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27 Infantry Battalion

September 1942

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 27 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 1 Sep 42 To 30 Sep 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	1 Sep 42	0320	NT Force Ex. No. 1, Bynoe Bay. Head of Bn convoy arrived debussing area Ref.	
"			Map DARWIN 4 miles to 1 inch 053015. Met by	
"			unit guides, and debussing completed.	
"		0450	Unit ordered to proceed north along track LUCY MINES	
"			- SOUTHPORT, detaching one coy (A Coy, under	
"			comd Capt. SMITH L.) to destroy enemy det reported	
"			in rear. Rest of exercise static from unit	
"			point of view as instructed hold area CHARLOTTE	
"			WH, which was done from 0715 hrs onwards.	
"		1600	Heavy shower of rain - first for season -	
"			exercise soaked personnel and area: exercise	
"			suspended terminated	
"			cancelled and units of 3 Aust Inf Bde with	
"			exception of 43 Aust Inf Bn bio area CHARLOTTE WH	
"			night 1-2 Sep 42.	

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Darwin	2 Sep 42	0600	Start time for M.T. move back to camp area barriers (MG) lifted per HASC vehicles to save maintenance — 50% of total carriers commencing exercise did NOT reach debussing point with convoy on Sep 1 42.	
		1100	Bn returned to camp area. Convoy well kept.	
		1400	Working party 137 ORs returned to NOONANAH under comd Capt. C. B. MARTIN and Lieut C. WHITROW.	
		1230-1630	Personnel carrying out washing etc. other personal jobs.	
	3 Sep 42	0830-1630	R Coy trig, other boys left in camp allocated to wet weather construction. Unarmed combat school organised for unit personnel under Lieut DUNSTAN. Church ptg held — 3rd yr of war.	
	4 Sep '42	0830-1630	Boys working as on 3 Sep. Personal Particulars cards completed	P /

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Darwin	4 Sep 42		Lieut L.G. McBRIDE marched out to G.D.D. KATHERINE	
"			classified med. unfit owing knee trouble.	
"	5 Sep 42	0830-1630	boys in camp working on tasks as allotted - R Day	
"			still tug.	
"			Capt. C.B. MARTIN marched out to G.D.D. - over age	
"			Capt. L.C. SMITH taking over control NOONAMAH party.	
"		1830	Guest dinner offrs. Mess. Guests included	
"			Brig. P. KING: Lieut Col. R. WORCESTER: Capt. IAN MILNE:	
"			Maj. J. HENDRY MC: Maj. N. McLEAN: Maj. E. HEARNE: Capt.	
"			LEACH: Capt. GARDNER: Capt JACOBS:	
"	6 Sep 42		Bn. rest day. Church pgc at 0800 hrs	
"			Lt. Col POPE left for short stay - anticipated! - in hospital.	
"	7 Sep 42	0830-1630	boys in camp on normal tasks or tug in case of R Day	

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Darwin	1 Sep 42	1400 hrs	Parade for all personnel with knowledge of carpentry in order to assist construction projects to higher level.	
"			Net weather construction tasks now re allocated — D Coy	
"			potholes, B Coy plus B Tp M A/Tk Bty to handle	
"			construction, A's HQ Coy's collection of raw	
"			materials in form of bark, bamboo, and pandanus	
"			All cameras held in unit by individuals to be	
"			posted South by 9 Sep 42 in order assist security	
"			measures. Tps gradually being educated to	
"			'security mindedness', but still unsuspecting	
"			of strangers in uniforms.	
"	1145 hrs	1145 hrs	NOONAMAH party returned to unit. Personnel	
"			tired after shift hours on heavy work — given	
"			afternoon free.	

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Narwin	7 Sep 42		Advice received that very lights reported so often last month have now been traced to USA fps - airmen - who are issued with these signal cartridges.	
"			Concerning two civilians with radio set reported whilst engaged on NORFORCE exercise No 1., F.S.S	
"			now report that radio was receiver only in large cabinet. Men continue fishing & peanut growing	
"			DALY RIVER CROSSING area.	
"			Lieut MILLS marched out to join Tug Bn for six months. Travelled per air.	
"	8 Sep	0830-1630	Boys engaged on wet weather tasks. 1 Officer	
"			5 ORs bivouacked MARRAKAI area cutting bark. OC. Lieut	
"			D. HARTE	

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Darwin	8 Sep 42		A Coy with two pls bivouacked Ref Map BATCHELOR 1" 1ml 178558 entry Bamboos.	
"	9 Sep 42	0830-1630	Corp engaged on wet weather tasks.	
"		1630-1700	All available personnel filling up hut floors. This half hour effort was brought into force as from and including Monday 7 Sep 42.	
"		1930	lecture Offrs Mess "Abbreviations and Message Writing" by Lieut PALMER. Also lecture 7 Sep 'Reece Reports' by Lieut LAMAKRAFT.	
"		2015	conference by comds in preparation resee KOOLPINYAH - HUMPTY DOO area on 10 Sep.	see APPX 'A'
"	10 Sep 42	0630-	Reece KOOLPINYAH - HUMPTY DOO area by two parties	
"		1930	(1) O.C. Capt. NAIRN, with Capt. SHUTTLEWORTH and Lieut PALMER and MOSELY (2) O.C. Capt. DAY with Capt. SMITH & MAGAREY, I.O. and Tpt. Sgt.	

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Darwin	10 Sep 42	0830 -	boys on construction and other tasks under	
"		1630	capt HEAIRFIELD as O.C. camp.	
"	11 Sep 42	0830 -	boys on wet weather tasks. Progress slow owing to	
"		1700	E Coy detached and consequent reallotment of tasks	
"		1930	lecture 'The Situation which confronts us' by Capt. HEAIRFIELD	
"			most enlightening and a very good presentation of	
"			the subject. Warning order for NORFORCE EXERCISE No 3.	
"			lieut DAULDERSTONE marched out to Camouflage	
"			School NSW. Travelled per air ex DARWIN.	
"	12 Sep 42	0830 - 1200	Coy on wet weather tasks.	
"		1530	Bn pde to witness unarmed combat demo by	
"			members of unit school.	
"		1345	conference all offrs down to Coy comds., also umpires,	
"			at Scene NORFORCE EXERCISE No 3	

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Darwin	13 Sep 42		Bn Rest Day. Lt. Col POPE returned to unit,	
"			after brief visit to hospital, on morning of 12 Sep	
"	14 Sep 42.	0830 - 1200	Coys engaged on wt. weather tasks.	
"		1200	Conference all ofrs & NCO's comd. pls in re	
"			NORFORCE EXERCISE No 3.	
"		1330	Parade all NCO's ROT on parade in re NORFORCE	
"			EXERCISE No 3.	[Signature]
"		2300	S.T. Norforce Exercise No 3. i.e. zero	See Appx B.
"	15 Sep 42	0320	Bn arrived debussing area (Ref Map DARWIN ENVIRONS	
"			Sheet 13: 1" to 1 mile) 200-130 and adopted TRINITY	
"			FORMATION.	
"		0915	Bn ordered to move on encircling manoeuvre	See Appx C.
"			as per exercise signals filed with logs.	[Signature]

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Darwin	15 Sep 42	1615	Umpire's decision submitted; exercise concluded.	
"		1915	Units embussed for MT move from WH Sheet 6	
"			ref. 210150. Nos 3 & 4 Pt. carriers remaining until 16 Sep.	
"		2350	Location state forwarded to advising unit return to camp. Tracks were bad in sand patches	
"			as mentioned in recce report, Appx A. and caused	
"			considerable trouble to all convoys.	
"	16 Sep	0900-1700	boys on wet weather tasks. Reville made half	
"			hour late to compensate some extent for late	
"			arrival camp area on 15 Sep 42.	
"		1300	barriers arrived per AASC 3 rd Gen order, having	
"			been lifted both to and from rd. junction Sheet 6	
"			090005 070986 to avoid excess travelling.	

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Darwin	17 Sep 42	1000 hrs	Lieut GLEESON 11 ORs moved to MARRAKAI area for collection of bark.	
"		1330-1630	All personnel paraded RMO for inoculation refreshers	
"		0830-1700	boys engaged on wet weather tasks.	
"	18 Sep 42	0900-	Start Time M.T. move to area DONALOS LAG	
"			for Arty / Mortar co-operation shoot by 43 Bty and one det from ea 3 Pl 27 and 43 Aust Inf Bns.	
"			Accuracy of fire was noteworthy and demonstration well carried through.	
"		1545	S.T. for M.T. move back to camp area. Roads softening under effects of heavy showers on night 17/18 Sep 42.	
"		1900	conference and discussion all officers on Cole problem appreciation covering situation from point of view of	

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Darwin	18 Sep 42		Jap cond who has force one Jap regt and instructions to capture DARWIN FORTRESS AREA and then deny use of its HARBOUR and AIRDROMES to the Australians. Provocative of much thought and discussion concluded 2230hrs.	
"	19 Sep 42	0830 -	Boys engaged on wet weather tasks: considerable quantities of timber being used & to speed delivery from timber yard now found necessary to supply perlers embarked.	
"		1700		
"				
"		0900-1200	Boe conference & discussion with syndicates from units on appreciation discussed 18 Sep 42.	
"		1330	Bo's conference boy bonds, refug and works program.	
"		1600	Lieut. BOYLE of 2/4 Bn attached to unit for trg of unit instructors in Bren Gun mechanism & handling.	

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DARWIN	20 Sep 42	0830	blunch Pde, followed by a talk by C.O.	
"	21 "	0815	C'O's conference re comds.	
"	"	0900	Bde Comd's conference C'O's and	
"	"		umpires re NORFORCE EXERCISE	
"	"		Nº 3	
"	"			
"	"	0830	27 Bn on Hardening Training	
"	"	0915	obstacle course.	
"	"	0915 -	boys on Wet Weather Tasks	
"	"	1730		

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	21 Sep 42	1540 hrs	Parties of 1 off or NCO and two rates file to report to DnHQ for Navigation test — using 50 th meas. tape	
"			Bren Gun inst. course commenced. Tug staff consisting of Lt. SOLE and 1 NCO from 2/4 Bn.; and 4 NCOs 23/21 Bn. Unit attendance on basis	
"			1 NCO from DnHQ: 1 off 6 NCOs: 40 Coy. and Rifle coys 1 off 7 NCOs each. Lieut PARKINSON and Sgt. BUTTER att to unit as A.E.S representatives	
"			Rain in form of few heavy showers received over last four/five days and nights has emphasised approach of the 'wet' and green film of grass shoots some 2" high already covers previously bare patches of camp area.	
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Darwin	22 Sep 42	0830-1730	<p>boys on wet weather tasks, which are progressing at more appreciable rate than previously.</p> <p>Tentage received from 3 Aust Inf Bde to house Tps during wet: Tents 12x14 - 7 only Tents pyramid 33 15 only. Marquees 15 only. latter are to be returned as soon as normal tentage available, under present arrangements. No poles supplied with pyramid tents or marquees, therefore some difficulty and delay in erection whilst necessary timber selected & cut in timber yard.</p>	
"		1730	<p>CO's conference coy comds. mainly re proposed bn exercise for practice of TRINITY BATTLE FORMATION and DRILL; found that owing schools etc only 17 offrs 35 NCO's available, bulk of whom in HQ Coy Bn HQ.</p>	

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Darwin	22 Sep '42	1900	S.T. for night navigation parties working on navigation course approx 1000 yds NW of A Coy area. One party per pl and Bn HQ.	
	23 Sep '42	0830 - 1730	boys on wet weather tasks: A Coy present area threatened as washaway therefore that boy erecting tents immediately in wet season area to which they move today.	
	24 Sep '42	0830 - 1700	Bn Exercise in skeleton, using all A Ech tpt, carriers etc and Coy HQ gps. Objects: To practice drivers in maintaining correct formation and interval whilst moving ^{within} TRINITY FORMATION. Also to practice comd Ho in handling of infm etc whilst in contact. Remainder of coy personnel engaged on construction and other wet weather tasks.	See Appx D.

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DARWIN	24 Sep	2045	S.T. D Coy move to act as skeleton enemy for 10 Bn exercise.	
"	25 Sep	0518	Tight enemy bombers passed over Bn travelling south	
"	"	"	boys on wet weather construction tasks	
"	25 Sep	1800	D Coy returned from exercise.	
"			3rd Offrs Mess opened officially with party of 18 sisters from Adelaide River AGH.	

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Darwin	25 Sep.		Offrs Mess built on hill slope on rocks	
	"		has cement floor and constructed	
	"		of salvaged iron and natural timber	
	"		Old offrs Mess (N ^o . 2) allotted to Sgts.	
	26 Sep.	0830	Bn Pde and CO's inspection of all ranks.	
	"	0930	Bde Pde comds rehearsal of march past	
	"		etc for G.O.C.'s pde - Maj Gen Stevens.	
	"	1100	G.O.C. arrived and took salute from	
			march past. 10 Bn and 27 Bn comds	
			on Pde. Ips complimented on steadiness	
			on Pde. Boring tea supplied to	
			G.O.C and all offrs.	

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Darwin	26 Sep 42		in 27 Bn Office Mess.	
"		1330-1730	1 ps on construction tasks	
"		1415-	b/c's recce of DARWIN FORTRESS area with Coy	
"		1830	Comds, Adj't., 2 'i, and I.O. Required	
"			to know if LUDMILLA CK was fordable on newly	
"			forming tide so Adj't & I.O. volunteered to try	
"			the crossing. Both horribly wet & clammy	
"			at end of 'adventure' but crossing feasible	
"			provided NOT left too long after tide turns.	
"			Diff of DARWIN tides in region of 20' depth at	
"			present period.	
"	27 Sep 42	0130	Daylight saving once again introduced and	
"			all clocks advanced one hour. Trips for	
"			Reveille and syllabus likewise advanced one hr on	

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<u>Barwin</u>	<u>27 Sep 42</u>		<u>Dee instruction</u>	
"		<u>0930</u>	<u>Church Parade Then Bn Rest Day.</u>	
"		<u>1430</u>	<u>b.O.'s conference coy comds. discuss N.T.</u>	
"			<u>FORCE Exercise NO 4. and misuse of Green Ensigns.</u>	
"			<u>b.O.'s conference tie up final details for</u>	
"			<u>N.T. FORCE Ex 4. Sgt. KLOPPER R.J. to act in</u>	
"			<u>place A.I.O. who leaves 0500 hrs Monday 28 Sep 42</u>	
"			<u>for T. School LHQ.</u>	<u>R.S.</u>
"	<u>28 Sep 42</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>start time for N.T force Exercise NO 4</u>	<u>see Appendix E</u>
"		<u>1345</u>	<u>barway arrived debussing area. Met by unit</u>	
"			<u>guides, and debussing completed</u>	
"	<u>29 Sep 42</u>	<u>0434</u>	<u>Unit ordered to proceed to TK Lane +</u>	
"			<u>Knuckey's lagoon. Quarantine Rd to</u>	
"			<u>contact enemy.</u>	

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DARWIN	29 Sep 42	1000	Exercise terminated and units of 3 Aust Inf Bde moved back to camp area.	
"				
"	29 Sep 42	1700	Start time for M.T. move back to camp area, carriers (M.G.) lifted per AA&SC vehicles to save maintenance	
"				
"	30 Sep 42	1000	boys on Met season/construction	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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27 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	-		3
Captains	10		1
Lieutenants	23	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	34	2	4

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		Unit or		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		Unit or		
320180 320180	Lieut NOBRIDE	L. G.	27 Aust Inf Bn 4 Sep 42	Transfd to GDD for re-allotment

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj(T/Lt Col)	SX 2930	POPE A.	CO	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	SXM19660	DAY C.H.	2 I/C	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	S 19663	MARTIN C.B.		Yes	Supernumary pending transfer
Lieut(T/Capt)	S1463	LUKYN A.F.P.	2 I/C B Coy	Yes	
Lieut	SX 8977	POLLOK J.A.	OC E Coy	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	SXM19668	HAIRN R.D.	OC G Coy	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	SX4840	MAGAREY B.A.	OC D COY	Yes	
Lieut	SXM19678	BAULDERSTONE A.J.	2 I/C A Coy	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	S19683	SHUTTLEWORTH C.H.	OC B COY	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	SXM19720	TAYLOR W.K.	2 I/C G Coy	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	SXM19785	FLAHERTY H.N.	2 I/C E Coy	No	LHQ Gas School
Lieut(T/Capt)	S19638	HENRIEFIELD R.C.V.	OC HQ COY	Yes	
Lieut	SXM19727	PALMER H.E.M.	Adjt	Yes	
Lieut	SXM19754	SUTHERLAND H.D.	2 I/C D Coy	Yes	
Lieut	S19714	MOSELEY H.H.	OC 9 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	SXM19762	GORMLY G.A.	IO	No	1 Map Reading Course
Lieut(T/Capt)	S20151	SMITH L.C.	OC A COY	Yes	
Lieut	SXM19741	MACKAY H.	OC 7 Pl	No	3 Aust Inf Bde Def Pl
Lieut(Prob)	S19709	PIPER F.B.	2 Pl	Yes	
Lieut "	S20206	HOPKINS B.F.	QM	Yes	
Lieut "	SXM19738	JOHNSTON G.W.	OC 8 Pl	Yes	
Lieut "	SXM19724	AITCHISON J.F.W.	OC 21 Pl	Yes	
Lieut "	S20577	MYERS G.F.	TO	No	1 Aust Mob school of Mech
Lieut "	SXM19776	CARMICHAEL M.G.	OC 20 Pl	Yes	
Lieut "	S20159	BAKER H.R.	OC 18 Pl	Yes	
Lieut(Temp)	SP4486	WIGLEY W.E.	OC 3 Pl	Yes	
Lieut(Prob)	SXM19764	WHITROW C.L.	OC 10 Pl	Yes	
Lieut "	SXM19760	HILLS L.G.	OC 16 Pl	Yes	
Lieut "	SXM19780	HARTE D.J.	OC 4 Pl	Yes	
Lieut "	SXM20155	EDWARDS F.G.	OC 14 Pl	Yes	
Lieut "	SXM21169	LAMACRAFT D.B.	OC 11 Pl	Yes	
Lieut "	SXM20430	ROBINSON L.W.	OC 1 Pl	Yes	
Lieut "	SXM14606	BUTLER R.	OC 13 Pl	Yes	
Lieut "	SX2673	GLEESON A.M.	OC 15 Pl	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut	NP10124	DUNSTAN D.B.	Aust staff	5 Aug 42	Reg Duty
Lieut	SXM16807	ROBINSON R.C.	10 Aust Inf Bn	17 May 42	" "
Chaplain	S14646	CONSTABLE E.V.	AACHD	19 Aug 42	Padre
Capt	NX76577	SHORT R.	LANG	2 Sep 42	R.M.O.
		27 Aust Inf Bn			Lt-col
		(Unit.)			(Signature of Commander.)
5 sep 42					3 Aust Inf Bde
(Date of Despatch.)					(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

WE (AMF) II
11/12/2
36 x 874
Att 2 & 7

27 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 5 Sep 1942 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	6		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6		X
Staff Serjeants	-		
Serjeants	34		
Corporals	68		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	561		198
TOTALS	676	*	* 198

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Against	Detail. Att	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail. Other attachments	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 sjt	WE	AAPC	1 sjt	14 Fd Hyg Sec
1 sjt		NT Force P/U	1 OR	3 Aust Inf Bde

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
		X	Vacancies in NCO's	will be filled from posted strength

27 Aust Inf Bn Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers	W-T REQ	6
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering		3	Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties		3	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		4	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		5
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		1
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		1
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		24	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			Rifle & LMG Men		150
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								198

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

27 Aust Inf Bn Unit.

[Signature]
Signature of Commander. Lt-Col

Date of Despatch 5 Sep 42

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

WE (AMF) II
11/12/3 (Prov)
34x861
Att 2x12

27 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		3
Majors			1
Captains	9		
Lieutenants	22	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	32	2	4

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps. Unit or	Date.	Cause.
S19663 Capt	C. B. MARTIN	27 Aust Inf Bn	6 Sep 42	Transferred to 14 A L. of C Area
SXM19760 Lieut	L. C. MILLS	27 Aust Inf Bn	7 Sep 42	Transfd to H. E. F. A. R.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj (T/Lt Col)	8X2930	POPE A.	OC	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	8XM19660	DAY G.H.	2 I/C	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	81463	LUXON A.J.P.	2 I/C B Coy	Yes	
Lieut	8X8977	MOLLOY J.A.	OC B COY	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	8XM19668	MALBY R.D.	OC C COY	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	8X4840	MAGAREY B.A.	OC D COY	Yes	
Lieut	8XM19678	MARSDEN A.J.	2 I/C A Coy	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	819683	SIMPSON G.H.	OC B COY	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	8XM19720	TAYLOR W.K.	2 I/C C Coy	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	8XM19785	W. GIBSON H.N.	2 I/C E Coy	No	LHQ Gas School
Lieut (T/Capt)	819638	WHELAN D. R.C.V.	OC HQ COY	Yes	
Lieut	8XM19727	WALKER H.F.H.	Adjt	Yes	
Lieut	8XM19754	WHELAN H.D.	2 I/C D COY	Yes	
Lieut	819714	W. GIBSON H.N.	OC 9 PL	Yes	
Lieut	8XM19762	COOPLY G.A.	I O	No	1 Map Reading Course
Lieut (T/Capt)	820151	SMITH L.C.	OC A COY	Yes	
Lieut	8XM19741	MACKAY N.	OC 7 PL	No	3 Aust Inf Bde Def Pl
Lieut (Prob)	819709	PIPER E.B.	2 PL	Yes	
Lieut (Prob)	820206	HOPKINS B.F.	QM	Yes	
Lieut (Prob)	8XM19738	JOHNSON G.W.	OC 8 PL	Yes	
Lieut (Prob)	8XM19724	AUSCHISON J.F.W.	OC 21 PL	Yes	
Lieut (Prob)	820577	MYERS C.F.	TO	No	1 Aust Mob school of Mech
Lieut (Prob)	8XM19776	CANNING H.G.	OC 20 PL	Yes	
Lieut (Prob)	820159	BAKER M.R.	OC 18 PL	Yes	
Lieut (Temp)	8P4486	WIGLEY W.E.	OC 3 PL	Yes	
Lieut (Prob)	8XM19764	WHITROW C.L.	OC 19 PL	Yes	
Lieut (Prob)	8XM19780	HARTE D.J.	OC 4 PL	Yes	
Lieut (Prob)	8XM20155	EDWARDS F.G.	OC 14 PL	Yes	
Lieut (Prob)	8XM21169	MAGCRAFT D.B.	OC 11 PL	Yes	
Lieut (Prob)	8XM20430	ROBINSON L.W.	OC 1 PL	Yes	
Lieut (Prob)	8XM14606	BUTLER R.	OC 13 PL	Yes	
Lieut (Prob)	8X2673	GLEESON A.M.	OC 15 PL	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut	NP10124	DUNSTON D.B.	Aust Staff	5 AUG 42	Reg Duty
Lieut	8XM16807	ROBINSON R.C.	10 Aust Inf Bn	17 May 42	"
Chaplain	841646	CONWAY E.V.	Ach D	19 Aug 42	padre
Capt	8X76577	GIBSON B.	AUC	2 Sep 42	padre

27 Aust Inf Bn (Unit.)

12 Sep 42 (Date of Despatch.)

B.L. Laybapt
(Signature of Commander.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

WE (AMF) II
11/12/3 (PROV)
Att 2x12
34x861

27 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 12 Sep 1942 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	6		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6		x
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	35		
Corporals	69		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	585		159
TOTALS	702	*	159

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail att against WE	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail. other attachment	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 sjt	AAPC	1 OR	3 Aust Inf Bde
1 sjt	WE Force Postal Unit		
1 sjt	AMC		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
	x	Vacancies in NCOs		will be filled from post d strength

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers	Not Req	1
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks NOT REQ		3	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties		3	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		7	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		1
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		2
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.		2	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		23	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
						Fitters, gun		1
						Rifle & IMG Men		116
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								159

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back. (b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

27 Aust Inf Bn

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Lt-col

Date of Despatch 12 Sep 42

3 Aust Inf Bde Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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WE(AMF) 11/12/3
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ATT 2:12

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

27 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 26 Sep 19 42 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	6		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6		X
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	36		
Corporals	69		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	603		139
TOTALS	722	*	139

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail against	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail other attachments	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 sjt	AAPS	1 sjt	AES
1 sjt	NT Force Postal Unit	1 OR	3 Aust Inf Bde
1 sjt	AADG		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
		X Vacancies in HQ's will be filled from posted strength		

War Diary
FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

WE (AMP) II
11/12/3 (PROV)
342861
Att 2x12

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27 AUG 1942

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			3
Captains			1
Lieutenants	22	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	32	2	4

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col (W/Lt-col)	812930	...	...	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	819660	...	...	"
Lieut (T/Capt)	81463	...	...	"
Lieut	818977	...	...	"
Lieut (T/Capt)	819660	...	...	"
Lieut (T/Capt)	814340	...	...	"
Lieut	819672	...	...	No	sent (Det) to 59 course
Lieut (T/Capt)	819683	...	...	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	819720	...	...	"
Lieut (T/Capt)	819785	...	...	No	HQ Gas school
Lieut (T/Capt)	819638	...	...	Yes	
Lieut	819727	...	...	"
Lieut	819751	...	...	"
Lieut	819711	...	...	"
Lieut	819762	...	...	No	1 Nap Reading Course
Lieut (T/Capt)	820151	...	...	Yes	
Lieut	819711	...	...	No	3 Aust Inf Bde Def Pl
Lieut (prob)	819709	...	...	Yes	
Lieut (prob)	820206	...	...	"
Lieut (prob)	819730	...	...	"
Lieut (prob)	819724	...	...	"
Lieut (prob)	820577	...	...	No	1 Aust Mob school of Mech
Lieut (prob)	819776	...	...	Yes	
Lieut (prob)	820159	...	...	"
Lieut (prob)	819764	...	...	"
Lieut (prob)	819730	...	...	"
Lieut (prob)	820155	...	...	"
Lieut (prob)	821169	...	...	"
Lieut (prob)	820450	...	...	"
Lieut (prob)	814606	...	...	"
Lieut (prob)	812672	...	...	"

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut	8110124	...	...	5 Aug 42	Reg Duty
Lieut	8146307	...	...	10 Oct 42	Inf Bn 17
Chaplain	814646	...	...	19 Aug 42	Padre
Capt	8176577	...	...	2 Sep 42	...

27 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

19 Sep 42

(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

3 Aust Inf Bde

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

WE (AMF) II
11/12/3 (PROV)
342861
A44 2312

..... 27 Nov 42 (Unit) 19 42 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	6		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	36		
Corporals	69		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	585		157
TOTALS	704	*	157

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Detail against WE	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail, other attachments	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 sjt	AAPG	1 OR	3 Aust Inf Bde
1 sjt	NT Force Postal Unit		
1 sjt	AAMG		

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

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

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		1
Clerks	Not req		Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering		3	Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties		3	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		7	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		1
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		2
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.		2	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators		23	Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
						Fitters Gun Rifle & M.C. Men		114
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								157

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

27 Aust Inf Bn Unit.

[Signature]
Signature of Commander. Lt-Col

Date of Despatch 19 Sep 42

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

27 Aust Inf Bn Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers	Not Req	1
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks	Not Req	4	Height Takers			Rivettors		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties		3	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		5	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		1
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		2
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.		2	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		23	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			Fitters Gun Inf & Riflemen		97
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								139

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

27 Aust Inf Bn Unit.

Alfred J. ...
Signature of Commander. Lt-Col

Date of Despatch 26 Sep 42

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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27 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		3
Majors			1
Captains	9		
Lieutenants	22	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	32	2	4

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj(T/Lt-col)	3X2930	POPE A.	CO	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	319660	DAY G.H.	2 I/c	"	
Lieut(T/Capt)	31463	LUKYH A.H.P.	2 I/c B Coy	"	
Lieut	3X8977	PULLOCK J.A.	CO 8 COY	"	
Lieut(T/Capt)	319660	SHAWAIRE R.D.	CO 8 COY	"	
Lieut(T/Capt)	3X4340	MAGARRY B.A.	CO 8 COY	"	
Lieut	319678	DAILDERSTONE A.J.	2 I/c A Coy	No	SMB (prt) No 59 Course
Lieut(T/Capt)	319683	SHUTLEWORTH G.H.	CO 8 COY	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	319720	TAYLOR W.K.	2 I/c C Coy	"	
Lieut(T/Capt)	319735	BLAIRTY H.H.	2 I/c E Coy	No	Ltq Gas school
Lieut(T/Capt)	319658	HEARFIELD R.C.V.	CO HQ COY	Yes	
Lieut	319727	PALMER H.F.H.	ADJt	"	
Lieut	319754	SUTHERLAND H.D.	2 I/c D Coy	"	
Lieut	319714	MOSELEY H.H.	CO 9 Pl	"	
Lieut	319762	GOSBLY G.A.	I O	No	1 Map Reading Course
Lieut(T/Capt)	320151	SMITH L.G.	CO A COY	Yes	
Lieut	319744	HACKAY H.	CO 7 Pl	No	3 Aust Inf Bde Def Pl
Lieut(prob)	319709	PIPER R.B.	2 Pl	Yes	
Lieut(prob)	320206	HOPKINS B.R.	31	"	
Lieut(prob)	319738	JOHNSTON G.H.	CO 8 Pl	"	
Lieut(prob)	319724	ATTCHISON G.F.W.	CO 21 Pl	"	
Lieut(prob)	320577	RENS C.R.	TC	No	1 Aust Mob school of Mech
Lieut(prob)	319776	CARMICHAEL H.G.	CO 20 Pl	Yes	
Lieut(prob)	320159	BAKER H.R.	CO 18 Pl	"	
Lieut(Temp)	314486	WILBY W.E.	CO 3 Pl	"	
Lieut(prob)	319764	WHITROW G.L.	CO 10 Pl	"	
Lieut(prob)	319780	ELITE D.J.	CO 4 Pl	"	
Lieut(prob)	320155	EDWARDS F.G.	CO 14 Pl	"	
Lieut(prob)	321169	MARACRAFT D.B.	CO 11 Pl	"	
Lieut(prob)	320430	ROBINSON L.W.	CO 1 Pl	"	
Lieut(prob)	314606	EWLER R.	CO 13 Pl	"	
Lieut(prob)	3X2673	BLISSON A.H.	CO 15 Pl	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut	319124	BUNSTAN D.R.	Aust Staff	5 Aug 42	Reg Duty
Lieut	316807	ROBINSON R.C.	10 Aust Inf	Bn 17 May 42	" "
Chaplain	314646	CONSTABLE R.V.	AASH D	19 Aug 42	Padre
Capt	3X76577	SHORT B.	AASH	2 Sep 42	Officer
Lieut	356887	PARKINSON W.H.	AASH	21 Sep 42	Officer
	27 Aust Inf Bn				Lt-col
	19 sep 42	(Unit.)		(Signature of Commander.)	3 Aust Inf Bde
		(Date of Despatch.)			(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

24 Jul 42

27 Aust Inf. Bn, AMF

Officers & NCO's on 50 mile march

Number started

17 Officers

45 NCO's

Number finished

17 Officers

27 NCO's

[Handwritten Signature]

.....Lieut.
Actg I Officer

WARDIARY

Appendix B

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War Diary

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27 MUST INF BN

1330

ADM INSTRUCTIONS

20 Jul 42.

1. DISPERSAL OF TPT. T.O. arrange guides at 49 mile/1350. By carrying vans to assembly area West of N.A. road 49. H. and arrange dispersal.
2. MOVEMENT OF TPT TO ASSEMBLY AREA.
Coy guides report T.O. 1320 for allocation of ambussing tps. Guides will then meet Coys & guide to posn.
3. INSTRUCTIONS FOR AMBUSSING.
Coy Conds will ambuss tps immediately on arrival of tpt. 21 per personnel per veh.
Band & Band equipment to be loaded on 2 - 4 ton (vehicle of 11) at 1330.
4. ELEMENTS.
To be ready in Coy dumps at 0830, T.O. to arrange for collection.
5. MOVEMENT.
As per attached table.
6. R.P.
To a tpt control vicinity of 49 1/2 mile from 1320 - 1350.
7. SPEED & DENSITY.
Conds will ensure that drivers are advised as to VEH. Max & Min VEH as per 3 Must Inf Bde Exercise No 3.
Adhere strictly to S.T.

TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3 INF BDE INSTRUCTIONS FOR AMBUSSING. TO BE REFERRED TO 1330. DR and Runner.

TIME ON SIG. 081 . . .

DISTRIBUTION.

- Copy No.
1. A Coy
 2. B Coy
 3. C Coy
 4. D Coy
 5. E Coy
 6. HQ Coy
 7. Adjt

- Copy No.
8. I.O.
 9. O.M.
 10. P.C.
 11. C.O.
 12. 3 Must Inf Bde
 13. File
 14.) War Diary
 15.)



A. M. ...
Lieut.
to Adjt 27 Must Inf Bn, AMB.

27 JUL 1951



MOVEMENT TABLE

49 1/2 MILE CAMP to Area 066048

SERIAL NO	DATE	SUB-UNIT	ALLOWMENT OR VEH	PLACE FROM	TO	S.P.	S.M.	VEH	MTH	ROUTE	COMMENTS	GENERAL REMARKS.
B Coy	20 Jul		Store				0946					S/Sjt PORTER will Comd 27 Bn B Ech.
1.	"		1-ton									
2.	"		Kitchen									
3.	"		2-30cwt									
4.	"		Blankets									Bde S.P. 54 1/2 M. Post 1003
	"		3-1 ton									
	"		Water									
	"		1-30 cwt									
1.	20 Jul	HQ	1-3 ton				1345	10	20			
	"	A & BHQ	2-3 ton									
	"	B	1-3 ton	49 1/2 Mile	STAPLETON 066048					N.A. Rd - Batchelor Rd thence Batchelor Rd through Aerodrome to STAPLETON thence Daly River 066048		
	"	C	2-3 ton			50 Mile					Surplus from	Bde S.P. 54 1/2 M. Post 1402
	"	D	3-3 ton								HQ 3	Comds will see that their vehs
	"	E	2-3 ton								B 3	cross this S.P. at correct
	"	Band	2-1 ton								E 5	VTM & proportionate times.
												Max catching up speed 20 MPH
												Order of March in same order
												as in Col 3

[Signature]
 for Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn, AMF. Lieut.

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27 AUST INF BN MOVEMENT ORDER.
ISSUED IN CONJUNCTION WITH EXERCISE NO 5

SECRET
Copy No 15
Date 1 Jul 42.

Serial No.	Date	Unit	Allotment of		Total Vehs	Place		S.P.	Time	VTM	MIN		To Dest.	Route	Comment	General Remarks
			Vehs A Ech	To Carry		From	to				to	36 1/2 MP				
1.	1 Jul 42	4 Pl Carriers	4		8	Pres		49MP	1300 hrs	10	10	10				To move under Comd Lt W.E. Wigley n T.O. will arrange
		3 Pl Carriers	4													
2.		BHQ	4	1-300wt	4				1400	10	20	10			Incl CO's Van W/T Van BHQ " Umpires Van	To meet Veh Harb Convoy 50 MP at 1330 hrs
3.		E	1	3-300WT 1-1ton	5				1402	10	20	10				Coy Guides Report BHQ 1315 Hrs
4.		D	1	4-1ton 1-300wt	6				1404	10	20	10				T.O. will receive de-bussing point junc Main Rd - SOUTHPORT RD
5.		B	1	6-1ton	7				1406	10	20	10				After debussing Unit 2 Veh Harb vehs used fortp carrying re- turn to areas
6.		HQ Coy less 3&4 Pls A Ech Pers		3-3ton	3				1408	10	20	10				A Ech vehs will move in rear of tp carryg vehs
7.		C	1	5-1ton	6				1409	10	20	10				
8.		A	1	4-1ton	5				1411	10	20	10				
9.		RAP & Amb	2		2				1413	10	20	10				
10.		Ann Res	2		2				1414	10	20	10				
11.		B Ech	11						1630	10	20	10				with evening 2 L/C Van

PRESENT LOCATION SOUTHPORT RD 500 007717

MAIN TIME SOUTHPORT RD TO 36 1/2 MP TELEPHONE SOUTHPORT RD TO 500 007717



Exercise No 5 - MOVEMENT ORDER NO 2

21 Jul 42

- 1 3 AMT Inf Bde will move from present location
to DALY RIVER xing 048016 22 Jul 42
- 2 ORDER of MARCH.

MORNING

27 AMT Inf Bn → C Coy
 43 " " " D " "
 3 " " " Bde HQ E " "
 19 AMT LH Mtr Regt HQ " "
 17 " " " " A " "
 " " " " B " "
 Exercise HQ

AFTERNOON

43 AMT Inf Bn
 3 " " " Bde HQ
 19 " " " LH Mtr Regt
 27 " " " Inf Bn
 17 " " " " Fd. Amb.
 Exercise HQ

3. ROUTE

Track STAPLETON - DALY RIVER R vicinity
 xing 048016.

S.T. 0600

S.P. (morning) BLACKFELLOW CK.
 (afternoon) to be notified.

4. ADMN.

- (1) E Coy will provide advance party 1 Officer
2 OR's to report SP 1350 hrs. There
now per band 1 ton transport to DALY
RIVER xing 048016 and report Capt. OWEN
- (2) Reville - Blankets - Meals - as for 21 Jul 42
- (3) RAP - and ambulances - will move in
rear of marching col.

5. INTER COMD. - as previous.

DISTRIBUTION

H. Q. Coy	1
A	2
B	3
C	4
D	5
E	6
File	7
Nav Dingy	8,9



[Signature]
 Lt Col
 Exercise

SECRET

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN
OUT

No. of Groups
GR.

Serial No.
OFFICE DATE STAMP

Copy No. 5

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 27 Aust. Inf. Bn
FROM EXERCISE 5 - MOVEMENT ORDER 3
Date 23 July 42
Originator's Number
Date
In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

Ref Map - Sheet 2 A mile 51 inch : Cyclostyle Sheet of Area Am = 1¹5

1. 27 Aust Inf Bn will move from DARY ~~WATER~~ ^{RIVER} area
048016 to 49 1/2 milepost camp by MT on 24 Jul 42

2. Movement - as per attached Table.

3. Admin

a, Reveille - 0430 hrs.

b, Meals - B/pat 0500 Midday - in Camp.

c, Blankets - Will be stacked in Coy areas by 0445 hrs. Tpt. Cpl to arrange for collection to be completed 0515 hrs.

d, Rear Party. - Tpt. Cpl will detail 12 men 1 Ton for tpt rear party & B Coy will provide INCO 20RS to report Lieut JAMES, HQ 3 Aust Inf. Bde at 0630.

e, Guides - Tpt Cpl will detail guide to report to AA&C vch at 0540 hrs. pt 200' along track from present area to guide vehicles to embussing area by 0550.
(a) Coy will send guides to report. Tpt. Cpl. at Bn Hq at 0545 hrs to lead coy to embussing points.

4 Inter - com
Bn H. Q at head of unit coln on arrival of Tpt.

5. Time of Signature 2100 hrs.

6. Method of Issue Runner

DISTRIBUTION

Exercise HQ 1 War Diary 475
All Coy visa 2 File 6
Adj 3

[Signature]
Lieut.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS: () WIRELESS

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CYPHER IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

SIGNATURE * ORIGINATOR MAY DELETE "EXCEPT" AND INSERT "INCLUDING."

SIGNATURE

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

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

APPENDIX 'A'

In connection with NORFORCE exercise

No. 3 — 14-16 Sep 42.

[Signature]

RECCO REPORT

by

Lieut D.B. LAUDRANT

on

General Area ... KOOLPINYAI - HUNPTY DOO

Ref Map : DARWIN ENVIRONS 1" to 1 mile .. sheets 3,5, & 6

TRACKS

Generally class B1 - B2 with numerous creek crossings, 50% of which require attention. Average convey speed for tks north of Northing Grid 90 approx 8 mh. south of this grid speed would be approx 5 mh..

WATER

Scattered throughout area in lagoons and running streams (2) but waterholes are mostly dry at present. All lago and WH's as shown on map in close proximity to tks were located.

COUNTRY

North of northing grid 80 is slightly undulating with light to medium timber and sapling growth; two areas of jungle, one at JUNG 240002 and other at vicinity BEATRICE HILLS latter according to local statement only, and may only be very heavy scrub. South of grid generally broken.

CHANGE OF SEASON Would close all tracks from MCHINNA LAGOON to KOOLPINYAI and HUNPTY DOO STAS with exception of tk SE via BESS LAI to HUNPTY DOO STA. Tracks from HUNPTY DOO STA southwest to NORTH AUST RD would both be impassable within 5 miles of STA.

CARRIERS HQ

could operate at low speeds in northern sector except in jungle and BEATRICE HILLS areas, but only during dry season.

D. Laudrant
Lieut A/L.O.
Time taken 11½ hrs
11 Sep 42.



RECON REPORT

by

Lieut. D. B. LAMACRAFT

on

General Area KOOLPINYAH - HUMPTY DOO

Ref Map : DARWIN ENVIRONS 1" to 1 mile sheets 5 & 6

A. Tk from MCHLING LAGOON STA to KOOLPINYAH JUNG thence south via Humpty Doo Tk junc to NORTH AUST RD at 160641.

1. Track from 24 mile to KOOLPINYAH JUNG is B2 road with one creek crossing, in reasonable condition; however, there are two swamp areas crossed --- one corduroy stretch of 100 yds and sand for short patches over distance of 500 yds, consequently rough going; max convey speed would be 8 m.i.h over this sector. From KOOLPINYAH JUNG to HUMPTY DOO tk crosses five cks first is dry water-course and requires attention to take heavy M. T. second is flowing creek carrying approx 1' water, sandy bottom, width approx 18' ... would require bridging after first six or seven vehicles of a convoy. Third and fourth are passable but last requires attention to span 10' course. Thence onward track is B1. to STA. Final stage from HUMPTY DOO STA through DONALDS YARD and LARRAKFAH RESERVE to MANTON DAM; from STA to DONALDS YARD the track is hard to follow because of its passage over dry mud flats. From the yard tk runs through some lengthy deriles along BALD HILL CK and MANTON RIVER to finally join the NORTH AUST RD immediately south of MANTON RIVER FORD. All creeks are passable at present.

