

**AWM52**  
**2nd Australian Imperial Force and**  
**Commonwealth Military Forces unit war**  
**diaries, 1939-45 War**

**Item number: 8/3/49**

**11 Infantry Battalion**

**May 1945**

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C 218  
(adapted)

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Unit 11 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 1<sup>st</sup> May '45 To 4<sup>th</sup> May '45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Tel Ptn.	1945			
	May 1	0630	B Coy 10ff 40 on moved out to establish & protect post 5 front of 36 Bn & 37/51 Bn lgs across lcp Bay Wide Bay.	
		0800	B Coy bands continued to receive track to be used by Bn to fulfil counter attack role. New patrols report large section of <sup>old</sup> felled trees removed & cut up on Waitovale feature overlooking area	
	2	0630	2 rifle comds moved out to join N9/13 patrol D13.	
	3	0745	CO 2/c adyt 9/10, visited 16 Bn HQ and all forward cogs accompanied by CO 16 Bn & N9/13 pers and protective party.	
4	0730	A, C & D Coy comds moved out to receive respective areas to be taken over from 16 Bn. Returning 5 May. B Coy 10ff 22 on moved out to establish & protect post 4 cross island track.		
4	1330	B Coy HQ and balance of Coy moved to KALAI		

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Army Form C. 2118  
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Unit 11 Aust Inf Bn (211) Date and Time.—From 4<sup>th</sup> May '45 To 14<sup>th</sup> May '45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1945			
Jal Ptn	May 4	1805	16 pl joined by at bn area.	
	5		by 065 10th May Gen Robertson visited area.	
	6	1430	pl protecting san mill for withdrawal. b by now complete bn area.	
	7	0630	one off 27 on HQ Coy moved out to establish and protect staging camp No 3	
	8		Working parties, duties and preparations for taking over from 16 Bn.	
	9		do	do
	10		do	do
	11		do	do
	12		do	do
	13		do by HQ B Coy returned from Kalai	
	14	1145	Phase 1 of change over from 16 Bn completed.	
	14	1400	Bn HQ, B Coy less 2 pl HQ Coy less 2 pl 660522, A Coy 662524 b by 684531, D Coy 6825150 Detached one pl B Coy 510501	

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 7118  
(adapted.)

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Unit 11 Aust Inf Bn (1941)

Date and Time.—From 14<sup>th</sup> May 45 To 17 May 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wide Bay	1941 May 14		<p>W/pt B Coy 498469. N23/2 HQ Coy 424459. Attached C Coy 16 Bn 660522 &amp; Anty sig 11 Bn near HQ &amp; B Coy 647506.</p>	
	15		<p>All patrols N.M.S. Busy day settling into new routine and altering defensive plan of Bu HQ area</p>	
	16	0730	<p>Arm and Medical Inspection party left unit all forward Coy in full order. A Coy, C Coy, D Coy.</p>	
	<del>16</del>	1530	<p>returned to Bu HQ area. O.C. Coy (Capt NORMAN) CSM (Coy) (Sgt Johnson), RSM (WO1 CLARKE) met with accident from delayed phosphorus grenade thrown for testing OC and CSM C Coy evacuated to MDS. All patrols N.M.S. D Coy patrol located JAP footprints at 693535 ref map WIDE BAY</p>	
	17		<p>Footprints located by D Coy could not be followed by N G I B owing to rain obliterating same.</p>	

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Unit 11 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 17 May 45 To 19 May 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Ref maps WAITAVILO, UMAMITIKI 1:25000	
WIDE BAY	17 May		Patroling continued by A and D Coys all patrols NMS. Heavy rain at night.	
	18 May		All patrols NMS. C Coy patrol located JAP food dump of 20 bales rice at 683545 (patrol comd Lt GOLDING) dump NOT destroyed by NGIB were notified	
	19 May		D Coy patrol to 745507 NMS all other patrols NMS. Rain fell most of day. Pl Comd LT EDDY (morts) recce area in conjunction with I.O. NGIB to enable mortar registration shoot to take place 20 May 45.	
	16 May	1100 hrs	O.C. HQ Coy Maj GRAHAM, I.O. Lt HOPKINS and Lt <del>WIKIA</del> <sup>AVILEN</sup> RTU ex schools and leave and resumed duties with bn	

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Unit 11 Aust Inf Bn AIF

Date and Time.—From 20 May To .....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WIDE BAY	20 May	0800-1600	<p>mortar pl. carried out registration shoots on mortar target &amp; surrounding bn area. A Coy patrolled WEST to 622535 and return area cleared and NO mit seen. C Coy carried out patrol and found old dump which was identified as the one previously destroyed by 16 bn. Patrol then moved to 676542 and located 7 huts which had been used by JAPS. Huts suspected of being mined and traps. After a quick glance at area it was left undisturbed except for several documents and a Japanese produced map of KIAMA N.S.W. 1:150000 which were brought back patrol returned to Coy area NMSO D Coy patrolled</p>	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WIDE BAY	20 May	(cont.)	<p><del>D Co</del> 40 700548 along LEMINGI track where 2 dead JAPS were found. Suspected that these were part of the force ambused by N613 previously</p>	
	21 May.		<p>A and D Coys patrolled over set routes NMS ⊙. C Coy patrolled along track to old JAP RV at 685557 NMS. C Coy patrol (Lt F. GOLDING) of pl plus FSS Engrs and sig attachments established over night ambush covering hut at 67652 that were to found the previous day. Instructions issued were to take up ambush posn before 1600 hrs. Remain in posn until</p>	

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Unit 11 Aust Inf Bn AIF Date and Time.—From 21 May To .....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WIDE BAY	21 May	(cont)	<p>220800K and then to go into area and with the aid of attached personnel thoroughly search area de louse all mines and booby traps. Patrol reported in posn OK and up to 2359 hrs NMS</p>	
	22 May		<p>patrol from C Coy returned to Coy area at 1015 hrs. no movement was seen but a considerable quantity of enemy equip<sup>t</sup> was located. Equip<sup>t</sup> included wireless set, pay book documents maps diaries, clothing SAA mines type 93 and type 99 this was all brought<sup>in</sup> and forwarded to Bde by FSS. CO. Adj<sup>t</sup> RMO and party visited C Coy area</p>	



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Unit 11 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 22 May To 24 May

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WIDE BAY	22 May	(Cont)	returning at 1130 hrs. A Coy sent out a patrol to ambush hut area at 677541, patrol was in posn at 1420 hrs and up to 2359 hrs reported no movement	
	23 May		All patrols incl A Coys patrol to ambush reported no movement seen. C.O. Adyt RMO visited D Coy area returning by barge to Golden Beach at 1130 hrs. C Coy again sent out patrol to ambush position and also to collect more equipment	
	24 May		C Coy patrol (R MATTE) to 685556 and return reported old JAP RV at this point. RV NOT used for considerable time	

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Unit 11 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 24 May To 25 May

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WIDE BAY	24 May	Cont.	D Coy patrol (Lt LEWIS) <del>to</del> along LEMINGI track to 713567 and return reported old defensive perimeter and two dead JAPS found along track. JAPS dead for at least four weeks, these were identified as having been killed by N61B patrols in a clash early in April. A Coy provided patrol to an ambush area at 71541.	
	25 May		All patrols including those in ambush positions reported no movement seen. Heavy rain fell during late afternoon and night.	

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Unit 11 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 26 May 45 To 28 May

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WIDE BAY	26 May		Bde Comdr. Brig WINNING inspected Bn HQ area and then with C.O. and Adjt and party left for inspection of forward coys. A C and D Coys were inspected. Party had lunch at D Coy and returned at 1500 hrs. All patrols reported no movement seen.	
	27 May		Sunday. patrols by A C and D Coy reported no movement seen weather was fine during day but heavy rain fell most of the night 27/28 May.	
	28		B Coy (Capt KENDRICK OC) relieved C Coy (Capt McADAM A/Oc) at 684531 at 1000 hrs	

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Unit 11 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 28 May To 30 May

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WIDE BAY	28 May (Cont)		C Coy returned to 689511 and took over responsibility of Bn HQ perimeter defence. A and D coys carried out patrols	
	29 May		A and C Coy carried out day patrol. D Coy (Lt PEMBERTONS pl) left for two day patrol along track from 702520 to 720562	
	30 May		Bn 2/1/c (Major MacPherson) and party visited B and D Coy areas during day. Patrol from D Coy returned 1500 hrs from 2 day patrol reported no movement seen. Patrols from A and B Coys not moved seen.	

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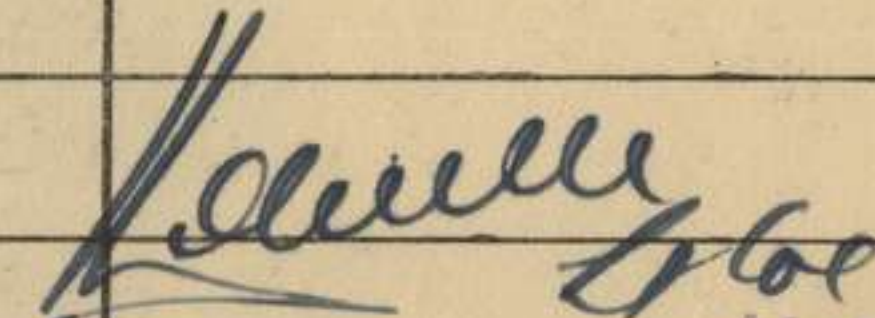
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Date and Time.—From..... To.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			31 May 45 -	
WIDE BAY	31 May		<p>A Coy patrolled along track NORTH and NW towards LEMINGAI track, reached 657567 returned reported no movement seen. D Coy patrolled EAST to UMAMITKI river and returned reported no movement seen. B Coy did NOT patrol as Coy was preparing to shift their location slightly SOUTH of existing position.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Appendices</u></p>	
A	Routine Orders			
B	Operational Orders			
C	Patrol orders (orig only)			
D	Casualty returns (orig only)			
E	May Diary of events (Duplicate only)			
F	Diary of events from A, B, D, Coys (orig. only)			
G	Messages ref funding of JAP Hubs and equip (orig only)			
H	MI Appreciation of Defence of RAIBAU by I.O. Lt J.P. HODKINS (orig only)			
J	Message ref visit of new Bde Comdr. Brig WINNING to Bn area (orig only)			

  
 Lt. Col.  
 Comd. 11th Aust. Inf. Bn. (A.I.F.)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

By

Lt - Col W. S. MELVILLE

COMMANDING 11 AUSTRALIAN INF BN (AIF)

HQ 11 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

R.O. No. 6.

25 May 45.

156. ALLOTMENT AND DEPENDANTS ALLOWANCE PAYABLE OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA.

1. With the approval of the prescribed authority under War Financial (Military Forces) Regulations, a member may make an allotment to a person resident in any country outside Australia. Where the allottee resides in an enemy or enemy occupied country, the allotment may be dated back to 25 August, 1944, provided that this does not place the members pay book account in debit.
2. Where a member has made an allotment of not less than the standard rate, dependants allowance will be payable, in accordance with War Financial Regulations.-
  - (a) Where the allotment is payable in a country forming part of the sterling area - to any person dependent on the member; or
  - (b) Where the allottee resides in a country other than a country included in the sterling area - to the wife or children of the member and not to any other dependent.
3. If the allottee resides in a country where it is not possible to effect payment of allotment and dependant's allowance, either because of the conditions set out in National Security (Exchange Control) Regulations or for any other reason, the amount of such allotment and dependants allowance will be held in trust until payment becomes practicable. A member may cancel such an allotment at any time before payment is actually made to his allottee and, in that case, the accumulated amount of the allotment will be credited to his pay account. In such circumstances, no dependants allowance will be payable.
4. In this order, the words "sterling area" have the same meaning as in National Security (Exchange Control) Regulations, namely :-

156. ALLOTMENT AND DEPENDANTS ALLOWANCE PAYABLE  
OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA.

4. "All parts of His Majesty's dominions ( except Canada and Newfoundland), and includes all territories in respect of which a mandate on behalf of the League of Nations has been accepted by His Majesty and is being exercised by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom or in any other dominion, all British protectorates and protected States, Egypt, the Anglo Egyptian Sudan and every other country or area declared by the Treasurer, by order published in the Gazette, to be included in the sterling area, but does not include any country or area so declared not to be included in the sterling area".
5. The following areas have been included in the sterling area :-

ICELAND

FAROE ISLANDS

IRAQ

(Sgd). J. E. BLACKIE..... CAPT.  
ADJUT. 11 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION (AIF)

2/8 A. G. H.

18 May 45.

To all members of

13 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

Owing to a medical disability I have contracted, it has become necessary for me to return to AUSTRALIA for treatment. This means that there is every possibility of my relinquishing Comd of 13 Bde. I would like therefore, to pass on this message to all Officers, W.Os, NCOs and men of the Bde; to all I say sincerely -

I have commanded the Bde for five years and it is with deep regret that at this stage it has become necessary, at least temporarily, to break my association with you. The Bde as a whole, and each individual unit therein has developed splendid team work and Esprit de Corps - keep it up. I am confident that the Bde will give an excellent account of itself in whatever it may be presented in the future.

I would like to give a special message to you men of the various units - I have often told you before, and now some of you have learnt by experience, that it is a Junior Leaders war, and even more so that of the individual soldier, therefore I will repeat once again the advice - train hard, keep physically fit, be alert and always on top of your job. Believe me there is nothing surer than the saying "As you train, so you will fight".

What lies ahead I do not know, nor can I hazard a guess, but whatever you are called upon to do, whether as members of the Bde or not, you Officers, W.Os, NCOs and men will be a credit to your unit.

Finally you have always pulled well together as part of the unit or Bde team and I have always felt that all ranks have been behind me and conscientiously done everything that has been asked of them.

As your Brigadier I have been and always will be intensely proud of the 13 Bde, and I trust that I may have the privilege and honour of again commanding you, at some future date.

Au revoir and the best of luck to you all".

E. G. H. MCKENZIE. . Brig.



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11 AUST INF BN (AIF)

OPERATION ORDER No. 4. APPENDIX "C"

RELIEF FORWARD COYS.

1. As from and incl 28 May Coys will be relieved on the basis of one Coy every 14 Days for duration of task in this area. Relief roster as follows.
  - MOONDEI 28 May B. Coy relieve C. Coy.
  - BULUS 11 June C. Coy relieve A. Coy.
  - MARUPA 25 June A. Coy relieve D. Coy.
2. O. Gp of relieving Coys will, as a party or independently, recce new area prior to changeover.
3. Adv party from both Coys will be moved two days prior to relief to adjust tentage and hand over of stores - see para 5.
4. Sig and Int personnel and two MMG Nos will change over day prior to relief. Before fwd tps move back to Bn area new personnel must be fully briefed.
5. S B's will move with Coys. Allotment amended to 3 per Coy.
6. M M G personnel where effected will move with main body.
7. Amn and Weapons
  - (1) 2" M and MMG with amn will be handed over in situ.
  - (11) All amn except that carried on the man, less 2" M, will be handed over to relieving Coy.
  - (111) O.C. adv party must take a physical check of all amn and weapons taken over and submit report to Bn 2 i/c.
8. Stores incl. kitchen and accomodation, plus tents shelter halves will be handed over. Extra tentage and stores regd due to alternation of strength at post will be requisitioned for to Bn 2 i/c at least two days prior to relief.
9. Protection during settling in period.
  - Whilst relief moving into new area and disposing tps. relieved Coy will form perimeter outside fixed perimeter for one hour or until O.C. relief orders stand down.
10. Tps U/C arty relief effected under own arrangement.

(Sgd.) J. E. BLACKIE.....Capt.  
ADJT. 11 AUST INF BN (AIF)

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DISTRIBUTION:

List "A" .

1. The following list of names is for the purpose of identifying the names of the personnel who were in the unit at the time of the award of the Distinguished Service Cross.

2. The names are listed in the order in which they were awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

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COMMANDING 11 AUST INF BN (AIF)

HQ 11 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

R.O. NO 3.

20 Apr'45.

130. SECRET MESSAGES

Instructions in force that SECRET messages must be transmitted in cipher, and that SITREPS will be classified SECRET can NOT be altered.

In order to save in enciphering and deciphering messages, and to reduce the strain on cipher personnel, units will whenever possible make use of DRLS, or when time does NOT permit of DRLS use, A SDR. *See*

131. MALARIA CONTROL

(a) The TOL - WAITAVALO Area is highly malarious and with the clearing and development programme now in hand it is anticipated that the mosquito population will increase.

(b) 13 Aust Inf Bde Gp has a NIL record of malaria cases which the Bde Comd is most desirous of maintaining. In addition the Medical Service is using the Bde as a "guinea pig" Bde for comparative tests with other Bde Gps on the efficiency of atabrin and malaria discipline as a 100% preventative.

(c) All Coys will review their malaria precautions with particular reference to

- (1) Daily inspection of Mosquito Nets with supervised repair or replacement of defective nets.
- (2) Regular spraying of all tents
- (3) Dress after sundown
- (4) Personnel must NOT recline in tents at any time without shirts
- (5) Application of Mosquito Repellant at Prescribed times.
- (6) Erection of Mosquito nets prior to sundown
- (7) Supervision daily administration of atabrin

131. (d) Coy Comds will ensure that patrols and detachments are instructed to take malaria precautions whilst absent and that on their return a routine check on precautions taken is made.

132. MESSAGES

To reduce groups transmitted by Sigs terms AUST in all cases and INF when dealing with infantry battalions will NOT be used in signals within the formation.

Examples :-

6 Bde

28 Bn

55 Fd Pk Coy

133. Dumps of engr stores incl ARC mesh are placed throughout the area for future engr tasks. Engr stores will NOT be removed.

Sgd.....J.E.BLACKIE.....CAPT  
ADJ 11 AUST INF BN (AIF)

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COMMANDING 11 AUSTRALIAN INF BN (AIF)

HQ 11 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

R.O. No. 5.

18 May 45,

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153. CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENT AND WAR RELICS

1. Hqs, units and members may request that enemy equipment captured by them be forwarded to Staff Duties (Military History Section) LHQ, for inclusion in the Australian War Memorial in Canberra.
2. The collection, evacuation, storage and disposal of such equipment will be effected in accordance with the system prescribed in GRO G. 233/1944. Separate instructions regarding the despatch from captured equipment depots to the Military History Section will be issued by GS (SD).
3. The allotment of equipment to the Military History Section will be subject to its not being required for intelligence, operational or training purposes. Attention is directed to GRO G. 475/1943. "Original items" will be allotted to the Military History Section if and when they are no longer required for other purposes. "Duplicate items" will (when operational and training requirements permit) be available for allotment in accordance with the nominator's wishes.
4. When a HQ, unit or member has requested that captured equipment to be made available to the Military History Section, advice to this effect will be forwarded to OC MH Field Team attached to the HQ of the formation to which the unit or member belongs or to Staff Duties (Military History Section) LHQ. Such advice will contain full particulars of each item of equipment, its registered number (if any), the date and place of its capture, an account of its historical interest and the name of the nominator.
5. Hqs units and members may also forward to the Military History Section war relics not of any enemy origin. They may be delivered to the MH Field Team at the formation HQ or may be forwarded direct to Staff Duties (Military History Section) LHQ. They will be accompanied by such of the particulars set out in para 4 as are applicable.
6. All equipment, etc, received by the Military History Section will be acknowledged. The name of the Nominator or donor will be entered in the section's accession records and will, unless otherwise requested, be shown on the title card when the article is exhibited in the Australian War Memorial.

154. APPLICATION OF CLOTHING RATIONING TO THE ARMY.

1. Purpose of issue:-

Ration coupons are issued to members in order that they may be in the position to purchase the following articles of clothing which are not provided by the Army :-

- (a) In the case of male officers : pyjamas, shoes, slippers, shirts, gloves, etc. In the case of an officer on his first appointment, he will receive a special issue of coupons to enable him to complete his initial outfit. These coupons are additional to any issue to him under this order prior to the date of his enlistment.
- (b) In the case of other male members :- pyjamas, scarves gloves, etc.

2. Allotment of coupons.

	<u>No. of Coupons.</u>
(a) Male officers appointed prior to 4 June, 1945.	70
(b) Male officers appointed on or after 4 June, 1945	
(1) Initial issue together with -	90.
(11) Maintenance issue as follows -	
If appointed during period -	
4 June, 1945 to 14 October, 1945 ...	25.
15 October, 1945 to 14 February, 1946. ...	15.
15 February, 1946 to end of rationing year .. .. .	5.
(c) Other male members -	
(1) If enlisted prior to 4 June, 1945. ..	25.
(11) If enlisted during period -	
4 June, 1945 to 14 October, 1945. ..	25.
15 October, 1945 to 14 February, 1946 ..	15.
15 February, 1946 to end of rationing year. .. .. .	5.

3. Special issue in case of hardship.

A member who loses clothing as a result of active service conditions, or in a private home or elsewhere as a result of bush fires or other accidental circumstances, may apply to the pay sgt for a special issue of coupons.

4. Issue of clothing ration coupons to personnel on termination of service.

(a) In the case of a male member -

- (1) If he has completed 3 months' service but has not completed 6 months' service and the termination of his service is not on any of the grounds mentioned in para 2 of GRO 46/1945 56.
- (11) If he has completed 6 months' service and the termination of his service is not on any of the grounds mentioned in para 2 GRO 46/1945. 256.
- (111) If he has completed 6 months' service and his service has been terminated on any of the grounds mentioned in para 2 of GRO 46/1945. 200. and in addition, irrespective of the length of service, a male member will be issued with a pro-rata maintenance issue of civilian ration coupons with the following scale :-

154. Issue of clothing ration coupons to personnel on termination of service.

NO. of  
Coupons.

If service is terminated prior to 30 Sept' 1945	112.
If service is terminated between -	
1 October, 1945 and 31 December, 1945 .. ..	84.
1 January, 1946 and 31 March, 1946. .. ..	56.
1 April, 1946 and end of rationing year .. ..	28.

5. Personnel temporarily released from the Army.

Members granted leave without pay for periods up to 28 days will not be entitled to additional clothing coupons.

Members granted leave without pay for periods in excess of 28 days will be issued with a leave pass and a certificate stating the details of such leave

6. Certificate - Leave Without Pay.  
Clothing Coupons.

Where a soldier requires coupons, he will post this certificate, with a request for such coupons, to the Deputy Director of Rationing in the capital city of the State concerned, who will post to the soldier, care of the address given, the clothing coupons to which he is entitled.

7. Issue in replacement of lost ration coupons:-

A member who has lost his clothing ration coupons will report matter to Bn HQ.

