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January - April 1944

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 28 Aust Inf Bn. (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 Jan 44. To 31 Jan 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
N.T.FORCE AREA	1		Trg and duties as per syllabus. At the Sports Carnival	
49 Mile Camp			conducted by N.T.Force the band tied for 1st place in the Band	
			Competition whilst the Pnr Pl annexed 1st place in the Road	
			Making (Corduroy) competition.	
	2		Church Parade - Day of Rest.	
	3		Commencement of jungle training	
	4		Jungle Training	
	5.		do	
	6		do	
	7		do	
	8		Trg and duties as per syllabus	
	9		Church Parade - Day of Rest	
	10		Jungle Trg	
	11		Jungle Trg. A water reticulation scheme within the area was	
			commenced to supply Bn. H.Q., HQ., A and D Coys	
			5 O/rs left to attend an Air Sentries Course.	

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N.T.FORCE AREA	12		Jungle Training	
49 Mile Camp	13		do	
	14		do	
	15.		Trg and duties as per syllabus	
	16		Church Parade - Day of Rest	
	17		Jungle Trg	
	18		During the day G.O.C.N.T.Force reviewed the Jungle Trg in the Area	
	19		Jungle Trg	
	20		do	
	21		do	
	22		Trg and duties as per syllabus	
	23		Church Parade - Day of Rest	
	24		A Coy 4 Offrs and 70 O/rs left on an indepent mission in	
			DARWIN RIVER area B Coy 3 Offrs and 48 O/rs left on an	
			independent mission in the MARRAKAI area	
	25		Trg and duties as per syllabus.	

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N.T.FORCE AREA				
49 Mile Camp.	26		1 Offr and 49 O/rs proceeded on 24 days home leave.	
			A and B Coys returned from missions.	
	27		C and D Coys moved out on three days exercise.	
	28		Trg and duties as per syllabus.	
	29		C and D Coys returned from exercise.	
	30		Church Parade - Day of Rest.	
			1 Offr and 19 O/rs proceeded on 24 days Home Leave.	
	31		3 Offrs and 30 O/rs moved out as a search party to DALY RIVER area	
			Lieut Gen E. K. SMART - L.H.Q.Representative- accompanied by	
			G.O.C. N.T.FORCE visited the area and witnessed trg in progress	
			on the jungle course.	
			During the month the Bn concentrated on Jungle Trg. The trg	
			was varied and embraced many aspects of jungle warfare as taught	
			in Jungle Schools and known in combat areas. Each man was	
			put through the entire course twice.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
N.T.FORCE AREA				
49 Mile camp.	31		Home leave was commenced and the initial drafts left the	
			area on 26 Jan and 30 Jan	
			On the medical side sick parades have fallen off numerically	
			due probably to the cooler weather reducing the numbers	
			affectedm by skin complaints.	
			Gald. Brennan Lt. Col.	
			Comd. 28 Aust. Inf. Bn. A.I.F.	

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2[illegible] AUST. INF. BN. (AIF) - TRG. SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 8 JAN. '44.

DATE.	HQ COY.	A COY.	B COY.	C COY.	D COY.	DUTY COY.
MON 3	Jungle Course. 1400-1645 (Group 1)	hrs. Bn. Duties.	15 Mile Route March and Adm.	hr. 5½ Jungle Course 0900-1230. 1 Gas Trg. 1 Map Reading. 1 Drill & Smarteng.	Rifle Range.	A
TUE 4	Jungle Course. 1400-1645. (Group 2.)	hrs. 3½ Jungle Course. (0900-1230) 1 Gas Trg. 1 CAB Discussion. 1 Smart & Quick Pl & Coy Drill. 2 Night Attack.	hrs. Rifle Range. 2 hr. Night Trg. Fd. Craft.	Bn. Duties. 1½ Educ Lecture for available pers 1130-1300.	1½ hr Educ Lect. (0900-1100) 2 hr Gas Trg. 3 " Fd. Craft. 2 " Night Trg. Fd Craft.	C
WED 5	Jungle Course 1400-1645 (Gp 3) 1½ hr Educ Lect. (1130-1300)	15 mile Route March. and adm.	3½ Jun Crse 0930-1230 1½ Weap Trg (Bren) 1½ Weap Trg (2" Mort)	Bn. Duties.	15 Mile Route March & adm.	C
THU 6	Jungle Course. 1400-1645 (Group 1)	1½ Educ Lec 0930-1100 2 Gas. 1 Smart & Quick Pl & Coy Drill. 1 Fd. Craft & Sigs. 2 hr night-Fd Craft.	1 Gas Trg. 1½ Educ Lect 0930-1100 1 Weap Trg 2" Mort. 3 Prep for Night Att. 2 Night Attack.	Bn. Duties. 2 hr night Trg. Fd. Craft.	3 Jungle Course 0900-1230 1 Gas Trg. 1 Map Reading 1 Lec-Jungle Trg. 2 Night Attack.	C
FRI 7	Jungle C[illegible] 1400-[illegible] (Group 2) HQ Coy Syll See Trg. Notes.	Pl In Attack Exercise	2 Gas Trg. 1½ Weap Trg (Bren) 2 " " (2" Mort) 1 C.A.B. Discussion	3½ Jungle Course. (0900-1230) 1 Gas Trg. 1 Map Reading 1 Fd Sigs & Fd Craft	Bn. Duties.	D.
SAT 8	COY ADM., STORES	CHECK, SPORT.	TRG. TWO BRYS 1 AUST.	FD. REGT.		D

REMARKS.

Allotment of Hrs.
6 days @ 6½ hrs = 39 hrs
2 nights @ 2 " = 4 "

	A	B	C	D
Bn Duties	6½		19½	13
Jungle Trg	3½	3½	7	3½
Route March	6½	6½		6½
Rifle Range	6½	6½		6½
Pl in Att.				
Gas Trg.	3	3	2	3
Weap Trg.		7½		
Smart & Quick	2		1	
Fd Craft	1		1	3
CAB Discuss.	1	1		
Educ Lect.	1½	1½		1½
First Aid.	1			
Map Reading.			2	1
Lec-Jungle Trg				1
Adm & Sport.	6½	6½	6½	
Prep for night Attack.		3		
	39	39	39	39

TRG. NOTES. HQ Coy will carry out trg. on following basis; Syllabus to be forwarded to Bn. H.Q. by 1800 hrs. Sat. 1 Jan. '44.
No 1 Pl Specialist Trg. for whole week, syllabus to be prepared by sig. offr. under direction of Bde. sig. offr.
No. 2 Pl Will be used as permanent staff to man Bn. Jungle courses during Jan.
Remainder of Coy. 6 hr. Jungle Courses, 1½ Educ Lecture, 1 hr. CAB Discussion, [illegible] hr Route March (15 miles)
3 " Gas Trg., 14½ hrs. Maintenance and specialist Trg. (Separate Syllabus for details).
6½ " Adm. and sports (Sat). TOTAL = 39 hrs.

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BN. H.Q. SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 15 JAN. '44.

DATE.	BAND.	REGTL. POLICE & I SEC.	O/RM. STAFF.	BATMENT
MON 10	0915-0930 Pde. 0930-1000 Squad Drill. 1000-1200 Band Practise. 1400-1645 Jungle Courses.	0915-0930 Pde. 0930-1030 S.M.G. 1030-1100 Hip firing rifle. 1100-1200 Talk pers. hygiene. 1400-1645 Jungle courses.	0915-0930 Pde. 0930-1030 S.M.G. 1030-1200 Duties. 1400-1645 Jungle Courses.	0915-0930 Pde. 0930-1030 S.M.G. 1030-1200 Duties. 1400-1645 Jungle Courses.
TUE 11	0915-0930 Pde. 0930-1000 Squad Drill. 1000-1200 Band Practise. 1400-1645 Jungle Courses.	0915-0930 Pde. 0930-1700 Working Party. 1400-1645 Jungle Courses.	0915-0930 Pde. Hip firing rifle 0930-1000 [illegible]. 1000-1200 Duties. 1400-1645 Jungle Courses.	0915-0930 Pde. 0930-1000 [illegible]. Hip firing rifle 1000-1200 Duties. 1400-1645 Jungle Courses.
	---NIGHT 2 HRS. ROUTE MARCH---			
WED 12	0915-0930 Pde. 0930-1030 Squad Drill. 1030-1230 S.B. Work. 1430-1630 Band practise.	0915-0930 Pde. 0930-1030 Bren less 5. 1030-1700 Working party.	0915-0930 Pde. 0930-1030 Bren less 5. 1030-1700 Duties.	0915-0930 Pde. 0930-1030 Bren less 5. 1030-1700 Duties.
THU 13	0915-0930 Pde. 0930-1030 Squad Drill. 1030-1230 S.B. Work. 1430-1630 Band Practise.	0915-0930 Pde. 0930-1030 Gas Trg. 1030-1700 Working Party	0915-0930 Pde. 0930-1030 Gas trg. 1030-1700 Duties.	0915-0930 Pde. 0930-1030 Gas Trg. 1030-1700 Duties.
	---NIGHT 2 HRS. ROUTE MARCH.			
FRI 14	0915-0930 Pde. 0930-1030 Squad Drill. 1030-1230 S.B.Drill. ~~1430-1630 Band practise.~~ 1430-1530 Band practise. 1530-1700 Educ Lecture.	0915-0930 Pde. 0930-1030 First Aid. 1030-1530 Working Party. 1530-1700 Educ. Lecture.	0915-0930 Pde. 0930-1030 First Aid. 1030-1530 Duties. 1530-1700 Educ. Lecture.	0915-0930 Pde. 0930-1030 First Aid. 1030-1530 Duties. 1530-1700 Educ. Lecture.
SAT. 15	ADM. - STORE CHECK - SPORTS.			

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28 AUST. INF. BN. (AIF) - TRG. SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 15 JAN. '44.