Water is scattered in fairly plentiful quantities along whole course of tk ... mainly from W H's and lagoons but also from Jungle Ck.

Country is slightly undulating in first and second stages as mentioned above, but hilly and confined from DONALDS YARD to NORTH AUST RD. Air cover generally good and carriers could operate at low speeds as far south as northing grid 80.



- A. 4. Change of season would render some stretches of track and area bordering it impassable to all vehicles ... even heavy shower would be troublesome.

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B. Tracks east of KOOLPINYAH JUNG to ADELAIDE RIVER

1. To carry out this portion of posse track from JUNG to KOOLPINYAH STA was traversed; tk covers large swamp areas and is very rough and tortuous for approx three miles. Class B2 but any truck larger than 30 cwt would average bare more than 5 mih owing to extreme care necessary to obtain clearance between trees on either side of the road at various points; approx 8 miles northward from swamp to KOOLPINYAH STA surface is ironstone gravel with two ck crossings. Most northerly is passable but other would require attention; rain would render tk impassable from approx 240000 south to JUNG.
2. Tks east of JUNG 240001 are blocked by BLACK JUNGLE according to first hand information gained from Bill NOAKES ... local buffalo hunter met at HUMPTY DOO STA, and reported to be best European authority on the country. Tk from 305900 northeast past LAMBELL'S LAG to WHITESTONE YARD passes through locked gate and then is B1 to YARD. Name derived from outcrop rock which projects in line for several miles, dipping beneath ADELAIDE RIVER and reappearing on eastern side. Tk follows this line which would possibly make excellent air landmark. speeds 10 mih and up.
3. Water ... apart from running ck flowing east in jungle there is no water apparent; ck water is drinkable.
4. Ck crossings as listed under A1.
5. Country bordering tk KOOLPINYAH -- HUMPTY DOO is slightly undulating with light timber and sapling growth. Approx 9 miles south of Koolpinyah jungle commences to run parallel to road but at distance of $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from tk; would mean concentration of vehicles and tps and ^{no} wide deployment east of tk even on foot. Jungle runs for approx 10 miles according to Bill NOAKES who also states that BARRICK HILLS are bordered by very heavy vegetation. Tk to WHITESTONE YD is through light timber merging into pandanus and finally swamp plains with dense clumps of Paperbarks. Local opinion on the stations was that these plains are treacherous for MT -- appearing solid but actually only brittle crust.



- B
6. Change of season would leave WHITESIDE TR open but TR see KUALPINAH -- HUMPTY DOO would definitely be impassable. No other trs run east of JUNG to ADELAIDE RIVER and at HUMPTY DOO homestead the ADELAIDE RIVER plains were mentioned as a very serious problem to movement.
- C
1. Trs east to SIRUSSENE LANDING and PARRY'S OF MARIKAI LANDING from tr HUMPTY DOO STA to DONALD'S LAGOON.
- Tr HUMPTY DOO STA east to BEATRICE HILL at times hard to locate and passage of large vehs would be difficult. Does NOT reach ADELAIDE RIVER but runs out in thick scrub.
- (1) Water is only available at HUMPTY DOO homestead at present
2. Tr to SIRUSSENE LANDING FROM TR HUMPTY DOO STA to DONALD'S LAGOON
- JUNG at 320830 is indistinct and the track leads SE over wide mud flats to Landing at 330790.
3. Local statements at Humpty Doo sta advise that SIRUSSENE and BEATRICE HILLS TRACKS are only ones crossing the mud flats and any rain would render them most treacherous Wet season NOT expected to break prior to Nov'42.
- D.
- Tr from MOKIENS STA SE to Tr JUNG at HUMPTY DOO STA
1. Tr is B1 except for first mile after leaving NORTH AUST RD when it becomes A2; speed for convoy approx 10 mph and up.
2. Generally light timber with heavy to med undergrowth. Good air & ground cover, visibility average 200 yds, carriers could operate at low speeds.
3. Water available only at few WH's, all of which practically dry.
4. Creek crossings .. only two, one of which needs slight attention.
5. Change of season ... should NOT close tr but would require care and good maintenance if used in wet. No repair material observed apart from timber.
6. Diff from MAP .. unable to find branch from NORTH AUST RD at MOKIENS LA and when approaching main road along this tr NO turnoff was found prior to joining North AUST RD at 22 milepost.



GENERAL

1. Bill HOAKES advised that old MAIRAKAI LANDING now unusable and tk probably overgrown.
2. Also showed approx location of MOUNTAIN LANDING at 440920 together with tk joining from east of PHOTO GAP.
3. This report compiled from own recon north of HUMPTY DUMPTY STA and notes by Capt HAINES for area south of that pt.

Capt SHUTTLEWORTH

Shuttleworth

Lieut A/L.C.

Time taken 11½ hrs

11 Sep 42



NORFORCE EXERCISE

No 3

APPX 'C'

Signals In



Log Sheets

Appx B

SECRET
Copy No. 16
14 Sep 42

27 AUST INF BN MOVEMENT ORDER
(Issued in conjunction with verbal CO)

REF MAPS - DARWIN & ENVIRONS 1" to 1 Mile
Sheets 2,3,5,6

SERIAL NO (a)	DATE (b)	UNIT (c)	ALLOTMENT OF VEHS		TOTAL VEHs (f)	TOTAL VEHs Less Carrs (g)	PLACE		SP (j)	ST (k)	MIM (l)		VTM (m)		ROUTE (n)	REMARKS	
			A Ech (d)	TP Carrying (e)			From (h)	To (i)			Main Rd	Tracks	Main Rd	Tracks			
1	14	Adv Det Lieut M. D. SUTHERLAND D Coy 2 A/Tk Guns 1 Eng Recce Party 2 Dets Mortars W/T Van & OR	7	3	10	8					Z	15	10	10	10		
2		Debussing Con- trol Party-OC Lieut D. B. ... LAWCRAFT	1		1	1					Z+7 1/2						One NCO Per BHQ ABCD COY 2 NCO's per HQ Coy with night signs & lanterns
3		Adv Gd -OC- Lieut M. D. SUTHERLAND Pt Pl (No 2 Pl) 1 Sec Carrs A Coy 2 Dets Mortars	6	5	11	6					Z+11						5 Pl will move with A Coy & Pt Pl



Please see back

4	14	Sec of Carrs BHQ Van CO's Van W/T Van Umpires' Van AASC Van AASC Def Van HQ Coy (Tps)	9	4	13	10		Z+14	BHQ tps (Less RAP) will move with HQ Coy CO's Van Square Blue light front & rear
5		B Coy (Right Fwd Coy)	1	3	4	4		Z+19	
6		A/Tk Gun Mortar Pl (Less 4 Dets) Mortar Res Amn Bn Res SAA RAP (Tps) RAP Van Motor Amk Water Truck	8	1	9	8		Z+21	RAP Tps (in- cludes 1 Sgt 8 OR) ..17
7		C Coy (Left Fwd Coy) A/Tk Gun	2	4 (incl one spare)	6	6		Z+24	
8		B Ech	10		10	10		Z+106 $\frac{1}{2}$	Moves along NA Road

NOTE - Coy A Ech vehs move in rear of Coy to carrying vehs.
 CP 3 Junc track and NA Road 200 yds north of A Coy area map ref 144521 marked CP 3. Further CP's will be marked
 with serial numbers along the route.

EMBUSSING AREAS - Adv Det - at CP 3
 Debussing Control Party - 100 yds north of A Coy Area.
 Main Body - Along NA Track between area opp C Coy to A Coy

TCP No 1 on NA rd at 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ mile post at junc with track at 081964 (head of coln will NOT pass this pt)

IN. 071

RECORD OF ORDERS AND MESSAGES DESPATCHED AND RECEIVED.

Time Received Time Despatched	Received from Despatched to	Purpose of Order or Message	Action Taken	Serial No.
1135	14 Sept. 3 Aust. Inf. Bde (I 423)	Re Convoy NORTH Melville Island	To Ady.	
1414	14 Sept. 3 Aust. Inf. Bde (O 426)	Conference this H.Q.	"	1
1440	14 Sept. 3 Aust. Inf. Bde (O 429)	Re R.A.A.F. Photostat Maps.	"	2
1447	14 Sept. 3 Aust. Inf. Bde (O 430)	Re Aircraft	"	3
1450	14 Sept. 3 Aust. Inf. Bde (O 427)	Re Convoy N.W.W. Melville Island	"	4
1738	14 Sept. 3 Aust. Inf. Bde (O 432)	Re Convoy and damage to same.	"	5
2015	14 Sept. 3 Aust. Inf. Bde (O 434)	Re Convoy Approaching Cape Fox	"	6
	15 Sept. 3 Aust. Inf. Bde (O.K.1)	Movement Order	"	7
	15 Sept. 3 Aust. Inf. Bde (O.K.2)	Force H.Q. located and Conference.	"	8
0814	15 Sept. 3 Aust. Inf. Bde (Q 700)	Petrol Requisition	"	9
0903	15 Sept. 3 Aust. Inf. Bde (I 608)	Sheet 2. Holding W.H.	"	10
	15 Sept. 3 Aust. Inf. Bde I 609	Movement of Enemy and Map Ref.	"	11
				12



IN. OUT.

RECORD OF ORDERS AND MESSAGES DESPATCHED AND RECEIVED.

Time Received Time Despatched	Received from Despatched to	Purport of Order or Message	Action Taken	Serial No.
0922	15 Sept. 3 Aust. Inf. Bde. (0443)	Movement order for Bde.	To Ady.	13
	15 Sept. 3 Aust. Inf. Bde I 613.	Re Sit Ref and 7 Bn. Movement.	"	14
	3 Aust. Inf. Bde	3 Bde. Movement. - Map Ref. for debus.	"	15
1458	15 Sept. 3 Aust. Inf. Bde. 0445	Warning order. Bde Move to W.H.	"	16



NORFORCE

EXERCISE

No 3

Appx C

Signals Out

log sheets

OUT.

RECORD OF ORDERS AND MESSAGES DESPATCHED AND RECEIVED.

Time Despatched	Despatched to	Purpose of Order or Message	Action Taken	Serial No.
0829	14 Sept. All Coy. M A/Tk (L.W.27)	Movement Order.	Sigs	1
2154	14 Sept. All Coy. M A/Tk (048)	Convoy steaming South.	Sigs	2
0505	15 Sept. 3 Aust. Inf. Bde (I.57)	Pos. in Position of Aircraft.	Sigs	3
0638	15 Sept. 3 Aust. Inf. Bde (I.58)	Re Patrol Report of Aircraft.	Sigs	4
0658	15 Sept. 3 Aust. Inf. Bde (I.59)	Ref. I.57. Mat Ref incorrect.	Sigs	5
0753	15 Sept. 3 Aust. Inf. Bde (050)	Blotting Pm. at W.H.	Sigs	6
0905	15 Sept. All Coy.	Re Movement Pos.	Sigs	7
0907	15 Sept. 3 Aust. Inf. Bde (I.60)	Patrol Report with	Sigs	8
1030	15 Sept. 3 Aust. Inf. Bde	Movement on bearing and yards.	Sigs	9
1050	15 Sept. 3 Aust. Inf. Bde (02)	Enemy Pl. Contacted 1045.	Sigs	10
1200	15 Sept. 3 Aust. Inf. Bde (03)	Turned on 2 nd leg.	Sigs	11
1212	15 Sept. 3 Aust. Inf. Bde (04)	Enemy Force of 1000 with Mortars.	Sigs	12



OUT.

RECORD OF ORDERS AND MESSAGES DESPATCHED AND RECEIVED.

Time Despatched	Despatched to	Purpose of Order or Message	Action Taken	Serial No.
1226 15 Sept	3 Aust. Inf Bde i (05)	Action pending unpinned decision	To Sigs	13
1240 15 Sept	TOKI	Supply 303 CTN.	Sigs	14
1445 15 Sept	All logs (06)	Reform Trinity Form.	Sigs	15



OUT.

RECORD OF ORDERS AND MESSAGES DESPATCHED AND RECEIVED.

Time Despached	Despached to	Purport of Order or Message	Action Taken	Serial No.
1622	ABCDE	All veh. and personnel move in to B.H.Q.		
1700	3 Bde	Re conclusion ex. 0.90		11
1630	3 Bde	Sir rep	Sigs	12





Exercise "Outh"

APPENDIX D

Bn. Ex

24 Sep 42

OUT.

RECORD OF ORDERS AND MESSAGES DESPATCHED AND RECEIVED.

Time Despatched	Despatched to	Purport of Order or Message	Action Taken	Serial No.
1344	All boys.	B. & C. Bomber D 1 B. right distracting at 1348 H.D.E.		
1350	3 rd Bde.	re. taken rocky of crop 0.86.		7
1446	3 rd Bde.	re. enemy withdraw. 0.87.		8
1500	3 rd Bde.	re. enemy opposition overcome 0.88.		9
1525	A	200 ^x past B then halt		
1526	A	inform Point Pl. get into pos.		
1532	all boy	report to B.H.Q. H.D.C.D.E.		
1548	All boys.	Adv. will continue on 163° head of ^{col} adv. 1000 ^x then halt 10 mins S.T. 1555 hrs.		
1552	3 Bde.	re. enemy withdrawal bearing 163° Report. for 082536		10



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RECORD OF ORDERS AND MESSAGES DESPATCHED AND RECEIVED.

Time Despatched	Despatched to	Purport of Order or Message	Action Taken	Serial No.
1135	3 rd Bde.	re halt 1000 ⁺ , bearing 218°. 0.85.		1
- - - -	3 rd Bde	re flank move T 82		2
0953	3 rd Bde.	re decrease route. 0.80		3
1120	3 rd Bde	re travelling, no opposition		4
1302	all boys.	distance from halt to be travelled 2500		
1321	" "	all halt.		
1326	all boys	E Pl. held by machine fire, rifle fire, advanced guard fired, on strength estimated 1 Pl.		
1334	D.C.P. boys.	fetch private.		5
1335	3 rd Bde	re enemy L.M.C. fire 0.85		
1305	3 rd Bde	re Bn. move 0.84		6
1343	gono	fetch private.		



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RECORD OF ORDERS AND MESSAGES DESPATCHED AND RECEIVED.

Time Despatched	Despatched to	Purpose of Order or Message	Action Taken	Serial No.
0942.	All boys.	move at 0948		
0953	Bde	Start line for ex. 080.		
1012	All boys	All boys will halt		
1013	"	Veh to close. Pioneers not clearing enough		
1021		move at 1025.		
1034		10 min halt will be observed.		
1132	all boys	Bn will wheel 218° at 1132		
1133	E boy	E advance 1000° then halt 10 minutes.		
1137	all boys.	Bn will halt having done 1000°. adjust positions then move into B.H.Q. for lunch vehicles remain in position.		



IN. OUT.

RECORD OF ORDERS AND MESSAGES DESPATCHED AND RECEIVED.

Time Received Time Despatched	Received from Despatched to	Purport of Order or Message	Action Taken	Serial No.
0939	Adv guard	Ready to move		
0948	A boy	moving on 328°		
0951	E.	advanced. 0951		
0951	A boy to E.	Keep left of rd.		
0952	A boy	crossing start line 0949		
0952	A boy to E.	barriers to close to road.	E. Represents Point Pl.	
1002	b. boys.	crossed start line 1002		
1051	All boys.	All boys have halted.		
1100	A boy.	now moving		
1119	E.	barriers have to close in because of defile.		
1120	E.	E. passed creek 1300 from gun.		
1136	A boy	A boy now wheeling		
1143	b boy	b. boy now wheeling		



IN. OUT.

RECORD OF ORDERS AND MESSAGES DESPATCHED AND RECEIVED.

Time Received Time Despatched	Received from Despatched to	Purport of Order or Message	Action Taken	Serial No.
1145 1145	"H" boy	H halted in position		
1146	"D" boy	D boy halted in position		
1147	"B" boy	B boy halted in position		
1147	"G" boy	G boy halted in position		
1301	"A" boy	A boy on the move		
1311	"E"	E home to rocky country, have to deliver to left.		
1316	"E"	E sighted enemy gone to ground.		
1318	"A"	Rocky outcrop		
1319	"A"	Sighted Patrol		
1320	"E"	Strength estimated at 1 Section		
1326	"E"	Awaiting information from E 1 banner each flank		



IN. 051.

RECORD OF ORDERS AND MESSAGES DISPATCHED AND RECEIVED.

Time Received Time Dispatched	Received from Dispatched to	Purport of Order or Message	Action Taken	Serial No.
1332	"A"	rifle flank with		
1340	"A"	L flank destructions have taken rocky of under heavy fire		
1340	"A"	finding difficult		
1341	"A"	under heavy fire very difficult		
1342	"A"	held up, holding tactical position		
1349	"B"	We are moving on 128°		
1352	"A"	To enemy LMG positions, wiped out.		
1358	"A"	A Coy sent out patrol		
1358	"C"	C completed 500°		
1403	"B"	1st leg 218°		
1403	"C"	1st leg.		
1405	"B"	any order when reach original axis of 3rd leg		



IN. OUT.

RECORD OF ORDERS AND MESSAGES DESPATCHED AND RECEIVED.

Time Received Time Despatched	Received from Despatched to	Purport of Order or Message	Action Taken	Serial No.
14 07	"B"	we were fired on, on right flank.		
14 09	"A"	advanced 450'. 2 nd leg		
14 10	"B"	A Patrol, returned two prisoners.		
14 11	"B"	Report no casualties.		
14 12	"H"	sent small mapping up party, satisfied, all cleaned up.		
14 14	"B"	H advance 100', still heavy fire.		
14 16	"B"	All enemy weapons destroyed.		
14 17	"B"	completed 1000' no sign of enemy.		
14 18	"H"	three enemy transport, heading towards Bn. heavy enemy attack, forced to withdraw.		
14 20	"B"	completed half of second leg.		



IN. OUT.

RECORD OF ORDERS AND MESSAGES DESPATCHED AND RECEIVED.

Time Received Time Despatched	Received from Despatched to	Purport of Order or Message	Action Taken	Serial No.
1422	"B"	have now done 1,500'		
1423	"A"	still no enemy,		
1431	"C"	Regained 100'		
1433	"B"	2 nd leg. 308'		
1441	"B"	country still easy going.		
1441	"B"	reached axis of advance and taken up position.		
1441	"A"	Penetrated forward		
1442	"C"	in contact with		
1443	"C"	left flank.		
1449	"C"	skinght. 1. boy. moved forward 30'		
1448	"A"	10 casualties. Full scale enemy withdrawal.		
1449	"C"	enemy withdrawing, taken large number of prisoners.		



IN. OUT.

RECORD OF ORDERS AND MESSAGES DISPATCHED AND RECEIVED.

Time Received Time Dispatched	Received from Dispatched to	Purport of Order or Message	Action Taken	Serial No.
1510	E	barrier broke down		
1516	A	on left, 100° to go		
1522	A	now passing thru		
1527	D	B area.		
1555	A	will they continue		
1557	E	and distracting pt. regained boy.		
1558	A	A boy now moving.		
1600	B	E boy moving thru dense scrub.		
1604	E	A boy changing direc.		
1607	A	B now on 163°		
1613	A	E boy struck rocky hill barrier cannot negotiate		
1614	A	E will move on 61°		
1617	BE	1510 for 100 yds back to orig bearing Now back on bearing Have gone 1000 yds and halted		



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RECORD OF ORDERS AND MESSAGES DESPATCHED AND RECEIVED.

Time Received Time Despatched	Received from Despatched to	Purport of Order or Message	Action Taken	Serial No.
1617 1617	A	Forward elements want moving fwd. 300 yds to get Bn in area.		
1618	A	Large rocky hill in line of adv. of B Coy.		



Exercise "Imp."



APPENDIX D

Bm. Ex. 24 Sept. 42.

Exercise
"GWS"



Exercise E

IN. OUT.

RECORD OF ORDERS AND MESSAGES DESPATCHED AND RECEIVED.

Time Received Time Despatched	Received from Despatched to	Purport of Order or Message	Action Taken	Serial No.
1438 hrs 28 sep	B ech	In pass. (Vic Eddy)	to O notified	1
1450 hrs 28 sep	Div	Neutral Zone for AASC. Veho (OKI)	OC AASC Veho notified noted on Sit Map	2
1840 hrs 28 sep	B Coy	Ack to OO NO4 (MB16)	Noted MB.16	3
1841 hrs 28 sep	A Coy	Ack to OO NO4	"	4
1922 hrs 28 sep	D. Coy	Ack to OO NO4 (BA.1)	"	5
1925 hrs 28 sep	I Sect	Ack to OO NO4 (0131)	"	6
1927 hrs 28 sep	43 Bn	Ack to OO NO4 (04)	"	7
1953 hrs 28 sep	Arty	Ref Ack to OO NO4	"	8
1955 hrs 28 sep	3 BDE	Ack to OO NO4 (0477)	"	9



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RECORD OF ORDERS AND MESSAGES DESPATCHED AND RECEIVED.

Time Despached RECEIVED	Despached to RECEIVED FROM	Purport of Order or Message	Action Taken	Serial No.
0456 hrs 29 Sep	43 Bn	Move two hundred yds held up by troops in front (I693)	60 Validated	10
0513 hrs 29 sep	43 BN	ON move again (I694)	"	11
0535 hrs 29 Sep	43 BN	Reached June 16 th Millans & Knights cliff pts I695	"	12
0602 hrs 29 Sep	43 BN	Require correct MAP REF (I696)	"	13
0716 hrs 29 Sep	Anty	Sit 50 yards near JONO C	"	14
0717 hrs 29 Sep	43 BN	Present loc G3 0545 (I697)	"	15
0805 29 Sep	43 BN	Fighting patrol moved out 0755 hrs (I698)	"	16
0817 29 Sep	DIV	Report set (OK2)	"	17



IN OUT.

RECORD OF ORDERS AND MESSAGES DESPATCHED AND RECEIVED.

Time Despached RECEIVED	Despached to RECEIVED FROM	Purport of Order or Message	Action Taken	Serial No.
0856 29 SEP	43 BN	Moved off at 0845 hrs (I699)	Noted	18
0908 "	43 BN	Section of Canvies sent on a sweep on night (I700)	"	19
0925 "	43 BN	Engaging ENEMY on left flank (I702)	60 "	20
0930 "	43 BN	Six ENEMY CARRIERS wiped out by force (I703)	"	21
0934 "	43 BN	Enemy engaging near left and front (010)	"	22
0956 "	43 BN	DON & BEER COYS wiped out @ UNIT still fighting 012	"	23
1035 "	43 BN	Sit Rep G3 0536 (I705)	"	24



Exercise
"Outh"



Appendix E

OUT.

RECORD OF ORDERS AND MESSAGES DESPATCHED AND RECEIVED.

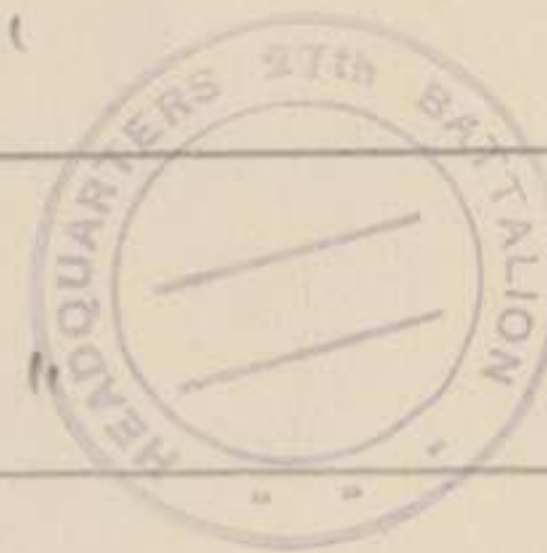
Time Despached	Despached to	Purpose of Order or Message	Action Taken	Serial No.
1334 28 sep 42	3 BDE	(0130) In position 1330 hrs @ awaiting instructions neutral from AAAC	Sigs	1
0486 29 sep	BATTLE HQ	(0150) Advance guard past start point 0434 hrs	"	2
0442 "	43 BN	Report Prog at frequent intervals (0151)	"	3
0457 "	BATTLE HQ	Gp HQ reached track Tune 828174 at 0457 hrs (0152)	"	4
0520 "	BATTLE HQ	Head of col crossed track (0153)	"	5
0523 "	43 BN	Report present from (0154)	"	6
0530 "	BATTLE HQ	Head of Column G25764 at 0528 hrs (0155)	"	7
0538 "	43 Bn	Enemy force on track G24850 + 5633 (0156)	"	8



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Time Despached	Despached to	Purport of Order or Message	Action Taken	Serial No.
0554 29 SEP	BATTLE HQ	GP HQ at G27165 0553 hrs (0157)	"	9
0610 "	43 BN	Corrected MAP REF G2 4748 + 5663 (0158)	"	10
0631 "	BATTLE HQ	Head of Column at G3 0547 ₆ 0625 (0159)	"	11
0645 "	BATTLE HQ	Col halted at G3 0536 (0160)	"	12
0657 "	43 BN	27BN located G30536 close up and adopt TRINITY FORMATION (0161)	"	13
0730 "	43 BN	lean GP in pan engaging ENEMY. (0162)	"	14



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Time Despatched	Despatched to	Purpose of Order or Message	Action Taken	Serial No.
0820 29 Sep	BATTLE HQ	No enemy in squares G2 92+93 (0163)	"	15
0908 "	DIV	Calum Tunny MAIN RD 0905 hrs (0165)	"	16
0927 "	BATTLE HQ	ONE ENEMY CARR reported destroyed (0164)	"	17
0934 "	43 BN	27 BN held up (0166)	"	18
0938 "	DIV	27 BN held, pending UMPIRES decision (0167)	"	19
1000 "	E.T.P. 43 BN 17 FLD AMB	EXERCISE CONCLUDED A132	"	20
1004 "	DIV	(0168) Assuming UMPIRES have suspended action in 43 BN quarter	"	21
1343 "	DIV	B Ech reported back to UNITS (A140)	"	22



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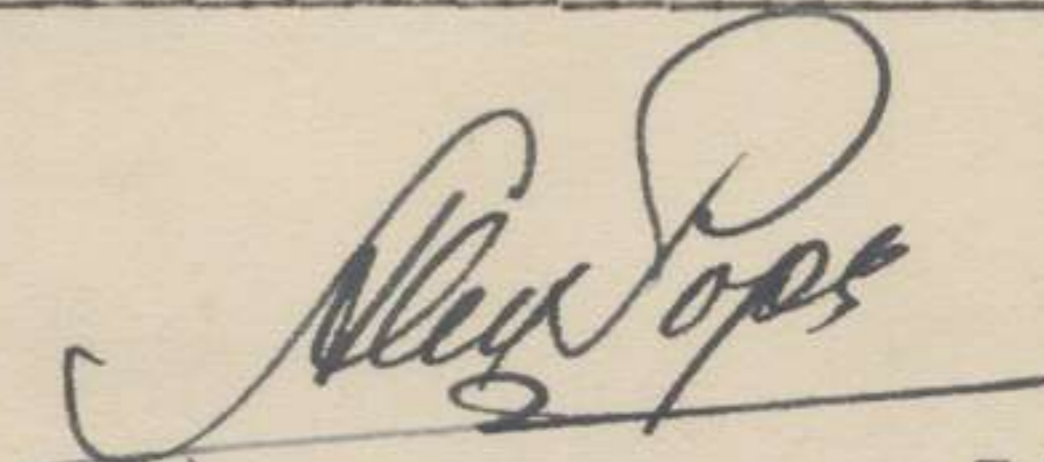
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LOCATION STATEMENT of 27 Aust Inf Bn

As at 1200 hrs 13 Sep 42

REF MAP BATCHELOR 1" = 1 Mile

UNIT	LOCATION	MILEAGE	UNDER COMD	PROJECTED MOVES & REMARKS
B Tp M A/Tk Bty	143521	49½ M	27 Aust Inf Bn	-
27 Bn HQ	145520	49½ M	"	-
A Coy	145527	49½ M	"	-
B Coy	142521	49½ M	"	-
C Coy	143514	49½ M	"	-
D Coy	147525	49½ M	"	-
E Coy	Fortress Comd Area	-	Fortress Comd	-
HQ Coy	146519	49½ M	27 Aust Inf Bn	-
R Coy	142519	49½ M	"	-
Det	3 Aust Inf Bde Veh Harbour	78 M	"	10 OR



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Head-Quarters

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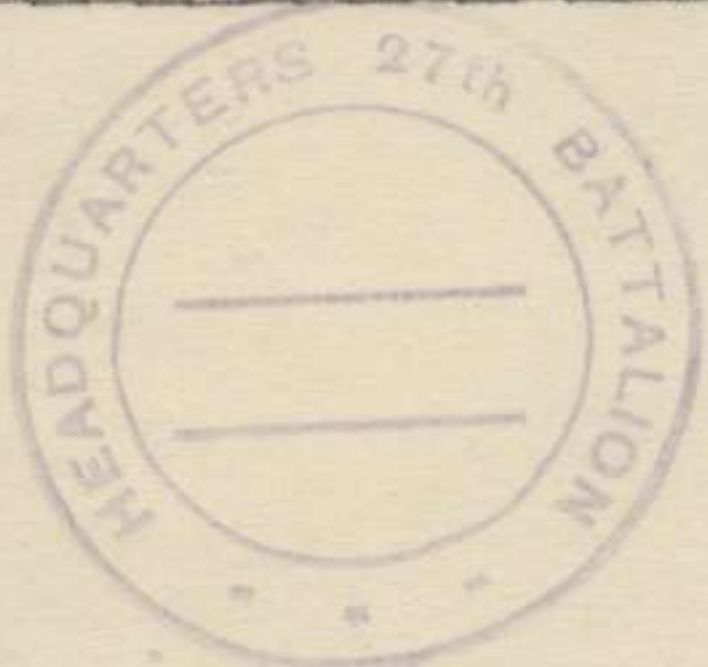
LOCATION STATEMENT of 27 Aust Inf Bn

As at 0800 hrs 28 sep 42.

Ref Map BATCHELOR 1" = 1 mile

UNIT	LOCATION	MILAGE	UNDER COMD	PROJECTED MOVES & REMARKS
B Tp M A/Tk Bty	143521	49½ M	27 Aust Inf Bn	
27 Bn H.Q.	145520	49½ M	"	
A Coy	145527	49½ M	"	
B Coy	142521	49½ M	"	
C Coy	143514	49½ M	"	
D Coy	147525	49½ M	"	
E Coy	Fortress Comd Area		FORTRESS Comd	
Hq Coy	146519	49½ M	27 Aust Inf Bn	
Det.	3 Aust Inf Bde Veh Harbour	78 M	"	11 OR
Det.	BATCHELOR aerodrome	-	"	21 O.R.
Det	3 Aust Inf Bde Hq	51 M	3 Aust Inf Bde Hq	15 O.R. working party

Move to DARWIN Area
 for N.T. Force Ex A.



Alan Pope

Lt-col
Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY SERVICES

ROUTINE ORDER

(154-157)

by

Lt-col A. FORT

Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

No 42

4 Sep 42

154 DUTIES - MOUNTING OF ORDERLY OFFICERS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY OFFICER</u>	<u>Bn Orderly Off</u>
5/6 Aug 42	C	Lieut R. G. ROBINSON
6/7 Aug 42	F	Lieut L. W. ROBINSON
7/8 Aug 42	D	Lieut N. H. ROBINSON

Duty Coy will supply pers as directed in RO 32/42 para 102 & 1 man for duty with Gunson, each morning from 0830 to 1200 hrs.

Attention is directed to "Duties of Orderly Officer"

155 CURRENT AFFAIRS BULLETIN

GRC
A342

C.A.B. as issued to Coy for instructional purposes will in future be issued fortnightly in lieu of Weekly. Coys requiring additional copies of the Introductory number must submit requisitions to D.A. by 1200 hrs 7 Sep 42.

156 LISTING OF AIF PERS.

GRC
A345

AIF Pers who have been enlisted in the AIF will be allotted AIF Army Nos by Records Office in which the member originally joined the Army. These numbers will be taken from current AIF Army No Books. Previous instructions to 31 or 31,000,000 are cancelled. Pending the issue of AIF Routine Orders Pt II allotting new Army numbers to members enlisted in AIF, such personnel will continue to be identified in all documents by their existing numbers.

157 INCREASE IN PAY & DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE

Approval has been given to the pay and allowance of members of the forces being increased as follows:-

- ACTIVE PAY - Increase of 6d per day to all ranks.
 - DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE - Increase of 1/- per day in the allowance for wives or first dependant and 6d per day in the allowance for first child or second dependants
- Dependants allowance payable consequent on this approval will be:-

One dependant	4/6	per day
Two "	7/6	" "
Three "	9/6	" "

Each additional dependant 1/6 per day. These increases are operative on and from 14 Aug 42. It is anticipated that the increases in pay and D.A. will be paid to members of the forces and to dependants eligible, respectively, not later than 10 Sep 42.

A. Fort
Lieut
Adj 27 Aust Inf Bn

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, TRANSFERS ETC

LIST OF AIF

The undermentioned pers. are enlisted in the AIF on dates as shown and will be allotted AIF Army Nos:-

S21287	Pte ROBERTS	D.I.	24 Aug 42
321428	Pte ILLSON	D.I.	3 Sep 42
321123	Pte WINDING	D.I.	4 Sep 42

(2)

TRANSFERS INTER-COY

S21308 Pte HILL C. E. C Coy to HQ Coy 3 Sep 42
S21482 Pte G. R. H. F. D Coy to HQ Coy 3 Sep 42
SX1019814 Sjt EMART R. L. B. Coy to E Coy 4 Sep 42

TRADE GROUPING

S26380 Pte YOUNG R. J. HQ Coy to be T Gp II Cook to date
28 Aug 42
SX1020110 Pte KMEER W. P. HQ Coy to be T Gp II Cook to date
28 Aug 42

NOTICE

6 DIV CONCERT PARTY

A concert will be held at 19 HQ Regt Area at 1930 hrs on Friday 4 Sep 42. Coys will submit Nos desirous of attending by 1600 hrs. Coys will march to assembly Area, 500 yds North of 19 Regt picture Area, by 1910 hrs and then move to the area as allotted to this Unit.

BOXING

Bouts will be held at 19 HQ Regt on Sat 5 Sep 42 commencing at 1930 hrs.

The 19 HQ Regt has extended an invitation for members of this Unit to attend.

Arrangements for attendance as for Concert Party 4 Sep 42.

PICTURES

A program will be screened on Sunday 6 Sep 42 at 19 HQ Area. Arrangements for attendance will be as for Concert Party 4 Sep 42.

FOUND

Two hats Khaki Fur - Left in WICA Tent.
Owners apply to Chaplain 301, 301111.

CHURCH SERVICES - 6 Sep 42

C of E

H. C. -0700 hrs- Bde H. J.
Tpt leaves WICA at 0645 hrs.

Church Parade - 0830 hrs- Picture theatre area
Markers to RSM at 0815 hrs. Coys to assemble in
proximity to area and 'march on' at 0825 hrs.

H. C. -1000 hrs- Structure previously used as Offrs Mess.

R. C.

MASS -0930 hrs - 30 yds Range.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER

by

Lt-col A. COPE

Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn



No 43

5 Sep 42

158 PETROL RATIONING

Bde RO
No 22

Greater economy in the use of petrol must be exercised. No motor transport is to be requisitioned for or used if other means are available and the use of vehicles for delivery of parcel mail, small stores etc to Coys.

159 DAILY MAINTENANCE - MT VEHs

Bde RO
No 22

- i. NT Force memo 10540 of 30 Aug 42 is set out hereunder for the immediate attention of all concerned -
 - "1. The GOC views with grave concern the apparent lack of daily maintenance of MT vehs and directs that a concerted effort be made to effect an improvement.
 - "2. It is appreciated that the general shortage of spare parts in AUSTRALIA presents great difficulties; but the need for spare parts can be lessened considerably if more frequent inspections and minor repairs are carried out. The watchword should be 'prevention rather than cure'.
 - "3. It is the direct responsibility of every comd to ensure that everything possible is being done to keep his vehs in good running condition. This can be done best on a daily maintenance system with frequent weekly, where possible, complete lay-up for general overhaul.
- ii. In order to ensure that unit maintenance is carried out efficiently, Bde TO accompanied by OME will inspect at least one veh which he will select from each unit every week. A report will be submitted to Bde HQ regarding the inspection carried out. Any indications disclosed of lack of maintenance will be regarded most seriously.
- iii All drivers are to be notified of the above instrs.

160 CORRESPONDENCE TO PRISONERS OF WAR

GS1
3479

Instructions regarding the limitations in reference to correspondence to prisoners of war, are held at BHQ. Personnel desiring of writing such correspondence must comply with these instructions, which are available for any member's perusal.

161 UNIT CANTEEN

No personnel of this unit other than canteen staff and, personnel detailed for duty under supervision of the canteen NCO will at any time be allowed behind the counter of, and in the area immediately west of the canteen. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

162 ISSUES OF "GREEN ENVELOPES"

AM 3078 will be issued to Coys on the basis of 1 per week per man and all pers are to be warned that the use of only one envelope per week is permitted. Attention is also directed to the instrs contained on the AM 3078.

163 SCHOOLS & COURSES - RESULTS

No 3 Pl Comds Course

S14606 Lieut R. BUTLER 'C' Coy qualified
S19776 " M.G. CARMICHAEL E Coy "

233 SCHOOLS & COURSES - RESULTS (Cont)No 2 Sec Leaders Course

S20641	L/Cpl	HILL	A. H.	A Coy	79%
S21056	Cpl	BREWER	E. R. B	"	77%
S21419	L/Cpl	BRANON	A. H.	O "	80%
S17404	"	TERRILL	G. H.	D "	57%
S19874	Cpl	DAVIS	G.	E "	57%
S19847	"	GARDNER	H. L.	E "	84%

No 4. Ed Works Course

S18103	Cpl	MANCROW	L. J.	B Coy	76%
S20946	"	MALE	L. D.	D Coy	80%

No 2 A/Tk & A/Pers HILLS COURSE

S19764	Lieut	C. L.		B Coy	50%
S19754	"	H. D.		D "	82%


Attention of CR Cpls is directed to this HQ 16/G/3 of 7 Aug 42 respecting Schools & Courses - Results.

164 CARRS & BITUMEN SURFACES

Herewith extract from NT Force 2404/G/G1 of 4 Sep 42:-

"From reports received it is apparent that the use of capps on the bitumised surfaces of rds in this Force areas results in rapid damage to these surfaces which are only lightly constructed and not designed to carry such traffic.

"2. It is directed therefore, that capps will not normally make use of such stretches of rd but will as a general rule, bypass such highways."


Lieut
Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, RECALLS ETC.ENLISTMENTS A. I. F.

S21423 Pte COSTELLO V.P. enlisted AIF to date 28 Aug 42 and to be allotted an AIF Army No.

The undermentioned Officer has volunteered for appointment in the AIF and will be allotted AIF Army No

NP10124 Lieut D. B. DINEEN

ENTERTAINMENTS

- i. Advice has been received from Entertainments Unit that owing to one of the mobile cinemas being under repair no regular programme can be given to this Bn, and in any event only one screening will be given each week. Whilst this posn exists, it is proposed that the screening will be given in the central area of the Bde. The programme for week commencing 7 Sep 42 will be notified later.
- ii. A Concert will be given by 19 Aust Inf Bde Concert Party on Tuesday 8 Sep 42 in Area 17.

LOST.

Pair of spectacles and steel case lost in Tpt Area. Finder please return to Cpl JARRETT H.H. HQ Coy.

Privately owned pistol with case, lost during last Exercise. Information regarding this loss is to be forwarded to HQ Coy.

File



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY ROUTES

ROUTINE ORDER

by

Lt-col [Name] PCPE

COMP. 27 [Name] [Name]

No 44

7 Sep 42

165. DUTIES - [Name]

DATE	DUTY COY	[Name]	[Name]
8/9 Sep 42	A	Lieut	[Name]
9/10 Sep 42	C	Lieut	[Name]
10/11 Sep 42	D	Lieut	[Name]

166. CONTROL OF [Name]

Implementing the provisions of RC 42 Para 158 of 5 Sep 42 the following procedure will be adopted forthwith.

1. All M.T. for tpt will reach [Name] by 1700 hrs on the day prior to requirement.
2. All M.T. for tpt will be approved by [Name] prior to finding to T.O.
3. Standing reqs for tpt for special purposes will be resubmitted forthwith to [Name].
4. No M.T. will leave tpt lines without authority of a properly approved M.T. G1 except vehs running to LAD etc under direct authority of T.C.
5. Any instances of [Name] the task authorized by M.T. G1 will be immediately reported by T.C. to [Name].
6. T.C. will maintain a vet consumption record in such a manner as to show
 - (a) Consumption on exercises and tng.
 - (b) Unit Adm (while in camp)
 - (c) Wet weather construction tasks.
7. M.T. will NOT be supplied except in very exceptional circumstances unless sub paras 1, 2, & 5 above are complied with.
8. One veh capacity depending on requirements, may be authorised by [Name] to proceed daily when required to [Name] for [Name] and unit adm tasks incl pay, medical, visiting of pers in hosp by comds etc.

167. LECTURES

The following lectures will be delivered in the Officers Mess at 1930 hrs on the dates shown. All officers plus NCO's comd pls will attend.

