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2/2 Machine Gun Battalion

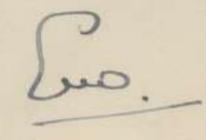
March 1945

WAR DIARY

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From

26 Mar 45



26th: l and 62 left RAVENSHOE Camp at 1130 hrs by tpt arrived at INNISFAIL at 1730 hrs. Entrained at 1930 hrs, arrived at TOWNSVILLE-OONOOMBA Camp at 0466 hrs on the 27th.

27th: settled in and informed that we would NOT be leaving for a few days.

28th: Ptes COURT Fs and SCOTT WJ go AWL from camp.

29th:

30th: Pay troops to enable them to go to the races at TOWNSVILLE.

31st: Church services held for Coy in YMCA hut.
Clothing exchanged. Pte BAKER AL fined £1 (offence, outside camp area without authorised permission.

1st: Warned that we would be embarking on the 2nd. Remainder of Coy left RAVENSHOE Camp at 0745 hrs.

2nd: 1st dettachment embark on the U.S.A.T. "SEACAT" at 1000hrs. 2nd detachment arrive at TWLAGO Camp at 0130 hrs.

3rd: 1st det. sail at 1655 hre o 2nd det. payed and is used with tobacco etc.

4th: 2nd det. route march.

5th: 1st det. arrive at MILNE BAY. 2nd det. route march 6th: 1st det left MILNE BAY. 2nd det warned that they

would embark on 8th.

7th: 1st det passed FINCHHAVEN at 6900 hrs.

8th. 2nd det embarked at 2100hrs. on the GEN. BUTNER.

10th: 1st det leave BIAK Is on night of 10/11th. 2nd det issued with tobacco etc.

11th:

12thxx:

13th: lst det arrived at MOROTAI at 1200I disembarked at 1600hrs move to STAGEING CAMP bed down after putting up tents etc.

14th:

15th: 1st det move to new camp with "D" Coy. start to clear area which is tobe Bn camp area.

16th: 2nd det arrive at camp area 2030hrs meal and beds prepared by 1st det.

17th: All money exchanged into NEI coinage. Mail very satisfactory.

18th; Prepare for payment of troops.

19th: Pay troops and exchange more money.

20th: 21th: Working party at beach.

Bn advance party arrive in new camp.

Church service in mess hut. Bn arrive at 1100hrs. 22nd: 23nd:

Bn and "A" Coy working on coy lines. "D" coy leave at 0730hrs.

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WAR DIARY 2/2 AUST MG BN

MARCH 1945

| Thursday | 0900 | Major G. A | A. | McL. | SERLE | leaves | for | INNISFAIL | on | unit |
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| 1 Mar 45 | | business. | | | | | | | | |

0930 CAPT. K. WRAGGE and party go to YUNGABURRA to buy timber for making unit boxes.

Friday 2 Mar 45 Battalion is to produce a commemorative booklet to mark 5th anniversary of the unit. Applications from those willing to assist are called for by I.O.

CAPT FERGUSON and party leave for MALANDA, returning at 1530 hrs.

WO.II D. C. MILLER is accidentally wounded during train-1400 ing with the P.I.T.A. Inuries sustained to left wrist. Evacuated to C.C.S.

3 Mar 45

Saturday 1200 C.O., Maj. G.A. McL. SEARLE and LT W. B. ARMSTRONG leave for WONDECLA to watch the G.O.C. 9 Aust Div review 24 Aust Inf Bde. Our "C" Coy takes part in the review.

> 1800 Unit F.U.C.C. School under LT. H.J.C. COCKRAM return to lines, after a week of field firing on the IRVINEBANK range.

Mobile Cinema cancelled owing to a breakdown when crossing the flooded MILLSTREAM.

Sunday 0800) Church parades held by PADRE THOMAS, who later conducts 0900) service in the A.A.S.C. lines. 4 Mar 45

Football: "B" Coy v HQ 9 Aust Div - Draw, NIL all.

Monday 5 Mar 45 F.U.C.C. No. 2 commences today. Chief Instructor is Lt. R. C. CANN, with Sgts. ROBINSON, B.A., SHEPHERD, D., METCALFE, J., EVANS, G., STUMBLES, C.S.

0830 MAJ. G.A. MCL. SEARLE goes to ATHERTON on unit business.

MAJ SEARLE calls a meeting of all coy representatives to 1400 discuss the formation of the Battalion Association. Plans are to be drawn up, which will be discussed at the next meeting.

Tuesday 6 Mar 45

"C" Coy returns to camp from WONDECLA. 1100

1330 CAPT FERGUSON, LT GARDINER & LT PERRIN go to Division.

Information re censorship regulations covering publications is being sought from LT YEATES, Amenities Officer, 24 Aust Inf Bde.

Wednesday, 7 Mar 45

Unit Pay Parade.

1130 BRIG. D.A. WHITEHEAD visits unit lines; has lunch with the C.O.

CAPT. C.E. JACK marches out to attend 24 Aust Inf Bde T.E.W.T., duration 2 days.

0700 LT. JOHNSON, LT MOXHAM and CPL NICHOLSON move out to at-Thursday tend LHQ Tactical School, BONEGILLA. 8 Mar 45

> MAJOR G.A. SEARLE goes to INNISFAIL on unit business, tak-0700 ing with him those members who are proceeding to BONEGILLA.

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1400 LT. W.M. BENNETT goes to Division. 9 Mar -5

1600 CAPT C.E. JACK returns from 24 Aust Inf Bde T.E.W.T.

2000 Message received. LT MILES recalled to his unit. To Move out Saturday morning.

LT. P.E. GARDINER obtains permission from the 2/8 Aust Fd. Regt for Bn tennis team to use their courts from 1330 to 1600 hrs on week days.

Satuday 10 Mar 45

0830 MAJ G.A. MCL. SEARLE goes to YUNGABURRA on unit business.

CAPT K.S. WRAGGE attends conference 26 Aust Inf Bde re 1600 their coming T.E.W.T.

1400 PADRE THOMAS moves to MAREEBA to assist at marriage ceremony of PTE BRUCE FOX - a member of this unit.

D.C.M. held at Div on QX 12731 PTE BROWNING, T.G. - charge AWL 261 days 22 hours.

Sunday 11 Mar 45 Battalion church parades held by PADRE THOMAS.

MAJ G.A. MCL. SEARLE calls a meeting of Coy reps to discuss the proposed commemorative booklet.

1400 CAPT FARQUHAR and WO I BUCHANAN return ex leave.

2200 CAPT FERGUSON marches out to attend ALD school, Canberra.

Monday 12 Mar 45

0900 CO's orderly room on PTE CAVE, P.H., charge AWL 34 days, Remanded for Summary of Evidence, and on PTE MORRISON, charge AWL, remanded for further evidence.

0900 CAPT C.E. JACK goes to Division, where he is to sit as a member on the G.C.M. board.

1400 PADRE THOMAS attends conference of Chaplains at HQ 2/12 Aust Fd Regt.

13 Mar 45

Tuesday 0800 Battalion muster parade. Battalion is warned for movement. C.O. speaks to the men, warns of tightening up of security regulations.

> 0830 Whole Battalion, except "C" Coy receive cholera injection.

0900 "C" Coy move out on foot to take part in 24 Aust Inf Bde exercise in WIL RIVER area.

0900 26 Aust Inf Bde T.E.W.T. is cancelled.

1500 "C" Coy returned to camp in unit transport. The exercise cancelled due to the continued wet weather.

C.O. attends conference at H.Q. 26 Aust Inf Bde.

All personnel receive a T.A.B. innoculation. "C" Coy then Wednesday 1000 14 Mar 45 receive cholera injection.

> Today personnel are issued with their emergency rations, first aid kits, etc., in preparation for the Bn's coming move. F.S. uniforms to be handed in to "Q".

MAJ. G.A. McL. SEARLE leaves for ATHERTON where he is to take up duties as Duty Officer at the Officers Club.

Thursday 15 Mar 45 Preparations for an early move are being made throughout the Battalion. Carpenters are busy making boxes for packing unit equipment.

Friday 16 Mar 45 1130 Universal Kit Bags and F.S. uniforms are handed in for transfer to Kit Store.

LT ARMSTRONG, W.B., goes to CAIRNS re Ship's Adjutant's duties.

Saturday 17 Mar 45 0900 MAJ G.A. SEARLE goes to ATHERTON on unit business.

Owing to the continued bad weather many huts and tents are being converted into drying rooms. It has rained continually since last Sunday, and the camp is exceedingly muddy.

Sunday 18 Mar 45 Church Service held in "C" Coy Mess by PADRE THOMAS.

Information received to the effect that the Battalion now moves as a Battalion, and will move under commande 26 Aust Inf Bde.

Frantic packing of all Battalion gear, lighting plant, etc.

1800 WO II ROBINSON marches in ex leave.

Monday 19 Mar 45 Unit property is being stored in preparation for an impending move. Major SEARIE takes a party of 5 men and 2 truck loads of stores to INNISFAIL. Here the provost intervene and permission to store these goods at a private address is refused. Major SEARLE and party return to unit lines at 0600 hrs Tuesday, Mar 20.

1900 Capt P. K. SEARLE marched in ex leave.

Tuesday 20 Mar 45 This being the first fine day for some considerable period, tents are struck by all coys, whilst they are dry.

1300 Information received which indicates "no word for some days. Personnel remain quartered in mess huts, etc. pending further orders.

21 Mar 45

Unit pay parades.

Enemy Equipment Training team spend the day in unit lines, giving lectures to all coys on enemy equipment, particularly stressing enemy booby traps.

Major G. A. SEARLE goes to MALANDA on unit business.

2 lectures on "Evasive Tactics" given by the I.O.s of 20 and 21 Bdes.

22 Mar 45

Nominal rolls of drafts are being prepared.

Lt. D. A. PERRIN is duty officer at RAVENSHOE pictures.

2200 Warning order received. "A" and "D" Coys vehicles are to move out Saturday morning at 1000 hrs.

Saturday 1000 "A" and "D" vehicles move out in convoy to RAVENSHOE railway goods yard for loading on to trucks. These vehicles are subsequently held at RAVENSHOE until 0500 hrs Sunday morning.

Lt. H. J. C. COCKRAM and party move out to CAIRNS as baggage party.

Lt. N. F. FOX marches in, transferred to this Bn from 31/51 Aust Inf Bn. Posted to "A" Coy temporarily, pending the return of Lt. JEFFCOAT.

Sunday 0900 Church parade held in "B" Coy mess by Padre W.T. THOMAS. 25 Mar 45

Information received - "D" part "A" Coy move out 1115 hrs Monday.

Lt. D. A. PERRIN marches out to LHQ SAS BONEGILLA.

Monday 0700 "A" and "D" Coys strike tents and make all preparations for their departure.

0900 All personnel receive 2nd Cholera injection.

1000 A.A.S.C. tpt arrives, loading of "A" and "D" Coy stores begins.

1130 "A" Coy (less 1 det) and "D" Coy move out, now coming under command 26 Aust Inf Boe

Tuesday 0830 "C" Coy (o/c Capt R. W. CAMERON) move out on an all day 27 Mar 45 route march.

1800 Sjt HOPKINS, F.S., marches out to Div Recpn camp. He is to move to Records, WARWICK, and relieve Sjt CHEGWIDDEN, who is in hospital.

2200 LT JEFFCOAT, G.J., marches in ex leave.

Wednesday 0830 Cpl STOGDALE (F.S. Sec) lectures to "C" Coy. 28 Mar 45

0930 M.O. (Capt W.N.C.G. BENNETT) lectures to "C" Coy.

1800 C.O. and all available officers attend a farewell party to Capt K.S. WRAGGE at the officers' club, RAVENSHOE.

Thursday, N.T.R.
29 Mar 45 Mobile Cinema in Unit Area.

Friday, 0900 Good Friday. Church Service held in H.Q. Coy Mess, 30 Mar 45 Padre T. THOMAS.

Information received Div H.Q. closes present location 2400 hrs 31 Mar 45. All units remaining on Tableland will communicate with REAR DIV H.Q.

Maj. G. A. SEARLE goes to INNISFAIL on unit business.

Capt. K. S. WRAGGE marches out - return to industry.

Saturday, LT. W. R. MELVILLE marches out to Div Reception Camp for onward movement to Staff School (Aust) Grade 3 Wing No. 4 War Course CABARLAH - Duration 10 Apr to 5 Jun 45.

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C.O's DIARY FOR THREE MONTHS ENDING 28 FEBRUARY, 1945.

2/2 Aust MG Bn 19 Mar 45

General

- 1. The last three months have passed without incident. We have been continually expecting movement of some sort, but seem condemned to our present static role, at least until such time as a grateful government can extract income tax from us, namely 30 Jun.
- 2. There has been a certain amount of leave, and approximately one-third of the members who returned from New Guinea have been fortunate enough to get it. There is no indication that any more is forthcoming.
- 3. The Christmas period went off remarkably well. Despite the fact that many lads were very disappointed not to be able to spend it at home, and that there was a distinct shortage of 'grog', it was unquestionably the best Christmas they have spent in the A.I.F.

Training

- 4. Training had reached its peak by the end of the year. All companies had taken part in Divisional and Brigade exercises, and the standard of training was exceptionally high. During the last two months it has been somewhat difficult to keep the troops interested, although we have been fortunate enough to secure large quantities of ammunition and 13 Dial Sights for the whole Battalion. This has enabled us to carry out extensive field firing and range practices, as well as training the troops with the Dial Sight, in which they are very interested.
- 5. A permanent Fire Unit Commander's Course of four weeks' duration has been instituted, and the results obtained by the junior leaders is very gratifying. We are now accepting 12 nominations for each course from the infantry battalions. It is considered that this course is of as high a standard as any in the A.I.F., and the fact that the students live wholly in the atmosphere of machine gunnery is of great assistance.

6. Brigade and Battalion TEWTs are receiving much attention at present, and all brigades have carried out withdrawal TEWTs and exercises, which are one of the features omitted from the previous year's training.

Equipment and Establishment

- 7. Following upon the Machine Gun Commanders' conference, approval was granted for alterations in W.E., among the major changes of which were the inclusion of an "I" Section, and the promotion of junior section commanders to L/Sjt. This is very gratifying, though the reduced number of personnel on tropical establishment is going to make operations somewhat difficult.
- 8. WETIC (War Equipment Tables Investigation Committee) were very helpful in getting various changes in war equipment made, and all major items recommended have since been approved.
- 9. The supply of machine gun spares and replacements has been exceptionally good, and the unit now carries a very full scale of replacement parts.
- 10. The supply of dial sights is most disappointing, and it is hoped that the balance of entitlement will be forthcoming shortly.

Sport and Amenities

- ll. During the summer months the supply of suitable sporting equipment was limited, and only one concrete cricket pitch was constructed for the use of the battalion. Cricket did not appear to take on as readily as football, basketball, etc., and the unit team was by no means good.
- 12. Very little baseball was played, mainly owing to lack of an enthusiastic leader in this sport. Hockey and basketball still remain extremely popular, and the players are most enthusiastic.
- 13. The internal amenities provided by the unit are excellent, a Snack Bar, Hobbies' Room, P.A. System, Rec Huts, etc., proving of great benefit to the troops. Particularly was the Hobbies' Room appreciated, and nearly 200 members of the Battalion made use of it to make trays, boxes, and other types of woodwork; the ease with which cabinet timber is procurable in this district greatly facilitated this venture.

- 14. With the exception of one mobile cinema, which shows two obsolete films a week, higher formation have made no effort to provide any form of amenities for the troops. Division was approached with a view to providing sufficient money to erect seats for the out-door theatre at a cost of approximately £ 50. This request was refused, and the money was subsequently raised from the neighbouring major units, who contributed on a pro-rata basis.
- 15. This is the first occasion on which Division has been approached for a grant from the G.O.C's Fund. Subsequent informal enquiries have been made throughout the division as to whether any units have ever received any grants from this Fund, and so far as can be ascertained none has. The fact that the division has now been in this area for twelve months, and that no effort has been made by higher formation to provide anything for the troops' welfare and amenities, is in many respects deplorable.

