibility of Ship's Adjts and ECOs to contact the co-ordinating officer and NOT vice versa.

12. General Training

- (a) Herewith list of officers responsible for co-ordination of General Training:-

Serial	Subject	Offrs responsible	Remarks
1	Scrambling Net	To be nominated by 2/28 Aust Inf Bn	
2	Mock up IST	To be nominated by 2/32 Aust Inf Bn	
3	Wading and Swimming	To be nominated by 2/43 Aust Inf Bn	
4	Sand driving, signals and ALC 40 loading	To be nominated by A Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	
5	Films	Lt GIBBONS HQ 24 Bde	
6	Waterproofing	OC 2/122 Aust Bde Wksps in conjunction with ATU.	

- (b) In serials 1 - 4 inclusive, nominations will be submitted to this HQ by signal NOT later than 1800K 22 Nov.
- (c) Officers concerned will be on duty throughout the training period

13. Control

- (a) A Beach Control Centre will be established on TRINITY BEACH, at the end of ROBINSON LANE, throughout the training period.
- (b) At this Centre will be representatives of the following:-
 HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
 ATU
 41 Aust Ldg Craft Coy
 ECO
- (c) Any enquiries during the days training will be directed to the Control Centre.

TRAINING TIMES

14. Following times for training will be observed:-

Morning	0830 - 1230K
Afternoon	1330 - 1630K
Night	1930 - 2130K

Movement to Training Areas

15. Unit transport may be used for this purpose. Where additional transport is required requisitions will be lodged with Bde TO by 1200K on the day prior to that on which the transport is required.

SPECIAL TRAINING16. Training of Drivers

- (a) Periods have been laid down for training drivers in all aspects of amphibious training which affect them.
- (b) It will be necessary however, for all drivers plus one extra man per vehicle, to be perfectly trained in driving and guiding their vehicles on the hand signals laid down in Appx G attached BEFORE moving to the CAIRNS area.

17. Engr Training

Details will be given to OC 2/7 Aust Fd Coy direct.

18. Signal Training

Details to OC 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec direct.

WATERPROOFING OF VEHICLES

19. The following equipment will be available throughout the period for waterproofing of vehicles -

Jeep Kits	51
GMC 6 x 6 Kits	8
Ford and Chev 4 x 4 Kits	23
Grease	600 lbs

20. Details of the sub-allotment of the above stores is given below:-

Ser	Unit	Allotment			Remarks
		Jeep	GMC	4x4	
1	HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	1	-	-	
2	24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	1	-	-	
3	2/76 Aust LAD	2	-	-	
4	2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt	1	-	-	
5	2/8 Aust Fd Regt	5	1	1	
6	2/8 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	1	-	-	
7	2/64 Aust LAD	3	-	1	
8	12 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	1	2	2	
9	Det 2/71 Aust LAD	1	-	-	
10	Det 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt	1	1	2	
11	Det 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt Wksp	1	-	1	
12	2/3 Aust Fd Coy	2	1	3	
13	2/7 Aust Fd Coy	2	1	8	x incl det 2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy
14	1st 3 Aust Engr Sig Sec	1	-	-	
15	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	2	-	1	
16	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	2	-	1	
17	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	2	-	1	
18	A & G Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn	2	-	-	
19	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	2	-	1	
20	Det HQ Comd AASC	14	1	-	
21	2/3 Aust Fd Amb	1	-	-	
22	2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	1	-	-	
23	2/122 Aust Bde Wksp	1	1	1	
24	Sec 9 Aust Div Pro Coy	1	-	-	
		51	8	23	

- 21. All waterproofing stores will be held by 2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk and will NOT be issued except on receipt of instructions from this HQ.
- 22. During the training period, a waterproofing school will be conducted by 2/122 Aust Bde Wkps in conjunction with ATU.
- 23. Details of time and place for the school will be advised later.
- 24. (a) Prior to movement to CAIRNS 25% of operational vehicles as per allotment above, will receive initial waterproofing treatment. Requirements of SEALEX type D will be notified to this HQ by 21 Nov 44.
 (b) This treatment will be carried out under supervision of 2/122 Aust Bde Wkps.
- 25. NO vehicles will be embarked on craft and taken to sea unless they are completely waterproofed.

16. OWEN SMG

- 26. (a) 259 unserviceable OSMGs together with one magazine per gun will be available for training.
- (b) Units will ensure that no serviceable guns are allowed to come into contact with salt water.
- (c) Applications for allotment of unserviceable guns will be made to BM(L) at Bde HQ 24 hrs in advance.

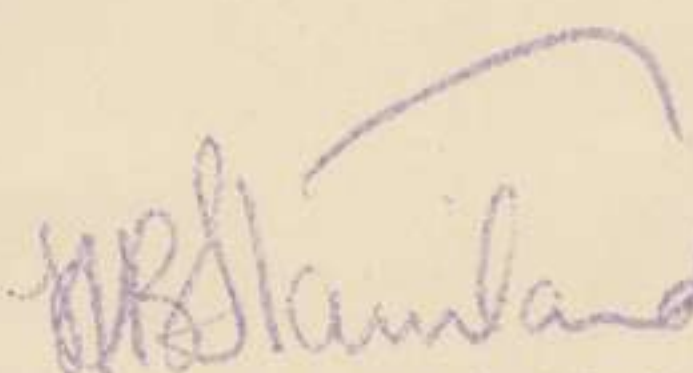
FIRING OF MORTARS FROM CRAFT

- 27. (a) Arrangements have been made for infantry and pioneer bn mortar pls to carry out experimental shoots from landing craft in the area DOUBLE ISLAND.
- (b) Allotment of craft is given herewith :-

2/28 Aust Inf Bn	2 ALC 40	afternoon	26 Nov.
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	2 ALC 40	"	29 Nov.
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	2 ALC 40	"	2 Dec.
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	2 ALC 40	morning	1 Dec.
- (c) Further details of method of carrying out the practices will be given later.

SWIMMING

- 28. There will be no swimming on TRINITY BEACH except during wading and swimming training.


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APPX "A"

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Ser ial	Ship	Unit	Per- sonnel	Comd	Responsibility for adv Party	Embarkation		Completion Trg	Training	Remarks
						Adv Pty	Main Body			
1	EMERALD	No 1 Unit LT 2/32 Aust Inf Bn Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec Recco party A sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Recco party 2/3 Aust Fd Coy 2/3 Aust Fd Amb A Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn C Coy 2/2 Aust LG Bn 2 Aust Beach Gp Recco Party AASC	700 10 2 10 30 31 31 33 3	Maj HENDRY	2/32 Aust Inf Bn Messing Offr 1 Loading Offr 1 Ship's RSM 1 Deck Sgts 7 Cooks 8 Butchers 2 Galley Fatigues 10 Guides 8 Sgt or Cpl Typist 1 (with duplicator Makers 1	25 Nov at 0700K	26 Nov	29 Nov	During period of trg units will receive all instrs from Ship's Captain and his Staff. A Bn landing exer- cise will be carried out on the morning of 29 Nov	Offr Accommodati ax 60
2	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	No 2 Unit LT 2/9 Aust Cav Regt 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec Sec 9 Aust Div Pro Coy 2 Aust Beach Gp 12 Aust Tk a Bty Recco Party 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt	300 400 10 6 20 4 10 750	Lt Col MUNTZ	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn Messing Offr 1 Ship's RSM 1 Ship's RSM 1 Cooks 4 (baking experience) Butchers 2 Galley Fatigue 12 Mess Orderlies 10 Deck Sgts 7 Batman 1 Ord Room Cpl 1 (with duplicator)	25 Nov at 0700K	26 Nov	29 Nov	As for serial 1 The landing exer- cise to be carr- ied out on 29 Nov will be under arrangements Lt Col MUNTZ	Offr accommod- ation max 37

Serial	Ship	Unit	Personnel	Comd	Responsibility for Adv Party	Embarkation		Completion Trg	Training	Remarks
						Adv Pty	Main Body			
3	GLENBARN	No 3 Unit LT 2/43 Aust Inf Bn H 24 Aust Inf Bde Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec 2/8 Aust Pd Regt Recco Party 2/7 Aust Pd Coy 2/3 Aust Pd Amb 2 Aust Beach Gp	700 45 15 40 10 7 33 <u>850</u>	Lt Col Simpson	2/43 Aust Inf Bn Composition as for Serial 1	29 Nov am	29 Nov pm	2 Dec	During trg period on Ship Unit LT will receive instrs from Ship's Captain and his staff. On 2 Dec a Bde landing will be carried out. Object of exercise: (a) To practise the mechanics of such a landing (b) To test communications at sea and ashore (c) the use of floating res	Offer accommodation Max 60. Bde HQ incl: proportion of Gd Pl 2/3. Aust Inf Bn will act as floating reserve on 2 Dec in LCL.
4	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	No 4 Unit LT 2/28 Aust Inf Bn HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec 2 Aust Beach Gp	700 20 10 20 <u>750</u>	Lt Col NORMAN	2/28 Aust Inf Bn. Composition as for serial 2	29 Nov am	29 Nov pm	2 Dec	As for serial 3	Offer Accommodation Max 57

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APPX "B"