7 Sep 42	Recce Reports	Lieut D.D. [Name]
9 Sep 42	Message writing & Abbvns	Lieut H.L.H. [Name]
11 Sep 42	The situation which confronts us.	Capt [Name]

168. SPORTING EQUIPMENT

Steps have been taken to obtain a re and varied sporting equipment. Stocks however are very low and it is anticipated that difficulty will be experienced in obtaining same. All damaged sporting equipment must be kept in the Coy stores, until such time as skilled tradesmen are available

168. SPORTING EQUIPMENT (Cont)
 to carry out repairs,
 sporting gear must not be used for other than the purpose for which it is designed and inspection and maintenance of it must be carried out regularly,
169. INCREASE IN PAY - ADJUSTMENTS
 All Orderly Room Cpls will report to the Pay Sgt with Coy Pay Books at 0815 hrs 8 Sep 42 for instns as to the adjustment of increase in pay. It is anticipated that these NCO's will be required until 1700 hrs.
170. DAILY STRENGTH RETURNS
 Coys will in future submit to BN "Daily Strength Returns" by 0700 hrs.

A. M. Palmer Lieut
 Adj 27 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

ENTERTAINMENTS

A program will be screened on Thursday 10 Sep 42 at 19 (19) Regt Area.

"The Perfect Specimen"
 "Fixer Dugan"

Arrangements for attendance will be as for Concert Party 4 Sep 42.

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W.D.
Original

~~ORDER BY THE COMMANDING OFFICER~~
~~20th INF BATTAL~~



by
Lt-Col A. POPE

Cmd 27 Aust Inf Bn

No 45

171 DUTY - COUNTING AT RETREAT

11 Sep 42

DATE	DUTY COY	BN OFFICER
11 Sep 42	HQ Coy	Lieut L. W. MCILROY
12 Sep 42	B "	" A. M. GIBSON
13 Sep 42	A "	" D. B. DUNN
16 Sep 42	C "	" F. G. EDWARDS

172 WAR LOAN APPEAL

1. Subjoined is a copy of a recent letter addressed by the Prime Minister of Australia to the Minister for the Army.
2. Suggestions regarding the best practicable means of implementing the Prime Minister's wishes as contained in Paras. 5, 6, 7 and 8 of his letter are invited from all personnel and should be transmitted through normal channels to HQ as expeditiously as possible.

"My dear Minister,

In view of the heavy requirements of the Treasury in relation to Loan money for the current financial year, I have approved of an intensive three months campaign for the purpose of restricting public spending to the minimum, of diverting all available money into bonds and war savings certificates, and of stimulating production and creating a more realistic war consciousness among the public.

It is desired to raise £100,000,000 before Christmas. A loan for this amount will be issued on September 3, but the intensive publicity drive will aim even to exceed this amount if possible.

The basis of the appeal will be the need for a much more austere method of living by the public generally, and the publicity will be directed towards securing the co-operation of the public in eliminating many of the avenues of surplus spending that today are resulting in a wastage of manpower, raw material, and time and effort that could be directed to war purposes.

The campaign will be conducted by the Department of Information and the general organization of the campaign has been placed in the hands of the Controller of Government Advertising (Mr. Hutcheson).

During the period of this special appeal I would appreciate the complete co-operation of yourself and your department in facilitating access to all facts and material necessary for the requisite propaganda and in giving active assistance that will be sought in different aspects of the campaign. In this connection I specially desire that Publicity Officers of all departments should give to the Department of Information and the Campaign Organiser (Mr. Hutcheson) their complete co-operation.

Simultaneously it is desired that all departmental publicity during the period in question should be stepped in with the general line of campaign propaganda, and directed towards securing a greater public appreciation of the need for the restriction of all forms of unnecessary spending. To ensure a uniform approach to the public it is necessary that all such departmental publicity should be prepared in consultation with the Committee controlling the campaign.

GRC
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To emphasise to the public the need for austerity standards, I desire all action taken immediately in departments not only to eliminate waste, but to eliminate all activities that are not essential to the conduct of the war.

It is necessary that service personnel should set an example in spartan living, and that all privileges that involve unnecessary use of facilities and commodities of which the public is being deprived should be strictly reviewed. I desire not only the issue of instructions to this effect, but also that, from time to time, the service personnel should be addressed upon their responsibility to the civilian community in relation to waste of material and efforts.

It is not desired that any publicity be given to this campaign until an official announcement is made towards the end of August.

Your sincerely,
JOHN CURTIN

PRIME MINISTER."

173 LICENSING OF WIRELESS SETS

1. The Postmaster-General's Department has advised that broadcast listeners' licenses will not be required in respect of wireless receiving equipment in camps, naval depots, training schools, warships, transports and vessels of the Mercantile Marine and other establishments where enlisted personnel are obliged to live and sleep and are thus deprived of the amenities of their homes.
2. Similarly, with regard to wireless receiving equipment supplied by philanthropic or patriotic organisations, in messes, recreation rooms, clubs, hostels, rest rooms, huts or other premises, provided such are used solely for the benefit of members of the fighting forces and the general public is not ordinarily entitled to admission, broadcast listeners' licenses will not be required.

GRO
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174 CANTEEN GOODS

Attention is directed to the necessity for conserving stocks of tobacco and cigarettes in Canteens.

Difficulty is being experienced in obtaining sufficient quantities of various lines to meet the requirements of the services.

To prevent depletion of much needed stocks, troops are to confine their purchases to their immediate individual requirements.

GRO
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175 CARE OF BICYCLES

1. There is a general shortage of spare parts, tyres and accessories for bicycles and existing limited stock of these items must be conserved.
2. Coy Comdrs will ensure that proper care and maintenance is given to bicycles with the object of prolonging their life. This particularly applies to the correct air pressure in tyres.
3. Each bicycle must be the direct responsibility of one individual and disciplinary action will be taken in any contravention of this order.

176 ABORIGINAL RESERVES

The following areas are aboriginal reserves and are out of bounds to all ranks:

- (a) Howard Springs Area, immediately to east of Howard Springs Creek (Map ref. Darwin, 4 miles to 1 inch, 074037). This area is approached by the road to Field Butchery, turning off at the 18 mile peg.
- (b) Mt. Bundy Stockyard area, within 1 1/2 miles of the stockyard (Map ref. Pine Creek, 4 miles to 1 inch, 040082). This area is approached by track off main road at 8 1/2 mile peg.

NTF RO
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177 OUT OF BOUNDS

The following areas are out of bounds to all ranks not on duty:-

- (a) Woolpinyah Slaughter Yards.
(b) D.I.P.C.D. lines at 22 mile peg.

NTF RO
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178 HYGIENE APPOINTMENTS

The re-organisation of the Hygiene Service has created vacancies for personnel with Health Inspector qualifications or Science Degrees. Appointments to which these personnel may be posted are of the rank of Lieut. or W.C. 11.

Applications are to be forwarded to HQ by 1200 hrs 17 Sep 42.

NTF RO
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179 WATER SUPPLY PIPELINES

The practice of troops using the pipe-line standpipes for ablutions is seriously affecting water storage in Darwin. The practice will cease forthwith.

NTF RO
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180 SCHOOLS AND COURSES RESULTSNo 4 Carrier Course

S21302	L/Cpl	DITZER	G.K.	HQ Coy	Distinguished
S19787	L/Cpl	HAYES	C.A.	HQ Coy	Good
S19992	L/Cpl	O'CONNELL	P.D.	HQ Coy	Pass

No 1 Mortar Course

S36284	Sjt	MITCHELL	J.A.	HQ Coy	Excellent
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No 1 Hyg Course

S21107	Pte	JOHNSON	C.H.	HQ Coy	90%
S20537	L/Cpl	HULL	J.	HQ Coy	39%

No 2 Gas Course

S20777	L/Sjt	REED	H.T.	C. Coy	Qual.
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No 1 Map Reading & Map Sketching

S19738	Lieut	G.W.	JOHNSON	L. Coy	81%
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181 COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry consisting of the undermentioned officers will assemble to enquire into and report upon the absence of S20713 Cpl STEVENS T.P. - 27 Bn

Capt	A.F.P.	LUNYON	27 Bn	President
"	W.K.	TAYLOR	" "	Member
Lieut	H.D.	SUMNERLAND	" "	Member

The Court will assemble at such time and places as the President shall direct.

The Report of the Court will reach HQ by 0900 hrs 12 Sep 42

182 LECTURES

Trg lectures will be delivered in officers mess at 1950 hrs as under

17 Sep 42	Defence	Lt-col A. POPE
18 Sep 42	Battle Procedure	Lt-col A. POPE

A. Palmer Lieut
Adjt 27 Inf Bn

NOTICESCHURCH SERVICES - 13 Sep 42C of E

H.C. -0700 hrs- Structure previously used as Officers Mess
Church parade -0830 hrs- Picture Theatre area

Markers to RSM at 0815 hrs Coys to assemble in proximity to area and "march on" at 0825 hrs.

Bible Study -1600 to 1645 hrs Miniature Range
An informal gathering, to which ALL RANKS are welcome

R.C.

MASS -0815 hrs - Miniature Range.

War Diary
8th Brigade



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER

by

(183-192)

Lt-col A. POPE,

Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn AMF

No 46

17 Sep 42

183. DUTIES - MOUNTING AT RETREAT

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY COY</u>	<u>BN ORDERLY OFFR</u>
17 Sep 42	D	Lieut M.R. BAKER
18 Sep 42	HQ	Lieut N.M. MOSELEY
19 Sep 42	B	Lieut A.M. GLEESON
20 Sep 42	A	Lieut D.B. DUNSTAN
21 Sep 42	C	Lieut F.G. EDWARDS

184. SCHOOLS & COURSES - RESULTS

No. 5 Cooking Course

S. 26380 Pte YOUNG R.J. - HQ Coy - qualified
 S. 20110 " KEHER W.P. - B " - "

No. 2 Stretcher Bearers Course

S20439 Sjt MCGREGOR D.L. 68% Credit
 S21653 Pte STEGGALL R. 75% "

No. 1 Clerks Course

S21213 Cpl HARMAN J.L.D. BHQ 78.1% qual.
 S21458 Pte SPIER D.H. C Coy 86.7% V.G.

185. PAY BOOKS.

All ranks will carry their Pay Books at ALL times (Except when withdrawn for official purposes). Disciplinary action will be taken against future offenders.

186. TRADE GROUP PERS.

The classification of trade gp pers. will NOT be used in conjunction with the rank of pte in private correspondence.

It will only apply in official correspondence for records and pay purposes.

187. TRANSPORT

All pers in charge of transport moving out of Unit Area, will report to HQ, before departure.

188. SALT TABLETS - ISSUE OF

An issue of Salt Tablets has been made to all Coys. These will be issued to pers on the basis of 1 per water-bottle and will be used on all cxs.

Coys will indent for further supplies as required.

189. HYGIENE APPOINTMENTS

The re-organisation of the Hygiene Service has created vacancies for pers with Health Inspector qualifications or Science Degrees. Appointments to which these pers may be posted are of the rank of Lieut or WO II.

Applications will be forwarded to this Hq through the usual channels by 1200 hrs 20 Sep 42. This supersedes RO 45 Para 178.

190. AMENITIES.

(i) Individual members of the forces are forbidden to ask philanthropic bodies (such as the Aust. Comforts Fund or the Red Cross) or the press, to supply comforts and amenities to units.

(ii) Applications for comforts and amenities will be made only through comd offrs, amenities offrs, or representatives of philanthropic bodies at formations.

191. TRIG.

A considerable number of TRIGs are noted with cracked or broken stocks. In almost every instance this is the result of carelessness in handling. In every case of damage of this nature a report will be submitted by the person responsible. Carelessness will be the subject of disciplinary action.

192. LOST ARTICLES.

The following articles have been lost. Coys will conduct a search for these articles and submit reports to reach this Hq by 0900 hrs 20 Sep 42, setting out the result of such search.

Rifle No 76931	Rifle No 73815
" " 1371601	" " 74354
" " N67	" " 6638

2 Haversacks - 1 Haversack marked F O'CONNOR, and the other unmarked.

H.M. Palmer
Lieut
Adj't Aust Inf Bn

APPOINTMENTS, TRANSFERS, PUNISHMENTS ETC.APPOINTMENTS

S16816 Pte McLUUGH C. F. B Coy appointed L/Cpl to date 8 Sep 42
S20991 " DALY H. C. D Coy " " " 11 Sep 42

TRANSFERS

S26769 Pte WOOLMAN L. A. HQ Coy to BHQ to date 17 Sep 42.

REVERSION

S21507 L/Cpl LEWIS W. J. reverts to ranks at own request as from 17 Sep 42.

PUNISHMENTS

S27272 Pte CHILL A. J. -HQ Coy- Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline AA 40
Admonished.

S21464 Pte VEALE A. C. -D Coy- Being guilty of misconduct by means of which he produced infirmity-sunburn- AA 18 (3) 4 days CB

S21585 Pte KING E. T. -D Coy- Neglecting to obey orders - AA 11
Admonished.

S20166 Cpl JOHNSON H. C. -HQ Coy- Neglect to prejudice of good order and military discipline - AA 40
Reprimanded.

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NOTICES

FOUND

Purse containing money and comb on AASC Vch
Owner apply BHQ

LOST

Paybook No 556309 on issue to 320139 Pte BERRY R.B.
A Coy. Finder please return to A Coy.

Paybook No 552892 on issue to 321481 Pte L. CHINCA
C Coy. Finder please return to C Coy.

ENTERTAINMENTS

Thursday 17 Sep 42, at 19 L.I. Reg Area.

"I Stole a Million"

"Next Time I Marry"

Pers will march to Theatre Area under Coy Arrangements.

Saturday 19 Sep 42 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME at D Coy Area

1845 hrs to 2015 hrs Mortar Training Film.

2025 hrs News Gazettes & Shorts.

*Original
War Diary*

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

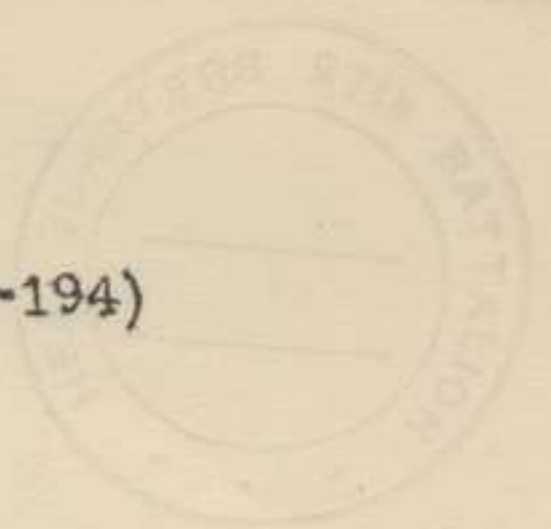
ROUTINE ORDER

(193-194)

by

Lt-col *A.* POPE

Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn A.F.



No 47

19 Sep 42

193 DUTIES - MOUNTING AT RETREAT

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY COY</u>	<u>BN ORDERLY OFFICER</u>
22 Sep 42	D	Lieut <i>H.R.</i> BAKER
23 Sep 42	HQ	Lieut <i>A.M.</i> GLEESON
24 Sep 42	B	Lieut <i>G.V.</i> JOHNSTON

194 COMFORTS ISSUE - SEP.

The following issue of comforts from ACF have been issued to all ranks,

- 20 Cigarettes
- 1 Handkerchief
- 1 Tropical Pyjamas Trousers
- 1 Cake washing soap

A.M. Gleeson
Lieut
Adjnt 27 Aust Inf Bn

ENLISTMENTS TRANSFERS ETC.

TRANSFERS

S21353 Pte DRECHLER V.J. Transferred from HQ Coy to BHQ 20 Sep 42

ENLISTMENT AIF

S21277 Pte HUTCHISON M.J. HQ Coy Enlisted AIF 19 Sep 42

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES - 20 Sep 42

C of E

H.C. -0715 hrs- Bde HQ.

Tpt leaves YMCA at 0700 hrs.

CHURCH PARADE -0830 hrs- Picture Theatre area

Markers to RSM at 0815 hrs Coys to assemble in proximity to area and "march on" at 0825 hrs.

H.C. -1000 hrs- Bn Chapel (Structure previously used as office)

BIBLE STUDY -1600 hrs- 1645 hrs Bn Chapel

HYMN SINGING 1900 hrs Bn Chapel

R.C.

MASS -1030 hrs- Miniature Range.

ENTERTAINMENTS

Boxing Area 17

Sat 19 Sep 42.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDER

(194-197)



by

Lt-col A. POPE
Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn AIF

No 48

22 Sep 42

194 DUTIES - MOUNTING AT RETREAT.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY COY</u>	<u>Bn ORDERLY OFFICER</u>
25 Sep 42	A	Lieut R. C. JOHNSON
26 Sep 42	C	Lieut D. HARTE

195 SCHOOLS & COURSES

No 2 Clerks Course

S21280 Cpl PINNELL P. J. 'B' Coy 95.8% V.G.

196 CURRENT AFFAIRS BULLETIN

Attention is drawn to the fact that commencing on Monday, 14 Sep 42, the Current Affairs Bulletin will be issued fortnightly instead of weekly as heretofore. There will therefore be no issue for 7 Sep 42. Vide G.R.O. A. 342 of 26 Aug 42.

197 DESIGNATION OF 19 L H Regt,

As from 18 Sep 42 19 LH Regt will be known as 19 Aust M.G. Bn.

A. A. Palmer
Lieut
Adjtd 27 Aust Inf Bn

ENLISTMENTS, TRANSFERS Etc.

ENLISTMENTS AIF.

S30402	Pte	TOMLINSON	K. A.	D	Coy
S20459	Cpl	FRASER	J.	A.	"
S20947	Pte	SCHMIDT	C. F.	B.	"
S33818	Pte	TAYLOR	T. J.	D	"
S26491	Pte	SAUNDERS	M. S.	H. Q.	Coy
S21422	Pte	CASTLE	I. J.	H. Q.	"
S20139	Cpl	BERRY	R. B.	A	Coy
S20147	S/Sjt	CLIFF	L. A.	"	"
S21494	Pte	HODGSON	M. K.	D	"
S20897	Pte	BAKER	P. W.	D.	"
S20090	Sjt	BROOKS	C. S.	A	"
S26380	Pte	YOUNG	R. J.	H. Q.	"
S20017	Cpl	BOWMAN	M. B.	C	"
S20475	Sjt	KILLY	N. P.	D	"
S20400	L/Cpl	ROVETT	H. J. C.	H. Q.	Coy
S20710	Pte	COVLEY	J. A. A.	H. Q.	"
S20077	Cpl	GILLIGAN	D. M. R.	B	"
S19883	Pte	CARTER	G. G.	H. Q.	"
S21088	Pte	BADDACK	C. C.	B	"
S21620	Cpl	RADFORD	H. P.	A	"
S20623	Pte	TREGONING	R. P.	A	"
S23144	Pte	TALBOT	C.	B.	"
S21193	Pte	SHIRLEY	M. L.	B	"
S21099	Pte	TRINIDAD	J. L. E.	B	"
S26286	L/Cpl	GALLIFORD	A. G.	H. Q.	"

The abovementioned personnel were enlisted in the AIF on 17 Sep 42 and will be allotted AIF Army numbers.

NOTICES

SOCCER RESULTS 20 Sep 42

43 Bn defeated 27 Bn 2 Goals to 1 Goal

Goal Kickers

43 Bn MCKIRBY & SKULLY
27 Bn WINTER

Best Players

43 Bn SAUNDERS, SIMPSON & SKULLY
27 Bn ROYONS, WINTER & MARKLEY

ENTERTAINMENTS

Musical Recitals by Pte J. HANWELL one of Aust. Fore-
most pianist and Pte R. PEARCE well known tenor, will
be given in D Coy Area at 1930 hrs 23 Sep 42.

PICTURES 19 M G Bn Area Thurs 24 Sep 42 1930 hrs

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER

(198-202)

by

Lt-col A POPE

Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn AMF

24 Sep 42

No 49

198 DUTIES - MOUNTING AT RETREAT

Date	Duty Coy	Bn Ord/ Offr
25 Sep 42	A Coy	Lieut R. C. ROBINSON
26 Sep 42	C	" D. HARTE
27 Sep 42	D	To be detailed
28 Sep 42	HQ	" " "
29 Sep 42	B	" " "

199 CINEMAS

The zoning system in regard to Cinemas has been devised to ensure that tps throughout the area have equal opportunity to see films, and the practice of travelling to see a film which will be shown in the travellers' own zone, at a later date will cease forthwith. Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel found in entertainment zones other than those designed for their own use.

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200 COMPASSIONATE LEAVE

- (1) A large number of applications for compassionate leave have been found, on investigation, to have no substantial foundation to warrant such leave.
- (2) It is pointed out that every application for compassionate leave is closely investigated, and unless strong reasons for such leave exist, a recommendation against leave is submitted by the investigating authorities.
- (3) The attention of all ranks is drawn to the fact that frivolous applications, as well as causing unnecessary work, militate against the speed with which genuine applications can be investigated and confirmed.

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201 PERSONNEL REQUIRED FOR SERVICE IN NEW GUINEA

Personnel of the following types are required for service in NEW GUINEA:-

- Government Servants, all departments
- Clerks
- Rubber and Copra Managers
- Schooner Masters
- Marine Engineers
- Native Labor Overseers
- Mechanics

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Action will be taken by all units to obtain the names of members of the forces of the types referred to, who have had experience in NEW GUINEA, and to submit these to ITT Records Office, WYVILLE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Information will be submitted in the following form:-

PERSONNEL FOR NEW GUINEA FORCE

Army No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Type	Experience in NEW GUINEA and length of residence, and by whom employed	Recommendation by C.O.
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Returns to reach this HQ by 1200 hrs 26 Sep 42.

~~SECRET~~

- (1) Attention is again drawn to RO 21/42 para 45 the provisions of which will be strictly adhered to. Mosquito control will become increasingly difficult with the onset of the wet season and all pers will at all times have a lively appreciation of their own responsibilities in this regard.
- (2) All washing buckets and dishes etc will be placed upside down when not in use and all used tins will be burnt and flattened as quickly as possible, and before burning will not be left in such a manner that they will hold water however small the quantity. Small pools of water within unit area will be filled in by coys. By these measures only will the likelihood of the breeding of dengue mosquitos be removed.
- (3) Hygiene personnel will take steps to spray with oil the large pools in camp area, creeks, shower pits (if necessary) etc.
- (4) All ofrs will actively supervise the carrying out of these orders.

Ed. J. Gray Lieut
Adjnt 27 Aust Inf Bn

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, PUNISHMENTS ETC

PROMOTION

826330 Pte YOUNG R. J. HQ Coy promoted to A/Cpl to date 28 Aug 42.

TRANSFERS INTER-COY

820063 " MYERS E. S. HQ Coy to E Coy to date 6 Sep 42

PUNISHMENTS

821102 Sjt AESCHE R. I. HQ Coy Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline AA 40
Reprimanded

820163 Sjt TILLEY C. W. F. HQ Coy Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline AA 40
Reprimanded

820597 L/Cpl COOPER I. H. A Coy Neglecting to obey Bn Gd Orders AA 11. Reduced to Ranks.

817929 Pte WHITE A. G. A Coy Neglect to the prejudice appearing on gd parade with dirty bayonet AA 40
3 extra gds.

821464 Pte VEALE A. C. D Coy Being found beyond the limits fixed by orders going beyond the limits of the camp whilst undergoing CB AA 15 (3) Fined \$3.

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES

C of E (and other Prot Denom)

H. C. 0700 hrs Bn Chapel

Church Parade 0830 hrs picture Theatre area. Markers to
RS. at 0815 hrs Coys to assemble in proximity to area
and "march on" at 0825 hrs.

Bible Study 1600 hrs Miniature Range

Hymn Singing 1930 hrs Bn Chapel

R. C. Mass 0930 hrs Miniature Range

LOST. Hat, Khaki Felt - left in vicinity of new structure
intended for use of CO on 23 Sep 42
Owner - Cpl BAKER S A Coy

ROUTINE ORDERS

ROUTINE ORDERS

(202-209)

by

Lt-col A. POPE M. D.
Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn A.M.F.

No 50

30 Sep 42

202 DUTIES

Date	Duty Coy	Bn orderly staff
30 Sep 42		
1 Oct 42	Hq	Lieut D. B. DUNSTAN
2 Oct 42	D	" E. C. ROBINSON
3 Oct 42	Hq	" M. R. BAKER
4 Oct 42	A	" D. HARTE
		" C. V. SPICER

203 LOSS OF RIFLE

Bde
RC
127

Rifle No 44727 has been lost. Units will make a thorough search for same. A report will be forwarded to this Hq by 2200 hrs 2 Oct 42.

204 TOWING OF VEHs MT

Bde
RC
128

The following rules will be observed in the towing of vehs -

- (i) In all vehs where the bumper bar is bolted to the dumb iron, the tow rope will be attached to the front bumper bar.
- (ii) In cases where the bumper bar is not so bolted, the tow rope will be affixed to the front axle at the point where it is bolted to the spring. In the case of Ford vehs fitted with transverse springs the tow rope will be affixed to the axle at the junction of the torque rod and front axle.

Failure to observe these precautions, frequently has resulted in bent axles.

205 RETURNABLE CONTAINERS

Bde
RC
129

Coys are advised that containers are now returnable containers.

206 VEHs MT - DRIVING IN WATER

Bde
RC
132

- (i) PCs driving Ford vehs in which the fan is att to the crankshaft will remove the fan before entering water.
- (ii) In all other vehs the fan belt will be removed prior to entering the water.
- (iii) Fans or belts will be replaced immediately the water has been cleared.

207 TRG AMN

Coys will NOT use W.E. Amn for trg. Requisitions for trg amn will be forwarded to BHQ as required and this amn will be kept separate from W.E. stores.

208 INSPECTION OF COORS - MEDICAL

Attention is directed to RC 40 Para 147

209 LOST - RIFLE No B57040

Rifle No B57040 was lost during Exercise No 4. Coys will check all rifles on issue and submit report by 1200 hrs 1 Oct 42.

[Signature]
Lieut
Adj 27 Aust Inf Bn

PROMOTIONS, PUNISHMENTS Etc.

PROMOTIONS

S21474 L/Cpl BROWN L.G.N. G Coy promoted A/Cpl to date 26 Sep 42.

PUNISHMENTS

S19979 Pte EMBLE H.G. B Coy W O A S leaving his picket without orders from his superior officer
AA 6 (2) (7) Fined £3

S26580 Pte MCKENNA T.R.L. G Coy Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline AA 40 - 5 days CB

S26580 Pte MCKENNA T.R.L. G Coy Disobeying a lawful command issued by his superior officer AA 9 (2) - 2 days CB

S21463 Pte STANWAY E.J. G Coy Failing to appear at the place of parade AA 15 (2) - 4 days CB

NOTICES

ENTERTAINMENTS

Cinema screening in Area 16
Thursday 1 Oct 42.

BOXING

Sat night 3 Oct 42 in 10 Aust Inf Bn Area.
Invitation is extended for nominations from this Unit to compete in the above boxing bouts. Names are required at HQ by 1900 hrs today.

LOST

1 Towel - marked "MR. CASEY"
Finder please return to HQ Coy.

Gold wristlet watch in leather case
lost during div exercise No 4 on or near McWILLIAMS Rd
Finder please return to this HQ.

N. O'Leary
Original



SECURITY

27 AUSTRALIAN INF BN - TRG WILLIAMS
TRAINING - 20 Sep 42

REF MAP - BACHELOR 1" = 1 MI

Serial NO.	27 Aust Inf Bn (a)	Date (b)	Time (c)	S. P. (d)	Route or Direction (e)	Area of Exercise (f)	Type of Exercise (g)	Remarks (h)
1	MT Force Ex No 3	14-16						Wet weather constrn to be carried out on 14 Sep 42 prior to commencement of exercise
2	Hardening Trg Wet Weather Constrn Lecture	17	0830-0915 0915-1200 1330-1630 1930-2030			C Coy Area D Coy Areas Officers Mess	Obstacle Course Defence	2 hr period per coy commencing 0830 All officers plus NCO's Comd Pls will attend
3	Hardening Trg Wet Weather Constrn Lecture	18	0830-0915 0915-1200 1330-1630 1930-2030			C Coy Area Coy Areas Officers Mess	Obstacle Course Battle Procedure	
4	Hardening Trg Wet Weather Constrn	19	0830-0915 0915-1200 1330-1630			C Coy Area Coy Areas	Obstacle Course	
5	Church Parade REST DAY	20	0830-0915					

NOTE-- Navigation tests will be conducted at least twice during this week, dates will be notified later.

[Signature]
Lieut
27 Aust Inf Bn

No. 1

27 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SUGGESTED)



SECURITY

Ref Map BATHURST 1" to 1 Mile

WEEK ENDING 27 Sep 42.

Serial No	(a)	Date (b)	Time (c)	SP (d)	Route or Direction (e)	Area of Exercise (f)	Type of Exercise (g)	Remarks (h)
1	Hardening Trg Weapon Trg Musketry	21	0830-0930 0930-1200 1330-1630		270°	C Coy Area Coy Areas Rifle Range	Obstacle Course Muscle Trg TCET Range Practices - Rifle LMG	
2	Hardening Trg Wet weather Constrn Free for all Trg	22	0830-0930 0930-1200 1330-2200			C Coy Area	Obstacle course	
3	Hardening Trg Wet weather Constrn Trinity Battle Drill	23	0830-0930 0930-1200 1330-1630			To be notified C Coy Area	Pl Patrol Competitions Obstacle Course	
4	Hardening Trg Wet Weather Constrn Bn Hq Exercise & Wet weather constrn.	24	0830-0930 0930-1200 1330-1630			C Coy Area	Obstacle Course	
5	Bn Exercise	25			TO BE NOTIFIED		Functions of Comd Hq	
6	Hardening Trg Wet weather constrn	26	0830-0930 0930-1200 1330-1630			C Coy Area	Trinity Battle Drill in close country Obstacle Course	Details to be notified later.
7	Church Parade Rest Day	27	0830-0915					

NOTE Usual returns will be submitted for Range Practices and Obstacle Course.

A. J. Valuer Lieut
Adj 27 Aust Inf Bn

27 Aust Inf Bn EXERCISE No 1

Ref Map BATCHELOR 1" = 1 Mile

The above exercise will be carried out in skeleton on Thursday 24 Sep 42.

1. OBJECT

- (a) To practice Bn and sub unit Hq in the machinery of comd.
- (b) To practice and improve the navigation of the Bn in movement through timber off of a main track.
- (c) To practice drivers in the correct movement of transport within the Trinity Battle Formation.

2. PERSONS & VEHICLES TAKING PART

- (a) BHQ & 'I' Sect
- (b) All A Ech vehs
- (c) All Coy Hq and Coy Nav parties
- (d) 1 NCO and 12 men 'C' Coy
- (e) Sig pers. necessary for comms per 108 sets.

3. CONFERENCE

All pers taking part (incl drs) will report to picture theatre area at 0830 hrs when the exercise will be explained in full.

4. RATIONS

Haversack lunch will be carried.

QM will arrange for necessary equipment for hot tea to be loaded on BHQ veh.

Exercise will be suspended from 1230 till 1330 hrs for lunch. All pers will congregate in BHQ area for lunch.

5. TPT

All tpt taking part will report in the area West of Main Rd opp BHQ by 0815 hrs.

It will be dispersed ready to move off in correct formation via the track running parallel to Main Rd.

6. CONDUCT OF THE EXERCISE

- (a) The Bn in skeleton will move in the initial stages along NW Track.
- (b) During the adv, it will be ordered to move off the track on a bearing through timbered country.
- (c) During this move umpires will paint pictures to Coys of enemy action or activity. Coys will issue orders and impart Inf to sub units and BHQ in the same way as if Bn was on strength.
- (d) Instns to umpires will be issued separately.

7. UMPIRES

BHQ	Capt R. G. T. HAINFIELD
Pt Pl	Lieut R. D. SWAINLAND
A	Capt T. K. HAYLER
B	Lieut F. G. EDWARDS
C	Capt A. F. P. LUKYIN
D	Lieut G. W. JOHNSTON

A. H. H. H. H. Lieut
Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

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3	B "	9	C.I.	13,14 War Diary
4	C "	10	E.O.	
5	D "	11	Sig OFF	
6	3 Aust Inf Bde	12	File	



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24 Sep 42

27 Aust Inf Bn O O No 2

Ref Map BATHMELOR 1" to 1 mile

INFM

- 1. Enemy force estimated one Bn reported in vicinity DARWIN RIVER STA at 0700 hrs 24 Sep

INTENTION

- 2. 27 Aust Inf Bn in skeleton will move towards DARWIN RIVER STA on 24 Sep and intercept and destroy JAP force.

METHOD

- 3. ADVGD
 Comd Capt L.S. SMITH
 A Coy
 pt PI (6 pers C Coy)
 6 pers 5 PI
 One sec Carra
 Two dots mortars
 Right fwd coy D Coy
 Left fwd coy D Coy
 Rear Coy C Coy

- 4. S.P. same as for rd firing range, on track running NW on north side of A Coy area. Marked S.P. (sign on tree)

S.T. 0915

ADM

- 5 Rations - as per instructions issued
- 6 Tpt - as per instructions issued
- 7 Dress - normal - hats fur felt

INTERCOMN

- 8 Tactical code and map ref code will NOT be used
- 9 Counts per R/T and orderly

ACK



A.M. Palmer
Licut
Adj't 27 Aust Inf Bn

Method of issue D/R & Orderly
Time of signature... 0800...

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18 WAR DIARY

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27 AUST INF BN CO NO 3

Ref Maps DARWIN and ENVIRONS
1 inch to 1 mile (sheets 2 & 5)
DARWIN 4 miles to 1 inch

INFY

1. 3 Aust Inf Bde Gp representing JAPANESE forces will in order to simulate an enemy landing, move initially to concentration areas at NIGHTCLIFFS (825185) and THE LANDING (937208)

INTENTION

2. 27 Aust Inf Bn Gp representing a JAP force will move to concentration area at NIGHTCLIFFS (825185) on 28 Sep 42.

METHOD

3. As per Movement Table No 3 att.

ADM

4. REVEILLE - 0715 hrs
5. BREAKFAST - 0830 hrs
6. DRESS -
 - (a) Battle Order - Helmets Steel
 - (b) Mosquito nets (tent type) will be carried rolled with trousers KTD in groundsheet.
 - (c) This roll will be carried on top of haversack.
7. RATIONS -
 - (a) Unconsumed portion of day's rations, one day's iron rations and dehydrated emergency ration will be carried in haversack.
 - (b) The iron rations will be consumed on 29 Sep 42
 - (c) Coys will carry one days res rations on A Ech vehs.
 - (d) B Ech will carry one days res rations.
8. P.O.L. -
 - (a) TO will ensure that all vehs will carry tanks filled and POW cans filled.
 - (b) B Ech will carry res of 50 miles per veh.
9. AMN -
 - (a) All ball amn will be withdrawn from all ranks.
 - (b) Coys will carry boxed in A Ech tpt
1000 rounds per LMG
50 " " Rifle
for use only in an emergency.
10. B ECH - Will move as per Movement Table att
11. MEDICAL - 1 NCO and 8 OR plus one amb wagon with 2 OR will be att to RAP.
12. SIMULATION OF FIRE -
 - (a) Usual methods and instruments will be carried and used.
 - (b) Blank amn will be available for use of patrols.
13. MET -
 - (a) Tides - Tue 29 Sep
Low Water - 0209 hrs
High " - 0816 hrs
 - (b) Moonrise - 2219 hrs night 28/29 Sep (sets after sunrise)
Sunrise - 0645 hrs 29 Sep
14. TPT - All vehs excepting CO's van and W/T Van will have canopies removed.

INTERCOM

15. One 109 W/T Set will be allotted to this unit in addition to 101 set.
16. All W/T (exercise) traffic will be in clear. Any traffic apart from exercise traffic will be preceded by words "SWITCH ON" at beginning of text.

- 17. TACTICAL CODE → (a) Right flank attack - STEAMER
 (b) Left flank attack - TANKER
 (c) Attack up the centre - CRUISER

18. CODE NAME - JONG

19. Map Ref code as per previous NT FORCE exercise will be used

20. Distinguishing numbers for map sheets will be

DARWIN 4 miles to 1 inch	Exercise Designation
DARWIN and ENVIRONS 1 inch to 1 mile	Sheet 1
	Sheet 2
	Sheet 3
	Sheet 4
	Sheet 5

- 21. Distinguishing numbers will precede all map refs.
- 22. Place names will NOT be used but map refs given instead.

23. AIRCRAFT RECOGNITION

- (a) Home Forces planes will fly with wheels lowered.
- (b) Jap forces planes will fly with wheels up.
- (c) Sigs - T Panel code will be used - side sign will be used for 27 Bn HQ.

24. PASSWORD - TOMMY
COUNTERSIGN - GUN

25. Bnq closes pres posn at 0945 hrs reopens same time in coln
Rear Bnq will remain in pres locn.

ACK

Time of signature 5.50 hrs

W. J. Davies
Lieut
Adj 27 Aust Inf Bn

Method of issue D/R and Orderly

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2	A Coy	8.00		14.	RMO
3	B Coy	9.2	I/C	15,16	File
4	C Coy	10.30		17,18	War Diary
5	D Coy	11.10		19,20	Spares
6	B Tp M. / Tk	12.	Sig Offr		

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27 AUSTRALIAN INF BN MOVEMENT ORDER NO 3
 (Issued in conjunction with CO No 3)

Ref Maps DARWIN and ENVIRONS
 1/4" to 1 mile (sheets 2 & 5)
 DARWIN 4 miles to 1"

Serial No	DATE	ORDER OF MARCH	ALLOTMENT OF VENS		TOTAL VENS	PLACE FROM TO		S.P.	PASS CP 3	S.T.	MIE		VTM		ROUTE	REMARKS
			A Ech	To Carrying		Main Eds	Tks				Main Rds	Tks				
1	28	Debussing Control Party	1		1			0927		0930	15	10	8	12		Comd Lieut R. C. ROBINSON 8 OR (BHQ 2 NGO per HQ Coy 1 NCO per ABCD Coy Guides will carry Coy signs)
2		Pt Pl A/Tk Gun C Coy	3		8			0957		1000						Adv Gd - Comd Capt R. D. MAIRN 6 Pioneer Pl pers will move with Pt Pl (Sjt RESCHE to comd)
3		A/Tk Gun BHQ Van CO's Van W/T Van Umpires Vans(2) AASC OC's Van AASC Def Van HQ Coy	7		11			1001		1004						BHQ marching pers (less RAP Tps will move with HQ Coy surplus B Coy pers (if any) will move with HQ Coy
4		D Coy	1	4	5			1006		1009						
5		B Coy	1	4	5			1009		1012						surplus B Coy pers (if any) will move with HQ Coy
6		A/Tk Gun Morbar Pl Vans(2) Mortar Res Amn Bn Res SAA RAP Tps RAP Motor Amb	7	1	8			1011		1014						RAP Tps incl 1 sjt 8 OR att (Fd Amb)

EMBUSSING AREA NIGHTCOLLEPS

CHECK PT 9 (ONE MILE NORTH OF BHQ ENTRANCE)

From embussing areas along NORTH AUSTRALIAN RD to junc BHQ rd 826125 thence north to rd junc 827175 NW to rd junc 818186 and generally east to rd and track junc 829187

SERIAL NO	DATE	ORDER OF MARCH	ALLOTMENT OF VEHs		TOTAL VEHs	PLACE		S.P.	PASS CP		MLH		VTI		ROUTE	REMARKS
			A Ech	Tp Carrying		From	To		3	S.T.	Main Rd	Tks	Main Rds	Tks		
7	28	A Coy A/Tk Gun	2	4	6				1015	1018						
8		B Ech			6				1107	1110						Incl Chaplain's Vch This serial will be leading unit of B Ech vchs
		TOTAL VEHs	A ECH		44											
			B ECH		6											

GENERAL.

EMBUSSING AREAS - Main body - in area between A Coy to opp C Coy - Coy areas relative to order of march
DEBUSSING CONTROL PARTY at CP3

All vchs will be in embussing areas by 0900 hrs 28 Sep 42

Marching tps will report to embussing areas at 0940 hrs

TO will arrange for Coy guides to meet tp carrying tpt at 50 mile pt at 0900 hrs.

Coy A Ech vchs will move in rear of tp carrying vchs.

Allotment of tp carrying vchs includes 30 cwt trucks, trays of which are same size as 3 ton vchs and will carry 20 pers.

DEBUSSING CONTROL PARTY (as per serial 1) will report to BHQ at 0900 hrs

CP3 junc of NORTH MUST track and NORTH MUST Rd 200 yds north of A Coy Area

TCP's RSM will arrange TCP at rd junc 826125

43 Bn will arrange TCP at rd junc 827175

On arrival at debussing areas ASC vchs will NOT move until ordered to proceed to neutral locn.

CARRS - At present assembled at KOOLPINYAH track, will join unit in order of march as coln moves east along track. (Have been mentioned in order of march for convenience as to order of move when rejoined coln.)


LIGHTS - Normal until move per march route then only to be used as ordered.

A Ech vehs will move to embussing area when 27 Bn is put on 2 hours notice to move.

Tps will move to embussing areas when 27 Bn is on 30 mins notice to move.

B Ech will move from pres loch.

On arrival of head at 081964 coln will halt clear of rd maintaining the interval ordered.


Lieut
Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

Copy No.	1	HQ Coy	8	CO
	2	A Coy	9	2 I/C
	3	B Coy	10	QM
	4	C Coy	11	TO
	5	D Coy	12	Sig Offr
	6	B Tp M A/Tk	13	RMO
	7	3 Aust Inf Bde	14,15	File
			16,17	War Diary

REF MAPS DARWIN and ENVIRONS
1 inch to 1 mile
Sheets 5, 6.