Conclusion

- 16. The Division will soon be on its way again and, as usual, this Battalion is being "messed about", and it is not known whether we will move with Brigade groups or as a unit. This is most unsatisfactory for us, and reflects anything but credit on the planning authorities who, after five years of war should efficiently be able to organise such a simple thing as the movement of a division from the Mainland to a staging area.
- 17. There is a lot of heart-burn over the failure to get leave before departure from the Mainland, and this also does not reflect praise on L.H.Q. The fact that troops should remain for twelve months in Australia, situated in probably the most "ungetatable", dead-end locality possible, and then be moved direct to an operational area, is not conducive to a happy feeling amongst the troops.
- 18. The weather this year has been ghastly, and rain has fallen on practically every day. To date (19 Mar 45), over 60 in. of rain have fallen in the Divisional Area this year. Many rivers are flooded, including the Burdekin, and this has dislocated main rail traffic for a period of over two months. Local flooding has resulted in a lot of wasted time, and unnecessary expense in ferrying stores, etc.

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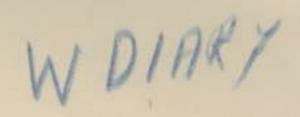
- 19. It is difficult to appreciate why the bulk of the A.M.F., comprising over 100,000 troops, should be located in such an area as the Atherton Tablelands, necessitating as it does a 1200 mile rail journey over a narrow-gauge, single line track from Brisbane, the nearest Capital City. It would appear, at a conservative estimate, that the additional cost of maintaining troops in this area must be in the vicinity of 1/- per man per day.
- 20. The officer situation remains difficult, and despite the fact that apparently there are any number of subalterns awaiting posting, we are unable to procure them, and the few that have been posted to us have by no means come up to the required standard of training.
- 21. And so end the twelve most boring months this unit has endured since its inception. The next report should come from an operational area.

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

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Serial 14

ROUTINE ORDERS, PART I

No. 30-31.

by

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

COMMANDING 2/2 AUST MG BN.

1 Mar 45

30. DUTIES

DUTY COY

- "D" COY from 1400 hrs 1 Har 45 to 1400 hrs 8 Mar 45

Next for duty "C" Coy

ORDERLY OFFICER ORDERLY SERJEANT ORDERLY CORPORAL RUNNERS - LT. H. J. C. COCKRAM - SJT WATTS, J.R.

- L/CPL WATSON, D.
- PTE RULE, J.
PTE DEHRENS, H.

CPL " " "

- L/SJT EVAIS, G.

- CPL ELLIS, A.E.
- L/CPL VILLIAMS, T.G.T.

Attention of all MCOs or ORs in charge of detached parties is drawn to the lack of control displayed by parties when moving to and from the camp area. A N.C.O. or senior O.R. is at all times responsible for the discipline and control of detached parties, and will ensure that he thoroughly understands the work required of the party, and that its members are at all times under control.

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Serial 15

ROUTINE ORDERS, PART I

No. 32

by

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

COMMANDING 2/2 AUST MG BN.

6 Mar 45

DUTY COY - "D" COY Next for Duty - "C" Coy

OMISSION OF "AUST" FROM DESIGNATION OF AUSTRALIAN FORMATIONS AND UNITS

IN SIGNAL MESSAGES (G.R.O. 75):

1) In order to save time in enciphering and transmitting signal messages, the word "Aust" fill, in future, be omitted from designations of units and formations of the AMF, both in the addresses and in the texts of signal messages.

2) This order will not apply where -

(a) in a multiple address message, some addresses are outside the AMF; (b) formations or units of both AMF and other services or countries are mentioned:

(c) the word "Aust" is included in an authorised telegraphic address,

vide GRO G.248/1944, e.g. FIRSTAUSTARMY";

(d) in the opinion of the originator, confusion is likely to arise.

3) In all other respects, para 3 of GRO G.3/1945 will still apply.

A/Adit 2/2 Aust MG Bn.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, TRNSFERS QX 25216 CPL TAYLOR, R. - Reverts to private at own request - w.e.f. 5 Mar 45

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES:

Wednesday (4th Wed in Lent) - in Chapel Tent -

Holy Communion - 0700 hrs

MOBILE CINEMA:

Thursday) "CANAL ZONE" (Chester Morris)

NEWS FROM HOME 125

8 Mar 45) "THREE GIRLS ABOUT TO N" (Janes Blair & Binnie Barnes)
NEWS FROM HOME 128 (incl 9 Aust Div Gymkhana ONDECLA)

Saturday) "SEANOLE" (John Garfield - Ed G. Robinson)
10 Mar) MEXICAN JUMPING BILLINS

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Serial 16

ROUTINE ORDERS, PART I

No. 33

LT-COL. E. MACART UR-ONSLOW, D.S.C.

COLLIANDING 2/2 AUST MG BN.

7 Mar 45

DUTY COY - "D" COY Next for Duty - "A" Coy

33. THIRD VICTORY LOAN: [GRO No. 83)

1) The Third Victory Loan of 2100,000,000 cash will open for subscription on

13th March 1945 and close not later than 27th April 1945.

2) Amrangements have been made the unit Pay Sit to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members who desire to invest their savingsin the loan.

Particulars of Loan:

3) Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10 or a multiple of £10.
4) Treasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50,

£100, £500 and £1000.

5) Inscribed Stock may be purchased at par for amount of £100 or multiples

of £10 above £100.

6) Interest is payable at 22 % per annum if invested for five years and at 32% per annum if invested for sixteen years, and will be credited half-yearly to a member's savings bank account or current account, if desired.

7) Interest will be subject to Commonwealth texation but not to any income tax under the law of a State. During the period of uniform taxation, a rebate of 2/- in the pound on interest will be allowed to cover freedom from State taxation.

8) Any bank nominated by a member, if requested, will hold the bonds in safe

custody.

Procedure for locking applications:

9) Application forms will be available from unit Pay Sjt, and are required to be completed in duplicate. Applicant's signature will be witnessed by an officer.

10) Surricient credit must be available in the member's pay book to cover the amount he desires to invest in the loan. The amount subscribed will be de-

bited in the pay book.

11) Cash may be accepted in payment of a loan subscription, in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the pay book to establish the necessary credit and a pay sergeant's receipt issued and pasted in the pay book.

12) Deposits on account of loan subscriptions will not be accepted. Where members desire to subscribe by instalments, the procedure set out in GRO F.303/1944 will be observed. Supplies of "Bank Advice of Service Allotment" forms will be available from Pay Sjt.

13) The Commonwealth Bank will forward to a member an interim receipt for

the amount subscribed.

General 14) Both Treasury Bonds and Inscribed Stock are readily realisable, and may be sold at any time. Any bank will arrange this for a member, if desired. 15) GRO F.334/1944 is cancelled.

A/Adjt 2/2 Aust MG Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN MILLITARY FORCES

Serial 18

ROUTINE CRIDERS, PART I

No. 36-37

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

COMMANDING 2/2 AUST MG. BN

1. Mar 45

36. DUTIES DUTY COY

- "C" COY from 1400 hrs 16 Mar 45 to 1400 hrs 23 Mar 45

Next for duty - "B" Coy

ORDERIN OFFICER ORDERLY SERJEANT ORDERLY CORPORAL RUNITERS

- LT. D. A. PERRIN - SJT BRINKLEY, A.G.E.

- UPL. HOWLED, A. - PTE GANLEY, I.K. FTE. SCROOP, R.P.

CPL. OF THE GUARD

SJT. OF THE GUARD - SJT. KELLY, V.E.F. - CPL. DOOLEY, J.C.

- L/CPL. COLLINS, ...J.

57. I.JI.

7X 135359 PTI BLAIE, T.J. - WOAS, without leave, before he was relieved, going from the place of parade. A.A. 15(2) .- Awarded 5 days' C.B. by 0.C. 15 Mar 45.

QX 12731 FTE BRO NING, T.G. - WOAS absenting himself without leave from 27 May 44 until 2000 hrs 2 Feb 45. Tried by DCM In the Field and found Guilty: Sentenced on 10 Mar 45 to undergo detention for one (1) year. On 14 Mar 45 Maj-Gen G. F. WOOTTEN, Comd 9 Aust Div, confirmed the finding and sentence.

W.M. Bennett)
A/Adjt 2/2 Aust IIG Bn.

NOTICES

AMENITIES

Acknowledgment is made of receipt of 5 bundles of papers and magazines from 2/3 Aust MG Bn Comforts Auxiliary, MS Branch.

CHURCH SERVICES - SUNDAY 18 MAR

Holy Communion - 0800 hrs General Parade - 0900 hrs

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Serial 17

ROUTINE ORDERS, PART I

No. 34-35

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

COMMANDING 2/2 AUST MG. BN

12 Mar 45

34. DUTIES

DUTY COY

- "A" COY from 1400 hrs 9 Mar 45 to 1400 hrs 16 Mar 45

Next for duty - "C" Coy

ORDERLY OFFICER ORDERLY STRIEANT - L/SJT SNODGRASS, C.R. ORDERLY CORFORAL - CPL TILSON, T.C. RUNNERS

- LT. R. W. BORTH ICK

- PTE SMITH, C.J. " MOYLE, C.E.

SJT OF THE GUARD

- A/SJT CAMERON, N.H. - A/CPL WHITEMAN, S.J. - L/CPL CAMPBELL, H.A.A.

CPL " " "

35, DISCIPLINE: NK 95067 PT MILLER, L.J. - OAS Absenting himself without leave from 2200 hrs 12 Dec 44 to 2100 hrs '5 Feb 45. Tried by DCM in the field on 28 Feb 45 and found Guilty. Sentenced to suffer field punishment for 89 days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for 89 days. On 7 Mar 45 Maj-Gen G. F. WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div, confirmed the finding and sentence. NX 54915 PTE McKEI, L.G.(1) 'OAS Absenting himself without leave from 2359 hrs 15 May 44 to 0001 hrs 27 Jun 44, and (2) OAS Absenting himself without leave from 1800 hrs 8 Aug 44 to 2100 hrs 8 Feb 45. Sentenced on 16 Feb 45 to be fined the sum of £ 15. -. -. On 21 Feb 45 the finding and sentence were duly confirmed by G.O.C. N.S.I. L of C. Area.

Aladit 2/2 Aust 11G Bn.

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AMENITIES

Acknowledgment is made of receipt of 5 bundles of papers and magazines from 2/2 Aust MG Bn Comforts Auxiliary, NS Branch.

MOBILE CINIMA

Thursday) "ALI BABA GOES TO TO N' (Eddie Cantor and Tony Martin)

15 Mar 45) LETTER FROM CAIRO TOPNOTCH TIMIS

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"THE BUCCANEER" (Frederic March and Frageiska Gaal) Saturday) Mar 45) MUTINY AIN'T NICE

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS, PART I

No. 38

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

COMMANDING 2/2 AUST MG. BN

21 Mar 45

Serial No.19

DUTY COY - "C" COY Next for Duty - "B" Coy

38. DISCIPLINE

QX 25216 PTE TAYLOR, I.W. - WOAS absenting himself without leave from 0600 hrs 19 Mar 45 to 1500 hrs 19 Mar 45. Admonished by O.C. on 20 Mar 45 (A.A. Sec 15 Pt 1.)

VX 135359 PTE BLAKE, T.J. - WOAS, without leave, before he was relieved going from the place of parade, In that he In the Field at 0800 hrs on 13 Mar 45, without leave left a muster parade appointed by his Commanding Officer. (A.A. 15(2) - Awarded 5 days' C.B. by O.C. on 15 Mar 45. QX 9044 PTE HUNT, J.M. - WOAS, an act to the prejudice of good order and military discipline - Attempting/Intimation to divulge the movement of his unit. (A.A. 40) - Admonished 17 Mar 45 by O.C. "C" Coy.

W.M. Bennett)
A/Adjt 2/2 Aust MG Bn.

NOTICES

INSTRUCTORS FOR INDUSTRIAL TRAINING DIVISION DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE

In connection with the Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Scheme, the Department of Labour and National Service will require many additional trade instructors in technical schools and colleges and similar training organizations, particularly in the building trade.

It is advised that instructors in art and applied art, science and applied science, mathematics, commerce, needlecraft and home management courses of various types will also be needed.

Applicants are required to be fully qualified in the branch of te chnical work for which application is made and should preferably have had some experience as instructors. Selected applicants without satisfactory teaching experience may be required to undergo a short intensive course of training during which the appropriate rates for instructors will be paid.

Successful applicants will be appointed as temporary instructors by the appropriate State Public Service authors.

Application forms and conditions of training and employment may be obtained from the Deputy Director of Industrial Training in the State in which appointment is desired. The addresses of the respective Deputy Directors may be obtained at Bn Orderly Room.

Intending applicants are advised that the services of these instructors generally will not be required until the cessation of hostilities, or just prior thereto, and applications received now are for selection at a later date and are subject to release from the A.M.F.

Such release will be dependent entirely on service requirements at the relevant time and, as the needs of the A.M.F. must be given first priority, the release of any particular applicant cannot be guaranteed.

MOBILE CINEMA

Thursday) - "ENGLISHMAN'S HOME"

22 Mar) (Edmund Glenn &

Mary Maguire)

SLAPSIE MAXIE

MEN AT SEA

OVERSEAS NEWS NO. 3

:Saturday) - "FIFTH AVENUE GIRL"
:24 Mar) (Ginger Rogers, Tim Holt
:45 and James Stewart)
: OVERSEAS NEWS NO. 4

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

COMMANDING 2/2 JUST MG. BN

39. DUTIES

DUTY COY

and the

- "B" COY from 1400 hrs 23 Mar 45 to 1400 hrs 30 Mar 45

ORDERLY OFFICER ORDERLY SERJEANT ORDERLY CORPORAL RUNNERS

- LT H. F. MOORE - SIT GANNON, P. L/CPL SEIBUHR, R. .. PTE MURPHY, R.C. FAIRFAX, J.

SJT OF THE GUARD CPL 23

- SJT HORAN, D. - CFU MOVEY, A. WATSON, S.

40. PREVENTION OF SCHISTOSOMIASIS (BILHARZIA) (BLADDER DISEASE) (9 Aust Div R.O. 108 - 18 Mar 45)

With a view to preventing the above, which is a chronic Wisease, the fullowing orders will be strictly observed by all personnel in all areas NORTH of AUSTRALIA:tormak in given in this " ument is not to be

- (a) Troops will NOT bathe, wash clothes, or clean their teeth in, or drink or handle unsterilized ater.
- (b) All water for any human use whatever must first be sterilized by superchlorination for half an hour, or if this is not possible, by boiling.
- (c) The sterilizing tablets of the outfit, individual, water sterilizing, will render water safe after one hour's expesure to the prescribed dosage.

41. CAMERAS

All ranks are warned that any soldier found in possession of a camera after 24 Mar 45 will have disciplinary action taken against him, and the camera confiscated.

> (W.M. Bennett) A/Adjt 2/2 Aust MG Bn.

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NX 57546 PTE GEORGE, E.H. - transferred to Bn HQ from "B" Coy - w.e.f. 23/3/45

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AU PRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS, PART I

No. 42-44

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

COMMANDING 2/2 AUST MG BN.

27 Mar 45

DUTY COY - "B" COY Next for Duty - "C" Coy

- 43. COMPLAINTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES

 1. The attention of all Coy Comds is directed to GRO Al08/42.
 - 2. In accordance with para 3 of GRO AlO8/42, the provision of Division 1 of Part IV of AMR & O will be explained to all personnel on parade at least once in every three months. The consequence of failing to observe the provision of that Division will be made clear.
 - 3. GRO A108/42 states:
 - "1. The attention of all ranks will be directed to AMR & 0 293(1), which provides as follows:

"Officers and soldiers are forbidden to use any method of obtaining redress of real or supposed grievances other than those prescribed by the AMR or authorised by these orders. Anonymous complaints and complaints through the press are forbidde .."

2. The use of outside influence is forbidden by AMR & 0 307(1), which provides:

"The use of outside influence to apport complaints or applications for personal advantages, or in any matter affecting the position of an officer or soldier, is contrary to discipline. The only proper course for an officer or soldier is to apply through his C.O. or to complain in accordance with the A.M.R. and these orders. Any attempt to obtain favourable consideration or requests or grievances by other means is forbidden."