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Serial	Date	Time	Unit	Co-ordinating Officer	Remarks
1	26 Nov	Morning	2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt 2/9 Aust Cav Regt Sig Tp 2/7 Aust Fd Coy Det 2 Aust Engr Sig Sec Det 2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	Lt Col MUNTZ	
2		Afternoon	2/3 Aust Fd Coy Det 3 Aust Engr Sig Sec A Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn	Maj M. I. Wheatley	
3	27 Nov	Morning	2/3 Aust Fd Amb Lt Sec 2/1 Aust COS 2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp	Lt Col DORNEY	
4		Afternoon	A sqn 2/9 Aust Arm'd Regt Det Sqn Sec 2/9 Aust Arm'd Regt Wksp Drivers of all Inf Bns and Pnr Bn HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec 2/76 Aust LAD Sec 9 Aust Div Pro Coy	Lt KENNEDY	
5	28 Nov	All Day	2/3 Aust Fd Coy 2/7 Aust Fd Coy	Maj Stevenson	
5	29 Nov	All Day	28 Aust Sup Dep Pl 29 Aust Sup Dep Pl 2/14 Aust Gen Tpt Pl Det HQ Comd AASC	Maj ELLIOTT	

Serial	Date	Time	Unit	Co-ordinating Officer	Remarks
7	30 Nov	All Day	12 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt Det 2/71 Aust LAD One HAA Tp 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt Det HAA Bty Sec 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt Wksp One LAA Tp 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt Det LAA Bty Sec 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt Wksp	OC 12 Aust Tk A Bty	
8	1 Dec	All Day	2 Aust Beach Group	Col HODGSON	
9	2 Dec	All Day	2/8 Aust Fd Regt 2/8 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec 2/64 Aust LAD	CO 2/8 Aust Fd Regt	May be required to load during night 1/2 Dec

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APPX "C"

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Serial	Date	Time	Unit	No of Craft available	Co-ordinating Officer	Remarks
1	26 Nov	Morning	Reserved			
2		Afternoon	2/28 Aust Inf Bn Det HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec Det HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde Det 2 Pl A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	2	Lt-Col NORMAN	Trg to be carried out in conjunction with film exhibitions.
3	27 Nov	Morning	2/43 Aust Inf Bn Det HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec Det HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde Det 2 Pl A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt Sec 3 Aust Div Pro Coy	2	Lt-Col SIMPSON	As for serial 2.
4		Afternoon	2 Aust Beach Group	2	Col HODGSON	
5	28 Nov	Morning	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	1	Lt-Col NORMAN	
			2/43 Aust Inf Bn	1	Lt-Col SIMPSON	
6		Afternoon	2/3 Aust Fd Amb Lt Sec 2/1 Aust CCS A Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn	2	Lt-Col LORNEY	Craft available from 1330 K to 1500K Films available from 1500K to 1630K
			2/3 Aust Fd Coy Det 3 Aust Engr Sig Sec 2/7 Aust Fd Coy Det 2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	2	Maj STEVENSON	Films available 1330 K to 1500K Craft available 1500K to 1630K

Serial	Date	Time	Unit	No. of Craft available	Co-ordinating Officer	Remarks
7	29 Nov	Morning	2/8 Aust Fd Regt 2/8 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec 2/64 Aust LAD 12 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Bty Det 2/71 Aust LAD	2	CO 2/8 Aust Fd Regt	As for serial 2
8		Afternoon	Reserved			
9	30 Nov	Morning	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec Det HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde Det 2/76 Aust LAD	2	Lt-Col ANDERSON	As for serial 2
10		Afternoon	2/32 Aust Inf Bn Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec Det HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde Det 2/76 Aust LAD	2	Maj HENDRY	As for serial 2
11	1 Dec	Morning	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	2	Maj HENDRY	
12		Afternoon	2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt 2/9 Aust Cav Regt Sig Tp	2	Lt-Col MUNTZ	Craft available 1330K to 1500K Films available 1500K to 1630K
			2/32 Aust Inf Bn 28 Aup Dep Pl 29 Sup Dep Pl 2/14 Aust Gen Tpt pl Det HQ Comd AASC	2	Maj HENDRY	Films available 1330K to 1500K Craft available 1500K to 1630K
13	2 Dec	As required	2/32 Aust Inf Bn Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	Max available	Maj HENDRY	To be used in conjunction with landings from LSIs by unit LIs 3 and 4 2/32 Aust Inf Bn to act as floating res.

NOTE : Owing to shortage of craft it has been necessary to allot units the projector and films in order that while a certain proportion of a unit is training on the craft the remainder may be shown the films.

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Serial	Date	Time	Unit	Co-ordinating Officer	Allotment of craft	Place	Remarks
1	26 Nov	Morning	28 Aust Sup Dep Pl 29 Aust Sup Dep Pl 2/14 Aust Gen Tpt Pl	Maj ELLIOTT	4	ABLE RD	
2		Afternoon	A and C Coys 2/2 Aust MG Bn	Maj WHEATLEY	2	" "	
3	27 Nov	All day	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	Lt Col NORMAN	4	" "	
4	28 Nov	All day	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	Lt-Col SIMPSON	4	" "	
5	29 Nov	Morning	2/3 Aust Fd Amb Lt Sec 2/1 Aust CCS Sec 2/8 Aust Dental Unit	Lt-Col DORNEY	2	" "	
6		Afternoon	2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp	OC 2/122 Bde Wksp	2	" "	
7	30 Nov	All day	2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt 2/9 Cav Regt Sig Tp	Lt-Col MUNTZ	3	" "	
8	1 Dec	All day	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	Maj HENDRY	4	" "	
9	2 Dec	All day	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	Lt-Col ANDERSON	4	" "	

GENERAL TRAINING - SCRAMBLING NET TRAINING

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Serial	Date	Time	Unit	Co-ordinating Officer	Allotment of AIC 40	Place	Remarks
1	26 Nov	Morning	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	Lt-Col NORMAN	1	BAKER GREEN	
2		Afternoon	A Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	CC A Sqn	1	" "	
3	27 Nov	Morning	2/3 Aust Fd Coy 2/7 Aust Fd Coy Dets 3 Aust Engr Sig Sec Det 2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	Maj STEVENSON	1	" "	
4		Afternoon	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	Lt-Col SIMPSON	1	" "	
5	28 Nov	Morning	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	Lt-Col ANDERSON	1	" "	
6		Afternoon	HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde & att 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt 2/9 Cav Regt Sig Tp	Lt-Col MUNTZ	1	" "	
7	29 Nov	Morning	2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp	CC 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp	1	" "	
8		Afternoon	28 Aust Sup Dep Pl 29 Aust Sup Dep Pl 2/14 Aust Gen Tpt Pl	Maj ELLIOTT	1	" "	
9	30 Nov	All Day	2/8 Aust Fd Regt 2/8 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec 2/64 Aust LAD 12 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt Det 2/71 Aust LAD Det 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt Det 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt Wksp	CC 2/8 Aust Fd Regt	1	" "	

Serial	Date	Time	Unit	Co-ordinating Officer	Allotment of ALC 40	Place	Remarks
10	1 Dec	Morning	2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt 2/9 Cav Regt Sig Tp	Lt-Col MUNTZ	1	BAKER GREEN	
11		Afternoon	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	Lt-Col ANDERSON	1	" "	
12	2 Dec	Morning	A and C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn	Maj Wheatly	1	" "	
13		Afternoon	2/3 Aust Fd Amb Lt Sec 2/1 Aust CCS	Lt Col LORNEY	1	" "	

GENERAL TRAINING - WADING AND SWIMMING
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Serial	Date	Time	Unit	Co-ordinating Officer	Allotment of ALC 40	Place	Remarks
1	25 Nov	Morning	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	Lt Col NORMAN	2	Baker Green	
2		Afternoon	2/8 Aust Fd Regt 2/8 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec 12 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt Det 2/71 Aust LAD Det 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt Det 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt Wksp	CO 2/8 Aust Fd Regt	2	Baker Green	
3	27 Nov	Morning	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	Lt Col NORMAN	2	Able Red	
4		Afternoon	2/3 Aust Fd Coy 2/7 Aust Fd Coy Det 3 Aust Engr Sig Sec Det 2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	Maj STEVENSON	2	Baker Green	
5	28 Nov	Morning	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	Lt Col SIMPSON	2	Able Red	
			2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	Lt Col ANDERSON	2	Baker Green	
6		Afternoon	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	Lt Col SIMPSON	2	Able Red	
7	29 Nov	Morning	28 Aust Sup Dep Pl 29 Aust Sup Dep Pl 2/14 Aust Gen Tpt Pl	Maj ELLIOTT	2	Baker Green	
8		Afternoon	As for serial 2	CO 2/8 Aust Fd Regt	2	Baker Green	

Serial	Date	Time	Unit	Co-ordinating Officer	Allotment of ALC 40	Place	Remarks
9	30 Nov	Morning	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	Lt Col MUNTZ for both serials 9 and 10	2	Able Red	
10		All Day	2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt 2/9 Cav Regt Sig Tp				
11	1 Dec	Morning	A and C Coys 2/2 Aust MG Bn 2/122 Aust Bde Crd Fd Pk 2/122 Aust Bde Wkap	Maj WHEATLEY	2	Baker Green	
		Afternoon	2/3 Aust Fd Ass Lt Sec 2/1 Aust CCS Det 2/8 Aust Dental Unit	Lt Col DORNEY	2	Baker Green	
13	2 Dec	All Day	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	Lt Col ANDERSON	2	Able Red	