27 AUST INF BR MOVEMENT ORDER No 3.

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Serial No. (a)	Date (b)	Unit (c)	Allotment of Vehs		Total Vehs (f)	Place		SP (i)	ST (j)	MTH		VTH		Route (o)	Remarks
			Unit Tpt (d)	Tp carrying (e)		From (g)	To (h)			TRACKS (k)	Main Rd (l)	TRACKS (m)	Main Rd (n)		
3	18	COs Van A Coy	1 van 1 ton		5				0900	10	15	12	8		
4		D Coy	1, 30 cwt	1	2				0903						
5		HQ Coy BHQ	1, 30 cwt	7	8				0904						BHQ pers will report to HQ Coy at 0915 hrs
6		B Coy B Tp M A/Tk	6 vans 1 ton 1, 30 cwt 1 van 1 ton		8				0909						B Tp M A/Tk will supply own vehs (2)
7		C Coy Water Truck	1, 3 ton 4 vans 1 ton 1, 30 cwt		6				0914						
1		Debussing Control Party	1 van 1 ton		1		BHQ		0830						Lieut LAMACRAFT plus 1 NCO per ABCD Coys BHQ B Tp, 2 NCO HQ Co. Day signs will be carried.
2		Mortar Det	1 van 1 ton		1		Pres Loen		0830						

Debussing area
 DO NOT CROSS LAG AREA 267773

From embussing areas to M. Rd
 along NA rd thence along CONTROL RIVER
 rd to area 267773

GUIDES One Tpt NCO and Two guides per coy will report to HQ at 0800 hrs 17 Sep 42
The tpt NCO will take one guide per coy to 50 mil pt at 0815 hrs and meet to carrying vehs and
guide them to coy areas.

The guide will then report back to coys and guide coy to areas at 0830 hrs
Lieut WIGLEY will take remaining guides and allot embusing areas.

EMBUSSING AREAS Between area opp 'D' Coy to 'A' Coy along N A track.

CHECK Pt No 3 Same as in NT FORCE ex No 3

T.C.P. R.S.M. will arrange for Regtl Police to est T.C.Ps at
(a) junc NA & MANTON RIVER Rds at 159640
(b) " NA & MOSQUITOE LAGOON track at 095798
(c) head of Bde coln will reach (a) approx 0930 hrs and (b) approx 1700 hrs 8 Sep 42

Vehs of Bde coln will NOT pass creek King at 248694 before 1000 hrs.
After arrival of Bde in demonstration area serials 1 & 2 will rejoin this Unit.

RETURN JOURNEY

ROUTE From demonstration area via MOSQUITOE LAGOON track to NA rd at 095798 thence
to coy lines.

ORDER OF MARCH

Same as Movement Table No 3 Serials 1 & 2 will move at rear of coln as serial 8

SP & ST

To be notified later

Time past SP

Serial 3 Z
4 Z+ 3
5 Z+ 4
6 Z+ 9
7 Z+ 14
8 Z+ 17

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1	HQ Coy	9	QH
2	A "	10	T.O.
3	B "	11	I.O.
4	C "	12	Mortar Offr
5	D "	13	RSM
6	B Tp M A/Tk	14) File
7	C.O.	15	
8	2 I/c	16) War Diary
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BDE ARTY & MORTAR DEMONSTRATION

Ref Maps DARWIN & ENVIRONS
1 inch to 1 mile
sheets 5, 6

GEN

1. A TENT with artys mortar co-operation will be held in area DONALDS LAGOON map ref 267750 on Fri 18 Sep 42 commencing at 1300 hrs.

OBJECT

2. To demonstrate
 - (a) the importance of co-operation between inf and supporting areas.
 - (b) the flexibility and fire power of arty and mortars

TPS TAKING PART

3. (a) Arty 43 Bd Bty
(b) Mortars One det each 27 & 43 Aust Inf Bns under comd each OC Mortar Bty

MOVEMENT

4. 27 Bd GY will move as per movement table att

DRESS

5. Main Body Normal
Mortar Det - Battle Order - Helmets steel

RATIONS

6. (a) All ranks will carry 600 lunches
(b) Coys will take tea, sugar and necessary utensils for making tea on tp carrying vehs.

WATER

7. TO will supply water trucks to move at rear of coln.

VEHS

8. Each Vch will carry one pick, shovel, axe and tow rope if sufficient available.

ACK

J. M. ...
Lieut
Adj 27 Aust Inf Bn

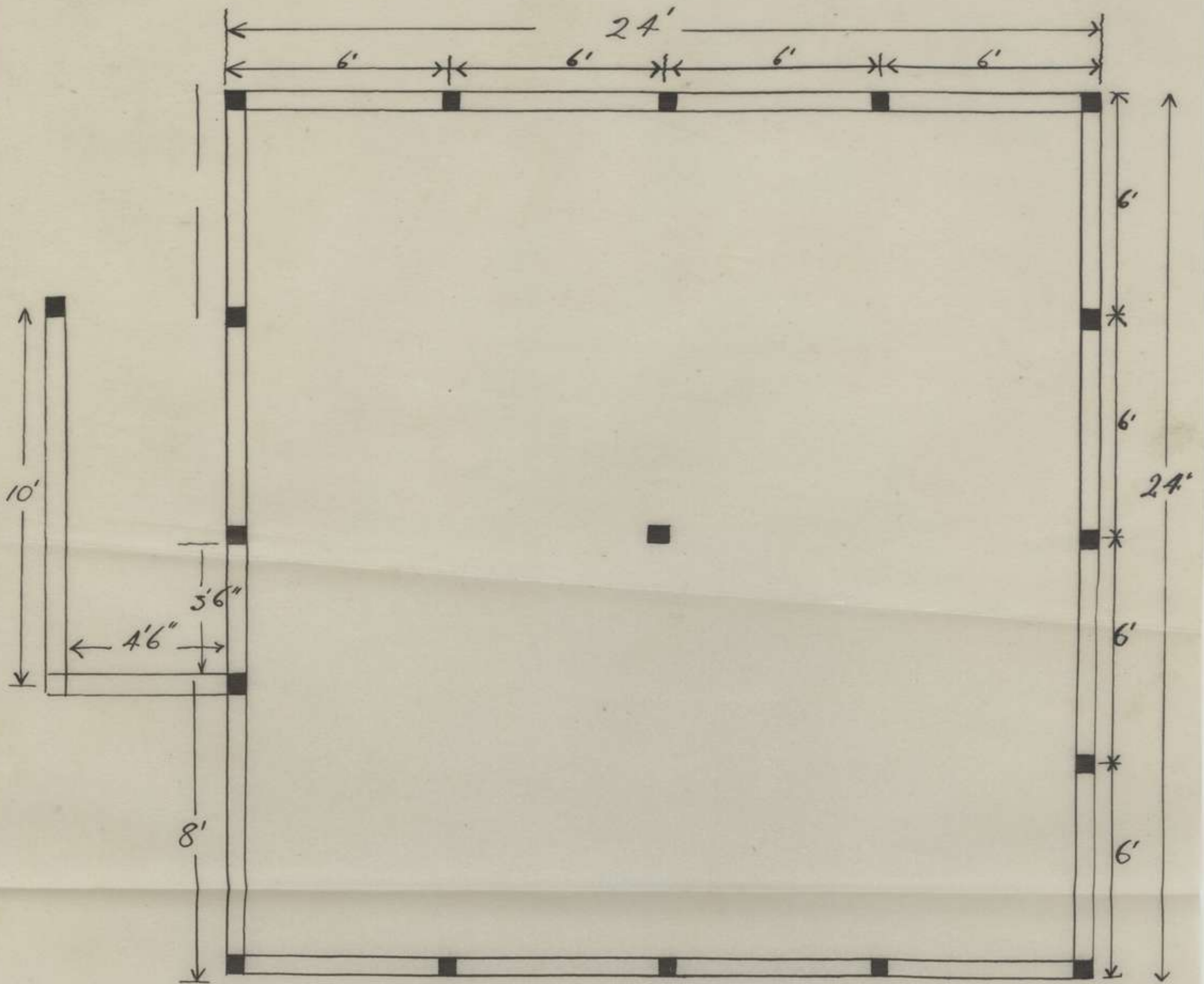
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Sketch & Plan of the wet-
Season Huts.

SKETCH & PLAN
OF THE WET -
SEASON HUTS

MEN'S
SLEEPING HUT



PLAN

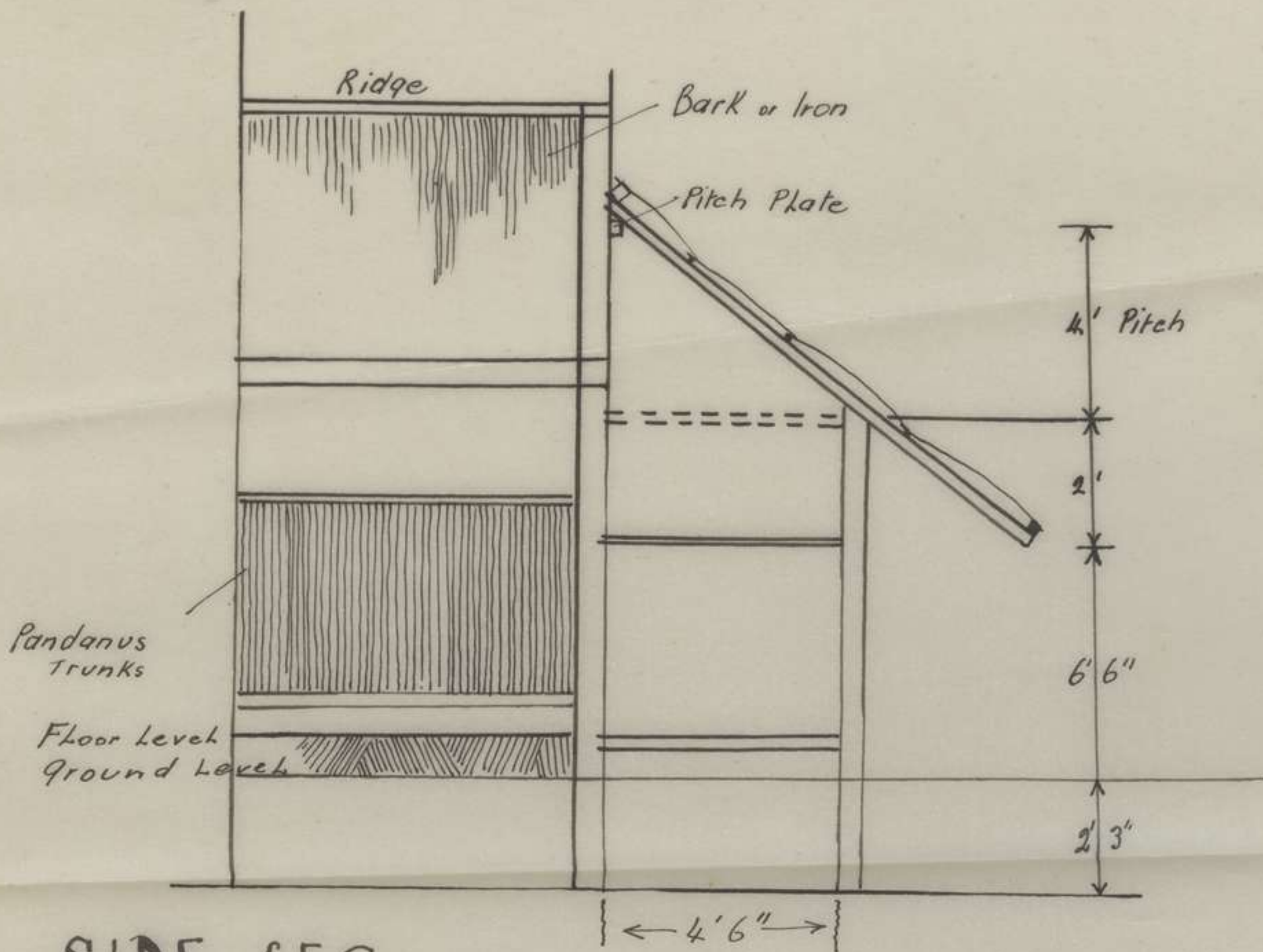
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SEC. same as for Men's Mess

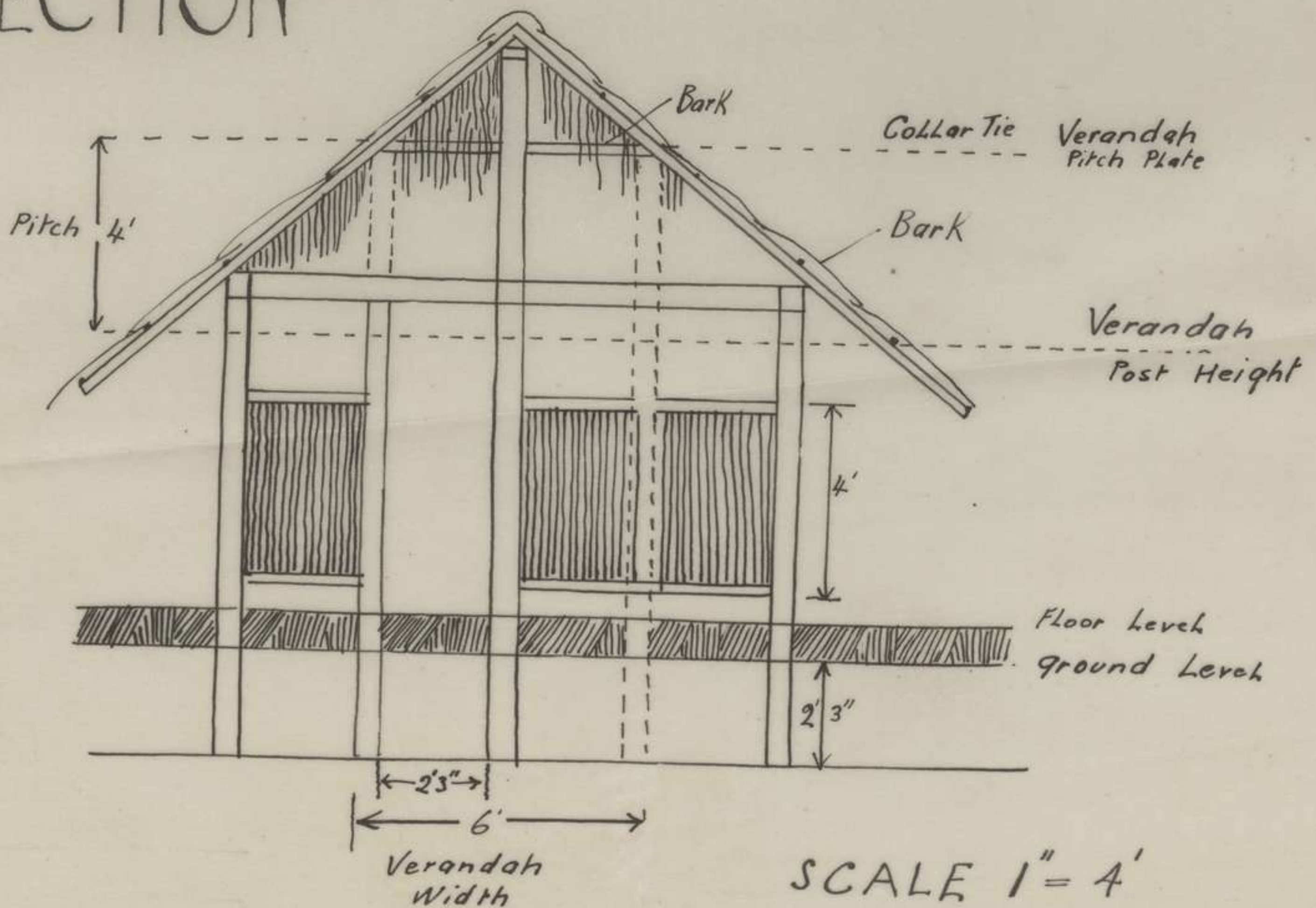
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WO'S SJT'S & PLCOMD

SLEEPING HUT 18-12

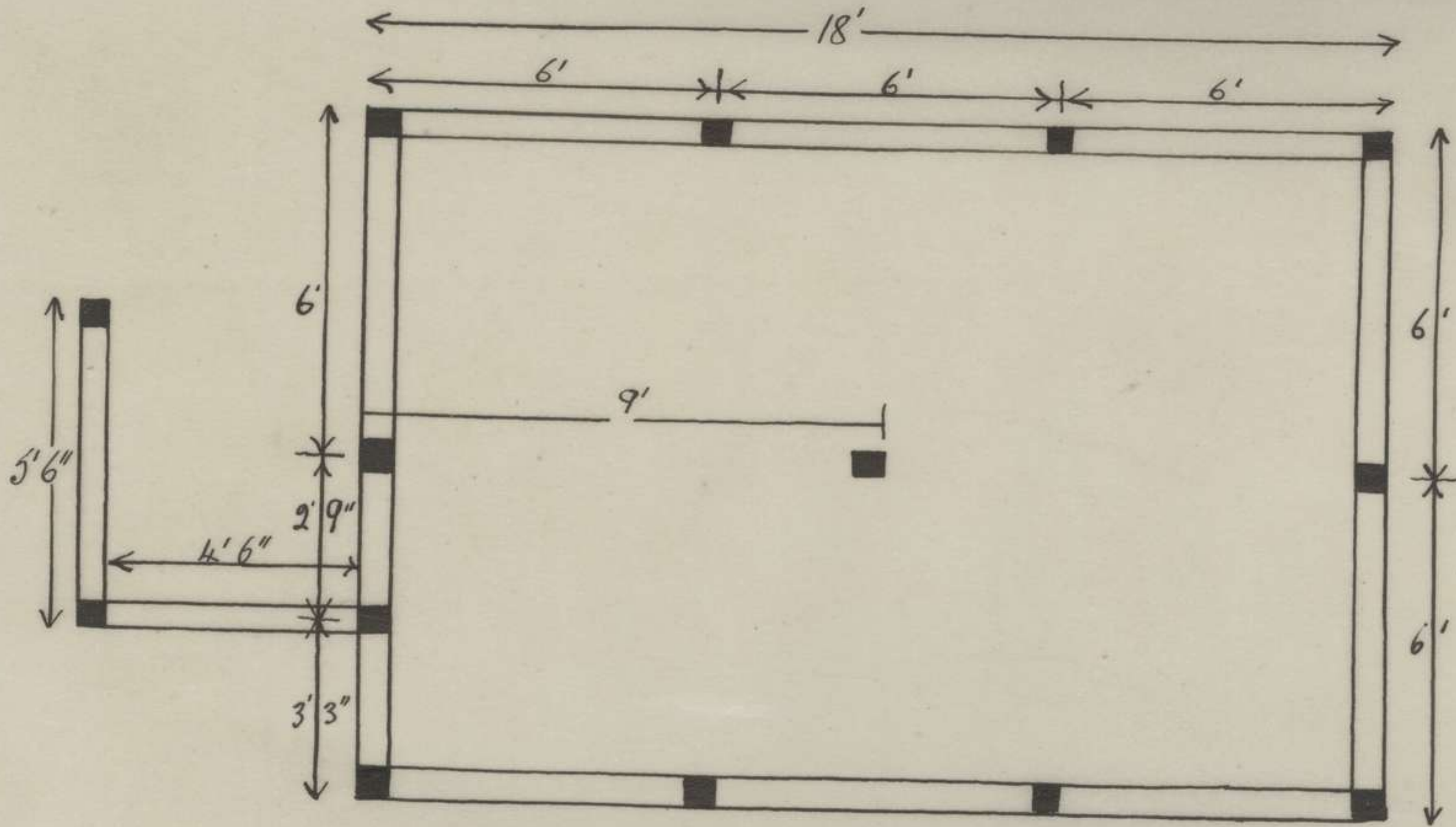


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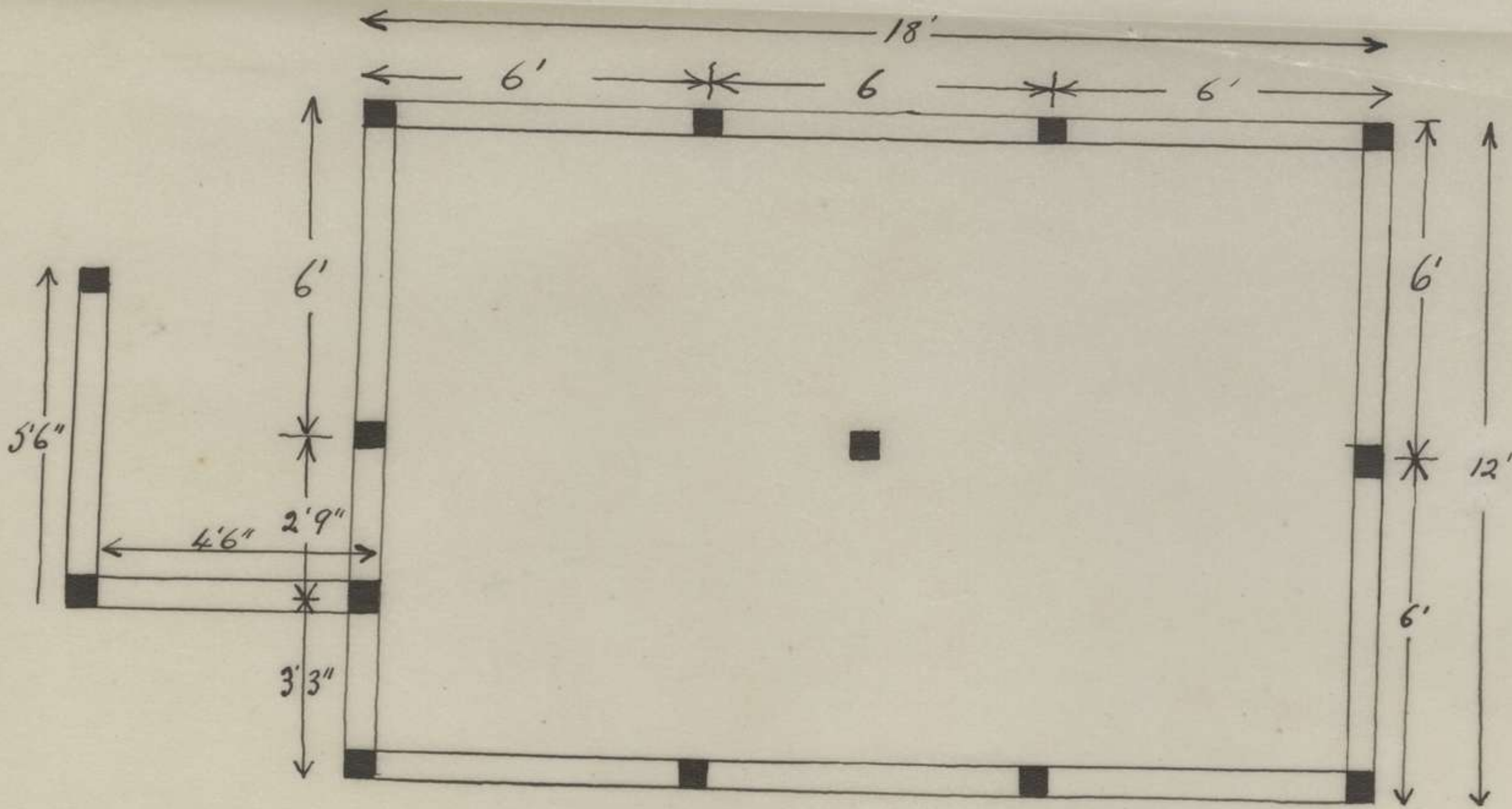
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WO'S SGT'S PL COMD'S
SLEEPING HUT



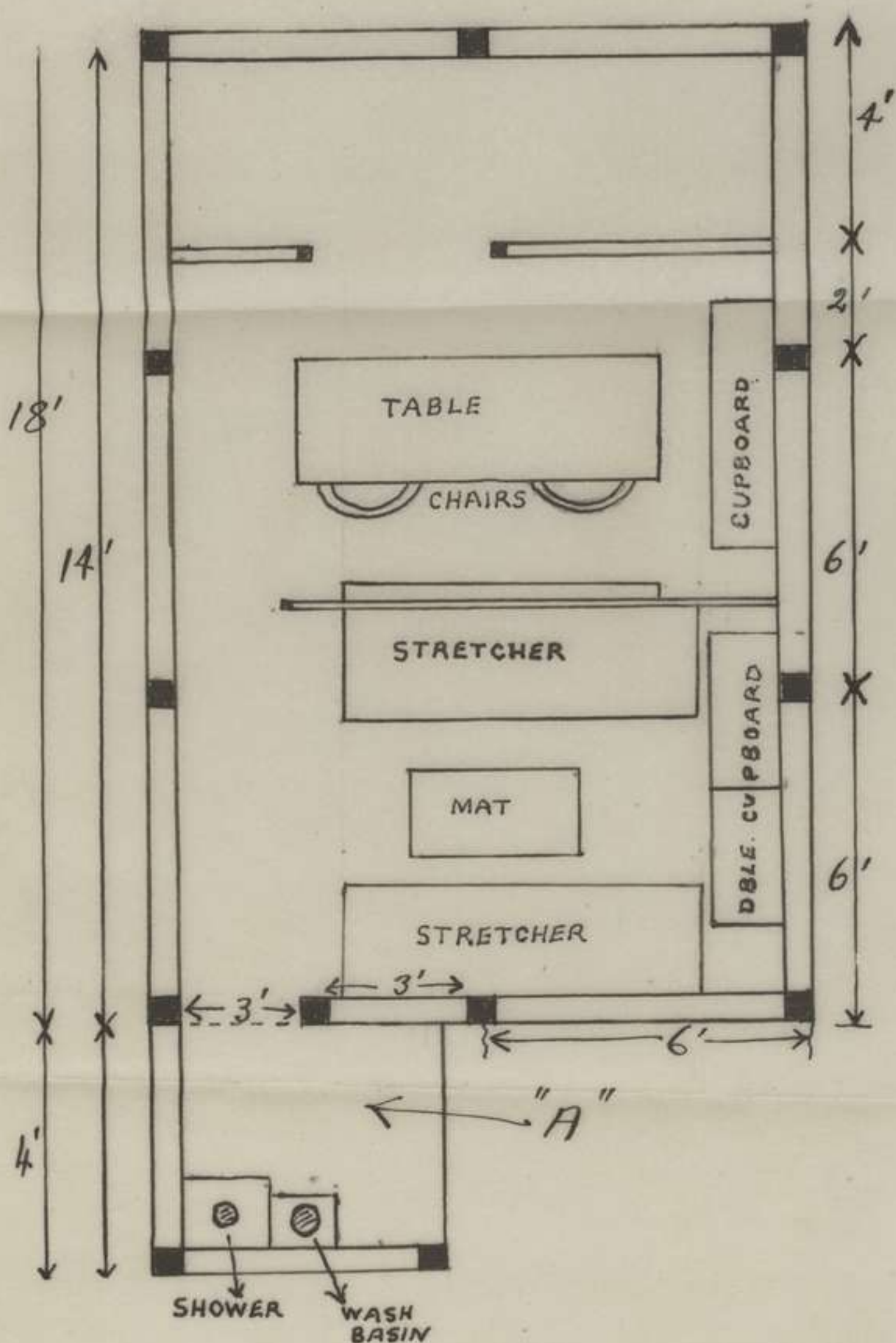
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Y. A. Francis & Co
2 Oct 42.

Coy Comd's & 2/c's "HIDE OUT"

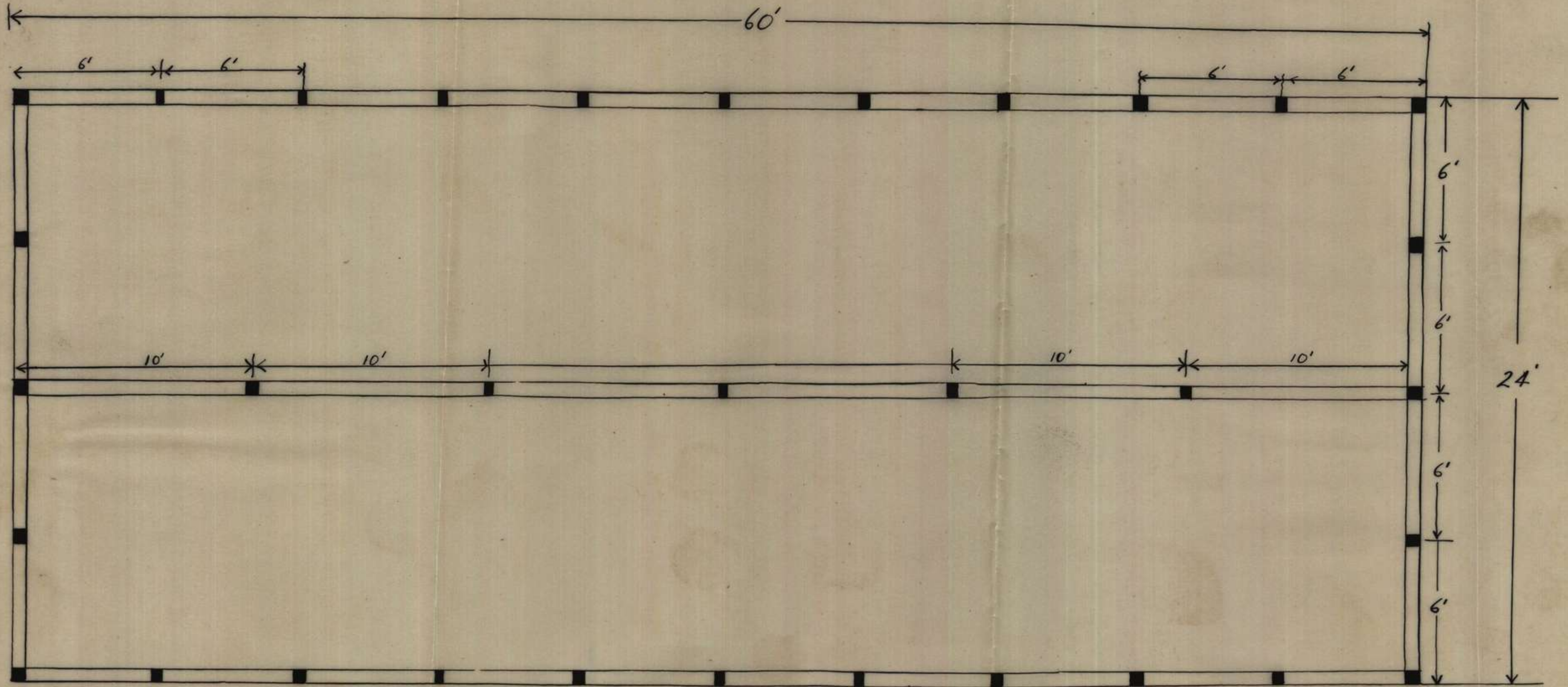
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YMCA & CANTEEN RQMS OFFR'S MESS 60'x24'

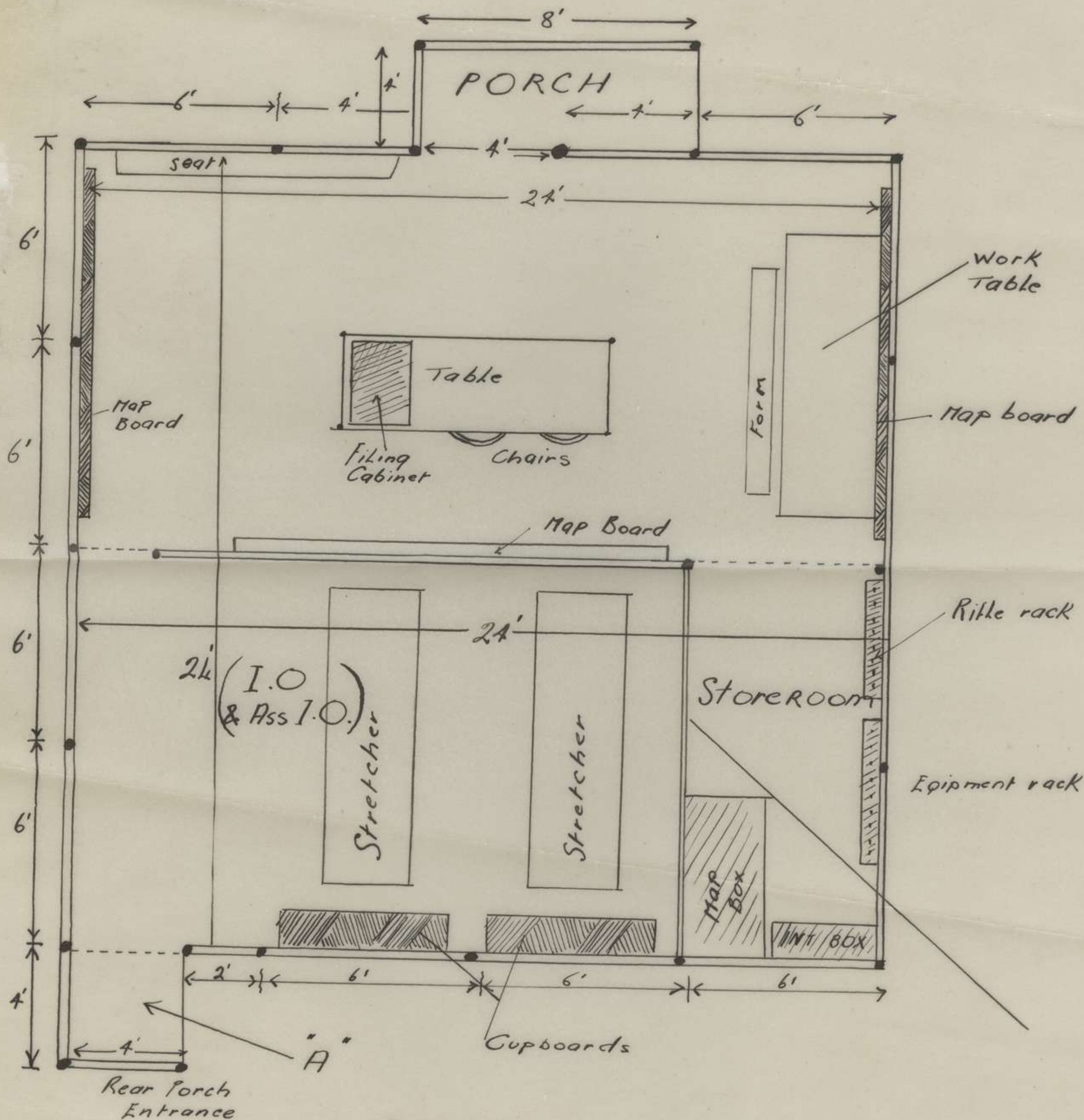


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scale 1" = 4'

J. Francis 2/42
2 Oct 42

DESIGN FOR INTELLIGENCE SEC



PLAN

SCALE 1" = 4'

Francis L. He
2 Oct 42

Note: Structure is identical to that of 3 Aust Inf Bde except for additional Porch "A"

MEN'S MESS 40' x 24'

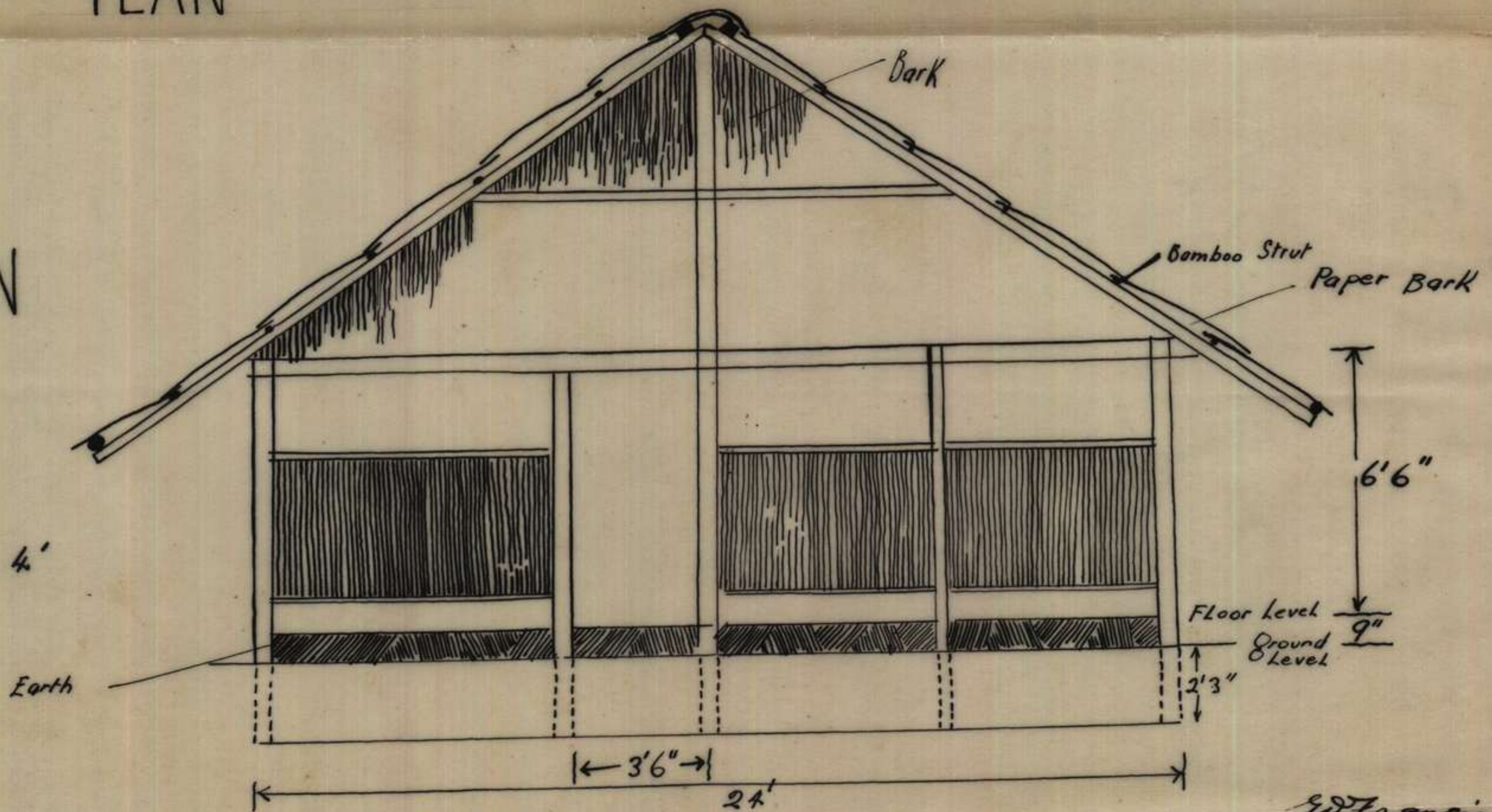


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SCALE 1" = 4'

SECTION

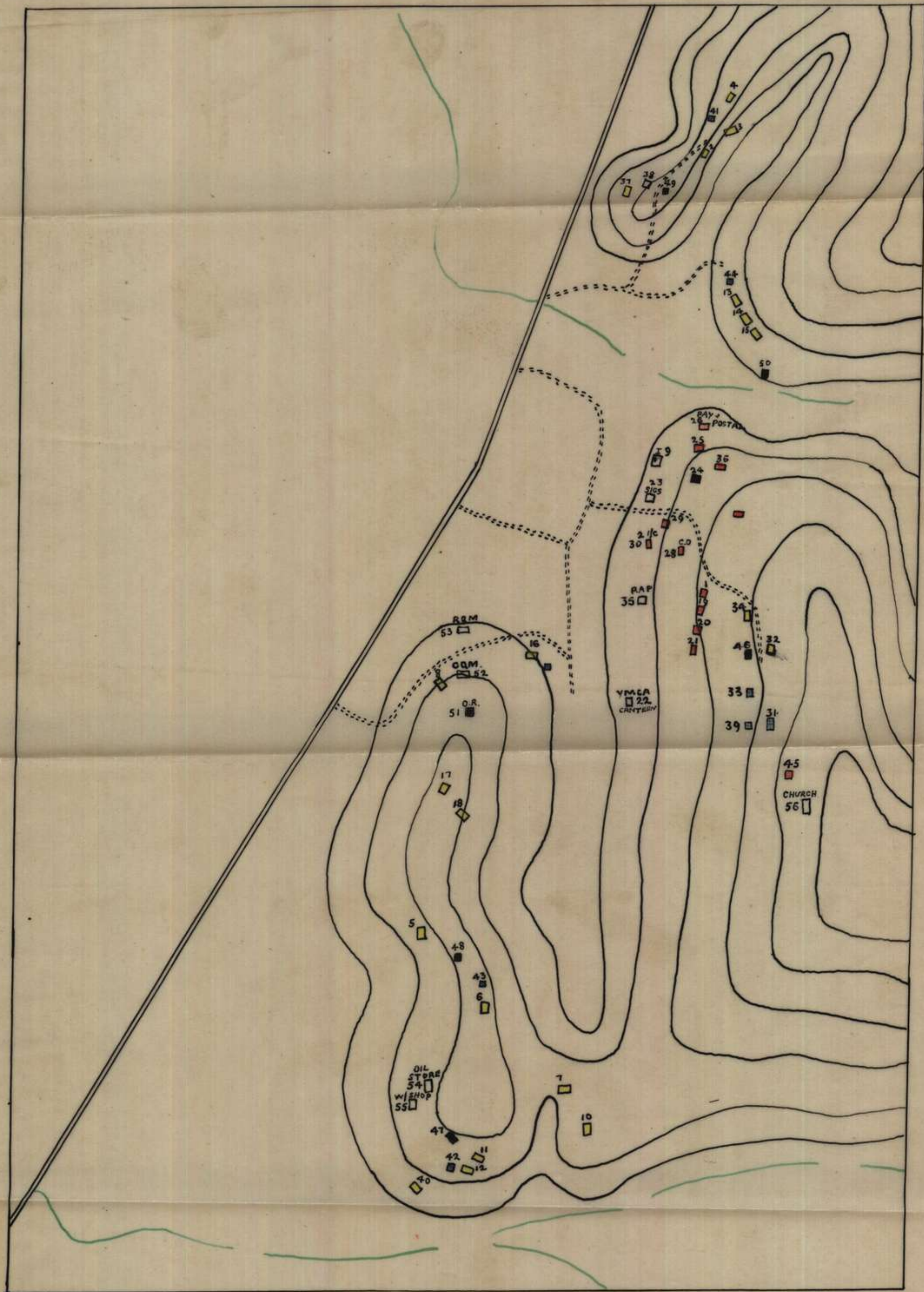
SCALE 1" = 4'



Sgt Francis L/che
2 Oct 42.