- 3. The provisions of Division of Part IV of the A.M.R. & O. will be explained to all formed units on parade at least once in every three months, and to all member in training depots once every month. The consequences of failing to observe the provisions of that Division will be made clear.
 - 4. All complaints or applications of the nature described in para 2 above received at any H.Q. through unauthorized channels will be forwarded to the unit concerned, with a direction that the member will be paraded and informed of the Unit Order on this matter and that any further failure to observe its provisions will be dealt with as an offence."
- 43. DRESS
 1. The following dress will be worn by all members of the Battelion:
 - (a) Trousers and Shirts KD or JG
 (b) Hats, Khaki Fur, with puggaree.

 Chin straps if issued will be worn neatly adjusted over the brim of the back of the hat.

 Dvrs MT may wear caps SD in lieu of hats.
 - (c) Belts Web (d) Boots with anklets web, or gaiters SD or American Pattern.

- 2. Between the hours of sunset and sunrise shirts will be worn with long sleeves buttoned at the wrists and buttoned in all respects except at the collar where the button may be left undone.
- 3. In respect of the period between the hours of sunrise and sunset (which hours will be taken until further orders as 0600 hrs and 1800 hrs respectively) Commanders may at their discretion, permit members of authorised working parties, whilst actually engaged in strenuous work, to work with the upper portion of the body bare.

Members permitted to work with the upper portion of the body bare will wear shirts when proceeding to and returning from the actual place of work.

No general permission will be given by OCs pursuant to the above orders. A specific direction must be given by OCs on each occasion.

- 4. Cooks may wear singlets in lie of shirts KD or JG whilst working in the immediate vicinity of the kitchen.
- 5. Whilst participating in organised sport the appropriate un form will be worn, which will include a covering for the upper portion of the body except when so mming.
- 6. OCs may authorise sunbaking in the vicinity of tents or quarters during specified hours.
- 7. Special provisions regarding offrs
 - (a) Offrs (and Warrant Offrs) when not on parade with other lanks, may wear, in lieu of hats, caps, offr pattern.

(b) Safari jackets may be worn.

(c) Anklets web or gaiters SD need not be worn by offrs whe waring offrs! pattern uniform.

(d) After 1700 hrs daily offrs may wear shoes.

8.Attention is drawn to the Rules for Dress of the Offrs' Club RAVENS-HOE, in which it is laid down that after 1830 hrs daily offis wearing Shirts KD will wear ties.

44. DISCIPLINE: NX 29661 CPL NEUHAUS, F.J. - WOAS failing to appear at a pace of rendezvous. (A.A. Sec 15 (Pt 2) - Admonished 26 Mar 45 by O.C. "B" Coy. NX201447 PTE CAMPBELL, W.J. - WOAS failing to appear at the place of rendezvous - Awarded 7 days' C.B. 25 Mar 45 by O.C. "B" Coy. (AA Sec 15(Pt 2). NX 28677 PTE BRISTOW, M. - WOAS failing to appear at the place of rendezvous - Awarded 7 days' C.B. 25 Mar 45 by O.C. "B" Coy. (A.A. Sec 15 (Pt 2*.

W.M. Be mett)

A/Adjt 2/2 Aust MG En.

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ROUTINE ORDERS, PART I

No. 45

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

CC MANDING 2/2 AUST MG BN.

28 Mar 45

DUTY COY
Next for Duty - "C" COY

45. REMOVAL OF MATERIAL FROM AIRCRAFT DISPERSAL BAYS: (1 Aust Corps RO 44 of 12 Mar 45)

1) Information has been received from RAAF that timbering from an aircraft dispersal bay adjacent to the MAREEBA-ATHERTON Highway has been removed by Army personnel.

2) All aircraft dispersal bays in the TABLELANDS area are out of bounds to all ranks, and timber and other material will not be removed therefrom.

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A/Adjt 2/2 A 55 MG Bn

| APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, ETC. | |
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| QX18593 Pte O'BRIEN, W. | TM . T . T |
| NX29660 A/Sit BROWN, A.E. Rank of SJt confirmed | |
| QX 9413 Cpl RINALDI, J. Appointed L/Sjt | * |
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| QX20152 L/Cpl COLLIER, D.A. Promoted A/Cpl | 13.12.44 " 585/45 |
| NX29666 Cpl HANRATTY, J. Promoted A/Sjt | 28.1.45 " " 586/45 |
| QX10588 Sjt LYNCH, R.J. Promoted A/W.O. II | - 00 1 FOR / 4 E |
| QX 6979 Cpl HCSKINS, G.R. Promoted A/Sjt | 1 1 500/45 |
| NX15849 Cpl ALLENDEN, R.G. Fromotod L. Sjt | 15.1.45 1 583/45 |
| OWE DO Promoted Col | 4.2.45 " 589/45 |
| QX11355 Pte ROWE, R.G. Promoted Upl | 20.1.45 " 11 616/45 |
| NX34127 Pte BROOKES, T.A. Graded A/Gp 2 S: NX45752 Pte CLAIR, N.R. | 3.2.45 " " 614/45 |
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| NX23594 Cpl PETTITT, A.C. Promoted 1./ | |

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CHURCH SERVICES:

R.C. - Holy Thursday - Mass 0630 hrs 2/3 Pnr Bn

Mass 0700 hrs 2/2 Aust MG Br

O900 hrs 2/2 Aust MG Br

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O.D. - Good Friday - 0900 hrs - General Service ("B" Coy Mess)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES ROUTINE ORDERS, PART I

Serial No. 23 Nos. 46-47

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

COMMANDING 2/2 AUST MG BN.

31 Mar 45

DUTY COY

- "C" COY from 1400 hrs 50 Mar 45 to 1400 hrs 6 Apr 45

Next for duty - "B" Coy

ORDERLY OFFICER ORDERLY SERJEANT ORDERLY CORP RAL RUNNIERS

- LT. N. F. FOX - SJT ROSTRON, T. - L/CPL CASEY, R. - PTE McDONALD, L. - " CARROLL, A.

S.TT OF THE GUARD CPL :1

- SJT. SHEPHERD, D. - CPL. PROUDFOOT, A. - L/CPL TURNER, M.G.

DISCIPLINE

QX 36109 PTE CAVE, P. - WOAS absenting himself without leave from 0900 hrs 19 Jan 45 to 1800 hrs 21 Feb 45. Sentenced on 26 Mar 45 by DCM to be fined the sum of ten pounds (£10). On 28 Mar 45 Brig. W.J.V. WINDEYER, Adm Comd 9 Aust Div, confirmed the finding and sen-

QX 9070 PTE CLAY, R.W. - WOAS absenting himself without leave from 0615 hrs 28 Jan 45 to 1000 hrs on 5 Mar 45. Tried by DCM in the Field and found Guilty, being sentenced on 27 Mar 45 to suffer Field Punishment for forty-two (42) days, and to forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of 21 (21) days. On 28 Mar 45 Brig W.J.V. WINDEYER Adm Comd 9 Aust Div, confirmed the finding and sentence.

A/Adjt 2/2 Aust MG Bn

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CHURCH SERVICES:

Palm Sunday, 1 Apr 45 -

O.D. - 0800 hrs - Holy Communion 0900 hrs - General Parade

R.C. - 0830 hrs

2/2 Aust 1776 BJ War Diary (Original) March 1945 Instr. Sewer LX

SUBJECT: 26 AUST INF BDE FD FIRING RANGE

2/2 AUTT MG EN H93 A

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26 Aust Inf Bde

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2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt

RAA 9 Aust Div 2/2 Aust MG Bn 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn

1. The following area has been promulgated for continuous use as a fd firing range from 9 to 31 Mar 45 both dates incl:-

Ref map MT GARNET 1 in to 1 mile - danger area bounded by 350870 - 380870 - 380830 - 350830, excl rd in square 3783.

2. If this area is needed for further trg it will be necessary for HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde to fwd an application to HQ 9 Aust Div one week before the commencement of the calendar month in which trg will be carried out. Initial application is required on 24 Mar 45 for month of Apr.

3. 26 Aust Inf Bde will be responsible for safety precautions which will incl notification of flanking units, posting of sentries and liaison with owners.

4. Other fmns and/or units shown in list of addressees above if desirous of using this area will request permission from HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde direct.

5. Area is suitable for SA and mortar practices only.

C.Q. NOTEGO 2 i/c M Adjt. W.B Q.M. M.O. I.O. MANA T.O. R.S, M.

GS 9 Aust Div

2/3 Aust Pioneer En 208A 8 Mar 45 G45/10/1402 AUT MG BN RECLIVED

SUBJECT: Practices with HE amn during w/e 17 Mar 45

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All Coys Copies to 2/2 MG Bn, 20 Bde.

1. Coys are warned that full precautionary measures as haid down in the various text books must be taken when conducting practices with HE amn.

- 2. Where firing and observation bays are required Coys will ensure that these are prepared before the practices commence and that all personnel other than those actually concerned are prevented from entering the danger area.
- 3. Target area will be in sqs 3078 and 3079.
- 4. Sentries will be posted up and down stream and also to cover any approaches into the area, and will be instructed to prevent access to the target area by any person.
- 5. The target area will be checked for stock prior to commencement of practices.
- 6. Blinds will be dealt with. Demo sets will be carried.

7. Coy comds will render a personal certificate to Bn HQ at conclusion of practices that all precautions laid down have been observed.

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Lt Col

Comd 2/3 Aust Pioneer Bn

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C.O. 2/2 Aust M G Bn AUSTRALIA

FIRE CONTROL MMG - SAT VOL I, PAM 7 PT. III, 1943

Reference your office memo 51/24/45 of 7 Feb 45, received today.

Considerable thought had been given to the aspect you mentioned, when

compiling the Aust. edition of Pam. 7, Pt. III.

The details given in the UK Pt. III (1942), provided for the initial separation of elevations by 50 yds. The ammunition catered for was however, Mk. VIIIz, with a considerable reduction in zone lengths as compared with the Mk. VII ammunition.

Considering this aspect and, bearing in mind the previous procedure followed in the UK when using Mk. VII ammunition, it was considered undesirable to change until further details covering the use of Mk. VII in UK Forces, had been received. Unfortunately, it has not been possible to obtain any details of such use from overseas sources.

- 2. It is agreed that the principle of No. 1 gum "following up" on the elevation used by No. 2, is not very attractive. It is however, in agreement with former procedure.
- The whole aspect of engagement of Targets with Depth cannot be effectively covered without a variety of examples of fire orders being given in the Pamphlet. The example shown for the case in question was only given as a guide and a fair amount of flexibility was allowed the fire controller (vide Note 1 to page 40). It is considered that the engagement of such depth targets entail a full appreciation by the fire controller of the effect produced by the degree of slope on the zone at the range, the length of the target to be covered, etc, etc.
- In the production of the revised Pt. III (1945) it was intended to try and cover the above aspect a little more fully, giving alternative examples and including the possibility of using the initial 50 yd. elevation separation.
- Your interest in MMG training aspects is appreciated and any relative queries or suggestions will always be welcomed and studied. It will be appreciated that the local editions (or reproductions of UK pamphlets) must however follow as closely as possible, the overseas doctrine, except where local equipment or organisation, etc. necessitate a divergence.

John Coeleran

Lt.Col C.I. S.A. School

SUBJECT: FIRE CONTROL MMG SAT VOL I PAM 7 PART III 1943

2/2 Aust MG Bn Ref: 5/ /24/45 7 Feb 45

HQS.A.S. BCNEGILLA

- 1. Reference lesson 104 "Targets with depth" second method.
- 2. Your opinion is sought as to the wisdom of separating the initial ranges by 100 yds, followed by lifts of 100 yds for each gun.
- 3. Would it not be better to make the initial separation 50 yds, as in the 1942 edition of the above-mentioned vol, and thus ensure complete coverage of the whole area, rather than to have No. 1 gun following directly on the range of No. 2 gun?

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(E.Macarthur-Onslow) Comd 2/2 Aust MG Bn WINDJEUT: MILF USB - LINLIANDIA THE K. WIND.

H, 9 lust Div 13. 225/80/24 5 mar 45

.tt hereto is a copy of U28 - Individual Trg Record.

A limited number of these forms are held by JUENSLAND L of C Stationery Dep. ATHERTON Det, and are available to units.

GS 9 Aust Div

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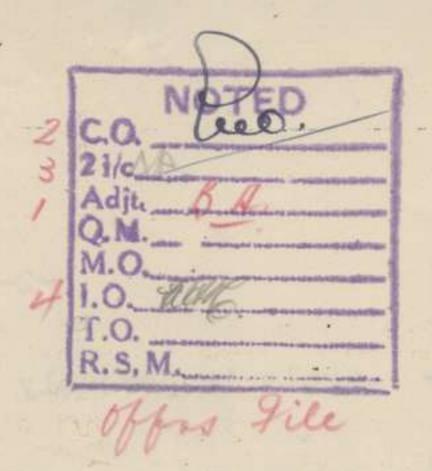
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The following guide to newly joined inf offrs, written in Oct 44 by a bn soud as a result of his experiences in NW EUROPE, has been extracted from "Current Reports from Overseas No 74" and is rptd for infm:-

"YOUR TRAINING HAS BEEN SOUND AND CORRECT - The difficulty is to remember it under the conditions of war.

BATTLE DRILL HAS PROVED ITSELF - But apply it with common sense and keep your tactics simple; any complicated plan will break down.

ATTACK IN GREAT DEPTH IN OPEN COUNTRY - This may mean a depth of 350 yards within the platoon, and 300 yards within the company.

KEEP A STRONG RESERVE - This battalion has made its most successful attacks on a one company front, the rest of the battalion being kept in reserve for manoeuvre.

HEVER ULDER-ESTIMATE THE EIELY - Even a few Spandaus will hold up a battalion. So lay on as much fire as you can to support your attack; artillery, mortars both 3-in and 2-in, PIATS, and Brens can be used.

IT PAYS TO DE AGGRESSIVE - The most successful company in the battalion and the one that has suffered the least number of capualties has been the company that has always been most aggressive.

ALMAYS ATTEMPT TO DECEIVE THE EITHY CONCERNING THE DIRECTION OF YOUR MAIN THRUST - Such deception will disperse their fire, particularly their mortar fire.

AVOID MEAPON SLITS IN MOODS - If you have to occupy a position in woods, ensure that your weapon slits have proper head covers because mortar bombs bursting in the trees are very deadly.

AVOID CROSS-ROLDS, ISOLATED HOUSES, AID ALL LAIDLARKS - On the other hand, strong houses, i.e., houses with solld roofs and floors, citen give good protection. It may pay toldig head-quarters and reserve positions behind the rear walls.

REMEMBER THE TILE FACTOR - A battalion should be allowed at least four hours after the finish of the brigade commander's orders to complete its preparations for an attack. This timing would probably mean that a company will have one and a half hours in which to carry out its reconnaissances, orders and deployment.

THERE IS A GREAT TELDERCY TO UNDER-ESTIMATE THE THAT IS REQURED FOR ANY OPERATION - Always add on to any calculation of time at least 50 per cent more to meet the inevitable delays caused by the friction of war.

War. ... orale is probably the most important single factor in

ALARMIST STORIES SPREAD LIKE TILD FIRE -"'K' company has been wiped out". "Hundreds of enemy troops attacked my platoon. "Lajor 'Y' and all his headquarters have been killed". Take them all with a very big pinch of salt.

IF THE SITUATION IS CRITICAL, A COLLARDER'S PLACE IS ATH HIS MENT He must never come back to report. If wireless and line communication fail, he should send back a runner whom he has properly
briefed.

THE POSITION OF A COLLANDER IN BATTLE PLESENT SOLE DIFFICULTY.

I WILL NOT HAVE IN OUFICERS DECOLING CASUALTIES THROUGH BRAVADO As a guide, the following rules should be observed -

- (a) If possible, infantry commanders should always be able to see the ground over which their troops are operating.
- (b) A commander influences the battle with his reserve. He should therefore be at the place where he can best exercise control, not only of his assault troops but also of his reserve. This means that the platoon commander should be with his rear sections which he should lead into the attack.
- (c) Unless there has been a crack in morale, a company commander and above should be at the centre of danger, not in front of that danger.