GENERAL TRAINING - SAND DRIVING, SIGNALS, ALC 40 LOADING

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Serial	Date	Time	Unit	Co-ordinating Officer	Allotment of ALC 40	Place	Remarks
1	26	Morning	A Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	OC A Sqn	4	Dog Yellow	
2		Afternoon	Reserved				
3	27 Nov	All Day	2/8 Aust Fd Regt 2/8 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec 2/64 Aust LAD 12 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Bty Det 2/71 Aust LAD Det 2/1 Aust CompAA Regt Det 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt Wksp	CO 2/8 Aust Fd Regt	4	Dog Yellow	
4	28 Nov	Morning	2/3 Aust Fd Amb 2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp	Lt Col DORNEY	1	" "	
5		Afternoon	HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde and attached 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt 2/9 Cav Regt Sig Tp 2/28 Aust Inf Bn 2/43 Aust Inf Bn 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	Lt Col MUNTZ	2	" "	
6	29 Nov	Morning	2/3 Aust Fd Coy 2/7 Aust Fd Coy Det 3 Aust Engr Sig Sec Det 2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	Maj STEVENSON	2	" "	
7		Afternoon	Reserved				

serial	Date	Time	Unit	Co-ordinating Officer	Allotment of ALS 40	Place	Remarks
8	30 Nov	All Day	28 Aust Sup Dep Pl 29 Aust Sup Dep Pl 2/14 Aust Gen Tpt Pl	Maj ELLIOTT	3	Dog Yellow	
9	1 Dec	Morning	Reserved				
10		Afternoon	2/32 Aust Inf Bn A and C Coys 2/2 Aust MG Bn	Maj WHEATLEY	1	Dog Yellow	

GENERAL TRAINING - MOCK UP LST

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Serial	Date	Time	Unit	Co-ordinating Officer	Place	Remarks
1	26 Nov	Morning	2/3 Aust Fd Amb Lt Sec 2/1 Aust CCS 2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd pk 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp	OC 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp	652863	
2		Afternoon	Reserved		"	
3	27 Nov	Morning	2/3 Aust Fd Coy 2/7 Aust Fd Coy Det 3 Aust Engr Sig Sec Det 2/24 Aust Fd pk Coy	Maj STEVENSON	"	
4		Afternoon	Reserved			
5	28 Nov	Morning	HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde and attached 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt 2/9 Cav Regt Sig Sec 2/28 Aust Inf Bn 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	Lt KENNEDY (Bde HQ)	"	
6		Afternoon	28 Aust Sup Depot Pl 29 Aust Sup Depot Pl 2/14 Aust Gen Tpt Pl	Maj ELLIOTT		
7	29 Nov	All day	12 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt Det 2/71 Aust LAD Det 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt Det 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt Wksp	OC 12 Aust Tk A Bty	652863	
8	30 Nov	Morning	2/32 Aust Inf Bn A & C Coys 2/2 Aust MG Bn	TO 2/32 Aust Inf Bn	"	will incl non-operation vehs
9		Afternoon	2/8 Aust Fd Regt 2/8 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec 2/64 Aust LAD	CO 2/8 Aust Fd Regt	"	

GENERAL TRAINING - EXHIBITION OF FILMS

APPX B 5

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Serial	Date	Time	Unit	Co-ordinating Officer	Place	Remarks
1	26 Nov	Morning	Det 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt Det 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt Wksp	OC HAA Tp 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt	Trinity	
2		Afternoon	2/28 Aust Inf Bn Det HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec Det HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde Det 2 Pl A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	Lt Col NORMAN	"	In conjunction with LCI training
3	27 Nov	Morning	2/43 Aust Inf Bn Det HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec Det HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde Det 2 Pl A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt Sec 9 Aust Div Pro Coy	Lt Col SIMPSON	"	As for serial 2
4		Afternoon	Reserved			
5	28 Nov	Morning	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	Lt Col Norman	Trinity	As for serial 2
6		Afternoon	2/3 Aust Fd Amb Lt Sec 2/1 Aust CCS A Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn	Lt Col DORNEY	"	From 1500K to 1630K (See also LCI training serial 6)
			2/3 Aust Fd Coy 2/7 Aust Fd Coy Det 3 Aust Engr Sig Sec Det 2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	Maj STEVENSON	"	From 1530K to 1500K (See also LCI training serial 6)

Serial	Date	Time	Unit	Co-ordinating Officer	Place	Remarks
7	29 Nov	Morning	2/8 Aust Fd Regt 2/8 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec 2/64 Aust LAD 12 Bty 2/3 Aust Tr A Bty Det 2/71 Aust LAD	CO 2/8 Aust Fd Regt	Trinity	As for serial 2
8		Afternoon	Reserved			
9	30 Nov	Morning	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec Det HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde Det 2/76 Aust LAD	Lt Col ANDERSON	Trinity	As for serial 2
10		Afternoon	2/32 Aust Inf Bn Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec Det HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde Det 2/76 Aust LAD	Maj HENDRY	"	As for serial 2
11	1 Dec	Morning	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	Maj HENDRY	"	As for serial 2
12		Afternoon	2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt 2/9 Aust Cav Regt Sig Tp	Lt Col MURTZ	"	From 1500K to 1630K (see ICI training serial 12)
			2/32 Aust Inf Bn 28 Aust Sup Dep Pl 29 Aust Sup Dep Pl 2/14 Aust Gen Tpt Pl Det HQ Comd AASC	Maj HENDRY	"	From 1330K to 1500K (see ICI training serial 12)
13	2 Dec	Morning	2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp A Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	CO 2/122 Bde Wksp	"	
14		Afternoon	Reserved			

HAND SIGNALS FOR DRIVERS

(Issued with 24 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instr 18)

Drill for Loading Vehicles into LCM and LCT

The Loading of LCM and LCT will vary according to the size of vehicles to be stowed. By use of "Mock-ups" Drivers and personnel can be practised in correct stowage of craft.

Drivers of Lorries being loaded into landing craft and barges must be familiar with the hand signals for backing vehicles given below. Serious delay and damage are caused by drivers trying to reverse lorries by opening cab doors and peering backwards.

All vehicles, whether tracked or wheeled, when being embarked from hard or beaches into landing craft or barges, will invariably use the following drills. It will be used, not only by units that undergo special combined training, but also by all second and third line units that may have to be transported in barges or landing craft.

One member of the crew will dismount and stand facing the driver in such a position as to be easily visible to him. He will then control the driver, whose machine must be in low gear, using the following signals:-

Fig 1. - Advance

Direct the driver to advance by - bringing both open hands upwards and towards the face in a circular motion, palms towards the face as in fig 1.

Fig 2. - Halt

Both arms steady with hands clenched as in Fig 2.

Fig 3. - Reverse

Direct the driver to reverse by - moving the arms backwards and forwards, with palms of open hands to the front, for as long as the reverse movement is required, as in Fig 3.

Fig 4. - Change Direction

The hand of the directing arm is clenched and the degree of turn required is indicated by a sharp sideways movement. The other arm remains stationary with the open palm to the front as in Fig 4.

The "Halt" must be given when changing from "Advance" to "Reverse" and vice versa.



Fig 1



Fig 2



Fig 3



Fig 4

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SUBJECT: DISCIPLINE OF PERSONNEL OF 9 AUST DIV IN THE CAIRNS TRINITY BEACH AREA

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
Ref No: A144/203/5698
21 Nov 44

LIST X Less Serials 14-20

1. Subtended is 9 Aust Div A15/1/4108 of 12 Nov 44.
 - "1. Whilst the HQ of an Inf Bde of 9 Aust Div is established in the CAIRNS - TRINITY Beach Area the Bde Comd of the Inf Bde concerned will be responsible for the discipline of all personnel under comd 9 Aust Div in the CAIRNS - TRINITY Beach Area.
 2. When the HQ of an Inf Bde of 9 Aust Div is not established in the CAIRNS - TRINITY Beach Area the responsibility for the discipline of all troops under comd 9 Aust Div in that area will rest with Comd 2 Aust Beach Gp.
 3. The responsibility for discipline as laid down in para 1 and 2 above will include responsibility for the provision of an officers picquet in the town of CAIRNS each night. The size of the officers picquet in CAIRNS will be mutually arranged between Bde Comd concerned or Comd 2 Aust Beach Gp (see peras 1 and 2 above) and Comd 17 L of C Base Area.
 4. Attention is directed to 9 Aust Div memo A15/1/3964 of 7 Nov 44."
2. Troops will be informed that every effort to grant them leave will be made; but, such will be cancelled if breaches of discipline occur.

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APPENDIX "L" TO "PLANNING ON THE BRIGADE AND UNIT LEVELS"

UNIT TONNAGE TABLES

Sub-Unit..... Coy Unit. 2/2 AUST M.G. BN Date 22 Nov. 44.....

