

**AWM52**

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

**Item number: 8/5/3**

**2/3 Machine Gun Battalion**

**October - November 1944**

**WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.**  
 (Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
 (adapted.)

Unit 2/3 AUST MG BN

Date and Time.—From 1 OCT 44 To 31 OCT 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	3 OCT 44		Inoculation for cholera. Vehs and drivers on 24 hrs notice to move. D Coy proceed on two days route march.	
	5 OCT 44		T E W T for all officers	Appx VI
	8 OCT 44		Special training Instr from 6 Aust Div to cover period on mainland and at staging area.	
	9 OCT 44		Message received from 6 Aust Div that Adv Party tpt to move to Veh Park EDMONTON on 10 Oct. Special lectures on Jap Weapons	
	10 OCT 44		3 Jeeps and trailers constituting adv party leave for EDMINTON for onward movt to new location.	
	11 OCT 44		Platoons sent out on patrols of 1 day and three days duration	Appx V
	12 OCT 44		Lt PATERSON promoted CAPT and appointed 2 IC A Coy	
9 NOV 1944	16 OCT 44		Maj Gen STEVENS addresses all officers of the Div. He warns all that the Div will be moving soon to a new location overseas for ops against the Japs. C Coy move out on "Free for All" patrols.	
	17 OCT 44		B Coy move out on one days patrolling exercise. 6 Aust Div Movt Order No.3 received.	
	20 OCT 44		Capt DEVONSHIRE leaves with 19 Aust Inf Bde to recce new location Second cholera injection for the Bn.	

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*R. Johnstone Lt.*

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WONDECIA	21 OCT 44		Maj HINDMARSH returned from leave and immediately left for REDLYNCH to replace Capt DEVONSHIRE. Capt PATERSON remains as Acting OC A Coy.	
	22 OCT 44		Capt DEVONSHIRE returns from REDLYNCH.	
	27 OCT 44		B Coy exercise Coy in Adv and Attack. Capt L T SMITH returns from leave. Lt BARRY returns from leave.	Capt L T SMITH
	28 OCT 44		6 Aust Div Movt Order No.4 received. All remaining operational to move to EDMONTON 29 Oct. Lt M F BONNIN promoted T/Capt and appointed 2 IC B Coy Acting OC during absence of Capt SAMPSON at LHQ Tactical School.	All remaining operational Lt M F BONNIN promoted T/Capt and appointed 2 IC B Coy Acting OC during absence of Capt SAMPSON at LHQ Tactical School.
	29 OCT 44		Vehs move to EDMONTON en route new location. Lt SQUIRE ic of vехs and escort.	Lt SQUIRE ic
			<b>LIST OF APPENDICES.</b>	
			I. Routine Orders Part 1.	
			II. Unit Weekly Medical Report	
			III. AFW 3008 & AFW 3009	
			IV. 2/3 Aust M G Bn Adm Order No.9 Amendment No 1, No 2 V. Patrols	
			VI. 2/3 Aust M G Bn TEWT.	

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

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BY

HQ 2/3 AUST M G BN

LT. COL. R R GORDON31 OCT '44.BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

	<u>30 OCT</u>	<u>31 OCT</u>	<u>1 NOV</u>	<u>2 NOV</u>
ORD OFFR	LT FRASER K.	LT EDWARDS C.	LT TILLEY J.	LT FRASER K.
ORD SJT	SJT GAMBLING S.	SJT RILEY K.	SJT WRIGLEY L.	SJT HEATH P.
ORD CPL	CPL CROOK A.	CPL MEEK J.	CPL BRANSON J.	CPL NICHOLSON D.
BN RUNNER	PTE MCINTYRE A.	PTE ADAMS V.	PTE GRAY L.A.	PTE BRYANT J.
NEXT FOR DUTY				"A" COY

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( P R CLEMONS )  
ADJT. 2/3 AUST M G BN.  
..... CAPT  
2/3 AUST M G BN.

NOTICESpictures

16 Aust Inf Bde open air location :-  
Thursday 2 Nov '44. - "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town".  
Sunday 5 Nov '44. - "yank in The R.A.F."

Found

Hat K.F. 2/3 Aust M G Bn patch. On road apparently lost from leave truck. Apply R.S.M.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

HQ 2/3 AUST M G BN

L T . C O L . R R G O R D O N

30 OCT '44.

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

	<u>29 OCT</u>	<u>30 OCT</u>	<u>31 OCT</u>	<u>1 NOV</u>
ORD OFFR	LT TILLEY J.	LT FRASER K.	LT EDWARDS C.	LT TILLEY J.
ORD SJT	SJT EROCKSOPP J.	SJT GAMBLING S.	SJT RILEY K.	SJT WRIGLEY L.
ORD CPL	CPL PADMAN C.	CPL CROOK A.	CPL MEEK J.	CPL BRANSON J.
BN RUNNER	PTE PARRELL	PTE MCINTYRE A.	PTE ADAMS V.	PTE GRAY L. A.
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( P R CLEMONS )  
ADJT. *2/3 AUST M G BN.*

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

LT. COL. R R GORDON

HQ 2/3 AUST MG BN

29 OCT '44

229.

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

	<u>28 OCT</u>	<u>29 OCT</u>	<u>30 OCT</u>	<u>31 OCT</u>
ORD OFFR	LT MATTHEWS A.	LT TILLEY J.	LT FRASER K.	LT EDWARDS G.
ORD SJT	SJT WALKER	SJT BROCKSOPP J.	SJT GAMBLING S.	SJT RILEY K.
ORD CPL	CPL DUKE S.	CPL PADMAN C.	CPL CROOK A.	CPL MEIK J.
EN RUNNER	PTE BECKETT N.	PTE PARRELL	PTE MCINTYRE A.	PTE ADAMS V.
NEXT FOR DUTY		-----oooooo-----		"A" COY

229. GIFT PARCELS FOR UNITED KINGDOM

ADDRESSEES - DUTY FREE CONCESSIONS (GRO Notices 20/10/44)

1. Members of the AMF and British Army serving in SWPA are permitted to send to their relatives and friends in the United Kingdom a maximum of four gift parcels per year; duty free.
2. The following are the conditions applicable as from 20 Oct 1944 :-
  - (i) The usual postage rates are payable.
  - (ii) parcels must not weigh more than 5 lbs each and must not include -
    - (a) any drinkable spirits,
    - (b) more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb total weight of tobacco, including, cigars and cigarettes (200 cigs or 50 cigars) or any tobacco goods marked "H. M. Ships only",
    - (c) more than half pint of scent,
    - (d) more than 2 lbs of any one food stuff.
  - (iii) The maximum value of the contents of parcels which can now be sent by one individual sender in any one year is £8 and this value may be made up as follows :-
    - (a) one parcel of £8 value or
    - (b) two or more parcels up to a maximum of four parcels aggregating £8 value.
  - (iv) Special Customs Declarations (AFS W5192) must be affixed to all parcels in order to secure the duty free concession. These declarations where not already in possession of units, are obtainable through normal stationery channels.
  - (v) personnel desiring to send parcels will apply to Coys for declaration forms, which will be obtainable from Bn. H.Q. Coys will not issue more than 4 forms to each man in any one year.
  - (vi) Each AFW W5192 issued will have entered upon it the sender's number and name and be signed by the issuing officer in the space provided.
  - (vii) Each Customs Declaration represents a permissible value of £2 within the parcel to which it is attached.
  - (viii) Where the value of the contents in any one parcel exceeds £2, a further declaration for each additional £2 (or fraction thereof) up to the maximum of £8, must be attached e.g. a parcel containing goods to the declared value of £6, would require three labels attached.
3. It is stressed that full duty will be levied in the United Kingdom (for collection from the addressees) in respect of any contents of parcels which infringe the restrictions contained in para 2(ii) above. In addition to these duty charges, the contents of any parcel not bearing a Customs Declaration received within the United Kingdom, are subject to the purchase tax amounting in many cases to 100% of the value of such contents.

*Kellogg*  
..... CAPT.  
( P R CLEMONS )  
ADJT. 2/3 AUST MG BN.

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BY

HQ 2/3 AUST M G BN

LT. COL. R R GORDON

228.

28 OCT '44.

EN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

27 OCT

28 OCT

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30 OCT

ORD OFFR	LT MARSHALL R.	LT MATTHEWS A.	LT TILLEY J.	LT FRASER K.
ORD SJT	SJT JONES D.	SJT WALKER	SJT BROCKSOPP	J. SJT GAMBLING S.
ORD CPL	L/CPL CONSIDINE	CPL DUKE S.	CPL PADMAN C.	CPL CROOK A.
EN RUNNER	PTE MCINTYRE J.	PTE BECKETT N.	PTE PARRELL	PTE MCINTYRE A.
NEXT FOR DUTY.				"A" COY

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228. INJURIES CAUSED BY ACCIDENTS WITH EXPLOSIVES AND LIVE AMMO. (GRO 382/44)

1. Members of the public have been killed or seriously injured recently as the result of handling explosives and live ammunition which either :-(
  - (a) have been taken or sent home by members of the services as souvenirs, or
  - (b) have been negligently left in places to which the public have access.
2. To prevent a recurrence of such accidents the following instructions will be observed strictly :-(
  - (a) Unless acting in the course of his military duties or unless so authorised by or under the National Security (Firearms & Explosives) Regulations, a member of the AMF will not have in his possession or deliver or transit to any other person any bomb, shell or other explosive or live ammunition of any kind.
  - (b) All Coys will take vigorous action to ensure that members comply with the terms of this paragraph.
3. When any member serving outside Australia or Tasmania is to return to Australia or Tasmania, his kit and baggage will be inspected thoroughly, prior to his embarkation or emplaning to ensure that he is not in possession of any explosives or live ammunition of any kind. The O.C. of Coy to which soldier belongs will be responsible for seeing that this inspection is carried out.
4. (a) Coys will also ensure that under no circumstances will explosives or live ammunition of any kind be left unguarded in any place to which members of the public have access.  
(b) In areas where training with live ammunition is carried out the utmost care will be exercised to ensure that all blinds are searched for and destroyed in accordance with the prescribed safety regulations.  
(c) An application to higher authority for courtmartial of offenders against these orders will be made in all cases.

*R. Clemons*  
.....CAPT.  
( P R CLEMONS )  
ADJT. 2/3 AUST M G BN.

NOTICES

Church Services - Sunday 29/10/44.

R.C. Padre Ryan will officiate at Holy Mass in YMCA Hut at 0800 hrs.

C of E. Services will be notified later.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

HQ 2/3 AUST M G EN

L T . C O L . R R G O R D O N

27 OCT '44.

EN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

26 OCT

27 OCT

28 OCT

29 OCT

ORD OFFR	LT O'LOUGHIN S.	LT MARSHALL R.	LT MATTHEWS A.	LT TILLEY J.
ORD SJT	SJT BUILDER G.	SJT JONES D.	SJT WALKER	SJT BROCKSOPP J.
ORD CPL L/CPL	L/CPL KENNY J.	L/CPL CONSIDINE	CPL DUKE S.	CPL PADMAN C.
EN RUNNER PTE	PTE BUTLER W.	PTE MCINTYRE J.	PTE BECKETT N.	PTE PARRELL
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*P.R. Clemons* .....CAPT.  
( P R CLEMONS )  
ADJT. 2/3 AUST M G EN.

NOTICE

Lost

American belt alongside cricket ground during "Q" Staff and B.H.Q. match on Wednesday morning. Finder please return to B.H.Q.

Regimental Funds

Attention is drawn to the notice covering Regimental Funds, attached hereto and which is to be put up on Coy Notice Board for information.

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2/3 AUST MG BN  
REGIMENTAL FUNDS AUG - SEP 1944

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>£ s d</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>£ s d</u>
Balance 1 Aug 44	74 - 7 - 2	Library	29 - 4 - 10
To propn Regtl Funds 44, 54, 56 & 7 MG Bns	45 - 4 - 11	Sporting Gear	112 - 0 - 9
A.A. Canteen Dist Jun 44	51 - 7 - 7	Unit Canteen	
-do- Jul 44	48 - 10 - 2	Increase of capital	30 - 0 - 0
Unit Canteen profit Jul	31 - 8 - 9	Snack Bar	3 - 3 - 0
Library Fees	1 - 15 - 0	Coy Fund A Coy	1 - 17 - 0
Hobbies Clubs	1 - 15 - 0	-do- C Coy	15 - 8
Miscellaneous	18 - 7	Miscellaneous xix.	3 - 7 - 8
		Concert, etc.	
		Balance 30 Sep 44	74 - 16 - 3
	<u>£255- 5 - 2</u>		<u>£255 - 5 - 2</u>

We certify that we have examined the cash book, the Unit trust book and vouchers relating to 2/3 Aust MG Bn Regimental Funds Trust Account and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 30 Sep 44.

..... Major  
( L. M. CONAN )

..... Lt.  
( J. H. TILLEY )

Total Regimental Funds - Assets as at 30 Sep 44.

	<u>£ s d</u>
Trust Account balance as above	74 - 16 - 3
Dry Canteen Capital	375 - 15 - 2
wet Canteen Capital	128 - 10 - 11
Snack Bar Capital	19 - 6 - 8
Piano	85 - 0 - 0
Library at cost	104 - 1 - 7
Public Address System	75 - 0 - 0
Lighting plant	50 - 0 - 0
Sewing Machine	31 - 5 - 0
Hobbies Tools	8 - 15 - 0
	<u>£252 - 10 - 7</u>

For the information of members of the Bn, receipts from A.A. D. Canteen profits and Unit canteen profits comprise the bulk of revenue, vide G.R.O's the purpose of this fund is to provide controlled amenities for WO's, NCO's and men of the Bn. All expenditure from the fund is authorised by the Bn Welfare Committee, and no payment may be made from the fund without their authority.

Apart from the above items, since leaving Cowra the following major items of expenditure have been made from Regimental Funds.

	£	s	d
Sporting Gear	539	17	10
Sporting prizes	91	8	9
Prizes	88	11	6
Alladin Lamps	39	5	4
Gramophone Records & Band Music.	78	12	2
Periodicals	15	18	6
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	<b>£353 - 12 - 1</b>		
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An offshoot of the Welfare Committee is the Entertainments Committee, to promote concerts and co-ordinate entertainments generally, such as Euchre tournaments, Rousie, etc.

There is a Musical Appreciation Club Group which meets at 1930 hrs on Wednesday nights in the Officers Mess for those who wish to learn something about the fundamentals of music. Recorded programmes selected from the world's best music are given with an explanatory commentary also.

Drawing classes are also being conducted by Lt Matthews at 1930 hrs on Tuesday and Thursday nights in the Officers' Mess.

The object of the committee is to cover as wide a field as possible, as all are not interested in the same things.

Help your committee to help you by making useful suggestions. They will try anything once.  
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*Don Deary*

R E S T R I C T E D

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

HQ 2/3 AUST M G BN

L T . C O L . R R G O R D O N

26 OCT 144.

227.

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

25 OCT

26 OCT

27 OCT

28 OCT

ORD OFFR	LT MATTHEWS A.	LT O'LOUGHLIN S.	LT MARSHALL R.	LT MATTHEWS A.
ORD SJT	SJT WALKER L.	SJT BUILDER G.	SJT JONES D.	SJT WALKER L.
ORD CPL	CPL FOWLER W.	L/CPL KENNY J.	L/CPL CONSTDINE	CPL DUKE S.
BN RUNNER	PTE BECKETT	PTE BUTLER W.I.	PTE MCINTYRE J.	PTE BECKETT.
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227. OUT OF BOUNDS

Although orders have previously been issued to the contrary, personnel are still crossing roadway between Bn "Q" Store and Car Park gate during time of guard mounting (1715hrs to 1740 hrs)

2. Disciplinary action will in future be taken against offenders.

*Stevens Lt fl*  
.....CAPT.

( P R CLEMONS )  
ADJT. 2/3 AUST M G BN.

NOTICE

Lost

Service protractor in Bn Area either Tuesday or Wednesday.  
Finder please return same to B.H.Q.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

HQ 2/3 AUST M G BN

L T . C O L . R R G O R D O N

25 OCT 144.

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

24 OCT

25 OCT

26 OCT

27 OCT

ORD OFFR	LT MARSHALL R.	LT MATTHEWS A.	LT O'LOUGHLIN S.	LT MARSHALL R.
ORD SJT	SJT SAMSON D.J.	SGT WALKER L.	SGT BUILDER G.	SJT JONES D.
ORD CPL	L/CPL CAHILL R.J.	CPL FOWLER W.	L/CPL KENNY J.	L/CPL CONSIDINE M.
BN RUNNER	PTE WELLS A.M.	PTE BECKETT	PTE BUTLER W.I.	PTE MCINTYRE J.
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.....CAPT.  
( P R CLEMONS )  
ADJT. 2/3 AUST M G BN.

NOTICE

p i c t u r e s

16 Bde Open Air Area 1930 hrs wed 25 Oct and Thur 26 Oct '44.  
Screening : "Dodge City".

16 Bde Open Air Area II Saturday 28 Oct & Sunday 29 Oct '44.  
Screening : "First Love".

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24 OCT '44.

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

23 OCT

24 OCT

25 OCT

26 OCT

ORD OFFR	LT O'LOUGHIN S.	LT MARSHALL R.	LT MATTHEWS A.	LT O'LOUGHIN S.
ORD SGT	SGT BUILDER G.	SGT SAMSON D. J.	SGT WALKER L.	SGT BUILDER G.
ORD CPL	L/CPL KENNY J.	L/CPL CAHILL R. J.	CPL FOWLER W.	L/CPL KENNY J.
BN RUNNER	PTE CLIFFORD W.	PTE WELLS A. M.	PTE BECKETT	PTE BUTLER W. I.
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*P. R. Clemons*  
..... CAPT.  
( P R CLEMONS )  
ADJT. *2/3* AUST M G BN.

NOTICES

FOUND

Gas Cape. - Set of rosary beads, sacred medal and key in leather case apply R. S. M.

ENTERTAINMENT

Euchre :- Owing to the very satisfactory response from euchre players it has been decided to hold two euchre parties this week on Tuesday and Friday nights at 1930 hrs. Bn fund will continue to supplement prize money.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

HQ 2/3 AUST MG BN

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I  
by  
LT-COL R.R. GORDON.

23 OCT '44

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS.

21 OCT '44

22 OCT '44

23 OCT '44

ORD OFFR  
ORD SJT  
ORD CPL  
BN RUNNER  
NEXT FOR DUTY

LT O'LOUGHLAN  
SJT BUILDER  
L/CPL KENNY  
PTE CLIFFORD

LT MARSHALL  
SJT SAMPSON  
L/CPL CAHILL  
PTE WELLS

LT MATTHEWS  
SJT WALKER  
CPL FOWLER  
PTE BECKETT  
"D" COY

*P. Clemons* CAPT  
( P R CLEMONS )  
ADJT - 2/3 AUST MG BN.

NOTICE.

Found in 16 Aust Inf Bde open Air Theatre location. Wristlet watch in leather case. Owner can have same on application to RSM.

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21 OCT '44.

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

20 OCT

21 OCT

22 OCT

23 OCT

ORD OFFR	LT THOMASSON G.	LT MACFIE H.	LT MATTHEWS A.	LT O'LOUGHIN S.
ORD SGT	SGT HANNAH J. W.	SGT CLARK C. H.	SGT MOXON K.	SGT BUILDER G.
ORD CPL	CPL HASTIE L. A.	CPL LOTT P. R.	CPL NORMAN H.	L/CPL KENNY J.
BN RUNNER	PTE HART F. J.	PTE HENSON R. J.	PTE BECKETT N.	PTE CLIFFORD W.
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226. UNIT AUDIT BOARD

The following officers will constitute the Audit Board from this date :-

Lt J. H. TILLEY  
Lt W. J. C. WHITE  
Lt A. COOPER

*P. R. Clemons* CAPT  
( P R CLEMONS )  
ADJT. 2/3 AUST M G BN.

NOTICES

2/3 Aust M G Welfare Assoc - Victoria Branch

1. Receipt is acknowledged with many thanks of one case of books from the above association.
2. The association desires to forward many more books. With this object in view Victorian Members of the Bn are asked to request their people to forward all their spare books to the Secretary :-

Mrs. H. Maggs  
334 Clark St.  
Northcote  
MELBOURNE Vic.

- If books cannot be forwarded an attempt will be made to collect if Secretary is notified. Books will then be forwarded to Unit.
3. Victorian Members are also asked to notify their people of the existence of the Association and its activities and request them to join up and attend the meetings the 2nd Wednesday of each month at A.I.F. Womens Assoc. Rooms. Collins Street MELBOURNE.

Church Services - Sunday 22 Oct '44.

R.C. Mass YMCA 0800 hrs.

C.ofE. Will be notified later

Found

Fountain pen YMCA Hut. Owner apply R.S.W.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

HQ 2/3 AUST M G EN

L T . C O L . R R G O R D O N

22 OCT '44.

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

	<u>21 OCT</u>	<u>22 OCT</u>	<u>23 OCT</u>	<u>24 OCT</u>
ORD OFFR	LT MACFIE H.	LT MATTHEWS A.	LT O'LOUGHLIN S.	LT MARSHALL R.
ORD SGT	SGT CLARK C.	SGT MOXON K.	SGT BUILDER G.	SGT SAMSON D.J.
ORD CPL	CPL LOTT P.	CPL NORMAN H.	L/CPL KENNY J.	L/CPL CAHILL R.J.
BN RUNNER	PTE HENSON R.	PTE BECKETT N.	PTE CLIFFORD W.	PTE WELLS A.M.
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NOTICES :

C of E Church Service in YMCA Hut at 1000 hrs, Sunday 22 Oct '44.  
Padre Steward-Watts officiating.

Second Victory Loan

Amount subscribed to 21 Oct 44 - £620. Loan closes on 30 Oct '44.  
Personnel wishing to invest or obtain information contact  
Capt. R. M. Drummond (Loan Offr.) or Sgt Mayo M. (Pay Sgt.)

*P.R. Clemons* ..... Capt.  
( P R CLEMONS )  
ADJT. 2/3 AUST M G EN.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

HQ 2/3 AUST M G BN

L.T. COL. R R GORDON

20 OCT '44

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

	<u>19 OCT</u>	<u>20 OCT</u>	<u>21 OCT</u>	<u>22 OCT</u>
ORD OFFR	LT JOHNSON H C.	LT THOMASSON G.	LT MACFIE H.	LT MATTHEWS A G.
ORD SGT	SGT MAGGS H.	SGT HANNAH J W.	SGT CLARK C H.	SGT MOXON K.
ORD CPL	CPL BISSETT A.	CPL HASTIE L A.	CEL LOTT P R.	CPL NORMAN H G.
BN RUNNER	PTE WHITE R M.	PTE HART F J.	PTE HENSON R J.	PTE BECKETT N H.
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224. TELEGRAMS (6 Aust Div GSI 248)

Postal Service reports large and sudden influx of birthday telegrams. Until further notice telegrams will not be accepted for transmission unless bearing certificate of senders bona fides signed by Commanding Officer.

225. LOCATION OF UNITS (6 Aust Div GSI 249)

No reference to change of location of Units or individual personnel will be made in private correspondence until authorised by Bn HQ.

*P.R. Clemons*  
..... CAPT.  
( P R CLEMONS )  
ADJT. 2/3 AUST M G BN.

NOTICE

Get along early to the Community Night at Y.M.C.A. Hut tonight.

Be early and get a seat. Show commences 1930 Hrs.

Don't miss the treat of a lifetime given by your own artists.

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19 OCT '44

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

	<u>18 OCT</u>	<u>19 OCT</u>	<u>20 OCT</u>	<u>21 OCT</u>
ORD OFFR	LT MACFIE H.	LT JOHSON H C.	LT THOMASSON G.	LT MACFIE H.
ORD SGT	SGT FAIRLIE D.	SGT MAGGS H.	SGT HANNAH J.W.	SGT CLARK C H.
ORD CPL	CPL HAYLETT E A.	CPL BISSETT A.	CPL HASTIE L A.	CPL LOTT P R.
BN RUNNER	PTE HENSON R J.	PTE WHITE R M.	PTE HART F J.	PTE HENSON R J.
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223. WEEK END LEAVE PARTIES

In future N.C.O's or Officers in charge of  
leave parties visiting Lake Eacham, and 9 and  
7 Divs will ensure that parties arrive back at  
camp not later than 1800 and 2000 respectively.

2. Coys will ensure that this order is promulgated  
to all Offrs and N.C.O's in charge of parties.

*G. Thomasson to fol*  
.....CAPT.  
( P R CLEMONS )  
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NOTICES

Unless tobacco pouch in possession of R.S.M.  
( Previously notified in orders ) is claimed  
immediately, same will be returned to finder.

COMMUNITY NIGHT

Dont forget the Community Night in Y.M.C.A  
at 1930 hrs on Friday.

Come along and give your own entertainers  
the support that they deserve.

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ORD OFFR	LT THOMASSON G.	LT MACFIE H.	LT JOHSON H C.	LT THOMASSON G.
ORD SGT	SGT EVANS H.	SGT FAIRLIE D.	SGT MAGGS H.	SGT HANNAH J W.
ORD CPL	CPL GRIFFEN J.	CPL HAYLETT E A.	CPL BISSETT A.	CPL HASTIE L A.
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NOTICES:

PICTURES.

Open air location - 16 Aust Inf Bde.

Wed 18 Oct. "Libelled Lady"  
Thur 19 Oct. Same programme  
Sat 21 Oct. "A Gentleman After Dark"

Open air location - 19 Aust Inf Bde.

Sunday 22 Oct. "A Gentleman After Dark"

2 AUST DIV CONCERT PARTY.

16 Aust Inf Bde Theatre

Sat 21 Oct. A & C Coys. - Half HQ Coy.  
Sat 28 Oct. B & D Coys. @ Half HQ Coy.

Tickets will be obtainable from BnHQ for  
above performances.

COMMUNITY NIGHT.

A Community Nigh and impromptu concert will  
be held in Y.M.C.A. on Friday 20 Oct at 1930 hrs.

Good night assured

Tons of fun

Come along and see your local champs in action.  
Dont forget, be early and you wont be disappointed.

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17 OCT '44.

220 - 222.

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

	<u>16 OCT</u>	<u>17 OCT</u>	<u>18 OCT</u>	<u>19 OCT</u>
ORD OFFR	LT JOHNSON H.	LT THOMASSON G.	LT MACFIE H.	LT JOHNSON H.C.
ORD SGT	SGT BUTTON C.	SGT EVANS H.	SGT FAIRLIE D.	SGT MAGGS H.
ORD CPL	CPL MAY F.R.	CPL GRIFFEN J.	CPL HAYLETT E.A.	CPL BISSETT A.
BN RUNNER	PTE WHITE R.M.	PTE HART F.J.	PTE HENSON R.J.	PTE WHITE R.M.
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220. ATEBRIN PARADES

1. As from and including 17 Oct '44 the following times for atebrin parade will take effect :-

All days (excluding Sunday) 0815 hrs. Sundays 0930 hrs.

2. It is stressed that although above times are contrary to S.O's they will only apply in this area.

221. POSTAL CHARGES - GREEN ENVELOPES (GRO 653/42 1 Aust Corps R.O.275.)

1. The attention of all ranks will be drawn to the following instructions :-

- (a) When green envelope contains one letter only - the green envelope will be addressed to the person for whom the letter is intended and bear the appropriate postage stamp. If it is intended that the letter be sent by airmail, the appropriate additional postage stamp will be affixed and the green envelope marked "By Air Mail".
- (b) When the green envelope contains two or three letters - the following conditions must be observed:-
  - (i) Each letter enclosed in the green envelope must be placed in an addressed envelope, which must bear the necessary postage stamps and be left unsealed. The green envelope will be addressed to the "Deputy Base Censor" and will not bear any postage stamps.
  - (ii) The words "By Air Mail" must be written on the green envelope if any of the letters enclosed therein are prepaid for transmission by Air Mail.

2. Letters etc not exceeding four ozs in weight, posted in Papua and New Guinea for delivery within the Commonwealth are exempt from postage, except when air mail transmission on the mainland or in Tasmania is desired, in which case the appropriate air mail fees are applicable.

