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WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<u>Additional Appx</u>	
			<u>AA</u> Jap eqpt captured on LABUAN by 2/28 Aust Inf Bn.	
			<u>AB</u> Hygiene Report. BEAUFORT, died.	
			<u>AC</u> Adm Instr 3.	
			<u>AD</u> Releases from AMF.	
			<u>AE</u> Field Returns offrs & ors.	
			<u>AF</u> Bn Routine Orders.	
			<u>AG</u> Medical Report.	

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Ref. WKS.

Place. Date.

WESTON.

1

WEATHER. Fine. Heavy rain to 0700I.

Ref. Maps. WESTON SE + NE. LUMADEN N. W. 1:25000

0800I D Coy recce patrol through LUMADEN. NMS., made contact with patrol 2/43 NORTH of LUMADEN

0900I D Coy less 17 pl with one sec 2 pl moved to LUMADEN. 1130I one det Corps sigs with wireless set left for WESTON, on recall orders. Natives reported to D Coy that about 50 japs with mgs are at a village approx 5 miles SE LUMADEN. Another native in WESTON reported similar infm + was willing to lead a patrol to japs.

Bn Str. 33 offrs. 541 ors.

2. WEATHER. Fine.

Bn Str. 32 offrs 544 ors.

0910 Recce patrol D Coy moved out with native guide for reported enemy. Got to within 200 yds of enemy occupied village, could see many japs. Terrain will not allow direct attack.

1200I 3 ors from D Coy went with F.O. party as far as 314845 where 6 japs were reported by natives. Cpl + 2 ors attacked japs killing 3 incl one offr + wounding 2., 4 japs incl 2 wounded escaped.

1630I Adv party (approx 80) 2/3 T/A Regt arrived to relieve 2/28 Bn. WESTON area. A Coy moved to LUMADEN march along rly way line. + ferried by rail car.

Own Cas nil. Enemy cas 3 killed 2 wounded

1800. Bde order received

Appx. A

3. Weather Fine.

Bn Str. 32 offrs 544 ors.

1000I Part of Tac Bn HQ incl RAP. moved per march route along rly to LUMADEN.

1400I First steam train from BEAUFORT arrived LUMADEN with Coy 2/43. On return trip moved D Coy to BEAUFORT area.

BEAUFORT AREA

Main BnHQ. B & C Coys Comd Maj JACKSON

1 1600Z Natives wounded & took PW a jeep at 359941, handing jeep to 2/28 Bn. Reported 2 jeeps escaped. Patrol C Coy to area NMS. Natives imparting lot of info about pts of jeeps in MEMBAKUT area. Warning order issued to Coys - 2/28 Bn less 2 Coys will adv to 4001 & patrol to MEMBAKUT & no move 10 pl B Coy before 020730Z @ C Coy no move before 020930Z. 1600Z Maj JACKSON to conference at Bde.

2.

Midnight 1/2 Jul PW held this HQ escaped.
 0900Z Patrol 13 pl C Coy to HAND square 3595. NMS. 1300Z orders received to relieve 2/32 Bn. 1830Z B Coy relieved A Coy 2/32 40089Z. 13 pl C Coy to B Coy did pass till arrival A Coy 2/32.

Disposition as per trace.

Appx. B

3. 1200Z C Coy moved to 38289Z. Remainder unchanged.
 Weapons

Appx. B

BEAUFORT.

7.

Ref Maps. LUMAT SW. LUMAT SE. LUMADON NE. 1:25000.

WEATHER Fine.Bn Str 34 offrs 531 ors.

0900 I A Coy + Tac Bn HQ. marched from LUMADEN to BEAUFORT. C.O. + portion of Tac Bn HQ moved by rail jeep to BEAUFORT. Much congestion caused at ferry as only craft, were 2 FBE. with outboard motors. Main Bn HQ with Maj JACKSON. rejoined Tac Bn HQ at 382892. Bn relieving 2/32 Bn

Disposns. Bn HQ 385892. A Coy 385894. B Coy HQ less two pls 412896. pl 409893. Pl 399896. C Coy less two pls 409895. pl 410894. pl 408894. D Coy 425895.

Own less nil. Enemy nil.

Bn Str

Appx. C

5.

D Coy killed one jap 423895. Enemy mov. seen in area 426880-462578-428878. Arty, mmg & 100 rounds 3" m fired in area. 2 japs seen attempting to escape. Bn HQ clearing & fumigating area.

Disposns unchanged.Enemy cas 1 killed. own nil. Letter to all Officers from Bde.Bn Str 34 offrs 541 ors.

Appx D

6.

Weather Fine.Bn Str 33 offrs 539 ors

0830.1 A Coy recce patrol to 387904, reced many tracks in area, jap RHP & fresh footprints 386903. Huts used for stores, digging, haversacks, documents & marked maps found in area. Digging vacated about mid. B Coy salvaging hospital eqpt at 419905. C Coy patrolled to 416905, well worn track running SW at 412903, small camp, though to have been Indian P.W. camp 418906 NMS. D Coy recce patrol to 430896 killed 3 japs nil, officer wounded 2 probables 2, silenced 2 mgs with grenade. one jap armed with BSA airgun. Thought cas inflicted by 2" m fire from patrol. Arty engaged area. Many fresh tracks in area. Another recce patrol crossed RIVER PADAS in canoes & reached 42508795. 3 japs observed

Patrols
Appx H

BEAUFORT 6 (cont)

on EAST bank of river appeared clearing fire lanes. arty shelled posn. C.O. issued orders to Coys.
Disposn unchanged. Cas own mt Enemy 4 killed 2 wounded 2 probables.
 Capt HIGGS marched in from Div. posted to B Coy Molana. Adm Inst 2 issued

Appx E

Appx F

7.

WEATHER Fine.

Bn Str 33 offrs 539 ors.

0930 I D Coy patrolled to house 433897. killed 3 Japs wounded 1. Proceeded to 435899.
 found many fresh tracks & heard lot of movt both sides of creek. Estimated strong enemy
 posn. Patrol to investigate explosion heard at Br 427881 could not obtain canoes to cross
 PADAS so returned. A Coy patrol to 399904 many buildings in area found 3 wounded natives.

Patrols
Appx H

No sign enemy. Patrol across PADUS, in canoes with chunaman as guide to 400891 NMS

C Coy patrol to 413908 to 422905 to 424894 NMS. Brig PORTER visited

food-coys with Col NORMAN. Disposn unchanged. Capt HEAD returned ex LOB. to B Coy.

Cas own mt Enemy 3 killed 1 wounded.

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WEATHER Shower during night otherwise fine.

Bn Str 34 offrs 541 ors.

About midnight D Coy hear noises & shouting from NORTH of posn to SOUTH. appeared to
 be two parties who finally moved SOUTH down rly. Later burst of LMG fire from vic br 427882
 might have been Japs firing on ^{their} own troops. D Coy recon patrol endeavored to find enemies right
 flank could not move EAST from 424906 owing to rough terrain so returned to Coy area. They

Patrols
Appx H.

contacted. A Coy patrol (LI GRAFFIN) 1530I at 423903. NMS. A Coy see ambush patrol to track

Japs 385903 NMS. 1000I A Coy pl patrol (LI GRAFFIN) to find possible Jap escape route SOUTH
 from MEMBAKUT. with 3 Chinese guides. Guides not good, patrol could not find track running
 NORTH so camped 423902. 1100I 4 pl moved to D Coy area.

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Maj NEWBERRY. Lt SMITH marched in from LOB. Lt KINGSBURY, Lt TURBAYNE from EX List.
Posting, Maj NEWBERRY 2/c. Lts SMITH, TURBAYNE A Coy. Lt KINGSBURY B Coy. Maj JACKSON to LOB.
Dispositions unchanged. Cas own + enemy nil

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WEATHER Rain during evening. otherwise cloudy. Bn Str. 34 offrs 541 ORs.
0815 H Coy recce patrol along track WEST → NORTH of JUMBO to 403903. All tracks investigated leading NORTH ended in old gap def posns facing NORTH. NMS. 1200I Recce patrol (Lt BRAFFIN) returned from 429502. 1130I 16 KITTYHAWKS each 2x 250lb bombs bombed + strafed area from 432892 to 434897. one bomb direct hit on a house. 12 MITCHELLS which could not make BALIKPAPAN asked could they be in the fun so they bombed areas 427878-427873 + 425868 and strafed rly between these points. MITCHELLS were fired on by enemy S.A. from vicinity 428887. Only engaged this area.
1245I D Coy recce patrol from coy posn direct to creek bend 433895 along track to 433897 NMS. Recce patrol along WEST bank of MONTENIOR BESAR to 437903. Killed one jop drinking water at creek 473897. 12 natives were found at 437903 who denied any knowledge of gaps though they were wearing enemy footwear + were close to freshly dug gap posns. Natives were sent to BBCAU compound.
Dispositions unchanged. Cas own nil. Enemy 1 killed.

Patrols
Appx H.

10

WEATHER Fine. Heavy shower 1700. Bn Str. 34 offrs 541 ORs.
0830I D Coy composite pl (Lt C GRANT) with F.O.O. + mortar fire control party patrolled SOUTH along railway line with flank section 100 yds EAST of rly line. This sec came under fire, LMG + 5-6 rifles from vicinity 429887, one man being wounded. A second sec was immediately pushed round further to left + also came under enemy fire, another man being wounded.

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10 (cont). This cas, being on a fwd slope, took some time to extricate. The C.O. had arrived at the patrol & ordered them to hold on reverse slope while enemy posn was reced by arty & mortar parties. Two sec were withdrawn & registration commenced with arty. Standing patrol 4 pl one sec 2 pl took up posn 42908895. Enemy fire came from a frontage of 50 to 60 yds & it is thought there is some depth to posn. Arty fired on enemy throughout afternoon. L.O.B. pos changed over during day. Deposits 4 pl one sec in g pl 42908895. remainder unchanged. Cas own. 2 wounded (one later dying of wounds) Enemy cas 5 probable.

Patrols
Appx H

11 WEATHER Fine during day. Heavy rain 1630Z. Bn Str. 33 offrs 540 ORs
0830Z A Coy recce patrol to 375900 NMS. C Coy pl patrol () attempted to move round left flank of enemy pocket encountered 10 Jul. At 1130Z had reached 43178875 when one man was wounded by a shot from 43138870. Patrol withdrew & arty shelled area. Enemy str not known. This posn is not quite same area as previous day. During day all Coys except C Coy changed posns. New deposits see Cas own 1 wounded. Enemy nil. Bn Adm Instr 3

Patrols
Appx H.

Appx G
Appx I

12. WEATHER Fine. Bn Str. 33 offrs 539 ORs
0830Z C Coy recce patrol to 407905 NMS. B Coy recce patrol from 428889 to 437891 to 439598 along EAST bank MONTENIOR BESAR to 426893. Found blanket & med eqpt 437891 and tracks running NORTH & EAST both well defined & recently used NMS. Deposits unchanged. Own Cas nil. Enemy cas nil.

Patrol trace
Appx J

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Unit 2/28 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From _____ To Jul 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BEAUFORT.	13		<p>WEATHER. <u>Fine</u>. <u>Bn</u> <u>Stc</u>.</p> <p>0830 <u>A Coy</u> crossed <u>PADAS</u> 411892 proceeded along bank of river to 428876. Laying line with intention of making CP & sniping posts; wire ran out, no patrol returned NMS.</p> <p><u>B Coy</u> patrol from rly 428887 EAST along track marked by blazes & paper on sticks to creek 437879. 1200 i 2 eggs moving EAST on well defined track along N bank of creek were killed. As patrol moved back a shot from rear wounded Pte Lee in stomach. At 437878 2 men were sent on ahead to prepare for casualty. These men had not returned at last light. Patrol heard several shots when they were returning.</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> patrol across <u>Padas</u> River 384892 along track to 399881 NMS. Patrol brought a native & 2 women accused of collaborating with Japs: 1530 one jop seen on rly 416896.</p> <p><u>Person</u> unchanged. <u>Cas</u> own 1 wounded 2 missing <u>Enemy</u> 3 killed</p>	<p>34 off. 539 ord.</p> <p>Patrol trace. Appx J</p>

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BEAUFORT	14		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>WEATHER</u> Fine Ba Str. 33 offn 614 070.</p> <p>0030 Standing patrol 428889 heard noise like large engine 2-3 miles up PADAS RIVER. This may be similar noise which B Coy patrol heard & thought was pneumatic drill.</p> <p>A Coy established OP 424824 + 1500i observed 50 japs with packs moving NORTH along EAST bank of PADAS. O.P. withdrawn to allow arty to engage. Results not observed.</p> <p>1000i One of marching men of B Coy returned, companion was killed.</p> <p>B Coy patrol along track from standing patrol along track to 438890, set ambushes at 439892 and 439888 N.M.S. Body of Pte Hayes with Owen gun found but could not be carried in. As patrol found that the rig wire had been cut, so could not spare men to carry body. D Coy patrol across PADAS to 390881 N.M.S.</p> <p>Disposition unchanged. Cas previously reported missing now killed. Enemy NIL.</p> <p>AMF Cnoses taken during day</p>	<p>Appx K</p> <p>Patrol trace Appx J.</p> <p>Appx L</p>
	15.		<p>0830i A Coy recon patrol across PADAS river to 425881 & found the land previous day cut & 300 yds removed and fresh footprints leading NORTH & SOUTH & set ambush & established O.P. 1230i observed 2 japs armed with rifles moving NORTH across br 427881. A Coy recon patrol NORTH of BULK and killed a jap at 397903. Jap had rifle 30 rounds amm, bag of rice, no identification. Patrol to same area set ambush. N.M.S.</p>	

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B Coy fighting patrol from 428889 to track junc 439891 & set ambush. Reccd track NORTH which cut out at 419896 fresh footprints on track. Noise of mov & hammering heard in direction 200° from 439891. Body of Pte Hayes brought in for burial at BEAUFORT.

C Coy sent standing patrol to 414909 to stay till 18 Jul. Mov order (warning) issued. Despoins unchanged. Cas own nil. Enemy cas 1 killed.

Appx. M

Bn Str. 33 offr 611 ors

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WEATHER Fine.

Bn Str 33 offrs 613 ors.

0830 I A Coy see patrol across PADAS river 411892. direct to 426883 to 427879. Posn for OP. not suitable. NMS. 0830 I B Coy patrol made new track from br 427893 to 436890 then EAST along track to 438891 where one sec left in ambush. Remainder of patrol moved NORTH to MONTENIOR BESAR to 433894 and followed SOUTH bank to 437903. From here followed fresh track SW and killed 2 japs 437902. Patrol returned to Coy area along NORTH bank MONTENIOR creek. Ambush sec returning WEST along track found phone wire cut in several places. 1030 I

4 japs walked into C Coy standing patrol 413907. Patrol engaged at 15 yards but japs escaped. Despoins unchanged. Operation order to Coys Reporting of Infrm

Cas own nil Enemy 2 killed

Appx M
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WEATHER. Fine

Bn Str. 33 off 610 on

0530 I B Coy covering patrol st 1pl (Lt KINGSBURY) from br 426894 along track out 16 gal to track junc 438889 where patrol encountered enemy ambush estimated st 6 rifles, causing 2 cas Pte Halligan killed Pte ROWE wounded. Enemy moved to flank and opened fire so patrol withdrew. arly scabbed area and 1530 I patrol occupied enemy pos finding 1 gap killed and signs of 1 wounded.

Patrol proceeded to track junc 438891 to cover A Coys recess. During day Bn HQ A + D Coys moved ^{EAST} to new posns. A Coy in posn 1630 I. see trace

2000 I approx 6-12 gaps moved NORTH along track into 7pl area. During engagement Pte POULTON was killed, enemy cas 1 killed. Enemy withdrew.

Maj MASEL rejoined Bn + posted to A Coy. Lt F HARROD marched in ex PW & went to LOB Sp. Lt Harrod was original member of this Bn & captured a EK ALEMAIN.

Weapons as Appx O

Cas own 2 killed 2 wounded Enemy

2 killed 2 wounded.

Brig PORTER visited Bn area to B Coy. Lt Col DORNEY 4/3 Fd Am conducted malaria test of unit, 70 slides taken; only 1 positive result.

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WEATHER Fine

Bn Str. 33 offr 605 privs

During night enemy probed flanks of 7th pl posn. Otherwise quiet night.
0800 small recon patrol A Coy moved SOUTH along track to form outpost. Patrol came under fire from enemy estimated str 12 with 2 LMS without cas. Artillery & 3" mm harassing fire on this posn during day. Mortar fire on the track further SOUTH. This fire caused enemy to withdraw but outpost observed re-occupation.

B Coy patrol moved along NORTH bank of MONTENIOR BESAR, located 2 fresh graves 436906 presumed to be the gaps killed 16 Jul. There were tracks of 2 enemy which were followed across creek 437906 where patrol was fired on. Patrol returned fire with air burst grenades (4 sec gren from discharger) then investigated to 441905 but no enemy seen. After waiting 15 min patrol returned to 438907. Half hour later commenced return to Coy. No further contact.

D Coy patrol crossed PADAS 407887 followed SOUTH bank and established standing patrol 423889 N.M.S. Despoim except for standing patrol unchanged.

C.O. visited a Coy area during day. First beer issue since leaving MOROTAI end of May.

Patrol trace etc

Appx P

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WEATHER Fine

Bn Str 33 off 603 on.

19.

At 0030 I D Coy heard noise approach from EAST, threw grenade and prowler made off towards C Coy. Investigation at daylight revealed 2 fresh gap tracks which were also noticed 75 yds NORTH of Bn HQ. It appears gaps approached Bn HQ + examined trees on a trap wire across a track + then moved to D Coy @ 0900 I A Coy patrol moved SOUTH from 7 pl and set ambush 432887. 0930 I 3 gaps seen 90 yards to WEST moving NORTH. These could not be engaged owing to Hy timber. 1025 I saw 2 gaps moving SOUTH in same area, these were engaged by SA causing 1 probable cas. 1035 I 4 gaps in same area engaged with unknown result. 1100 I patrol returned and 2" m engaged ambush area. A Coy recce patrol traversed track 436889 to 438882. Heard mallet driving peg est 800 yards SW on MONTENIOR KETCHIL. Track not recently used. B Coy patrol from 425894 to 431897 across MONTENIOR BESAR to 441904 and return along N Bank of creek NMS. Bn HQ patrolled NORTH of HQ NMS. D Coy standing patrol heard mov WEST of area. 1200 I B ech wire cut & dragged back 400896. Chinese reported to Capt HANMANN who was passing in train that 5 gaps had just fired on them. Capt HANMANN organised a patrol in area NMS.

Disposition unchanged

Cas own - out enemy 1 probable

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~~0845~~ WEATHER. Hy rain after 2000I Bn Str. 33 offrs 605 ors
 0845 A Coy recon patrol (Sjt SANDERS) with F.O.O. party moved SOUTH along track to
 track junc 438879, reced track 250 yds EAST and 400 yds WEST of this junc. Tracks
 along MONTENIOR BATIK well used with fresh tracks NMS. A Coy ambush patrol (Gpl MALCOLM)
 along track to 444898 and set ambush. 1135I Two Japs were killed moving NORTH
 on same track as ambush patrol used. One Jap had sword, one a rifle, both had packs
 a blanket & food. They wore no boots, no identification. B Coy patrol from 425894
 along NORTH bank of MONTENIOR BESAR to 445904 NMS. Brig Porter visited area.
 Dispoins unchanged. Cas own ^{1 wounded} ~~and~~ enemy 2 killed.

Patrol track

21 WEATHER Hy rain from 1600I to 2200I. Bn Str. 33 offrs 605 ors
 0900 A Coy protective patrol moved SOUTH along track from 7pl post and were
 fired on at 10 yds range by enemy well dug in 1 LMG and 2-3 rifles. Patrol withdrew
 and ~~arty~~ 2" M engaged area. 0830I A Coy patrol SOUTH to track junc 477878,
 posted picket to protect patrols rear and patrol moved WEST along track 250 yds.
 returning on hearing fire from picket. NMS. 1200I Picket killed 3 Japs wounded
 2 probably wounded. These Japs came along track from EAST & picket opened fire at 5 yds.
 Patrol withdrew to Coy area. 0845. Recon patrol along track NORTH
 bank of MONTENIOR BESAR to 436905. Here found fresh footprints. moved along track
 to 437906 left track & went NORTH to 436911 to 442910 to 446908 to 445905 to
 441905 & back to SP along NORTH bank of YARRA. NMS. Bn OP Instr 4 issued
 Dispoins unchanged. Cas own nil. Enemy 4 killed 2 wounded ~~prob killed~~
^{2 prob wounded}

Patrol track

Appx P

Patrol track

Appx Q

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WEATHER. Fine

Bn Str. 32 offrs 606 ors

0915 A Coy recon patrol SOUTH along track from 7pl area to contact enemy outpost 432886
 Patrol adv along WEST side of track under covering fire from LMS at 432887. LMS was
 fired on by rifles from 75 yds on EAST of track. Patrol proceeded & were fired on
 by rifles WEST of track. As going very difficult owing to fallen timber caused by shelling
 patrol withdrew. 1135 A Coy listening post saw one Jap cross track 75 yds to SOUTH and
 opened fire believed caused cas. A Coy ambush patrol to 438897 NMS. B Coy recon
 patrol as per appx R NMS. D Coy patrol along rly and track to 400904 did
 not contact 443 Bn patrol. D Coy pl relieved standing patrol 424889 and established
 new posn at 424883. Deposits unchanged except for D Coy standing patrol.

~~Bn OP Encls 24 issued to Coy~~

Cas own nil. Enemy 1 probable wounded

Free canteen issue

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Appx S

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WEATHER. Dry rain during evening

Bn Str. 32 offrs 605 ors

A Coy 7pl fired on Jap wearing Aunt felt hat, believed killed Jap. Patrol to 440878 NMS
B Coy listening post fired on 3 ^{unnamed} Japs picking beans in clearing 425897. no result. B Coy
 patrol along SOUTH bank of MONTENIOR BESAR to 438901 to 440903 to 439897 and followed
 track to A Coy posn NMS. C Coy patrol to 405906 to 409915 & return. Contacted 443 Bn
 patrol NMS. D Coy patrol along rly to 398896 to 400904 to 394906 to 388893 to
 387897. return along rly NMS

Deposits unchanged. Own cas nil. Enemy cas. 1 probable

VD circular issued

Appx T

BEAUFORT 24

Weather Rain 1800-1930

Bn Str 32 offrs 601 ors.

A Coy ambush patrol to 438879 left 3 man picket 438880. 1300i picket wounded one gap at 50 yds. Ambush moved to this area & killed 4 gaps incl the one wounded. Found 1 dead gap at 439890 believed killed 21 Jul. B Coy 3 day patrol (Sjt ROGERS) out 0900 to contact 2/42 Bn patrol MEBANUT river. reached biv in sq 4493. B Coy patrol to 425897 NMS. C Coy patrol to 413907 & return through B Coy NMS. D Coy patrol to 387897 and contacted 2/43 patrol saw unarmed gap 398900. One dead gap seen floating down river PADAS no identification. Arty fired concentrations on enemy in front of A Coy during day. Cas own 1 killed wounded later DOW Enemy 4 killed 1 previously wounded now dead, 1 found dead. Report on enemy activity. A Coy area

7ppx R
APP U

25

WEATHER Light rain from 2000.

Bn Str 33 offrs 638 ors.

During night booby trap was exploded in front of A Coy. Investigation next morning showed two pools of blood leading in different directions. Also gap bayonet & scabbard. 1000i 2 gaps incl 1 offr walked into D Coy listening post. One killed one wounded. 0530. A Coy patrol to 442892 W.M.S. B Coy 3 day patrol reached river bend 468963, no contact 2/43 and returned to 463943 to biv. Gaps killed and wounded by D Coy well well dressed, in good condition, armed with new rifles. Both body of gap killed and wounded were removed by other gaps. Disposn. D Coy OP 42458501 otherwise no change. Cas own nil. Enemy 1 killed, 2 probably killed, 1 wounded.

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WEATHER Fine.

Bn Str. 38 offrs 648 ors

Change over of Coy completed 1200I. C Coy listening post 43388 saw smoke rising from small fire on NIPPON KNOLL, they also fired on 1 enemy same posn.
 1700I B Coy 3 day patrol reported in. Appx W. Disposns. A Coy less two pl 408891 pl 408892 pl standing patrol 424883. C Coy less two pls 435889 pl 433889 pl 435890. D Coy less one pl 409894 pl 408903, standing patrol 413908. Remainder no change. Cas own 2 wounded. Enemy 1 probably killed

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Appx X

27.

WEATHER Fine

Bn Str. 38 offrs 644 ors.

0430I 2 pl saw one gap on rly line, but escaped when fired on.
 0830I A Coy patrol from 408891 to 398897 to 400904 to 395905 SW to rly 387897 contacted 2/43 patrol and returned via rly. 0830I B Coy patrol crossed BURDEKIN WEST along river to 411889 to 410885 to 412883 returned same route NMS. Two gaps walked into C Coy listening post. 1 P killed, 1 gap other escaped. Disposns unchanged. Cas own nil enemy 1 killed.

Appx U

28.

WEATHER Fine.

Bn Str. 38 offrs 635 ors

0830I A Coy patrol same route as previous day did not contact 2/43 patrol NMS.
 0830I. B Coy recce patrol along NORTH Bank of YARRA crossed creek 436903 to 438906. Small recce party crossed creek and at 440906 saw smoke & heard men in house. also saw 1 possible gap on creek to left NORTH. Party returned to

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28 (cont). patrol and moved SOUTH along creek and found track junction with gap, fox hole and biv shelter 438905. 20 yds farther SOUTH were fired on by gap rifleman. Patrol moved round right flank and over spur to investigate and came under fire from 6-8 rifles + possible LMG. Patrol returned fire killing 1 gap. As enemy difficult to locate patrol withdrew sustaining 1 Cas Pte J C White being hit through right lung. Pte White died while being carried in. Japs have dog who has now given warning on three different patrols. Arty engaged area. C Coy ambush patrol to 4043 7879 W.M.S. Another patrol moved down track to about 50 yds from NIPPON KNOLL and threw grenades (phosphorous) and poured SA fire into position. Enemy cas unknown. Grenades set fire to felled timber. OP later reported one jap running SOUTH from position and also reported enemy position still occupied 1700T. Positions unchanged. Cas own 1 killed. Enemy 1 killed.

Patrol trace
Appx Y

29.

WEATHER Rain during evening. Pm Sts 39 offrs 635 ors.

A Coy standing patrol heard noise like donkey engine approx 1 mile up river from LP 424885. 0915 2 japs armed with fixed bayonets went to ground 30 yards SOUTH of listening post. Ran away when fired on. 0930 chopping was heard approx 428874, patrol investigated and saw freshly hewn timber 426873, thought to be for br repairs or bunkers.

B Coy 0930 fighting patrol to area 438905 when enemy was encountered 28 Jul. After arty cone patrol moved in but found no enemy. Found empty cartridge cases from where enemy fired previous day. In vicinity was biv shelter to hold 9 men, signs of recent occupation.

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29 (cont) All houses searched in area no sign of use. 3 dogs were shot which had given warning of approach of previous patrols. A house at 44059095 appeared to have been used for sleeping. A clock on wall was working. Patrol returned N.M.S. @ C Coy ambush patrol set ambushes at 438880 and 434880 N.M.S. @ C Coy made attempts to burn out enemy positions on NIPPON KNOLL with flame throwers, but contrary to orders fuel was too thin and only outshirts were burned. Dispositions unchanged. Cas own 1 wounded (Plt Magler 1). Enemy cas nil. Total cas since occupying present area. Own. 4 killed, 10 wounded, 2 since DOW. Enemy. 40 killed, 13 wounded, 12 probably killed.

Patrol trace
Appx Z

30.

WEATHER. Rain during evening.

Pz Stz .39 offrs 635 orn.

A Coy. Recce patrol contacted 2/43 patrol at 400904 N.M.S. B Coy recce patrol along track NORTH of VARRA to 438905, thoroughly searched area N.M.S. C Coy occupied NIPPON HILL 432887 without opposition. Found 8 well dug positions with overhead cover and 1 gap, dead 3 days. Recovered badly captured O.S.M.S. Recce patrol from 435889 to 440892 to 443879 to 441876, well defined track all the way. Patrol contacted 2 gaps moving NORTH 443879 killing 1 wounding other. Both armed with rifles, haversacks with steel helmets attached. Dead gap had 200 rounds SAA, 2 guns one being improvised type. 2nd contact 4 gaps moving SOUTH 445883 killed 1 and remainder escaped. Dead gap had large pack containing overcoat and straw mat. 3rd contact patrol were ambushed by 3 gaps ^{at 446887} thought to remainder of previous contact, killed 1 gap own cas 1 wounded. From track June 446890 track leads off 10° well worn and used extensively, marked

Patrol trace
Appx Z

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F.S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively, Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

OR INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices
BEAUFORT.	30 (cont).		<p>by white fluo rays on sticks at regular intervals. <u>D Coy</u> patrol from 409894 to 413908 to 423906 to 426894 return along dy NMS. <u>Disposis</u> unchanged. <u>Own cas</u> 1 wounded (later DOW 31 pl) <u>Enemy cas</u> 3 killed 1 wounded 1 found dead.</p>	
	31		<p><u>WEATHER.</u> Sky slower during evening. <u>Pm Stk</u> 38 offrs 636 ors.</p> <p><u>A Coy</u> recon patrol to 400904 did not contact 2/43 patrol NMS. <u>C Coy</u> 0830J recon patrol from Coy area along track and found track junction 428885, one track leading SOUTH other track running WEST along razor back ridge 15 yds wide. Nearby was freshly dug weapon pit covering track with shirt and steel helmet hanging nearby. Picket left at junction, remainder of patrol moved along WEST track and came under fire at 5 yards range from 2 rifles, one man getting a bullet through his hat. Patrol returned fire, killing 1 Jap and threw phosphorous grenades which did not ignite undergrowth. Noos could be observed but no estimation of str could be made. Patrol withdrew without further contact and arty shelled area. <u>D Coy</u> patrol Stk 1 pl (Lt Woodward) out 0900 for 3 day to contact 2/43 patrol 464967 reached 462922 and camping night there NMS. <u>Disposis</u> Composite pl B Coy relieved D Coy patrol pl 413908 otherwise NMS. <u>Cas own</u> nil. <u>Cas enemy</u> 1 killed.</p>	

24 AUST INF BDE OO 3

Ref maps 1:25000 LUMAT SW
LUMAT SE
LUMADAN NW
LUMADAN NE

INFORMATION

1. Enemy

- (a) Since being surprised in the BEAUFORT area the enemy has shown no inclination to hold ground in the face of the eastward adv of our tps, with the fire power applied by them.
- (b) Many enemy have been cut off by the speed of our adv and it must be expected that parties of 50 - 100 enemy armed with automatic weapons may attack our rear areas.
- (c) For some time TENOM - KENINGAU has been in the course of development as a last stronghold area and there is an estimated 2000 enemy in that area.

2. Own Troops

No change

INTENTION

- 3. 24 Aust Inf Bde will hold the BEAUFORT area as a supply base with a view to further operations to the NORTH.

METHOD

4. Summary

The area will be held by 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp less 2/52 Aust Inf Bn Gp.

5. Groupings

- (a) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

with under comd
det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
one pl C coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn
one sec 2/3 Aust Fd Amb

with in sp
Two FOO parties 2/12 Aust Fd Regt
One AL Sec

- (b) 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

with under comd
det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
one sec 2/3 Aust Fd Amb

with in sp
Two FOO parties 2/12 Aust Fd Regt

6. Localities to be held

- (a) Attached as Appx A hereto is detailed allocation of localities to be held by each unit.
- (b) Localities shown are gen areas only.

7. Inter Bn bdy

As per appx A attached.

8. Responsibility

(a) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

- (i) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn will be responsible for the protection of southern and eastern approaches to the BEAUFORT area.
- (ii) A standing patrol will be maintained at all times in the area 427878 to give early warning of enemy approach and to call down DF tasks registered in that area.

(b) 2/45 Aust Inf Bn

- (i) 2/45 Aust Inf Bn will be responsible for the protection of southern and western approaches to the BEAUFORT area and for the protection of the town and base installations.
- (ii) A coy will be stationed at IUMADEN at all times with the responsibility of the protection of the rly line BEAUFORT - WESTON.

9. Supporting Fire

- (a) 2/12 Aust Fd Regt less one bty and one tp will be in sp 24 Aust Inf Bde in this area.

(b) Allotment FOOs

2/28 Aust Inf Bn - Two
 2/45 Aust Inf Bn - Two

10. Armd

One tp B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt will be in bde res in area BEAUFORT town.

11. Engrs

- (a) 2/16 Aust Fd coy less one pl will be in sp 24 Aust Inf Bde in this area.

(b) Priority of tasks

Preparation and maint AUSTEL strip
 Repair, maint and org of rly systems
 Maint Barge Off Loading IBS
 Maint rd facilities
 Water supply

(c) Labour

Par pls 2/28 Aust Inf Bn and 2/43 Aust Inf Bn will be on call to OC 2/16 Aust Fd Coy.

12. MG

(a) Allotment C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn

- (i) Coy HQ with Bde HQ in present area.
- (ii) One pl under comd each 2/28 Aust Inf Bn and 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.
- (iii) One pl in sp 2/16 Aust Fd Coy for protection rly trains.