KEEP YOUR LEN /ELL INFORLED about what is happening, and before an operation make sure that they fully understand their part in it.

we are now peating the Germans; to ensure that we continue to do so depends entirely upon you. "THERE ARE NO BAD TROOPS, BUT ONLY BAD OFFICERS."

FINALLY, IF EVER A CRISIS ARISES AND YOUR POSITION BECOMES GLAVE, RELEASED THAT THE COMMANDERS BENJID YOU MILL BE LOVING MEAVEN AND EARTH TO MELP YOU - But you yourself must continue to fight for time, since time will be needed for troops to come to your assistance."

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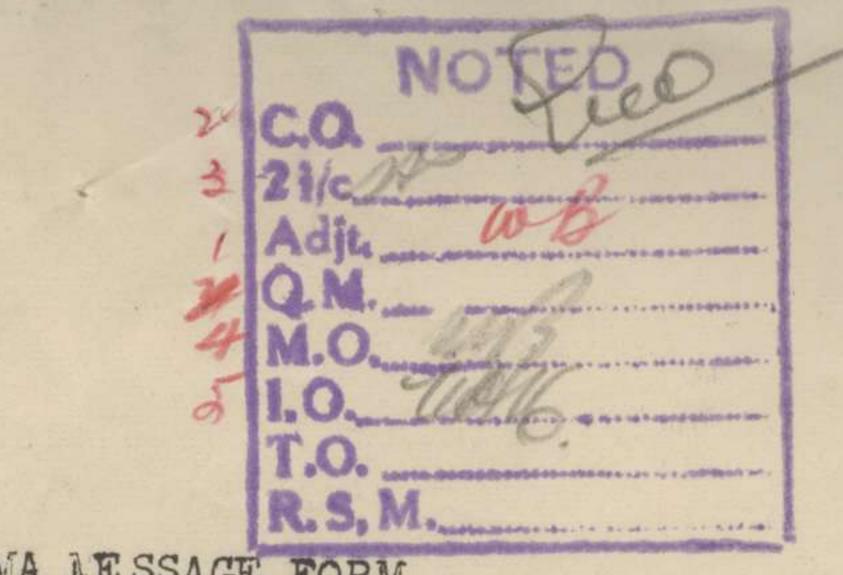
MEDICAL DIARY FOR MARCH 45

Evacuations - 20 ORS - Nil Officers

- 1. Medical Condition of Troops: The general condition of the troops is good, but there are a few cases of resistant skin diseases. Malaria is almost non-existent, there being only one case of confirmed B.T. Malaria this month.
- 2. Consultations: There were six consultations this month. All were satisfactorily dealt with, one re-quiring admission to hospital.
- 3. Reclassification: Four men were reclassified "B-1". One is awaiting confirmation of classification "B-1".
- 4. Medical Supplies: These have been very satisfactory over the past month, and we have received great co-operation from the 2/8 Aust Fd Amb.
- 5. Hygiene: Good. Latrines have been reconstructed according to Divisional instructions. This was necessary owing to the wet weather.
- 6. Food: Food is now good, there being plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables.
- 7. Training by R.M.O: Lectures were given to Stretcher Bearers on Cholera and Burns. Lectures to personnel on general hygiene and elementary First Aid.
- 8. General Remarks: The whole Battalion this month have received Cholera and TAB inoculations. All outstanding personnel are no dealt with today.

(W.N.C.G. Bennett)
RMO 2/2 Aust MG Bn

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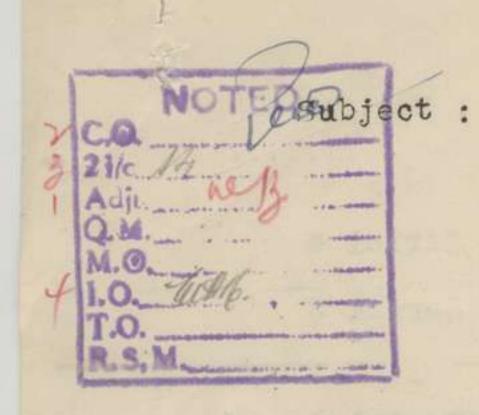
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- Wakehurst, accompanied by the Honourable Henrietta Loder and Lady Blamey will visit 9 Aust Div on 21 Far 45.
 - 2. Lady Wakehurst, The Fonourable Fenrietta Loder and Lady Blamey will be confining their visit to one unit of 9 Aust Div only, namely 2/1 Aust CCS.
 - A comprehensive tour of 9 Aust Div area will not be carried out by His Excellency. It is his desire, however, to see the during their normal trg rather than on ceremonial parades and being his first visit to this area a trip to TULLY FALLS has been incorporated in the itinerary.
 - 4. The following itinerary has been arranged :-

| Date | Serial | Arrive (hrs) | Depart (hrs) | The Governor & Party |
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| 21 Far | 1 | | 1000 | Officers' Club ATHERTON |
| | 2 | 1120 | | Aust Div - Inspect Guard of Honour. Visit 20 Aust Inf Bde Area incl 2/118 Aust Ede ksp |
| | 3 | 1240 | 1345 | Lunch - Gods Fess |
| | 4 | 1415 | 1500 | Cauldron Lookout - TULLY |
| | 5 | 1535 | 1610, | Inspect 2/1 COS incl Afternoon Tea. |
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5. In the event of GOC 9 Aust Div not being available on 21 lar 45:-

- (a) Brig INDEXER, Comd 20 Aust Inf Ede will meet His Excellency (see serial 2 above) at 1120 hrs.

 (b) Lunch will be provided by I 20 Lust Inf Ede (see serial 3 above).

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AA Amei s Service HQ 9 Aust Div Ref AS/8/11/26 20 Mar 45

Subject :- WEEKLY SPORTS CIRCULAR

1. AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL :- Draw for Round 1 to be played on Sun ...25 Mar 45.

"A" GRADE - 1500 hrs.

AASC 9 Aust Div v 2/2 Aust Inf Bn 2/32 Aust Inf Bn v 2/8 Aust Fd Regt 2/43 Aust Inf Bn v 2/164 Aust Gen Tpt Coy 2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) v 2/85 9 Au Div

AASC 9 Aust Div ground 2/32 Aust Inf Bn ground 2/28 Aust Inf Bn ground

AASC 9 Aust Div v 2/28 Aust Inf Bn 2/32 Aust Inf Bn v 2/3 Aust Fd Amb 2/8 Aust Fd Regt v Combined Wksps 2/9 Aust Cav(Cdo) v 2/15 Aust Inf Bn Regt

"B" GRADE - 1330 hrs

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2/3 Aust Tk/A Regtv 2/8 Aust Fd Amb 2/2 Aust MG Bn v 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn

2/43 Aust Inf Bn v HQ 9 Aust Div

2/3 Aust Tk/A Regt ground 2/2 Aust MG Bn ground Tully Falls Rd ground

Note :- Where teams are playing on neutral grounds, the first named team is to be considered the home team. Home team to supply field umpire. Each team to supply I goal umpire, I boundary umpire and I time keeper.

2. RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL :- Draw for Round 1 to be played on Sunday 25 Mar 45.

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Note :- Where teams are playing on a neutral ground the first named team is to be considered the home team. Home team to supply referes and each team to supply I linesman.

3. BASEBALL :- Final to be played on Sat 24 Mar 45

8 Aust Svy Bty v 2/8 Aust Fd Anb

4. BASKETBALL) s- As published in Weekly Sports Circular AS/8/11/25 of CRICKET 13 Mar 45., and which matches were postponed due to the weather conditions.

| 5. | HOCKEY | 1- | Draw | for | Round | 6 to | be | played | on | Sat | 24 | Mar | 45. |
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ORDER OF SERVICE

HYMN-

When I survey the wondrous Cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it Lord that I should boast, Save in the Cross of Christ my God; All the vain things that charm me most I sacrifice them to His blood. See from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down; Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were an offering far too small, Love so amazing, so Divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.

SENTENCES.—"Is it nothing to you all ye that pass by? Behold and see if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow."

"God commendeth His love towards us, and that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

EXHORTATION.—Beloved, we are come together in the presence of Almighty God and of the whole company of heaven to offer unto Him through our Lord Jesus Christ our worship and praise and thanksgiving; to make confession of our sins; to pray, as well for others as for ourselves, that we may know more truly the greatness of God's love and show forth in our lives the fruits of His grace; and to ask on behalf of all men such things as their well-being doth require.

Wherefore let us kneel in silence and remember God's presence with us now.

GENERAL CONFESSION (to be said by ALL).—O God, our Father, we have sinned against Thee in thought, word and deed; we have not loved Thee with all our heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. Have mercy upon us, we beseech Thee; cleanse us from our sins; and help us to overcome our faults; through Jesus Christ our Lord, AMEN.

ABSOLUTION.—Grant we beseech Thee, merciful Lord, to Thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve Thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord.—AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (to be said by all).—Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven, give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.—AMEN.

HYMN-

There is a green hill far away, Without a city wall, Where the dear Lord was crucified, Who died to save us all.

We may not know, we cannot tell What pains He had to bear, But we believe it was for us He hung and suffered there.

He died that we might be forgiven, He died to make us good, That we might go at last to heaven, Saved by His precious blood.

There was no other good enough To pay the price of sin, He only could unlock the gate Of heaven and let us in.

Oh dearly, dearly has He loved, And we must love Him, too, And trust in His redeeming blood, And try His works to do.

LESSON: Luke 23; 13—26, 32—3.—And Pilate, when he had called together the chief priests and the rulers and the people, said unto them: "Ye have brought this man unto me, as one that perverteth the people: and behold, I, having examined him before you, have found no fault in this man

touching those things whereof ye accuse him: no, nor yet Herod: for I sent you to him; and lo, nothing worthy of death is done unto him. I will therefore chastise him and release him." (For of necessity he must release one unto them at the feast).

And they cried out all at once, saying "Away with this man, and release unto us Barabbas": (who, for a certain sedition made in the city, and for murder, was cast into prison).

Pilate therefore, willing to release Jesus, spake again to them.

But they cried saying, "Crucify him, Crucify him."

And he said unto them the third time: "Why, what evil hath he done? I have found no cause of death in him: I will therefore chastise him, and let him go."

And they were instant with loud voices, requiring that he might be crucified. And the voices of them and of the chief priests prevailed. And Pilate gave sentence that it should be as they required. And he released unto them him that for sedition and murder was cast into prison, whom they had desired; but he delivered Jesus to their will.

And as they led him away, they laid hold upon one Simon, a Cyrenian, coming out of the country, and on him they laid the cross, that he might bear it after Jesus.

And there were also two other, malefactors, led with him to be put to death. And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, THERE THEY CRUCIFIED HIM, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left.

APOSTLES CREED (to be said by ALL): I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended in Hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the Life Everlasting.—AMEN.

PRAYERS:

Almighty God, we beseech Thee graciously to behold this Thy family, for which our Lord Jesus Christ was contented to be betrayed, and given up into the hands of wicked men, and to suffer death upon the cross, who now liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.—AMEN.

O Merciful God, Who hast made all men, and hatest nothing that Thou hast made, nor wouldst the death of a sinner, but rather that he should be converted and live: Have mercy upon Thine ancient people the Jews, and upon all who have not known Thee, or who deny the faith of Christ crucified; take from them all ignorance, hardness of heart, and contempt of Thy word; and so fetch them home, blessed Lord, to Thy fold, that they may be made one flock under one shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.—AMEN.

LET US PRAY FOR THE KING:

O Lord, we beseech Thee to save Thy servant our Most Gracious Sovereign Lord, King George who putteth his trust in Thee. Send him

help from Thy holy place and evermore mightily defend him. Be unto him a tower of strength from the face of his enemies. O Lord, hear our prayer, and let our cry come unto Thee.—AMEN.

LET US PRAY FOR ABSENT FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES:

O Lord our God, who art in every place; from Whom no space or distance can ever separate us; we know that those who are absent from each other are still present with Thee. Defend, O Loving Father, those friends and dear ones of ours from whom we are separated. Keep them in body and soul; and grant that both they and we, by drawing nearer to Thee may draw nearer to one another; bound together in the unseen chain of Thy love, in the communion of Thy Spirit, and in the holy fellowship of Thy Church: That, whether or not we meet together here on earth, we may surely be re-united in Thy perfected heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.—AMEN.

LET US PRAY FOR THE PEACE OF THE WORLD:

Almighty God, from Whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: Kindle, we pray Thee, in the hearts of all men the true love of peace; and guide with Thy pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquility Thy kingdom may go forward till the earth is filled with the knowledge of Thy love: through Jesus Christ our Lord.—AMEN.

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God, and the Fellowship of the Holy Ghost be with us all evermore.—AMEN.

HYMN-

Who is this so weak and helpless, Child of lowly Hebrew maid; Rudely in a stable sheltered, Coldly in a manger laid? 'Tis the Lord of all Creation, Who this wondrous path hath trod; He is God from Everlasting, And to Everlasting, God.

Who is this—a Man of Sorrows, Walking for us life's hard way; Homeless, wearied by His warfare, Winning us from Satan's sway? 'Tis our God, our glorious Saviour, Who above the starry sky, Now for us a place prepareth Where no tear can dim the eye.

Who is this, behold Him raining Drops of blood upon the ground? Who is this—despised, rejected, Mocked, insulted, beaten, bound? 'Tis our God, who gifts and graces On His Church now poureth down; Who shall smite in holy vengeance All His foes beneath His throne.

Who is this that hangeth dying.
With the thieves on either side?
Nails His hands and feet are tearing,
And the spear has pierced His side,
'Tis the God who ever liveth
'Mid the shining ones on high,
In the glorious golden city,
Reigning everlastingly.—Amen.

ADDRESS

HYMN-

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven,
To His feet Thy tribute bring,
Ransom'd, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore His praises sing;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favour,
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him still the same as ever,
Slow to chide and swift to bless;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in His faithfulness

Father-like, He tends and spares us
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels in the height, adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face;
Saints, triumphant, bow before Him,
Gathered in from every race;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

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9 AUST DIV

- 1. Authority is requested for the camera held by QX 6263
 Major G. A. McL. SEARLE, 2/2 Aust MG Bn, to be classified
 as an official unit camera.
- 2. Particulars:

Make - LEICA DRP No. 302702

Lens - 5 cm. F 3.5 No. 434251

Spare Lens - 9 cm. No. 295958

3. QX 6263 Major G. A. McL. SEARLE is the holder of an authorised Unit Photographer's Pass No. 40, issued by Major .. (name indecipherable) G.S. HQ. AIF (ME), NO date.

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

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL UNIT CAMERAS.

2/2 Aust MG Bn 24 Mar 45 Ref: 3// ///

9 AUST DIV

1. Authority is requested for the following camera, held by NX34672, Capt K.S. Wragge, 2/2 Aust MG Bn to be classified as an official camera.

2. Particulars are:

Make: Kodak 35.

Number: 6323

Size of Lens: F3.5

Lens No: EY5422

Size of Film: 35 mm.

3. Two cameras are already classified as official unit cameras.

(E.Macarthur Onslow)
C.O.2/2 Aust MG Bn.