27 BN

WET WEATHER
POSITIONS



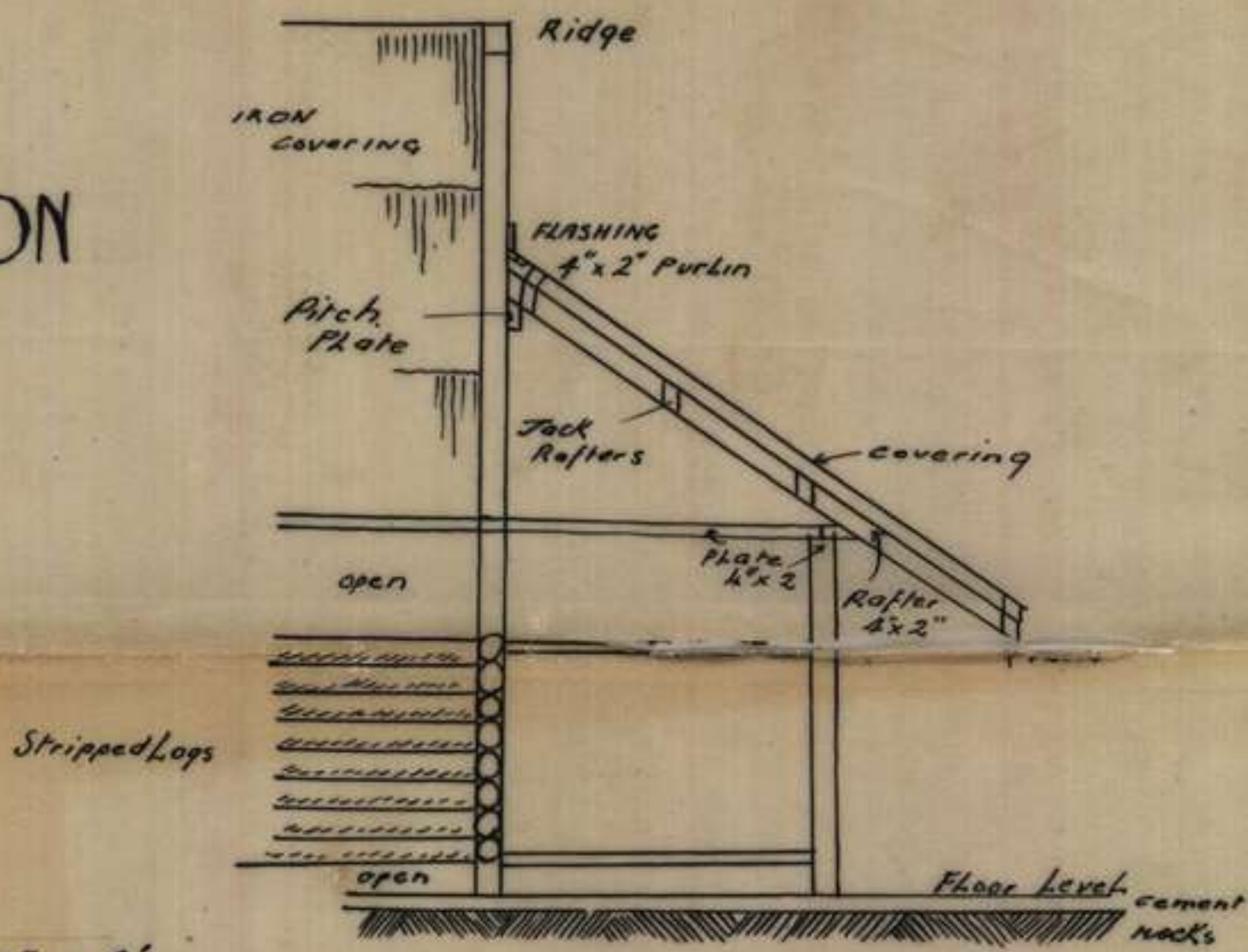
- SLEEPING HUTS
- MESS HUTS
- KITCHEN
- ORDERLY ROOM & O.R.M.

SCALE 1" = 100 YDS

DRAWN BY M.G. SHEARING. PTE. 30/9/42.

CO'S MANSION

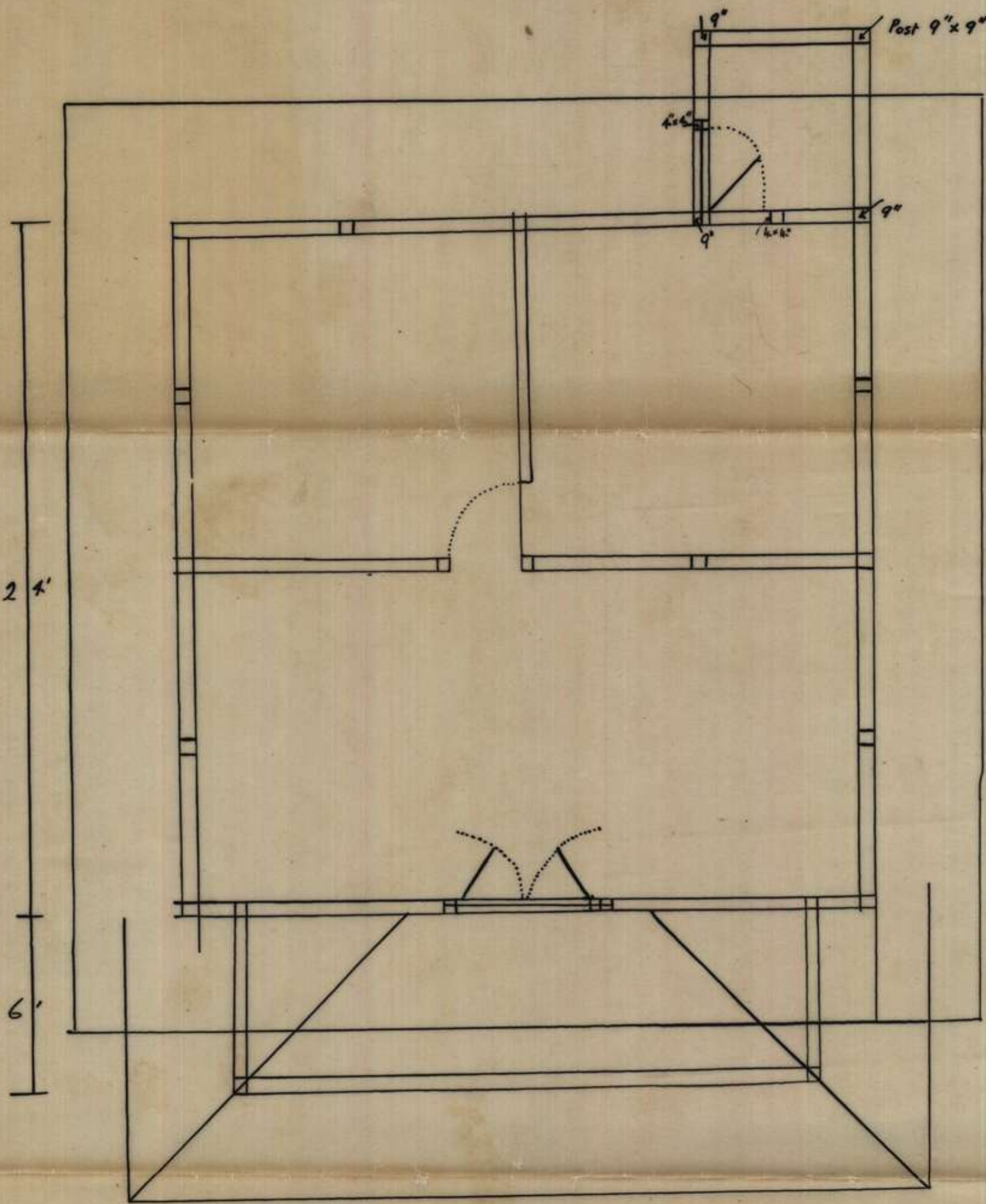
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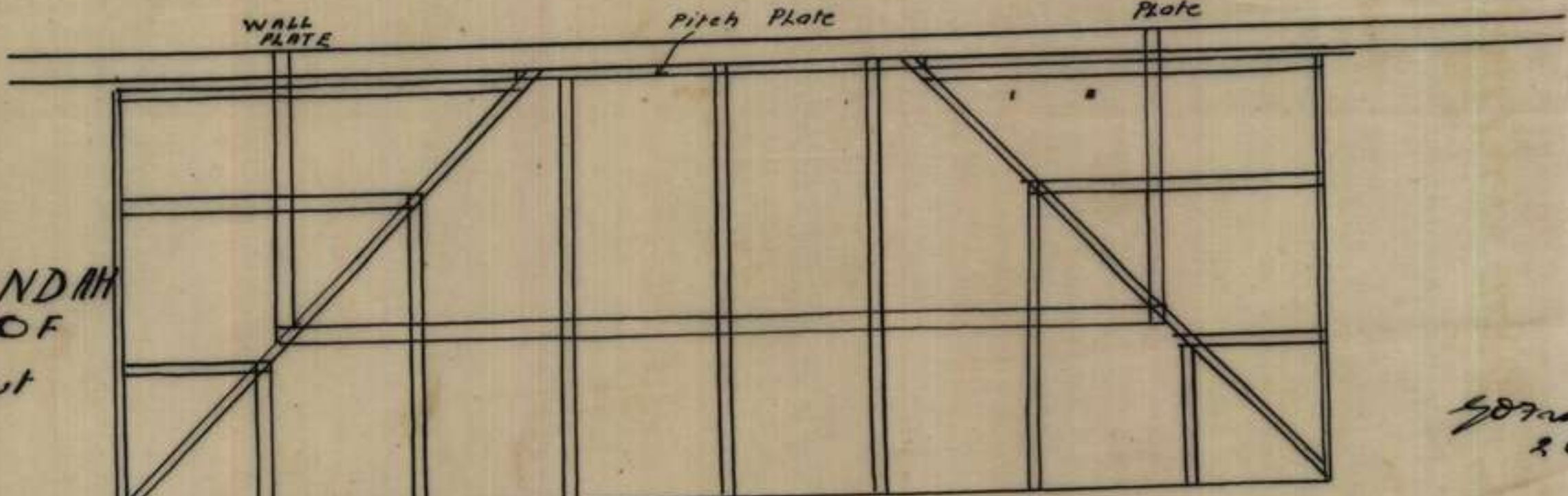
Scale 1" = 4'

← 24' over all →

PLAN

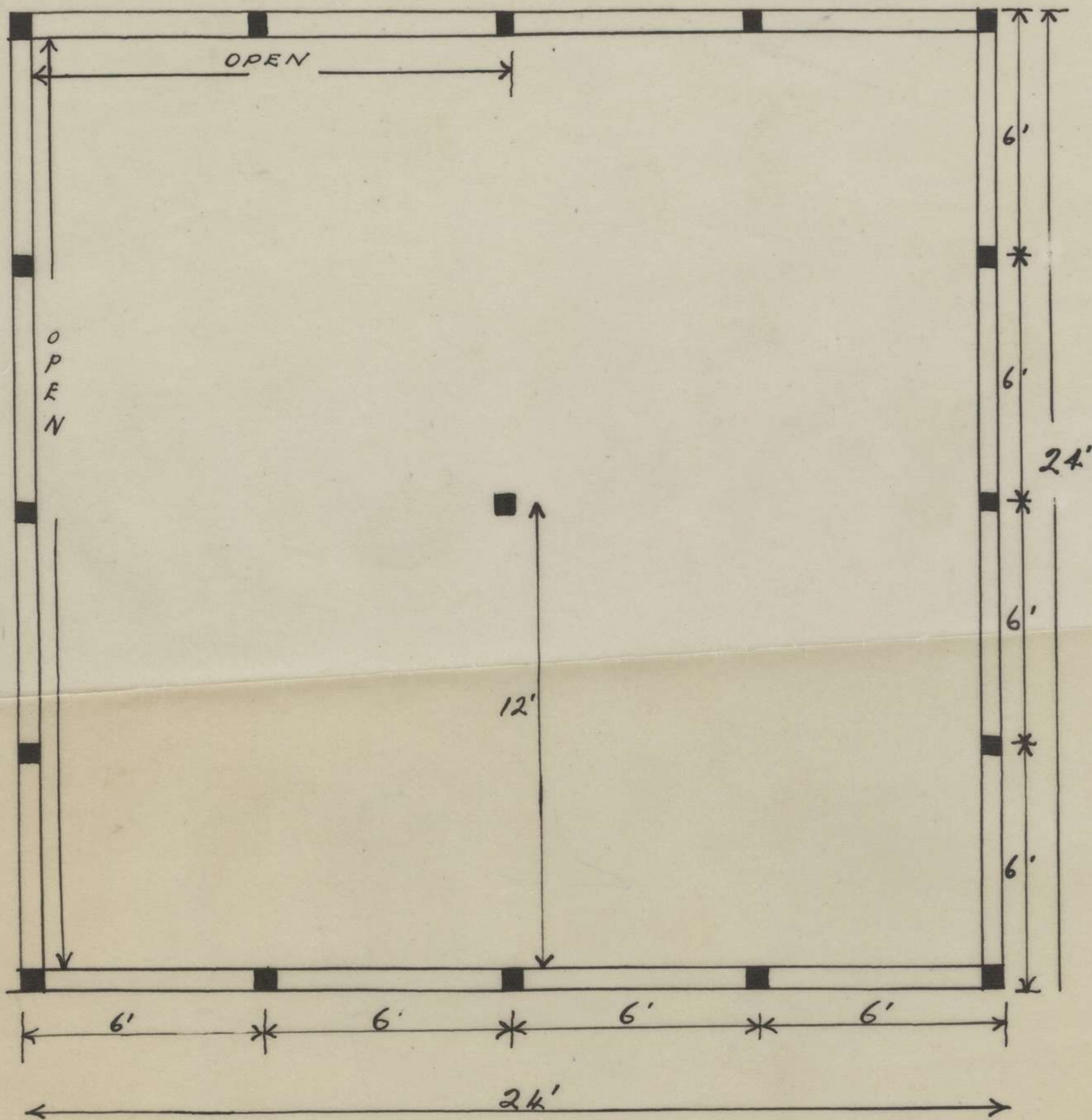


VERANDAH ROOF Layout



507 main 2/che
2 Oct 42.

KITCHEN



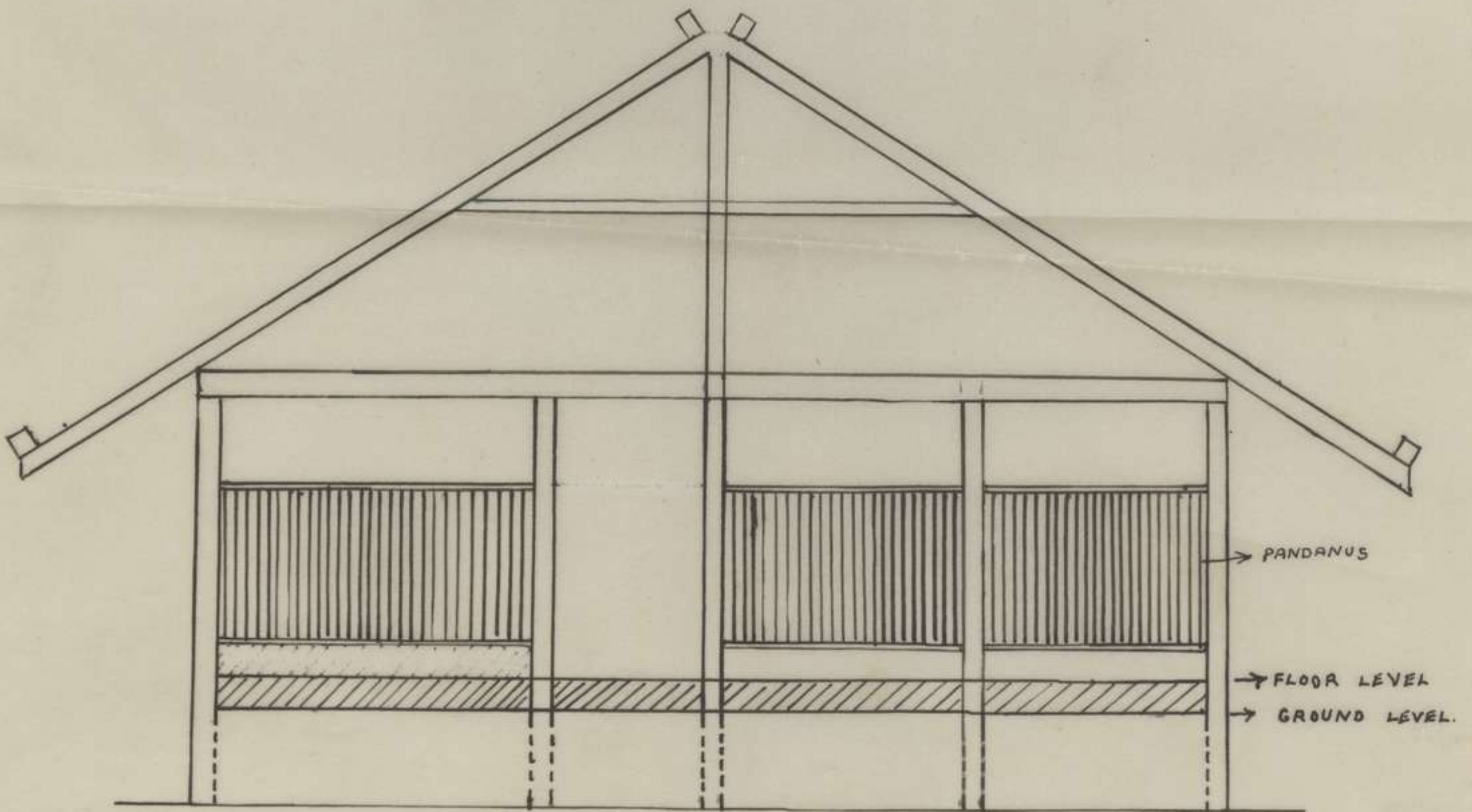
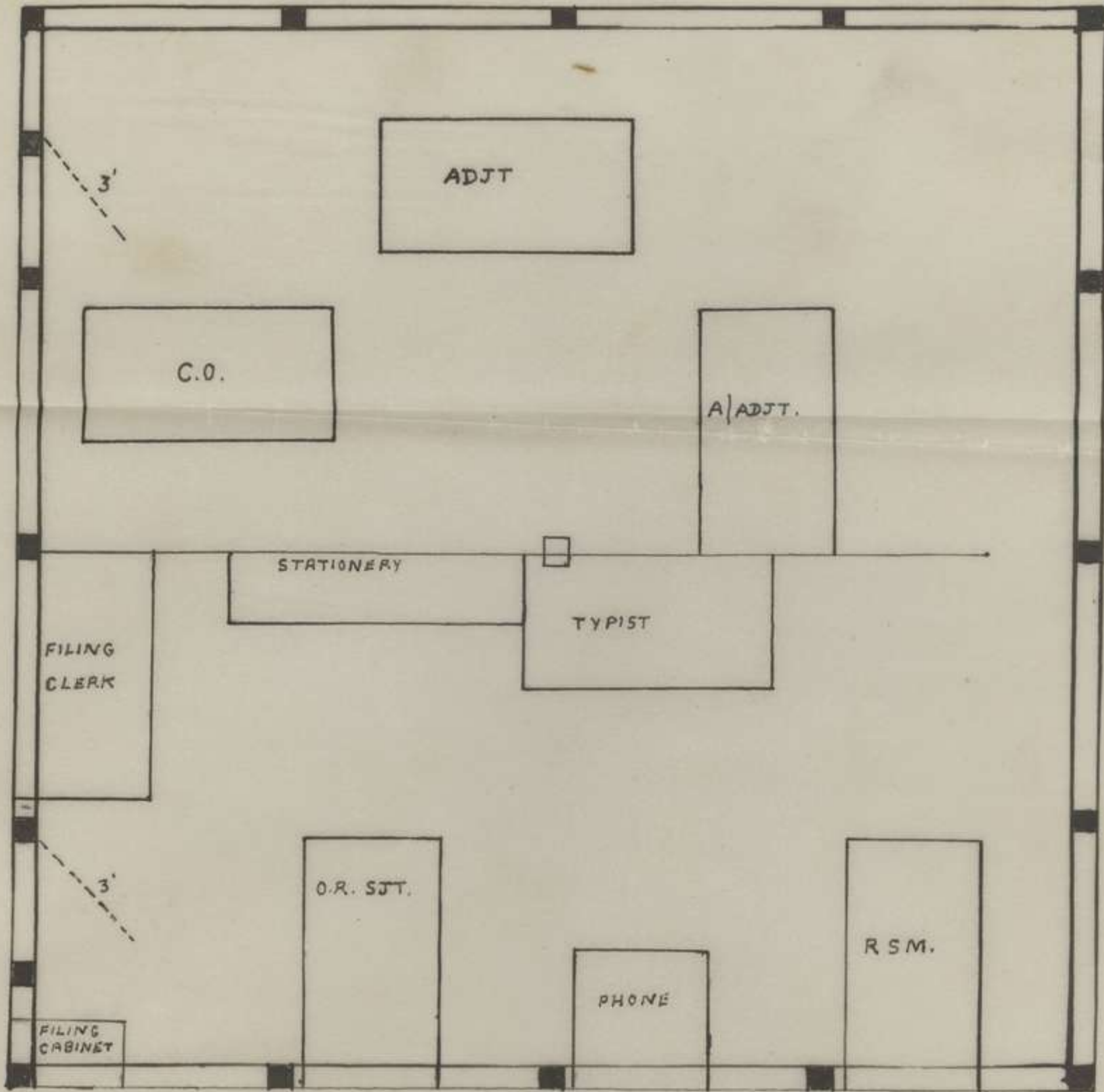
PLAN

SCALE 1" = 4'

G. Francis L/che
2 Oct 42.

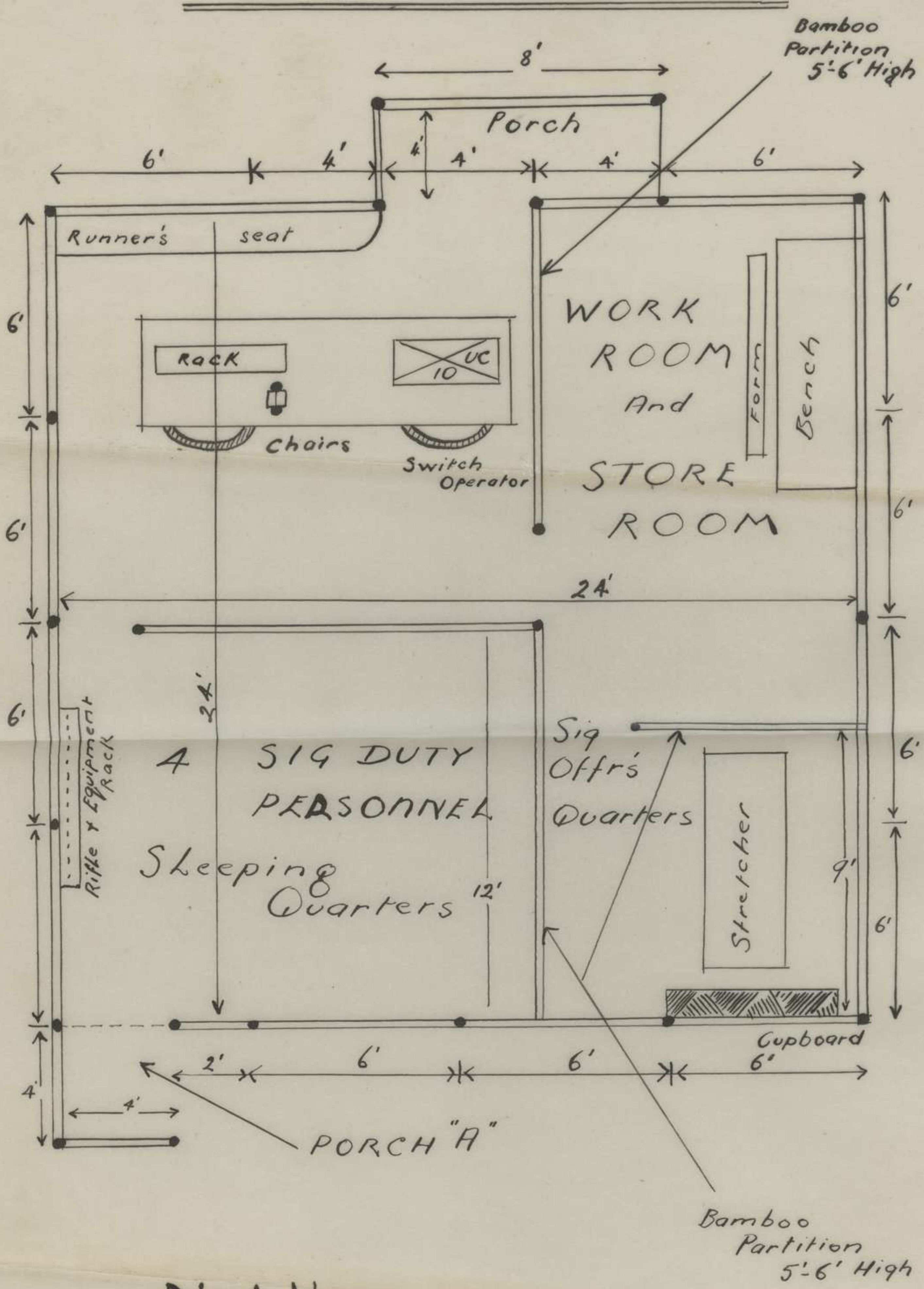
ORDERLY ROOM

24' X 24'



SCALE 1" = 4 FT.

" SIG OFFICE "



PLAN

SCALE = 1" = 4'

Note - Structure is identical to that of 3 Aust Inf Bdes design except for Porch "A"

Sgt Francis J. Lee
2 Oct 42.

Message Form.

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Exercise "ins" (Appx E)

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. *1*

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

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No. of Groups GR. Office Date Stamp

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TO *3 Bde 19 Regt 27 Bn 43 Bn 43 7th Bty 2 Sec 23 7th Coy B Ech*

FROM *3 Bde* Originator's Number *OK 1* Date *15* In Reply to Number

From PIRATE @

arrive at 0130

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3 Bde

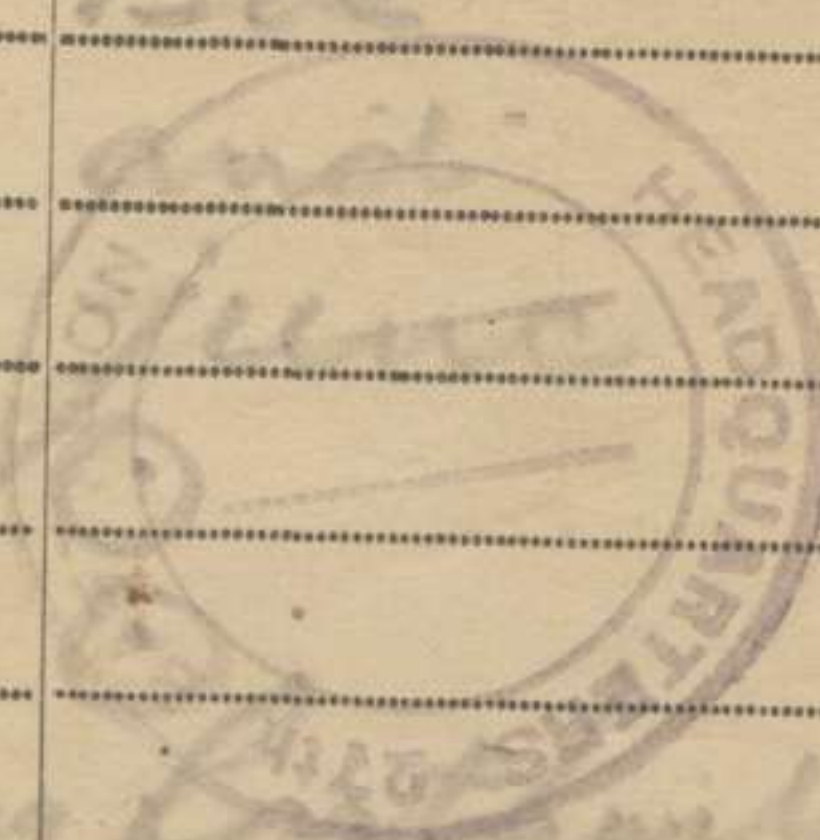
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proceeding

PIRATE @



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Signed *Thompson*
* Originator may delete "except" and insert "including."

Signed

IMMEDIATE

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T.H.I.

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T.O.R.

Press Unit, N.T. Force

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	INTERCEPT	No. of Groups	Office Date Stamp
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TO *PRO Beach*

FROM *HBA 2 Bde*

Originator's Number

0391

Date

1

In Reply to Number

<i>YHV</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>now</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>be</i>
<i>withdrawn</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>CHARLOTTE WH</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>ask</i>	<i>COY</i>
<i>will</i>	<i>send</i>	<i>sufficient</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>carrying</i>	<i>rehe</i>
<i>304/3</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>of H</i>	<i>these</i>	<i>units</i>	<i>mod</i>
<i>ack</i>	<i>1/15</i>	<i>col</i>	<i>more</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>once</i>

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Signed _____
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Signed _____

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T.O.R.

Press Unit, N.T. Force

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27 Bw

FROM

HBA

3 Bae

Originator's Number

0/375

Date

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In Reply to Number

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password		SYDNEY	counterword	NEW
YORK				

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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* ORIGINATOR MAY DELETE "EXCEPT" AND INSERT "INCLUDING."

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T.H.I.

0315

T.O.R.

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	0315		R.C.								

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 2

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TO 3 Bde 19 Regt 27 Bn 4.3 Bn 4.3 7d Bty 7 Coy AA5C B Ech

FROM 3 Bde Originator's Number OK 2 Date 15 In Reply to Number

<u>from</u>	<u>PIRATE</u>	<u>⊙</u>	<u>FORCE</u>	<u>HQ</u>	<u>located</u>
<u>1/4</u>	<u>mile</u>	<u>fund</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Bde</u>
<u>⊙</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Coy</u>	<u>AA5C</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>name</u>
<u>B</u>	<u>Ech</u>	<u>shop</u>	<u>dehusing</u>	<u>completed</u>	<u>⊙</u>
<u>PIRATE</u>	<u>is</u>	<u>attending</u>	<u>FORCE</u>	<u>conference</u>	<u>at</u>
<u>0500</u>	<u>hrs</u>	<u>⊙</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>7d</u>	<u>Bty</u>
<u>will</u>	<u>inform</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>7d Coy ⊙</u>

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** by any means: ~~(except)~~ wireless. Signed all
 * Originator may delete "except" and insert "including."

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 Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority
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Time of Origin 0315
 all informed

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				<u>0</u>	<u>0342</u>		<u>all</u>				

T.H.I. 0328
 T.O.R.
 Press Unit, N.T. Force

MESSAGE FORM

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Serial No.

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TO *chs 27 Bn*

FROM *HBA 3 Bde*

Originator's Number

0376

Date

1

In Reply to Number

<i>report</i>	<i>when</i>	<i>arrive</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>debussing pt</i>
<i>by</i>	<i>also</i>	<i>when</i>	<i>ready</i>	<i>to</i>
	<i>mark</i>	<i>route</i>		<i>move</i>

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T.H.I.
0325
T.O.R.

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TO *chs one y Ho 27 Bn 43 Bn 19 MG Regt*

FROM *HBA 3 Bde*

Originator's Number

0380

Date

1

In Reply to Number

<i>chs 27 Bn</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>detach</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>coy</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>destroy</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>located</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>rear</i>	<i>o</i>
<i>remainder</i>		<i>of</i>	<i>bde</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>adv</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>0445</i>				

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<i>w</i>	<i>0440</i>	<i>RB</i>									

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0430

T.O.R.

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TO *YHU CLS omc*

FROM *HBA*

Originator's Number
0388

Date
1

In Reply to Number

<i>Bde</i>	<i>disposed</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>0700 hrs</i>	<i>as</i>	<i>following</i>
<i>YHU</i>	<i>shut</i>	<i>3 DI</i>	<i>34 74</i>	<i>o omc</i>	<i>DI 34</i>
<i>63</i>	<i>o CLS</i>	<i>DI 39</i>	<i>51 and</i>	<i>DI 34</i>	<i>59 o</i>
<i>bde</i>	<i>gp</i>	<i>in 1</i>	<i>formation</i>	<i>less CLS</i>	<i>gp</i>
<i>gp</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>continue</i>	<i>ado</i>	<i>at 0820 hrs</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>capture</i>	<i>track</i>	<i>since CI 48</i>	<i>210 CLS</i>	<i>gp will hold track</i>	<i>since present posn their dispositions to include BR o all informed</i>

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T.H.I.

0758

T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM

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 11 cars 4 = 44
 13 vehs 4 = 52
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TO HV6 AMX 27 Aust Inf Bn 19 M.G. Regt.

FROM ZET 2 Aust Inf Bde **Originator's Number** Q 700 **Date** 15 **In Reply to Number**

advise petrol requisition



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T.O.R.

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<u>W</u>	<u>0914</u>	<u>RL</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>0815</u>		<u>[Signature]</u>				

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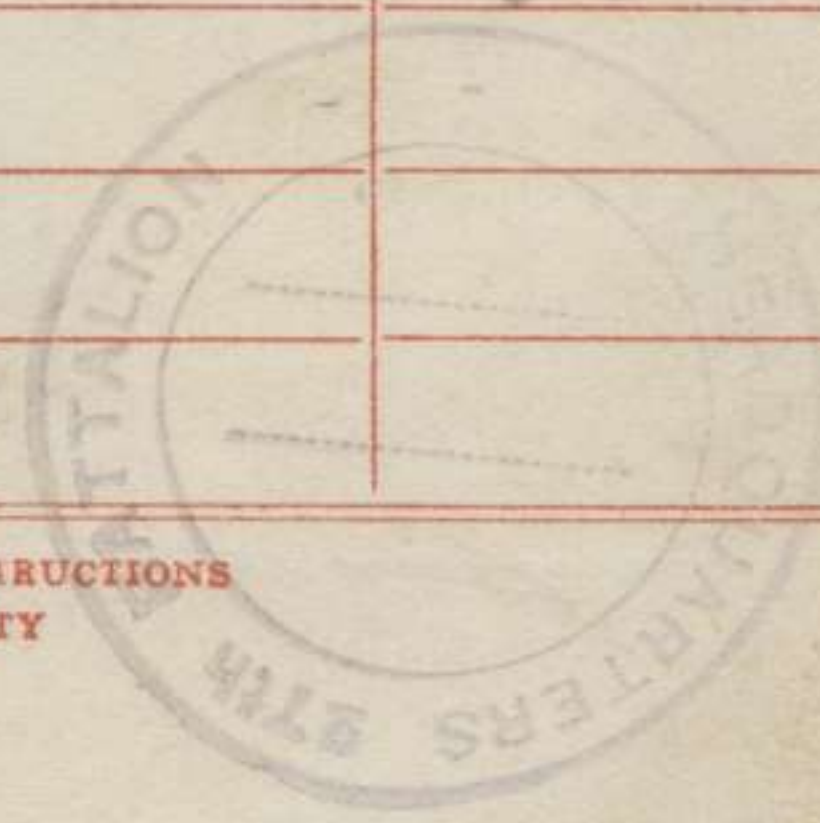
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TO 27 Aust Inf Bn
HVG ~~AMX~~ 19M.G RECT.
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FROM ZCT 3 Aust Inf Bde Originator's Number I 608 Date 15 In Reply to Number —

<u>for</u>	<u>ex</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Sheet</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>HVG 27 Bn</u>
<u>holding</u>	<u>WH</u>	<u>S2</u>	<u>0555</u>	<u>CAC 43 Bn</u>	<u>head</u>
<u>at</u>	<u>S2</u>	<u>0554</u>	<u>AMX 19M.G RECT.</u>	<u>at</u>	<u>S1</u>
<u>9930</u>	<u>ZCT 3 Bde</u>	<u>at.</u>	<u>S2</u>	<u>0345</u>	<u>all</u>
<u>informed</u>					



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0845
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<u>W</u>	<u>0903</u>	<u>AMX</u>									

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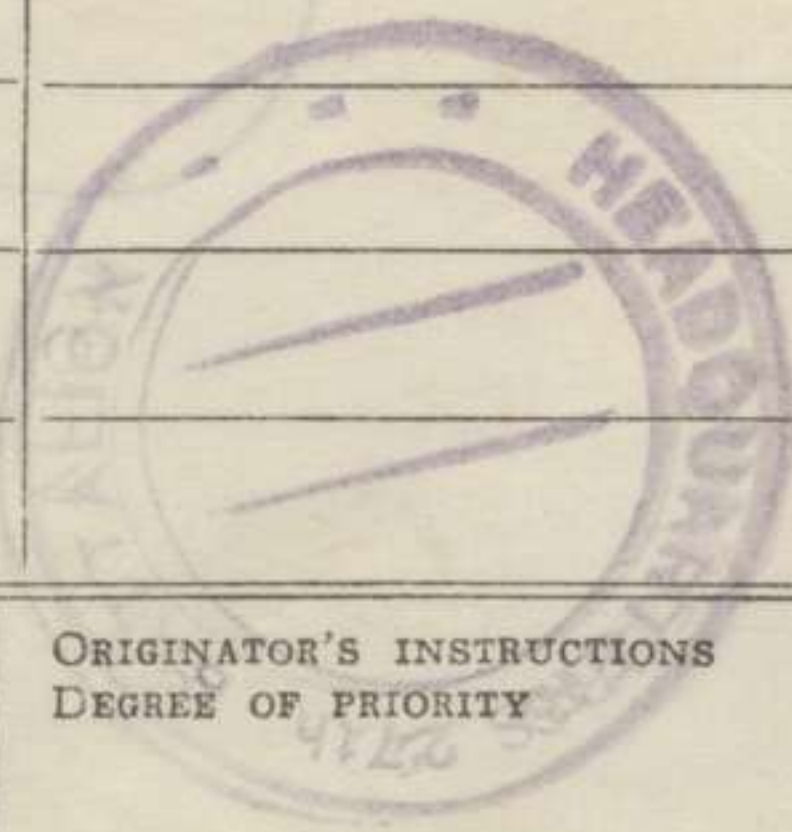
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							<i>DR</i>				<i>DR</i>

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T.O.R.

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FROM

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0900

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TO

3 Bde

FROM

43 Bn

Originator's Number

I 645 #

Date

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In Reply to Number

<i>Exercise east</i>	<i>CHARLOTTE</i>	<i>proceeding RIVER</i>	<i>through</i>	<i>defile</i>	<i>on</i>

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TIME OF ORIGIN

0913

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T.H.I. *0914*

T.O.R.

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TO *3 Bde*

FROM *43 Bn.*

Originator's Number <i>I 646</i>	Date <i>1</i>	In Reply to Number
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<i>Exercise</i>	<i>re - (a) - maining</i>	<i>OV</i>	<i>move</i>	<i>NORTH</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>defile</i>	<i>OV</i>		

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SIGNATURE _____	SIGNATURE _____		

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T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM

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TO

19 MG REGT AMX HVG 27 Aust INF BN

FROM

ZCT 3 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number

0443

Date

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In Reply to Number

ZCT 3 Bde will

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Signed _____
* Originator may delete "except" and insert "including."

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Signed _____

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Time of Origin

0917

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T.H.I.

0920

T.O.R.

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Serial No.

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TO

3 Bde

FROM

43 Bn

Originator's Number

2647

Date

1

In Reply to Number

<i>Exercise</i>	<i>holding</i>	<i>present</i>	<i>position</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>waiting</i>
<i>for</i>	<i>19 mg</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>ve</i>		

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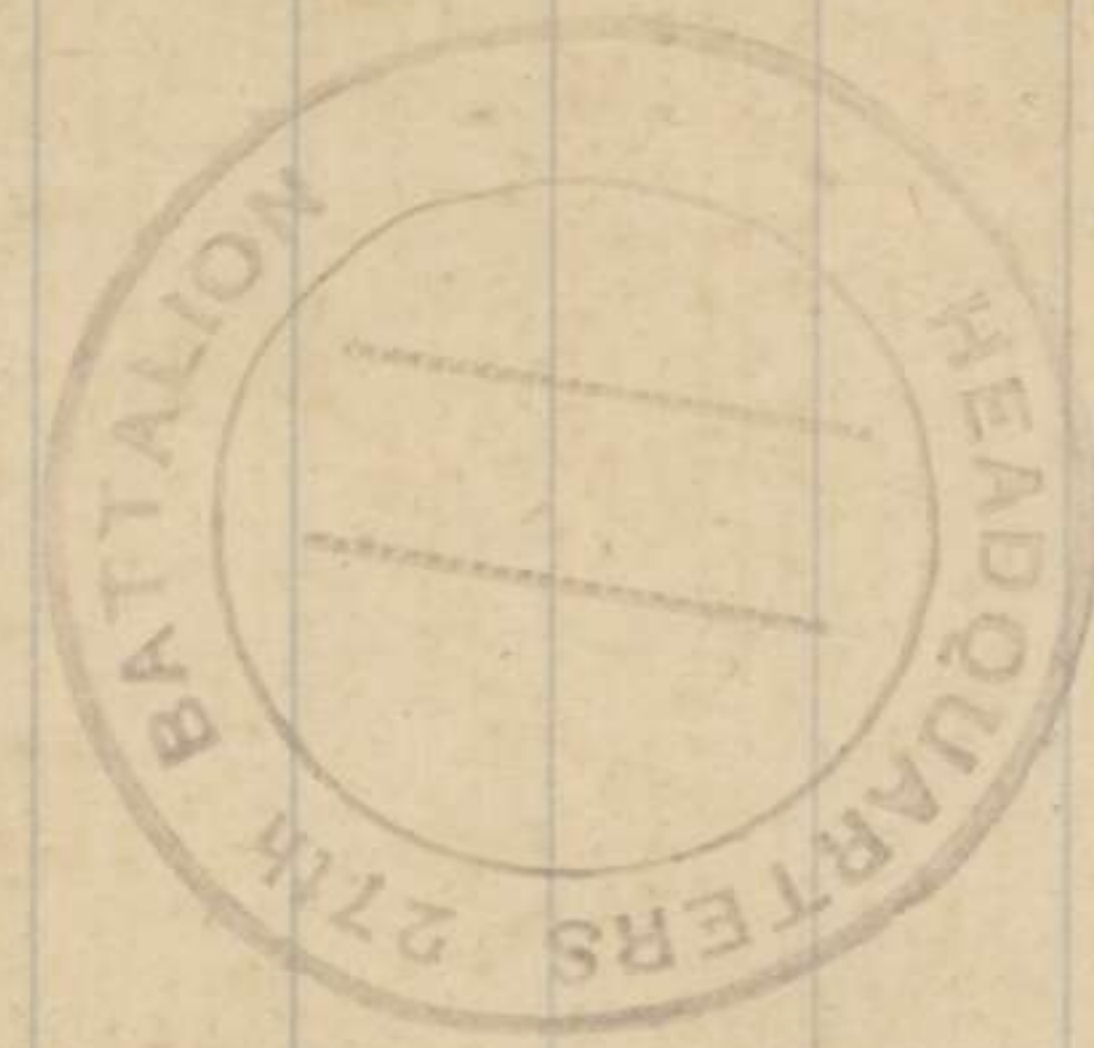
T.H.I. *09 26*

T.O.R.