155. WEARING OF BERETS.

The general issue of berets has led to an assorted and generally hideous method of wearing this type of headgear.

Every soldier has the example of Field Marshall Montgomery, one of the Empire's outstanding soldiers, before him.

All ranks will be shown the correct method of wearing the beret ie the band horizontal and the loose top pulled over the right ear.

....(Sgd.) J. E. BLACKIE..... Capt.  
ADJT. 11 AUST INF BN (AIF).

ORDER OF THE DAY

BY

GENERAL SIR THOMAS BLAMEY

COMMANDER IN CHIEF

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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The War in Europe ended this morning.

The people of the Allied Nations lift their voices in gladness and thanksgiving wherever they may be. Our armies have won complete victory over German tyranny.

Our Allied effort will be concentrated now on the last enemy of civilisation - the Jap. He has been defeated time and time again and now our hosts are already assembling to his complete destruction.

I send greetings and congratulations first of all to those of the AIF who fought in Europe and the ME. They took a full share of the strain in the hardest early days and helped to lay the foundations of victories.

I send greetings and congratulations to all ranks of the Australian Army. Again they took a full share of the early strain against the Japs and again their efforts are bearing them on to final victory.

We tender a tribute of comradeship to those who will never return and vow ourselves anew in their name to compass the final destruction of civilisation's last enemy, the Japs.

DATED 9 May 45.



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Owing to this test personnel will not bring live ammunition to this test station for cover.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 3

BY

..... J. E. BLACKIE (Sgt) (AIF)  
L. G. NEVILLE (AIF)

COMMANDING 11 AUSTRALIAN INF BN (AIF)

HQ 11 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

R.O. No. 5.

11 May 45,

148. PROTECTED ANIMALS, BIRDS AND PLANTS.

1. Except in emergency, due to operational requirements, all ranks will observe the law of the States and Territories and Commonwealth relating to the protection of animals, and birds.

149. DAMAGE TO TIMBER

1. Members of the forces will not, except for operational or properly authorised official purposes, cut or authorise or direct the cutting of timber growing on private or public property (including forestry reserves) without first obtaining the consent of a person having power to agree to such cutting.

150. RESULT OF RAFFLE OF JAP SWORD FOR RED CROSS.

Winning Ticket No 34, held by NX98237 Bdr SWAN H.K.  
8 Aust RADAR Det.

151. THIRD VICTORY LOAN

The final report on subscriptions by personnel of units under comd 5 Aust Div is as follows:-

Total number of subscribers	293
Total Amount subscribed	£14,050

152. SOUVENIRING OF ENEMY AMMUNITION.

Before specimens of enemy ammunition may be souvenired such must be rendered harmless by an authorised person, and a certificate to this effect rendered on the form sent with the souvenir for imprinting of war souvenir stamp.

Unauthorised personnel injured in endeavouring to render harmless enemy ammunition incur heavy penalties such as loss of pension, compensation etc.

All salvage personnel are not authorised to render harmless enemy ammunition and it is difficult to obtain the services of authorised personnel in this area.

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152. Owing to this fact personnel will not bring live ammunition to the intelligence section for souveniring.

....(Sgd).J.E.BLACKIE.....Capt.  
ADJT 11 AUST INF BN (AIF)

RANKS APPOINTMENTS AND EXTRA DUTY PAY

APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK.

WX27919 L/Sgt. Cope J.S. Promoted A/Sgt 20.3.45.

1. Except in emergency, and in operational periods, all ranks will observe the law of the State and Territories and Commonwealth relating to the protection of animals and birds.

DAMAGE TO TIMBER

1. Members of the forces will not, except for operational or properly authorized official purposes, cut or purchase or direct the cutting of timber growing on private or public property (including forestry reserves) without first obtaining the consent of a person having power to agree to such cutting.

ISSUE OF TICKETS OR CAR BONDS FOR ROAD CROSS

1. Issuing tickets No 24, held by MEMBERS BAR SWAN R.K. 8 Area RADAR Det.

THIRD VICTORY YEAR

The final report on subscriptions by personnel of units under command 8 Area Div is as follows:-

Total number of Subscribers 292  
Total Amount subscribed 216,030

REQUIREMENTS OF HEAVY AMMUNITION

1. Before specimens of heavy ammunition may be converted each must be rendered harmless by authorized person, and a certificate to this effect rendered on the form sent with the consignment for impounding or war conversion.

Unauthorized personnel engaged in endeavouring to render harmless heavy ammunition from heavy positions such as guns, mortars, etc.

All heavy personnel are not authorized to render harmless heavy ammunition and it is difficult to obtain the services of authorized personnel in this connection.



11 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

UNIT CANTEN A/cs Month ended 30 Apr 45.

Trading a/c to 30 Apr 45.

<u>1945</u>		<u>1945</u>			
Apr 1	To Stock	416-14- 8	Apr 30	By Sales	1,522- 9- 9
30	" Purchases			" Stock	328- 5- 5
		1,361- 8-11			
	" Net Profit				
	to Regt				
	Funds	72-11- 7			
<hr/>			<hr/>		
		£1,850-15- 2			£1,850-15- 2
		=====			=====

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 Apr 45.

<u>Liabilities</u>		<u>Assets</u>	
Regt Trust Funds	700- 0- 0	Stock	328- 5- 5
		Cash on Hand	23- 1- 1
		Cash at Bank	348-13- 6
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	£700- 0- 0		£700- 0- 0
	=====		=====

Certified that there are no outstanding Debits that receipted vouchers for all purchases are held, and that all purchases and cash sales have been brought into account in the Cash Trading Book.

(Sgd) G.M. MACPHERSON Maj  
UNIT CANTEN OFFICER

(Sgd) K. McALPINE etc  
UNIT CANTEN REPRESENTATIVE

Certified that all accounting records and vouchers of the Unit Canteen have been audited for month of April 45, and the above Trading transactions and statement of Assets and Liabilities reveal the true and accurate financial position of the Canteen at 30 Apr 45.

(Sgd) F.E. ARNOLD Capt  
REGT. AUDITOR  
11 AUST INF BN (AIF)

STANDING ORDERS : BULUS AREA

BY

MX 34711 INF-COL W.S. MEWILLIE

COMD II AUST INF BN (AIF)

WAR DIARY

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Copy No. 15

Date 8 May 45

Ref Standing Orders for Res Bn Area 14 Apr 45.

1. ROUTINE

Stand to	0500 - 0600 hrs
Kitchen Fires	0600
Breakfast	0730
Midday Meal	1200
Evening Meal	1645
Stand to	1745 - 1845

- i) All eating to be tactical; concentrated gps to be avoided.
- ii) There will be 100% stand to night and morning; 50% at all other times.
- iii) Personnel when standing to will be equipped with weapon, amn, belt, water bottle, A3 ration, mosquito lotion and stebrin.
- iv) At all times personnel will carry personal weapon and amn.

2. AREA DEFENCES

- i) All W.P.'s to be revetted and duck boards provided. Sufficient earth to be cleared from front of pit to afford protection and clearance to suit particular weapon. All spoil removed from W.P. area.
- ii) Fire Lanes to be cleared where necessary to provide proper linking up of co-ordinated fire plan. Trip wires will encircle perimeter 20<sup>m</sup> to 30<sup>m</sup> from W.P.'s. Booby traps, murray switches or any noise trap, to be set at perimeter comd discretion. No grenades, geleignite or traps of such explosive nature will be set.  
  
When sufficient barbed wire is available, Coys will wire their perimeter tactically (double apron or concertina).

3. MAINTENANCE OF WEAPONS.

Ref S.O.'s TOL area para 1 (b) of 14 Apr 45. Weapons will be cleaned in <sup>A</sup>beside slit trenches with muzzle pointing outside the perimeter.

4. NIGHT DISCIPLINE

There will be no lights or smoking from last light to first light. A lamp will be used in Comd post only; the RSM will be responsible to see Comd post completely blacked out.

5. SECURITY WITHIN PERIMETER

Sentries will be posted in all perimeters by perimeter comds.

6. PATROLS

i) Routine and special patrols will be detailed by C.O. to I.O. at 1100 hrs daily for following day. I.O. will in turn brief Coy Comds as soon as is possible.

ii) Routine patrol programme will be detailed, as referred to by "I" Sec patrol chart serial No, and unless special infm required briefing will not be carried out daily. A local programme will be established and Coy Comds will stagger times and adopt tactics to meet circumstances.

iii) Dress and Adm

Waist belt one or two pouches depending on duration, water bottle A3 ration, atabrin, mosquito repellent, where duration necessitates carry hard rations, equipment will be altered accordingly. Q arrangements for patrols adjusted by Bn 2 IC in conjunction with Q.M. Coy Comd will contact 2 IC independently.

7. MAINTENANCE OF COMNS

Ref S.O's TOL area para D. Sig Offr will be responsible for continual maintenance over all line Comn. Patrols will report immediately to Sig Officer any defects in line or where lines are not raised to sufficient height from ground. Emergency repairs will be effected by patrols and report of exact location and extent of defect to be sent to Sigs immediately on return.

8. B ECH

Rear Bn HQ and B ech will be situated in present B ech area.

Composition:-

Bn HQ Rear

1 A/Adjt  
1 batman  
3 Office staff less one clerk  
1 One Int Sec  
3 3 Sig Pl  
2 No. 11 Set (Bde Sigs)  
2 Pay Sgt & Cpl  
1 One S.B.

B ech

1 R.Q.M.S.	3 Canteen Cpl & Asst.
1 Clerk	3 Tpt Pl less CO's dvr
1 Equipment Repairer	& DRLS.
2 Sgt & Cpl Tailor	1 Tech storeman
1 Sgt armourer or T.G.	2 Rat storeman
1 Bootmaker	1 Hygiene
1 Postal Sgt	3 Coy storemen
	1 Cook

9. SUPPLY

i) Fwd coys supplied by native train daily. All trains U/C Q.M. who will arrange protective party thro Adjt.

All rations to be broken up at B ech under Q.M. direction and delivered to W.O. Caterer at adv HQ for dispersion.

ii) Mail and pay will be arranged thro B ech in conjunction with trains. Pay will continue until next fortnightly period and from thence on monthly basis. The present system will apply with all requisitions to B ech.

10. KIT STORE.

Guide for storing of extra gear:-

- i) third set clothing
  - ii) haversack with surplus personal gear.
  - iii) Spare boots.
- Also surplus stores and records not applicable to present conditions.

11. SPECIAL INSTNS (feeding)

Each fwd Coy less MANIPA will leave 2 cooks at Adv Bn HQ U/C WO Caterer. Supplement-ery cooking will be sent fwd to coys with daily native train

12. COY ORD ROOM

Coy ord room less HQ coy take operational box fwd and leave remainder:

- i) kit store
- ii) AB SS's with rear Bn HQ.

13. ADM

Personnel called to Bn HQ will make use of native train to move to and return from Bn HQ. All adm will be directed thro A/Adjt and coys will deal direct with him on relevant matters. Special attention is directed to coy ration states as attached and detached pers will present some difficulties to Bn HQ if coys do NOT advise.

ACK

(Sgd) J. E. BLACKIE Capt  
ADJT II AUSTR INF BN (AIF)

Time of Signature 100730k  
Method of issue runner

DISTRIBUTION.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By

Lt-Col. W. S. MELVILLE

COMMANDING 11 AUST INF BN (AIF)

HQ 11 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

R.O. No. 5. 4 May 45,

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142. CHORAL AND ORCHESTRAL GROUPS

1. It is proposed to form a choir or choirs, depending upon the number of vocalists available. Singers (both trained and untrained) are requested to hand their names into the education Officer. Anyone with experience in conducting choirs is requested to signify.

2. The foregoing also applies to instrumentalists for whom instruments will be made available. Details of instruments should be specified.

143. SELF INFLICTED WOUNDS

1. In a recent trial by D.C.M. a soldier was found guilty of the offence of wilfully injuring himself with intent thereby to render himself unfit for service and was sentenced to undergo detention for eighteen (18) months.

2. Attention of all ranks is directed to provisions of A A 18, regarding self-inflicted wounds in general, and to the instance above in particular.

144. AIRGRAPH'S LETTERS

1. NORMAL UNIT CENSORSHIP WILL APPLY TO AIRGRAPH LETTERS LODGED BY PERSONNEL. The franking officers signature will appear in the lower left hand corner of the form. (above the direction, "This space should not be used")

2. Censurable matter will be obliterated and NOT excised.

3. The 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 possible.



145. OUT OF BOUNDS

GOLDEN BEACH jetty is out of bounds to all ranks except when on duty.

146. SECURITY

The practice of endorsing envelopes "INTER-ISLAND", "ISLAND" and "INTERUNIT" mail is a breach of security and will NOT be used.

147. THIRD VICTORY LOAN

The total of 11 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) subscriptions to the above loan was £2,330.

(Sgt) J. E. BLACKIE, ..... Capt.  
ADJUT 11 AUST INF BN (AIF)

The following letter has been received from the 11 Battalion (AIF) Association, 42 St. Georges Terrace PERTH W.A. 25 April 1945

The Commanding Officer,  
11th Battalion,  
A.I.F.

ON SERVICE

Dear Sir,

On the 80th Anniversary of Anzac Day my President and members join in wishing you and all in your command speedy Victory and Peace.

Little comes to us in the news as to the doings of individual units, but we have learned with pride of the excellent work the 11th is doing.

Please let your command know that our thoughts are with them.

Most of our members are 1914-18 men but we have a fair sprinkling of men returned from this war.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(Sgt) CHAS. A. P. COSTELLO, .....  
Hon. Secretary.

RANKS APPOINTMENTS AND EXTRA DUTY PAY

APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK

WX 31224 A/Sgt SAMPSON. A.E. Rank of Sgt Confirmed  
WX 41956 A/Cpl KYDING. F.W. Rank of Cpl Confirmed  
(AACC)

TRADE GROUPING

W 50488 Pte WILLIE, J.L. Graded Group 2 Cook

PROFICIENCY PAY

The following personnel were granted proficiency pay on dates shown.

NP 9733 Pte McLENNAN, N.C.F.  
WX 15018 " THOMTER A.F.  
WX 41958 " STRANGE P.E.  
WX 41996 " VERGON A.R.  
VX 125819" YOUNGHUSBAND, J.W.

TRANSFER TO AIF.

W 7290 Pte IXONS, P.C.J. From CMF and allotted No. WX 42411

DISTRIBUTION. As per List "A"

SUMMARY OF SURPLUS & DEFICIENCIES  
NCO's

TRADE	W.F.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFIC- IENCIES	SURPLUS	REMARKS.
CSM	5	1	4 N/A	-	2 - X LIST SCHOOLS 2 - X LIST HOSPITALS
PIONEER CPLS	4	3	1 "	-	1 - X LIST HOSPITAL
FIELD CPLS	36	30	6 "	-	X LIST HOSPITAL " " SCHOOLS PROMOTIONS PENDING
MORTAR SGTs	5	4	1 "	-	-
INT CPLS	2	1	1 "	-	1 - X LIST SCHOOL
TPT CPL	1	-	1 "	-	PROMOTION PENDING

NOTE -

All pending promotions have been approved and forwarded to records office.

A. Brennan Lt Col  
AOD



Serial No. *Je 21, 45*

*11 Aust Inf Bn (TG) (AIF) Unit*

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday *2/6/1945*.**

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	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer	<i>-</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>-</i>
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				<b>GROUP II.</b>				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>-</i>
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	<i>26</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>N/A</i>	Tailors	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'a. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers		<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths <b>NON-TRADESMEN</b>			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				RSM	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				RMS	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								CSM	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								COMS	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>-</i>
Fitters				Driver-Operator								DRABROOM SGT	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								PROV SGT	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								SGT TAILOR	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								" S/B BARRA	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				<b>GROUP III.</b>				<b>DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN</b>			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				INT SGT	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>-</i>	SGT TECH STORES	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	<i>10</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>N/A</i>	SGTS	<i>25</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>-</i>
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				TK/A NOS	<i>11</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>-</i>
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				BATMAN	<i>35</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties		<i>9</i>	<i>4</i>	Coach Trimmers				DIRS MT	<i>12</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>"</i>
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				GEN DUTIES	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>-</i>
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				HYG "	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>-</i>
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				LING WREN	<i>397</i>	<i>321</i>	<i>96</i>
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				<b>ATTACHED BY WE.</b>			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				MMA NOS	<i>22</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				MORTAR NO	<i>13</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>"</i>
Pattern Maker				Masons		<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	Driver Mechanics	<i>-</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>-</i>	ORDERLIES	<i>32</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>"</i>
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				PIONNIERS	<i>32</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>"</i>
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				REGTH POLICE	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>"</i>
Photowriter				Miners		<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	Equipment Repairers	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	STOREMEN	<i>6</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>"</i>
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				SIBARRAS	<i>20</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>"</i>
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	WATERMANS	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	<i>8</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>N/A</i>				
CARRIED FORWARD	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>N/A</i>	CARRIED FORWARD		<i>16</i>	<i>15</i>	CARRIED FORWARD	<i>62</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>N/A</i>	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	<i>169</i>	<i>613</i>	<i>96</i>

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.

*2 JUN 45*  
Date of Despatch

a. w. 6m bks 3/43

Signature of Commander

*HOD*

Army Form W. 2000  
 (Revised 1944)  
 (Approved 1944)  
 (Serial No. 10)

Detail of Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in  
 Part A of Army Form W. 3009 at 0800 hours Saturday 10/10/44  
 W. G. POSTED STRENGTH REINFTS READ

NAME	B/FWD	169	643	96
NAME				
Hyg SGT		1	-	* N/R
RAP "		1	1	-
CPA CHIROPODIST		1	1	-
PTG RAP		1	1	-
A.A.O.C.				
CPA SHOEMAKER		1	1	-
A.A.P.C.				
SGT CPA		2	2	-
A.P.S.				
SGT		1	1	-
A.A.C.C.				
WO II CATERER		1	1	-
SGTS		5	5	N/R
CPLS		5	5	-
TG 2		13	15	-
		801	704	96

NOTES

Unit is not claiming NA AMs or Tradesmen as vacancies occur as own men are being trained. TG pers held in accordance with HQ memo AT 5987 of 8/5/44.

- CARPENTERS      Includes 1 TT pers.
- TECH STOREMAN      "      2 RFN.
- T T. BUTCHERS      2 ORDERLIES, 1 RFN.
- AVN MECHS      1 SPBTRABA, 2 PIONEERS, 1 MORTAR, 10 MMG, 13 RFN, 2 ATRS  
3 ORDERLIES.
- BOOT REPAIRERS      2 "      , 1 RFN.
- MASON      1 RFN.
- SIGNWRITERS      1 STOREMAN.
- PAINTERS      1 PIONEER, 1 RFN.
- MINER      1 RFN.
- FITTERS MATHS      1 RFN.

Signature of Commander

Date of Issuance



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

26.31.43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/6/1943 11th Avn Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/124/3 OFFRS. 22 O.R's. 119 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 22 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10							
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'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.							
N/A	1	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels												
"	2	-	2	Majors												
"	-	-	7	Captains	11 AMC	1										
"	-	1	21	Lieutenants												
				Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
MR	2	1	31			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.		
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).				A.	22									22		
				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.
<del> </del>					

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
<del> </del>					

## 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).
<del> </del>			

102145 (Serial No.)

11 Aust. Inf Bn (TAIF) Unit

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/6/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT Col	NX 34111	Nichville	W.S.	CO	Yes		
MAJ Gen	NX 22862	Macpherson	G.M.	2/10	"		
"	NX 21892	GARRARD	G.H.H.	Company	"		
CAPT	NX 24598	ANDRICK	W.J.	B	"		
"	NX 29079	HEATZ	R.	A	"		
"	NX 112323	BLACKIE	J.E.	PLATT	"		
"	NX 12272	GEIKIE	W.D.H.	DUNCOY	"		
"	NX 24893	McDORM	F.I.	2nd Lt	"		
"	NX 11212	SHAMPS	R.M.K.	B	"		
LT	NX 23312	McNANAHAN	H.V.	PLATT	"		
"	NX 31574	BLACKHOUSE	K.	D	"		
"	NX 21796	WILLIAMS	L.M.	C	"		
"	NX 12241	MATTE	G.	"	"		
"	NX 11434	SCHELD	R.A.	B	No	LEAVE	12/4/45
"	NX 22594	REYNOLDS	G.C.	C	Yes		
"	NX 32670	HOWE	T.P.	PLATT	"		
"	NX 26169	HARRIS	M.G.	"	"		
"	NX 22850	LEWIS	G.T.	D	"		
"	NX 22869	SCHELD	A.D.	"	"		
T/CAPT	NX 31423	BANKS	T.E.	2nd Lt	"		
LT	NX 11004	FORD	A.L.	PLATT	"		
"	NX 11274	KIRBY	H.D.	"	"		
"	NX 4177	GRAY	A.H.	A	"		
"	NX 112617	BURTON	W.S.	"	"		
"	NX 25144	HOLLINS	J.P.	L.O.	"		
"	NX 24704	MITCHELL	G.M.	B Coy	"		
"	NX 10224	GRABE	D.S.	A	"		
"	NX 120629	TODD	F.	B	"		
"	NX 42652	REYNOLDS	A.F.	D	"		
"	NX 17279	BROWN	A.	Asst PLATT	"		
"	NX 10247	WHEATON	N.W.	B Coy	"		
CAPT	NX 94551	CONDOLLY	G.T.	RMO	"		

**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	NX 6226	NEBA J.E.	77th DIV	12.12.44	BRITISH G.P.A.
CHAPLAIN	NX 22802	MORRIS H.P.	ARCHD	12.2.45	THORE

2 JUN 45

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

LT Col



APPENDIX "A"

SUMMARY OF SURPLUS & DEFICIENCIES - NCOs

TRADE	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENCIES	SURPLUS	REMARKS
CSM	5	2	3 N/A	-	3 X LIST - SCHOOLS
PIONEER CPLS	4	3	1 N/A	-	1 X LIST - SCHOOLS
FIELD CPLS	36	27	9 N/A	-	X LIST - SCHOOLS " HOSPITAL PROMOTIONS PENDING
INT CPLS	2	1	1 N/A	-	
FIELD SGTs	25	25	-	-	
MORTAR SGTs	5	4	1 N/A	-	
TPT CPL	1	-	1 N/A		PROMOTION PENDING
MORTAR CPL	5	4	1 N/A	-	

NOTE -

All pending promotions  
have been approved &  
forwarded to records office.