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Ref : AG6/1/6468 23 Mar 45

Subject :- AUST MOB CINEMA UN ITS

The following allocations of screenings have been made for the period 27 Mar to 1 April incl.

| Date | Area for screening | Units to attend Cir | nema pogramme |
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| | 20 Aust Inf | 20 Aust Inf Bae 2/118 Aust Ord Fd Pk 2/118 Aust Bae wasp 9 Aust Div Rec Camp | "CHAD HANNA" (Dorothy Lamour & Henry Fonda) |
| Nod 28 Mar | 2/12 Aust Fd . Regt | 2/12 Aust Få Regt 2/9 Aust Cav(Cuo)Regt 2/7 Aust Få Regt 8 Aust Svy Bty RAE 9 Aust Div | 12 |
| Thu 29 Mar | 2/2 Aust MG Bn | 2/2 Aust MG Bn 2/8 Aust Fd Regt 2/3 Aust Tk/A Regt 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn AASC 9 Aust Div 2/8 Aust Fd Amb 2/123 Aust Ord Fd Pk 2/123 Aust Bd Wksp | "FLIGHT LIEUTENANT" ICE CAPERS |
| Fri 30 Mar | 26 Aust Inf Bde | 26 Aust Inf Bde 1 2/3 Aust Fd Amb 1 2/122 Aust Ord Fd Pk 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp | SAVING STROKES WITH 15 SAM SNEED 16 |
| Sat 31 Mar | 2/1 Aust CCS | 2/1 Aust CCS H, 9 Aust Div HQ RAA 9 Aust Div Sigs 9 Aust Div 9 Aust Div Fro Coy AACS | |
| Sun 1 ipr | 24 Aust Inf Bde | 211000 1111 | 15 |
| Tue 27 Mar | 24 Aust Inf Bde | 21 21000 1111 | 15 16 |
| Wed 28 Mar | 26 Aust Inf Bde | 26 Aust Inf Bde 1 2/3 Aust Fd Amb 1 2/122 Aust Ord Fd Pk 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp | James Craig) |
| Thu 29 Mar | 2/1 Aust CCS | D/I HUDO OUL | UNUSUAL HUNTING L15 L16 NEWS FROM HOME 12 |
| Fri 30 Mar | 2/12 Aust Fd Regt | 2/12 Aust Fd Regt 2/9 Aust Cav(CdO)Reg 2/7 Aust Fd Regt 8 Aust Svy Bty RAE 9 Aust Div | 12 t |

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2/2 Aust MG Sat 2/2 Aust MG Bn 2/8 Aust Fd Regt 31 Mar BN "VALLEY OG THE SUN" 2/3 Aust Tk/ARegt 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn (Lucille Ball & James Craig AnSC 9 Aust Div 2/8 Aust Fd amb UNUSUAL HUNTING 2/123 Aust Ord Fd Pk 2/123 Must Bae Wksp NEWS FROM HOME 219 20 Aust Inf: 80 Aust Inf Bde 12 2/118 nust Ord Fd Pk 2/118 must Bde Wksp 9 Aust Div Rec Camp

2. Open Air Screenings :-

Screenings will commence at 1900 hrs.

3. The first named utit will be responsible for controlling attendances and for cleaning open air areas by 1000 hrs on the day following the allocated screening.

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12 Aust Mob Cinema Unit

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- Covers are forwarded with the handbooks to facilitate binding as units will be required to bind their own copies.
- Two amendments should be made 3.
 - (a) Under "Air"; "Silhouettes of Japanese Aircraft", page 3 silhouette 8: insert detail as follows :-"FRANCES II, Type - 2 EB FRANCIS II, Span 65 ft 6 ins, length 49 ft 2 ins.
 - (b) Under "Conversion Factors"; "To convert 1b into kg": after 1 lb delete "7000 gr"

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SUBJECT : 3 DAY ARDA FOREUAST

Issued by : 2 Aust lob Met Flt

District 9 Aust Div Area

Period Dawn 4 MAR to dusk 6 MR 45.

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031500K associated with this is causing moderate

rain and showers along 'L.ND coast BUND BERG

to U.IE YORK.

Expected unsettled conditions to continue

next 2-3 days.

Forecast

Overcast low cloud with further moderate rain 4 1 R

and showers throughout the area.

Visibility poor.

Light to noderate in to E winds.

5 MAR overcast low and middle cloud with light to

moderate rain and showers t roughout the area.

Visibility for.

moderate N to N/ winds.

6 LR Expect some improvement.

Mainly overcast with light rain and scattered

light showers. Visibility fair.

Light to moderate N winds.

Rainfall records taken at Ha 9 Aust Div

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mitt 60.2. It is requested that the copies be held by units and sub-whits in sp or under cond of this Bde during normal

> Should any unit of sub unit pass from sp of comd for any protected period it would be apprechated if units would return thank comise of these orders to this Hig.

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1. For erded here th are copy/copies of 9 Aust Div Standing Orders.

2. Please ack on att form.

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FRCIT: 9 DIV

TO : LIST B

AG7273 (.) RESTRICTED (.) ref Q'land Ech & Rec WARVICK memos dated 2 ar 45 provision of rfts and crossposting of personnel(.) no action will be taken by units concerned until advised by this HQ.

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- 9 MAR 1945

Australian Military Forces.

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(48/4/13)

31684

Address Date WARWICK.

2 MAR 1945

2/2 AUST M.G. BN.

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HQ 9 Aust Div.

2/2 Aust Pnr Bn.,

2/48 Aust Inf Bn.

2/4 Aust Pnr Bn.

PROVISION OF REINFORCEMENTS - CROSSPOSTING OF PERSONNEL

- 1. It is noted that A.F.W3009 submitted by your unit shows a number of non-specialists surplus to W.E.
- In accordance with the provisions of GRO 241/44, para 10B(a)(II), it is directed that immediate action be taken to effect the transfer of the undermentioned personnel to units indicated herein:

1 Stretcher Bearer Cpl to 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn 3 M.G.No's to 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn. 2 M.G. No's to 2/48 Aust Inf Bn. 1 M.G. No. to 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn.

- Movement of abovementioned personnel is to be given priority and this office advised by memo when action has been completed.
- In the event of any of the above personnel being unavailable for movement, please advise this office and addressee unit, stating reasons therefor.

Mharhall, officer i/c Qld Eph and Rec!

we have no Stretcher Beaver Gil dusplag & none has ever been shown on AFW3009. De VCO. NOTEDO

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PROVISION OF REINFORCEMENTS - CROSSPOSTING OF PERSONNEL

Refce: This office memo 31684 of 2 Mar 45.

1. It is advised that instructions contained in above queted memo are hereby cancelled.

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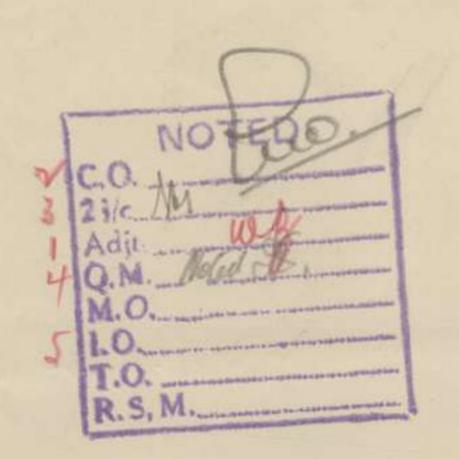
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Copies to: G; AQ; ADOS

1. Ref LHQ SM13427 of 30 Dec 44 forwarded as Appx "A" to 9 Aust Div G. 406/75/2 of 11 Jan 45, the following amendments will benmade:-

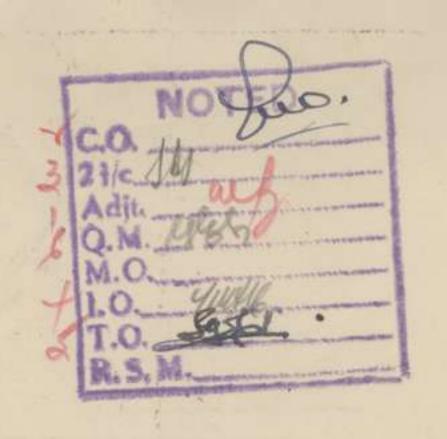
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- (a) Delete all reference to HE 12 second tracer
- (b) Lmend HE 7 second tradars, to read -

with each weapon 96 unit reserve 216

GS 9 Aust Div

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2/3 AUST MG BO200 H RECEIVED -8MAR 1945 FILE/70/9 149

Subject : TRAILERS JEEP - TATER FITHENT 80 gal

HQ 9 Aust Div Ref : Q 31/2/374 7 Mar 45

1. Herewith copy of 1 Aust Corps Q Instr 21.

2. Modifications as set down in para 4 of the instr will be carried out by AEME 9 Aust Div where necessary.

AA & AIG 9 Aust Div

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1 AUST CORPS "Q" INSTRUCTION 31

TRAILERS JUEP - WATER FITMENTS CO-GALLON

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GENERAL

1. It has been found that the trailer Jeep (AUST) is more suitable for parrying water fitments 20 gallon than the trailer Jeep (USA).

Fitting of water fitments 80-gallon

- are fitted to trailers Joep (AUST) only.
- 3. Trailers Jeep (USA) can be identified by a nameplate on the outside front panel of the trailer.
- 4. Where trailers Jusp (AUST) are not available, trailers Jusp (USA) will be modified in accordance with a Tushmical Instruction to be issued by DIME I Aust Carpsi

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2/2 Aust MG Bn:

Ref your 220/2/45 of 1 Mar 45.

2. As requested the undermentioned publications are forwarded herewith:-

DME Tech Instn C19-22
" C13-7
Mechanization Pamphlet No 19.

DDME 1 Aust Corps.

3 Mar 45.

Encl.

Subject: THIMBLES LUMINOUS MK I (FOR LENSATIC SIGHT MK I)

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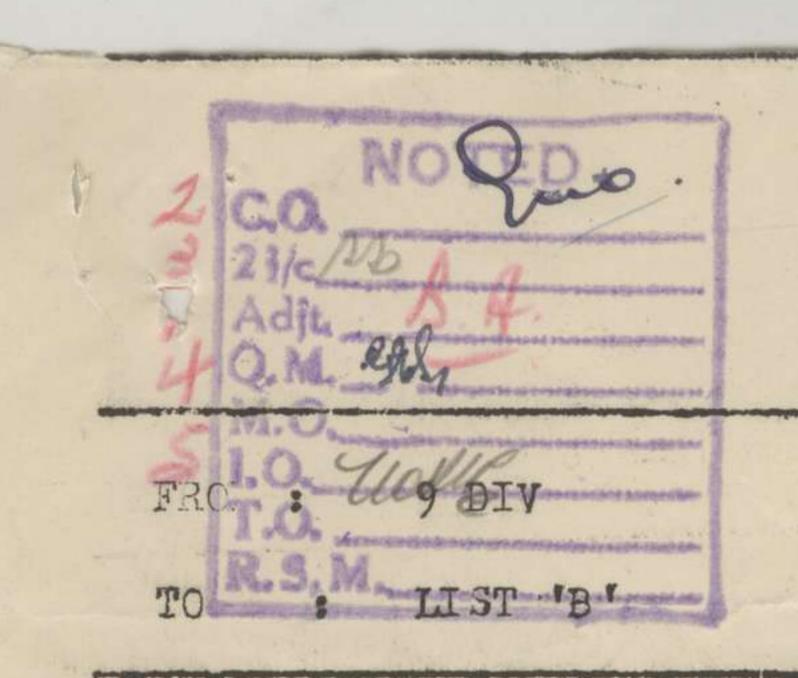
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It is advised that the lensatic sight of the VMG dial sight is illuminated for night or dull light firing by the provision of a luminous thimble, a description of which is as follows:-

> Thimbles, luminous wk I (for Lensatic sight, Mk I)

Consists of a small glass disc covered with luminous paint fitted into a slotted metal tube which fits over the front end of the lensatic sight.

All future production of dial sights will incl the luminous thimble as standard egpt, while arrangements are in hand to provide thimbles separately for all sights issued before the thimble was adopted.



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Subject :-LUST MOB CITELLE UNITE

1. The following allocations of screenings have been made for the period 13 Mar to 18 Mar incl.

| Date | screening | Units to attend | Cinema | Programme |
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| Fue 13 Mar | 20 Lust Inf Bdo | 20ust Inf Bde 2/118ust Urd Fd Pk 2/118 ust Bde ksp 9ust Div Rec Camp | 12 | |
| ed 14 Mar | 2/12 _ust Fd Regt | 2/12 _ust Fd Regt _ 2/9 _ust Cav(Cdo)Regt 2/7 _ust Fd Regt 8 _ust Svy Bty R I 9 _ust Div | 12 | (Frederic-Haron & Frageiska Geal) |
| Thu L5 Lar | 2/1 _ust CCs | 2/1 _ust CCS H. 9 _ust Div H. R. 9 _ust Div Sigs 9 _ust Div 9 _ust Div Pre CoyCS | 115 | THE FROM HOLE 127 |
| Fri Lo Mar | 26ust Inf Bde | 26 .ust Inf Bdo 2/3 .ust Fd .mb 2/122 .ust Crd Fd Pk 2/122 .ust Bde .ksp | 12 | 3 2 1/c 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 |
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| ue 3 Mar | 26ust Inf 3de | 26 _ust Inf Bde 2/3 _ust Fd .mb 2/122 _ust Bde ksp 2/122 _ust ord Fd Pk | 115 | ALI MIBA COUNT TO TOWN (Madio Contor a Tony Lartin) |
| ed 4 Mar | 24 _ust Inf Bde | 24 _ust Inf Bde 2/11 ust Fd mb | 115 | LETTER FINOL CLIM |
| hu 5 Mar | 2/2 ust LG Bn | 2/2ust MG Bn 2/8ust Fd Regt 2/3ust Tk/. Regt 2/3ust Pnr BnC 9ust Div 2/8ust Fdmb 2/123ust Ord Fd Pk 2/123ust Bde .ksp | 12 | CAMUL GOODE Oversess Tens To 2 |

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| Fri 1.6 Mar | 20 _ust Inf Bde | 20 ust Inf Bdo 2/118 ust Ord Fd Pk 2/118 ust Bde ksp 9 ust Div Rec Camp | 115 | "ALI DABA GOES TO TO ATA (Eddie Contor & Tony Martin) |
|----------------|--------------------|---|-----|--|
| sat 17 Mar | 2/1 ust cc3 | 2/1 .ust CCS H. 9 .ust Div H. R. 9 .ust Div Sigs 9 .ust Div 9 .ust Div Pro CoyCS | 115 | LETTER FROM JAIRO COPTORCE SETTIS GANTOT GOOSE |
| Sun 18 Mar | | 2/12 ust Fd Regt 2/9 Lust Cav(Cdo)Regt 2/7 Lust Fd Regt 8 Lust Svy Bty R E 9 Lust Div | 12 | 07913513 15 73 70 2 |

3. OPEN IR SCREININGS :-

Screenings will commence at 1915 hrs.

3. The first named unit will be responsible for controlling attendances and for cleaning open air areas by 1000 hrs on the day following the allocated screening.

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4 DAY AREA EATHER FORECAST

Issaed by:

2 Aust Mob met Flt

District :

9 Aust Div Area

Period

Dawn 11 Mar to dusk 14 Mar 45

Issued: 101600h

Synopsis

at

100900K:

A low pressure area in the GULF of CAR ENTARIA is causing showers and thundery conditions in Northern QUEENSLAND. Expect these showery conditions to continue next 3 days.

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HQ 9-AUTI-DIY

Forecast:

ll Mar

Cloudy with middle and low cloud with showers and some thunderstorms afternoon and evening. Visibility good. It to moderate N to NV winds.

12 Mar

Cloudy to overcast with 1t rain and showers throughout the area. Visibility moderate. Lt to moderate N to NW winds.

13 Mar

Broken cloud with scattered It to moderate showers in area. Visibility g od. It to moderate NV to V winds.

14 Mar

Fine and cooler with scattered to broken cloud. Visibility good. Lt to moderate S to SE winds.

Rainfall records taken at HQ 9 Aust Div:

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7 Mar nil

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9 Mar 32 pts

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HQ 9 Aust D1v Ref AG 6/1/6149 4 Mar 45

Subject :- AUST MOB CINEMA UNITS

the period 6 Mar to 11 Mar incl.

| Date | Area for screening | Units to attend | Cinema | Programme |
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| Tue 6 Mar | | 3de 20 Aust Inf Bde 2/118 Aust Ord Fd Pk 2/118 Aust Bde Wksp 9 Aust Div Rec Camp | 12 | |
| Wed 7 Mar | 2/12 Aust Fd Regt | 2/12 Aust Fd Regt 2/9 Aust Cav(Cdo)Regt 2/7 Aust Fd Regt 8 Aust Svy Bty RAE 9 Aust Div | 12 | "SEAVOLF" (John Garfield Ed.G.Robinson) |
| Thu 8 ar | 2/1 Aust ccs | 2/1 Aust CCS HQ 9 Aust Div HQ RAA 9 Aust Div Sigs 9 Aust Div 9 Aust Div Pro Coy | 115 | MEXICAN JUMPING BEANS NEWS FROM HOME 125 |
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| Sun 2 | Bde Bde | 24 Aust Inf Bde 2/11 Aust Fd Amb | 115 | |
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FROM: 9 div

To : list B

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AG7242 (.) RESTRICTED (.) 7 div arranging MEMORIAL CHURCH SERVICE for late maj-gen G A VASEY CB CBE DSO 1000 hrs sun 11 mar 45 in KAIRI area (.) invitation received this HQ for any offrs or tps of 9 div to attend (.) request units advise by 0900 hrs 9 mar 45 (a) number offrs (b) number tps wishing to attend (c) number unit vehs required to tpt personnel (.) unit non op tpt will be used (.) further instrs to follow

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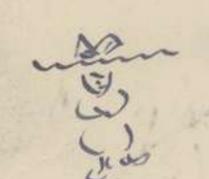
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HQ 9 Aust Div Ref: AG 2/22/6/20 21 Mar 45

Subject: TRANSFER OF OFFR

2/2 Aust M G Bn

- 1. Approval has been given for the transfer of the undermentioned offr to 2/2 Aust M G Bn.
- 2. QX21020 Lt N F FOX 31/51 Aust Inf Bn
- 2. HQ QLD L of C AREA has been requested to arrange his early movement from 16 APSC.

