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**18 Infantry Battalion**

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## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C. 2118  
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Unit 18 Aust. Inf. BnDate and Time.—From 1 Jun '43 To 2 Jun '43

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GAN GAN	I		<p>Party embarked on L.C.I. for 24 hr trip with view to testing of rations &amp; accomodation.            Pers. still arriving back from leave.</p> <p><u>Training</u>            A Coy. -- Range            B " - Day 2 - Demo. Afternoon.            C " - L.C.I. Trg.            D " - Day 3 - Morning camp area Aft. GANGAN South.</p> <p><u>H.Q.</u>            Sig Pl. - Day 1 - Pl. area            A.A. " - - Pl. area            Mtr. " - - Demo. and L.C.I. (L)            Carr. " - - Range and demo            Tk.A. " - Day 2 - Morn Trg Area Aft. Camp.            Pnr. " - - Camp and Bn duties.            I Sec - Day 1 - I duties            M.T. - Bn duties and veh Maintainance</p>	
" "	2		<p>Personnel returned from L.C.I. (L) 1500 Hrs.</p> <p><u>Trg</u>            A Coy - 9 Pl ICV 8&amp;10 Pls Musketry and TOET Bn area            B Coy - Demo beach landing .            C Coy - Amphibious trg.            D Coy - Range practice.</p> <p><u>H.Q.</u>            Sig Pl. - Amph. trg and Pl duties.            A.A. " - Day 1 Pl trg.            Mtr. " - Amph trg. and Amn. maintainance.            Carr. " - Carr school.            Tk. A " - Construction of sub-calibre range            Pnr. " - Constructional duties.</p>	

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Date and Time. From 2 Jun '43 To 7 Jun '43

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GAN GAN	2		M.T. - Bn duties I Sec - Range and Amph trg.	
" "	3		104 Y.S. arrived 2030 hrs to reinforce Bn. Trg. A Coy - Amph trg on LCI <sup>7</sup> (L). B " - Range C " - Day 4 Duty Coy. D " - Directional march obs trg FINGAL BAY area H.Q. Sig Pl. - Day 1 And line maintainance. A.A. " - " 2 Camp area Mtr. " - Amph trg Amn check. Carr. " - Carr School, 1 Sec LCI (L), Weapon Trg Tk A " - Day 2 Range Fnr. " - 2i/c's Party, and Water Scheme. Tpt. " - Bn duties, painting, and vehicle maintainance I Sec - Amph trg Map of A Coy area and I duties.	
" "	4		Bn proceeded to SHOAL BAY for demonstration beach landings from LCV's. Demo. viewed by U.S. officers who considered it well done.	Attached I Report
" "	5		Bn Rest Day. Tps proceeded to NEWCASTLE.	Attached 3006, 3009 & 3008.
" "	6		Bn on Amph trg at SHOAL BAY under command of U.S. officers from A.T.C.	
" "	7		Trg. A Coy. - Rest day leave. B " - Rest day C " - Day 4/5 Range Practice. D " - " 5	

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Date and Time.—From 7 Jun '43 To 8 Jun '43

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GAN G AN	7		H.Q.	
			Sig. Pl. -	Helio, wireless, -Camp area, Leave.
			A.A. " -	Weapon maintenance, Adm., -Camp area, Leave.
			Mtr. " -	Day 1 Adm. and Leave.
			Carr. " -	Carr trg- Camp area and local roads.
			Tk A. " -	Maintenance- Camp area, Leave.
			Pnr. " -	Mess hut and water system.
			Tpt. " -	Vehicle maintenance, painting, Bn duties.
			I Sec. -	Day 1/3 Int in Bn, Div, etc. Collection of Infm.
				Water shortage due to smashing of water truck, also the drying up of one bore in area.
				Two members of F.S.S. Wing 1 Div in area, gave lecture to Bn in afternoon.
				Lecture by RSM to Bn NCO's on Military Law. Adjt stated to NCO's that personal hygiene of tps must improve, also misuse of Rest Day tpt must cease, otherwise privilege will be removed.
				A Coy. -
		B " -	Range.	
		C " -	Day 4/5 S.A. trg, respirator, protractor, -Camp area.	
		D " -	" 6 Bayonet, unarmed combat, fieldcraft.	
		H.Q.		
		Sigs. PL <sup>7</sup> -	Wireless, helio, -camp area.	
		A.A. " -	Pl trg.	
		Mtr. " -	Day 1 Elementary drill, trg area.	
		Carr. " -	MMG school, pl trg -camp area and local roads.	
		TkA. " -	" 3 Fire control, emergency action, attack.	
		Pnr. " -	2i/c's party, Mess hut, and water system.	
		Tpt. " -	Bn duties, maintenance, and painting.	
		I Sec. " -	" 4 Recce reports, OP's, and observation.	

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Unit 18 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 9 Jun '43 To 10 Jun '43

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GAN GAN	9		<p>Conference held to decide Bn trg for next 3 weeks, as certain offr. and NCO's will be absent trg units of 126 U.S. Regt. in Amph. Warfare, etc. 1 offr per coy, 1 sgt per pl, and 1cpl or L/cpl per sec will remain with our own tps.</p> <p>In future Bn will proceed on Rest Day in two lots. One half on Sat, and the other on Sunday. Reason - Insufficient tpt for whole unit.</p> <p>Water shortage still acute. Second lecture given to Bn by FSS Wing.</p> <p><u>Trg</u></p> <p>A Coy. - Range, and Coy Adm.            B " -Day 3 Battle Drill, and S.A.T.            C " - Range            D " - Range, and Coy Adm.</p> <p><u>H.Q.</u></p> <p>Sig.Pl. - Wireless, and helio.            A.A. " - " 4 S.A.T. - Camp area.            Mtr. " - " 1 a.m.-Adm, pm. Camp area.            Carr." - MMG and Carr schools. Camp area and local roads.            Tk A." - " 4 Trg area in morning, Camp area in afternoon.            Pnr. " - Bn duties.            Tpt. " - Bn duties, and vehicle maintenance.            I Sec. - " 5 Recce in SALT ASH area.</p>	
" "	10		<p>C.O. and I.O. paid courtesy call to 126 U.S. Inf. Regt.            FSS pers. continued lectures to all Coys.</p> <p><u>Trg.</u></p> <p>A Coy. - Rifle Range.            B " - Gas, grenade, hygiene &amp; sanitation, compass.            C " -Day 5 Rifle, grenade, gas drill, respirator.            D " - Rifle, grenade, gas, respirator.</p>	

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Date and Time. — From 10 Jun '43 To 12 Jun '43

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
GAN GAN	10		H.Q. Sig. Pl, - Day 2 Lucas, helio, and V/S procedure-Camp area.		
			A.A. " - " 4/5 A.A. Bren, bayonet, building assault course.		
			Mtr. " - " 1 Trg Area.		
			Carr. " - " 3/7 MMG Drill, carr maintenance-Trg. Area.		
			Tk A. " - Coy and pl duties - Camp area.		
			Pnr. " - Bn duties, 2i/c's party.		
			Tpt. " - Bn duties, vehicle maintenance.		
			I Sec. - OP's, Security, adm.-Camp area.		
" "	11		FSS pers left area for their HQ. -Trg.	<i>Attached 'I' Report</i>	
		A Coy. - Rifle, grenade, gas, respirator-Camp area.			
		B " - Gas, Mr, lecture-War Medals.			
		C " - A/C Recognition, lecture-War Medals.			
		D " - Security, musketry instr. Sports.			
		H.Q.			
		Sig. Pl. - Helio exercise.-Gan Gan-Stockton-Raymond Terrace.			
		A.A. " - TSMG, Hygiene, bayonet, gas, bren, PT, rifle ex.			
		Mtr. " - Carr maintenance, and drive.			
		Carr. " - MMG school, gun drill, and stripping, lecture.			
		Tk A. " - Gun drill, compass, sight tests.			
		Pnr. " - Bn duties, 2i/c's party.			
		Tpt. " - Bn duties, Vehicle maintenance.			
		I Sec. - Collating & recording infm, Patrols, P.W.			
" "	12		Bde. Education Officer visited camp. Trg.		
			A Coy. - Coy adm., and coy comd. trg- Camp area.		
			B " - Rest Day.		
			C " - Rifle Range.		
			D " - Rest Day.		

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Date and Time.—From 12 Jun '43 To 14 Jun '43

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GAN GAN	12		H.Q.	
			Sig. Pl. - Coy duties, 50% Leave.	
			A.A. " -Day 6 50% Leave.	
			Mtr. " - " 2 50% Leave.	
			Carr. " - Route march, MMG, E.G.D. Carr Lecture, 50% Leave.	
			Tk A. " - Lecture-Defensive Role, maintenance, Adm.	
			Fnr. " - Bn duties, and Leave.	
GAN GAN	13		Tpt. " - Bn duties, and Leave.	
			I Sec. - Rest Day Leave.	
			Trg.	
			A Coy. - Rest Day.	
			B " - Coy Adm.	
			C " - Rest Day.	
			D " - Coy Adm.	
			H.Q.	
			Sig. Pl. - 50% Leave, 50% Range.	
			A.A. " - " "	
	Mtr. " - " "			
	Carr. " - " "			
	Tk A. " - " "			
	Fnr. " - " "			
	Tpt. " - " "			
GAN GAN	14		I Sec. - Duties in office, kit inspection, Adm.	
			All Bn tpt sent to transport 3Bn 126 U.S. Regt. from NELSONS BAY to ANNA BAY for surf landings.	
			Water for Bn has to be transported from WILLIAMTOWN as bore suppling Bn has broken down.	
			A Coy - Duty and Adm.	
			B " - SKATE BAY Range.	
			C " - Duty and Adm.	
	D " - Compass march, mapping, etc.			

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Date and Time.—From 14 Jun '43 To 16 Jun '43

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GAN GAN	14		H.Q.	
			Sig. Pl. -	Fullerphone, semaphore, practice.
			A.A. " -	Weapon trg, - Camp area.
			Mtr. " -	Adm., Fire control- Engagement of point and area targets.
			Carr. " -	Adm. and Carr. trg.
			Tk A. " -	Adm. Weapon maintenance.
			Pnr. " -	Bn duties.
" "	15		Tpt. " -	Bn duties, and maintenance.
			I Sec. -	Compass march, Trg - Camp area.
			Trg.	
			B Coy. -	Range.
			C " -	Compass march, bayonet trg, Adm.
			D " -	Duty coy. Compass march.
			H.Q.	
" "	16		Sig. Pl. -	Skate Bay Range.
			A.A. " -	" "
			Mtr. " -	" "
			Carr. " -	" "
			Tk A. " -	Duty Pl.
			Pnr. " -	Bn Duties.
			Tpt. " -	Bn Duties.
			I Sec. -	Lecture-FW, Captured Documents, Patrols.
			Chaplain CUTCLIFFE left Bn. Chaplain JULIAN arrived.	
			Trg	
	A Coy. -	Day 3 Gas, Tk A rifle, Pl in Stalk, Compass march.		
	B " -	Rifle Ex, Map Reading, Tk A Rifle, Sports.		
	C " -	Compass march, Trg - Camp area.		
	D " -	"3/5 Tk A Rifle, grenade, bayonet, March Discipline.		



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Date and Time. From 16 Jun '43 To 18 Jun '43

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GAN GAN	16		H.Q.	
			Sig. Pl. -	Wireless, and SKATE BAY Range.
			A.A. " -	SKATE BAY range.
			Mtr. " -	" " "
			Carr. " -	" " "
			Tk A. " -	Day 5 Lecture-March Discipline, Map Reading, Recce.
			Pnr. " -	Bn Duties.
" "	17		Tpt. " -	Bn Duties.
			I Sec. -	Map march, Field sketch-RAYMOND TERRACE area.
			Trg.	
			A Coy. -	Grenade, Rifle Bombing, Mapping.
			B " -	Bn Duties, Compass march.
			C " -	"3/4 Compass march, Map reading, Grenade, Bayonet.
			D " -	SKATE BAY Range.
			H.Q.	
			Sig. Pl. -	Helio EX., Camp-STOCKTON, Camp-RAYMOND TERRACE.
			A.A. " -	Weapon maintenance.
" "	18		Mtr. " -	" 2 Pl Trg.
			Carr. " -	Carr school-driving & maintenance, MMG school.
			Tk A. " -	" 6 Lecture-March Discipline, Map Reading.
			Pnr. " -	Bn Duties.
			Tpt. " -	Bn Duties.
			I Sec. -	Lecture-Organisation of I Office, Reports.
				Mobile picture unit in camp area. Bde. Education offr gave short talk to Bn on Matters Relating To The PACIFIC OCEAN.
	Trg.			
	A Coy. -	"5/6 Range, routemarch, Sport.		
	B " -	Compass march, Agility Course.		
	C " -	"4/5 Duty Coy, rifle, IMG, Tk A Rifle, Grenade, Gas.		
	D " -	Amph trg, Range.		

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Unit 18 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time. From 18 Jun '43 To 20 Jun '43

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GAN GAN	18		H.Q.	
			Sig. Pl. -	Wireless, Semaphore practice.
			A.A. " -	Weapon Maintenance.
			Mtr. " -	Day 2 Fire controll, Sport.
			Carr. " -	Carr School-Driving & maintenance, MMG School.
			Tk A. " -	Maintenance, Adm. Sport.
			Inr. " -	Bn Duties.
			Tpt. " -	Bn Duties.
			I Sec. -	A/C Recognition, Organisation of Inf Bn.
			Trg.	
" "	19		A Coy. -	Rest Day.
			B " -	" "
			C " -	Adm.
			D " -	Duty Coy.
			H.Q.	
			Sig. Pl. -	50% Rest Day, 50% Adm.
			A.A. " -	" "
			Mtr. " -	" "
			Carr. " -	Carr School- Driving & Maintenance, MMG school
			Tk A. " -	Practical Map Reading, Lecture.
" "	20		Pnr. " -	Bn Duties.
			Tpt. " -	" "
			I Seg. -	Rest Day.
			Trg.	
			A Coy. -	Bn Duties, Adm.
			B " -	Rest Day.
			C Coy. -	Adm.
			D " -	Rest Day.
			H.Q.	
			Sig. Pl. -	Rest Day, and Adm.
	A.A. " -	" " "		

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Unit 18 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 20 Jun '43 To 22 Jun '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GAN GAN	20		Mtr. Pl. - 50% Leave, 50% Range.	
			Carr. Pl. - Carr School, and MMG School.	
			TkA. " - Map Reading, and Recce.	
			Pnr. " - Rest Day.	
			Tpt. " - Bn Duties.	
" "	21		I Sec. - Adm.	
			Trg.	
			A Coy. - SOUTH GAN GAN Range, and Adm.	
			B " - Adm., and Duties.	
			C " - SOUTH GAN GAN Range, and Weapon trg.	
			D " - Practise on ships nets, Field Formations.	
			H.Q.	
			Sig. Pl. - Wireless.	
			A.A. " - Weapon maintenance.	
			Carr. " - Driving, maintenance, and range.	
			Tk A. " - Coy Duties.	
			Pnr. " - Leave.	
			Tpt. " - Bn Duties.	
			I Sec. - SOUTH GAN GAN Range, Lecture-Div. Weapons.	
" "	22		Trg.	
			A Coy. - Day 9/10 SOUTH GAN GAN Range.	
			B " - Compass march, and ADM.	
			C " - Duty Coy, work in coy lines.	
			D " - Field formations, weapon trg, net practise.	
			H.Q.	
			Sig. Pl. - Wireless.	
			A.A. " - Compass march, Bren Gun.	
			Mtr. " - Fire control, Engagement of point and area targets.	
			Carr " - Carr school, MMG school.	
			Tk A. " - Compass march, Lecture on Tactics, gun drill.	
			Pnr. " - Bn Duties.	
			Tpt. " - " "	

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Date and Time.—From 22 Jun '43 To 25 Jun '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
GAN GAN	22 23		I Sec. - SKATE BAY Range. Trg.		
			A Coy. - SKATE BAY Range. B " - Compass march, Gas and weapon trg, C " - Bush trek, (cooking own midday meal) D " - Route march. H.Q.		
			Sig. Pl. - Compass march, and Visual sig. trg. A.A. " - Duty Pl., Tk A Rifle. Mtr. " - Day 3 Laying smoke screens, Overhead and flanking fire Hip firing range. Carr. " - Hip firing range. Tk A. " - M.R. and tactical trek, with Regt. Police. Pnr. " - Bn Duty. Tpt. " - " "		
	" "	24		I Sec. - Recapitulation, and Sig procedure, Adm. Trg.	
				A Coy. - Duty Coy, Bush trek. B Coy. - SKATE BAY Range, Gas TOET <sup>5</sup> Sport. C " - "8/10 Gas trg, Owen gun, Grenade, Map Reading, Tk A Rifle D " - Patrols, Sports. H.Q.	
				Sig. " - Wireless TRG. A.A. " - Bren Gun, Pl Duties. Mtr. " - Compass march, Weapon maintenance, night trg. Carr. " - Carr. school, MMQ school. Tk A. " - Maintenance, Gun drill, Night march. Pnr. " - Bn Duties. Tpt. " - " "	
				I Sec. - Army Organisation, Distribution of Infm. A/C Recognition.	
				Cinema Unit put on show in YMCA Hut. 30 NCO's late of Motor Regt. arrived as reinforcements. They	

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Date and Time.—From 25 Jun '43 To 26 Jun '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GAN GAN	25		<p>had just completed a 4 weeks Inf. trg course at 1 Div School THORNLEIGH. They appear a good type of NCO of the older age group (27 to 35). Some have had many years service. They report that their unit was efficient and of high morale until it was broken up. All pers. are TASMANIAN.</p> <p><u>Trg.</u>                      A Coy. - Bayonet, Grenade, Sports.                      B Coy. - Bush trek, Duty Pl.                      C " - Hip firing range, Map Reading, Compass march.                      D " - SKATE BAY Range.</p> <p><u>H.Q.</u>                      Sig. Pl. - Adm., and Sports.                      A.A. " - " "                      Mtr. " - " "                      Carr. " - MMG School, maintenance, Adm., Sports.                      Tk A. " - Adm., and Sports.                      Pnr. " - Bn Duties.                      Tpt. " - " " , and Maintenance.                      I Sec. - A/C Recognition, Adm.</p>	<p><i>Attached I Report also Special Security Report.</i></p>
" "	26		<p><u>Trg.</u>                      A Coy. - Range.                      B " - Rest Day.                      C " - Range, and Duties.                      D " - Rest Day.</p> <p><u>H.Q.</u>                      Sig. Pl. - 50% Rest Day, 50% Clearing space for sports ground                      A.A. " - " " "                      Mtr. " - " " "                      Carr. " - " " "                      Tk A. " - " " "                      Pnr. " - Bn Duties.                      Tpt. " - " " And Rest Day.                      I Sec. - Rest Day.</p>	

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Date and Time.—From 26 Jun '43 To 29 Jun '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GAN GAN	27		Trg.	
		A Coy. -	Rest Day.	
		B " -	Amphibious Trg.	
		C " -	Rest Day.	
		D " -	Duty Coy, Endurance Test.	
		H.Q.		
		Sig. Pl. -	50% Rest Day, 50% Clearing sports ground.	
		A.A. " -	" "	
		Mtr. " -	" "	
		Carr. " -	" "	
GAN GAN	28		Tk A. " -	Assault course,
		Pnr. " -	Bn Duties.	
		Tpt. " -	" "	
		I Sec. -	A/C. Recognition, and Sports.	
		Trg.		
		A Coy. -	Tk A Rifle, Gas, Bren gun, Bn Duties, Adm.	
		B " -	Amphibious Trg., Pl Exercises.	
		C " -	Adm.	
		D " -	Rubber Boats.	
		H.Q.		
GAN GAN	29		Sig. Pl. -	W.T. and R.T. Procedure, Switchboard, Theoretical.
		A.A. " -	Range.	
		Mtr. " -	Range.	
		Carr. " -	Range.	
		Tk A. " -	Range.	
		Pnr. " -	Bn Duties.	
		Tpt. " -	" " Maintenance, and Range.	
		I Sec. -	A/C. Recognition, Sig Procedure, Night Direction Finding.	
		Trg.		
		A Coy. -	Sports, Directional march.	
B " -	Duty Coy, Bush Trek, and Rubber Boats.			
C " -	Directional march, Sports.			

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Date and Time.—From 29 Jun '43 To 30 Jun '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GAN GAN	29		D Coy. - Hip Firing Range. H.Q.	
			Sig. Pl. - SKATE BAY Range.	
			A.A. " - " "	
			Mtr. " - " "	
			Carr. " - " "	
			Tk A. " - " "and Maintenance.	
			Pnr. " - Bn Duties. Tpt. " - " "	
GAN GAN	30		<p>I Sec. - Field Recce.—RAYMOND TERRACE<sup>7</sup>                      A football match between A and C Coy's was played, A Coy being beaten 8-0. As a result of game keen rivalry has sprung up between two Coy's, doing much to improve morale. More of these games will be organised.</p> <p>4 officers and 16 NCO's arrived from 1 Bn and 17 Bn to assist in trg.</p> <p>8 officers and 30 NCO's departed to return to their units 1 &amp; 17 Bns after 5 weeks of attachment during which period they assisted in Amph. Trg and trg of YS. They appeared to enjoy the stay, and also gained experience. Friendships were made which should assist co-operation within the 9 Bde in the future.</p> <p>Tasmanian NCO's are being given extra trg in Bren, mapping, range, and amph. trg etc. preparatory to taking over their appointments in Coy's. All NCO's seem to be reliable and will help to carry on the high standard of this Bn.</p> <p>Since YS soldiers joined the Bn the standard of morale and public discipline has dropped slightly. However recent inter-coy football and boxing matches have done much to remedy this.</p> <p>Some YS pers still persist in misbehaving both in camp and on leave in Newcastle. The main offenders it has been found are pers who came from ITB at DUBBO. This has been attributed to the harsh treatment they received while there. The usual disciplinary methods have failed but DP and extra trg are</p>	

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To 30 Jun '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GAN GAN	30		<p>proving successful.                      All officers and NCO's returned to Bn from attachment to 126 US Regt 32 Div after completing their amphibious trg in this area. It is reported by Capt Martin that US discipline is more strict than ours, and the men respect their officers and NCO's more than in the Aust Army. However he considers that Aust Army methods surpass those of the US Army and provide a better fighting body.</p> <p>24 American and 24 18 Bn pers carried out a competitive endurance test consisting of 3 nights in LCV's followed by a 15 mile route march on the last day. Lieut Donovan was in charge of 18 Bn party from his Pl in D Coy. Test was successful all pers completing it. After march across all types of country pers would have been fit to fight after 2-3 hours rest.</p> <p><u>Trg.</u></p> <p>A Coy. - Route March, and Range.                      B " - Hip firing, range, and Kit inspection.                      C " - Compass march, map reading, Bren, Tk A Rifle, Gas.                      D " - Duty Coy, Grenade, TSMG, Gas trg, Tk A Rifle.</p> <p><u>H.Q.</u></p> <p>Sig. Pl. <sup>3</sup>/<sub>2</sub> - Route march, Adm.                      A, A. " - " " "                      Mtr. " - " " "                      Carr. " - " " "                      Tk A. " - Weapon maintenance, and Adm.                      Pnr. " - Camp Duties.                      Tpt. " - " "                      I Sec. - Bde Organisation, A/C Recognition, Adm.</p>	<p><i>Attached messages for June '43</i></p>



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

I8 AUST INF BN INTELLIGENCE REPORT

Based on Infm received up to 2359 hrs 4 Jun '43.

I. (b) Location Own Tps.

( Bn. remains encamped at GANGAN

(c) Training

The weeks training has largely comprised demonstrations in Amph. Trg. to students of A.T.C. commencing with a demo. by three selected boat teams on 1 Jun '43. One assault Coy Gp. spent a period of 24 Hrs aboard an L.C.I. (L) on 1/2 Jun '43, while a second Coy Gp. was aboard for the day on 3 Jun '43, making several trial landings during the period, and two night landings. A full Bn. landing demo. at SHOAL BAY was staged for A.T.C. students during the morning of 4 Jun '43, while in the afternoon the students mingled with our own troops in the various landing craft and took part in a landing.

Musketry practices have been fired during the week on the range now completed by unit personnel.

Enr. Pl. are at present engaged in constructing 12 Higgins- type mock - ups for use by incoming tps of 32 U.S. Div.

(d) Infm re Int Sec

i. Composition Remains unchanged

ii. Training

Sec personnel took part in abovementioned Amph Trg while specialist trg included a field sketching exercise on 31 May '43, and a night directional march from ONE MILE BEACH to FISHERMANS BAY on 2 Jun '43.

19. Security

(a) Infm.	-	Nil
(b) Personnel	-	Nil
(c) Material	-	Nil
(d) Ops	-	Nil
(e) Censorship	-	Nil
(f) Suspected Pers	-	Nil
(g) <u>General</u>		

All troops with the exception of 26 leave pers have been given lectured by the Security Officer Maj Vernon relating particularly Submarine activity and Amph. Trg.

Morale.

(g) Internal	-	Good
(h) External	-	Nothing to report.

*W.D. Freeman* (Lieut)  
.....  
by (W.D. Freeman)  
I.O. I8 Aust Inf Bn.

This report has been read and noted.

*C.H. Neville* (Lt. Col)  
.....  
(C.H. Neville)  
Comd I8 Aust Inf Bn.

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TO **28 Aust Inf Bde** ~~XXXXXX~~  
 Brigade,  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
 D.A.G., 2nd Echelon.

FROM **18 Aust Inf Bn**

Originator's Number

**DV5**

Date

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TO  
D.A.G. 2nd Battalion  
Brigade

In Reply to

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18 AUST. INF. BN INTELLIGENCE REPORT

Based on Infm received up to 2359 hrs 11 Jun '43.

**1.(b) Location Own Tps**

Bn remains encamped at GAN GAN.

**(c) Training**

On 6 Jun 43 the whole Bn Gp participated in Amp Trg in liaison with U.S. offrs of equivalent branches of the service.

The remainder of the week has been taken up with range practices, gas drill, SAT and adm. All tps attended a series of three lectures delivered by P.S. Sec pers detached from HQ 1 Aust Div, and these were very informative and well received. Specialist pls have carried on their own trg.

**(d) Infm re Int Sec.**

i. Composition. Remains unchanged.

ii. Training. A full week's syllabus of trg has been covered and included a discussion of Int in Inf Bns, Bde, Div; recce reports, selection OPs, layout Bn H.Q., collection, collation and recording Infm and a day's recce in fd calling for read recce, Biv site recce and br recce. Pers learnt many lessons from the trg.

**16. Topography affecting Own Tps.**

The rd running south of TILLIGERY CK between refs NEWCASTLE MS 1" 957467 and MORNA PT MS 1" 038489 should be classified as C2(C3) and not E1 as at present shown.

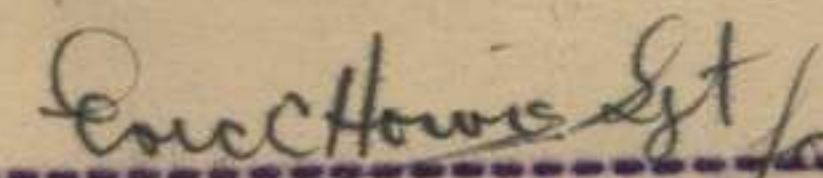
Attached are biv and shelter sites also billeting reports in the general area WINDSOR - ST ALBANS. These were compiled by this sec and 8 VDC Int Sec and are no longer required in unit files whereas they may be of assistance to other units under comd 1 Aust Div.

**19. Security**

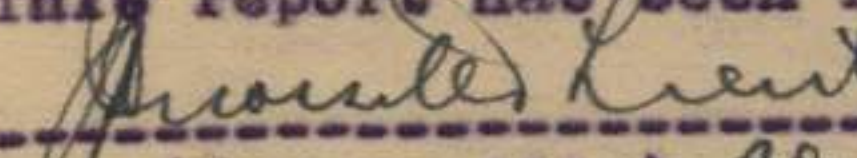
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| (a) Infm              | -Nil |
| (b) Personnel         | -Nil |
| (c) Material          | -Nil |
| (d) Ops               | -Nil |
| (e) Censorship        | -Nil |
| (f) Suspected Persons | -Nil |

**Morale**

- |              |                      |
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| (g) Internal | - Good               |
| (h) External | - Nothing to report. |

  
 -----Lieut  
 (W.D. Freeman) A.O.L.  
 I.O. 18 Aust Inf Bn.

This report has been read and noted

  
 -----Lt Col  
 (C.H. Neville) A.O.L.  
 Comd 18 Aust Inf Bn

18 AUST INF BN INTELLIGENCE REPORT

Based on Infm Recieved up to 2359 hrs 25 Jun '43.