Serial	Personnel	Numbers	Square Feet	Cubic Feet	Long Tons
1	Officers	_____	_____	_____	_____
2	Warrant Officers	_____	_____	_____	_____
3	Serjeants	_____	_____	_____	_____
4	OR (HQ's)	_____	_____	_____	_____
5	(Sub-unit)	_____	_____	_____	_____
6	"	_____	_____	_____	_____
7	"	_____	_____	_____	_____
8	"	_____	_____	_____	_____
9	"	_____	_____	_____	_____
10	"	_____	_____	_____	_____
11	Total Personnel	_____	_____	_____	_____
TROOP SPACE CARGO					
12	Baggage, Office Equipment, etc	_____	28.3	50.8	.27
13	Boxed Ammunition, Rations, etc	_____	133.7	112.1	1.65
14	Total Troop Space Cargo	_____	162	162.9	1.92
GENERAL CARGO					
15	Unit Stores	_____	38 -	66.96	.62
16	Unit Stores (See Note 2)	_____	92.45	48.24	1.41
17	Unit Stores Rations and Water	_____	_____	_____	_____
18	Unit Vehs or Guns (See Reverse)	_____	227.33	1844	7.55
19	Total General Cargo	_____	357.78	1959.2	9.58
SPECIAL SPACE CARGO					
20	Unit Stores: High Explosive Grenade and Demolition	_____	11.66	6.82	.12
21	Unit Stores Inflammables	_____	_____	_____	_____
22	Unit Stores Deck Loading	_____	_____	_____	_____
23	Total Special Cargo	_____	11.66	6.82	.12
24	TOTAL CARGO AS HELD BY UNIT	_____	531.44	2128.92	11.62
FORCE or DIVISIONAL RESERVES ALLOTTED to SHIP (note 3)					
25	General Cargo	_____	_____	_____	_____
26	High Explosives	_____	_____	_____	_____
27	Inflammables	_____	_____	_____	_____
28	...	_____	_____	_____	_____
29	...	_____	_____	_____	_____
30	Total Force or Div Reserves	_____	_____	_____	_____
31	TOTAL FOR ALL CARGO ETC...	_____	_____	_____	_____

- Notes:-
- Complete "UNIT TONNAGE TABLES" consists of :-
 - One Sheet Type 1.
 - Required number of Sheet Type 2.
 - Required number of Sheet Type 3.
 - Required number of sheet Type 4.
 - Small Arms Ammunition is classed as General Cargo.
- Other Ammunition as High Explosive.
 - Information for serials 25 - 39 will be filled in by Rn L.T. Staff on the "Consolidated" Table, only.

THIS TABLE WILL ALSO BE USED TO CONSOLIDATE PARTICULARS OF CARGO HELD BY ALL UNITS EMBARKING IN ONE SHIP (LSI = LST = AKA etc)

VEHICLES GUNS

Landing Craft Serials	Type Craft	Description	Dimensions			Cubic Feet	Weight Gross
			Length	Breadth	Height		
1	- 1/4-ton	4 x 4	11'	5' 2"	4' 9"	268	3076
1	"	"	11'	5' 2"	4' 9"	268	3076
1	"	"	11'	5' 2"	4' 9"	268	3076
1	"	"	11'	5' 2"	4' 9"	268	3076
1	- 1/4-ton	trailer	9'	4' 9"	4' 6"	193	1150
1	"	"	9'	4' 9"	4' 6"	193	1150
1	"	"	9'	4' 9"	4' 6"	193	1150
1	"	"	9'	4' 9"	4' 6"	193	1150
TOTALS						1844	7.55-tons
						227.23 Square Feet.	
TOTAL							

Sub-unit..... Unit... 2/2 AUST. M.G. BN.....

Sheet No

Date

This table lists baggage, office equipment, etc, required during voyage, which is to be loaded into troop docks or offices, and for despatch ashore during "Ferry Service".

1 Weight (lbs) (each article)	2 Space Cubic Ft. (each article)	3 Dimensions (each article) L x W x H	4 Article	5 Total No Articles	6 Weight (lbs) (Total)	7 Space Cubic Ft (Total)	8 Space Square Ft. (Total)	9 REMARKS
12 (50	3	2' x 1'6" x 1'	A. Box	1	50	3	3	
(50	2	2' x 1' x 1'	Wireless	1	50	2	2	
(60	.75	1' x 9" x 1'	Battery	1	60	.75	.75	
(100	10	2'6" x 2' x 2'	Blankets	4	450	45	22.5	
TOTAL				7 $\frac{1}{2}$	610	50.75	28.25	
41	.46	1'4" x 10" x 5"	Boxes Mag. Bren	4	164	1.84	4.4	
84	1.125	1'6" x 9" x 12"	& Mags (loaded)	1	84	1.125	1.125	
102	1.125	1'6" x 9" x 12"	Amm. .303 (Bren)	5	510	5.675	5.675	
13 60	2.2	1'9" x 12" x 1'3"	Amm. 9 mm.	11	660	24.2	19.25) - In event of crowd- ing of troop space rations and water may be carried in cargo space.
22	.5	10" x 6" x 13"	Rations-1 day	10	220	5	4.2	
62	2.25	3' x 1' x 9"	(ABL 6)	33	2046	74.25	99	
TOTAL				64	3684	112.09	133.65	
			TOTALS	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.92-tons	162.84	161.9	
					TOTAL WEIGHT Tons			

(Example 2)

Sub-unit.....

Unit. 2/2 AUST M.G. BN

GENERAL CARGO - HIGH-EXPLOSIVES - VEHICLES

1. Show items under each of the categories separately: General Cargo, or High Explosives, etc.
2. General Cargo will include such supplies in possession of the Unit or to be released to the Unit for the operation.
3. Delete heading not applicable to this sheet.

1 Weight (lbs) (each article)	2 Space Cubic Feet (each article)	3 Dimensions each article) L x W x H	4 General Cargo Article High Explosives	5 Total No. Article	6 Weight (lbs) (Total)	7 Space Cubic Ft. (Total)	8 Space Square Ft. (Total)	9 REMARKS
(100	4.7	2'6"x1'3"x1'6"	Insulators, Cont. Cooking	4	400	18.8	12.5	
(250	11	2' x 2' x 2'9"	Fowler Stove	1	250	11	4	No clothing or A/G Stores reserves are included in unit cargo.
15(90	12.66	2'3"x2'3"x2'6"	Soyer Stove	1	90	12.66	5	
(180	7	2' x 2' x 1'9"	Hydra Burner	2	360	14	8	
(190	7.7	2'9"x2'3"x1'3"	Stands Cooking LP (1 crate of 4)	1	190	7.7	6.25	
(100	2.8	2'3"x 1' x 1'3"	Drums Oil (2) In crate	1	100	2.8	2.25	
TOTAL				10	.62-tons	66.96	38	
16- 44	.67	1'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "x9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "x6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Boxes Mk.VII Z	72	3168	48.24	92.45	
TOTAL				72	1.41-tons	48.24	92.45	
TOTAL - HOLD CARGO				82	2.03-tons	115.2	130.45	

(Example 3)

TOTAL WEIGHT Tons

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Sub-unit.....

Unit. 2/2 AUST. M.G. BN.....

Sheet No.....

Date.....

SPECIAL SPACE CARGO

INFLAMMABLES - OTHER EQUIPMENT

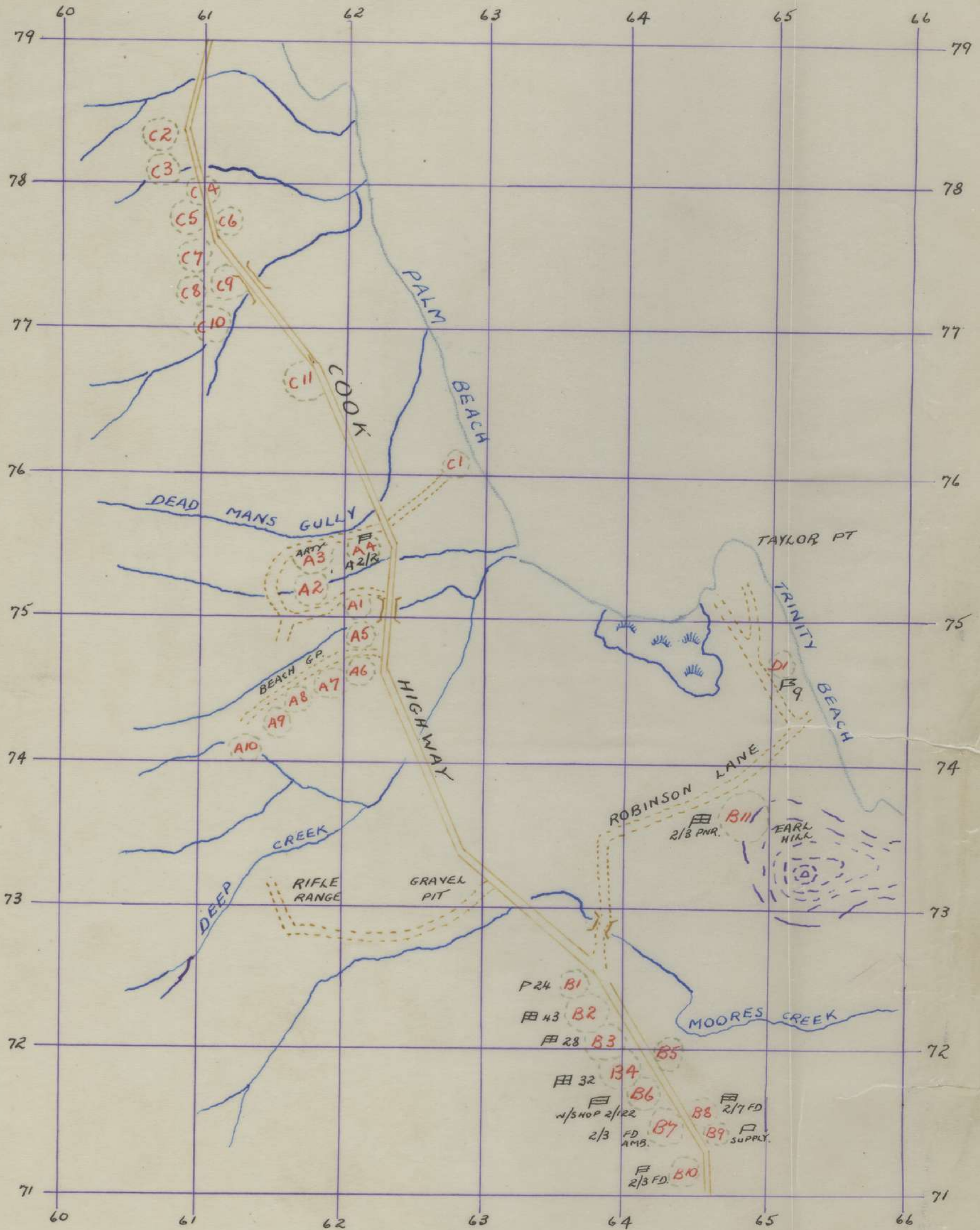
- NOTE:** 1. Remarks column will be used to indicate reason for request for special cargo space.
2. Other equipment included such vehicles which because of bulk, etc, cannot be stowed below normal sized hatches.