222. SWIMMING POOLS - FLAGGY CREEK (6 Aust Div memo A508/44)

The practice of diving in swimming pools will be prohibited in future. Cos will promulgte this order to all ranks and will ensure that swimming parties proceeding to the pool are under the supervision of an Offr or NCO.

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NOTICE : Found

Tobacco pouch, near Snack Bar on Sat night. Owner apply to R.S.M.

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15 OCT

ORD OFFR LT MACFIE H.  
ORD SGT SGT SEWELL J.  
ORD CPL CPL LOTT P.  
BN RUNNER PTE HENSON R.  
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16 OCT

LT JOHNSON H. C.  
SGT BUTTON C. W.  
CPL MAY F. R.  
PTE WHITE R. M.

17 OCT

LT THOMASSON G.  
SGT EVANS H. W.  
CPL GRIFFEN J.  
PTE HART F. J.

18 OCT

LT MACFIE H.  
SGT FAIRLIE D.  
CPL HAYLETT E. A.  
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BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

14 OCT

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16 OCT

17 OCT

ORD OFFR	LT JOHNSTON A.	LT MACFIE K.	LT JOHNSON H.C.	LT THOMASSON G.
ORD SJT	SGT McCLELLAND	SGT SEWELL J.	SGT BUTTON C.W.	SGT EVANS H.W.
ORD CPL	CPL WATTS E.	CPL LOTT P.	CPL MAY F.R.	CPL GRIFFIN J.
BN RUNNER	PTE McCARTHY J.	PTE HENSON R.	PTE WHITE R.M.	PTE HART F.J.
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NOTICE :

General Communion and Holy Mass for R.C. personnel will be held in YMCA Hut at 0830K on Monday 16 Oct '44.

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14 OCT '44.

215 - 219.

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

	<u>13 OCT</u>	<u>14 OCT</u>	<u>15 OCT</u>	<u>16 OCT</u>
ORD OFFR	LT COOPER H.	LT JOHNSTON A.	LT MACFIE H.	LT JOHNSON H.C.
ORD SGT	SGT GRAHAM R.	SGT McCLELLAND	SGT SEWELL J.	SGT BUTTON C.W.
ORD CPL	L/CPL O'NEILL J.	CPL WATTS E.	CPL LOTT P.	CPL MAY F.R.
BN RUNNER	PTE POYNTING B.	PTE McCARTHY J.	PTE HENSON R.	PTE WHITE R.M.
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215. MILITARY VEHICLES - SECURITY OF (F.A.A. Order 211/44.)

1. Drivers of military vehicles will not leave same unattended except when properly relieved. The parking of a vehicle in a military parking area does not relieve the driver of this responsibility.
2. When vehicles are proceeding in convoy, O.C. Convoy may permit drivers to leave their vehicles during halts provided the O.C. make adequate provisions for the picquetting of the vehicles.
3. O.C's Coys will ensure that all drivers under command :-
  - (a) informed of the terms of this order and -
  - (b) are made aware that drivers are primarily responsible for any loss or damage to vehicles and accessories left unattended.

216. SECURITY OF INFORMATION - UNIT NAMES IN VISITORS BOOKS (6 Div RO 477/44)

Many instances have been reported recently of troops signing visitors books at Service Hostels and civilian establishments and adding their full unit address. As this practice may prejudice security within the formation troops when signing these books in future, will give only their home address. Periodical checks of all these books are carried out and in cases where ~~troops~~ have offended against this order they will render themselves liable to disciplinary action.

217. SERVICE AND EXECUTION OF PROCESS UPON MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY FORCES

1. The location address of a unit may be disclosed to the Civil Police, a solicitor or process server when such address is also the Unit's postal address and it is required by :-
  - (a) The civil police, the solicitor or process server for the purpose of serving any legal process on a member of the Unit; or -
  - (b) the civil police for the purpose of investigating any alleged offence.
2. When the postal address of a Unit does not disclose its location, the Comdr of an L of C Area or command may disclose such information as to the location of the Unit as he thinks fit, having regard to the requirements of National Security and the circumstances of the particular case, to the abovementioned authorities.
3. Except as permitted under paras 1 & 2 the location address of a members unit will not be disclosed to the aforementioned authorities.
4. No member will undertake service of any legal process upon any other member.

218. SENTRY DRILL

1. To improve the present low standard of sentry drill in this unit Coy Comdrs will ensure that all Coy personnel (especially guard personnel) are thoroughly drilled in, and are proficient in all armed sentry drill as laid down in M.T.P. No. 18 (Aust) 1944, paras 81 to 84 incl.

2. Attention is also directed to para 66 of abovementioned Pam (Fixing and unfixing of bayonets). It will be noted that the Command "Fix" consists of one movement only, not two or more as is often the case with the guard personnel.

219. LEAVE : A.W.L. PERSONNEL

- (a) This order will be read in conjunction with BRO 171/44, which outlines the procedure of entries in AAB 83 and AAF 63 in the case of A.W.L. Procedure outlined in this order will continue to be carried out in the case of personnel dealt with at LTDs or elsewhere for being A.W.L. or in the case of a Coy detached.
- (b) In future when unit personnel are dealt with by the Commanding Officer, the C.S.M. of the Coy concerned will hand to the R.S.M. the paybook, AAB 83 and AAF 63 prior to the hearing of the charge.

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NOTICES ( 6 DIV RO's 18 Oct '44.)

Found Gold wristlet watch in 17 Aust Inf Bde Theatre on 16 Sept. 44 Owner can claim same from 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn.

Lost Chromium plated oblong wristlet watch with leather cover attached vicinity Herberton Picture Theatre and Military Car Park on night of Tuesday 5 Oct '44. Any information concerning this watch to be forwarded to HQ Comd AASC 6 Aust Div.

Leave - 7 Div.

Coys will advise Bn H.Q. number of personnel desiring leave to 7 Div on Sun 15 Oct '44 when returns for Lake Eacham and 9 Div are submitted. Party will leave Transport Office at 1030 hrs. Arrangements will be as for 9 Div. leave.

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15 OCT

ORD OFFR	LT WESTALL D.	LT COOPER H.	LT JOHNSTON A.	LT MacFIE H.
ORD SGT	SGT HALL V.R.	SGT GRAHAM R.	SGT McCLELLAND	SGT SEWELL J.
ORD CPL	L/CPL IBBETT D.	L/CPL O'NEIL J.	CPL WATTS E.	CPL LOTT P.
EN RUNNER	PTE CHURCHILL T.	PTE POYNTING B.	PTE McCARTHY J.	PTE HENSON R.
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212. ADDEMDUM (1 Aust Corps R.O. 268/44)  
Ref Unit Fire Orders :-

Add. Para 7. "Should a fire occur in Unit lines tarpaulins covering ammunition dumps will be immediately removed."

213. PUNISHMENTS

SX9878 Pte Jolly W.J. (RO 38/3755/44)

Offence : AWL 0900 hrs 25-8-44 to  
0900 hrs 28-8-44.

Award : Fined £1-10-0 by C.O. LTD S.A. L of C Area  
28-8-44. Auto Forf. 3 days pay.

SX14996 Pte Carr R.J. (RO 38/3756/44)

Offence : AWL from 1230 hrs 25-8-44  
to 0830 hrs 28-8-44

Award : Fined £5 by C.O. LTD S.A. L of C Area  
28-8-44. Auto Forf. 3 days pay.

SX17240 Pte Watts J.S. (RO 38/3757/44)

Offence : Failing to appear at the place of parade  
appointed by his C.O. 25-8-44.

Award : Fined £5 by C.O. LTD S.A. L of C Area  
28-8-44. Auto Forf. 3 days pay.

SX27160 Pte Waters A.A. (RO 38/3758/44)

Offence : AWL from 0900 hrs 25-8-44  
to 0900 hrs 26-8-44

Award : Fined 10/- by C.O. LTD S.A. L of C Area  
28-8-44. Auto Forf. 1 days pay.

NX84250 Pte Campbell E.D. (RO 38/3759/44)

Offence : AWL from 0700 hrs 24-6-44.  
to 0700 hrs 26-6-44

Award : Fined £2 by Adm Comd LTD N.S.W. L of C Area  
27-6-44. Auto Forf. 2 days pay.

NX82702 Pte Bruce G. (RO 38/3760/44)

Offence : Conduct to the prejudice of good order and  
military discipline 22-6-44.

Award : 7 days C.B. by O.C. "C" Coy 2/3 Aust MG Bn.  
29-6-44.

NX91335 Pte Charnock M. (RO 38/3761/44)

Offence : AWL from 0800 hrs 20-7-44  
to 0800 hrs 31-7-44.

Award : Fined £1 by C.O. NSW L of C Area 31-7-44.  
Auto Forf. 11 days pay.

NX93651 Pte Ryan H.A. (R0 38/3762/44)

Offence : AWL from 0800 hrs 21-6-44.  
to 0800 hrs 22-6-44

Award : Fined £1 by C.O. N.S.W. LTD L of C Area 22-6-44.  
Auto Forf. 1 days pay.

NX96150 Pte Perrot E.O. (R0 38/3763/44)

Offence : AWL from 0700 hrs 24-6-44.  
to 0700 hrs 26-6-44.

Award : Fined £2 by Adm Comd LTD NSW L of C Area 27-6-44.  
Auto Forf. 2 days pay.

NX79754 pte Teasdell D.J. (R0 38/3840/44)

Offence : AWL from 1630 hrs 1-9-44  
to 2110 hrs 1-9-44.

Award : Fined 10/- by C.O. A.M.F. Details Cairns 2-9-44.  
no auto Forf. involved. Less than 6 hrs absence.

214. COMPLETNESS OF ENTRIES IN AAB 83. (1 Aust Corp A14724/E1/313)

1. For the protection of individual members and the Army it is essential that the entries in AAB 83 should be complete(except for photograph) and kept up to date.
2. Particulars attention will be paid to record of issues, record of leave (to agree with AAF 63) and medical particulars.
3. Checks will be made by this H.Q. from time to time to ensure that this order has been complied with.

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12 OCT '44.

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11 OCT

12 OCT

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14 OCT

ORD OFFR	LT JOHNSTON A.	LT WESTALL D.	LT COOPER H.	LT JOHNSTON A.
ORD SGT	SGT HALL B.	SGT HALL V.R.	SGT GRAHAM R.	SGT McCLELLAND P.
ORD CPL	CPL WATTS E.	L/CPL IBBETT D.	L/CPL O'NEIL J.	CPL WATTS E.
BN RUNNER	PTE DONOGHUE T.	PTE CHURCHILL T.	PTE POYNTING B.	PTE McCARTHY J.
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Pictures

Thursday 12 Oct '44. 16 Bde Theatre at 2000 hrs.

Programme same as for open air Wed 11 Oct '44.

"Confessions of Boston Blackie"

Saturday 14 Oct '44. Open air theatre 16 Bde Area at 1915 hrs.  
Programme "Buck privates".

Sunday 15 Oct '44. 16 Bde Theatre at 1745hrs. Programme as  
for open air theatre on Saturday night 14 Oct '44. "Buck privates"

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10 OCT

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ORD OFFR	LT BALES G.	LT JOHNSTON A.	LT WESTALL D.	LT COOPER H.
ORD SGT	SGT HONEY W.	SGT HALL B.	SGT HALL V.R.	SGT GRAHAM R.
ORD CPL L/CPL	CPL O'NEIL J.	CPL WATTS E.	L/CPL IBBETT D.	L/CPL O'NEIL J.
BN RUNNER PTE	MACCALLUM L.	PTE DONOGHUE T.	PTE CHURCHILL T.	PTE POYNTING B.
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Airmail:- Australia - England

Stamped airmail letter cards are now available for the above route. Obtainable from postal Cpl. price 7d each.

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS9 OCT10 OCT11 OCT12 OCT

ORD OFFR	LT WESTALL D.	LT BALES G.	LT JOHNSTON A..	LT WESTALL D.
ORD SGT	SGT ROWLING R.	SGT HONEY W.	SGT HALL B.	SGT GRAHAM R.
ORD CPL	L/CPL IBBETT	L/CPL O'NEIL J.	CPL WATTS E.	L/CPL O'NEIL J.
BN RUNNER	PTE COOK A.	PTE MACCALLUM L.	PTE DONOGHUE T.	PTE POYNTING B.
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211. ALLOTMENT OF PICTURE THEATRE ACCOMMODATION

1. In future seating accommodation and times of attendance at picture theatre will be allotted to this unit by HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde.

2. It is expected that seats allotted will be sufficient to accommodate all personnel who wish to attend. However should accommodation be insufficient to seat all personnel desirous of attending, allotment of seats will be made to Coys on a pro-rata basis according to strength.

3. Tickets bearing Unit stamp and date available, will be issued by Bn.HQ. To facilitate issue Coys will before 1200 hrs on date allotted (which will previously be notified in Bn R0s) forwarded to R.S.M. number of tickets required for all officers and ORs desiring to attend.

4. All officers and ORs, including available duty personnel issued with tickets will attend session as ordered.

5. Coys over-requisitioning for tickets will ensure that all tickets not issued are destroyed and that all personnel attending show are in possession of tickets bearing current date.

6. All Unit personnel will obey all instruction given by picquet on duty at theatre.

7. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against personnel infringing this order.

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9 Oct '44.

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

	<u>8 OCT</u>	<u>9 OCT</u>	<u>10 OCT</u>	<u>11 OCT</u>
ORD OFFR	LT JOHNSTON	LT WESTALL	LT BALES	LT JOHNSTON
ORD SGT	SGT GAMBLE	SGT ROWLING	SGT HONEY	SGT HALL
ORD CPL	CPL WATTS	L/CPL TIBBETT	L/CPL O'NEIL	CPL WATTS
BN RUNNER	PTE CAMPBELL	PTE COOK	PTE MacCALLUM	PTE DONOGHUE
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BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

	<u>7 OCT</u>	<u>8 OCT</u>	<u>9 OCT</u>	<u>10 OCT</u>
ORD OFFR	LT EDWARDS	LT JOHNSTON	LT WESTALL	LT BALES
ORD SGT	SGT HEATH	SGT GAMBLE	SGT ROWLING	SGT HONEY
ORD CPL	CPL MEEK	CPL WATTS	L/CPL IBBETT	L/CPL O'NEIL
BN RUNNER	PTE HALE	PTE CAMPBELL	PTE COOK	PTE Mac CALLUM
NEXT FCR DUTY				"B" COY

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NOTICE

Church Services

R. C. Services - Bde Picture Theatre  
0715 hrs Holy Mass  
0900 hrs Holy Mass

Confessions 1800 hrs to 1900 hrs. Bde post office

protestant Services - 0900 hrs Church parade  
2/3 Aust Inf Bn YMCA Hut.

C of E Communion 2/2 Aust Inf Bn lines 0745 hrs.

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6 OCT

ORD OFFR  
ORD SGT  
ORD CPL  
BN RUNNER  
NEXT FOR DUTY

LT FRASER  
SGT SHOEPYE  
CPL CROOK  
PTE GRAY

7 OCT

LT EDWARDS  
SGT HEATH  
CPL MEEK  
PTE HALE

8 OCT

LT JOHNSTON  
SGT GAMBLE  
CPL WATTS  
PTE CAMPBELL

9 OCT

LT WESTALL  
SGT ROWLING  
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EN-DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

	<u>5 OCT</u>	<u>6 OCT</u>	<u>7 OCT</u>	<u>EXCUSE</u>
ORD OFFR	LT FILLEY	LT FRASER	LT EDWARDS	XXXXXX
ORD SGT	SGT WRIGLEY	SGT SHODDE	SGT HEATH	XXXXXX
ORD CPL	CPL HUGHES	CPL CROOK	CPL MEEK	XXXXXX
EN RUNNER	PTE PRICE	PTE GRAY	PTE HALE	XXXXXXX
NEXT FOR DUTY				" XXXXX "

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210. VACANCIES FOR TESTING AND INTERVIEWING SGTS. (GR 336/44)

1. (a) Vacancies exist in the Australian Army Psychology Service for testing and interviewing Sergeants, who should possess the following qualifications:-
  - (i) Education to leaving certificate standard or equivalent;
  - (ii) Good bearing and manner;
  - (iii) Some formal University or Teaching College Training in Psychology - desirable but not essential.

(b) In filling these vacancies, preference will be given to personnel with operational experience in the present war, especially those who are medically class B1 or B2 or who are over 30 years of age.

(c) Any member possessing the qualifications outlined above may submit to his O.C. or C.O. an application for appointment to one of the vacancies.

(d) The applications will be in writing and will include the following particulars:-

Army Number, rank (substantive & acting), name in full, Unit, age, medical classification, date of enlistment, service outside Australia, educational particulars, civil occupation, formal training in Psychology.

*P. R. Clemons*  
..... Capt.  
( P R CLEMONS )  
ADJT. 2/3 AUST M G BN.

NOTICE :

Amateur Guest

All personnel who intend going to the Amateur Hour and community singing in the YMCA tomorrow night are advised to be early as the performance is scheduled to commence at 1930 hrs, sharp.

Entries have exceeded all expectations and at entry closing time, 12 artists had submitted their names. If you cannot perform give your favourite artist your support by being there.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

HQ 2/3 AUST M G BN

L T . C O L . R R G O R D O N

4 OCT '44

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

	<u>3 OCT</u>	<u>4 OCT</u>	<u>5 OCT</u>	<u>6 OCT</u>
ORD OFFR	LT FRASER	LT EDWARDS	LT TILLEY	LT FRASER
ORD SGT	SGT STANDFIELD	SGT RILEY	SGT WRIGLEY	SGT SHODDE
ORD CPL	CPL MOON	CPL TUTON	CPL HUGHES	CPL CROOK
BN RUNNER	PTE MCKAY C J.	PTE SMITH D C.	PTE PRICE J.	PTE GRAY G
NEXT FOR DUTY				"A" COY

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NOTICES:-

Euchre

The weekly euchre party will be held in YMCA Hut at 1930 hrs on Thur 5 Oct '44. Good cash prizes.

Musical Club

The attention of all ranks who are interested in good music is directed towards the formation of an "Appreciation of Classical Music Club", which will meet as far as possible each Wednesday night in Officers Mess at 1930 hrs.

The first meeting will be held on Wed 4 <sup>Oct</sup> ~~Oct~~ at 1930 hrs. Personnel interested are requested to contact Pte Bell of "D" Coy., Cpl Maguire or YMCA Officer.

Amateur Quest

Many more entertainers are reqd for the Amateur Quest night on Friday 6 Oct. Get your entry in early and share in the prize money. See your Coy representative for full particulars.

Pictures

16 Aust Inf Bde Theatre 4 Oct 44 at 2000 hrs.  
Programme:- "Twin Beds".

16 Aust Inf Bde Theatre 7 Oct 44 at 1745 hrs.  
Programme:- "Sante Fe Trail".

*P. R. Clemons* ..... Capt.  
( P R CLEMONS )  
ADJT. 2/3 AUST M G BN.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

HQ 2/3 AUST M G BN.

L T. COL. R R GORDON

3 OCT '44

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

	<u>2 OCT</u>	<u>3 OCT</u>	<u>4 OCT</u>	<u>5 OCT</u>
ORD OFFR	LT TILLEY	LT FRASER	LT EDWARDS	LT TILLEY
ORD SGT	SGT BROCKSOPP	SGT STANDFIELD	SGT RILEY	SGT WRIGLEY L.
ORD CPL	CPL CRAMER	CPL MOON	CPL TUTON J.	CPL HUGHES F.
EN RUNNER	PTE WOTTON	PTE MCKAY C J.	PTE SMITH D C.	PTE PRICE J.
NEXT FOR DUTY				"A" Coy.

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206. CHOLERA VACCINATION

In view of the fact that inoculations against Cholera will be given to members of this Unit in the future it is felt that all troops should be told about the procedure adopted and their minds disabused of the fatuous rumors that have been circulating.

2. The procedure is exactly the same as that adopted for TAB, that is an injection into the arm.

3. Local or general reactions following the injections are negligible; two injections are given at 14 days interval. (Div RO 471/44)

207. CENSORSHIP - POSTING OF PARCELS

Many instances have recently been reported of personnel of this formation dispatching parcels by rail to private addresses, such parcels not having been scanned by a franking Officer.

2. This practice is a breach of L H Q Field Censorship instruction and will cease immediately. Offenders will be disciplined.

*P. R. Clemons*  
Capt.  
( P R CLEMONS )  
Adjt. 2/3 Aust. M G Bn.

NOTICES

AMATEUR QUEST

It is Requested that all Coy and Platoon Comds, CSM's and other NCO's give this Quest their whole hearted support in an effort to induce the talent which it is known is available in this Unit, to take part in the entertainment.

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R E S T R I C T E D  
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

HQ 2/3 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY

LT. COL. R. R. GORDON

2 OCT 1944

ROUTINE DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

	<u>1 OCT</u>	<u>2 OCT</u>	<u>3 OCT</u>	<u>4 OCT</u>
GRD OFVR	LT EDWARDS	LT TILLEY	LT FRASER	LT EDWARDS G.
GRD SGT	SGT GRANGE	SGT ERIC GLEESON	SGT STANDEFFER	SGT RILEY K.
GRD CPL	CPL MORSE	CPL GRANGE	CPL MORSE	CPL TUDOR J.
EM RUMMEL	PTE FRASER	PTE SUTTON	PTE MCKAY C. J.	PTE SUTTY D. C.
NEXT FOR DUTY				"A" COY

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*A. R. Gordon*  
.....Capt.  
(P.R. Classes)  
ADJT  
2/3 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY.

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## ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

HQ 2/3 AUST M G BN

L T. COL. R R GORDON

1 OCT '44

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### BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

	<u>30 SEP</u>	<u>1 OCT</u>	<u>2 OCT</u>	<u>3 OCT</u>
ORD OFFR	LT MARSHALL	LT EDWARDS	LT TILLEY	LT FRASER
ORD SGT	SGT MOXON	SGT GRAETZ	SGT BROCKSOPP	SGT STANDFIELD
ORD CPL	L/CPL CAHILL	CPL MEEK	CPL CRAMER	CPL MOON
EN RUNNER	PTE WIGGINGTON	PTE FRASER	PTE WOTTON	PTE MCKAY C J.
BEXT FOR DUTY				"A" COY

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### 205. ROUTINE

Commencing on Monday 2 Sep 44 and until further notice breakfast will be at 0715 hrs instead of at 0730 hrs.

*Alonghi Lt. Col.* Capt.  
( P R CLEMONS )  
ADJT. 2/3 AUST M G BN.

### NOTICES

#### Church Services

R.C. 0715 hrs Holy Mass. Bde picture theatre  
0900 hrs Holy Mass. " " "  
Confessions 1800 - 1900 hrs Sat 30 Sep 44.  
16 Aust Inf Bde P.O.

#### Protestant Services

2/3 Aust Inf Bn Church Parade 0900 hrs  
C of E Communion 0945 hrs.

### DISTRIBUTION

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## APPENDIX "A"

## UNIT WEEKLY MEDICAL REPORT

DDMS 1 Aust Corps -  
Pro forma A (revised)

(In respect of all personnel examined at RAPs whether subsequently evacuated to Med Unit or not)

Unit... 3/3. Flst. M.G. Bn.....

Week ended 2359 hrs Friday.... 27 Oct. 44.....

Effective Strength

At beginning of week.... 640.....

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IN  
NON-OPERATIONAL PHASES WHEN DIRECTED BY SMO

Day	Total Sick Parade (all attend- ances)	Number examined for first time during illness						Number examined for first time during illness					
		All Diseases (excl R/C & injuries)	Diarrhoeal Diseases	URTI	Malaria Dengue Typhus and PUO	Skin Diseases	Other Diseases						
Saturday	9	5	1				4						
Sunday	1												
Monday	17	11				2	9						
Tuesday	14	11				4	7						
Wednesday	19	11	1				10						
Thursday	24	11	1	1		1	8						
Friday	20	3					3						
TOTAL	104	52	2	2		7	41						

REPORT BY R.M.O.1. HEALTH OF UNIT

(a) General Physical Condition of personnel.....  
Good.....

(b) General Standard of Reinforcements received.....  
Nil received.....

(c) Severity of work or training.....  
Fairly Hard.....

x (d) General Remarks.....

Weekly scabies inspection carried out. No scabies found.

2. STORES

Details of stores requisitioned but not yet received:

(a) Medical.....

(b) Expense Stores.....

xx (c) Malaria Control Stores -

i Ordnance.....

ii AASC.....

3. MALARIA CONTROL

(a) Measures of Personal protection (Good, Fair, Bad)

Nets..... Atebrin..... Good..... Clothing.....

Repellent.....

(b) Larvae Control.....

(c) Adult Destruction.....

(d) General Comments.....

4. RATIONS

Satisfactory

5. HYGIENE

Satisfactory

Report on Hygiene submitted 20 Oct 44

6. TRAINING CARRIED OUT BY RMO

Robertson Training carried out

Signed.

Date... 28 Oct 44

x Attach as Appx "A" any special report exceeding the scope of  
this pro forma

x When applicable.

War Diary

APPENDIX "A"

UNIT WEEKLY MEDICAL REPORT

DDMS 1 Aust Corps -  
Pro forma A (revised)

(In respect of all personnel examined at RAs whether subsequently evacuated to Med Unit or not)

Unit..... 3/3. Augt. M.G. Bn

Week ended 2359 hrs Friday... 20 Oct. 1944

Effective Strength  
At beginning of week.... 640

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IN  
NON-OP RATIONAL PHASES "H" DIRECTED BY SMO

Day	Total Sick Parade (all attend- ances)	Number examined for first time during illness						Number examined for first time during illness					
		All Diseases (excl R/C & Injuries)	Diarrhoeal Diseases	UrTI	Malaria Dengue Typhus and RUO	Skin Diseases	Other Diseases						
saturday	45	33	1	1		2	29						
Sunday	9	3				1	2						
Monday	23	13	1			2	10						
Tuesday	24	11	2	1			8						
Wednesday	30	17	1			1	15						
Thursday	18	9	1			1	7						
Friday	18	8				2	6						
TOTAL	167	94	6	2		9	77						

REPORT BY R.M.O.1. HEALTH OF UNIT

- (a) General Physical Condition of personnel.....  
*Good*  
.....  
.....
- (b) General Standard of Reinforcements received.....  
*Nil received*  
.....
- (c) Severity of work or training.....  
*Fairly hard but not as bad as last week*  
.....
- x (d) General Remarks.....  
*Second Cholera Vaccination given to all  
S.F.C. personnel of Br.*

2. STORES

Details of stores requisitioned but not yet received:

- (a) Medical.....  
.....
- (b) Expense Stores.....  
.....
- xx (c) Malaria Control Stores -  
i Ordnance.....  
ii AASC.....

3. MALARIA CONTROL

- (a) Measures of Personal Protection (Good, Fair, Bad)  
Nets..... Atebrin *Good* Clothing.....  
Repellent.....
- (b) Larvae Control.....
- (c) Adult Destruction.....
- (d) General Comments.....

4. RATIONS

*Satisfactory*

5. HYGIENE

*Satisfactory*  
Refrigerator hygienic lectures given to companies

6. TRAINING CARRIED OUT BY RMO

*Refrigerator training*

Date..... 21 Oct 44.....

Signed.

*H. Harkness M.A. F.R.C.S. R.A.M.C.*

x Attach as Appx "A" any special report exceeding the scope of this pro forma  
x when applicable.