1. (b) Location Own Tps.

Bn remains encamped at GANGAN<sup>2</sup>.

(c) Training.

During the week Coys have carried out training in Map Reading ( compass Marches and Pl one day treks), messtin cooking, gas and small arms. The Bn rifle and hip-firing ranges have been used continuously through the week.

D Coy gave demonstrations in amphibious training to officers at A.T.C. during the week.

Officers and N.C.O.s are still detached to 126 Regt 32 U.S. Div.

The Mobile Army Education Film Unit On 25 Jun '43 showed films "Sex Hygiene", "Churchill's Island" and other shorts.

(d) Infm re Int Section.

i Composition. Remains unchanged

ii Training.

All the section took part in shootd at the Rifle and Hip-firing ranges. Aircraft recognition using models loaned from 28 Bde is being carried out. Instruction has also been given in, Guiding by the Stars, General Organisation of the Army and Weapons of an Inf Bn.

19. Security.

See attached Appendix "A".

*Eric Howard* (Lieut)  
.....  
( V.D.Freeman ) A.O.L.  
I.O. 18 Aust Inf Bn.

This report hasb been read and noted.

*C.H. Neville*  
.....Lt Col  
(C.H.Neville)  
Comd 18 Aust Inf Bn

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Address

18 Aust Inf Bn  
AUSTRALIA.  
27 Jun 43.

28 Aust Inf Bde.

SECURITY G4277  
SPECIAL SECURITY REPORT.

Attached is report in accordance with 1 Aust  
Div instruction of 22 Jun 43.

This report covers also :-

19 Bty, 9 Fd Regt, A Coy 1 Aust Fd Amb.

*C. H. Neville* Lt. Col.  
(C.H. NEVILLE)  
Comd 18 Aust Inf Bn

REPORT OF UNIT SECURITY OFFICER - 18 AUST INF BN.

1. Security Officer - NX101552 Major Jack Vernon  
Appointment in unit - CG A Coy  
Date of appt as Security Offr - 1 Apr, 43  
Authority - Unit CO (B.R.G. Part 1, Ser 1 Nos 47-54)  
Army experience - 3 yrs 3 mths commissioned service -  
Unit appointments held - Transport Offr  
(H.T. and M.T.) - Pl Comd - Messing Offr -  
I.O. - Coy Comd.
2. Unit Security Standing Orders are in accordance with 1 Aust Div Security Standing Orders of 13 Mar, 43.
3. It is considered that the principal leakage of information in 18 Aust Inf Bn area occurs through civilians who carry on normal civilian activities in this area. The area has been proclaimed a prohibited area for civilians but little attempt is made to restrict the activities of residents and visitors. On the day prior to the arrival of 126 US Infantry Regiment an itinerant vendor plying in the District under permit informed tps of this unit that the Stockton Ferry would not be available to traffic between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. as there were about 90 American Army vehicles crossing it and coming to the NELSONS BAY area. This information came from the Ferry Master who advised the vendor to be over the river early. (Incident reported to Maj McGregor, FSS, NEWCASTLE.) Civilian cars frequently enter the area with permits and in three instances, although the persons intended only to stop in the district (Shoal Bay Area) for a fortnight, they held permits for six months. It is suggested that a boom be maintained across the main NELSONS BAY Rd to prevent unauthorised persons entering the area and further that no civilians be allowed to go beyond the limit of NELSONS BAY Township to the East, inclusive NELSON HEAD, as it is on this beach that amphibious trg is carried out.
4. Security of personnel - no subversive activities have been observed.
5. The unit maintains a unit guard of three posts, and in addition the Coys, when absent on leave, leave pickets in Coy lines and on stores. M.T. Lines, Carrier Lines, Tk & Guns, and petrol dump each have special pickets from personnel of their respective platoons. There have been no instances of loss or pilfering of Army equipment with the exception of one .38 Smith and Wesson pistol, presumably lost by theft on 19 Jun, 43.
6. Security of operations is subject to the same comment as appears in para 3 of this report. This unit has not had any movement during the past two months.
7. At the present time all documents, ciphers and the like have to be contained in small padlocked boxes. This is not considered satisfactory as it would be possible for the whole box and contents to be carried away. The unit has no iron safe of any description. It is considered that the issue of a safe is a matter of urgency. Security and Secret documents are in the custody of the unit I.O. and are kept in the I Section tent, which is never at any time unattended, night or day. Current documents only are retained. All others are disposed of in accordance with Part V of Security Standing Orders.
8. It has been brought effectively under the notice of all unit censors that the censor stamps are to be kept under lock and key at all times when not in use. APO 122 has been promulgated to all ranks. There is a copy of this instruction in each Coy HQ.

8. All non-official mail is censored at Coy etc HQ each morning and is cleared from Bn HQ by 1500 hrs daily.  
Breaches of AFU 122 in the past two months -

6 cases of posting in civilian boxes  
1 pen friend letter - faulty franking

9. Aliens - The undermentioned are the alien personnel at present in the unit:-

N443580 Pte Nikas, Melio - Albanian, not naturalised.  
N347097 " Gousteri, Peter- Greek, naturalised.  
N435788 " Scurry, George- Greek, naturalised.

10. Internals morale is good at present. There is a serious shortage of clothing, particularly socks, sweaters and boot leather, the lack of socks being a cause of general discontent. Camp conditions are considered satisfactory but will be considerably improved when a water service is available. There is no complaint regarding food, which is generally most satisfactory. Recreation leave is being granted to all tps in accordance with GPO 4559. The regulations at present in force regarding the holding of Young Soldiers which prohibit the paying of Group Specialist for duties which they are performing, and the granting of acting NCO ranks to those performing the duties of NCOs tends to have an adverse effect on morale.  
There are large numbers of Allied Tps in the area and relationships have been particularly good. No complaints have been received from civilians.

*The inability to confirm the acting ranks of N.C.O's.*

11. The whole Bn including all cooks, mess orderlies, other specialists and attachments, have received lectures by the unit Security Officer, by Coy Comds and by 1 Aust Div PMS. The Film "Next of Kin" has been shown twice to personnel of the unit, but reinforcements ~~xxx~~ have arrived since the last showing of the film. Each week prior to leaving camp on Rest Day all personnel are instructed to observe Security Regulations. There is a serious shortage of effective posters and efforts have been made to obtain them from various sources with little success. Those that have been received are considered to be of little value. The standard of security in the unit has improved and is fairly satisfactory. Efforts are being made continuously to improve it and the tps are becoming more security minded. Many matters are voluntarily brought forward by the tps for investigation.

12. It is suggested that Security could be improved in the following manner:-

1. Ordnance, when despatching stores, should not indicate on the containers the unit or its location. A code could be devised to overcome this.
2. Telegraph remittances at present cannot be made unless the name of a local Post Office to which the remittance has to go is supplied to the office of origin by the sender.
3. Ensure that L of G organisations do not send communications to units through the post disclosing location.
4. Instances of leakage of information have occurred through AASO ~~xxx~~ personnel who have drawn inferences of exercises from ration indents.
5. All units, prior to moving should ensure that there are no unpaid bills that have to be met from Unit Trust A/cs, as in the event of a move to another L of G Sub Area, the cheque in payment will generally indicate the new location.

*Seen*

*L.H. Neville* Lt. Col

(L.H. NEVILLE)  
Comd. 18 Aust Inf Bn

*[Signature]*  
.....Major  
Security Officer, 18 Aust Inf Bn



BATTLE BOARD

ACTION COPY TO M.T.

AT 1430 HRS

DDME, 2 Aust Army rptd.

CEME. DAQME 1 Aust Army.  
28 Bde HQ 18 Bn

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FROM CAPT. SIM.

— 30 —

reporting to 18-Bn to inspect M.T.



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Sub sighted  $31^{\circ}$  South  $154^{\circ} 10'$  EAST at

0012K/18. Attached & submerged but was brought to surface where it has remained. A/c shadowing submarine apparently crippled.

(50 miles NE of <sup>pt.</sup> Port Macquarie north of Newcastle. message from Major Osborne of Louisa

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		DEF.			MESSENGER

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PLEASE PASS TO 18BN 1 FLD AMB. AND ATC  
 DURING ABSENCE MAJOR BLACK AND CAPTAIN BURLITT AT SCHOOL 24 27 JUNE INC  
 H FOLLOWING PASTINGS A A M C OFFICERS WILL BE EFFECTED. MAJOR CROUCH  
 1 FLD AMB TO A COY 1 FLD AMB ATT ATC. CAPT ALLEN RMO 34 TO 18 BN. CAPT  
 MILLER B COY 1 FLD. AMB TO 34 BN. HOT LATE R 1200 HOURS 23 JUNE AND  
 RESUME PERMANENT PASTINGS ON RETURN OF MAJOR BLACK AND CAPT BURLITT.

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TO 18 Bn 20 Bn 34 Bn.  
FROM 28 Bde

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SL2 and G3 CW WILL VISIT UNITS  
28 Bde AND 18 Btn 14 AND 15 JUNC  
OBJECT TO INSPECT GAS TRAINING AND  
GAS STORES.

p. 1030

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TO 1 Div 18 Bn. 34 Bn 20 Bn 9 Regt

FROM 28 Bde.

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<i>D.R. 1950</i>	<i>L. Tarrant.</i>			

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TO

*28 Bde, Q.M., 18<sup>th</sup> BN, 20<sup>th</sup> BN, 34 BN.*

FROM

*28 Bde*

Originator's Number

*A 991*

Date

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In Reply to Number.

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**T.H.I.**

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*19/6/43*

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TO

*18 Bn.*

FROM

*F.B.O. ORIGINATORS NR. B.278-18*

Originator's Number

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<i>Suit</i>	<i>ward</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>survey</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>LOC</i>
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<i>and</i>	<i>HELIOGRAPH</i>	<i>exercises</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>conclude</i>	
<i>30th.</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>extent</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>exercise</i>
<i>10 days</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>The</i>	<i>district</i>	<i>are</i>	<i>ADAMSTOWN</i>

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TO 18 Km

FROM LAED

Originator's Number

Date

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Sub sighted 31° South 15'4"10"  
EAST at 0012 K/18 attacked  
and submerged but was brought  
to surface where it has  
remained aircraft shadowing submarine apparently  
crippled

(80 miles NE of ~~the~~ Macquarie (north of Newcastle - message from Major Osborne of Lomaree) <sup>PT</sup>)

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**44**

OFFICE DATE STAMP  
**17-6-43**

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TO **18th Btr - 20 Btr - 34th Btr.**

FROM **28th Brigade**

Originator's Number  
**059**

Date  
**17**

In Reply to Number.

Reference	<b>28</b>	<b>Brigade</b>	<b>1943/6/353</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>army</b>
tactical	<b>wing</b>	<b>SEYMOUR</b>	<b>course</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>stop.</b>
Students	<b>will</b>	<b>report</b>	<b>R-T-O</b>	<b>Central</b>	<b>2000</b>
hours	<b>not</b>	<b>1730</b>	<b>as</b>	<b>previously</b>	<b>advised</b>
train	<b>leaves</b>	<b>Central</b>	<b>2105</b>	<b>hours</b>	<b>19th.</b>
stop	<b>ack.</b>				

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TIME OF ORIGIN.

**1110**

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<b>P.</b>	<b>1600</b>	<b>N.G.</b>	<b>B.R.</b>								

**T.H.I. 1120**

**T.O.R.**

Army Form C.2128)  
 (Adapted, Large)  
 (Pads of 100)

Reprinted March, 1942—a.w. 10m pads.

MESSAGE FORM

CY22.

CALL  
AND  
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IN

ACTION

No. of Groups  
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Serial No.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

OUT

COMPLETED BY

AT HRS

RETURN TO

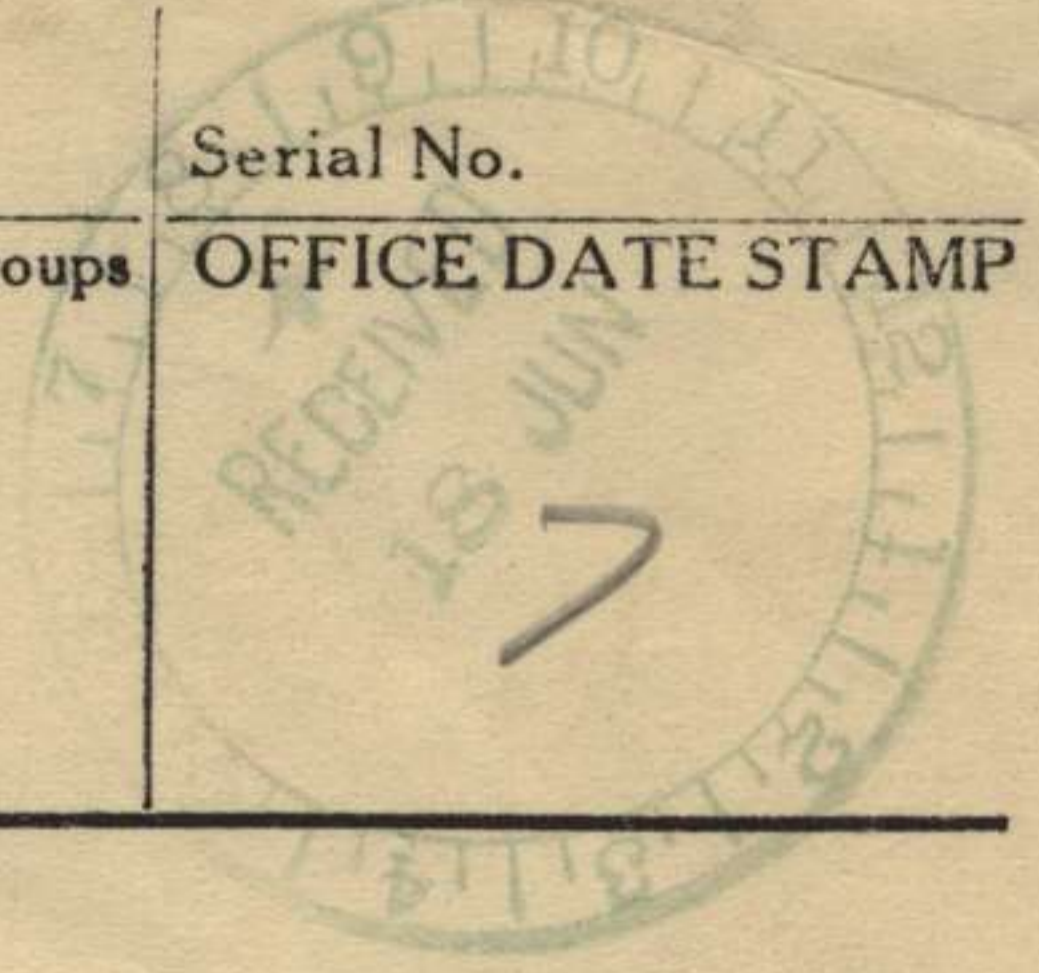
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TO 18 BN 20 BN 34 BN 9 REGT

FROM 28 BDE  
 Originator's Number 1348  
 Date 14  
 In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

This	HQ	closing	down
present	2359	apt. ✓	2359
hrs.	ref	LAKE	MACQUARIE
square	5419 ✓	5419	same
time.			
DR. 1950 L. Laurant.			



**MESSAGE FORM**

**CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.**

IN  
 OUT

**ACTION**  
 COMPLETED BY *ASL*  
 AT *2055* HRS  
 RETURN THIS COPY TO I SECTION

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**GR.**

Serial No. *3*  
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*19/6/43.*

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TO *RAF 2/11 Fd Coy. Rtd 28 Bde 18 Bn*

FROM *1 Div*

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

*IPA 81*

*19*

<i>2/11</i>	<i>Asst</i>	<i>Fd</i>	<i>Co</i>	<i>under</i>	<i>command</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>Asst</i>	<i>Div</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>training</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>administration</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>his</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>June</i>
<i>43</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Authority</i>	<i>second</i>	<i>Asst</i>	<i>Army</i>
<i>signal</i>	<i>02029</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>June</i>		

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*0925.*

T.H.I.

*1005.*

T.O.R.

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**MESSAGE FORM**

CY23

Serial No. 9  
 OFFICE DATE STAMP

**CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.**

IN

OUT

COMPLETED BY Y.A.

AT 1630 HRS

No. of Groups  
 GR.

22

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TO 18 BN 20 BN 34 BN 9 REGT

FROM 28 BDE

Originator's Number

I 1349.

Date

18

In Reply to Number

BDE	H.Q.	closed	Previous	Location	1255
hrs	reopened	ref	CESSMOCK	148367	at
1255	hrs.				

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1355

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D/R	2000										

T.H.I. 1630

T.O.R.

**MESSAGE FORM**

Thru  
Serial No. 8/13/2  
No. of Groups  
**GR.**  
33  
OFFICE DATE STAMP  
19/6/43

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN

**ACTION**

OUT

COMPLETED BY Jules  
AT 1100 HRS

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TO 18<sup>02</sup> Bn 34 Bn

FROM 28 Bde

Originator's Number

41231

Date

18

In Reply to Number.

<u>Wireless</u>	<u>set</u>	<u>state</u>	<u>Ⓢ</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>H.Q.</u>
<u>1 dist</u>	<u>Drive</u>	<u>circuit</u>	<u>Q 5195</u>	<u>of</u>	<u>15 June</u>
<u>Ⓢ</u>	<u>Submit.</u>	<u>return</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>reach</u>	<u>this</u>
<u>H.Q.</u>	<u>NOT</u>	<u>LATER</u>	<u>than</u>	<u>1400/19</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>urgent.</u>	<u>Ⓢ</u>	<u>ack.</u>			

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TIME OF ORIGIN.

2035

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<u>P</u>	<u>2125</u>	<u>Harvey</u>	<u>SA</u>								

**T.H.I.**  
2046

**T.O.R.**  
0940

**MESSAGE FORM**

Serial No. *789*

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN

OUT

**ACTION**

COMPLETED BY *Krosant*

AT \_\_\_\_\_ HRS

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**GR.**

*50*

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TO

*18 BTN - 34 BTN.*

FROM

*28 BDE.*

Originator's Number

*A. 1120*

Date

*6*

In Reply to Number.

*Advise by signal to reach this  
H/B by 1400 hrs 6 July no OF  
trucks 3 Ton A.S. 4x4 on strength  
at 1200 hrs 6 July stop only Ford  
or C.H.T. D. 1941 model or later  
to be advised stop all informed*

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TIME OF ORIGIN.

*1122*

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<i>B</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>HST</i>	<i>Q/R</i>	<i>1400</i>		<i>[Signature]</i>				

**T.H.I.** *1112*

**T.O.R.**  
*1545*



9. 3 Ton. FWD's on  
Strength of this unit

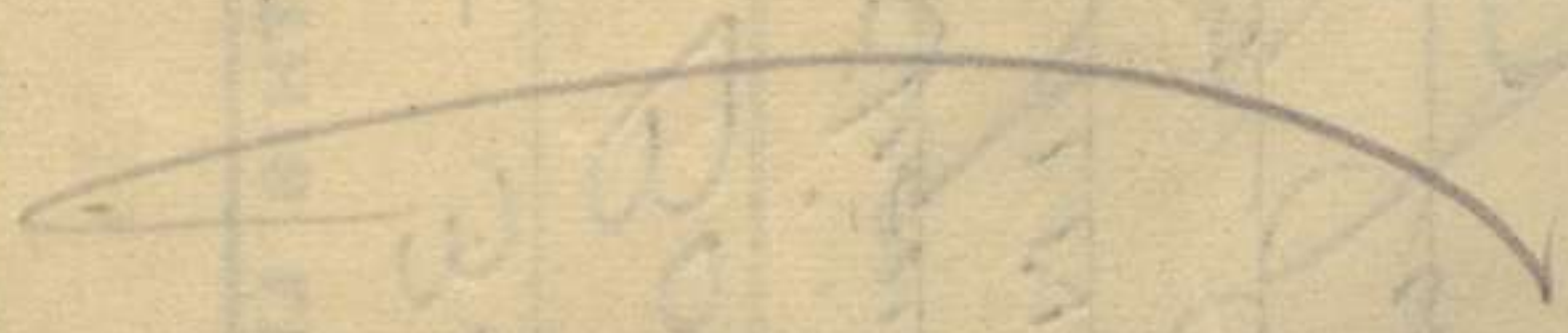
8 on Unit lines

1 on 4th Echelon Workshop lines in 'Brook

Model 60h.

Year of manufacture 1941.

Make FORD.



MESSAGE FORM

OR  
20

# MESSAGE FORM

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TO 28 Becke

FROM 18 Bm

Originator's Number  
A 90

Date  
6

In Reply to Number  
A 1120

(Write horizontally)

<del>Nine</del>	<del>only</del>				
<del>Three</del>	<del>ton</del>	<del>GS</del>	<del>4x4</del>		
Trucks	3 ton	GS	4x4	0	Nine <del>vehicles</del>
FWD	Model 60L	1941	Fords	on	strength
located	8 in unit	one	w/shops		
Sent by	Quasata		Quasata	Lieut	2000
2010 hrs	6 July				2005

**MESSAGE FORM**

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

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OUT

COMPLETED BY *[Signature]*

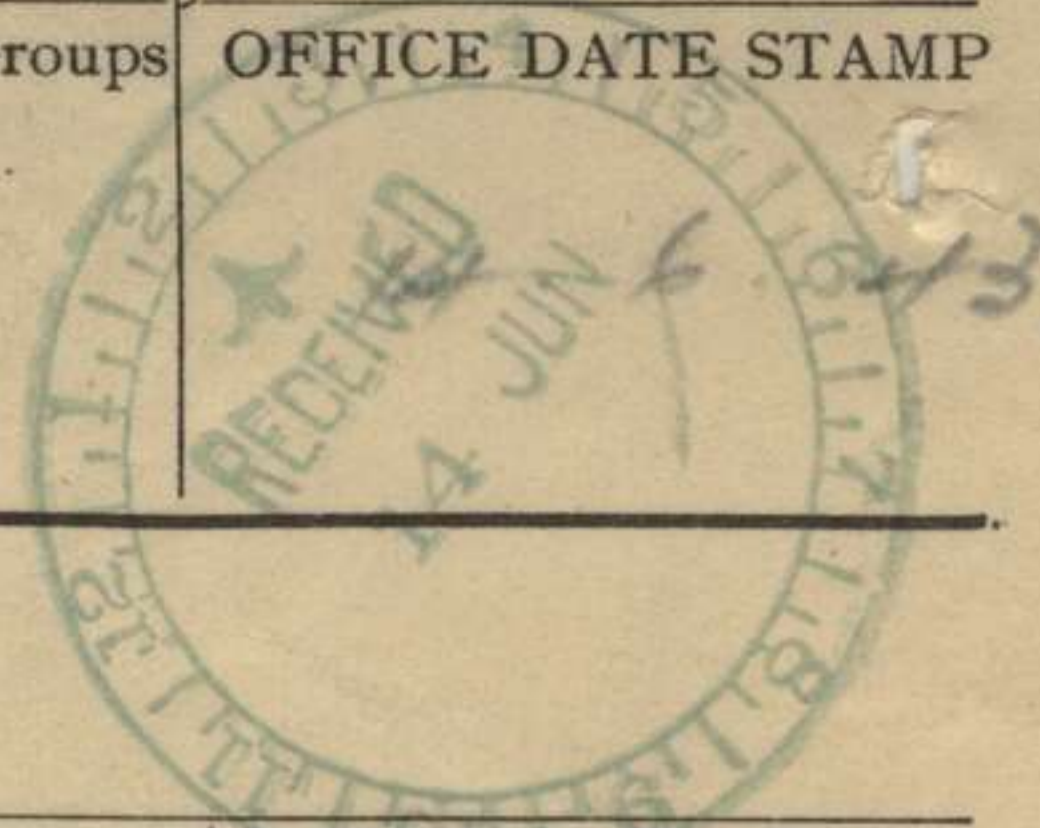
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TO 18 BN 20 BN 34 BN

FROM 28 BDE

Originator's Number

454

Date

14

In Reply to Number.

SL 2	AND	G3	CW	WILL	VISIT
UNITS	28 BDE	AND	18 BTN	14	AND
15	JUNE	⊙	OBJECT	TO	INSPECT
GAS	TRAINING	AND	GAS	STORES	

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0930

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T.H.I.

0936

T.O.R.

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<i>[Signature]</i>	1030	<i>[Signature]</i>									
	1400	<i>[Signature]</i>									

**MESSAGE FORM**

*mi*  
Serial No. *4*

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN *Action Forward*  
OUT

No. of Groups  
**GR.**

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TO *34 Bn rptd 18 Bn*

FROM *28 Bde*

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number.

*A97*

*11*

<i>ref</i>	<i>this</i>	<i>HQ</i>	<i>signal</i>	<i>A965</i>	<i>I</i>
<i>9th</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>34 Bn</i>	<i>band</i>	<i>will</i>
<i>report</i>	<i>2/14</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Regt</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>practice</i>
<i>for</i>	<i>march</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Band</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>move</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>march</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>2/14</i>	<i>Regt</i>	<i>area</i>
<i>0</i>	<i>for movement</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>CENTRAL</i>	<i>34 Bn</i>	
<i>arrange</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>RTO</i>	<i>NEWCASTLE</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>movement</i>

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**T.H.I.**

**T.O.R.**

# MESSAGE FORM

*m*  
Serial No. *4*  
No. of Groups  
**GR.** OFFICE DATE STAMP

**CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.**  
**IN**  
**OUT**

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**TO**

**FROM** Originator's Number Date In Reply to Number.

CENTRAL	To	LOFTUS	by	ordinary	services
in	this	respect	34 Bn	signal	this
HQ	as	soon	as	possible	particulars
of	movement	NEWCASTLE	To	LOFTUS	and
estimated	time	of	arrival	at	LOFTUS
LOFTUS	RAA	will	arrange	reception	at
	rations	and	quarters		for

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

# MESSAGE FORM

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**GR.**

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number.

return	34 Bn	band	will	depart	LOFTUS
with	2/14	Field	Regt	will	return
same	train	18 Bn	band	departing	CENTRAL
1345/14	detaining	Broadmeadow	1808/14		⊙
Administrative instructions to follow.					

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P	1655	Chondie	BR								

**T.H.I.** 1548

**T.O.R.**

**MESSAGE FORM**

Serial No. 3  
OFFICE DATE STAMP  
No. of Groups GR.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN

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*Action Plan*

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TO *18 Bn rptd 34 Bn*

FROM *28 Bde*

Originator's Number *A976* Date *11* In Reply to Number.

<i>ref</i>	<i>This</i>	<i>HQ</i>	<i>signal</i>	<i>A965</i>	<i>of</i>
<i>9th</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>○</i>	<i>18 Bn</i>	<i>band</i>	<i>will</i>
<i>move</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>rail</i>	<i>○</i>	<i>Depart</i>	<i>NEWCASTLE</i>
<i>1540/13</i>	<i>arrive</i>	<i>CENTRAL</i>	<i>1908/13</i>	<i>○</i>	<i>L of C</i>
<i>will</i>	<i>provide</i>	<i>transport</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>Showground</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>from</i>	<i>Showground</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>PRINCE</i>	<i>ALFRED</i>	<i>PARK</i>
<i>1030/14</i>	<i>○</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>conclusion</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>lunch</i>

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

# MESSAGE FORM

*mi*  
Serial No. 3  
No. of Groups  
**GR.**  
OFFICE DATE STAMP

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**IN**

**OUT**

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**TO**

**FROM**

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number.

LTD	depart	arrive	NEWCASTLE	1826	⊙
Unit	will	arrange	move	to	and
from	NEWCASTLE	⊙	34 Bn	band	will
depart	LOFTUS	with	2/14	Field	Regt
will	return	same	train	18 Bn	band
detaining	Broadmeadow	1808	⊙	Administrative	
insts	will	follow			

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P.	643	Houde	BR								

**T.H.I.** 1548

**T.O.R.**



# MESSAGE FORM

*Chru*  
Serial No. *2 out*  
No. of Groups **GR.**  
OFFICE DATE STAMP  
*ATC 17/6/43*

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.  
IN  
OUT

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TO *~~18 Bn~~ 34 Bn 18th Btm 34 Btm*

FROM *~~28 Bde~~ 28 Bde.* Originator's Number *11231* Date *16* In Reply to Number. *—*

*Bodge* *DL. Q.* *established 1249* *hrs.* *reference.*  
*Newcastle* *MS 633367 0* *All* *informed.*

INFORMATION

Action copy to

*[Signature]*  
*Adjt*

At *1130* hrs.

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TIME OF ORIGIN.