1 Weight (lbs) (each article)	2 Space Cubic Ft (each article)	3 Dimensions each article L x W x H	4 ARTICLE INFLAMMABLES (Rule out category not applicable) Other Eqpt	5 Total No. Articles	6 Weight (lbs) (total)	7 Space Cubic Ft. (Total)	8 Space Square Ft (Total)	9 REMARKS
20 - 24	.62	22" x 7" x 7"	Boxes, Grenades, 36m hand	11	264	6.82	11.66	Grenades pyrotechnics
TOTAL				11	.12-tons	6.82	11.66	

TOTAL WEIGHT Tons

(Example 4)

TRINITY BEACH CAMP AREA



REF MAP CAIRNS 1 inch = 1 mile

Scale 730 yds to 1 inch

18

2/2 AUST MG BN
RECEIVED

22 NOV 1944

FILE 3265 124 44

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 24 AUST INF BDE

221200K

TO : LIST X

0 158 (.) RESTRICTED (.) units proceeding to CAIRNS area will
take over relevant maps from units of 26 aust inf bde gp (.)
units NOT having counterparts in that gp will be supplied from
this HQ prior to mov

[Handwritten Signature]
Maj.

DRLS

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
11 Nov 44
Issued with our
G87/7/182

AMPHIBIOUS TRG

OUTLINE TRG PROGRAMME FOR USE OF LSI

Serial	Date	Detail
1	23 Nov	Adv party of unit LT embarks on HMS "GLENEARN"
22	24 Nov	No training
3	25 Nov	Adv party of unit LT embarks on HMS "SPEARHEAD".
4	26 Nov	Main bodies of unit LTs as per serials 1 and 3 embark on respective ships.
5	27-28 Nov	Training at sea.
6	29 Nov a.m.	(a) Unit LTs carry out landing exercise and return to bivouac.
		(b) Returning craft embark Adv Parties of further two Unit LTs.
	p.m.	(c) Main bodies of the above LTs embark.
7	30 Nov 1 Dec	Training at sea.
8	2 Dec	Two Unit LTs carry out landing exercise and return to bivouac.

SUBJECT : AMPHIBIOUS TRG 24 AUST INF BDE GP

24 Aust Inf Bde
Ref No. G87/7/182
11 Nov 44

List "X"

- 1. Ref this HQ Trg Instr 17 dated 7 Nov 44 paras 11 and 12.
- 2. It is advised that HM Ships "GLENEARN" and "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" will be available for trg in lieu of APAs.
- 3. (a) Characteristics of these ships are given below :-

	Personnel		Ldg Craft		Stores Vehs etc
	Offrs	ORs	LCA	LCM	
HMS "GLENEARN"	65	785	24	3	NIL
HMS "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD"	35	715	14	1	NIL

(b) As basis for planning 22 LCA and 12 LCM will be available from the above ships respectively, the remainder being held for maint.

- 4. (a) Att hereto is gen outline of trg with LSI.
- (b) Detailed syllabus will be issued later.
- (c) Composition of Landing Teams will be notified later.

5. (a) Details of Landing Team adv parties are given herewith:-

Serial	Ship	Personnel		Total		Remarks
		Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	
1	GLENEARN	1 Messing Offr 1 Loading Offr	1 Ships RSM 1 Ships RQMS 7 Deck Sjts 8 Cooks 2 Butchers 1 Baker 10 Galley Fatigues 8 Guides	2	38	
2	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	1 Messing Offr 1 Loading Offr	1 Ships RSM 1 Ships RQMS 7 Deck Sjts 4 Cooks 2 Butchers 10 Galley Fatigues	2	25	This party NOT yet firm. Guide only.

6. Units to sup the above personnel, times of embarkation etc will be advised.

[Signature]
Maj.
B.M. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

492
W/D

AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING

WAR DIARY- A COY

25th

The first convoy of A Coy left camp area at 0615K 25th Nov 44 travelling with 24 Bde. Arrived at Cairns camp area Trinity Bay 1130. Camp was pitched that afternoon. The rearguard left camp area Ravenshoe at 1230K same afternoon and arrived at 1755K. 10% of Coy on leave quota.

26th

Breakfast at 0610K-first party of 2 and 29 left at approx 0630K to embark for amphibious training. The remainder of the Coy remained in camp. Sunday evening the Coy held swimming parade at 1330K

27th

Reveille 0600K, breakfast 0630K. Route march to Simpson's Point at 0730K. On arrival at beach swimming parade was held and the Coy marched back to bivouac area arriving at 1445K. Leave again was held on a 10% quota. Canteen was started late in the afternoon.

28th

Unit training-Coy marched to the beach at 0735K. Returned to camp 1115K. At 1230K Coy marched to Trinity Beach for instruction on L.C.I. Coy was addressed by American instructor on the vessel and then practised embarking and disembarking. This was done twice and then personnel marched back to camp arriving at approx 1600K.

29th

Five NCO's left camp at 0750K for amphibious training. The remainder of the Coy left at 0745K for route march. Personnel who had been on amphibious training returned to camp at approx 0930K. Those on route march returned to camp at 1145K. The evening was spent mostly swimming.

30th

Coy route march-left camp at 0730K. Lunch was taken out to the Coy at 1200K and personnel marched back to camp by 1430K. Swimming was held at the lunch halt. Route march distance of approx 12 miles.

1 Dec

Practised wading and swimming at Trinity Beach-Major Wheatly co-ordinating officer for exercise. Exercises were carried out in about four to five feet of water with and without full equipment. Coy returned to area for lunch.

2nd

Exercises carried out in scaling nets at Trinity Beach. 30 offrs 4 Sgts 24 ORs from A & C Coy were ~~town~~ picket for the day. During the afternoon leave was granted to Cairns Races. NCOs returned from boats.

3rd

Sunday-day of rest.

4th

Swimming parade in the morning-the afternoon was spent cleaning camp area.

5th

Reveille 0430K, breakfast 0515K, trucks departed 0615K-arrived in camp area Ravenshoe 1245K.

APPX "E"

ROUTINE ORDERS.

ORIGINALS.

NOVEMBER 1944.

W Bennett Lt.

Diary

ROUTINE ORDERS BY

(229)

LT-COL. E. MACARTHUR-ONSLOW, D.S.O.

IN THE FIELD

COMMANDING 2/2 AUST MG BN

1 NOV 44.

DUTY COY - "A" COY ++ NEXT FOR DUTY - "B" COY

229. DISCIPLINE:

NX 20534 PTE KIEHNE, W.J. - WOAS Absent without Leave IN THAT HE absented himself without leave from 0645 hrs 29 Oct 44 till 1200 hrs 29 Oct 44, being a period of 5 1/2 hrs (A.A. Sec 15 (Part 1)) - Sentenced 7 days' C.B. 30 Oct 44 by O.C.

Cyff...
 Capt
 (F.A. Varley)
 Adjt 2/2 Aust MG Bn

NOTICES

MOBILE CINEMA

2 Nov 44 - "Dodge City" (Errol Flynn and Olivia de Haviland) : 5 Nov 44 - "Flight Command" (Walter Pigeon, Robert Taylor & Ruth Hussey)
 Marie Greene : Domincering Male
 Invincible (D of I) : News from Home 110

SPORT: RESULTS:

Australian Rules: ("B" Grade)

2/2 Aust MG Bn 18-11 - 119 D 2/8 Aust Fd Amb 11-9 - 74

Progress Totals

<u>"A" Grade</u>		<u>"B" Grade</u>	
2/7 Aust Fd Regt	- 20	2/23 Aust Inf Bn	- 24
2/9 Aust Cav (Comd) Regt	- 16	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	- 20
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	- 16	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	- 16
2/12 Aust Fd Regt	- 12	HQ 9 Aust Div	- 12
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	- 12	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	- 12
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	- 12	2/2 Aust MG Bn	- 12 +
2/24 Aust Inf Bn	- 8	2/24 Aust Inf Bn	- 12
Sigs 9 Aust Div	- 6	2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Rgt	- 8
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	- 4	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	- 8
2/8 Aust Fd Regt	- 4	2/12 Aust Fd Regt	- 8
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	- 2	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	- 8
RAE 9 Aust Div	- -	2/3 Aust Fd Amb	- 8
		2/13 Aust Inf Bn	- 8

Note: Above results and progress totals are not complete, as all results have not yet been forwarded.