13. Res

(a) TPS

- (i) One coy 2/43 Aust Inf Bn will be available as bde res in area BUNDLE.
- (ii) One tp B Sen 2/9 Aust Armd Regt area BUNNIFONT town.

(b) Probable Roles

- (i) Destruction of small parties of enemy reported in areas beyond the scope of individual bns.
- (ii) Reinforcement on any flank as required.

14. Patrolling

- (a) A vigorous patrolling policy will be instituted forthwith by all units within the boundaries laid down.
- (b) Details of projected patrols for each week will be forwarded to reach this HQ NOT later than 0900I each Thurs.

15. Scale of Defence

- (a) All defences will be dug, camouflaged and completed to final phase.
- (b) Strict care will be exercised in the cutting of fire lanes and in the cam of posns.

ADI

16. Anti Disease

Particular attention will be paid to all anti disease and hygiene instrs in this area.

17. Tpt

(a) Road

- (i) Jeeps and trlrs may be used for ops and maint purposes but until rd constr is completed their use will be kept to a minimum.

(ii) Hy vehs except engr vehs for constr purposes will NOT be used.

(iii) Rail trucks will NOT be used by rd vehs.

(iv) Det 2/14 Aust Tpt Pl vehs will form a pool of vehs and units may draw from it on application to this HQ.

(b) Rail

(i) 2/16 Aust Fd Coy will be responsible for the maint and op of the rly system.

(ii) Co-ordination of services and timetables will be laid down by this Hq.

(c) Watercraft

(i) Application for the use of all watercraft will be submitted to this Hq by 1700 hrs daily.

(ii) Courier LCM to LABUAN will depart from barge off-loading pt 360902 at 0800 hrs daily. Application for mov of personnel and stores to be submitted to this Hq by 1700 hrs daily.

18. AASC

(a) OC 2/156 Aust G T Coy will comd all AASC units in the Bde area and will liaise with SC re installations and holdings.

(b) Arm Subs POL

(i) AP at 360905

(ii) Sup P at 360905

(iii) PP at 360905

(c) Holdings - 7 days level will be maintained.

19. Med

(a) An ADS will be est within each Bn area.

(b) IDS at 369897 BEAUFORT Town.

(c) Rear sec of MDS 289918 will mov fwd when condition of patients allow.

20. Dental

B and E Secs of 2/8 Aust Dental unit at 369897 and attached to 2/3 Aust Fd Amb for Adm.

21. Ord

(a) All indents for ord stores to Bde Ord Officer.

(b) Det of 2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk will move from LABUAN to BEAUFORT.

22. AME

(a) 2/122 Aust Bde wksp will est a light sec at BEAUFORT.

(7.) CC will liaise with 2/16 Aust Fd Coy in Maint of rly rolling stock.

~~25.~~

applications for engr stores to CC 2/16 Aust Fd Coy.

Pa.

Det of 9 Aust Div Cash Office will be est at an early date.

Postal

FPO 0 35 at 360905.

26. Pro

(a) A det of 2 sec 9 Aust Div Pro Coy will be under comd Town Major BEAUFORT.

(b) Remainder of sec will carry out such duties as required by this Hq.

27. Sal

(a) Det of 9 Aust Div Sal unit at 368895.

(b) Units will return all sal to this location and all material of no local use will be evac to LABUAN under arrangements this Hq.

28. Town Major BEAUFORT

(a) Capt J POLLOCK 2/43 Aust Inf Bn has been appointed Town Major BEAUFORT.

(b) He will be responsible for local adm of town area.

(c) No unit will mov into town area without previous application to Town Major.

(d) BEAUFORT Town is Out of Bounds except to units located in that area.

(e) All visitors must apply to Town Major for permission to enter town area.

INTELCOM

29. Hq 24 Aust Inf Bde at 364905.

30. Line

(a) Line will be duplicated to all unit Hqs.

(b) Line will be laid to all detached sub-units.

(c) NO lines will be run over rly lines.

31. Wireless

- (a) Normal wireless links will apply. Schedules may be operated, with permission Bde Sig Offr.
- (b) Should any lines fail, normal wireless link will come on the air immediately.

ACKNOWLEDGE

Signed at 1220 hrs
Issued by hand and sigs.

[Handwritten Signature]
 Lt Col 24 Aust Inf Bde.

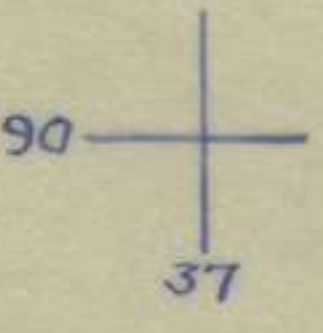
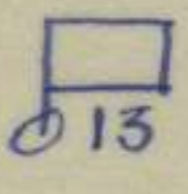
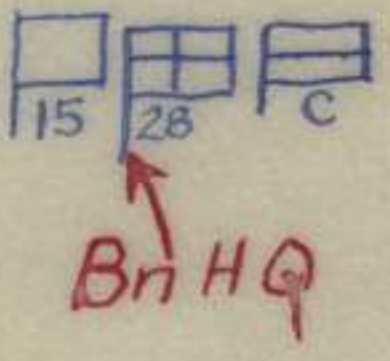
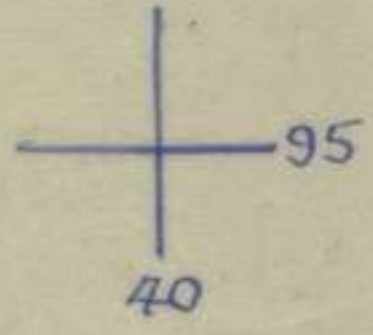
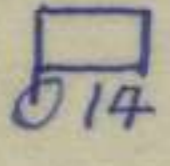
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2/3 Aust Fd Arb	9
H 2/156 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	10
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B & C Coys

Dispons night 2/3 Jul. & 3/4 Jul.
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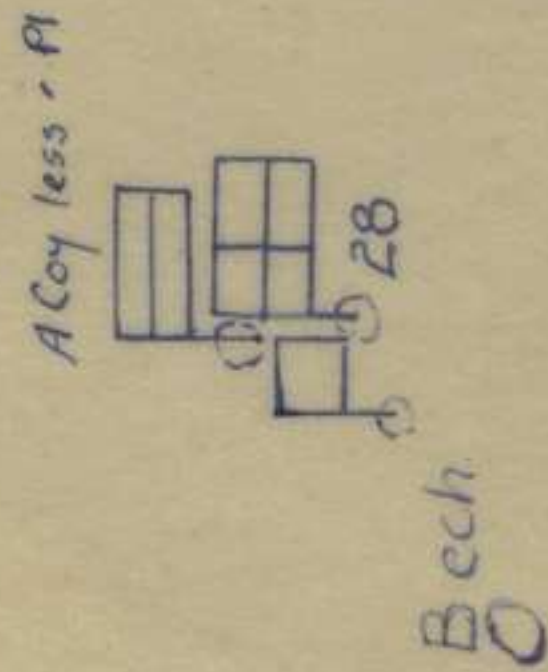
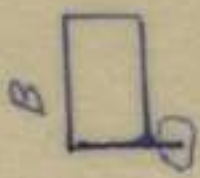
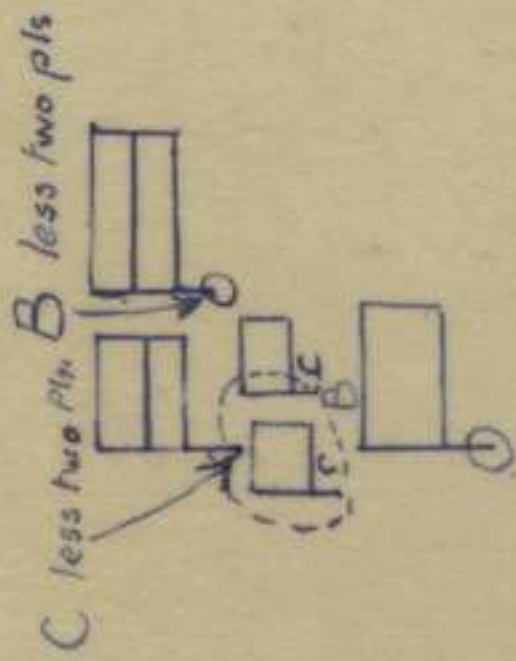
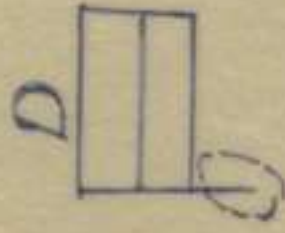
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DISPOSNS 4-10 JUL.

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Hq 24 Aust Inf Bde
Ref C26
5 Jul 45

To All Officers

1. The sickness rate within the Bde Gp has risen at an alarming rate, due to failure to carry out proper anti-disease precautions under stress of operations.
2. Strict measures must be taken to correct this. In view of our training in anti-disease precautions, the stress of operations is NOT an excuse; and, it is a grave reflection on a unit when sickness, including malaria mounts so easily and quickly.
3. It has been noticed that officers, some of them senior, are condoning breaches of dress regulations. This will cease forthwith; and, all officers will correct men who break regulations, whether or not they belong to the same unit.
4. Only in exceptional cases when men are working in the sunshine will shirts be removed. Men working in the shade or resting will be fully clothed.
5. It is noted that troops other than bns are the worst offenders.

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Brig.
Comd 24 Aust Inf Bde.

War Diary

MESSAGE FORM

FROM 2/28 AUST INF BN

Date - Time of Origin
060500 I

For Action

A, B, C, D, Coys 1 Pl 2 Pl 3 Pl 10
B ECH RMO RSM 62 BTY 2/12 FD REGT
1 PL C COY 2/2 MG BN

Originators No

065 SECRET(.) ORDERS (.) INFM (.) enemy (.) with the speed of our
adv it must be expected that parties of enemy str 50 - 100 may attack our rear areas
as they have been cut off (.) ^{TENOM-KENINGAU} J has been developed for some time and we
control the line of withdrawal to RANAU(.) estimated str TENOM - KENINGAU 2000(.)
the enemy has shown no inclination to hold ground against our fire power(.)
own tps (.) 2/28 aust inf bn with under comd 1 pl 6 coy 2/2 aust MG bn with in
sp FOO party 2/12 aust fd regt (.) INTENTION (.) 2/28 aust inf bn will establish
defended localities as laid down with a view to patrolling EAST to prevent
enemy infiltration and extend our holdings along the HOBART - TENOM rly (.)
METHOD (.) D coy (.) tasks (.) patrol fwd with the possible object of securing coy
posn area 428888 with standing patrol at 427878(.) adv of fwd coy will depend
on recee from present posns (.) C coy (.) tasks (.) recee of area EAST WEST and
NORTH with prticular ref to reported track passing over feature 120905 (.) B coy
(.) tasks (.) recee of tracks adjacent to pl posns (.) recee and traversing to
be daily co-ord with C coy (.) A coy (.) posns to be finally rocced and established
(.) tasks (.) recee and traverse all tracks into and adjacent to pl areas (.)
digging(.) to be carried to final stage and camouflaged (.) sp arms (.) arty (.)
FOO with D coy or fwd coy (.) DF by registration fwd of D coy by prediction fwd of
B and C coys (.) mortars(.) two dets with D coy two dets with B coy (.) MFC with
C coy (.) mortar DF tasks required to this HQ for co-ord by 061500 I (.) MMG
(.) 1 pl C coy 2/2 aust MG bn with B coy (.) one sec JEWIE one sec 413895 (.) 2 pl
under comd D coy (.) tasks as given (.) ADM (.) anti disease (.) all areas will
be thoroughly cleaned (.) all measures strictly enforced incl wearing of shirts(.)
two atabrin tablets will be taken each fourth day commencing 8 Jul (.) sal (.)
until further notice B coy will be entirely engaged on sal from area of med eqpt
dump EAST of blown br to rear pl area(.) sal of med and WT eqpt to dump at R H
will commence ~~060830 I~~ (.)

060830 I

all coys will be responsible for sal as per instr to be issued (.) INTER COMM (.)
108 sets to come on air on line failure (.) line to all coys incl det pls (.)
NO line to have more than two subscribers (.) all patrols to possible contact to
lay patrol wire line - ACK

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

Signed

Wanprag Capt

2/28 Aust Inf Bn Adm Instr No 3

MALAT - 1930 hrs

MEDICAL

1. Sickness Rate

If there should be any relaxation in the meticulous application of anti-disease precautions during the stress of operations, sickness in the Bn will rise to a crippling rate. The medical and hygiene paras of this instr are issued as a reminder for strict compliance by all ranks

2. Responsibility of comds

(a) All comds will be held answerable for an incidence of sickness in their sub-units

(b) The report "MALAT" will be made ONLY after a physical check has been made to ensure that all anti-malarial precautions have been observed (this includes the rolling down of sleeves and application of mosquito repellent)

3. Wearing of shirts and use of nets

(a) It is reminded that ONLY in exceptional cases, when men are engaged in manual labour in sunshine and when washing will shirts be removed. Men working in the shade or resting will be fully clothed. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders

(b) Mosquito nets will be used whenever the tactical situation permits

4. Salt and vitamin tablets

Every man will take the following as a daily routine -

Salt tabs - one (up to three per day if available)

Vitamin B1 - one (if available)

Vitamin C - one

5. Sick Parade (BEAUFORT AREA)

As far as possible sick for RAP attention will report on the first train of the day

HYGIENE

6. Latrines

Deep trench fly-proof latrines and urinals will be constr forthwith

7. Refuse

All refuse will be incinerated and the residue buried in sub-unit areas

8. Fly control

Latrines and urinals will be sprayed once weekly with 50% phenylo and water

9. Mosquito Control

Each Coy will detail an anti-mosquito squad of 1 NCO and 6 ORs to operate under co-ordination of 2/13 AMCU

10. DDT

Pending general issue of DDT solution, buildings will be sprayed under arrangements Bde Hyg Offr. Sub-unit requirements to Bn HQ

11. Unburied dead and open native latrines

Dead will be buried as speedily as possible. The long dead will be notified to Bn HQ and arrangements will be made for assistance by Bde Hyg offr. Open enemy and native latrines will be sealed

12. Materials

Coy comds are authorised to use salvage materials for constr of sanitary appliances

SALVAGE

13. The following instructions in regard to the control of salvage in the bn area of operations will be implemented

(1) Salvageable equipment and material which may be recovered in the area of operations will be divided into three categories

- (a) Equipment etc owned by civilians either before or during Japanese occupation and recovered by our forces
- (b) Japanese equipment etc of all types
- (c) AMF Equipment etc

14. It is the responsibility of the Coy comd in occupation of any area to organise and control the salvage of all salvageable equipment etc in that area.

15. In carrying out this responsibility the following action will be taken by Comd concerned:-

- (a) CO No 5 Pl will be Salvage offr.
- (b) Immediately an area is occupied all salvageable equipment and material will be collected into a specified area or areas
- (c) Materials so collected will be guarded and those which would deteriorate by exposure to weather placed under shelter
- (d) A stocktaking will be made of all equipment and material so collected which will as far as possible be divided into the three categories given in para 2 above. Three copies of the stock sheets will be forwarded direct to Bde who will collate according to 9 Aust Div instrs. When articles are so dealt with they will be considered as on charge to 9 Aust Div Sal Unit or such other Sal Unit as may be designated by this HQ
- (e) Where items of salvage are urgently required for operational purposes the Comd of the Formation or unit in occupation of the area may authorise the temporary issue of such equipment to a unit under his Comd. Such equipment will be signed for by the CO of the receiving unit. Copies of the authority for issue and of the receipt will be attached to the stocksheet referred to in para (c) above, reference being made on the stocksheet as to the disposal of the equipment

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W. Venkrag Capt
Adj. 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

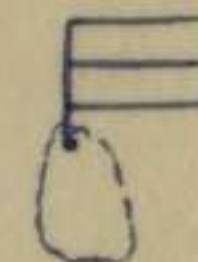
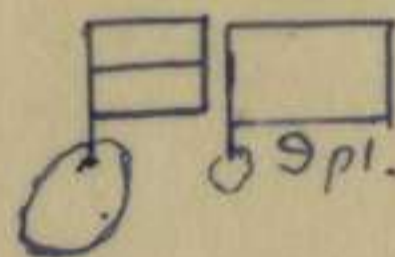
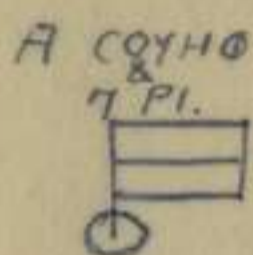
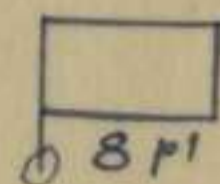
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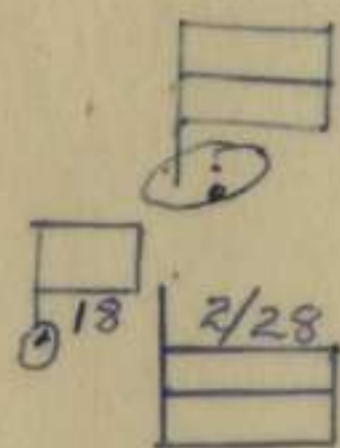
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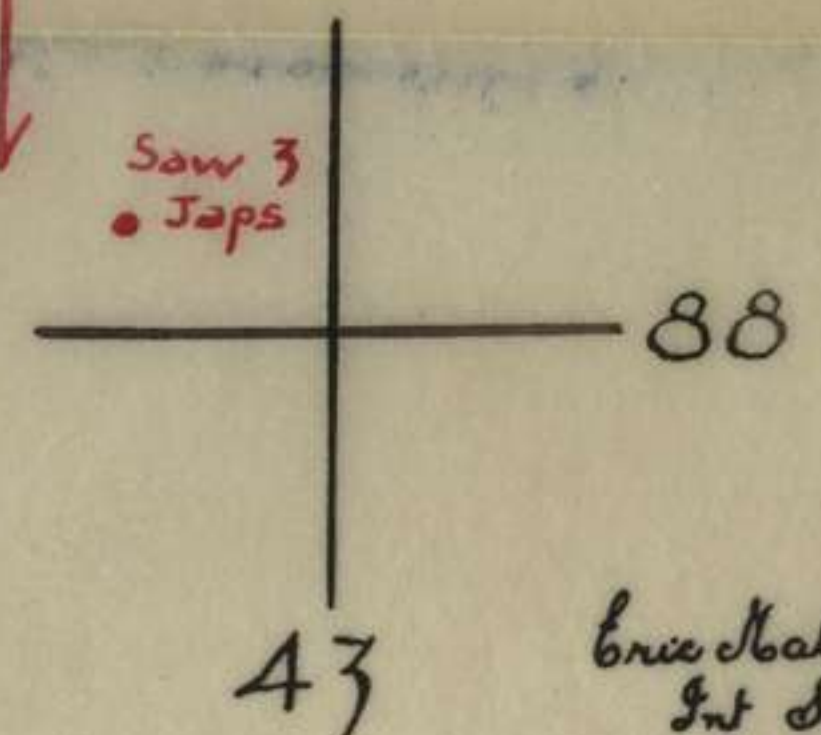
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Legend

6 July	Patrols shown in Red
7 "	" " Green
8 "	" " Blue
10 "	" " Orange
11 "	" " Black



Brian Matthews
Int Sec
2/28 Bn.

Appx H

HQ 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
11 Jul 45

2/28 AUST INF BN ADM INSTR NO 3

HYGIENE

1. Following a hyg survey of the gen area BEAUFORT, the following defects have been noted:-
 - (a) Water sups are unguarded, and natives have access to them.
 - (b) Natives are in close association with troops, during the day, filling roles such as batmen and general duties.
 - (c) Insufficient care is being taken to guard food, particularly bread, from contamination.
 - (d) There is laxity in many cases, in cleaning cooking and eating utensils.
2. It must be realized that the gen area BEAUFORT has been occupied by Japanese who have been retreating from SANDAKAN to JESSELPON and later to BEAUFORT. Any retreating enemy leaves contamination behind him - and more particularly the Japanese. In addition, the local natives are infected with various bowel diseases. Natives spread infection as a result of their lack of hygiene. Their hands and clothes are bearers of infection.
3. It will be seen, there fore, that natives who are carried in vehs which are later used to carry unwrapped bread and other food, who are allowed to drink from S tanks and who frequent camp sites are a source of danger.
4. The following instructions will be put into effect forthwith:-
 - (a) All natives will be banned from camp areas, unless they are part of an organized labour gang.
 - (b) Water supply storage areas will be guarded; and natives will be kept away from all such installations
 - (c) When native labour is employed, the first task allotted to the gang will be to dig a latrine for native use. The latrine will be appropriately signposted.
 - (d) Natives will only be transported in vehs which are not required for transporting food or water. They will NOT be transported other than for purposes of assembling for labour.
 - (e) Native women will NOT be allowed to frequent camp areas under any circumstances.
 - (f) All eating and drinking utensils, including mess tines, mugs (particularly those at coffee etc stalls) and cooking utensils will be dipped in boiling water before use.
 - (g) Only properly sterilized dippers or buckets will be used to transfer water from open tanks to cans, water trailers etc. Where taps or hoses are used, these must be cleansed before use.
 - (h) Troops will NOT bathe in view of natives or expose their bodies.

W. H. ... Capt
Adj. 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

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Subject: AMENDMENT TO 2/28 AUST INF BN ADM INSTR No 3

2/28 Aust Inf Bn.
17 Jul 45.

Amend para 4 (a) to read:

All natives will be banned from camp area unless part of an organised labour gang. No natives of any sort will be employed except as labourers or with special permission from this HQ.

The employment of houseboys and washerwomen is NOT permitted.

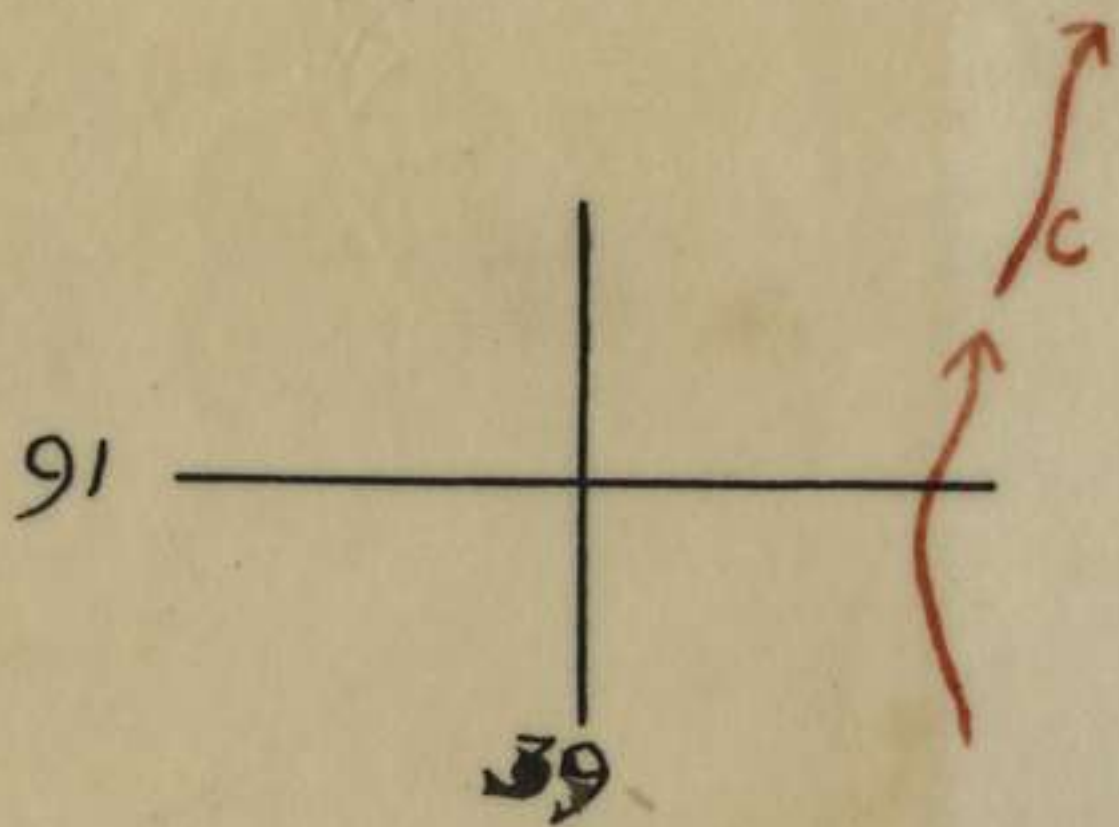
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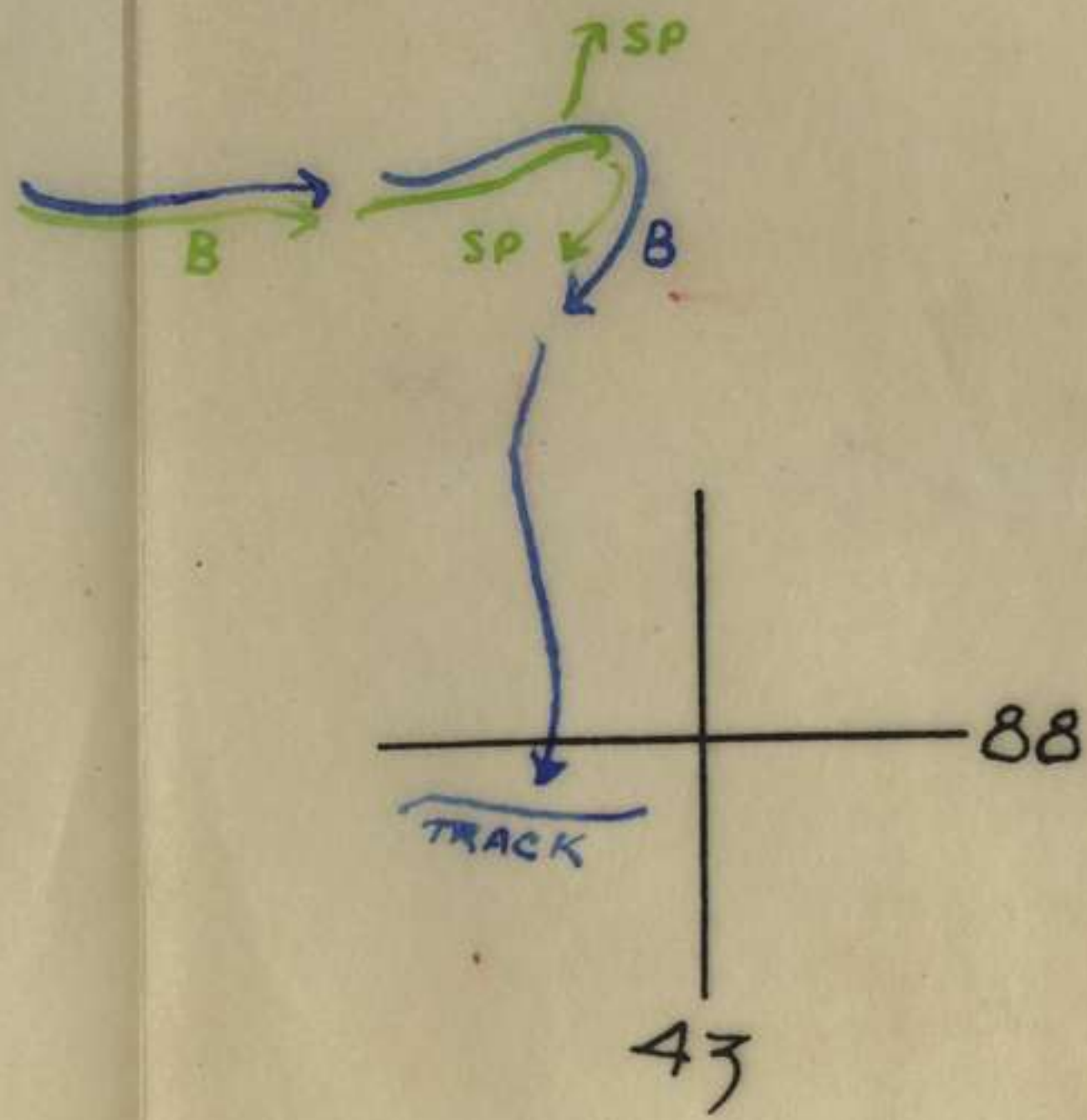
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Patrols 2/28 Bn. 11. Jul 45

Ref Map LUMAT SE and Lumaden NE 1:25000



Legend 12 Jul Red
 13 " Blue
 14 " Green



B Coy Appx K
14 July 45

REPORT ON INTERROGATION OF Pte HAMBROOK
Ref Maps LUMAT SOUTH EAST, LUMAT NORTH EAST.

1. Pte Hambrook reported into Coy at approx 141030i. He is very uncertain as to his movements after 132130i but it is possible that he took the route described below.
2. At approx 438889 Hayes + Hambrook were sent by patrol comd to contact standing patrol to procure aid for carrying the casualty. They reached track junct at approx 437891 thence SOUTH along track for approx 500-600'. Realizing that they had missed the turn off to the standing patrol they returned to track junct at 437891. Hambrook remained here + Hayes went down EAST track to contact Lt Fairley. Not finding him he returned to Hambrook saying as he rejoined him "Here I am." Just then Hayes pointed along NORTH track + at the same time was shot. Hambrook saw three japs, there may have been more, who fired about 6 six rifle shots at ~~him~~ he + Hayes. He fired two mags of Owen at the japs + then applied a fd dressing to Hayes who died about ten minutes afterwards. Hambrook took Hayes's watch + bolt from Owen gun + remained in area till about 2130 hrs, the japs were in the vicinity during that time. At 2130 hrs he removed his boots + left the form by moving SOUTH along EAST side of track. He kept moving for approx an hour + stopped when he heard a number of people chattering. He then lay down + slept till morning + on waking found himself approx 100' from a house + out buildings with another large house about 400' away partly dug in on a ridge. (I presume these houses to be those at 431885 + 428883 respectively). Much noise was coming from the house which may have been natives as there appeared to be no picquets posted. He then crossed over a ridge on which was a not very well defined track + travelled in a NORTHERLY direction just below the top of the ridge until he reached + crossed the MONTENIOR BESAR presumably about 432895 + after wandering NORTH + SOUTH arrived at the roy post at approx 141030i.
3. He is very uncertain of times, distances + directions. He crossed many pads + tracks but NMS. He considered that houses would be difficult to engage with arty.

pm read. Capt.
OC B Coy

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Subject: AMF CENSUS

APPX L
2/23 Aust Inf Bn
6 Jul 45
Ref: B/1/1

1. Preparation of AAF A321 and AAF A322

It has been decided that a census of the AMF be taken, and an AMF census form (AAF A321) and instructions for its compilation (AAF A322) have accordingly been prepared.

2. Date of taking census

(a) The AMF census will be taken on 14th Jul 45

(b) Any unit which, for special reasons (e.g. operational requirements, non-arrival of cards, etc), cannot take the census on 14 Jul 45 will take it as soon as possible after that date.

3. Objects of census

The objects of the census are

(a) To obtain data as to the educational attainments of members of the AMF, their intentions as to post-war occupation, and their desires regarding post war training, land settlement and housing, for the use of the various authorities concerned in planning the re-establishment of members on return to civil life.

(b) To obtain information of alternative choices of post-war employment of members, in case the occupations they desire to enter are overcrowded after the war.

4. Importance of census

It will be readily be appreciated that, if complete and accurate information is obtained from all members of the AMF in respect of the subject matter covered by the AMF census (the headings of which are indicated in para 3 of this order), it will be of immeasurable assistance not only to the Army but to the Government and to the various departments concerned in carrying into effect the Government's plans for post-war reconstruction and the rehabilitation of members after demobilisation.

5. Action will accordingly be taken to explain to all ranks the vital nature of this census and to impress upon them the importance of supplying full and accurate answers to the questions asked in the AMF census form, and to ensure that they understand that by co-operating fully in this regard they will assist not only themselves but their comrades.

6. Personnel required to complete AAF A321

All personnel who are members of the AMF on 14th Jul 45 will be required to complete the AMF census form (AAF A321)

7. Every unit will ensure that, on the date on which the census is taken, an AAF A321 is completed by

(a) (i) Each member on the posted strength of the unit who is present with the unit;

(ii) each member of another unit who is temporarily attached for any reason to the unit concerned.

(b) A member who on 14th Jul 45 is

(i) Temporarily detached from his unit on duty which does not involve his attachment to another unit;

(ii) absent from his unit on recreational leave, leave without pay etc.

(iii) absent without leave, a deserter, or PW; or

(iv) is otherwise unavailable to complete an AAF A321 on that date,

will be required to complete an AAF A321 as soon as he reports to, or is taken on the posted or holding strength of, any AMF unit.

(b) The unit to which such a member reports or on whose posted or holding strength he first is taken after 14th Jul 45 will be responsible for ensuring that he duly completes AAF A321.

8. Necessity for accuracy and supervision

(a) Instructions for Compilation of Census Card (AAF A322) are designed to give full information and guidance as to the meaning of the questions and the nature of the answers required.

(b) Members will accordingly be given every opportunity of studying the AAF A322 before completing AAF A321.

(c) Owing to the nature of the questions covered by the census and the purposes for which the information obtained from the answers will be used, it has been impossible entirely to eliminate complications from the AAF A321 and the AAF A322.

(d) Members will accordingly complete AAF A321 under officer supervision.