*1300*

SIGNED

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T.H.I. *1315*

T.O.R. *1030 17/6*

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<i>P</i>	<i>1055</i>	<i>Fates (NH)</i>									

NH

**MESSAGE FORM**

thru  
Serial No. 3  
No. of Groups **GR.**  
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TO

18 Btm 34 Btm

FROM

28 Bde.

Originator's Number

1342

Date

16

In Reply to Number.

-

Bde H.Q. closing down present location  
1630 hrs reopening 1700 hrs ref Newcastle MS SQUARE  
6/32 Ach All inf.

**ACTION**

COMPLETED BY S.D.

AT 1130 HRS

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1630.

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T.H.I.

1640.

T.O.R.

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P	1056	(Pates)	(NH)								

correct that you have decided to  
give room to that man  
is No

# MESSAGE FORM

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**CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.**

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OUT

**ACTION**  
COMPLETED BY *[Signature]*  
AT \_\_\_\_\_ HRS

No. of Groups

GR.

41

OFFICE DATE STAMP

19/6/43

RETURN (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

*All Units*

FROM

*Camp Staff Office Raymond G.*

Originator's Number

*A 17*

Date

*19*

In Reply to Number

<i>Mobile</i>	<i>X-Ray</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>photo</i>	<i>unit</i>	<i>arrive</i>
<i>Gresa</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>gun</i>	<i>stop</i>	<i>operating</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>gun</i>	<i>stop</i>	<i>ring</i>	<i>camp</i>	<i>staff</i>	<i>office</i>
<i>Gresa</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>coordinating</i>	<i>times</i>	<i>stop</i>	<i>all</i>
<i>Incomplete</i>	<i>personnel</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>Gresa</i>		

*0900 hrs 23/6*

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*1200*

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T.H.I.

*1230*

T.O.R.

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**MESSAGE FORM**

Serial No. *CY15*  
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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

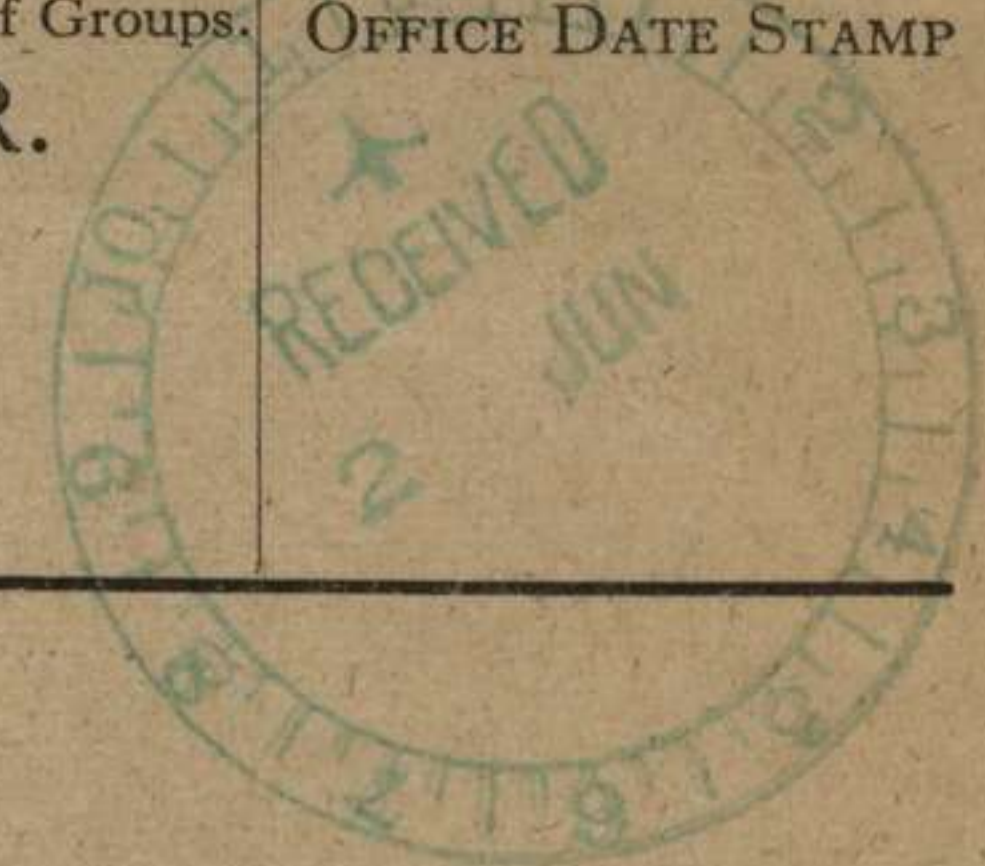
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**BATTLE BOARD**

ACTION COPY TO *Adj*

AT 0715 HRS

No. of Groups.  
GR.



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TO

*18 Bn*

FROM

*28 Bde*

Originator's Number

*17934*

Date

*2*

In Reply to Number

*1835*

Wt. 32412/1098. 750M. 12/40. P.I. 51-8146.

<i>104</i>	<i>young</i>	<i>soldiers</i>	<i>arrive</i>	<i>Newcastle</i>	<i>1835</i>
<i>stroke</i>	<i>three</i>	<i>repeat</i>	<i>1835</i>	<i>stroke</i>	<i>three</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>Ref</i>	<i>three</i>	<i>office</i>	<i>signal</i>	<i>17920</i>
<i>transport</i>	<i>first</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>18 Bn</i>	<i>arrange</i>

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

*2020*

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T.H.I.

*2126*

T.O.R.

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<i>7</i>	<i>2245</i>	<i>Edwards</i>									

*See Embod*

**MESSAGE FORM**

*Sec No 1*

Serial No. *33*

**CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.**

**IN**

**OUT**

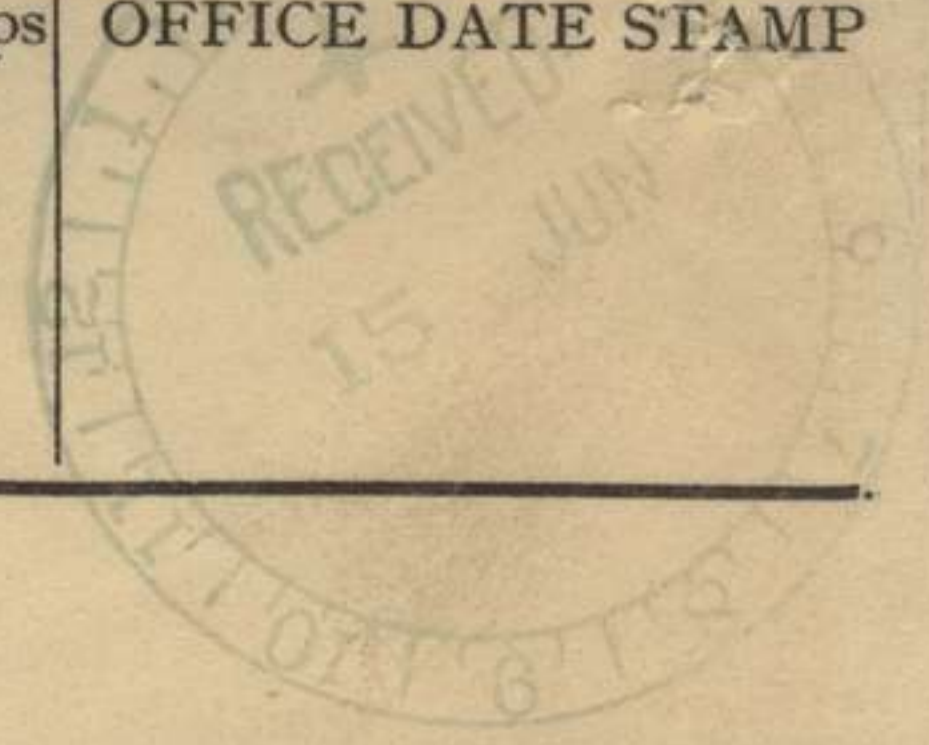
**ACTION**  
COMPLETED BY *Julien Chaplain*

AT *14.45* HRS

RETURN THIS COPY TO I SECTION

No. of Groups  
**GR.**

OFFICE DATE STAMP



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**TO**

*18 Aust Inf BN*

**FROM**

*28 Aust Inf BDE*

Originator's Number

*A1001*

Date

*15*

In Reply to Number.

<i>concerning</i>	<i>telephone</i>	<i>conversation</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>H.Q</i>	<i>this</i>
<i>day</i>	<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>Butcliffe</i>	<i>18 BN</i>	<i>is</i>	<i>reposted</i>
<i>28 BDE</i>	<i>○</i>	<i>formed</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>deliver</i>	<i>Chaplain</i>
<i>Butcliffe</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>34 BN</i>	<i>16th</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>○</i>
<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>JULIEN</i>	<i>is</i>	<i>reposted</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<i>Aust</i>	<i>Army.</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>18 BN</i>	<i>○</i>	<i>latter</i>
<i>will</i>	<i>collect</i>	<i>him</i>	<i>NEWCASTLE</i>	<i>station</i>	<i>1125 hrs</i>

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<i>D/R</i>	<i>1400</i>	<i>Butcliffe</i>									

**T.H.I.**

**T.O.R.**

# MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. *3134*  
No. of Groups **GR.**  
OFFICE DATE STAMP  
*RECEIVED 15 JUN 1941*

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN

OUT

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number.

*16th*

*June*

*0*

*ack.*

ACTION

COMPLETED BY

AT

HRS

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY.

TIME OF ORIGIN.

*0945*

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**T.H.I.** *0950.*

**T.O.R.**

SIGNED

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<i>P</i>	<i>1040</i>	<i>glearroll</i>	<i>Sib</i>	<i>O/R</i>	<i>1400</i>		<i>glearroll</i>				<i>Sib</i>

# MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN

OUT

**ACTION**

COMPLETED BY *Frank*

AT \_\_\_\_\_ HRS

No. of Groups

GR.

36

Serial No.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

19/6/43

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TO

18<sup>th</sup> Bde

FROM

28<sup>th</sup> Bde

Originator's Number

A 1032

Date

19

In Reply to Number.

—

30	personnel	ex	1	dui	training
School	for	18 <sup>th</sup>	Bde	will	arrive
Newcastle	25	June	⊙	Please	arrange
transport	to	unit	⊙	Will	advise
time	of	arrival	late	⊙	

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TIME OF ORIGIN.

0930

SIGNED

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SIGNED

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P	10		NH								
d/R	1420										

T.H.I.

1005-

T.O.R.



**MESSAGE FORM**

Serial No. 4  
OFFICE DATE STAMP  
ATC  
17/6/43.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

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COMPLETED BY [Signature]

AT \_\_\_\_\_ HRS

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TO

18 Btm

FROM

28th AVST INF. BDE

Originator's Number

A 1009

Date

16

In Reply to Number.

-

Reference 18th Btm. memo 43/4 p.1 and 43/4 p.2  
of 6th June '43 0 2 personnel  
for Adelaide report LTD 1500 hrs 22  
June with usual papers 0 accommod-  
ation "NOT" available 21 June ack.  
Soldiers informed (McLachlan) R.H.G.

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TIME OF ORIGIN.

1830/16

SIGNED

(NH)

SIGNED

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<u>P</u>	<u>1145</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>		<u>DR</u>							

T.H.I.

0840/17

T.O.R.

**MESSAGE FORM**

Serial No. *6*

**CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.**

IN

OUT

COMPLETED BY *[Signature]*

AT *[Signature]*

No. of Groups  
**GR.**

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO

*18th Bde.*

FROM

*28th Bde.*

Originator's Number

*A 1044*

Date

*21*

In Reply to Number

*—*

<i>Leave</i>	<i>travel</i>	<i>interstate</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>7</i> ✓	<i>personnel</i>
<i>from</i>	<i>Q'land</i>	<i>board</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>n'cle</i>	<i>train</i>
<i>departing</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>0803/23</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>contact</i>	<i>R.T.O.</i>
<i>n'cle</i>	<i>re</i>	<i>timing</i>	✓ <i>0</i>	<i>4</i> ✓	<i>personnel</i>
<i>for</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>L.T.D.</i>	<i>1500/23</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>personnel</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>L.T.D.</i>	<i>1500/29</i>
<i>0</i>	<i>Nominal</i>	<i>roll</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>triplicate</i>	<i>required</i>

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T.O.R.

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# MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. *6*

**CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.**

IN

OUT

No. of Groups  
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TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

<i>for</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>personnel</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>home</i>	<i>leave</i>
<i>passes</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>Leave</i>	<i>date</i>	<i>blanks</i>	<i>for</i>
<i>personnel</i>	<i>reporting</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>L.T.D</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>will</i>
<i>advise</i>	<i>re</i>	<i>interstate</i>	<i>leave</i>	<i>R.O.M</i>	<i>ack</i>
			<i>1/2 2 2 2 2</i>		

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DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

SIGNED

*1A/10/19/4*

*1100*

SIGNED

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**T.H.I.**

*1221.*

**T.O.R.**

T.O.T.

T.H.T.

1100

NAME OF OFFICER

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNATURE USE ONLY.)

SIGNED

BE SENT BY AIR

IF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT RECEIVED BY THE

BY AIR NEVER:

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT BY AIR

DEGREE OF OFFICER

ORIGINATOR'S SIGNATURE

A/B/C/D/H

32/5/5/5/5

19/5/5/5/3

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FROM

TO

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

INSTANT

AND

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No. of Groups

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Serial No.

FORM 37-1 (REV. 1-1-41)

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**MESSAGE FORM**

Serial No. 25  
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24/6

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN  
OUT

**ACTION**  
COMPLETED BY [Signature]  
AT        HRS

No. of Groups  
**GR.**

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TO 18th Bn

FROM

1 Div.

Originator's Number

Q 5240

Date

20

In Reply to Number.

—

<u>Leave</u>	<u>travel</u>	<u>interstate</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Personnel</u>	<u>for</u>
<u>Q' Land</u>	<u>board</u>	<u>at</u>	<u>N' castle</u>	<u>train</u>	<u>departing</u>
<u>Lydney</u>	<u>2803</u>	<u>has.</u>	<u>23. 6. 43</u>	<u>Went out</u>	<u>R.T.O.</u>
<u>N. castle</u>	<u>re</u>	<u>turning</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Personnel</u>
<u>for</u>	<u>Vic.</u>	<u>report</u>	<u>L.T.D.</u>	<u>15.00 hrs.</u>	<u>23. 6. 43.</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Personnel</u>	<u>for</u>	<u>S.A.</u>	<u>reporting</u>	<u>L.T.D.</u>

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**T.H.I.**

**T.O.R.**

# MESSAGE FORM

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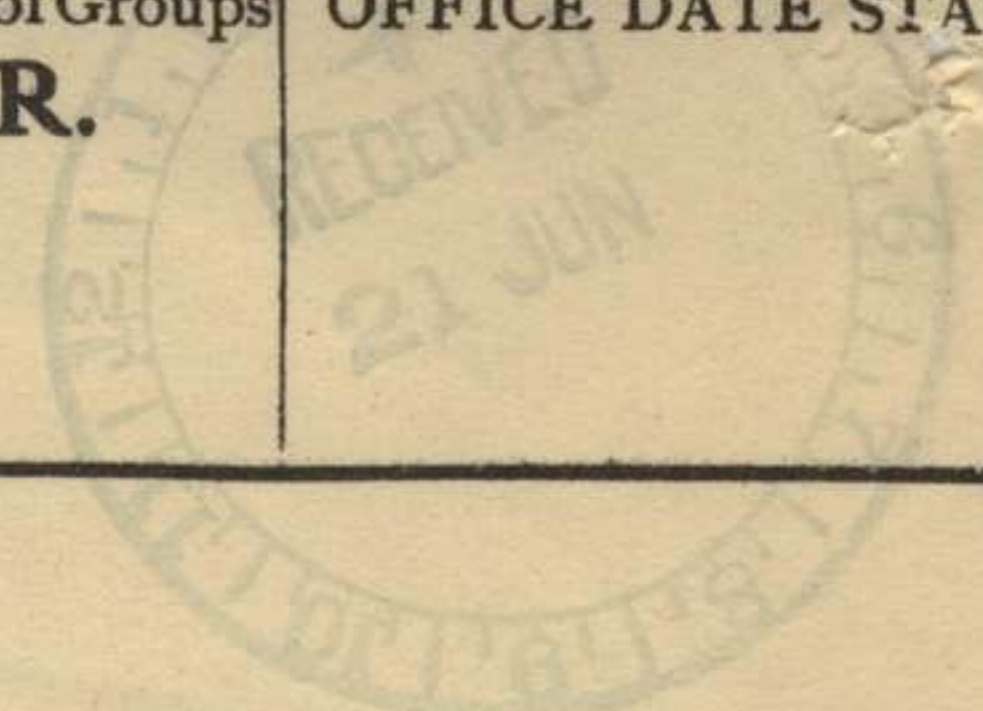
**CALL  
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TIONS.**

**IN**

**OUT**

No. of Groups  
**GR.**

**OFFICE DATE STAMP**



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**TO**

**FROM**

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number.

1500	has.	29.6.43	nominal	roll	m
triplicate	required	for	all	personnel	date
home	blank	personnel	reporting	L.T.D.	date
will	advise	re	inter-state	leave	later
⊙	ack.				

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**TIME OF ORIGIN.**

1545

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**T.H.L.**

1510.

**T.O.R.**

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		[Signature]	B.K.								

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**MESSAGE FORM**

IN  
Serial No. 2  
No. of Groups GR. 33  
OFFICE DATE STAMP  
RECEIVED  
28 JUN PM.  
SIGNALS  
JOOTS  
DRLS.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.  
IN COMPLETED BY  
AT  
OUT RETURN THIS COPY TO I SECTION

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TO 18 Aust Inf Bn.

FROM 13 & Aust Bde Wkshp AEME  
Originator's Number AM 157  
Date 28  
In Reply to Number.

Log	book	completed	for	REN	M/C
9375	1496 &	also	one	for	46750
Ford	⊙	Please	arrange	to	collect
from	this	wkshp.			

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

SIGNATURE .....

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T.H.I. 171 &  
T.O.R.

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P.	1500	Harris	E.B.								

6  
Mr. K...  
E.P.

ack.

J. J. ...

~~138~~  
~~1/8~~  
~~1/8~~

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AM 12.7

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for  
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arrange

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YEM

for  
M/C

1922

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**ACTION**  
 COMPLETED BY *Boisot*  
 AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING CENTER  
 AT PORT STEPHENS  
 RETURN THIS COPY TO I SECTION

*JNI*

FROM: <b>9 BDE</b> ACTION: <b>18 BN</b> INFORMATION:	DATE: <b>JUNE 30 1943</b> TELETYPE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> URGENT: RADIO OF PRIORITY MESSENGER PRIORITY MAILGRAM ROUTINE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VISUAL DEFERRED
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TEXT

ORIG. NR Q4022

OFFRS. AND NCOS WILL ARRIVE NEWCASTLE 1835/30 FOR EVENING MEALS(.)  
 PLEASE ARRANGE TO MEET AT RRR NEWCASTLE

THI 1950

**ACTION**  
 COMPLETED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
 AT \_\_\_\_\_ HRS  
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DISTRIBUTION: COMMANDING OFFICER: EXECUTIVE OFFICER:  <b>18 BN</b>	<b>JSW</b> SECRET CONFIDENTIAL RESTRICTED PLAIN LANGUAGE ORIGINATED BY:  RELEASED BY:	TOO: <b>1930</b> TOR: <b>291306</b>
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NR 27

AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING CENTER  
PORT STEPHENS

IN 3  
RECEIVED  
26 JUN

FROM: 9 BDE -Q-3943	DATE: 25TH JUNE 1943
ACTION: 18 BATTALION	TELETYPE X URGENT
	RADIO OP. PRIORITY
	MESSENGER PRIORITY
INFORMATION:	MAILGRAM ROUTINE
	VISUAL DEFERRED X

TEXT

18 BN WILL TRANSFER OWEN GUNS (.) TO HQ. 1 DIV. FOUR (.)

TO HQ. AASC 1 DIV THREE (.) TO BE PICKED UP BY R A E TRUCK CON-  
VEYING WATER PIPES TO 18BN

T00: 251410Z

THI: 251518Z

**ACTION**  
COMPLETED BY 29/6/43  
AT 1700. HRS  
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-----INCOMING-----

NR 15

DISTRIBUTION:	SECRET	T00:
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# MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN

OUT

RAE 2 X06

No. of Groups  
**GR.**

52

Serial No.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO

Rde Camp 1 DW AASC 1 DW Rptd A 025 G RAE 1 DW

FROM

1 Div

Originator's Number

P 5284

Date

25

In Reply to Number.

18 Br	will	transfer	following	OWEN	gun
to	to	HQ	1 Div	4	to
HQ	AASC	1	Div	3	to
RAE	arrange	for	Vehs	conveying	water
repa	to	18	Br	to	collect
gun	+	deb	to	transfer	

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TIME OF ORIGIN.

1005

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SIGNED

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T.H.I.

1015

T.O.R.

# MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. *54*

**CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.**

IN

**BATTLE BOARD**

No. of Groups

OFFICE DATE STAMP

OUT

ACTION COPY TO *Adj*

GR.

*36*

AT *2135* HRS

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TO

*18 Bn*

FROM

*28 Bde*

Originator's Number

*061*

Date

*18*

In Reply to Number

<i>Ref</i>	<i>28 bde</i>	<i>1943/6/347</i>	<i>10 June</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Second</i>
<i>army</i>	<i>hygiene</i>	<i>course</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>History</i>
<i>sheet</i>	<i>required</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>N153477</i>	<i>Pxl</i>	<i>Lucerne</i>
<i>J</i>	<i>not</i>	<i>label</i>	<i>than</i>	<i>1200 hrs</i>	<i>19 June</i>

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

*1135*

SIGNED

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<i>A</i>	<i>2146</i>	<i>M. J. ...</i>									

T.H.I.

*1316*

T.O.R.

**MESSAGE FORM**

**CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.**

IN  
 ACTION  
 COMPLETED BY *[Signature]*  
 OUT AT \_\_\_\_\_ HRS  
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No. of Groups  
**GR.**

Serial No.  
 OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO *18 Bn 20 Bn. 34 Bn. 9 Bde*

FROM *28 Bde.*

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

<i>This</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>closing</i>	<i>down</i>	<i>1430</i>	<i>npld</i>
<i>1430</i>	<i>hrs.</i>	<i>00</i>		<i>Reopening</i>	<i>ref</i>
<i>Newcastle</i>	<i>square</i>	<i>5322</i>	<i>npld</i>	<i>5322</i>	<i>same</i>
<i>times</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>stop</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>informed</i>	

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**T.H.I.**

**T.O.R.**

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# MESSAGE FORM

**CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.**

IN

9<sup>th</sup> Regt Please pass to

OUT

B Groupe Workshop.

No. of Groups

GR.

38.

Serial No.

OFFICE DATE STAMP



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TO

34 Bn., 9 Fld. Regt. 18 Bn. B GROUP WORKSHOP.

FROM

28 BDE

Originator's Number

1 1340

Date

16

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

Bde	H. Q.	moving	from
present location	at	1100	(Rptd)
1100 hrs	(on) for	3	day
exercise vicinity	west	Wallsend	and
Toronto	All	Informed	

**ACTION**

COMPLETED BY *[Signature]*

AT ..... HRS

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T.O.O.

1002

T.H.I.

1320

DR.

2015

NH

**RECORDED**

Recd. By *[Signature]*

2230 Hrs.

BATTLE BOARD

ACTION COPY TO.....

~~AT~~ R.Q.M.

AT 1830 HRS

in

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22<sup>nd</sup>

X02

10/ 28 Inf. Bde rptd 18 Bn. 291. Lad

1 Div.

Q3765

22. —

ref. 2nd Army. QX5755/2/1/0 of 11 June  
motor cycles WD. Type [air] Cleaners return  
required by 23 June please.

1020  
1555

DR. 1715. G.M. Sig.

Ser. N° 6.

TO 28 BDE QM 18 BN 20 BN 34 BN  
FROM 28 BDE A 991 13



please submit to these HQ by 1400 hrs list  
of controlled stores shown on census and  
held by I DIV Training School. Date taken  
over by school will be shown. Ack

**BATTLE BOARD**

ACTION COPY TO R&M.  
AT 0940 HRS

P. 1600. N&B

1455'  
1455'



BATTLE BOARD

ACTION COPY TO A.O.J.

COPY AT 1450 HRS



IN 2

TO 34 BN 18 BN AFME w/shops Adenitown AFME w/shops  
musswellbrook 210 WAD att 19 BTy.

FROM 130 Bde w/shops AIF AFME AM 153 26.

B Bde GP w/shops is now designated 130  
AUST Bde w/shops AIF AFME (3) All informed.

0925

0925

GR  
18

TO 18 Aust Inf Bn  
FROM 34 Aust Inf Bn

ORIG. NUMBER 18 DATE  
0361 11

TEXT

2/TDR ammunition will be delivered  
this afternoon

BATTLE BOARD  
ACTION COPY TO *AdjT*  
AT 1555 HRS

1320  
1320

Serial No 3. <sup>(out 4)</sup>

G.R.  
N4.

T.O. 34 Bn. 18 Bn.  
from O.C. 291 LAD.

originator's do. Date  
NE 150 5

OFP	will	carry	Emergency	type
Supply	units	Please	Forward	urgently
total	number	of	each	size
fitted	to	vehicles	to	brigade
EME	for	Purpose	assisting	equipments
repeat	urgently			

T.O.  
1500  
T.H.1  
1530  
T.O.R.  
2015

O/R. 2015 b. J. Morgan.

BATTLE BOARD  
ACTION COPY TO... Rajit.  
AT 2045 HRS



9th Regt Please pass to  
B groups Workshop.

38.

34 Bn. 9 Fld. Regt. 18 Bn. B GROUP WORKSHOP.

28 BDE i 1340 16

present	Bde	H. Q.	moving	from
1100	location	at	1100	(Rptd)
exercise	hrs	on	3	clay
Toronto	vicinity	west	Wallsend	and
	0	all	Informed.	

**BATTLE BOARD**

ACTION COPY TO... *Adj.*

AT 2230 HRS  
0845.

DR. 2015 NH

T.O.O.	1002
T.H.I.	1320

RECEIVED  
Recd. By *ectt*  
2230 HRS

**MESSAGE FORM**

Serial No. *CY20*  
 OFFICE DATE STAMP

**CALL  
AND  
INSTRUC-  
TIONS.**

IN

**BATTLE BOARD**

No. of Groups  
**GR.**

OUT

ACTION COPY TO *ADJT*

AT *1535 HRS*

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO *18<sup>TH</sup> 20<sup>TH</sup> 34<sup>TH</sup> BWS. 9 Regt*

FROM *28 BDE.*

Originator's Number

*11347*

Date

*17*

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

*BDE*

*H.Q. EST.*

*NEW CAST*

*LE*

*MS. 534226*

*Repeat*

*534226*

*at*

*1500 hrs*

*0*

*All*

*informed*

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

*1505/17*

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

SIGNATURE

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I.

*1735/17*

T.O.R.