NORFORCE EXERCISE 3

Appx c.

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Signals

27TH BATTALION
MESSAGE FORM
 DATE **14 SEP 1942**
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 27 BN

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TO 27 BN

FROM 3 BDE

Originator's Number
 423

Date
 14

In Reply to Number

for	esc.	0	convoys	150	m/s
NORTH	MELVILLE	15	steaming	mouthly	course
0	all	th	carrying	MT	will
be	available	lat	H	hrs	notice
to	report	to	holes	0	all
informed					

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 T.H.I.
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F	1135	LB	MV								

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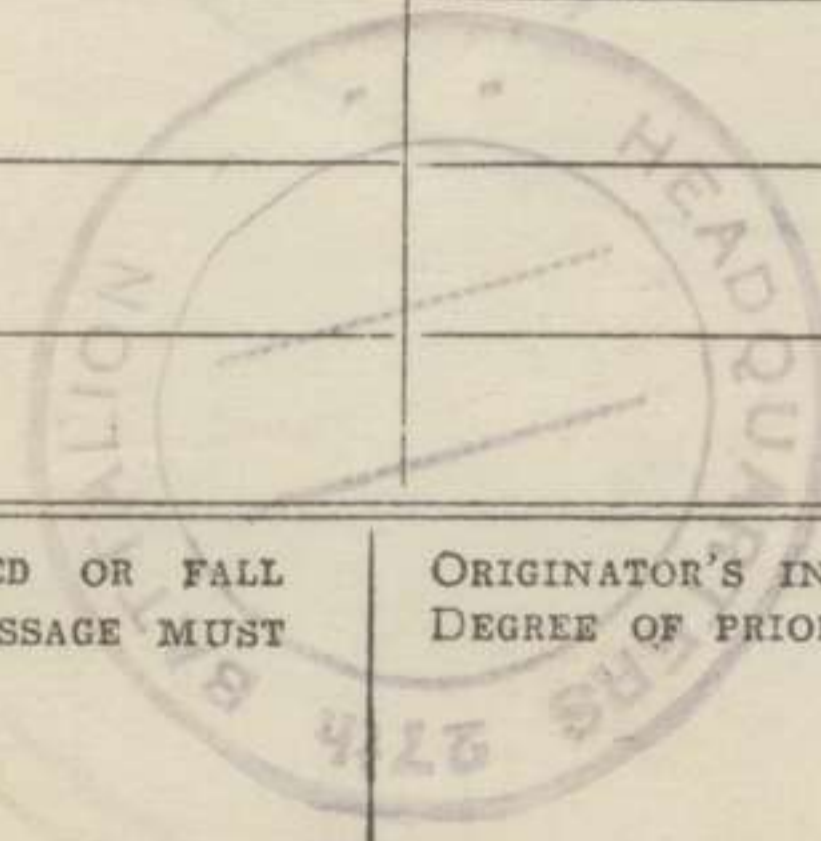
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<i>ref</i>	<i>this</i>	<i>HQ</i>	<i>Q</i>	<i>lyla</i>	<i>moved</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>area</i>	<i>YHV</i>					

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T.O.R.
Press Unit, N.T. Force

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TO

27 BIV

FROM

3 BDE

Originator's Number

0 362

Date

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In Reply to Number

For	ex	0	at	rece	reports
1000	hrs.	31	aug	convoy	enemy
ships	100	mils	due	west	ANSON
BAY	0	all	for	at	Estimated
enemy	strength	one	div	0	all
for					

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T.H.I.

1240

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TO

1944 Reg 11 Fld Reg M F/T Bty 27443 Bns No 2 sec 23 Fld Coy CAMP 70ay HASE

FROM

3 Aust Inf Bn.

Originator's Number

0427

Date

14

In Reply to Number

<i>For</i>	<i>ex</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>sit</i>	<i>rep</i>	<i>⊙</i>
<i>convoy</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>miles</i>	<i>NNW</i>	<i>MELVILLE</i>	<i>is</i>
<i>steaming</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>knots</i>	<i>course</i>	<i>170°</i>	<i>⊙</i>
<i>60</i>	<i>ships</i>	<i>observed</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>our</i>	<i>air</i>
<i>being</i>	<i>dispatched</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>engage</i>		



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<i>P.</i>	<i>1410</i>	<i>FN.</i>	<i>R.C.</i>								

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TO **19 MMG REGT 27 43 Pm.**

FROM

3 BDE

Originator's Number

0, 432

Date

14

In Reply to Number

For	ex	0	9/14	Rep	0
Convoy	50	miles	NTH	MELVILLE IS.	
steaming	8	to	10	knots	SOUTH
0	Our	air	has	sunk	or
damaged	number	small	ships	Reported	
one	large	ship	described	as	MLC
carr	included	in	convoy		3

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27TH BATTALION
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TO

~~WEB~~

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FROM

~~JPV~~

3 BDE

Originator's Number

0 363

Date

31

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Units	will	ensure	that	once	embussed
all	troops	will	remain	correctly	seated
in	vehicles	during	move	⊙	Troops
will	NOT	stand	or	sit	on
sides	of	vehicles	when	on	move
⊙	All	Informed			

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R	1332	OP Brad	C.P.								

T.H.I.

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T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM

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27TH BATTALION GR.
DATE **14 SEP 1942**
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No. of Groups *27 BN*
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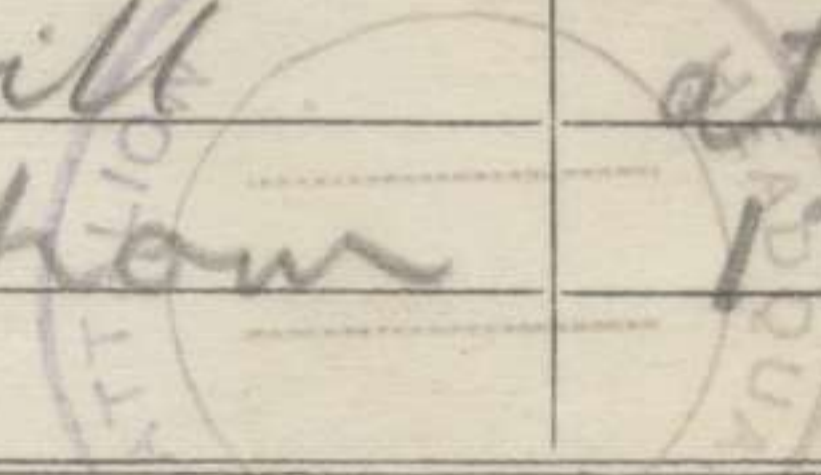
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TO *27 Bn*

FROM *3 Aust. Inf Bde*

Originator's Number *0426* Date *14* In Reply to Number

<i>ref</i>	<i>NORFORCE</i>	<i>EX</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>troops</i>	<i>No 3</i>
<i>①</i>	<i>conference</i>	<i>this</i>	<i>HQ</i>	<i>1500</i>	<i>hrs</i>
<i>14</i>	<i>rept</i>	<i>①</i>	<i>CO</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>all</i>
<i>units</i>	<i>including</i>	<i>those</i>	<i>who</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>come</i>
<i>under</i>	<i>command</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>ex.</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>attend</i>
<i>①</i>	<i>Co</i>	<i>Commanders</i>	<i>only</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>17 fld</i>
<i>Amb.</i>	<i>①</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>informed</i>		



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T.H.I. *1340*
T.O.R.

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<i>P</i>	<i>1414</i>	<i>FR.</i>	<i>RC</i>								

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TO

27 Bn

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FROM

3 Bde

Originator's Number
0430

Date
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In Reply to Number

<i>For</i>	<i>ex</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>home</i>	<i>force</i>	<i>aircraft</i>
<i>will</i>	<i>fly</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>wheel</i>	<i>down</i>	<i>⊙</i>
<i>all</i>	<i>led formed</i>				



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T.H.I. *1410*

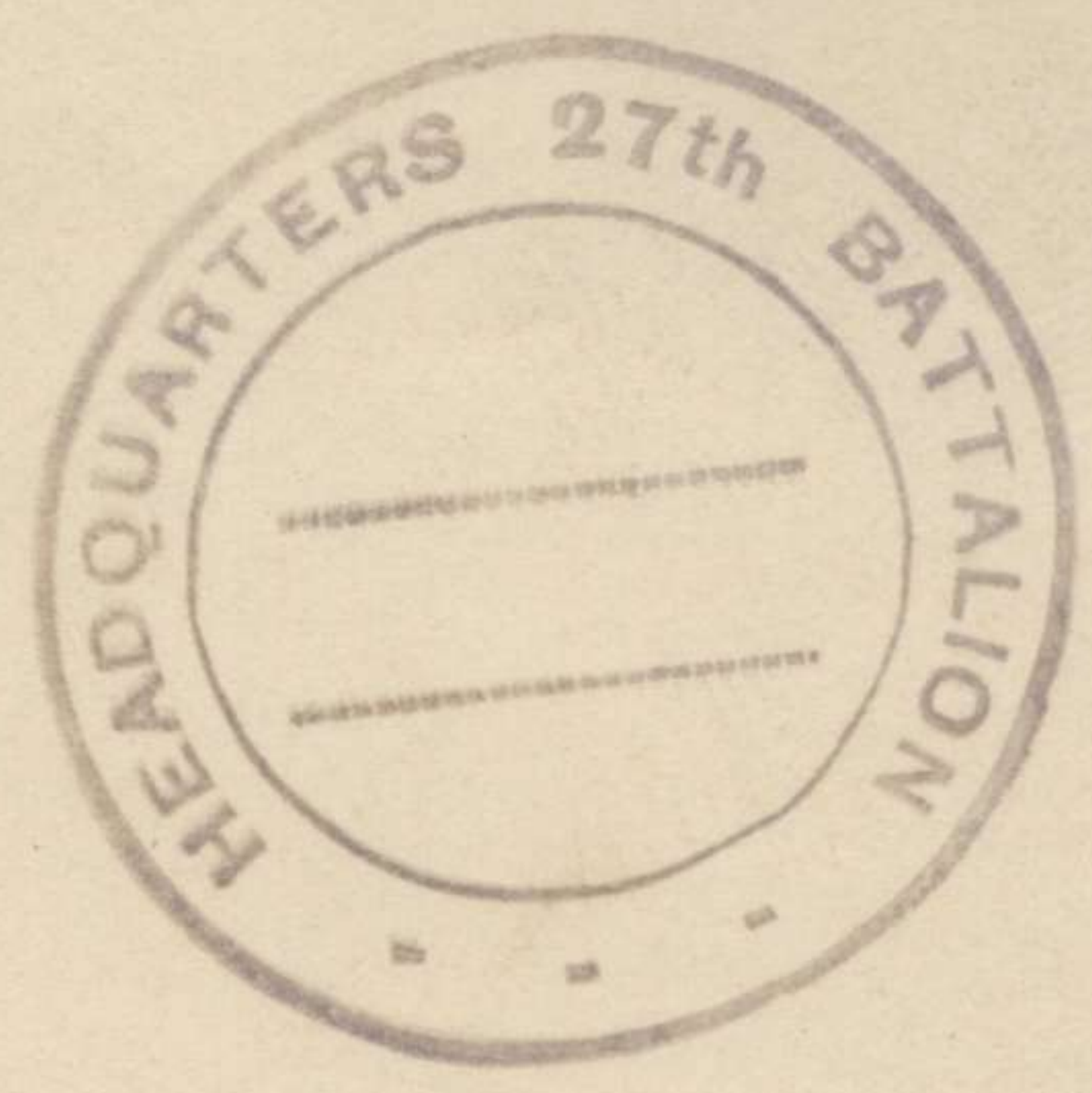
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<i>1 RZ</i>	<i>1442</i>	<i>FN</i>	<i>R.C.</i>								

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TO *27 Bn*

FROM *3 Bde*

Originator's Number

0429

Date

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In Reply to Number

<i>for</i>	<i>ex</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>RAAF</i>	<i>photostat</i>
<i>maps</i>	<i>drop</i>	<i>or</i>	<i>otherwise</i>	<i>acquired</i>	<i>during</i>
<i>ex</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>returned</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>this</i>
<i>HQ</i>	<i>after</i>	<i>ex</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>unformed</i>

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1345
HEADQUARTERS

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SIGNED

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T.H.I.

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TO WCB 27 BN

FROM FPV 3BDE

Originator's Number
0364

Date
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In Reply to Number

<u>For</u>	<u>es</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Bale</u>	<u>on</u>	<u>two</u>
<u>hrs.</u>	<u>notice</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>move</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>all</u>
<u>Informed</u>					

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1402

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<u>P</u>	<u>1436</u>	<u>CP</u>	<u>CP</u>								

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3 Bde
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to 19 mg regt 11 fd regt **M A tk bty** 27 43 bns 2 sec 23 fd coy camp

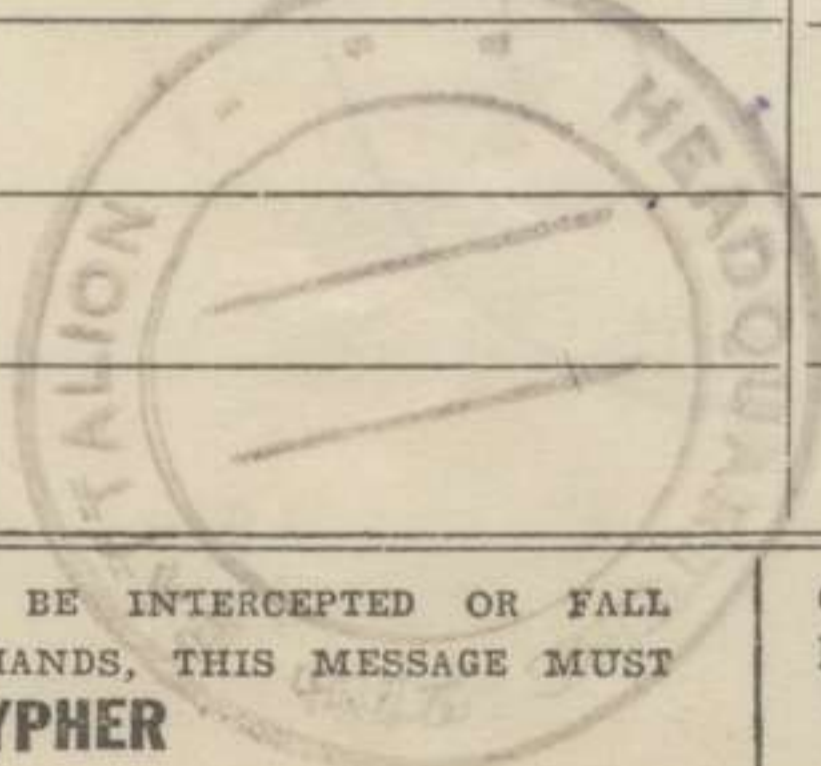
FROM 3 bde

Originator's Number
0 445

Date
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In Reply to Number

warning	order	(.)	bde	will	move
to	area	WH	at	ref	sheet
2	S	2	04	55	(.)
no	move	before	1500	hrs	



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Kanab
Capt.

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DR.	1458			DR							

T.H.I.

1438

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TO

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Regt	43 Bn	Bde HQ	43 7d Bty	2 Sec	27 7d	⊙
start point		head	of 19 MG	present	location	
⊙ start time	15 15	followed	by marching			
components as per	orders	above	orders	above	orders	
orders sent	officer	19 MG	Regt	⊙	all	
informed						

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1450

T.O.R.

Press Unit, N.T. Force

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TO **Rptd KDW WCB BPA** (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM **JRV** Originator's Number **Q 364** Date **31** In Reply to Number **-**

Ref	ex	0	LT	MOB	DET
detailed	by	ADMS	to	move	rear
of	rear	bn	crosses	SP	2204
Lrs.	0	Debuss	one	mile	nth
LUCY	MINES	them	move	as	directed
by	SC				

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R	1632	R Bracy	J.M.								

T.H.I.

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T.O.R.

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31 Aug 42 R/J

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TO

KDW WCB JP

FROM

JPV.

Originator's Number

0367

Date

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In Reply to Number

For	exercise	of	enemy	convoy	now
divided	and	approaching	ANSONS	BAY	and
BINO	HARBOUR	of	estimated	still	3
hours	steam	entrance	Flow	ports	0
indications	strength	of	NORTHERN	convoy	two
brigades	enemy	intentions	still	indefinite	0
air	fields	in	vicinity	HUGHES	and

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P	1739	ARG									

T.H.I.

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TO

FROM

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Date

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BACHELOR	being	attacked	continuously	small	numbers
of	bombers	⊙	own	air	in
action	against	convoy	⊙	some	sinkings
small	ships	reported	⊙	3 BOF	on
1/2	hours	notice	to	move	⊙
A	echelon	and	troop	carrying	vehicles
move	to	embusing	areas	immediately	troops

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P	1739	ARG.									

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date
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In Reply to Number

Bole to 1800
move hrs
adv 30 All
of mins performed
HQ notice
prepare from



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P	1738	R. Br...	M WV								

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 T.O.R.

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FROM Originator's Number Date In Reply to Number

*to have evening meal in preparation
 for more informed at short notice*

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<i>P</i>	<i>1739</i>	<i>ARG.</i>									

T.H.I. *1719.*
 T.O.R.

Bde disposed at 0700 hrs as following
19 Bn., D13474 @ 43 Bn., D13463 ~~27~~ 27 Bn.
D13951 @ D13459 Bde. @ Bde gp w one
formation less 27 Bn. gp will continue adv.
at 0820 hrs and capture track punc.
C14821 @ 27 Bn gp will take track punc
present form @. Their dispositions to include
Br. @ All informed

43 BN move Round R flank by one coy 600 yds
then fwd to the O centre line 360° - O 19 BN move
straight down the CENTRE COY O E K come
under COMD 19 BN and 43 respectively O Ann NO
more than 50 r/r without ref this HQ O?
moved to area 19 BN.

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TO *ome CHU WIT Rpld chs*

FROM

HBA

Right

Originator's Number

0392

Date

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In Reply to Number

<i>ome</i>	<i>pilot</i>	<i>fighter</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>but</i>
<i>600</i>	<i>yards</i>	<i>then</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>track 0</i>
<i>centre</i>	<i>line</i>	<i>360</i>	<i>degrees 0</i>	<i>pilot</i>
<i>strike</i>	<i>@ E</i>	<i>up</i>	<i>come under</i>	<i>comd</i>
<i>you</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>one 1/3</i>	<i>respectively</i>	<i>amm</i>
<i>NOT</i>	<i>more</i>	<i>than</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>without</i>

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Time of Origin

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Signed

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Press Unit, N.T. Force

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OUT

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TO

Rpta 27Am

FROM

3 Bde

Originator's Number

0399

Date

1

In Reply to Number

Exercise Completed @ 3 Bde bivouac night 1/2 sept
 CHARLOTTE WATER HOKR return unit lines
 AM 2 Sept @ Adv party 2 or's per
 unit and engineers rescue party under
 Captan Milne will prepare bivouac area
 incl water point and move at
 once @ order of march MT column 19MG

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TO

3 Bde

FROM

19 MG REGT

Originator's Number

I 423

Date

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In Reply to Number

0 399

Exercise

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map

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3

SAVE

and

except

prisoners

all

personnel

in

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area

vicinity

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(40.48)

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Resume

other

units

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1755

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T.H.I. *1758*

T.O.R.
Press Unit, N.T. Force

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TO

PFO

B. Ech

FROM

HBA

3 Bde

Originator's Number

Q 501

Date

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In Reply to Number

Instruct to tonight

43 return to

steward this police

to H.P. tomorrow

instruct after route

proceed move

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T.O.R. Press Unit, N.T. Force

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Serial No.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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14

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TO

web 27 Bm

FROM

JPV 3 Bdr

Originator's Number

0 L34

Date

14

In Reply to Number

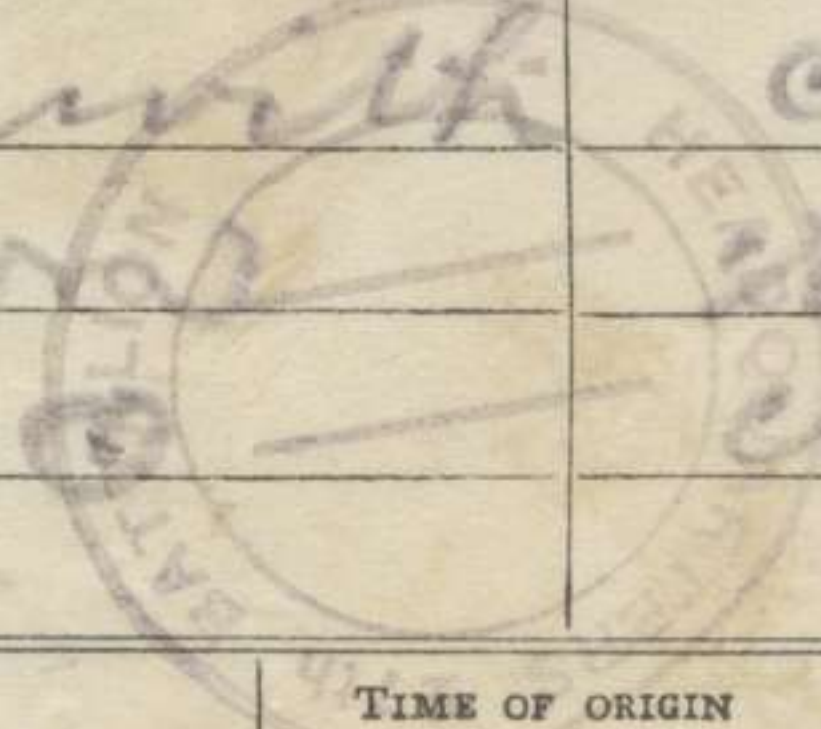
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1950

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GR.

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TO 19mc Regt 27 43 Aust Inf Bn

FROM 3 Aust Inf Bn

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

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For	in	0	sketch	2	enemy
not	the	moving	SOUTH	along	track
vicinity	R2	6015	maneuvering	& enemy	pos
moving	SOUTH	along	can	track	vicinity
R2	7347	0	23	ade	
vicinity	82	1575	will	engage	enemy
in	that	area	note	of	them

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TO 3 Bde 19 Regt 27 Bu 43 Bu 43 1st Bty 2 Sec 23 7th Coy 13 Ech

FROM 3 Bde Originator's Number Date In Reply to Number

From PIRATE
 name and details
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Press Unit, N.T. Force

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(130x)

Int. bank offer 2500 143⁰

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TO

19 m. Capt A3 (27) Capt Beech

FROM

3 hae

Originator's Number

L 613

Date

15

In Reply to Number

<i>7m</i>	<i>ix</i>	<i>©</i>	<i>Sitrap</i>	<i>©</i>	<i>0925-</i>
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APPENDIX D

EXERCISE

"OUTS"



Bn. Ex. 24 Sep. 42

MESSAGE FORM

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TO

3 Bde

FROM

27 Bn

Originator's Number

0380

Date

24

In Reply to Number

S.T	for	Bn	exercise	0948	in
⊙	ref	map	BATCH 1012	blue print	1"
To	✓	mile.	route	via	NW
TR	to	100570	⊙	SP	ref
range	136333				

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SIGNATURE *W. Vanac*

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TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME
READER	READER	READER	READER	READER	READER	READER	READER

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32	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per
33	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per

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FROM TO

Original Number Date In Reply to Number

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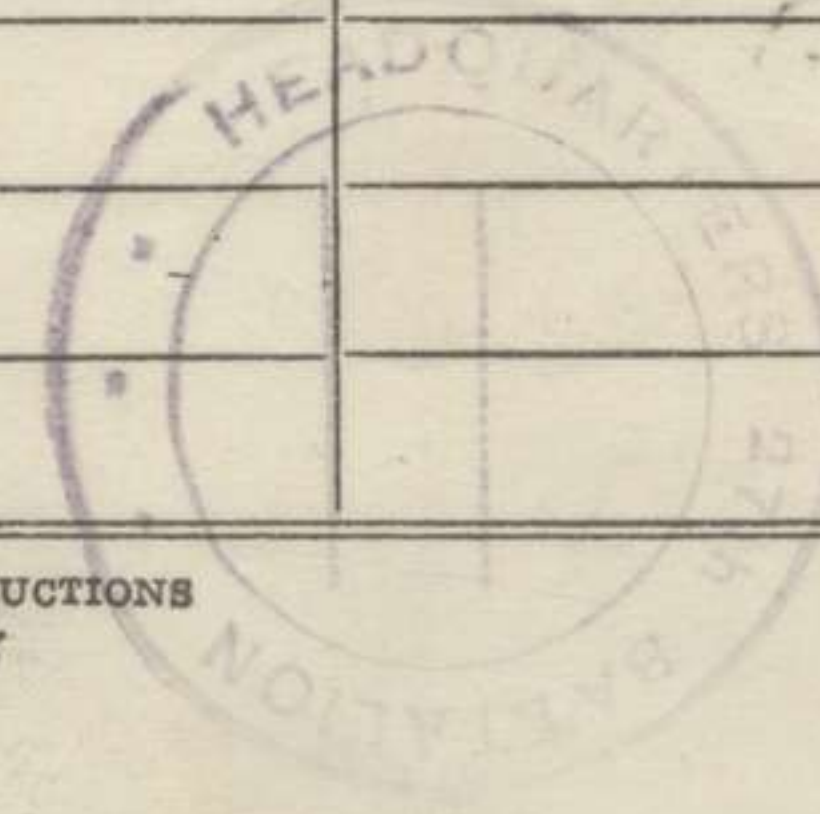
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FROM

27 Bn

Originator's Number

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Date

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In Reply to Number

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<i>halted</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>along</i>	<i>being</i>	<i>218</i>

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TO

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FROM

27 BN

Originator's Number

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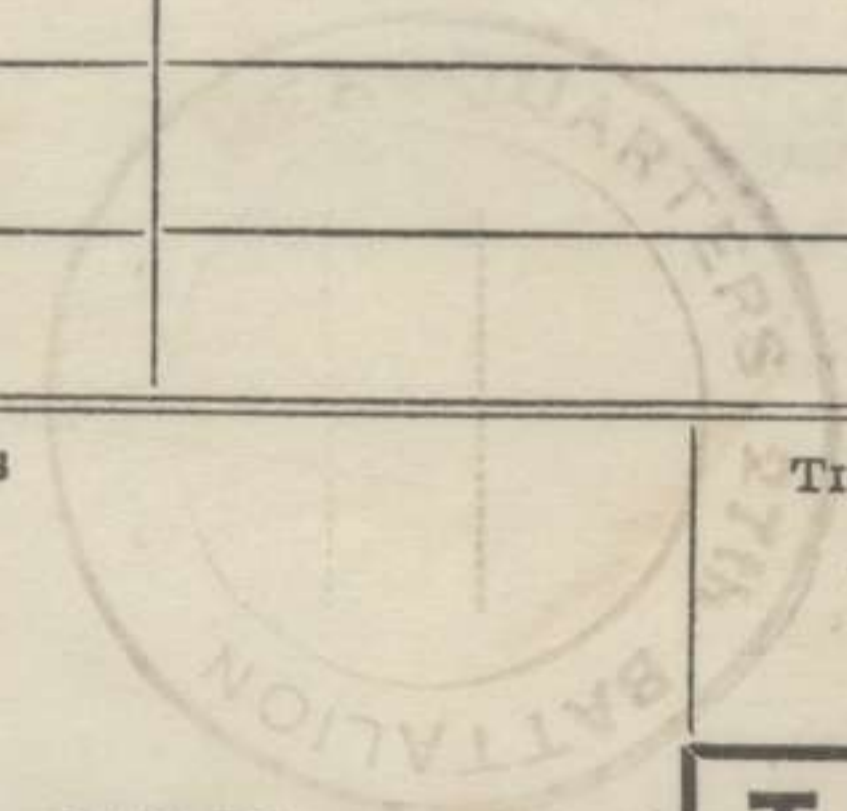
Date

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In Reply to Number

218°

commenced	commenced	flank	move	bearing	100570
deg.	at	1132	hrs	front	100576
dist	3500	jobs			



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Date

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<i>Bn</i>	<i>received</i>	<i>forwarded</i>	<i>still</i>	<i>ready</i>	<i>218</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>1300 hrs</i>				



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TIME OF ORIGIN

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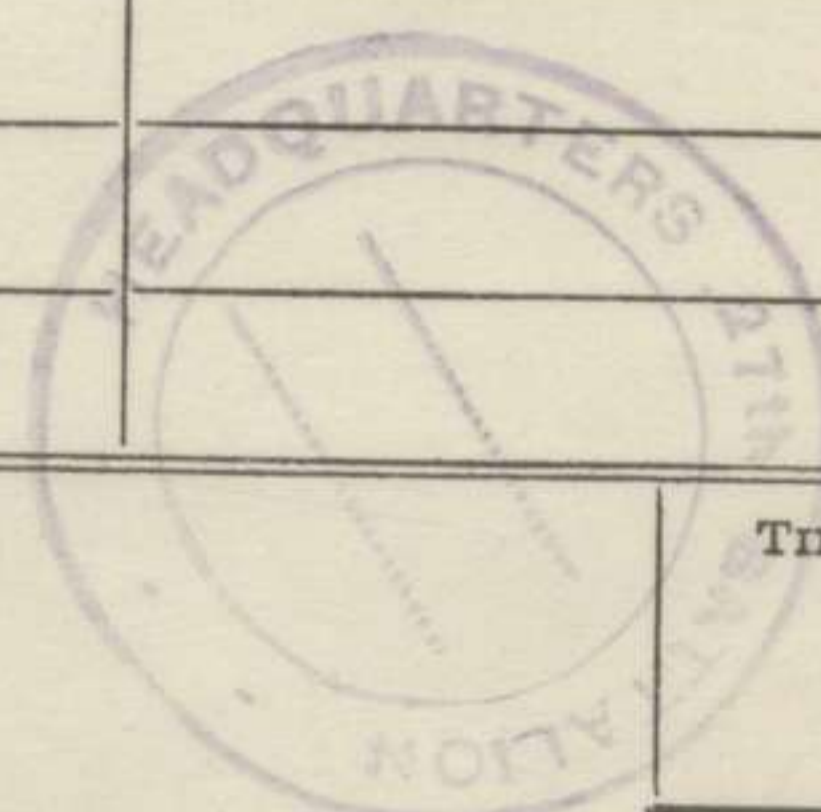
27 Bde

Originator's Number

Date

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<i>advance</i>	<i>held</i>	<i>up</i>	<i>085</i>	<i>24</i>	
<i>and</i>	<i>right</i>	<i>fire</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>LMG</i>
<i>copying</i>	<i>out</i>	<i>test</i>	<i>right</i>	<i>flank</i>	<i>attack</i>
	<i>enemy</i>		<i>strength</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>pl</i>



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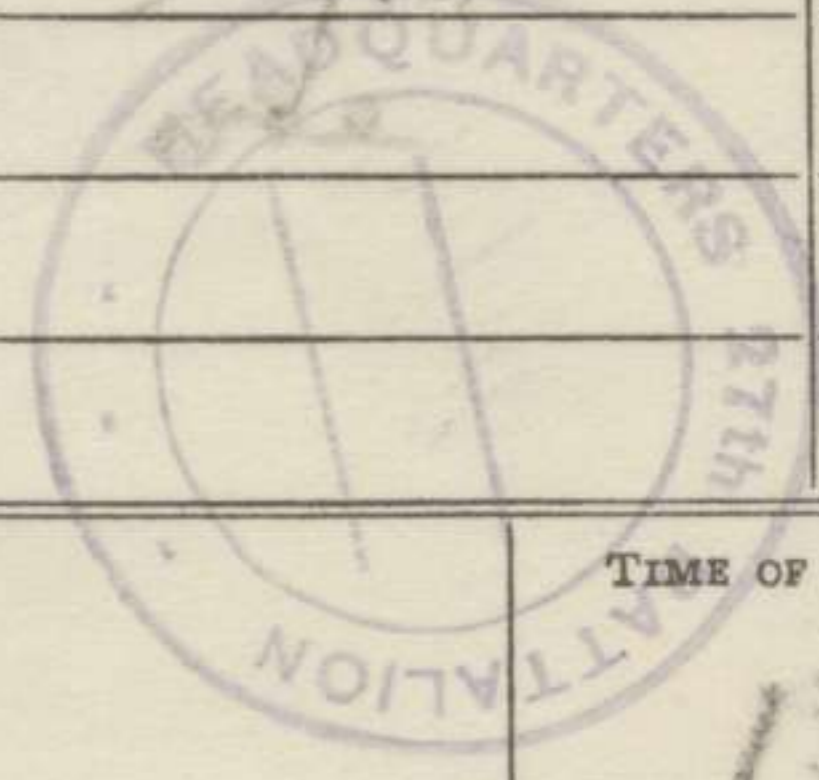
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Date

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In Reply to Number

advance guard	have	Taken	rocky	outcrop	now
under	heavy	few	and	held	up
with	Bomber	wing	ordered	1348	has
enemy	one	pl	detachment	night	coy
with	strength	at	last		
	supporting	arms.			



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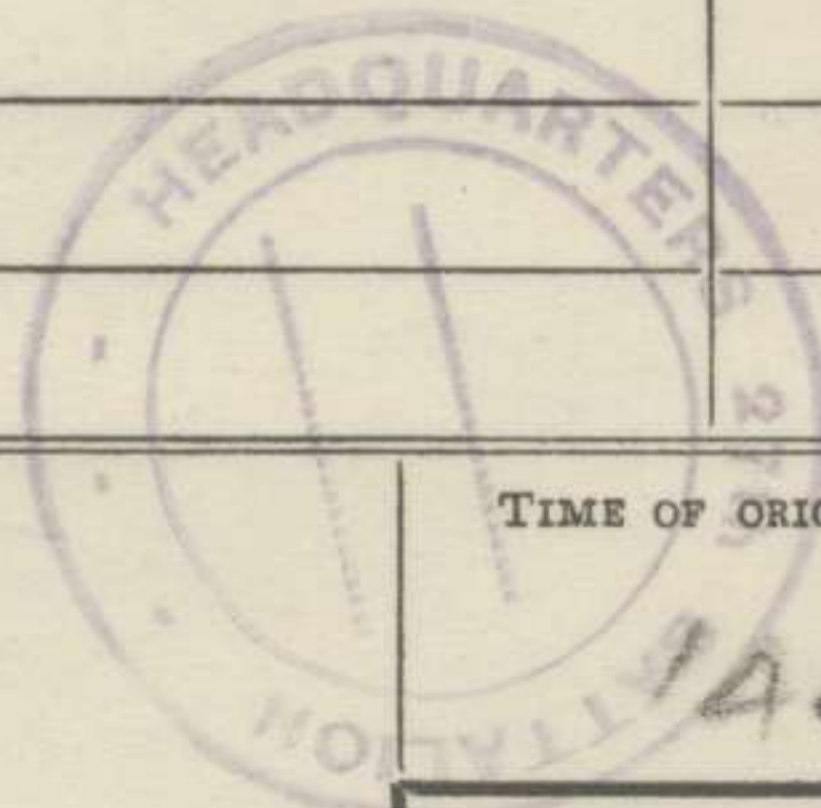
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flanking	attack	resulted	one	coy	reachy
axis	was	successful	encounter	minor	oppositions
o	other	coy	enemy	withdrawing	under
pressure	from	elements	guard	o	est
enemy	strength	advance	coy.		
		one			



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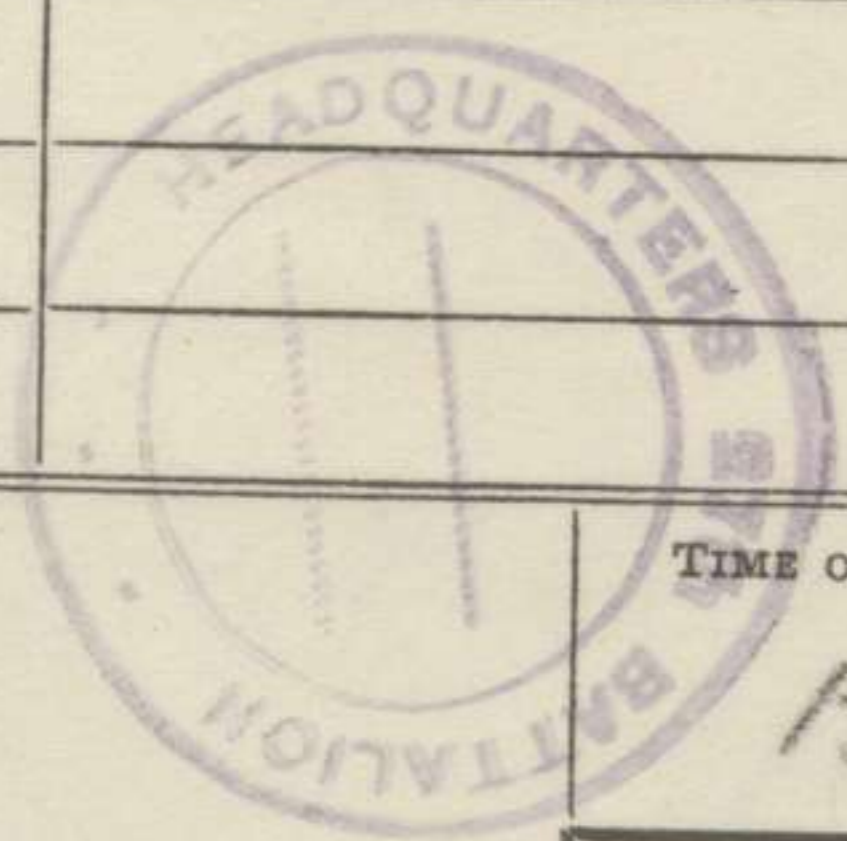
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In Reply to Number

<i>enemy</i>	<i>opposition</i>	<i>overcome</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>advance</i>	<i>continued</i>
<i>beating</i>	<i>218°</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>1458</i>	<i>hrs</i>	



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1500

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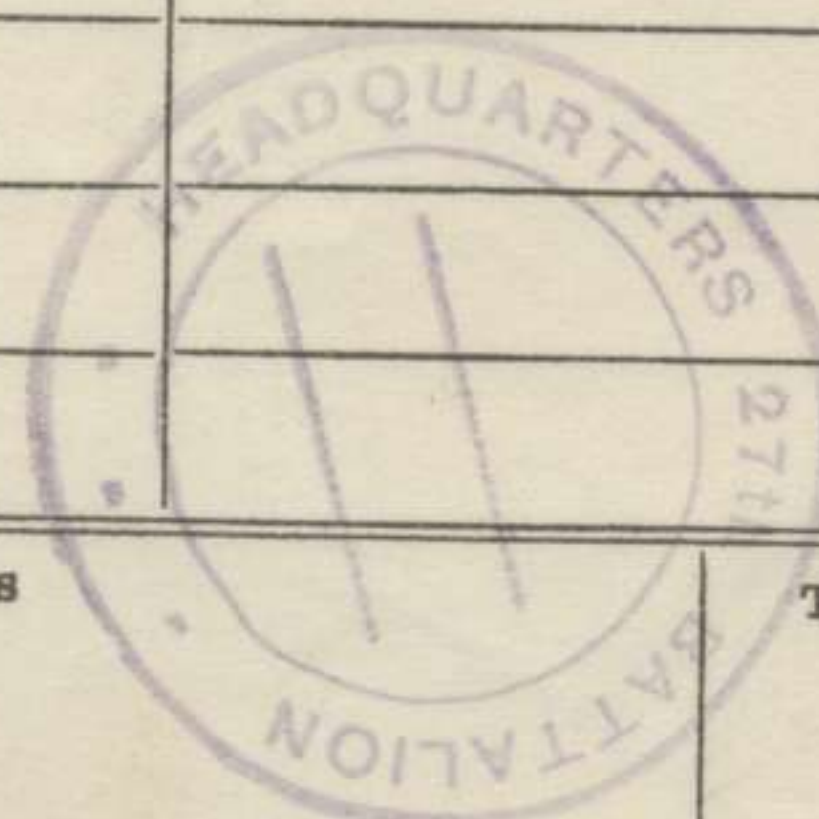
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enemy	withdrawing	Towards	west	TR	boating
approach	163	dog	⊙	am	passing
present	west location	082536	1555	hrs.	⊙