9. Appointment and duties of supervising officers

The CO or OC of each unit will personally ensure that -

(a) a sufficient number of suitable officers is appointed to act as supervising officers in the taking of the census

(b) that the officers selected are fully conversant with their duties and that the importance of discharging these duties faithfully is impressed upon them;

(c) that effective arrangements are made to ensure that each member who completes an AAF A321 in the unit concerned does so under the required officer supervision.

10. The duties of a supervising officer will be -

(i) to study and acquaint himself thoroughly with the contents and requirements of AAF A321, AAF A322 and this order;

(ii) to supervise the completion of AAF A321 by members who complete it under the arrangements of the unit concerned;

(iii) to ensure that such members fully understand the meaning of the questions asked in AAF A321 and the nature of the answers required;

(iv) to check each form AAF A321, on completion, to ensure that it -

- (a) is accurately completed, is legible and is undamaged;
- (b) contains no marking in the squares allotted for coding use only;
- (c) bears the signature of the member, the name of his unit and the date of compilation;

(v) to require a member, whose AAF A321 does not comply with the requirements of the instructions (AAF A322) or of this order, to make the necessary corrections or to complete another AAF A321, as may be appropriate;

(vi) to insert in the appropriate place in the AAF A321 the OOB number of the members unit if it is known or can be ascertained in the time available.

Note - If the OOB number of the member's unit cannot be ascertained (eg. in the case of a member who does not complete the AAF A321 in his own unit) the entry may be omitted and a note "OOB No unknown" inserted under the signature of the checking officer. The number will, in such cases, be inserted by the 2nd Echelon organisation.

(vii) to sign the AAF A321 with his name and rank, when satisfied that it is complete and accurate, and endorse on it in the appropriate place the name of his own unit;

(viii) to ensure that the completed AAFs A321 are safely and promptly transmitted to the unit HQ or other centre as instructed by the CO or OC of the unit concerned, for onward forwarding in accordance with this order;

(ix) to endorse on the top of page 5 of the Record of Service Book of every member, the completion of whose AAF A321 he has supervised, the word "census" together with his signature, rank and the date of completion of AAF A321.

J. W. H. P. C. G. C.
Adjt 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

Capt

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(w) For Information (INFO.)

24 INF BDE

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*046 @ SECRET @ WARNING ORDER @ ref
map LUMAT SE 1.25000 but will come
commencing 17 jul as follows @
on HQ 414895 @
A Coy NORTH of B Coy at 425897 @ B and
C coys remain present location @
D Coy SOUTHERN slopes ^{BUZZ} ~~408893~~ @
det to HQ Coy under command rifle coys
move with coys @ Beach remains
present location separate instrs
to QM @ 3 Pl HQ and elements move
with Bn HQ 5 pl remains Beach @
recess will commence 16/3001 @
details H/1 for news will be advised
later all ack*

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<i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i> 24 AUST INF BDE LOB GP 2/43 AUST INF BN	
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ORIGINATOR'S No. *078 SECRET* OPERATION ORDER INTENTION

enemy as from sitreps held interrogation reports and maps over 4 ps no change INTENTION 2/28 aust inf bn will concentrate as follows and occupy points to further contain the enemy with a view to further adv if required towards TENOM METHOD fwd 4 ps right B coy left A coy sp C coy res D coy groupings B coy with under comd 2 pl Hpl two detts 3 pl with in sp FOO party A coy with under comd two detts 3 pl with in sp FOO party disposes B coy present poses A coy high ground covering track junction H39891 C coy present poses D coy from right of C coy to H09891 inter in body track NORTH to SOUTH immediately WEST of BUZZ to net 4 H07889 to H12876 all incl 2/43 bn policy patrolling areas of responsibility as

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dictated by this HQ @ collection and dumping of sal @ patrol areas @ B ray @ MONTENIOR BESAR EAST to track NORTH SOUTH through 439891 excl @ A ray @ NORTH and EAST from incl NORTH SOUTH track through 439891 incl standing patrol for ambush and warning only 300 to 500 yds SOUTH of ray area on track str one sec @ C ray @ standing patrol as at present and other patrols as required @ D ray @ sal from 418896 to indiv bn body with dumps at rail terminus and ray post @ sp fire @ FOOs with B and A rays @ DF tasks @ B ray as at present @ A ray on tracks @ 1 @ fwd of standing patrol @ 2 @ on standing patrol post @ 3 @ on tracks EAST and NORTH of post @ 3 in mortar @ DF tasks as required @ MMG @ 2 pl remains under sand B ray @ post @ priority on line from craters fwd @

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location in HQ area @ ADM @
 notices to be provided for carriage
 of rations @ rays to provide protective
 see daily @ two hand flat tops to be
 placed on rails EAST of rations 416896 @
 INTERCOMM @ in HQ at 413896 ACK

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War Diary

Appx N

HQ 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
16 Jul 45

REPORTING OF INM

1. Att is copy of 9 Aust Div GS Instr 14.
2. Coy and pl comds will ensure that as far as possible the requirements of this instr are fulfilled.
3. Promptness in submission of patrol reports is of utmost importance if the infn is to be of value.

W. M. ... Capt
~~Adj 2/28 Aust Inf Bn~~

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9 AUST DIV GENERAL STAFF INSTRUCTION 24

REPORTING OF INFM

HQ 9 Aust Div
10 Jul 45

1. General

During operations the clarity, completeness and accuracy of initial reports from forward troops and HQ have a direct bearing on the speed and accuracy with which the higher commander can appreciate the overall situation at any particular time. This appreciation depends largely on piecing together and assessing a great amount of infm received from various sources. Infm that may appear commonplace or of minor importance to the offr on the spot, may have a very direct bearing in an overall appreciation; reports should therefore be complete and accurate in all respects and NOT the result of a moment's fleeting consideration. When initial reports are complete and accurate there are NO doubts in the mind of the recipient, NO recourse to having the infm checked and situation can therefore be appreciated with confidence and speed.

2. As a result of experience of incomplete reports received during the current operation, the following principles in the reporting of infm are stressed:-

(a) Enemy strengths and dispositions

Reports of enemy strengths, weapons and dispositions should include a numerical estimation of enemy strength and location and the number and position of weapons by map reference. Phrases such as "slight" and "heavy" opposition should NOT be used as the infm they convey is too vague to give material for appreciation of the situation, especially from a distance.

(b) Captured food dumps and equipment

Reports of the location or capture of enemy food or equipment dumps should include measures taken to dispose, destroy or safeguard such dumps as the tactical situation demands. Any significant absence of enemy dumps is often worthy of mention as an indication of possible enemy shortages in equipment, weapons and ammunition and food.

(c) Condition of the enemy

Reports on the condition of the enemy should include their physical condition, and the state of their clothing and equipment, contents of haversacks etc.

(d) Topography

The speed of the advance in the early stages of the current operation resulted in the receipt of very little information on tracks, roads, rivers and topography generally. With the extensive patrol policy in all areas now being embarked on and the return to more static conditions generally, special attention should be given to the complete reporting of topographical infm. The value of traces for the transmission of such information is stressed, and rough traverses must be submitted by first train or DS the next morning.

2.

(4) Wording of sitreps

Sitreps must be worded so as to leave NO doubt in the minds of the recipients as to the nature, conduct and result of the event it describes.

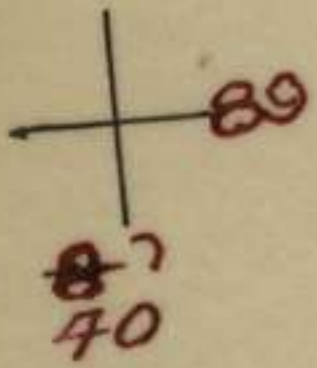
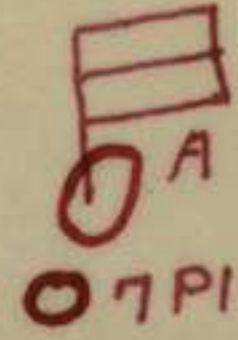
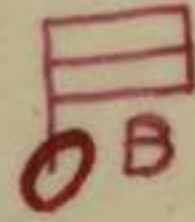
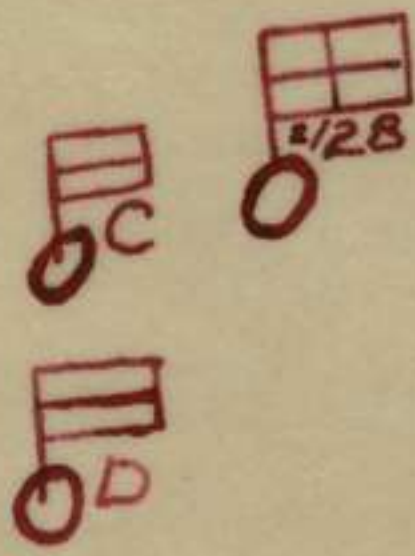
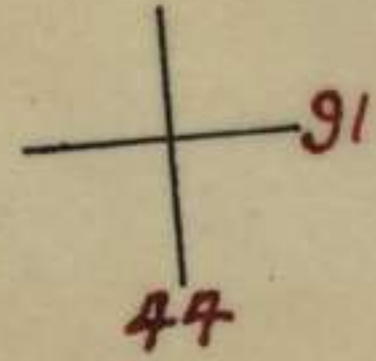
3. Summing up, before reporting infm, the sender should pause to consider the questions which are likely to arise in the mind of the recipient. If all these questions are satisfactorily covered by the infm then the report is complete. If owing to timings laid down for the despatch of infm incomplete reports are forwarded as the best available infm at the time, amplifying reports should be submitted when full details have been obtained.

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GS 9 Aust Div

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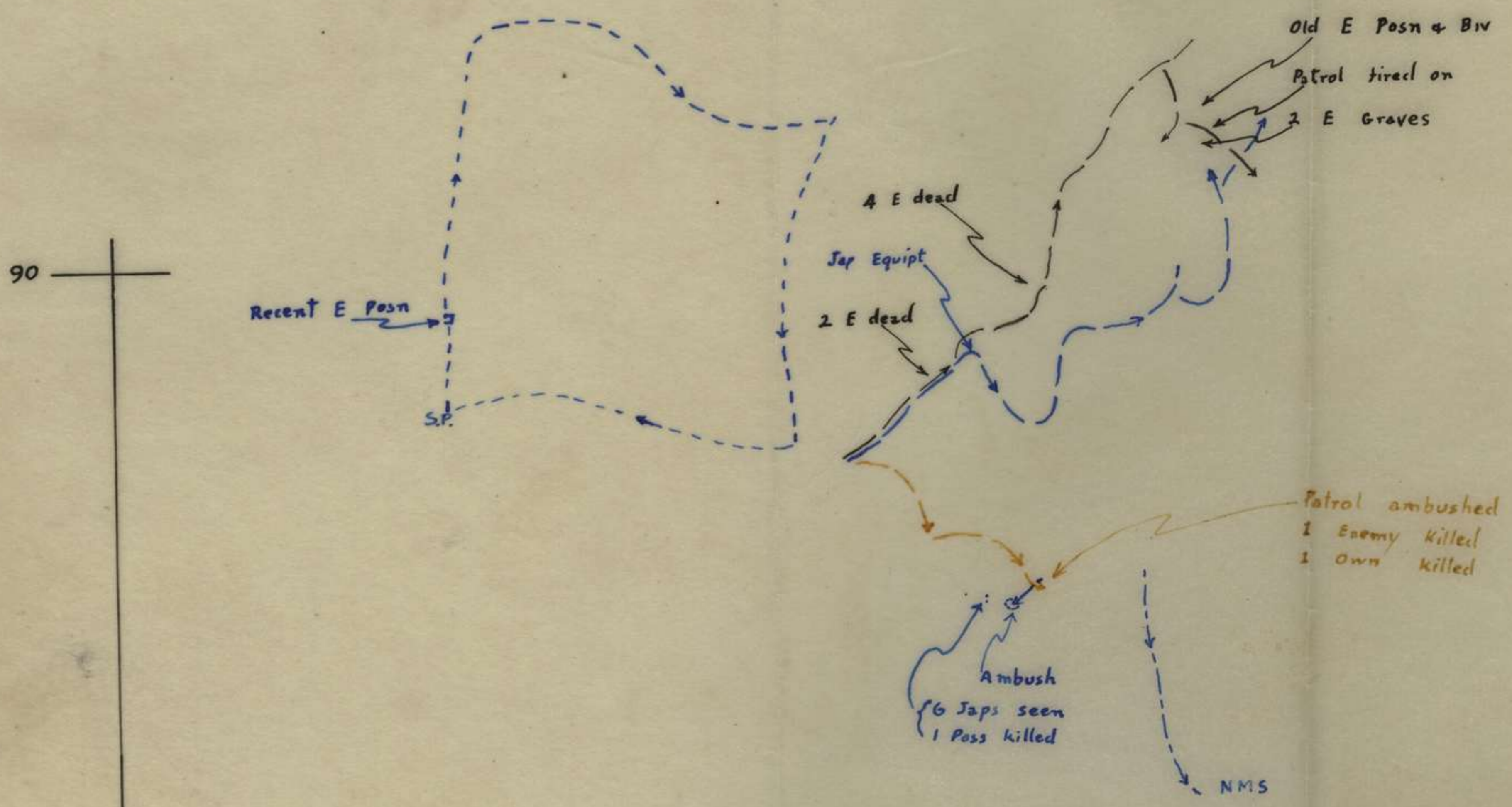
DISPOSN night 17/18 Jul

Standing Patrol
●
14 PI C Coy



○
Standing Patrol
4 PI.

~~19 Jul~~



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87

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Colours	
17 Jul	----->---
18 Jul	----->---
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Coys	
Bn HQ	----->---
A Coy	----->---
B "	----->---

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(b) *State* *Appx Q*
Infm indicates that the enemy in the central and northern sectors is withdrawing eastwards into the BAHAU - KERINGAU - TENOM area, and gen indications are that he would resist strongly any attempt by our forces to penetrate this area. ~~SECRET~~
2/28 Aust Inf Bn OP INSTR 4
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21 JUL 45

Ref maps : 1: 50000 - BINSOLUK
PAPAR
LUMAT
LUMADEN
TANDOI
KIMANIS
1: 25000 LUMAT SE
LUMADEN NE

To - Maj P. MASHL
Capt J. H. HEAD
Capt A. H. G. LUSHINGTON
Capt R. A. EASTMAN

INFM

1. Enemy

- (a) To date enemy has shown a marked disinclination for offensive action unless trapped, and has confined his activities to fighting reargd actions where necessary.
- (b) Infm indicates that the enemy in the central and northern sectors is withdrawing eastwards into the BAHAU - KERINGAU - TENOM area, and gen indications are that he would resist strongly any attempt by our forces to penetrate this area.

2. Own Ips - Intention of higher comd

- (a) It is the intention of comd 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp to complete the tactical and adm control of the Bde area as shown in para 3 by -
- (i) Maintaining a co-ordinated system of defended localities
 - (ii) Maintaining a readily available mob force of NOT less than one coy in each bn area, which will be available as bde res if required
 - (iii) Maintaining a local res
 - (iv) Continuous patrolling
 - (v) Establishing civ adm
 - (vi) Protecting natural and industrial resources of the area

3. Bde Gp bdy of responsibility

From mouth PAPAR RIVER to BUKAU RIVER 332762 - all excl BAKAU RIVER to 318792 - LUMADEN 302810 - PADAS RIVER at 320923 - coast 320104

4. Areas of responsibility

Within the bde gp bdy following areas of responsibility have been allotted -

(a) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn - Area B

Village 465966 - river junc 426894 - river at 332762 - creek 320785 - creek 343810 - creek 343827 - creek 366850 - track at 387897 thence along track excl to house 400904 - spur 402924 - creek 424973 - village 465966

(b) 2/32 Aust Inf Bn - Area A

Mouth of PAPAH RIVER 551352 thence EAST along river to OBAL 695279 -
BAUTA 620226 - SUNPANGAH KAHAN 615164 - river and creek junc 554038
thence WEST along river excl to 471129

(c) 2/43 Aust Inf Bn - Area C

Mouth of river at 471129 thence EAST along river incl to river and creek
junc 554038 - village 465966 - creek 424973 - spur 402924 - houses
400904 - thence along track incl to 387897 - creek 366850 - creek
343827 - creek 343810 - creek 320785 - LUMADEN 302810 -
village 320923 - coast at 320104

5. Additional tps under comd

Following tps come under comd 2/28 Aust Inf Bn as from 0600 hrs 22 Jul :

(a) One pl C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn

(b) Det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb

INTENTION6. 2/28 Aust Inf Bn will

- (a) Contain the enemy in the area PADAS - MONTENICOR rivers and prevent
penetration in a westerly direction
- (b) Gain control of and be responsible for the protection of all rubber
resources in the bn area

METHOD7. Tps and Groupings

- (a) (i) Fwd - Right - B Coy with under comd 2 pl, 3 pl less one det,
4 pl, and in sp FOO party 2/12 Aust Fd Regt
- (ii) Left - A Coy with in sp two dets 3 pl, FOO party 2/12
Aust Fd Regt
- (b) Res - (i) Mob - C Coy with in sp one det 3 pl
- (ii) Local - D Coy less one pl

8. FDL and Edys

As at present

9. Outposts and Patrols

- (a) Pl outposts as at present will be maintained
- (b) Details of patrols will be advised daily
- (c) Contact with 2/43 Aust Inf Bn will be est by patrols at village
4696 weekly on Wed. Contact patrols will be sup by - B Coy, C Coy
D Coy in that sequence

10. Res

- (a) C Coy - You will be prepared to move at short notice to -
- (i) act as mob force to counter enemy activity at any point
in bn area when ordered or
- (ii) come into bde res if required

- (b) D Coy - You will remain present posn as bn local res and less one pl be prepared to counter enemy activity at any pt in bn area when ordered. In event of C Coy being ordered to act as in para 10 (a) (i) or (ii) above you will assume C Coy's present disposn and be prepared to act as bn local res as already stated continuing to maintain outpost pl at 413908
- (c) B Coy - In event of C and D Coys being ordered to act as in paras 10 (a) and 10 (b) you will relieve B Coy pl outpost at 425890

11. Arty

- (a) DF tasks remain as at present
- (b) HF tasks as ordered by this HQ daily
- (c) FOO parties with A and B Coys

12. MMG

- (a) One pl 2/2 Aust MG Bn remains under comd this HQ
- (b) 2 pl under comd B Coy

13. Mortars

- (a) 3 pl less one det remains under comd B Coy
- (b) One det under comd this HQ will be prepared to sp C Coy in present posn
- (c) Two dets under comd B Coy will be prepared to sp A Coy in present posn

14. Tk A

4 pl remains under comd B Coy

15. Ptrs

- (a) 5 pl remains under comd this HQ
- (b) Priorities of tasks -
- (i) repair of rly
 - (ii) improvement and maint bn L of C
 - (iii) water development and conservation

16. Timings

2/28 Aust Inf Bn will assume responsibility for tasks and areas set out above as from 0600 hrs 22 Jul 45

ADM17. Med

Location ADS will be advised separately

18. All other adm normal

INTERCOMM19. HQ

As at present

20. Wireless

- (a) 108 sets with all boys as alternative means
- (b) Sets will be tested daily at 0900 hrs

21. LF

- (a) As at present
- (b) All patrols will carry LF
- (c) Weekly contact patrol with 2/43 Aust Inf Bn will be the subject of special arrangement

22. Sigs

Call for DF as at present

23. Synchronisation

Through sigs daily 0900 hrs

ACK

St Rya Norman Lt-col
 Comd 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

signed at *22/230 I*

issued by orderly

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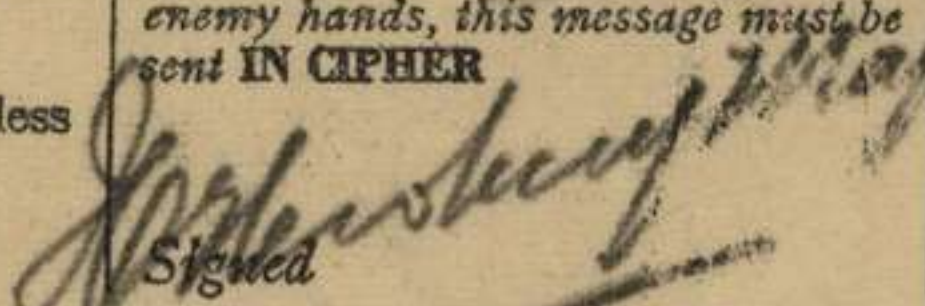
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TO ABCD COYS IO (w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions GR	

ORIGINATOR'S No.

082 SECRET @ ref 2/28 aust inf br of
 instr 4 amend as follows @ para
 4(a) add words quote only that
 part of 2/43-2/28 interbr bdy as lies
 between 89 and 92 nothings is
 incl to 2/28 aust inf br unquote @
 paras 5(a) and 12(a) delete all
 ref to 2/2 aust mg br @ para 10(b)
 add words quote you will see
 a daily patrol on track NORTH of
 BULK to contact 2/43 aust inf br
 at 389897 str one NCO three OR
 unquote ack

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Following amendments will be effected to above op instr -

1. Para 4 delete sub-paras (a) (b) and (c) and substitute

"(a) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn - Area B

MEMBAKUT RIVER 465966 - PADAS RIVER 426894 - BAKAU RIVER 332762 -
creek 320785 - creek 343810 - creek 343827 - creek 366850 - bde bdy
394850 - bde bdy 400859 - creek 400 884 - track at 387897 thence along
track incl to house 399905 thence along 40 easting incl to creek
400920 - spur 402924 - creek 424973 - MEMBAKUT RIVER 465966

(b) 2/32 Aust Inf Bn - Area A

Mouth PAPAR RIVER 551352 - PAPAR RIVER to ORAL 695279 - RAUTA
620226 - river junction 615160 - AMBATUAN 570085 - PUS RIVER 553038 thence
WEST along river excl to 471128.

(c) 2/43 Aust Inf Bn - Area C

Mouth of river at 471128 thence EAST along river incl to 553038 -
MEMBAKUT RIVER 465966 - creek 424973 - spur 402924 - creek 400920
thence along 40 easting excluding to house 399905 thence along
track excl to 387897 - creek 400 884 - bde bdy 400859 - bde bdy
394850 - creek 366850 - creek 343827 - creek 343810 - creek 320785 -
LUMADEN 302810 - PADAS RIVER at 320923 - coast 320104

2. Para 9 delete sub-para (b) and substitute -

"(b) Patrol policy will be in gen as follows -

(i) Area patrols within the bn area whether or not the enemy is
in occupation will be executed with the following tasks

- gaining topographical info incl track systems, water sup,
gravel and stone deposits, timber growth
- gaining info of natural produce, dumps of food and timber,
stores of rubber
- gaining info of labour resources

Combined →

Such patrols may be combined with tactical patrols

(ii) Tactical patrols for security and with a view to maintaining
offensive action as part of protection and def will be executed.
Unnecessary risk of cas will NOT be assumed but morale will
NOT be allowed to deteriorate into a negative complex.
Where security demands patrols entering another unit area
liaison with that unit will be arranged by this HQ"

3. Para 10 (a) add the following -

"(iii) One det 3 pl will be placed under your comd for above tasks"

(iv) Four small flat topped trolleys will be maintained at D Coy
HQ ready for your immediate use, and RLY CONTROL is to maintain
sufficient box vans to move your force as required"

4. Para 10 (b) add the following

"You will also sup daily patrol for protection rly see
BEAUFORT excl to EAST front"

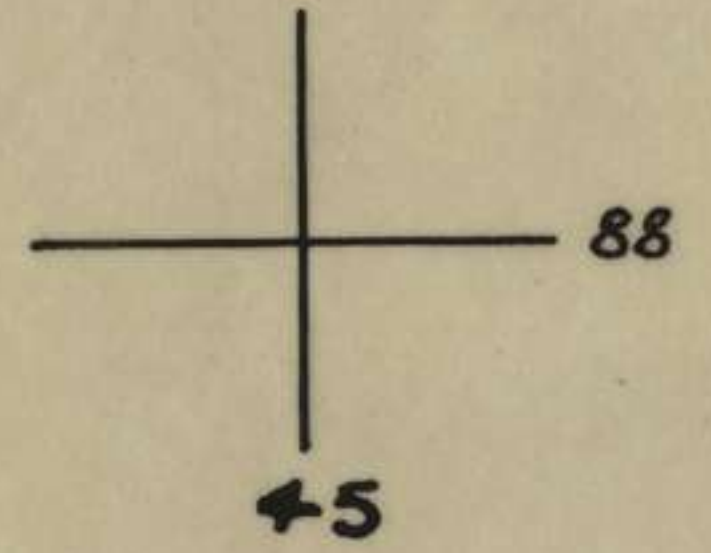
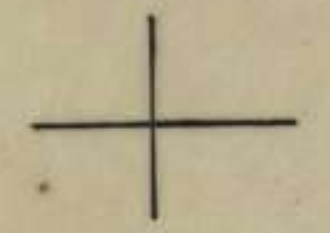
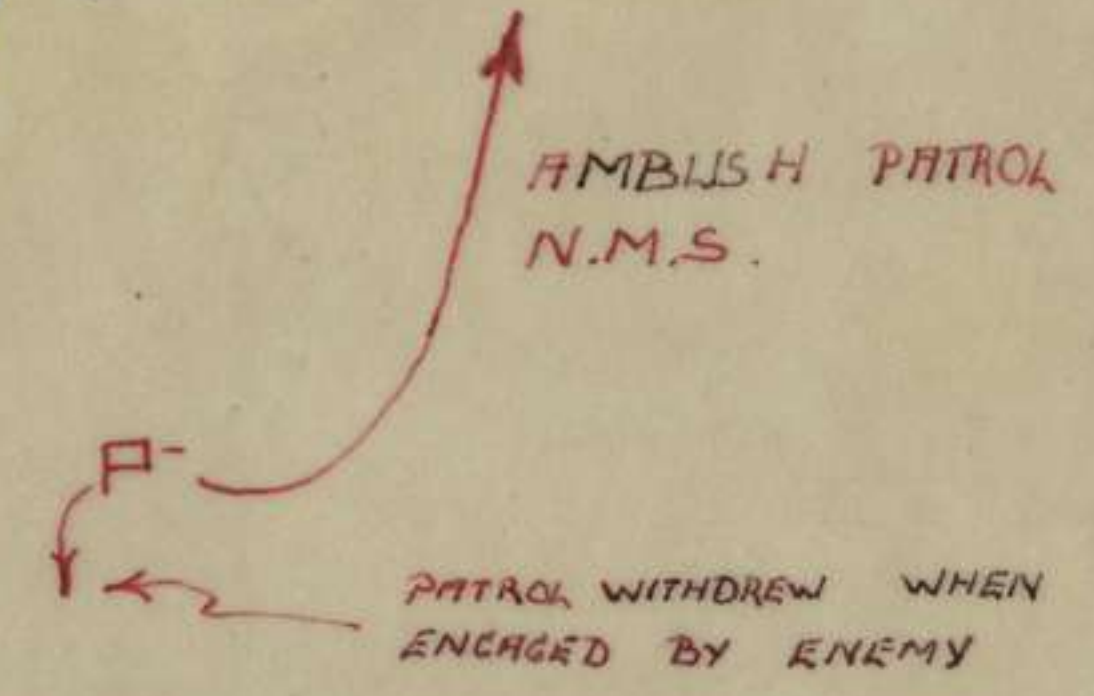
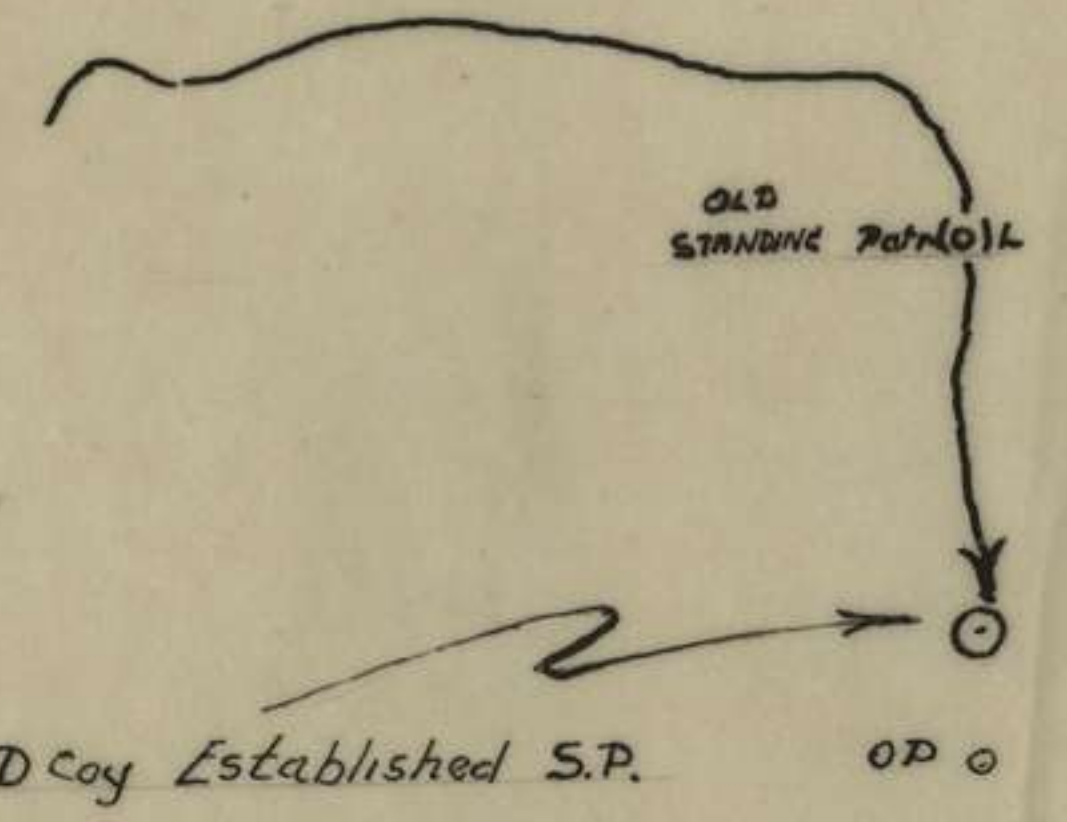
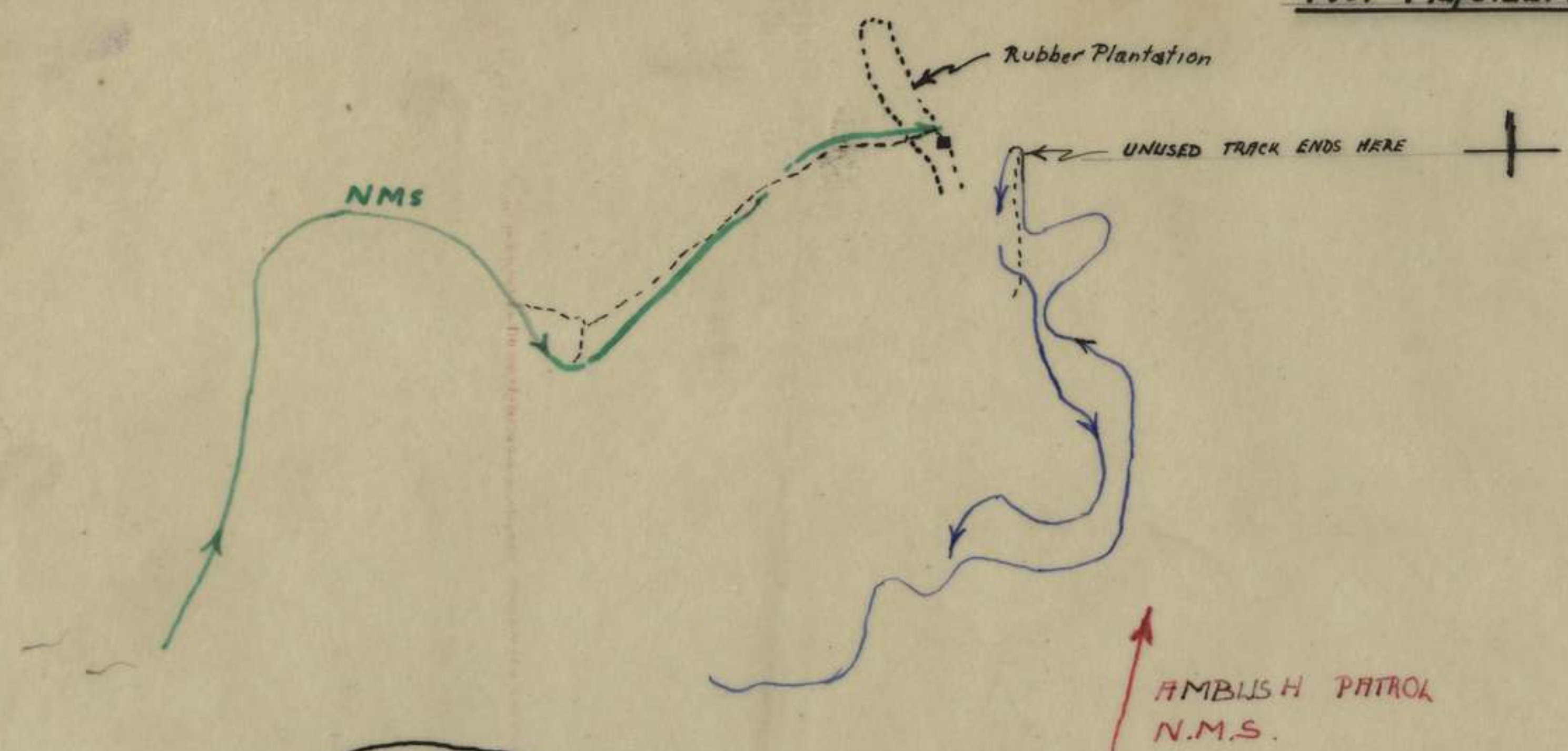
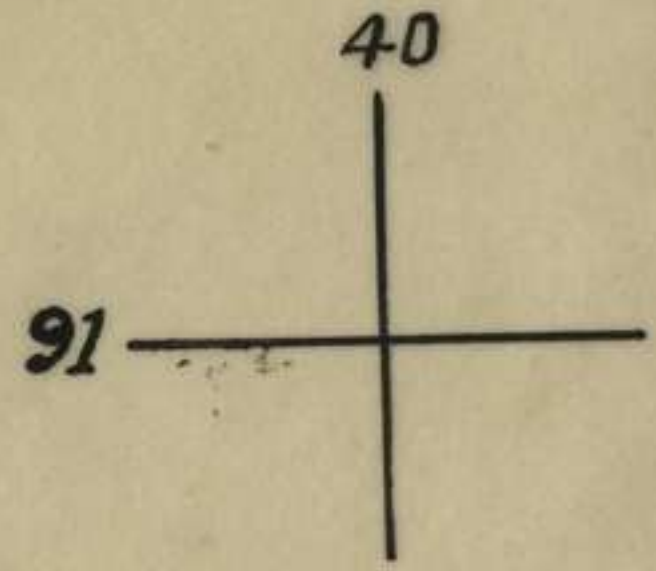
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Signed at *23/8/07*
Issued by orderly

A. B. A. Norman Lt-col
Comd 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

2/28 BN PATROLS & ADDITIONAL TOPO. INFM. 22 JUL

Ref Maps LUMAT SE; LUMADAN NE.