## UNIT WEEKLY MEDICAL REPORT

2/3 Aust M G Bn

week ending midnight Friday, 13 Oct 44

Formation 6 Aust Div

2/3 Aust M G Bn	Offrs	Daily Strength	Offrs	Total sick parade		Offrs	Evacuated	Offrs	Notifiable infectious Diseases	Malaria	Scrub Typhus	Dengue Fever	Diarrhoea	Dysentery	U R T I	P U O	V D	Skin parasites	Tinea	Skin deseases	Diseases of Ear	Foot disabilities	Other diseases	Eye complaints	Accidents	
				New sick	O/Rs																					
Saturday 7-10-44	28	591	16	11	1	2									1						1	1	3	3		
Sunday 8-10-44	28	590	9	7		1															2	1	1	3		
Monday 9-10-44	32	594	13	1	9	3	1													1	1	3	4			
Tuesday 10-10-44	32	596	12		10										2					2	3	2	1			
Wednesday 11-10-44	32	597	22		10	2	1								1					1	1	3	3	1		
Thursday 12-10-44	31	600	12		5	3									3					2						
Friday 13-10-44	31	608	14		9	1									2		7			2	5	3	8	21	14	
	214	WMA	98	1	61	10	1	4																		

Page 2.

1. HEALTH OF UNIT

(a) General Physical condition of personnel.....

*Good*

(b) General Standard of Reinforcements received .....

*NIL received*

(c) Severity of work or training.....

*Fairly hard with Individual Platoon Work Block*

(d) General Remarks.....

2. STORES

Details of stores requisitioned for but not received,

(a) Medical.....

(b) Expense stores.....

Malaria control stores (i) Ordnance.....

(ii) AASC.....

3. MALARIA CONTROL

(a) Measures of personnel protection (Good, Fair, bad)

Nets ..... Atabrin, *Good* ..... Clothing.....

Repellant.....

(b) Larvae control.....

(c) Adult destruction.....

(d) General remarks.....

4. RATIONS, *Satisfactory*

HIGIENE *Refresher School for company & Malaria control*

*squad & 300% reserve carried out by RMO's & 1st Inspector*

*TRAINING CARRIED OUT BY R M O of Hygiene during past week*

DATE, 14 Oct 44..... signed *G Harben Capt*

2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.

UNIT WEEKLY MEDICAL REPORT

2/3 Aust M G Ba

week ending midnight Friday... ~~6 Sept~~ 44

6 October 1917  
6 Sept. 44

Formation 6 Aust Div

• 2/3 Aust

M G B1



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
Revised Jan., 1943

Q32/44.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 10 / 1944 2/3 AUST NG BN (Unit)  
W.E. III/62A/1 OFFRS. 23 O.R's. 563 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.  
(Tropical scale)

## 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
BR	2	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
MR	3	-	1	Majors					
3 Lieuts req'd to complete Trop Scale)	-	3	15	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1			
			1	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	5	3	27			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. 28 (All "A" Class)									
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.									
TOTAL. 28									

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE
VX65416	Capt	Harkness G.G.	2/4 A.G.B.	4-10-44	From "X" List (A.A.M.C.)
NX54	Lieut	Westall D.C.	104 Aust CCS	-do-	-do-
SX9912	Padre	Meyer V.P.	105 A.G.B.	1-10-44	-do- (A.A.M.C.D.)

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To	Date	Cause
QX6083	Capt	Garrison R.G.	LHQ TAC school	5-10-44	To attend Cse No. 14
SX9912	Padre	Meyer V.P.	57/60 Inf Bn	-do-	Repeated by 6 Div
SX19025	Capt	Mephisto J.H.	2/3 Aust Rd Asb	4-10-44	Rejoined parent unit on cessation of attachment (A.A.M.C.)

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/3 AUST NG BN (UNIT) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
NX651	Lieut	McCurdy J.A.	I Aust Regt Trg School (J.W.)

2/3 M.G. Bn.

Unit

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/10/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

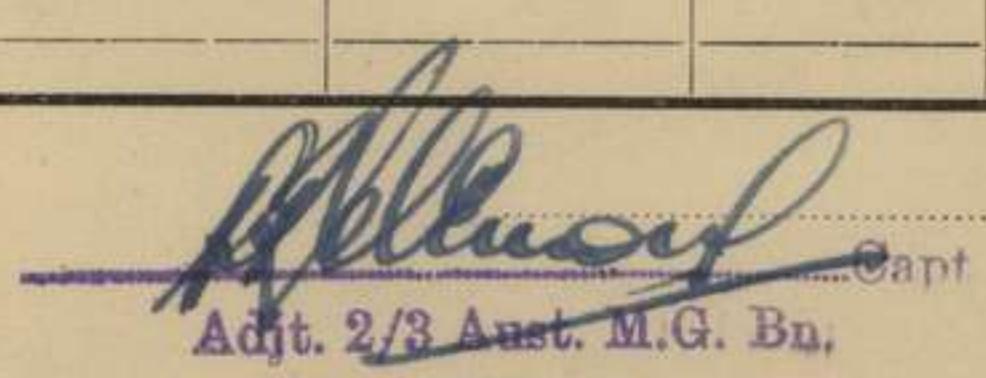
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detach-ment.
Lt-col	VX17441	Gordon	R.M.	C.O.	YES		
Maj	VG344	Cowan	L.M.	S 1/c	YES		
Capt	VX13851	Bewitt	J.A.	C.C.	YES		
"	VX16122	Devonshire	J.E.	C.C.	YES		
"	VX19467	Frundom	R.W.	C 2/c	YES		
"	VX2007	Glennett	R.G.	A/C.C.	YES		
"	VX16113	Henniston	J.K.	C.M.	YES		
"	VX2083	Claytons	P.R.	Adj't	YES		
Lieut	SX7095	Pennin	M.W.	Pl Comd	YES		
"	VX46370	Prentice	Z.	"	YES		
"	SX7426	Tilley	J.K.	"	YES		
"	VX3297	Edwards	G.W.	"	YES		
"	VX1765	MacPie	M.H.	"	YES		
"	VX2809	Dales	G.L.	"	YES		
"	VX1870	Patterson	M.A.	C 2 ic	YES		
"	VX54	Westall	R.C.	Pl Comd	YES		
"	VX2559	Marshall	R.A.	"	YES		
"	QX41702	Lewis	H.W.G.	"	YES		
"	QX41328	O'Loughlin	S.T.	"	YES		
"	VX134591	Boughton	J.F.	"	YES		
"	VX127055	Fraser	L.H.	"	YES		
"	SX9470	White	M.C.J.	I.C.	YES		
"	VX136377	Squires	J.	Pl Comd	YES		
"	VX28124	Farrie	R.J.	"	NO	Compassionate Inv	23-9-44
"	VX70862	Matthews	A.G.	"	YES		
"	QX56996	Thomasson	G.W.	"	YES		
"	VX6895	Johnston	A.W.	"	YES		
<u>ATTACHED WITH W.E.</u>							
(A.A.M.C.)							
XX Capt	VX55416	Markness	C.S.	C.S.	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment.
NA/GEN ?	E2/440	DAVISON	W.A.Y.M.C.A.	10-9-44	philanthropic representative

7 OCT 44

Date of Despatch


  
Adj't. 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.

Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit-a263-25m-8/43

# **FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/10/1944 2/3 AIST MG (Unit)

W.E. III/62A/1 OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 563 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.  
(Tropical scale)

#### **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.				
Reinfs. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		ARMY	ARMY	ARMY	ARMY	Reinfs. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.	-	-	-	-	
			6	W.Os. Class II.	-	-	-	-	1 NR
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	-	-	-	-	
			-	Staff Sergeants	-	-	-	-	
NR	5	-	44	Sergeants	23 - 1 4	9	-	2	NR
-	8	51		Corporals	1 - 1 - 1 3	8	1	-	
-	29	489		Troopers, Privates, etc.	12 - - 1 12	16	3	-	
				Civilians counting as O.R.	-	-	-	-	
NR *	3	36	596*	Totals of cols. marked *	4 1 1221	33 *	4	3	NR *

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	1					628	628		629
B(1)	(all "A" Class)									
B(2)						628				

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

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

2/3 AUST MG BN

**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).
5X9006	WO II	MASON L. W. A.	Instructors at LHQ OCTU.
5X5721	Sgt	CLIFTON N. H.	(These NCO's have been on tour of duty since 12-1-44)

**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.	Reins. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reins. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reins. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reins. 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				Rangefinders				
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlery makers				
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores				
Computors								Eiggers				Stokers, St. Eng.				
Cooks, Hospital								Sawyers				Storemen, Technical				
Coppersmiths				GROUP II.				Signallers				Tailors				
Dispensers				Armourers				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Axemen				Telescope Identifn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bakers				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Boilermakers				Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters				Wireman								
Electricians				Carpenters and Joiners				Woodturners								
Electricians (M.V.)				Cocks												
Electricians (Signals)				Dental Mechanics												
Fitters				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)												
Fitters (Cycle)				Driver-Operator												
Fitters (Electrical)				Drainers												
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians												
Fitters (Instrument)				Electricians (Engineers)												
Fitters (M.V.)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.				
Fitters, Railway Signal				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors								
Fitters, Signals				Hatchman				Butchers								
Grinder, Precision				Height Taker				Clerks								
Mechanics, Instrument				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply								
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers								
Mechanics, Radio				Joiners				Concretors								
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman				Cooks								
Mechanics, Wireless				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies								
Millwrights				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals								
Pattern Maker				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.								
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Mechanics								
Photographer, Wet Plate				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant								
Photowriter				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.								
Plumber				Miners				Equipment Repairers								
Saw Doctors				Moulders				Farriers								
Surveyors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates								
				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers								
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			*	*

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.

*Date of Despatch*

*Signature of Commander*

PART E. Details of Present Supply and Requirements needed as shown in  
SURPLUS AND DEFICIT NCO'S

## Elements of Communication

## APPENDIX "A"

Date 7 OCT 44

UNIT 2/3 AUST M G BN. WE - 111/62A/1 (TROPICAL SCALE)

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts required	X
<b>TRADE GROUP II</b>							
Carpenter	Cpl	1	1				
"	Pte	1	1				
Intelligence Duties	Sgt	1	1				
"	Cpl	1	1				
"	Pte	4	1	5		NR	
Signallers	Sgt	1	1				
"	Cpl	4	4				
"	Pte	34	23	11	1	NR	
<b>T/C I Bricklayer</b>							
<b>TRADE GROUP III</b>							
Butcher	Pte	1	1				
Clerk	Sgt	2	1				
"	Cpl	7	7				
"	Pte	3	3				
Driver Mech	Pte	2	14				
Equipr repairer	Pte	1	1				
Rangefinder	Pte	24	29				
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Pte	6	6				
Tailor	Sgt	1	1				
"	Cpl	1	1				
<b>NON SPECIALISTS</b>							
RSM	O1	1	1				
CSM	W01	5	5				
RQMS	W01	1	1				
CAMS	S/Sgt	5	5				
Sgts M G	Sgt	36	51	-		NR	
Batmen	Pte	31	19				
Dvrs M T	Pte	19	2				
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	2	2			I RCT	
Hyg Duties	Pte	2	31			7	
MMG Nos.	Cpl	24	265			25	
" "	Pte	240	46				
Orderlies	Pte	46	1				
Pioneers	Sgt	1	2			1	
Revtl Police	Sgt	1	2				
" "	Pte	1	16				
Storemen	Pte	6	1				
Stretcher bearers	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Cpl	1	15				
" "	Pte	15	2				
Water Duties	Pte	2	1				
A.I.M.G	Sgt	1	1				
"	Cpl	1	12				
"	Pte	12	1				
Total	Sgt	1	14				
"	Cpl	4	8				
<b>NON WOMEN</b>							
Total carried forward		563	596	19	32	NR	

(See Back)

continued

TRADE	Rank	E	Posted strength	Deficit	Surplus	Reinfs required	X
total brought forward.		563	596	19	52	NR	
<u>ATTACHED BY N.E.</u>							
A....C.							
Chiropodist	Cpl	1		1			
Wyo Inspector	Sgt	1		1			
Med Orderly	Sgt	1		1			
" "	Pte	1		1			
A.A.O.C.							
Shoemaker	Cpl	1		1		1	
Shoemaker T/G III	Pte	1		1			
A. E.M. E.							
Armourer	Sgt	1		1			
" TG 1	Pte	1		1			
Mechanic M.V.	Sgt	1		1			
" " TG 11	Pte	1		1			
A.A.Post S.							
Postal Duties	Sgt	1		1		1	NR
Postal Duties	Cpl	1		1			
A.A.P.C.							
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1		1			
A...C.C.							
Caterer	W.O.II	1		1			NR
Cooks	Sgt	5		4			
"	Cpl	5		5			
" TG 11	Pte	10		12		2	
Total		595	629	34	56	NR	

SURPLUS tradesmen not allowed by N.E.

Non specialists

Mortarman WXL42310 Sgt O'ROURKE R.J.

ATTACHED BY N.E.

A.A.O.C.

Trade Group III

Shoemaker VXL32714 Pte PITNER J.W.

X - This column NOT to be used

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DATE OF DESPATCH

SIGNATURE

*P.R. Clemons* Capt  
(P.R. CLEMONS)  
Adj t - 2/3 AUST MG BN

11 Sep 44

*Rosa WD.*

2/3 Aust M G Bn Adm Order No 9  
Amendment No 1

1. Appx B para 5 line 2 - after "unit" insert "War Office"
2. Para 29 - Insert new sub-para  
 (D) Latrine seats will be nailed down and any gaps filled with earth to make them flyproof before unit vacates camp.
3. Para 30 - Delete
4. Para 33, sub-para 9 commencing "containers" - Delete 30 substitute 14.  
 Add after "officer" An additional 18 tablets per man will be drawn by coys and added to the tin, thus making 32. This must be done at the time of issue of the tin and the 18 additional placed in the tin under officer supervision.
5. Sub para II delete commencing "all"  
 substitute new para:-

All coys will adopt anti-malarial measures 7 days prior to movement from this area to port of embarkation. Coys will commence taking atebrin on date to be notified, dosage one tablet per day. The dosage after embarkation and throughout the voyage will be 2 tablets per day and will, at the conclusion of the voyage, after disembarkation, the normal 1 tablet per day. If for any reason such as sea sickness, the taking of atebrin is not possible the following routine will be adopted:-

- (a) If atebrin be not taken on one day, 4 tablets will be taken on following day.
- (b) If atebrin be not taken on two consecutive days, 6 tablets will be taken on the third day.
- (c) Thereafter the dosage of 2 tablets during the voyage will be taken.

5. Scrub Typhus

Delete para 34. The following instructions are to be rigidly followed

- A Scrub Typhus can be prevented if clothes are treated with anti-mite fluid. This fluid is harmless to the skin and clothes, but poisonous to mites, and it resists washing much better than mosquito repellent lotion.
- B One treatment protects until the clothes have been washed cold or warm with soap or Persil 7 times or boiled (10 mins) with soap three times. Sweat or rain do not affect this time. Generally, therefore, under field conditions treatment should be done every fortnight. Treated clothing put away and not washed will remain protective for at least two months. If mosquito repellent lotion is used, treatment must be carried out weekly.
- C 1 fluid ounce (two tablespoons) for one set of clothes - shirt trousers and socks.
- D Method of application is by rubbing the fluid into the cloth (all cloth in contact with the body) by hand. Dipping is out of the question and spraying must be avoided as it gives erratic results.

E Each man receives his issue (enough to treat all his clothes, worn and unworn) in a tin. He dips the finger tips of one hand into the fluid, taking out enough to give a light smear over the inner surfaces of the two hands. With the smeared hands he rubs the fluid into the material with an action like that of washing; or he may spread the clothes on a flat surface, e.g., a ground sheet on the ground, and wipe the hands firmly over them. Socks and trousers being worn may be stretched and rubbed against the skin but a shirt must be taken off and turned inside out to avoid the pockets. From the point of view of protection it does not matter which side of the cloth is treated. There are at least 75 light smears in a fluid ounce. Heavier smears would give a patchy cover. Success depends on thoroughness. The full quantity must be used thus:

SOCKS : 6 smears to each. If no socks are worn, 6 smears inside each boot, but treated boots will not protect if worn with untreated socks.

TROUSERS : 10 smears to each leg, 10 about waist and fly.

SHIRT : 6 smears to each sleeve, and 20 on the body of the shirt. If underpants and singlets are worn, extra fluid should be issued to allow 10 smears to each garment.

F The reason for requiring a full cover is as follows. The fluid acts by poisoning mites. This poisoning takes time. Treated cloth that has been washed may take half an hour to kill a mite, in which time the mite can travel for a foot or more, and could therefore cross a treated band and bite an untreated patch. Double dosage is more effective. Therefore heavy treatment of strips or patches will not protect. Complete cover is essential. To treat a set of clothing takes 15 minutes.

G The fluid is in 5 gal drums. The scale of issue is 1 oz per set of clothes per man initially, replenishable fortnightly.

H Within the coys the fluid should be issued to platoons in clean containers of suitable size (some tins which make convenient measures are listed below).

I The men parade with all their tropical clothes to be treated. Each man with a container in which to receive his issue of fluid. The best container would be a jam tin cut down so that its walls are about 1" high to give the effect of a deep saucer. In NEW GUINEA, tobacco tins were used.

J The men file past the issuing point and receive 1 oz per set of clothes. The fluid should be ladled out with a measure. A 2 oz Capstan tobacco tin or 4 oz cream tin, cut half way down and fitted with a handle makes a good two fluid oz ladle. Clothes should be treated on the spot and under supervision. The clothes may be dry, or wet but preferably dry, as the fluid then "shows up" better. New clothes fresh from store take and hold the fluid as well as those that have been worn and washed. Treatment of all articles at one time is necessary to avoid confusion later as to which are not.

K When in mite country men should live and sleep in treated clothes.

L Measures. Kia-Ora fruit tin 30 ozs  
Jam tin 20 ozs  
Milk tin 12 ozs  
Bully Beef tin 8 ozs  
2 oz tobacco tin 4 ozs

M Where anti-mite fluid has been made available, its use has been followed by a considerable reduction in Scrub Typhus. Where Scrub Typhus has occurred failure in distribution has been detected;

N e.g. whole platoons or sections have been sent no fluid, or too little.

- O Persons returning to units have not immediately received fluid, and have worn untreated clothes until the next general issue.
- P New clothing (particularly socks) has been taken forward without the issue of fluid.
- Q All available evidence indicated that where men are given the fluid and shown how to use it, they got results.
- 6 Para 44 to  
Delete from "Furniture/obtained"
- 7 Appx A page 2 line 3 delete "wrapped in blanket"
- 8 Para 41 sub-para (1)  
delete and insert the following:-  
The names of officers in numerical order of army numbers followed by WO's, S/Sgt's, Sgt's including L/Sgt's, then OR's in numerical order of army numbers irrespective of states.

Ack.

Method of issue: Parade.

Time of signature: 1830hrs.

*H. G. Blundell*, Capt  
(P R C D O R S)  
ADJT 2/3 Aust I G Bn

DISTRIBUTION:

As per 2/3 Aust I G En Adm Order No 9

*WD*

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2/3 AUST MG BN

Copy No. <sup>16</sup>.....

ADM ORDER NO 9.

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

ACCOMODATION STORES

Para 29, sub-para (a) - delete and substitute -

"(a) Water tanks will be left in camp. Meat safes, Shower buckets and Ablution benches will be returned under arrangements with the QM."

ACK

Distribution: As per 2/3 Aust MG Bn Adm Order No.9

*P.R. Clemons*  
..... Capt.  
(P. R. CLEMONS)  
Adj't - 2/3 Aust MG Bn.

## TIME TABLE OF EVENTS

3/5

## APPENDIX "A"

Bar  
List  
No

Appx Y

TIME							REMARKS	TIME TABLE FOR BRINGING		
	Out	In By	PL	TYPE	DESTINATION	RATIONS		Sub Unit	Time	Place
110730K	132000K	132000K	15 Pl	(1) Long range	Ref maps - HERBERTON 1 in. MT GARNETT 1 in.			15 Pl	101330K	YMCA
110715K	132000K	132000K	Pl HQ Coy	(2) "	IRVINEBANK ABOUIIN MINE	3 days hard 1 day emergency	Not as enemy	HQ Coy Pl	101445K	"
111100K	131800K	131800K	13 Pl	(1) Long range	IRVINEBANK ✓	"		13 Pl	101100K	"
111115K	131800K	131800K	14 Pl	(2) "	ABOUIIN MINE ✓	"	Reccce	14 Pl	101145K	"
110600K	111800K	4 Pl	(4) Short range	CRATER ✓	One meal 1 day emergency			4 pl	100845K	" - ①
110600K	111800K	5 Pl	(5) "	KABAN TRIG AREA	"		Ask as enemy	5 pl	100930K	" -
110600K	111900K	6 Pl	(6) "	JUNGLE TRACK ✓	"			6 pl	101015K	" -
110700K	111700K	10 Pl	(4)	"	CRATER	"		10 pl	101500K	" -
110700K	111700K	11 Pl	(5)	"	KABAN TRIG AREA	"	Reccce	11 pl	101515K	" -
110700K	111800K	12 Pl	(6)	"	JUNGLE TRACK	"		12 pl	101530K	"

## NOTES:-

- (a) Coy Comds and 2 i/c will attend at briefs and questioning of patrols.
- (b) All patrol leaders will report to I.O. on return to camp.
- (c) HQ Coy to provide one set ICG and Sigs with each Long Range patrol. (6 sets - 12 Sigs)
- (d) One Medical Orderly will accompany each Long Range patrol - to be detailed by M.O.
- (e) If Blanks are used they will not be fired within 25 yds of person aimed at

Subject: TRAINING, WEEK 9 - 14 OCT.

HQ 2/3 ADST NO BN

File

9 OCT 64

Ref No. 01/212/44

During week 9 - 14 Oct a number of patrols will be undertaken by all Coys.

a. The purpose of the exercise is not only in patrolling itself but for the training of the unit "INT CO", who will brief and question all patrols.

b. Att as Appx "A" - time table of events.

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(P.M. CLARKE)  
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I O DMS  
RSM. Rds

2/3 AUST M.G. BN TEWTPRELIMINARY INSTRUCTIONSLOCATION

2/3 Aust MG Bn TEWT will be held in the HERBERTON area  
5 to 7 Oct both dates inclusive.

The only map required is the HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile.

OBJECT

The object of the TEWT is to study :-

- (a) the employment of a Machine Gun Bn.
- (b) practice pffrs in recce for the organization of the employment of MG posns in defence and attack.
- (c) practice offrs in preparing MG paragraphs for O.O.
- (d) the use of Bn Sigs in Bn operations.
- (e) the supply problems involved in rugged country.

ATTENDANCE

All offrs will attend and work in Coy syndicates.

RECONNAISSANCE

No recce of the Road ATHERTON - HERBERTON will be made prior to 6 Oct 44.

NARRATIVE

The opening situation att to be issued 1 copy per offr. Patrol map 1 copy per syndicate att.

ADMINISTRATION

All offrs will assemble at Bn HQ 0825 hrs each day. Cut lunches will be taken under Coy arrangements. Time table of events att.

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(P.R. CLEMONS)  
Adj't - 2/3 Aust MG Bn

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All Coys  
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## 2/3 AUST M.G.BN TENT

TIME TABLE

Serial No.	Time & Date	Event	R.V.	Remarks
1	0900 hrs 5 Oct	Syndicates assemble: Issue Narrative 1, problem 1	STAND NO.1 As per trace	
2	1600 hrs 5 Oct	Discuss problem 1.	STAND NO.1	
3	0900 hrs 6 Oct	Issue Narrative 2, Problem 2. <i>Discuss 2000</i>	STAND NO.1	
4	1200 hrs 6 Oct	Hand in solution problem 2	STAND NO.1	
5	1300 hrs 6 Oct	Issue Narrative 3, problem 3	STAND NO.2	
6	2000 hrs 6 Oct	Hand in solution, problem 3	BN HQ	
7	0915 hrs 7 Oct	Issue Problem 4	STAND NO.2	
8	1015 hrs 7 Oct	Hand in solution, Problem 4	STAND NO.2	
9	1100 hrs 7 Oct	Issue Narrative 4, Problem 5	STAND NO.3	
10	1145 hrs 7 Oct	Hand in solution, Problem 5	STAND NO.3	
11	1215 hrs 7 Oct	Issue Problem 6	STAND NO.3	
12	1500 hrs 7 Oct	Discuss problem 6	BN HQ	

OPENING SITUATION

1. After a successful landing at CAIRNS and a rapid advance via MARREEBA 1 Aust Corps, less 7 Aust Div, on 2 Oct was in possession of ATHERTON.

7 Aust Div is concentrating at CAIRNS and will not commence to arrive in the ATHERTON area before 6 Oct.

2/27 Aust Inf Bn plus 1 coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn is located at MARREEBA area for defence of the air strip.

2. The Japanese force originally comprised one Corps of two Divs. It is estimated that it has been weakened by approx 30% in recent fighting.

3. The enemy possesses a few light and medium tanks and an aggressive air force of medium bombers and fighters based on MT GARNET where at least one enemy Paratroop Bn with suitable aircraft is also located.

4. 1 Aust Corps has under comd 2/4 & 2/9 Aust Armd Regts and 1 Aust Paratp Bn and is supported by the following RAAF units :-

Six hvy bomber sqns	}	CAIRNS
Six medium bomber sqns	}	
Two Beaufighter Sqns	}	
Four Spitfire Sqns	}	MARREEBA
4 & 5 AC Sqns	}	

Twenty DC3's are also available.

5. The Jap force opposing 1 Aust Corps at ATHERTON held the general line WIRPOO - high ground in 4025 and 4125.

6. The Corps plan included the following :-

(a) 9 Aust Div will continue to exert pressure along the axis of the ATHERTON - RAVENSHOE rd via UPPER BARRON but will not undertake any major engagement until 7 Aust Div arrives in the area.

(b) 6 Aust Div will destroy the enemy force opposing it and then, moving via HERBERTON will seize a posn astride rd ATHERTON - RAVENSHOE NORTH of turn off to MILLAA MILLAA at 449869. This operation commenced on 2 Oct.

6 Aust Div have under comd - 1 Lt AA Bty, 2/13 Comp AA Regt and 2/9 Aust Armd Regt.

7. Extract from 6 Aust Div Intelligence Summary No. 3:

" It appears that the enemy intention, if heavily pressed, is to retire to MT GARNETT via rds ATHERTON - RAVENSHOE and ATHERTON WONDECLA.

5 Div is likely to retire along the latter route and is expected to make a determined stand in the vicinity of HERBERTON."

2/3 AUST M.G. BN TEXT

NARRATIVE 1

1. On 3 Oct 6 Aust Div attacked the Jap force holding the rd ATHERTON - HERBERTON. After stubborn resistance the enemy force withdraws leaving a strong rear guard at the defile .3318

By 1600 hrs on 4 Oct 6 Aust Div had forced the defile and the Jap force withdrew on HERBERTON.

6 Aust Div continued the adv at 0600 hrs on 5 Oct with 16 Aust Inf Bde acting as adv gd.

2. Only minor opposition was experienced until 16 Aust Inf Bde reached MOOMIN at 1200 hrs. By 1600 hrs 16 Aust Inf Bde had secured the high ground in squares 2814 and 2914 and spur in square 3014 but was definitely held up on this line.

16 Aust Inf Bde was ordered to hold a line on its present posns to act as a firm base from which to launch a Div attack.

*W/C*  
2/1 Aust Pnr Bn and 2/3 Aust MG Bn (less two coys) were placed under comd 16 Aust Inf Bde. *was*

3. The line of FDL's and dispositions of 16 Aust Inf Bde Gp are as shown on attached enlargement. The Brig was ordered to fully employ all supporting weapons.

PROBLEM 1.

As CO 2/3 Aust MG Bn make your recce and submit your MMG fire plan for holding the posn. The Brig asked you to consider the employment of the MMG Pls of 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn and 2/3 Aust Inf Bn and ordered that the posns should be so sited that as many guns as possible could engage KNOLL 2 and KINGS Spur and at the same time fire on fixed lines.

*be prepared to*

Answer to take the form of a written order.

## NARRATIVE 2.

Extensive patrolling established the enemy dispositions as follows :-

One Bn - holding KING spur and KNOLL 2 with a detachment on Mt IDA.

One Bn - holding TWIN KNOLL 1 and MOTENS spur.

One Bn - holding KNOLL 2 and SHED RIDGE.

One Bn - holding MAIN RIDGE and BACK RIDGE.

The enemy supporting weapons have not been located.