Best and Fairest Players (Round 6) "B" Grade

Ellridge - 2/2 Aust MG Bn

Cricket:

2/2 Aust MG Bn 152 & 140 D RAE 9 Aust Div 255

Hockey: "A" Grade

2/2 Aust MG Bn 6 D 2/13 Aust Inf Bn -

Basketball "A" Grade

Basketball "B" Grade

2/7 Aust Fd Regt 32 D 2/2 Aust MG Bn 28 : 2/2 Aust MG Bn 44 D 2/7 Aust Fd Regt 33

MENTIONS: Receipt is acknowledged of 3 bundles of papers from 2/2 Aust MG Bn Comforts Auxiliary, N.S.W. Branch.

L.M.R. & O. 1587
RESTRICTED

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS BY

LT-COL E. MACARTHUR-ONSON, R.A.C.

COMMANDING 2/2 AUST MG BN

Diary
(235/236)

IN THE FIELD

2 NOV 44

DUTY CC - "B" COY - ++ NEXT FOR DUTY - "C" COY

235. DUTIES

Following changes in Duties have been made from 8 Nov 44 to 1400 hrs 10 Nov 44:

Ord Sjt - Sjt ALBERTSON, A.F. vice Sjt Robinson, B.A.
Cd Cpl - Cpl MEYERS, R. " Cpl Watson, G.
Cd Cpl - L/Cpl CAMPBELL, D.E. " L/Cpl Hardaker, O.N.

236. DRESS

Reports have been received that members of some units are proceeding on local leave improperly dressed. All ranks will ensure that this does NOT apply to members of this unit. Short trousers will not be worn in or out of camp area, except for sporting activities.

F. A. Varley
Capt
(F.A. Varley)
Majt 2/2 Aust MG Bn.

NOTICES

RAVENSHOE PICTURES:

9 Nov - "City for Conquest" & "Leopard Man".
10 Nov) - "Salute to the Marines" & "The Purple V"
11 Nov)
12 Nov - "Salute to the Marines"

BN MELBOURNE CUP SWEEP

Progressive takings to date (0900 hrs 9 Nov 44) - £ 75.

AMENITIES:

Receipt is acknowledged of 5 bundles of papers from 2/2 Aust MG Bn Comforts Auxiliary, N.S.W. Branch.

Diary

RESTRICTED

ROUTINE ORDERS BY

(230/231)

LT-COL E. MACARTHUR-ONSLOW, D.S.O.

IN THE FIELD

COMMANDING 2/2 AUST MG BN

5 NOV 44

230. DUTIES DUTY COY - "B" Coy from 1400 hrs 3 Nov 44 to 1400 hrs 10 Nov 44. Next for Duty - "C" Coy.

ORDERLY OFFICER - LT TIPPET, W.N.
 " SGT - SGT ROBINSON, B.A.
 " CPL - L/CPL MYERS, R.
 RUNNERS - PTE BEHAN, N.F.
 - PTE DUNCAN, L.F.
 SGT OF THE GUARD - SGT THOMPSON, M.
 CPL " " " - CPL WATSON, G.
 CPL " " " - L/CPL HARDAKER, O.N.

231. DISCIPLINE
 OX 5697 PTE RYAN, T.L., WOAS AWL from 2000 hrs 10/10/44 to 2000 hrs 18/5/44. Admonished. Advised of automatic forfeiture of 8 days' pay by C.O.

F.A. Varley Capt
 (F.A. Varley)
Adj 2/2 Aust MG Bn.

NOTICES

FOUND: In "D" Coy Lines, leather tobacco pouch. No name. Owner may claim same at Bn Orderly Room.

FOUND: Army Greatcoat at 9 Aust Div Reception Camp. Has Unit colour patches, but no other indication as to ownership.

AMENITIES: Receipt is acknowledged of 1 bundle papers from 2/2 Aust MG Bn Comforts Auxiliary NSW Branch.

2/2 AUST MG BN REGIMENTAL TRUST ACCOUNT
OCTOBER 1944 MONTHLY STATEMENT

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
Oct 1 Balance	127. 3. 8	Oct 4 "B" Coy Funds	5. -- --
1 Cash on Hand	4. 19. 9	2 Palings, Music	1. 8. --
4 Salvage	2. 12. 6	2 Howell, Printing paper	75. 12. --
7 From Capt Jack for "B" Coy Funds	2. -- --	31 Palings, Music	2. 1. 2
9 Q'ld Welfare Fund on loan	100. -- --	31 Cricket Bats and Gramophone Records	6. 10. 6
12 Profit Unit photography	7. 1. 3	31 Gramophone Records	6. 12. 3
18 Canteen Profit Aug 44	44. 7. 9	31 Milk, Tablelands Dary Co.	108. 2. --
18 Profit Unit photography	3. -- --	31 "Farchney" Electric Lights	33. 3. 3
20 Profit Unit Snack Bar	10. -- --	31 Balance	161. 7. 3
26 Q'ld Welfare Fund on loan	100. -- --		
28 Sale of Salvage	1. 3. 6		
	<u>£399. 16. 5</u>		<u>£399. 16. 5</u>

We certify that we have examined the cash book, the unit trust book and vouchers relating to 2/2 Aust MG Bn Unit trust accounts, and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 31 Oct 44.

[Signature]

[Signature]

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, ETC. (Cont'd)

NX 31553	A/Cpl	ROSTRON, T.	Rank of Cpl confirmed	29.9.44	(RO II 8508/44)
OX 1664	"	NEAL, G.H.	Rank of Cpl confirmed	30.9.44	(RO II 8509/44)
OX 5942	A/Sjt	PATTERSON, C.F.	Rank of Sjt confirmed	2.10.44	(RO II 8510/44)
OX 7613	"	CHANDLER, M.N.	Rank of Sjt confirmed	2.10.44	(RO II 8511/44)
NX23069	"	HOLPSON, M.	Rank of Sjt confirmed	7.9.44	(RO II 8512/44)
NX 26684	"	POYNING, H.G.	Rank of Sjt confirmed	7.9.44	(RO II 8513/44)
OX 10988	"	LINCH, R.J.	Rank of Sjt confirmed	29.9.44	(RO II 8514/44)
NX 31111	"	VILLIERS, L.J.	Rank of Sjt confirmed	29.9.44	(RO II 8515/44)
OX 18578	A/Cpl	BRINKLEY, A.G.E.	Rank of Cpl confirmed	29.9.44	(RO II 8516/44)
OX 11369	"	NICHOLSON, L.J.	Rank of Cpl confirmed	29.9.44	(RO II 8517/44)
OX 11457	"	MUCHANAY, A.L.	Rank of Cpl confirmed	29.9.44	(RO II 8518/44)
NX 53787	Pte	CAMPBELL, D.E.	Appointed L/Cpl (Unpaid)	9.9.44	(RO II 8519/44)
NX 57707	"	SEWART, K.N.	Appointed L/Cpl (Paid)	26.9.44	(RO II 8520/44)
OX 5254	"	RUDGE, R.A.	Appointed L/Cpl (Paid)	29.9.44	(RO II 8521/44)
OX 841	"	PROUDFOOT, A.E.	Appointed L/Cpl (Paid)	23.8.44	(RO II 8522/44)
OX 26092	"	CLARK, J.T.	Appointed L/Cpl (Paid)	19.9.44	(RO II 8523/44)
OX 21676	"	TURNER, M.G.	Appointed L/Cpl (Paid)	29.9.44	(RO II 8524/44)
NX 34548	"	MICHELL, D.C.	Promoted A/Sjt (MCO)	16.8.44	(RO II 8799/44)
PX 25	"	BRUDO, H.E.	Graded Group II Cook	3.8.44	(RO II 8602/44)
OX 8793	"	O'BRIEN, E.W.	Graded Group III Rangemaker	23.8.44	(RO II 8603/44)
OX 12315	"	CAMERON, J.K.	Graded Group III Rangemaker	16.5.44	(RO II 8604/44)
OX 12315	"	CAMERON, J.K.	Graded Group II Intelligence Duties	29.9.44	(RO II 8605/44)
OX 15066	"	PETERS, G.W.	Graded Group II Signaller	19.9.44	(RO II 8606/44)
NX 94385	"	MCAHON, R.C.	Graded Group III Clerk	30.4.44	(RO II 8607/44)
NX 92763	"	HARNO, J.L.	Graded Group III Rangemaker	29.9.44	(RO II 8608/44)
OX 49083	"	ROBINSON, E.T.	Graded Group II Signaller	25.9.44	(RO II 8609/44)
NX 29757	"	SIMPSON, A.W.	Graded Group III Clerk	9.10.44	(RO II 8610/44)
OX 9277	"	COOLES, E.E.	Graded Group III Clerk	2.6.44	(RO II 8611/44)
NX 174253	"	MCGUINNESS, H.J.	Graded Group III Rangemaker	9.9.44	(RO II 8612/44)
OX 11308	"	MURRO, J.T.	Grading of Group II Signaller confirmed	5.9.44	(RO II 8613/44)
OX 13244	"	GRANIN, G.D.M.	ditto	25.9.44	(RO II 8614/44)
OX 9990	"	O'DRISCOLL, C.O.	ditto	25.9.44	(RO II 8615/44)
NX 37028	"	FERRIS, I.	ditto	25.9.44	(RO II 8616/44)
OX 42315	"	CAMERON, J.K.	Relinquished Group III Rangemaker	29.9.44	(RO II 8617/44)
NX 59747	L/Cpl	HAWKINS, J.E.	ditto	7.9.44	(RO II 8618/44)
OX 18573	Cpl	BRINKLEY, A.G.E.	ditto	29.9.44	(RO II 8619/44)
NX 50442	Pte	SPENCE, J.	Transferred from D Coy to Bn HQ.	w.e.f. 7.1.44	
OX 1752	Cpl	DUDGEON, H.C.	Transferred from D Coy to Bn HQ.	w.e.f. 31.10.44	
NX 25512	Pte	MURRO, J.T.	Transferred from Bn HQ to HQ Coy	w.e.f. 7.11.44	