DATE.	HQ Coy.	A COY.	B COY.	C COY.	D COY.	DUTY COY
MON 10	Bn. Duties. 1½ hrs Educ. Lecture. (1100-1230) for balance of coy.	Hrs. 3½ Jungle trg crse. 1 Lect-jungle trg. 1 Bren Gun 1 2" Mortar.	15 mile route march.	Hrs. 1½ Educ Lect.(0930-1100) 2 Hip firing-rifle. 1½ Gas Trg. 1 2" Mort. ½ P.T. & Games.	Hrs 1½ Educ Lect.(0930-1100) 1 Gas Trg. 1 Hip Firing - Rifle. 1 2" Mortar Trg. 1 Lect-Jungle Trg. 1 SMG Trg.	HQ
TUE 11	Bn Duties. HQ Coy Syllabus. See trg notes	1 Hip firing rifle 1 Gas Trg. 1 S.M.G. ½ Lect.-Jungle trg. 1 S.M.G. ½ 2" Mortar. 1½ P.T. 2 Night trg-fd craft	3½ Jungle Trg crses. 1 C.A.B. discuss. 2 Gas Trg. 2 Night Trg- Fd craft	1½ Map reading. 2 S.M.G. 1½ Gas Trg. 1 Lect.-Jungle trg. ½ P.T. & Games. 2 Night trg-fd craft.	Rifle Range. 2 coy. night attack.	HQ
WED 12	Bn Duties.	15 Mile Route March	2 Bren Gun. 1½ 2" Mort. Trg. ½ Lect.-Jungle Trg. 1 Gas Trg. 1 Lect-Jungle Trg. ¼ Skin Inspect.-RMO.	2 Bren Gun 1½ Map Reading. 1½ 2" Mort or SMG trg ½ Lect-Jungle Trg. ½ PT & Games. ½ Skin Inspec-RMO.	3½ Jungle Trg Courses. 1 Gas Trg. 1 Bren Gun Trg. 1 Map Reading.	HQ
THU 13	3 hrs Jungle Trg crses (Group 1)	1½ hr Weap Trg-SMG 1 " " 2"Mort 1 First Aid. 1 Bren Gun. 1 C.A.B. Discuss. 1 Gas Trg. 2 Night trg-fd craft	Bn Duties.	3½ Jungle trg crses. 1 C.A.B. Discuss. 1½ Bren gun Trg. ½ P.T. & games. 2 Night trg-fd craft.	15 Mile Route March.	B.
FRI 14	3 hrs. Jungle trg. crses. (Group 2)	3½ Jungle Trg crses 1½ Educ Lect(1530-1700) 1 Weap. trg (Bren) ½ Skin Insp. RMO	Bn. duties. 1½ Educ Lect. (1530-1700) for balance of coy.	15 mile route march.	1½ 2" Mort Trg. ½ Lec.-Jungle Trg. 1½ SMG trg. 1 Bren gun trg. 1 CAB discuss. ½ Lect. Jungle trg. ½ Skin inspec. RMO. 2 night trg-fd craft	B
SAT 15	PAY	- STORES CHECK	Bn. Duties.	CO Y ADM. - SPORT.		B

REMARKS.

Allotment of Hrs.

6 days @ 6½ hrs = 39 hrs.
2 nights @ 2 hrs = 4 "

	A	B	C	D
Bn Duties		19½		
Jung crses	7	3½	3½	3½
Route Marches	6½	6½	6½	6½
Weap Trg.	10	3½	10	3½
Gas trg.	2	3	3	2
Lecturettes.	1½	1½	1½	1½
Map Reading.			3	1
Rifle range.				6½
Educ Lect.	1½		1½	1½
CAB discuss	1	1	1	1
Skin Inspec.	½	½	½	½
PT & Games.	1½		2	
Adm. & Sports.	6½		6½	6½
First Aid	1			
	39	39	39	39

Note B Coy 19½ hrs Bn duties includes Educ. Lect. Adm & sports.

TRG NOTES. 1. HQ coy will prepare a syllabus on following lines; copy to Bn HQ 1800 hrs Sat 8 Jan. '44.

(Bn. duties, specialist trg, maintenance, RM & Educ Lect, Skin Inspec by RMO, Jungle crses, specialist trg incl SMG.=7 hrs. Adm & sport (Sat) = 6½ hrs.

2. Skin Inspections- Coys will arrange direct with RMO as to time and place for inspections.

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BN. H.Q. SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 22 JAN '44.

DATE.	BAND.		REGTL. POLICE & I SEC.		BATMEN & ORD/ROOM STAFF.	
MON 24	0915-0930	Pde.	0915-0930	Pde.	0915-0930	Pde.
	0930-1200	1st ~~Aid~~ Fd Regt Pde.	0930-1200	Working party and duties.	0930-1200	Duties.
	1400-1630	Jungle Courses.	1400-1630	Jungle Courses.	1400-1630	Jungle Courses.
TUE 25	0915-0930	Pde.	0915-0930	Pde.	0915-0930	Pde.
	0930-1230	Band Practise.	0930-1030	Morse and Semaphore.	0930-1030	Morse & Semaphore.
	1415-1700	S.B. Work & First Aid.	1030-1700	Duties & working	1030-1700	Duties.
	Evening Route March.			Parties. Evening Route March	Evening Route March	
WED 26	0915-0930	Pde.	0915-0930	Pde.	0915-0930	Pde.
	0930-1230	Band Practise.	0930-1030	First Aid.	0930-1030	First Aid.
	1415-1700	S.B. work & First Aid.	1030-1700	Duties & Working Party.	1030-1700	Duties.
THU 27	0915-0930	Pde.	0915-0930	Pde.	0915-0930	Pde.
	0930-1230	Gas Trg. & Gas Chamber.	0930-1230	Gas Trg & Gas Chamber.	0930-1230	Gas Trg. & Gas Chamber.
	1415-1700	Band Practise.	1415-1700	Duties and Working Party.	1400-1700	Duties.
	Evening Route March		Evening Route March		Evening Route March	
FRI 28	0915-0930	Pde.	0915-0930	Pde.	0915-0930	Pde.
	0930-1230	Hip Firing Range.	0930-1230	Hip Firing Range.	0930-1230	Hip Friing Range.
	1415-1700	Band Practise.	1415-1700	Duties & Working Party,	1415-1700	Duties.
SAT 29	---- - STORE CHECK. ---------- ADM. ---------- SPORTS. ----------					

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28 AUST INF BN. (AIF) Trg Syllabus for week ending 22 Jan 44.

DATE	H.Q. COY	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY	DUTY
Mon 17	3½ hr Jungle Courses Group 3.	Bn Duties	3½ hr Jungle Cse 1 hr Gas Trg 2 hr Weapon Trg	1 hr S.M.G. 1 hr Gas Trg 1 hr Grenade Throw ½ hr Jungle Lecture 1 hr Map reading 1 hr C.A.B. Discussion 1 hr P T & B T	1 hr Bren Gun 1 hr Gas Trg 1½ hr 2" Mortar 1 hr Morse 1 hr Grenade Range 1 hr P T & B T	A
Tue 18	3½ hrs Jungle Cse Group 1	Bn Duties 2 hrs Night Trg Fd craft	15 Mile Route March 2 hrs Night Trg Fd craft	15 Mile Route March ½ hr Skin Inspec. 2 hr Night Trg Fd craft	3½ hrs Jungle Cse 1 hr Bren Gun 1 hr Map Reading 1 hr Jungle Lecture 2 Hrs Night Trg Patrols & Compass	A
Wed 19	3½ hrs Jungle Cse Group 2.	3½ hrs Jungle Cse 1 hr Gas Trg 1 hr S.M.G. 1 hr Message & reports	Bren Range Grenade Ranfe P.T.	Bn Duties	15 Mile Route March	C
Thu 20	3½ hrs Jungle Cse Group 3 2030 Trg Film	15 Mile Route March 2030 Trg Film	3½ hr Jungle Cse 1 hr Jungle Lecture 1½ hr weapon Trg ½ hr Skin Inspection 2030 Trg Film	Bn Duties 2030 Trg Film	1 hr Bren Gun 1 hr Gas Trg 1 hr 2" Mortar ½ hr Skin Inspection 1 hr Morse 1 hr S.M.G. 1 hr PT & BT 2030 Trg Film	C
Fri 21	H.Q. Coy Syllabus See Trg notes	Bren Range & Grenade ½ hr. Skin inspe	Pl in attack BT & PT	Bn Duties	3½ hrs Jungle Cse 1 hr Map Reading 1 hr S.M.G. 1 hr C.A.B. discussion	C
Sat 22	STORE CHECK——ADM——SPORT.				Bn Duties	D

1. SKIN INSPECTIONS Coys will arrange with R.M.O. direct as to time & place of inspection on days allotted
2. TRG FILMS Thu 20 Jan 44 at 2030 hrs Unit Picture theatre. This IS a parade for all ranks and the dress will be hats fur felt, shirt, bolts waist, trousers KWD. Ground sheets if necessary
The following films will be shown
(a) Introduction to A /c recognition
(b) The A.A. problem
(c) Ten Tips for Tackling Tanks
(d) Mosquito & Malaria.

REMARKS

A LIMOTMENT OF HOURS

6 days @ 6½ hrs — 39 hrs
2 nights @ 2 hrs — 4 "

	A	B	C	D
Bn duties	13		19½	6½
Jungle Cse	3½	7		7
Route March	6½	6½	6½	6½
Adm & Sport	6½	6½	6½	
Gas Trg	1	1	1	2
Weapon Trg	1	3½	1	7½
Range Prac	6½	6½		
Map Reading			1	2
Jungle Lecture		1	½	1
Morse Trg				2
PT & BT			½	2
Skin Inspection		½	½	½
CAB discussion			1	1
Pl in attack		6½		
Messages & reports	1			
Grenade Throw			1	1
	39	39	39	39

H.Q. COY to prepare syllabus as follows & submit to Bn H.Q. by 1800 hrs Sat 15 Jan 44

Jungle Course 3½ hrs
Route March 6½ hrs
Gas Trg 1
Jungle Lecture 1
PT & BT 2
Spec Trg incl SMG & maintenance IS
Adm & Sport 6½
Skin Inspection ½ 39 hr

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26 AUST INF BN (AIF) CADRE 26 Jan '44 - 12 Feb '44.