- B Coy PATROLS →
- A " PATROLS →
- C " PATROLS →
- D " PATROLS →

Appx R

War Diary

HQ 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
22 Jul 45

Subject: FREE CANTEEN ISSUE

1. A distribution will be made on 24 Jul from Regt funds to all personnel of the bn other than offrs for the purposes of providing a free canteen issue.
2. In order that non-drinkers and non-smokers may participate, distribution on basis of one dollar per man will be made in cash to coy and equivalent comds.
3. Cash will NOT be given to the men and pl comds will utilise it in payment for canteen purchases on an equitable basis.
4. For purposes of arriving at total sum required coys will submit correct strs to Bn 2IC as at 230600 I to comprise ONLY personnel this bn and to incl personnel att from HQ Coy and BnHQ. Adjnt and QM will submit similar states for Bn HQ and B ech.
5. Personnel att rear party LABUAN and LOB will NOT be incl in figures submitted and separate arrangements will be made for these gps.
6. Form of receipt will be fwded which must be signed by Coy comds and returned to this HQ.
7. It is hoped to repeat the distribution in the future as and when funds permit.

J. H. Jackson Maj
Actg 2IC 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

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| A Coy | Padre |
| B Coy | War Diary (2) |
| C Coy | File |
| D Coy | |
| 1 Pl | |
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| IO | |
| TO | |
| QM | |
| RMO | |
| RSM | |

Subject:- VENEREAL DISEASE

HQ 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
23 Jul 45
Ref: 8/16/45

1. The incidence of venereal disease of all types, is high in Eastern Countries. The Japanese occupation of BORNEO together with the introduction of Javanese and other prostitutes has resulted in an increase on pre-war figures.
2. The risk of infection to soldiers who indulge in promiscuous relationships with Asiatic and native women is a very real one. Cases have already occurred amongst troops in NORTH BORNEO. Examination of two typical cases disclosed that the soldiers in question had contracted three severe forms of Venereal Disease.
3. It is known, that, during the last week at least four soldiers in BEAUFOR area have had sexual intercourse with native girls who, up to recently were living in a hut adjacent to the town. Subsequent examination of these women revealed that they were infected with venereal disease and may have infected the soldiers.
4. CO's OsC, RMO's and Chaplains will lecture troops on the various aspects of venereal disease.

Coy's will be notified of visits of RMO in this regard.

Attention is directed to GRO A814/1943 -

"Venereal Disease and Unit Control"

and GRO's 33 and 368 of 1944 -

"Venereal Disease - Effect on Pay"

In addition it can be stated that soldiers discharged from the Army because of medical downgrading due to venereal disease may forfeit all pension rights.

5. Soldiers of this Ede Gp who contract venereal disease will be treated in the same category as SIW cases.

6. The gen contents of this memo will be made known to all troops on three successive parades by pls and HQ's at weekly intervals.

W. Mackay Capt
Adjt 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

A Coy	4 Pl	QM
B Coy	5 Pl	RMO
C Coy	Comd	Padre
D Coy	2IC	RSM
1 Pl	Adjt	File
2 Pl	IO	
3 Pl	TO	

wp/Deary

REPORT ON ENEMY ACTIVITY - A COY AREA

HQ 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
24 Jul 45
Ref:- 11/60/45

Ref - Japanese posn KNOLL 431887

Ref map - Special trace already forwarded

24 Aust Inf Bde

TOPOGRAPHY

1. Track from 7 pl. SOUTH to Sniper Post then SE, then swinging back SW

2. Terrain

Good going on track, but difficult off track owing to hy timber and growth. Also arty fire has felled so much timber, observation of the enemy posn is very difficult

REMARKS

- 3. (a) Coy OP is est at 43108865
- (b) This is situated on a knoll which drops sharply into a gully and rises steeply to enemy posn
- (c) The posn does not dominate 7 pl posn but it does control the track SOUTH from 7 pl to COTTAGE CLEARING 430885
- (d) It has a protective value in denying us the approach to clearing and houses and any posns he may have NORTH of SNOWY and between rly and track
- (e) He appears to have a well dug-in and strong posn, well sited for the task. It is obvious it is more than an OP or listening post. Also, he appears to be prepared to hang on in the face of hy arty cons and HF
- (f) Drawing fire by 2" mortar smoke and bren has located two sec posns, one on each side of track with at least one LMG each. From the fire of the LMG's it appears as though these fire on fixed lines.

DEDUCTIONS

- 4. (a) In the Bn's present role the ridge occupied by enemy is of no use to us as:
 - (i) It does not control SOUTH track to SNOWY
 - (ii) It merely denys COTTAGE CLEARING and his posns between 431887 and rly.
 - (iii) We could not hold with one coy the VITAL GROUND and the enemy ridge and maintenance of two coys would be too difficult under present available resources
- (b) An assault would require at least one pl and would take eas owing to difficult approach and narrow front
- (c) It appears the enemy has a definite line 428887 - 431886 and possibly 429883 and SOUTH to SNOWY

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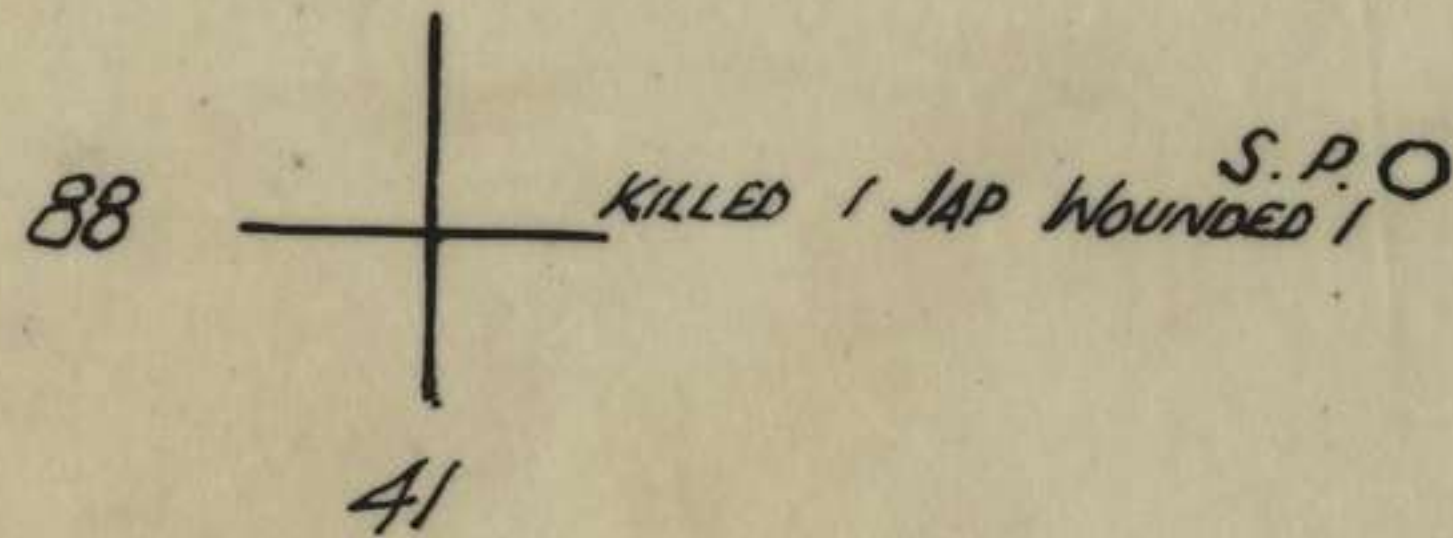
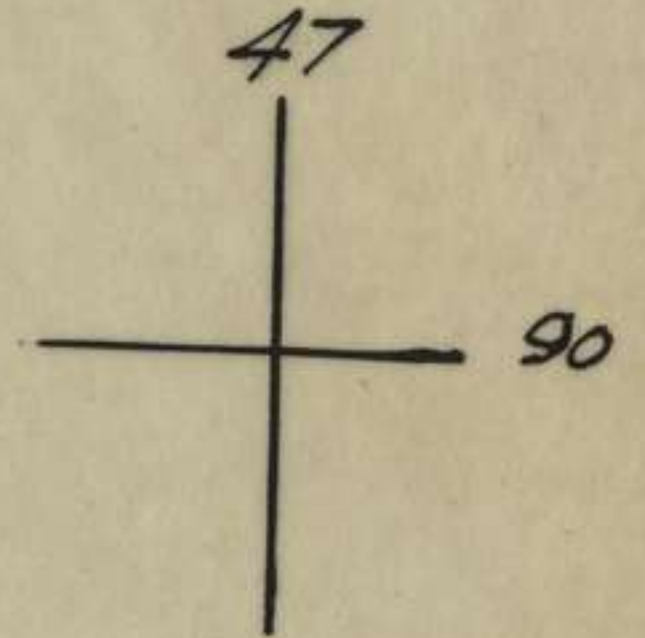
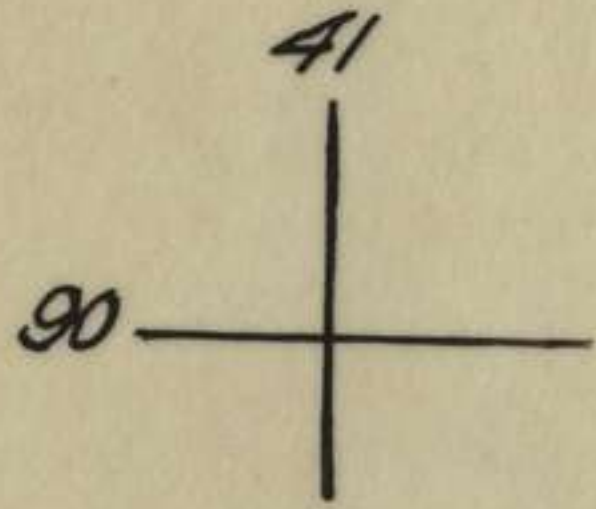
- (d) If it were intended to drive further SOUTH enemy ridge would have to be captured before adv was commenced

H. Guy Norman, Lt-col
Comd 2/28 Aust Inf Bn.

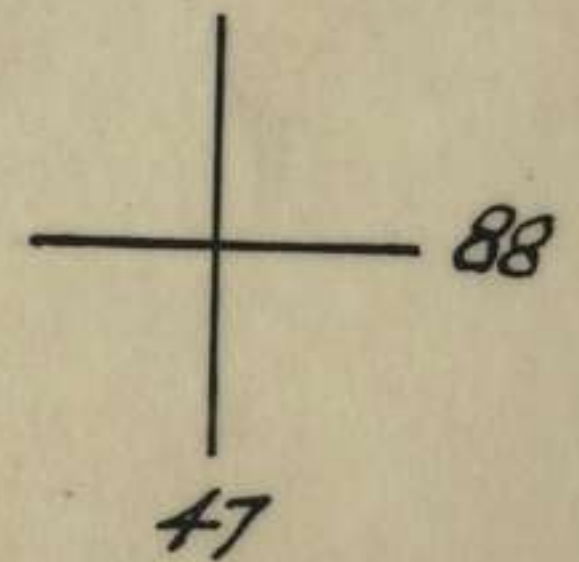
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2/28 BN PATROLS & ADDITIONAL TOPO INFM 25 JUL 45

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A COY PATROLS →



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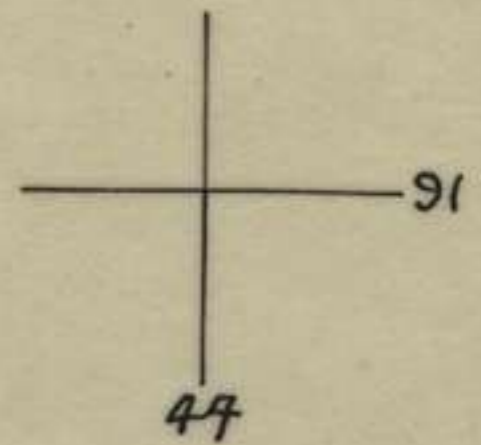
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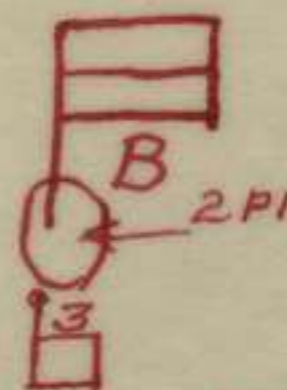
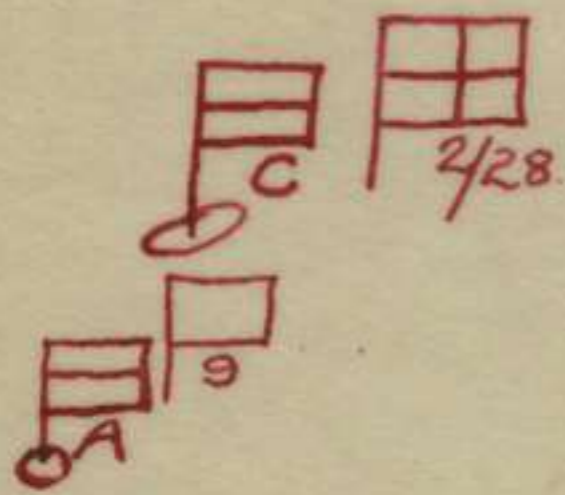
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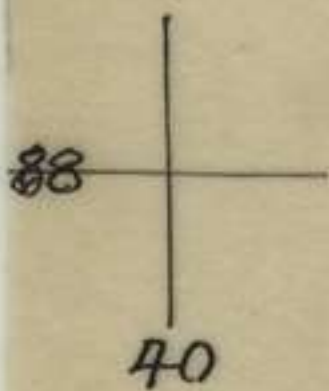
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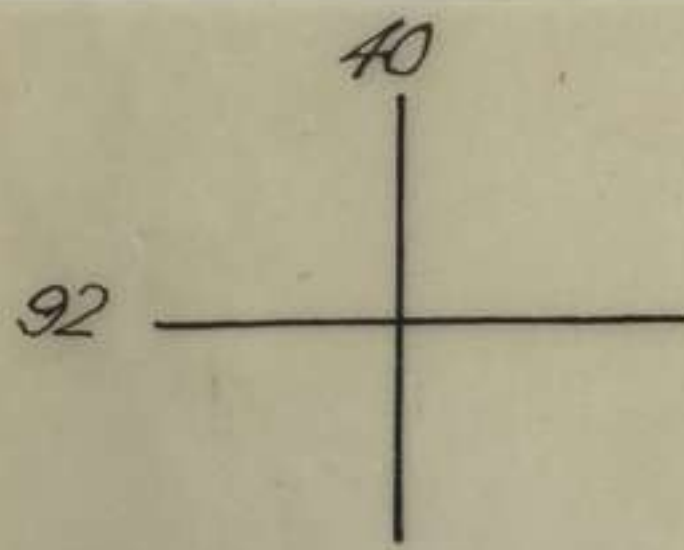


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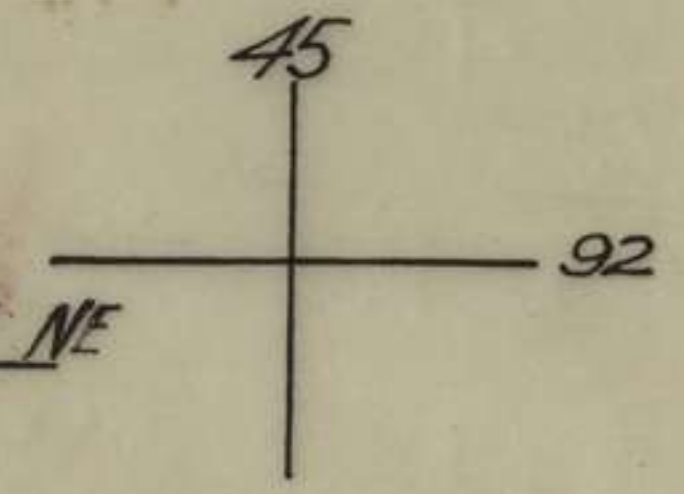
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Standing Patrol





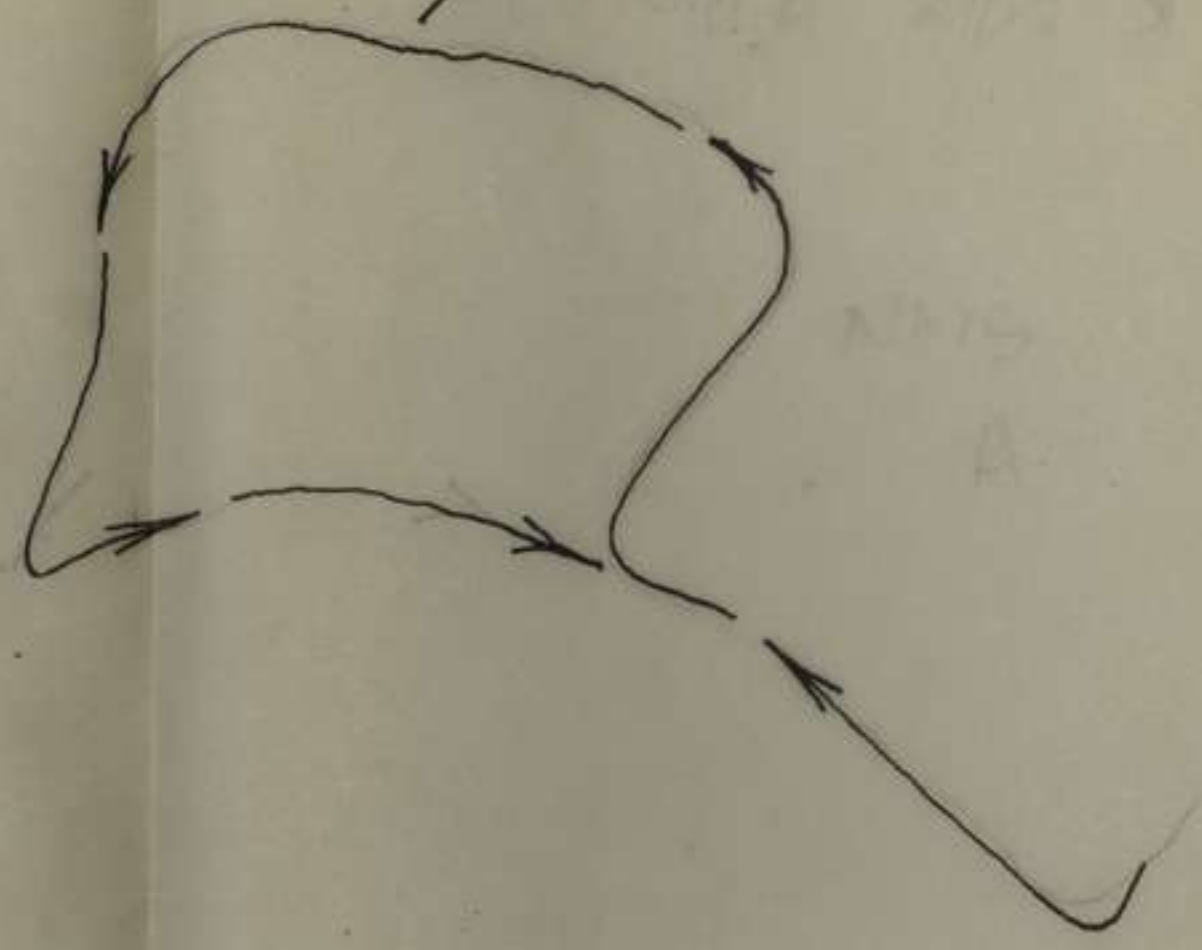
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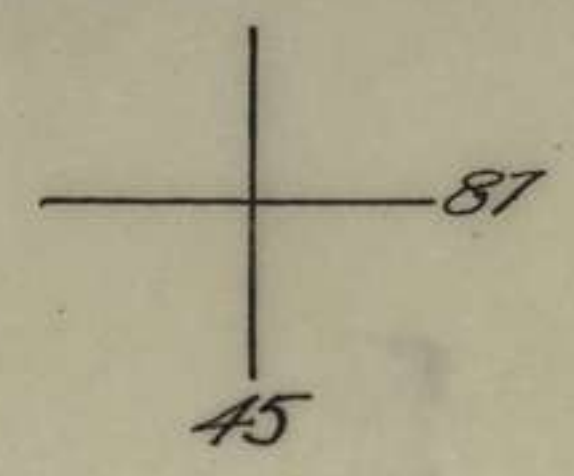
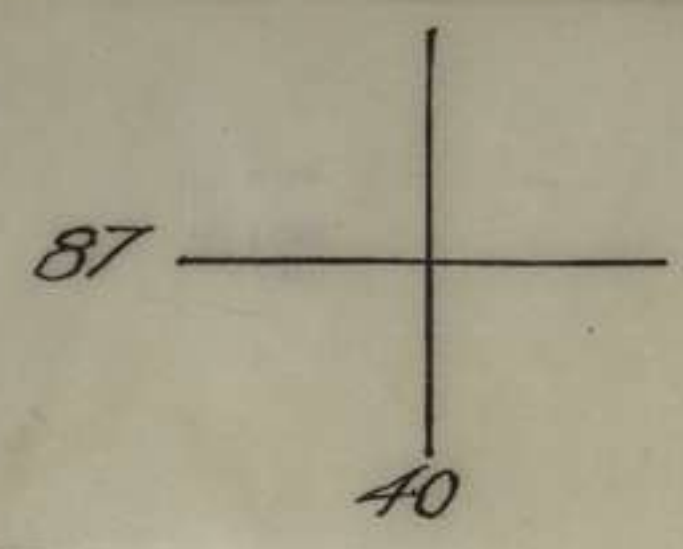
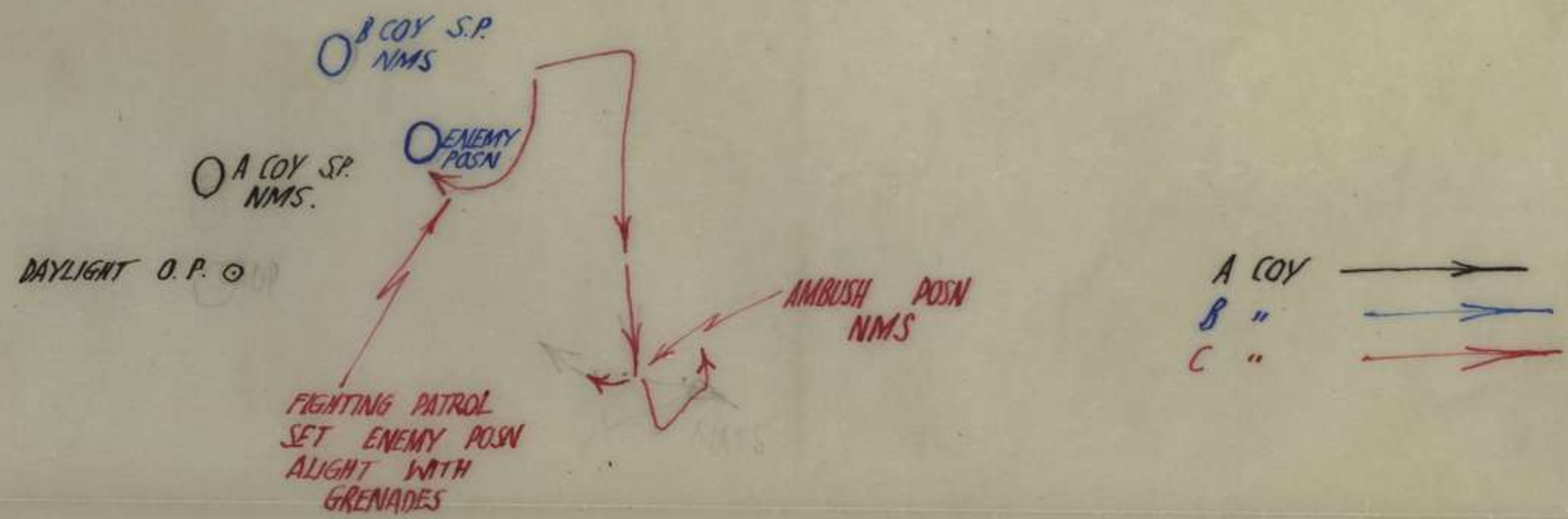
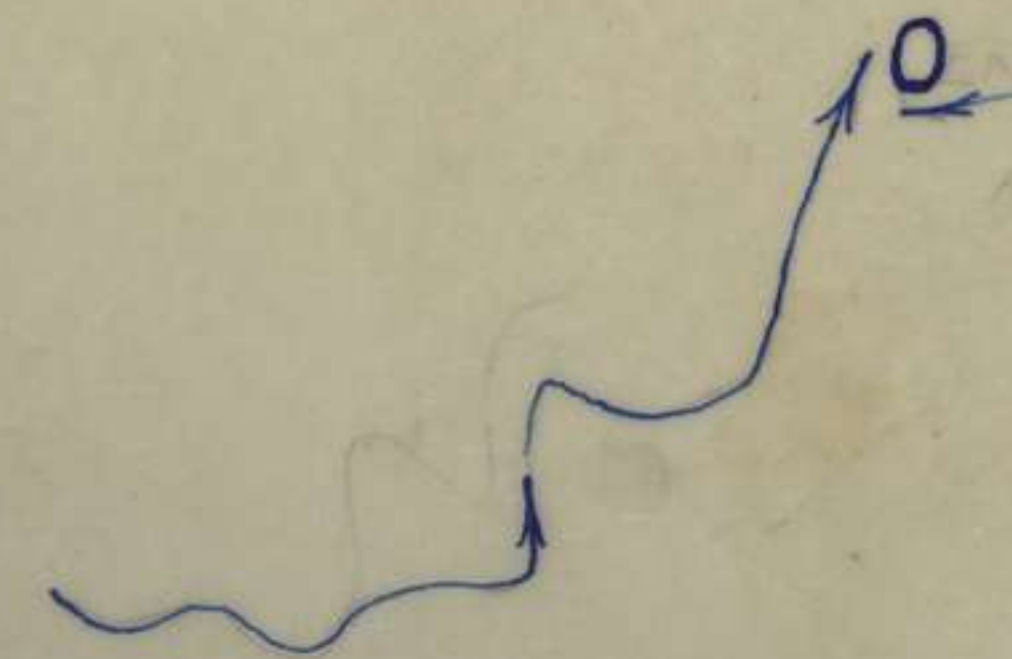