NOTICES

BOXING: The 2/13 Inf Bn are having a boxing night on Wednesday 8 Nov 44, 8 first class bouts being listed. An invitation to attend has been extended to members of this unit.

MOBILE CINEMA:

9 Nov 44 - "The Texans (Randolph Scott & Joan Bennett)	:	12 Nov 44 - "Mayor of 44th Street" (Geo Murphy and Ann Shirley)
Cops is Always Right	:	"Mexican Spitfires Baby" (Lupo Velez & Leon Barol)
News from Home 111	:	

237. DUTIES

- | | | |
|------------------|----|--|
| DUTY COY | -- | "D" Coy from 1400 hrs 10 Nov 44 until relieved by composite group. |
| ORDERLY OFFICER | - | LT COOKRAN, J. |
| " SGT | - | SGT HILL, R.J. |
| " CPL | - | L/CPL TOWNSEND, E. |
| RUNNERS } | - | PTE HOWLETT, R. |
| " } | - | " HOWETT, W. |
| SGT OF THE GUARD | - | SGT PURCELL, W. |
| CPL " " " | - | CPL HOSKINS, G.R. |
| " " " " | - | L/CPL CLARK, J.T. |

238. DRESS

In view of warmer weather approaching, all ranks may wear J.Gs or K.Ds when proceeding on leave, but on no account will K.D. shirts be worn with J.G. trousers or vice-versa. Web belt and anklets web will also be worn.

Attention is drawn to the wearing of hats, particularly chin strap, which if not worn on the chin will be looped over the back of hat brim or tucked inside the hat.

Regarding these points of dress, all ranks are advised to take pride in their turn out, which is such an important reflection on the unit. Coys will ensure that personnel are properly dressed before proceeding on leave.

F.A. Varley
Capt
(F.A. Varley)
Adjt 2/2 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

SPORT FIXTURES

- Friday 10 Nov 44: Basketball - "A" Grade v. 2/8 Inf Regt } on H.Q. and A. Coy grounds
"B" Grade v. 2/8 Inf Regt } 1540 hrs.
- Saturday 11 Nov 44: Hockey - Bn v. 2/8 Inf Regt - 1400 hrs on Inf Bn Ground.
- Basketball - "B" Grade v. 8 Inf Survey 1500 hrs on Survey Ground.
- Sunday 12 Nov 44: Cricket - Bn v. 2/12 Inf Regt - 1030 hrs on 2/9 Coy Ground.
- Aust Rules - Bn v. 2/18 Bde Wksp - 1330 hrs on 2/23 Bn Ground.

RESULTS: - SPORT 4/5 NOV:

- Basketball - No matches played
- Australian -
Rules - 13 goals 14 Bnds - 92 points
2/13 Bn 1 5 5 " - 29 "
- Hockey - 3 goals d.
2/3 Inf Amb - nil
- Cricket - 2/7 Inf Regt 6 - 184 & 2/2 Aust Inf Bn .91 in 1st Innings.

SPORTS CLOTHING NOT RETURNED TO Q STORE: Seven sweaters are still outstanding. Will holders please return same to Q Store as soon as possible.

A.H.R. & O. 1537
RESTRICTED

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS BY

(239/240)

LT-COL. E. MACARTHUR-ONSLOW, D.S.O.

IN THE FIELD

COMMANDING 2/2 AUST MG BN

13 NOV 44

239. DUTIES

- DUTY COY - "D" Coy
- NEXT FOR DUTY - "HQ" Coy from 1400 hrs 14 Nov 44

- ORDERLY OFFICER - Lt COCKSHELL, W.D.
- " SGT - SGT LORD, J.H.
- " CPL - CPL BURKE, B.J.
- RUNNER - PTE TURPIN, S.J.

- SJT OF THE GUARD - SGT MURRELL, C.A.D.
- CPL " " " - CPL ARMSTRONG, N.E.
- " " " " - L/CPL HARRINGTON, N.

240. CHRISTMAS MAIL - POSTINGS FOR ABROAD

The following are the latest dates on which mail of the various categories stated may be posted for Christmas:

Class of Article	Destinations concerned and relative dates for postings			
	United Kingdom	Middle East	USA	Canada
Surface mails	: Immediately	: Immediately	: Immediately	: Immediately
Air Mails	: 18 Nov 44	: 24 Nov 44	: -	: -
Airgraphs	: 29 Nov 44	: 5 Dec 44	: 5 Dec 44 +	: 5 Dec 44
Air Letters	: 2 Dec 44	: 9 Dec 44	: 9 Dec 44 +	: 9 Dec 44

+ To members of the Forces only.

F.A. Varley
Capt
(F.A. Varley)
Adj 2/2 Aust MG Bn

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, ETC.

OX 162 PTE COUGHLIN, W. T. - transferred to HQ Coy from C Coy - w.e.f. 12/11/44

NOTICES

LOST: Paybook No 73203 belonging to S/Sjt MILLER William James, HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde. Compass Mk III No 4545 and pouch Binoculars No 1M5999 on charge to 2/43 Aust Inf Bn, during manoeuvres.

FOUND: One haversack containing mess gear, etc., marked TX 15114 BIRD (?) M. Held at 2/7 Aust Inf Regt.

AMENITIES: Receipt is acknowledged of 5 bundles papers and magazines from 2/2 Aust MG Bn Comforts Auxiliary, NSW Branch.

ROUTINE ORDERS BY

(241/243)

LT-COL. E. MACARTHUR-CUNSLow, D.S.O.

IN THE FIELD

COMMANDING 2/2 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

20 NOV 44

241. DUTIES

DUTY COY	-- "C" Coy
ORDERLY OFFICER	-- LT EDWARDS, H.
" SGT	-- SGT BRINKLEY, A.
" CPL	-- CPL PROUDFOOT, A.
RUNNERS	-- PTE FLETCHER, E.
	-- PTE DREW, A.
SJT OF THE GUARD	-- SJT KELLY, V.
CPL " " "	-- CPL NICHOLSON, L.
" " " "	-- CPL DOOLEY, C.

242. TECHNICAL TRAINING COURSE - DENTAL MECHANICS:

Applications are invited from personnel desirous of attending above mentioned Course which will be conducted at INGLEBURN, NSW, from 15 Jan to 7 Jul 45. Applications should be submitted to this HQ by 23 Nov, and include the following particulars.

Army No.
Rank
Name
Details of Service
Civil Occupation
Name and address of next of kin
OC's recommendation.

It is understood that 5 students will be selected from the area.

243. LOSS OF DENTURES: Several cases have occurred recently of members losing artificial dentures while swimming. In future disciplinary action will be taken in such cases and members put under stoppage of pay to make good the cost of renewal.

J. A. Varley Capt
" (J.A. Varley)
Adj 2/2 Aust MG Bn.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, ETC.

QX 47399 PTE SIMPSON, C.W. - transferred from HQ Coy to D Coy

w.e.f. 13.11.44

NOTICESRESULT OF BN MELBOURNE CUP SWEEP

CASH RECEIVED	--	£113.2.-
PRIZES PAID --		
1st Pte PRIEN, N., "D" Coy	--	£ 57.2.-
2nd Cpl PEARNE, W., ex HQ Coy	--	19.-.-
3rd Pte CLARKE, D., "D" Coy	--	13.-.-
24 horses at £1 each	--	24.-.-
TOTAL PAID		<u>£113.2.-</u>

Heary

ROUTINE ORDERS BY

(244/245)

LT-COL. E. MACARTHUR-ONSLOW, D.S.O.

IN THE FIELD

COMMANDING 2/2 AUST MG BN

22 NOV 44

DUTY COY
 NEXT FOR DUTY

- "C" Coy
 - "B" Coy from 1400 hrs Thursday 23 Nov 44.

244. LIFE ASSURANCE POLICIES TAKEN OUT BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES (GRO F412/44)

1) Life assurance policies taken out by members on their own lives after September, 1939, usually contain a war clause which imposes upon the member assured, if he wishes to remain covered under his policy for the full sum assured while serving outside the Commonwealth, the obligation of -

- (a) informing the life assurance office concerned of his departure from Australia and of the date thereof; and
- (b) payment to that office of an extra war loading premium.