A Brown M for LT Col

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

2619, 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/5/1945 11 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11, 120, 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.					
N/A	2	-	3	W.Os. Class II.		1	-	-	-
-	-	-	5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
			32	Sergeants		7	-	2	N/A
N/A	16	-	51	Corporals		8	-	-	-
98	79	-	579	Troopers, Privates, etc.		16	2	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
98 *	98	-	671 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		32 *	2	2	N/A *

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).	Detail	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.							
** 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.	A	644		581						703
	B(1)									
	B(2)									

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
4	ALME-13BDE			5	M.D.S.		
4	ASAC 77ADU			9	SCHOOLS		
1	FA SECURITY			71	LEAVE		
29	2/14 FD REGT			1	W/LAND FOR REC		
				1	AASC 5 DIV		
				1	NR 13 BDE		

## 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).
/			

11 Aust Inf Bn (T2) (AIF) Unit

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**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 19/5/1945.**

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, E.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	4	3	1
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	-	2	-	Rivettors			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	-	n/a					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer	-	3	
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	5	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	25	n/a	Tailors	1	-	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	-	1	-	Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6	-	Winchman				<del>Whitesmiths</del> Non-TRADESMEN			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				RSM	1	1	-
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				RAMS	1	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								CSM	5	2	n/a
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								CAMS	5	5	-
Fitters				Driver-Operator								ORAN ROOM SGTs	2	2	-
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								PROV SGT	1	1	-
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								SGT TAILOR	1	1	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								SGT SIBBEARER	1	1	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				<del>DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN:</del>			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				WT SGT	1	1	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2	-	SGT TECH STAB	1	1	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	10	9	n/a	SGTs	25	25	-
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				T/LA Nos	19	19	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				BATMEN	25	27	n/a
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	6	n/a	Coach Trimmers				AVAS MT	12	8	"
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				GEN DUTIES	3	3	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				HYG DUTIES	4	5	-
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				LINGO RFD	397	319	98
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				<del>ATTACHED BY W.E.</del>			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				MMG Nos	22	11	n/a
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				MATAR "	93	63	"
Pattern Maker				Masons	-	1	-	Driver Mechanics	-	30	-	ORDEALIES	32	24	"
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				PIONEERS	32	27	"
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				REG POLICE	6	5	"
Photowriter				Miners	-	1	-	Equipment Repairers	1	1	-	STOREMEN	6	5	"
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				S/BEARERS	20	16	4
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates	-	1	-	WATER DUTIES	2	2	"
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	-	n/a	CARRIED FORWARD	16	14	n/a	CARRIED FORWARD	54	85	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	467	671	*98

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.

19 MAY 45  
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander  
H.P.

W.E.

POSTED  
STRENGTH

REINFTS  
REQD.

	B/FWD	769	671	98
AAME				
Hyg SGT		1	1	1/1
RAP SGT		1	1	-
CPN CHIROPODIST		1	1	-
PTE RAP		1	1	-
AAOC				
CPN SHOEMAKER		1	1	-
AAPC				
SGT & CPN		2	1	1/1
APS				
SGT		1	1	-
AHCC				
WOII CATERER		1	1	-
SGTS		5	5	-
CPLS		5	5	-
TG 2		13	15	-
		801	703	

NOTES

Unit is not claiming WEATs or tradesmen as aw men  
are being trained as vacancies occur JG. pers  
held in accordance with LHA memo AT5987 of 8/2/44

CARPENTERS

INCLUDE 1 T.T PERS

TECH STOREMEN

" 2 RFN

T T BUTCHERS

POSTED AS ORDEALIES

AIR MECHS

1 S/BEARER, 2 PIONEERS, 1 MORTAR, 10 MMG, 1 RFN, 2 AVAS

BOOT REPAIRERS

2 ORDEALIES, 1 RFN.

3 ORDEALIES

MASON

1 RFN.

SIGNWRITERS

1 STOREMAN

PAINTERS

1 PIONEER, 1 RFN

MINER

1 RFN

FITTER'S MATE

1 RFN.

Signature of Commandant

Date of Report



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/5/1945 11th Aust Inf Bn (TA) (910) (Unit)

Serial No. 5014/45

W.E. 11/12/13 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 169 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 321 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.		
				Lieut.-Colonels							
				Majors							
<u>1/2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	Captains	<u>AAIC</u>	<u>1</u>					
<u>1/2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8</u>	Lieutenants							
		<u>1</u>	<u>21</u>	Quarter-masters							
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.							
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.							
<u>NA</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>32</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>		
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.		<u>33</u>									<u>33</u>
E.(1)											
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.
<u>WX 31843</u>	<u>MAJ</u>	<u>GRAHAM EHA.</u>	<u>XLIST</u>	<u>5345</u>	<u>M/1 Search &amp; LEAVE</u>
<u>WX 25641</u>	<u>LT</u>	<u>HOPKINS J.P.</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>
<u>WX 29799</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>AITKEN MG.</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
<del> </del>					

## 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).
<del> </del>			

11th Aust. Inf. Bn (TA) (AIF) Unit

309/43 (Serial No.)

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/5/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	WX 34311	MELVILLE	H.S.	CO	YES		
MAJ	WX 25266	McKENZIE	J.M.	2IC	"		
"	WX 21272	McKENZIE	S.H.	2IC	"		
CPT	WX 22277	MORRISON	W.T.	" B "	"		
"	WX 24278	NEAVE	A.	" A "	"		
"	WX 22273	NEAVE	J.G.	ADT	"		
"	WX 22274	NEAVE	W.D.	ADT	"		
"	WX 22275	NEAVE	H.T.	ADT	NO	REASONS	12/45
"	WX 22276	NEAVE	P.L.	" A "	YES		
"	WX 22277	NEAVE	W.H.	" B "	"		
Lt	WX 22278	NEAVE	H.V.	ADT	"		
"	WX 22279	NEAVE	J.	"	"		
"	WX 22280	NEAVE	J.A.	"	"		
"	WX 22281	NEAVE	J.	"	"		
"	WX 22282	NEAVE	J.	"	"		
"	WX 22283	NEAVE	J.	"	"		
"	WX 22284	NEAVE	J.	"	"		
"	WX 22285	NEAVE	J.	"	"		
"	WX 22286	NEAVE	J.	"	"		
"	WX 22287	NEAVE	J.	"	"		
"	WX 22288	NEAVE	J.	"	"		
"	WX 22289	NEAVE	J.	"	"		
"	WX 22290	NEAVE	J.	"	"		
"	WX 22291	NEAVE	J.	"	"		
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"	WX 22343	NEAVE	J.	"	"		
"	WX 22344	NEAVE	J.	"	"		
"	WX 22345	NEAVE	J.	"	"		
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"	WX 22347	NEAVE	J.	"	"		
"	WX 22348	NEAVE	J.	"	"		
"	WX 22349	NEAVE	J.	"	"		
"	WX 22350	NEAVE	J.	"	"		
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SUMMARY OF SURPLUS & DEFICIENCIES - NCOs

TRADE	N.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENCIES	SURPLUS	REMARKS
CSM	5	1	4	N/A	4 X HIST SCHOOL
PIONEER CPLS	4	2	2	N/A	1 X HIST SCHOOL 1 PROMOTION PENDING
FIELD CPLS	36	24	12	N/A	X HIST SCHOOLS " " HOSPITALS PROMOTIONS PENDING
INT CPLS	2	-	2	N/A	2 X HIST SCHOOL
FIELD SGTs	25	24	1	N/A	PROMOTION PENDING
MORTAR SGTs	5	4	1	N/A	" "
MORTAR CPLs	5	4	1	N/A	" "
SGT SGT	1	-	1	N/A	X HIST SCHOOL
TPT CPL	1	-	1	N/A	PROMOTION PENDING

NOTE

All pending promotions have been approved & forwarded to Records Office.

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

JL 18, 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/5/1945 11 Aust Inf Bn (TS) (CAIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11/120/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's 169 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.						
N/A	4	-	2	W.Os. Class II.			1	-	-	-
-	-	-	5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
				Staff Sergeants						
N/A	1	-	21	Sergeants			9	-	-	-
N/A	21	-	46	Corporals			8	-	-	-
114	88	-	570	Troopers, Privates, etc.			14	-	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
114 *	114	-	655 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			32 *	-	-	- *

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	628		581							689
B(1)										
B(2)										

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
4	AEME - 13 BDE			4	MOS		
4	A SEC 77 ADU			6	SCHOOLS		
1	13 BAK 51A SEC			77	LEAVE		
				1	QI AND EQUI REC		
				1	A SEC 5 DIV		
				2	5 AUST DIV HQ		

## 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).
/			

11 Aust. Inf. Bn. (T.S.) (H.I.F.) Unit

Army Form W.3009  
(Adapted) (Page 2)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
Serial No. JE 18/115

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 12/5/1945.**

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, B.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	4	3	N/A
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	-	2	-	Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	-	N/A					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer	-	3	-
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				<b>GROUP II.</b>				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	5	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	25	N/A	Tailors	1	-	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	-	1	-	Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6	-	Winchman				<b>Whitesmiths - NON-TRADESMEN</b>			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				RSM	1	1	-
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				RQMS	1	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								CSM	5	1	N/A
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								CAMS	5	5	-
Fitters				Driver-Operator								OAD ROOM SGT	2	2	-
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								PROVOST SGT	1	1	-
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								SAT TAILOR	1	1	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								" SIBEARER	1	1	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				<b>GROUP III.</b>				<b>DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.</b>			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				" TECH STORES	1	1	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2	-	INT SAT	1	1	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	10	9	-	SATS	25	24	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				TK/A NOS	19	19	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				BATMEN	35	26	N/A
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	3	N/A	Coach Trimmers				DIRS MT	12	8	"
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				GEN DUTIES	3	3	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				HYG "	4	5	-
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				LNG WFN	397	311	114
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				<b>ATTACHED BY W.E.</b>			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				MNG NOS	22	11	N/A
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				MORTAR "	73	63	"
Pattern Maker				Masons	-	1	-	Driver Mechanics	-	30	-	ORDERLIES	32	24	"
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant				PIONEERS	32	26	"
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				REGT POLICE	6	5	"
Photowriter				Miners	-	1	-	Equipment Repairers	1	1	-	STOREMEN	6	4	"
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				SIBEARERS	20	16	"
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates	-	1	-	WATER DUTIES	2	2	-
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	-	N/A	CARRIED FORWARD	16	11	N/A	CARRIED FORWARD	54	82	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	169	155	114

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.

12 MAY 45  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander Lt Col

REINFORCES REQUIRED  
 Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 hours Saturday 1/2/1944  
 Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

NAME	6/FWD	WE	685	114
1 SGT HYG		1	1	
SGT RHP		1	1	
CPL CHIROPODIST		1	1	
PTE RHP		1	1	
AAOC				
CPL SHOEMAKER		1	1	
AAPC				
SGT YCPH		2	2	
AAPS				
SGT		1	1	
AACC				
WOII CATERER		1	1	
SGTS		5	5	
CPLS		5	5	
TG 2		13	13	
		<b>801</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>114</b>

NOTES

Unit is not claiming NE AMs or Tradesmen as men are being trained as vacancies occur. Tasks held in accordance with HQ memo AT 5987 of 8/5/44

<u>CARPENTERS</u>	INCLUDE 1 TT pers.
<u>TECH STAFF</u>	2 RFD
<u>TT BUTCHERS</u>	POSTED AS ORDERLIES
<u>WAR MECHS</u>	1 BEARER, 2 PIONEERS, 1 MORTAR, 10 MMG, 11 RFD 2 MRS, 3 CARBULIES.
<u>BOOT REPAIRERS</u>	2 CARBULIES 1 RFD.
<u>MASON</u>	1 RFD.
<u>SIGNLORITRY</u>	1 STOR EMAN
<u>PAINTERS</u>	1 PIONEER, 1 RFD.
<u>MINERS</u>	1 RFD.
<u>FITTERS MATE</u>	1 RFD.

Signature of Commander

Date of Report



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...../..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/2/1945 11th Hussar Bn (Cdn) (Unit)

W.E. 11/20/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
N/R	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
N/R	3	-	1	Majors					
N/R	1	-	8	Captains	ARMC	1	-	-	-
N/R	1	-	14	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
N/R	4	-	24			1	-	-	-

DETAIL.	A.I.P.	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.			30							30
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX32869	LT	Donohoe H.H.	X LIST	11 5 45	1st R.A.H.Q. School G.P.M.C.H.
WX103907	"	GLENTON N.W.	11th Hussar Bn	12 2 45	As Relief Officer

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
(This section is currently blank)					

## 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).
(This section is currently blank)			

J. 18/45 (Serial No.)

11th Aust Lne Bn (TS) (AIF) Unit

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/5/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT COL	NX 34711	TRELVILLE	W.S.	CO	YES		
MAJOR	NX 32824	MCPHERSON	G.M.	2IC	"		
CAPT	NX 32978	KEMURICK	W.F.	PLS Coy	"		
"	NX 39078	HEATLY	A	" A "	"		
"	IX 112752	BLACKIE	J.E.	ADTT	"		
"	NX 12372	GRICKIE	W.B.H.	PLS Coy	"		
"	NX 32825	HERRMAN	J.H.	2IC	"		
"	IX 32874	MERRIAM	F.L.	" A "	"		
"	IX 112215	MARKS	B.M.	" B "	"		
LT	NX 32825	DEWALDSON	A.I.	4IC Coy	"		
"	NX 31574	BACKHOUSE	K	PLS Coy	"		
"	IX 32876	WILLIAMS	L.M.	" "	"		
"	NX 12474	MATTE	G.	" "	"		
"	NX 4428	GOULD	R.H.	" "	"		
"	NX 32874	REIDOLDS	G.C.	" "	"		
"	NX 32870	HOWE	T.P.	" "	"		
"	NX 36107	HARVEY	M.G.	" "	"		
"	NX 32820	LEWIS	B.J.	" "	"		
"	NX 32864	GOLDING	P.D.	" "	"		
PLCPT	IX 31122	ARNOLD	T.E.	QIC	"		
LT	NX 14004	RODY	H.H.	4IC Coy	"		
"	NX 13724	KIRKBY	N.R.	" "	"		
"	NX 4177	GRAY	A.H.	" "	"		
"	IX 43267	QUIGGIN	W.S.	" "	"		
"	IX 10329	GERKE	B.S.	" "	"		
"	IX 120629	JONES	F	" "	"		
"	IX 43553	PENNINGTON	A.F.	" "	"		
"	IX 37279	BROWN	A	" "	"		
"	IX 103407	GLETON	J.W.	" "	"		
CAPT	NX 44551	LANCASH	G.T.	KMO	"		

**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	NX 26777	WELLS J.C.	11th AU	6/12/44	NEUTRAL OFFICER
CAPTAIN	NX 22300	HODGE H.P.V.	11th AU	12/3/45	PROB

12 May 45  
Date of Despatch

*Treville*  
Signature of Commander

SUMMARY OF SURPLUS & DEFICIENCIES - NCOs

TRADE	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENCIES	SURPLUS	REMARKS
CSM	5	1	4 N/R		3 X LIST - SCHOOL 1 PROMOTION PENDING
ORD ROOM SGTs	2	1	1 N/R		1 PROMOTION PENDING
PIONEER CPLs	4	2	2 N/R		1 X LIST - SCHOOL 1 PROMOTION PENDING
FIELD CPLs	36	24	12 N/R		X LIST - SCHOOLS " " HOSPITAL PROMOTIONS PENDING
"1" CPLs	2	1	1 N/R		1 X LIST - SCHOOL
FIELD SGTs	25	24	1 N/R		1 PROMOTION PENDING
MORTAR SGTs	5	4	1 N/R		PROMOTION PENDING
MORTAR CPLs	5	4	1 N/R		PROMOTION PENDING
SIG SGT	1	-	1 N/R		X LIST - SCHOOL
TOT CPL	1	-	1 N/R		PROMOTION PENDING

NOTES:-

ALL PENDING PROMOTIONS  
HAVE BEEN APPROVED  
AND FORWARDED TO  
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Unit

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 / / 194 .**

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, E.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				Rangefinders	4	3	N/R
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	-	2	-	Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	-	N/R					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer	-	3	-
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	4	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	25	N/R	Tailors	1	-	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	-	1	-	Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6	-	Winchman				<del>Whitesmiths</del> NON-TRADESMAN			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				RSM	1	1	-
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				RQMS	1	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								CSM	5	1	N/R
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								CRMS	5	3	-
Fitters				Driver-Operator								DRUM ROOM SGT	2	1	N/R
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								PROVOST "	1	1	-
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								SAT TAIHOR	1	1	-
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians (Engineers)								" SIBERER	1	1	-
Fitters (Gun)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMAN.			
Fitters (Instrument)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				4 TECH STORES	1	1	-
Fitters (M.V.)				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2	-	" SGT	1	1	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Height Taker				Clerks	10	10	-	SATS	25	24	N/R
Fitters, Signals				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				TRJANOS	19	19	-
Grinder, Precision				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				BATMAN	25	22	N/R
Mechanics, Instrument				Intelligence Duties	9	4	N/R	Coach Trimmers				DVRS MT	12	5	N/R
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Joiners				Concretors				HYA DUTIES	4	5	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Lineman				Cooks				KINGMAN	397	312	110
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				MMA NOS	22	18	N/R
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.	1		
Mechanics, Wireless				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				MORTAR NOS	73	63	N/R
Millwrights				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				ORDERLIES	52	24	N/R
Operators, Excavator				Masons	-	1	-	Driver Mechanics	-	29	-	PIONEERS	32	29	N/R
Pattern Maker				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				REGT POLICE	6	5	N/R
Pharmacist				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				STOREMEN	6	4	N/R
Photographer, Wet Plate				Miners	-	1	-	Equipment Repairers	1	1	-	SIBERERS	20	16	N/R
Photowriter				Moulders				Farriers				WATER DUTIES	2	2	-
Plumber				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates	-	1	-	GEN DUTIES	3	3	-
Saw Doctors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
Surveyors															
CARRIED FORWARD	1	-	N/R	CARRIED FORWARD	16	13	N/R	CARRIED FORWARD	54	84	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	169	659	110

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.

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W 3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1944

W. E. POSTED STRENGTH 659  
REINPS REA 110

Category	Detail of Position	Group II (Total)	Group I (Total)	REINPS REA
<u>HA MIC</u>				
HYA SGT	Operator	1	1	
SAT RAP	Operator	1	1	
CPH CHIROPODIST	Operator	1	1	
PRE RAP	Operator	1	1	
<u>HA CC</u>				
CPH SHOEMAKER	Farrier	1	1	
<u>HA PC</u>				
SGT & CPH	Farrier	2	2	
<u>HA PS</u>				
SAT	Farrier	1	1	
<u>HA CC</u>				
WO II CATERER	Cook	1	1	
SATS	Cook	5	5	
CPHS	Cook	5	5	
TG 2	Cook	13	13	
		<b>801</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>110</b>

NOTES

Mut is not claiming WE Attachments or Inadequacy  
own men are being trained as vacancies occur.  
TG was held in accordance with LHA memo AT 5987 of 8/5/44

<u>ARMOURER (TAI)</u>	POSTED AS REN.
<u>CARPENTERS</u>	INCLUDE 2 T.T. PERS.
<u>TECH STOREMEN</u>	" 1 REN
<u>T.T. BUTCHERS</u>	POSTED AS ORDERLIES
<u>DIA MECHS</u>	1 SIBERER, 2 PIONEERS, 1 MORTAR, 10 MM's, 10 REN 2 DIAS, 3 ORDERLIES.
<u>BOOT REPAIRERS</u>	2 ORDERLIES, 1 REN.
<u>MASON</u>	1 REN
<u>SIGNWALTERS</u>	1 STOREMAN
<u>PAINTERS</u>	1 PIONEER, 1 REN.
<u>MINER</u>	1 REN.
<u>FITTERS MATE</u>	1 REN.

NOTE: (a) If any other than British is listed the details on back  
(b) If any other than British is listed the details on back  
(c) Where A.W.S. is mentioned the details on back  
(d) Where mentioned not detailed here necessarily on return by reference to W.R. in col. "Labels required"  
(e) Where the term or position is used on back of form the words "See Back" should be written in the blank space on this page.

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Form 100 (Page 1)  
Revised Jan 1918

At 0800 Hrs. Saturday 1/1918  
OFFERS + OFFERS O.R.s  
ATT BY W.E. 0000 18

PART A - POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.	
1	2	3	4
Rein'ts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted W.E.
		2 MAJORS	1 X LIST
		1 CAPT	X LIST
		2 LTS	X LIST
			1 X LIST - SCHOOL
			Lieut-Colonels
			Captains
			Lieutenants
			Quarter-masters
			A.A.N.B. and A.A.W.S. O.R.s
			Civilians Counting as O.R.s

DETAIL	A.I.N.	G.M.P.	A.V.A.B.	A.N.B.	A.A.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	TOTAL

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in Part A of instructions for completion of form will complete Part B. & 201

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary. \* Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Participants will be shown, e.g. in U.K. Forces; in U.S. 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 PARTICULARLY REQUESTED

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

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

J.M. 45  
..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 2 / 1945 11th Aust Inf Bn (1st) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 3 . OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
N/R	2	-	1	Majors					
N/R	1	-	8	Captains	AAMC	1	-	-	-
N/R	3	-	17	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
N/R	6	-	27			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.	28									28
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.
<i>(This section is crossed out with a diagonal line)</i>					

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX328821	LT	GOULAINA W	5th Aust Div Rec Camp	30.45	No FOR REALLOTMENT (CLASS B1)
WX 24216	"	BUSHALL D.C.	X LIST	28.45	No to MG. SCHOOL OF SIGS. YALU No 3 COURSE No 7 SEC.

## 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).
<i>(This section is crossed out with a diagonal line)</i>			

Unit

(Serial No.)