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CONTACT PATROL WITH 2/43
CONTACTED 2/43 STANDING PATROL ONLY
NMS



ENEMY POSN CONTACTED
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PATROL WITHDREW TO ENABLE
ARTY TO ENGAGE

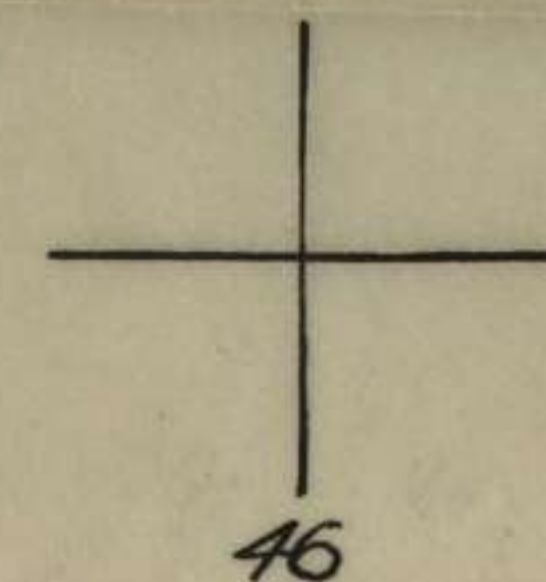
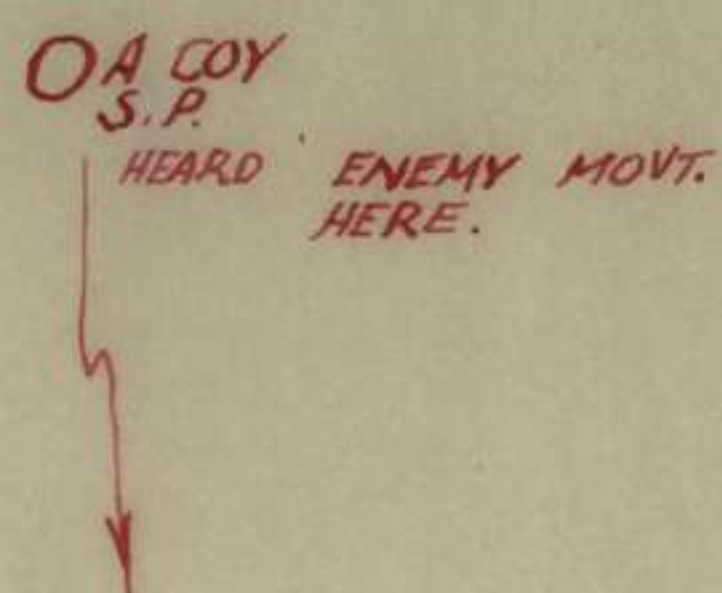
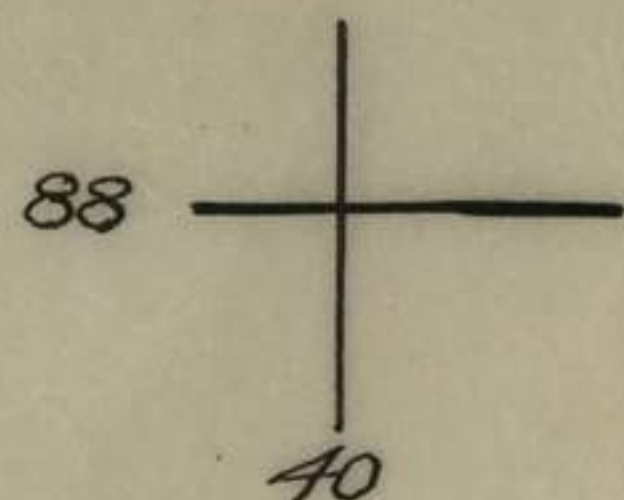
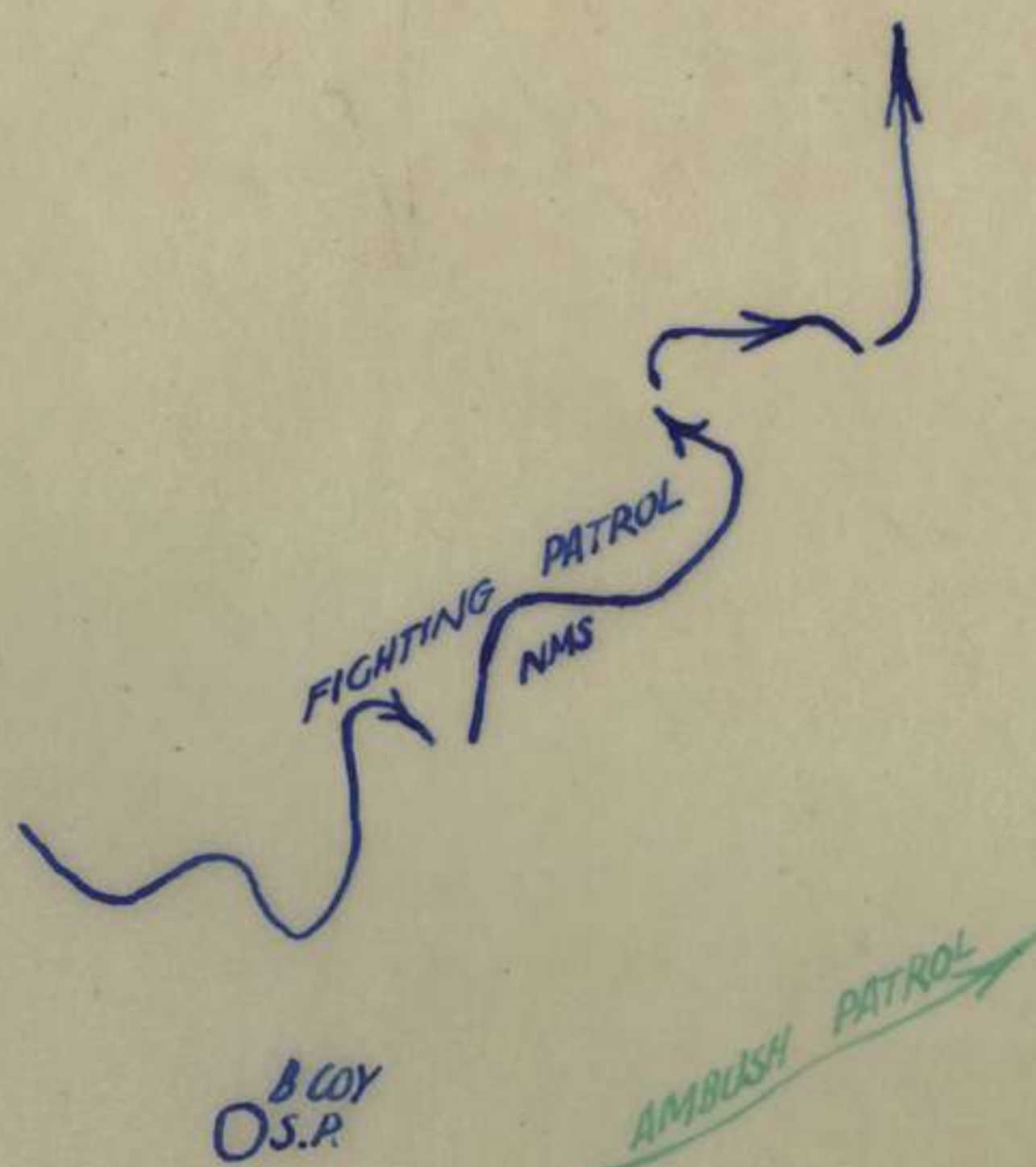
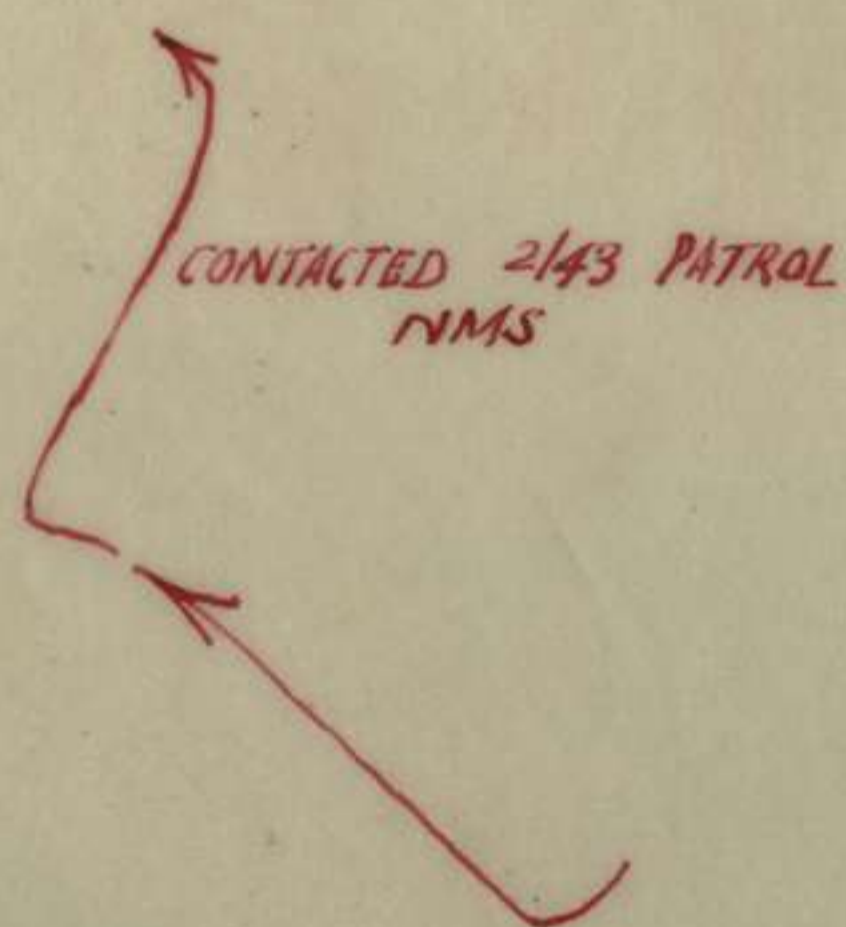
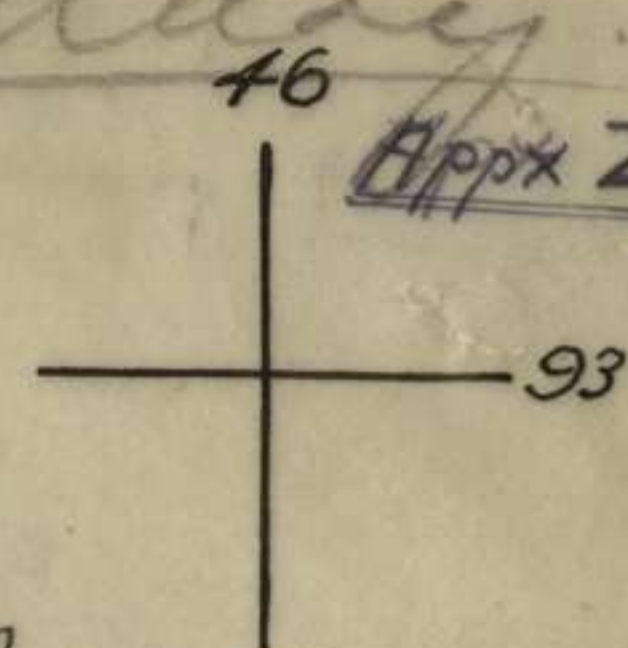
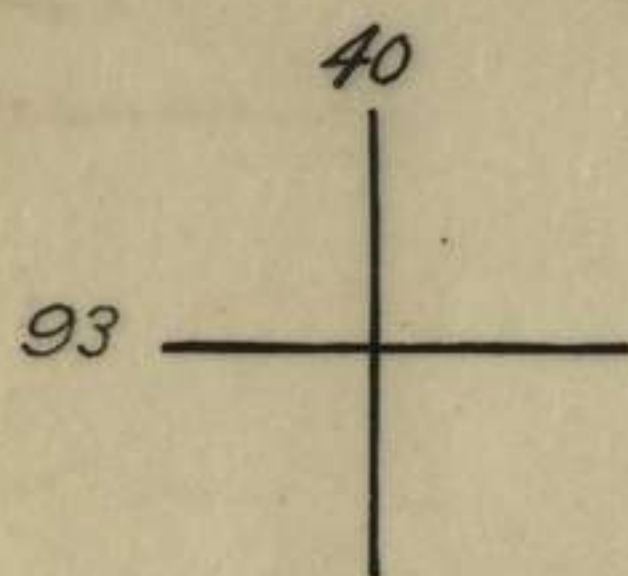


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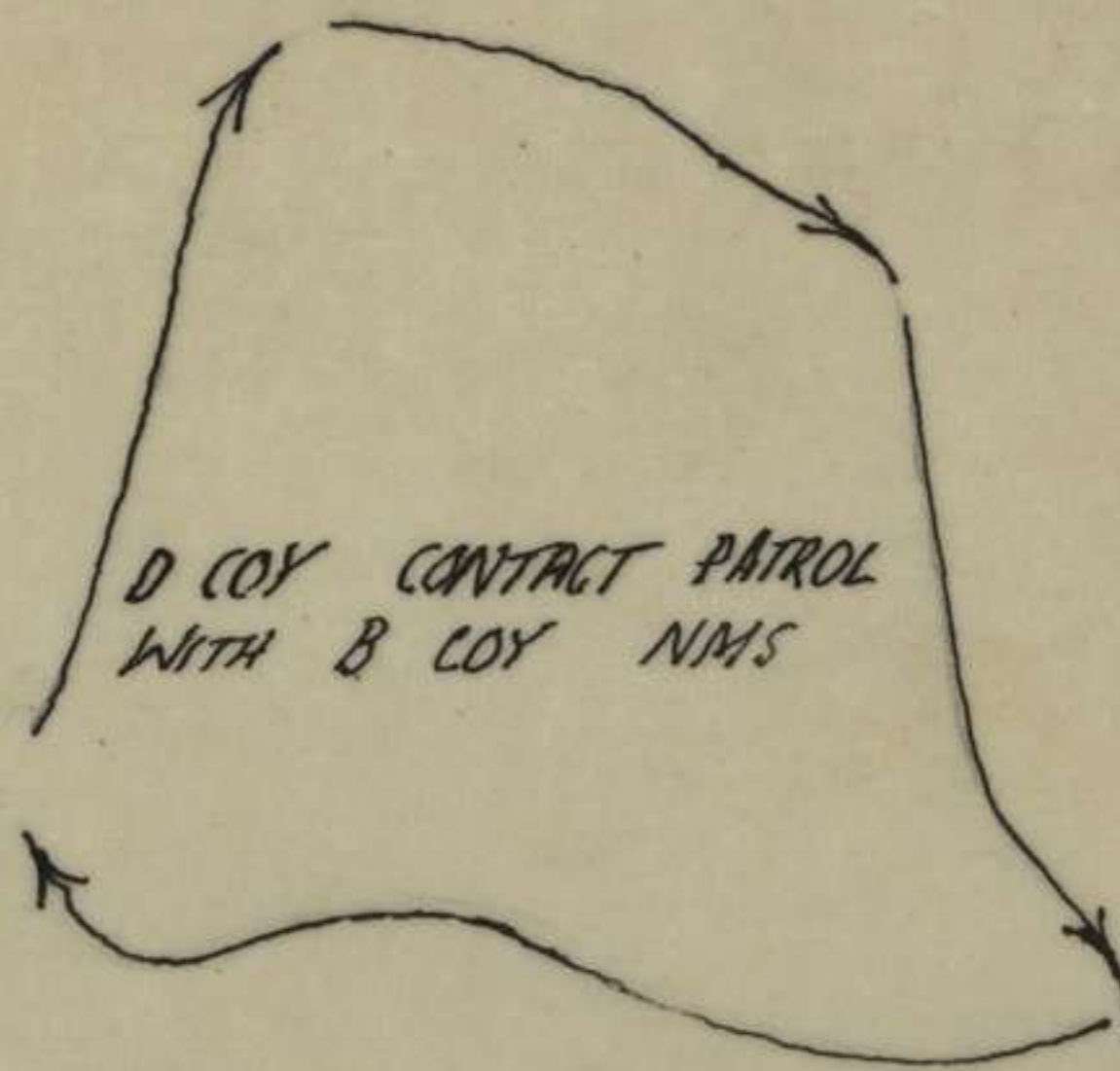
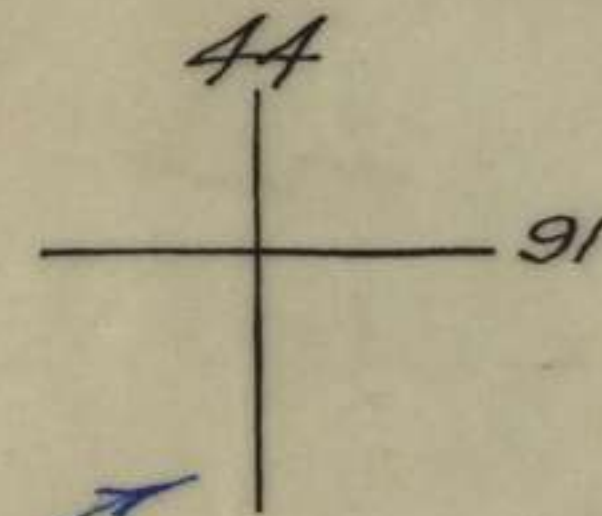
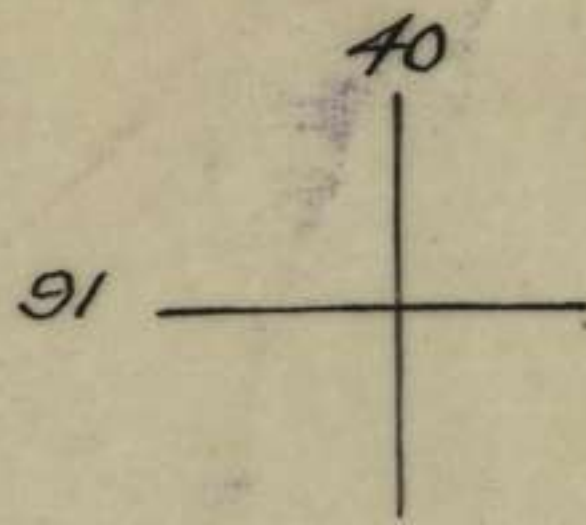
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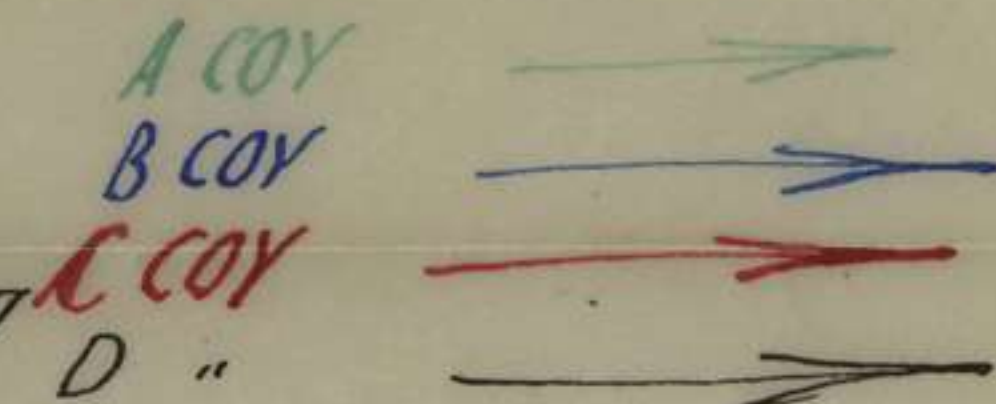
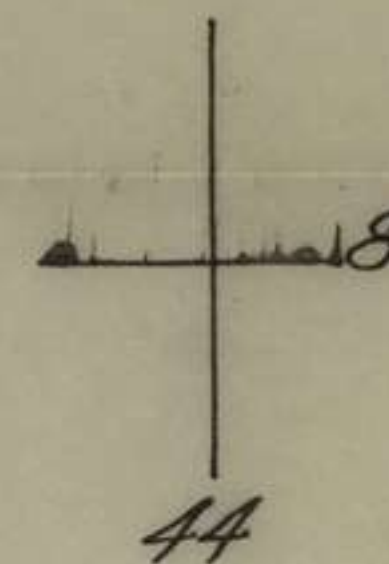
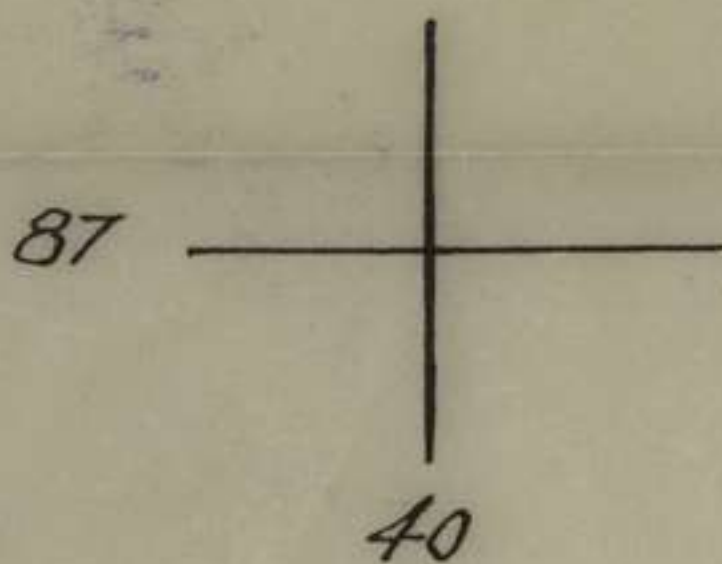
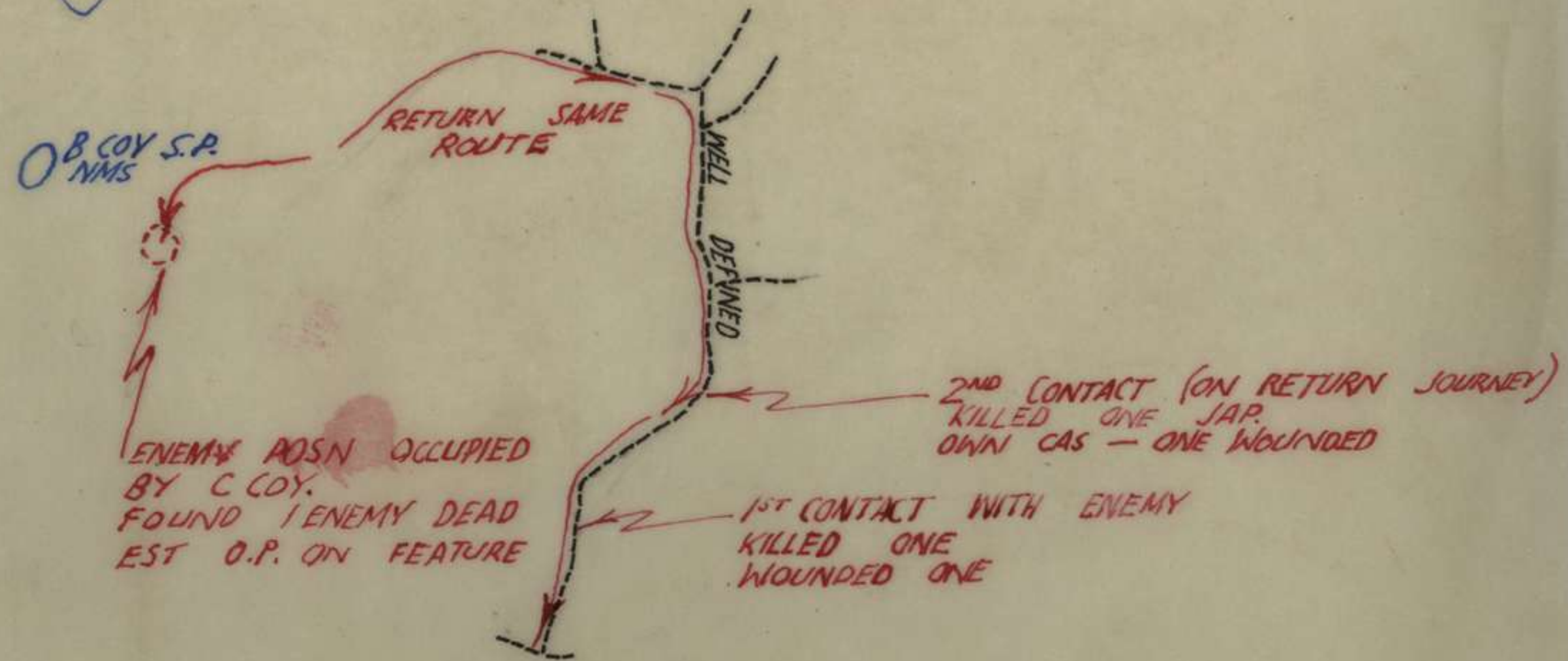
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ADDITIONAL TRACK INFORMATION

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REF MAPS LUMAT SE. LUMADAN NE.



CONTACT PATROL WITH 2/43 NMS



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2/28 BN
31 JUL 45
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JAPANESE EQUIPMENT CAPTURED

ON LABUAN ISLAND

BY 2/28 Bn.

The following list covers only those items actually brought in. Many other weapons were damaged in the field and left. These will be collected by Salvage later.

- 3----- Model 96 L M G Cal .256
- 8----- " 38 Rifles " "
- 4----- " 92 H M G (Woodpecker) .303
- 2----- Aircraft type H M G .303
- 1----- " " " 13MM. Electrically Fired.

- 1----- Model 98 Tr/A A/A Auto Cannon . 20 MM. (incomplete)
- 1----- " 100 Twin Barrel A/A Gun 20 MM.
- 1----- " " single "
- 2----- " 89 Aircraft type M G .303 Cal.
- 2----- VICKERS Type Aircraft M G .303
- 2----- Model 97 Mortars 81MM.
- 2----- " 89 Grenade Dischargers. (knee mortar.)
- 1----- Flare Pistol.

- 3----- Aircraft Bomb Sights.
- 7----- " Sextants.
- Large quantity Aircraft parts. (Propellers, tanks etc.)

- 14----- Cases 20 mm. Aircraft Ammunition.

- 10,000 sub S A A .256
- 3000 " S A A .303
- 68----- " for grenade dischargers.
- 5,000 --- Aerial Bombs. Various weights up to 1000 lbs. and Fuzes.

- 6----- Motor Vehicles in good order.
- 1----- Mobile workshop, containing Lathe, Press, Drills etc. Good order
- 1----- Air Compressor.
- 1----- Lister Engine, 2 1/2 HP.
- 2----- Heavy Retorts for heating metal.
- 1----- Engineers Hoist.
- 1----- Rotary Winder.

Also many cases of weapon parts, food, clothing, and sundries.

Above list compiled by

34 Aust Enemy Equipment Section Detachment

with 2/28 Aust Inf Bn.

with

W. G. Crossman



Appx A.B.

Subject: - REPORT ON HYGIENE BEAUFORT AREA FORTNIGHT ENDED 21 JUL 45

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Hq 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

26 Jul 45

Ref: 1/11/45

1. Copy of extracts from Hys Offr report is forwarded for info and necessary actions.

"1. A check had been made of all units in BEAUFORT area. Normal methods of sanitation to which units are accustomed - sterilizing of dixies before meals; food protection, food waste disposal - are being observed; but, there is, in all units on low ground, extreme reluctance to instal incinerating latrines. The initial method of digging as far as possible until water is reached and building a correspondingly high superstructure, is still being followed.

2. Checks on sterilized water revealed a very low amount of free chlorine on occasions. More frequent tests are being made to keep closer watch on these points. Sedimentation by alum is practised at all water points.

3. In various places along streams, well-used places for washing have been found. Quite often, tps (and occasionally pl etc) have offered the excuse that "this is the only water available". In every case, the reason behind the order has been pointed out; and, in one case weight was lent to the remarks by excreta floating past during the discussion. However, it is felt that, due to the prevalence of this habit, future breaches observed must be reported to unit etc comd for disciplinary action. Drinking water discipline has improved.

4. It would appear that atobrin administration has been tightened up everywhere.

5. Mosquito control is at present confined to adult destruction only by units. Larval control is being carried out by LACU. It is regretted that, in some cases, knapsack sprayers were sent by units in "follow up" stores, however, unit larval control should be possible of performance within the next fortnight, if so required by LACU. An unfortunate result of the recent DDT air spraying is that, on the disappearance of pest mosquitoes, "sleeves down" regulation has lost the continual biting reminders to the individual. There was a lapse of supplies of Aerosol dispensers to bns, but this has been remedied.

6. Native population needs continual policing.

7. Cases of dengue have not been as many as expected - 17 since 25 Jun for the Bde Gp - but there were three cases of malaria since 15 Jun 45, bringing the total recorded here since Jun 20 to 15.

J. W. ...
Sgt 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

A Coy, B Coy, C Coy, D Coy, 1 Pl, 2 Pl, 3 Pl,
4 Pl, 5 Pl, Comd, SIC, Sjt, IO, TO, QI, RMO
R. Sjt, Hys Sjt, File.

Subject: LACK OF MODESTY BY MEMBERS AMF IN BEAUFORT AREA

HQ 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
26 Jul 45
Ref: *1/118/45*

1. Subtended is copy of report by Town Major
 - "1. At a recent informal discussion with citizens of BEAUFORT, satisfaction was expressed by them with current works
 2. Chief among points of constructive criticism brought forward, however, was that Australian soldiers did not show due respect to local womenfolk in that numerous instances had been noticed of tps bathing in the nude, and using latrines in full view of civilian women.
 3. From observations in this area, it is apparent that troops do not realise they are, once again amongst civilians, and that women, even though dressed in male garb and doing manual labour, are still females.
 4. This lack of modesty is unpardonable in the eyes of local inhabitants, and it is respectfully suggested that steps be taken to have all washing places, latrines, and urino pits in the area, screened, and that troops take care that they do not dry themselves in the open."
2. The contents of this report will be made known to all tps.
3. In future tps falling in this respect will be charged with disobedience of an order.
4. Latrines etc will be screened under unit arrangements. Pro personnel will report to this HQ breaches of hygiene, dress and lack of modesty by members of units.
5. Although the contents of this report do NOT apply to the Bn in this particular area, they will undoubtedly apply at some future date. Action will then be taken to conform to this instr.

[Signature]
Capt
HQ 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

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5 Pl, Comd, 2IC, Adj, IO, TO, QM, RMO,
RF Sjt, Hyg Sjt, File

2/28 AUST INF BN ADM INSTR 3HQ 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
30 Jul 451. GEN

- (a) Instrs contained herein comprise relevant extracts from orders issued by higher authority with appropriate variations to meet local conditions.
- (b) Copy of this instr will be retained by all addressees as part of their permanent filing system.
- (c) As amendments become necessary they will be issued by this HQ and will be incorporated by addressees in their copies of this instr.
- (d) Failure to observe instrs contained herein will result in disciplinary action.

2. PRECAUTIONS AGAINST INSECT BORNE DISEASES

It will be explained to all tps that although regular doses of atebtrin as ordered will suppress BT malaria and cure MT malaria, it is necessary to observe additional precautions outlined herein so as to minimise the risk of infection by dengue and elephantiasis carrying mosquitoes, in addition to preventing latent infection of malaria, which may become manifest on cessation of atebtrin treatment in Aust.

3. MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS

The correct observance of malarial precautions is an offr responsibility at all times.

(a) Atebrin

- (i) All tps will take one atebtrin tab daily under supervision of an offr. This is the normal dosage. Where the tactical situation permits daily dosage will be adm on a formal parade
- (ii) Personal atebtrin cards have been issued on basis of one per man. Each card covers a period of one month and will be signed daily by an offr indicating that correct dosage of atebtrin has been taken by the individual concerned. Cards will be countersigned by the soldier.
- (iii) In instances where a variation of the normal dosage of atebtrin has been ordered such variations will be shown on card for the appropriate day or days and signed as in para 3(a) (ii) above.
- (iv) Before signing a card the offr will actually witness the swallowing of atebtrin by the soldier concerned.
- (v) The adm of atebtrin is an offr responsibility and only in most exceptional circumstances will atebtrin be administered by an NCO, who will, in such circumstances sign the atebtrin card after personally witnessing the swallowing of atebtrin.

(b) Variation of normal dosage of atebtrin

- (i) If, as may happen in exceptional circumstances, any man fails to take the normal daily dosage of atebtrin, he will take two tabs on the following day, thereafter reverting to and continuing the normal daily dosage.

- (ii) If any man fails to take the normal daily dosage of atebtrin on two consecutive days, he will take two tabs daily for the next 7 days, thereafter reverting to, and continuing, the normal daily dosage.

(c) Att and det personnel and transferees

- (i) Comds of sub-units to which personnel are att will be responsible for ensuring that these instrs are observed in respect of such att personnel.
- (ii) Comds of sub-units will ensure that personal atebtrin cards of personnel moving either on transfer or att to other sub-units or HQ within the bn, accompany such personnel.
- (iii) Personal atebtrin cards of personnel moving beyond the control of this bn will be returned to this HQ after the last dosage has been recorded. The card will be endorsed to indicate mov of the individual beyond unit control.

(d) Maint of personal atebtrin cards

- (i) The manner of ensuring safe custody of atebtrin cards during their currency, is in the discretion of coy or equivalent comds.
- (ii) Completed cards will be returned to this HQ at the end of each month and will be retained by this HQ for a period of two months.

(e) Tactical considerations

- (i) All personnel proceeding on patrols will take two atebtrin tabs prior to moving out. Patrol comd will ensure that such dosage has been taken by all personnel of the patrol.
- (ii) Whether in contact with enemy or NOT the instrs contained herein will be observed, but if due to protracted action against the enemy over a period exceeding 24 hrs, atebtrin is NOT taken, the provisions of para 3 (b) of this instr will apply

(f) Sups of atebtrin

- (i) Atebrin tabs are issued weekly on Thu on the basis of one per man for seven days in adv
- (ii) Additional sups of atebtrin necessitated by variations to normal dosage as in para 2 (b) of this instr, will be obtained from QM by indent
- (iii) Each man will be in possession at all times, of "yellow spot" atebtrin container, containing 24 tabs. Muster parades of all personnel will be continued at fortnightly intervals under arrangements coy and equivalent comds, on which parades personal med kits will be examined to ensure full sup of atebtrin tabs is held in "yellow spot containers". A record will be kept of these inspections and comds will indent on QM for sups to make up deficiencies.
- (iv) In addition to normal indents, QM will create and maintain, at all times a res sup of atebtrin

- (v) Personnel moving to schools, hospital, or to other units or sub-units will be sup with required number of tabs to cover period in transit and until they are incl in str of new unit or sub-unit. For this purpose coy comds will ensure that an inspection of man's individual med kit is made and that appropriate memo is made on personal atebtrin card, before its delivery to this HQ.
- (vi) All personnel marching into a sub-unit within the bn will be checked for sup of atebtrin and a personnel atebtrin card issued for such man, by the sub-unit comd concerned.

4. OTHER ANTI-DISEASE PRECAUTIONS

(a) Protective clothing

- (i) All personnel will at all times except when bathing, wear shirts slacks, boots, gaiters US pattern or anklets web.
- (ii) Shirts will NOT be removed except under orders RMO, in which case RMO will issue a certificate to that effect to the individual concerned, which certificate will be carried by the individual at all times.
- (iii) From 1900 I until 0700 I daily except when sleeping under a net sleeves will be buttoned at the wrist

(b) Mosquito Nets

- (i) Every man will be in possession of a mosquito net and will be personally responsible for maintaining it in good repair
- (ii) Nets will be erected and tucked in by 1900 I daily
- (iii) Except where tactical situation does NOT permit all personnel will sleep under mosquito nets properly erected
- (iv) Loss of mosquito nets will be reported by its owner immediately
- (v) If, for op reasons, permission is given by this HQ for nets to be deleted from dress battle order, coy and equivolant comds will ensure that nets are properly stacked and left in the care of a responsible individual for subsequent delivery to the sub-unit when the tactical situation permits.

(c) Insect repellent lotion

- (i) Every man will at all times be in possession of and carry on his person a bottle of insect repellent lotion.
- (ii) Lotion will be applied to exposed portions of the body at 1900 I. When NOT under protection of mosquito net personnel will apply lotion to exposed parts at 2 hourly intervals between 1900 I and 0700 I daily.

(d) Mosquito spray

- (i) Freon bombs will be indented for on QM on basis of 7 per 100 men and each man will spray inside his mosquito net before going to bed.

(ii) Mosquito fluid and hand sprays will be made available by QM and ~~units~~ and buildings will be sprayed daily, on basis of one fluid ounce per 3000 cubic ft.

(e) Anti-mite lotion

All clothing and bedding will be treated with anti-mite lotion in the prescribed manner every 14 days.

(f) Diet correctives

Salt tabs, ascorbic acid tabs, and vitamin B1 tablets will be taken daily on basis of one per man

5. CERTIFICATES

(a) By 2000 I daily, coy and equivalent comds will submit by sig to QM certificate to the effect that following orders have been carried out -

(i) All personnel have taken atebrin

(ii) Mosquito nets have been properly erected

(iii) Shirt sleeves have been rolled down

(iv) Repellant lotion has been applied to all personnel.

(b) Sigs will be passed on AAF2136 and sig clerk at B Hq will record such sigs properly and retain them for period of one week. Code word for sig will be MALAT.

6. WATER DISCIPLINE

(a) A large proportion of civ population BEAUFORT area have dysentery and all water supp will be regarded as infected.

(b) Personnel will NOT drink, wash bodies or clothing, or clean teeth in water which has NOT been super chlorinated.

7. HYG

(a) All personnel will at all times pay strictest attention to hyg measures, orders for which are issued from time to time.

(b) Due to prevalence of dysentery and methods of cultivation, tps will NOT eat fresh vegetables unless they have outer covering removed or have been cooked. Shallots and spring onions have been proved to contain disease germs.

8. REFS

For the purposes of this instr ref has been made to following orders issued by higher authority -

(a) 9 Aust Div Standing Orders

(b) Standing Orders for battle - inf bn

(c) GHO 321/44

(d) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn CO 1 Apppt F.