At 1200 hrs 5 Oct, GOC issued his orders for the attack which included the following :-

(a) 16 Aust Inf Bde to hold present line of FDL's as a firm base,

(b) 16 Aust Inf Bde to attack & capture in succession KNOLL 2 and KING spur.

2/3 Aust MG Bn (less two coys) to give maximum support from present posns.

Start line : Creek from 304135 to 305137.

Start time : attack on KNOLL 2 - 0415 H - 1 hour  
attack on KING spur 0615 Z - 1 hour.

(c) 2/6 Aust CIV (Comdo) Regt to capture IDA and exploit to MAIN RIEGE. Start time - 0415 hrs.

(d) 17 Aust Inf Bde with under comd -

two coys 2/3 Aust MG Bn.

one Sqn 2/9 Aust ARMD Regt.

two Tps 2/1 Aust Tk A Regt.

*Obj - Twin Knoll.*

Start line - ~~line of~~ line of GRANT CK from SHED 278135 - bend in creek at 284138

Start time - NOT before 0715 hrs 6 Oct

(e) The <sup>maximum</sup> arty support will be given both 16 & 17 Aust Inf Bdes.

(f) 19 Aust Inf Bde in reserve at MOOMIN.

(g) On capture of KING Spur left coy 2/3 Aust MG Bn to move to KING Spur and support attack of 17 Aust Inf Bde by observed fire.

## PROBLEM 2.

*Prob 2 due 100x3 min.*  
As CO 2/3 Aust MG Bn prepare your order for the support of 16 Aust Inf Bde. Answer to take the form of a complete written order.

PROBLEM 4

At your conference with Brig Moten the MMG plan is fixed  
(DS solution for Problem 3). As OC D Coy write the MMG para  
for 17 Aust Inf Bde O.O.

## NARRATIVE 3

C & D Coys 2/3 Aust MG Bn were placed under comd 17 Aust Inf Bde (see narrative 2)

## PROBLEM 3

You are OC D Coy, the senior Coy Comd and have been placed in comd of C & D Coys.

You are ordered by Brig Moten to make a recce and submit your plan for the support of 17 Aust Inf Bde attack on TWIN KNOTS and exploitation to SHED RIDGE.

How would you advise the Brig to employ his MMG's incl the MMG Pls of 17 Aust Inf Bde ?

= Petrol  
Benzol Knall &  
No. E. m/s.  
Petrol near Groh  
water gas 25A.  
C. D.

8 & 9. Now we  
will try to  
join in our  
old pastime  
of writing.

NARRATIVE 4

B Coy is in posn on KING feature.

PROBLEM 5

As 2 i/c B Coy how would you organize the supply of amn, rations and water ? Assume all Bn Tpt has been allotted and that Bn vehicles are fully occupied and cannot establish amn and rations further forward than bend in rd at 301147.

304/50.

PROBLEM 6

As Sig Offr 2/3 Aust MG Bn submit your sig plan for the employment of 2/3 Aust MG Bn in the DIV attack.

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17 AUST INF BDE O O NO 2

PHASE I.

19. MMG (a) Comd Maj OC D Coy 2/3 Aust M G Bn  
(b) C Coy 2/3 Aust M G Bn in sp 2/6 Aust Inf Bn  
D Coy 2/3 Aust MG Bn in sp 2/5 Aust Inf Bn.  
B Coy 2/3 Aust M G Bn will engage targets of opportunity or CONVENT and SCHOOL areas from KING'S SPUR.  
(c) See MMG task table att as Appx "D"

PHASE II

29. MMG (a) Comd Maj OC D Coy 2/3 Aust M G Bn  
(b) C Coy 2/3 Aust M G Bn in sp 2/5 Aust Inf Bn and on capture MOTEN SPUR to move to EAST KNOOLL for consolidation  
(c)  
(c) B Coy until capture MOTEN SPUR will engage targets of opportunity MINESHAFT KNOOLL.  
(d) D Coy 2/3 Aust M G Bn - WEST KNOOLL preparing for ta sks PHASE III.  
(e) TASK. Task Table see Appx "B" and overlay att as Appx "F".

PHASE III

41. MMG (a) B and D Coys 2/3 Aust M G Bn in sp 2/7 Aust Inf Bn  
(b) Tasks. See task table att as Appx "D" and overlay att as Appx "F"

## MMG TASK TABLE A B and D COYS 2/3 AUST MG BN.

APPX "D"

ISSUED WITH 17 AUST INF BDE O O NO.2 dated 1 OCT.

Serial	Phase	Sub Unit	Task	Time		Rate	Remarks
				From	To		
1	Phase I	D Coy 2/3 Aust M G Bn	Support attack of 2/6 Aust Inf Bn with concentration WEST KNOOLL	H H + 5	H + 5 H + 7	Normal Rapid	
2	"	D Coy 2/3 Aust M G Bn	On capture move to WEST KNOOLL and prepare to support phase III	-	-	-	
3	"	C Coy 2/3 Aust M G Bn	Support attack of 2/5 Aust Inf Bn with concentration on EAST KNOOLL	H H + 3	H + 3 H + 5	Normal Rapid	
4	"	B Coy 2/3 Aust MG Bn (in sp)	Targets of opportunity in CONVENT and SCHOOL areas	H	Capt- ture	Normal	
5	Phase II	C Coy 2/3 Aust M G Bn	Support attack of 2/5 Aust Inf Bn on MOTENS SPUR	W - 2 W	W Cap- ture	Normal Normal	Lay 4° left of Start Line Switch left 4° at 3 min intervals
6	"	C Coy 2/3 Aust M G Bn	On capture MOTENS SPUR move to EAST KNOOLL for consolidation	-	-	-	
7	"	B Coy 2/3 Aust MG Bn (in sp)	Targets of opportunity MINESHAFT KNOOLL	On capture CONVENT and SCHOOL areas		Normal	
8	Phase III	D Coy 2/3 Aust M G Bn	Support attack of 2/7 Aust Inf Bn on SHED RIDGE BY FIRE on saddle 279128, then left to MINESHAFT KNOOLL	Z	Capt- ure	Normal	

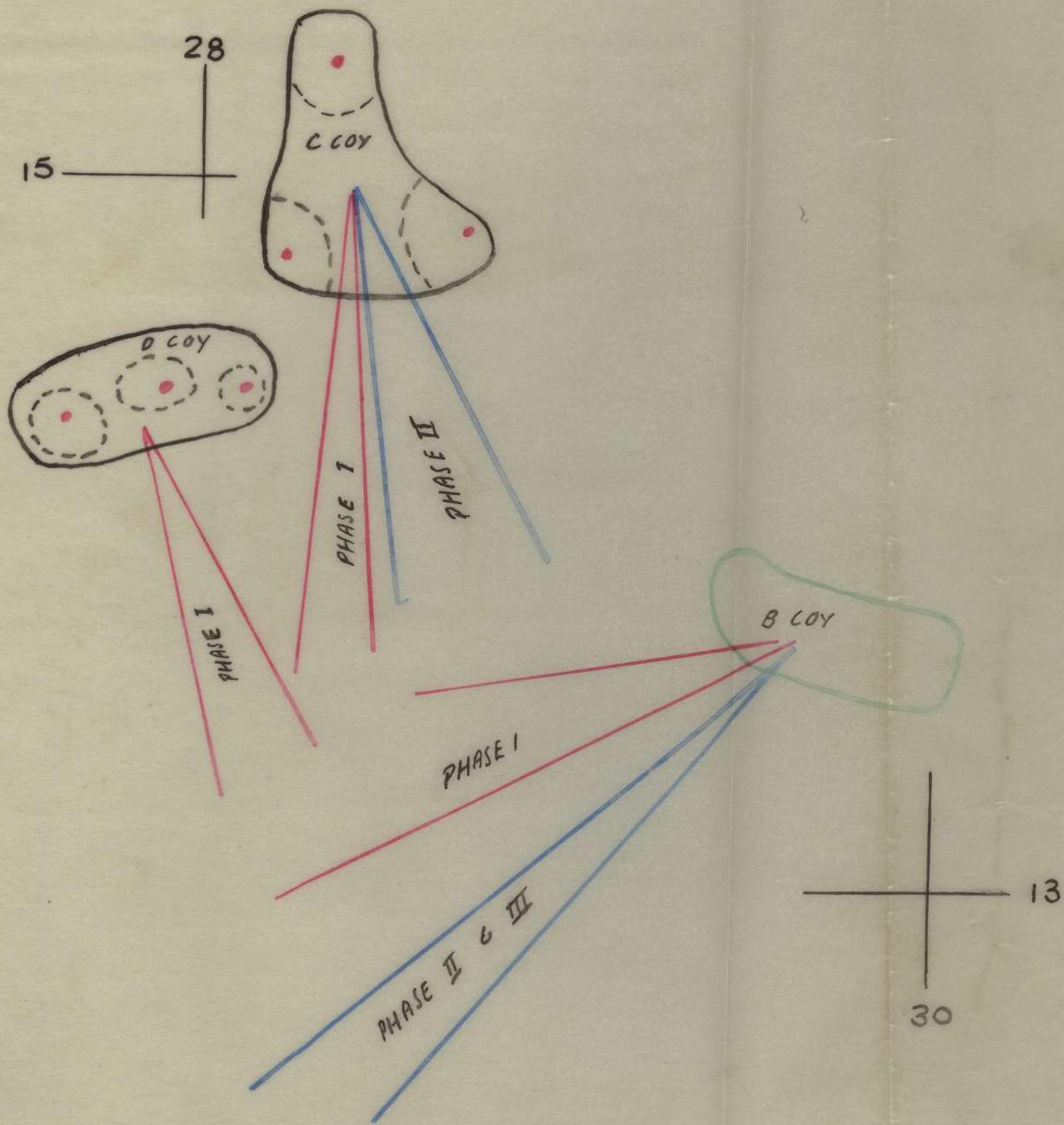
Serial	Phase	Sub-unit	Task	Time		Rate	Remarks
				From	To		
9	Phase III	B Coy 2/3 Aust M G Bn	MINESHAFT KNOLL	Z	Capt- ture	Normal	

- (a) Areas and Arcs - see Trace att.
- (b) FOOS      (i) One from D Coy 2/3 Aust M G Bn with 2/6 Aust Inf Bn for phase I  
and one with 2/7 Aust Inf Bn for phase III.
- (iii) One from C Coy 2/3 Aust M G Bn with 2/5 Aust Inf Bn for phases I and II.

# FIRE PLAN 2/3 AUST MG BN

REF PATROL MAP 1:15840

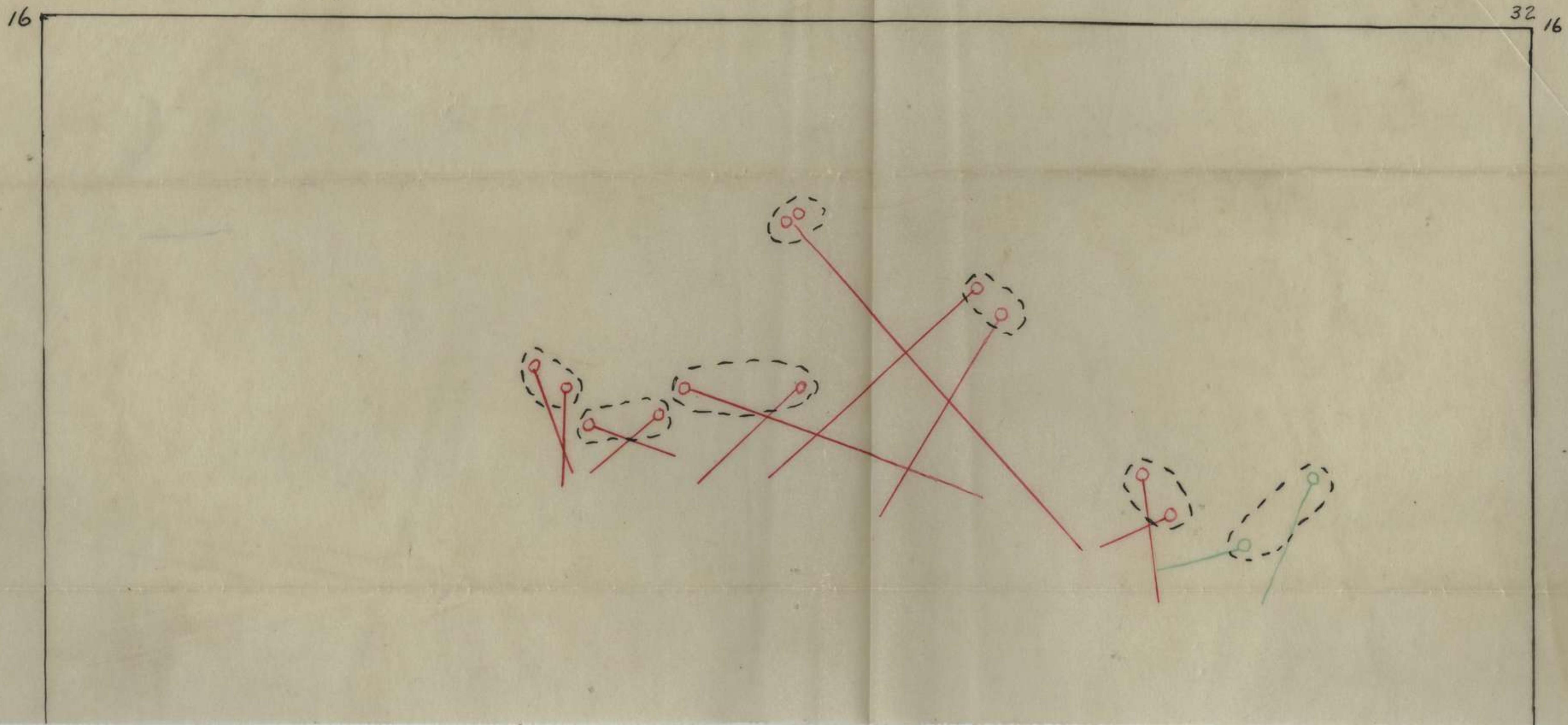
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# MMG FIRE PLAN

16 AUST INF BDE HOLDING LINE

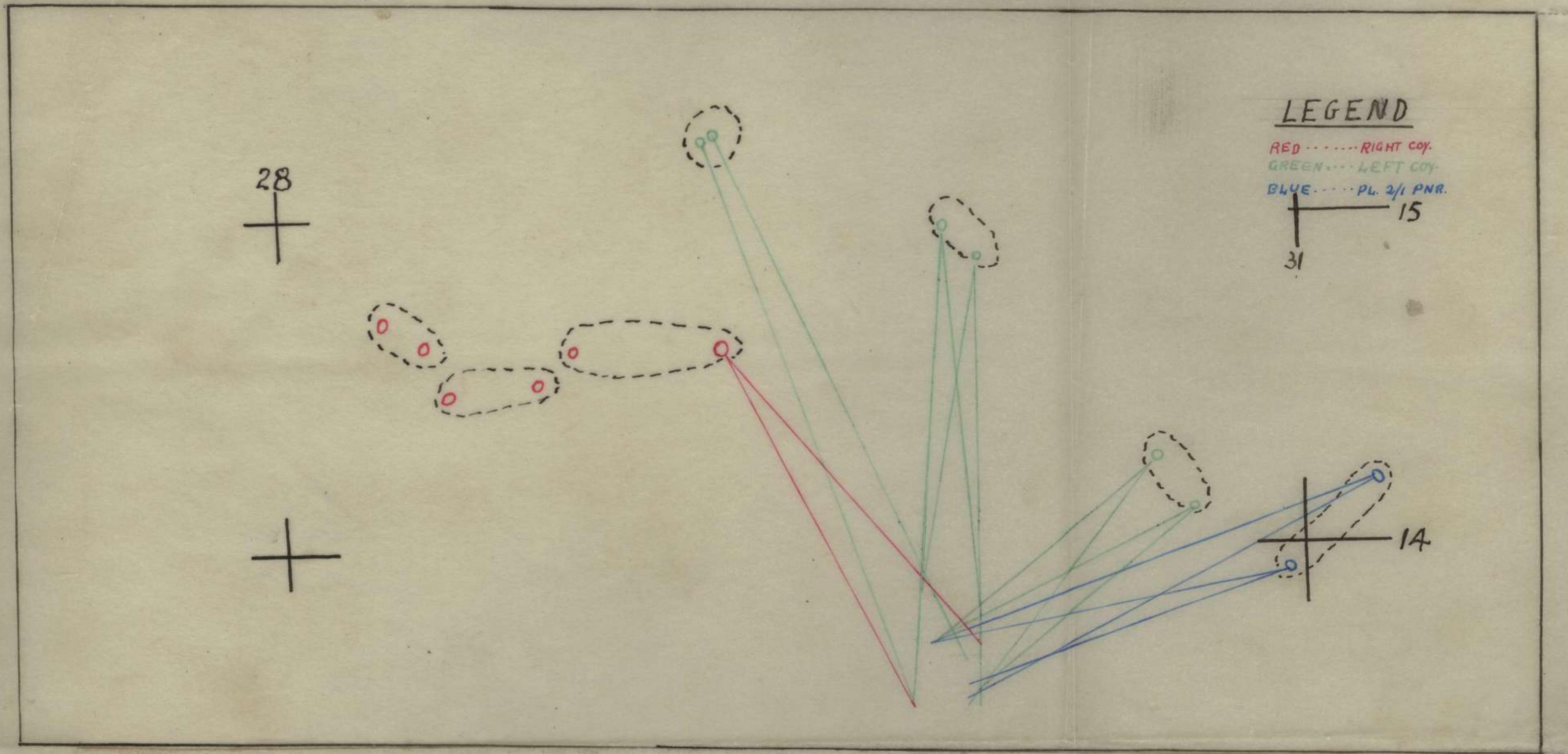
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M.MG FIRE PLAN.

16 AUST INF BDE. ATTACK ON KNOll 2.

REF MAP PATROL I.15840



FIRE PLAN - H = 0415 hrs

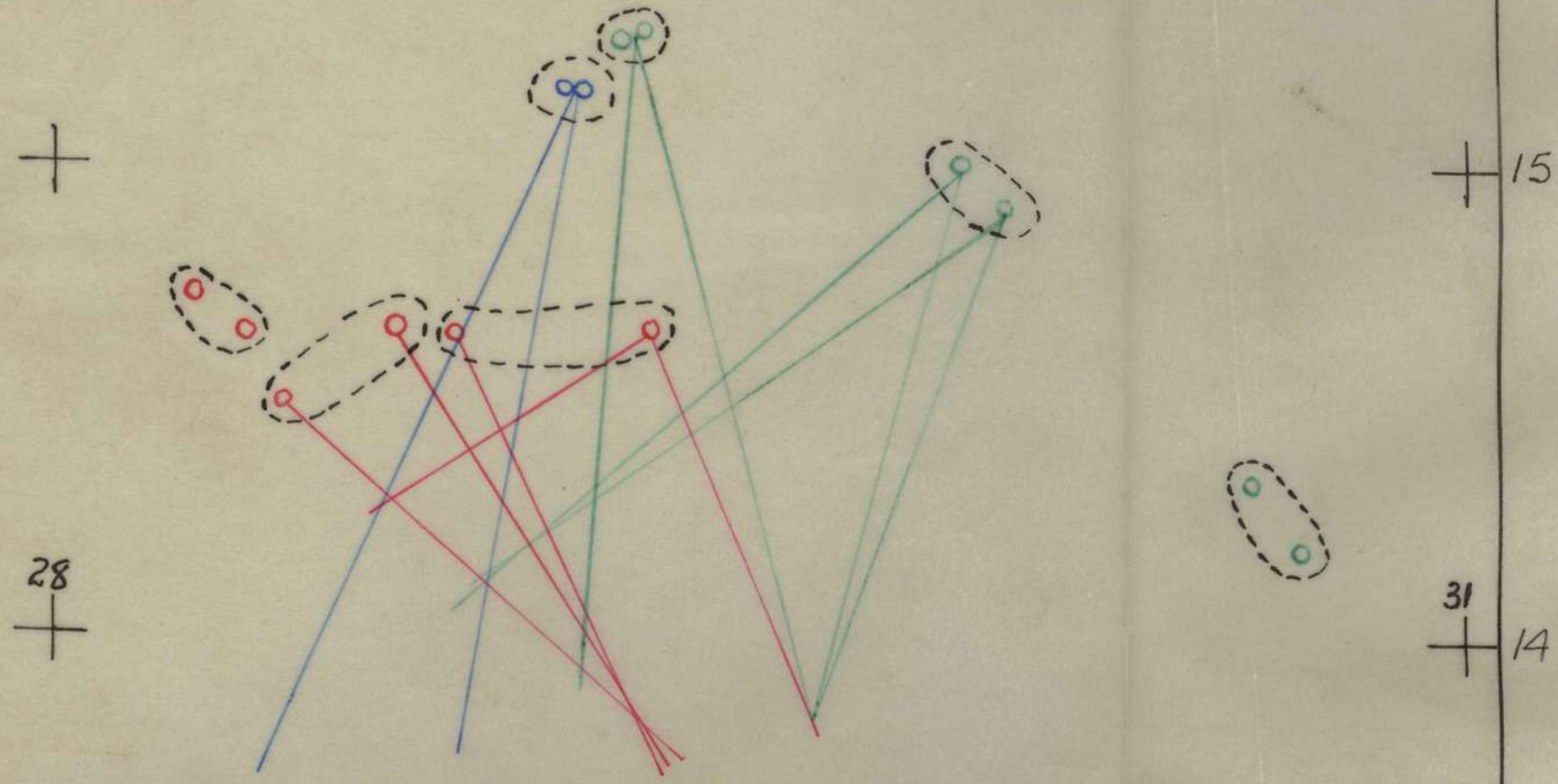
Serial	Sub-Unit	Task	TIME		Rate	Remarks
			From	To		
1.	Right Coy left flank only See	KNOLL 2	H - 2	H + 15	Normal	Near limit 200 <sup>X</sup> from crest
2.	Left Coy	KNOLL 2	H - 2	H + 15	Normal	
3.	M M G Pl of 2/1 AUST INF BN	KNOLL 2	H - 2	H + 15	Normal	By arrangement with Comd 16 AUST INF BDE

Ref. Patrol Map 1:15840

MMG FIRE PLAN  
16AUST INF BDE ATTACK ON KING SPUR

LEGEND.

GREEN - LEFT Coy  
RED - RIGHT Coy  
BLUE - MMG PL INF BN



- FIRE PLAN - Z = 0615 hrs

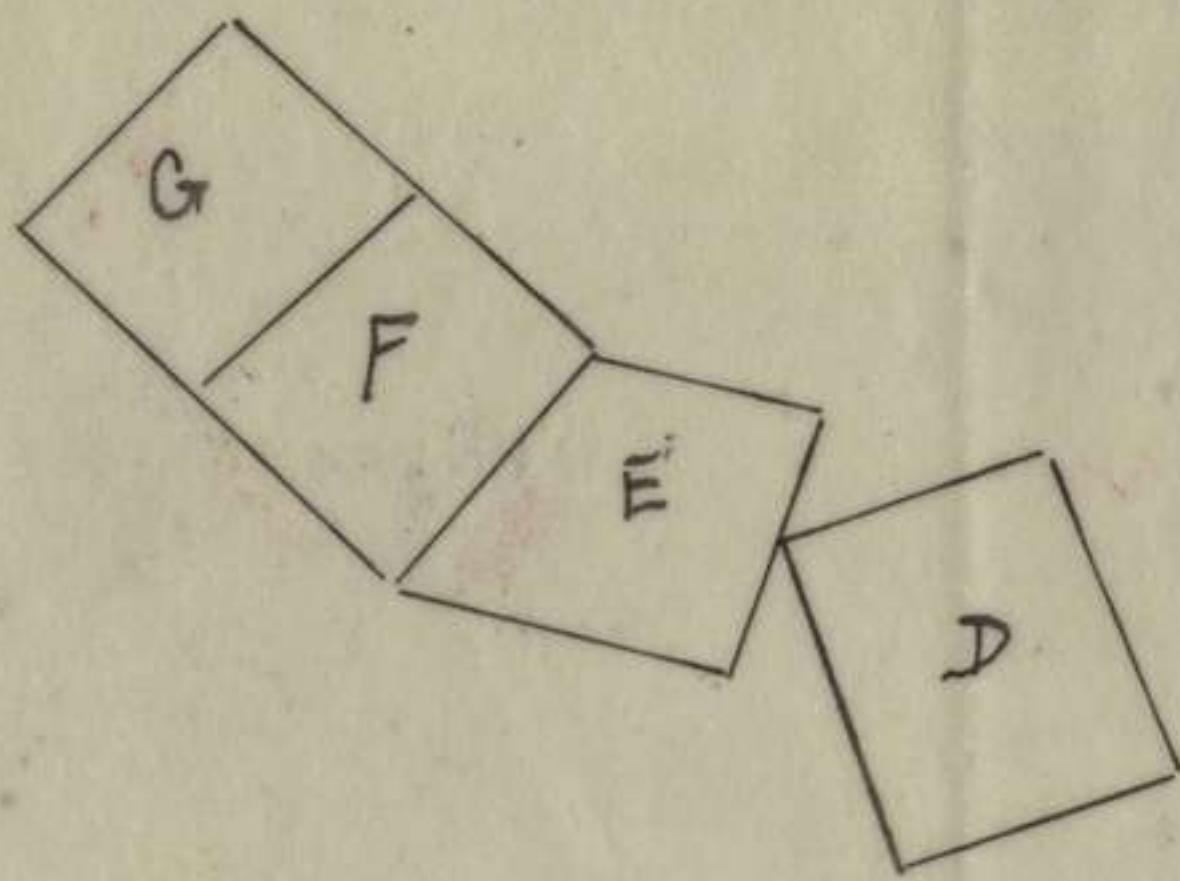
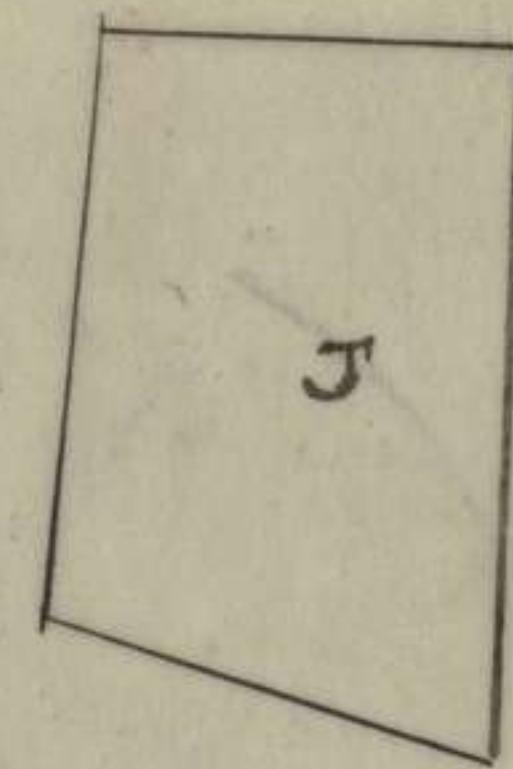
Serial	Sub-Unit	Task	TIME		Rate	Remarks
			From	To		
1.	Right Coy - Centre pl and right sec of left pl.	WEST flank protection for attack of 16 Aust INF BDE on KING SPUR	Z - 6	Z + 30	Normal	Fire on fixed lines only
2.	Right Coy - left ) flank sec only )	KING SPUR				
3.	Left Coy - less left pl. )		Z - 6	Z + 30	Normal	Switch right 9° 30' at Z + 30'
4.	Right Coy left flank sec only )	Cover adv of 16 AUST INF BDE on KING SPUR to fly line			Normal	Switch right 9° 30' at
5.	Left Coy less left pl. )		Z + 3	Z + 6		2 min intervals
6.	MMG Pl of 2/3 AUST INF BN	MOTEN SPUR	H	H + 15	Normal)	By arrangement with
7.	Ditto	Ditto	Z - 6	Z + 30	Normal)	Comd 16 AUST INF BDE

Ref Map - Herberton 1 in = 1 mi.