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
<i>DR</i>	<i>1215/18</i>		<i>Shannon</i>								

NR 56

AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING CENTER  
PORT STEPHENS

FROM: 9 BDE		DATE: JUNE 11 1943	
ACTION: 18BN		TELETYPE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> URGENT
		RADIO	OP. PRIORITY
INFORMATION: 28BDE		MESSENGER	PRIORITY
		MAILGRAM	ROUTINE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		VISUAL	DEFERRED

TEXT

GROUP 42

ORIGINATORS NR 0397 10

FOLLOWING OFFICERS ARRIVING NEWCASTLE 1830 HRS 11 JUNE FOR DUTY  
 18 BN UNTIL JUNE 30(.) LIEUTS TUCKER } MARR } 17 BN LIEUTS MURRAY } 1/45  
    D Coy } B Coy )     A Coy }  
 BN (.) PLEASE MEET NEWCASTLE STATION ACK

Benny  
C Coy

*64N 11/6*

**ACTION**  
 COMPLETED BY *[Signature]*  
 AT 0900 HRS 12/6  
 RETURN THIS COPY TO I SECTION

FLM

DISTRIBUTION: COMMANDING OFFICER EXECUTIVE OFFICER	SECRET	TCC	1100K/11
	CONFIDENTIAL	TOR	110158Z
	RESTRICTED		
	PLAIN LANGUAGE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
ORIGINATED BY:			
RELEASED BY:			

NR 11

AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING CENTER  
PORT STEPHENS

FROM: 9 BDE A2697	DATE: JUNE 12 1943	
ACTION: 28TH BDE 18TH BN	TELETYPE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> URGENT
	RADIO	<input type="checkbox"/> OP. PRIORITY
INFORMATION:	MESSENGER	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIORITY
	MAILGRAM	<input type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE
	VISUAL	<input type="checkbox"/> DEFERRED

TEXT

COMMANDER 9TH BDE ARRIVING YOUR AREA ENENING 14TH JUNE.  
 MOVING TO 18TH BN 15 JUNE TO ARRIVE APPROX. 1000 HRS.  
 DEPARTING FROM AREA 1650 15TH JUNE

THI 1450

ACTION  
 COMPLETED BY *[Signature]*  
 AT \_\_\_\_\_ HRS  
 RETURN THIS COPY TO I SECTION

DISTRIBUTION:  COMMANDING OFFICER  EXECUTIVE OFFICER  28TH BDE 18TH BN	SECRET	TOO 121345
	CONFIDENTIAL	TOR 120553
	RESTRICTED	
	PLAIN LANGUAGE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	ORIGINATED BY:	
	RELEASED BY:	

**U.S. SEVENTH FLEET  
AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING CENTER**

FROM: **1 DIVISION**

DATE: **JUNE 21, 1943**

ACTION: **18TH BATTALION**

INFO: **28TH BRIGADE**

Radio		Urgent	
Visual		Op. Priority	
Mailgram		Priority	
Landline	<b>X</b>	Routine	<b>X</b>
Messenger		Deferred	

TEXT

LEAVE TRAVEL INTERSTATE X 78 PERS DEPART BRAODMEADOWS 0850 HOURS  
 22 JUNE X PERS FOR SOUTHERN COUNTRY DESTINATION PROCEED FROM AND  
 RETURN TO CENTRAL ORDINARY SERVICES X RETURN 28 JUNE DEPART CEN-  
 TRAL 2017 HOURS X 14 PERS FOR NORTHERN DESITINATIONS PROCEED AND  
 RETURN ORDINARY SERVICES X ACK

**ACTION**  
 COMPLETED BY *[Signature]*  
 AT \_\_\_\_\_ HRS  
 RETURN THIS COPY TO I SECTION

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q5246

COPIES TO: CO ATC  
 18TH BATTALION

TOR **210644**

TOO **211400K**

Secret		Restricted		Originated by	
Confidential		Plain Language		<b>X</b>	
Capt.	Exec.	Opera- tions	Main- tenance	Supply	Disburs- ing
				Medical	Comm.
				Person- nel	O.O.D.
				Public Works	Materiel



AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING CENTER  
PORT STEPHENS

FROM: <b>FIRE CONTROL (TOMAREE)</b>		DATE: <b>JUNE 20, 1943</b>	
ACTION:		TELETYPE	URGENT
		RADIO	OP. PRIORITY
INFORMATION: <b>LFED, 18 BATTALION,</b>		MESSENGER	PRIORITY <b>X</b>
<b>HMAS ASSAULT</b>		MAILGRAM	ROUTINE
		TELEPHONE <b>X</b>	DEFERRED

TEXT

19 FIELD FIRING EXERCISES USING 3 INCH MORTAR LMG AND 31<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> RIFLES  
WILL BE CONDUCTED BETWEEN 09<sup>00</sup> AND 16<sup>00</sup> HOURS SUNDAY 20 JUNE  
IN VICINITY MAP REFERENCE 834362 NEWCASTLE SHEET 1/25<sup>000</sup> RED,  
WHITE, AND BLUE VERY LIGHTS WILL BE FIRED

**ACTION**

COMPLETED BY \_\_\_\_\_

AT \_\_\_\_\_ HRS

RETURN THIS COPY TO I SECTION

*LAW  
21/6*

COPIES TO: CO ATC  
LFED  
HMAS ASSAULT  
18TH BATTALION (COL. NEVILLE)

DISTRIBUTION: COMMANDING OFFICER EXECUTIVE OFFICER	SECRET	TOO	<b>291131</b>
	CONFIDENTIAL	TOR	
	RESTRICTED	<b>X</b>	
	PLAIN LANGUAGE		
ORIGINATED BY:			
RELEASED BY:			

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

23/43 (Serial No.)

Personnel on leave w/o pay.  
Posted Str 5th Nil  
X List Nil

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/6/1943 18 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 856 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
-	-	-	3	Majors					
-	2	-	7	Captains	A.A.E.C.	1	-	-	-
-	6	-	14	Lieutenants					
-	-	-	1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	8	-	26			1	-	-	-

DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A.	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
E.(1)	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
E.(2)										

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NZ132865	A/Lieut.	KILLEN, B.G.L.	18 Bn.	21/5/43	Second Aust Army Appts. List No. 10/

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

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

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

## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/6/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Capt. Lt. Col.	NX104270	NEVILLE, ERM.	C. H.	C.O.	Yes		
Lt. T/Maj.	NX101569	ELLIOTT,	V.	2 1/2	Yes		
"	NX101559	BROWN,	A. S.	OC. Coy	"		
"	NX101562	VERNON,	J.	"	"		
Lt. T/Capt.	NX101561	GRIFFIN,	L. J.	"	"		
"	NX101565	WHITE,	S.J.H.	Q.M.	"		
"	NX101563	DRAN,	L. E.	2 1/2	"		
"	NX101565	JOHNSON,	D. G.	"	"		
"	NX101568	BAILLIE,	J. W.	OC. Coy.	"		
"	NX101577	MARTIN,	G. C.	OC. Capt.	"		
"	NX101551	DUN,	H. S.	Adj.	"		
"	NX101549	CHAMBERS,	S.	OC. Coy.	"		
Lieut.	NX125455	LEDINGHAM,	J. P.	2 1/2	"		
"	NX101553	MACKEN,	D. J.	Pl. Comd.	"		
"	NX101552	MOORE,	N. E.	OC. Capt.	"		
"	NX120346	NOSSIFER,	J. H.	A/Adj.	"		
"	NX120352	FREEMAN,	V. D.	I.O.	"		
A/Lieut.	NX110993	GLENNWRIGHT,	G. C.	Pl. Comdr.	"		
"	NX115808	MOYES,	A. G.	2 1/2	"		
"	NX107607	HOLLINSWORTH,	R.	Tk/A	"		
"	NX111678	MILLER,	L. J.	Sig. C.	"		
"	NX111739	DONOVAN,	G. S.	Pl. Comdr.	"		
"	NX130379	HALLIDAY,	H. L.	"	"		
"	NX111768	ROBINSON,	W.J.H.	"	"		
"	NX106944	RATCLIFFE,	S. J.	T.O.	"		
"	NX132865	KILLEN,	B.G.L.	Pl. Comdr.	"		
<u>ATTACHED ON V.R.</u>							
CAPT.	NX.141515	BURFITT,	W. F.	A.A.M.C.	Yes.		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	NX131836	CUTCLIFFE, E.	BC	2/6/42	Chaplain
"	VX122274	GRAHAM, B. V.	82 Dental	23/11/42	Dentist
Lt. T/Capt.	NX104271	CHIPMAN, A.A.B.	17 Bn.	22/5/43	Training
Lieut.	NX104283	WILLIAMS, D. A.	"	"	"
Capt.	NX101319	DAVIS, R.R.J.	1/45 Bn.	"	"
Lieut.	NX143849	HURLEY, J.	"	"	"

5 June 43

Date of Despatch

*C.H. Neville*  
 (C.H. NEVILLE.) Signature of Commander  
 Comd. 18 Aust Inf Bn.

Lt. Col.

Personnel on leave w/o. pay.  
Posted strength 1; "X" List NIL  
**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

Army Form W.3009  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan. 1943)  
23/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/6/1943 18 A.I. Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s. 856 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

**Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.**

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.	AAMC Sgt.	2	-	-	-
-	-	1	8	W.Os. Class II.	" Cpl.	1	-	-	-
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	" Pte.	1	-	-	-
-	-	1	6	Staff Sergeants	AEME Sgt.	1	-	-	-
-	-	7	43	Sergeants	" Pte.	2	-	8	8
5	5	2	74	Corporals	AAOC Cpl	1	-	-	-
625	625	1	106	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAPC Sgt.	1	-	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.	" Cpl.	-	-	1	1
630	* 630	12	238 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	Postal Sgt	1	-	-	-
						10	-	9	9

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

\*\* Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	223	-	25							248
B(1)	37									37
B(2)	276	292	60							628

**Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.**

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.
3	82 Dental Unit	3	Canteen
17	17 Aust Inf. Bn.	14 1/45	Aust Inf Bn.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	D.R.O.		

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

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

*War Diary*

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5 / 6 / 1943..**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)		
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.P.O. Assistants		
			Surveyors, R.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen		
			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Leather Stitchers		
			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing		
			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental		
			Turners			Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers		
			Watchmakers			Opticians			Rafttakers	2	- 2
			Welders			Painters			Riveters		
						Panel Beaters			Roughriders		
						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers		
						Predictor Numbers			Saddletreemakers		
						Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		
						Radiographers			Stevedores		
						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine		
			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical	4	3 1
			Armourers			Signallers	27	15 12	Tailors	2	2 -
			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Refitters		
			Bakers			Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Tinsmiths		
			Bty. Comd's. Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers		
			Boilermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors		
			Carpenters	6	3 3	Winchman			Whitesmiths		
			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman			A/Tk. Gun.	19	1 18
			Cooks	24	16 8	Woodturners			Batmen	36	6 30
			Dental Mechanics						Hygiene	4	3 2
			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)						Mortars	50	2 48
			Driver-Operator						Reg. Police	7	7 -
			Drainers						Storemen	12	7 6
			Electricians						Drivers, MT.	59	4 55
			Electricians (Engineers)						Str. Bearer	21	22 -
			Fire Control Operators			GROUP III.			DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.		
			Gun Operator			Battery Surveyors			Gen. Duties	3	4 -
			Hatchman			Butchers	1	1 -	Orderlies	29	- 29
			Height Taker			Clerks	12	12 2	M/C. Ordls	5	- 5
			Helio Operator			Clerks, Supply			Pioneers	10	1 9
			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical			Caterer	1	1 -
			Intelligence Duties	10	4 6	Coach Trimmers			W. Duties	2	2 -
			Joiners			Concretors			Misc.	32	37 -
			Lineman			Cooks			Rifle Nos.	450	72 378
			Lineman, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies			ATTACHED BY W.E.		
			Lithographers			Despatch Riders			Fitters,		
			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals			Gun	1	- 1
			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.			Blacksmith	1	1 -
			Masons			Driver Mechanics	27	11 16	Mech, M.V.	3	- 3
			Masseurs			Driver Tptn. Plant			Fitters, MV.	5	1 4
			Mechanics, M.T.			Engine Hands, I.C.			Remainder	9	8 1
			Miners			Equipment Repairers	1	1 -			
			Moulders			Farriers					
			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates					
			Observation Post Assts			Gun Layers					
CARRIED FORWARD	1		CARRIED FORWARD	40	24 17	CARRIED FORWARD	108	64 47	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	875	48 639

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.  
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col "Reints. Required."  
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

5 Jun, '43.

Date of Despatch

(C.H. NEVILLE) Signature of Commander

Lt. Col.

Part A of Army Form W.2009  
Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in  
1943. W.E. SURPLUS REINFTS. REQD.

Category	Rank	Number	Details of Tradesmen	Number	Details of Tradesmen	Number	Details of Tradesmen	Number	Details of Tradesmen
Clerks.	Sgt.	2	GROUP II (cont.)	1	GROUP I (cont.)	-			
	Cpls.	5	Operating	3	Surveyor, Engineering	-			
	Ptes.	5	Operator, Keyboard	-	Surveyor, R.A.A.	2			
Cooks.	Sgt.	1	Operator, Line	-	Surveyor, Topographical	-			
	Cpls.	5	Operator, Signal	-	Surveyor, Photogrammetrical	-			
	Ptes.	18	Operator, Sewing Machine	-	Toolmaker	-			
Int.	Sgt.	1	Operator, Wireless	-	Turner	-			
	Cpls.	2	Operator, Wireless	-	Welder	8			
	Ptes.	7	Painter	-	Panel Beater	-			
Sigs.	Sgt.	1	Photographer, Day Plate	-	Photographer, Day Plate	-			
	Cpls.	2	Predictor, Predictor	-	Predictor, Predictor	-			
	Ptes.	24	Printer	-	Printer	6			
Stretcher Bearers.	Sgt.	1	Radiooperator	-	Radiooperator	-			
	Cpls.	2	Rigger	-	Rigger	-			
	Ptes.	18	Sawyer, Hand	-	Sawyer, Hand	12			
Tech Storemen.	Sgt.	1	Signaller	-	Signaller	-			
	Ptes.	3	Signaller	-	Signaller	-			
			W.O.I.	1	W.O.I.	-			
Hygiene.	Sgt.	1	Well Doctor	-	Well Doctor	-			
	Ptes.	18	Welder	-	Welder	-			
			Widener	-	Widener	-			
Misc.	Sgt.	1	Widener	-	Widener	-			
	Ptes.	3	Woodturner	-	Woodturner	-			
			Cook	1	Cook	8			
Rifle No.	Sgt.	1	Dental Mechanic	-	Dental Mechanic	-			
	Ptes.	3	Dental Mechanic (M.V.)	-	Dental Mechanic (M.V.)	-			
			Driver, Medical (Bag and Mail)	1	Driver, Medical (Bag and Mail)	1			
W. Duties	Sgt.	1	Driver-Operator	-	Driver-Operator	-			
	Ptes.	4	Driver	-	Driver	-			
			Electrician	1	Electrician	2			
Gen. Duties	Sgt.	1	Electrician (Engineer)	-	Electrician (Engineer)	-			
	Ptes.	4	Fire Control Operator	-	Fire Control Operator	-			
			Gun Operator	1	Gun Operator	1			
Rifle No.	Sgt.	1	Hatchman	-	Hatchman	-			
	Ptes.	3	Height Taker	-	Height Taker	-			
			Signal	1	Signal	1			
Rifle No.	Sgt.	1	Signal	-	Signal	-			
	Ptes.	4	Signal	-	Signal	-			
			Signal	1	Signal	1			
Rifle No.	Sgt.	1	Signal	-	Signal	-			
	Ptes.	4	Signal	-	Signal	-			
			Signal	1	Signal	1			

NOTE: (a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in space provided.  
(c) When A.W.S. and/or A.S.W.S. personnel are detailed show details on back.  
(d) When replacement not detailed note accordingly on return by insertion of "N.R." in col "Reinforcements Required".  
(e) When any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in the space on this page.

5 Jan, 43. Lt. Col. (Signature) Date of Dispatch

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Date and Time.—From 1 Jul '43 To 2 Jul '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Ref Maps for this WAR DIARY NEWCASTLE-PATERSON-PORT STEPHENS MORNA POINT $\frac{1}{2}$ DUNGOG $\frac{1}{2}$	
<u>GANGAN.</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>Bn Trg.</u> A Coy : Tk.A. Rifle - Gas trg - L.M.G. B " : L.M.G.-Tk.A. Rifle - Gas trg - Rubber boats. C " : A.M.- Hip firing range P.M. - snap shooting duties D " : Amphibious trg Day 2 American schedule <u>HQ</u> " Sigs : Tk. A Rifle - Compass march. <del>AtA.</del> : March bush track - map reading Mtr. : Tk.A. Rifle - Compass march. Carr. : Driving and maintenance - MMG. Tk.A. : Coy duties. Pnr. : Bn duties. Tpt. : Bn duties - maintenance. Int Sec: Recce from SOUTH HEAD Ref 218550 to MORNA POINT Ref 150470.	<i>Messages for War Diary are as attached.</i>
	<u>21. AUG. '43</u>			
" "	<u>2</u>		<u>Bn Trg.</u> A Coy : Duty Coy- 1 Pl Demo Quarry ATC- 1Pl Adm. B " : Adm - 1Pl rope net practice - ATC. C " : Day 12 & 15- Gas, IMG, TSMG, Tk.A,rifle - Sport D " : Adm and sport. <u>HQ</u> " Sigs ) A.A. ) Morning - Adm Mtrs ) Afternoon-Sport Carr ) Tk.A. ) Pnr : Bn Duties Tpt : Bn duties Int Sec: "I" duties and adm.	<i>Attached Bn. Int. Report</i>

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Date and Time.—From 3 Jul '43 To 4 Jul '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GAN GAN	3		<p>Ref Maps for this WAR DIARY <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> NEWCASTLE - PATTERSON - MORNA POINT - PORT STEPHENS - DUNGOG.</p> <p><u>Bn Trg.</u>                      A Coy : Rest Day.                      B " : Day 15 IMG, TSMG, and Sport.                      C " : Rest Day.                      D " : Range SKATE BAY.</p> <p><u>HQ "</u>                      Sigs : <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> Rest Day <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> Line Maintenance                      A.A. : <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> " " <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> Coy duties                      Mtr. : <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> " " <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> Recap                      Carr. : <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> " " <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> Carr school                      Tk.A. : <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> " " <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> Recapitulation                      Pnr. : <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> " " <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> Bn duties                      Tpt. : Leave and Bn duties                      Int Sec: Rest Day "I" Duties.</p>	
" "	4		<p><u>Bn Trg.</u>                      A Coy : Adm                      B " : Rest Day.                      C " : Adm.                      D " : Rest Day.</p> <p><u>HQ "</u>                      Sigs : <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> Rest Day <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> Line maintenance.                      A.A. : <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> " " <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> Coy duties                      Mtr. : <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> " " <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> Recap.                      Carr. : <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> " " <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> Carr school.                      Tk.A. : <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> " " <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> Recap.                      Pnr. : Bn duties.                      Tpt. : Bn duties Leave.                      Int Sec: Rest Day and "I" Duties.</p>	



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Date and Time.—From 5 Jul '43

To 6 Jul '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>GAYGAN</i>			Ref Maps for this WAR DIARY - NEWCASTLE - PATERSON - PORT STEPHENS - MORNA POINT - DUNGOG.	
	5		<u>Bn Trg.</u> A Coy : March from SHOAL BAY to SKATE BAY B " : 1 Pl Boat team demo. SHOAL BAY - Coy Adm. C " : Morn. Route march - After. Organised Sport. D " : Duty Coy - Organised Sport. HQ " : Sig Pl: Hip Firing Range. A.A. " : " " " Mtr. " : " " " Carr. " : MMG and Carr school. Tk.A. " : Hip Firing Range and Recapitulation. Pnr. " : Beach Obstacles Tpt. " : Tpt duties. Int Sec: "I" Duties camp area - Shower parade.	
"	6		<u>2Bn Trg.</u> A Coy : 1 Pl at rope demo - portion day 12 - Duty Coy. B " : Rope Demo at ATC quarry - SKATE BAY range. C " : Gas, S-MG, bayonet drill - map reading. D " : Rubber boats - SHOALBAY HQ " : Sig Pl: Lucas Lamp - Helio - Visual sigs. A.A. " : Weapon Maintenance. Mtr. " : Advanced Handling. Carr. " : Carr school - Driving and maintenance. Tk.A. " : Coy duties. Pnr. " : Beach Obstacles - Bn duties. Tpt. " : Classifications. Int Sec: OPs and A/C Recognition.	<i>Attached is list of Offrs and N.C.O's attached to the American A.T.C.</i>

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Unit 18 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 7 Jul '43

To 8 Jul '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Ref Maps for this WAR DIARY - NEWCASTLE - PORT STEPHENS - MORNA POINT - PATERSON - DUNGOG.	
<b>GANGAN</b>	7		<u>Bn Trg.</u> A Coy : IMG, Weapon and bayonet drill. B " : Duty Coy - beach exercise. C " : Weapon trg and beach exercise. D " : TSMG, Bayonet drill - beach exercise. <u>HQ</u> " Sig Pl: Coy duties - beach exercise. A.A. " : Tk.A. rifle , map reading, IMG. Mtr. " : Gas grenade - Organised Sport. Carr " : Beach exercise - maintenance. Tk.A. " : Beach exercise - compass march - <del>beach</del> IMG. Pnr. " : " " - Bn duties. Tpt. " : Maintenance. Int Sec: Beach exercise.	
"	8		<u>Bn Trg.</u> A Coy : Amphibious Demo. B " : " " C " : Duty coy and beach exercise. D " : Demonstration SHOAL BAY. <u>HQ</u> " Sig Pl: Amph Demo. A.A. " : " " Mtr. " : " " Carr. " : " " Tk.A. " : " " Pnr, " : Bn duties. Tpt. : Bn duties and maintenance. Int Sec: Amph. Demo.	

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Date and Time.—From 9 Jul '43 To 11 Jul '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Ref Maps for this WAR DIARY - NEWCASTLE & PORT STEPHENS - MORNA POINT - PATERSON - DUNGOG.	
<u>CANGRA</u>	9		Bn marched down to CEMETERY POINT and was inspected by Brig. Gen. C. Martin assistant Comd 32 US Div. and Capt Jamieson US Navy Comd ATC. The inspecting offrs arrived at 1100 hrs and a general salute was given. Brig Gen Martin and Capt Jamieson were introduced to Coy Comd and the Band Sjt and WO. The Bn then marched past. Official photographs were taken by Sjt Howie of the Int Sec. General reported from within the Bn show that the tps were pleased with the inspection and they carried out the march and parade very satisfactorily. Int Sec took part in the parade and inspection.	Attached Bn. "Int. Report" " A.F.W. 3008 & 3009.
" "	10		<u>Bn trg</u> A Coy : Duty Coy - Gas tests CAP and DM Camp area. B " : Rest Day C " : Adm and Gas Tests D " : Rest Day <u>HQ "</u> Sig Pl : Line Maintenance camp area. A.A. " : Adm Mtr " : Weapon Maintenance. Carr " : MMG school Tk A " : Vehicle weapon maintenance Pnr " : Bn duties Tpt " : Bn duties. Leave. Int Sec : Rest Day.	
" "	11		<u>Bn Trg.</u> A Coy : Rest Day B " : Gas Test and Adm C " : Rest Day D " : Adm and gas tests. <u>HQT "</u> Sig Pl : Rest Day A.A. " : Rest Day Mtr. " : Rest Day	

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Date and Time.—From 11 Jul '43 To 13 Jul '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Ref Maps For this WAR DIARY - <del>NEWCASTLE PATERSON MORNA POINT</del> PORT STEPHENS DUNGOG.	
<b>CANGAN</b>	11		Tk. A. : Rest Day Pnr. : Bn duties Tpt. : Bn duties. Int Sec : Adm and Sport.	
	12		<u>Bn Trg.</u> A Coy : Bren Gun pits - weapon trg Sec work - camp area. B " : Gas, bren embussing MT and March. C " : Range SKATE BAY <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> D " : Duty coy - Adm. <u>HQ "</u> Sigs Pl: Duty Pl. A.A. : Bren AA mounting. Mtr. : Day 5. - Battle Proceedure - Mtr drill. Carr : Driving - Range. Tk.A. : Bull - ring - weapons. Pnr. : Bn duties. Tpt. : Bn duties. Int Sec.: AM- Gas DM and enlargement PM- Road traverse. Rumours circulating in Bn regarding a move - these rumours have no foundation.	
	13		<u>Bn Trg.</u> A Coy : Sports Day Vs C Coy - CEMETERY POINT B " : Range - SKATE BAY. C " : Route march - organised sport Vs A Coy - CEMETERY Pt D " : Amphibious Trg - APcs <u>HQ "</u> Sig Pl : Recap on 1 Sig Proceedure 108. A.A. : Coy duties. Mtr. : Day 4 - advanced handling.	

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Date and Time.—From 13 Jul '43 To 15 Jul '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<b>CAN CAN</b>	13		<p>Ref Maps for this WAR DIARY - <del>NEWCASTLE PATERSON PORT STEPHENS</del> MORNA POINT DUNGOG.</p> <p>Carr Pl : Range, driving and maintenance. Pnr. : Bn duties Tpt. : Bn duties Int Sec. : Road traverse - Int office duties - Map Enlarging. Tk.A. : Approach march - ballistics mapping - action pottee</p>	
		14	<p>Bn Trg.</p> <p>A Coy : Duty Coy - Adm, firing of Bren- DPl remainder of Coy B " : Route march MORNA POINT circuit. C " : AM- Supporting Arms PM- Section stalk Pd formation. D " : Amphibious Trg APcs. HQ "</p> <p>Sig Pl : Recap Switch-board operating 108 set. A.A. : TSMG - rifle lecture - Bren - Gas - Bayonet drill. Mtr. : Laying smoke screen overhead and flanking fire. Carr. : DM and MMG Range. Tk.A. : Advance handling. Pnr. : Bn duties. Tpt. : Bn duties.</p> <p>Int Sec. : Recce report - message writing- prep exercise- Adm. A Coy played C Coy football at CEMETRY POINT today. A Coy beat C Coy 34-9. These matches do much to keep up the morale of the tps. Capt E.B.H. Hulton marched in from DUBBO posted 2i/c HQ Coy.</p>	
	15		<p>Bn Trg.</p> <p>A Coy : TOET, Gas Rifle, Bren, Bayonet, OSMG, Grenade, P.T. B " : Bn Duties C " : One day trek-MORNA POINT via Coast. D " : Amph Trg-A.P.C.'s. HQ "</p> <p>Sig Pl : Fullerphone, Wiring Superposer Telephone.</p>	

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Unit 18 Aust. Inf. Bn. Date and Time.—From 15 Jul '43 To 17 Jul '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>GANGAN</i>	15		HQ Coy(cont.) A.A. Pl : Weapon Trg, Maintenance. Mtr. " : Shoot with dummy rounds. Carr. " : Range, Driving, Maintenance. Tk A. " : Coy Duties, Maintenance. Pnr. " : Bn Duties. Tpt. " : " " and Maintenance.	
			Int. Sec. : Exercise Vic. RAYMOND TERRACE. Bn Trg.	
			A Coy : Gas, Rifle, Bren, Grenade, Section Formations. B " : Sport-CEMETRY POINT. C " : Duty Coy, Adm., Gas TOET. D " : Sport-CEMETRY POINT. HQ "	<i>Attached Bn. "Int. Report"</i>
	Sigs. Pl : Adm. and Sport. A.A. " : " " Mtr. " : " " Carr. " : Coy Duties, Adm. and Sport. Tk A. " : Full Calibre Shoot, and Sport. Pnr. " : Bn Duties. Tpt. " : " "			
	Int. Sec. : Out on 2 Day Exercise. Football match between HQ Coy and D Coy at CEMETRY POINT. Bn Trg.			
	17		A Coy : Rest day leave. B " : " " " C " : " " " D " : Duty Coy, SKATE BAY Range. HQ "	
			Sig. Pl : Rest Day Leave. A.A. " : " " " Mtr. " : Pl Drill, and Rifle Exercise. Carr. " : Duty Pl., Maintenance.	

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Date and Time.—From 17 Jul '43 To 19 Jul '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GANGAN	17		HQ Coy (cont.) Tk A. Pl : Gun drill, Recapitulation.	
			Pnr. " : Bn Duties, Tpt. " : " and Maintenance.	
			Int. Sec. : Rest Day Leave.	
"	18		Bn Trg. A Coy : Duty Coy, and Adm. B " : SKATE BAY Range. C " : Range-Bren. D " : Rest Day Leave. HQ "	Attached Bn. R.O.s.
			Sigs. Pl : Duty Pl.	
			A.A. " : Bren Trg, Hand Signals, Maintenance.	
			Mtr. " : Elementry Drill.	
			Carr. " : Driving Maintenance,	
			Tk A. " : Gun Maintenance, Adm.	
			Pnr. " : Bn Duties.	
			Tpt. " : " "	
			Int. Sec. : Adm., Sport.	
			Fire Demonstration at CEMETRY POINT by Vickers, A.A., Tk A, and Mortars. It was very successfull giving the tps a good idea of the fire power of all weapons.	
			Armoured Div officers paid visit to CO.	
			Bn Trg. A Coy : Firing Demonstration, Adm. B " : " " " Bn Duties. C " : " " " " D " : " " " Route March. HQ "	
			Sig. Pl : " " Maintenance. A.A. " : " " " Mtr. " : " " " Carr. " : " " "	

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Date and Time.—From 19 Jul '43 To 21 Jul '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GANGAN	19		HQ Coy (cont) Tk A. Pl. : Firing Demonstration, Weapon Maintenance.	
			Pnr. " : Camp Duties. Tpt. " : " "	
			Int. Sec. : Firing Demonstration, Exercise Discussion.	
"	20		Bn Trg.	
			A Coy : Sport-CEMETRY POINT.	
			B " : Bn Duties, Sport.	
			C " : 2 Day trek in CLARANCETOWN	
			D " : Sport-CEMETRY POINT.	
			HQ "	
			Sig Pl : Morse and Semaphore Practise.	
			A.A. " : Grenade Instruction, A/C Recognition, OSMG <sup>7</sup>	
			Mtr. " : Mortar Shoot.	
			Carr. " : Driving, Lecture on Convoy Driving, Carr Drill.	
			Tk A. " : Approach March.	
			Pnr. " : Bn Duties.	
			Tpt. " : " "	
			Int. Sec. : Road Traverse, Lecturettes, Adm.	
		"	21	
	A Coy : Practice on Nets, Agility Course, Gas, Grenade.			
	B " : 2 Day Trek			
	C " : 2 Day Trek-CLARENCETOWN.			
	D " : Duty Coy, Adm.			
	HQ "			
	Sig. Pl : Morse Code, W/T Procedure, Route March.			
	A.A. " : Weapon Maintenance.			
	Mtr. " : Weapon, Carr, Maintenance, Adm.			
	Carr. " : Mounting on exposed ground, Action from Carr.			
	Tk A. " : Duty Pl, Gun and Vehicle Maintenance.			
	Pnr. " : Bn Duties.			
	Tpt. " : " "			
	Int. Sec. : Road Traverse-NELSONS BAY.			