These orders are available at this HQ and as opportunity offers coy comds will read relevant secs

W. J. J. J. J. Maj
~~Acting 2IC, 2/28 Aust Inf Bn~~

DISTRIBUTION

- A Coy
- B Coy
- C Coy
- D Coy
- 1 Pl
- 2 Pl
- 3 Pl
- 4 Pl
- 5 Pl
- Comd
- 2IC
- Adjt
- IO
- EM
- TO
- RMO
- Padre
- RSM
- RP Sjt
- File
- War Diary (2)

Subject:- RELEASES FROM AMF

War Diary

HQ 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
27 Jul 45
Ref: 10/49/45

1. Subtended below is 9 Aust Div AG14/1/1239 of 26 Jul 45.

2. GENERAL

The following provisions will govern the release of long service personnel from the AMF pending the issue of detailed Adm instructions. These provisions will be subject to amendment from time to time.

3. MEMBERS ELIGIBLE TO ELECT DISCHARGE

- (a) All members who have completed five years full time service incl two or more years operational service may elect to be discharged on long service grounds.
- (b) (i) Full time service is the period of service between the date on which the member commenced full time service in the AMF and 1 JAN 46.
(ii) Non effective service will not be deducted.
(iii) Service with RAM or RAAF will be included
- (c) Operational service is all service qualifying for service chevrons in accordance with GRO A441/44.

4. METHOD OF ELECTION

- (a) Members eligible under para 3 above will make an election for either discharge or continued service, before 31 AUG 45 or within one month of becoming eligible.
- (b) Result of this election will then be entered on the inside back page of A4883 as follows and signed by an offr:
 - * Discharge
 - * Serve on
 - Date

.....
(signature of offr)
- (c) * Strike out whichever is not applicable.
- (d) Members eligible who do not elect discharge at present will be given a further opportunity of so doing at a date to be advised.

5. PRIORITY OF DISCHARGE

- (a) Priority of discharge will be determined by a "points" system based on the age, length of service, and dependance status of each eligible member.
- (b) Immediately a member elects discharge his priority for discharge his priority for discharge will be assessed in accordance with the "points system set out hereafter.
- (c) "Points" System
 - (i) Two points will be allotted for each completed month of full time service as defined in para 3 (b) above

- (ii) In addition, two points will be allotted for each completed year of age at date of commencement of full time service, e.g. If member was 25 years 6 months at date of commencement of service, 18 points would be allotted.
- (iii) In addition where member claims dependancy status one point will be allotted for each completed month of full time service. Dependancy status will be granted only to those members on whose behalf a dependants allowance is being paid by the Army.

6. DISCHARGE OF OTHER RANKS

Units will prepare their own nominal rolls of other rank personnel in the order of priority, assessed in accordance with para 5 above, and such members will be released in accordance with that priority.

7. DISCHARGE OF OFFICERS

- (a) Discharge of all officers will be controlled by LTB.
- (b) Addresses will submit immediately to this HQ nominal rolls in quadruplicate of all officers eligible as at 31 Jul 45 and who desire discharge.
- (c) Such rolls will include:
 - (i) Number rank (temporary and substantive) and name
 - (ii) Age
 - (iii) Medical classification
 - (iv) Date of commencement full time service
 - (v) Period of operational service in months
 - (vi) Release priority e.g. "Total number of 'points' with para 4.
 - (vii) Present appointment
- (d) Additional rolls in quadruplicate will be forwarded to reach this HQ by the first day of each month of officers who become eligible during the preceding calendar month and who desire discharge. The first nominal rolls required by this sub para will reach this HQ by 1 Sep 45.

8. VERIFICATION OF RECORDS

Members eligibility will be verified by reference to CASRS and Paybook. If members claims cannot be verified in units references will be made to the Ech and Rec Office in the state of enlistment.

9. KEY PERSONNEL

- (a) Eligible members whose release, in the opinion of Comds and Heads of Services, would seriously affect the efficiency of their unit will not be marched out for discharge pending further instrs.
- (b) Comds and Heads of Services will notify this HQ of any officers whom they desire to retain under / para (a) above.
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- (c) WAR CABINET approval is being sought for deferment of discharge in these cases for a period up to six months.

10. DATE OF RELEASE

All 14, 15th members electing discharge will be warned that:

- (a) Release will be spread over a period of six months from the date of election of discharge.
- (b) Election of discharge does not constitute the right of immediate discharge.

11. RELEASE OF THE PERSONNEL

For 1944 and other months whose personnel have been advised will be available for release.

- 12. (a) Personnel for 1944 will be available by 1st day of each month.
- (b) Personnel for 1945 will be available by 1st day of each month.

13. All previous orders are cancelled.

J. Van Praag

DISTRIBUTION

A Coy, B Coy, C Coy, D Coy, 1 Pl,
2 Pl, 3 Pl, 4 Pl, 5 Pl, 6 Pl, 7 Pl, 8 Pl,
IC, CO, Adj, SQ, HQ, Pedro, File, War Diary (2)

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JAPANESE EQUIPMENT CAPTURED

ON LABUAN ISLAND

BY 2/23 AUSTRALIAN INF BN

The following list covers only those items actually brought in. Many other weapons were damaged in the field and left. These will be collected by Salvage later.

3	Model 96 MG (Bren Type)	Cal	.256
8	" 38 Rifles	"	"
4	" 92 MG (Woodpecker)	"	.303
2	Aircraft Type MG	"	.303
1	" " " (Electrically Fired)	"	.13mm
1	Model 98 Tk A - AA Auto Cannon	"	.20mm
1	" 100 Twin Barrel AA Gun	"	.20mm
1	" 100 Single Barrel AA Gun	"	.20mm
2	89 Aircraft Type MG	"	.303
2	Vickers Type MG	"	.303
2	Model 197 Mortars,	"	81mm(3.19)
2	" 89 Grenade Dischargers. (Knee Mortar)	"	50mm
1	Blare Pistol		
3	Aircraft Bomb Sights		
7	" Sextants		
	Large quantity Aircraft parts (Propellers, tanks etc)		
14	Cases Aircraft Amn	Cal	20mm
	10000 rds SAA	"	.256
	3000 " "	"	.303
	62 " for grenade dischargers.	"	50 mm
	6000 Aerial Bombs, various weights, up to 1000 lbs & fuzes		
6	Motor vhs in good order		
1	Mobile workshop, containing Lathe, Press, Drills etc.		
1	Air compressor		
1	Lister Engine, 2 1/2 HP		
2	Heavy Retorts, for heating metal.		
1	Engineer's Heavy Hoist		
1	Rotary Winder.		

Also many cases of weapon parts, food, clothing, and sundries.

Above list compiled by

34 Aust Enemy Equipment Section Detachment
(with 2/23 Aust Inf Bn)

W. H. D. D. D. Cpl

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2/28 AUST INF BN

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OFFERS POSTINGS AS AT 12 JUL 45

CONFIDENTIAL

Posting	Rank	Name	Year of Birth	Previous Unit	REGIMENTAL SENIORITY
IO	Lt-col	G. H. B. NORMAN	04	24 A Tk Coy	Lt- Cols
2IC (battle)	Maj	J. C. NEWBRY	11	28 LH Regt	WX40200 J. LOUGHERY
A4JC	T/Capt	J. B. VANPRAAG	18	16 Bn	WX3421 C. H. B. NORMAN
Asst Adjt	Lt	R. WARREN	14	2/28 Bn	WX3387 J. P. COX
QM	Capt	W. F. G. ROSS	08	62 Bn	
IO	Lt	J. F. BROWNING	09	2/4 Bn	Majors
					WX207 D. R. JACKSON
					WX3391 J. C. NEWBRY
					WX7 (T/Lt-col) S. E. GOOD
HQ Coy					WX3392 P. MASEL
DC					WX3393 H. J. FREDMAN
No 1 Pl	Lt	C. J. FORREST	21	5 Aust Army Tps RAE	WX7500 L. H. LYON
No 2 Pl	Lt	J. E. CUBLEY	15	2/16 Bn	
No 3 Pl	Lt	H. W. BARNES	21	28 Cav Regt	
No 4 Pl					Cpts
No 5 Pl	Lt	R. D. CANTWELL	09	2/28 Bn	WX11143 F. R. HIGGS
No 6 Pl	Lt	D. KENNEDY	16	16 Bn	WX7644 J. M. HEAD
					WX6400 (T/maj) H. C. ROBSON
A Coy					WX7301 A. D. WALLACE
OC	Capt	R. E. SHEA	20	62 Bn	WX6861 J. F. HANNAH
2IC	Capt	K. G. TURBAYNE		62 Bn	WX6387 G. L. W. PARRY
No 7 Pl	Lt				WX11016 E. A. EASTMAN
No 8 Pl	Lt	J. SMITH	15	2/28 Bn	VX6742 A. H. G. LUSHINGTON
No 9 Pl	Lt	L. R. GRAFFIN	16	16 Bn	QX19051 R. E. SHEA
					WX7519 C. G. ELLIS
					QX16128 K. G. TURBAYNE
					QX15360 W. F. G. ROSS
B Coy					
OC	Capt	J. M. HEAD	17	AIC	
2IC	Capt	F. R. HIGGS			Lts
10 Pl	Lt &	J. O. L. SUTHERLAND	17	SUR	WX3260 (T/Capt) H. J. C. MORRIS
11 Pl	Lt	W. J. KINGSBURY			WX33137 A. L. FAIRLEY
12 Pl	Lt	A. L. FAIRLEY	21	25 Cav Regt	QX22499 (T/Capt) J. J. ROSE
					WX33126 J. G. JEFFREY
					WX11086 R. S. PRICE
					WX9931 H. C. GILES
					WX7221 C. O. CAVANAGH
					WX28139 H. W. BARNES
					WX8402 P. F. ROCKE
					WX5557 J. W. BROOKS
					WX11235 H. F. DEVLIN
					WX5271 D. KENNEDY
					WX6386 (T/Capt) J. B. VANPRAAG
					WX12658 R. D. CANTWELL
					WX10689 R. G. HINDLEY
					WX12099 (T/Capt) W. J. KINGSBURY
					WX8405 R. WARREN
					WX5897 J. F. BROWNING
					WX66732 J. T. NEW SIMON
					WX88713 C. A. WHITMAN
					WX18204 L. R. GRAFFIN
					WX4222 J. E. CUBLEY
					WX27189 R. G. LOCKWOOD
					WX133712 L. G. BLADWELL
					WX123733 C. J. FORREST
					WX125786 D. F. WOODWARD
					WX6605 J. SMITH
					WX26791 S. R. HEAVES
					WX27276 C. P. GRANT
					VX67583 H. H. PAYNE
					WX29574 T. D. MATTHEW
					WX28127 H. S. ROSS
					WX4210 B. W. MALONEY
					WX4160 K. J. CAHILL
					WX51988 C. L. GEORGE
					VX17098 W. T. LYNN
					WX865 G. McI MOORE
					WX176705 J. O. L. SUTHERLAND
					WX170792 C. E. WOODARD
ATT BY W E					
IND	Capt	W. B. BENNETT (AANC)			
ATT HQ BY W E					
Chaplain	Capt	R. C. KIRLE (AMChD)			
YMCA	Mr	K. SYKES (YMCA)			

RSL

WX3392	Maj P. MASEL	4-3-45
WX29127	Lt H. S. ROSS	9-1-45
WX29791	Lt S. R. WEAVER	2-1-45

SECONDED

WX40200	Lt-col J. LOUGHREY	Comd Met Fps Vic L of C	
WX3337	Lt-col J. P. COX	AAG 1 Aust Corps	
WX7 (Maj T/Lt-col)	S. H. GOOD	GSO (I) (INC) SEAC	
WX3333	Maj H. J. FREEDMAN	Instr LHQ Tac School	15-9-44
WX6400	Capt H. G. ROBSON	EM (L) 7 Aust Inf Bde	9-7-44
WX7301	Capt A. D. WALLACE	GSO (III) (AIR) HQ 9 Aust Div	30-3-44
WX5268 (Lt T/Capt)	H. J.C. HARRIS	Camp SO DEADMAN'S GULLY	28-5-45
WX6387	Capt G. L. W. PARRY	Instr OCTU	2-2-45
QX22499 (Lt T/Capt)	J. J. ROSE	LOI 24 Aust Inf Bde	29-6-44
WX9931	Lt H. C. GILES	Instr Aust Trg Centre (JW)	2-5-44
WX7221	Lt C. O. CAVANAGH	Emergency Offr AIF Rec Camp UK	22-5-44
WX10689	Lt R. G. HINDLEY	Instr ARTC (JW)	16-10-44
WX4210	Lt B. W. MALONEY	Instr LHQ Gas School	13-6-44
WX33126	Lt J.C. JEFFREY	Spec Duty (Mil Sec)	19-12-44
WX865	Lt G. McI MOORE	Spec Duty under arrangements	
		LHQ (Mil Sec)	19-12-44
WX83713	Lt C. A. WHITMAN	LO (11) 24 Aust Inf Bde	28-3-45

OFFRS FILLING POSTINGS WE AND SUPERNUMERARY OFFRS BUT NOT PRESENT WITH UNIT THIS DATE

WX 207	Maj D. R. JACKSON	LOB	10-7-45
WX7500	Maj L. H. LYON	Hospital (WIA)	16-6-45
WX7519	Capt C. C. ELLIS	LOB	10-7-45
WX29574	Lt T. D. MATTHEW	Hospital (WIA)	16-6-45
WX170972	Lt G. E. WOODARD	Hospital	28-6-45
WX27189	Lt R. G. LOCKWOOD	LOB	10-7-45
WX67583	Lt H. H. PAYNE	LOB	10-7-45
VX17098	Lt W.T. LYNN	Hospital	3-7-45
WX27276	Lt G. P. GRANT	Hospital	11-7-45

Lt Col Norman Lt-col
 Comd 2/25 Aust Inf Bn

War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

27 46 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 7 / 194 2/23 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 120 / 5 OFFRS 33 O.R's 769 + OFFRS 1 O.R's 22 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.					
			1 1 7 20 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AANC	1								
			30			1								
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.										51
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX3591	Maj	J. C. NEWBURY	LOB Det	8-7-45	Change of duty
WX7644	Capt	J. M. HEAD	"	"	"
QX16128	"	K. G. TURBAYNE	9 Aust Div Rec Camp	8-7-45	Rejoined from RSL (Med)
WX12099	Lt	W. J. KINGSMY	"	8-7-45	Rejoined from secondment
WX8405	Lt	R. WARREN	LOB Det	"	Change of duty
WX6805	Lt	J. SMITH	LOB Det	"	Change of duty
VX17096	Lt	W. T. LYNN	Hospital	12-7-45	"
WX200357	Capt	W. H. BENNETT (AANC)	2/2 MG Bn	"	Taken on Strength

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX207	Maj	D. J. JACKSON	LOB Det	8-7-45	Change of duty
WX7519	Capt	C. C. ELLIS	"	8-7-45	"
WX27189	Lt	R. G. LOCKWOOD	"	8-7-45	"
WX27276	Lt	C. P. G. ANI	Hospital	11-7-45	Hospital admission
WX3155	Capt	C. A. MOORE (AANC)	Hospital	10-7-45	"

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	WX3421	NORMAN	C.N.B.	CO	YES		
Maj	WX207	JACKSON	D.S.	B 2IC	YES		
Capt	WX11143	HIGGS	F.S.	2IC B	YES		
"	WX7644	HEAD	J. H.	CC B	YES		
"	WX11016	BASTMAN	E. A.	CC D	YES		
"	WX6742	LUSHINGTON	A.N.G.	CC C	YES		
"	WX18531	STRA	H.S.	CC A	YES		
"	WX16122	TURBAYNE	K.G.	2IC A	YES		
"	WX15360	ROSS	W.F.G.	ON	YES		
Lt (2/Capt)	WX6886	VANBRAAM	J.D.	Adjt	YES		
Lt	WX35187	FAYLEY	A.L.	12 P1	YES		
"	WX11086	FRICE	R.S.	2IC C	YES		
"	WX28129	BARNES	W.W.	3 P1	YES		
"	WX5557	BROOKS	J.W.	2IC D	YES		
"	WX5271	KENNEDY	D.	TO	YES		
"	WX1252	CAMPBELL	P.D.	5 P1	YES		
"	WX12099	KINGSBURY	W. J.	11 P1	YES		
"	WX3408	WARRIN	R.	Asst Adjt	YES		
"	WX3897	B. ORNING	J.P.	10	YES		
"	WX66232	SIMON	J. T.	13 P1	YES		
"	WX18204	GRAFFIN	L.H.	9 P1	YES		
"	WX4822	CURLY	J.E.	3 P1	YES		
"	WX133712	BLADWELL	L.G.	15 P1	YES		
"	WX125733	FOURBSE	C. J.	1 P1	YES		
"	WX125788	WOODWARD	B. F.	16 P1	YES		
"	WX6608	SMITH	J.	8 P1	YES		
"	WX1160	CARELL	H. J.	18 P1	YES		
"	WX31908	GEORGE	C. L.	14 P1	YES		
"	WX17026	LYNN	W.F.	7 P1	YES		
"	WX176705	SUTHERLAND	J.O.L.	10 P1	YES		
ALL HERE ALLOWED BY ME							
Capt	WX200337	BENNETT (AASU)	W.S.	WHO	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap	WX200381	KERLE R. C.	ASCHD	29-7-45	PAD-B
Mr	W5/23	STRES R.	WCA	23-10-44	ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

14-7-45
Date of Despatch

John Norman
Signature of Commander Lt-col
Comd 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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27 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 7 / 1945 2/23 Aust Inf B (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 709 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.				
			1 1 7 20 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC Capt	1							
			50			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.	31										31
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX3391	Maj	J. C. NEWBRY	LOB Det	8-7-45	Change of duty
WX7644	Capt	J. H. HEAD	"	"	"
QY16128	"	K. G. TURBAYNE	9 Aust Div Rec Camp	8-7-45	Rejoined from RSL (Med)
WX12000	Lt	W. J. KINGSMAN	"	8-7-45	Rejoined from secondment
WX8405	Lt	P. WARREN	LOB Det	"	Change of duty
WX6605	Lt	J. SMITH	LOB Det	"	Change of duty
YX17098	Lt	S. T. LYNN	Hospital	12-7-45	"
WX20037	Capt	W. H. BENNETT (AAMC)	2/2 MG Bn	"	Taken on Strength

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX207	Maj	D. J. JACKSON	LOB Det	8-7-45	Change of duty
WX7819	Capt	C. C. ELLIS	"	8-7-45	"
WX27130	Lt	R. G. LOCKWOOD	"	8-7-45	"
WX27276	Lt	C. P. G. SMYTH	Hospital	11-7-45	Hospital admission
YX89158	Capt	C. A. MOORE (AAMC)	Hospital	10-7-45	"

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	WX3421	HUNNAN	C.H.B.	CO	YES		
Maj	WX207	JACKSON	D.P.	B 2IC	YES		
Capt	WX11143	HIGGS	F.R.	2IC B	YES		
"	WX7644	HEAD	J.H.	CO B	YES		
"	WX11016	HASTMAN	H.A.	CO D	YES		
"	WX6742	LIVINGSTON	A.H.G.	CO C	YES		
"	WX16281	SHRA	H.H.	CO A	YES		
"	WX16128	TURBAYNE	K.G.	2IC A	YES		
"	WX15560	ROSS	H.F.G.	CO	YES		
Lt (R/Capt)	WX6886	VANDEAAG	J.B.	AdjC	YES		
Lt	WX30187	FAIRLEY	A.L.	12 P1	YES		
"	WX11088	FRIDE	H.S.	2IC C	YES		
"	WX29129	BARNES	H.W.	3 P1	YES		
"	WX5557	SHOES	J.W.	2IC D	YES		
"	WX5271	KENNEY	D.	CO	YES		
"	WX12 52	CANTWELL	R.D.	5 P1	YES		
"	WX18099	KINGSBURY	W.J.	11 P1	YES		
"	WX3408	HARRIS	R.	Asst AdjC	YES		
"	WX5897	B OWING	J.F.	20	YES		
"	WX58232	SIMON	J.Y.	13 P1	YES		
"	WX18204	GRAFFIN	L.H.	9 P1	YES		
"	WX4822	CUBLY	J.F.	3 P1	YES		
"	WX13712	BLADWELL	L.G.	15 P1	YES		
"	WX123733	FOREST	C.J.	1 P1	YES		
"	WX125785	WOODWARD	D.F.	16 P1	YES		
"	WX6806	SMITH	J.	8 P1	YES		
"	WX160	CARILL	K.J.	18 P1	YES		
"	WX1938	GEORGE	C.L.	14 P1	YES		
"	WX17086	LYNN	W.F.	7 P1	YES		
"	WX176705	SUTHERLAND	J.C.L.	10 P1	YES		
<u>ATT REX ALLOWED BY WE</u>							
Capt	WX200837	BENNET (AAG)	W.H.	RNO	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap	WX206301	KERLE R. C.	ARCHD	29-7-45	PAD R
Mr	20/23	STASS R.	INCA	29-10-44	AMBITIES DUTIES

14 -7-45
Date of Despatch

H. Bay Roman
Signature of Commander
12-001
Comd 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
a.w. 3m bks 12/44

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 7 / 1945. 2/28 Aust (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3. OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.						
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.			Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.							
			6	W.Os. Class II.							
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.							
			-	Staff Sergeants							
			22	Sergeants	2	1	1	-	4	8	
			44	Corporals	1	1	-	1	5	8	
			503	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1	-	-	-	7	8	
				Civilians TOTAL as O.R.	4	2	1	1	16	24	
*			581 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.							*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

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Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	604		1							605
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	YCA			1	Eschelon & Records		
1	Enemy Expt Team			2	2/16 Supply Coy		
1	FFS						
2	ABME						
1	2/2 MG Bn						
2	24 Bde Sigs						
1	Interpreter						

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. / / 194.....

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

APPENDIX A

14 Jul 45

2/28 Aust Inf Bn
WE11/120/3

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength
TRADE GROUP 1			
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1
TRADE GROUP 11			
Carpenter	Pte	6	6
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1
"	Cpl	2	2
"	Pte	7	5
Signallers	Cpl	4	3
"	Pte	22	19
TRADE GROUP 111			
Butchers	Pte	1	2
Clerks	Sjt	2	2
"	Cpl	6	6
"	Pte	4	4
Eqpt Repairers	Pte	1	1
Range Takers	Pte	4	4
Storemen Tech	Sjt	1	1
Storemen Tech	Pte	3	3
Tailor	Sjt	1	-
"	Cpl	1	1
NON SPECIALISTS			
RSM	WO1	801	801
CSM	WO11	5	5
RQMS	WO11	1	1
CQMS	Ssjts	15	4
Pl Sjts	Sjts	25	16
Batmen	Pte	35	32
Dvr Mt	Cpl	1	0
Dvr MT	Pte	11	7
General Duties Mess	Pte	3	3
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	4
LMG Riflemen	Cpl	36	21
"	Pte	361	233
MMG Nos	Cpl	3	1
"	Pte	20	20
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	4
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	64
Orderlies	Pte	34	34
Pioneers	Cpl	4	3
"	Ptes	26	21
Regt Police	Sjt	1	1
"	Pte	6	3
Storemen	Pte	6	6
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1
"	Cpl	2	-
"	Pte	18	15
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	3
"	Pte	15	15
Water Duties	Pte	2	2
Total carried forward		769	581

APPENDIX A (contd)

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH
Total brought fwd	LCO	769	581
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>			
AAMC	Cpl	1	1
Chiropodist	Sjt	1	1
Hygiene Inspector	Sjt	1	1
Med Orderlies	Pte	1	1
AACC	Cpl	1	1
Shoemaker	Sjt	1	1
AAPS	Sjt	1	1
Postal Duties			
AAPC	Sjt	1	1
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	1
AACC			
Caterers	Woll	1	-
Cooks	Sjt	5	4
"	Cpl	5	5
"	Pte	13	7
TOTAL		801	605

<u>SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE</u>			
Bricklayer	TG1	1)
Plumber	TG2	1) Employed with Pnr Pl
Sapper	TG3	1)
Bootmaker	TG3	1) Employed as bootmaker's assistant
Gunlayer	TG3	4) 3 Employed with Tk A Pl
) 1 employed as rfn
Dvr Mech	TG3	13	employed driving bn vehs and as rfn
Predictor No AA	TG2	1	employed as rfn.

Date of Despatch 7 Jul 45

Arthur Norman Lt-col
Comd 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 7 / 1945 2/30 Aust (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 2 3 4				5	6 7 8 9 10									
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.					
			1	W.Os. Class I.										
			6	W.Os. Class II.										
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.										
			-	Staff Sergeants										
			22	Sergeants	2 1 1	- 4 8								
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			503	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1 - -	- 7 8								
				Civilians TOTAL as O.R.	4 2 1	1 16 24								
*			581 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	A.M.C. A.A.P.C. A.A.P.S. A.A.P.C. A.A.P.C. TOTAL					*				
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).				Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years 19 Years and over.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
				A	604		1				█	█		605
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1	FES		
2	AMEB		
1	2/2 MG Bn		
2	24 Bde Sigs		
1	Interpreter		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Echelon & Records		
2	2/16 Supply Coy		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / / 194

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

APPENDIX A

14 Jul 45

2/28 Aust Inf Bn
WE11/120/3

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TRADE GROUP I			
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TRADE GROUP II			
Carpenter	Pte	6	6
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1
"	Cpl	2	2
"	Pte	7	5
Signallers	Cpl	4	3
"	Pte	22	19
TRADE GROUP III			
Butchers	Pte	1	2
Clerks	Sjt	2	2
"	Cpl	6	6
"	Pte	4	4
Eqpt Repairers	Pte	1	1
Range Takers	Pte	4	4
Storemen Tech	Sjt	1	1
Storemen Tech	Pte	3	3
Tailor	Sjt	1	-
"	Cpl	1	1
NON SPECIALISTS			
RSM	WO1	1	1
CSM	WO11	5	5
RQMS	WO11	1	1
CQMS	Sajts	5	4
Pl Sjts	Sjts	25	16
Batmen	Pte	35	32
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Regt Police	Sjt	1	1
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"	Cpl	2	-
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APPENDIX A (contd)

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ATTACHED BY WE			
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Hygiene Inspector	Sjt	1	1
Med Orderlies	Sjt	1	1
"	Pte	1	1
AAOC			
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1
AAPS			
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1
AAPC			
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1
"	Cpl	1	1
AACC			
Caterers	Woll	1	-
Cooks	Sjt	5	4
"	Cpl	5	5
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Dvr Mech	TG3	13) employed driving bn vehs and as rfn
Predictor No AA	TG2	1) employed as rfn.
Date of Despatch 7 Jul 45			

W. B. Norman Lt-col
Comd 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

OFFERS POSTINGS AS AT 21 Jul 45

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Posting	Rank	Name	Year of Birth	Previous Unit		
CO	Lt-col	C.H.B. NORMAN	04	24 A Tk Coy	Lt-cols	
2IC (battle)	Maj	J. C. NEWBERY	11	28 LH Regt	WX40200	J. LOUGHREY
Adjt	T/Capt	J.B. VANPRAAG	18	16 Bn	WX3421	C.H.B. NORMAN
Asst Adjt	Lt	R. WARREN	14	2/28 Bn	WX3387	J.P. COX
QM	Capt	W.F.G. ROSS	08	62 Bn		
IO	Lt	J.F. BROWNING	09	2/4 Bn		
<u>HQ Coy</u>						
<u>OC</u>						
No 1 Pl	Lt	C.J. FORREST	21	3 Aust Army Tps RAE	WX3392	Pt MASEL
No 2 Pl	Lt	J.E. CUBLEY	15	2/16 Bn	WX3393	H. J. FREEDMAN
No 3 Pl	Lt	N.W. BARNES	21	28 Cav Regt		
No 4 Pl	Lt					
No 5 Pl	Lt	R.D. CANTWELL	09	2/28 Bn		
No 6 Pl	Lt	D. KENNEDY	16	16 Bn		
<u>A Coy</u>						
<u>OC</u>						
2IC	Maj	P. MASEL				
No 7 Pl	Capt	K.G. TURBAYNE;		62 Bn	WX11016	E.A. EASTMAN
No 8 Pl	Lt	W.T. LYNN	20	2/14 Bn	VX6742	A.H.G. LUSHINGTON
No 9 Pl	Lt	J. SMITH	15	2/28 Bn	QX19051	R.E. SHEA
	Lt	L.R. GRAFFIN	16	16 Bn	WX7519	C. C. ELLIS
					QX16128	K.G. TURBAYNE
					QX15360	W.F.G. ROSS
<u>B Coy</u>						
<u>OC</u>						
2IC	Capt	J.M. HEAD	17	AIC		
10 Pl	Capt	F.R. HIGGS				
11 Pl	Lt	J.O. L. SUTHERLAND	17	SUR		
12 Pl	Lt	W.J. KINGSBURY				
	Lt	A.L. FAIRLEY	21	25 Cav Regt		
<u>C Coy</u>						
<u>OC</u>						
2IC	Capt	A.H.G. LUSHINGTON	10	2/6 Bn	WX11088	R.S. PRICE
13 Pl	Lt	R.S. PRICE	08	28 Bn	WX9931	H.C. GILES
14 Pl	Lt	J.T. SIMON	20	17 Bn	WX7221	C.O. CAVANAGH
15 Pl	Lt	C.L. GEORGE	16	2/3 Pmr Bn	WX28137	N.W. BARNES
	Lt	L. G. BLADWELL	22	224 Lt AA Bty	WX8402	P. F. ROOKE
					WX5557	J. W. BROOKS
					WX11235	N. F. DEVLIN
					WX5271	D. KENNEDY
					WX6886 (T/Capt)	J. B. VANPRAAG
					WX12658	R. D. CANTWELL
					WX10689	R. G. HINDLEY
					WX12099	W. J. KINGSBURY
					WX8405	R. WARREN
					NX5897	J.F. BROWNING
					NX66732	J.T. SIMON
					NX83713	C. A. WHITMAN
					WX18204	L. R. GRAFFIN
					WX4222	J.E. CUBLEY
					WX27189	R.G. LOCKWOOD
					NX133712	L.G. BLADWELL
					NX123733	C. J. FORREST
					NX125786	D. F. WOODWARD
					WX6605	J. SMITH
					WX27276	C.P. GRANT
					VX67583	N.H. PAYNE
					WX29574	T.D. MATTHEW
					WX421 ⁰	B. W. MALONEY
					WX416 0	K. J. CAHILL
					NX31988	C. L. GEORGE
					VX17098	W. T. LYNN
					WX865	G. McI. MOORE
					NX176705	J.O.L. SUTHERLAND
					NX170792	C.E. WOODARD
<u>ATT BY WE</u>						
RMO	Capt	W.N. BENNETT (AAMC)				
<u>ATT NOT BY WE</u>						
Chaplain	Capt	R. C. KERLE (AACHD)				
YMCA	Mr	K. SYKES (YMCA)				

RSL

WX7500 Maj L. H. LYON

26-6-45

SECONDED

NX40200	Lt-col J. LOUGHREY	Comd Met Tps Vic L of C	
WX3387	Lt-col J. P. COX	AAG 1 Aust Corps	
WX7	Maj(T/Lt-col) S. H. GOOD	GSO (1) (Int) SEAC	
WX3393	Maj H. J. FREEDMAN	Instr LHQ Tac School	15-9-44
WX6400	Capt H. G. ROBSON	EM (L) 7 Aust Inf Bde	9-7-44
WX7301	Capt A. D. WALLACE	GSO (111)(AIR) HQ 9 Aust Div	30-8-44
WX5288	Lt(T/Capt) H. J. C. NORRIS	Camp SO DEADMAN'S GULLY	28-5-44
WX6387	Capt G.L.W. PARRY	Instr OCTU	2-2-45
QX22499	Lt(T/Capt) J. J. ROSE	LO1 24 Aust Inf Bde	29-6-44
WX9931	Lt H. C. GILES	Instr Aust Tgg Centre (JW)	2-5-44
WX7221	Lt C. O. GAVANAGH	Emergency offr AIF Rec Camp UK	22-5-44
WX10689	Lt R. G. HINDLEY	Instr ARTC (JW)	16-10-44
WX4210	Lt B. W. MALONEY	Instr LHQ Gas School	13-6-44
WX33126	Lt J. C. JEFFEREY	Spec Duty (Mil Sec)	19-12-44
WX865	Lt G. McI MOORE	Spec Duty under arrangements LHQ (Mil Sec)	19-12-44
			28-3-45
WX83713	Lt C. A. WHITMAN	LO (11) 24 Aust Inf Bde	

OFFERS FILLING POSTINGS WE AND SUPERNUMERARY OFFERS BUT NOT PRESENT WITH UNIT THIS DATE

NX207	Maj D. R. JACKSON	LOB	10-7-45
WX6881	Capt J. F. HANNAH	LOB	16-7-45
QX19051	Capt R. E. SHEA	LOB	18-7-45
WX7519	Capt C. C. ELLIS	LOB	10-7-45
WX29574	Lt T. D. MATTHEW	Hospital (WIA)	16-6-45
NX170972	Lt C. E. WOODARD	Hospital	20-6-45
WX27189	Lt R. G. LOCKWOOD	LOB	10-7-45
VX67583	Lt N. H. PAYNE	LOB	10-7-45
VX17098	Lt T. T. LYNN	Hospital	3-7-45
WX27276	Lt C. P. GRANT	Hospital	11-7-45
WX11017	Lt E. C. HARROD	LOB	16-7-45

H. G. Norman Lt-col
Comd 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28 / 7 / 1945 2/28 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

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Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1				2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.								ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.												
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			1	W.Os. Class I.																				
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			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																				
				Staff Sergeants																				
			26	Sergeants								2	1	1	-	4	8							
			52	Corporals								1	1	-	1	5	8							
			527	Troopers, Privates, etc.								2	0	0	0	12	13							
				Civilians TOTAL as O.R.								4	2	1	1	19	29							
			618 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.								MANC	APPC	AMDS	AROC	ARCC	16241							*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).
* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	646		1							647
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	YMCA			1	offrs Club Beaufort		
				1	RTO Beaufort		
				2	2/16 Supply Coy		
				1	HQ 9 Aust Div		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. / / 194.....