A P P X " B "

Scale 4 in = 1 mi.

14 + 28



+ 13  
30

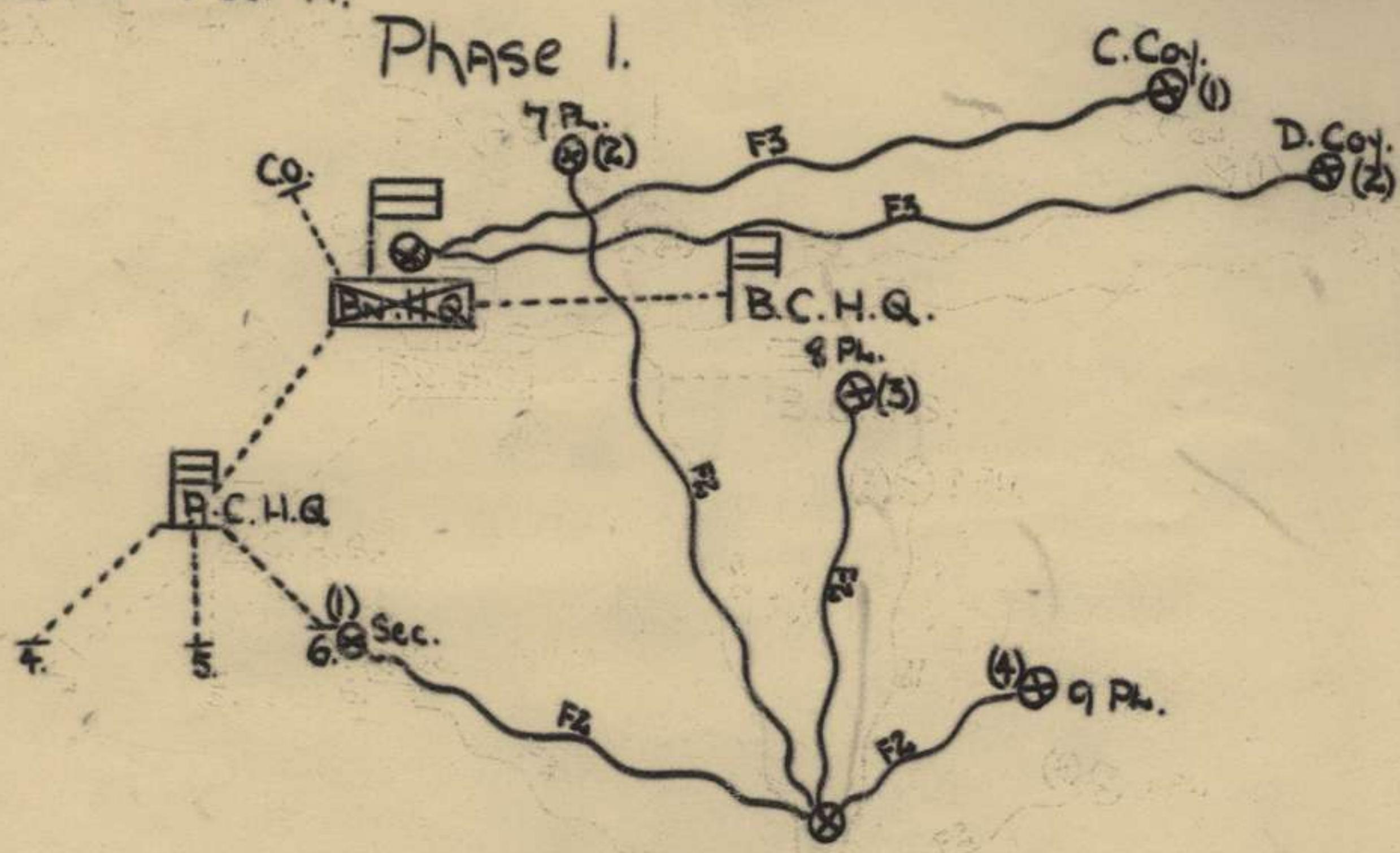
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ARTY SUPPORT

Location	Target Area	Time
Knoll 2	D	H - 2 H + 15
King Spur	E	H - H + 40
	F	H - H + 40
	G	<b>Z + 3 - Z + 6</b>
Motens Spur	J	Z - Z + 30

- SIG. DIAGRAM -

Corrected to 4 Oct 44.



Freq.

1. - STAR.
2. - Moon.
3. - Sky.

- Close Down -  
Q. Series.

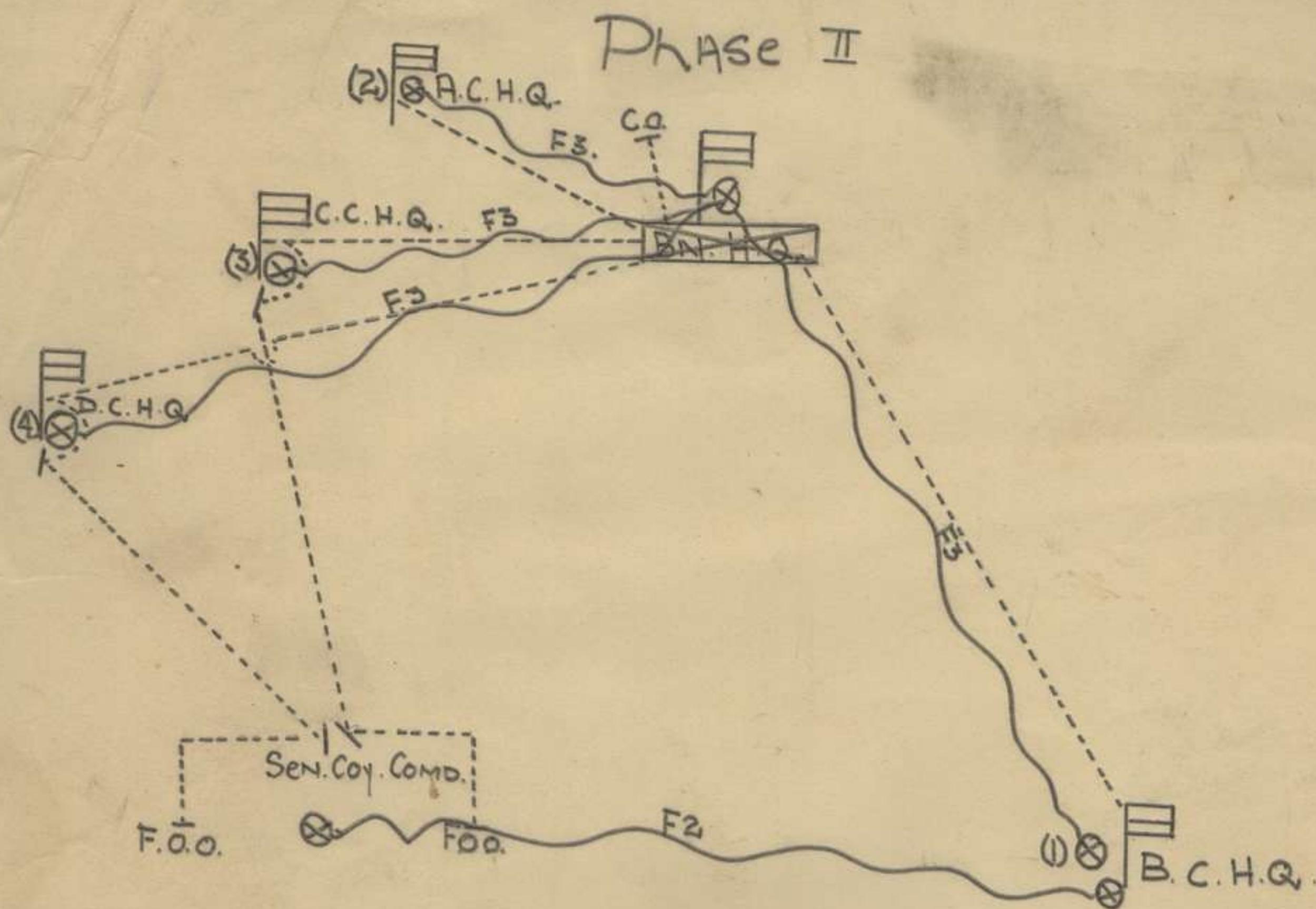
- Use W/T. -  
Cloudy.

- Remarks -

Kardam ft.

- SIG. DIAGRAM -

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FREQ

1. ~ Dust.
2. ~ ROAD.
3. ~ TRACK.

- Close Down ~
- Q. Series
- Use W/T ~
- Metal.

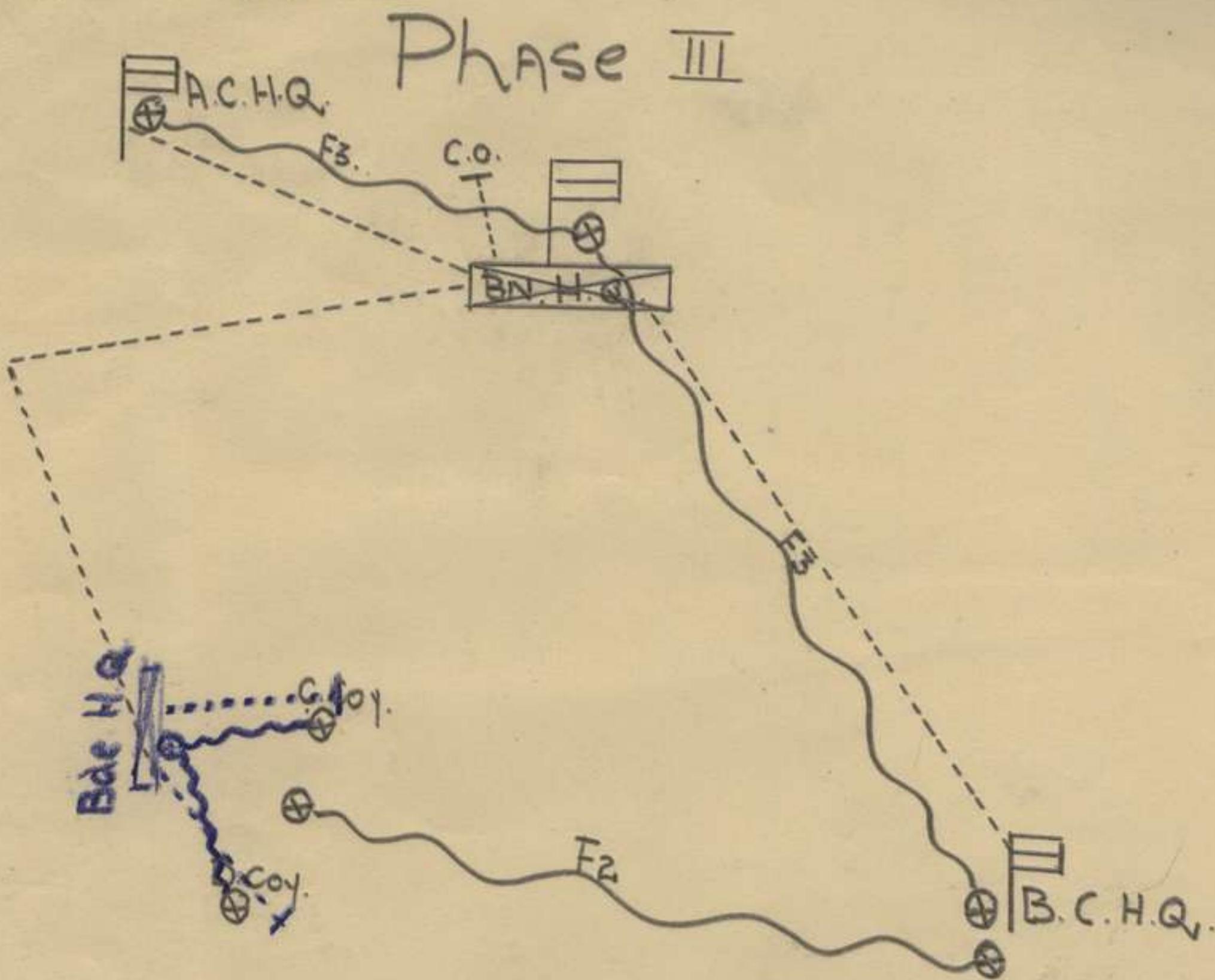
- REMARKS -

Gardiner St.

Lines from Bn to C + D. Cos to F.O.O's each have a Fulluphone on same line in a PHANTOM CIRCUIT to Sen Coy Comd. this enables both F.O.O. and Sen Comd to pass traffic at same time.

- SIG. DIAGRAM. -

Corrected to 4 Oct 44



Freq.

1. ~ LARK.
2. ~ SPARROW.
3. ~ HAWK.

- Close Down -  
Q Series  
- Use W/T. ~  
GOLDFINCH

K.Gauden Jr.

- REMARKS -

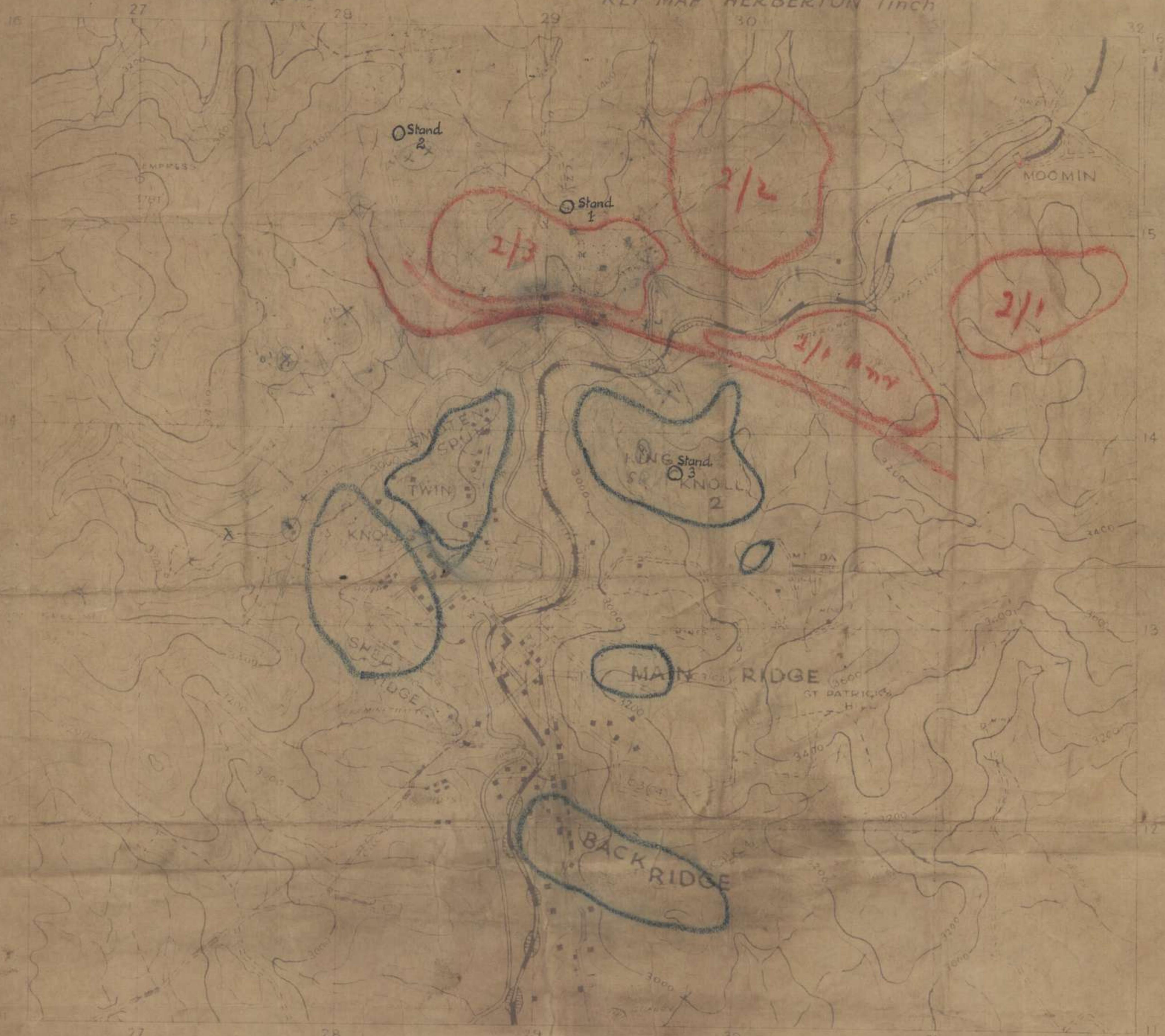
Blue lines show Bde communications

# PATROL MAP

## ENLARGEMENT- HERBERTON AREA

R.F.I. 15840

REF MAP HERBERTON 1inch



SCALE  
4 Inches to 1 Mile

YDS 600 1200 1800 2400 3000 3600

ENLARGED BY MC NEALE C.R.  
GD R.A.U.S.T DIV 25 SEP 44

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

**Unit**..... 2/3 AUST MG BN

**Date and Time.—From** 1 NOV 44 **To** 30 NOV 44

<b>Place.</b>	<b>Date.</b>	<b>Hour.</b>	<b>Summary of Events and Information.</b>	<b>Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &amp;c.</b>
WONDECLA	2 Nov 44		Lt BARRIE to 2/1 Aust Rd Amb	
"	6 Nov 44		School for CSMS and Ord Room Staff commences	
"	8 Nov 44		Adv Party to leave 2200 hrs. Move put back 24 hrs.	
"	9 Nov 44		Maj COWAN Lt LEWIS and 25 ORs move out at 2200 hrs - Adv party	
"	11 Nov 44		Bn Sports - "D" Coy wins pennant "C" Coy second.	Appx 11
CAIRNS	11 Nov 44		Adv party embarked "MEXICO"	Appx V
WONDECLA	12 Nov 44		Padre O'BRIEN introduced to Bn by Lt-Col R R GORDON - Followed by parade service.	
"	13 Nov 44		Lt BARRIE from 2/2 Aust Gen Hosp	
"	13 Nov 44		School for Orderlies commences	
AITAPE	17 Nov 44		Adv party disembarked "MEXICO" Encamped WAPIL area	
WONDECLA	20 Nov 44		School for Section Orderlies. "A" Coy leave for week in jungle area.	
"	22 Nov 44		Lt SQUIRE and 10 ORs from veh Escort.	
"	22 Nov 44		Infm from 6 Aust Div that the <del>xxxxxxxxxxxxxx</del> stores to be packed ready for movt before the tps.	

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Date and Time.—From 1 Nov 44 To 30 Nov 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	22 Nov 44		Infm from 6 Aust Div that move temporarily cancelled  Coy Comds conference at which details of stores to go as bulk and WOV given to Coy Comds	
"	23 Nov 44		All Coy Stores taken over at bulk dump by Bn QM and Bills of Lading completed.	
	24 Nov 44		Infm from 6 Aust Div that Bn would move from area on 27 Nov to embark "KATOOMBA", later cancelled.	
"	25 Nov 44		leave Capt DENNISTON and 4 ORs with stores.	
"	28 Nov 44		General Sir Thomas BLAMEY in 6 Aust Div area. Lt Col R R GORDON goes to 16 Aust Inf Bde to meet the C-in-C.	
	30 Nov 44		Order re mot Rear Parties received Appx Q to 6 Aust Mnt Order No 3 Received. Bn to embark on EVANGELINE ex CAIRNS	Appx. IX Appx XI

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*Affidavit  
Capt'd Aust*

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Army F. m C. 2118.  
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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<u>List of Appendices.</u>	
			I Unit Weekly Medical Report	
			II Border Coy Sports.	
			III <u>2/3 Aust M.G. Bn - Ing Inst No 8.</u>	
			IV <u>2/3 Aust M.G. Bn - Legt. Funds Account.</u>	
			V Advance Party on "Mexico"	
			VI <u>1948, 1949</u>	
			VII Operational Command	
			VIII Routine Orders. Part I	
			IX <u>Duplicate October War Diary.</u>	
			X <u>For Rear Parties</u>	
			XI <u>Embarkation on EVANESCE</u>	

## APPENDIX "A"

## UNIT WEEKLY MEDICAL REPORT

DDMS 1 Aust Corps -  
Pro forma A (revised)

(In respect of all personnel examined at RAPs whether subsequently evacuated to Med Unit or not)

Unit... 2/3 August 1944

Week ended 2359 hrs Friday... 24 Nov. 1944

Effective Strength

At beginning of week... 621

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IN  
NON-OPERATIONAL PHASES "H" DIRECTED BY SMO

Day	Total Sick Parade (all attend- ances)	Number examined for first time during illness					Number examined for first time during illness				
		All Diseases (excl P/C & injuries)	Diarrhoeal Diseases	URTI	Malaria Dengue Typhus and FUO	Skin Diseases	Other Diseases				
Saturday	24	16	-	1	-	1	14	-	-	-	-
Sunday	8	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Monday	21	12	-	2	-	2	8	-	-	-	-
Tuesday	20	11	-	1	-	1	9	-	-	-	-
Wednesday	23	13	-	-	-	1	12	-	-	-	-
Thursday	22	11	-	-	-	1	9	-	-	-	-
Friday	19	9	-	-	-	1	8	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	137	75	1	5	-	7	62	-	-	-	-

Appendix

I

REPORT BY R.M.O.1. HEALTH OF UNIT

- (a) General Physical Condition of personnel.....  
..... Good.....
- (b) General Standard of Reinforcements received.....  
..... Nil received.....
- (c) Severity of work or training.....  
..... Fairly Hard.....

x (d) General Remarks.....

2. STORES

Details of stores requisitioned but not yet received:

- (a) Medical.....
- (b) Expense Stores.....
- xx (c) Malaria Control Stores .....
- i Ordnance.....
- ii AASC.....

3. MALARIA CONTROL

- (a) Measures of Personal protection (Good, Fair, Bad)  
Nets..... Atebrin..... good..... Clothing.....  
Repellent.....
- (b) Larvae Control.....
- (c) Adult Destruction.....
- (d) General Comments.....

4. RATIONS.....

..... satisfactory.....

5. HYGIENE .....

..... satisfactory.....

6. TRAINING CARRIED OUT BY RMO Training of Stretcher Bearers .....

Signed.....

Date... 25 Nov 44 .....

- x Attach as Appx "A" any special report exceeding the scope of  
this pro forma
- x When applicable.

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UNIT WEEKLY MEDICAL REPORTDDMS 1 Aust Corps ~  
Pro forma A (revised)

(In respect of all personnel examined at RAPs whether subsequently evacuated to Med Unit or not)

Unit... 2/3 August M.G. B/.....

Week ended 2359 hrs Friday.. 17 November 1944.

Effective Strength  
At beginning of week... 616 .....THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IN  
NON-OPERATIONAL PHASES WHEN DIRECTED BY SMO

DAY	Total Sick Parade (all attend- ances)	Number examined for first time during illness						Number examined for first time during illness					
		All Diseases (excl P/C & Injuries)	Diarrhoeal Diseases	URTI	Malaria Dengue Typhus and PVO	Skin Diseases	Other Diseases						
Saturday	17	8		1		1	6						
Sunday	17	9		1		1	7						
Monday	28	15				1	14						
Tuesday	26	12		2		2	9						
Wednesday	19	7	1				6						
Thursday	22	10				1	9						
Friday	16	7				1	6						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>56</b>						

REPORT BY R.M.O.1. HEALTH OF UNIT:

- (a) General Physical Condition of personnel..... *Good*
- (b) General Standard of Reinforcements received..... *No reinforcements*
- (c) Severity of work or training..... *fairly hard*
- x (d) General Remarks.....

2. STORES

Details of stores requisitioned but not yet received:

- (a) Medical.....
- (b) Expense Stores.....
- xx (c) Malaria Control Stores -  
 i Ordnance.....  
 ii AASC.....

3. MALARIA CONTROL

- (a) Measures of Personal protection (Good, Fair, Bad)  
 Nets..... Atebrin. *Good* Clothing.....  
 Repellent.....
- (b) Larvae Control.....
- (c) Adult Destruction.....
- (d) General Comments.....

4. RATIONS ..... *Satisfactory. Some potatoes were condemned early in week*5. HYGIENE ..... *Satisfactory*6. TRAINING CARRIED OUT BY RMO ..... *Training of Stretcher Bearers.*

Signed.....

*S S Barnes AJ*

Date.... 18 Nov 44 .....

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## APPENDIX "A"

## UNIT DAILY MEDICAL REPORT

DDMS 1 Aust Corps -  
Pro forma A (revised)

(In respect of all personnel examined at RAFs whether subsequently evacuated to Med Unit or not)

Unit... 3/3. Aug. M.G. Bn.....

Effective Strength  
At beginning of week... 652.

Week ended 2359 hrs Friday... 10. Nov. 1944.....

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IN  
NON-OPERATIONAL PHASES WHEN DIRECTED BY SMO

Day	Total Sick Parade (all attend- ances)	Number examined for first time during illness						Number examined for first time during illness					
		All Diseases (exc P/C & injuries)	Diarrhoeal Diseases	URTI	Malaria Dengue Typhus and PFO	Skin Diseases	Other Diseases						
Saturday	11	4				1	3						
Sunday	5	2		1			1						
Monday	19	11		1			10						
Tuesday	25	16		2		3	11						
Wednesday	23	11					11						
Thursday	15	7	1				6						
Friday	25	17		1		1	15						
TOTAL	123	68	1	5		5	57						

REPORT BY R.M.O.1. HEALTH OF UNIT

(a) General Physical Condition of personnel.....  
Good.....

(b) General Standard of Reinforcements received.....  
NIL received.....

(c) Severity of work or training.....  
Fairly Hard.....

x (d) General Remarks.....

## APPENDIX "A"

## UNIT WEEKLY MEDICAL REPORT

DDMS 1 Aust Corps -  
Pro forma A (revised)

(In respect of all personnel examined at RAs whether subsequently evacuated to Med Unit or not)

Unit... 2/3 Flst M.G. Bn.....

Week ended 2359 hrs Friday... 3 Nov. 44.....

Effective Strength  
At beginning of week... 650THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IN  
NON-OPERATIONAL PHASES WHEN DIRECTED BY SMO

Day	Total Sick Parade (all attend- ances)	Number examined for first time during illness						Number examined for first time during illness					
		All Diseases (excl R/C & injuries)	Diarrhoeal Diseases	URTI	Malaria Dengue Typhus and PUO	Skin Diseases	Other Diseases	All Diseases (excl R/C & injuries)	Diarrhoeal Diseases	URTI	Malaria Dengue Typhus and PUO	Skin Diseases	Other Diseases
Saturday	22	12				1	11						
Sunday	4												
Monday	28	18	2	2		2	12						
Tuesday	14	5	1	2		1	1						
Wednesday	17	8	1	1			7						
Thursday	18	8	2	2			6						
Friday	12	5				6							
TOTAL	110	56	3	7		4	42.						

REPORT BY R.M.O.1. HEALTH OF UNIT

- (a) General Physical Condition of personnel.....  
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(b) General Standard of Reinforcements received.....  
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(c) Severity of work or training.....  
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x (d) General Remarks.....  
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    i Ordnance.....  
    ii AASC.....

3. MALARIA CONTROL

- (a) Measures of Personal Protection (Good, Fair, Bad)  
    Nets..... Atebrin..... Clothing.....  
    Repellent.....  
(b) Larvae Control.....  
(c) Adult Destruction.....  
(d) General Comments.....  
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4. RATIONS

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5. HYGIENE

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6. TRAINING CARRIED OUT BY RMO

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Signed.....

Date..... 4 Nov 44.

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x When applicable.