TIME	Wed - 26 Jan.		Thur. 27 Jan		Fri. 28 Jan		Sat. 29 Jan.	
	1 Squad	2 Squad	1 Squad	2 Squad	1 Squad	2 Squad	1 Squad	2 Squad
0915-0930	INSPECTION - AND - MOVE - TO - AREA							
0930-1000	Introduction- purpose of Cadre etc.		VOICE PRODUCTION & M.I.		SQUAD DRILL			
1000-1045	Bren	2" Mortar	2" Mortar	Bren	Message Writing		Tk A Rifle	S M G
1045-1100	SMOKO PERIOD							
1100-1200	Map Reading		Message Writing		Bren	2" Mortar	S M G	Tk A Rifle
1200-1245	Map Reading		LECTURE Principles of Instrn (WO II Daff)		2" Mort.	Bren	Map Reading	
	LUNCH							
1415-1515	2" Mort	Bren	Tk A Rifle	S M G	First Aid		Map Reading	
1515-1600	Bren	2" Mort	TS M G/Rifle	Tk A Rifle	Map Reading		Bren	2" Mortar
1600-1615	SMOKO PERIOD							
1615-1700	Bayonet Training		First Aid		P T		2" Mort	Bren
2000-2150								

INSTRUCTORS

I/C Lieut R. GRANTHAM
Messages Lieut SKINNER
Weapons WO II PALIN
do & MT. WO II DAFF
P T WO II BURCHART
SQUAD DRILL- WO II McIVOR
MAP READING- Cpl WILSON
FIRST AID - R M O

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TIME	Mon 31 Jan		Tues 1 Feb		Wed 2 Feb		Thur 3 Feb		Fri 4 Feb		Sat 5 Feb	
	1 Squad	2 Squad	1 Squad	2 Squad	1 Squad	2 Squad	1 Squad	2 Squad	1 Squad	2 Squad	1 Squad	2 Squad
0915-0930			INSPECTION AND MOVE TO AREA									
0930-1000	All pers private study Mort - Coy		VOICE PRODUCTION		AND M.I. SQUAD		DRILL					
1000-1045			TkA Rifle	S M G	Map Reading Pract		Message Writing		First Aid Exam		Tk A rifle	Bren
1045-1100			----------			SMOKO	PERIOD		----------			
1100-1200			First Aid		Map Reading Pract		Bren	2" Mort	Bren	TkA Rifle	36 & 39 Grenades (WO II Daff)	No 68 Grenades (WO Palin)
1200-1245	All pers Bren & 2" areas		Bren	2" Mort	Map Reading Pract		2" Mort	Bren	LECTURE Grenades History & Types (Lieut Grantham)		No 68 Grenade	36 & 69 Grenades
			----------				LUNCH		----------			
1415-1515	All pers to Jungle Course Report 1400 hrs		2" Mort	Bren	LECTURE- 2" Mort Smoke ets (Daff)		Map Reading		Map Reading		M.I. 2" Mort	M.I. Bren
1515-1600			Bayonet Training		Bren	2" Mort	M.I. TkA Rifle	M.I. S M G	Map Reading		M.I. Bren	M.I. 2" Mort
1600-1615			----------			SMOKO	PERIOD		----------		----------	
1615-1700			Bayonet Training		2" Mort	Bren	M.I. S M G	M.I. TkA Rifle	P. T.		LECTURE-Jungle Tactics (Gen) Lieut Grantham	
2000-213?			Map Reading									

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2/8 AUST. INF. BN. (AIF) - TRG. SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 29 JAN. '44.

DATE	HQ COY	A COY	B COY.	C COY.	D COY	DUTY COY.
MON 24	See Remarks. Column.	Pl. Independent Missions.	Pl Independent Missions.	hrs. 5½ Jungle Courses 1 Gas Trg. 1 C.A.B. 1 Jungle Lect.	Bn. Duties.	D
TUE 25	Bn. Duties.	do	do	1½ Ambush. 1 Gas Trg. 2½ Map Reading. 1½ B.T. & P.T.	Pl. in Attack Exercise (See Trg Notes)	HQ
WED 26	Bn. Duties.	do	do	Pl In Attack. Exercise. (See Trg Notes.)	4 hrs. Bren Range. 1 " C.A.B. 1½ " P.T. & B.T.	HQ
THU 27	Bn. Duties.	hrs 1 Tk/A Rifle 2 Gas Trg. ½ CAB (to incl while waiting at Gas Chamber) 1½ Hip Firing. 1½ B.T. & P.T.	hrs 3 Hip Firing. 1 Gas Trg. 1 C.A.B. 1½ B.T. & P.T.	Pl. Independent Missions.	Pl. Independent Missions.	HQ
FRI 28		Pl in Attack Exercise (See Trg Notes)	Bn. Duties.	do	do	B
SAT 29	SPORE CHECK	ADM.	SPORT	do	do	B

REMARKS.				
ALLOTMENT OF HRS.				
6 days @ 6½ hrs =			39 hrs.	
	A	B	D	D
Pl Indep Miss.	19½	19½	19½	19½
Duties		6½		6½
Adm & Sport	6½	6½		
Jungle Crses			3½	
Pl in Attack	6½		6½	6½
Hip Firing	1½	3		
Gas Trg.	2	1	2	
C.A.B.	½	1	1	1
Tk/A Rifle.	1			
Jungle Lectures			1	
Ambush			1½	
Map Reading.			2½	
Bren Range.				4
B.T. & P.T.	1½	1½	1½	1½
	39	39	39	39

H.Q. COY. will prepare a syllabus on following lines and submit to Bn. H.Q. 1800 hrs Sat. 22 Jan, '44.

Duties.	6½ hrs.
Adm. & Sport.	6½ "
C.A.B.	1
Gas Trg.	1
Tk/A Rifle.	1
Hip Firing.	3
B.T. & P.T.	5
Specialist Trg and Maintenance.	15
	39

TRG. NOTES. (1) A.A. Sentries Course - Pers who attended recent course will conduct coy. class. for 2 pers. per pl. Details to be advised.

(2) C. Coy. To include 1hr grenade throwing, 1 hr. Hip Firing in Pl. in Attack day.

(D. Coy. To incl 1 hr map reading, hip firing in Pl in Attack Day.

All Coys. All rifle coys. will include Int. Summaries in Pl. in Att. days.

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UNIT ORDERS PART 1 NO 52

By

Lt-Col. J.G. BRENNAN. O.C. 28 AUST INF BN (AIF) 12 Jan '43.

1. DUTIES.

B. COY.	A. COY.	C COY.
15-15 Jan.	16-18 Jan	18-21 Jan.

2. CAMERAS AND PHOTOGRAPHY.

1. All ranks, who have cameras, may in future use them subject to the following:-

2. Maj. F.H.M. ARMSTRONG is appointed O. i/c Photography, 28 AUST. INF. BN. (AIF). He will maintain a register showing the number, make and description of every camera held in the unit, together with the number, rank and name of its possessor.

3. Officers and O.Rs will be responsible for ensuring that cameras in their possession are registered with the O. i/c Photography.

4. Cameras will be withdrawn, prior to departure, from personnel of units about to proceed to an active theatre of operations. Cameras will be withdrawn at once from personnel already in an active theatre of operations.

5. C.O. may at any time order the withdrawal of cameras for security reasons.

6. The O. i/c Photography, when the order for withdrawal has been given, will collect and forward cameras to:-

(a) Such persons as the possessors of cameras direct, at the expense of the possessors. Package containing cameras will be sent by registered post and registration receipt will be handed to the possessors in each case;
(b) H.Q. L of C Area;
(c) O. i/c Base Depot.

The O. i/c Photography will give a receipt for all cameras received whether for disposal by (a), (b) or (c).

7. Notwithstanding the provisions of paras. 4, 5, and 6, C.O. may, if he thinks fit, approve of the retention of cameras by not more than four members of the unit provided they signify their agreement that such retention will be subject to the following terms:-

(a) That cameras so retained will be used only as directed by O. i/c Photography.
(b) That the said cameras remain in the possession of the members concerned and will be at such member's risk.
(c) That the C.O. may withdraw such approval at any time.

8. H.Q. N.T. Force will be responsible for ensuring that cameras deposited for custody by a unit proceeding overseas are forwarded on the unit's behalf to the Base Depot abroad.

9. (a) Films of photographs taken for official purposes will be forwarded for processing by formations, units, experimental and technical establishments, etc., direct to H.Q. NT Force. They will be accompanied by a memo. signed by the C.O. or an officer of field rank stating the purpose to which they will be put.

(b) If in the opinion of G.S.I. at HQ L of C Area, films or prints should not, for security reasons, be returned to forward areas; G.S.I. will retain them and will without delay advise the formation, unit, experimental or technical establishment, etc. accordingly.

(c) Other arrangements for processing may be made only with the prior approval of L.H.Q.

10. Films of photographs taken by officers and O.R.s for non-official purposes will be forwarded to an approved photographer for processing as shown in para 20. HQ L of C Areas will arrange with approved photographers that photographs contravening the Control of Photography Order will not be returned to the sender, but to HQ L of C Area. Such photographs will be returned to C.O. unit for necessary action.

11. The names of approved photographers will from time to time be published in Unit Routine Orders. Approving authorities will be, in Australia, H.Q. L of C Areas, and abroad, Formation Commanders.

12. Photographs (other that those taken for official purposes), which, if captured,

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would be of value to the enemy, are prohibited.

13. Contraventions of this order will be dealt with by disciplinary action, and/or by:-

(a) Withdrawal, temporary or permanent, of cameras.
(b) Destruction of films and prints.

14. This order will be read in conjunction with the relevant paragraphs of LQH FCI 4 - Procedure and Instructions for Unit-Censorship (GRO 645/42).