2) Certain life assurance offices regard the Territories of Papua and New Guinea as being, for this purpose, outside the Commonwealth, and there are variations in the rate of war loading premiums charged by different offices, while, in some circumstances, an office may not be prepared to cover the additional risk and may, therefore, refuse to quote any extra premium. Personnel who desire to remain covered while serving outside the Commonwealth should ascertain from the office concerned to what areas the existing cover extends and what rates of war loading premiums are required should he serve outside those areas.

3) If the member subsequently embarks for service outside the Commonwealth, he may arrange through army channels -

- (a) for payment of the amount of extra war loading premium (as previously ascertained by him) to the office concerned, by means of a remittance of undrawn pay; and
- (b) for notice of the date of embarkation to be given to that office by the DFO when paying the remittance.

The member will attach to the remittance form a letter requesting the giving of the notice mentioned in sub-para (b) of this paragraph.

4) For security reasons, direct notification by members to life assurance offices of their impending or actual embarkation is strictly prohibited.

245. REMITTANCES OF UNDRAWN PAY AND CASH (1 AUST CORPS ROUTINE ORDER 290/44)

1) It is expected that there will be a heavy demand by members to avail themselves of the opportunity of sending remittances as Christmas Gifts, and personnel are therefore requested to remit early.

2) Remittances forwarded through Unit Pay Sjt and received by him on or before 10 Dec 44, will be paid prior to Christmas.

Heary Capt
 (F.A. Varley)
 Adjt 2/2 Aust MG Bn

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, ETC.

NX	23332	A/WOII	GIBSON, T.	Rank of WOII confirmed w.e.f.	10.10.44	(RO II 9041/44)
NX	15836	Pte	WOOD, I.G.	Promoted Cpl	17.10.44	(RO II 9042/44)
QX	16847	Pte	HENSLER, L.	" "	18.10.44	(RO II 9043/44)
NX	29661	"	NEUHAUS, F.J.	" "	17.10.44	(RO II 9044/44)
NX	46593	"	HOBDAV, T.	" A/Cpl	12.10.44	(RO II 9045/44)
NX	25076	"	HUTCHISON, W.A.	Appointed L/Cpl (unpaid)	3.11.44	(RO II 9046/44)
					22.10.44	(RO II 9047/44)
QX	6725	A/WOII	COTTER, W.H.A.	Rank of WO II confirmed	2.11.44	(RO II 9048/44)
NX	23262	Pte	OLIVER, K.B.	Appointed L/Cpl (unpaid)	5.11.44	(RO II 9049/44)
QX	10134	A/WOI	BUCHANAN, C.L.	Rank of WOI confirmed	25.10.44	(RO II 9050/44)
QX	10164	A/WOII	COLE, R.W.	Rank of WOII confirmed	10.10.44	(RO II 9051/44)
VX	135371	Pte	McCLURE, D.J.	Graded Gp II Int. Duties	7. 9.44	(RO II 9065/44)
NX	15836	"	WOOD, I.G.	Relinq Gp III Clerk	17.10.44	(RO II 9066/44)

(P.o.T.o.o.)

NOTICES

FOUND: In Unit Lines - Tobacco Pouch without identification marks. Held at Bn Ord Room.
A similar tobacco pouch found some time ago in "D" Coy Lines is still unclaimed.

SNACK BAR: The Unit Snack Bar will reppen for business on Friday, 24 Nov 44.

AMENITIES: Receipt is acknowledged of 6 bundles of papers and magazines from 2/2 Aust
MG Bn Comforts Auxiliary, NSW Branch.

MOBILE CINEMA

Wednesday, 22 Nov - "ONLY ANGELS HAVE WINGS" - Cary Grant & Jean Arthur
COMMUNITY SINGING
NEWS FROM HOME 112

Saturday, 25 Nov - "A HUNTING WE WILL GO" - Laurel & Hardy
"WHO IS HOPE SCHUZLER?" - Mary Howard & Joseph Allen.

RAVENSHOE PICTURES:

Monday 20 Nov }
Tuesday 21 Nov }
Wednesday 22 Nov }

"SPY TRAIN"
"STAR SPANGLED TYTHM"

Thursday 23 Nov }
Friday 24 Nov }
Saturday 25 Nov }

"TAKE A LETTER DARLING"
"ONE MILLION B.C."

Sunday 26 Nov -

"THE MEANEST MAN IN THE WORLD"

246. DUTIES

DUTY COY

- "B" COY from 1400 hrs 23 Nov 44

ORDERLY OFFICER

- LT. TIPPET, W.N.

" SGT

- SGT. VILLIERS, L.J.

" CPL

- L/CPL STEWART, K.N.

RUNNERS

- PTE KEMP, F.

- " LACE, A.J.

SGT OF THE GUARD

- SGT. ALBERTSON, A.

CPL " " "

- L/CPL MAHONEY, S.

" " " "

- L/CPL NEUHAUS, F.

247. ANGAU - APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE DISTRICT SERVICES (GRO ADM 412)
- 1) Attention is drawn to 2/2 Aust MG Bn RO 185/187 of 29 Sep 44 reference appointment to above Services.
 - 2) The period for the lodging of applications has now been extended to 13 Dec.
 - 3) No action will be taken on applications received at this HQ subsequent to that date.

W.M. Bennett
 (W.M. Bennett)
 VACjt 2/2 Aust MG Bn.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, ETC.

WX 10810 PTE LAPHA, P.R.

transferred from G Coy to HQ Coy

W.e.f. 21 Nov 44

NOTICES

LOST: The following 24 Bde equipment was recently lost during exercise "Moulin":

One .38 Pistol No. 826872 S & W and web equipment.

Paybook C 79044

AB 83

F 204 Bank Book

the property of VX 37703 Cpl BRYANT, A.J.

Finder of any of the above mentioned equipment please report to Bn HQ.

DUTY COY - "B" COY

248. DISCIPLINE

QX 1664 CPL NEALE, G. H., W.O.A.S. Absent without Leave from 1700 hrs 16 NOV 44 to 1000 hrs 17 NOV 44. A.A. 15 (1). Reprimanded by O.C. 17.11.44. Warned of automatic forfeiture of 1 day's pay.

QX 6976 CPL HOSKINS, G.R. W.O.A.S. Absent without Leave from 1700 hrs 16 NOV 44 to 2020 hrs 16 NOV 44. A.A. 15 (1). Severe reprimand by C.O. 26.11.44.

QX 7660 L/CPL DUNN, D. W.O.A.S. Absent without Leave from 1700 hrs 16 Nov 44 to 1000 hrs 17 NOV 44. A.A. 15 (1) Reprimanded by O.C. Warned of automatic forfeiture of 1 day's pay.

QX 8780 PTE CHERRIE, G. J.O.A.S. Absent without Leave from 1700 hrs 16 NOV 44 to 2020 hrs 16 NOV 44. A.A. 15 (1) Admonished by C.O. 26/11/44.

QX 6984 PTE HIGGINS, A. W.O.A.S. Absent without Leave from 1700 hrs 16 NOV 44 to 2200 hrs 16 NOV 44. A.A. 15 (1) Admonished by C.O. 26/11/44.

for Robert H. Wragge
Capt
(K. Wragge)
A/Adjt 2/2 Aust MG Bn.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, ETC.

VX 88958 CPL ARGALL - Reverts to Pte at own request w.e.f. 6.11.44.
QX 1723 PTE MACINTOSH, G.D. - relinquishes T/Gp III Rangetaker w.e.f. 19.11.44.

NOTICES

- FOUND: (i) Rifle No. 37973 found at TRINITY BEACH. Held by 2/7 Aust Fd Regt.
(ii) Rifle No. C72448 found near 2/8 Aust Fd Regt lines. Held by 2/3 Aust Tk A. Regt.
- LOST: (i) Rifle No. 45655 during exercise "FLAMINGO". Finder please return to 2/2 Aust MG Bn.
(ii) Lost between CAIRNS-RAVENSHOE via PALMERSTON HIGHWAY 26 Sep 44 Paybook, AB 83 and Haversack containing personal belongings marked VX 91121 Cpl SMITH, W.C. Information regarding this loss should be forwarded to 2/142 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.
(iii) Lost from Offrs Club RAVENSHOE, 1 Cap (Offrs pattern) marked "Major DOUGLAS". Finder please return to Officers Club or Lt-Col DOUGLAS 2/11 Aust Fd Amb.

MOBILE CINEMA:

Tue. 28 Nov - "RUGGLES OF RED GAP" - Charles Laughton & Chas Ruggles.
CRIME FIGHTERS
CHAMPION AIR HOPPERS

Sat. 2 Dec - "MY FAVOURITE WIFE" - Cary Grant & Irene Dunne.
NEWS FROM HOME 112

SIX DOMINOES VARIETY SHOW:

Above mentioned concert party will entertain in Unit Lines on Sun 10 Dec 44.

HOBBIES COMPETITION

Attention of personnel is drawn to the Hobbies Competition to be held on 5/6/7 Dec. In addition to other work, it is hoped that as many Christmas Gifts as possible will be completed in time to enter the competition prior to posting home.

VACANCY IN REGIMENTAL POLICE

Applications are invited to fill vacancy in Regimental Police.