8 NOV 44

Ref No M1/44

INTER-COY SPORTS

(To be held on the Pn Oval - 11 Nov 44)

OFFICIALS

Patron - - Lt-Col R.R. Gordon

(a) Course HQ:

Chief Steward -	- Capt. J.S. Hewitt
Ass't Steward -	- Lt. G. Chusch
Result Steward	- Sjt. I.H. Mayo
Announcer -	- WO II. C. Hugo
Public Address System	- Mr. F.A. Davison Cpl. I. Maguire

(b) Arena:

Chief Marshall	- Capt. J.W. Denniston
Ass't Marshall	- WO I.R.C. Booth
Runner	- Pte K.S. Ferney

(c) Snack Bar:

-	Sjt. A.K. Donaldson
-	Sjt. F.W. Evans
-	Pte. R.L. Fenley
-	Pte. W.J. Quigley

(d) Event Officials

Track Events	Starter	Capt J.W. Devonshire
	Ass't Starter	Sjt. H. Eggs
	Time Keeper	Pte Binnie
Judges	Lt J. Prentice	
	Lt G.W. Thomasson	
	Sjt. J.W. Beattie	
High Jump	Lt. J.H. Tilley	- Lt G.W. Edwards
Long Jump	Lt. K.E. Fraser	- Lt G.W. Edwards
H-S & Jump	Lt. K.E. Fraser	- Lt G.W. Edwards
Tug-o-war	Lt. N.W. Perry	- Lt. J.F. Bougher
Shot putt	Lt. A.G. Matthews	
Tossing the Caber	Lt. S.T. O'Loughlin	
Kicking the football	Lt. P.P. MacFie	
Throwing the Cricket Ball	Lt. R.A. Marshall	
Sack Race	Lt. A. Cooper	
Obstacle Race	Lt. D.C. Westall	
3 Legged Race	Lt. G.I. Pales	
Fun Eating	Lt. G.I. Pales	

GENERAL RULES

1. Each coy will have a marshalling tent fly erected as shown in annexed diagram.

2. Competitors will be marshalled under coy arrangements 15 mins before their event is due to start and despatched as called for by the loud speaker to the Chief Marshall who will direct them to the starting point for their event.

3. The Course will be laid out as in annexed diagram and enclosed with garnishing. No one other than officials and competitors will be allowed in the enclosure or control enclosure.

4. Results for each event together with times and distances if any will be dispatched immediately an event has been finished to the control room.

5. Results and progressive points will be broadcast as soon as possible after receipt.

6. Points for individual events :-

1st - 5 points; 2nd - 3 points; 3rd - 1 Point

7. Points for team events :-

1st - 10 points; 2nd - 6 points; 3rd - 1 point  
Tug-o-war: 1st - 10 points; 2nd - 6 points

8. Prizes:

Pennant for the winning coy.

Prize money to the value of £16-10-0

Prizes for individual events:

1st - 5/-; 2nd - 3/-; 3rd - 2/-

Prizes for team events:

100 yds relay - 1st - 20/-; 2nd - 12/-; 3rd - 8/-

Tug-o-war 1st - 50/-; 2nd - 30/-; - - -

1 mile medley - 1st - 25/-; 2nd - 15/-; 3rd - 10/-

9. All officials will be on the ground by 0945.

10. Cos will move to ground under Coy arrangements to arrive not later than 0945 hrs.

11. Coy lines will be OUT OF POUNDS except for essential duties during time sports are in progress.

12. A Snack Bar will be operating in the area as shown in annexed diagram. Cos must bring their own drinking utensils.

13. Southern races will be broadcast during the afternoon

14. A pennant will subsequently be presented to the winning Coy.

15. A party of 1 NCO and 5 OR's from each Coy will report to Lt Church on the arena at 0830 hrs for final adjustments to course.

TIME TABLE

1000	Sack Race - 3 Legged Race		LUNCH
1015	Tug-o-war, 1st heat	1330	220 yds
1030	Tug-o-war, 2nd heat	1345	Kicking football -
1045	100 yds - heats		Broad jump
1100	Armistice. One min silence	1400	Tug-o-war - final
	Last post - reveille	1430	100 yds - final
1105	Obstacle Race	1445	Tossing caber - High Jump
1115	880 yds	1500	440 yds
1130	Shot putt	1530	Broadcast Melbourne Cup
1145	100 yds Relay	1545	1 mile medley
1200	Bun Eating.	1600	Hop - step - and jump
		1615	Throwing Cricket Ball
		1630	1 Mile

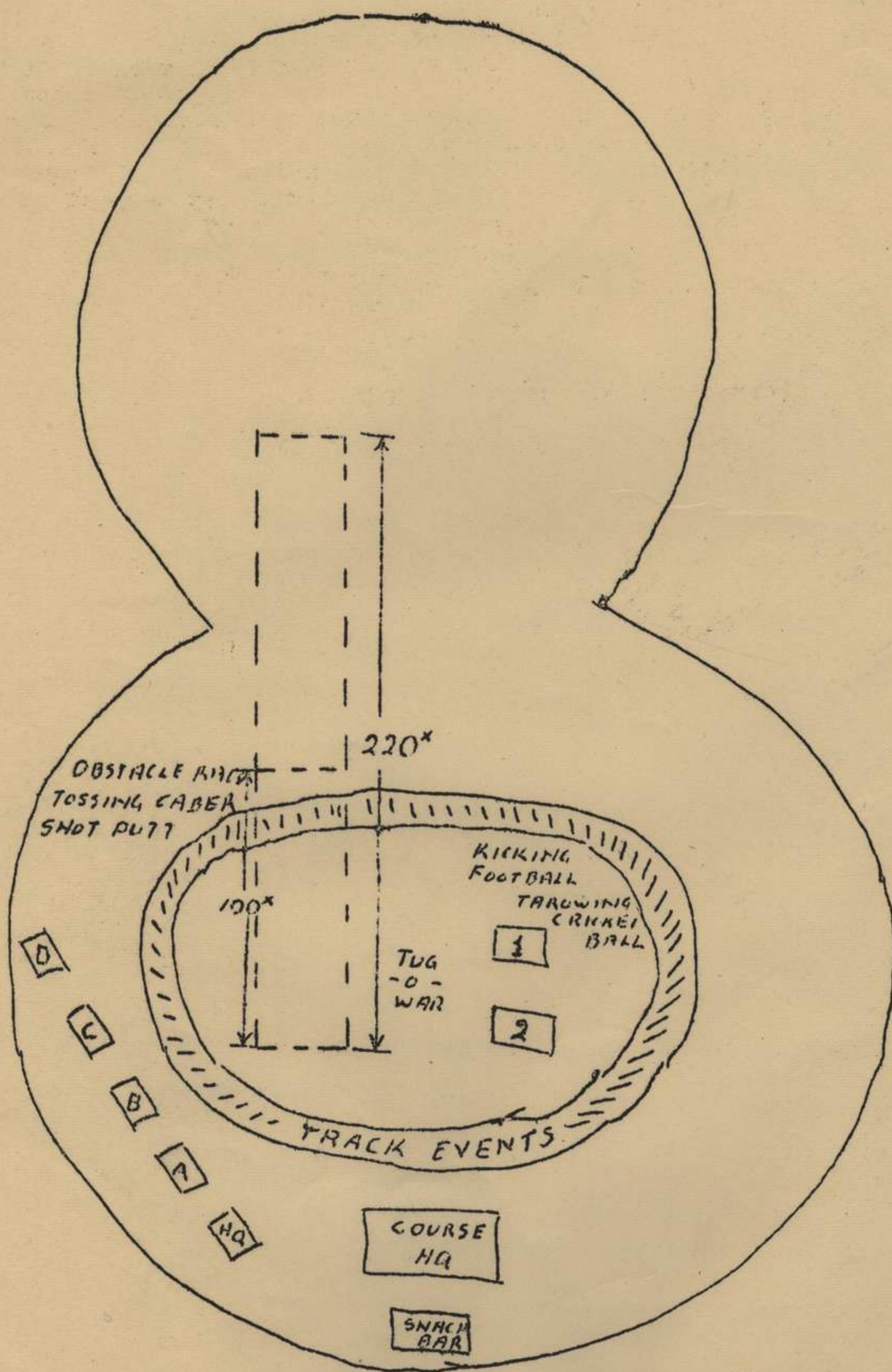
CONDITIONS

1. (a) Each competitor will wear singlet and shorts or trunks  
(b) Spiked shoes and spiked or barred football boots will not be permitted.  
(c) Judge's decisions in all events will be final.
2. Cos responsible for organization and conduct of events will ensure that all preparations are completed before the time scheduled.
3. Bn HQ will be responsible for collation and announcement of event results. Judges will ensure that results are dispatched to the report centre without delay immediately after the conclusion of the event.
4. Capt J. V. Denniston is appointed Chief ~~Marshall~~ and will be responsible for the mar shalling of competitors.
5. Tug-o-war:  
Draw: 1. HQ v D Coy, to be decided on Thursday afternoon  
2. winners of HQ v D v C, Saturday 1030  
3. A v B " 1030  
4. Final: winners of Both events Saturday 1400

*R. G. Clewad*  
Capt  
(P.P. CONDITIONS)  
Adjt - 2~~nd~~ August 1941 P.M.

DISTRIBUTION

HQ COY	-	2
A COY	-	2
B COY	-	2
C COY	-	2
D COY	-	2
C.O.	-	1
NOTICE BOARD	-	1
WAR DIARY	-	1
FILE	-	1



1. HIGH JUMP

2. LONG JUMP

HOP-STEP-JUMP.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

Appendix III

WD

HQ 2/3 AUST M G BN.

10 NOV 44.

Ref. No. GL/218/44.

2/3 AUST M G BN - TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO.8

1. PERIOD OF TRG

So far as can be foreseen, the period available for training in this area will approximate four weeks. The minimum time available will be two weeks.

2. OBJECT

The object of training for the period will be :-

- (a) careful and thorough revision in preparation for early contact with the enemy. Thereafter training will be operational in character.
- (b) maintenance of physical standard.

3. SUBJECTS

The following subjects will be included in coy syllabi :-

- (a) Jungle training - one week. This will include -
  - i. Organisation of a defended locality on the basis of an Inf Bn with M G Coy attached.
  - ii. patrolling - from and against the defended locality.
  - iii. sentries and their duties - see A.T.M. 30 and Bn Standing Orders.
  - iv. Communications, especially in darkness.
  - v. Individual cooking.
  - vi. Drill for occupation of coy HQ area.
  - vii. Camouflage and concealment incl. positions, movement within the defended locality, fires and smoke e.g. cooking.
  - viii. Erection of trip wires, booby traps, etc. to detect and hinder enemy approach to a position - day and night.
  - ix. Jap ruses; also encourage originality in devising our own ruses.
  - x. Practise lessons in A.T.M. 35 part II.
  - xi. Training in ambush - study lessons in A.T.M.

(b) Completion of field works digging programme.

(c) Refresher in weapons including HMG field duties as necessary.

(d) Continuous exercises :-

- i. In the first week one exercise to be for a continuous period of 24 hours without rest.
- ii. In the second week one continuous exercise of 36 hours without rest.
- iii. In the third or fourth week one exercise for a continuous period of 48 hours without rest.

(e) Two night exercises per week, including revision of occupation of a position by night and relief of guns by night.

(f) Inf minor tactics.

(g) Close order drill.

- (h) Specialist training as necessary.
- (i) Crossing water obstacles.
- (j) Swimming parades will be continued.

**4. OFFICERS CLASSES**

lectures for officers will be held on two nights per week. Normally they will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings, but times and dates will be adjusted so as not to interfere with Coy syllabi.

The subjects to be covered will be -

- (a) Employment of HMGs in attack, defence and withdrawal.
- (b) Amphibious operations.
- (c) Functions and employment of the services.

**5. N.C.O. CLASSES**

All Cos will hold NCO refresher courses in fire control and field duties.

An examination will be held at the conclusion of each course and a report submitted to Rn HQ on the progress and ability of each NCO.

**6. COY ORDERLY ROOM COURSE**

A 4 days course for Coy Clerks and C.S.Ms. will be held, commencing on 7 Nov. under the Adjutant.

**7. ORDERLY COURSE**

By "I" Officer.

*P. R. Clemons*  
.....  
CAPT.  
( P R CLEMONS )  
ADJT. 2/3 AUST N G BN.

**DISTRIBUTION LIST "E" plus serial 17.**

*Appendix IV*

2/3 AUST M G BN REGIMENTAL FUNDS ACCOUNT  
to 25 NOV '44

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

To Balance 31 Oct.	49-14- 2	By Euchre Tournaments	9- 0- 0
" Amenities A/c Kelvin Grove	1- 4- 6	" Tradesmen's gear	18- 8- 8
" Library Fees	7- 0	" Stationery	17-.. 9
" Snack Bar	28- 0- 0	" Library	2-17- 4
" ADCS Distribution	47-18- 0	" Sundries	1- 9- 7
" Sale of Leather	15- 1- 0	" Gramaphone Records	19- 8- 9
" 54 Aust Inf Bn	2- 2- 3	" Canteen Orders Sports	18- 0- 0
" Pte Paynter Appeal	7-12- 0	" A Coy Funds	10- 0- 0
" Cpl McKenzie contrib.	10- 0	" R.A.P.	1- 9- 6
" Company Funds -		" Petrol Iron	2- 2- 0
HQ Coy	1-15- 0	" Welfare Assoc. Trays	1-10- 0
A Coy	10- 0- 0	" Pte Paynter Appeal	7-12- 0
B Coy	- - -	" Company Funds -	
C Coy	2- 8- 9	HQ Coy	1-10- 3
D Coy	- - -	A Coy	2-19- 9
		B Coy	- - -
		C Coy	- - -
		D Coy	10- 0
		" Balance in Trust A/c	68-17- 1
	£166-12- 8		£166-12- 8

Certificate of Audit (G.R.O. 819/43)

We certify that we have examined the Cash Book, the Unit Trust Book and vouchers relating to 2/3 Aust M G Bn Regimental Fund Trust Account and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the state of the Fund as at this date - 25 NOV. '44.

*J.H.Tilley* ..... Lt.  
 J.H. TILLEY )

*W.C.J.White* ..... Lt.  
 ( W.C.J. WHITE )

## MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Apx V

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

(A)

Originator  
ADV 6 AUST DIV

Date-Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

1312451

For Action

RAB 6 AUST DIV SIGS 6 AUST DIV 17 AUST INF BDE  
19 AUST INF BDE 2/3 AUST MG BN AASC 6 AUST DIV  
6 AUST DIV POSTAL UNIT CAMP

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

G A Q ADOS CEME ADMS DAFM CANTEEN OFFR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q34 SECRET (.) ref our Q17 of 9 nov 44 (.) MEXICO

departed 111800K (.) brig MOTEN on board (.) balance of

2/3 AUST INF BN except 80 pers depart TOWNSVILLE per

BONTIKOEDA 16 nov (.) BONTIKOEDA replaces GORGON

Adv party on Mexico

WAR DIARY

M/S

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN  
by any means { except }

Wireless

If liable to be intercepted or fall into  
enemy hands, this message must be  
sent IN CIPHEROriginator's Instructions  
Degree of PriorityTime \_\_\_\_\_  
THI or TOR \_\_\_\_\_

Time Cleared \_\_\_\_\_

Signed

Signed

DKL5

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Appendix "K" to 6 Aust Div  
Movt Order No 3

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7 Nov 44

PERSONNEL GPS 1, 2, 3 AND 4 TO EMBARK "MEXICO" ex CAIRNS

OC TROOPS - Major G S COX - 2/7 Aust Inf Bn

(To entrain WONDECLA 8 and 9 Nov 44 under separate instructions).

S E R I A L	UNIT	OFFRS	ORS	STORES				EXPL or INF'L TONS	DW M	
				GEN TONS	AMN TONS	DW	M			
				DW	M	DW	M			
<b>Group 1</b>										
2	A FS Sec			1						
6b	35 Aust Hy Wireless Sec	f	1	31	18.	41	.2			
15	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	f	2	33						
16	2/8 " "	"	2	13						
17	2/11 " "	"	4	150						
44	135 Aust Bde Wksps			1						
<b>Group 2</b>										
14	2/2 Aust Tpt Pl		1	59						
15	2/188 Aust Sup Dep Pl		2	34						
16	6 Aust Div Pro Coy	f	1	33	3	3				
17	6 Aust Div Sal Unit Det			14	.8	1				
18	Det AACs			18	1.4	4				8g
19	2/4 Aust Dental Unit		2	8	2	4				
20	Adv Pty HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde		4	12	1	7				
21	" " 2/5 Aust Inf Bn		4	16	5	13				
22	" " 2/6 " " "		4	16	6	24				
X	24 " " 2/3 " MG "		2	25	2	5				2g X
<b>Group 3</b>										
5	2/8 Aust Fd Coy		6	221	1	2				
16	2/7 Aust Inf Bn		22	450	40	193	15	15	.8	1.5
<b>Group 4</b>										
5	Det Mil Hist Sec		3	4						
7	2 Aust V & O Sec		2	4						
				63	1142	80.2	297	15.2	15	.8
										1.5

f Figures include following personnel already in 16 Aust Pers Staging Camp.

2/4 Aust Inf Bn	-	29
2/11 " " "	1	11
35 Aust Hy Wireless Sec	1	31
135 Aust Bde Wksps		1
6 Aust Div Pro Coy	1	10

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Method of Issue SDR, DR&S  
Time of signature 2255 hrs

*Baumber*  
by Lt-Col  
AA & QMG *[Signature]* Aust Div  
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RAE 6 Aust Div (Rear)	1	
17 Aust Inf Bde	2 - 7	
2/3 Aust MG Bn	8	
AASC 6 Aust Div (Rear)	9 - 10	
A Aust FS Sec	11	
2 Aust V & O Sec	12	
6 Aust Div Pro Coy	13	
6 Aust Div Postal Unit (Rear)	14	
6 Aust Div Fd Cash Office "	15	
6 Aust Div Sal Unit	16	
2/4 Aust Dental Unit	17	
Det Aust Mil Hist Sec	18	
Det AACs	19	
6 Aust Div Reception Camp	20	For Entraining Staff
Rear First Aust Army	21 - 22	
1 Aust Corps	23 - 25	
Movements CAIRNS	26 - 27	
16 Aust Pers Staging Camp	28 - 34	For dets already in 16 A P S C
RTO WONDECLA	35	
EDMONTON MT Pk	36	
AQ (Rear)	37 - 38	
Ord Officer	39	
Adv HQ 6 Aust Div	40 - 46	
Camp (Rear)	47	
Camp SO WONDECLA	48	
File	49 - 50	
War Diary	51 - 52	

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Aust FS Sec	11	
2 Aust V & O Sec	12	
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

A.A.F. T.51—Sheet 1  
(Revised July, 1943)  
(To be prepared in sextuple)  
(a)

1. STRENGTH RETURN on Embarkation and Disembarkation of ADVANCE PARTY # 2/3 AUST MC BN (Complete unit, portion of unit or draft) (b)

(Serial No. (c) 61230) on moving from MONDECLA on 19 to.....

To be rendered by Officers Commanding Units for complete Units, Portions of a Unit, or drafts (of a strength of 5 or over (d)) for Embarkation. A separate form to be rendered for all Parties. If Advanced Party this should be stated.

DETAIL	Personnel (of which a complete nominal roll must be rendered with this Form).							Animals			Tons, d.w. (e)		REMARKS (including Full Particulars of any Casualties)
	Officers	Warrant Officers	S/Sgts. and Sgts.	Corporals	Privates	Total Other Ranks	Nurses (A.A.N.S.)	Total All Ranks	S.A.A.	A.A.F.F.2 Equipment	Baggage		
Strength Authorised to be Embarked	2	7		18	25			27		2			
Strength as Entrained for Port of Embarkation	2	7		18	25			27		2			
Casualties en route for Port of Embarkation													
Strength actually Embarked													
Casualties during the Sea Voyage													
Strength actually Disembarked for Service													

Extreme accuracy is to be observed in the compilation and amendment of this return.

It will be signed as follows:—

- (i) By O.C. furnishing return. (ii) By Embarkation Staff Officer at the Port of Embarkation. (iii) On Disembarkation by O.C. Unit or by O.C. Troops on Board.  
(iv) By Embarkation Staff Officer at Port of Disembarkation.

The particulars required below will be entered by the Embarkation Staff Officers.

EMBARKED at..... per..... on..... 19.....

DISEMBARKED at..... on..... 19.....

SIGNATURES:

O.C. Furnishing Return

E.S.O. (Port of Embarkation)

O.C. Troops (for Signature on Disembarkation)

E.S.O. (Port of Disembarkation)

(a) To be disposed of as set out overleaf. (b) Delete as necessary.

(c) On Embarkation from Australia, if Unit is allotted to Expeditionary Force this number (as laid down in Order of Battle) should be given.

(d) For Parties of less than Five, A.A.F. T.50 Embarkation Card will be used.

(e) In these Columns will be entered the weights of accompanied stores, Equipments, etc., which are not shipped loaded in vehicles, and which will, therefore, require transport on landing.

NOTE.—THIS FORM IS IN A SET OF THREE SHEETS AND IS TO BE SUBMITTED AS A COMPLETE SET.

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 11

Gall	Ser. No.	Priority P	Transmission Instructions QVR 1-2-3
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			
FROM (A)	Originator 6 AUST DIV	Date-Time of Origin 081315K	
	For Action 6 AUST DIV SAL		
TO (w)	16 AUST INF BDE 2/3 AUST MG BN For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions QQY 28	GR
ORIGINATOR'S No. Q 249 secret O.S.UF approx 1 to 16 AUST DIV movements order 30 4/1 18 and 190 Defense 2/2 AUST FD coy substitute 2/8 AUST FD coy all inform			
This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except } Wireless	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority IMPORTANT	Time 081315K System 1 Op off Time Cleared
Signed	Signed		



—Wessex —  
GB-  
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## MESSAGE.

MG. BN.

Bn  
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2/3 M.G. Bn.  
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Appendix "L" to 6 Aust  
DIV Movement Order No 3

8 Nov 44

ENTRAINING TABLE

To be read in conjunction with 6 Aust Div Movement Order No. 3

MOVEMENT - UNITS GPS 1, 2, 3 and 4 - WONDCLA - REDLYNCH - Embark "MEXICO"

S.T.L.	UNIT	PERSONNEL										STORES						REMARKS
		OFFRS	ORS	TOTAL	SUPPLIED BY	NO	REPORT TO UNIT	TRAIN NO	OC Train	UNITS REPORT ETO	ETD	STORES AND AMM DW	COMMENCE LOADING	STATION	COMPLETE BY	ESCAPE		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)	(s)	
1	Aust FS Sec	1		1	AASC	)		1745										
2	Det Aust Mil Hist Sec	3	4	7		)	1											
3	2 Aust V & O Sec	2	4	6		)												
4	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	2	4	6														
5	2/8 " " "	2	13	15														
6	2/11 " " "	3	139	142														
7	2/2 Aust Tpt Pl	1	59	60														
8	2/188 Aust Sup Dep Pl	2	34	36														
9	6 Aust Div Pro Coy		23	23	16 Bde		2											
10	Det 6 Aust Div Sal Unit		14	14	16 "		1											
11	" AACs		18	18														
12	2/4 Aust Dental Unit	2	8	10	AASC		1											
13	Adv Party HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde	4	12	16	17 Bde		1											
14	" " 2/5 Aust Inf Bn	4	12	16	17 "		1											
15	Adv Party 2/5 Aust Inf Bn		4	4	17 Bde		1	2230	2									
16	" " 2/6 " " "	4	16	20	17 "		1											
17	" " 2/3 Aust MG Bn	2	25	27	AASC		2	2230										
18	2/2 Aust Fd Coy	5	194	199	"	14												
19	2/6 Aust Fd Coy	1	27	23	AASC	2	1745	3										
20	2/7 Aust Inf Bn	15	326	341	(AASC 17 Bde)	15 8												
21	2/7 Aust Inf Bn	6	124	130	17 Bde	10	2230	4	Capt E Arnold 2/7 Aust Inf Bn	1845	091945K	55	As advised	2	One to be Offr i/c Stores on train and wharf			
									Capt H Laver 2/7 Aust Inf Bn	2330	100030K							

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Method of Issue 3DR + DRLS

Time of signature 1200 hrs

*Baundien Bay*  
Lt-Col  
AA & QMG 6 Aust Div  
HOD

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RAE 6 Aust Div (Rear)	1
16 Aust Inf Bde	2
17 Aust Inf Bde	3 - 8
19 Aust Inf Bde (Rear)	9 - 12
2/3 Aust MG Bn	13
AASC	14 - 16
A Aust FS Sec	17
2 Aust V & O Sec	18
6 Aust Div Pro Coy	19
6 Aust Div Postal Unit (Rear)	20
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# **FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/1942 (Unit)

945/64 (Serial No.)

W.E. 221 / 221 / 1 . OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 55 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

(Tropical scale)  
PART I. DOG

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

## **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.
MR	1	2	8	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	... R. H. C.	1			appendix VI
MR	1	4	32				1		

## Appendix VI

\* 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.**

## **OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

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

Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / 11 / 1944. (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 Detach-ment.
Lt-Col	X17441	CODD	R.R.	C.O.	YES		
Maj	X5344	COOKE	L.M.	C.I.C.	YES		
Maj	X11166	HINDMARSH	J.J.	C.C.	NO	Det - Adm Det	21-10-44
Capt	X10122	DEVONSHIRE	J.W.	C.C.	YES		
Capt	X18097	CLIFFORD	R.G.	C.C.	YES		
Capt	X12083	CLARKES	R.R.	A.D.T.	YES		
Capt	X10119	COLSTON	J.W.	C.C.	YES		
Capt	X13851	COVITT	J.S.	C.C.	YES		
Capt	X6145	COTT	L.T.	C.B.I.C.	YES		
Capt	X18457	DAWSON	R.M.	"	YES		
Capt	X18570	DEPARTMENT	R.A.	"	YES		
Capt	X7035	DONAHUE	R.P.	"	YES		
Lt	X17652	DARLINGS	R.R.	21 Comd	YES		
Lt	X2809	DATSON	R.T.	"	YES		
Lt	X46376	DEWITT	J.	"	YES		
Lt	X1756	DAGHTY	R.H.	"	YES		
Lt	X3470	DARPE	R.O.J.	I.O.	YES		
Lt	X3897	EDWARDS	R.W.	21 Comd	YES		
Lt	X2659	MARSHALL	R.A.	"	YES		
Lt	X7426	FELLY	J.H.	"	YES		
Lt	X54	WEITALL	R.C.	"	YES		
Lt	X41702	LEWIS	R.W.G.	"	YES		
Lt	X41348	O'LOUGHLIN	R.T.	"	YES		
Lt	X127055	PRASER	R.M.	"	YES		
Lt	X14581	ROBERTSON	R.P.	"	YES		
Lt	X4635	LAINGTON	R.W.	"	YES		
Lt	X666	VERNA CON	R.W.	"	YES		
<hr/>							
Lt	X136377	DETRE	J.	"	NO	Det - 1st Escort	22-10-44
Lt	X566	BERRY	R.W.	"	YES		
Lt	X28190	CHURCH	R.	"	YES		
Lt	X29278	COOPER	A.	"	YES		
Lt	X23990	JACKSON	R.C.	"	YES		
<hr/>							
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Capt	X65416	HARRY BAS	R.T.	C.O.	YES		

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

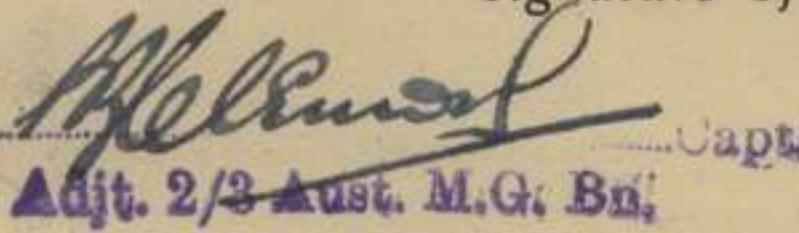
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
?	12/440	DAVISON R.A.	YMCA	10-9-44	Philanthropic representative
,					
,					
,					

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Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43

Signature of Commander



Capt  
Adj. 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Q42/44 ..... (Serial No.)

04244

(REVISED JAN., 1943.)