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

APPENDIX "A"

Date 28 Jul 45

Unit - 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

WE 11/12e/3

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts required
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>						
Carpenter	Pte	6	5			
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	5			
Signallers	Cpl	4	4			
"	Pte	22	21			
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1	2			
Clerk	Sjt	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	6			
"	Pte	4	4			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangefinder	Pte	4	4			
Storemen Tech	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sjt	1	-			
"	Cpl	1	1			
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>						
NSM	WO1	1	1			
CSM	WO11	5	6			
RQMS	WO11	1	1			
CQMS	Ssjt	5	5			
Pl Sjts	Sjt	25	21			
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Dvr MT	Cpl	1	-			
Dvr MT	Pte	11	7			
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4			
LAG Riflemen	Cpl	36	24			
" "	Pte	361	242			
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	1			
" "	Pte	20	20			
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	5			
" "	Pte	68	68			
Orderlies	Pte	34	34			
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4			
"	Pte	26	24			
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	6	3			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	-			
" "	Cpl	2	1			
" "	Pte	18	18			
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	4			
" "	Pte	15	15			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
TOTAL carried forward			769	618		

APPENDIX A (cont'd)

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength
Total brought forward		769	618
<u>ATTACHED BY W E</u>			
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	1
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	1
" "	Pte	1	1
<u>AAOC</u>			
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1
<u>AA PS</u>			
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1
<u>RAFC</u>			
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	1
<u>AACC</u>			
Caterers	WO11	1	-
Cooks	Sjt	5	4
"	Cpl	5	5
"	Pte	13	12
TOTAL		801	647

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

Bricklayer	TG1	1)	
Plumber	TG2	1)	Employed Pnr PI
Sapper	TG3	1)	
Bootmaker	TG3	1	Employed as Bootmaker's assistant
Dvr Mech	TG3	10	Employed driving bn vehs and as rfn
Predictor NO AA	TG2	1	Employed as rfn

DATE OF DESPATCH 28 Jul 45

H. G. Brown, Lt-col
Comd 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

Wa. Diary

A.F.

12 Jul 45

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ROUTINE ORDERS

NO 472

PART 1A

BY Lt-col C. H. B. NORMAN DSO, MC.

COMD 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

1. WEARING OF IDENTITY DISCS

- (i) It has been brought to notice that certain personnel brought to hospital have not been wearing identity discs. Identity discs are ordered to be worn to enable correct records in the event of death of the wearer, and in the case of wounded men, to enable their correct blood group to be ascertained if a blood transfusion is urgently required.
- (ii) It is an offence which will be severely dealt with for a soldier not to wear his identity discs.
- (iii) All sub-unit comds will carry out fortnightly physical checks to ensure that all tps are wearing identity discs. Certificates to the above effect will be rendered to this HQ by 1600 I every alternate Saturday commencing Sat 14 Jul 45.
- (iv) Disciplinary action will be taken against all personnel contravening this instr. (9 Aust Div RO Serial 38 para 219 of 5 Jul 45)

2. GRO Q467/44 - FOOD CONSERVATION - POTATOES

- (i) Attention is drawn to the necessity of all offrs making clear to troops the reasons of this GRO.
- (ii) The Army Ration has been balanced as a result of scientific study of health and resistance to disease under active service conditions, and unless troops receive the benefit of all the essential food factors in the ration this research is wasted.
- (iii) The boiling and continually soaking of peeled potatoes will destroy more than 50% of the food value of this vegetable particularly when boiled in Soyer stoves in which the tin plate of the inner surface has perished.
- (iv) Potatoes must always be cooked in their jackets. This conserves vitamins, minerals and flavour and makes a saving of 14 lbs weight per 100 lbs (or 17 lb per cent if the cooked skin is eaten as roughage). When potatoes are properly cleaned and cooked in their jackets they make an attractive dish. This is particularly so in the case of young potatoes which are liable to break up when boiled in large quantities after peeling.

(v) It is not intended that soldiers should be compelled to eat the skins or that variations in the Menu such as mashed or baked potatoes should not be served. If mashed potatoes are to be served, they should be first par boiled, removed from the fire, finish cooking, mash and serve. For baked potatoes either clean and bake in jackets, or par boil, remove thin layer of peel, cut in half, place in baking dish with hot fat and brown off in oven. For chip potatoe the skin should not be removed at all as the amount of peel on each chip after cutting is negligible.

(vi) All officers and in particular unit officers whose duties include the inspection of men's messing facilities will impress upon the minds of their troops that one of the main objects of this order is to preserve the full food value of the vegetable.

(9 Aust Div RO Serial 38 para 221, of 5 Jul 45)

3. CENSORSHIP AND SECURITY

(i) "Platypus" News Sheet

The news sheet "Platypus" being produced daily by HQ 9 Aust Div may be posted in private correspondence to AUSTRALIA, commencing with the issue published 7 Jul 45.

Payment for Japanese Heads

It has been reported that reference has been made in correspondence that payment is allegedly being made for enemy heads brought in by natives. This is not a fact, No head toll has been paid to natives by any Allied unit in BORNEO and any reference to this falsehood in letters is forbidden.

(iii) Parcels

Parcels are being despatched without the inclusion of a slip of paper bearing the full name and full official address of the sender. GRO 371/44 lays down that such a slip be included in all parcels, and senders jeopardize delivery of their parcels by not fulfilling this condition.

(iv) Foreign Currency

Some doubt still persists with regard to the inclusion of foreign currency in letters. Permission has not been granted for the inclusion of DUTCH currency in correspondence from the divisional area. The inclusion of local currency and JAPANESE invasion money is permitted.

PART 1 B

WX26791 LT S. R. NEAVES 2/28 AUST INF BN

Approval has been given for the abovenamed officer to be removed from the RSL and be transferred to AA Sal Service with posting to 38 Aust L of C Sal Sec to date 20 Jun 45. (Authy HQ 9 Aust Div AG2/11/994 6 Jul 45)

DETACHMENTS

NX207 Maj D. R. JACKSON
WX18884 Pte Bawden E.

BnHQ To LCB
" " "

8-7-45
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DETACHMENTS (contd)

WX20038	Pte	McPherson C. N.	BnHQ	To LOB	10-7-45
WX6715	WO11	Grace W. H.	HQ Coy	"	"
WX18095	Cpl	James A. C.	"	"	"
SX12639	Pte	Jones L.R. H.	"	"	"
WX13626	Pte	Pearce R. W.	"	"	"
WX25075	Pte	Green C. J.	"	"	"
WX10838	Pte	Thomas R. R.	"	"	"
WX9968	Pte	O'Dea J. P.	"	"	"
WX5052	Cpl	Stovens E.	"	"	"
WX8934	Pte	Munckton K. L.	"	"	"
WX9532	Pte	Wishart J. D.	"	"	"
WX10186	Pte	Lindberg D. A.	"	"	"
WX15876	Pte	Murphy R. B.	"	"	"
WX13233	Cpnt	Patman E. G.	"	"	"
WX6842	Lopl	Martin N.	"	"	"
WX6816	Pte	Scott S. H.	"	"	"
WX13278	Lsjt	Pitschel J. W. E.	A Coy	"	"
WX5745	Cpl	Manning E. D.	"	"	"
WX17507	Pte	Motaxas J. A.	"	"	"
WX9271	Pte	Barron F. J. E.	"	"	"
WX40810	Pte	Kavanagh K. P.	"	"	"
NX135515	Pte	Boeten(AACC) A. V.	"	"	"
VX28591	Sjt	Tankard G. T.	B Coy	"	"
NX147201	Cpl	Bott R. S.	B "	"	"
WX10026	Lopl	Humphries J.	"	"	"
NX142363	Pte	Birch S. R.	"	"	"
SX31718	Pte	Wilkins W. A.	"	"	"
VX91350	Pte	Novins H.	"	"	"
WX17686	Pte	Gairen L. G.	"	"	"
WX5030	WO11	Norman H.	C Coy	"	"
WX19706	Cpl	House D. H.	"	"	"
QX30723	Lopl	Maiké G. J.	"	"	"
WX20201	Pte	Colbert J. E.	"	"	"
VX94385	Pte	Troyvaud P. R.	"	"	"
WX11484	Lopl	Ewen R. K.	D Coy	"	"
WX5038	Pte	Stiles A. M.	"	"	"
WX6741	Pte	McIntyre J. A.	"	"	"
WX7519	Capt	C. C. ELLIS	B Coy	"	"
WX27819	Lt	R. G. LOCKWOOD	B Coy	"	"

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

NX202425	Pte	Thompson P. J.	D Coy	To Hosp	29-6-45
VX142429	"	King J. L.	D Coy	"	"
VX26331	"	Watson J. D.	HQ Coy	"	19-6-45
NX168345	"	Freshwater C. W.	A Coy	"	24-6-45
VX122525	"	Cahill V. J.	A "	"	28-6-45
QX49236	"	Walker G. R.	"	"	4-7-45
WX33243	"	Daglish J. M.	HQ Coy	"	26-6-45
WX41634	"	Poares F.W.	D Coy	"	13-6-45
WX14952	"	Levo N.S.	D Coy	"	26-6-45
VX120002	"	Gaywood A.T.	"	"	24-6-45
WX31958	"	Panting H. J.	"	"	28-6-45
NX170277	"	Foulds B.	B Coy	"	4-7-45
NX200833	"	Young J. A.	D Coy	"	18-6-45
WX16141	Cpl	Milbanke B.S.	D Coy	"	2-7-45
NX168376	Pte	Keen K. L.	D Coy	"	6-7-45
WX26339	Sjt	Braid A.	B Coy	To 2/1 CCS	27-6-45
WX18049	Pte	Wilkinson G.E.	B Coy	"	29-6-45
WX22436	"	Wells A.	B Coy	"	27-6-45
WX5348	Sjt	Galloway A.W.	B Coy	"	6-7-45
NX28625	Pte	Thexton W.G.	C Coy	"	6-7-45
WX12014	Pte	Keenan G.A.	HQ Coy	"	5-7-45
WX22170	Pte	Mallard F.	C Coy	"	21-6-45

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS (cont'd)

QX35247		Ward F. J.	C Coy	To Hospital	24-6-45
WX21865	Pte	Bowdon T.	C Coy	"	24-6-45
SX25829	Pte	Hedger R. K.	"	"	25-6-45
WX27198	"	Blackmore P. C.	"	"	28-6-45
QX46795	"	Siddons O. H.	"	To 2/1 CCS	330-6-45
VX93993	"	Fuller G	"	To Hospital	2-7-45
VX107593	"	Morrison J.	"	To 2/1 CCS	2-7-45
TX14622	"	Green G. C.	HQ Coy	To Hospital	17-6-45
WX21458	Cpl	Caddy E. J.	HQ Coy	"	18-6-45
NX168456	Pte	Sweeth H. A.	B Coy	"	12-6-45
WX22834	"	Rance A.	B Coy	"	13-6-45
SX31718	"	Wilkins W. A.	B Coy	"	15-6-45
NX176260	Lopl	Smith C. A.	B Coy	"	19-6-45
VX117608	Pte	Hambrook N.	B Coy	"	23-6-45
WX41355	Pto	Gee G. L.	B Coy	"	24-6-45
QX41542	Pte	McGrory B. J.	B Coy	"	25-6-45
VX33645	Pte	White G. D.	B Coy	"	28-6-45
WX3755	Ssjt	May N.	B Coy	"	30-6-45
WX38642	Pte	Rowe R.F.	B Coy	To 2/1 CCS	2-7-45
WX17686	Pte	Gairen L. G.	B Coy	To Hospital	2-7-45
SX19900	Pte	Memmen R. E. L.	HQ Coy	"	6-7-45
SX19947	Pte	Drago N. A.	"	"	6-7-45
WX26606	Pto	Dunkley R.	HQ Coy	"	5-7-45
VX17098	Lt	W. T. LYNN	A Coy	"	3-7-45
NX137548	Pte	Turner R. L.	C Coy	"	7-7-45
SX19346	Pto	Scanlon E. J.	A Coy	"	8-7-45
VX51007	Pto	Hickmott K. J.	B Coy	"	8-7-45
WX6227	Pte	Appleyard E. R.	HQ "	"	5-7-45
VX104845	Pte	McNay K. W.	HQ "	"	8-7-45
NX163797	Pte	Turner R.	D Coy	"	10-7-45

TRANSFERS OUT

WX15621	Pte	Loh W. G.	BnHQ	To 9 Aust Div	6-7-45
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TRANSFERS OUT AND CEASES TO BE ATTACHED

VX93553	Capt	W. L. WILLIAMS (AAMC)	BnHQ	To 2/3 Fd Amb	11-7-45
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ATTACHMENTS

NX206381	Capt	R. C. KERLE (AAGhd)		Ex HQ 2/26 Aust Sup Depot Coy	29-6-45
VX93553	"	W. L. WILLIAMS (AAMC)	BnHQ	Ex 2/3 Fd Amb	10-7-45
NX200337	"	W. N. BENNET (AAMC)	BnHQ	Ex 2/2 Aust MG Bn	11-7-45

REJOINED UNIT FROM HOSPITAL

TX9140	Pte	Pointon M.	D Coy	From 2/1 CCS	19-6-45
NX115858	"	Koun H. G. R.	"	From 2/1 CCS	20-6-45
WX33233	"	Daglish J. M.	HQ Coy	From Hospital	3-7-45
NX200833	"	Young J. A.	D Coy	"	5-7-45
VX142429	"	King J. L.	D Coy	"	2-7-45
NX202425	"	Thompson P. J.	D Coy	"	2-7-45
WX16141	Cpl	Milbanke B. S.	D Coy	"	6-7-45
WX26871	Pto	Oldham A. C.	A Coy	"	16-6-45
WX21458	Cpl	Caddy E. J.	HQ Coy	"	1-7-45
VX33645	Pte	White G. D.	B Coy	"	16-6-45
WX17686	Pte	Gairen L. G.	B Coy	"	14-6-45
VX117608	Pte	Hambrook N.	B Coy	"	13-6-45
NX168456	Pte	Sweeth H. A.	B Coy	"	18-6-45
WX22834	Pte	Rance A.	B Coy	"	16-6-45
SX31718	Pte	Wilkins W. A.	B Coy	"	18-6-45
VX33645	Pte	White G. D.	B Coy	"	5-7-45

REJOINED UNIT FROM HOSPITAL

WX17686	Pte	Gairon L. G.	B Coy	From Hospital	9-7-45
WX14952	Pte	Love N. S.	D Coy	"	8-7-45
VX23693	Pte	Fuller G.	C Coy	"	9-7-45
WX20050	Loplt	Hughes K. W.	A Coy	"	24-6-45
WX31958	Pte	Panting H.	D Coy	"	10-7-45
QX35247	Pte	Ward F. J.	D Coy	"	10-7-45
VX120002	Pte	Gaywood A. T.	D Coy	"	8-7-45
WX17926	Cpl	Cranfield J. G.	HQ Coy	"	8-7-45
VX89945	Pte	Hayes W. G.	HQ Coy	"	8-7-45
WX22486	Pte	Wells A.	B Coy	"	8-7-45
VX26531	Pte	Watson J. D.	HQ Coy	"	8-7-45
VX117608	Pte	Hambrook N.	B Coy	"	8-7-45
VX93578	Pte	Nottle B. R.	A Coy	"	8-7-45
WX11281	Pte	Hancock T. H.	HQ Coy	"	8-7-45
NX168145	Pte	Freshwater C. W.	A Coy	"	8-7-45
VX102525	Pte	Cahill V. J.	A Coy	"	8-7-45
NX101705	Cpl	Campbell L. G.	A Coy	"	8-7-45
WX32170	Pte	Mallard F.	C Coy	"	8-7-45
SX19294	Loplt	Gill G. W.	C Coy	"	8-7-45
WX41355	Pte	Gee G. L.	C Coy	"	8-7-45
WX18580	Loplt	Hinco A.	A Coy	"	8-7-45
NX176260	Pte	Smith C. A.	B Coy	"	8-7-45
WX41634	Pte	Pearce F. W.	D Coy	"	8-7-45
WX17507	Pte	Metaxas J. A.	A Coy	"	8-7-45
SX19190	Loplt	Burt F. J.	A Coy	"	8-7-45
NX176106	Pte	Foley W. B.	B Coy	"	8-7-45

REJOINED UNIT AND CEASES TO BE DETACHED

WX11143	Capt	F. R. HIGGS	B Coy	From secondment to 9 Aust Div	6-7-45
WX7644	"	J. M. HEAD	B Coy	From LOB Gp	7-7-45
WX6605	Lt	J. SMITH	A Coy	From LOB Gp	8-7-45
QX16128	Capt	K. G. TURBAYNE	A Coy	From RSL	8-7-45
WX12099	Lt	W. J. KINGSBURY	B Coy	From 1 ARTC (JW) CANUNGRA	7-8-45
NX135619	Sjt	Millwood A. F.	HQ Coy	From X List	8-7-45
WX5253	Cpl	Lothlean J. M.	C Coy	"	8-7-45
WX10087	Loplt	Cooper R. A.	HQ Coy	"	8-7-45
WX17730	Cpl	Hoy Poy C. E. A.	HQ Coy	"	8-7-45
NX46760	Pte	McIlwaine N. M.	HQ Coy	"	8-7-45
VX120298	Pte	Pepper J.	HQ Coy	"	8-7-45
VX125526	Pte	White R. N. J.	HQ Coy	"	8-7-45
WX25005	Pte	Turner K. A.	A Coy	"	88-7-45
WX32778	Pte	Cook J.	B Coy	"	8-7-45
WX11601	Pte	Mills T. A. E.	HQ Coy	"	8-7-45
VX102151	Pte	Lynch J. H.	D Coy	"	8-7-45
WX3391	Maj	J. C. NEWBERY	HQ Coy	From LOB Gp	8-7-45
WX5027	Pte	Lennox F. W. T.	HQ Coy	From BOB Gp	8-7-45
WX7103	WO11	Brown J. V.	B Coy	From LOB Gp	10-7-45
WX19496	Cpl	Stewart B. W.	B Coy	"	"
WX20542	Cpl	Emery A. G.	B Coy	"	"
SX13727	Cpl	Malcolm G. M.	A Coy	"	"
WX16950	Cpl	Rose E. W.	A Coy	"	"
WX13461	Cpl	Dalley R.	D Coy	"	"
WX6095	Loplt	Smith J. R.	D Coy	"	"
WX4733	A/WO11	Basell C. F.	HQ Coy	"	"
WX9461	Sjt	Hummerston H. V.	"	"	"
WX11947	Sjt	Holt J. E.	"	"	"
WX10183	Loplt	Smith W. E.	"	"	"
WX6814	Loplt	Brooks V. E.	"	"	"
WX19513	Loplt	Barfield W.	BnHQ	"	"
WX6180	Pte	Bowen F. J.	HQ Coy	"	"

REJOINED UNIT AND CEASES TO BE DETACHED

WX4979	Pte	Sowell E. A.	HQ Coy	From LOB Gp	10-7-45
WX5070	Pto	Woods V.	HQ Coy	"	"
SX12847	Pto	Lane B. L.	HQ Coy	"	"
WX7396	Pte	Curtis A. W.	"	"	"
NX73037	Pte	Holloway M.	"	"	"
WX10675	Pto	Bailie J. B.	"	"	"
WX25013	Pte	Foulds S. R.	"	"	"
WX18667	Pte	Edridge H. C.	"	"	"
WX6130	Pto	Peak R. E.	"	"	"
WX17849	Pte	Oliver (AACC) W. H.	"	"	"
WX4886	Pte	Osborne (AACC) J.	"	"	"
NX81737	Pte	Ridgway C. J.	BnHQ	"	"
VX131170	Cpl	Bentley L. H.	"	"	"
VX84452	Pto	Wood J.	"	"	"
VX105133	Pto	Frane L. J.	"	"	"
WX140420	Pte	Jenkins A. D.	"	"	"

STRENGTH TAKEN ON

WX39821	Pte	Wrigglesworth M. N.	D Coy	From 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	4-7-45
WX39411	Pte	Smith K.	A Coy	From Reinforcements	8-7-45
NX117313	Pte	Lee R. E. C.	A Coy	" "	8-7-45
VX107443	Pte	Phillips A.	B Coy	" HQ 9 Aust Div	6-7-45

INTER COY TRANSFERS

VX38036	Pte	Johnson W. F.	B Coy	To BnHQ	11-7-45
WX21108	Pte	Yates S. M.	HQ Coy	" C Coy	12-7-45

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

WX26602	Pte	Watson G. T.	A Coy	Apptd Paid Lopl	25-6-45
NX110037	Pte	Restall R. T.	A Coy	" " "	25-6-45
WX26631	Pte	O'Brien J. P.	A Coy	" " "	25-6-45
WX26875	Pte	Willis G. S.	A Coy	" " "	25-6-45
TX15175	Pte	Voss T. O.	A Coy	" " "	25-6-45
SX30705	Pte	Robertson W. L.	D Coy	" " "	25-6-45
WX25033	Pte	Hill F. J.	D Coy	" " "	25-6-45
WX18463	Pte	Clohessy S. J.	D Coy	" " "	25-6-45
WX51290	Pte	McAlpine M. R.	D Coy	" " "	25-6-45
WX28308	Pte	Purser F. J.	B Coy	" Unpaid Lopl	4-2-45
WX17875	Pte	Campbell J. E.	HQ Coy	" " "	4-2-45
WX28227	Pte	Holloway W. R.	B Coy	" Paid Lopl	25-6-45
VX122937	Pte	Noonan G. J.	B Coy	" " "	25-6-45
WX20066	Pte	Edmonds E.	B Coy	" " "	25-6-45
WX21378	Pte	Curnow R. G.	B Coy	" " "	25-6-45

WOUNDED IN ACTION

WX21458	Cpl	Caddy E. J.	HQ Coy	18-6-45
WX18763	Lopl	Coward W.	C Coy	19-6-45
VX51290	Pte	McAlpine M. R.	D Coy	19-6-45
WX16561	Pte	Woods R. M.	D Coy	19-6-45
WX21311	Cpl	Halleen D. J.	C Coy	19-6-45
WX18106	Pte	Evans B. D.	C Coy	19-6-45
WX28368	Pte	Bunce G.	B Coy	21-6-45
NX89098	Pte	Wright J. E.	B Coy	21-6-45
VX90820	Pte	Smith G. A.	C Coy	19-6-45
SX31696	Pte	Seymour R. G.	A Coy	29-6-45
NX179210	Pte	Arundel C. J.	HQ Coy	29-6-45
VX90820	Pte	Smith G. A.	C Coy	19-6-45
WX41292	Pte	Radosevich W. J.	D Coy	10-7-45

DIED OF WOUNDS

VX67089	Capt W. E. HOLT (AACHD)	BnHQ	22-6-45
SX31696	Pte Seymour R. G.	A Coy	6-7-45
WX26879	Pte Collett G. L.	D Coy	10-7-45

REVERSIONS

WX21311	Cpl Halleen D. J.	C Coy	Reverts To Pte(at own request)	20-6-45
WX26784	Lop1 Morris A. J.	C Coy	" " "	20-6-45
QX35247	" Ward T. J.	C Coy	" " "	20-6-45
WX26520	Cpl Henrahan J. E.	C Coy	" " "	20-6-45

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D Coy.

CORRIGENDA

Ref W3011/214, 226 WX28308 Pte Purser F. J. Apptd Paid Lop1 4-2-45
Relinquish TQ3 Tech Storeman 3-2-45 -DELETE ALL REFERENCE
Ref W3011/231, WX17875 Pte Campbell J. E. Relinquish TG111 Rangemaker Apptd
paid Lop1 6-4-45 - DELETE ALL REFERENCE

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<u>ROUTINE</u>	<u>ORDERS</u>
NO	473
PART	1A

BY Lt-col C.H.B. NORMAN DSO, MC

COMD 2/28 AUST INF BN

1. CENSORSHIP

Dutch currency and Japanese invasion currency issued for the Netherlands East Indies may now be sent from the area and mention may be made of the exchange loading of pay. (9 Aust Div RO Serial 44 No245, 14 Jul 45)

2. WATCHES GS - CARE OF

- (i) A high percentage of watches GS are being received by wksp's for repair, with broken balance staffs, of which no replacement stocks are available.
- (ii) The usual cause is a sudden jarring, as will happen if a watch is dropped out of a clothes pocket while undressing.
- (iii) Action will be taken to ensure that watches GS are securely attached to the user's person or clothing at all times. (9 Aust Div RO Serial 41 No234 of 9 Jul 45)

3. ISSUE OF CIVILIAN CLOTHING TO MEMBERS OF THE AMF ON TERMINATION OF SERVICE

Preliminary

- (i) Approval has been given for the payment of allowances to members of the AMF on termination of service, to enable them to purchase civilian clothing. The approval will be subject to the conditions set out in this order.

MALE MEMBERS

- (ii) The provisions of this order will apply to all male members of the AMF who have been appointed, enlisted or called up for full-time duty. Such a member who -
 - (a) has had not less than three months' service, and whose service is not being terminated for any of the reasons set out in GRO 46/1945, is entitled, upon request at the time of such termination, to the issue of vouchers to enable him to purchase, at Commonwealth expense -
 - (i) a suit, at a cost not exceeding 6.10.0
 - (ii) mercery, at a cost not exceeding 2.10.0
 - (iii) a hat, at a cost not exceeding 1.0.0
 - (iv) a pair of shoes, at a cost not exceeding 1.0.0

Clothing coupons will be issued to procure the items of clothing

detailed in clauses (i), (iii) and (iv) of this sub-paragraph, but no coupons will be issued in respect of mercury, an allowance is made for this in the issues made to members pursuant to para 26 of GRO 130/1945

- (b) has had less than three months' service, and whose service is not being terminated for any of the reasons set out in GRO 46/1945, is entitled, upon request at the time of such termination, to the issue of vouchers to enable him to purchase -

- (i) a suit, at a cost not exceeding 3.10.0
- (ii) a hat, at a cost not exceeding 1.0.0 and
- (iii) a pair of shoes, at a cost not exceeding 1.0.0

subject to debits for 3.10.0, 10/- and 17/- respectively, being raised against the pay account of such a member by the completion of a Stoppage Sheet (WF22). Clothing coupons will be issued to procure the items of clothing detailed in this sub-paragraph.

- (c) is having his service terminated for any of the reasons set out in GRO 46/1945 will, upon request at the time of such termination, be supplied with -

- (i) a suit, at a cost not exceeding 3.10.0 and
- (ii) a hat, at a cost not exceeding 1.0.0

subject to debits for 3.10.0 and 10/- respectively, being raised against the pay account of such a member by the completion of a Stoppage Sheet (WF 22). The member, accompanied by a purchasing officer, will select these items from civilian sources. The necessary clothing coupons will be provided by the Man Power Rehabilitation Officer. The supplier may claim on the Department of the Army for the cost of the items supplied or, alternatively, the purchasing officer may issue to him a voucher. If a voucher is issued, the duplicate copy only of the voucher will be endorsed "Disciplinary Discharge".

In all cases where debits will be raised under the provisions of sub-para (b) or (c) of this paragraph, they will be brought to account before finalization of the pay account of the member in question. Such debits will be raised whether or not sufficient funds remain due for the collection of these amounts.

3. Authorities for the issue of vouchers referred to in sub-para (a) (i), (iii) and (iv) and (b) (i), (ii) and (iii) of para 2 of this order are effective on and from 9th Jun 44. Authority for the issue of vouchers referred to in sub-para (a) (ii) of para 2 of this order is effective on and from 9 Jan 45. Authority for the supply of the items detailed in sub-para (c) of para 2 of this order is effective on and from 9th Jun 44.

(GRO 131/45)

4. POSTAGE STAMPS

In view of the fact that pay facilities are now available to all troops, the "No Stamps Available" concession will cease on and after 22 Jul 45.

(9 Aust Div RO Serial 47 No 258 18 Jul 45)

5. BEER - SCALE OF ISSUE

It is anticipated that the stocks of beer available in this area, and due to arrive ex AUST, will enable an issue to units on purchase on the basis of 1 - 2 bottles per man per week to be maintained. Unless specially directed by this HQ, not more than one bottle of beer will be sold to any one man on one day.

(9 Aust Div RO Serial 49 No 266 20 Jul 45)

6. PERSONAL EFFECTS OF CASUALTIES

- (i) When a casualty is admitted to a medical unit his personal effects should accompany him wherever possible.
- (ii) If this cannot be effected and the casualty has been evacuated beyond a field ambulance, it is impossible to guarantee that personal effects will be forwarded in time to reach their owner before he is evacuated beyond the Divisional Area. (9 Aust Div RO Serial No 49, 266, 20 Jul)

7. AIR MAIL

- (i) Weather permitting the following air mail services are operating as from 16 Jul 45:

Depart MELBOURNE 1400 hrs Mon, Wed, Fri
Arrive MOROTAI 1600 hrs Tue, Thu, Sat

Connects with Courier Plane.

Departs MOROTAI 0600 hrs Wed, Fri, Sun
Arrives LABUAN 1500 hrs Wed, Fri, Sun
Departs LABUAN 0600 hrs Tue, Thu, Sat
Arrives MOROTAI 1500 hrs Tue, Thu, Sat

Connects with RAAF Mail Plane

Departs MOROTAI 0600 hrs Wed, Fri, Sun
Arrives MELBOURNE 1000 hrs Thu, Sat, Mon

- (ii) This service conveys Air Mail from all states except Queensland which is despatched via FINSCHHAFEN and TOWNSVILLE.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

The following message was received recently by Lt-Gen Sir Leslie MORSHEAD, Comd 1 Aust Corps from HRH The Duke of Gloucester:-

" I was extremely disappointed to have had to cancel my visit to your Corps owing to the Prime Minister's death, I was looking forward immensely to seeing your men again after their successes at TARAKAN, LABUAN BRUNEI and BALIKPAPAN and I am confident that you will complete the liberation of BORNEO in record time. I hope to carry out my visit to you before long. Until then good luck to you all.