Mollowit Col May

La AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

Subject: APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER

2/2 Aust MG Bn Ref: 337 /100 /45 15 Mar 45

QX 21020 LT N.F. FOX 16 A.P.S.C. AUST

- 1. Your letter dated 13 Mar received today.
- 2. It is regretted that the unit cannot take further steps at present to assist in your transfer, though hoping approval will be granted.
- 3. Please continue to keep us informed of further developments.

A/Adjt 2/2 Aust MG Bn.

Qx 21020 St. M. 4 You 16 A. P. S. C. aust. 13 Muan. 45. adj,
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SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER - OX 21020 LT N. F. FOX

2/2 Aust MG Bn Ref:/987/100/45 30 Jan 45

31/51 AUST INF BN (AIF)

- 1. Reference your 1945/251 dated 20 Jan 45.
- 2. This unit is prepared to accept QX 21020 Lt. N. F. FOX on transfer.
- 3. Will you please institute the necessary arrangements to have Lt. Fox transferred to
 this Unit.

W.M. Bennett)
A/Adjt 2/2 Aust MG Bn

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28 JAN 1945 FILE 44 100 145

Subject - APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER QX.21020 LT. N.F. FOX.

H.Q. 31/51 Aust Inf Bn. (AIF) 20 Jan.45 1945/251

2/2 M.G. BN.

Application has been made by QX21020 Lt N.F. FOX, who is at present an Instructor at First Aust Army Regt. Training School.

Lt Fox is an M.G. Officer with very little experience in infantry work and has only recently been posted to this Unit.

He desires transfer to 2/2 M.G. Bn. and states he has contacted that Bn and that they are willing to accept him as a Reinforcement Officer.

Please advise if you concur - if so, the necessary steps will be taken for the transfer of Lt.Fox.

Comd. 31/91 Aust Inf Bn. (AIF)

CO NOTED. - Robey yes.

Adju M.O.
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Adjt 2/2 Aust MG Bn

Qx 21020 At. 11. F. Fox BELLIAND 818. Hest St., South Loowoonba 20 JAN 1945 FILES 132142 17 Jan. 45 Subject: Kamper. 2/2 Must. M. C. Bu. 1. Para 2. 18 43/100/45 of 12 Jan 45. secrept servicity as from date of transfer if This is necessary 2. I mill be reporting to L. J. D. Bustiane for moourent on 25 Jan 45. 3. I contacted hugor / Searle and he has nistructed me to adverse you, that he has summe, and & apply for transfer to 31/21 aut dy Bn. This I have done. Mallan It. 2 CO NOTO 27/6. Acite malamanananananananan Q.M. \$1.0. 1.0. R. S. M.

SUBJECT: TRANSFER

2/2 Aust MG Bn 12 Jan 45 Ref: 1843 /100/45

QX 21020 Lt. N. F. Fox, c/o Maj F. Fox, West St., South Toowoomba. Qld

- 1. Reference your letter dated 10 Jan 45 regarding your transfer to this unit.
- 2. If this unit recommends transfer, would you be prepared to accept seniority as from date of transfer?

Adit 2/2 Aust MG Bn

ax 21020 St. N. F. Fox 121, and any Regt. Ask offs names alvour lim ! Eno. 200. of priparies to transfer with servicely Tansfu. dæreni ig possible 7. Aransfer to 2/2 M. C. Br. My present porting 11 31/51 Aust Auf. 13m. nevended as An mistructor to First and any Regl. Try. School. Buefly my puccesis buildary history is as follows. En listed A.I.F. 21/4/41 075. M.11,6. Dehool 26/7/41 - 87.6/ Convenissioned 20/12/41 M.G. M. Cound. 14 gar. Bu wheel later bucame 62 Bu sond. by St. Col. Haupt. Accorded Ligt. Lig. Lehool 3/1/44

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HR 9 Aust Div G.206/20/1 10 Mar 45

Forwarded herewith are extracts from a report on the air aspect of the LI GAYEN ops by Maj DD BALFOUR OGILVIE GSO II (Air) I Aust Corps as a result of observations made by him during his attachment to US Naval Force from 24 Dec 44 to 18 Jan 45)

The extracts should be read with . to Extracts from GHQ Standing Op Trocedure Instr No 16/2 Lated 26 Sep 44, entitled "Coop Letion of Land Based and Carrier Based Aircraft in Sp of Ldg Ops which was distributed by this HQ on 6 Dec 44.

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EXTRACTS FROM REPORT ON "THE AIR ASPECT OF THE LINGAYEN OPERATION"

(Issued with 9 Aust Div G. 206/20/1A of 10 Har 45)

- 1. This report covers only the aspects of the air operations in all phases and deals particularly with application of such to 1 US Corps Operational Plan for landing in the SAN FABIAN Sector to the NORTH of LINGAYEN GOLF, LUZON ISLAND, PHILIPPINES.
- 2. The writer was attached to the Air Support Control unit operating with the H, ship USS "BLUE RIDGE" which carried the flag of Admiral BARBEY, Commander Seventh Amphibious Forces.
- 3. Complete details of the Allied Operational Plan have been dealt with in other reports. It is therefore NoT intended to discuss any portion other than 'Air'.

4. Briefly :-

On the 9th of January 1945, 6 US Army supported by elements of 3rd Fleet, 7th Fleet and 5th, 7th, 13th, 14th and 20th US Airforces made an amphibious shore to shore landing at LINGAYEN GULF, approximately 110 miles NV of MANILA. The laming was made in two sectors with 1 US Corps on the left and 14 US Corps on the right on a two divisional front

- 5. The object of the operation was the seizure of the CENTRAL LUZON area; destruction of the principle garrisons central to the enemy on the NORTH entrance to the SOUTH CHINA SEA and provision of army and naval bases for the support of further operations against the Japanese.
- 6. Preliminary operations were limited to the establishment of minimum essential land based airforces required for the support of the overland operations, to the opening of a line of seaborne communications to the WEST coast of LUZON via the CENTRAL PHILIPPINES.
- 7. The period covered by this report is from D min s 15 to the afternoon of D plus 6, with particular emphasis on direct air support commencing on D Day which was supplied by a Garrier Task Force.

Land based aircraft took over control from carriers at 1030 hrs 17 Jan 45 - D plus 8.

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- 8. The general plan for the operation in so far as strategical air attacks for the period applied was as follows :-
 - Prior to D minus 5 FORMOSA, ONINAWA and the Japanese Empire were harassed. From D minus 3 to D minus 1, FORMOSA was again the target, and from D Day onwards this fast carrier group ranged from FORMOSA down to SAIGON in FRENCH INDO CHINA. The main targets being shipping and destruction of aircraft.
 - (b) 5th Air Force

Attacked targets throughout the PHILIPPINES, again with particular emphasis on airforce installations and destruction of enemy aircraft and airfields in this area, and provided direct support aircraft when carrier based aircraft departed the area.

(c) 7th Air Force

Strategical attacks, mainly against the BICOL area SE LUZON.

(d) 13th Air Force

Attacks against airfields, enemy aircraft, airforce installations and shipping throughout the CELEB 5 and NORTH BORNEO areas.

(e) 14th Air Force

Seaward reconnaissance of areas - FRENCH INDO CHINA - CHINA SEAS to Japanese Empire and attacks against enemy air and naval forces in HONG KONG area during the period covered by this report.

(f) 20th Air Force

Seaward reconnaissance of the approach to the PHILIPPINES with heavy at acks on SHINGHLU-TAIKOKU area in particular against air installations in the area.

INTELLIGENCE

9. The intelligence of surrounding air strength was as under :-

CHINA - 625 aircraft

FORMOSA

RYULYU Is - 365 aircraft

PHILIPPINES - 580 aircraft

BURNEO - 180 aircraft

CELEBES - 75 aircraft

Total 1825

10. The plan provided that as many as possible of these aircraft would be destroyed prior to the operation as they were considered the major menace to its success. For the period of 26 days prior to and during the operation, approximately 800 of these aircraft were either destroyed in the air on on the ground thus rendering the enemy airforce incapable of mounting a major offensive which would have seriously affected the Allied shipping and consequent re-supply in the beachhead area.

AIR SUP_ORT PLAN

- and commenced heavy bombardment group arrived in the LINGAYEN area and commenced heavy bombardment of selected targets within the beachhead area. These forces, consisting of battleships, cruisers and destroyers were supported by 12 escort carriers each mounting approximate. 30 aircraft and a comprehensive list of priority targets was given to the Commander Support Aircraft in this formation by 1 US Corps comprising 150 targets within the area of operation of the Corps.
- 12. The Direct Support Group consisted of 6 escort carriers and the plan for their use was as under :-
 - (a, Special strike group consisting of 16 fighters and 9 bombers from H minus 1 hour to H plus 1 hour or D Day only.
 - (b) Beach Observer from H minus 2 hours to H hour on D Day.
 - (c) Direct Support Group on air alert for each CSA of 1 and 14 US Corps from H hour, relieved every 2 hours, consisted of 20 aircraft (12 fighters 8 bombers) approximately.
 - (d) Air Co-ordinator relieved every two hours throughout the day.
 - (e) Airborne Observer from H hour, relieved every two hours.

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- (f) _hoto aircraft on call (22 hours notice)
- (g) smoke laying aircraft on call.

13. D Day

- (a) The beach observer covered the beachhead area from 0715 1000 hours. All initial intellmence reports and progress of our troops ashore were obtained by the Commander through this net.
- (b) The Air Support Strike Group were on station orbiting given points at first light and their loading consisted normally points at first light and their loading consisted normally of a mixture of 500 and 100 lbs bombs plus amnunition on the bombers; the fighters were loaded with a proportion of rockets. All strikes on D Day were initiated by Command Support Aircraft aboard H. Ship "BLUE RIDGE" in conjunction with 1 Us Corps aboard H. Ship "BLUE RIDGE" in conjunction with 1 Us Corps from ground intelligence reports and the Air Observers reports and supplemented by intelligence received as a result of air strikes received during the period D minus 3 to D Day.
 - (c) NO requests were received from the Air Liaison Parties ashore during D Day.
 - (d) Army Air Force (5th US Air Force) supplied one group of A20s (BOSTONS) and these were employed to bomb and strafe the road work to the 5000H and SE of the 1 US Corps area.
 - (e) Actual activity 128 air support sorties throughout the data

D plus 1

10 requests from Air Liaison Party which consisted of 109 sortifrom 12 missions; in addition one photo mission completed for ground troops.

D plus 2

103 sorties from nine alf Liaison. Farty requests

D plus 3

71 sorties from seven gir Liaison Party requests including one photo mission

D plus 4

56 sorties from four hir Liaison Party requests including one photo mission.

D plus 5

66 sorties from five wir Liaison Party requests.

D plus 6

47 sorties from three Air Liaison Party requests.

| 14. Ty | pes of strikes carried out we | re as l | Aircraft. | Results |
|--------|----------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|--|
| | Troop concentration ROSARIO | Day D | 4 fighters | Nil |
| | Road net SANTA BARBARA - CAMLING | Ď | 48 A20s | Unknown |
| | Township ROSARIO | D | 13 bombers 8 fighters | Rocket attack target well covered. |

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| Bridges BUED RIVER | - D 10 bombers | Bombs exploded under bridges |
| Road block between SANTE FE | | Nil |
| Mortars EAST of BINDAY | D 4 fighters | NO targets seen |
| AA aaiti ana | D 7 fighters | Area strafed rockets used |
| Villages and towns | D plus 1 13 bombers 10 fighters | Scored 4 direct hits some dam- age reported |
| Mechanised vehicles | D plus 1 4 fighters | Reconnaissance car strafed and burnt. |
| Artillery positions | D plus 1 4 fighters | Targets NOT found. |
| Targets of opportunity town of POGUERUBIA | D plus 17 fighters 1 bomber | Blew up large building and probable ammunition dump |
| uu + + | D plus 1 6 bombers 5 fighters | Entire area southern build-ings left burning. |
| Bridges, towns, mortar positions, trench systems | D plus 2 30 fighters 26 bombers | Unobserved results. |
| Bridges and roads, LT concentrations | D plus 3 12 fighters 10 bombers | 30 trucks destroyed |

SYSTEM OF AIR SUPPORT

15. In amphibious operations where the landing force is being supported by elements of the US Pacific Fleet, Air Liaison Parties (ALP) are the Air Support Communication Teams which land with the assault battalions and brigades.

16. The Air Liaison Party has NO definite VE and it is a matter of arrangement and availability between Army Commander and the Supporting Air element as to the type and equipment for the Air Liaison Party to be equipped for the particular operation.

17. In fact, in this operation there were three definite types of Air Liaison Parties :-

- (a) I officer and 6 or 7 other ranks with one MHF pack set and a follow up in a jeep with an MHF high power set mounted, which could be used when the necessity for the pack set passed. In some cases a small communications team of the officer and two or three men landed with the "assault wave" with the pack set and were followed as soon as practicable by the jeep mounted equipment.
- (b) Air Liaison Party equipped in DUMNS.

It was normal for the equipment of this Air Liaison Barty to consist of a pack set MHF and in the DUKW, which again was used for the follow up, was a high power MHF set and in some cases a VHF set in direct communication with aircraft. This type as mainly with a brigade HQ.

(c) ALF (SAP) mounted in half track

In most cases the Air Piaison Party or support aircraft party attached to a divisional HQ was carried in this marmer. The equipment consisted of two or three high power MHF sets and a high power VHF set for direct communication with supporting aircraft. The reason for the additional heavy equipment being carried by this type of Air Liaison Party is that at any time it may be necessary for the divisional Air Liaison Party to coordinate and control the aircraft.

18. In the initial stages of landing when Corps HQ is still aboard the HQ ship, all the Air Liaison Parties are on the same frequency (Support Air Request) and the requests go directly back to the Comd Support Aircraft afloat. At the same time it will be noticed that the brigades and divisions simply intercept (listen or monitor) this net but are in a position to veto any requests from the air liaison parties desired to influence the weight of attack in any particular sector. Throughout the operation this was NOT necessary and on NO occasion did a higher army formation cancel any request from the forward Air Liaison Barties. It is felt nowever that there are too many communications' teams on this net, and more especially would this be noticed had serious opposition been encountered. The operational plan did NOT provide for a secondary frequency. It is therefore suggested that an emergency Support Air Pequest frequency be allotted for further operations.

19. Support Air Direction net

The Support Air D rection net being the amalgamation of Support Air Request net and Support Air Observation net is the most important channel in the whole unit and has an emergency frequency Support Air Direction - E. The requests from the ground troops come in on Support Air Request net, the observations of the air observer on Support Air observation net and the air strike is directed on the Support Air Direction net. All that is necessary for Commander Support Aircraft to do, ascertained from his liaison officer with naval bombardment if there is any gunfire in the area, and provided he has the approval of the army command group and aircraft are available, the strike will be carried out. The times averaged approximately 7/9 minutes from the time that the Air Liaison Party initiated their request until the target was actually engaged. In one instance the time for the overall strike was three minutes.