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 11 / 1944 4 2/3 AUST MG BN (Unit)

W.E. III/62 A/1. OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 563 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.  
(Tropical scale)

#### **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.					
Reinfs. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		AA MC AA EM AA AR AA AD AA CO AA AC	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfs. Required.
		1	W.Os. Class I.							
NR	1	5	W.Os. Class II.		-	-		1	NR	
		5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.							
		-	Staff Sergeants							
NR	5	42	Sergeants	2 2 1 5	10			1	NR	
	11	55	Corporals	1 1 1 5	8	1				
	26	486	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1 2 1 13	17	4				
			Civilians counting as O.R.							
NR	*	6	37	594 *	Totals of cols. marked * 4 1 1 2 23 should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	35 *	5	2	*	

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALI 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.**

2/3 AUST MG EN

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. 4/11/1944

**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, 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				Bangetakers				
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivettors				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers				
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores				
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Statty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical				
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors				
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman								
Electricians				Cooks				Woodfurners								
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics												
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)												
Fitters				Driver-Operator												
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers												
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians												
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)												
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.				
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors								
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers								
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks								
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply								
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical								
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgeal)				Joiners				Concretors								
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks								
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies								
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals								
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.								
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics								
Pharmacist				Massuers				Driver Tptn. Plant								
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.								
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers								
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers								
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates								
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers								
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.				* *

- 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.

PART E. Detail of Present Strategic and Relocation Elements Redesigned as shown in  
Part A of Army Form W-300 at 0000 Hours Saturday

"Baptismal ministry". In the E.M. is written up under the heading "BAPTISMAL MINISTRY". We note that the (a) section also contains the heading "BAPTISMAL MINISTRY".

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## APPENDIX "A"

Serial Q42/44

Date 4 NOV 44

UNIT 2/3 AUST M G BN.

WE - 111/62A/1 (TROPICAL SCALE)

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts required	X
<b>TRADE GROUP II</b>							
Carpenter	Cpl	1	1				
"	Pte	1	1				
Intelligence Duties	Sgt	1	-	1		NR	
" "	Cpl	1	1				
" "	Pte	4	1	3			
Signallers	Sgt	1	1				
"	Cpl	4	4				
"	Pte	34	22	12	1	NR	
<b>T/G I Bricklayer</b>							
<b>TRADE GROUP III</b>							
Butcher	Pte	1	1				
Clerk	Sgt	2	2				
"	Cpl	7	7				
"	Pte	3	3				
Driver Mech	Pte	2	16		14		
Equipt repairer	Pte	1	1				
Rangefinder	Pte	24	25		5		
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Pte	6	4	2		NR	
Tailor	Sgt	1	1				
"	Cpl	1	1				
<b>NON SPECIALISTS</b>							
RSM	Cpl	1	1				
CSM	Woll	5	4	1		NR	
RQMS	Woll	1	1				
CAMS	S/Sgt	5	5				
Sgts M G	Sgt	36	31	5		NR	
Batmen	Pte	31	31				
Dvrs N T	Pte	19	19				
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	2	2				
Hyg Duties	Pte	2	2				
MWG Nos.	Cpl	24	35		11		
" "	Pte	240	263	23			
Orderlies	Pte	46	46				
Pioneers	Sgt	1	1				
Revtl Police	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Pte	1	1				
Storemen	Pte	6	6				
Stretcher bearers	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Cpl	1	1				
" "	Pte	15	15				
Water Duties	Pte	2	2				
A.I.M.G	Sgt	1	1				
"	Cpl	1	1				
"	Pte	12	12				
Tpt	Sgt	1	1				
"	Cpl	4	5	1		NR	
MVN Nos.	Pte	8	8				
Mortarman	Sgt	-	1		1		
Driver MT	Cpl	-	1		1		
Total carried forward		563	594	25	56	NR	

(See Back)

continued

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted strength	Deficit	Surplus	Reinfs required	X
total brought forward.		563	594	25	56	NR	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE.</u>							
A....C.							
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1				
Wyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1				
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Pte	1	1				
A.A.O.C.							
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1				
-do-	T/G III	Pte	-	1	1		
A. E. M. E.							
Armourer	Sgt	1	1				
" TG 1	Pte	1	1				
Mechanic M V	Sgt	1	1				
" " TG 11	Pte	1	1				
A.A. Post S.							
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	-	1	1	NR	
-do-	Cpl	-	1				
A.A.P.C.							
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1				
A...C. C.							
Caterer	W.O.II	1	-	1		NR	
Cooks	Sgt	5	5				
"	Cpl	5	5				
" TG 11	Pte	10	13		3		
Total		595	629	27	61		

SURPLUS tradesmen not allowed by W.E.

T/G I Bricklayer SX7578 PTE IVERSON W.J.C.

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.

A.A.O.C.

T/G III Shoemaker VX132714 PTE PITMAN J.W.

X - This column NOT to be used

DATE OF DESPATCH 4 NOV 44

SIGNATURE ... *P. R. Clemons* Capt  
(P.R. CLEMONS)

Adjt - 2/3 AUST MG BN

*appx VII*

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 6 AUST DIV Time of Origin 240000I

TO: 16 AUST INF BN 17 AUST INF BN 19 AUST INF BN  
2/6 AUST CAV (CDO) REGT C COY 2/4 AUST ARMD REGT CP  
NO RAA 6 AUST DIV RAE 6 AUST DIV SIGS 6 AUST DIV  
2/3 AUST MG BN C COY 2/1 AUST GD REGT G I AO  
CAMP AAC 6 AUST DIV ADVS 2/4 AUST DIRECTORIAL UNIT  
ADOS CTE 2/42 AUST LAD 6 AUST FSS DET ATIS  
DET DIRECTORATE DURING RELATIONS 2 AUST VISITORS AND  
DEPUTY AS SEC D T MIL FIRST SEC 6 AUST DIV ED CASH OFFICE  
6 AUST DIV POSTAL UNIT 6 AUST DIV PRO CO  
6 AUST DIV SAL UNIT 6 AUST DIV RECRUITMENT CAMP  
DET AUST ARTY CAMP INS SERVICES

for information

3 AUST B SH SUB ALM 71 WING ANGAU AIR

0 7126 S CRET (.) operational comd AIRLNS passes to 6 aust div at  
260000I all infm

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent in cipher. Originator's Instructions TEL  
Degree of Priority TOR

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HQ 2/3 AUST M G BN

30 NOV '44.

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

	<u>29 NOV</u>	<u>30 NOV</u>	<u>1 DEC</u>	<u>2 DEC</u>
ORD OFFR	LT TILLEY J.	LT FRASER K.	LT TILLEY J.	LT COOPER A.
ORD SJT	SJT BOWERING W.	SJT HUGHES F.	SJT HEATH F.	SJT HONEY W.
ORD CPL	CPL CRAMER A	CPL PADMAN	CPL HUMBERGE L/CPL BURTON D.	
BN RUNNER	PTE MCINTYRE	PTE BEATTIE F.	PTE BETTS J	PTE McCALLUM L.
NEXT FOR DUTY				"B" COY

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*Wheyley Jr.*  
..... CAP T.  
( P R CLEMENS )  
ADJT. 2/3 AUST M G BN.

NOTICES

pictures 16 Aust Inf Bde Open Air location. Sun. at 1900 hrs .  
"Babes on Broadway".

Concert 6 Aust Div Concert party will show at 16 Aust Inf Bde Theatre on Sat 2 Dec '44 at 1930 hrs. Tickets will be issued by Bn. HQ on Sat morning.  
"A" Coy will supply picquet of 1 offr, 1 Sgt, 2 Cpl's and 14 ORs, which will mount at Theatre at 1730 hrs. Dress J. Gs, belt and side arms, gaiters, hats turned up, Chin straps down. O.C. picquet will see Adj. before proceeding on duty.

Found Top set of teeth. Apply R.S.M.

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LT. COL. R R GORDON

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29 NOV '44.

Bn DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

	<u>28 NOV</u>	<u>29 NOV</u>	<u>30 NOV</u>	<u>1 DEC</u>
ORD OFFR	LT FRASER K.	LT CHURCH G.	LT TILLEY J.	LT FRASER K. E.
ORD SJT	SJT BOWERING W.	SJT TUTON J.	SJT HUGHES C.	SJT HEATH T.
ORD CPL	CPL CRAMER A.	L/CPL TURNER J.	CPL PADMAN F.	CPL HUMBERGE R.
BN RUNNER	PTE MCINTYRE R.	PTE SMITH D.	PTE BEATTIE F.	PTE BETTS J.
NEXT FOR DUTY				"A" COY

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249. AN GAU - APPLICATION FOR APP TMT TO DISTRICT SERVICES

Ref BRO notice 21 Sep '44. All Coys will ensure that this notice is again read to all personnel. Application for appointment will reach Bn HQ by 24 Dec '44.

*P. Clemons*  
..... CAPT.  
( P R CLEMONS )  
ADJT. 2/3 AUST M G BN.

NOTICE

Following team will represent 2/3 Aust M G Bn against 2/9 Aust Regt 1315K 29 Nov '44., on Armd Regt's ground. Transport leaves Tpt. office 1300K:-

	<u>Coy</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Coy</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Coy</u>
Cpl	Gardiner HQ.	Pte Lamb	B.	Pte Smith	HQ.
Pte	Craig A.	L/Cpl Duldig	D.	Cpl Elder	HQ.
Pte	Harvey HQ.	Sjt Parkin	D.	Pte Clifford	D.
Epl	Chambers HQ.	Pte Wasson	C.	Capt Hewitt	HQ. (12th)

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LT.COL. H R SEDGWICK

240.

20 NOV 144.

IN DUTIES DURING 1730 HOURS

27 NOV  
ORD OFPR LT TILLEY J.  
ORD SJT SJT MITOLY L.  
ORD CPL L/CPL CLARK V.  
RS RUEMM PTE YOUNG R.  
WHT FOR DUTY

28 NOV

LT FRASER K. LT CHURCH G.  
SJT BOWERING W. SJT TUTON J.  
CPL CRAMER A. L/CPL TURNER J.  
PTE BOINTON R. PTE SMITH R.

29 NOV

30 NOV

LT TILLEY J.  
SJT HUCKES F.C.  
CPL PADMAN C.  
PTE BRATTIN P.  
"A" COY

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240. UNIT LIBRARY

1. Yesterday a book, the most recent acquisition to the unit Library was found lying in the lines. The cost of this book was 15/6 and would be unrecovable to civilians for sometime to come.
2. Such actions as leaving valuable books lying about shows an utter disregard for the rights of other Unit members who may desire to read same.
3. Action has been taken to exclude the man to whom this book was issued, from further membership of the library and similar action will be taken against all personnel disregarding library rules.

NOTICE :

Attention is drawn to Auditor's report of negt. Trust Fund attached hereto. Coys will post copy on Coy Notice Board.

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(F R CLARKE)  
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

HQ 2/3 AUST MG BN

L T . C O L .    R R G O R D O N

27 NOV 144.

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

26 NOV

27 NOV

28 NOV

29 NOV

ORD OFFR LT CHURCH G.

ORD SJT SJT GRAETZ R.

ORD CPL L/CPL GREEN L.

BN RUNNER PTE JOHNSON C.

NEXT FOR DUTY

LT TILLEY J.

SJT WRIGLEY L.

L/CPL CLARK V.

PTE YOUNG R.

LT FRASER K.

SJT BOWERING W.

CPL CRAMER A.

PTE MCINTYRE R.

LT CHURCH G.

SJT TUTON J.

L/CPL TURNER J.

PTE SMITH D.

*McLennan.*  
..... CAPT.  
( P R CLEMONS )

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LT. COL. R R GORDON

26 NOV '44.

247.

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

25 NOV

26 NOV

27 NOV

28 NOV

ORD OFFR	LT BARRIE	LT FRASER K.	LT CHURCH G.	LT TILLEY J.
ORD SJT	SJT PARKIN G.	SJT STANDFIELD	SJT GRAETZ R.	SJT WRIGLEY L.
ORD CPL L/CPL	L/CPL KENNY J.	L/CPL BEERS A.	L/CPL GREEN L.	L/CPL CLARK V.
BN RUNNER PTE	CLARKE W.	PTE ROSS V.	PTE JOHNSON C.	PTE YOUNG R.
NEXT FOR DUTY				

"A" COY

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247. FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIALS

QX38378 PTE BARBEN L. G.R

The abovenamed soldier was tried by F.G.C.M. held in the field on 20 Nov '44 by order of Comd 6 Aust Div AUSTRALIA.

Charge :- A.W.L. from 0830 hrs 26 Aug '44  
to 0500 hrs 26 Sep '44 (32 days)

Plea :- Guilty

Finding:- Guilty

Sentence:- To suffer Field Punishment for 70 days and forfeit all ordinary pay for 70 days.

Date of Sentence :- 21 Nov '44.

On 24 Nov '44 Comd 6 Aust Div AUSTRALIA confirmed the finding and sentence.

Period in close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic forfeiture of pay incurred - 4 days.

Promulgated to accused on 25 Nov '44.

Q269566 PTE THORN G.I.B.

The abovenamed soldier was tried by F.G.C.M. held in the field on 20 Nov '44 by order of Comd 6 Aust Div AUSTRALIA.

Charge :- A.W.L. from 1600 hrs 26 Aug '44  
to 2000 hrs 3 Oct '44 (39 days)

Plea :- Guilty

Finding :- Guilty

Sentence:- To suffer Field punishment for 60 days.

Date of Sentence :- 21 Nov '44.

On 24 Nov '44 Comd 6 Aust Div AUSTRALIA confirmed the finding and sentence.

Period in close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic forfeiture of pay occurred - Nil.

Promulgated to accused on 25 Nov '44.

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CAPT.

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25 NOV 144.

IN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

24 NOV

25 NOV

26 NOV

27 NOV

ORD OFFR	LT MATTHEWS	LT BARRIE	LT FRASER K.	LT CHURCH C.
ORD Sjt L/CJT PARROW A.	Sjt PARKER C.	Sjt STANDFIELD	Sjt CRAVEN R.	
ORD CPL	CPL FOWLER V.	L/CPL KENNY J.	L/CPL BEENS A.	L/CPL CREW L.
RE RUNNER	PTE DRUMMOND J.	PTE CLARKS W.	PTE ROSS V.	PTE JOHNSON C.
NEXT FOR DUTY				

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NOTICES

*A. Clements*.....CAPT.  
P R CLEMENTS )  
ADJT. 2/3 AUST M G BN.

R.C. Church services - Sunday Nov 26

Holy Mass : 0630 hrs 16 aust Inf Bn Theatre

Confessions : 1800-1830 hrs Saturday 25 Nov. 16 aust Inf Bn post office.

Cricket

Team to play 2/2 aust Inf Bn on their ground 251230K. This will entail early lunches for personnel concerned :-

Cpl. W.	Cardiner	HQ	Pte	Gussen	C
Capt. J.	Howitt	HQ	Pte	Craig	A
Pte. J.	Smith	HQ	Pte	Terry	C
Cpl. A.	Elder	HQ	L/Cpl	Balding	D
Cpl. D.	Chambers	HQ	Sjt	Perkin S.	D
Pte. W.	Harvey	HQ	Pte	Hill	HQ

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IN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

<u>23 NOV</u>	<u>24 NOV</u>	<u>25 NOV</u>	<u>26 NOV</u>
ORD OFFR LT MARSHALL	LT MATTHEWS	LT BARRIE R.	LT PRASER E.
ORD SGT SGT SAMSON D.	L/SGT FARROW A.	SJT PARKIN G.	SJT STANDFIELD G.
ORD CPL L/CPL MURRAY R.	CPL FOWLER W.	L/CPL KENNY J.	L/CPL BEIRS A.
IN RUNNER PTE MCLAREN E.	PTE DROMOND J.	PTE CLARKE W.	PTE ROSS V.
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LT. COL. R R GORDON

23 NOV '44.

246.

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

22 NOV

23 NOV

24 NOV

25 NOV

ORD OFFR	LT O'LOUGHLIN	LT MARSHALL	LT MATTHEWS	LT BARRIE R.J.
ORD SJT	SJT BAKER	SJT SAMSON D.	L/SJT FARROW A.	SJT PARKIN G.
ORD CPL	CPL SLATYER C.L./CPL MURRAY R.	CPL FOWLER W.	L/CPL KENNY J.	
BN RUNNER	PTE CLARKE J.	PTE McLAREN K.	PTE DRUMMOND J.	PTE CLARKE W.
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246. PUNISHMENTS (RO 42/44)

NX45831 Cpl CLARK C.H. (RO 42/4493/44)

Offence : Using threatening language to his superior officer 21-10-44.

Award : Reverted to Pte by CO 2/3 Aust M G Bn. 24-10-44.

VX50906 Pte SUTTON C (RO 42/4494/44)

Offence : AWL from 1200 hrs 6-10-44.  
to 1830 hrs 6-10-44.

Award : Fined £1 by CO 2/3 Aust M G Bn. 24-10-44.  
Auto forf 1 days pay.

NX73269 Pte BINNS F.F. (RO 42/4495/44)

Offence : Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline 15-10-44.

Award : Admonished by CO 2/3 Aust M G Bn 24-10-44.

NX79695 Pte McINTYRE A.J. (RO 42/4496/44)

Offence : AWL from 0700 hrs 8-9-44.  
to 0700 hrs 17-9-44.

Award : Fined £2 by CO 2/3 Aust M G Bn. 24-10-44.  
Auto forf 9 days pay.

NX96150 Pte PERRON T.O. (RO 42/4497/44)

Offence : Failing to appear at a place of parade appointed by his C.C. 3-10-44.

Award : 14 days C.P. by C.C. 2/3 Aust M G Bn. 24-10-44.

NX190740 Pte POWER L.M. (RO 42/4498/44)

Offence : Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer 11-10-44.

Award : Admonished by C.C. 2/3 Aust M G Bn 24-10-44.

SX6272 Pte ROSS V.J. (RO 42/4500/44)

Offence : AWL from 0800 hrs 15-9-44.  
to 0700 hrs 26-9-44.

Award : Fined £5, 10days detention and forf of 28 days pay by C.O. LTD NSW L of C Area. 26-9-44.  
Auto forf 13 days pay. Tot forf 41 days pay.

NX79684 Pte HUTCHINSON I.G. (RO 42/4501/44)

Offence : AWL from 0700 hrs 4-9-44.  
to 0700 hrs 25-9-44.

Award : Fined £5, 28 days detention and forf of 28 days pay by CO NSW L of C Area LTD. 25-9-44.  
Auto forf 21 days pay. Tot forf 49 days pay.

NX82652 Pte WHITE A.T. (RO 42/4502/44)

Offence : AWL from 0800 hrs 24-9-44.  
to 0700 hrs 3-10-44.

Award : Fined £1 by C.O. LTD NSW L of C Area 4-10-44.  
Auto forf 2 days pay.

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NX96662 Pte LARKHAM N.V. (RO 42/4503/44)

Offence : AWL from 1330 hrs 13-9-44  
to 0700 hrs 25-9-44.

Award : Fined £5, 14 days detention and forf of 28 days  
pay by CO LTD NSW L of C Area. 25-9-44.  
Auto forf 12 days pay. Tot forf 40 days pay.

NX154921 Pte CONYNGHAM R.A. (RO 42/4504/44)

Offence : AWL from 0800 hrs 16-9-44.  
to 0700 hrs 18-9-44.

Award : Fined £4 by CO LTD NSW L of C Area 19-9-44.  
Auto forf 2 days pay.

*P.R. Clemons*  
..... CAPT.  
( P R CLEMONS )  
ADJT. 2/3 AUST M G BN.

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Pte Jolly W.C of HQ Coy has a limited quantity of leather for  
sale to members of this unit. Apply after 1630 hrs.

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HQ 2/3 AUST N G BR

LT.COL. R R GORDON

22 NOV '44

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IN DUTIES REPORTING 1730 HOURS

21 NOV

22 NOV

23 NOV

24 NOV

ORD OFFR LT BARRY R.  
ORD SGT L/SJT FARROW A.  
ORD CPL CPL FOX J.A.  
WARRANTS DUTY  
IN BARRIER PTE DRUMMOND J.  
NEXT FOR DUTY

LT O'LOUGHLIN  
SGT BAKER  
CPL CLATFEE C.

LT MARSHALL R. LT MATTHEWS A.  
SGT SAMSON D. L/SJT FARROW A.  
CPL MURRAY E. CPL FOWLER V.  
PTE DRUMMOND J.  
"D" COY

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245. D.C.M.

A D.C.M. convened by Col L.H. Vail General List was held at HQ NSW L of C Area on 2 Nov '44 for the trial of NX37078 pte Dunn R.J. 2/3 Arst N G Br.

The accused was charged with A.W.L. from 0800 hrs on 3 Sep 44 until 1300 hrs on 26 Oct 44.

The Court found the accused guilty of the charge except that the absence commenced at 2359 hrs on 18 Sep 44.

The Court sentenced the accused on 2 Nov 44 to undergo detention for 60 days.

The accused was awaiting trial in close arrest for 6 days.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 6 Nov 44 by Col. L.H. Vail.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at 6 Aust Guard Compound on 10 Nov 44.

*P.R. Clemons*  
..... CAPT.  
( P.R. CLEMONS )  
ADJT. 2/3 AUST N G BR.

NOTICES

pictures

16 pds Open Air Theatre 1900 hrs wed 22 Nov and Thurs 23 Nov.  
screening "Unfinished Business".  
sat 25 Nov and Sun 26 Nov 44.  
screening "They Met in Bombay".

Pte "Snow" Painter Appeal

The following amounts for above appeal have been received :-

D Coy	£2- 0- 0
C Coy	£ 10- 0
HQ Coy	£2- 2- 0
Total	£14- 2- 0

This amount is being forwarded immediately.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

EQ 2/3 AUST N G IN

L T. COL. R R GORDON

21 NOV '44

244.

IN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

20 NOV

21 NOV

22 NOV

23 NOV

ORD OFFR	LT MARSHALL R.	LT BARRY R.	LT O'LOUGHLIN	LT MATTHEWS A.
ORD SGT	SJT HUBERY R.	L/SJT FARROW A.	SJT BAKER W.	SJT FARROW A. L.
ORD CPL	L/CPL MURRAY G.	CPL FOX J.	CPL SLATYER C.	CPL POWELL W.
EN RUMMER	PTE HIGGINSTON	PTE DRUMMOND J.	PTE CLARKE J.	PTE DRUMMOND J.
NEXT FOR DUTY				

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244. DESTRUCTION OR DEFACEMENT OF AAB 83 (GHO 739/44)

1. A member will take every possible care to prevent the loss, destruction or defacement of his AAB 83. Failure to take such care will be regarded as a serious offence and punished accordingly.

2. Any member losing his AAB 83 will (unless the C.O. is satisfied that the loss was not due to any negligence on the part of the member) be charged under AA 24(2) or in the case of officers, under AA 40, the fact of loss being sufficient to found a charge of "losing by neglect public property issued to him for his use (or of neglect to the prejudice, as the case may be) and to justify a conviction on such charge in the absence of a satisfactory explanation.

3. The loss, destruction or defacement of an AAB 83 by a wilful act or by negligence or the unauthorised alteration of any information contained therein is also an offence in respect of which a charge will be laid under AA 24, AA 25 or AA 40, whichever is appropriate.

*R. G. Gordon*  
.....CAPT.  
( P R CLEMENS )  
ADJT. 2/3 AUST N G IN.

NOTICES

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Two hats khaki fur awaiting claimants at Rn HQ. Apply R. S. H.

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Tues & Friday nights at 1830 hrs YMCA Hut. Usual prizes.

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20 NOV '44.

EN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

19 NOV

ORD OFR LT O'LOUGHLIN  
ORD SJT SJT BUILDER G.  
ORD CPL L/CPL KINNEY J.  
EN RUNNER PTE FRANCES G.  
NEXT FOR DUTY

20 NOV

LT MARSHALL R.  
SJT HUBERY R.  
L/CPL MURRAY G.  
PTE WIGGINGTON

21 NOV

LT BARRY  
L/SJT FARROW A.  
CPL FOX J.  
PTE IRVINGOND J.

22 NOV

LT O'LOUGHLIN  
SJT BAKER R.J.  
GPL SLATTERY C.  
PTE CLARKSON J.  
"D" COY

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*Gordon*  
.....CAPT.  
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BEST OF DAY  
DRIVING ON DUTY

BY

TO 4/3 ADST M 1000

19 NOV. 1966

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10 NOV 1966.

IN THE 1000 HOURS 1750 NOV 66

18 NOV

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21 NOV

2000 OFFICER	LT THOMASON G.	LT O'LOUIMTH	LT MANNHEIM R.	LT BARRY R.
2002 ADT	Sgt ROBERTS L.	Sgt BULLDOG G.	Sgt BURBANK D.	Sgt TALSON A.
2003 PL	Cpl FERGUSON H.	Cpl KENNEDY J.	Cpl MURRAY C.	Cpl FOX J.
2004 ADT	PTE BURT P.J.	PTE FRANCIS G.	PTE HIGGINSON	PTE BRUNNED S.
2005 PL	DUTY			

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245. INVESTIGATING DRIVERS - R.T.

PRO 100/66 is repeated. In addition to disciplinary action being taken against drivers for infringement of this order severe action will also be taken against other personnel who carry or attempt to carry any liquor on army vehicles.

*Mellawth*  
 \*\*\*\*\* CAPT.  
 (RECLINED)  
 ADST. 3/3 ADST M 6 AM.

SECTION

Cricket

S/3 want R & D team to play S/3 want Inf Bn on 19 Nov 1966 on Inf grounds.

Cpl Nestle L.	S Coy	Cpl older	R Coy
Pte Wilson	"	Pte Smith J	R Coy
Sgt Parkin	S Coy	Pte Harvey	R Coy
Pte Lamb W.	S Coy	Capt Denitt	R Coy
Pte Craig	A Coy	Pte Williams R	R Coy
Cpl Chambers	R Coy	Cpl Blackfield	S Coy (12th)

Match starts 1000 hrs.

Name cards :- my personnel desiring to purchase these cards are asked to leave their orders with Captain Cpl before 2000 Nov. No orders will be taken after that time. Cards showing local views may not be sent while still in this area.

Lost :- 10 Mac Open air pictures. In library book "Assignment in Brittany". Please return to Librarian.

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R E S T R I C T E D  
ROUTINE ORDERS PART Y'

BY

HQ 2/3 AUST M G BN

L T . C O L , R R G O R D O N .

18 NOV '44

242.

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

17 NOV

18 NOV

19 NOV

20 NOV

ORD OFFR LT BOUGHTON LT THOMASSON G. LT O'LOUGHLIN LT MARSHALL R.  
ORD SJT SJT RIXON A.D. SJT ROBERTS L. SJT BUILDER G. SJT HUBERY B.  
ORD CPL CPL BISSETT A. CPL PRESTON N. L/CPL KENNY J. L/CPL MURRAY G.  
BN RUNNER PTE WHITE R. PTE HART F.J. PTE FRANCES G. PTE WIGGINGTON  
NEXT FOR DUTY "D" COY

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242. PUNISHMENTS

WX5903 Pte McFeggan T.D. (RO 41/4370/44)

Offence : AWL from 2359 hrs 5-9-44.  
to 1140 hrs 8-9-44.

Award : Fined £3 by Comd 2/3 Aust MG Bn 3-10-44.  
Auto Forf 3 days pay.

NX13139 Pte SULLIVAN A.J. (RO 41/4379/44)

Offence : 1. Found beyond the limits fixed by a  
Routine Order 14-9-44  
2. Conduct to the prejudice of good order  
and military discipline 14-9-44.

Award : Fined £4 by Comd 2/3 Aust MG Bn 3-10-44.

VX33900 Pte PARK W.D. (RO 41/4380/44)

Offence : Neglecting to obey a Standing Order  
16-8-44.

Award : Fined 10/- by Comd 2/3 Aust MG Bn 3-10-44.

NX44204 Pte HANNAFORD L.H. (RO 41/4381/44)

Offence : AWL from 2000 hrs 11-7-44.  
to 2000 hrs 28-7-44.

Award : Fined £5 by Comd 2/3 Aust MG Bn 3-10-44.  
Auto Forf 17 days pay.