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT Col	WX 34911	MALVILLE	MS	CO	YES		
CAPT	WX 33863	MACPHERSON	GM	240	"		
"	WX 32899	KENDRICK	WJ	CC Coy	"		
"	WX 29077	HERTZ	K	"	"		
"	WX 112352	BLACKIE	JE	ROY	"		
"	WX 12372	SEKIE	W B H	CC Coy	"		
"	WX 32865	NORMAN	JH	240	"		
"	WX 32972	RICHMOND	FI	"	"		
"	WX 112215	SHAWKS	B McK	"	"		
LT	WX 31574	DACKHOUSE	K	CC Coy	"		
"	WX 32896	WILLIAMS	L M	"	"		
"	WX 12411	MATTE	G	"	"		
"	WX 4428	GEULD	RH	B	"		
"	WX 32894	REYNOLDS	GC	"	"		
"	WX 32870	HOWE	TF	"	"		
"	WX 36109	HARVEY	M G	"	"		
"	WX 32880	LEWIS	B J	"	"		
"	WX 32869	GARDING	F D	"	"		
TICAPT	WX 31123	REARD	TE	GM	"		
LT	WX 14004	EDDY	H L	CC Coy	"		
"	WX 13724	KIRKBY	H B	"	"		
"	WX 4197	GRAY	H H	A	"		
"	WX 112067	GUGGIN	W S	"	"		
"	WX 10839	GERKE	O S	"	"		
"	WX 120629	TONES	F	B	"		
"	WX 48653	POMALETON	H F	D	"		
"	WX 39279	BROWN	A	1st Lt	"		
CAPT	WX 44551	CONNELLY	GT	RMO	"		

**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	R 267774	WEISS	TE MARU	12 12 44	RENTAL OFFR.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

SUMMARY OF SURPLUS & DEFICIENCIES - NCOs

TRADE	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENCIES	SURPLUS	REMARKS
CSM	5	1	4 N/A		3 X LIST - SCHOOLS 1 X " - HOSPITAL
PIONEER CPLS	4	3	1 N/A		1 X LIST - HOSPITAL
FIELD CPLS	36	27	9 N/A		X LIST - SCHOOLS " " - HOSPITAL " " - PROMOTIONS PENDING
FIELD SGTs	25	25	-	-	-
MORTAR SGTs	5	4	1 N/A	-	
INT CPLS	2	1	1 N/A	-	1 X LIST - SCHOOLS
TPT CPL	1	-	1 N/A	-	PROMOTION PENDING
MORTAR CPLS	5	4	1 N/A	-	

NOTE -

All pending promotions have been approved and forwarded to Records Office.

A. Brown Lt Col  
A.O.D.

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

At 0800 Hrs. Saturday 1941 (Unit)

W.E. OFFERS + OFFERS OFFERS ATT BY W.E.

**PART A - POSTED STRENGTH AND NUMBER OF REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED**

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.		TOTAL	
Points Required	Defence W.E.	Points to W.E.	Defence W.E.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10		

*MAJORS*  
*CAPTS*

1 DETAIL  
2

1 X LIST  
1 X LIST

HOSPITAL

CIVILIANS COUNTING AS OFFICERS  
A.A.M.W.S. OFFICERS  
A.A.A.B. and

Quarter-masters  
Lieutenants  
Captains  
Majors  
Lieut.-Colonels

DETAIL  
A.P.F.  
C.M.P.  
A.W.A.B.  
A.A.N.B.  
A.A.M.W.S.  
CIVIL  
R.A.N.  
R.A.A.F.  
TOTAL

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 B. 10/11/41

**PART B - PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK**

Army No.	Name	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

**OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK**

Army No.	Name	Name and Initials	Unit To	Date	CAUSE

**PART C - DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO PARTICULARLY REQUESTED**

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

Signature of Commander

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 5 / 1945 11th Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 26 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 22 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.					
				Lieut.-Colonels										
			1	Majors										
1/14	1	-	2	Captains	AA/MC	1								
"	2	-	7	Lieutenants										
		1	21	Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
1/14	3	1	31			1								
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).				DETAIL.	A.I.P.	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.	320									320
				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.
<del>.....</del>					

**OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX32965	CAPT	NORMAN HJ	XLIST	23 5 45	REMAINED PMS OVER 7 DAYS TRANS TO XLIST.

**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).
<del>.....</del>			



Unit

30245 (Serial No.)

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/5/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	NX 34711	MELVILLE	W S	CO	YES		
MAJ	NX 32864	MACPHERSON	G M	2/10	"		
	NY 31992	GRAHAM	G H	2/10	"		
CAPT	NX 32878	WENDELL	W J	" 13	"		
"	NX 39071	HEATE	A	" 14	"		
"	NX 112354	DEARIE	J B	HQ	"		
"	NX 12374	DEARIE	N H	2/10	"		
"	NX 32874	MADAM	F L	" 14	"		
"	IX 42213	SHARPS	B M	" 13	"		
Lt	NX 32865	DONALDSON	H V	11/10	"		
"	NY 31994	BLACKHOUSE	K	"	"		
"	NX 32876	WILLIAMS	G M	"	"		
"	NX 32877	MATTE	G	"	"		
"	NX 32878	GOULD	R A	"	NO	LEAVE	13/44
"	NX 32879	KEYHOLE	G C	"	YES		
"	NX 32890	HENE	T P	" 16	"		
"	NX 32879	HARVEY	T G	" 16	"		
"	NX 32880	LEWIS	B T	"	"		
"	NX 32869	CLARKE	F O	"	"		
T/CAPT	IX 31123	SHIELD	T B	6/11	"		
Lt	NX 32874	SPAY	H N	11/10	"		
"	NX 32874	MILBY	N B	"	"		
"	NX 32877	GARY	A H	"	"		
"	IX 41267	KUBIGIN	W S	"	"		
"	NX 32874	HOPKINS	J P	" 10	"		
"	NY 29749	RITCHIE	M A	11/10	"		
"	IX 10239	GRAKE	D S	"	"		
"	IX 12069	TAMES	F	"	"		
"	IX 45653	PERMUTON	K F	"	"		
"	IX 32879	BROWN	A	"	"		
"	IX 10239	GLETON	A W	"	"		
CAPT	IX 94551	CONNOLLY	G T	"	"		

**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	IX 62265	WARD	7/10	11/10	ATTACHED
MAJ	IX 32874	HORNE	11/10	11/10	ATTACHED

26 MAY 45  
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

JC 20, 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26, 2, 1945 11 Aust Inf Bn (1st) (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11, 120, 2 OFFRS. 22 O.R's. 169 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 22 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.					
N/A	4	-	2	W.Os. Class II.		1	-	-	-
-	-	-	5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
-	-	-	32	Sergeants		6	-	3	N/A
N/A	16	-	51	Corporals		8	-	-	-
95	75	-	583	Troopers, Privates, etc.		16	2	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
95 *	95	-	614 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		31 *	2	3	N/A *

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	646		581							105
B(1)										
B(2)										

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

\*\* 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. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
4	AGME - 13 BAR			8	MAS		
4	A SEC 97 HAU			8	SCHOOLS		
1	FD SECURITY			71	LEAVE		
1	13 BAR			1	QLAND LEH REC		
26	2/14 FD REGT			2	2/8 AGH		

## 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).
/			

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 26/5/1945.**

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, E.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			Rangetakers	4	3
			Welders			Painters	-	2	Riveters		
						Panel Beaters			Roughriders		
						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers		
						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers		
						Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer	-	3
						Radiographers			Stevedores		
						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine		
			<b>GROUP II.</b>			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical	3	5
			Armourers			Signallers	26	25	Tailors	1	-
			Axemen			Signwriters	-	1	Textile Refitters		
			Bakers			Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Tinsmiths		
			Bty. Comd's Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers		
			Boilermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors		
			Carpenters	6	6	Winchman			Whitesmiths Non Tradesman		
			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman			RSM	1	1
			Cooks			Woodturners			RAMS	1	1
			Dental Mechanics						CSM	5	1
			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)						CBMS	5	5
			Driver-Operator						ORARoom SGTs	2	2
			Drainers						PROV SGT	1	1
			Electricians						SGT TAILOR	1	1
			Electricians (Engineers)						" S/BEARER	1	1
			Fire Control Operators			<b>GROUP III.</b>			<b>DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.</b>		
			Gun Operator			Battery Surveyors			INT SGT	1	1
			Hatchman			Butchers	1	3	SAT TECH STORES	1	1
			Height Taker			Clerks	10	9	SATS	25	25
			Hello Operator			Clerks, Supply			TK/A Nos	19	20
			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical			BATMEN	35	27
			Intelligence Duties	9	7	Coach Trimmers			NURS MT	12	8
			Joiners			Concretors			GEN DUTIES	3	3
			Lineman			Cooks			HVA "	4	5
			Lineman, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies			LONG MEN	397	319
			Lithographers			Despatch Riders			<del>AS RECORDED BY W.E.</del>		
			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals			MMA Nos	22	11
			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.			MORTAR "	73	63
			Masons	-	1	Driver Mechanics	-	32	BRDRARIES	32	24
			Masseurs			Driver Tpin. Plant			PIONEERS	32	27
			Mechanics, M.T.			Engine Hands, I.C.			REGT POLICE	6	5
			Miners	-	1	Equipment Repairers	1	1	STOREMEN	6	4
			Moulders			Farriers			S/BEARERS	20	16
			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates	-	1	WATER DUTIES	2	2
			Observation Post Assts.			Gun Layers					
CARRIED FORWARD	1	-	N/A	CARRIED FORWARD	16	15	N/A	CARRIED FORWARD	54	89	-
									Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		
									769	674	95

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.

26 MAY 45  
Date of Despatch

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

*A. Brewer*  
Signature of Commander ACP

POSTED STRENGTH  
 REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED AS SHOWN IN  
 W. E.  
 REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

Category	Group III (cont.)	Group II (cont.)	Group I (cont.)
AAME		B/FWD	469
Hyg Sgt			
RAP			
CPL CHIROPODIST			
PTE RAP			
AADC			
CPL SHOEMAKER			
AAPC			
CPL & SGT		2	2
APS			
SGT		1	1
AACC			
WO II CATERER		1	1
SGTS		5	3
CPLS		5	5
TG 2		13	13
		801	905
			95

NOTES

Must not claim W.E. A.M. or Tradesmen as vacancies occur as own men are being trained. TG pers held in accordance with HQ memo AT 5987 of 8/5/44.

<u>CARPENTERS</u>	INCLUDE 1 T.PERS
<u>TECH STOREMAN</u>	" 2 REN
<u>T.T. BUTCHERS</u>	2 ORDERLIES, 1 REN
<u>DVR MECHS</u>	1 SYBEARER, 2 PIONEERS, 1 MORTAR, 10 MMG, 13 REN, 2 DVRS
<u>BOOT REPAIRERS</u>	3 ORDERLIES
	2 ORDERLIES, 1 REN
<u>MASON</u>	1 REN
<u>SIGNWALTERS</u>	1 STOREMAN
<u>PAINTERS</u>	1 PIONEER, 1 REN
<u>MIMERS</u>	1 REN
<u>FITTERS MATS</u>	1 REN

NOTE

Hyg Sgt is attending school & trans to X list. Reuff is NOT required.

Signature of Commandant

Date of Report

OPERATION ORDER NO 2.

Secret  
Copy No  
15 Apr '45.

TOL AREA.

By

LT. COL. MELVILLE. COMD. 11AUST INF BN (AIF)

*war diary*

Ref Map WAPPAGOLA. 1: 25000.

- (1) Information.  
Enemy . Asper current sit rep.
- (2) Own Troops. " " "
- (3) Intention.  
Cover sea approaches.
- (4) Method.  
Two 2 Pdr TK/A Guns will be sited 656516  
as per appendix A. (Secret) attached.
- (5) TASK.  
A. Provide offensive action against any enemy craft.  
B. Right of arc 180, left of arc 3° South of  
MARUPA POINT. S
- (6) Local Protection.  
4. Platoon personnel will move entirely to provide  
protection.
- (7) One Platoon B. Coy will be on call at all times  
for emergency support.
- (8) Communications  
Sig .Platoon Comdr. will liase with 4 Platoon to  
supply line communication.
- (9) Runner will be used where possible to ease call on  
line communication.
- (10) Administration.  
Ammunition.  
24 Rounds AP per gun  
6 " HE " "
- (11) Water.  
44 Gallon drums arranged by Hq Coy with fly to provide  
water catchment.
- (12) Rations.  
A. Two days hard.  
B. Thence under CG. Hq Coy arrangements.
- (13) Hygiene & Sanitation.  
Normal.
- (14) Malarial.  
Normal.
- (15) Move from En area 161130k.
- (16) Time to occupy.  
In position 161700k.

..... J.E. BLACKIE ..... CAPT.  
J.E. BLACKIE. ADJ. 11AUST INF BN (AIF)

ACK.

Time of signature.  
Method of distribution. Runner.

Distribution List.

- G.O. 1.
- Adj. 2.
- I.O. 3.
- O.C. Hq Coy. 4.
- O.C. 4 Platoon. 5.
- Q.M. 6.
- Wra. Diary. 7, 8.

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FORM NO. \_\_\_\_\_

15 APR 45.

OPERATION ORDER No. 8.

COL. AREA.

IX

IR-321 B.C. NEWVILLE CAMP II AUST INF BN (SIB)

Ref Map WATAVOIC 1: 25,000

THREAT

1. Enemy as per current sit Rep.
2. Own Troops as per current sit Rep.

INTENTION

3. Cover Sea Approaches.

DESIRE

4. Two 8 pdr, T/A Guns will be cited 656516 as per appendix "A" (Secret) attached.
5. Task
  - a) Provide offensive action against any enemy craft.
  - b) Right of Arc 180° left of arc 30° south of HANUPA point.
6. Local Protection
  - a) 4 P1 personnel will move entirely to provide protection.
  - b) one P1 Coy will be on call at all times for emergency support.

INTERCOMMS

7.
  - a) sig P1 Comd will liaise with 4 P1 to supply line comm.
  - b) Runner will be used where possible to ease call on line comm.

AMM

8. AMM

34 rounds A.P. per Gun
6 " H.E. " "

9. Water

44 Gallon drums arranged by HQ Coy with fly to provide water catchment.

10. Rations
  - a) Two Cys Hard.
  - b) Thence under OC HQ Coy arrangement.

11. Hygiene & Sanitation

Normal

12. Material

Normal

13. Time out

161130X

14. Occupation

161700K

(1908) J. R. HARRIS Capt  
AUST II AUST III (AIP)

REMARKS:

As per list "A".

11 AUST INF BN (AIF)

OPERATION ORDER No. 4.

Ref Map : WAITAVAIO 1 : 25,000

INFM

- 1. Enemy As contained in current sit reps.
- 2. Own Tps. As per current sit map.
- 3. 2/14 Aust Fd Regt in support.

INTENTION

- 4. 11 Aust Inf Bn will relieve 16 Aust Inf Bn and occupy def posn general line MOONDEI River.

METHOD

- 5. Phase 1. Movement of 11 Aust Inf Bn to 16 Aust Inf Bn area as per Appendix "A"
- 6. Phase 2.
  - A Coy perimeter def posn BULUS River 662534
  - C Coy with one sub sec MMG under comd perimeter def posn MOONDEI River 684531
  - D Coy with one sub sec MMG under comd perimeter def posn MARUPA 682515
  - B Coy res BULUS River 660522
- 7. Arty
  - i) Def Fire Plan as per appendix "B" to be issued later.
  - ii) F.O.O. with each A, C, D Coys
  - iii) C.D.F. by F.O.O. or coy comd.
- 8. MMG's
  - i) One sub sec C Coy
  - ii) One sub sec D Coy
  - iii) One sec Bn res.
- 9. Mortars
  - i) ~~Def posn~~
  - ii) registered mortar tasks held by mortar comd.
- 10. Tk/A Beach defense 660522
- 11. Pioneers Protection adv Bn HQ.
- 12. Patrols Ref Int Sec summary
- 13. Security Ref S.O's BULUS Area.



14. A.A. Ref air defence instr 25 Apr 45.

AIM

15. Rations  
i) Fwd coys take over 3 days res rations.  
ii) rationing as per S.O's BULUS Area.

16. Amn  
i) 1st line less 2" M amn to be carried by coys.  
ii) Bn res less (16 Bn res amn with fwd coys) at B ech area.

17. Tentage  
Tent shelter halves carried on the man.

18. Accommodation Stores  
As arranged by Q.M.

19. Kitchen Stores  
As arranged by Q.M.

20. Kit Store  
Coys to have surplus kit to Q.M. NOT later than 13 1800K.

21. Medical  
i) R.A.P. with Bn HQ 660522  
ii) four S.B's/each A, C, D Coys, rem at RAP  
iii) MDS 637506

INTERCOMM

22. Bn HQ  
i) fwd Bn HQ opens 14 1400K at 660522  
ii) rear Bn HQ continuous in present B ech area.

23. Comm  
i) Wireless.  
One Mk iii A Coy  
One Mk iii C Coy  
One Mk iii D Coy  
two Mk iii Adv Bn HQ  
One Mk iii rear Bn HQ  
ii) I/T to all coys, fwd and rear HQ, and B ech.  
iii) Rear Link  
I/T and No. 11 Set at rear Bn HQ  
iv) two sigs att each A, C, D Coys; three sigs att B ech.

ACK

(Sgd) J.E. BLACKIE Capt  
ADST II AUST INF BN (ALF)

Time of Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Issue \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRIBUTION:  
List "A".

MOVEMENT TABLE.

O.O. 5 APPENDIX

Serial	Phase	Date	11 Bn Reliev- ing Force	Compos- ition 11 Bn	15 Bn Force Reliev- ed	Strength 15 Bn	Locality	Embuss for S.P.	Embuss- ing area	De- bussing area	Tpt	S.P.	S.T.	Relief Complete
1	1	May 14.	A Coy	88 A Coy 4 S.B's 1 Int 2 Sigs 9 Arty <u>99</u>	A Coy	112 9 Arty <u>121</u>	BULUS River 662534	0640	Coy area	BULUS Bridge	5x3 ton 1 Jeep OC Coy	BULUS Bridge	0730	14 1400K
2	1	May 14	B Coy	92 C Coy 4 S.B's 1 Int 2 Sigs 5 MMG 5 Arty <u>109</u>	D Coy	98 5 Arty <u>103</u>	MOONDEI River 684531	0700	Coy area	BULUS Bridge	5x3 ton 1 Jeep OC Coy	BULUS Bridge	0730	14 1400K
3	1	May 14	D Coy	121 D Coy 4 S.B's 1 Int 2 Sigs 5 MMGs 9 Arty <u>132</u>	B Coy	112 9 <u>121</u>	MAKUPA 682515	---	---	---	---	B Coy ent- rance	0800	14 1400K
4	1	May 14	Bn HQ HQ Coy less Tk/A	213	Bn HQ HQ Coy less Tk/A	199	BULUS River 660522	---	---	---	---	HQ Coy ent- rance	0945	14 1400K

(Cont'd over)

Serial	Phase	Date	11 Bn Reliev- ing Force	Compos- ition 11 Bn	16 Bn Force Reliev- ed	Strength 16 Bn	Locality	Embuss- ing for S.P.	Embuss- ing area	Debuss- ing area	Tpt	S.P.	S.T.	Relief Complete by
5	1	May 14	Tk/A	24	Tk/A		BULUS River 660522	.. ---	.. ---	.. ---	.. ---	Pres- ent loc- ation	1000	14 1400K
6	2	May 24	B Coy	106	C Coy	84	BULUS River 660522	---	---	---	---	11 Bn B ech area	to be advised	24 1200K

REMARKS

- 1) Coy Comds A & C coys move ahead with Jeep and place coy on arrival in temp. def. perimeter
  - 2) Coy left of track C Coy right of track.
  - 3) Coys move out with native trains.
  - 4) R.P. Sgt control tpt at debussing area and return all vchs to Bn HQ immediately offloaded.
  - 5) 2 x 5 ton for stores to Beach head and barge to MARUPA under arrangement Bn 2 IC.
  - 6) Tps not transported by Barge march as per this table.
  - 7) 2 x 5 ton available under Bn 2 IC for stores.
  - 8) All Bn HQ stores on roadside by 0800 hrs; HQ coy by 0830 hrs.
  - 9) Tpt arranged by Bn 2 IC
  - 10) Jeeps available thro Bn 2 IC. ANY movement of B Coy before or after 14 May under QM arrangement
- Serials  
1 & 2.  
Serial  
3  
Serial  
4  
Serial 5  
Serial 6
- N.B. 1) Adv party Sigs, MMG, Mortar, R.P., Int, Pioneer (One OR each move to 16 Bn HQ 14 0630K. Two Jeeps and trailers report HQ Coy 0615 hrs for party. Adv party prepared to meet main body and act as guides)
- ii) All road movement to be in single file on sides of road.
- iii) CO's Jeep to be standing by as from 0615hrs. All other Jeeps to be detailed for duty by Bn 2 IC on 14 May
- iv) attached outside 16 Bn: one OR F.S.S. and one sig 13 Aust Inf Bde.

SECRET

OPY No. 5

Date

22 APR 45.

PATROL ORDERS.

No. A.9

Ref map: - MEVELO 1" - 1 ml.

- C
1. INFM
    - a) enemy as per current sit rep
    - b) own tps as per " " map
    - c) own patrols - Nil.
  2. Type of Patrol  
Recce.
  3. Strength  
One pl. 1 offr - 22 ORs.
  4. Att Tps

vi)	2 Natives A.I.B.	
v)	ANGAU: carrying party	
ii)	1 det 13 Rd Coy	1 HQ 6 ORs
iii)	4 Rd Coy	2 OR's (sig)
i)	13 Bde HQ	1 OR (sig)
  5. Object  
Recce best possible cross island route to approx 49 Grid definitely and if possible to or as near to 440490.
  6. S.P. RILE
  7. Time out  
230830K.
  8. Time In  
Not later than 271530K
  9. Route Out
    - i) Day 1 MILE (575491) across YARA River (510502) - (494506)
    - ii) Day 2 Along ridge to saddle 441490.
  10. Route Back  
As for route out.
  11. Special Instructions:-

Reports on:-

    - a) details on condition of track:-
      - i) gradient
      - ii) density of growth
      - iii) obstacles
      - iv) terrain
      - v) W.Ps en route
    - b) best crossing on YARA River (510502)
    - c) suitable location for staging camps, which must have water.
      - 1) one day's distance from S.P. (approx)
      - 2) two " " " " (approx)

N.B. Full consideration of fully equipped troops; trail to be clearly blazed.

    - d) Final selection of staging camps reached on 1st day and 2nd day to be clearly pin pointed on ground and maps.
  12. Equip  
Normal with machettes and axes.

13. Weapons and amm  
Normal

14. Rations  
1) 1 day hard carried on the men plus one day emergency  
11) 3 days hard " by SIGMU Det Det  
(incl water)

15. Liaison  
Int Sec arrange.

16. Comm  
a) W/T and pigeons  
b) report programme to be advised.

17. Reef Link  
13 Aust Inf Bde HQ.

Act.

(Sgd) J. E. HAYES Capt  
AUST II AUST INF BN (AIF)

Time of signature

22/300H.