Signed HENRY GOV-GEN"

PART 1 BTRANSFER TO PSL

Approval has been given for transfer of WX7500 Maj L.H. LYON
2/28 Aust Inf Bn to PSL(Aust Inf) to date from 26 Jun 45.
(9 Div AG1104)

DETACHMENTS

WX25014	Pte	Crerar	P.H.	BHQ	To YMCA Club (BEAUFORT)	13-7-45
WA5466	Pte	Berryman	C.A.	HQ	To LOB	8-7-45
QX19051	Capt	R.E.SHELL			" "	18-7-45
VX102525	Pte	Cahill	V.J.	A	" "	"
SX25829	Pte	Hedger	R.K.	C	" "	19-7-45

HOSPITAL DISMISSIONS

WX27695	Cpl	HUMPHREY	T.C.	C	To 2/3 Aust Fd Amb	11-7-45
WX27276	Lt	C.P. GRANT		D	" "	"
WX41580	Pte	Platts	M.F.	B	"	12-7-45
WX38163	Lcpl	Perren	A.B.	C	"	14-7-45
WX17679	Pte	Lee	F.H.	D	"	15-7-45
VX142429	Pte	King	J.D.	D	"	15-7-45
VX142964	Pte	Forde	L.F.	BHQ	"	15-7-45
WX115779	Lcpl	Edmonds	C.E.	B	"	16-7-45
WX5070	Pte	Woods	V.	HQ	"	16-7-45
WX16696	Lcpl	Trevatt	J.J.	D	"	17-7-45
WX22741	Pte	Traynor	R.L.	B	"	19-7-45
WX152828	Pte	Stevens	A.E.	D	"	19-7-45
WX16276	Lcpl	Minchin	J.L.	C	"	19-7-45
WX31614	Pte	Silich	J.	D	"	20-7-45
QX35247	Pte	Jard	T.J.	C	"	20-7-45
VX81506	Sjt	McGregor	A.	BHQ	"	20-7-45
WX4160	Lt	K.J.A.C. HILL		D	"	20-7-45

TRANSFERS OUT

QX33490	Pte	Penman	G.R.	A	To 9 Aust Div Pro Coy	15-7-45
WX39065	Pte	Smith	H.M.	C	To 24 Aust Inf Bde	17-7-45
WX201625	Pte	Barton	L.H.	C	"	"
VX79960	Pte	Parkinson	W.	C	"	"
VX142567	Pte	Mugent	F.J.	BHQ	To 2/1 Aust Cd Regt	3-7-45
TX14622	Pte	Green	G.C.	HQ	To 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	20-7-45

MARCHED OUT TO LEAVE

WX17926	Cpl	Cranfield	J.G.	HQ	To 7 day's emergency	13-7-45
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ATTACHMENTS

NX50442	Pte	Spence	J.	BHQ	From 2/2 Aust MG Bn	11-7-45
WX17686	Pte	Gairen	L.G.	B	From AACC	12-7-45

MARCHED IN FROM HOSPITAL

WX6227	Pte	Appleyard	E.R.	HQ	From 2/3 Aust Fd Amb	11-7-45
WX18763	Lcpl	Coward	W.	C	" 9 Aust Div Rec Camp	25-6-45
QX48110	Pte	West	E.V.	C	"	"
VX17098	Lt	W.T. LYNE		A	" 2/3 Aust Fd Amb	12-7-45
WX170277	Pte	Foulds	B.	D	"	12-7-45
VX140845	Pte	McNay	K.W.	HQ	"	12-7-45
QX47695	Pte	Siddins	O.H.	C	" 9 Div Rec Camp	14-7-45
WX17886	Lcpl	Road	H.	A	"	"
WX18970	Pte	Bartram	E.H.	B	"	"
WX19386	Lcpl	Kirk	E.V.	C	"	"
SX25829	Pte	Hedger	R.K.	C	"	"
WX1580	Pte	Platts	M.F.	B	" 2/3 Aust Fd Amb	17-7-45
WX27695	Cpl	Humphrey	T.C.	C	"	"
VX51007	Pte	Hickmott	K.J.	B	" 9 Div Rec Camp	19-7-45
WX16656	Lcpl	Trevatt	J.J.	D	" 2/3 Aust Fd Amb	19-7-45
WX20066	Lcpl	Edmonds	C.E.	B	"	20-7-45
NX99273	Pte	Smith	C.B.	HQ	"	"

REMOVED IN FROM HOSPITAL (Contd)

WX137548	Pte	Turner	R.L.	C	From 2/3 Aust Fd Amb	20-7-45
WX16276	Lcpl	Minchin	J.L.	C	"	"
WX18049	Pte	Wilkinson	G.	B	" 9 Div Rec Camp	"
QX41542	Pte	McGrory	B.J.	B	"	"

REJOINED UNIT AND CEASES TO BE DETACHED

WX6089	Sjt	Scott	F.M.	D	From 2/3 Aust TKA Regt	12-7-45
WX26808	Sjt	Bovell (ACC)	B.J.	D	" Rear Details	15-7-45
WX36769	Cpl	James	F.A.	BHQ	"	"
WX38560	Pte	Funnell	J.T.	BHQ	"	"
WX155779	Pte	Ware	D.J.	B	"	"
WX3392	Maj	P. MISEL		A	" LOB Gp	17-7-45
WX18849	Lcpl	Matt	K.L.C.	B	"	19-7-45
WX21865	Pte	Bowden	T.	C	"	"
WX16968	Pte	Lang	J.A.	D	"	"

STRENGTH TAKEN ON

WX55952	Pte	Reid	D.W.	B	From 2/156 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	13-7-45
WX121864	Pte	Lamb	J.M.	BHQ	" 24 Aust Inf Bde	12-7-45
WX65734	Pte	McNeeche	A.J.	BHQ	" 2/3 Aust Fd Amb	20-7-45

KILLED IN ACTION

WX5684	Pte	Hayes	H.K.	B	Previously missing - now KIA	13-7-45
WX148241	Pte	Poulton	G.C.	A	KIA	17-7-45
WX25034	Pte	Halligan	E.R.	B	KIA	17-7-45

WOUNDED IN ACTION

WX18499	Pte	Stone	F.W.	C	WIA	11-7-45
WX11947	Sjt	Holt	J.E.	HQ	Accidentally wounded	11-7-45
WX41355	Pte	Gee	G.L.	B	WIA	13-7-45
WX38642	Pte	Rowe	K.F.	B	WIA	17-7-45
WX32716	Pte	Doig	M.J.	HQ	WIA	20-7-45

MISSING

VX117608	Pte	Hambrook	N.	B	Reported missing	13-7-45
VX117608	Pte	Hambrook	N.	B	Previously missing - now rejoined unit	14-7-45
WX5684	Pte	Hayes	H.K.	B	Reported missing	13-7-45

INTER-COY TRANSFERS

WX28339	Pte	Hamersley	B.F.	B	B Coy to HQ Coy	6-7-45
VX142567	Pte	Nugent	F.J.	B	B Coy to BHQ	21-6-45
WX18664	Lsjt	Pavy	G.B.	D	D Coy to HQ Coy	15-7-45
SX19288	Pte	White	M.T.	A	A Coy to BHQ	16-7-45

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

WX28120	Pte	Yull	F.H.	A	Apptd paid Lcpl	10-7-45
VX117891	Pte	Whitfort	W.J.L.	A	"	"
WX17886	Pte	Read	H.	A	"	"
WX6995	Lsjt	Smith	J.R.	D	Promoted sjt	12-7-45
WX6089	Lsjt	Scott	F.M.	D	"	"
WX19763	Lcpl	Gower	H.	C	Promoted to Acpl	"
WX19549	Lcpl	Benson	O.J.	A	Promoted to Cpl	"
WX18 074	"	Tompkins	D.C.	C	"	"
WX4969	Pte	Brown	F.J.	BQ	"	"
SX12729	Pte	Davison	J.	C	"	"
WX16276	Pte	Minchin	J.K.	C	Apptd to paid Lcpl	"
WX169559	Pte	Wilson	R.J.	C	"	"
WX9962	Cpl	Johns	DH.	HQ	Apptd to Lsjt	12-7-45

PROFICIENCY PAY

X29469 Pte Harrold N.G. BHQ Granted prof pay 16-8-45
 X8882 " Evans G.G. 1-7-43 to 1-10-43
 (Discharged)

TRADE GROUPINGS

X17686 Pte Gairen L.G. B Apptd TGI1 Cook and transferred
 to AACC 12-7-45

REVERSIONS

X18664 Lsjt Pavy G.B. D Reverts to Pte (at own request)
 13-7-45

W. Van Praag Capt.
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War Diary

Ref 2/28 Aust Inf Bn Routine Orders No 474 of 27 Jul 45

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Showing all members Accidentally wounded

SHOULD READ:

QX53939	Pte	Toy A. J.	C Coy	Accidentally Wounded	23-7-45
NX49579	Pte	Kern R. G.	A Coy	Wounded in Action	26-7-45
NX112361	Pte	Young L. M.	D Coy	Wounded in Action	26-7-45
WX39680	Pte	Marshall C. M.	B Coy	Wounded in Action	18-6-45
TX15107	Pte	Bawer W. G.	D Coy	Wounded in Action	27-7-45
VX118002	Pte	Alymer H. D.	HQ Coy	Wounded in Action	27-7-45
WX6487	Sjt	Meagher T. S.	C Coy	Wounded in Action	29-7-45
VX67058	Pte	Vologodsky V.	C Coy	Wounded in Action	30-7-45

PUNISHMENTS (cont'd)

VX133821 Pte Cummins J. D Coy WOAS; failing to appear at the place of parade appointed by his CO AA15(2) Fined 5/6 19-5-45

WX18970 Pte Bartram E. B Coy WOAS; failing to appear at a place of parade appointed by his CO AA15(2) Awarded 3 days CB 28-5-45

WX25034 Pte Halligan E.R. C Coy WOAS; removing his shirt without permission of an offr contrary to Standing Orders. AAll. Awarded 3 days CB 26-5-45

WX25031 Pte Fowles S.R. C Coy (WOAS: conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. AA40
* ((WOAS: neglecting to obey camp Standing Orders. AAll.
* Charges heard conjointly Fined 5-0-0d. and forfeit 14 days pay. Elected to be dealt with summarily 24-7-45

QX49089 Pte Hopkins S. B Coy WOAS; using insubordinate language to his superior offr - AA8(2) Fined 5-0-0d. 11-5-45

SX18164 Pte Maher H. C. D Coy WOAS; losing by neglect his belt web waist. Stoppage of 5/8d. awarded AA24(2) 16-5-45

VX111570 Pte Rowbottom A.F.H D Coy WOAS; failing to appear at a place of parade called by his CO. AA15(2) Awarded 7 days CB 15-5-45

SX31668 Pte Wilson W.A. D Coy WOAS; failing to appear at a place of parade called by his CO. AA15(2) Awarded 7 days CB 15-5-45

VX106812 Pte Ryland W.T. D Coy WOAS; failing to appear at a place of parade called by his CO. AA15(2) Awarded 7 days CB 15-5-45

WX6130 Pte Peak R.E. HQ Coy (WOAS: Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline AA40
* ((WOAS: Neglecting to Obey Camp Standing orders AAll
* Charges heard conjointly Fined 5-0-0d and forfeit 14 days pay Elected to be dealt with summarily. 24-7-45.

REVERSIONS

WX16141 Cpl Milbanke B.S. D Coy Reverts to Pte(prof) on transfer to 2/1 Aust Gd Regt 22-7-45

M. W. ... Capt
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ROUTINE ORDERS

NO 474

PART 1 A

BY Lt-col C. H. B. NORMAN DSO, MC

COMD 2/28 AUST INF BN

1. ARREST OF ALLEGED COLLABORATORS ETC

- (i) Alleged collaborators etc have been arrested and returned to the BECAU Compound unaccompanied by any evidence to support their being held
- (ii) In future, when an alleged offender is arrested, signed statements should be obtained from all available witnesses, and this evidence fwded to this HQ for rendition to BECAU.
- (iii) Witnesses unable to write will accompany collaborator to BECAU and escort will obtain receipt to this effect
(HQ 24 Bde memo 19 Jul 45)

2. MOSQUITO SPRAYING

- (i) It is not the responsibility of AMCU's to spray all buildings for all units.
- (ii) Regular spraying of tents and buildings twice daily by sub-units using unit equipment, is essential.
- (iii) The regular use of mosquito spray is the most valuable means of controlling both flies and mosquitoes in unit lines.
(9 Aust Div RO Ser 50 No 269 21 Jul 45)

3. VENEREAL DISEASE

- (i) Intercourse with women in BORNEO is forbidden.
- (ii) Many of these women are suffering from venereal diseases of a virulent kind, and protection cannot be guaranteed.
- (iii) The fact that a soldier develops venereal disease in this area will be taken as prima facie evidence of disobedience of this instr
(9 Div RO Ser 50 para 268 of 21 Jul 45)

4. RELATIONSHIP OF TROOPS WITH CIVIL POPULATION

(i) GENERAL

The following extract from 9 Aust Div Adm Instr No 2 Appx "N" is repeated for infm and action:

" It is imperative that all ranks maintain the most friendly relations with the civilian population and any violence, bad behaviour or other acts, as a result of which natives are adversely affected, will be regarded seriously and severe disciplinary action taken against the member or members concerned. It is essential that all troops impress the natives favourable in every possible way.

(b) All ranks will ensure that native religious observances are respected at all times. The majority of the native population are Mohammedans particularly in the BRUNEI Area and religion plays a major part in their lives. It is therefore incumbent on all ranks to respect the local religious customs as far as practicable.

(c) It is customary for native women in the BRUNEI BAY area to be married at a very early age. Consequently, it will be impressed on all ranks that any ill behaviour will cause dissension.

(d) The following will be strictly observed:

- (i) Troops will contact the civilian population only when absolutely necessary for the purpose of their duties.
- (ii) Troops will not enter native villages, dwellings or gardens except in the performance of their duties.
- (iii) The unnecessary discharge of any weapons near native labourers, villages or dwellings is strictly prohibited".

Fraternising with natives is strictly forbidden. This particularly applies to giving of "lifts" to natives in Military transport.

2. CAMP AREAS

No native will be permitted within the bounds of any camp areas, dumps or military installation of any kind unless on duty duly authorised when they will be permitted to remain for only such time as is necessary for the completion of such duty. Under no circumstances will any native be permitted in the vicinity of any military kitchen, mess-hall or coffee-stall or be employed as a servant by any unit offr or other rank.

3. TRADING WITH NATIVES (9 Aust Div 50 184 of 22 Jun)

Units or individuals will not contact natives in connection with the purchase and supply of fish and dairy produce etc.

Instances have been reported to this HQ that individuals are demanding and seizing fish and produce from natives. This practice will cease forthwith and severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

BBCAU are arranging for surplus native produce to be made available to personnel in the area by arrangements with AASC 9 Aust Div.

4. Action will be taken forthwith by all comds to instruct personnel under their command thoroughly as to their conduct towards natives which at all times will be characterised by a friendly but not familiar attitude.

(HQ 9 Aust Div AG38/1/1156 of 20 Jul 45)

5. IDENTIFICATION OF PMF MEMBERS SERVING IN THE AMF

- (i) Instances have occurred recently in which PMF personnel serving in the AIF have passed through GDD's for discharge from the AMF without GDD staff being aware of their PMF identity and status, thus jeopardising their rights under PMF status for super-annuation benefits, pay in lieu of furlough, etc, on discharge.
- (ii) To prevent the PMF status of such personnel being overlooked in the future, units will ensure that, in respect of every member of the PMF under command, the member's PMF army number is inserted in page one of the soldier's Pay Book and on page four of the Record of Service Book.
Such entries will be made to and ink immediately after the member's name.
- (iii) Notwithstanding the provisions of this instruction, RR & GDD's will not accept the absence of any PMF army number in a member's Pay Book and Record of Service Book as conclusive proof that the member is not a member of the PMF (1 Aust Corps RO Serial 21/45 para 105, 16Jul)

6. INFLAMMABLE FLUIDS

- (i) Fatal accidents have been caused by petrol and other inflammable fluids being used for lighting or boosting fires.
- (ii) This practice will cease and under no circumstances will inflammable fluids be used for this purpose.
- (iii) Units will ensure that inflammable fluids are not brought within close proximity of naked flame whereby damage might be caused to equipment or personnel.
(1 Aust Corps RO Serial 21/45 para 108, 16 Jul 45)

7. PAYMENT OF SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE TO PERSONNEL PROCEEDING ON LEAVE

- (i) Attention is directed to the provisions of GPO 105/1945 and particularly to the following extract from para 2 thereof:
" The subsistence allowance credit roll will be prepared, and the entry in the member's paybook will be made, prior to the member's departure from his unit on leave."
- (ii) It is advised that the necessary credit entries can only be made in the unit which marches the member out on leave, and that LTD's have no authority to make the entries.
- (iii) A number of instances have occurred in which members have marched into LTD's for release on leave without the necessary credit entries having been made in their paybooks for the subsistence allowance to which they were entitled.
- (iv) This has prevented the members concerned from drawing subsistence during the period during which they remained on leave, and has resulted in some hardship to those members whose drawing rate is low.
- (v) In order to obviate unnecessary hardship to individuals in cases where for any reason a member has not had a credit entry for subsistence entered in his paybook before his departure from his unit on leave, authority is given for the LTD which releases the member on leave to permit him to overdraw on his paybook to the extent of the amount of subsistence due for the period of leave.
- (vi) In such cases the necessary adjustments will be made to the member's Pay Book when he returns to his unit.

(vii) It is emphasised, however, that this does not relieve units of ensuring that the provisions of GRO 105/45 are complied with.

(viii) Action will be taken to ensure that the provisions of GRO 105/45 are strictly complied with in future.

(1 Aust Corps RO Serial 21/45 para 107, 16 Jul 45)

8. MISUSE OF FD CABLE

(i) It has been noticed that fd sig cable is being used for many unauthorised purposes (clothes lines, erection of shelters etc)

(ii) Due to the wide dispersion of forces in the present area this offence becomes all the more serious.

(iii) The practice of using cable for any but its normal use, will cease. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

(9 Div RO Serial 53 para 274 of 25 Jul 45)

9. READING MATERIAL

It is to be promulgated to all ranks that Comd 9 Aust Div is aware of the shortage of reading material re books, magazines etc in this area and that action has been taken to obtain a quantity of reading material from AUSTRALIA and MOROTAI. Advice has now been received that a large quantity of expendable books is awaiting shipment to this area and it is hoped that they will arrive in the near future.

10. CENSORSHIP

Troops may now mention that they are on LABUAN or in the BRUNEL BAY area in private correspondence. NO other place names or locations other than the above may be disclosed. (9 Aust Div RO Serial 54 para 276 of 26 Jul 45)

PART 1 B

EXTRACTS FROM AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS ETC LIST NO 80

WX11088	Lt R. S. PRICE	relinquishes Appt	T/Capt	20-3-45
WX11099	Lt W. J. KINGSBURY	"	"	12-5-45

LIST NO 87

WX33126	Lt J. C. JEFFREY	resumes Regt duties		1-6-45
WX3392	Maj P. MASEL	is removed from RSL		25-5-45
WX27276	Lt C. P. GREENE	is removed from RSL		17-5-45
WX7307	Lt E. D. RULE	is transferred from PSL (Aust Inf)	(AS Lt 26-4-42)	15-6-45

DETACHMENTS

WX4687	Cpl Page A. H.	HQ Coy	To 24 Bde Trg Sch	21-7-45
WX5198	Pte Viles A. G.	D "	" RTO	24-7-45

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

WX36684	Pte Foster G. C.	C Coy	To 2/3 Fd Amb	21-7-45
NX161602	" Fox D. F.	D Coy	"	20-7-45
WX41319	" McIntosh E. C.	B Coy	"	22-7-45
VX93693	" Fuller G.	C Coy	"	"
WX31958	" Panting H. J.	D Coy	"	"
WX22761	" Lewis W. G.	B Coy	"	24-7-45
VX117608	" Harbreck N.	B Coy	"	25-7-45
WX28226	" Horner A. J.	B Coy	"	17-7-45
VX93670	" Bradley P.	C Coy	"	24-7-45

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS (cont'd)

WX19823	Pte Jose D. E.	A Coy	To 2/3 Aust Fd Amb	26-7-45
NX167822	" McNee J.	A Coy	"	"
WX39874	" Fernihough G.	HQ Coy	"	"
SK12729	Cpl Davison J.	C Coy	"	"
WX21311	Pte Halleen D. J.	C Coy	"	"
WX32615	Pte Jobanovich M.	D Coy	"	"
WX31668	" Wilson W. A.	D Coy	"	"
NX135515	" Beeten A. V.	A Coy	"	"
SK29171	" Wickham C. T.	D Coy	"	"
VX82220	" Poole G. G.	BnHQ	"	"
QX32903	" Pokarier C. G.	A Coy	"	27-7-45
VX141026	" Kennedy R. J.	C Coy	"	"
VX124467	" Young I. A.	HQ Coy	"	26-7-45
VX144786	" Allan C. R.	A Coy	"	28-7-45
WX22744	" Traynor R. L.	B Coy	"	"
WX41576	" Gilchrist C. H.	C Coy	"	"
WX22483	" Smith W. J.	D Coy	"	"
WX41368	" Smith E. F.	B Coy	"	29-7-45
QX39135	Sjt Hunt R.	HQ Coy	"	"
WX18074	Cpl Tompkins D. C.	C Coy	"	31-7-45

TRANSFERS OUT

QX62870	Pte McGuffie A. I.	HQ Coy	To 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	22-7-45
WX16141	" Milbanke B. S.	D Coy	To 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	"
VX121864	" Lamb J. M.	BnHQ	To Discharge to industry	25-7-45
NX9111	Cpl Park J. J.	C Coy	Medically downgraded B2 M/O for reallocation Authy ADMS 9 Div MO 45/33/678	28-7-45
NX170110	Pte Robertson G. W.	BnHQ	Transfer to 65 BIPOD	28-7-45

TRANSFERS OUT AND CEASES TO BE ATTACHED

NX200337	Capt W. N. BENNETT (AAMC)	BnHQ	To 2/2 Aust MB Bn	30-7-45
NX60442	Pte Spence J.	"	"	"

MARCHED OUT TO LEAVE

WX4039	Sjt Stewart M. E. (AAMC)	BnHQ	To 24 Days leave pending discharge under 5 year plan. Authy Land Forces AG56891 of 251730 K .	28-7-45
WX5090	Sjt Crouchley J.	"		

ATTACHMENTS

QX16017	Capt Whitehead K. J.	BnHQ	To 19 Aust Div AASC	31-7-45
NX142740	Pte Pimms D.	"	"	"
WX8755	Ssjt May N	B Coy	From 2/3 Fd Amb	21-7-45
WX22741	Pte Traynor R. L.	B Coy	"	22-7-45
SK19346	Pte Seanlon E. J.	A Coy	"	24-7-45
VX142429	Pte King J. L.	D Coy	"	27-7-45
WX27278	Lt Grant C. P.	D Coy	" 2/4 AGH	"
QX49286	Pte Walker G. R.	A Coy	" 2/3 Aust Fd Amb	28-7-45
WX31614	Pte Silich J.	D Coy	"	29-7-45
WX24741	Pte Traynor R. L.	B Coy	"	"
NX162828	Pte Stephens A.	D Coy	"	30-7-45
NX161602	Pte Fox P. F.	D Coy	"	"
WX17679	Pte Leo F. H.	D Coy	"	"

REJOINED UNIT AND CEASES TO BE DETACHED

WX5030	WO11	Norman H.	From LOB Gp	24-7-45
WX5745	Cpl	Manning E. D.	"	"
NX147201	Cpl	Bott M. S.	"	"
WX19706	Cpl	House D. H.	"	"
WX4607	Cpl	Page A. H.	"	"
WX19496	Cpl	Stewart G. W.	"	"
WX5942	Lop1	Martin W.	"	"
WX10026	Lop1	Humphrey J.	"	"
WX18884	Pte	Bawden R.	"	"
WX13626	Pte	Pearce R. W.	"	"
WX25075	Pte	Green C. J.	"	"
WX10838	Pte	Thomas R. R.	"	"
WX9968	Pte	O'Bea J. S.	"	"
WX8934	Pte	Munckton K. L.	"	"
WX9532	Pte	Wishart J. D.	"	"
WX10186	Pte	Lindberg D. A.	"	"
WX15876	Pte	Murphy R. B.	"	"
WX6816	Pte	Scott S. H.	"	"
WX40610	Pte	Kavanagh K. P.	"	"
WX17686	Pte	Gairn L. G.	"	"
WX5466	Pte	Berryman C. A.	"	"
SX25629	Pte	Hedger R. K.	"	"
VX88054	Pte	Alderslade J.	"	"
VX107064	Pte	David A. T.	"	"
WX25021	Pte	Graham J. R.	"	"
SX8334	Pte	Sheldrick S. A.	"	"
VX133674	Pte	Wilson H. C.	"	"
VX115686	Pte	Wilson D. T. W.	"	"
NX142363	Pte	Birch S. R.	"	25-7-45
WX20038	Pte	MacPherson C. N.	"	"
SX12639	Pte	Jones L. R. H.	"	24-7-45
WX17826	Pte	Lavater L. W.	"	"
QX2405	Sjt	Elrick W.	"	25-7-45
WX26540	Pte	Gallagher J. F. P.	"	"
VX109697	Pte	Bentley E.	"	24-7-45
NX130065	Pte	Edgell W. L.	"	"
WX20194	Pte	Meredith L. D.	"	"
VX82220	Pte	Poole G. C.	"	"
QX57830	Pte	Weston D. M.	"	"
QX55495	Pte	Whybird A.	"	"
VX103099	Pte	Knight R. W.	"	"
VX139596	Pte	Peet G. T.	"	"
NX135515	Pte	Beeten A. V.	"	"
WX9271	Pte	Barron F. J.	"	"
WX17507	Pte	Metaxas J. A.	"	"
VX84010	Pte	Dawson M. E.	"	"
VX81563	Pte	Parker F. H.	"	"
VX91350	Pte	Nevins H.	"	"
VX28591	Sjt	Tankard G.	"	"
VX89646	Pte	Aitken A. G.	"	"
VX87647	Pte	Gowdie R. J.	"	"
WX20201	Pte	Colbert J. E.	"	"
QX30723	Lop1	Maiké G. J.	"	"
VX94385	Pte	Troybaud T. R.	"	"
VX89670	Pte	Hedington F. T.	"	"
SX32088	Pte	Wehrman J. R.	"	"
WX11484	Lop1	Ewen R. K.	"	"
WX6741	Pte	McIntyre J. A.	"	"
WX5038	Pte	Stiles A. M.	"	"
WX13233	Cpl	Patman E. G.	"	"
WX5082	Cpl	Stevens R.	"	"

REJOINED UNIT AND CEASES TO BE DETACHED

WX6089	Lsjt	Scott F. M.	D Coy	From 2/3 Tk A Regt	12-7-45
WX26808	Sjt	Bovell (AACC) B. J.	D Coy	From rear Details	15-7-45
WX36769	Cpl	James (AACC) F. A.	BnHQ	" "	"
WX38560	Pte	Funnell (AACC) J. T.	"	" "	"
NX155779	Pte	Ware (AACC) D. J.	B Coy	" "	"
WX3392	Maj	P. MASEL	A Coy	LOB Gp	17-7-45
WX18849	Loplt	Watt K. L. C.	B Coy	" "	19-7-45
WX22865	Pte	Bowden T.	C Coy	" "	"
WX16368	Pte	Lang J. A.	D Coy	" "	"
WX18095	Cpl	Jones A. C.	HQ Coy	" "	21-7-45
WX35014	Pte	Crerar P. H.	BnHQ	YMCA Club	24-7-45
NX207	Maj	D. R. JACKSON	"	LOB Gp	"
WX6881	Capt	J. F. HANNAH	D Coy	" "	"
WX11017	Lt	W. HARRIS	BnHQ	" "	"
WX7519	Capt	C. C. ELLIS	B Coy	" "	"
WX27819	Lt	R. G. LOCKWOOD	B Coy	" "	"
NX5198	Pte	A. G. VILES	D Coy	RTO	31-7-45

KILLED IN ACTION

WX39602	Pte	WHITE C. J.	B Coy	Killed in action	28-7-45
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WOUNDED IN ACTION

QX53939	Pte	Toy A. J.	C Coy	Accidentally wounded	23-7-45
NX49579	Pte	Kern W. G.	A Coy	"	26-7-45
NX112361	Pte	Young L. M.	D Coy	"	"
WX39680	Pte	Marshall C. M.	B Coy	"	18-6-45
TX15107	Pte	Bawer W. G.	D Coy	"	27-7-45
VX118002	Pte	Alymer H. D.	HQ Coy	"	"
WX3487	Sjt	Meagher T. S.	C Coy	"	29-7-45
VX67058	Pte	Vologodsky V.	C Coy	"	30-7-45

DIED OF WOUNDS

QX53939	Pte	Toy A. J.	C Coy	Accidentally wounded Died of wounds	23-7-45 - 23-7-45
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INTER - COY TRANSFERS

WX26520	Pte	Henrahan J. E.	C Coy	to HQ Coy	26-7-45
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PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS

QX46795	Pte	Siddins O. H.	C Coy	Apptd Paid Loplt	22-7-45
WX9355	Pte	Jack J.	HQ Coy	Promoted to Cpl	26-7-45
WX18412	Loplt	Woodcock A.	D Coy	Promoted A/Cpl	26-7-45
WX18666	Loplt	Lee Kong J.	B Coy	Promoted Cpl	26-7-45
WX10087	Loplt	Cooper R. A.	HQ Coy	Promoted to A/Cpl	26-7-45

PROFICIENCY PAY

WX6180	Pte	Bowen F. J.	HQ Coy	Granted Prof Pay from	2-3-45
NX192025	Pte	Middleton A. D.	HQ Coy	"	30-6-45
VX94320	Pte	Webb W. E.	HQ Coy	"	15-3-45
NX171171	Pte	Olsson H.	A Coy	"	28-2-45
WX38481	Pte	Seubert N. C.	A Coy	"	25-5-45
WX25005	Pte	Turner K. A.	A Coy	"	1-12-44
NX49579	Pte	Kern R. G.	A Coy	"	11-5-45
WX26724	Pte	Marsh V. J.	D Coy	"	1-7-43
WX22612	Pte	Budge G. R.	B Coy	"	28-6-45
WX33574	Pte	Hewton D.	BnHQ	"	17-11-44

TRADE GROUPINGS

NX175616 Pte Nagle R. W.

HQ Coy Apptd TG 11 (sig)

22-7-45

PUNISHMENTSRESULT OF COURT-MARTIAL

Particulars of accused: WK6830 Sergeant George William Brainwell MINCHIN
2/28 Aust Inf Bn

Type of Court-Martial: DCM

Date of Convening Order : 17 Apr 45

Convening offr : Brigadier W. N. TINSLEY offr performing duties of
General offr commanding Western Command

Date and place of trial : 19 Apr 45 at GRAYLANDS

Whether accused elected trial by DCM : No

Charges: The accused was charged jointly with WK10153 Corporal (Lance/Sergeant)
Gilbert Henry MASTERS, of 2/28 Aust Inf Bn with having committed the
following offences:-

WOAS ON ACTIVE SERVICE, WITHOUT REASONABLE EXCUSE, ALLOWING TO ESCAPE
PERSONS COMMITTED TO HIS CHARGE, In that he at Midland Junction on
24 Mar 45, permitted to escape WK14115 Pte W. F. WATKINS and WK10003
Pte S. B. MARKS, both of 2/28 Aust Inf Bn, soldiers under sentence and
both persons who had been committed to the charge of the said Sergeant
George William Brainwell MINCHIN and the said Corporal (Lance/Sergeant)
Gilbert Henry MASTERS (AA 20 (2))

Plea : Not Guilty

Findings: Guilty

Date of sentence: 19 Apr 45

Sentence: To be reduced to the ranks. Mitigated by Confirming offr
to read " To be reduced to the rank of Corporal "

Confirming offr: Brigadier W. N. Tinsley Offr performing duties of General
offr commanding Western Command

Mitigations, Remissions, Commutations, or Suspensions by Confirming Authority:
Sentence mitigated to read "to be reduced to the rank of Corporal

Automatic consequential forfeitures of pay (not incl financial penalties in
sentence) :

(1) Period of AWL (if any) expressed in days	-	days
(2) Period of imprisonment or detention (if any)	-	days
(3) Period of close arrest under the charge	-	days
(4) Period of open arrest under the charge (if Offr WO or NCO)	-	days
(5) Dates of suspension (if any)	-	days
(6) D.A. 119	-	days
	Total days	<u>nil</u>

Date and place of promulgation: In the Fd on 28 Jul 45 and extracts taken

PUNISHMENTS (cont'd)

WX133821	Pte	Cummins J.	D Coy	WOAS: failing to appear at the place of parade appointed by his CO AA 15 (2) Fined 5/-	19-5-45
WX18970	Pte	Bartram E.	B Coy	WOAS: failing to appear at a place of parade appointed by his CO AA15 (2) Awarded 3 days CB	26-5-45
WX25034	Pte	Halligan E. R.	G Coy	WOAS: removing his shirt without permission of an offr contrary to Standing Orders. AA40 Awarded 3 days CB	26-5-45
WX25013	Pte	Fowles S. R.	HQ Coy	WOAS: Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline AA40 Fined 5-0-0d. and forfeit 14 days pay. Elected to be dealt with summarily	24 Jul 45
QX49089	Pte	Hopkins S.	B Coy	WOAS: using insubordinate language to his superior offr - AA8(2) Fined 5-0-0d.	11-5-45
SX18164	Pte	Maher H. C.	D Coy	WOAS: losing by neglect his belt web waist. Stoppage of 5/8d. awarded	16-5-45
VX111570	Pte	Rowbottom A. F. H.	D Coy	WOAS: failing to appear at a place of parade called by his CO - AA15(2) Awarded 7 days CB	15-5-45
SX31668	Pte	Wilson W. A.	D Coy	WOAS failing to appear at a place of parade called by his CO-AA15(2) Award - 7 days C B	15-5-45
VX106812	Pte	Ryland W. T.	D Coy	WOAS: failing to appear at a place of parade called by his CO AA15(2)	15-5-45
WX6130	Pte	Park R. E.	HQ Coy	WOAS: Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline AA40 - fined 5-0-0d. and forfeit 14 days pay. Elected to be dealt with summarily.	24-7-45
WX25013	Pte	Fowles S. R.	HQ Coy	WOAS: neglecting to obey camp Standing Orders. AA11 - Fined 5-0-0d. and forfeit 14 days pay. Elected to be dealt with summarily	24-7-45

REVERSIONS

WX16141	Cpl	Milbanke B. S.	D Coy	Reverts to Pte (prof) on transfer to 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	22-7-45
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Adj't 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

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2/28 AUST INF BN

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MEDICAL REPORT FOR JULY 45.

General health of battalion very good considering the climate and conditions generally. Skin diseases seem to be the main complaint on the daily sick parades. ---tinea, sweat rash, impetigo and a few cases of dermatitis.

There were four men killed, three DOW and seven WIA.

Great difficulty was experienced in evacuating these casualties from the forward coy patrols and on one occasion it needed almost a platoon of men in four hours to carry out one casualty. Men had to go ahead to cut a wider track to enable the stretcher-bearers to handle the stretcher. The country over which these casualties were carried was some of the worst ever encountered by this battalion and at times carriers took hours to reach transport and evacuate the wounded to MBS.

There has been a number of PUO cases, these being chiefly dengue fever, and malaria.

The sick parades have been very small compared with similar periods during previous campaigns.

by
RAP. Serjeant.



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ABBREVIATIONS
 S SONGAI (river)

HEIGHTS AND DEPTHS IN METRES
 WARNING: FORM LINES ONLY, NOT CONTOURS

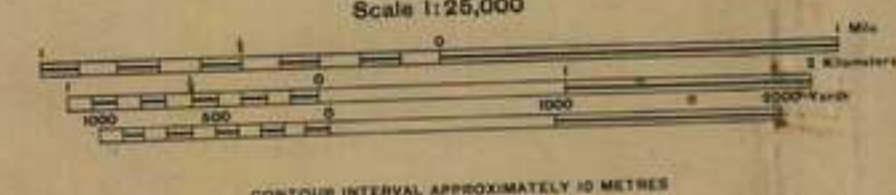


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