15. Camera Register will be held at Int. Office. Pers. bringing cameras into Bn. Area will immediately take such camera to Int. Office for registration. Similarly, pers. sending cameras away will notify Int. Office. Franking Offrs. can assist by noting cameras in outwards parcels and advising Int. Office.

16. If and whn spools become available through Unit Canteen, Canteen Sjt. will advise Offr. i/c Photography of number available. Spools will NOT be sold to anyone without production of a chit signed by Offr. i/c Photography or by I.O.

17. Franking offrs. will ensure that spools or negatives for developing or printing are sent only to approved photographers as per para 20 below. Photographs must NOT be developed or printed in N.T.

18. Prints at present held by pers. may be sent out of the area without endorsement by officer i/c photographer. Franking officer will be responsible that there is NO breach of para 19 below.

19. Photography of the following is prohibited:-

Military vehs. of all kinds.
Tks. or other AFV's.
Sig. eqpt.
Arty weapons or weapons or eqpt. of all kind.
Defences.
A/c whether damaged or otherwise.
Ships of any kind.
Aerial views.
Aerodromes or seaplane bases.
Fortifications.
Camps or barracks.
Military Ops.
Diagrams of weapons.
Any riotous or disorderly assembly, or premises, or other objects damaged in the course of such assembly.

20. Folg. is list of approved photographers mentioned in para 17:-

PERTH	KODAK (AUST. PTY. LTD)	Hay St. PERTH and their agents.
	WILLIS LTD.	do do
ALBANY.	Mr. JEFF. COLES.	Stirling Tce., ALBANY.
BUNBURY.	Mr. G.S. COX.	William St. BUNBURY.
	Mr. N.J. THOMAS.	116, Victoria St., BUNBURY.
BRISBANE.	KODAK (AUS) PTY LTD.	250-252 Queen St., BRISBANE.
ADELAIDE.	KODAK (AUST) PTY LTD.	37 Rundle St., ADELAIDE.

3. ESCAPES OF AUSTRALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR FROM ENEMY HANDS.

1. It is the duty of any soldier, if captured by the enemy, to effect his escape at the earliest possible moment.

2. It is also his duty - any breach of which is a serious offence - not to communicate to unauthorized persons any information about the means employed by him or his companions to escape from enemy hands.

3. The disclosure of such information:-

(a) prejudices the chances of other escapees.
(b) prevents other members of Australian or Allied forces from using the same or similar means of escape.
(c) endangers the lives of those who may have assisted the escapees at any stage of their escape.

therefore, except as provided in paras 4 and 5 below, an escaped prisoner of war is forbidden to disclose particulars of his escape directly or indirectly to any person whatever, either by word of mouth or in writing.

4. An escaped prisoner of war will disclose full particulars of his escape only to officers authorized by the Director of Military Intelligence to interrogate such an escapee. No officers, except those authorized by the DMI, are permitted to interrogate any escapee on the circumstances of his escape.

5. Should it be considered desirable for an escaped prisoner of war to lecture on his

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appearance, the script of the proposed lecture will be submitted to the IMI for approval. No lecture will be arranged until approval of the IMI has been obtained.

4. LEAVE WITHOUT PAY.

Attention is directed to the provisions of War Financial (Military Forces) Regulations, which provide, in effect, that all pay (including allotments) and pay allowances cease in respect of any period for which a member is granted leave (or an extension thereof) without pay.

When leave (or an extension thereof) without pay is granted, the following will not be payable during the period of such leave (or extension) :-

(a) pay (including deferred pay)
(b) Field allowance;
(c) command allowance;
(d) special allowance.
(e) exchange allowance;
(f) dependents' allowance;
(g) travelling allowance;
(h) subsistence allowance;
(i) any allowance payable under regulation 9 of the above-mentioned regulations.

5. CORRECT USE OF LIGHTS WHEN APPROACHING ONCOMING TRAFFIC.

1. Accidents involving army vehicles have occurred due to lack of road courtesy of drivers who fail to dim their headlamps when approaching oncoming traffic.

2. In order that personnel in control of vehicles may appreciate their responsibility in this regard, the action to be taken is set out hereunder:-

(a) When approaching oncoming traffic, the driver of a vehicle will ensure that his headlights are dipped and will keep as near as practicable, having regard to all the circumstances, to the left-hand edge of the roadway.

(b) If the headlights cannot be dipped, they will be dimmed. If they cannot be dipped or dimmed, the driver will switch to his parking lights. In either case, he will reduce the speed of the vehicle so that he can stop within his lessened limits of vision.

3. The driver is responsible for checking the correct operation of all lights and for reporting immediately (on AAF C 17) all defects which he is not permitted to rectify.

6. SAFE CUSTODY OF SMALL ARMS WEAPONS.

Locks and bolts of small arms weapons will not be stored or transported separately from the weapons to which they belong.

7. ABORIGINAL TERMS.

It is the custom to refer to male and female natives as "bbongs" and "gins" respectively.

This practice is to cease. The former word, in aboriginal language, is an opprobrious term corresponding to out "bastard" and its use is much resented by the natives.

The correct terms to use are "native and Lubra".

Lieut.
ADJT. 28 AUST. INF. BN. (AIF)

NOTICES

BN. SOCCER TEAM.

Canteen Orders valued at 10/- each have been awarded to the follg. players as recommended by 28 Bn. Umpire, Pte. J. TURNBULL. :-

Most consistent.	-	Cpl.	TAMBLYN, C.J.
Fairest & Best,	-	Pte.	HARLEY, A.S.
Best all Rounder.	-	Pte.	PERICH, J.
Most Outstanding.	-	Pte.	PARKHOUSE R.C.
Most Improved.	-	Pte.	WARD, W.F.
The Highest Goal Score	-	Pte.	GUTHRIE, S.G.

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ALLIED MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO 53

by

Lt-col J. G. BRENNAN. COMD 28 AUST INF BN (AIF)

23 Jan. '44.

1. DUTIES

B COY	A COY	C COY	D COY
27-30 Jan	31 Jan- 2 Feb	2 - 6 Feb	6 - 9 Feb.

2. OUTWARD PARCELS - CANTEEN GOODS.

NT Force [illegible] Dec 43 is cancelled.

The practice of sending goods purchased from Canteen Services out of the Territory by means of the parcels post or otherwise will cease forthwith.

No goods of the same type as, or similar to those purchaseable from Canteen Services will be sent out of the Territory, without permission of the soldiers CO.

Disciplinary action will be taken against any member committing a breach of this order and against any offr franking a parcel which contravenes this order.

It must be realised by all concerned that Canteen Stores are brought into NT under serious difficulties of transportation, for the sole use of members of the Forces.

3. ESCAPED LEPERS.

All ranks are warned that numerous leper patients (natives and half castes) have absconded from CHANNEL ISLAND.

They are expected to endeavour to reach their former homes in all parts of the NT.

A sharp look out will be kept for any strange natives. If found, nearest Pro Unit or Civil Police will be informed immediately.

4. FOOD COUPONS : MEAT RATIONING

(a) A system of meat rationing for civilians other than those rationed by the Army came into force on 17 Jan '44.

(b) Distribution and issue of meat ration coupons to Army pers including representatives of recognised philanthropic organisations on full time duty, proceeding on leave with or without pay for periods of one day and over, will be made in accordance with the scale for the issue of combined coupons as contained in GRO Q395/43 as amended issued in GROs dated 7 Jan '44.

(c) The scale of issue will be :-

Period of leave	Coupon Entitlement
1 - 3 days	2 half coupons
4 - 7 "	4 " "
8 - 10 "	6 " "
11 - 14 "	8 " "
15 - 17 "	10 " "
18 - 21 "	12 " "
22 - 24 "	14 " "
25 - 28 "	16 " "

(d) Civilians who have surrendered their civilian ration cards and are attached to the Services, when proceeding on leave will be entitled to food coupons on the same scale as members of the A M F.

5. PRIVATE TELEGRAMS.

It is brought to the notice of all ranks that owing to special conditions obtaining in NT, deliveries of private telegrams cannot approach the degree of rapid transmission from the sender to the addressee which was obtained in city

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and suburban areas in pre-war days.

Outgoing Telegrams - (wartime paid for at urgent or ordinary rates) after being unit censored, are taken to the nearest FD PO for recording then passed to the local Sig Office for despatch from the nearest Sig Tele Transmitting Office by line direct to the appropriate PMG Tele Office. From then onwards telegrams traverse the normal PMG channels to the addressee.

Incoming Telegrams - are received via PMG channels at the appropriate Sig Tele Transmitting Office, details are recorded, and telegrams then passed over to the nearest APO for delivery to units of destination. As the Army Postal Service has insufficient facilities for making special deliveries of telegrams direct to many units which are located over widely dispersed areas, prompt delivery of telegrams in accordance with civilian standards is impracticable. In many cases the final stage of delivery is made by DRLS or MT, although special action is taken in the case of telegrams which from their text are obviously of an urgent nature.

All telegrams are therefore subject to certain unavoidable delays. Added to this there is the factor of heavy war-time traffic being handled over Army Sigs and Civil PMG lines.

In order to assure a reasonably rapid degree of transmission for telegrams of a really urgent nature, all ranks should refrain from sending greetings or matters of non-urgent nature by telegram, and should request their correspondents to observe the same discrimination. Correspondence of this nature should be forwarded by air mail.

6. FIRE PRECAUTIONS.

Owing to the serious fire risk tpts travelling by train or MT will be warned to extinguish matches and cigarette butts before throwing them away.

7. DAMAGE TO RAILWAY LINE.

It has been reported that MT are using the Rly line FOUNTAIN HD - BROCKS CK as a rd.

This caused damage to the foundations and must cease.

8. PROHIBITION OF GAMBLING

Grave concern is felt at the amount of gambling which is still taking place throughout the Bde and at the indications that, in some centres at least, organized gambling schools are operating.

All forms of gambling by all ranks, whether on or off military premises, are strictly forbidden.

Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

Gambling includes bookmaking, two-up, crown and anchor, ins and outs, heads and tails, roulette and all other games of chance.

The attention of all ranks will also be drawn to the fact that gambling is an offence against Northern Territory Ordinances and that, on conviction by Civil Court all property used in connection with gambling, including all money found in the possession of offenders, is liable to confiscation.

W. G. Power Lieut.

ADJT 28 AUST INF BN (AIF)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

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Unit.....28 Aust Inf ~~Bn~~ (AIF)..... *Date and Time.—From*.....1 Feb '44.....*To*.....29 Feb '44.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
N T Force Area	1		Training and Duties as per Syllabus.	
49 mile Camp	2		do	
	3		1 Offr and 22 O/Rs moved out N/WEST TRACK on exercise.	
	4		1 Offr and 22 O/Rs returned from N/WEST TRACK exercise.	
	5		Search Party less 1 Offr and 3 O/Rs returned to camp.	
	6		Church Parade - Day of Rest.	
	7		Training and Duties as per Syllabus. 9 O/Rs from D Coy moved to Bde for duties.	
	8		Platoon in Attack exercise started today.	
	9		1 Offr and 3 O/Rs returned from search party in DALY RIVER area.	
	9		Training and Duties as per Syllabus.	
	10		do	
	11		do	
	12		do	

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Unit 28 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1 Feb 1944 *To* 29 Feb 1944

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
N T Force Area	13		Church Parade - Day of Rest.	
49 mile Camp	14		C Coy, 4 Offrs and 47 O/Rs moved out to ACACIA GAP area on two day exercise. D Coy 36 O/Rs moved to Bde for duties.	
	15		C Coy, 4 Offrs and 47 O/Rs returned from two day exercise ACACIA GAP area	
	16		Training and Duties as per Syllabus.	
	17		3 Offrs and 50 O/Rs moved out EAST TRACK on exercise.	
	18		3 Offrs and 50 O/Rs returned from EAST TRACK exercise. 9 O/Rs returned from Bde Duties.	
	19		3 Offrs 18 O/Rs proceeded on home leave.	
	20		Church Parade - Day of Rest.	
	21		1 Offr 17 O/Rs moved to TUMBLING WATERS	
	22		Training and Duties as per Syllabus.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
N T Force Area	23		Training and Duties as per Syllabus	
49 mile Camp	24		do	Weather was generally
	25		do - Working parties cleared fire breaks around hutments	dryer this month.
	26		36 O/Rs returned from Bde Duties. Working parties continued to clear fire breaks around hutments.	
	27		Day of Rest. 21 Offrs, 577 O/Rs proceeded on home leave via BERRY SPRINGS as per movement table.	Active strength of Bn as
	28		Training and Duties as per Rear Party Syllabus.	at 29 Feb. '44
	29		do	39 Offrs 737 O/Rs
			Numerically sick parades were still light this month, although there was an increase in treatment of rashes and skin complaints.	

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28 AUST INF BN (AIF) - TRG SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 5 FEB '44

E	HQ COY	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY	Duty Coy
	1430-1600 Education Lecture	Bn Duties 0930-1100 Educat Lecture for balance of coy	0930-1100 Education Lecture 1100-1200 Store Check 3½ hrs Jungle course	1100-1230 Educat Lect 2Hrs 2"Mort(fire 12rds) 1 " Map Reading 1 " Tk A Rifle 1 " PT & BT	1100-1230 Educat Lect 1 hr Bren ½ " Trg Note (2) 1 " 2" Mort 1½" Map Reading 1 " PT & BT	A
	Training as per syllabus	Bn Duties Balance to do 1½ hrs Unarmed combat	15 Mile Route March Body Inspection	Range Practise Rifle	½ hr Trg Note (2) 1 " Bren 1 " Compass 1 " S M G 1 " Map Reading Evening Fd Craft	A
	Training as per syllabus	Bn Duties Balance to do 1½ hrs Unarmed Combat	3½ hrs Bren Hip fir 1 " Gas Trg 1 " C A B 1 " PT & BT Evening - Fd Craft	15 Mile Route March Body Inspection Evening Patrol Exercise	½ hr Trg Notes (2) 1 " Bren 1 " Compass 1 " Unarmed Combat 1 " Tk A Rifle 1 " S M G 1 " PT & BT	A
	[illegible]	[illegible] Mile Route [illegible] Inspect. [illegible] - Patrol Exercises	1 hr Trg Note (2) 1 " 2" Mort 1 " L/M G Stoppages 1½" Unarmed Combat 1 " Tk A Rifle 1 " PT & BT Evening-Patrol Ex	Bn Duties Balance to do 1½ hrs Unarmed Combat	2 " LMG Stoppages 1 " Unarmed Combat ½ " Trg Notes (2) 1 " Bren 1 " 2" Mort 1 " PT & BT Evening-Patrol Ex	C
	see remarks [illegible]	½ hr Map Readg 1 " Bren 1 " Jungle Lect 1 " S M G 1 " Compass 1 " PT & BT	1 hr 2" Mort 1½ " LMG Stoppages 1½ " Unarmed Combt 1 " Trg Notes (2) ½ " Jungle Lect 1 " PT & BT	Bn Duties Balance to do 1½ hrs Unarmed Combat	15 Mile Route March Body Inspection	C
	STORE CHECKS - ADMIN			Bn Duties	& SPORT	

Remarks

Allotment of hrs
6 days @ 6½ hrs = 39 hrs
2 nights @ 2 " = 4 "

	A	B	C	D
Duties	1½		1½	
Route March	6½	6½	6½	6½
Admin & Sport	6½	6½		6½
Rifle Practises		3½	6½	
Weapon Trg	2	5½	3	11
Map Reading	1		1	2½
Compass				2
Jungle Cses	-	3½		
PT & BT	1	3	1	4
Educ Lect	1½	1½	1½	1½
Trg note (2)		2		2
Unarmed Combat	-	3		3
Jungle Lect	1	½		
C A B also		1		
Gas Trg		1		
Store Check		1½		
	29	39	30	36

HQ coy will prepare a syllabus on following lines & submit to Bn HQ by 1600hrs Sat 29 Jan '44.

Spec Trg & Maintce	18 hrs
Route March	6½ "
Educat Lecture	1½ "
Admin & Sport	6½ "
Rifle Range	6½ "

Coys may draw up to 9000 rds for rifle practices. Range available Mon, Thur, Fri.

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TRAINING NOTES

1. Unarmed Combat - Vide A T Ms 27828 - Coys are to use their trained Instructors to recommence this subject.

2. (a) Quickening and Strengthening exercises.
   (b) Aiming and firing Instructions.

Coys will divide each period on this equally between A & B for improvement in handling of rifles.

A & C Coys will do this on duty coy days.

28 AUST INF BN (AIF) - TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 12 FEB '44

HQ Coy	A Coy	B Coy	C Coy	D Coy	Duty Coy
HQ Coy Syllabus see remarks column	1 hr Min Range 1 " Hasty Sketching 1 " Sec Fld Firing 1 " CAB Discussion 1½" Weapon Trg 1 " Unarmed Combat	2 hr Mine Flds & Mines 1½" Map Reading 2 " Explosives 1 " Unarmed Combat	1 hr Hip Firing 1 " Min Range (5rds Standg 5 Kneelg 5Sit) 1 hr Obstacle Course 1½" Snap Course 2 " Camouflage X	Bn Duties	D
	Pl in Attack exercise under Bn control X 1 hr Map Reading X 1 " Weapon Trg 1 " Unarmed Combat 2 " Night Trg X	15 Mile Route March 2 hr Night Trg X	2hr Mines & Mine Fds X 1½" Map Reading X 2 " Explosives X 1 " Unarmed Combat 2 " Night Trg	Bn Duties	D
Bn Duties	2hr Mines & Mine Fds X 1½" Map Reading X 2 " Explosives X 1 " Unarmed Combat	1hr Hip Firing 1 " Min Range (5 rds Standg 5 Kneelg 5Sit) 1hr Obstacle Course 1½" Snap Course 2 " Camouflage X	15 Mile Route March	Pl in attack exercise under Bn Control X 1 hr Map Reading X 1 " Weapon Trg 1 " Unarmed Combat	HQ
Bn Duties	15 Mile Route March 2 hr Night Trg X	Pl in attack exercise under Bn control 1 hr Map Reading 1 " Weapon Trg 1 " Unarmed Combat 2 " Night Trg X	1hr Min Range 1 " Hasty Sketching 1 " Sec Fd Firing 1 " CAB Discussion 1½" Weapon Trg 1 " Unarmed Combat 2 " Night Trg X	2hr Mines & Mine Fd X 1½" Map Reading X 2 " Explosives X 1 " Unarmed Combat 2 " Night Trg	HQ
Bn Duties.	1 hr Hip Firing 1 " Min Range (5rds Standg 5 Knee 5 Sit) 1 " Obstacle Course 1½" Snap Course 2 " Camouflage	1hr Min Range 1 " Hasty Sketching 1 " Sec Fd Firing 1 " CAB Discussion 1½" Weapon Trg 1 " Unarmed Combat	Pl in attack exercise under Bn control 1hr Map Reading 1 " Weapon Trg 1 " Unarmed Combat	15 Mile Route March	HQ
DAY ------- STORE CHECK ---------- A D M ---------- SPORT ------					B

REMARKS

Allotment of hrs

6 days @ 6½ hrs = 39 hrs
4 nights @ 4hrs = 8hrs

Bn Duties		6½		13
Adm & Sport	6½	6½	6½	6½
Pl in attack	3½	3½	3½	3½
15 mle R M	6½	6½	6½	6½
Mines & M L	2	2	2	2
Map Reading	2½	2½	2½	2½
Explosives	2	2	2	2
Unarmed Combat	3	3	3	2
Weapon Trg	2½	2½	2½	1
Min Range	2	2	2	
Sec Fd Firing	1	1	1	
Hasty Sketching	1	1	1	
CAD Discussion	1	1	1	
Hip Firing	1	1	1	
Camouflage	2	2	2	
Snap Course	1½	1½	1½	
Obstacle Course	1	1		
	30	39	30	39

X see Eq Notes

Eq Coy will prepare Syllabus on following lines & submit to Bn HQ by 1600 hrs Sat 5 Jan '44.