Method of issue

Runner

Distribution:

D Coy	1, 2
13 Pd Coy	3
Q.R.	4
L.O.	5
Sig O.	6
C.O.	7
Adjt	8
S IC	9
N/Adjt	10
War Diary	11, 12.

PATROL ORDERS

No. A1

SECRET

14 APRIL '45

COPY 10

Ref map KAMANDRAN 1:25,000  
HUGINIKLUB 1:25,000

INFORMATION.

1. Enemy AS per current sit reps.
2. Own Tro AS per current sit map.
3. Type of Patrol  
Recco
4. Strength  
One Pl , B Coy
5. Role
  - a) Report any enemy activity along banks of NEVHO River or en route.
  - b) Submit topographical report.
6. Time out  
150600K
7. Time In  
181800K
8. Route
  - a) KAILI to HUGINIKLUB by shortest route, thence WEST along banks of NEVHO River, thence EAST along SOUTHERN banks of NEVHO River to KAILI.
  - b) Distance out governed by time factor.
9. Att Tro.
  - a) O.C. Coy will att two coy first aid other ranks for duration of patrol
  - b) Sigs - 2 OR's.
10. Liaison  
Unit Int Sec will advise all patrol particulars etc.
11. Comms
  - a) one SOS set
  - b) Pigeons (alternative method)
12. Reporting
  - a) Three hourly intervals from 0600K - 1800K
  - b) Reports to 13 Aust Inf Bde - thence passed to Unit.

13. Reports. Full report re para 5 (a), (b) to be submitted to unit HQ NOT later 191200H

ACK.

(sgd) J. E. BLAKIE Capt.  
ADPT II ADPT III (ADP)

Time of signature \_\_\_\_\_

Method of issue \_\_\_\_\_

Distribution:

O.C. D Coy	1, 2
I.O.	3
Sigs	4
C.M.	5
C.O.	6
Adjt	7
S IC	8
File	9
War Diary	10, 11. ✓

*Watkinson*

11 AUGST INF BN (AIF)  
12 May '45.

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS.

CLEARING PATROLS.

Will be carried out at the discretion of the Coy Comd. Intention to conduct a patrol of a longer duration than two hours will be forwarded in detail to Bn HQ in ample time for a reply to be received by Coy Comd should C.O. decide to issue amending instructions.

DAILY PATROLLING.

Will be ordered by Bn HQ. The fighting patrols will be of platoon strength and will be referred to by Bn serial number. To minimise sig work certain routes will be referred to by route number only (As per Appendix A) Directions of movement of circular patrols will be ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> Coy Comd's discretion and will only be indicated by Bn HQ should other patrols be in the same area. Coy Comd may vary tactics at his discretion.

Tasks will be to clear enemy. Any special tasks will be indicated when patrol is ordered. Communication will be indicated for such patrols as well as times out and in.

Instructions will be conveyed to Coy Comd by signal as follows :-

From DAVU  
To DAVU 2 DAVU 4 DAVU 5.  
Patrols (.) DAVU 2 A157 Route 1 (.) 108 (.)  
110800k 111600k (.) DAVU 4 A158 Route 3 (.)  
clear hut area 685555 (.) 108 and pigeon (.)  
110800k 111600k (.) DAVU 5 A 159 East to  
699520 establish ambush (.) 108 and I/T (.)  
110800k 111600k

SPECIAL PATROLS.

Will be instructed with full details

INTELLIGENCE SECTION DUTIES.

Patrol instructions will be entered into the Int sec patrol book with each Coy HQ, together with details of the bridging and full details of patrol comds report.

Brief reports will be forwarded to Bn HQ by signal daily not later than 1600 hrs as follows.

From DAVU 2  
To DAVU  
A157 111500 hrs (.) Otherwise Sitnor.  
From DAVU 4  
To DAVU  
A158 contacted 4 <sup>ENEMY</sup> ~~cas~~ but 685555 (.)  
enemy fled (.) ~~cas~~ own. One wounded.  
Enemy not known (.) Patrol completed



Detailed reports will be forwarded by next ration train.

Intelligence Section will receive their instructions from Bn HQ and will only accompany indicated patrols.

They will record all topo infm, reports and sitreps, keep a diary of events and a master map for recording topo infm. Enemy infm will be recorded on an overlay to master map.

These records will be checked weekly by liaising int sec pers.

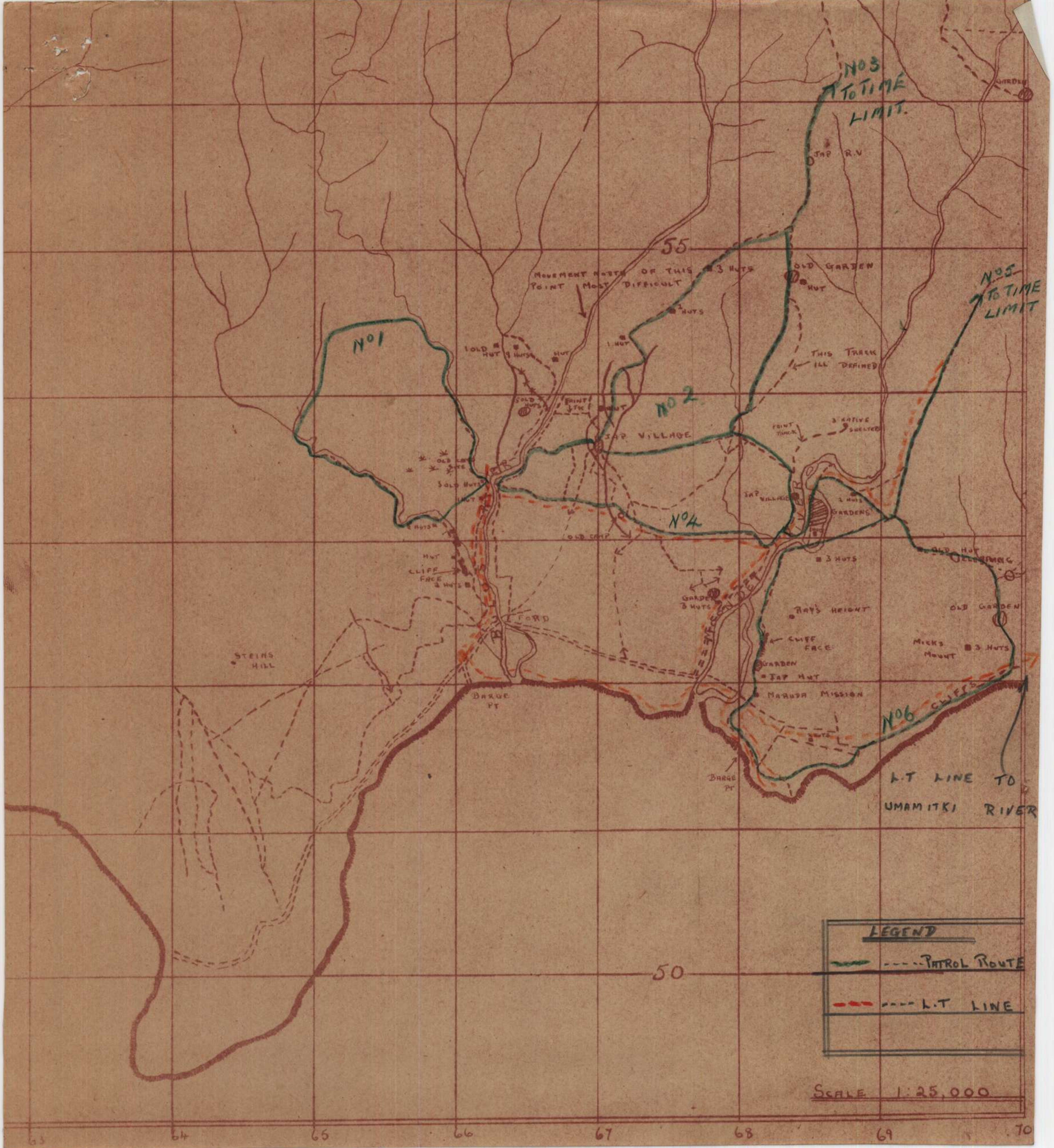
Int sec pers will report sitreps by phone to Acorn at 0600 1100 and 1630hrs daily. All patrol infm will be passed to Int Sec Bn HQ.

All personnel from forward Coys visiting Bn HQ Area will report to Int Sec on arrival from and departing to their respective Coys.

*J. E. Blackie*  
..... Capt  
J. E. BLACKIE. ADJT. 11 AUST INF BN (AIF)

Distribution:-

C.O.	1
S.i.c.	2
Adjt.	3
I.O.	4
H.Q.	5, 6
A. Coy.	7
B. "	8
C. "	9
D. "	10
A/Adjt	11
Q.M.	12
L.S.M.	13
Clk	14
13 Bde	15
File	16
War Dairy	17, 18.



No	DATE	TO	ORIG. No	To	FROM	CONTENTS	REMARKS
1	13 May	1600	GI 1141	A Coy	Bn HQ	Patrol instruction for 15 May.	
2	"	1700	GI 1144	"	"	Amendment to patrol instruction.	
3	14 May	1015				Completed change over of area with 16 Bn at 662534	
4	"	1135	V/E	Bn HQ	A Coy	reported change over complete otherwise Sitrep 1	
5	"	1630	RH 1	"	"	Sitrep 2. sitnor	
6	"	1630	V/E	"	"	request for 12 <sup>murray</sup> switches	
7	"	1745				front cleared stand to 1800 - to 1900 K.	
8	15 May	0600	RH 2	"	"	Sitrep 3 to 150600K sitnor heavy rain since yesterday afternoon	
9	"	0635				Stand to completed front cleared.	
10	"	0840				OC. and small party left on recce of tracks around area.	
						returned 151015K.	
11	"	1130	V/E	"	"	Sitrep 4 to 151100K. sitnor	
12	"	1150				A60 returned. NMS.	
13	"	1215	GI 1154	A Coy	Bn HQ	native escapes from RABAUL passing through	
						11 bn area give food & medical if necessary.	
14	"	1200	GI 1153	"	"	Patrols 16 May.	
15	"	1630				A59 returned 30 mins late NMS	
16	"	1635	V/E	Bn HQ	A Coy.	Sitrep 5 to 151630K sitnor	
17	"	1900				front cleared stand to completed.	
18	16 May	0600	V/E	Bn HQ	A Coy.	Sitrep 6 to 160600K sitnor heavy rain through the night.	
19	"	0700				Booby traps in front cleared.	
20	"	0835				A64 left. with MDS Party 35 mins late.	
21	"	151000K	GI 57	A Coy	Bn HQ	Revsit 17 to 151200K.	
22	"	0845				21C and small party left camp to recce tracks around area.	
23	"	1000				21C party returned to camp.	
24	"	1104	V/E	Bn HQ	A Coy.	Sitrep 7 to 161100K. sitnor	
25	"	1130	V/E			A64 arrived in C coy area.	
26	"	1400				A64 arrived back in camp.	
27	"	1635	V/E	Bn HQ	A Coy	Sitrep 8 to 161630K sitnor	
28	"	1400	GI 1160	A Coy	Bn HQ	patrols 17 May.	
29	"	1900				Clearing patrols & stand to completed.	
30	17 May	0600	V/E	Bn HQ	A Coy	Sitrep 9 to 170600K. sitnor heavy rain through night.	
31	"	16200K	GI 1163	A Coy	Bn HQ	Revsit 18 to 162000K. Sap footprint seen 693535	

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No	Date	TOO	ORIG NO	TO	FROM	Contents	Remarks
32	"	0915	V/E			Ltpt McAdam M/o to C coy escorted by 1 section. C coy warned of party.	
33	"	1105	V/E	Bn HQ	A coy	Sitrep 10 to 171100K Sitnor	
34	"	0745	JC329	A coy	Bn HQ	ref Pte O'Byrnes nomination for upn try school.	
35	"	0930	GI 1165	"	"	Patrols for 18 May.	
36	"	1000	GI 1166	"	"	instructor to patrol leader to give posn when comm est.	
37	"	1230	GI 1168	"	"	amendment to GI 1165 Comms for A72	
38	"	1200				Escort party returned from C coy.	
39	"	1630	V/E	Bn HQ	A coy	Sitrep 11 to 171630K. patrol report N.M.S. otherwise sitnor	
40	"	1900				front cleared stand to completed.	
41	18 May	0600	V/E	Bn HQ	A coy	Sitrep 12 to 180600K Sitnor	heavy rain during night.
42	"	172000K	GI 1171	A coy	Bn HQ	Revsit 19 to 172000K	
43	"	1300	V/E	Bn HQ	A coy	Sitrep 13 to 181100K Sitnor	
44	"	1325	RH3	"	"	ref special patrol by OC and party 19 May.	
45	"	1415				A70 returned to camp	
46	"	1100	GI 1172	A coy	Bn HQ	Patrols for 19 May.	
47	"		GI 1178	"	"	amendment to GI 1172.	
48	"	1630	V/E	Bn HQ	A coy	Sitrep 14 to 181630K. Sitnor	
49	"	1900				front cleared stand to completed.	
50	19 May	0600	V/E	Bn HQ	A coy	Sitrep 15 to 190600K. sitnor.	heavy rain during night.
51	"	0600	GI 1178	A coy	Bn HQ	ref timer for patrols reporting in	
52	"	182000K	GI 1177	"	"	Revsit 20 to 182000K. Jap dump located at. 683545.	
53	"	0845				Sunrays party left on short recce of area.	
54	"	0835	AB1	A coy	Sig Offr	ref reporting of broken sig lines	
55	"	1015		"	Patrol	report from A73 lost track at 672540	
56	"	1115	V/E	Bn HQ	A coy	Sitrep 16 to 191100K Sitnor	
57	"	1115	AB 293	A coy	Bn HQ	ref misuse of phone + not ringing off.	
58	"	1113	JC338	"	"	ref report by OC on existing upns & improvements.	
59	"	1200	GI 1170	"	"	Danger Warning motor shoot.	
60	"	1200	GI 1180	"	"	Patrols Plan 15 for 20 May.	
61	"	1630	V/E	Bn HQ	A coy	Sitrep 17 to 191630K. Sitnor	
62	"	1900				front cleared stand to completed.	
63	"	1900	GI 1182	A coy	Bn HQ	ref return of defective compasses	
64	20 May	0600	V/E	Bn HQ	A coy	Sitrep 18 to 200600K Sitnor	heavy rain during night.

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65	20 May	0700				Front cleaned stand to completed.	
66	"	192015K	GI 1184	A Coy	Bn HQ	Revisit 21 to 192000K. Sitrep.	
67	"	0915	GI 1186	"	"	Patrol Plan 16 for 21 May.	
68	"	1015		"	"	report from A77 at 634 533	
69	"	0900				area inspected by CO. & Adjt. party left 201000K.	
70	"	1100	V/E	Bn HQ	A Coy	Sitrep 19 to 201100K sitnor	
71	"	1100		A Coy	Bn HQ	report from A77 at 625 533.	
72	"	1445				A77 returned to camp.	
73	"	1630	V/E	Bn HQ	A Coy	Sitrep 20 to 201630K sitnor.	
74	"	1900				Front cleaned. stand to completed.	
75	21 May	0600	V/E	"	"	Sitrep 21 to 210600K sitnor heavy rain during night.	
76	"	202015K	GI 1191	A Coy	Bn HQ	Special Patrol plan A83.	
77	"	0730	V/E	"	"	stretchers bearer to report back to Bn HQ	
78	"	202000K	GI 1190	"	"	Revisit 22 to 202000K. 5 Jap huts located at 676542.	
79	"	0900				RMO. held medical inspection.	
80	"	0915				RC padre held mass in camp area.	
81	"	0834	GI 1192	A Coy	Bn HQ	ref B Coy relieving C Coy no move before 28 May.	
82	"	1100	V/E	Bn HQ	A Coy	Sitrep 22 to 211100K sitnor	
83	"	1200				Party which went out to reg arty task 670537 returned to area.	
84	"	1045	GI 1193	A Coy	Bn HQ	patrol plan 17 for 22 May.	
85	"	1430	AB 4	"	"	ref encoding map refs & place names over Wpt.	
86	"	1630	V/E	Bn HQ	A Coy	Sitrep 23 to 211630K sitnor	
87	"	1900				front cleaned stand to completed.	
88	22 May	0600	V/E	"	"	Sitrep 24 to 220600K sitnor heavy rain during night.	
89	"	0645	GI 1197	A Coy	Bn HQ	ref instruction to fwd topo info	
90	"	0600	GI 1199	"	"	Revisit 23 to 220600K. Sitnor	
91	"	0800	JBT	"	"	ref amendment to appx C	
92	"	0813	G12	"	"	ref mins & grenades being deloused at Jap huts.	
93	"	1100	V/E	Bn HQ	A Coy	Sitrep 25 to 221100K sitnor	
94	"	1200	GI 3	A Coy	Bn HQ	patrol plan 18 for 23 May.	
95	"	1510	JC 344	"	"	ref cpl Angwin P for ITB staff.	
96	"	1610	V/E	"	"	report from A84 ref explosion at 1605K.	
97	"	1630	V/E	Bn HQ	A Coy.	Sitrep 26 to 221630K sitnor.	

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97	23 May	0600	V/E	Bn HQ	A Coy	Sitrep 27 to 230600 K. sitnor	
98	"	0600	GI 8	A Coy	Bn HQ	Revsit 24 to 230600 K. ref infm about captured jap equip	
99	"	1100	V/E	Bn HQ	A Coy	Sitrep 28 to 231100 K.	
100	"	1100				9 arty pers received 8 pers for A Coy.	
101	"	1250	GI 10	A Coy	Bn HQ	Patrol plan for 24 May.	
102	"	1630	V/E	Bn HQ	A Coy	Sitrep 29 to 231630 K. Sitnor	
103	"	1900				front cleared stand to completed.	
104	24 May	0600	V/E	"	"	Sitrep 30 to 240600 K. sitnor	
105	"	0600	GI 15	A Coy	Bn HQ	Revsit 25 to 240600 K.	light showers thro night.
106	"	1100	V/E	Bn HQ	A Coy	Sitrep 31 to 241100 K. Sitnor	
107	"	1200				A 89 patrol moved out.	
108	"	1030	GI 18	<del>A Coy</del>	Bn HQ	Patrol plan 20 for 25 May	
109	"	1145	J 23	"	"	ref visit of new SONRAY	
110	"	1630	V/E	Bn HQ	A Coy	Sitrep 32 to 241630 K. sitnor	
111	"	1900				Front cleared stand to completed.	
112	25 May	0600	V/E	"	"	Sitrep 33 to 250600 K. sitnor	
113	"	0630	V/E	"	"	report of flare approx 50 degrees M. between 0300K & 0400K. 25 May.	
114	"	0800				ration train arrived also Padre & Pelman to spend night in area.	
115	"	0600	GI 22	A Coy	Bn HQ	Revsit 26 to 250600 K.	
116	"	0900	GI 24	A Coy	Bn HQ	Patrol plan 24 for 26 May.	
117	"	1100	V/E	Bn HQ	A Coy	Sitrep 34 to 251100 K. reported A 89 in NMS.	
118	"	1630	V/E	"	"	Sitrep 35 to 251630 K. reported A 92 in NMS.	
119	"	1900				Front cleared stand to completed.	
120	26 May	0600	V/E	"	"	Sitrep 36 to 260600 K. reported sec leaving for Bn HQ at 260700 K.	
121	"	0745				Padre held a church service for C of E pers.	
122	"	0600	GI 30	A Coy	Bn HQ	Revsit 27 to 260600 K. sitnor. heavy rain last evening	
123	"	0745	GI 250	"	"	ref nominations for saw millars	
124	"	0900				Visit to Area by CO. & new Brigadier	
125	"	0900	GI 31	"	"	Patrol plan 25 for 27 May.	
126	"	1100	V/E	Bn HQ	A Coy	Sitrep 37 to 261100 K. sitnor	
127	"	1200				A 95 marched out.	
128	"	1630	V/E	"	"	Sitrep 38 to 261630 K. sitnor	
129	"	1900				front cleared stand to completed.	

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130	27 May	0600	V/E	BnHQ	A Coy	Sitrep 39 to 270600K sitnor	heavy showers through night.
131	"	0715	V/E	A Coy	A95	report. huts and explosives demolished.	
132	"	0600	GI35	"	BnHQ	Revisit 27 to 270600K.	
133	"	1000	GI37	"	"	Patrol Plan. for 28 May.	
134	"	1100	V/E	BnHQ	A Coy	Sitrep 40 to 270100K sitnor	
135	"	1400				A98 returned to camp NMS.	
136	"	1630	V/E	BnHQ	A Coy	Sitrep 41 to 271600K. reported patrols A98 & A95.	
137	"	1900				stand to completed front cleared.	
138	28 May	0600	V/E	BnHQ	A Coy	Sitrep 42 to 280600K. heavy rain all night.	
139	"	0600	GI43	A Coy	BnHQ	revisit 28 to 280600K. sitnor	
140	"	0900	GI46	"	"	ref patrol P27.	
141	"	0900	GI45	"	"	Patrol plan 24 for 29 May.	
142	"	1530	DI13	"	"	ref NG1B patrol contacted 2 sec Japs 1 killed own cas nil	
143	"	1630	V/E	BnHQ	A Coy	Sitrep 43 to 281630 reported A101 in otherwise sitnor	
144	"	1900				Front cleared stand to completed.	
145	"	2000	V/E	A Coy	BnHQ	query about very light. seen by 4 & 5 approx 655565.	
146	"	1930	RH5	BnHQ	A Coy	ACK to GI46. List of passwords.	
147	29 May	0600	V/E	"	"	Sitrep 44 to 290600K sitnor heavy rain during night.	
148	"	0930	GI53	A Coy	BnHQ	Danger Warning D Coy firing MMG, 2 MG, SMG,	
149	"	0845	GI52	"	"	Patrol Plan 25 for 30 May.	
150	"	1100	V/E	BnHQ	A Coy	Sitrep 45 to 291100K sitnor	
151	"	1630	V/E	"	"	Sitrep 46 to 291630K sitnor	
152	"	1500	V/E	A Coy	BnHQ	A105 cancelled.	
153	"	1900				Front cleared stand to completed.	
154	30 May	0600	V/E	BnHQ	A Coy	Sitrep 47 to 300600K sitnor	no rain
155	"	0600	GI50	A Coy	BnHQ	revisit 137 to 290600K.	
156	"	0915	GI59	"	"	Patrol Plan 26 for 31 May 45	
157	"	1100	V/E	BnHQ	A Coy	Sitrep 48 to 301100K sitnor	
158	"	1145	I60	A Coy	BnHQ	Danger Warning Permanent zeroing range	
159	"	1300	RAG6	BnHQ	A Coy	ACK to I60	
160	"	1630	V/E	"	"	Sitrep 49 to 301630K sitnor	
161	"	1900				Front cleared stand to completed.	