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Date and Time.—From 22 Jul '43 To 24 Jul '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GANGAN	22		<u>Bn Trg.</u>	
			A Coy : Duty Coy, Adm., Camp area.	
			B " : Hardning exercise cross country-DUTCHIES BEACH.	
			C " : Weapon Trg, Section formations, Camp Area.	
			D " : Rifle, Grenade, C.A.B. Discussion, Gas, Camp area.	
			HQ "	
			Sig. Pl : Coy Duties.	
			A.A. " : Rifle, Grenade, Map Reading, Mounting Bren for A.A.	
			Mtr. " : Mtr., Bren, Grenade, Bayonet Practise.	
			Carr. " : Driving, MT Lecture, Cooling System, Maintenance.	
			Tk A. " : Gun Drill, Recapitulation. Use of Compass.	
			Pnr. " : Bn Duties.	
			Tpt. " : " "	
Int. Sec. $\frac{1}{2}$ : Field Sketch, Form Lining, Vic. RAYMOND TERRACE.				
"	23		<u>Bn Trg.</u>	Attached Bn. "Int. Report"
			A Coy : Rest Day Leave.	
			B " : Duty Coy "	
			C " : Rest Day Leave.	
			D " : " " "	
			HQ "	
			Sig. Pl : Rest Day Leave.	
			A.A. " : " " "	
			Mtr. " : " " "	
			Carr. " : " " "	
			Tk A. " : " " "	
			PNR. " : " " "	
			Tpt. " : " " "	
Int. Sec. : " " "				
"	24		Mobile Cinema visited unit.	
			<u>Bn Trg.</u>	
			A Coy : Net Trg., March to BOX BEACH, Demonstration.	
			B " : Route March, Adm, Sport.	
C " : Duty Coy, and Adm.				

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Date and Time.—From 24 Jul '43

To 25 Jul '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>GANGAN</i>	24		Bn Trg(cont)	
			D Coy : Route march, Sports.	
			HQ "	
			Sig. Pl : Adm.	
			A.A. " : Duty Pl	
			Mtr. " : Adm.	
			Carr. " : Adm.	
			Tk A. " : Adm.	
			Pnr. " : Bn Duties.	
			Tpt. " : " "	
Int Sec. : Recapitulation of Information and Map.				
			A discussion was held in the YMCA hut between officers and NCO's of the 127th Regt.(USA), on the past weeks trg of their men.	
"	25		Bn Trg.	
			A Coy : Route march Across country, Trg on Nets.	
			B " : Route March.	
			C " : Weapon inspection, Compass march.	
			D " : Duty Coy, Range.	
			HQ "	
			Sig. Pl : 108's, Semaphore, Lamps.	
			A.A. " : Weapon Maintenance.	
			Mtr. " : Coy Duties, and Grenade Range.	
			Carr. " : MMG and Carr School.	
Tk A. " : Gun Drill, Maintenance, and camouflage.				
Pnr. " : Bn Duties.				
Tpt. " : " " and Maintenance.				
I Sec. : Adm, and Sport.				
			Because of the swampy nature of the ground in this area a suggestion has been made to take precautions against the breeding of mosquitoes.	

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Date and Time.—From 26 Jul '43 To 27 Jul '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.			
<i>CANGAN</i>	26		<u>Bn Trg.</u>				
			A Coy : Bn Duties Adm.				
			B " : Pl Exercise, -SKATE BAY-CEMETRY POINT.				
			C " : Route march-SALAMANDER BAY-ANNA BAY.				
			D " : Amph.Trg., A.P.C. and L.C.R.				
			<u>HQ "</u>				
			Sig. Pl : Grenade range, Transformers.				
			A.A. " : Recapitulation, Grenade Range.				
			Mtr. " : Elementry drill, Grenade range.				
			Carr. " : Grenade range, <del>MMG</del> and Carr School-Camp Area.				
			Tk A. " : " " Duty Pl., NCO's School.				
			Pnr. " : Bn Duties.				
			Tpt. " : " " Maintenance, Grenade Range.				
			Int.Sec.: Theory of Panaramas and Thumbnailsketches				
The State Governor, Lord Wakehurst, passed through the BN lines this morning on his way to ATC. He inspected the Bn Guard and spoke to the band serjeant.							
"	27		<u>Bn Trg.</u>				
			A Coy : Grenade Range, Route March-SHOAL BAY.				
			C " : Route march, Sports.				
			D " : Amph. Trg., One Day Trek.				
			<u>HQ "</u>				
			Sig. Pl : Coy Duties.				
			A.A. " : Practical Map Reading-All day.				
			Mtr. " : Fire control-Egagement of point and area targets.				
			Carr. " : Bren, Map Reading, Cleaning stores.				
			Tk A. " : Small Arms Trg, NCO's school.				
			Pnr. " : Bn Duties.				
			Tpt. " : " " and Maintenance,				
			..	28		<u>Bn Trg.</u>	
						A Coy : 2 Day Trek.	
B " : Duty coy.							

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Date and Time.—From 28 Jul '43 To 29 Jul '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>GANGAN</i>	28		<u>Bn Trg(cont)</u>	
			C Coy : Marking of all clothes, Stencilling of Equipment.	
			D " : Amph Trg., Route March.	
			HQ "	
			Sig. Pl : All day Heliograph Exercise.	
			A.A. " : Recapitulation.	
			Mtr. " : Pl Trg.	
			Carr. " : Carr School, MMG School.	
			Tk A. " : Small Arms Trg, Map and Compass Trg, NCO's school.	
			Pnr. " : Bn Duties.	
			Tpt. " : " " Maintenance.	
			Int. Sec. : 2½ Day Exercise-Vic. DUNGOG.	
			Football match between Band And C Coy-C Coy won 15-5.	
"	29		<u>Bn Trg.</u>	
			A Coy : 2 Day Trek.	
			B " : Duty Bn.	
			C " : Rest Day Leave.	
			D " : Grenade Range.	
			HQ "	
			Sig. Pl : Nucleus party leave, Line maintenance.	
			A.A. " : Recapitulation, Weapon maintenance.	
			Mtr. " : Coy Duties, Recapitulation.	
			Carr. " : School vic. CEMETRY POINT.	
			Tk A. " : NCO's School, Compass and Compass march.	
			Pnr. " : Bn. Duties.	
			Tpt. " : Maintenance, and Camp Duties.	
Int. Sec. : 2½ Day Exercise-Panorama Trg Sketch.				

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Date and Time.—From 30 Jul '43

To 31 Jul '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
<b>CANGAN</b>	30		<u>Bn Trg</u>		
			A Coy : Rest Day		
			B " : " "		
			C " : 14 Pl. Bn Duties - 15 Pl Weapon trg - 16 Pl Adm	<i>Attached Bn. "Int. Report."</i>	
			D " : Rest Day and Coy Duties.		
			<u>HQ "</u>		
			Sig Pl : Rest Day and Coy duties.		
			A.A." : " " " " "		
			Mtr." : " " " " "		
			Carr" : " " " " "		
			Tk.A" : " " " " "		
			Pnr." : Camp Duties - " "		
			Tpt." : Maintenance and Camp duties.		
			Int Sec: Rest Day.		
Fatal accident occurred in the Vic. of WILLIAMTOWN when an American truck hit the rear of an Miles cooker which was being towed by one of the Bn 3 tonners - Pte Jenkins was fatally injured.					
"	31		<u>Bn Trg.</u>		
			A Coy : Map Reading - weapon trg - kit inspection - Adm		
			B " : OC's Inspection - Close order drill- CEMETERY POINT		
			C " : Bn Duties - 1Pl Map reading 1Pl Adm. (football.		
			D " : Cemetery Point - Football.		
			<u>HQ "</u>		
			Sig Pl : Sig duties and maintenance.		
			A.A. " : Administration Day		
			Mtr. " : " "		
			Carr P : MMG (i) Consistency of tap (ii) Tests adjustments less.89. (iii) Action and cease firing. (IV) Stopp		

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 18 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 31 Jul '43 To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>CANGAN.</u>	31		<p><u>HQ (cont)</u>            _____ : ages 1,2,3,4 and 5 (5) Daily Cleaning. - and Adm.            Tk A Pl.: Duty Pl. and Coy duties.            Pnr. " : Camp Duties.            Tpt. " : Maintenance and Camp duties.            Int Sec : "I" Duties and Adm.            Meeting of American Officers in YMCA hut for discussion on            past weeks training.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p>	

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING.

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1ST - 7<sup>th</sup> DAY

PERIOD	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7
1	CLOSE ORDER DRILL ARMS DRILL	BATTLE DRILL SEC. 4	OBSVN. TNG. BATTLE DRILL	BAYONET TNG.	SAT PAM 4 LESS. 19	INSPECTION OF ARMS & EQP. CARE & CLNG.	D.P. 1 CHECK ALL TROOPS
2	AIMING OFF FOR WIND <small>Para 3 less, 9.</small>	CROSSING OF OBSTACLES	DRILL SEC. 5	SAT PAM 4 LESS. 17 TRIPOD	GAS. TNG 19 & 2 13 - LESS 9	SAT PAM 4 LESS. 20	SAT. 4 LESS. 22
	LECTURETTES		BY	PL.	CORS - NOT TO EXCEED 15 MINS		
3	BAYONET TRAINING	KNEELING STAND, SIT. LESS. 15, 16	AIMING OFF FOR MOVEMENT. PARA 3, 11 & 12	GRENADE SEC. 3. LESS. 8, 9.	BATTLE DRILL SEC. 7	BATTLE DRILL SEC. 16	USE OF SERVICE PROTRACTOR
4	GRENADE PART. 13 LESS. 4	GRENADE PART. 13 LESS. 5.	CLOSE ORDER DRILL	BATTLE DRILL SEC. 6	COVER & CAMF.	ORG. & EQUIPMENT OF PL.	FITTING & CHECKING RESP.
5	INDIV. FLICK MOVEMENTS SEC. 3 BATTLE DRILL	MAP MARCH	OWEN LESS. 23	OBSVN TNG.	COMPASS MARCH ACROSS COUNTRY BY SECS.	GAS TNG 19 & 2 14 - LESS. 10	BATTLE DRILL SEC. 25
6	GAS TNG 19 & 2 SEC. 10	USING MAP &	GAS TNG. 19 & 2 SEC. 11	ADVANCED		SAT. 4 LESS. 21 ADV. HANDLE	DRILL FOR SEC. IN ATTACK
7	OWEN. SHG SAT PAM 15 LESS. 1.	COMPASS		CLOSE ORDER DRILL		GUARDS & SENTRIES	BY INFILT.
8	P.T. & OBSTACLE COURSE	P.T.	P.T.	P.T.	P.T.	P.T.	P.T. OBSTACLES. SWAGERS.

SYLLABUS

"C" Coy 18 Aust Inf Bn.

DAY I

- I Coy parade. Weapon Inspection
- II Rifle Exercises. Platoon drill
- III Pam II Lessons II + III - Lessons V VI
- IV Pam IV " I + II - " III
- V Pam III Recap. Lessons 8. 9. 10
- VI Rifle Exercises. Platoon drill
- VII Lecture I. N. I. Chap. VI
- VIII Map Reading.
- IX Physical Training

DAY II

- I Coy parade. Weapon Inspection
- II Rifle Exercises. Platoon drill
- III Pam 13 Lessons I + III
- IV Pam 15 Part III Lessons I + II
- V Field craft (formations I. N. I. Chap 10)
- VI Rifle Exercises. Platoon drill
- VII Pam V Lesson I
- VIII Bayonet Training
- IX Physical Training

DAY III

- I Coy parade. Weapon Inspection
- II Rifle Inspection. Platoon drill
- III Guards & Sentinels (duties, compliments, etc)
- IV Pam II Lessons 7. 8. 9
- V Bayonet Training
- VI Respirator Inspection. Care & cleaning
- VII Lecture Chapter 13 I. N. I.
- VIII Map Reading.
- IX Physical Training.



SYLLABUS  
"C" Coy 18 Aust Inf Bn

DAY IV

I	Coy parade	Weapon Inspection
II	Rifle Inspection	Platoon drill
III	Lecture I No 7. Secs. 66 to 71	
IV	Pam <u>II</u>	Lessons <u>X</u>
V	Pam <u>IV</u>	Lessons <u>IV</u> <u>V</u> <u>VI</u> <u>VII</u>
VI	Pam <u>V</u>	" <u>II</u> <u>III</u> <u>IV</u>
VII	Pam <u>15</u>	" <u>III</u>
VIII	Pam <u>13</u>	" <u>IV</u>
IX	Physical Training	

DAY V

I	Coy parade	Weapon Inspection
II	Rifle Exercises	Platoon drill
III	Pam <u>III</u>	Lessons <u>X</u> <u>XI</u> <u>XII</u>
IV	Lecture I No 7. Secs 72 to 75	
V	Pam <u>III</u>	Lessons <u>13</u> <u>14</u> <u>15</u> <u>16</u>
VI	Inspection, cleaning Respirators	Gas drill
VII	Lecture Chap <u>17</u> I No 7.	
VIII	Pam <u>13</u>	Lessons <u>6</u> <u>7</u> <u>2</u>
IX	Physical Training	

DAY VI

I	Coy parade	Weapon Inspection
II	Rifle Exercises	Platoon drill
III	Pam <u>IV</u>	Lessons <u>11</u> <u>12</u> <u>13</u>
IV	Bayonet Training	
V	Pam <u>13</u>	Lessons <u>VIII</u> <u>IX</u>
VI	Lecture I No 7. Chap <u>15</u>	
VII	Pam <u>2</u>	Lessons <u>11</u> <u>12</u> <u>13</u>
VIII	Pam <u>4</u>	" <u>14</u> <u>15</u> <u>16</u>
IX	Physical Training	

SYLLABUS  
"C" Coy 18 Aust Inf Bn

DAY VII

I  
II

Coy cross country Trek.

Lessons. Observations. Formations

Practical Map Reading.

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*War Diary*

AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING CENTER  
NAVY  
FLEET POST OFFICE  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

KIC:cmj

July 6, 1943.

MEMORANDUM:

The undermentioned Officers and N.C.O.'s of the 18 Aust. Inf. Bn. and 19 Btry. will be attached to units of 127th Inf. C.T. for the entire period of their amphibious training as follows:

(a) BN. USING L.C.I. SCHEDULE

Major J. Vernon and Cpl. Dunn on No. 1 L.C.I., No. 225.  
Capt. L. J. Griffin on No. 2 L.C.I., No. 227.  
Capt. J. W. Baillie and Sgt. McAnally on No. 3 L.C.I., No. 230.

(b) 1 BN. LANDING GROUP

Bn. HQ Co. - Lieut. J. P. Ledingham  
"A" Co. - Lieut. H. L. Halliday  
"B" Co. - Sgt. A. Walker  
"C" Co. - Sgt. T. C. Wall  
"D" Co. - Lieut. N. E. Moore

F.A. Btry. - Capt. R. G. Styles

(c) 2 BN. LANDING GROUP

Bn. HQ Co. - Lieut. V. H. P. Patis  
"E" Co. - Lieut. D. J. Macken  
"F" Co. - Sgt. E. C. Souter  
"G" Co. - Sgt. H. N. Johnson  
"H" Co. - Capt. G. C. Martin

F. A. Btry - Lieut. H. Sherring

(d) 3 BN LANDING GROUP

Bn. HQ Co. - Lieut. R. W. P. Hollinsworth  
"I" Co. - Lieut. A. M. Whitford  
"J" Co. - Lieut. C. S. Donovan  
"L" Co. - Sgt. H. Scranage  
"M" Co. - Sgt. A. G. Beattie

F.A. Btry. - Lieut. D. Hunter

*J. W. Jamison*  
J. W. JAMISON,  
Captain, U. S. Navy,  
Commanding Amphibious Training Center

Based on infm received up to 2359 hrs 9 Jul 43.

1. (b) LOCATION OWN TROOPS.

Bn remains encamped at GAN GAN.

- (c) The Bn has given demonstrations in amphibious trg to officers of 127 Regt. 32 U.S. Div during the week.  
 On 8 Jul 43 the Bn Gp carried out a complete landing demonstration.  
 On 9 Jul 43 the Bn Gp was inspected by Brig Gen Clarence MARTIN, Assistant Comd 32 U.S. Div and Capt J.W. JAMISON, U.S. Navy Comd. A.T.C.  
 The rifle range and hip-firing range have been used during the week by rifle coys and H.Q. Coy. Weapon, Gas, Bayonet trg, and cross country marches have taken place.

(d) INFM RE INT SEC.

- (1) Composition - Remains unchanged.  
 (ii) Trg - The Sec has participated in the above amphibious demonstrations and inspection.  
 The Sec has continued the study of A/c Recognition in between other Int duties.

19. SECURITY.

- (a) Infm - Nil.  
 (b) Personnel - Nil.  
 (c) Material - Nil.  
 (d) Ops - Nil.  
 (e) Censorship - Three cases of incorrectly addressed Mail have been detected. These envelopes all showed the locality where the Bn is at present stationed. The recipients have been warned that disciplinary action will be taken if similar breaches occur in future.  
 One case of posting in civilian box has been discovered and action has been taken.  
 One case of a pen friend has been investigated and offender warned.  
 (f) Suspected persons - Nil.

MORALE.

- (g) Internal - Good  
 (h) External - Nothing to report.  
 (i) General - Bn Security standing orders provide for security lectures at fortnightly periods, but owing to amphibious trg being actively engaged in the lectures are two weeks overdue. Assistance in this regard has been requested from P.S. Sec. NEWCASTLE.  
 The standard of security is improving and reports have been made to security officer of civilians such as shipbuilders and dock employees discussing landing craft and damage to ships during rail travel. A Sgt from H.Q. Coy overheard a civilian discussing matter of weapon manufacture with a soldier in NEWCASTLE and took action on the spot, the civilian being taken to the Police Station for questioning. Police Sgt expressed his intention of bringing this under the notice of Maj. McGREGOR of NEWCASTLE L of C. Security.

*W.D. Freeman*  
 .....Lieut.  
 (W.D. FREEMAN.) A.O.L.

This report has been read and noted I.O. 18 Aust Inf Bn.

*C.H. Neville*  
 .....Lt. Col.  
 (C.H. NEVILLE) A.O.L.  
 Comd. 18 Aust Inf Bn.

18 AUST. INF. BN.

SECTION  
18 AUST. INF. BN.

Rifle Coys syllabus commencing 10 Jun. 43

Rifle range allotments all Coys and Bn. HQ.

Syllabus is based on following periods per week.

Tng. 4 1/2 days.  
Admn. washing of clothes 21/c inspection 1. day.  
Rest day. 1. "  
Organised sports- inter Coy football etc. 1/2 "

7 days.

TIME TABLE, as per BN standing order:-

Fall in 0830 Hrs.  
Mess 1215 "  
PM Pde. 1330 "  
Dismiss 1700 "

NIGHT TRAINING. two nights 1915-2100

The day is divided into periods as follows:-

1. 0830-0930
2. 0930-1030
3. 1030-1140 incl. smoke
4. 1140-1215
5. 1330-1430
6. 1430-1540 " "
7. 1540-1640 assemble for dismissal 1640-1700.

The Coy day will normally commence with one period to Coy inspection Rifle exercises and smartening up "Spit and Polish".

Assembly period to finish the day with smartening up and restore and looseness that may occur in period 7.

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RANGE. SKATE BAY.

Date	Day	Unit	Activity	Notes
Thurs. 10	Jun	A Coy	Practice Table A Part 1.	
Fri. 11	"	B "	" "	
Sat. 12	"	C "	" "	
Sun. 13	"	HQ "	" "	
Mon. 14	"	D "	" "	
Tues. 15	"	HQ "	" "	
Wed. 16	"	HQ "	" "	
Thurs. 17	"	HQ "	" "	
Fri. 18	"	BN HQ.	" "	
Sat. 19	"	D, P. 1	" "	
Sun. 20	"	D, P. 1.	" "	
Mon. 21	"	HQ Coy.	M, M, G. Table A	2.
Tues. 22	"	A " Bn H.Q.	" "	
Wed. 23	"	B " A	" "	
Thur. 24	"	C " B	" "	
Fri. 25	"	D " D	" "	
Sat. 26	"	HQ " C	" "	
Sun. 27	"	" " Bn H.Q.	" "	
Mon. 28	"	" " H.Q.	" "	
Tues. 29	"	" " H.Q.	" "	

GAN GAN SOUTHwip firing range.

Lessons SAT Vol 1. Pam 12 appax. D must be taught before firing on the range.

Max. targets at one practice is five controlled from left flank.

<u>Mond.</u>	14	Jun.	A Coy	
	15	"	B "	23
	16	"	C "	24
	17	"	D "	25
	18	"	reshoot those necessary.	26
	19	"	HQ Coy	27
	20	"	"	28
	21	"	BN HQ.	29
	22	"	reshoot those necessary	30

PRACTICE. STANDING. A.M. A Coy. P.M. D Coy.

(Contd.)

FIRST PRACTICE.

L.M.G. PRACTICE 5 Yds.- advance from start line cross trench, use bayonet advance 15 yds. firing:- will commence about 28 Jan. 43.

OVEN PRACTICE when assure available.

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TRAINING SCHEDULE.

Day	Period	REFERENCE No	REMARKS
Day 1	Period	1.	Coy. Drill <sup>as</sup> (a) Dailey period Agility course ATC. B Coy. 6 C Coy. 5 Gas Eng. gas pam 1942 Chap. 2 Grenade SAT. Vol. 1. pam 13 less. 1-2 Lecture Hygiene and Sanit. personal cleanness Compass prismatic MRF'schap x 64. Organised games.

Day 2.	1.	1.	Coy Drill. <del>Coy.</del> as(a) Map Reading. MRF'schap and description and explanation of 1" ord. sheet. Agility Course. A Coy. (2) periods. Bayonet Eng. SAT Vol 1. pam 12 recap. to ass 4 Musketry inst. recap. as preliminary to TORT SAT 1 para 3. suggest bulling.
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3.	1.	1.	Organised games and PT. incl. "informal activities P & RT chap 6. Tank Attack Rifle SAT Vol 1 pam 5 less and 2 Coy Drill (a) Compass march. A Coy course 1. each Coy two B " " 2 pls. 1 A.M. C " " 3 1 P.M. D " " 4
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4	1.	1.	Map reading MRF'schap 8 Tank Attack Rifle SAT. Vol 1. pam 5 Less. 304 Organised Games, PT with rifle. Strength games P & RT chap 3. Coy Drill (a) Grenade- other than 2" Morter pers. SAT Vol 1 pam 13 lesson 8. - Mortar personnel firing inst. SAT Vol 1 & Ballestite available 6 per man (pam 13 2/4)
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Day 6	1.	1.	Lecture - March disciplian- Men. Hyg. end San. MED. Bayonet Eng SAT. Vol 1. pam 12 appdx. D. Organised sports- appdx. from sports Officer. Rest Day.
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Day 7	1.	1.	Coy Comds. disposal - admn. washing of clothes- manufacture of equipment.
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EASTERN COMMAND  
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.  
DEMAND FOR ENGINEER STORES.

SET IN DUPLICATE.

DEMAND FROM 18 Bn. TO

DELIVERY: To be delivered to 18 Bn. at Date  
INSPECTION: To be inspected by Q.M. 18 Bn. at Date  
REFERENCE NO. IDENTIFICATION NUMBER QUALITY  
RATE OF DELIVERY  
DESCRIPTION OF STORES OR CODE  
ITEM NO.

Responsible Officer & Rank.

Date

Receiving officer & Rank

Date

# A Coy SYLLABUS

DAY	PERIOD	SUBJECT	REF	REMARKS	
1	1	Rifle exercises		Smartening up	
	1	Gas lng. <small>Sec 6 Chap 4</small>	Gas 42	Personal gas equip.	
	Camp area	1	Compass inst.	MRFS	
	Mess in	1	Owen gun	SAT 15 introduction less 1	
		1	Tk. attacks rifle	SAT 5 less 1 & 2	each pl. with rifle
	1	Theory rifle elementary	SAT 1	Sec 2 part one	
	1	Bayonet training			
2	1	bay. drill & rifle exercises			
	1	Gas lng.	Gas 42 <small>Sec 7 Chap 4</small>	Respirator description	
	Camp area	2	Bren	SAT 4 less 21, 2-11/22	Advanced handling
	Mess in	3	Pl. in stalk		8 Pl. location of LMG rifleman
		3	Compass march		9 Pl
	3	Bren inst.	SAT 4 17, 18, 23	10 Pl. Advanced handling	
3	1	bay. marching		incl. Rifle exercises on march	
	1	Gas lng.	Gas 42 Sec 8 Chap 4	Respirator - carriage of	
	Camp area	1	Owen S. M. G.	SAT 15 less 2	holding spring
	Mess in	1	Tank attack rifle	SAT 5 less 3 & 4	
		3	Pl. in stalk		10 Pl. as in day 2
	3	Compass march		8 Pl as in day 2	
	3	Bren inst.		9 Pl as in day 2	
4	1	bay marching			
	1	Gas lng.	Gas 42 Sec 9 Chap 4	Respirator drill	
	Camp area	1	Map reading	MRFS	Maps 1" sheet marginal notes
	Mess in	1	Owen gun	SAT 15 less 3	
		3	Pl in stalk		9 Pl. as in day 2
	3	Compass march		10 Pl " " " "	
	3	Bren inst		8 Pl " " " "	
5		Range			
6		Route march		on road across country incl. Map march	
Mess in F					
7	1	Field signal	IMI		
	1	Map reading	MRFS	bonjours	
	1	Agility Course			
	1	Bayonet lng. with sticks			
	1	Pl. drill & saluting			
	1	lecture of D.A.B. diseases.			
	1	Gas lng	Gas 42 Sec 10 Chap 4		
Night 7/6		one period P.T. or games daily			
Day 3 4 5		Compass march		8, 9, 10 Pl. (one each copy)	
3 4 5		Night march in respirator			

18 AUST INF BN - INTELLIGENCE REPORT  
 Based on infm received up to 2359 hrs 16 Jul '43

1. (b) Location Own Troops

The Bn remains encamped at GAN GAN.

(c) Training.

15 Offrs and 8 N.C.O's have been detached to 127 Regt 32 U.S. Div., for amphibious trg.

"D" Coy has continued trg in LCR(1) and AFG, otherwise the unit has carried out normal trg as follows ... Gas tests; DM and C.A.P. Coys have visited rifle range and taken part in route marches. Practice has been carried out in ambussing on to MT, digging Bren Gun pits and a lecture on Supporting Arms. A check of YS has taken place to ensure DFL.

(d) Infm re Int Sec.

(1) Composition - (YS) N 372397 Pte MORRIS, W.A has been replaced by (YS) VX 106829 L/Cpl Bremner, G.B.

(2) Training. - A two day Int exercise on 15 - 16 Jul '43 was carried out in the SEAHAM - PATERSON area. A fd sketch, wheel route recce report, rd traverse and town recce report of PATERSON were completed by YS pers of the Sec.

Trg of YS pers is progressing satisfactorily and is showing good results.

19. Security

(a) Infm	-	Nil
(b) Personnel	-	Nil
(c) Material	-	Nil
(d) Operations	-	Nil
(e) Censorship	-	No breaches detected
(f) Suspected persons	-	Nil

Morale.

(g) Internal	-	Good
(h) External	-	Nothing to report

*W.D. Freeman* Lieut.  
 (W.D. Freeman)  
 I.O. 18 Aust. Inf. Bn.