Route March	6½ hrs
Maintenance & Specialist Trg	20 "
Adm & Sport	6½ "
Fd Trg	6
	39 hrs.

Estimated No in camp 29 Offrs
595 ORs

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TRAINING NOTES.

PL IN ATTACK. Exercises will be run under Bn arrangements (Lt Nord) on the mornings of the days set down on the syllabus. Each coy will be divided into two pls (owing to short numbers and lack of officers) and each Pl will report at a time and place to be nominated.

EXPLOSIVES TRG. These periods will be taken by Lt. Wilding or Sjt Bradley.

MAP READING. Ref A.T.M.11-15 Map reading exercises pages 31-37a. Periods allotted as per syllabus to be based on above.

NIGHT TRG. Ref A.T.M. 11-15 Night movement across country pages 33.36.35 Night trg periods to be based on above.

MINES AND MINEFIELDS. These periods will be taken by Sjt Buttersfield commencing each day 0930 hrs For coy doing this trg as per syllabus.

CAMOUFLAGE TRG. These periods will be taken by Lt Counsel who will liase with each coy as to time and place

SNAP COURSES. This will be run by Sjt Eaton who will be assisted by one sjt from each coy going through Two courses will be in operation and will be run in conjunction with obstacle course over periodsof 2½ hours.

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BN HEADQUARTERS - SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 12 FEB '44.

DATE	BAND	REGTL POLICE & 'I' SEC	BATMEN & ORD/ROOM STAFF
MON 7	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1230 Pde at 1 Fd Regt 1430-1700 Band Practice.	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1700 R PsWorking Party 'I' sec I Trg & Duties	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1700 Duties
TUE 8	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1230 Band Practice 1430-1700 S B work & First Aid under MO Evening 2 hr Route March	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1030 R Ps Map Reading under I sec 1030-1700 Working parties & duties for I sec Evening 2 hrs Route March.	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1700 Duties Evening 2 hrs Route March
WED 9	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1230 Band Practise 1430-1700 S B work & First Aid under MO	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1700 R Ps Working party 'I' Sec I Training	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1700 Duties
THU 10	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1230 Band Practise 1430-1700 Snap course & Obstacle course under Sgt Eaton Evening 2 hrs Route March	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1030 R Ps Map reading under 'I' sec 1030-1230 Snap Course & Obstacle course under Sgt Eaton Evening 2 hr Route March	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1700 Duties Evening Route March
FRI 11	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1230 Band Practise 1430-1700 S B work & First Aid under MO	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1700 R Ps Working party 'I' sec duties	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1700 Duties
SAT 12	PAY ———— STORE CHECK ———— ADMIN ———— SPORT ————		

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28 AUST INF BN (AIF) -TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 19 FEB '44

Date	HQ Coy	A Coy	B Coy	C Coy	D Coy	Duty Coy
Mon 14	HQ Coy will prepare syllabus	Coy exercise Attack & defence (2 days)	Bn Duties	Coy exercise attack & defence (2 days)	Bde Duties	B
Tue 15	& submit copy to Bn Hq by 1800 hrs Sat 12	do	do	do	do	B
Wed 16	HQ - note C Coy syllabus this day - 2hr Obstacle	Bn Duties	Ambush exercise IO will issue sketches on suggested Trg	Ambush exercise IO will issue sketches on suggested Trg	do	A
Thu 17		Bn Duties	Coy exercise Attack & defence (2 days)	2 hrs Min Range 1½ " Hip firing 1 " Weapon Trg 1 " Unarmed Combat 1 " Obstacle Course	do	A
Fri 18		Bn Duties	do	1½hr Grenade (live) 2 " Bren firing 1 " Weapon Trg 2 " Obstacle by Lieut Wilding or Sgt Bradly	do	A
Sat 19	---------- STORE CHECK ----------			----------SPORT -----	do	C

Allotment of hrs
6 days @ 6½ hrs - 39 hrs

	A	B	C	D
Bde Duties				39
Bn Duties	19½	13	6½	
Coy 2 day ex	13	13	13	
Ambush		6½	6½	
Min Range			2	
Hip Firing			1½	
Weapon Trg			2	
Unarmed Com			2	
O/tacle Cour			2	
Grenades se			1½	
Bren Firing			2	
Admin Sport	6½	6½		
	39	39	39	39

Training Notes

Coy 2 day exercise will include 1 night out and a 15 mile Route March

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HQ HQ TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 19 FEB '44

Rec

Date	Band	Regimental Police & I Sec	Batmen & Ord Room staff
444			
Mon 14	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1300 Band Practice 1430-1700 Min Range & Hip Firing	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1300 R Ps Working Party 1430-1700 Min Range & Hip Firing	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1300 Duties 1430-1700 Min Range & Hip Firing
Tue 15	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1300 Band Practice 1430-1700 S B Work & First Aid under R M O	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1700 R P Working Parties 'I' Sec - Duties	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1700 Duties
Wed 16	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1300 Band Practice 1430-1700 S B Work & First Aid under R M O	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1700 R Ps Working Party	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1700 Duties
Thur 17	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1300 Band Practice 1430-1630 S B Work & First Aid under R M O C Coy under Lieut Wilding	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1700 R Ps Working Party 'I' Sec - Duties	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1700 Duties
Fri 18	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1300 Band Practice 1430-1630 Obstacle Course with C Coy under Lieut Wilding	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1300 Duties 1430-1630 Obstacle Course with C Coy under Lieut Wilding	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1700 Duties
Sat 19	------- STORE CHECK ---------- ADMIN ---------- SPORT ----------		

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28 AUST INF BN (AIF) - TRAINING SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 26 FEB 1944.

DATE	H.Q. COY	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY DUTY
Mon 21	Coy will prepare syllabus & submit to H.Q 1800 hrs 19 Feb	½ hr Rifle & squad drill 2 hr Indication & recognition targets (see note) 3 hr Fire & Mvt as drill (see notes) 1 hr Obstacle course	½ hr Rifle & Squad Drill 3 hr Rapid firing (notes) 2 hrs Hip firing 2 hr Unarmed Combat 1 hr Obstacle Course	BN DUTIES	BDE DUTIES C
Tue 22	BN DUTIES	15 Mile Route March with scale 'A'	½ hr Rifle & Squad drill 2 Hr Miniature Range 2 hr Team drill & firing with Bren (see notes) 2 Hr Bayonet Cse (W.O Daff)	½ hr Rifle & Squad drill 2 hr Indication & Recognition targets (Notes) 3 Hr Fire & Mvt as drill (notes) 1 hr Obstacle Course	BDE DUTIES HQ
Wed 23	BN DUTIES	½ hr Rifle & Squad drill 2 hr Rapid Firing (notes) 2 hr Hip firing 1 hr Unarmed Combat 1 hr Obstacle Cse.	15 Mile Route March with Scale 'A'	½ hr Rifle & Squad drill 2 hr Rapid firing (notes) 2 hr Hip firing 2 hr Bayonet Cse (WO Daff) To liase with A Coy re Range	BDE DUTIES HQ
Thu 24	BN DUTIES	½ hr Rifle & Squad drill 2 hr Min Range drill 2 hr Team drill & firing with Bren 2 hr Bayonet Cse (W.O. Daff)	½ hr Rifle & Squad drill 2 hr Indication & Recognition targets (notes) 3 hr Fire & Mvt as drill (Notes) 1 hr Obstacle Cse.	15 Mile Route March with Scale 'A'	BDE DUTIES HQ
Fri 25	Ambush exercise with 'A' Coy	Ambush exercise with HQ Coy	Bn Duties	½ hr Rifle & Squaddrill 2 " Min Range 2 " Teamdrill & Firing with Bren - see notes 1 " Unarmed combat 1 " Obstacle Course	BDE DUTIES B
Sat 26	PAY	STORE CHECK	ADMIN	SPORT	B

4. FIRE & MVT AS A DRILL will be done with live amm Coys to prepare own tactical plan.
5. INDICATION & RECOGNITION OF TARGETS. Will be done under Lt GRANTHAM with landscape targets.
6. TEAM DRILL & FIRING WITH BREN GUNS Stripping and stoppages under W.O. HY RNE.
7. ADM SAT. Following check to be made of all personnel on Coys strengths. (a) Pay Books (b) Photographs (c) Innoculations (d) Vaccinations (e) N.O.K. (f) Leave addresses (g) Clothing generally (h) clean colour patches (i) Gaiters. Orders will be read ref to security of arms, clothing, equipment, etc.

REMARKS

ALLOTMENT OF HOURS

6 days @ 6½ hrs = 39 hours.

	A	B	C	D
HQ Duties				
Bn Duties		HQ		
Adm & Sport	½			½
Fire & Mvt	5	5	5	
Min Range	7	2	2	
Hip Firing	2	2	2	
Unarmed Combat	1	1	1	
Bayonet Assault	2	2	2	
Indication & Recognition	2	2	2	
Team Drill Bren	2	2	2	
Obstacle Cse	2	2	2	
Rapid Firing	2	2	2	
Route March	6½	6½	6½	
Rifle & Squad Drill	1½	1½	1½	
Ambush	6½			
	39	39	39	39

NOTES.

1. RIFLE EXERCISES & SQUAD DRILL. ½ hr each morning with particular reference to pause between rifle mvts, Slope, Order, present (Change on the march) Stand Ease Stand Easy Fall In & Inspection Shoulder arms.
2. RAPID FIRING 10 rds in 1 min Scores to be registered.
3. BAYONET CSE. will be done with firing under WO Daff who will liase with Coys as to time of reporting.