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162	31 May	0600	V/E	BnHQ	A Coy	Sitrep 50 to 310600K. Sitnor very heavy rain most of night.	
163	"	1100	GI 68	A Coy	BnHQ	Patrol plan 27 for 1 June 45	
164	"	1100	V/E	BnHQ	A Coy	Sitrep 51 to 311100K sitnor.	
165	"	0600	GI 65	A Coy	BnHQ	Revsit 144 to 310600K sitnor.	
166	"	1110	A107	<del>A Coy</del>	PATROL	Posn where possible jap slept. 657557.	
167	"	1510	Q392	A Coy	BnHQ	ref return of mo & size of holes needed.	
168	"	1210	JC356	"	"	ref nomin for flame warfare school.	
169	"	1630	V/E	BnHQ	A Coy	Sitrep 52 to 311630K. sitnor	

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<b>TO</b> <i>1, 2, 3, 5, Rear</i> For Action (w) For Information (INFO.) <i>FT 96</i>	Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
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ORIGINATOR'S No. *97.2* Secret *0* *A83 reports first hit surrounded by 10 Type 93 mines boosted with 3 to 5 grenades *0* now being delasssed *0* NMS*

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(A)

A83

220900K

1128

For Action

**TO**

BH40

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

First HUT surrounded by 10 type  
93 MINES hepped up with 3 to 5  
grenades each @ now safe @ holding  
perimeter VILLAGE @ in Ref disposal of  
MINES now being DELOUSED ACK

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For Action

~~SECRET~~ A 83

TO

(re) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

91 1 Secret © delouse traps but leave in situ unless  
FSS requires samples

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KIVI 4

Originator

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221630 K

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For Action

**TO**

ACORN

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DG5 SECRET ditto 26 to 221630 K @ Ref

A83 8 huts situated 677541 @ Captured equipment  
 pay book identity disc maps documents wireless  
 respirator @ located but left in area 26 type  
 93 mines 2 magnetic mines grenades smoke bombs  
 gelignite SAA clothing and personal effects @ ditto

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Wireless

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	DOF #4	24 1100 K	
For Action			Message Instructions
TO	HCORW	(w) For Information (INFO.)	

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DS7 Secret sitrif 31 to 24 1100K @ #90  
 LEF+240830K contacted #8 240901K @ #87  
 returned 240940K NMSO equipment recovered 20 lbs  
 plastic explosive mine detonators 2 types respirator  
 canisters coil fuse 2 valves 2 electrical caps  
 2 dry cells attached 16 bottles + phaid medical  
 Unable to locate headphones understand  
 engineers have got possession @ other wise  
 Litton

16 BH

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			THI or TOR 1130	4H	M.M.C.
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TO	For Action <b>2 4 5</b>
	(w) For Information (INFO.) <b>Bde Brig. WINNING Bde Comdr.</b>

Message Instructions	<b>GR</b>
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ORIGINATOR'S No. **TB3 secret** **new SUNRAY with DOFA**  
**SUNRAY will be visiting fwd areas in**  
**next couple of days @ timings later @ ref. to**  
**shirts stand to 333% and action of the**  
**whilst near to visiting party to be**  
**strictly censored**

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1	141100		V/E	ACORN	SUNRAY 5.	Ship sitnor. hotbed arrival		
2	141145		V/E		SUNRAY 5	hotbed changeover at 1130		
3	1800				ACORN 5	Ship sitnor		
4	150600			DIDI	ACORN 5	(moderate)		
5		151000	GI1150			Ref loc here. graves, mortar + arty targets		
6	151100		V/E			Ship sitnor (calm)		
7	151200		GI1154		DIDI 5	Ref mortar escapies		
8		1850	GI1153			Patrol plan for 16 May		
9	1700	1830	GI1155		ACORN	Ref ammo + med inspection party.		
10	1800		V/E	ACORN	ACORN 5	Patrol report A63 in NMS. Ship sitnor (calm)		
11	1800	160845	GI1134	DIDI 5	DIDI	Revsit.		
12	160600		V/E	ACORN	ACORN MINOR	Ship sitnor (calm)		
13	1000					WX27931 tpl fyres. accidentally shot in the fingers whilst setting booby trap. (superficial) wound		
14	1100		V/E	ACORN	ACORN MINOR	Ship sitnor (calm)		
15	1600		V/E			Patrol report to HQ. Ship sitnor (calm)		
16	1630		GI1160	KODI 5	ACORN	Patrol Plan for 17 May.		
17	140600		V/E	ACORN	ACORN 5	Ship sitnor (calm)		
18	0930	171000	GI1165	LONU 5	LONU	Patrol Plan for 18 May		
19	162000	DRLS	GI1163	KODI 5	KODI	Revsit to 162000K.		
20	171000	1030	GI1166	LONU 5	LONU	Ref loc of patrol when comms set.		
21	1100		V/E	ACORN	LONU 5	Ship sitnor (calm)		
22	1200	1245	GI1168	LONU 5	LONU	Ref amendment to GI1165. Patrol plan.		
23	1530		V/E	ACORN	ACORN 5	Patrol report		
24	1630		V/E			Ship sitnor (calm)		
25	180200		V/E			"		
26	142000	181100	GI1141	LONU 5	LONU	Revsit		
27	181140		V/E	ACORN	ACORN 5	Ship sitnor (calm)		
28	1100	181130	GI1142	BALA 5	BALA	Patrol plan for 19 May		
29	1505		V/E	ACORN	ACORN 5	Patrol report. NMS		
30	181630		V/E			Ship sitnor (calm)		



31	190610		V/E	"	"	sunys pson
32	- 0745		V/E	"	"	A76 reported out
33	- 1000		V/E	SUNRAY S	SUNRAY MINOR	A76 report posn 706523
34	- 1130		V/E	ACORN	ACORN S.	Ship sitor (moderate)
35	- 0600	0700	GI 1178	BALA S	BALA	Ref reporting of pahols.
36	182000	DRLS	GI 1177	"	"	Ship to 182000K
37	190815		AB 1	BALA S	PRONTO	Ref breaking of line.
38	- 1350		V/E	ACORN	ACORN S.	Report pahol in.
39	- 1200	1325	GI 1170	KOTA S	KOTA	Ref registration most shoot.
40	- 1200		GI 1180	"	"	Pahol plan 20 day
41	- 1057		AB 2	KOTA S	PRONTO	Ref holding conversation with switch operators
42	- 1107		AB 3	"	"	" fading to ring off after completion of call.
43	- 1630		V/E	ACORN	ACORN S.	Ship sitor (choppy)
44	- 1700	1830	GI 1182	"	KOTA S	Ref air bubbles prismatic compasses.
45	200600		V/E	"	ACORN	Ship sitor (calm)
46	- 0915	1000	GI 1186	BAFI S	BAFI	Pahol plan for 21 <sup>st</sup> day
47	192015	DRLS	GI 1184	KOTA S	KOTA	Ship to 192000K.
48	201100		V/E	ACORN	ACORN S.	Ship sitor (rough)
49	201500		V/E	"	BAFI S	Pahol report in NMS
50	- 1630		"	"	ACORN S	Ship sitor (moderate)
51	210600		"	"	"	(calm)
52	202015	210615	GI 1191	BAFI S	BAFI	Pahol plan (wha) 21 <sup>st</sup> day
53	210700		V/E	ACORN S	ACORN	Ref only reg shoot.
54	- 0900	0935	GI 1192	BAHO S	BAHO	• Bate 3 Missing Bate 4
55	202000	DRLS	GI 1190	BAFI S	BAFI	Ship to 202000K
56	210915		W/T	ACORN S	A 82	Report pson.
57	- 1130		"	"	"	"
58	- 1045	1130	GI 1193	BAHO S	ACORN	Pahol plan 22 day.
59	- 1410		V/E	ACORN	BAHO S.	Pahol report in NMS.
60	- 1416	1430	AB 4	BAHO S	PRONTO	Ref sending messages in clear.
61	- 1630		V/E	ACORN	ACORN S	Ship sitor (calm)
62	1640	1715	JC 343	BAHO S	BAHO REAR	Ref mem for recruit + JYB staff.
63	220600		V/E	ACORN	ACORN S	Ship sitor (calm)
64	212010	220630	GI 1197	BAHO S	BAHO	Ref bearings of hps in fr.

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65	212013	220845	GI 2	KINI 5	KINI	Report of hut booty hopped.
66	220600	DRLS	GI 190	BAHO 5	BAHO	Ship 220600 day.
67	220800	0825	JB 1	KINI 5	KINI	Amend to appendix 6004.
68	220935	DRLS	BG 13	KINI	KINI 5	Act of receipt of appen C of op order.
69	" 1100		V/E	ACORN	ACORN 5	Ship signor (calm)
70	" 1400	1420	AB 5	" 5	PRONTO	Ref expedition of conversation on phone.
71	" 1515		UC 344	" 5	KINI REAR	Ref memo WX 24829 bpl Angwin.
72	1545		G 6	"	KINI	" b/w fortnight of patrol DJ 6 of W64
73	" 1200	1315	G 3	"	"	Patrol plan for 23 day
74	1630		V/E	ACORN	ACORN 5	Ship signor (calm) & patrol reported in NMS.
75	230600		V/E	"	"	" " "
76	" 0600	DRLS	GI 8	KINI 5	KINI	Ship to 230600K
77	" 1100		V/E	ACORN	ACORN 5	" signor
78	" 1505	Pigeon		LAPA 5	LAPA	Posn of A 88 699524 NMS
79	" 1610		V/E	ACORN	ACORN 5	Patrol in hdb.s.
80	" 1630		V/E	"	"	Ship signor.
81	231230	1400	GI 10	LAPA 5	LAPA	Patrol plan for 24 day.
82	240600		V/E	ACORN	ACORN 5	Ship signor.
83	" 0830	0900		DOFA 5	DOFA	Posn of Aq1. 685533
84	" 1100		V/E	ACORN	ACORN 5	Ship signor.
85	0600	DRLS	GI 15	LAPA 5	LAPA	" 25 to 240600.
86	241030		GI 18	DOFA 5	DOFA	Patrol plan for 25 day.
87	" 1145		JB 3	"	"	Ref visit of Bde Sunday.
88	" 1600		V/E	ACORN	ACORN 5	Patrol report in hdb.s.
89	" 1630		"	"	"	Ship signor
90	250600		"	"	"	" " "
91	" 0600	DRLS	"	ACORN 5	ACORN	Ship to 250600
92	" 0900		GI 24	LEJO 5	LEJO	Patrol plan 26 day
93	" 1000		"	"	A94	Posn report
94	" 1100		V/E	ACORN	ACORN 5	Ship signor
95	" 1320		"	LEJO 5	A94	Posn report.
96	" 1630		"	ACORN	ACORN 5	Ship signor.
97	" 1635		"	"	"	Patrol reported in NMS.

98	260600		V/E			
99	0745		GI 250	LEJO 5	LEJO	horns for 2 bins (saw mill)
100	260600	DRLS	GI 30	"	"	Skip to 260600
101		1015	GI 31	KONI 5	KONI	Pahol plan for 24 May.
102				ACORN	ACORN 5	Skip sitor
103	1245	1315	K 6	ACORN 5	A 94	Pahol plan 105538
104	1245	1320		ACORN	KONI	Sitor (Pahol pigeon)
105			V/E		SUNRAY MINOR	Pahol reported in NMS
106	1630		V/E		ACORN 5	Skip sitor.
107	270600		V/E			
108	0800		"	"	"	Pahol reported out.
109	1100		"	"	"	Skip sitor
110	1155		"	"	"	Pahol reported in NMS.
111	1000	1050	GI 38	HOXI 5	HOXI	Pahol plan for 28 May.
112	0600	DRLS	GI 35	KONI 5	KONI	Skip to 270600
113	1600		V/E	ACORN	ACORN 5	Sitor.
114	280600		V/E	"	"	"
115	0900	1000	EI 45	LEMA 5	LEMA	Pahol plan for 29 May
116	"		GI 46	"	"	Ref DIY pahol.
117	1530		DG 13	ACORN	ACORN 3	" " contacted faps
118	1600		V/E	"	" 5	Pahols reported in NMS. Skip sitor.
119	290630		V/E	"	"	Skip sitor.
120	280600	DRLS	GI 43	HOXI 5	HOXI	Skip to 280600.
121	290845		GI 52	DUNA 5	DUNA	Pahol plan
122	0930		GI 53	"	"	Danger warning
123	1100		V/E	ACORN	ACORN 5	Skip sitor
124	1630		"	"	"	"
125	300600		"	"	"	"
126	0830	DRLS	GI 50	LEMA 5	LEMA	to 290600K
127	0700	"	GI 54	DUNA 5	DUNA	300630K
128	0915		59	FAMI 5	FAMI	Pahol plan for 31 May.
129	1030		JB 4	"	"	Ref postings.
130	1100		V/E	ACORN	ACORN 5	Skip sitor.
131	1145		180	FAMI 5	FAMI	Danger warning
132	1300		GI 62	ACORN 5	ACORN	Ref attaching sketch to pahol report.

133	300905	1013	JL325	FAMI 5	FAMI	Ref name for LHO Gas School
134	"		V/E	ACORN	ACORN 5	Pahol reported in
135	-1630		V/E	"	"	Ship Ahov
136	310600		"	"	"	"
137	1100		"	"	"	"
138	0600	DRLS	GI 65	FAMI 5	FAMI	to 310600K
139	-1600		V/E	ACORN	ACORN 5	Pahol A108 reported in
140	-1630		"	"	"	Ship Ahov
141	1100		GI 68	ACORN 5	ACORN	Pahol plan for 1 junk
142	010600		V/E	ACORN	ACORN 5	Ship Ahov
143	010930	DRLS	GI 69	BOVO 5	BOVO	to 010600K
144	011100		V/E	ACORN	ACORN 5	Ship
145	011630		V/E	"	"	pahol reported in (A111)
146	010930		GI 70	KODI 5	KODI	Pahol plan for 2 junk
147	020600		V/E	ACORN	ACORN 5	Ship Ahov
148	020900		GI 76	DEOY	Int Sec	Pahol plan for 3 junk
149	020900	DRLS	G	"	"	Ship to 020600K
150	021100		V/E	ACORN	ACORN 5	Ship

158	30	1225	V/E	ACORN	A 106	Reached 675536 NMS	
159	"	1300	DG 14	"	3	ack for I 60	
160	"	1300	GI 62	2.3.5	ACORN	Sketch to be att to all patrol reports showing course & topo info.	
161	"	1630	DG 15	ACORN	3	Sitrep 50 to 301630 K	
162	31	0615	V/E	ACORN	3	Sitrep 51 - sitnor	
163	"	0600	GI 65	boys	ACORN	Sitrep 144 to 310600 K	
164	"	1140	V/E	ACORN	3	Sitrep 52 - sitnor	
165	"	1000	1200	GI 68	2.3.5	ACORN	Patrol Plan 27 for 1 June
166	"	1645	V/E	ACORN	3	Sitrep 53 - sitnor	

No.	DATE	TIME OF ORIGIN	TIME OF RECEIPT	ORIG NO	To	FROM	Nature of Communication.	Referred to.	Action.
1	MAY 14	140945		V/E	INT. SEC.	C. Coy.	Sitrep NO 1. Arrived Coy area 140940K. Sitrep.		
2	"	141630		V/E	"	"	Sitrep NO 2. Nothing to report.		
3	15	0700		V/E	INT SEC.	C Coy	Sitrep NO 3. N.M.S.		
4	"	-	0820	GI. 1150	C. COY	INT.	Re. Location of tree signs, graves, Mortar & arty targets		
5	"	1105		V/E	INT.	C. Coy	Sitrep NO 4. N.M.S.		
6	"	0930					Patrol to Jap Village 684533. N.M.S. One hour duration. ret. 1030h.		
7	"	1230					A.61. Patrol returned 1230, unable to find track 679537 heading North East		
8	"	1200	1300	GI. 1154	Coy	Bn. H.Q.	Escaper Rabaul passing through, not to be impeded.		
9	"	1200	1350	GI 1353	Coy	Bn. H.Q.	Patrols for 16 May.		
10	"	1630		RT. 1.	INT.	C. Coy	Sitrep NO 5		
11	16	0600		V/E	INT.	C. Coy.	Sitrep NO 6. N.M.S.		
12	"	151800		GI. 1157	C. Coy	Bn. H.Q.	Revisit 17 to 151800K.		
13	"	1105		V/E	INT.	C. Coy.	Sitrep No 7. sitrep		
14	"	1000					Patrol from A. Coy arrived with M.O. & party		
15	"	1100					Accident with phosphorus bombs, 3 injured & evacuated.		
16	"	1215					M.O. & party left area		
17	"	1300		V/E	C. Coy	Bn. H.Q.	A65. at ref. 690537. heavy going, N.M.S.		
17	"	1515					A65. Reported in 1515K. N.M.S.		
18	"	1700					bleaming patrol N.M.S.		
19	"		1430	GI. 1160	C Coy	Bn. H.Q.	Patrols for 17 May.		
20	"	1630		RT. 2	INT.	C. Coy.	SITREP 8 to 161630K.		
21	17	0600		V/E	INT.	C. Coy	Sitrep 9 N.M.S.		
22	"	1100		V/E	INT.	C. Coy	Sitrep 10. N.M.S.		
23	"	1630		RT. 3	INT.	C. Coy	Sitrep 11 to 171630K.		
24	18	0600		V/E	INT	C Coy	Sitrep 12. N.M.S.		
25	"	170930	1005	GI. 1165	Coy.	Bn. H.Q.	Patrols for 18 May.		
26	"	162000		GI 1163	Coy	Bn H.Q.	Revisit to 162000K.		
27	"	171200	1305	GI. 1168	Coy	Bn. H.Q.	Ref. GI. 1165. A72 to read comms 108 & pigeon.		
28	"	170750	1010	SL 330	Coy	Bn H.Q.	Re pass for jungle craft using.		
29	"	171000	1015	GI. 1166	Coy	Bn H.Q.	Patrol leaders will ensure that location of patrol is given.		

30	"	1100		V/E	INT.	C. Coy	Sitrep sitnor .13
31	"	172000		GI.1171	Coy	Bn HQ	Sitrep 19 to 172000K.
32	"	1120	1120	V/E	C Coy	INT.	A.M. Patrol reported at map ref. 679542 N.M.S.
33	"	1150			ACORN	C. Coy	A71 Patrol reported at map ref. 682545 & traveling on bearing 20°
34	"	1000		GI1172	Coy	Bn HQ	Patrols for 19 May.
35	"	-		V/E	INT.	C. Coy	A71. Lost track at last ref. Found Jap Dump.
36	"	1630		RT4	INT.	C Coy	Sitrep 14 to 181630K.
37	19	0600		V/E	Int.	C Coy	Sitrep 15. sitnor
38	"	182000		GI.1177	Coy	Bn HQ	Sitrep 20 to 182000K.
39	"	0920		V/E	C Coy	A75	A.75. Reports sitnor
40	"	0950		V/E	C Coy	A74	A.74 at map ref. 669533 N.M.S.
41	"	1025		V/E	C. Coy	A75	Reached 686537, track cuts out, moving east 400 yds.
42	"	1100		V/E	INT.	C. Coy	Sitrep 16. sitnor.
43	"	1115		V/E	INT.	A75	Patrol at map ref 688538.
44	"	1200		GI.1180	Coy	Bn HQ	Patrols for 20 May.
45	"	1000		V/E	INT.	A75	Patrol at map ref 685540
46	"	1255		V/E	Int.	A75	Everything under control
47	"	1630		RT.5	Int.	C Coy	Sitrep 17 to 191630K.
48	20	0600		V/E	Int.	C Coy	Sitrep 18. sitnor.
49	"	192015		GI1184	Coy	Bn HQ	Sitrep 21 to 192000K.
50	"	0915		GI.1186	2.4.5.		Patrol plan 16 for 21 May.
51	"	0930		V/E	INT.	A78	Est. posn 677544 by rough traverse 400 yds past W Fall - track well defined.
52	"	1102		V/E	INT	C Coy	Sitrep 19 sitnor.
53	"	1320		V/E	INT	A78	Est. posn. on track 671550.
54	"	1727		DGI	ACORN	C Coy	Sitrep 20 to 201630K. Located 5 Huts 676542. otherwise sitnor
55	21	0600		V/E	ACORN	C Coy	Sitrep 21 sitnor.
56	"	202015K		GI1191	C Coy	Bn HQ	Special patrol A83 - Task set ambush covering Huts 676542 - return 221000K.
57	"	0735		V/E	C Coy	ACORN	Arty reg. shoot on Jap Village 670538 1000hrs.
58	"	0835		GI1192	C Coy	Bn. HQ	B Coy will relieve C Coy Moondee area - no move before 28 May.
59	"	202000K	210915K	GI1190	Coy	Bn. HQ	Sitrep 22 to 202000K.
60	"	0920		V/E	ACORN	A81	Good progress 300 yds past Water Fall.
61	"	1104		V/E	ACORN	C Coy	Sitrep 22 sitnor
62	"	1000		V/E	ACORN	A81	Present posn 684546 checked by Arty fire.
63	"	1145		V/E	ACORN	A81	at approx. 685557. Returning.