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1552

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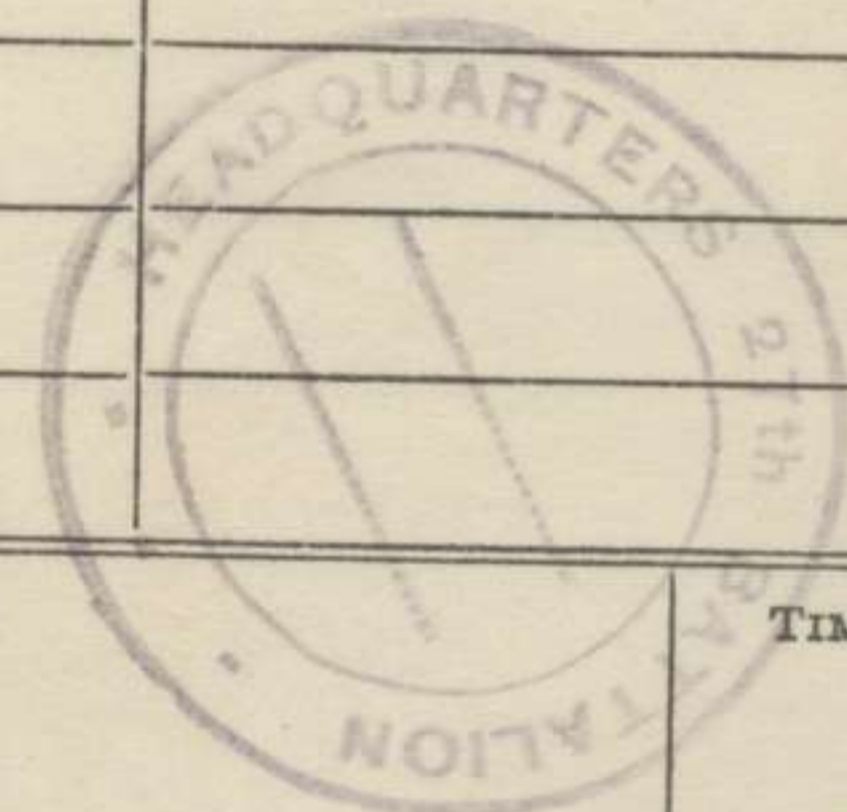
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exercise	concluded	1630	hrs	090500	



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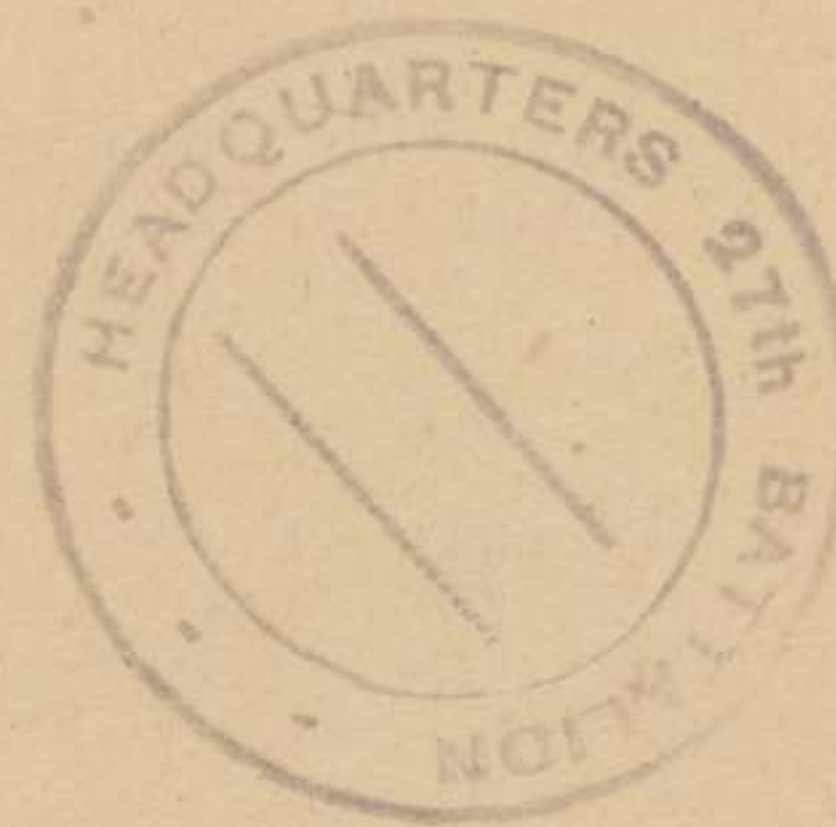
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Appendix E

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TO (ITL) 27 BN (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM

(RWV) 49 BN

Originator's Number

T693

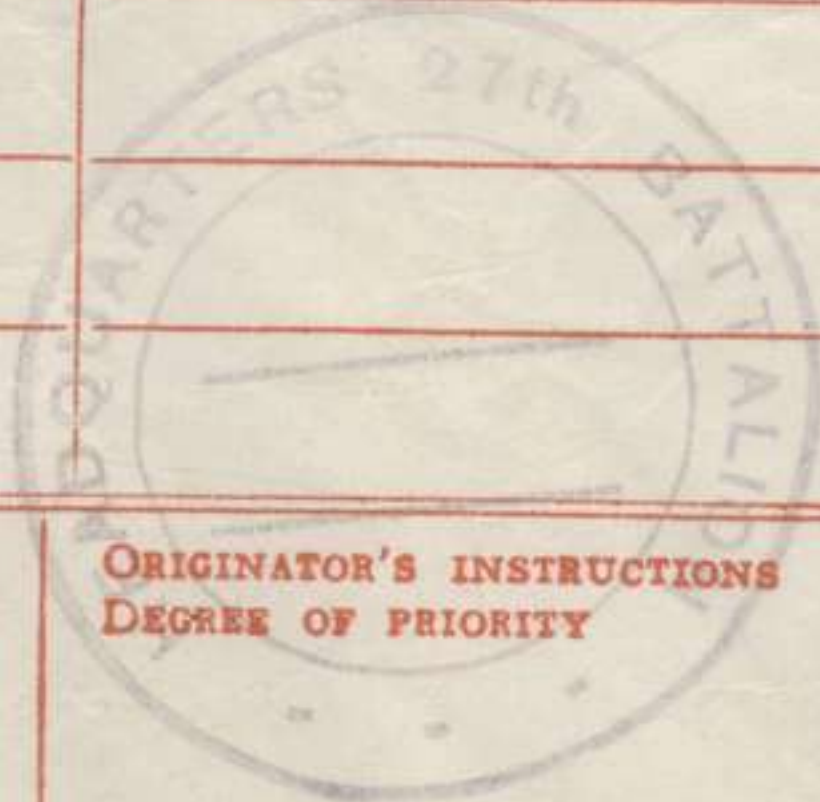
Date

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In Reply to Number

0151

Exercise have	moved	only	200	yards
forward Coy	held	up	by	fps
in front	01			



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0453

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T.H.I.

0453

T.O.R.

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. *213*

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IN

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No of Groups
GR.

11

OFFICE DATE STAMP

*29 Sep 42
 213*

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TO

(JTL) 27 BN

FROM

(RWY) 43 BN

Originator's Number

1694

Date

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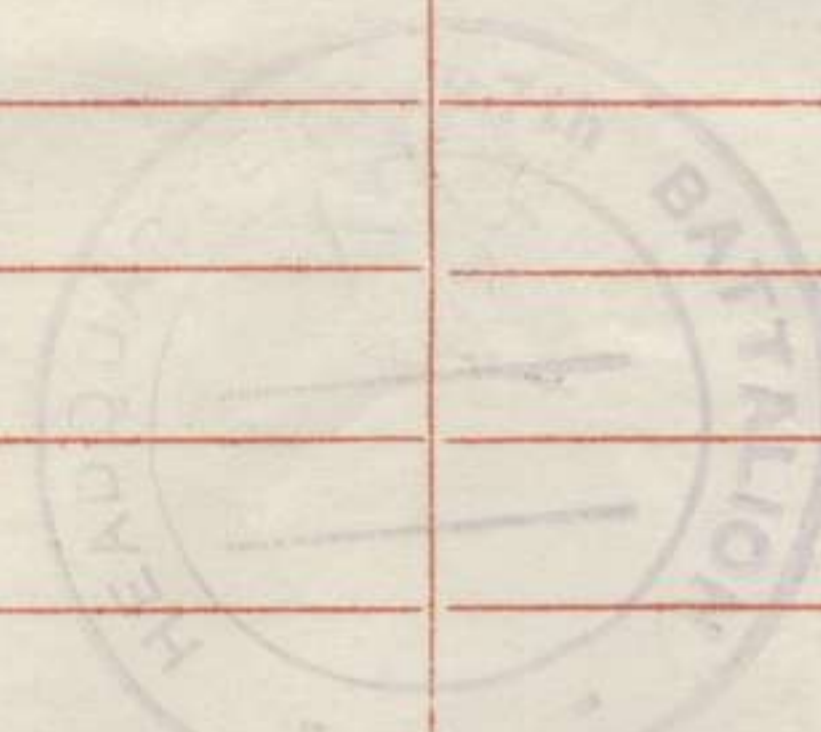
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Exercise are

on

move

again



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TIME OF ORIGIN

0512

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T.H.I.

0512

T.O.R.

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	<i>0512</i>	<i>BT</i>									

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29 Sept 42
27 BN

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TO

(ITL) 27 BN

FROM

(RNV) 43 BN

Originator's Number

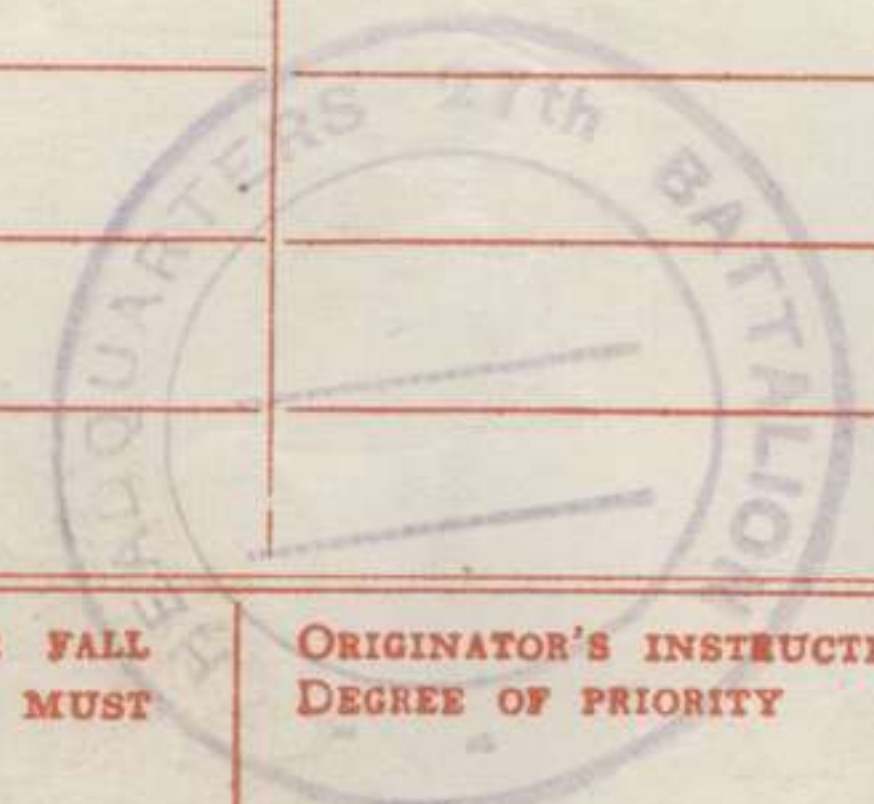
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Date

29

In Reply to Number

exercised have reached junction
RD NIGHT CLIFF ROAD
MC MILLANS



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<i>W 230</i>		<i>CP</i>									

T.H.I.

0534

T.O.R.

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16

Serial No. *15*

OFFICE DATE STAMP

29 Sep 42
27 Bn

TO *(ITL) 27 Bn* (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM

(RNV) 43 Bn

Originator's Number

1696

Date

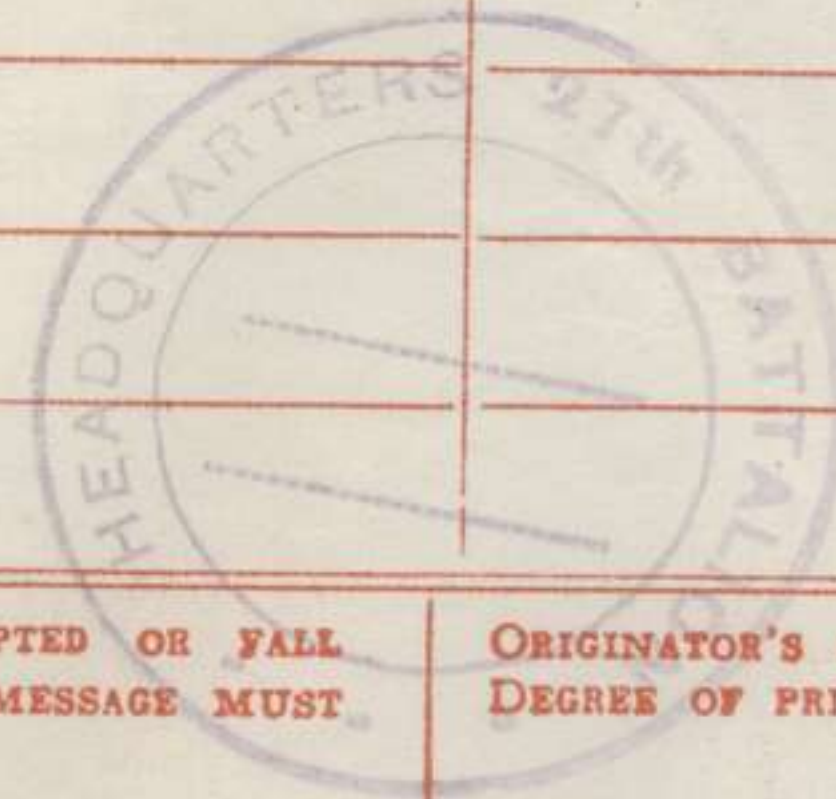
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0156

Exercise send corrected map reference

mention sheet number



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TIME OF ORIGIN

0600

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T.H.I. *0600*

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<i>15</i>	<i>0600</i>	<i>C.P.</i>									

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TO *JONO.*

FROM *REZO*

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

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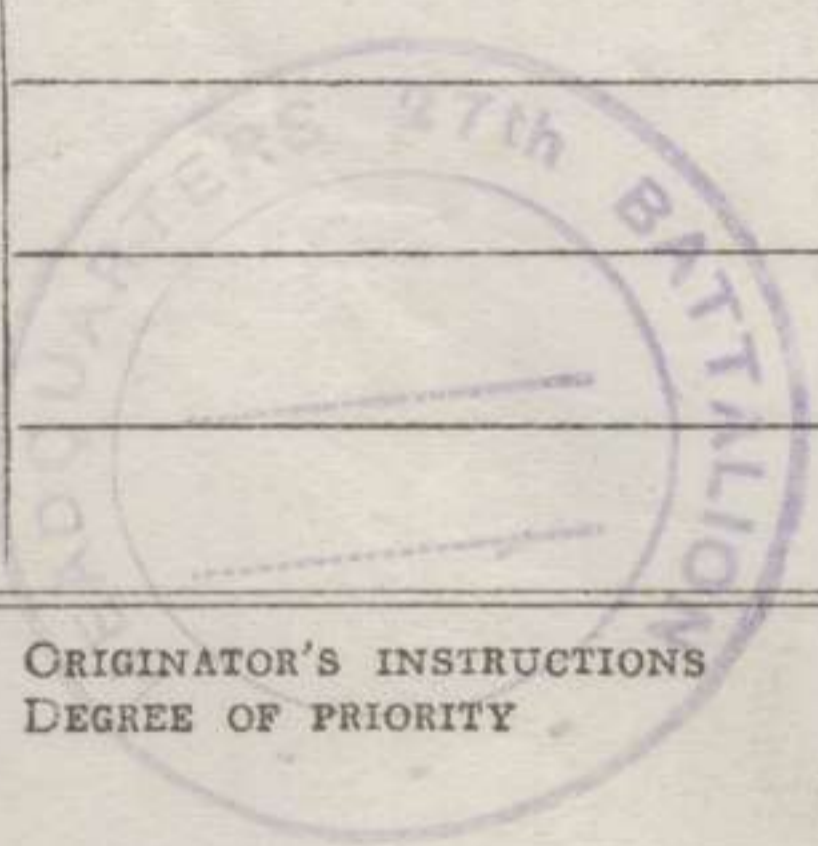
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YARDS

" REAR "

" JONO "

" C "



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INTO ENEMY HANDS.

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0708

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* ORIGINATOR MAY DELETE "EXCEPT" AND
INSERT "INCLUDING."

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0709

T.O.R.

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	<i>2076</i>		<i>[Signature]</i>								

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TO

(ITL) 27 BN

FROM

(RNV) 43 BN

Originator's Number

1697

Date

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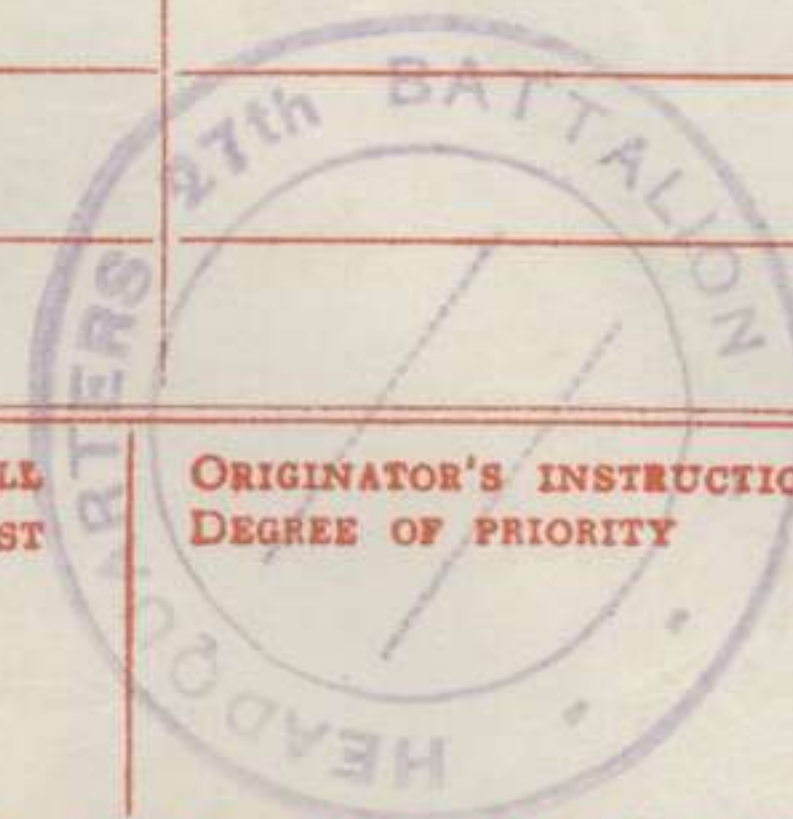
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0161

Exercise @ present position

G2

0545



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0713

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0714

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<i>25</i>	<i>0717</i>	<i>EP.</i>									

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27 PM

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Bono

Originator's Number

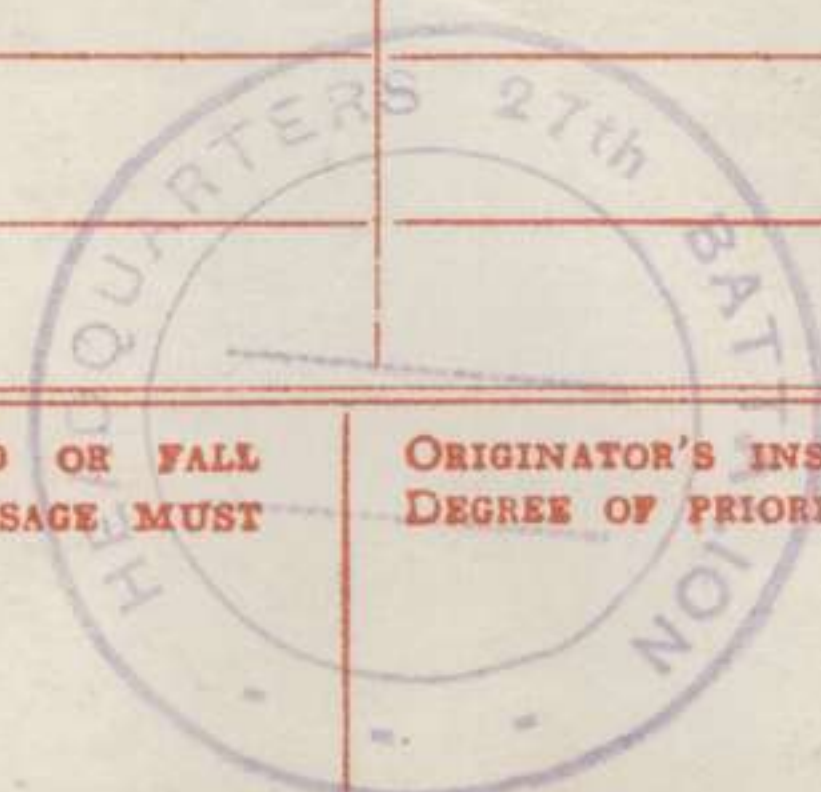
1698

Date

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In Reply to Number

<i>Exercise</i>	<i>hrs</i>	<i>fighting</i>	<i>patrol</i>	<i>moved</i>	<i>out</i>
<i>0755</i>			<i>2</i>		



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0802

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T.H.I.

0802

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<i>W</i>	<i>0805</i>	<i>CP</i>									

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Serial No.

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TO

POPE GP LEMAN GP

FROM

NISHINE DIV

Originator's Number

OK2

Date

29

In Reply to Number

Exercise	①	for	GODS	sake	report
Situation	②	intercom	—	own	with
our	is	out			

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T.H.I. 0804

T.O.R.

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TO *TONO (27 BN)*

FROM *BONO (43 BN)*

Originator's Number

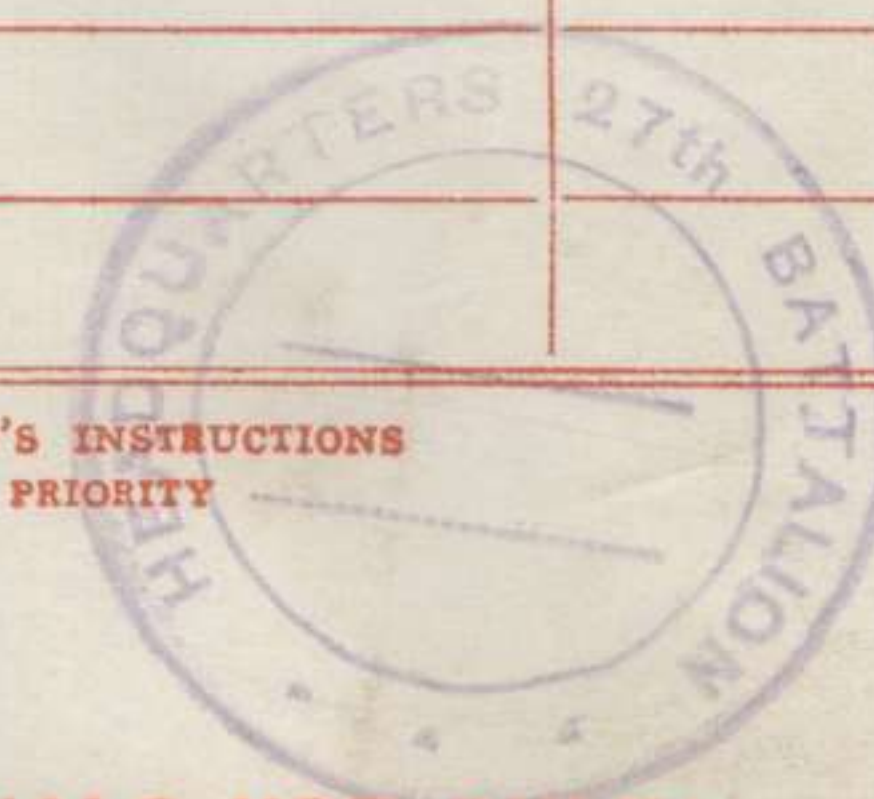
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Date

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In Reply to Number

<i>Exercise Bn</i>	<i>moved</i>	<i>off</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>0845</i>
<i>hr</i>				



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<i>W</i>	<i>0856</i>	<i>gpl</i>									

T.H.I. *0848*

T.O.R.

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27 Bn

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TO *Teno*

FROM *Beno*

Originator's Number

1700

Date

29

In Reply to Number

<i>Exercise</i>	<i>Have</i>	<i>sent</i>	<i>sec.</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>carriers</i>
<i>on</i>	<i>sweep</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>right</i>	<i>flank</i>	<i>⊙</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>patrol</i>	<i>out</i>	<i>1000-</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>forward</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>NA.</i>	<i>road</i>		

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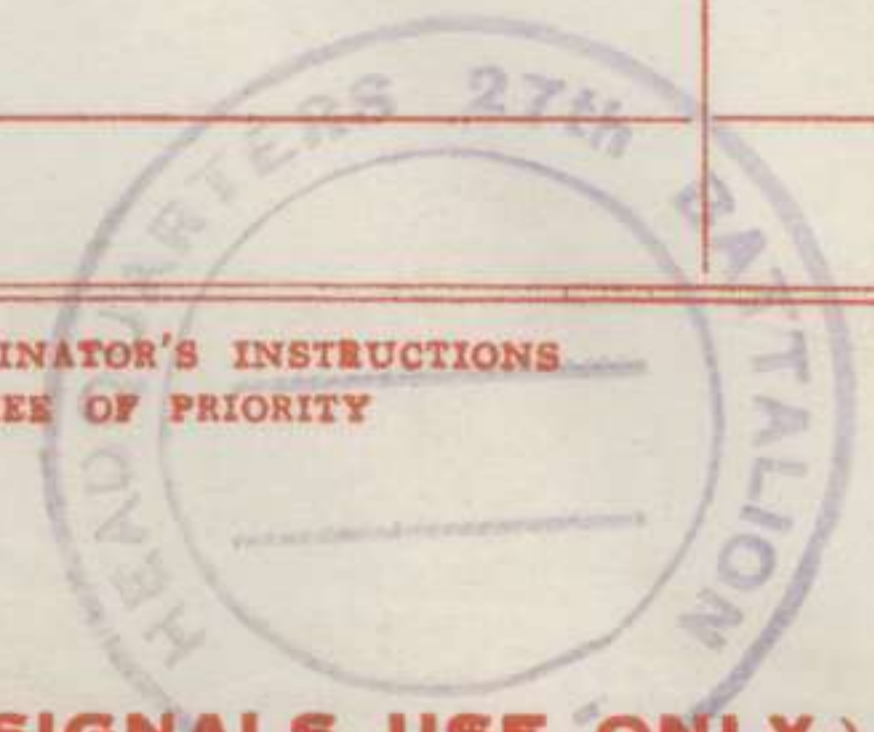
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<i>Wood</i>		<i>CP</i>									



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29 Sep 42

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TO

Toxio

FROM

Boip

Originator's Number

T702

Date

29

In Reply to Number

<i>Exercise</i>	<i>Engaging</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>left</i>	<i>flank</i>
<i>Small</i>	<i>patrol</i>	<i>supporting</i>			<i>infantry</i>



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0921

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<i>LS</i>	<i>0925</i>	<i>RM</i>									

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

0921

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TO JOND

FROM BOND

Originator's Number

I 703

Date

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In Reply to Number

Exercise out engaging by left
Six portee flank
enemy carriers wiped
Enemy are

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<u>W</u>	<u>0930</u>	<u>R.h.m.</u>									



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TO JONO

FROM BOND

Originator's Number

010

Date

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In Reply to Number

EXERCISE

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Heavily
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front
enemy

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MMG

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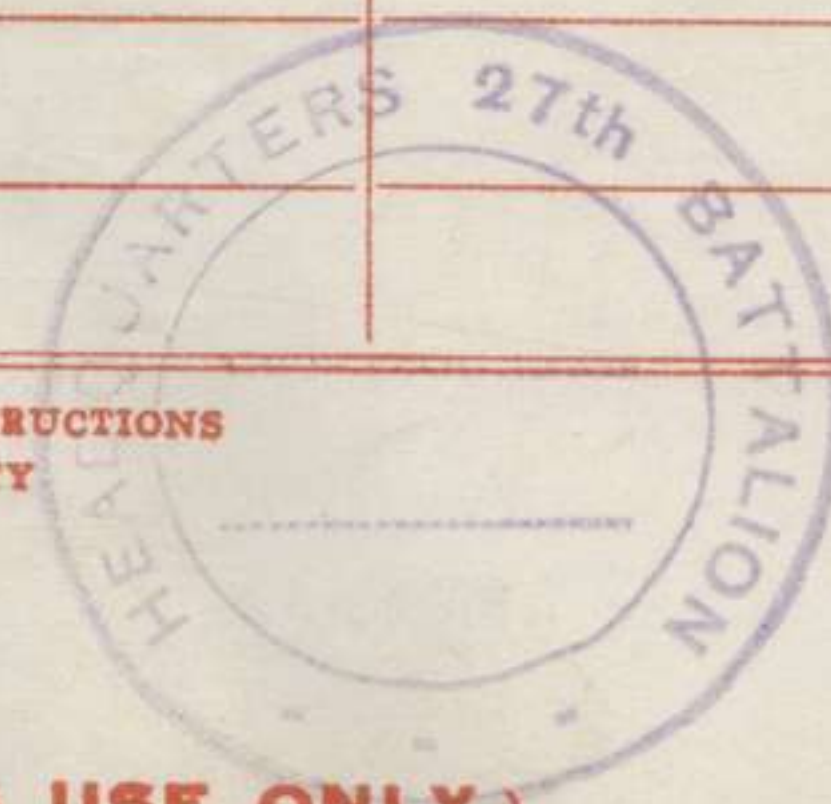
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T.O.R.



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TO JONO

FROM BOND

Originator's Number

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EXERCISE

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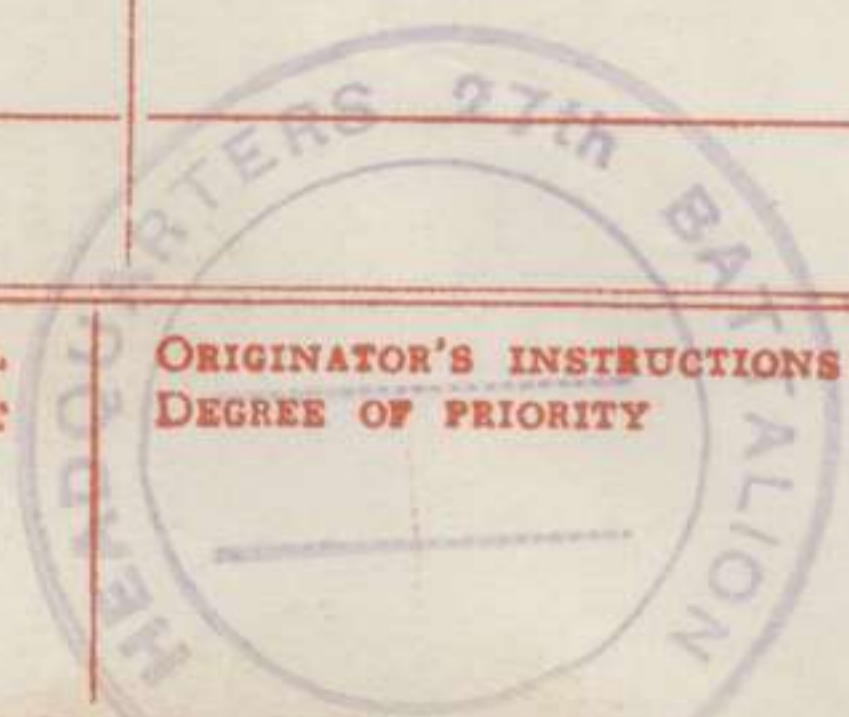
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TO

JONO (27BN)

FROM

BONO (43BN)

Originator's Number

I 705

Date

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Exercice (C)

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Setrap

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TO ^{27Bn} (KEY) ^{19MG} (02V) P BSRMtd NSX
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FROM (CDE) Battle HQ Originator's Number. Date. In Reply to Num.

Exercise	⊖	on	completion	debussing	AASC
tht	will	become	neutral	and	more
POPE	GP	and	about	triangle	sheet
2	F2	2676	3465	2665	lean
gh	about	track	juncs	F3	6371

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SIGNED *Important* 1423

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T.O.R.

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TO POPE GP LEAN GP EXER HQ

FROM NISHINO DIV

Originator's Number

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In Reply to Number.

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<u>Exercise</u>	<u>⊙</u>	<u>On</u>	<u>completion</u>	<u>debussing</u>	<u>A750</u>
<u>transport</u>	<u>will</u>	<u>become</u>	<u>neutral</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>move</u>
<u>POPE</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>at</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>about</u>	<u>triangle</u>
<u>head</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1/2</u>	<u>2676</u>	<u>3465</u>	<u>2865</u>
<u>LEAN</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>about</u>	<u>track</u>	<u>junctions</u>	<u>F3</u>
<u>6371</u>					

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1423

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				<u>DR</u>							

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO *Jono*

FROM *Jono B.*

Originator's Number

MB 16

Date

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~~*001*~~

<i>ack</i>	<i>00 No 4</i>	<i>Copy</i>	<i>3</i>		
<i>Ref</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>ack</i>

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BY ANY MEANS: *one wireless*

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INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST
BE SENT **IN CYPHER**

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To 27
From A Coy

Orig. No. Date
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Signature: L. B. Smith
Capt.

T.O. 1840
T.H. 1

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TO

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FROM

D Coy

Originator's Number

BA 1

Date

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Ack

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TO JONO

FROM TOKI

Originator's Number. 100477

Date. 28

In Reply to Nur

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T.H.I.
1920
T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM

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 Serial No.

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TO JONO

FROM BONO

Originator's Number

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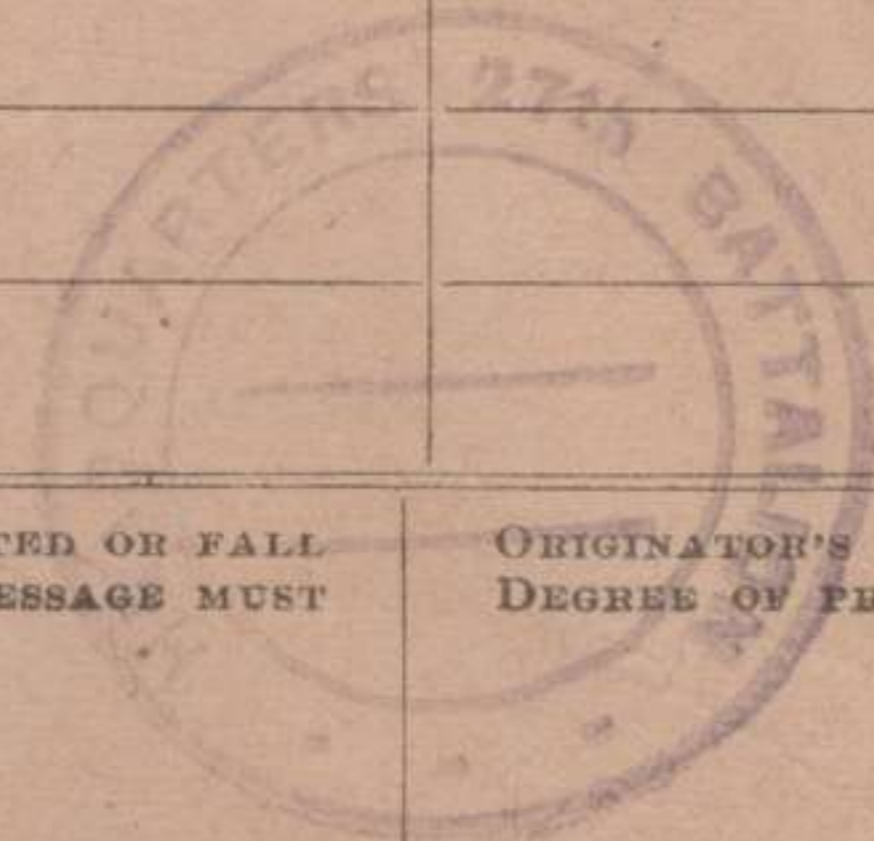
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TO "JONO" (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM "REZO" Originator's Number. Date. In Reply to Number

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& Out Signals (Appx C)

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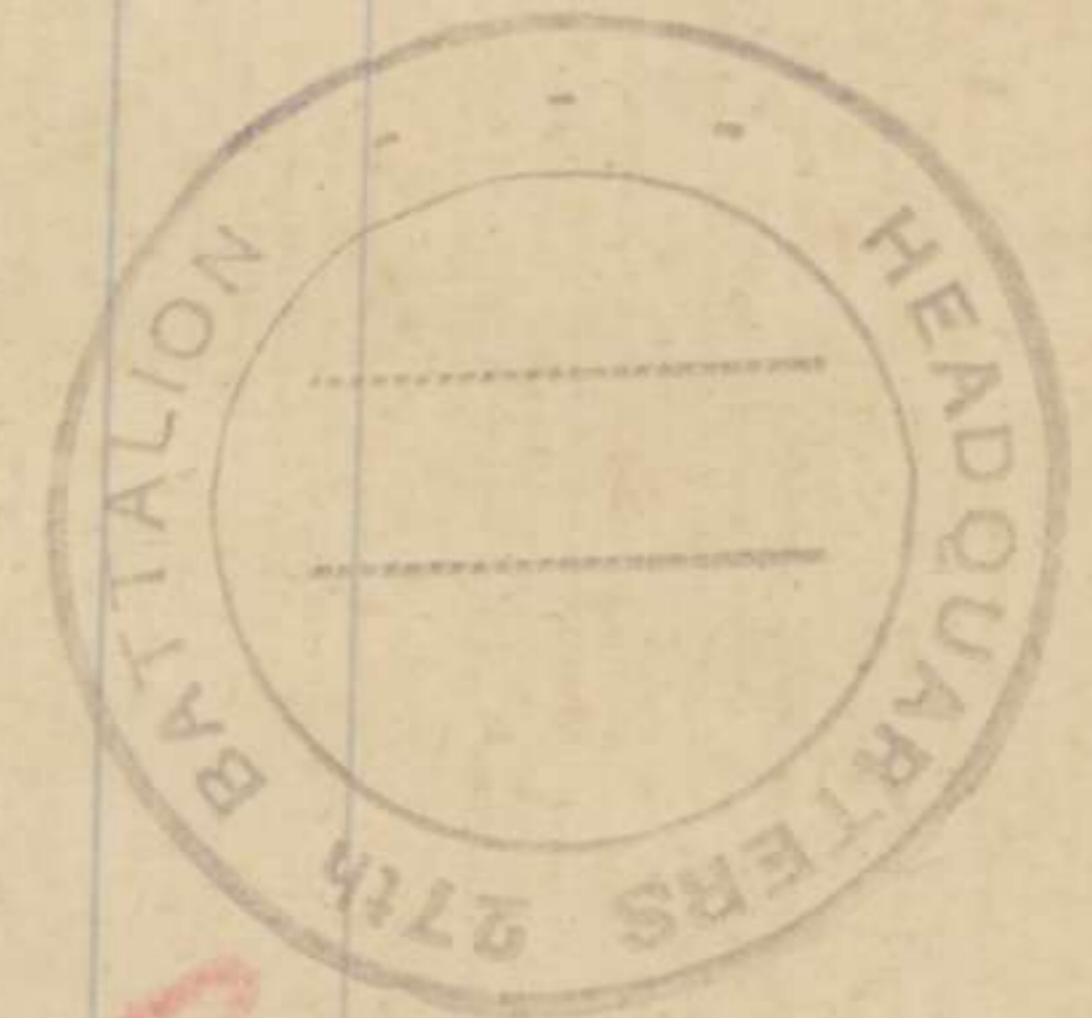
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3 Aust Inf Bde

FROM

27 Aust Inf Bn

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157

Date

15

In Reply to Number

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<i>m</i>	<i>posn</i>	<i>T 2</i>	<i>0032</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>local</i>
<i>patrols</i>	<i>give</i>	<i>NIL</i>	<i>reports</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>winaway</i>
<i>aircraft</i>	<i>flew</i>	<i>over</i>	<i>bn</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>0455</i>
<i>his</i>	<i>travelling</i>	<i>south</i>	<i>otherwise</i>	<i>unable</i>	<i>identify</i>
<i>as</i>	<i>allied</i>	<i>or</i>			

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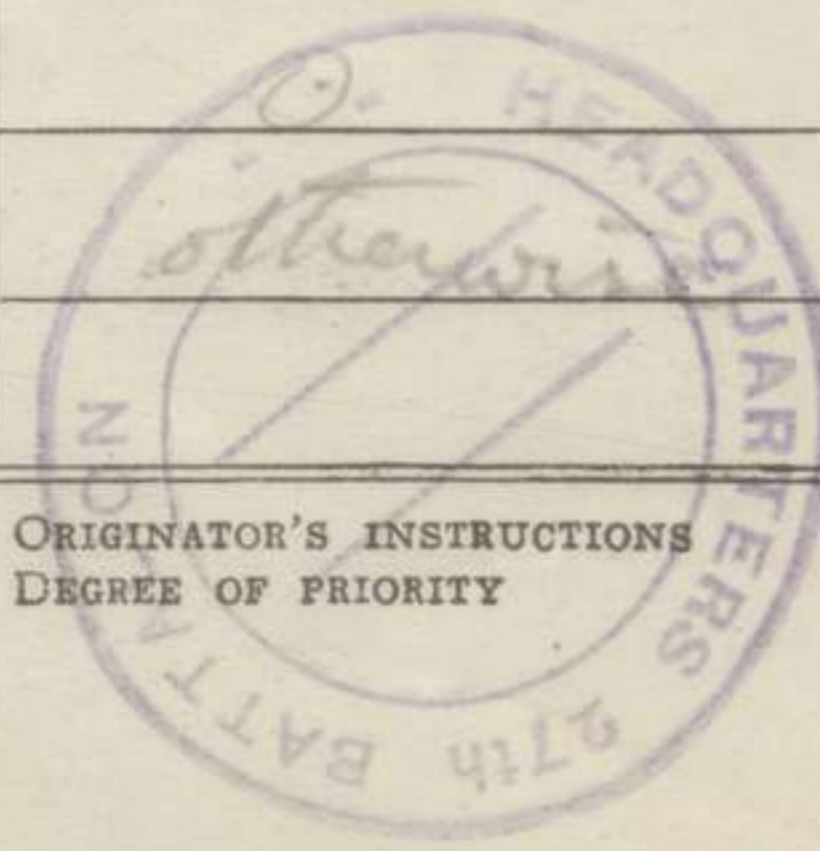
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FROM *27 Aust Inf Bn.*

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I 58

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<i>local</i>	<i>patrol</i>	<i>reports</i>	<i>NIL</i>	<i>○</i>	<i>one</i>
<i>enemy</i>	<i>aircraft</i>	<i>circled</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>immediately</i>	<i>south</i>
<i>present</i>	<i>bn</i>	<i>posn.</i>	<i>○</i>	<i>altitude</i>	<i>800</i>
<i>ft</i>	<i>approx</i>	<i>○</i>	<i>made</i>	<i>off</i>	<i>north</i>
<i>feet</i>	<i>now</i>	<i>returned</i>	<i>circle</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>500</i>
	<i>and</i>	<i>less.</i>			

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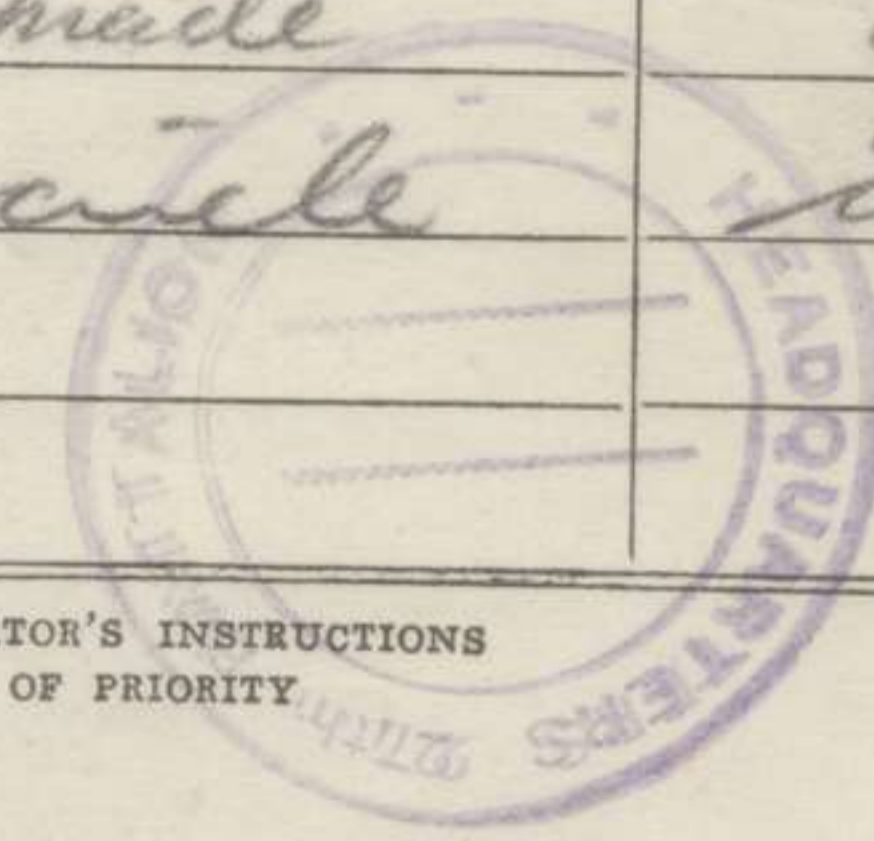
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FROM

27 Aust Inf Bn.

Originator's Number

I 5859

Date

15

In Reply to Number

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15/52	0456	at	0700	hr	

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FROM JONO

Originator's Number

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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT **AS WRITTEN** BY ANY MEANS: * (EXCEPT) WIRELESS

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* ORIGINATOR MAY DELETE "EXCEPT" AND INSERT "INCLUDING."