JOINT OPERATIONS ROOM ABOARD "BLUE RIDGE"

20. The naval bombardment team consisting of the force bombardmen of ficer and his communication personnel are in constant liaison with the Command Support Airc aft and his Air Support Control Unit. No targets were attacked by either party until the Corps representative in the joint operation room has given his consent.

AIR PHOTOGRAPHY

- 21. The supply of aerial photography in all its forms was inadequate to attain the best results from this important aspect of operations.
- 22. The coverages were poor, the actual photography in the early stages of planning and pre D Day was too limited in reproduction nor were there nearly sufficient copies to subordinate army formations.
- 23. From D Day on wards tactical photography was supplied in the normal way through the Air Support Control Unit. The requests originated from the forward Air Diaison Party were coordinated by higher formation and passed over the air support signal channels to the photo aircraft especially allotted for this purpose from the carrier support force.

The normal delivery was made by air dropping. Two copies of prints to the requesting agency and the films to the headquarter ship where the machinery existed for printing and inlimited number of copies at very short notice.

INDICATION OF TARGETS

- 24. Other methods employed were that of the use of white phosphorus smoke, both from mortar and artillery fire. In some cases the target was "bracketed" and in others "boxed".
- 25. The Japanese however, following their usual practice themselves commenced using white smoke on D plus 3 and for a time a certain ament of confusion was evidenced.
- 26. The difficulty was ultimately overcome by the use of a CCBP8 ground/air panel indication code, and it was used effectively to indicate front lines and the direction of targets.
- 27. Both ground troops and air crews were thoroughly conversant with the use of this code.
- 28. In regard to the indication of targets, it is felt that the real answer lies in the use of coloured smoke both from 2 inch and 3 inch mortars and 25 prs. The latter deserves considerable attention as it is known that the Japanese have NO immediate counter for this measure being used and air crews report that the coloured smoke is the most readily recognisable method. It is understood that experiments for the use of 25 pr coloured smoke have been continuing within AUSTRALFA for the past 2 years. However, as yet 1 Aust Corps have NOT been given an opportunity to report on user trials. This method of indication of targets and of front lines has been utilised in the African, Italian and European theatres for the past 2 years and has proved entirely efficient.
- 20. In the past, the use of the CCBPS (air/ground panel code) or equivalent has been largely condemned due to the fact that panels are too large and cumbersome for ground troops to carry in an advance. It will be seen from the foregoing report that this method of indication of front lines and targets became a necessity when other methods failed. It is therefore, encombent on all commanders that the fullest training is carried out in their use, down to and including companies or equivalent HQ.
- 30. The accuracy required to hit a revetted gun position is NOT usually obtained. Nevertheless the effectiveness of dive and glide bombing could be greatly improved by concentrating on specific targets rather than dispersing bombs over a wide area.
- 31. Then smoke is used for designating a target, it is essential that the planes be over the target area ready to make their run, and that the ground forces be notified through the dir Liaison Parties that the planes are watching for the smoke signal to be fired.

THE AIR OPERATION

- 32. The Air Observation Bost, aeroplanes (PIPER CUB) were used considerably by artillery regiments throughout the period D Day to D plus 6.
- 33. The surmary of its operations for this landing is as under :-

There was NO standard laid down for the carriage of these light aircraft, but generally they were either mounted in DULMs or a 6 x 6 truck - in both cases the wings being folded.

34. In one instance small bulldozers D6 type were sent anhore with the second assault wave and their first priority was that of construction of a shall landing strip within the beachhead area. The PIPER CUBs arrived in the LINGAYEN sector and were in one case operational in H plus 70 mins.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION

- 35. The first objective for the LINGAYEN attack force was the early capture of Japanese held LINGAYEN airstrip.
- 36. Due to the fact that air bombardment and naval gun fire had been so directed that it would NOT seriously damage the condition of the air strip, it was found that 800 to 1000 yards of the strip was almost serviceable with the exception of a few craters.
- 37. Work was immediately commenced and on D plus 1, it was considered an emergency landing ground. Two fighters from the carriers actually made emergency landings of the afternoon of D plus 1.
- 38. Army Airforce (land based aircraft) took over control of the air at 1030 hrs on 17 Jan 45 D plus 8.

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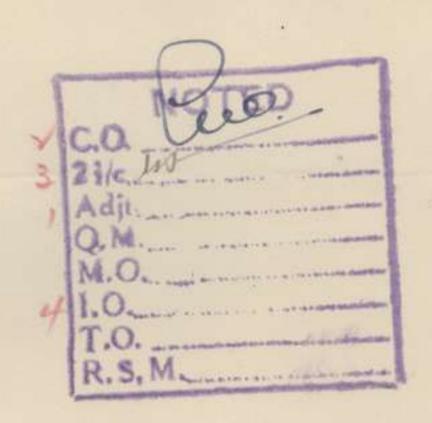
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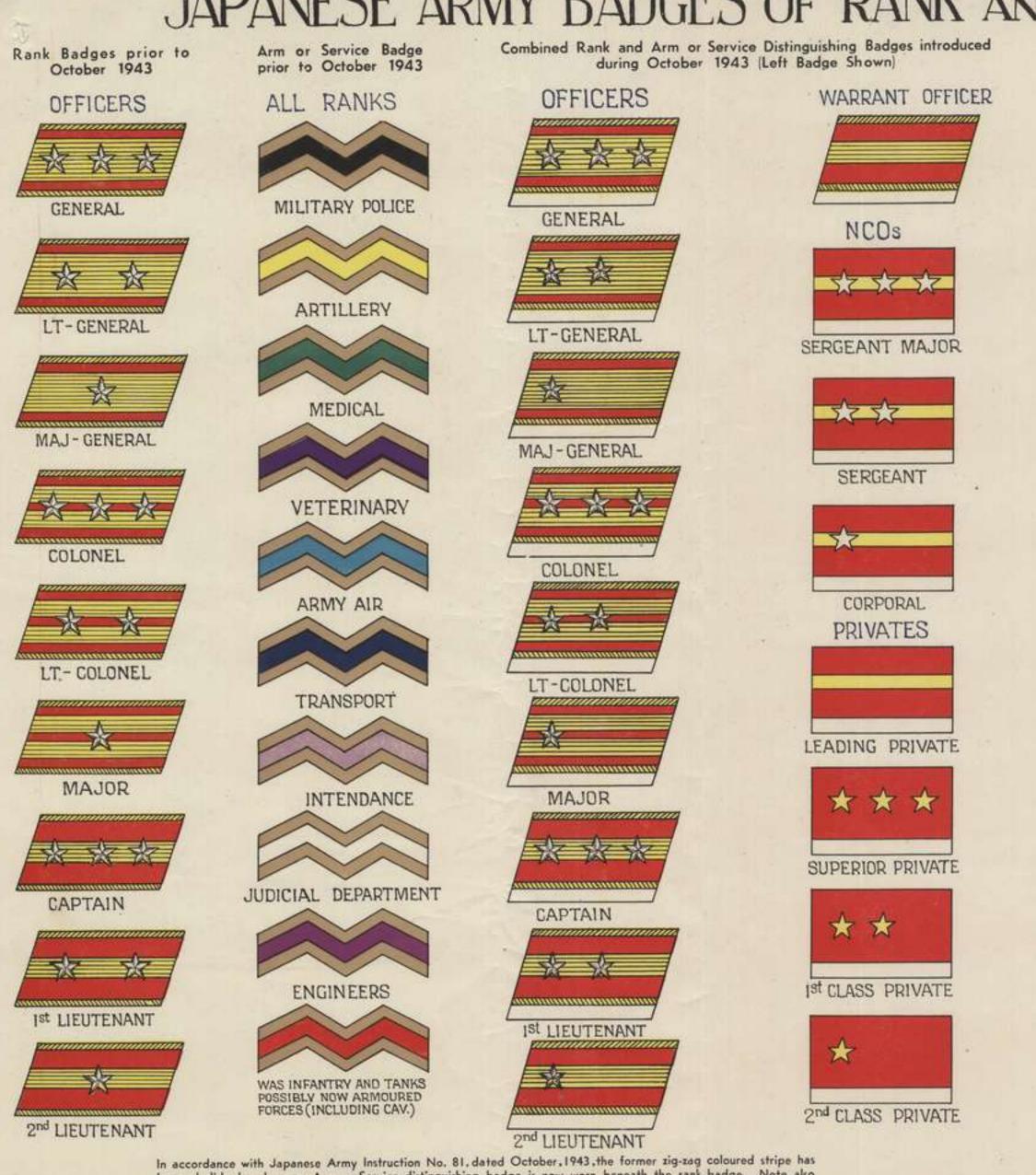
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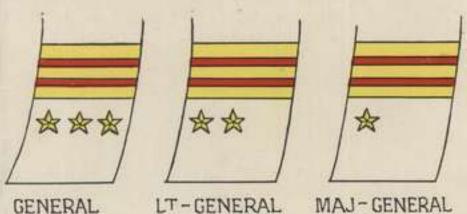


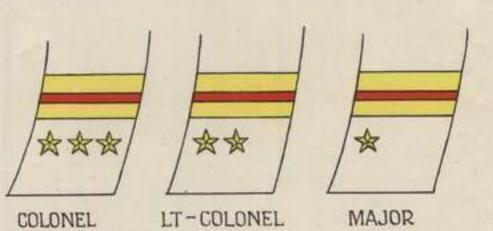
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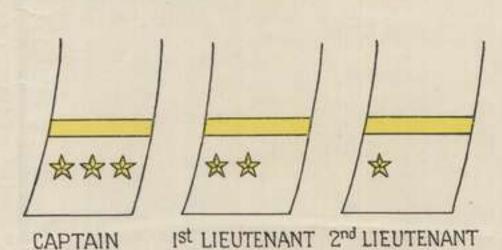


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New style sleeve Rank Badges for Officers as laid down in the Japanese Army Instruction No. 81 of October 1943. Worn on Summer and Winter Dress (Left sleeve shown)



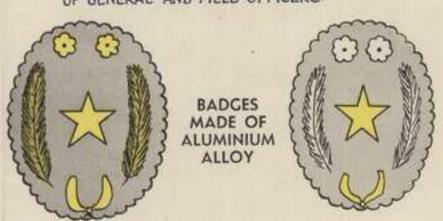




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> COLLAR BADGES (GREATCOAT?) OF GENERAL AND FIELD OFFICERS

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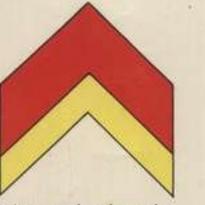
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Worn beside rank badge by a graduate of the Military Academy



Military Police



Worn on the sleeve by Leading Privates who hold acting NCO rank



Acting Superior Private's sleeve badge

Safety pin for fastening

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Leading Private.

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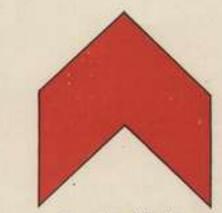
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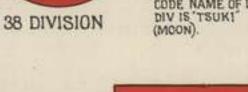
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FORMATION EMBLEMS

It has been noted that many formations have their own distinguishing emblems. Typical examples are shown below



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NOTE: It has been reported that non-medically trained members of divisional sections wear a red triangular cloth patch above the rank badge. Members of the Water Purifying Section wear a similar patch



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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3 / 3 / 1942.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 3 /1945 2/2 AUST MEUNITY W.E. 111 / 62 / 1 OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 563 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1/3/1945.

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 3 / 194 . 2/2 AUST MG BN (Unit) . W.E./// // OFFRS. 2/ O.R's. 3/3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 17 / 3 /1945.

| Details of Tradesmen. GROUP 1. | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP L (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) | 'a like | Sprength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (conf.) | The same | Strength. | Reints. |
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| Ammunition Examiners | | | | Surveyors, Engineering | | | | Operating Room Assts. | 1 | | 10) | G.P.O. Assistants | | | |
| Armament Artificer | | | | Surveyors, R.A.A. | | | | Operator, Keyboard | A. | 10 | 139 | Hammermen | 1391 | | |
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| ritter (M.V.) | | | | Trigonometrical Toolmakers | 200 | | | Operator, Switchboard | | 1 | 303 | Orderlies, Nursing Mental | 1011 | | |
| rmament Artificer | | | | Turners | C | R | | Operator, Wireless | | | May ! | Plate Layers | 36 | | |
| astrument Artificer | | | | Watchmakers | | | | Opticians | 1 | | 402 | Rangetakers | 24 | 24 | |
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| Vireless Artificer, Artillery | | | 2 | 100 | 0.50 | 4/4 | | Photographer, | 0 | 1 | 100 | Saddlers | 72 | | |
| artificer, Engine | | | | | 2 44 | 100 | | Dry Plate Predictor Numbers | 5 | 1 | 100 | Saddletree makers | | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | | The same | | 100 | | Printers | 1 | X | VAD | Shoemaker and Boot | 15.50 | | |
| Bricklayers | | 1 | | 11.33 | - | 100 | | Eadlographers | | - | 48 | Repairer Stevedores | and the | | |
| Computors | | - | | 1000 | 1 | 0.00 | | Biggers | | | 10 | Stokers, Staty, Engine | SA. | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | 1 | | GROUP IL | | | | Sawyers | | | | Storemen, Technical | 7 | 7 | |
| | | | | Armourers | - 30 | 00 | - | Signaliers | 10 | 38 | 3 | Tailors | 2 | 2 | |
| Coppersmiths | | | | Axemen | | 37377 | | Signwriters | ~0 | 20 | 10 | Textile Refitters | 30 | 00 | |
| Dispensers | | | | Bakers | 270 | 10,00 | | Telescope Identin. | | 1 | 137 | Tinsmiths | 33 | | |
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| (Architectural) | | | | Bty. Comd's. Asst. | | - 15 | | | - | 100 | 1000 | Wagon Erectors | 10 | | |
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| (Topographical) | | | | Carpenters and Joiners | - 3 | 1111 | - | Wireman | | - | | NON SPECIALISTS. | | 103 | - |
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| Fitters (Instrument) | | | | Fire Control Operators | | | | GROUP III. | | | | DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN. | | | |
| Fitters (M.V.) | | | | Gun Operator | | | | Battery Surveyors | | 1 | 36: | Creterbes | 46 | 46 | |
| Fitters, Railway Signal | | | | Hatchman | | | | Butchers | / | 1 | | Regtt Police | 1 | 1 | |
| Fitters, Signals | | | | Height Taker | | | | Clerks | 12 | 12 | 19 | Storemen | 6 | 6 | |
| Grinder, Precision | | | | Helio Operator | | | | Clerks, Supply | | | | S. Rearers | 17 | 12 | |
| Mechanics, Instrument | | | | Instrument Operator | 1 | | | Clerks, Technical | 1 | 1 | 10/9 | Water Duties | 4 | 2 | |
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| Mechanics, Typewriter | | | | Lineman, Signals | | | | Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | | Transport | 5 | 5 | |
| Mechanics, Wireless | | | | Lithographers | | | 1 | Despatch Elders | 1 | 1 | 10 | ATTACHED BY W.E. | 13 | | |
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| Operators, Excavator | | | | Machinists, Wood | | 3 | | Drivers, H.T. | | 1 | | Roms | 1 | 1 | |
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 31/3/1945.

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| Armament Artificer | | | | Surveyors, B.A.A. | | | 1 | Operator, Keyboard | 124 | Aa? | 19 | Hammermen | NO | Sec. | |
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| Armament Artificer | | | | Turners | | | | Operator, Wireless | 1 | 1 | 100 | Plate Layers | 15 | | |
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| Cooks, Hospital | | | 1 | GROUP II. | - 3 | 101 | | Sawyers | | 19 | 45 | Storemen, Technical | 7 | 1 | |
| Coppersmiths | | | | Armourers | | | 1 | Signallers | 38 | 38 | 101 | Tailors | 2 | 2 | |
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| Operators, Excavator | - | 1 | 1 | Machinists, Wood | | - | | Drivers, H.T. | - | | - | Roms | 1 | 1 | - |
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(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.

(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back,

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints, Required."