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64	21	1045		GI 1193	2.4.5.	ACORN	Patrol Plan 17 for 22 May.
65	"	1345		V/E	ACORN	A83	Village cleared.
66	"	1600		V/E	"	A83	In posn dug in.
67	"	1630		DG 2	"	C Coy	Sitrep 23 to 211630K.
68	"	1700		V/E	"	A83	NMS.
69	"	1745		V/E	"	A83	blearing patrol out 1730. 75% stand to since 1600. Now 100%. Alabini OK Jock m'k wait at first creek.
70	22	0544		V/E	"	A83	blearing patrol out.
71	"	211950K	220548	GI 1191	A83	BN HQ	blearing patrol before 220800K.
72	"	0605		V/E	ACORN	C Coy	Sitrep 24 - sitnot.
73	"	0614		V/E	"	A83	Village cleared - stand down.
74	"	212010	220645	GI 1198	2.4.5	BN HQ	Forward tracing all new traps in posn or alterations
75	"	0645		V/E	ACORN	A83	Remaining in ambush posn. commenced delousing first Hut.
76	"	0700		V/E	"	A83	First Hut surrounded by 10 Type 93 mines peppered up with 3 to 5 grenades each. Now safe. Holding perimeter remainder village. In ref disposal of mines now being deloused. Ack.
77	"	0810		GI 1	A83	ACORN	Delouse traps but leave in SITU unless FSS. requires examples.
78	"	0855		DG.3	A83	SUNRAY 4	Sketch required for A84 of commanding gd, posn Huts etc. Hand to guide.
79	"	0600		GI 1190	Coy	BN HQ	Sitrep 23 to 220600K.
80	"	0910		V/E	ACORN	A83	Depart 0915 ETA 1045 located DOCUMENTS - MAGNETIC MINES.
81	"	0925		V/E	"	C Coy	Sunrays party arrived.
82	"	1015		V/E	"	"	A83 returned NMS.
83	"	1030		V/E	"	"	Sunrays party departed.
84	"	1113		DG 4	"	"	Sitrep 25 sitnot A83 returned 1015 hrs.
85	"	1135		V/E	C Coy	ACORN	Sunrays party arrived.
86	"	1200		GI 3	2.4.5	"	Patrol plan 18 for 23 May.
87	"	1630		DG 5	ACORN	C Coy	Sitrep 26 to 221630K o captured equipment. sitnot
88	"	1805		V/E	"	"	3 to 5 distant explosions heard 1750. bearing 23-25° from posn.
89	23	0600		V/E	ACORN	C Coy	Sitrep 27 - sitnot.
90	"	0745		V/E	A	ACORN	Party of 3 White 10 Black leaving Bulus Ford to cut track direct to this posn.
91	"	0600		GI 8	Coy	"	Sitrep 24 to 230600K.
92	"	1125		V/E	ACORN	A	Sitrep 28 sitnot - party of 5 m/o 1230 for BN HQ.
93	"	1250		GI 10	2.4.5	ACORN	Patrol Plan 18 for 24 May.
94	"	1515		V/E	ACORN	A	Party of 4 arrived.



95	"	1410	V/E	"	A 87	Village cleared. Ambush prepared high ground covering village. Sitnor
96	"	1630	DG 6	"	A	Sitrep 29 to 231630K
97	"	1940	V/E	"	A 87	Now 100 feet cent Stand B - sitnor
98	24	0625	V/E	"	A	Sitrep 30 - sitnor
99	"	0630	V/E	"	A 87	Sitnor
100	"	0745	V/E	A	ACORN	Part of 3W. 10B leaving Bulers Ford cutting road - approaching from SOUTH on Post
101	"	231500K	?	A 87	"	Recover Carphone, Electrical & Wireless equipment, lengths of Fuse, Respirator, banister, medical stores, serviceable dynamite or dets. Don't touch mines, grenades
102	"	231600K	GI 13	A 87	"	Patrol RV with A90 ch track junc 680536 240900K. A90 will take over 1080
103	"	0600	GI 15	Coys	"	Sitrep 25 to 240600K
104	"	1100	DG 7	ACORN	A	Sitrep 31 to 241100K
105	"	1030	GI 18	2.4.5	ACORN	Patrol Plan 20 for 25 May.
106	"	1145	JB 3	2.4.5	BN HQ	New sunray visiting area next few days.
107	"	1030	V/E	ACORN	A 90	at old garden 684548 NMS
108	"	1130	V/E	"	A 90	Reached RV. taking small patrol on 500 yards.
109	"	1630	DG 8	"	A	Sitrep 32 to 241630K
110	25	0700	V/E	"	A	Sitrep 33 - sitnor
111	"	0600	GI 22	Coys	ACORN	Sitrep 26 to 250600K
112	"	1130	V/E	ACORN	A	Sitrep 34 - sitnor
113	"	0900	GI 24	2.4.5	ACORN	Patrol Plan 21 for 26 May.
114	"	1554	V/E	ACORN	A 93	Nothing to report.
115	"	1645	DG 9	"	A	Sitrep 35 to 251630K
116	26	0609	V/E	"	A	Sitrep 36 - sitnor
117	"	0600	GI 30	Coys	ACORN	Sitrep 27 to 260600K
118	"	0900	GI 31	2.4.5	"	Patrol Plan 22 for 27 May
119	"	0930	V/E	ACORN	A 96	at 682542.
120	"	1130	DG 10	"	A	Sitrep 37 to 261130K.
121	"	1120	V/E	"	A 96	at 672544 sitnor
122	"	1630	DG 11	"	A	Sitrep 38 to 261630K - sitnor.
123	27	0600	V/E	"	A	Sitrep 39 - sitnor
124	"	0600	GI 35	Coys	ACORN	Sitrep 27 to 270600K.
125	"	1130	V/E	ACORN	A	Sitrep 40. A 99 at 684549 095hrs otherwise sitnor.
126	"	0950	V/E	"	A 99	at 684549 patrol

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127	27	1000		GI 37	2.4.5	ACORN	Patrol Plan for 28 May.
128	"	1130	1215	VE	ACORN	A99	at 687565 returning to Jap RV for lunch NMS.
129	"	1640		DG 12	"	4	Sitrep 41 to 271630K.
130	28	0620		VE	"	4	Sitrep 42 - sitnot
131	"	0925		VE	"	4	3 arrived.
132	"	1020		VE	"	3	4 departed.
133	"	0900	0930	GI 45	2.3.5	ACORN	Ref patrol D17. His night 27/28 May 758544. Enemy reported 10 May at 740590 has withdrawn. This posn good OP over lower BULUS River.
134	"	0900	0930	GI 46	2.3.5	ACORN	Patrol Plan 24 for 29 May.
135	"	1140		VE	ACORN	3	Sitrep 43 - sitnot
136	"	1530		DG 13	ACORN 5+2	3	NG18 Patrol contacted 2 sec Jap 742594. En. cas 1K
137	"	1640		VE	ACORN	3	Sitrep 44 - sitnot
138	29	0604		VE	"	3	Sitrep 45 - sitnot
139	"	280600	290700	GI 43	Coys	ACORN	Sitrep 135 to 280600K.
140	"	0845		VE	3	"	Sunday + party left 0830.
141	"	0850					A104 passed along Is. in sight of LP.
142	"	0845		GI 52	2.3.5	"	Patrol Plan 25 for 30 May.
143	"	0930		GI 53	Coys	"	Target Warning. 5 firing MMG LMG OSMG from 291330K to 291640K firing pt 672513 arc of fire 20° to 90°.
144	"	0950		VE (intercept)	ACORN	A104	Loss 693534.
145	"	1017		VE	3	ACORN	Flares seen on feature approx square 6359 292000K.
146	"	1025		VE	ACORN	3	Sunday + party departed.
147	"	1130		VE	3	ACORN	Sunday + party arrived.
148	"	1133		VE	ACORN	3	Sitrep 46 - sitnot
149	"	1630		VE	"	3	Sitrep 47 - sitnot
150	"	1900		VE (intercept)	"	A104	Present posn 713549 for night.
151	30	0615		VE	ACORN	3	Sitrep 48 - sitnot
152	"	290600K	300900K	GI 50	Coys	ACORN	Sitrep 137 to 290600K.
153	"	1100		VE	ACORN	3	Sunday + party departed for 5.
154	"	0600		GI 57	Coys	ACORN	Sitrep 141 to 300600K.
155	"	0915		GI 59	2.3.5	"	Patrol Plan 26 for 31 May.
156	"	1140		VE	ACORN	3	Sitrep 49 - sitnot.
157	"	1145		I 60	1.2.3.5 Rear	ACORN	Target Warning Zeroing + Hip Firing Range.

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

APPRECIATION

OF

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Appreciations of the Situation at RABAUH on 16 NOV 44  
by

① Object.

To deny RABAUH to the enemy.

② Factors

i Relative Strengths

(a) ENEMY. The enemy has an estimated 6 divs. one of which is trained in amphibious ops and one in airborne landings. Of these approx. two divs are committed in NEW GUINEA and BOUGAINVILLE. The effective fighting force is approx 60,000 most of whom have had operational experience in the SWPA. Having regard to the problem of reinf'ts from a small population it is probable that NO more than 3 divs will be committed in this theatre. These would probably be the 7 DIV (airborne) 9 DIV (amphibious) and one other trained in land ops. The ENEMY has sea and air superiority.

(b) OWN. I have at my disposal 33,000 land personnel of whom 12,700 are combat tps. Of the remainder 7,000 could be trained as combat tps. I can obtain NO reinf'ts except from BOUGAINVILLE and NEW IRELAND. Withdrawal of these forces to RABAUH would be hazardous and at the same time open the way for a rapid advance by the ENEMY along that axis. I have 150 barges suitable for tps. or supply movmt. I also have 2,500 naval personnel of whom 2,000 could be used as ground combat troops. NO reinforcements for these are available. I have 15 aircraft & can get NO reinf'ts.

Therefore the ENEMY can utilise numerical superiority in all arms.

(c) DEDUCTIONS (c) I will have to keep my force as

mobile as possible to compensate for numerical inferiority

(ii) I must choose my ground to outweigh the ENEMY's superiority.

(iii) Where static defences are employed I will need good communications to take advantage of mobility.

(iv) I must train as many LofC troops as possible to be front line troops.

(v) I must prepare against a co-ordinated land <sup>air</sup> and sea attack. <sub>SA</sub>

(ii) SUPPLIES <sup>(a)</sup> SUPPLIES ENEMY.

The ENEMY has ample sups. at base areas in NEW GUINEA and SW NEW BRITAIN.

(b) OWN. I have supplies of all types except water to last 5 months at full scale plus food from gardens. As my troops are resting and have had few privations except air bombing for 12 months they can exist on a lower than standard scale until battle appears imminent. Water is mainly from catchment and wells in <sup>REBUL</sup> ~~the~~ area and at present is neither reliable nor safe from

I have numerous A/C bombs and torpedoes which are useless without A/C unless used as mines etc. the tropics and I cannot expect replacements.

Therefore my supplies will last approx 8 months on lower scale.

(ii) the water supply must be improved.

(iii) ammunition will have to be inspected & kept in good order.

(iv) Bombs will be prepared as mines.

(c) DEDUCTION (i) Supplies will require constant care and supervision to prevent wastage.

(ii) My supply position is NOT good if the attack is delayed 6 months.

(iii) SUPPLY ROUTES

(a) ENEMY. In the first stages all supplies will

have to be transported by sea but he has enough shipping to do this. As he advances, these supplies will have to be brought forward.

(b) OWN. Transport of supplies by sea is hazardous and by land slow and tedious. Therefore I will ~~DEDUCTIONS~~ have to establish dumps at strategic points in anticipation of attack.

(c) DEDUCTIONS (i) The ENEMY's problem will be one of constantly getting supplies forward thus needing a large L of C. organisation.

(ii) Providing I do not neglect the needs of my mobile force I can overcome my supply problem to a large extent in advance.

#### (iv) MORALE

\* Since the statements by General PLAMEY have shown we are NOT deteriorating as many people have hitherto thought & that we will fight this may NOT be regarded now as a useless struggle (by the ENEMY)

(a) ENEMY. The ENEMY has had an unbroken line of successes for two years. \* As the fall of RABUL will NOT affect the course of the war his troops may look upon the campaign as a wasted effort.

(b) OWN. My troops have been subjected to air bombing and blockade for 18 months. They have had little communication with their homes and they know they will eventually be attacked by a superior force. They have had to withstand an intense propaganda campaign. Opposed to this is the fact that JAPANESE troops have never been discouraged by hardships or overwhelming odds. They are fatalistic. If strong measures are taken to make certain they do NOT lose their spirit of BUSHIDO and coupled with the realisation that it is a case of "fight or suicide", with the latter course a betrayal of their home land whilst they are effective, their morale should be good.

(c) DEDUCTION The ENEMY's morale measured in terms of "will to fight" will be NO higher than ours.

(V) PRESENT DISPOSITIONS

(a) ENEMY. The ENEMY holds the island from a line through JACQUINOT BAY - CAPE MOSKINS to CAPE GLOUCESTER.

(b) OWN. I hold RABAU with troops forward to a line WIDEBAY - OPEN BAY.

(c) DEDUCTION I can choose the ground to be defended anywhere in GAZELLE PENINSULA.

(VI) TOPOGRAPHY. (a) GENERAL

The whole area is rough and mountainous rising to 7000 ft. The NE corner of GAZELLE PENINSULA is lower and less rugged and most development occurs here. Many rivers cross the coastal flats in the PENINSULA and are often unfordable. GAZELLE PENINSULA is roughly 50 miles square and from OPEN BAY to WIDE BAY is approx 21 miles. The mts. come down to the coast near CAPE ARCHWAY and between PONDO and STOCKHOLM. Narrow coastal strips run from MERRAI to WARANGOI R on the East coast and along the NW and West coast except between PONDO and STOCKHOLM. North of the WARANGOI R - KERRAVAT R. The terrain is a plateau sloping towards BLANCHE BAY. Two extensive swamp areas lie SE of OPEN BAY and behind ATALIKLIKUN BAY. The coast has long stretches of sandy beach but is reef fringed practically throughout. There are several good anchorages and landing beaches.

(b) SEAWARD APPROACHES. OPEN BAY is deep with isolated reefs off CAPE DESCHAMPS. ST. GEORGES CHANNEL is about 40 miles wide with deep water. Down the whole of the East coast large vessels can come within  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 mile of the shore but there are few breaks in the reef. From PONDO to ATALIKLIKUN BAY a barrier reef is two miles offshore

with ~~stony currents~~ <sup>heavy surf in N.W. season</sup> and isolated reefs inshore.  
 ATALIKLIKUN BAY is reef free.

(C) LANDING PLACES.

(i) WAITEVELO has 650 yds of white sand beach and NO surf. Shelves gradually.

(ii) MORUMBA - Tol PTN. Reef-free. Exposed to S.E.

(iii) SUM SUN. Anchorage for large vessels. Possible landing places 45 ft. wide on either side of SUM SUN R.

(iv) PUT PUT HBR. An excellent harbor, but small. It has 7 fathoms of water and the shore is reef free.

(v) WARANGOI. For 1½ miles North of WARANGOI R mouth is a reef free beach 40 ft. wide. Water is 5 ft. 50 yds out. The beach sand would NOT carry NIT without matting. Inland terrain is flat and covered with rain forest.

(vi) LONDIP. has 900 yds of reef-free stony beach with heavy surf in the SE season.

(vii) YUNAPOPE has ½ mile of beach with a narrow fringing reef.

(viii) KARAVIA BAY is deep with few reefs. The inland terrain rises steeply.

(ix) SIMPSON HBR. Excellent for all purposes.

(x) NONGA has hard sand capable of carrying tanks. NO shelter in the N.W. season.

(xi) KERAVAT has 3000 yds NE of river mouth 45 ft. wide. Heavy surf in NW season. The hinterland is undulating and generally firm through the plantations.

(xii) PONDO HBR. is reef free and is a good landing place except in the N.W. season.

(xiii) MATANAKUNAI BAY. From KORINDINDI R. to here is a reef free sandy beach open to the NW season. Hinterland is flat with many streams and sometimes swampy.



(C) ROADS & TRACKS.

- (i) WIDE BAY - OPEN BAY. 3 days. NOT an easy track.
- (ii) KERAVAT - WARANGOI. There are good comms. from this road right back to RABAU with roads ranging from B1 to B3.
- (iii) TOL - LEMINGI - MALABUNGA. 4.5 hrs supply route. Suitable for pack tpt LEMINGI - MALABUNGA.
- (iv) WEST COAST. This track from KORINDINDI to PONDO is wet with heavy going. From PONDO to SERRA PTN there is NO track.
- (v) TORIU - MALABUNGA suitable for pack tpt.
- (vi) PONDO - MANDRES rough track. 4.5 hrs in battle order.
- (viii) MARAGSIK - KERAVAT. 15 hrs flat & muddy in wet weather.

(ix) EAST COAST. From WAITAVELO to PUT PUT HBR is 40 hrs with about 15 hrs hard going. From PUT PUT HBR to RABAU is an MT road.

From the above it appears that comms. are good North and East of a line KERAVAT - WARANGOI. From this line at MALABUNGA there is a good track forward to both WIDE BAY & OPEN BAY. The coastal tracks are NOT good that on the East being the better. Good landing beaches are few and they are served by good communications.

(E) DEDUCTIONS (i) I have the advantage of interior lines of communications within the whole peninsula and can switch forces to meet threatened areas

(ii) The KERAVAT - WARANGOI line is the strongest natural defence line.

(iii) The OPEN BAY - WIDE BAY area can be used as a defensive line but as it must be supplied from either end I cannot afford to

hold it strongly except at the extremities

(iv) MALABUNGA is the focal point of all communications to forward areas.

(v) The capture of LEMINGI by the ENEMY would dislocate any defence still existing in WIDE BAY or EAST COAST and prevent supplies or reinforcements reaching those areas.

(vi) The difficult country south of MALABUNGA would make long delaying actions possible.

(vii) The combination of reef, mountains and swamps makes attack from the N.W. corner of GAZELLE PENINSULA improbable whilst small forces in this area could inflict comparatively heavy damage.

(viii) The loss of TORIU to the ENEMY would open a good route to MALABUNGA

(ix) Landings at WAITEVELO or SUMI SUMI would threaten LEMINGI.

(x) The best landing beaches are within the NE corner of GAZELLE PENINSULA and within 30 miles of RABUL.

(vii) AERODROMES. (a) GENERAL.

The area is NOT conducive to the construction of landing strips except North of the WARANGOI-KERAVAT line. Here I have TOBERA, RAPOPO, VUNAKANIE, KERAVAT and LUKANAI aerodromes of which KERAVAT is the only one serviceable. I must keep this serviceable for the use of my own planes but it must be prepared for demolition.

(b) The ENEMY will endeavour to capture an existing strip and make it serviceable.

(viii) METEOROLOGICAL

(a) GENERAL. The climate is divided into two fairly distinct seasons. The SE season from

May to ~~Apr.~~ Sept. and the N.W. season from Nov to Mar. There is a transitory stage with variable winds and calm periods in Oct. and Apr. During the N.W. season the heaviest rain falls on the North coast with heavy surf on the beaches whilst calm conditions prevail on the South coast. This is reversed in the S.E. season.

(b) DEDUCTIONS. Landing operations would be confined to the calm ~~season~~ coast at any particular time of the year.

(ix) NATIVES

(a) GENERAL. The majority of the natives appear to favour the ENEMY whenever we do NOT exercise strict control. However whilst we feed them those on the NE corner of GAZELLE PENINSULA will probably work satisfactorily. ~~The~~ The ENEMY has the N.G.I.B. for use as scouts. I have many ex-"police-boys".

(b) DEDUCTIONS (i) I can anticipate that the natives will betray my forces if they contact the ENEMY.  
(ii) My ex-"police boys" must try to learn of the visit of any N.G.I.B. patrols to native villages and incite the natives against them if possible.

(x) INFORMATION.

(a) ENEMY. The ENEMY will have little difficulty in obtaining infm. either from air recce or the natives.

(b) OWN. I will require the earliest infm possible of any assembly of ENEMY forces and their intentions therefore I must use all available means of getting infm.

(c) DEDUCTIONS (i) The ENEMY will have infm as to the dispositions of my forces.  
(ii) I must keep up active patrolling.

## (XI) TIME &amp; SPACE.

(a) ENEMY. The ENEMY will have to prepare a base forward of his present positions at HOSKINS and CAPE GLOUCESTER and this will probably be in the JACQUINOT BAY area. No major attack will be possible until this is completed and it will take approximately 3 months to do. This will be in the SE season which precludes landing operations on the East coast until about May.

(b) OWN. With my supply problems the longer the attack is withheld the worse my position becomes but at the same time it makes it possible to construct better defences.

(c) DEDUCTIONS (i) The ENEMY will delay their attack until about MAY 1945.

(ii) I must husband my supplies.

(iii) I must use my utmost endeavours to see if I can get more ammunition by submarine about March '45.

(iv) I must spend the time in training and construction of defences.

3. Courses Open.

(1) ENEMY. (a) An overland advance from their present position. This would be slow and owing to the difficult nature of the terrain supply would be a major problem. At the same time this course would NOT employ either amphibious or airborne troops to their best advantage.

(b) An advance in amphibious bounds along the coast successively cutting off my forward troops which would be cleared out by an overland advance of a smaller force. This would be slow. My forward troops have internal lines of communication which would enable them to escape to MALABUNGA unless the ENEMY could get inland to LEMINGI and cut the tracks. It would cause a consolidation of my forces in the NE corner of GAZELLE PENINSULA and make the ultimate capture of RABAU harder.

(c) An initial ~~overland~~ drive, either by land or sea, to secure a line WIDE BAY - OPEN BAY which would give a favourable starting line for an overland drive on LEMINGI and MALABUNGA and at the same time seal my troops in the GAZELLE PENINSULA. When the drive along the tracks TORIU - MALABUNGA and WAITAVELO - LEMINGI - MALABUNGA had got under way a co-ordinated sea-air landing North of the KERAVAT - WARANGOI line. This would have the effect of a diversion and cause me to split my forces to meet the new threat. An airborne force could NOT be landed until an aerodrome had been captured and repaired which would postulate that the sea landing would be made in the vicinity of an aerodrome.

(d) A direct assault on the vicinity of RABUL by amphibious forces with air borne reinforcements and supplies. This, by removing any threat from the land, would enable me to employ all my forces to oppose it. By concentrating all his forces for one assault the ENEMY has a better chance of overcoming an initial resistance and establishing a beachhead.

(ii) OWN (i) I can concentrate all my forces behind the WARANGOI-KERAVAT line. This would form a strong position and prevent my force from being dealt with piecemeal but at the same time would allow the ENEMY ~~and~~ uninterrupted progress to this line and set the stage for air, sea and land bombardment behind my lines.

~~(ii) I can hold the ~~WARANGOI-KERAVAT~~ WIDE BAY - OPEN BAY line. This would have the effect of seriously hampering any overland movement.~~

(ii) I can hold the WIDE BAY - OPEN BAY line with small forces covering strategic points along the coast and inland tracks whilst the main force is behind the KERAVAT-WARANGOI line, ready to defend the possible beach landing sites. The forward forces would fight delaying actions and eventually fall back if possible to the KERAVAT-WARANGOI line. This would seriously hamper any overland force whilst the number of my troops necessary to carry it out would NOT seriously affect my strength. At the same time I can construct prepared positions covering all possible approaches to my perimeter.