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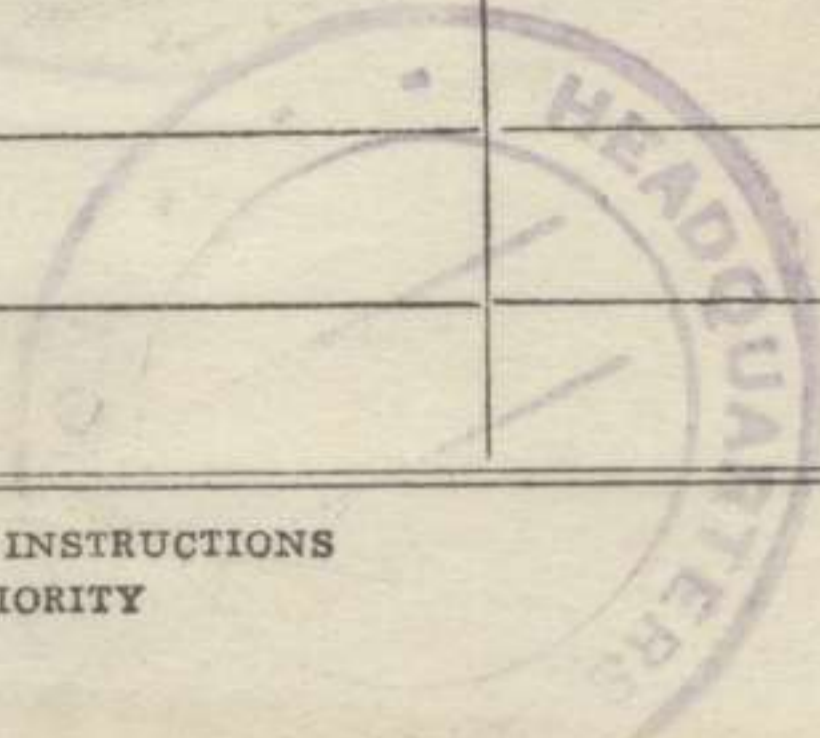
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<i>In</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>move</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>present</i>	<i>from</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>0915</i>	<i>his</i>			

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Signed
* Originator may delete "except" and insert "including."

Signed
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TO 34th Aust Inf Bde

FROM 27th Aust Inf Bn

Originator's Number: **I 60** Date: **15** In Reply to Number:

Local	reports	patrols	give	NIL	reports

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SIGNED: *[Signature]*

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SIGNED

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FROM

27 BN

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In Reply to Num

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258°	for	1400	7 do	0	Posn
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SIGNED

A.K. Coffey

SIGNED

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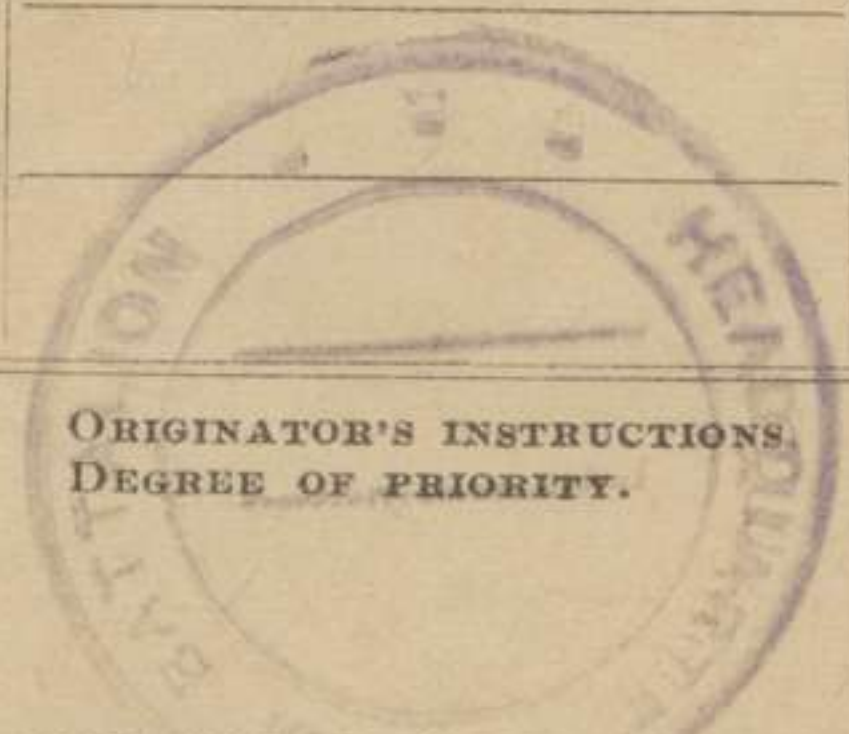
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TO *3 Bce* **(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)**

FROM <i>27</i>	Originator's Number. <i>02</i>	Date. <i>15</i>	In Reply to Number
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<i>FOR</i>	<i>EX</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>Enemy</i>	<i>P1</i>	<i>contacted</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>command</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>1045 hrs</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>SHEET 2</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>9582</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>TWO</i>
<i>prisoners</i>	<i>@</i>	<i>Am</i>	<i>consolidated</i>	<i>@</i>	



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Alan V. Joffe
SIGNED

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TO *3 Bce* **(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)**

FROM *27 BN* Originator's Number. *03* Date. *15* In Reply to Number

<i>FOR</i>	<i>EX</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>TURNED</i>	<i>ONTO</i>	<i>SECOND</i>
<i>LEG</i>	<i>0</i>				

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TO *3 Bae*

FROM *27 BN*

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<i>FOR</i>	<i>EX</i>	<i>@</i>	<i>ENEMY</i>	<i>FORCE</i>	<i>AT</i>
<i>LEAST</i>	<i>ONE</i>	<i>COY</i>	<i>WITH</i>	<i>MORTARS</i>	<i>AND</i>
<i>CARRIERS</i>	<i>ON</i>	<i>OUR</i>	<i>RIGHT</i>	<i>FLANKS</i>	<i>AT</i>
<i>RI</i>	<i>1718</i>	<i>@</i>	<i>MY</i>	<i>REAR</i>	<i>COY</i>
<i>MOVING</i>	<i>AGAINST</i>	<i>IT</i>	<i>@</i>		

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SIGNED *Ken York*

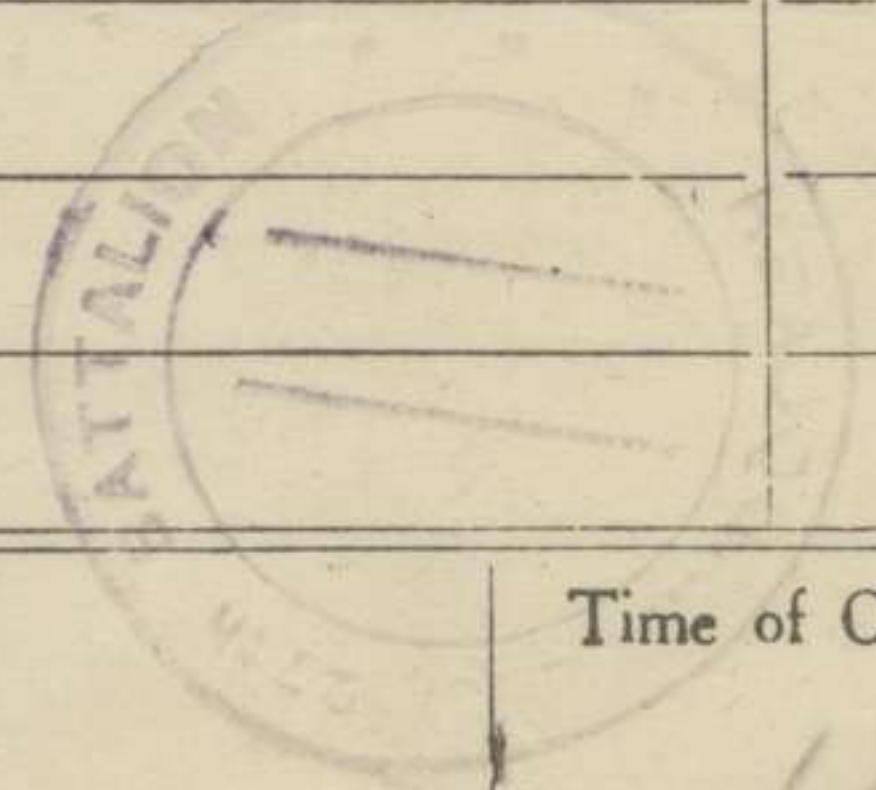
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TO *3 Bde*

FROM *27 BN*

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<i>Action</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>front</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>RIGHT</i>	<i>FLANK</i>
<i>unopposed</i>	<i>pending</i>	<i>unfired</i>	<i>depositions</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>1226</i>
<i>for</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Enemy</i>	<i>strength</i>	<i>as</i>	<i>before</i>
<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>gap</i>	<i>current</i>	<i>captured</i>	

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BK Coffin

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FROM JONO

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Date

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In Reply to Number

SUPPLY	303	CTH	6240	⊙	45
AUTO	2000	⊙	SEND	WITH	TPT
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W. Palmer

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TO *A B C D HQ Coy E Tp 43 Bg* (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM <i>27 bn</i>	Originator's Number <i>06</i>	Date <i>15</i>	In Reply to Number
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<i>FOR</i>	<i>Ex</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>Warning</i>	<i>Order</i>	<i>⊙</i>
<i>bn</i>	<i>reform</i>	<i>Truck</i>	<i>formation</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>positions</i>
<i>for</i>	<i>move</i>	<i>back</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>logs</i>
<i>⊙</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>movement</i>	<i>before</i>	<i>1500</i>	<i>hrs</i>

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TO *ABCD HQ* ~~*Butt*~~ *Coyd* *PM.* TO *DTM/HTI*

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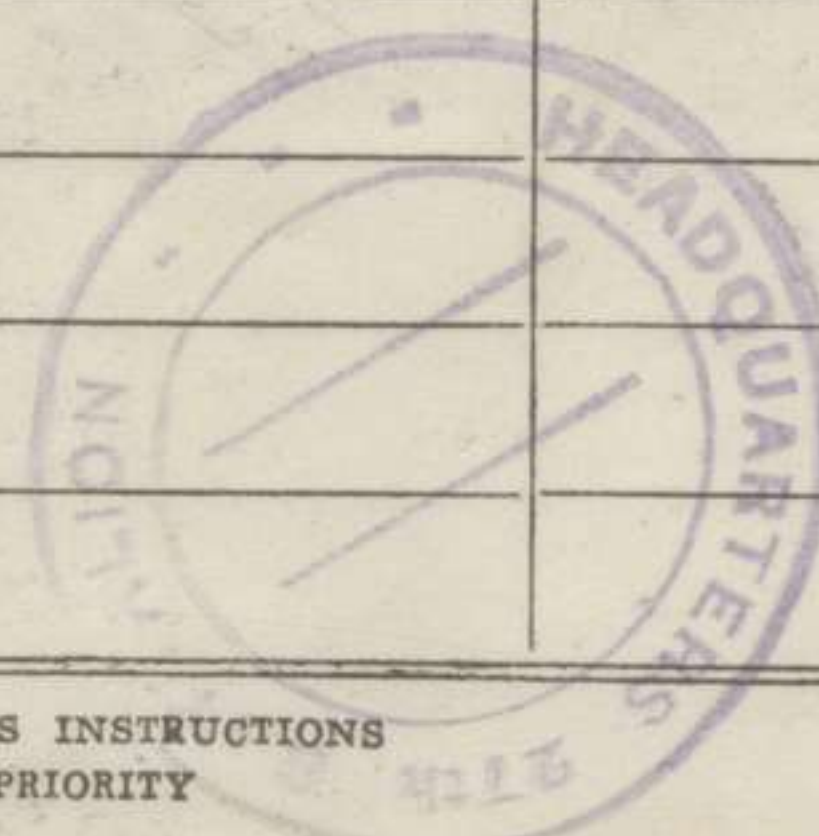
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In Reply to Number

<i>convoy</i>	<i>steaming</i>	<i>south</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>CAPIE</i>	<i>DON</i>
<i>aircraft</i>	<i>still</i>	<i>engaging</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Z</i>	<i>2300</i>
<i>has</i>	<i>reptd</i>	<i>2300</i>	<i>hrs.</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>ack</i>
<i>all</i>	<i>informed</i>				



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TO *ZCT 3rd Inf Bde*

FROM *CKC 43rd Inf Bde*

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I 687

Date

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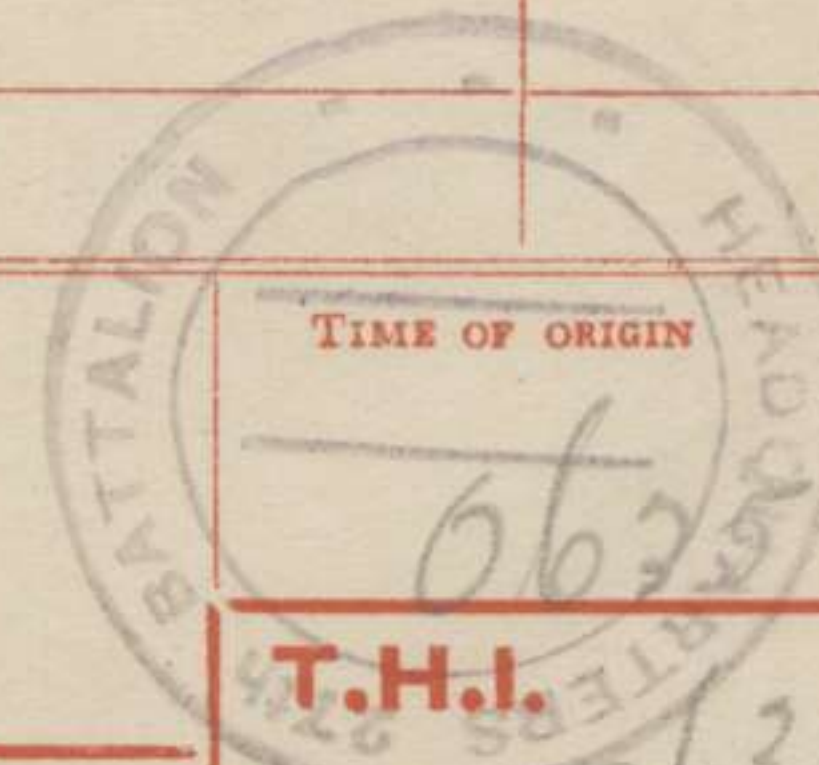
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TO *ZCF 3 Bde*

FROM *CKC 43 Bn*

Originator's Number *740*

Date *15*

In Reply to Number

<i>exercise</i>	<i>sheet 2</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>0175</i>	<i>light</i>
<i>rifle</i>	<i>fire</i>	<i>heard</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>flank</i>
<i>by</i>	<i>patrol</i>			

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Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Time of Origin

Signed
* Originator may delete "except" and insert "including."

Signed
(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

1043

System In	Time In	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender
<i>W</i>	<i>1050</i>	<i>RE</i>									

T.H.I. *1047*

T.O.R.
Press Unit, N.T. Force

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

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	OUT		GR.	
			<i>16</i>	

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TO *3 Bde*

FROM *?*

Originator's Number *1451*

Date *15*

In Reply to Number

exercise @ proceeding on movement

order @ commencing 100 hrs

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Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin

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Signed

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<i>W</i>	<i>1120</i>	<i>Rb</i>									

T.H.I. *1118*

T.O.R.

Press Unit, N.T. Force

EXERCISE

"OUTS"



Appendix E

MESSAGE FORM.

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TO *Baule Hd*

FROM *Pope Sp*

Originator's Number *0150* Date *29* In Reply to Number

<i>EXERCISE</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Adv</i>	<i>9d</i>	<i>HQ</i>	<i>passed</i>
<i>SP</i>	<i>0434</i>	<i>lvs</i>			

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** by any means.

SIGNED

[Signature]

If liable to be intercepted or fall into Enemy Hands, this message must be sent **IN CIPHER**.

SIGNED

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Originator's instructions
Degree of priority

Time of Origin.

0435

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM.

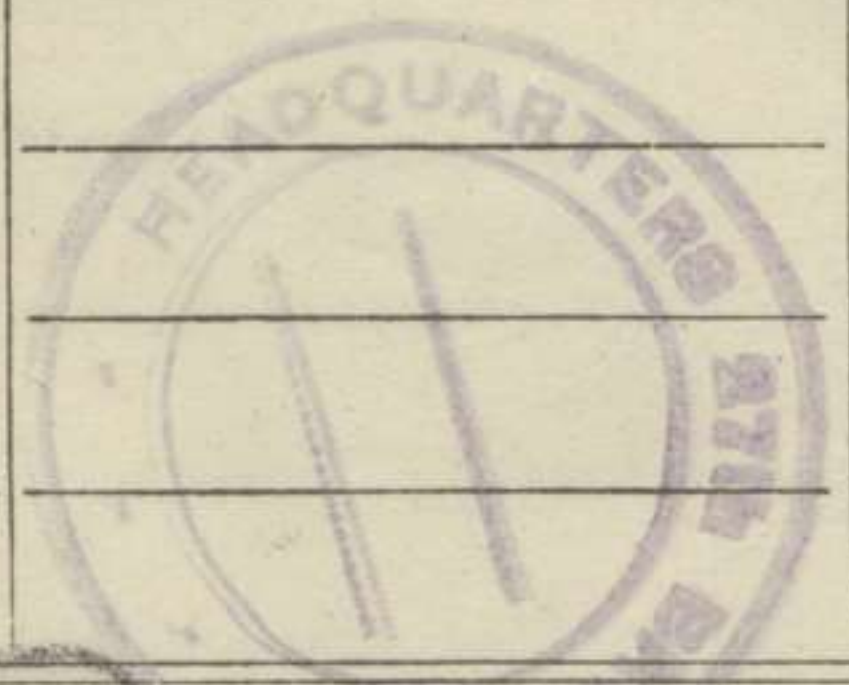
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TO 43 BN

FROM POPE GP	Originator's Number 0 151	Date 29	In Reply to Number
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EXERCISE INTERVALS	⊙	REPORT	PROGRESS	AT	FREQU



This message may be sent **AS** **WRITTEN** by any means.

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Originator's instructions
Degree of priority

Time of Origin.

0442 ✓

SIGNED *Alv 17th*

SIGNED

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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MESSAGE FORM.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	No. of Groups GR.	Serial No. OFFICE DATE STAMP.
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TO **BATTLE HQ** (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM **POPE OP** Originator's Number **0153** Date **29** In Reply to Number

EXERCISE	0	REACHED	HEAD	OF	CO
crossed	I	CREEK	G2	4565	at
0515	hrs.				

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** by any means. If liable to be intercepted or fall into Enemy Hands, this message must be sent **IN CIPHER**. Originator's instructions Degree of priority Time of Origin. **0520**

SIGNED **[Signature]** (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM.

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Serial No.
OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO

43 Rm

FROM

POPE CIT

Originator's Number

0154

Date

29

In Reply to Number

EX-201512

0

REPORT

PRESENT

POSITIVE



This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** by any means.

SIGNED

[Handwritten signature]

If liable to be intercepted or fall into Enemy Hands, this message must be sent **IN CIPHER.**

SIGNED

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Originator's instructions
Degree of priority

Time of Origin.

0523

System In.	Time In.	Reader.	Sender.	System Out.	Time Out.	Reader.	Sender.	System Out.	Time Out.	Reader.	Sender.

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM.

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TO

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BATTLE HQ

FROM

POPE GP

Originator's Number

0 156

Date

29

In Reply to Number

EXERCISE
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G2

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5764

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at

AT
0528



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SIGNED

[Handwritten signature]

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SIGNED

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Originator's instructions
Degree of priority

Time of Origin.

0530

System In.	Time In.	Reader.	Sender.	System Out.	Time Out.	Reader.	Sender.	System Out.	Time Out.	Reader.	Sender.

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

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No. of Groups

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OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO

~~BATTLE HQ~~ 43 Bn

FROM

POPE GP

Originator's Number

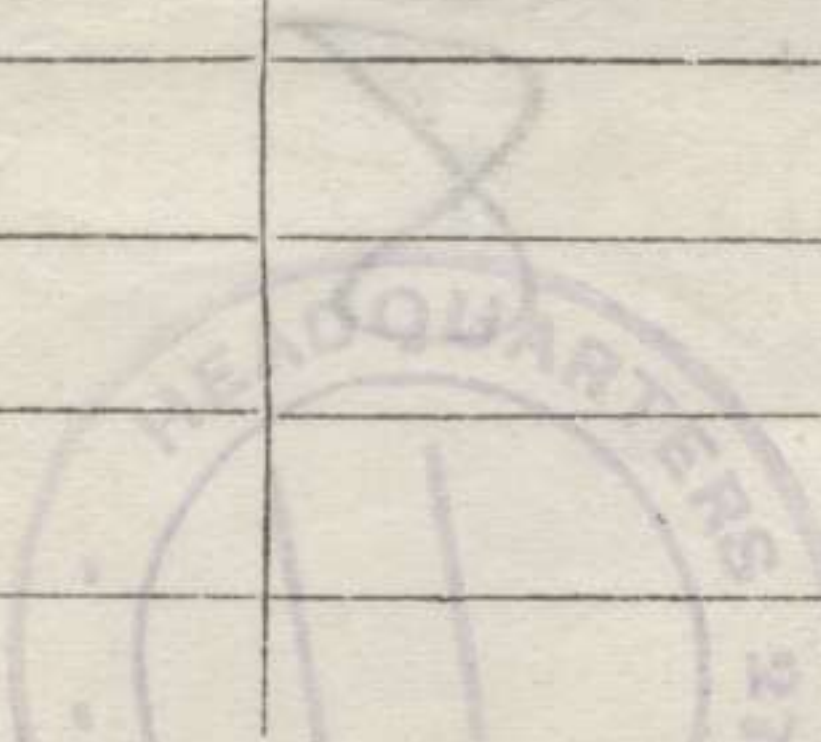
0156

Date

79

In Reply to Number

EXERCISE	0	Enemy	force	in	strength
main	NE	on	track	G2	4850
5663					



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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

0535

SIGNATURE *John Pope*

SIGNATURE _____

* ORIGINATOR MAY DELETE "EXCEPT" AND INSERT "INCLUDING"

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO

BATTLE HQ

FROM

DOPE GP

Originator's Number

0157

Date

29

In Reply to Number

EXERCISE
7165

@
at

GP
0553

HQ
hrv

at

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

0554

SIGNATURE

Alfred Pope

SIGNATURE

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO

43

FROM

POPE GP

Originator's Number

0 158

Date

29

In Reply to Number

I 696

EXERCISE

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5663



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SIGNATURE

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

06:10

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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GR.

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TO

BATTLE HQ

FROM

POPE GP

Originator's Number

0159

Date

29

In Reply to Number

EXERCISE 0
G3

0547

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at

OF
0625

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SIGNATURE _____

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SIGNATURE _____

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

0631

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T.O.R.

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TO

43 Bn

FROM

POPE GP

Originator's Number

0 161

Date

29

In Reply to Number

EXERCISE

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Bn

Letter

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0536

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SIGNATURE *[Signature]*

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SIGNATURE *[Signature]*

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

0657

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO

43 Bn

FROM

POPE SP

Originator's Number

0 162

Date

29

In Reply to Number

EXERCISE	⊙	LEAN	GP	IN	POSN
NOW	ENGAGED	BY	ENEMY	EST	ONE
BN	ON	ITS	FRONT	AND	LEFT
⊙	YOU	WILL	SEND	FIGHTING	PATROL
⊙	ROUTE	G3	0548	1448	1841
0536					

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

0730

SIGNATURE *Heu...*
* ORIGINATOR MAY DELETE "EXCEPT" AND INSERT "INCLUDING."

SIGNATURE _____

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO

BATTLE HQ

FROM

POPE GP

Originator's Number

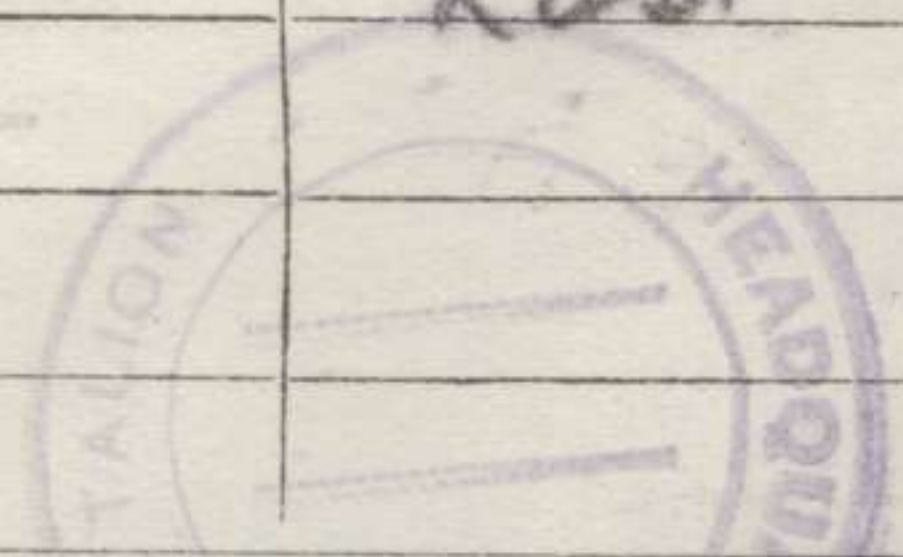
0163

Date

29

In Reply to Number

EXERCISE	0	No	enemy	in	92
Squad	392	93	0	16	enemy
Carriers	observed	moving	to	2 others	at
0800	0	Last.	seen	at	92
7436					



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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

0820

SIGNATURE: *[Signature]*
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SIGNATURE: _____

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO **NISHINO DIV**

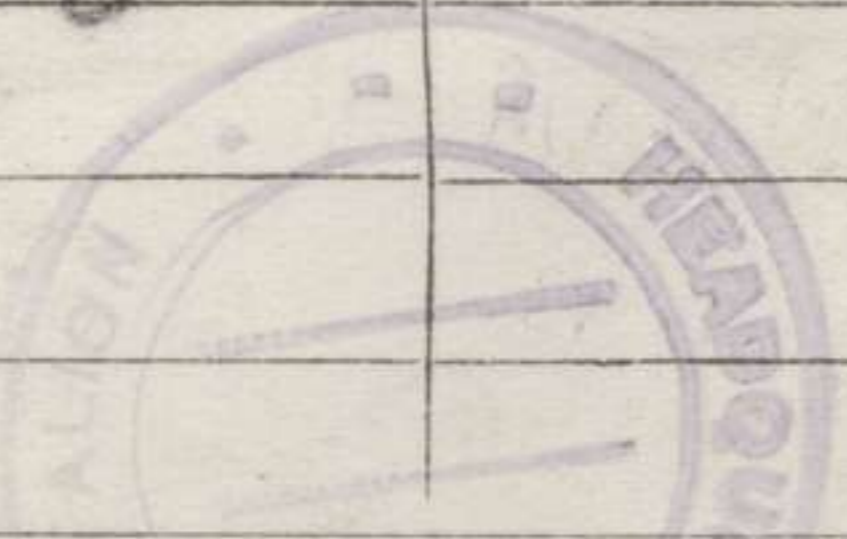
FROM **POPE GP**

Originator's Number
0165

Date
29

In Reply to Number

EXERCISE	①	HD	OF	COL	TURNED
ONTO	MAIN	RD	0905	but	①
INFM	TO	HAND	THAT	RIKA	DEFEATED
AND	TWO	COYS	MUNI	CAPTURED	



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 BY ANY MEANS: (EXCEPT) WIRELESS

SIGNATURE *[Signature]*

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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0905

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T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM

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TO

BONO

FROM

POPE 921

Originator's Number

0166

Date

29

In Reply to Number

<i>Espresso</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>TONO</i>	<i>held</i>	<i>up</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Endavour</i>	<i>clear</i>	<i>up</i>	<i>your</i>	<i>est.</i>	<i>Rank</i>
<i>0</i>	<i>advise</i>	<i>action</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>recruit</i>	

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 BY ANY MEANS. *(EXCEPT) WIRELESS

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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TIME OF ORIGIN

0934

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T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM

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OFFICE DATE STAMP

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21.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

29 Sep 27 Br

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TO

NISHINO DIV. XVJ

FROM

POPE GP RKW

Originator's Number

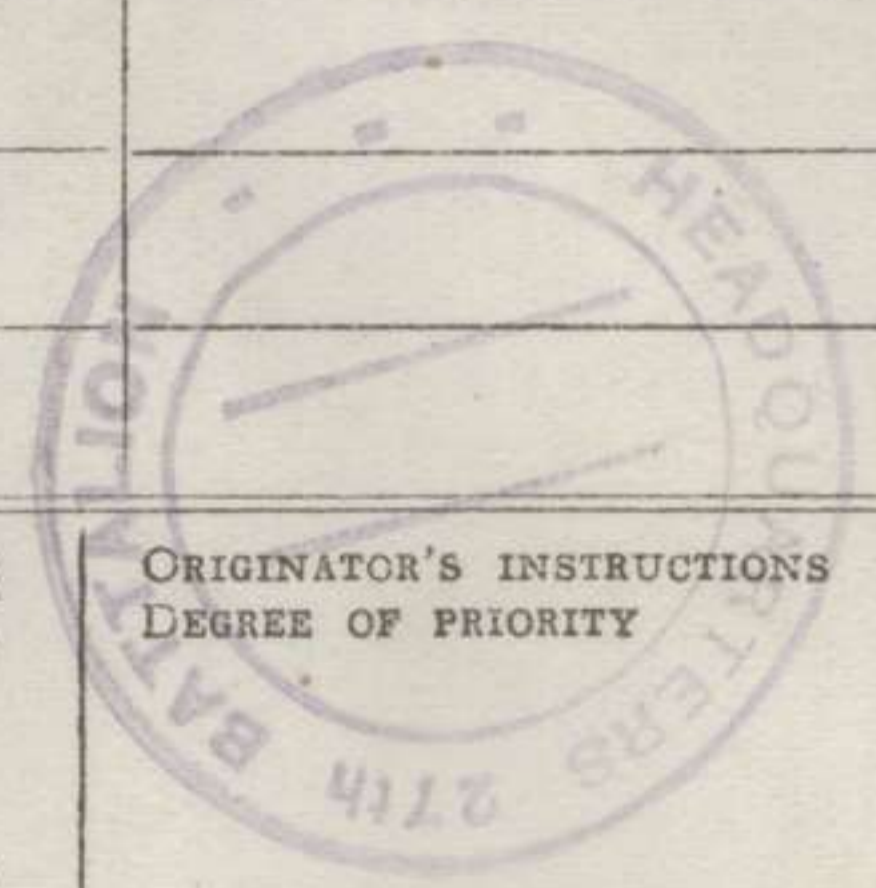
0167

Date

29

In Reply to Number

<i>General</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>TOMO</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>pending</i>	<i>unprior</i>
<i>decision</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>BONO</i>	<i>engaged</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>them</i>
<i>front</i>	<i>left</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>near</i>	<i>5</i>	



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SIGNATURE *[Signature]*
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SIGNATURE _____

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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TIME OF ORIGIN

0935

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TO

BATTLE HQ

FROM

POPE GP

Originator's Number

0164

Date

29

In Reply to Num

EXERCISE MET	⊖ IN	ONE FRONT	FN REPORTED	CARR DESTROYED	UNKNOWN

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SIGNATURE

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

0957 ?

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TO *21 BT 43 BT 17 BT 0 MB*
FROM *21 BT* **Originator's Number** *A132* **Date** *29* **In Reply to Number**

<i>to size</i>	<i>concluded</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>cell</i>	<i>will</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>reporting</i>	<i>back</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>name</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>plan</i>	<i>guide</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>name</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>led</i>	<i>due</i>	<i>appear</i>
<i>1230</i>	<i>has</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>address</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>annual</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>when</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>address</i>
<i>information</i>	<i>return</i>	<i>journey</i>		<i>each</i>	<i>in person</i>

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

1200

SIGNED *M. Calm...*

SIGNED

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO *HISHINO DIV*

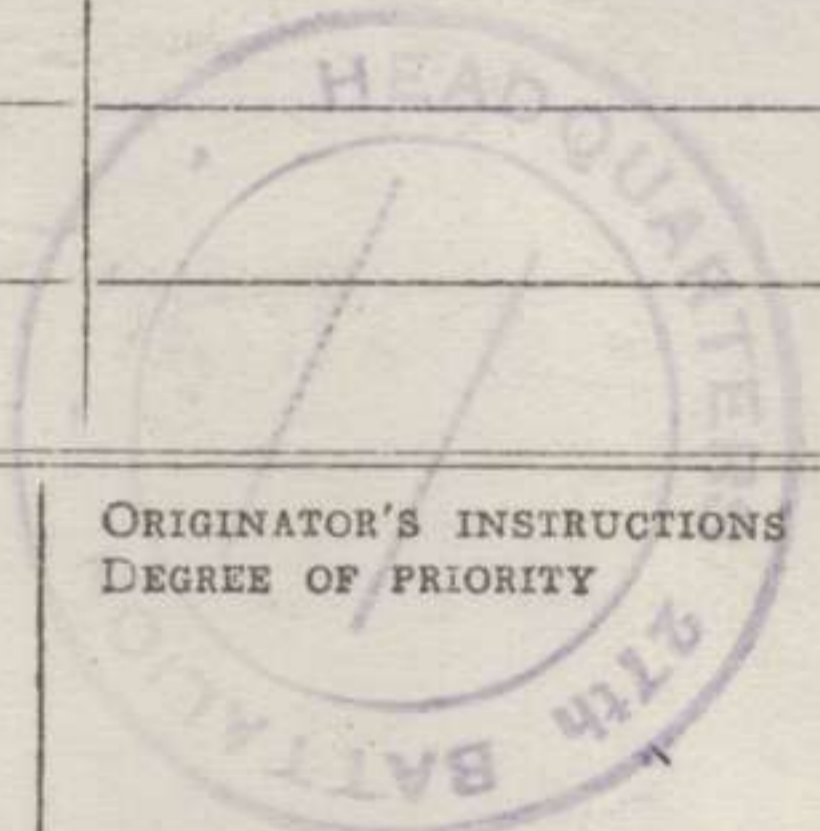
FROM *POPE GP.*

Originator's Number
0 168

Date
29

In Reply to Number

<i>Exercise</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>AT</i>	<i>0953</i>	<i>hr</i>	<i>1300</i>
<i>reported</i>	<i>1500</i>	<i>corp</i>	<i>unrepd</i>	<i>out.</i>	<i>but</i>
<i>from</i>	<i>still</i>	<i>fighting</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>assumed</i>	<i>now</i>
<i>that</i>	<i>unrepd</i>	<i>lane</i>	<i>suspended</i>	<i>action</i>	<i>in</i>
<i>that</i>	<i>quarto</i>				



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SIGNATURE *[Signature]*

SIGNATURE

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO

3 Brl

FROM

27 Bn

Originator's Number

0130

Date

28

In Reply to Number

1330	from	steak	3	FR	2586
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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT **AS WRITTEN**
BY ANY MEANS:

*AK 6/11/42
Ail.*

SIGNED

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INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST
BE SENT **IN CYPHER**

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

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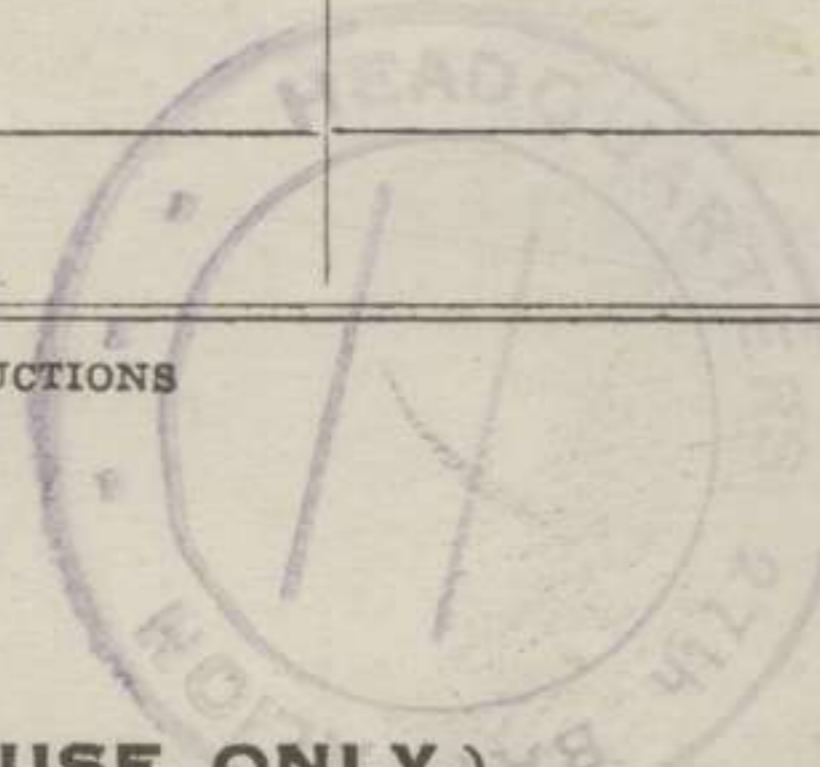
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TO **BATTLE HQ.**

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