BN H Q SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 26 FEB '44

Date	Band	Regimental Police & 'I' Sec	Batmen & Bn Office
Mon 21	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1630 Working Party - Construction of Bayonet assault Course under W O II Daff	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1650 R Ps & 'I' Sec working party - construction of bayonet assault course under W O II Daff	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1700 Duties
Tues 22	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1700 Band Practise Evening 2 hr Route March	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1700 R Ps working party 'I' Sec Duties under I O Evening 2 hr Route March	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1700 Duties Evening 2 hr Route March
Wed 23	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1000 Rifle & Squad drill 1000-1100 Map reading by 'I' Sec 1100-1230 Map reading & Compass(Pract work) 1430-1630 Band Practise	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1000 'I' Sec & R Ps Rifle & Squad drill 1000-1700 R Ps Working party 'I' Sec dutiesunder I O & instruction of band	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1000 Rifle & squad drill 1000-1700 Duties
Thur 24	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1230 Band Practise 1430-1500 Talk by R M O 1500-1700 Hip Firing Min Range Evening 2 hr Route March	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1230 Working Parties & Duties 1430-1500 Talk by R M O 1500-1700 Hip Firing - Min Range Evening 2 hr Route March	0915-0930. Pde 0930-1230 Duties 1430-1500 Talk by R M O 1500-1700 Duties Evening 2 hr Route March
Fri 25	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1230 Band Practise 1430-1630 Indication and recognition under Lieut Grantham	0915-0930 Pde 09301230 Working Parties & duties 1430-1630 Indication and recognition under Lieut Grantham	0915-0930 Pde 0930-1700 Duties (Ptes Cox) to attend Indication & recognit- & Turnbull)ion period in afternoon.
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2 Lts. Rapid

2 Lts Musketry + Mtn
Tactics & Bn Office
0915-0930 Pde
0930-1700 Duties

2 Lts Hew + Dement
0915-0930 Pde
0930-1700 Duties

1 Lt Brengun

1 Lt Anns Pen
0915-0930 Pde
0930-1700 Duties

1 Lt Grenade
Evening 2 hr Route March

Date	Band	Regimental Police & 'I' Sec
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Sat 26	STORE CHECK ---------- PAY ---------- ADMIN ---------- CONT ----------	

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0915-0930. Pde 0930-1230 Duties R M O 1430-1500 Talk by R M O 1500-1700 Duties Evening 2 hr Route March
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SECRET 28 Aust Inf Bn. (A IF)
AUSTRALIA 26 Feb '44.

MOVEMENT TABLE.

MAP REFERENCE DOO . 1 Inch.

Move from Camp 50 mile to BERRY SPRINGS 27 Feb 1944.

1. ROUTE N.A.Rd to 30½ mile thence turn to BERRY SPRINGS
2. S.P. 49 Mile leg
3. SPEED & DENSITY 15 MPH 8 YDS
4. D.P. Track Junc 020800 (½ Mile east BERRY SPRINGS)
5. S.T. 1315 hrs.
6. INTERVALS

7. GUIDES Each coy will have guide at D Coy entrance by 1200 hrs who will report to T.O. and guide vehicles to Coy areas.

8. DRESS Hats fur felt, shirt Trousers K.W.D. gaiters. Pack & sandb bag will be carried equipment & water bottle to be worn. Mosquito nets will be taken. Tag with each mans name to be atta

9. ADVANCE PARTY GUIDES - 1 guide per coy report 2 i/c car park 1214 hrs.

SERIAL	UNIT	NUMBER OF VEHICLES	TIME PAST PT in Mins	TIME HEAD OF SERIAL PAST S.P	TURN OFF 30½ Mile	D.P.	SERIAL COMD.
1	Bn H.Q. (3) H.Q. Coy (5)	8	4	1315	1431	1457	MAJOR COLLESS
2.	H.Q. COY	8	4	1321	1437	1501	CAPT JOSEPH
3.	A. COY	6	3	1327	1443	1507	CA PT SELSAM
4.	B COY	5	2½	1332	1449	1513	CAPT LODER
5.	C COY	5	2½	1337	1454	1518	CA PT DOUGLAS.
6.	D COY	6	3	1342	1459	1523	CA PT GOW

NOTE. Troops NOT to embuss until approx 5 mins before serial is due to pull out from Coy area.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO 54
by
Lt-col J. G. BRENNAN

CMD 2/8 AUST INF BN (AIF)
16 Feb '44.

1. LAYOUT AND TIDINESS OF HUTS.

All ranks are warned that disciplinary action will be taken against Hut Comds when Huts do not conform to layout already advised to all coys and when they do not conform to the general rules of tidiness and cleanliness.

2. REGIMENTAL CANTEEN.

Audited accounts for month ended 31 Jan '44 have already been distributed to Coys for notice boards.

3. INCLUSION OF CERSORABLE MATTER IN CORRESPONDENCE.

All ranks are forbidden to include in their correspondence information classed as censorable matter under current Field Censorship Instructions, notwithstanding that such correspondence is to be submitted to a franking officer or a censorship authority.

4. DRINKING WATER FROM TERNE IRON ROOFS

It has been noticed that troops are placing water barrels to catch the rain water from huts which are roofed with Terne iron.

In some cases such water is being used for drinking purposes. This practice will cease forthwith as the danger of lead poisoning is very real.

5. An instance occurred recently whereby a vehicle collided with the Manton pipe line, displacing several concrete cradles and damaging a 3" connector to the main.

This damage was not reported to the appropriate authority and repairs were accordingly not made for some hours after the occurrence, resulting in a considerable loss of water thereby seriously affecting the storage requirements of Darwin.

The vital importance of the Manton pipe line will be brought to the notice of all ranks who will be instructed to report to the nearest R A E officer particulars of any accident mishap or damage to the pipe line from any cause whatsoever so that emergency repairs can be carried out and thereby obviate a breakdown in the supply.

6. INCOME TAX -- LIABILITY OF MEMBERS RELEASED ON LEAVE FOR SEASONAL OCCUPATIONS

A member holding a rank not higher than that of sergeant who has been granted leave without pay for the purpose of enabling him to engage in seasonal occupations will be issued, on behalf of Commissioner of Taxation, with a certificate which will exempt him from liability for tax deductions on wages earned by him during the period of such leave.

The certificate will be prepared in duplicate in accordance with the pro-forma prescribed in GRO F16/44.

The members C O will be responsible for issuing the certificate and for securing the member's signature on the original and duplicate. The original certificate will be handed to the soldier, whilst the duplicate will be forwarded by the C O to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation in the State in which the member enlisted.

Copies of the certificate will be prepared by the unit in which the member is serving.

7. SPEEDING - DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Attention is drawn to the prevalence of the offence of speeding. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

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8. AUTHORITY - RAAF PRO PERS

By mutual arrangement between N T Force and RAAF, NW Area. RAAF Pro Pers authorised to stop all army vehs and RAAF vehs may be stopped by Army Pro Pers.
All Army vehs will [illegible] stop when ordered to do so by RAAF Pro Pers and drivers will give such information as is asked for.
Evidence by RAAF Pro Pers will be admitted in all army proceedings in the same way as is evidence by Aust Pro pers.

9. PUBLICATIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE A M F.

No member of the A.M F shall, save in pursuance of his Military duty, write for publication in any form any matter dealing with or referring to any military subject whether fact or fictional, unless preparation and publication thereof have been approved by the Director General of Public Relations.
G R O A582/1943 shall be read in conjunction with this order.

10. LEAVE WITHOUT PAY.

Attention is directed to the provisions of War Financial (Military Forces) Regulations which provide, in effect, that all pay (including allotments) and pay allowances are in respect of any period for which a member is granted leave (or an extension thereof) without pay.
When leave (or an extension thereof) without pay is granted, the following will not be payable during the perios of such leave (or extension) :-

(a) Pay (including deferred pay);
(b) Field allowance;
(c) Command allowance;
(d) Special allowance;
(e) Exchange allowance;
(f) Dependants allowance;
(g) Travelling allowance;
(h) Subsistence allowance;
(i) Any allowance payable under regulation 9 of the abovementioned regulations.

11. MOSQUITO CONTROL

Empty bottles are a potential source for mosquito breeding.
Coy Comds will immediately remove all bottles in their respective Coy areas. Unless removed immediately these bottles will be overgrown by long grass.
All troops will be warned that disciplinary action will be taken against any soldier found throwing away empty bottles. Bottles must be taken to Coy Lines and stacked for removal by Salvage.

12. VENEREAL DISEASE - EFFECT ON PAY

Preliminary -
Approval has been given for the amendment of War Financial (Military Forces) Regulation 25 to provide that no forfeiture of pay will be incurred by a member -
(a) for the first thiry-five days of his absence after the 31 Jan, 1944, as the result of venereal disease acquired by him on the first occasion as defined in para 3 hereof and including any days of absence as a result of a relapse from a disease acquired on any such first occasion, provided that the total number of days of absence as a result of such first occasion and any such relapse does not exceed thirty-five days;
(b) acquiring venereal disease while acting in the course of his duty; or
(c) who is suffering from a contracted form of venereal disease.

2. Commencement
The approval so far as it relates to sub-para (a) of para 1 of this order will take effect on and from the 1 Feb, '44, and so far as it relates to sub-para (b) and (c) of that paragraph will operate as from 6 Oct, 39.

3. Interpretation
For the purpose of this order, the term "first occasion" when used in connection with venereal disease will mean -
(a) the first occasion on which a venereal disease is diagnosed after 31 Jan '44
(b) in the case of a member who was on 1 Feb, 44, absent from duty by reason of the disease diagnosed prior to that date - the venereal disease for which he is being treated or -
(c) in the case of a member who, subsequent to the 31 Jan, 44, is absent from duty through a relapse from the venereal disease diagnosed prior to the 1 Feb 44 - the relapse from which he is then suffering. - Whichever first occurs,

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4. Transfers and Re-enlistment

No account will be taken of any absence through venereal disease of a member -

(a) whilst serving with the Royal Australian Navy or the Royal Australian Air Force, or

(b) during any previous periods of service with the A M F under an earlier appointment or enlistment.