This report has been read and noted

*A.S. Brown* *M. J.* Lt. Col.  
 (C.H. Neville) A.O.Z.  
 Comd 18 Aust. Inf. Bn.



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18 AUST INF BN.

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AUSTRALIA.  
18 July, 43.

ROUTINE ORDERS

By

Ser. 22  
Nos. 78 - 83

LT. COL. C.H. NEVILLE.

Part.1.

COMMANDING.

78. LODGMENT OF INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30 June 43(G.R.O F.486 Para. 5.

Any member of the forces whose total income from both military and private sources exceeds £250 for the year ending 30 June, 43, must lodge a return to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation in the State in which the member enlisted. It should be noted that taxable military income includes pay at the active rate before deducting allotment or tax deductions, field allowance, any amount paid to the member for subsistence whilst not rationed and quartered, and an amount of 2/51. per day for the period when the member is rationed and quartered by the Army, but does not include deferred pay and dependants allowance. Income tax return forms will be made available by pay representatives.

79. AIRGRAPH SERVICE. (G.R.O. Q.516)

1. This service is an arrangement under which letters written by senders in Australia upon special forms are photographed in miniature in this country and the negatives thus obtained forwarded by air to the overseas country of address, where enlarged prints are taken, enveloped and delivered by post to the addressees.

2. The service now functioning from Australia is available only for communications:-

(a) To civilians in-

Aden	Eire	Palestine
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan	India	Scyhellles
Bahrain	Iraq	South Africa
British Somaliland	Kenya	Southern Rhodesia
Canada	Uganda	Tanganyika
Ceylon	Mauritius	Transjordan
Cyprus	Northern Rhodesia	United Kingdom
Egypt	Nyasaland	Zanzibar.

(b) To members of the forces of the Empire serving in-  
The countries included in the list above, and

Syria	Madagascar
Persian Iraq Force	Somalia (Italian Somaliland)
Ethiopia(Abyssinia)	Occupied Territory of Eritrea;
Iran (Persia)	

and the charges payable are as follows:-

- (i) For airgraph letters to members of the forces of the British Empire.....5d.
- (ii) For airgraph letters to civilians.....10d.

3. Forms upon which airgraph letters may be written by senders are available from Army postal orderlies serving with units, from whom further details of the service can be secured by personnel.

4. Normal unit censorship arrangements will apply to airgraph letters lodged by personnel. The franking officer's signature will appear in the lower left-hand corner of the form (above the direction "This space should not be used"). Censorable matter will be obliterated and not excised. The unit censor stamp will be affixed in the space between the address panel and the single printed line directly thereunder. It will be placed as far to the left as practicable.

5. Detailed instructions covering preparation of the letters by senders are set out on the backs of the forms, which will, however, in every case follow censorship be passed through unit channels by postal orderlies for onward transmission.

6. If one form be insufficient for the whole of a letter, two or more separate forms may be used, but in such case each form will be treated as a separate letter and a separate fee must be paid for each. Writing must be plain and preferably in black ink, to secure satisfactory photographic reproduction. Use of pencil is not recommended but, if used, it will be a soft black lead pencil; indelible pencil will not be used.

7. Names and addresses of addressees of airmail letters will be written by hand in prominent block lettering (as large as practicable) and will be kept wholly within the pencil provided on the form. The full address of the sender and the date of writing will be written at the top of the "Letter" portion of the form and at the foot of the letter the sender's full name will be written in block lettering followed by his signature.

8. The airmail letter as delivered to the addressee overseas will be less than one quarter the size of the original lodged by the sender. The need for block lettering as above described and clear writing generally will therefore be readily understood.

#### 80. HYGIENE.

1. Disciplinary action will be taken against troops throwing papers, rubbish foodstuffs on the ground.

#### 81. REQUEST HOUR. (G.R.O. A.492)

1. This order seeks to organise the maintenance and improvement of morale in the Army and in particular:-

- (a) to create a closer understanding between officers and men;
- (b) to reduce the A.W.L. rate;
- (c) to reduce the number of letters written to obtain redress of grievances through unauthorised or improper channels.
- (d) To assist the soldier in the solution of his family welfare problems;
- (e) to give officers the opportunity to appreciate the incidence on a soldier's personal service of his domestic background;
- (f) to provide an "off the record" information bureau;
- (g) to provide an Army Social Service.

2. (a) In most units, the relations between officers and other ranks are such that any grievance or problem which is troubling an other rank is satisfactorily solved, either through the normal channels of complaint laid down in A.M.R. & O 289 or by informal contact between the man concerned and his sub-unit commander.

(b) Occasionally, however, the frequent changes of officers and men and the dispersal of some units make it more difficult for officers and men to get to know each other as thoroughly and quickly as desirable. In such cases, other ranks are often at a loss when they wish, not to make a formal complaint, but to obtain information informally on some matter. As a result, a number of soldiers' difficulties, which could and should be resolved within the unit, are received at LHQ in the form of complaints through irregular channels.

3. (a) Company etc. commanders will see "requestmen" daily in accordance with the customs of the Service and subject to operational exigencies.

(b) All units and organisations, including units etc. of Women's Services, and all detachments will, in addition, institute forthwith a weekly Request Hour - a period during which an officer is available for informal consultation by all ranks.

4. (a) The exact method of execution of this order must rest with Commanding officers. In fighting units, the close association of officer and man and the direct responsibility of platoon etc. commanders for the welfare of their men minimise the problem. In units of the Services, the organisation in general does not offer the same contacts. Training units, General Details Depots, Recruit Reception Depots, Leave and Transit Depots and large H.Q.'s need particular care.

(b) Whatever method is adopted, however, the following principles will be observed:-

(i) In every Coy. there will be a period in the week in which an other rank may see an officer on any personal or Service matter, other than a formal complaint. The time and place will be published in the weekly training programme or standing orders.

(ii) Access to the officer must be direct, without the requirement of any previous notification or permission from a warrant or non-commissioned officer.

(iii) The interview should not take place in the sub-unit office and should be entirely informal.

5. The object of this order and the unit arrangements to comply with it will be explained to all ranks on parade. This procedure will be repeated from time to time as a continuous offer always open for acceptance.

6. So far as is possible, the officer himself should deal with questions raised at Request Hour. If the matter is one which should be raised as a formal complaint (e.g. because it involves a complaint against another soldier or superior), he should tell the soldier that it should be raised and, if necessary, explain the proper channel.

7. The following are typical of the matters which will be raised by soldiers at Request Hour:-

(a) Considerations affecting the welfare of the soldier's family. Requests for leave to join his family to adjust difficulties will usually be associated with requests of this nature.

(b) Straight out applications for compassionate leave.

(c) Applications for a transfer to home state on compassionate grounds.

(d) Legal problems affecting the soldier's private affairs.

8. In dealing with problems associated with family welfare, the object should be to have the soldier assisted by the following agencies rather than leave his unit to attend to them personally:-

(a) The Family Welfare Organisations now operating most effectively in in each State:-

These organisations have available trained social service personnel capable of executing the most intimate investigation without offence. Reference to these agencies may be made direct by commanding officers or through Amenities Service channels, as required. The bureaux referred to above are as follows:-

1. Queensland -

Mothercraft Association War Auxiliary,  
Victory Chambers,  
Queen Street,  
BRISBANE.

2. New South Wales.-

Family Welfare Bureau,  
Cnr. Martin Place and Phillip Street,  
SYDNEY.

3. Victoria -

(i) Victorian Fighting Forces Welfare Service,  
Nicholas Buildings,  
Swanston Street,  
MELBOURNE.

(ii) A.I.F. Women's Association,  
437 Collins Street,  
MELBOURNE

which is affiliated with 3(i) above.

4. South Australia -

Fighting Forces Family Welfare Bureau  
24 James Place,  
ADELAIDE.

5. Western Australia -

Family Welfare Bureau,  
C.T.A. Building,  
PERTH.

6. Tasmania -

A.C.F. Welfare Centre,  
A.C.F. Office,  
131 Collins Street,  
HOBART.

(b) The Australian Army Chaplains' Department - Morale Section.-

Soldiers may prefer or the circumstances may indicate the Chaplaincy as a more appropriate channel of investigation and report for the information of the soldier on questions affecting his family.

A morale section is now organised in the office of the Chaplains-General at LHQ(477 St.Kilda Rd, Melbourne)1. On the recommendation of the Chaplain, the commanding officer will send his report direct to the DAAG(CSD), 477 St.Kilda Rd, Melbourne, when the required investigations will be carried out by the Clergy in the parish of the soldier's family, as directed by the Chaplain-General concerned.

After investigation, reports will be conveyed direct to the commanding officer by the DAAG(CSD).

Detailed instructions to Chaplains are being issued by the office of the Chaplains-General, but applications may be made forthwith through this channel. Particulars should include No. rank, name religion, unit and age of the soldier, together with the home address of his next of kin, etc.

(c) In dealing with applications for legal assistance, the following should be borne in mind -

- (i) The free service provided by visiting legal representatives or from the institutions listed in para 7 of GRO A.272/1943.
- (ii) The utilisation of the Army Legal Service, the nearest member of which is available to advise as required by commanding officers.

9. Reports:- Armies, Field Forces, L of C Areas, etc., will render to LHQ, for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, quarterly reports on the operation of this order. Reports will be brief, but should indicate the extent to which the troops have availed themselves of the Request Hour and an analysis of the subject matter brought forward.

82. REQUEST HOUR (Second Aust Army Routine Order No. 28 para A.208.

A consolidated report will be forwarded to reach Second Aust Army not later than the last day of Sep. 43 and every three months thereafter showing the number and giving a summary of the type of cases dealt with during the preceding quarterly period.

83. PUNISHMENTS AND AWARDS:

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|--------------|------------------------|-----|--|
| YS. NX169572 | Pte. PIDDLESTON, R. G. | "B" | Charge: A.W.L. from 1700 hrs. 7/7/43 to 1810 hrs. 7/7/43<br>A.A.15(1)<br>Award: 7 Days C.B.  |
| YS.VX106784  | " BIRMINGHAM, A.L.     | "B" | Charge: When a soldier acting as a sentry, sleeping on his post A.A.6(2) in that at 2240 hrs. he was found asleep on his post by Maj. Vernon.<br>Award: Fined £2. 7 days C.B.          |
| YS.N.445668  | " HAY, J.              | "B" | Charge: A.W.L. from 1700 hrs. 7/7/43 to 1810 hrs. 7/7/43<br>A.A.15(1)<br>Award: 7 days C.B.  |
| YS.N.440429  | " SHEPPARD, J.         | "C" | Charge: A.W.L. from 0630 hrs. 4/7/43 to 0630 hrs. 7/7/43.<br>A.A.15(1)<br>Award: Fined £5. 14 days C.B. Inf. of loss of 3 days pay & Allowances.                                       |
| YS.N.440855  | " GARDNER, C. L.       | "B" | Charge: Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior Offr. Sjt. Brightwell A.A.9(2) in that he made comment to passing American Troops when ordered not to.<br>Award: 4 days C.B. |
| YS.V.296602  | " ANDREWS, A. J.       | "B" | Charge: A.W.L. from 1730 hrs. 30/6/43 to 2330 hrs. 30/6/43<br>A.A.15(1)<br>Award: Fined 10/-   |

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YS.N.435190 Pte. VAUGHAN, D.A. "A" Charge: Using insubordinate language to his superior offr. Sjt. Hagenan AA8 (2) in that when ordered to wear his respirator he said "I don't care if I am put under open arrest, I will not put it on". Award: Fined £1. 7 days C.B.=

YS. N.445508 " McCLUNG, A.R. "HQ" Charge: Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline A.A.40 in that he posted a letter in the Newcastle I.O. thereby evading unit Censorship. Award: Fined £1. 7 days C.B.

YS. N.440855 " GARDNER, C.L. "B" Charge: Failing to appear at a place of parade apptd by his commanding offr. A.A.15(2) in that he failed to report to the Orderly Offr. for CB. Award: 7 days C.B.

YS. N.445668 " HAY, J. "B"

YS. Q.265032 " WADE, M.G. "B" Charge: Disobeying a lawful command given by his Superior Offr. Sjt. Brightwell A.A.9(2) in that he did speak in the ranks after being ordered not to. Award: 7 days C.B.

YS.N.436771 " ENGEL, S.J. "HQ" Charge: A.W.L. from 2359 hrs. 10/7/43 to 2100 hrs. 11/7/43 A.A.15(1) Award: 5 days C.B. Inf. of loss of 1 days Pay & Allowances.

YS.N.382192 " PUTLAND, H. B. "HQ" Charge: A.W.L. from 2359 hrs. 10/7/43 to 2100 hrs. 11/7/43 A.A.15(1)

YS.NX167840 " SOLBERG, N. B. "HQ" Award: 3 days C.B. Inf. of loss of 1 days Pay & Allowances.

YS.N.445305 " PLATFORD, H.B. "C" Charge: A.W.L. from 0630 hrs. 30/5/43 to 0630 hrs. 31/5/43 A.A.15(1) Award: 7 days C.B. Inf. of loss of 1 days pay & allowances.

YS.N.442072 " WEIR, H. E. "C" Charge: A.W.L. from 0630 hrs. 30/5/43 to 0630 hrs. 31/5/43 A.A.15(1) Award: 7 days C.B. Inf. of loss of 1 days Pay & Allowances.

YS. N.153484 " LEIGHTON, K.J. "HQ" Charge: A.W.L. from 2359 hrs. 3/7/43 to 2300 hrs. 4/7/43 A.A.15(1) Award: 4 days C.B. Inf. of loss of 1 days pay & allowances.

NX.131508 " BENN, J. E. "HQ" Charge: A.W.L. from 2359 hrs. 3/7/43 to 0930 hrs. 4/7/43 A.A.15(1) Award: 3 days C.B. Inf. of loss of 1 days pay & allowances.

YS.N.413414 " WILSON, K. "HQ" Charge: A.W.L. from 2359 hrs. 4/7/43 to 1330 hrs. 5/7/43 A.A.15(1) Award: 4 days C.B. Inf. of loss of 1 days pay & allowances.

YS.NX167802 " PERRY, A. J. "B" } Charge: 1. Failing to appear at a place of parade apptd by his Comd. Offr., in that he failed to attend Adm. Parade on 8/7/43. A.A.15(2)

YS.NX169502 " MONKHOUSE, R. "B" } 2. AWL from 0615 hrs. 1/7/43 to 0530 hrs. 7/7/43 A.A.15(1) Award: Fined £5.28 days Detention. Inf. of loss of 6 days pay & allows.

*J. H. NOSSITER* Lieut.  
 (J.H. NOSSITER.)  
 A/Adjt. 18 Aust Inf Bn.

18 Aust Inf Bn --- Intelligence Report

Based on infm received up to 2359 hrs 23 Jul 43.

1. (b) Location of Own Tps

Bn remains encamped at GAN GAN.

(c) Training

On 20 and 21 Jul 43 a hardening march was conducted in the vic of CLARENCE TOWN by C Coy. Reports state that the tps performed well on the march but their general condition was only fair.

On 19 Jul 43 Carr, Tk.A., Mtr and AA pls gave a demonstration of individual and concentrated fire power to the whole Bn on CEMETERY POINT map ref sq. 1046 MORNA POINT M.S. 1".

On 20 Jul 43 a practice Mtr shoot was carried out on the RAAF Bombing range vic ANNA BAY map ref sq 0948 MORNA POINT M.S.1". Ranging, observation and fire control were directed from L 4 Cub, US Arty observation plane. The range opened xxxk up at 1000 yds and rapid fire at 1150 yds, results were accurate and successful.

This demonstration showed that accurate Mtr fire could be brought to bear on targets which cannot be observed from the ground using A/C observation provided our own Air Force holds air superiority.

The trg of all coys included Grenade drill, instruction and TOETs on Gas, Bren reap and shoots carried out on the SKATE BAY Range.

(d) Infm re Int Sec

i Composition

Remains unchanged.

ii Training

The sec attended the shooting demo at CEMETERY POINT. Trg included Road Traverses in vic of NELSON'S BAY, Field sketch and form lining exercise in the vic of RAYMOND TERRACE.

Half hour lecturettes by Y.S. pers were carried out on Int subjects of their own choice. This fostered confidence in speech and lecturettes displayed evidence of careful preparation.

19. Security

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|-----|-------------------|-------|
| (a) | Infm              | - Nil |
| (b) | Pers              | - Nil |
| (c) | Material          | - NIL |
| (d) | Operations        | -Nil  |
| (e) | <u>Censorship</u> |       |

Two breaches in Franking letters were detected and suitable action has been taken.

Five incidents have occurred where pers have evaded unit censorship by posting letters in civilian boxes. Disciplinary action has been taken against the offenders.

(f) Suspected Persons & Nil

Morale

- |     |                |                    |
|-----|----------------|--------------------|
| (g) | Internal       | Good               |
| (h) | External       | Nothing to report. |
| (i) | <u>General</u> |                    |

A notice board is being erected in a prominent pos in the camp area for the display of Security Notices to maintain security mindedness in the unit.

Supplies of Security Notices at frequent intervals would be appreciated.

This report has been read and noted.

*[Signature]*  
.....Lt Col  
for. AOD (C.H.Neville)  
Comd 18 Aust Inf Bn.

*[Signature]*  
.....Lieut  
(W.D.Freeman) A.O.Z.  
I.O. 18 Aust Inf Bn

18 Aust Inf Bn Intelligence Report

Based on infm received up to 2359 hrs. 30 Jul '43

1. (b) Location of Own Tps.

The Bn remains encamped at GAN GAN.

(c) Training.

On 28/29 Jul '43, "A" Coy carried out a cross-country trek in the CLARENCETOWN - LIMEBURNERS CREEK - GLENWILLIAM Area.

"D" Coy carried out one day in amphibious trg on LCR and APC, and a day route march which included mess-tin cooking.

"B" Coy carried out a one day inter Pl exercise in the SKATE BAY - CEMETARY POINT Area.

Rifle coy trg also included, grenade throwing, weapon maintenance, inter-coy football matches, and coy adm. Coys now do Bn duties consecutively for three days; this enables them to carry out trg with fewer interruptions.

H.Q. Coy pers threw grenades at the range during the week. Pls carried out the following trg.

Sig. :- 108, semaphore, lamp, heliograph, and line maintenance.

A.A. :- Weapon maintenance, practical map reading, and pl trg.

Mtr. :- Elementary drill, fire control and engagement of point and area targets.

Carr. :- Pl is trg in two secs, one carrying out LMG trg and the other Carr trg.

Tk.A. :- Gun drill, camflg, NCO school and pl trg.

Pnr :- Camp construction work.

M.T. :- Bn duties and maintenance.

(d) Infm re Int Sec.

1. Composition. Remains unchanged.

2. Training.

On 27, 28, 29 Jul '43 the sec carried out a trg exercise in DUNGOG Area. On Day 1, a 15 mile ~~xxxx~~ cross country map march was carried out. On Day 2 a recce of the town of DUNGOG was made and Day 3 a panorama sketch was completed.

The Y.S. pers are advancing well in their trg and are showing keen interest in Int work.

16. Topography Affecting Own Tps

Classification of the following rds is altered as a result of recent recce ( Ref maps PATERSON, DUNGOG 1")

Rd from ref 858565 to ref 841573 now proceeds in a direct line and is B1 in good condition and is passable to M.T. in all weathers, good brs having been constructed across the swamp.

Rd from ref 836594 to ref 766636 has been rebuilt and is now B1 metal with surface in good condition. Between ref 818622 and ref 810628 the rd proceeds in NW direction cutting off the corner.

Rd from ref 917678 to ref 827713 is C2 metal with very bad surface.

Rd from ref 684798 to ref 697805 is C1 metal with mediocre surface.

Rd from ref 623766 to ref 615755 is impassable to all M.T. as the rd surface has been eroded badly but cross-country going is quite good. The river crossing at ref 614754 is impassable to M.T. Rd ref 614754 to ref 612735 is C3 with bad surface.

Rd from ref 574846 to ref 548812 is C1 metal in good condition and not AI sealed as shown on DUNGOG 1".

Topography (contd)


Rd from ref 825822 to ref 835866 is C2 unformed with mediocre surface.

Rd DUNGOG - WIRAGULLA in sq 7690 and 7691 runs on Easterly rd between ref 767916 and ref 763908, the Westerly rd is C1 metalled.

The surface of the rd from NELSONS BAY - WILLIAMTOWN is deteriorating; potholes are forming and some culverts are sinking owing to the continuous heavy traffic on the rd.

19. Security.

See Appx "A".

  
Lieut.  
(W.D. Freeman)  
I.O. 18 Aust Inf Bn.

This Report has been read and noted

  
Lt.Col  
(C.H. Neville)  
Comd. 18 Aust Inf Bn.



SECURITY.

(a) Information

On the night of 24/25 Jul I overheard an American soldier tell a member of the A.W.A.S. whilst travelling as a passenger on the STOCKTON & NELSON'S BAY bus which left former place at 2400 hrs 24 Jul that:-

"The 126 th had left NELSON'S BAY, he was in the 127th and would leave probably next week when the 128th would come."

I have been also informed by personnel of the Bn and also civilians in NEWCASTLE that similar leakages are of common occurrence, particularly amongst the canteen attendants.

I intend to meet the I.O.s of American Regts and bring this under their notice

To help overcome the leakage in canteens it is suggested that all those who work in those and similar places receive a straight talk on the necessity of security and that arrangement be made for the receiving of appropriate films.

There have been several <sup>instances incidents</sup> of gifts from Comforts Organisations having a name and address of the donor attached and inviting correspondence. One particular case occurred on the 17 Jul when a letter acknowledging the receipt of a pair of socks was held up by Franking Officer and the writer dealt with by O.C. coy.

The socks in question apparently came from  
Miss Mona Zeitch  
Australia Hotel  
SOUTH GRAPTON

No action has been taken outside Bn. The matter has been brought under the notice of all Franking Officers.

(b) Personnel

No matters of subversive nature have been detected.

(c) Material

No instances less of military stores have occurred during the past week.

(d) Operations

A road boom is now operating on the NELSON'S BAY road and all traffic is subject to examination. Taxi services have been curtailed and these measures coupled with prohibiting the occupation of week-end cottages in SHOAL BAY area will prevent access by strangers to the Amphibious Trg beaches and foreshores.

(e) Censorship

There has been one instance of evasion of censorship - disciplinary action has been taken. Also two cases of faulty franking and steps have been taken to prevent a recurrence - generally speaking the standard is good.

(f) Suspected

No cases have been detected.

(g) Morale

A matter which reflects adversely on morale is the lack of supplies held by the camp canteen. The rationing of biscuits and sweets being quite inadequate. The fact that three civilian vendors, from whom these items can be purchased freely, are trading in the area does not tend to improve matters. The 2 i/c Bn and canteen staff are taking some action and further information will be forthcoming.

*J. Vernon*  
Major  
Unit Security Officer

26 May, 43.

"D" COY.

TRAINING SYLLABUS.

DAY 1.

0830 - 0845	Coy Inspection
0845 - 0945	Rifle S.A.T. Pam 3. Less 14-16
0945 - 1045	T.O.E.T. Bren S.A.T. Pam 4. Tests.1 - 2
1045 - 1100	Smoke
1100 - 1200	T.O.E.T. Grenade S.A.T. Pam 13 Tests 1 - 2
1330 - 1430	T.O.E.T. Bren S.A.T. Pam.4 Test 3 - 5
1430 - 1530	Rifle S.A.T. Pam. 3 Lesson 4.
1530 - 1545	Smoke
1545 - 1645	Agility Course No.1.

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DAY 2.

0830 - 0845	Coy Inspection
0845 - 0945	Bayonet S.A.T. Pam. 12
0945 - 1045	T.O.E.T. Bren S.A.T. Pam. 4. Tests 3,4,5.
1045 - 1100	Smoke
1100 - 1200	Map Reading Conventional Signs, Contours. Refs.
1200 - 1215	Rifle Exercises
1330 - 1630	Fieldcraft Handbook on Fieldcraft and Battle Drill Secs. 3 and 4.

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DAY 3.

0830 - 0845	Coy Inspection
0845 - 0945	Gas Training Sec. 7.
0945 - 1045	Messages and Reports 1 M.T. Chapter XIII
1045 - 1100	Smoke
1100 - 1200	T.O.E.T. Bren S.A.T. Pam.4. Test 6 & 7.
1200 - 1215	Rifle Exercises.
1330 - 1630	Fieldcraft. Handbook on Fieldcraft and Battle Drill Sec. 4,5, and 6.

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Day. 4.

0830 - 0845	Coy Inspection
0845 - 0945	Rifle S.A.T. Pam 3. Lesson 20 - 22.
0945 - 1045	Grenade T.O.E.T. S.A.T. Pam 13 Test 3 - 5.
1045 - 1100	Smoke
1100 - 1200	Unarmed Combat
1200 - 1215	Rifle Exercises
1330 - 1430	Bayonet. Hip firing (blank)
1430 - 1500	Demonstration. Penetration power .303.
1500 - 1530	Tank Attack Rifle S.A.T. Pam 5. Introduction
1530 - 1545	Smoke
1545 - 1645	Agility Course No.2.

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"D" COY

T R A I N I N G - S Y L L A B U S .

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DAY 5.

0830 - 0845	Coy Inspection
0845 - 0945	Rifle Recapitulation, S.A.T. Pam.3. positions behind cover.
0945 - 1015	Lecture. Complaints and Discipline (C.S.M.)
1015 - 1100	Rifle Exercises
1100 - 1115	Smoke
1115 - 1215	F.D.T.
1330 - 1630	Map Orientation (GAN GAN SOUTH)
1330	March to Gan Gan
1415 - 1545	Map Orientation by features and Sun.
1545 - 1630	Return from Gan Gan South. Verbal messages passing along file.

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DAY 6.

0830 - 0845	Coy Inspection
0845 - 0945	Bayonet Parries, Disarming
0945 - 1045	Unarmed Combat (Sgt. Smith and Cpl Melrose)
1045 - 1100	Smoke
1100 - 1215	Compass Discription.
1330 - 1630	Fieldcraft. Handbook on Fieldcraft and Battle Drill Sec. 4,5 and 6.

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DAY 7.

0830 - 0845	Coy Inspection
0845 - 0945	Bren. Advanced handling. Pam.4. Less 21 and 22.
0945 - 1045	Tank Attack Rifle S.A.T. Pam. 5. Lesson 1.
1045 - 1100	Smoke
1100 - 1200	T.S.M.G.
1200 - 1215	Rifle Exercises
1330 - 1430	Tank Attack Rifle. S.A.T. Pam. 5. Less 2 - 4.
1430 - 1530	Grenade (Weaknesses in T.O.E.T's)
1530 - 1545	Smoke
1545 - 1630	Agility Course.

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LIST OF SUBJECTS TO BE

COVERED IN "I" SEC. TRG. SYLLABUS

<u>DAY 1</u>	0830 - 1230	✓	General recapitulation of past I Trg.	
	1330 - 1630	✓	Intelligence in Inf. Bn. Tutorial discussion - Duties of various appointments & organisation of "I" office.	X
<u>DAY 2</u>	0830 - 1230	✓	Field sketch (formlined)	
	1315 - 1530	✓	Field sketch (formlined)	
<u>DAY 3</u>	0830 - 1030	✓	Intelligence in Bde, Div, Army etc.	
	1045 - 1215	✓	Collection of infm, General	K
	1330 - 1500 1515 - 1630	✓	Gridded message forms, and exercise. "I" Sec. guiding.	X
	1900 - 2200	✓	Night guiding.	
<u>DAY 4.</u>	0830 - 0930	✓	Reports	
	0935 - 1215	✓	Recce reports.	
	1115 - 1215	✓	Layout of HQ's.	
	1330 - 1430 1435 - 1530 1530 - 1630	✓	OP's and selection Observation Preparation for recce.	X
	1900 - 2100		Guiding by Stars (Lecture)	X
<u>DAY 5.</u>	0830 - 1630	✓	Recce in fd. including : road recce, recce of Bn Biv site, Selection of OP's, Ambush areas, Bridges and detourability.	
<u>DAY 6.</u>	0830 - 1100 1100 - 1215	✓	Collation and recording infm. Message writing exercise.	
	1330 - 1500 1500 - 1630		Patrols and patrol reports. P W and captured documents.	
<u>DAY 7.</u>	0815 - 1215		March without maps.	
	1330 - 1630		Field sketch	

I Sec. trg Syllabus (contd.)