In accordance with our tactics a counter beach landing force would be held in readiness.

This course seems to offer the best promise of success and I will adopt it.

#### 4 PLAN.

WAITEVELO and MEVELO will be held as pivots of the WIDE BAY - OPEN BAY line.

TORIU and PONDO on the West coast will cover the approaches to MALABUNGA and the strength of these forces will depend on the particular time of the year making landing ops. possible. On the North coast of WIDE BAY between MARUMBA Ptn. and JANMER BAY will be an extension of the WAITEVELO position to prevent it being outflanked and the supply route to MALABUNGA cut.

On the East coast SUM SUM and INDUNA will be held by small delaying forces with a reserve force at LEMINGI able to assist either the WIDE BAY or East coast forces.

On the North coast LASSOL BAY, MASSAVA BAY and RAMANDU Ptn need to be covered, the latter covering the entrance to ATALIKLIKUN BAY in conjunction with LIQUAN PT.

The main defences will be on the line of the WARANGOI - KERAUAT Rivers which is a good defensive line with forces on strength at either end and covering MALABUNGA.

Behind this line coastal defences will be made to cover all possible landing points. Artillery will prepare positions to cover alternative roles and register likely tasks.

A counter landing force with barges will

be trained and held in readiness to attack the ENEMY beachhead on the same night as it is established.

Active patrolling will be carried on by forward troops with the intention of getting information, ambushing enemy patrols and infiltrating in very small parties to the rear of the ENEMY positions. This will cause him to tie a larger number of troops down to the defence of his base areas. A mobile force will be kept in reserve to counterattack the beach head from the land. Once battle is joined every available man will be used in the front line. My supplies ~~will~~ <sup>will</sup> be carefully husbanded and every effort made to supplement them from gardens.

Small reserves of supplies will be established at the main forward positions.

All aerodromes ~~will~~ <sup>will</sup> be made unserviceable and covered by fire as soon as they are no longer of use.

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INFORMATION RESUMEPART 1GENERALSec 1.TROOPS

- (1) Enemy has approx 34,000 tps.  
 Main strength behind WARANGOI - KERAVAT line. First line  
 of defence is OPEN BAY - WIDE BAY .  
 Outposts of varying strength along coast (see map)  
 Forward patrols are aggressive and counter our patrol  
 movements.  
 The main overland track UBILI - POMIO was recently over-  
 run at the UBILI and control gained of some miles.  
 Lights (6 green Vereys) were seen near DRINA last week, and  
 it is conceded to be possible that an OP may be established  
 and was communicating with a submarine, or may have been in  
 the process of being withdrawn, its task finished.

(2) Own Troops

See map. *Appx. A.*

Sec 2.SUPPLIES.

Enemy supply position is obscure, but it is thought to be  
 sufficient for at least 4 mos. Overland supply routes for  
 the most part are long and arduous. He has at least 150  
 barges which could be used for supplies.

Sec 3.MORALE.

Enemy morale is not to be under-rated, although they have  
 been pounded by sea and air for some time.

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INFORMATION RESUMEPART 11.TOPOGRAPHY.GENERAL INFORMATION

The NORTH COAST Sector has the widest coastal strip and the coastline is little indented but the shore is mostly reef bound and landing places are scarce. A coastal track traverses the sector except between SULU and BUTIOLIO. Large swamps occur round COMMODORE, BANGULA and HIXON BAYS.

The SOUTH COAST Sector has a narrow coastal strip widening to about 4 miles at the Western extremity. Near CAPE DAMPIER and in the vicinity of KIEP the mountains come right to the shore. A coastal track traverses the sector and there are stated to be three overland to the north coast.

GAZELLE PENINSULA is roughly 50 miles square and the neck of land between OPEN and WIDE BAYS is 21 miles across. The interior mountains come down to the sea near CAPE ARCHWAY on the SE and on the section of the west coast between PONDO and STOCKHOLM. Narrow coastal strips run from MERAI RIVER to WARANGOI RIVER (east coast) and along the NW and west coast, except between PONDO and STOCKHOLM. North of the WARANGOI-KERAVAT line the terrain is a plateau sloping towards BLANCHE BAY. Two extensive flat areas, swampy in places, lie SE of OPEN BAY and behind ATALIKLIKUN BAY. The coast has long stretches of sandy beach but is reef fringed almost throughout. There are several good anchorages and landing beaches.

A coastal track surrounds the entire Peninsula except between PONDO and STOCKHOLM on the west coast. Several tracks traverse the interior, and north of the WARANGOI - KERAVAT line there is a network of MT roads.

## Sec 1.

SEAWARD APPROACHES.

SOUTH COAST : The approaches to this sector from the east and south are reef free and deep to within 1 mile of the coast. The shore reef occurs only in patches, notably around JACQUINOT BAY and CAPE ORFORD.

The SE season affects this coast from May till Oct, strong winds producing a heavy swell.

## Sec 2.

LANDING PLACES

(1) DRINA There is a short beach and stone jetty just south of the mouth of the DRINA RIVER, sheltered from the SE by outlying reefs. LODI LAGOON at the south end of DRINA PTN has a narrow entrance but a channel of 5 ft depth on the south shore.

(2) PALMIMAL in JACQUINOT BAY. Is sheltered by a chain of small islands surrounded by reefs. Foreshore is rocky, except for a small beach, about 200 yards long below the plantation house.

(3) WUNUNG There are two sandy beaches, one at the north end of the plantation, which is open to the SE season and another in a small bay at the lower end of the plantation. This latter is partially sheltered and is suitable for landings.

(4) POMLO A 100 yard beach partially sheltered said to be suitable for landing.

Sec 2.  
(cont)

(4) POMIO A 100 yd beach partially sheltered said to be suitable for landing.

(5) CUTARP On WATERFALL BAY. Has a good sheltered anchorage and the foreshore of the outlying island is a coral and sandy beach falling away gradually to deep water.

Sec 3. ROADS AND TRACKS

Overland Track ULAMONA - POMIO: There is good going through KIPA to the foothills of MT. BAMUS, thence the track ascends through difficult and steep country to KINPUNA, where another track from the north coast at MADIDUA comes in. From here there is good going through light jungle to GANNA. After a steep ascent from GANNA, the track levels off and then descends gradually to the coast at the mouth of the POMIO RIVER. Water is scarce from GANNA to the coast, there being only one waterhole about 5 hrs from GANNA. Total time probably 34 hrs for carriers, 50 hrs for troops.

South Coast Track. BAIRIMAN - MAIMAL: (20 mis - 9 hrs)

Excellent walking to LODI RIVER which is 200 yds and unfordable. The DRINA RIVER on the north of DRINA PTN is also unfordable. Between here and MAIMAL there is a good track along the coast through MANGANUNA.

(2) MAIMAL - CUTARP. : (32 miles - 12 hrs)

An unfordable stream between MAIMAL and WUNUNG PTN, thence good going through the ptn to another unfordable stream.

From here to POMIO there is a fair track rising and falling over coastal spurs. From POMIO to CUTARP is a good track which has been widened to jeep width in sections by the enemy.

(3) CUTARP - MANGUNA PTN : (24 miles - 12 hrs)

Heavy walking along the beach for about 2 miles thence by a fairly good track passing BERG BERG sawmill and TOKAI through to MANGUNA. In this section the ESIS and BERG BERG RIVERS and another stream near MANGUNA are unfordable.

Sec 4. NATIVE POPULATION.

Accurate figures of the native population in the section below the WIDE BAY - OPEN BAY line are not available but it is not considered that not more than 3000 natives would be available for labour in the whole section. Natives in the coastal areas have been helpful to escapees and are thought to be generally well disposed towards Allied troops. In the inland mountains Government control has not been extensive and the native attitude is not clear.

Sec 5. NATURAL RESOURCES.

(1) Native Foods :

Taro, yams, pumpkins, sweet potatoes and fruits are cultivated throughout the area, but in normal times, there was only a small surplus to native requirements.

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(2) Road Materials :

Practically anywhere along the coast are adequate deposits of coral and, in the RABAUL area, the prevalent volcanic pumice is good road making material.

(3) WATER. :

In the area there is abundant water on the coastal strips, although some of the overland tracks have long "dry" stretches.

Sec 6.

MEDICAL.

Malaria is prevalent throughout the area, especially in the wet season, although pre-war RABOUL was practically malaria free.

The Scrub Typhus mokka also occurs and precautions are necessary in all areas. Blackwater fever is said to occur in the NW area of the GAZELLE PENINSULA, while dengue, dysentery and tropical ulcers can be expected.

It should be remembered that bacillary dysentery is common among the Japs, owing to their peculiar idea of hygiene, and most stringent precautions are necessary in any area which has been occupied by them.

Sec 7.

METEOROLOGICAL.

SE season is from May to Sep, NW from NOV to Mar, while Apr and Oct are transitional periods. The heaviest rainfalls on the respective coasts corresponds with these seasons.

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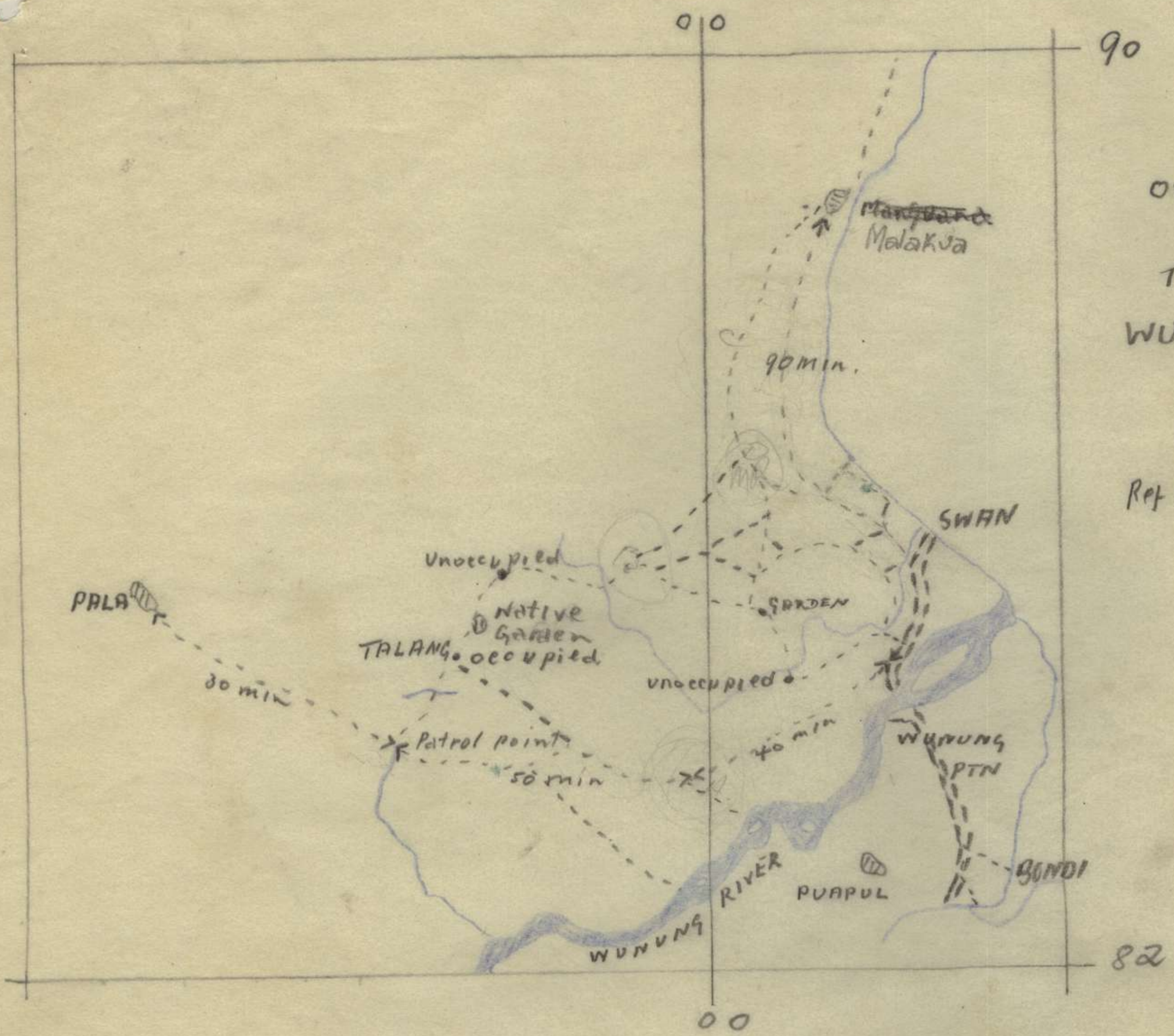
Tides are stated to be unpredictable throughout the area, although one - day tides are usual. They vary from 2½ ft to 3½ ft at Springs.

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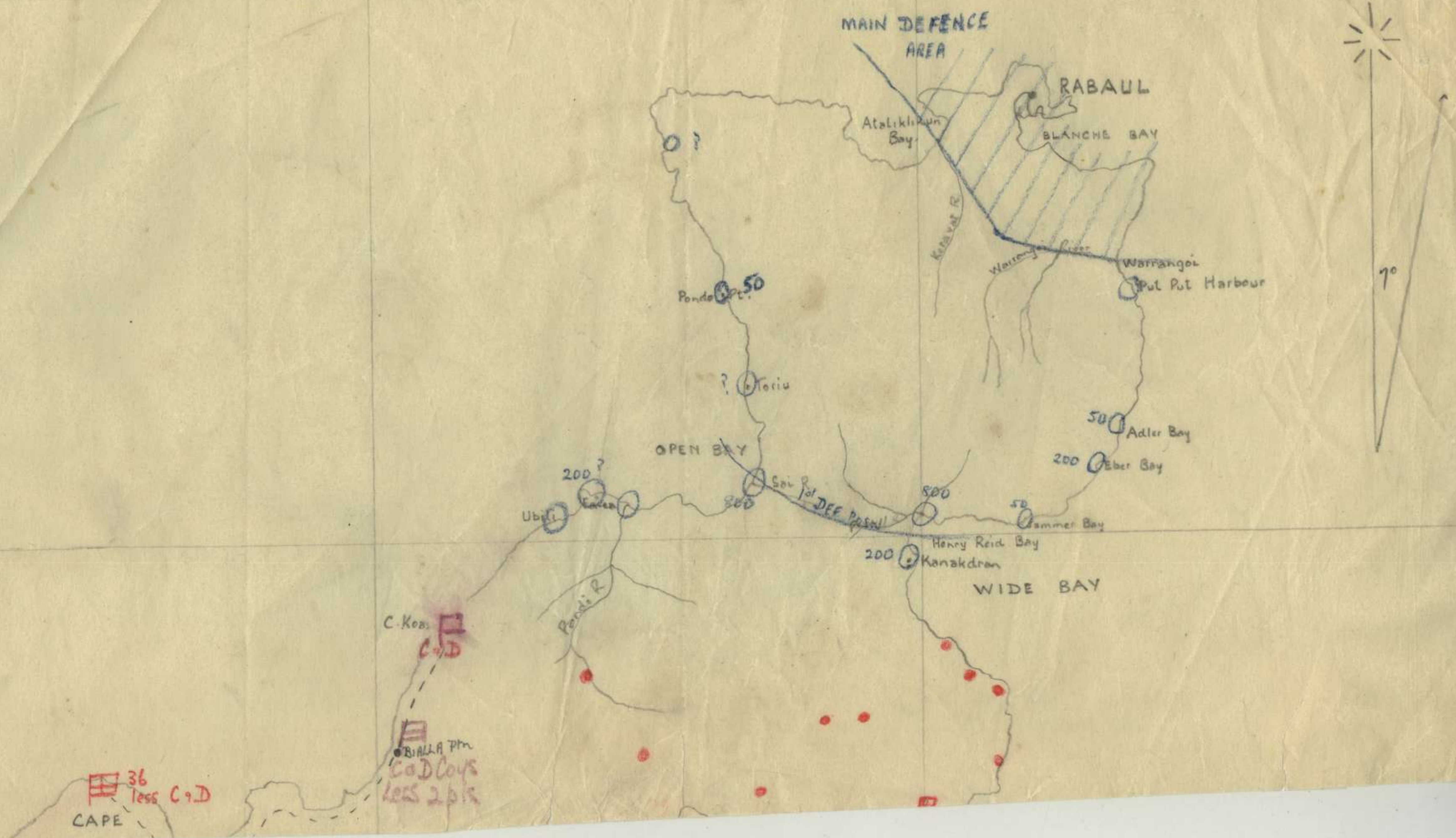


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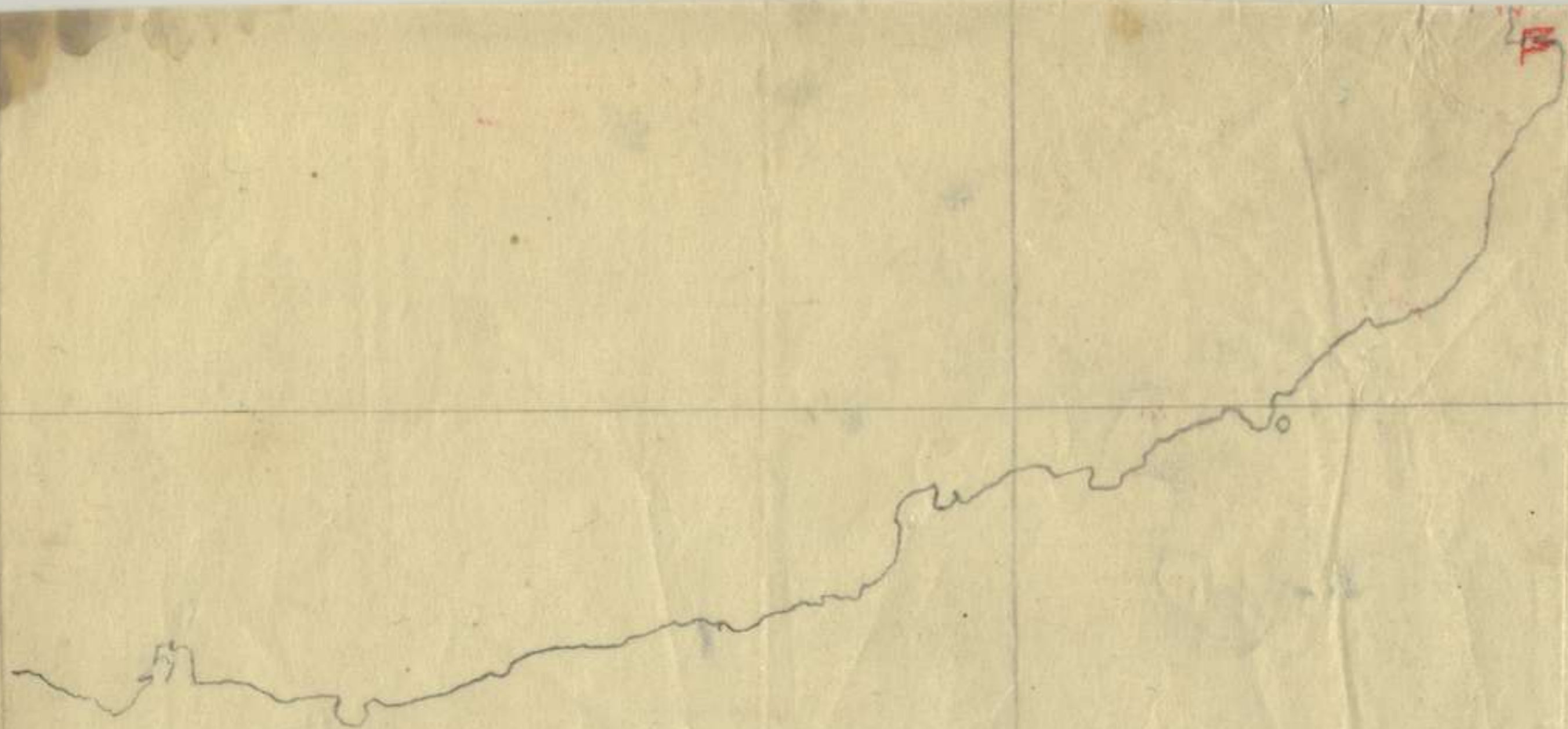
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# SECRET

## Appx A



JACQUINOT BAY



1 inch - 16 miles (approx)

Headquarters,  
11 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)  
AUSTRALIA.  
19 Dec 44.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TACTICAL EXERCISE W/O TROOPS

No. 1.

1. OBJECTS -

To enable all officers to :-

- (a) obtain thorough knowledge of area in which unit expects to carryout initial operational role.
- (b) to appreciate the defense from the Bn point of view.

2. CONDUCT OF EXERCISE -

Opening situation as per Information resume, part 1.  
Narrative as per appendix "D".

3. REQUIREMENTS -

Mapd, DRINA, MANANG, JACQUINOT BAY, ESIS.

1 in - 1 mile. (issued at 191400I.)

4. SYNDICATES -

As nominated at opening of TEWT by CO.

5. TIMINGS -

- (a) All offrs RV at COs office 191400I.
- (b) Problem submitted to CO by 210900I.

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1 in 1 mile.



NARRATIVE :-

At 191400I, 13 Aust Inf Bde comd called for CO, 11 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) and gave him the following instructions :-

"Colonel, I have been given an operational instruction concerning our role. I want 11 Bn to provide close defense of my Bde area.

You will see from Int resume that the main enemy strength is in GAZELLE PENINSULA, but reports indicate that small armed straggling parties of one sec estimated strength, are still in vicinity of JACQUINOT BAY area.

I am holding the Bde less 11 Bn and one coy of 16 Bn as mob res. The 16 Bn coy will have one pl at POMIO and one at PURPURENA, another at track junc 024770.

You are to site def posns to cover any possible land or amphibious attack. Although you will select your posns, I do NOT want you to occupy them unless you receive the GENERAL ALARM.

This means you must be prepared for occupation of your posts by day or night with minimum loss of time.

I want all posts ready for occupation by 211800I so you will submit your plan with details to me by 210900I.

Patrols orders will be detailed through the BM at a later date.

The 2/14 Arty less one bty is providing def fire in support to land and seawards as follows :-

- (1) Track bend 080942
- (2) track bend 073945
- (3) track junc 036938
- (4) 400 yds SOUTH of track junc at 024770.

That is all I can tell you, are you clear?"

"When you leave, the IO will have an information resume with maps and sketches which have been prepared to assist you in your task".

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PROBLEM.

AS CO, 11 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) what is your appreciation and outline plan?

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