13. RECORD BOOK A.A.M.83. ALL personnel to whom the above Record of Service Book has NOT been issued will immediately notify Coy Orderly Room. Personnel are reminded that pay may be withheld from personnel not able to produce the above book.

14. UNIT TRUST ACCOUNT. -

Jan 1	Balance on hand.				277.	-. 5.
	RECEIPTS.					
	To refund (Bde boxing)	4.	5.	-.		
	" Sale puggarees	19.	7.	-.		
	Northam Welfare Committee	33.	-.	-.		
	Canteen Profits Nov '43.	69.	2.	5.	125. 14. 5.	
					402. 14. 8.	
	Payments					
	By Cash (Postages & padlock)	4.	-.	-.		
	" Harris Scarfe Ltd (Paints & Oil)	13.	7.	4.		
	" Ince Bros (Colour patches)	50.	-.	-.	67. 7. 4.	
Jan 31 44	Balance on hand				335. 7. 4.	

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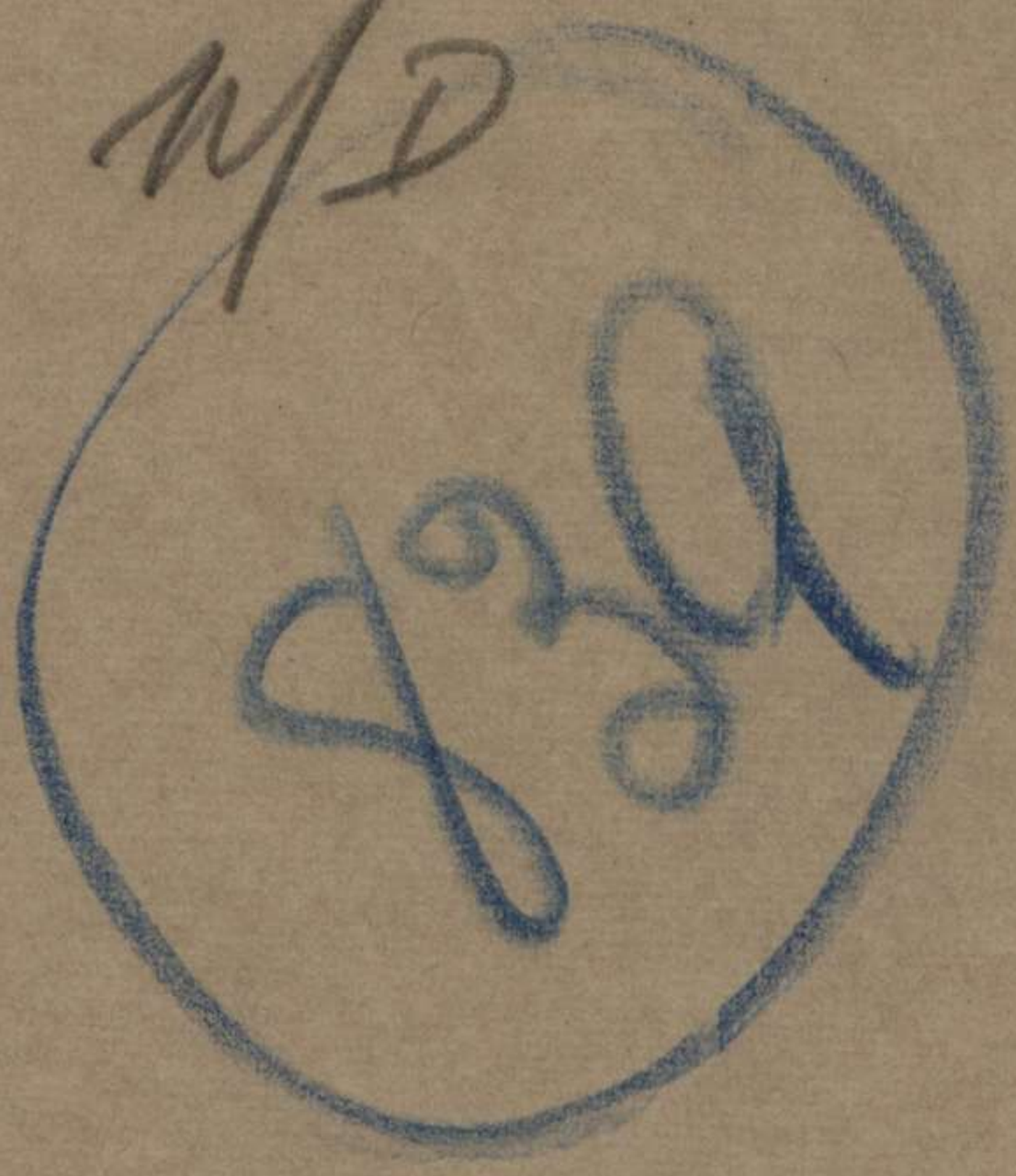
28 Aust Inf Bn

Attached to Feb 44

M/D



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JANUARY 1944.

	Sat 1.	Sun 2	Mon 3	Tues 4	Wed 5	Thurs 6	Frid 7	Sat 8	Sun 9	Mon 10	Tues 11	Wed 12	Thurs 13	Frid 14	Sat 15	Sun 16	Mon 17	Tues 18	Wed 19	Thurs 20	Frid 21	Sat 22	Sun 23	Mon 24	Tues 25	Wed 26	Thurs 27	Frid 28	Sat 29	Sun 30	Mon 31
BN. HQ.																															
HQ Coy				Trg																											
A Coy											as per																				
B Coy																				Syllabus											
C Coy																															
D Coy																															

FEBRUARY. 1944.

	Tues 1.	Wed 2	Thurs 3	Frid 4	Sat 5	Sun 6	Mon 7	Tues 8	Wed 9	Thurs 10	Frid 11	Sat 12	Sun 13	Mon 14	Tues 15	Wed 16	Thurs 17	Frid 18	Sat 19	Sun 20	Mon 21	Tues 22	Wed 23	Thurs 24	Frid 25	Sat 26	Sun 27	Mon 28	Tues 29	–	–
BN. HQ																															
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D Coy																															

Bde Duties

D.A.E.Pl.	1 Sgt	2 Cpls	20 ORs	1 Cook
Mess Club			10 ORs	
Garbage			3 ORs	

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24 APR 1944

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit.....28 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)..... *Date and Time.—From*....1 Mar '44.....*To*.....31 Mar '44.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
N T Force Area	1		Duties as per Rear Party Syllabus	
49 Mile Ca,p	2		dO	
	3		do	
	4		do	
	5		Day of Rest	
	6		Duties as per Rear Party Syllabus	
	7		do	
	8		do	
	9		do	
	10		do	
	11		1 Offr proceeded on 24 days home leave	
			2 O/Rs marched in Ex leave	
	12		Day of Rest	
	13		1 Offr Marched in Ex leave	
	14		6 O/Rs proceeded on 24 days home leave	
	15		Duties as per Syllabus	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
N T Force Area	16		Duties as per Rear Party Syllabus	
49 Mile Camp	17		do	
	18		1 Offr, 8 O/Rs proceeded on 24 days home leave.	
	19		Day of Rest.	
	20		1 Offr, 1 O/R proceeded on 24 days home leave.	
	21		1 Offr Marched in Ex leave.	Heavy showers were experienced
	22		Duties as per Syllabus	early in the month. The
	23		do	latter part of the month has
	24		14 O/Rs proceeded on 24 days home leave	been generally dry.
	25		Duties as per Syllabus	
	26		Day of Rest - 2 O/Rs Marched in Ex leave.	Active strength of Bn as
	27		9 O/Rs proceeded on 24 days home leave.	at 31 Mar '44, 39 Offrs 741
	28		1 O/R proceeded on 24 days home leave.	O/Rs
	29		7 O/Rs proceeded on 24 days home leave.	
			3 Offrs 22 O/Rs Marched in Ex leave.	
	30		7 O/Rs proceeded on 24 days home leave.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
N T Force Area	30		1 O/R M/I Ex leave	
49 Mile Camp	31		1 Offr, 7 O/Rs Marched in Ex leave, 1 Offr proceeded on 24 days home leave	
			During the month training was restricted owing to the large number of personnel on leave.	

Matthews Capt
for C O 28 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
N T Force Area	1		Duties as per Rear Party Syllabus	
49 mile Camp	2		Day of Rest	
	3		Duties as per rear Party Syllabus	
	4		do.	
	5		do.	
	6		do.	
	7		do.	
	8		do.	
	9		Day of Rest	
	10		Duties as per Rear Party Syllabus	
	11		do.	
	12		do.	
	13		do.	
	14		do.	
	15		do.	
	16		Day of Rest	

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N T Force Area	17		1 Sgt 10 O.r's moved out to 13 Bde for Bde and Canteen duties	
49 mile Camp			2 O r's moved out to 24 Coy A S C for duties	
	18		Duties as per Rear Party Syllabus	
	19		3 O r's moved out to 13 Bde for duties	
	20		Duties as per Rear Party Syllabus	
	21		do.	
	22		do.	
	23		Day of Rest - C.O. returned from 24 days home leave	
	24		Duties as per Rear Party Syllabus	
	25		3 Offrs 85 O r's returned from 24 days leave	
	26		Duties as per Rear Party Syllabus	
	27		Fire precautions carried out - Burning off of grass and	
			general clean-up of camp commenced. 6Offrs 184 O r's	
			returned from home leave.	
	28		Construction of new Rifle Range commenced. Range to have	
			concrete butts and sliding targets	

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N T Force Area	29		Duties and adm.	The weather during the
49 mile Camp	30		Day of Rest - 4 Offrs 70 O.r's returned from 24 days leave	month was generally
				drier - only a few
				light showers experien
			During the month training was restricted owing to the large	ced.
			number of personnel on home leave.	
				Active strength of Bn
				as at 30 Apr '44
				38 Offrs 736 O r's.

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..... Lt. Col
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