<u>DAY 8.</u>	0830 - 1215	A/C recognition - Aust. machines
	1330 - 1530 1530 - 1630	Bde, Bde Gp organisation Bde Gp Staff Table exercise.
<u>DAY 9.</u>	0830 - 0930 0935 - 1100 1100 - 1215	Gen. Org. Army. Organisation of Inf Bn. Distribution of infm.
	1330 - 1630	A/C recognition - Aust. machines
<u>DAY 10.</u>	0830 - 1215 1330 - 1630	A/C recognition - US machines Sigs and sig procedure.
<u>DAY 11.</u>	0830 - 1215 1330 - 1630	A/C recognition - US machines A/C recognition - Jap machines
<u>DAY 12</u>	0900 - 1100 1115 - 1215 1330 - 1630	Written "I" test A/C recognition - recapit. A/C recognition - Jap machines
<u>DAY 13</u>	0830-1000 1015 - 1110 1115 - 1215 1330 - 1500 1515 - 1630	Weapons of an Inf Bn Appreciations Appreciation exercise Organisation of a Div. Orders and Instructions.
<u>DAY 14</u>	0830 - 1000 1100 - 2400	Operation Orders. Recording & Collation exercise.
<u>DAY 15</u>	0001 - 1100 1430 - 1630	Recording & Collation exercise (concl) Preparation for two-day exercise.
<u>DAY 16</u> }		Field exercise
<u>DAY 17</u> }		
<u>DAY 18</u>	1200	Return from exercise.

*Henry Freeman. (Lieut.)*

18 AUST INF BN - INTELLIGEN-CE REPORT

Based upon infm received up to 2359 hrs 2 Jul 43.

1. (b) Location Own Troops.  
Bn remains encamped at Gen Gen.

(c) Training.

Training during the week embraced a large number of subjects. Both the Rifle Range and the Hip Firing Range have been in continual use. Weapon, gas, and grenade trg have been carried on as usual. All Coys have taken part in compass marches.

D Coy is participating in a ten day syllabus on Landing Craft Rubber (Large). The course includes surf and coast landing negotiation of tides and currents etc.

A Pl from this Coy successfully completed an endurance test on LCVs in conjunction with an American team of 24 men. The test consisted of the spending of three nights on board the LCV and culminated in an 18 mile cross country march over difficult country on the day following the third night.

Three day's rations were carried and consumed during the period of the test.

It is the COs considered opinion based on the medical officer's report and the appearance and morale of the men immediately at the conclusion of the test that after a meal and two hours rest the men would have been in an efficient condition to fight aggressively; determining that provided tarpaulins are used to cover boats and provided there are no more than twenty men bunked in the open boat the effect over an extended period of time is not detrimental to the physical condition of the men.

Sport in the form of inter-coy Football Matches has created a healthy competitive spirit and has done much to maintain morale.

The construction of a new playing field closer to the Camp is continuing.

On 30 Jun all Officers and N COs who had been attached to 126 U.S. Regt 32 U.S. Div returned to the Unit.

(d) Infm re Int Sec.

- i. Composition - Remains unchanged.
- ii. Training - The sec participated in an exercise in the form of a road recce and selection of a Bn Biv Area in the Raymond Terrace locality. The work showed a marked improvement on that of the last exercise of this nature.

A recce of the coast from STEPHENS PEAK ref PORT STEPHENS M.S.1" 211539 to ONE MILE BEACH ref MORNA POINT M.S.1" 160491 with a view to future Pl exercises was also made.

A/G Recog and the Organisation of the Bde Gp were studied by the Sec.

19.

Security.

(a)	Infm	N 11
(b)	Personnel	Nil
(c)	Material	Nil
(d)	Ops	Nil
(e)	Censorship	Nil
(f)	Suspected persons	Nil

Morale

(g)	Internal	Good
(h)	External	Nothing to report.

*J. Simpson*  
for

Lieut.

This report has been read and noted.

*W. D. Freeman* Lt. Col.

I.O. W. D. FREEMAN 18 Aust Inf Bn.

W. D. FREEMAN Comd 18 Aust Inf Bn

18 AUST. INF. BN.

Approved Lrg. Syllabus. For :-  
Rifle Boys and H.Q. Coy.

**MESSAGE FORM**

4

**CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.**

**IN**

**OUT**

*Confirmation of Action*  
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Serial No.

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**TO** 18th Inf Bt. Can Can

**FROM** 8 L of 6 Provost Coy      Originator's Number B 38      Date 31      In Reply to Number.

VX106784	Birmingham	A	L	pte	N 445686
Bourke	EJ	pte	0266152	Johns	H/T
pte	Ex 50631	bolans	N	R	pte
in	Broadmeadow	lockup		arrange	escort.

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0900

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**T.H.I.**

0930

**T.O.R.**

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P	0950		A. R. Dudley Sgt N.H.								



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**IN** COMPLETED BY *Wob*  
AT *2300/2 Aug.*  
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*see Amendment A 1286.*

*IN* Serial No. *3*  
No. of Groups **GR.** *41* OFFICE DATE STAMP  
*1/8/43.*

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**TO** *18 Bn BOWO*

**FROM** *28 Bde* Originator's Number *A 1277* Date *1* In Reply to Number.

<i>Following</i>	<i>controlled</i>	<i>stores</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>transferred</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>2/14</i>	<i>Regt</i>	<i>○</i>	<i>5/22/26</i>	<i>○</i>
<i>2/14</i>	<i>Regt</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>transfer</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>18 Bn</i>
<i>557/26</i>	<i>558/239</i>	<i>558A/23</i>	<i>○</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>be</i>
<i>delivered</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>Bde</i>	<i>HQ</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>1200</i>
<i>his</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Aug.</i>			

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**T.H.I.**  
*1147*  
**T.O.R.**

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<i>Phone</i>	<i>1210</i>	<i>Edwards</i>	<i>C.D.</i>								
<i>DIR</i>	<i>1400</i>										

**MESSAGE FORM**

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Serial No. 9

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN

COMPLETED BY *Sumner*

No. of Groups

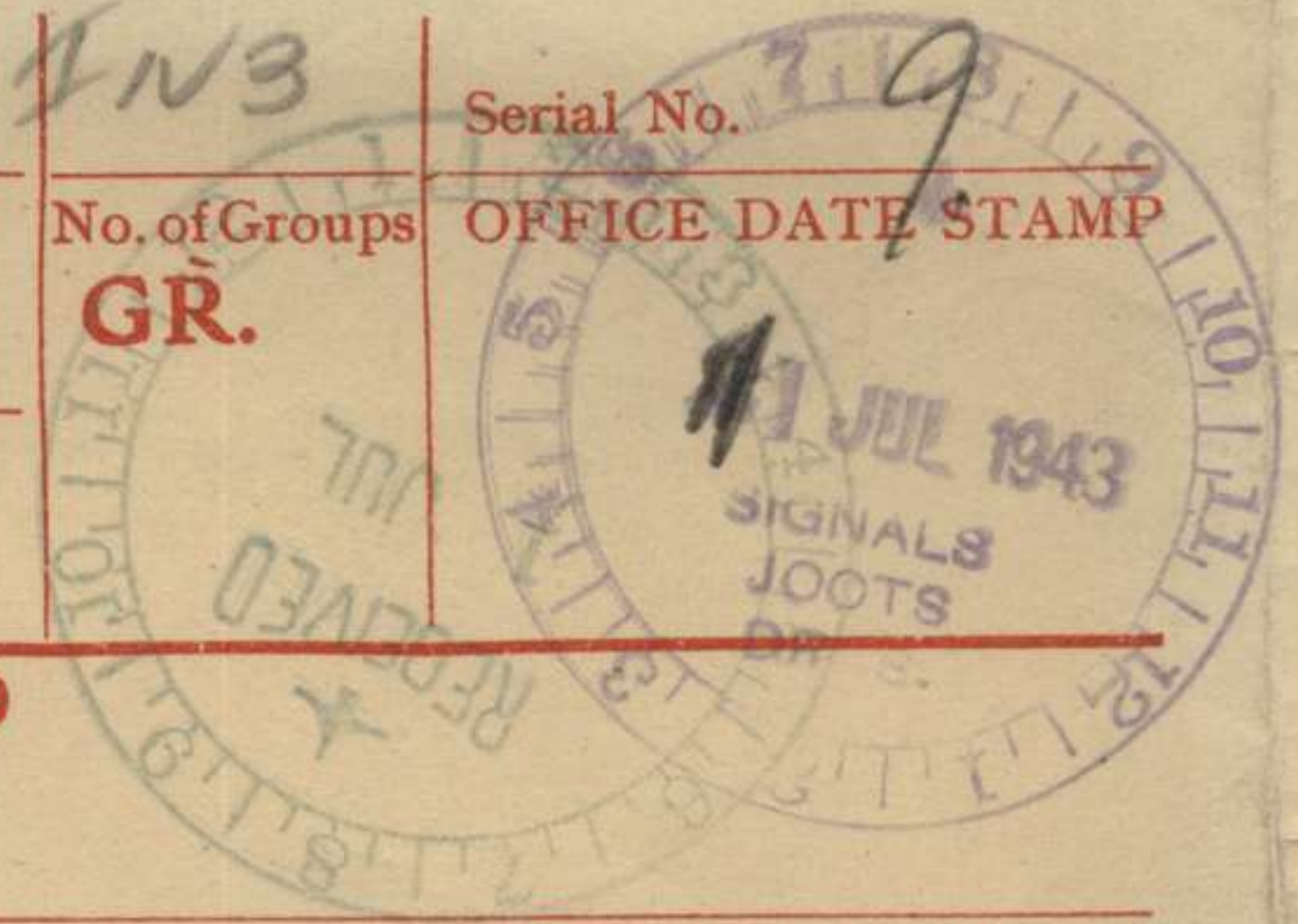
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TO *28 Bde. 18 Bn*

FROM *1 Ldw*

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number.

*17668*

*1*

<i>B. Section</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>Dental</i>	<i>unit</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>concentrate</i>
<i>on</i>	<i>making</i>	<i>2/11 7d <del>at</del></i>	<i>DPI</i>	<i>Dentally.</i>	
		<i>(copy)</i>			

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**T.H.I.** *1248*

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<i>P</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>g/h</i>	<i>g/h</i>	<i>P/B</i>							

**T.O.R.**

**MESSAGE FORM**



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**OUT**

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AT \_\_\_\_\_ HRS

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No. of Groups **GR.**  
**27**  
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TO *18. Bn.*

FROM *28. Bde.*      Originator's Number *A 1093*      Date *1*      In Reply to Number. \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Conference</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>cab.</i>	<i>discussion</i>	<i>group</i>
<i>leaders</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>B.D.E.</i>	<i>8 July</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>1400 hrs</i>
<i>stop</i>	<i>ack.</i>	<i>stop</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>informed</i>	

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**T.H.I. 1755**  
**T.O.R.**

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AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING CENTER

DISPATCH FORM

FROM : <b>SECOND AUST ARMY</b>	DATE <b>JUL 2, 1943</b>	TELETYPE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	NO. : <b>021150K</b>	RADIO
TO : <b>ATC PORT STEPHENS</b>	URG. SEC	S. PHONE
	OP. RR CONF.	TELEGRAPH
INFORMATION :	PRIO. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TELEPHONE
	ROUT. PLAIN	MAILGRAM
	DEF.	MESSENGER

T E X T

ORIGINATORS NUMBER 0 2123 2

WARNING ORDER. 1 AUST DIV WILL ARRANGE FOR 1 ENGINEER PLATOON FROM OWN RESOURCES TO MOVE TO AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING CENTER PORT STEPHENS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE UNDER ARRANGEMENTS HQ 1 AUST DIV. PLATOON WILL COME UNDER COMMAND 18 AUST INF BN GP (~~GENERAL PURPOSE~~) ON ARRIVAL. PLATOON WILL RELIEVE 2/11 AUST FD COMPANY . ACK

*Copy to 18<sup>th</sup> Aust Inf*

ORIGINATOR:					RELEASED BY:					TOD	
										TOR	
C.O. ATC	C.O. SCH.	XO ATC.	XO SCH	AIDE	PUB. OFF.	COM. OFF.	ARMY Q.M.	STA COM	C.O. TLFED	C.O. ASSAULT	C.O. TROOPS

A - ACTION

I - INFORMATION

MESSAGE FORM.

To: 18 Bn.

From: 9 BDE.

IO/No. A4083-752

Ref. A22 NX117767 Sgt W. Walker 18 Bn O Second Army advises A22 forwarded to HQ for approval with recommendation that Walker be posted 18 Bn when commissioned. O - Second Army state not further action possible O Above for information.

BATTLE BOARD

ACTION COPY TO Adjt T.O.O. 1650.  
AT 1570 HRS

D/N. 1440. Edwards.

**MESSAGE FORM**

**ACTION**

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**TO** 18 Bn

**FROM** 28 Bde

Originator's Number  
A 1286

Date  
2

In Reply to Number.

Ref	our	A 1277	note	connection	for
522/26	read	552/26	(.)	Forward	to
Bde	4 @	tonight	with	Capt.	1 Hogan
Bde	legal	officer			

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**T.H.I.**

1615

**T.O.R.**

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DR	2000	Edwards	C.D.								

TO. 18 Bm

FROM. NEW LAMBTON SIBO EFFIC

ORIG NO DATE I.R.T.N.

A1287 2. A1286

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

TO, 18<sup>TH</sup> BN.

FROM: ~~NEW LONDON SIG OFFICE~~ 24<sup>TH</sup> BDE.

ORIGINATIVE NO. A 1287, DATE

REFERENCE

MY.

A 1286

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( T.O. 2046 ) (BR.)  
T.H.I. 2100

J.C. Balmain, *lps*

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T.O.R.



BATTLE BOARD

ACTION COPY TO DENT.

AT 2100 HRS

INb

To B sec. 82 AUST Dental Unit  
AFFD 18 INF BN RPSD ADVR

2 ARMY HQ 1 DIV

From HQ 82 AUST DENTAL UNIT

1/9/43

Please concentrate all efforts and report immedi-  
-ately on work to be done to board and  
under 2/11 FIELD Coy dentally get and DPs dentally

0900  
0905

**MESSAGE FORM**

Serial No. 3  
 OFFICE DATE STAMP

**CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.**

IN *(deciphered 1400 hrs)*  
 OUT *JAN*

No. of Groups  
**GR.**



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TO 18 BN.

FROM 28 BDE.

Originator's Number  
A. 1104

Date  
3.

In Reply to Number

<i>(Write horizontally)</i> <u>Secret</u>	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>in</u>	<u>accordance</u>	<u>with</u>
<u>2nd</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0 2123</u>	<u>spit.</u>	<u>2123</u>
<u>of</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>spit</u>	<u>2 Jul. 43</u>	<u>warning</u>
<u>order</u>	<u>for</u>	<u>R.A.E.</u>	<u>1 DIV</u>	<u>will</u>
<u>arrange</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>one</u>	<u>ENGR. PL.</u>	<u>to</u>
<u>move</u>	<u>soon</u>	<u>A.T.C.</u>	<u>PORT</u>	<u>STEPHENS</u>
<u>as</u>	<u>D.A.G.M.G.</u>	<u>as</u>	<u>possible</u>	<u>under</u>
<u>arrangements</u>	<u>come</u>	<u>1 DIV</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>ENGR. PL.</u>
<u>will</u>	<u>arrival</u>	<u>under</u>	<u>command</u>	<u>18 BN</u>
<u>on</u>	<u>2/11 Fd. Coy</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>ENGR. PL.</u>	<u>will</u>
<u>relieve</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>ack</u>	

**ACTION**  
 COMPLETED BY *[Signature]*  
 AT \_\_\_\_\_ HRS  
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**T.O.R.**

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<u>P</u>	<u>1200</u>	<i>[Signature]</i>									

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TO *11 Bn*

FROM *1 Div Second Aust Army*

Originator's Number  
*NR 7*

Date  
*4*

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

<i>Approval</i>	<i>Requested</i>	<i>511617</i>	<i>Postmaster</i>	<i>L. G.</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>V 502502</i>	<i>plc</i>	<i>Rempton</i>	<i>J. E.</i>
<i>Post</i>	<i>M.S.</i>	<i>18 Bn</i>	<i>at Cherroedy</i>	
<i>case</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>A. G. H. 5/17</i>	<i>July incl</i>	

BATTLE BOLD  
 ACTION COPY TO... *Co. T.*  
 AT 1500 HRS

*DYLM 147*

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TO 18 + 20 Bns

FROM 28 Bde

Originator's Number

079

Date

4

In Reply to Number.

Confirming telephone conven today stop  
course 2 for being churchodists A.A.M.B will be held  
at 103 AGH from 5-17 July stop object to train selected  
personnel as churchodists for WE stop allotments 18Bn 20Bn  
two each stop permission granted for y S personnel to attend  
how 18Bn stop students report 103 AGH 0900/5 stop travel will be  
by unit arrangement stop one copy nominal roll to accompany

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student to school two  
copies to these HQ by 4/7/43

1425

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T.H.I.

1435

T.O.R.

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	1530										

To C.O. 18 Km  
From Bm Ad

Answer To 1 Sec

5 July.

message from (Lieut Congdon) US Navy  
Two Kersey lights sighted off TOMAREE  
range unknown  
knowledge of vessel  
vessel in vicinity  
signal indicates being attacked by sub.  
TOMAREE reports no  
radio shows no  
Two Kersey lights

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TO

*28 Bde*

FROM

*1 Div*

Originator's Number

*A 7215*

Date

*5*

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

*Until further notice 291 LAD will service HQ 28 Bde as 1st Coy 20 Bn 34 Bn 9th Regt less 19 Bty @ 210 LAD will be located NELSON'S BAY AREA and will service 1 DIV UNITS in that area @ Ack*

*1020*

*To I Sec*

*Received for information from Capt Check, 28 Bde, books 6/7*

Wed

Lunch 1200

Parade 1245

Load 1345 Eng Pier

Friday

Parade 0815

Steel Hmts Dull hoes w/h.

Reville 0600

Mers 0700

Thursday

Parade 0745

Guards + sentries

# MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 5

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

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**BATTLE BOARD**

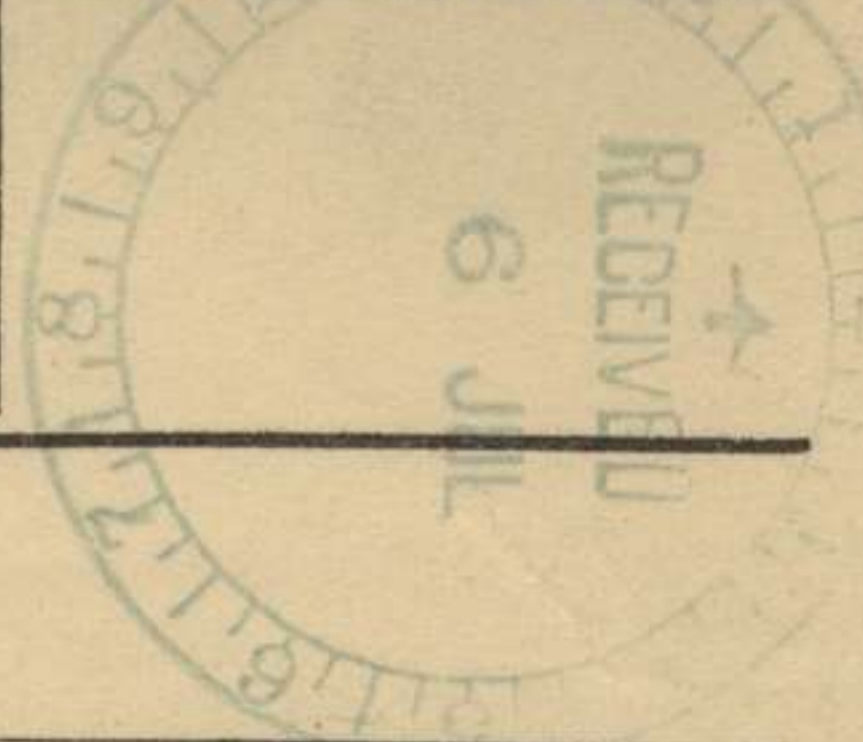
ACTION COPY TO adjt

AT 4.45 HRS

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**GR.**

26

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TO

18-20-34 Bde

FROM

28 Bde

Originator's Number

0.82

Date

6

In Reply to Number.

<u>2ND</u>	<u>Aust</u>	<u>Army</u>	<u>Junior</u>	<u>Leaders</u>	<u>school</u>
<u>MORTAR</u>	<u>Wing</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>Stop</u>	<u>This</u>
<u>Course</u>	<u>hereby</u>	<u>Cancelled</u>	<u>stop</u>	<u>ack</u>	

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<u>P</u>	<u>1152</u>	<u>Quinton</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>1400</u>			<u>160</u>				

**T.H.I.** 1107

**T.O.R.**



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**BATTLE BOARD**  
ACTION COPY TO *adpt*  
AT *1345* HRS

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TO *18 Bn. 34 Bn.*

FROM *28 Bde*

Originator's Number  
*A1120*

Date  
*6*

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

<i>Advise</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>signal</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>reach</i>
<i>this</i>	<i>T/O</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>1400 hrs</i>	<i>6 July</i>
<i>No.</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>trucks</i>	<i>3 ton</i>	<i>GS.</i>
<i>4-24</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>strength</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>1200 hrs</i>
<i>6 July</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Only</i>	<i>Ford</i>	<i>or</i>
<i>C.H.T.</i>	<i>D.</i>	<i>1941</i>	<i>model</i>	<i>or</i>
<i>later</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>advised</i>	<i>stop</i>
<i>all</i>	<i>informed</i>			

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**T.H.I.**  
*1112*

**T.O.R.**

*1345*

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TO 18 BN 34 BN

FROM 28 BDE

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number.

71124

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all	trucks	WD 3 ton	454	DS. Ford	or CDT
1947	all	later	models	will	be
brought	to	class	one	condition	ready
for	early	movement	0	V.A.L.S.	will
be made	complete	as far as possible	0	timely	coat
will be	applied where	The woodwork	or	letters	require
paint 0	all informed	ack.			

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TIME OF ORIGIN.

1045

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L	1140	sig. Watson	ED								

T.H.I.

1055

T.O.R.

**MESSAGE FORM**

Serial No.  
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**CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.**

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**BATTLE BOARD**  
ACTION COPY TO *[Signature]* TO  
AT 142 HRS

No. of Groups  
**GR.**

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TO *11 Bn 34 Bn*

FROM *28 Bde*

Originator's Number  
*17124*

Date  
*7*

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

<i>All</i>	<i>Guers</i>	<i>ND 3 ton</i>	<i>424</i>	<i>DS Legat</i>
<i>at 6 D.T</i>	<i>1941</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>later</i>	<i>medals</i>
<i>be</i>	<i>bought</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>class</i>	<i>our</i>
<i>readable</i>	<i>made</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>early</i>	<i>movement</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>V.D.L.S</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>be made</i>	
<i>complete</i>	<i>as far</i>	<i>as possible</i>	<i>to finally</i>	
<i>cost</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>appara</i>	<i>which</i>
<i>the</i>	<i>used</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>letters</i>
<i>require</i>	<i>paint</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>informed</i>
<i>each</i>				

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<i>110</i>		<i>Waker</i>									

AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING CENTER  
PORT STEPHENS

FROM: F C STEVENS	DATE: JULY 8 1943	
ACTION: LFED	TELETYPE	URGENT:
	RADIO	OF PRIORITY
INFORMATION:	MESSENGER	PRIORITY
	MAILGRAM	ROUTINE
	VISUAL	DEFERRED

TEXT

ORIG; T F 490

SIGHTED AT 2130 HOURS TWO RED FLARES AT APPROX. 120 DEGREES

APPROX RANGE 7000 YDS

*C.O. 18 Australian Defense  
Lt.-Col. Neville*

DISTRIBUTION:	SECRET	TOO: 2130 K
	CONFIDENTIAL	
COMMANDING OFFICER:	RESTRICTED	TOR:
EXECUTIVE OFFICER:	PLAIN LANGUAGE	
	ORIGINATED BY:	
	RELEASED BY:	

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AT \_\_\_\_\_ HRS

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GR.  
38.



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TO *18-34 Btu*

FROM *28 Bde*      Originator's Number *0.87*      Date *5*      In Reply to Number.

<i>Referral</i>	<i>GRO</i>	<i>DL 81</i>	<i>Dated</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>June</i>
<i>43</i>	<i>Annual</i>	<i>return</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>rounds</i>	<i>fixed</i>
<i>DL</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>YF</i>	<i>ordinance</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>return</i>
<i>in</i>	<i>duplicate to</i>	<i>reach</i>	<i>these</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>HQ</i>
<i>NOT</i>	<i>later</i>	<i>than</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>43.</i>

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<i>Ph</i>	<i>1055</i>	<i>HBD</i>	<i>HSP</i>	<i>Ph</i>	<i>1115</i>	<i>JM</i>	<i>HBD</i>				

*0945*  
**T.H.I.**  
*1030*  
**T.O.R.**

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AT \_\_\_\_\_ HRS

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TO *18 - 34 Bw.*

FROM *28 Bde.* Originator's Number *17 11 29* Date *8* In Reply to Number. \_\_\_\_\_

<i>C A B</i>	<i>conference</i>	<i>postponed</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>date</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>notified</i>	<i>later</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>all</i>
<i>informed</i>					

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TIME OF ORIGIN. *1135*

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T.H.I. *1140*

T.O.R.

**MESSAGE FORM**

**CALL  
AND  
INSTRUCTIONS.**

**IN  
OUT**

**ACTION**

COMPLETED BY *[Signature]*

AT *1000* HRS *1977*

No. of Groups  
**GR.**

*45*

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**TO** *18 Bln.*

**FROM** *28 Bde.*

Originator's Number

*171138*

Date

*9*

In Reply to Number.

*-*

<i>Trucks</i>	<i>three</i>	<i>ton</i>	<i>G.S. 4x4</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>almost</i>
<i>certainly</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>transferred.</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>be</i>
<i>replaced</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>trucks</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>out</i>	<i>on</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>ton</i>	<i>4x4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>Please</i>
<i>signal</i>	<i>this</i>	<i>HQ</i>	<i>0900/10</i>	<i>which</i>	<i>needs</i>
<i>would</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>most</i>	<i>desirable</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>all</i>
<i>informed</i>					

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*1400*

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**T.H.I.**

*1400*

**T.O.R.**

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<i>P</i>	<i>1500</i>	<i>KRM</i>	<i>DEH</i>								

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IN  
OUT

18 AUST. INF. BN.

Date 13/7/43

No. 43/3

*[Handwritten Signature]*

No. of Groups  
GR.

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TO 18 Aust Inf Bn

FROM 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

Originator's Number  
4192

Date  
10 July 43

In Reply to Number.

Ref 1 Div memo A7322 of 8 July 43 - QM 18 Aust Inf Bn. Nomination should be submitted to these HQ. by 14 July 43

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*[Handwritten Signature]*  
SIGNED  
Staff Capt 9 Aust Inf Bde

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T.O.R.

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**ACTION**

Correction  
BY  
Front Unit

No. of Groups  
**GR.**

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TO

18<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 34<sup>th</sup> BN

FROM

28<sup>th</sup> Bde.

Originator's Number

092

Date

11

In Reply to Number.

Reference 28<sup>th</sup> Brigade 1943/6/77 2nd Army  
junior leaders school Serial 539 Slip / Total  
vacancy allotted as follows 18<sup>th</sup> B<sup>n</sup> Two. 20<sup>th</sup> B<sup>n</sup> two  
34<sup>th</sup> B<sup>n</sup> one slip. Total vacancies are 18<sup>th</sup> B<sup>n</sup>  
Six 20<sup>th</sup> B<sup>n</sup> four slip. 34<sup>th</sup> B<sup>n</sup> three nominal  
roll and history sheet by 13 July '43.

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T.H.I.

1144

T.O.R.

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P.	1120	S.P.	EP								

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*Return to 1 Sec.*

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**GR.**

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TO 25 AUST FD Coy repta 18 Aust Inf Bn

FROM HQ RAE 1 AUST DIV.

Originator's Number

1391

Date

12

In Reply to Number.

Secret	⊙	In	accordance	with	1 Div
memo		advance	party	engr	pl
will	move	to	ATC.	PORT STEPHENS	13 Jul
⊙	advise	completion			

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SIGNED *R White*

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SIGNED

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**ACTION**

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OUT

COMPLETED BY *J. Kelly*

AT *1615* HRS

*26*



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TO

*18 Bn*

FROM

*28 Bde.*

Originator's Number

*I 1385*

Date

*12*

In Reply to Number.

—

<i>Ref. mark 43'</i>	<i>return there stop</i>	<i>of 17.9. all</i>	<i>maps by informed</i>	<i>stop 1000 hrs</i>	<i>return 13 July.</i>

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*0845*

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**T.H.I.**

*0845*

**T.O.R.**

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<i>2</i>	<i>0845</i>	<i>at [signature]</i>									

**MESSAGE FORM**

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OUT

**ACTION**

COMPLETED BY *S. J. H. WHITE* Q.M.