(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

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Para 8 Delete "150700E" Substitute"190800E"

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- 24 (a) 2/12 Aust Ma Hegt and 2/3 Aust The A Regt are to conduct a demonstration of 25 prusing various types of fuze, 75 MM mountain gun, 5 profit A gun Wird g Ms and the 4.2 in mortar at 1400M 19 Mar.
 - (b) Units will move out to The A range as laid down in para 3 and remain in the area un-

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24 AUST ILF BDE EXERCISE "BUETLE"

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| Şerial | Date | Time | Place | Umit | Event | Probable Action | Remarks |
| 1 | 11Mar | 0900K | Bde HQ | Bde | Issue of Warning Order | Preparation for mov | |
| 2 | 13Mar | 0900K | Bde HQ | Bde "O" Gp | Issue of outline plan | | |
| 3 | 19Mar | 0800K | | Bde | | Bde moves to Div Th A range thence to bivouac areas after demonstration | |
| 4 | 19liar | 1400K | Tk A Range | Bde | Demonstration | fuzes with 25 pr gun Demonstration firing:- 6 pr HE ann 4.2 in mortars 75 LM guns | One guide per bn will report to Capt ROSE of Bde HQ at entrance to Tk A Range at 191300K. Lunch will be provided by units in area 2580- 2681 |
| 5 | 20Mar | 0800K | 234857 | Bde "C" Gp | Issue of final orders for def | | Guides meet "O" Gp at Creek 232854 |
| 6 | 20llar | | | Bn "O" Gps | Issue of orders | Bn F Gps deploy | |
| 7 | 20Mar | | Def Posa | Bin "F" Gps | Tps in posm | or der and will NOT man outpost line until ordered | B echs will be sited:- 2/28 Aust Inf Bn-1881 2/32 Aust Inf Bn-1981 |

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| Serial | Date | Time | Place | Unit | Event | Probable Action | Remarks |
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| Contd 7 | | | | | | DF tasks will be registered One SOS task per bu will be allowed. | |
| 8 | 20 Har night 20/21 | | Bn fronts | Each Bn | Call for SOS tasks and DF tasks | bm front. Units will in- corporate firing of MIG and 3 in mortar DF tasks. LMGs | |
| 9 | 21 Har | 0500K | Bu fronts | 2/28 311 | Call for one DF task | Call to be provided by fire of one bty | Subject to limita- tions of amm |
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| 11 | | 054.0K | 11 11 | 2/43 Bn | 21 21 21 21 | ditto | ditto |
| 12 | | MOOSO | | Bde | Withdrawal starts | Mach be will withdraw as a Bn exercise to assembly areas as follows:- 2/28 Aust Inf Bn - 1881 2/32 Aust Inf Bn - 1981 2/43 Aust Inf Bn - 2081 Bde HQ - 2430 | Commencing 1030K, units will return to camp Order of march: Bde HQ 2/28 Aust Inf Bn 2/32 Aust Inf Bn 2/43 Aust Inf Bn |

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APPX A

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(Issued with CELL ILISTES 24 Aust Inf Bdo Emercise BEETLE)

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| | Serial To | Dato | Hvont | Remarks |
| | 1 | 19 Mar 45 | Bdc moves out to exercise area stopping at Div Tk A Range 'en route, for arty demonstration | |
| | 2 | 19 Mar 45 | Demonstration by 2/12 Aust Fd Regt and 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt | |
| | 3 | 20 Mar 45 | Occupation of def posis | |
| | 4 | 22 Har 45 | Conference Bde "O" Gp | Times later |

24 AUST IND BDE EXERCISE "BEETLE"

GEN INSTRS

12 Mar 45

Ref Map: MT GARIET 1 in to 1 mile

GEN

1. 24 Aust Inf Bde Exercise "BEETLE" Gon Instrs of 6 Mar 45 are cancelled.

In this exercise, it has been necessary to sacrifice the tactical aspect in order that all tos may be exercised and also to ensure that the necessary safety precautions may be abserved.

OBJECT

To exercise tps in the occupation and preparation of a dof posn and to practice co-ordination and application of def fire tasks of arty and inf weapons using live amn.

TPS TAKING PART

Det HQ 24 Aust Inf Bdo 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec 2 Pl A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt 2/28 Aust Inf Bn 2/32 Aust Inf Bn 2/43 Aust Inf Bn 2/12 Aust Fd Regt C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn Det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb.

AREA OF EXERCISE

5. MY ARCHER arty range

DATE AND DURATION

6. 13-15 Mar incl

COMTROL

Director - Brig S.H. PORTER 7. Assistant - Maj H.B. STAMLAND Arty Advisor - Lt-Col G. HOUSTON MMG Adviser - Capt R. CAMERON

MOVE TO EXERCISE AREA

- The Bde will move to bivouae areas in accordance with the following:-
 - (a) Areas 2/28 Aust Inf Bn square 1881 2/32 Aust Inf Bn square 1981 2/43 Aust Inf Bn and C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn Square 2081 Bde HQ and det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb -Square 2480
 - (b) Route PALMERSTON HIGHWAY
 - (c) SP Camp Theatre 372827
 - (a) ST - 130700K

(o) Order of March

2/28 Aust Inf Bn 2/32 Aust Inf Bn 2/43 Aust Inf Bn Bdo HQ.

- (f) C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn and dot 2/3 Aust Fa Amb may move under own arrangements.
 - (g) The move will be an adm move without protection.

COMDUCT OF EXERCISE

- (a) All Coy areas will be dug as far as is possible 9. in the time allowed. Weapon pits must be complete.
 - (b) Unit Comds will allot SOS and DF tasks for arty, MilG and Mortars 3" as considered necessary.
 - Situations will be created by the Director which will necessitate the calling for fire by coy and/or ba comds.
- 10. It is appreciated that much of the value of the oxorcise will be lest if ficticious safety arrangements are made. Unit comds will request fire from arty and MMG comds in the normal way and carety precautions to be observed are chown below.
- 11. On the afternoon of 15 Mar 2/12 Aust Fd Rogt in conjune with 2/3 Aust Tk A Rogt will give a demonstration of bunker destruction using 25 pdr, 75 MM and 6 pr guns. 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt will also give a demonstration of the 4.2 in mortar.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

12. Following offrs are responsible for safety :-

MMG Arty.

Inf Weapons - Bn Comd Capt R. CAMERON - Lt-Col G. HOUSTON

- 13. The following safety limits will apply :-
 - (a) Arty and Mortars 3 in No rounds to fall closer to our tps than 250 yds
 - (b) MIG

In addition to those offre mention d in para 12 above, 14. all fire unit comds will act as wafety offre.

(a) During the hrs of darkness the following weapons 15. only will fire !-Mortare 3 in MMG

Arty

- Midgon fixed lines may be fired during daylight.
- (c) No mortars 2 in, sub-machino guns, pistols or riflos will be fired during the exercise.

16. Att as Appx A.

OPENING MARRATIVE

17. Att as Appl B.

DRESS

18. Mormal with helmets steel.

ADM

- 19. Med 2/3 Aust Fd Amb will out :-
 - (a) ADS at 228852.
 - (b) Amb Car Post at Bde HQ "B" Ech area square 2480 until mov to Tk A range commences. Amb Car Post will then move to 257809.

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- 20. Ann
 - (a) All amm will be carried from the bivouac areas fud.
 - (b) 3 in Mortar bombs 30 bombs per mortar (4 mortars per bn).
 - (c) Bus will provide carrying parties to assist in the carrying of MMG Amm for dets of C Coy 2/2
 Aust MG Bu under their respective comds.

21. <u>Tpt</u>

- (a) Hon-operational tpt may be used as far as bivouac areas.
- (b) Tpt will NOT be used fud of bivouac areas.
- (c) Operational tpt will NOT be used.
- 22. Rations To be advised.

ILTERCOLD

23. Bde Sig Sec will lay fine from present camp area to 184814 on 13 Mar. Bus will too in on arrival at bivouac areas.

CONFERENCE

24. Bdc "O" Gp incl comds 2/12 Aust Fd Regt and C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn will RV at Bdc HQ at 0900K 13 Mar 45.

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| | | | Bdo IIQ | Bde | Issue of Warning Order | Proparation for mov | |
| | | | Bdo HQ | BGo "O"Gp | I, crosti outling plan | Bdo I & I gps moving. 60's induc further varning orders and start recee. | How fud of bivouac area will take place only after 131600K |
| 3 | 14 Har | 10000K | 234857 | Dao "o"Gp | Issue of final orders for dof | of orders to Bn. "O" Gps. F & T gps nove to assembly areas | at Orbeit 252054 |
| 22 | ity Har | Mindianes | | Bn "O" Gps | Isame of orders | Dn F Gps doploy | |
| 5 | 14 Mar | A THE PART OF THE | Dor Poma | Bu "P" Gps | Tps in posm | The will occupy main line of def and will hor man outpost | |
| 6 | 14 Har 14/15 | Contract to the second of the | By fronts | Each Ba | Call for SOS tasks and Dir tasks | One by will fire on each but firing of Hill and Jin mortar DM tasks. Like may only fire by day. See Gen Instra, Serety Procautions | 2/28 Aust Inf Bn - 1981 2/43 Aust Inf Bn - 2081 Bde HQ - 2480 Bach bn will be advised by Ede HQ as to when it will call for its |

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| 8 | 15 Han | 0500K | Da Pronts | 2/28 BD | Call for one DF Task | Call to be provided by fire of whole Regt | Subject to limitations of ann |
| 9 | | 0520K | 11 | 2/32 Bm | 11 11 11 11 | ditto | aitto |
| 10 | | 054010 | 11 11 | 2/43 Bn | 12 11 11 12 11 | ditto | ditto |
| 11 | | 050010 | | Bao | Withdrawal starts | Hach by will withdraw as a businersise to associally areas as 2011ous:- 2/28 Aust Inf Ru - 1881 2/32 Aust Inf Ru - 1981 2/43 Aust Inf Ru - 2081 Bas III) - 2480 | Conmencing 1130K, units will move to area of demonstration. Order of march:- Bdo HQ 2/28 Aust Inf Bn 2/32 Aust Inf Bn 2/43 Aust Inf Bn |
| 12 | | 11:001 | The A Roug | Ddo | Demonstration | Demonstration of various funcs with 25 pr gun. Demonstration firing:- 6 pr III cuts 4.2 in mortars 75 III guns | One guide per bn will report to Capt Ross of Bdo HQ at entrance to Tk A Range at 151300k. Thunch will be provided by units in area 2580-2681 Order of march for return to samp as for sorial ii above. |

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(Isomed with GEN INTERS 24 Aunt Inf Ede Exercise BEETLE)

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| 1 | 13 Mar 45 | Conformed Bac "0" Gp. Bac mover out to excesso | |
| 2 | 14 Meer 45 | Occupation dos poss | |
| 3 | 15 Mar 45 | Demonstration by 2/12 Aust FR Regt and 2/3 Aust Th A Regt | |
| 4 | 16 Mar 45 | Conformaco Bae "o" Co | Time to be advised later. |

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24 AUST III DDM DILLEGISH "BIRTH"

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Ror Map: MT GATLIST 1 in to 1 mile ATTIMACH TABLELLIDS (SP. 101AL) 4 miles to 1 in

has pushed South via MR MB: and, on night 11/12 Mar, captured.

2. The R reports on 12 Har indicate that an Buenny Force of approx 2 Rogts has commenced moving from HERBERTON along the HERBERTON - LT GARLET Rd in the direction of LANGELOT.

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4. God 9 Aust Div has decided to defend the general line

5. 24 Aust Inf Bee has been given the task of helding the general line of the track from incl SPUR in square 2385 to incl FCID 219861.

5. 20 Aust Im Bdo is on the right defending IM ARCHER and 26 Aust Im Bdo is West of WILD RIVER Coffending DEADLIANS ROAD.

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EXECUSE "BEFLE"

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|3 Mar 45

1. Enemy

- (a) An enemy force which landed at CAIRNS in February has pushed SOUTH via HER BERTON and, on night 11/12 Mar, captured HER BERTON.
- (b) Tac R reports on 12 Mar indicate that an enemy force of approx two regts has commenced moving from HER BERTON along HER BERTON-MT GARNET Rd in the direction of LANCELOT.

2. Own Tos

- (a) 9 Aust Div is to hold the gen line MT GARNET, FORD 219861, DHADMAN'S ROAD.
- (b) (i) Right 20 Aust Inf Bde
 Task def of MT ARCHER

24 AUST INF BUR OCL

- (ii) Centre 24 Aust Inf Bde

 Task hold gen line of track from inel SFUR in
 square 2385 to incl FCRD 219861.
- (iii) Left 26 Aust Inf Bde Task - def of DEADMAN'S ROAD.
- (c) Inter Bde bdys:-
 - (1) Between 20 Aust Inf Bde and 24 Aust Inf Bde line re-entrant 260860, 2400 feature 240848, track 234852, incl to 20 Aust Inf Bde.
- ((11) Between 24 Aust Inf Bde and 26 Aust Inf Bde WILD RIVER incl to 24 Aust Inf Bde.

3. Additional Tos in sp and under Comd

(a) In sp

2/12 Aust Fd Regt

(b) Under Comd

O Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn Det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb.

INTERTION

4. 24 Aust Inf Bde will hold the line track 255859 - FORD 219861.

METHOD

5. Foliay

For exercise surposes the posn will be held with three bns fwd in locality def.

6. Grouping

(a) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
with in sp:23 Aust Fd Bty
under cond
one pl plus one sec C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn.

- (b) 2/32 Aust Inf En with in sp:-24 Aust Fd Bty under comd one pl C Coy 2/2 Aust MG En, less one sec.
- (e) 2/43 Aust Inf Bn with in sp:-62 Aust Fd Bty one pl 0 Coy 2/2 Aust NG Bn.
- 7. Fyd Tps

 RIGHT 2/43 Aust Inf Sn

 CHRIRE 2/38 Aust Inf Sn

 LEFT 2/28 Aust Inf Sn
- S. Localities

 As per trace Patt.
- 9. Outrosts
 - (a) Outposts will be provided by units as follows:
 2/43 Aust Inf Bn track at 264562

 2/32 Aust Inf Bn hill 250671

 2/26 Aust Inf En track and river june 225879.
 - (b) For safety reasons, outposts will NOT be manned.
- 10. Res_
 For exercise purposes no bde res will be maintained.
- 11. Bdys
 As per trace Patt.
- 12. Time of Occupation

 Posn will be occupied by 1500% 14 Mar.
- 13. Arty
 - (a) 2/12 Aust Fd Regt will sp the bde.
 - (b) Allotment of btys in sp units as follows:-
 - (1) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn 23 Aust Fd Bty
 - (11) 2/32 Aust Inf Bn 24 Aust Fd Bty
 - (111) 2/43 Aust Inf Bn 62 Aust Fd Bay
 - (c) Allotment Foos

One Foo will be allotted each bm as from 1200% 14 Mar 45.

- (d) Allotment of Amn
 - (1) SOS tasks 2 mins rate 3.
 - (11) Res for registration 360
 - (111) Res for DF tasks 168

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(a) Allotment

- (1) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn -One pl plus one sec
- 2/32 Aust Inf Bn -(11) One pi less ens sec
- (111) 2/45 Aust Inf Bn One Pl
- (iv) goy my with sde Ho.
- (b) 00 C Cay will coordinate all and fire of the Bat.
- (e) on call for 303, only whose guas capable of Wiring into the area affected will fire. Normal rates will be used.

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All posms will be dug. Weapon pits will be completed where ground permits.

16. Protection

- (a) Local protection
- (b) Anti-disease normal
- (e) Tk.4
 - Lt B. A. SMITH 2/32 aust inf an will co-ordinate 2 pr (1) The A games on the Bde front (for exercise perposes no 2 pr guns will be taken;
 - (21) PITA fire will be co-ordinated within units then finelly checked by the above offr.
 - (111) Ench west will wite 5 PITAR.

17. Patrolling

No patrolling will be carried out in the interests of safety.

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- is for Gen Instra insued for exercise. 18.
- 19. Water
 - (a) Water will be drawn from within localities.
 - (b) All water will be chlor mated prior to drinking.

INTERCOMN

- Bde He at 232856, 20.
- Line only will be used in the def posn, 21,
- 22. 905

Sigs for SOS tasks will be as follows .-

(c) 2/45 Aget Inf Bo

- 2/22 Aust Inf Bn
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- 2/22 Aust Inf Bu

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