AT *1700* HRS 18 Aug. Inf. Bn.

No. of Groups

**GR.**

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TO

*18 Bn & 20 Bn*

FROM

*28 Bde*

Originator's Number

*41163*

Date

*12*

In Reply to Number.

*cab conference for discussion G.P. leaders*

*at Bde. 1400/14 all informed*

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TIME OF ORIGIN.

*1950*

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**T.H.I.**

*2023*

**T.O.R.**

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**MESSAGE FORM**

Serial No. 1

**CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.**

**IN**

**OUT**



**ACTION**

COMPLETED BY W. W. Badgley

AT 1400 HRS

18 Aug. Inf. Bn.

No. of Groups  
**GR.**

84

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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**TO** 9 FLD Regt. QM 28 Bde 18 BN 20 BN 34 BN

**FROM** 28 Bde.

Originator's Number

A1168

Date

13

In Reply to Number.

<u>Following</u>	<u>controlled</u>	<u>stores</u>	<u>will</u>	<u>be</u>	<u>transferred</u>
<u>to</u>	<u>6<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>M.G.</u>	<u>BN</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9<sup>th</sup></u>
<u>FLD</u>	<u>Regt</u>	<u>1014/5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>HQ</u>	<u>28</u>
<u>Bde</u>	<u>959/1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>18<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>BN</u>	<u>933/6</u>
<u>0</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>BN</u>	<u>947/2</u>	<u>1014/4</u>	<u>1215/4</u>
<u>1249</u>	<u>volt</u>	<u>metres</u>	<u>pocket</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>volt</u>
<u>quantity</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>545/1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>BN</u>

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**T.O.R.**

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	OUT		OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number.
893/1	947/3	1014/6	545/1
stones	will	be	delivered to
28	Bde	NOT	LATER THAN
HRS	14	guly	43
ACK.			urgent
			1000
			⊙

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P	9:30	Bean	EB								

T.H.I.

2045

T.O.R.

**MESSAGE FORM**

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**CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.** **IN** *present*  
**OUT** *Return to 1 Sec*

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<b>TO</b>	<i>18<sup>th</sup> to 34 Bns "K" sections ships</i>			
<b>FROM</b>	<i>28 Bde</i>	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number.
<i>ref</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>Bde</i>	<i>1943/6/37</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>army</i>	<i>junior</i>	<i>leaders</i>	<i>school</i>	<i>signal</i>
<i>course</i>	<i>H 8</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>students</i>	<i>will</i>
<i>RTO</i>	<i>Central</i>	<i>1730/17</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>collect</i>
<i>sail</i>	<i>Tickets</i>			<i>necessary</i>

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*1555*

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	<i>1630</i>	<i>Deen</i>	<i>BR</i>								

**T.H.I.**  
*1605*  
**T.O.R.**

AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING CENTER  
PORT STEPHENS

FROM: 1 DIV 05540	DATE: 15TH JULY 1943
ACTION: 28 BDE	TELETYPE X RADIO MESSENGER MAILGRAM VISUAL
INFORMATION:  (R) 18 BN	URGENT PRIORITY DEFERRED X

T E X T

HOME LEAVE 18 BN X 28 BDE 378 OF 13 JULY REFERS X SECONDARMY ADVISE  
MOVEMENT CAN NOT BE ARRANGED 16 JULY 19 JULY AS REQUESTED OWING SHORT  
NOTICE X EARLIEST DATE MOVEMENT CAN BE ARRANGED 22 JULY TIMINGS  
LATER X ACKNOWLEDGE

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AP  
COLLECTED BY  
5/2/7  
ACTION

-----INCOMING NR 14 -----RS

DISTRIBUTION:	SECRET	TOO: 151220Z/
COMMANDING OFFICER:	CONFIDENTIAL	TOR: 150719Z/RS
EXECUTIVE OFFICER:	RESTRICTED	
	PLAIN LANGUAGE	
	ORIGINATED BY:	
	RELEASED BY:	



D 448551/600

448601/650

651/700

701/750

751/800

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HL2 448501-448850 received *[Handwritten signature]*

**MESSAGE FORM**

Serial No. **7**

**CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.**

**IN**

COMPLETED BY *[Signature]*

No. of Groups

**GR.**

OFFICE DATE STAMP

**OUT**

AT **AIRS**

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*Can Can*  
*16-7-43*

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**TO**

*18 Bn*

**FROM**

*28 Bde*

Originator's Number

*A1185*

Date

*16*

In Reply to Number.

<i>reference</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>div</i>	<i>circular</i>	<i>A5664</i>	<i>DP1</i>
<i>inspection</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>Capt</i>	<i>Routh</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>report</i>
<i>tomorrow</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>commence</i>	<i>inspection</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>Please</i>
<i>arrange</i>	<i>accomadation</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>two</i>	<i>officers</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>one</i>	<i>other</i>	<i>rank</i>			

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TIME OF ORIGIN.

*1930*

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**T.H.I.**

*1933*

**T.O.R.**

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<i>P</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>ao</i>	<i>blacke</i>			<i>VR</i>					

*Phoned at 2045*

**MESSAGE FORM**

Serial No. *6*

**ACTION**

No. of Groups

OFFICE DATE STAMP

**CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.**

**IN**

COMPLETED BY

**GR.**

*Can Can*

**OUT**

AT *11:30* HRS

*16-7-43*

RETURN THIS COPY TO I SECTION

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**TO**

*Major Black 18th Bn (through Assault)*

**FROM**

*Manoora*

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number.

*convenient*

*tomorrow*

*approximately 1000*

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*160702Z*

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<i>P</i>	<i>1730</i>	<i>ao</i>	<i>Clucke</i>								

**T.O.R.**

Superintendent, H.M.A.C. Manning

SOBRY.  
Dory

YESTERDAY  
Yesterday

EXERCISE.

Exercise

WAS

was

FOR.

16 - 7 - 45.



R.R. Blackley

THI. 0840

**MESSAGE FORM**

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IN

OUT

COMPLETED BY *J. R. [Signature]*

AT HRS *21 17*

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*36*

Serial No. *34*

OFFICE DATE STAMP

*18/7/43*

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TO

*18TH BTN.*

FROM

*28TH BDE.*

Originator's Number

*A 1196*

Date

*18*

In Reply to Number.

<i>Approval</i>	<i>given</i>	<i>transfer</i>	<i>VX 60805</i>	<i>C.F.N.</i>	<i>WALL</i>
<i>J. R.</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>workshops</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>for</i>	<i>training</i>	<i>as</i>	<i>fitter</i>	<i>gun</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>18 BTN.</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>advised</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>time</i>
<i>arrival</i>	<i>NEWCASTLE</i>				

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<i>P</i>	<i>1440</i>	<i>Pates</i>									

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*1411*

T.O.R.

*2038*

**MESSAGE FORM**

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN *1500/19*  
 ACTION  
 COMPLETED BY *Page*  
 CAPT. *Page*  
 OUT  
 RETURN THIS COPY TO SECTION 18  
 (S. J. H. WHITE) Q.M.  
 18 Aus. Inf. Bn.

Serial No. *45*  
 OFFICE DATE STAMP  
*18/7/43*  
 No. of Groups  
 GR.

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TO *18 Btn 34 Btn 9 Field Reg 25 Field Coy BOWO*

FROM *28 Bde*

Originator's Number *A1198* Date *18* In Reply to Number.

<i>Following</i>	<i>Rifles</i>	<i>303</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Mark 1</i>	<i>will</i>
<i>be</i>	<i>inspected</i>	<i>armourer</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>delivered</i>	<i>A D O S</i>
<i>dump</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>subsequent</i>	<i>transfer</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>Rembla</i>
<i>Fortress</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>G 1033</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>prepared</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>delivered</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>rifles</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>9 Field</i>
<i>Regt.</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Cooy</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>18 Btn</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>34 Btn</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>28 Bde</i>	<i>will</i>

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T.H.I.  
T.O.R. *2038*

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# MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. **5**

OFFICE DATE STAMP

No. of Groups  
**GR.**

IN

**ACTION**

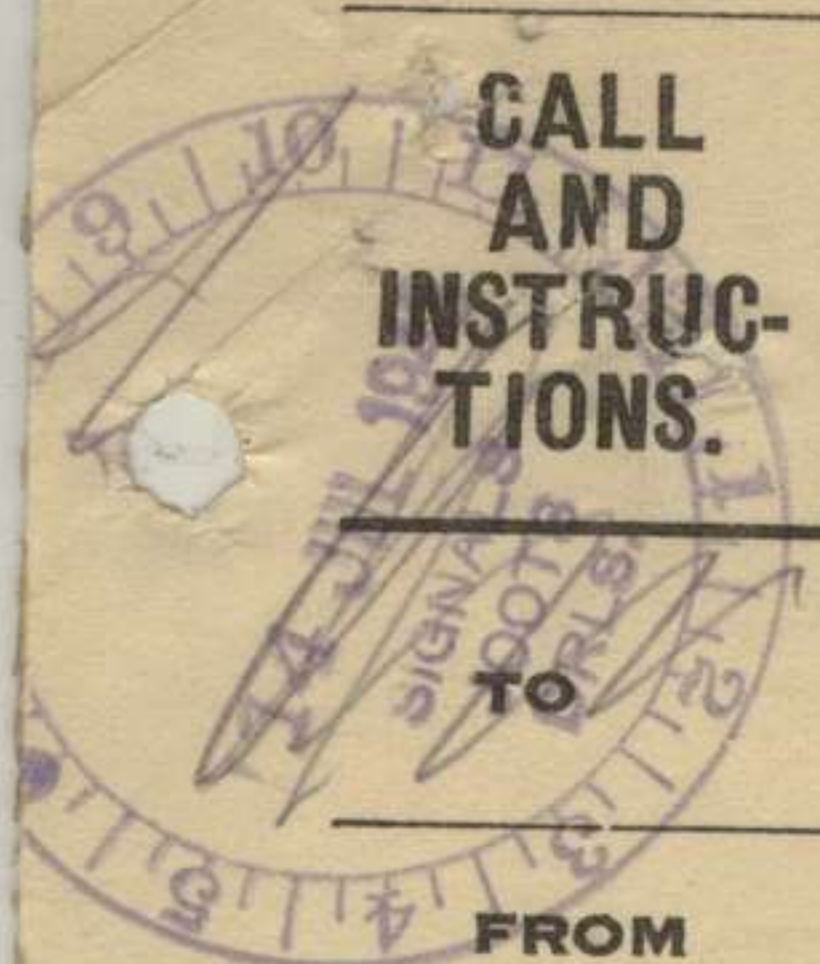
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OUT

AT \_\_\_\_\_ HRS

RETURN TO \_\_\_\_\_

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number.

<i>arrange</i>	<i>transport from</i>	<i>Bde</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>A.DOS.</i>
<i>dump</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>July</i>		

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**T.O.R.**

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<i>P</i>	<i>1615</i>	<i>Dates</i>									

*1500*  
*1515*  
*2038*

18 Bn  
FROM 28 Bde

A1205 19



Leave travel @ 18 Bn personell for 2<sup>nd</sup> d. join train  
Broadmeadow 2245 hrs 22nd July @ 7 personell for northern  
NSW country destinations travel 22nd July and return ordinary services @  
144 personell for Sydney, south and western destinations and  
Victoria and South Aust depart Broadmeadow 0650 22nd July arrive  
Central 1050 hrs @ Interstate personell proceed forthwith to LTD  
by special train from Eddy Avenue @ 18 for south and  
west country destinations travel and return ordinary services  
① All return Broadmeadow by ordinary services @ Unit will  
be responsible for all arrangements @ O.C train will  
submit report to this H.Q. on completion of leave @ Ack.

**BATTLE BOARD**

ACTION COPY TO... *Adyt*

AT 2020 HRS

*1. H. 1640*



**MESSAGE FORM**

Serial No. **3**  
OFFICE DATE STAMP

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN  
OUT

**ACTION**

COMPLETED BY *Prosser*  
AT *22/7* HRS

No. of Groups  
**GR.**

*123*

RETURN THIS COPY TO 1 STATION  
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TO *18 ALIST INF BN*

FROM *29 INF BDE*

Originator's Number *A 1285* Date *19* In Reply to Number.

<i>Leave for 2245</i>	<i>travel</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>19th</i>	<i>Bn</i>	<i>personnel</i>
<i>personnel for travel services south</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>22nd</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>7</i>
	<i>and</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>personnel for</i>	<i>destination</i>
	<i>western</i>	<i>destination</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>return</i>	<i>ordinary</i>
				<i>Sydney</i>	<i>and</i>

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**T.H.I.**

**T.O.R.**

**MESSAGE FORM**

Serial No.

**CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.**

**IN**  
**OUT**

No. of Groups  
**GR.**

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**TO**

**FROM**

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number.

Victoria 8650 HRS to Eddy and and	and 22nd O L.T.D. Avenue west return	South July Interstate by O country ordinary	Australia depart arrive personell special 19 destination services	central proceed. tram for O	Broadmeadow 1050 forthwith from south travel all
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**T.H.I.**

**T.O.R.**

# MESSAGE FORM

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number.

return ① all will on ACK.	Broadmeadow Unit arrangements submit report completion	by be ① to of	ordinary service responsible for O.C. This leave	train H.Q. ①
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D	1530	M. G. H.	R.B.								

T.H.I.

1640

T.O.R.

AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING CENTER  
PORT STEPHENS

(7)

FROM: 128 BDE WK/SHOPS	DATE: 20TH JULY 1943
ACTION: 18 AUST INF BN	TELETYPE X
INFORMATION:	RADIO
	MESSENGER
	MAILGRAM
	VISUAL

T E X T

VX60805 CFN WALL J R WILL ARRIVE NEWCASTLE 1830 HRS TODAY .  
PLEASE ARRANGE TRANSPORT TO YOUR UNIT..

ACTION  
COMPLETED BY *Jessie*  
AT \_\_\_\_\_ HRS  
RETURN THIS COPY TO T SECTION 21/7

DISTRIBUTION:	SECRET	TOR: 200155Z
COMMANDING OFFICER:	CONFIDENTIAL	TO: 200900K
EXECUTIVE OFFICER:	RESTRICTED	
	PLAIN LANGUAGE	
	ORIGINATED BY:	
	RELEASED BY:	

**MESSAGE FORM**

Serial No. 9

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN

OUT

**ACTION**

COMPLETED BY *[Signature]*

AT 1200 HRS 23 July.

RETURN THIS COPY TO I SECTION

No. of Groups  
**GR.**

36

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO 20, 34 - 18 Bn

FROM 28 Bde

Originator's Number

A 1221

Date

23

In Reply to Number.

URGENT	⊙	following	controlled	shares	set
511	⊙	will	be	delivered	Bde HQ
without	⊙	delay	⊙	34 Bn	18 Bn
two	⊙	20 Bn	one	⊙	to be
transferred	⊙	to	5 BOD	Leichardt	ACK

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1145

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<u>P</u>	<u>1230</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>HSP</u>								

**T.H.I.**

1155

**T.O.R.**

AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING CENTER  
PORT STEVENS

FROM: 1 DIV	DATE: JULY 24 1943		
ACTION: WI BDE RPTD 18 BN	TELETYPE X	URGENT	
	RADIO	OP PRIORITY	
INFORMATION:	MESSAGE	PRIORITY	
	VISUAL	ROUTE	X
		DEFERRED	

T E X T

ORIGINATORS NR Q5605 DATE 24

SECOND LAND ARMY JUNIOR LEADERS SCHOOL INFANTRY ATTENDING  
COURSE 59 SECTION LEADERS. SEYMOUR FROM 1/28 AND PLEASE  
FORWARD RAIL WARRANTS FOR PERSONNEL ATTENDING COURSE

THI 1607

*forward action OK*

FLM

DISTRIBUTION: COMMANDING OFFICER: EXECUTIVE OFFICER: 18 BN	SECRET	#30: 1600
	CONFIDENTIAL	
	RESTRICTED	#10: 240905
	PLAIN LANGUAGE	
	ORIGINATED BY:	
	RELEASED BY:	

NR 7

1 Div

10 AID

Paramatta

19 sup Discharger

28 Bde HQ.

25603

24/7

12 Norm

**MESSAGE FORM**

Serial No. *4*  
OFFICE DATE STAMP  
IN  
No. of Groups  
GR.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.  
IN  
OUT

**ACTION**  
COMPLETED BY *[Signature]*  
AT *2150* HRS *24/7*



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TO *28 Bde repl. 18 Bde.*

FROM *1 Div.*

Originator's Number  
*Q 5605*

Date  
*24*

In Reply to Number.

<i>Second</i>	<i>Just</i>	<i>Army</i>	<i>junior</i>	<i>leaders</i>	<i>school</i>
<i>infantry</i>	<i>attending</i>	<i>course</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>leaders</i>
<i>Symour</i>	<i>1/28</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>Please</i>	<i>forward</i>	<i>rule</i>
<i>warrants</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>personnel</i>	<i>attending</i>	<i>course</i>	

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TIME OF ORIGIN.

*1600*

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T.H.I. *1600*

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<i>P</i>	<i>1930</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>									

T.O.R.



**MESSAGE FORM**

Serial No. 1

**CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.**

**IN**

**ACTION**

No. of Groups  
**GR.**

OFFICE DATE STAMP

COMPLETED BY *Alfred G. [Signature]*

**OUT**

AT 1100 HRS

25.7.43.

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**TO**

*18 th Bn.*

**FROM**

*28 th Bde.*

Originator's Number

*A 1230*

Date

*25*

In Reply to Number.

*control  
be  
stones  
by  
1 Div.*

*stones  
transferred to  
to  
1200  
65603*

*Serial  
to  
arrive  
hrs.*

*501*

*10 A.O.D.*

*at*

*25*

*July*

*(20)*

*10*

*this*

*0*

*to  
Despatch  
H.Q.  
Authority*

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*09.40*

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**T.H.I.**

*1005*

**T.O.R.**

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<i>P</i>	<i>1100</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>E.B.</i>								

**MESSAGE FORM**

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN *18 BN*  
OUT

**ACTION**  
COMPLETED BY *[Signature]*  
AT \_\_\_\_\_ HRS  
RETURN THIS COPY TO \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No. *21*  
No. of Groups *GR.*  
OFFICE DATE STAMP  
*26 JUN*

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO *Misswellbrook, 210 LAD attached 19 Bty.*  
*34 BN 18 BN, AEME Workshops Adamstown, AEME workshops*

FROM *130 Aust Bde Workshops AIF, AEME*      Originator's Number *AM 153*      Date *26*      In Reply to Number.

<i>B</i>	<i>BDE</i>	<i>GP</i>	<i>W'SHOPS</i>	<i>is</i>	<i>now</i>
<i>designated</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>Aust</i>	<i>Bde</i>	<i>Workshops</i>	<i>AIF</i>
<i>AEME</i>	<i>stop</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>informed</i>		

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*0925*

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<i>P</i>	<i>1055</i>	<i>Condrie</i>									

**T.H.I.** *0925*

**T.O.R.**

**MESSAGE FORM**

THRU  
IN

Serial No. 2

No. of Groups  
**GR.**

OFFICE DATE STAMP

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN

NOISE

**ACTION**

NOISE

COMPLETED BY *[Signature]*

OUT

AT 18 00 HRBINO

RETURN NOISE TO I SECTION

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

20-18 Bw.

FROM

28 Bde

Originator's Number

A1444

Date

27

In Reply to Number.

AMENITIES.

stop

Ref

2 AUST

ARMY

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Serial 21

A159

return

re.

unit

Trust

fund

required

by

1500/28

stop

All

informed

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T.H.I.

1120

T.O.R.

1405

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R	1145	HRB	BR					P	1155	CL	HRB

AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING CENTER  
PORT STEVENS

**ACTION**

COMPLETED BY \_\_\_\_\_

AT \_\_\_\_\_ HRS

RETURN THIS COPY TO I SECTION

FROM: 9 BDE ORIG NR A4444	DATE: JULY 28, 1943
ACTION: 18 BN	TELETYPE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> URGENT
	RADIO <input type="checkbox"/> OP PRIORITY
INFORMATION:	MESSAGE <input type="checkbox"/> PRIORITY
	MAIL <input type="checkbox"/> ROUTE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	VISUAL <input type="checkbox"/> DEFERRED

T E X T

APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSIONED RANK PERS. QUALIFIED AT OTS ALSO POSTING  
DIRECTION 11. REF 1 DIV A7712 AND OUR MINUTE 4362 ALSO 1 DIV A7900  
PLEASE SUBMIT TO 1 DIV CASUALTY RETURNS FOR WALKER VIDE PARAS R AND  
5 OF SECOND ARMY AMS 6134. ALSO SUBMIT TO 1 DIV CASUALTY RETURNS VIDE PARA  
4 AMS XYQER FOR DUNSHEA 17 BN BRIGHTWELL 1/45 BN BOTH ATT 18  
BN. ADVISE THESE HQ PRESENT LOCATION WALKER

TOO 1030  
THI 1050

**ACTION**  
COMPLETED BY *[Signature]*  
AT \_\_\_\_\_ HRS 29/7  
RETURN THIS COPY TO I SECTION

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COMMANDING OFFICER:	CONFIDENTIAL	TOH: 280711Z
EXECUTIVE OFFICER: 18 BN	RESTRICTED	
	PLAIN LANGUAGE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	ORIGINATED BY:	
	RELEASED BY:	

AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING CENTER  
PORT STEVENS

FROM: 1 AUST DIV	DATE: JULY 30 1943		
ACTION: HQ SRAA 28 BDE 18 BN	TELETYPE	X	URGENT
	RADIO		OP PRIORITY
INFORMATION:	MESSAGE		PRIORITY
	MAIL		ROUTINE
	VISUAL		DEFERRED

**ACTION**

TEXT COMPLETED BY *Francis*

AT *29/7* HRS

RETURN THIS COPY TO 1 SECTION

A8028

REF 1A2ST DIV MEMO A7900 OF 25 JULY AND SECOND ARMY AMS 6134(.)

PLEASE FIND CASULTY RETURNS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA AMS 6134

THI 1416

DISTRIBUTION: COMMANDING OFFICER: EXECUTIVE OFFICER:  HQ SRAA 28BDE 18 BN	FLM		FOO:
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	RESTRICTED		300754Z
	PLAIN LANGUAGE	X	
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NR 3

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

28 / 43 (Serial No.)

Personnel on leave At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/7/1943 318 Aust Inf. Bn. (Unit)  
w/o pay.

W.E. 11 12/3 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s. 831 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 44. ATT. BY W.E.

posted strength  
NIL.

"X" List NIL.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
-	-	-	3	Majors					
-	2	-	7	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1	-	-	-
-	6	-	14	Lieutenants					
-	-	-	1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	8	-	26			1	-	-	-

DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
	A.	27								
E.(1)	6									6
E.(2)										

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 7 / 1943. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Capt. Lt.col.	NX104270	NEVILLE,	C.H.	C.O.	Yes		
Lt. T/maj.	NX101589	ELLIOTT,	W.	21/c	"		
"	NX101559	BROWN	A.S.	OC. Coy	"		
"	NX101582	VERNON	J.	"	"		
Lt. T/capt.	NX101581	GRIFFIN	L.J.	"	"		
"	NX101565	WHITE	S.J.H.	Q.M.	"		
"	NX101563	DEAN	L.E.	21/pcoy	"		
"	NX101583	JOHNSON	D.G.	"	No	LHQ. Tac. Sch. Beenleigh	18/6/43
"	NX101565	BAILLIE	J.	OC. Coy	Yes		
"	NX101557	MARTIN,	G.C.	OC. Coy	"		
"	NX101551	DUN	N.S.	Adjt.	"		
"	NX101549	CHAMBERS	S.	OC. Coy	"		
Lieut.	NX125455	LEDINGHAM	J.P.	21/ccooy	"		
"	NX101553	MACKEN	D.J.	Pl. Com.	"		
"	NX101552	MOORE,	N.E.	OC. Mort	"		
"	NX120346	NOB SITER	J.H.	A/Adjt.	"		
"	NX120352	FREEMAN,	M.D.	LO.	"		
"	NX111739	DONOVAN,	C.S.	Pl. Com.	"		
"	NX130379	HALLIDAY	H.L.	"	"		
"	NX111768	ROBERTSON	W.J.M.	"	"		
A/Lieut.	NX110993	GLENNWRIGHT	G.C.	"	No	2A/A Jnr. Ldrs. Seymour	18/6/43
"	NX115808	HOYES	A.G.	21/ccooy	Yes		
"	NX107607	HOLLINSWORTH	R.M.P.	A/Tk.	"		
"	NX111614	MILLER	L.J.	Sig. O	"		
"	NX106944	HATCLIFF	S.T.	T.O.	"		
"	NX132865	MILLEN	B.G.L.	Pl. Com.	"		
ATTACHED ON W.E.							
Capt.	NX141515	MURPHY	W.F.	R.M.O.	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	VX108118	JULIEN G.E.	2 Army	17/6/43	Chaplain.
"	VX122274	GRAHAM B.W.	82 Dental		
"	NX116644	CRICHTON, P.J.	Unit 1/45bn	23/11/42	Dentist
Lieut	NX101878	WHITFORD K.M.	"	30/6/43	Training.
Capt	NX104279	SIMONS N.	17bn	"	"
Lieut.	NX103984	PATIS V.H.P.	"	"	"

10/7/43

Date of Despatch

*C.H. Neville*

Signature of Commander

Lt. Col.

(C.H. NEVILLE)

Comd. 18 Aust Inf. Bn.





18 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

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(Adapted) (Page 2)  
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(Serial No.)

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 28 / 7 / 1943**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters	2	-	2
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletreemakers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	-	1	-					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	4	3	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	27	15	12	Textile Refitters	2	2	-
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	6	5	1	Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Gen Duties	3	3	-
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Orderlies	29	-	29
Fitters				Driver-Operator								M/C Ords	5	-	5
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Pioneers	10	1	9
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								V. Duties	2	2	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Misc.	32	33	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								Rifle	450	68	382
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator											
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman											
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker											
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties											
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners	10	4	6								
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman											
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals											
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers											
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal											
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood											
Pattern Maker				Masons											
Pharmacist				Massours											
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.											
Photowriter				Miners											
Plumber				Moulders											
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained											
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts											
CARRIED FORWARD	-	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD		16	10	7	CARRIED FORWARD		84	48	38	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	875245 637

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.  
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col "Reints. Required."  
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

10 July 43. Date of Despatch

2,000 Pads BH59 3/43 W.P.Co.

*G.H. Neville*  
Signature of Commander Lt.  
(G.H. NEVILLE)  
Comd 18 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF UNIT

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1919

GROUP I	Description of Position	Grade	Name	Serial No.	Remarks	GROUP II (cont.)		GROUP III (cont.)	
						W.E.	SURPLUS	W.E.	SURPLUS
Clerks.	Accountant	Sgt.		2					
	Accountant Assistant	Cpls.		5					
	Accountant Assistant	Ptes.		5					
	Accountant Assistant								
	Accountant Assistant								
	Accountant Assistant								
	Accountant Assistant								
	Accountant Assistant								
	Accountant Assistant								
	Accountant Assistant								
Int.	Operator, Signal	Sgt.		1					
	Operator, Signal	Cpls.		2					
	Operator, Signal	Ptes.		7					
	Operator, Signal								
Sigs.	Painter	Sgt.		1					
	Painter	Cpls.		2					
	Painter	Ptes.		24					
	Painter								
Stretcher Bearers.	Painter								
	Painter								
	Painter								
	Painter								
Tobacco Storemen.	Painter								
	Painter								
	Painter								
	Painter								
Hygiene.	Painter								
	Painter								
	Painter								
	Painter								

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Signature of Commanding Officer: [Signature] Date of Dispatch: [Date] 1919

ATTACHED TROOPS.

Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Reqd.
A.A.M.C. Sgt.	2	-	-	-
A.A.M.C. Cpl.	1	-	-	-
A.A.M.C. Pte.	1	-	-	-
A.E.M.E. Sgt.	1	-	-	-
A.E.M.E. Cpls.	1	-	1	1
A.E.M.E. Ptes.	2	-	6	6
A.A.C.C. Cpl.	1	-	-	-
A.A.P.C. Sgt.	1	-	-	-
A.A.P.C. Cpl.	1	-	-	-
Postal Sgt.	1	-	-	-
A.A.C.C. Woll	1	-	-	-
A.A.C.C. Sgts.	1	-	4	4
A.A.C.C. Cpls.	6	1	-	-
A.A.C.C. Ptes.	13	-	1	1
	33	1	12	12