NX82884 Pte JAMES G.R.A. (RO 41/4382/44)

Offence : AWL from 1000 hrs 10-9-44.  
to 1000 hrs 13-9-44.

Award : Fined £5 by Adm Comd LTD NSW L of C Area  
13-9-44. Auto Forf 3 days pay.

NX83458 Pte HOWARD S.C. (RO 41/4383/44)

Offence : Neglecting to obey a Standing Order  
17-9-44.

Award : Fined £2 by Comd 2/3 Aust MG Bn 3-10-44.

NX84024 Pte ROBARDS A.J. (RO 41/4384/44)

Offence : Using insubordinate language to his  
superior officer 30-6-44.

Award : Fined 10/- by Comd 2/3 Aust MG Bn 3-10-44.

NX84602 Pte FULLER W.E. (RO 41/4385/44)

Offence : AWL from 0800 hrs 5-9-44.  
to 0700 hrs 9-9-44.

Award : Fined £4 by Comd LTD NSW L of C Area  
11-9-44. Auto Forf 4 days pay.

NX87764 Pte PARTRIDGE A.C. (RO 41/4386/44)

Offence : AWL from 2000 hrs 11-9-44.  
to 2000 hrs 18-9-44.

Award : Admonished by Comd 2/3 Aust MG Bn 3-10-44.  
Auto forf 7 days pay.

NX87765 pte PARTRIDGE L.A. (RO 41/4387/44)  
Offence : AWL from 2000 hrs 11-9-44.  
to 2000 hrs 18-9-44.  
Award : Admonished by Comd 2/3 Aust MG Bn 3-10-44.  
Auto Forf 7 days pay.

NX88145 pte LOWE W.P. (RO 41/4388/44)  
Offence : AWL from 2359 hrs 5-9-44.  
to 1130 hrs 8-9-44.  
Award : Fined £3 by Comd 2/3 Aust MG Bn 3-10-44.  
Auto Forf 3 days pay.

NX89666 pte MARSHALL R. (RO 41/4389/44)  
Offence : AWL from 2359 hrs 5-9-44.  
to 1140 hrs 8-9-44.  
Award : Fined £3 by Comd 2/3 Aust MG Bn 3-10-44.  
Auto Forf 3 days pay.

NX94304 pte CHURCHILL T. (RO 41/4390/44)  
Offence : Neglecting to obey a standing Order 16-8-44.  
Award : Fined £1 by Comd 2/3 Aust MG Bn 3-10-44.

NX94373 pte MITCHELL G.H. (RO 41/4391/44)  
Offence : Failing to appear at the place of parade  
appointed by his C.O. 14-9-44.  
Award : Fined £3 by Comd LTD NSW L of C Area 15-9-44.

NX96199 pte THOMPSON B. (RO 41/4392/44)  
Offence : AWL from 1800 hrs 22-8-44.  
to 1700 hrs 29-8-44.  
Award : Fined £3 by Comd 2/3 Aust MG Bn 3-10-44.  
Auto Forf 7 days pay.

VX102153 pte MOLLOY E.F. (RO 41/4393/44)  
Offence : Conduct to the prejudice of good order and  
military discipline 24-9-44.  
Award : 4 Days CB by OC "C" COY 2/3 Aust MG Bn 3-10-44.

VX118160 pte JINKS R. (RO 41/4394/44)  
Offence : Failing to appear at a place of parade  
appointed by his C.O. 30-9-44.  
Award : 5 days C.B. by O.C. "C" Coy 2/3 Aust MG Bn  
4-10-44.

NX147095 pte FERNEY K.S. (RO 41/4395/44)  
Offence : AWL from 0700 hrs 20-9-44.  
to 0700 hrs 21-9-44.  
Award : Fined £3 by Comd LTD NSW L of C Area 21-9-44.  
Auto Forf 1 days pay.

NX190740 pte BOWER W.M. (RO 41/4396/44)  
Offence : AWL from 1600 hrs 5-9-44.  
to 1300 hrs 20-9-44.  
Award : Fined £5 by CO 2/3 Aust MG Bn 3-10-44.  
Auto Forf 15 days pay.

*P R Clemons*  
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17 NOV 1944.

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16 NOV

NO 3778 L/S MACPHERSON R.  
NO 3780 姓不詳 R/T BURGESS J.  
NO 3781 姓不詳 L/T BURGESS E.  
NO 3782 姓不詳 T/S BURGESS E.  
NO 3783 姓不詳 T/S BURGESS A.E. P/T BURGESS R.  
NO 3784 姓不詳 T/S BURGESS

17 NOV

L/S MACPHERSON R.  
R/T BURGESS J.  
L/T BURGESS E.  
T/S BURGESS A.E.  
T/S BURGESS R.

18 NOV

L/S MACPHERSON R.  
R/T BURGESS J.  
L/T BURGESS E.  
T/S BURGESS A.E.

19 NOV

L/T O'LEARY L.  
R/T O'LEARY L.  
L/T O'LEARY L.  
T/S O'LEARY L.  
T/S O'LEARY L.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

16 NOV

BY  
LT COL. R R GORDON

HQ 2/3 AUST M G BN  
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BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

	<u>15 NOV</u>	<u>16 NOV</u>	<u>17 NOV</u>	<u>18 NOV</u>
ORD OFFR	LT THOMASSON G.	LT MAGFIE H.	LT BOUGHTON J.	LT THOMASSON G.
ORD SJT	SJT EVANS H.	SJT SEWELL J.	SJT RIXON A.	SJT ROBERTS L.
ORD CPL	CPL GRIFFEN J.	L/CPL DEBONFORD	CPL BISSETT A.	CPL PRESTON N.
BN RUNNER	PTE HART F.	PTE HOBLEY A.	PTE WHITE R M.	PTE HART F.
NEXT FOR DUTY				"D" COY

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240.. OUT OF BOUNDS

Herberton Race Course Track is strictly out of bounds to all vehicular traffic. Any breaches of this order will result in severe disciplinary action.

241.. APPLICATION FOR DEPENDANTS ALLOWANCE

1. Attention of all ranks is drawn to the fact that it is possible for any member of the Army (whether married or single) to make application for dependants allowance for any member of his family who is dependant on him for support.
2. Dependents allowance is an allowance paid by the Army to any civilian for financial support.  
If any member of this Unit has a mother, father, sister or brother, dependant upon him he should make application to Unit Pay Sjt with all particulars.

*P. R. Clemons*  
..... CAPT  
( P R CLEMONS )  
ADJT 2/3 AUST M G BN

NOTICES

LOST

39/43 Star Ribbon in Camp Area; probably C Coy lines.  
Please return to Capt Smith HQ Coy.

CHRISTMAS MAIL - POSTINGS FOR ABROAD

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UNIT NEWSPAPER

Personnel with newspaper experience are asked to contact RSM with a view to publishing a Bn News Bulletin.

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L.T. COL. R R GORDON

HQ 2/3 AUST M G BN

15 NOV '44

HF DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

14 NOV  
 ORD OFR LT MACFIE H.  
 ORD SJT SJT MAGGS H.  
 ORD CPL CPL MAY F R.  
 BN RUNNER PTE WHITE R.  
 NEXT FOR DUTY

15 NOV

LT THOMASSON G. LT MACFIE H.  
 SJT EVANS H. SJT GEWELL J.  
 CPL GRIFFEN J. L/CPL DEBOMFORD  
 PTE HART F. PTE HOBLEY A.

16 NOV

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 SJT GEWELL J.  
 CPL DEBOMFORD  
 PTE HOBLEY A.

17 NOV

LT BOUGHTON J.  
 SJT RIXON A.  
 CPL BISSETT A.  
 PTE WHITE R M.  
 "C" COY

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NOTICES:

FOUND:

Duralium finger ring. Initials D R C. Apply RGM.

PICTURES:

Picture programme previously listed for Friday night will not now be held until Saturday night.

Screening "Valley of the Giants".

VOLLEY BALL COMPETITIONS

LIGHT BALL: Resulted in a win for B Coy against C Coy.  
 Scores: 21-11. 19-21. 21-13.

HEAVY BALL: Final will be played between D and C Coys on A Coy court. 1430 hrs Sat 18 Nov.  
 HQ will supply umpire.

*R. Clemons* CAPT  
 (R. CLEMONS)  
 ADJT 2/3 AUST M G BN

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14 NOV '44.

IN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

	<u>13 NOV</u>	<u>14 NOV</u>	<u>15 NOV</u>	<u>16 NOV</u>
ORD QFR	LT BOUGHTON	LT MACFIE H.	LT THOMASON G.	LT MACFIE H.
ORD SGT	SJT DAIRLIS D.	SJT MAGGS H.	SJT EVANS H.	SJT SEVERL J.
ORD CPL	CPL HAYLETT S.	CPL MAY F.	CPL GREENE J. I/CPL DR BOMFORD	
RE RUNNER	PTE MOFFATT R.	PTE WHITE R.	PTE HART E.	PTE MORLEY A.
NEXT FOR DUTY		----- 0000000000-----		"C" COY

238 RECORD OF SERVICE AACB3 (1 AUST CORPS HQ 203)

A check as under will be made in AACB3.

1. Security

- (a) no entry will be made in AACB3 of the name of the unit or formation of either:-
  - (i) the member to whom the AACB3 has been issued or
  - (ii) any member who make or signs any entry in an AACB3.
- (b) No entry will be made using the words "Intelligence Duties". It will be shown simply as Trade Group II.

2. All ranks will be advised to check particulars in AACB3 and paybook relating to:-  
Age on enlistment  
Date of enlistment  
Marital Status

If any of these are incorrect they will be reported to Coy Orderly Room who will submit the necessary casualty return to M.H.Q.

239. DRESS - WEARING OF MEDAL RIBBONS

It has been noticed that many members of this BN are wearing medal ribbons incorrectly.

2. In future ribbons will be worn immediately above pocket button. It will be worn parallel to and one inch above the top edge of pocket flap.

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*R. Clegg*  
\*\*\*\*\* CAPT.  
( P R CLEMENS )  
ADJT. 2/3 AUST MG BN.

NOTICE

Pictures

16 Aust Inf Bde Area open air 0900 hrs Wednesday 15 Nov 44.  
"Nice Girl". 16 Aust Inf Bde Area open air 2000 hrs Friday 17 Nov "Valley of the Giants".

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13 NOV '44.

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

12 NOV

13 NOV

14 NOV

15 NOV

ORD OFFR

LT THOMASSON G.

LT MACFIE H.

LT THOMASSON G.

LT MACFIE H.

ORD SJT

SJT ROBERTS L.

SJT FAIRLIE D.

SJT MACGS H.

SJT EVANS H.

ORD CPL

CPL LITTLEWOOD

CPL HAYLETT S.

CPL MAY R. F.

CPL GRIFFEN J.

BN RUNNER

PTE HART F. J.

PTE MOFFATT R.

PTE WHITE R.

PTE HART F.

NEXT FOR DUTY

"C" COY

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*A. Clemons*  
.....CAP T.  
( P R CLEMONS )  
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LT. COL. R R GORDON

12 NOV '44.

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

11 NOV

ORD OFFR LT BERRY N.  
ORD SJT SJT BUTTSWORTH  
ORD CPL CPL WATTS E.  
BN RUNNER PTE EBZERRY  
NEXT FOR DUTY

12 NOV

LT THOMASSON G. LT MACFIE H.  
SJT ROBERTS L. SJT FAIRLIE D.  
CPL LITTLEWOOD W. CPL HAYLETT E.  
PTE HART F. J. PTE MOFFATT R.

14 NOV

LT THOMASSON G.  
SJT MAGGS H.  
CPL MAY F. R.  
PTE WHITE R.  
"C" COY

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*...for Capt.  
( PR CLEMONS ) ADJ'T.  
2/3 AUST MG BN.*

NOTICE

Found. 2 hats K.F. found at pictures. Apply R.S.M.

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HQ2/3 AUST M G BN

LT. COL. R R CONDON

237.

11 NOV '44.

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

10 NOV

ORD OFFR LT JOHNSON A.  
ORD Sjt SJT GAMBLE V.  
ORD CPL I/CPL IRBETT D.  
BN RUNNARPT E DONOGHUE  
BN XT FOR DUTY

11 NOV

LT BERRY B.  
Sjt BUTTERWORTH  
CPL WATTS E.  
PTE EBERRY

12 NOV

LT THOMASSON G.  
Sjt ROBERTS L.  
CPL LITTLEWOOD  
PTE HART F.J.

13 NOV

LT MAGFIE H.  
Sjt FAIRLIE D.  
CPL HAYLETT E.  
PTE MOFFATT R.  
"C" COY

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237. ROUTINE - CHANGES OF

the following changes in routine for Sundays will commence  
on Sunday 12 NOV. :-

0700 hrs	Reveille
0705 hrs	Atehrin Parade
0745 hrs	Breakfast
0830 hrs	Bn Parade followed by church service.

*by White G*  
.....CAPT.  
( P R CLEMONS )  
ADJT. 2/3 AUST MG BN.

NOTICE

1. Final of the light ball competition will be played on C Coy Court 121030K. "B" Coy v "C" Coy. Umpire - Capt. BRUMMOND.
2. Final of heavy ball competition will be played on A Coy Court 121000K. "D" Coy v "C" Coy. Umpire will be supplied by HQ Coy.

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BY  
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10 NOV '44.

IN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

	<u>9 NOV</u>	<u>10 NOV</u>	<u>11 NOV</u>	<u>12 NOV</u>
ORD COFFR	LT COOPER A.	LT JOHNSON A.	LT BERRY W.	LT THOMASSON G.
ORD SJT	SJT GRAHAM R.	SJT GAMBLE V.	SJT BUTTSWORTH	SJT ROBERTS L.
ORD CPL	CPL WATTS E.	L/CPL TIBRETT D.	CPL WATTS E.	CPL LITTLEWOOD E.
EN RUNNER	PTE OGILVIE	PTE DONOGHUE	PTE EBERRY	PTE HART F.J.
REXT FOR DUTY				"C" COY

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*R. C. Clewes*  
.....CAPT.  
( P R C LEWIS )  
ADJT. ~~2/3 AUST M G BN.~~

NOTICE

Lost

Hat K.F. taken from sports ground by mistake.  
Please return to "B" Coy.

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BY

HQ 2/3 AUST M G BN.

L T . C O L . R R G O R D O N

9 NOV '44.

236.- 237.

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

8 NOV

9 NOV

10 NOV

11 NOV

ORD OFFR	LT WESTALL D.	LT COOPER A.	LT JOHNSON A.	LT BERRY N.
ORD SJT	SJT ROWLING R.	SJT GRAHAM R.	SJT GAMBLE	SJT BUTTSWORTH
CRD CPL	L/CPL IBBETT D.	CPL WATTS E.	L/CPL IBBETT D.	CPL WATTS E.
BN RUNNER	PTE CATHCART	PTE OGILVIE	PTE DONOGHUE	PTE EBZERRY.
NEXT FOR DUTY.				

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236. DISCIPLINE - GAMBLING

1. The attention of all ranks is directed to BRO 87/43 & 167/44.
2. Instances of thefts have occurred recently, ~~in~~ in this Bn, which appear to have been the direct result of gambling losses.
3. 6 Aust Div RO 322/44 is repeated :-
  - "1. In spite of the express terms of AMR & O 322 gambling in units is still prevalent and remarks ~~xxxx~~ are heard referring to "a harmless game of two-up".
  - "2. Organised gambling in units eventually brings in its train hardship to dependants, indiscipline and dishonesty.
  3. In one Court Martial case just concluded, a pay Sjt was convicted by DCM of 28 charges of embezzlement and sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment with hard labour and ordered to repay the sum of £228.
  4. The evidence showed that the money embezzled had been lost at a two-up school in his unit. The accused, a young man aged 24, had a previously unblemished record, and is now a convict undergoing hard labour, as a consequence of the existence of the two-up school in his unit.
  5. Commanding Officers and all other officers will enforce this order to ensure that no gambling takes place within the Div Area."
4. Organised gambling by members of this Bn outside the Bn Area will NOT be permitted.
5. This order will be strictly complied with and all officers will take steps to ensure that the order is adhered to.

237. THEFTS

1. Several instances have occurred of thefts and attempted thefts of money and goods from members of this Bn. It is suspected that this thieving has been committed by members of the Bn.
2. To steal money and rations from ones mates is a despicable act and would be perpetrated by men only of the lowest mental and moral calibre. Further, men detected committing such acts are held in greatest contempt.
3. The following are the punishments prescribed for such acts:-
  - (a) Imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding 2 years.
  - (b) Detention as above.
  - (c) Fine not exceeding £20.

*Westall G. F. Capt.*  
 ( P R CLEMONS )  
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NOTICE:

Lost - Black leather wallet containing personal papers.  
 1939/43 Star Ribbon. Finders please return to R.S.M.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

HQ 2/3 Aust M G Bn

by

Lt-col R R GORDON

8 Nov 44

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS:

ORD OFF:	Lt COOPER A	Lt WESTALL D	Lt COOPER A	Lt JOHNSON
ORD SGT:	Sgt HALL R	Sgt ROWLING R	Sgt GRAHAM R	Sgt GAMBLE V
ORD CPL:	Cpl WATTS E	L/Cpl IBRETT D	Cpl WATTS E	L/Cpl IBRETT
BN RUNNER	Pte MONTGOMERY	Pte CATHCART	Pte OGILVIE	Pte DONOGHUE
NEXT FOR DUTY				

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*Adj't P R Clunies*  
.....Capt  
(P R CLUNIES)  
ADJT 2/3 Aust M G Bn

NOTICES:

PICTURES

- 16 ~~28~~ Aust Inf Bde Theatre Thu 9 Nov 44 at 1930 hrs.  
Screening "SUNDOWN".  
16 ~~28~~ Aust Inf Bde Theatre Sun 12 Nov 44 at 1900 hrs  
Screening "FLIGHT COMMAND".  
B Coy will supply picquet - 1 offr 2 srgts 4 cpl's  
20 ORs at Theatre on Thu and C Coy picquet of same  
strength on Sun night. Picquets will mount at  
Theatre at 1800 hrs on Thu and 1730 on Sun..  
Dress for picquets as on previous occasions.

BN FUNDS

Attention is drawn to the notice covering Regimental  
Funds attached hereto and which is to be put up on  
Coy Notice Boards for information.

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BY

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LT. COL. R R GORDON

234-235.

7 Nov '44.

EN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

	<u>6 NOV</u>	<u>7 NOV</u>	<u>8 NOV</u>	<u>9 NOV</u>
ORD OFFR	LT BERRY N.	LT COOPER A.	LT WESTALL D.	LT COOPER A.
ORD SJT	SJT HONEY W.	SJT HALL R.	SJT ROWLING R.	SJT GRAHAM R.
ORD CPL	L/CPL IBBETT D.	CPL WATTS E.	L/CPL IBBETT D.	CPL WATTS E.
EN RUNNER	PTE McCALLUM L.	PTE MONTGOMERY	PTE CATHCART	PTE OGILVIE
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234. PUNISHMENTS :Civil Offence: (RO 39/4031/44)NX77737 Pte Ferguson G.

Award : Fined £1 in default 2 days imprisonment with hard labour.

Remarks: Fine was paid by Pte Ferguson. Period in confinement awaiting trial 3 days. Total forf. 3 days pay.

NX36948 Pte Crockett W.F. (RO 40/4255/44)Offence : AWL from 0800 hrs 2-9-44.  
to 0700 hrs 5-9-44.Award : Fined £3 by CO L & T Depot NSW L of C Area 5-9-44.  
Auto Forfeiture 3 days pay.NX36948 Pte Crockett W.F. (RO 40/4256/44)Offence : AWL from 0900 hrs 17-9-44.  
to 0900 hrs 20-9-44.Award : Fined £3 by CO L& T Depot NSW L of C Area 20-9-44.  
Auto Forf. 3 days pay.NX79628 Pte Parnell J. B. (RO 40/4257/44)Offence : AWL from 0700 hrs 3-9-44.  
to 0700 hrs 11-9-44.Award : Forf. of 28 days pay by CO LTD NSW L of C Area 11-9-44.  
Auto Forf. 8 days pay.NX79757 Pte Patrick N. B. (RO 40/4258/44)Offence : AWL from 0700 hrs 31-8-44.  
to 0700 hrs 11-9-44.

Award : Fined £5, 14 days detention by CO LTD NSW L of C Area 11-9-44. Auto Forf 11 days pay. Tot. Forf 55 days pay.

NX80004 Pte Crichton N. B. (RO 40/4259/44)Offence : AWL from 0700 hrs 6-9-44.  
to 0700 hrs 7-9-44.Award : Fined £3 by CO LTD NSW L of C Area 7-9-44.  
Auto Forf. 1 days pay.NX85101 Pte Carberry R. (RO 40/4260/44)Offence : AWL from 0700 hrs 31-8-44.  
to 0700 hrs 11-9-44.

Award : Fined £5, and 14 days detention by CO LTD NSW L of C Area 11-9-44. Auto Forf 11 days pay. Tot. Forf. 25 days pay.

NX85250 Pte Russell S. B. (RO 40/4261/44)Offence : AWL from 0800 hrs 8-9-44.  
to 0700 hrs 14-9-44.

Award : Fined £5 and forf. of 21 days pay by CO LTD NSW L of C Area 14-9-44. Auto Forf. 6 days pay. Tot. Forf. 27 days pay.

NX85255 Pte Wotton D. (RO 40/4262/44)  
Offence : AWL from 0800 hrs 8-9-44.  
to 0700 hrs 10-9-44.  
Award : Fined £3 by CO LTD NSW L of C Area 10-9-44.  
Auto Forf. 2 days pay.

NX89345 Pte Platt B.H. (RO 40/4263/44)  
Offence : Failing to appear at a place of parade appointed by his  
CO 23-9-44.  
Award : 3 days C.B. by OC HQ Coy 2/3 Aust M G Bn. 25-9-44.

NX96662 Pte Larkham N.V. (RO 40/4264/44)  
Offence : AWL from 0700 hrs 8-9-44.  
to 0700 hrs 11-9-44.  
Award : Fined £4 by CO LTD NSW L of C Area 11-9-44.  
Auto Forf. 3 days pay.

VX118142 Pte McEwan A. (RO 40/4265/44)  
Offence : (1) Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military  
discipline 22-9-44.  
(2) Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military  
discipline 15-9-44.  
Award : 7 days CB by OC C Coy 2/3 Aust M G Bn. 22-9-44.

NX172010 Pte Finley H.J. (RO 40/4266/44)  
Offence : AWL from 0800 hrs 13-8-44.  
to 1400 hrs 13-9-44.  
Award : Fined £5 and 28 days forf. of pay by Adm. Comd. LTD NSW  
L of C Area 14-9-44. Auto forf 27 days pay. Tot. Forf.  
55 days pay.

NX87241 Pte Cullidge B.C. (RO 40/4267/44)  
Offence : AWL from 0800 hrs 9-9-44.  
to 0700 hrs 18-9-44.  
Award : Fined £5 and forf of 28 days pay by CO LTD NSW L of C Area  
18-9-44. Auto forf. 9 days pay. Tot. Forf 37 days pay.

NX90031 Pte Shields C.J. (RO 40/4268/44)  
Offence : Failing to appear at a place of parade appointed by his CO  
8-9-44.  
Award : Fined £3 by CO LTD NSW L of C Area 8-9-44.

NX46324 Pte Sullivan B.T. (RO 40/4276/44)  
Offence : AWL from 0800 hrs 8-9-44.  
to 0700 hrs 14-9-44.  
Award : Fined £5 and forf. of 21 days pay CO LTD NSW L of C Area  
14-9-44. Auto Forf. 6 days pay. Tot. Forf. 27 days pay.

NX90091 R.L/Cpl Baker R. (RO 40/4277/44)  
Offence : AWL from 0700 hrs 20-8-44.  
to 0700 hrs 5-9-44.  
Award : Reverted to pte By CO LTD NSW L of C Area 5-9-44.  
Auto forf. 16 days pay.

SX6613 Pte Main R. (RO 40/4314/44)  
Offence : AWL from 1245 hrs 25-8-44.  
to 1130 hrs 4-9-44.  
Award : Fined £5 and 28 days detention by CO GDD SA L of C Area  
5-9-44. Auto Forf 10 days pay. Tot. forf. 38 days pay.

235. HERBERTON LEAVE

1. NCO in charge of Herberton Leave will in future ride in back of truck with passengers.
2. Prior to leaving Herberton on return trip NCO will ensure that only personnel whose name are on roll ride home in vehicle.
3. Prior to leaving for Herberton NCO in charge will personally informed of by the Orderly Officer of his responsibilities.
4. Disciplinary action will be taken against NCO for breaches of this order.

*H. Glendal* Capt.  
Adjt. 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.

NOTICES

Found  
"Slick" tobacco tin and papers. Apply R.S.M.

Volley Ball

Elimination contests - En Championship.  
A Coy V D Coy Results: 21. 17.  
17. 21.  
21. 12.

Euchre

Euchre party will be held in YMCA Hut at 1930 hrs on Tues  
6 Nov 44. £3 prize money in addition to entrance fees.

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ORD OFFR	LT CHURCH G.	LT WESTALL D.	LT BERRY N.	LT COOPER A.
ORD SJT	SJT SCHODDE M.	SJT CROUCH R.	SJT HONEY W.	SJT HALL R.K.
ORD CPL	CPL BRANSON J.	CPL WATTS E.	L/CPL IBBETT D.	CPL WATTS E.
BN RUNNER	PTE HILL L.	PTE MONTGOMERY	PTE Mc CALLUM L.	PTE MONTGOMERY H.
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233. PUNISHMENTSNX57157 L/Cpl Tutchell W.O. (RO 39/4086/44)Offence : A.W.L. from 0800 hrs 10-9-44.  
to 0800 hrs 11-9-44.Award : Reprimanded by CO LTD VIC L of C Area  
11-9-44. Auto Forf 1 days pay.NX78453 Pte Handcock P. (RO 39/4087/44)Offence : A.W.L. from 0700 hrs 3-9-44  
to 0700 hrs 4-9-44Award : Fined £3 by CO LTD NSW L of C Area 4-9-44  
Auto Forf 1 days pay.NX78422 Pte Wasson D.C. (RO 39/4088/44)Offence : A.W.L. from 0700 hrs 31-8-44.  
to 0700 hrs 4-9-44.Award : Fined £5 by CO LTD NSW L of C Area 4-9-44.  
Auto Forf 4 days pay.NX 83855 Pte Ticehurst V. (RO 39/4089/44)Offence : A.W.L. from 0700 hrs 22-5-44.  
to 1000hrs 5-6-44.Award : 14 days Fd Punsh't by CO 2/3 Aust MG Bn  
29-8-44. Auto Forf 15 days pay.NX79699 Pte Shoobert K.W. (RO 39/4090/44)Offence : A.W.L. from 0700 hrs 3-9-44.  
to 0700 hrs 4-9-44.Award : Fined £3 by CO GDD NSW L of C Area 4-9-44.  
Auto Forf 1 days pay.VX57157 L/Cpl Tutchell W.O. (RO 39/4092/44)Offence : A.W.L. from 1600 hrs 16-9-44.  
to 0900 hrs 17-9-44.Award : Admonished by CO LTD QLD L of C Area 18-9-44  
Auto Forf 1 days pay.NX99528 Pte Hey D.J. (RO 39/4093/44)Offence : Failing to appear at a place of parade  
apptd by his CO 18-9-44.

Award : Fined £2 by CO LTD NSW L of C Area 19-9-44.

NX96199 Pte Thompson B. (RO 39/4091/44)Offence : A.W.L. from 1800 hrs 13-4-43  
to 1800 hrs 14-4-43Award : Admonished by CO 2/3 Aust MG Bn 17-4-43.  
Auto Forf 1 days pay.NX172007 Pte Fittock V.S. (RO 39/4094/44)Offence : A.W.L. from 1600 hrs 12-9-44.  
to 0900 hrs 17-9-44.Award : Fined £2 by CO LTD QLD L of C Area 18-9-44.  
Auto Forf 9 days pay.

NX89337 Pte Davidson W.T. (RO 39/4095/44)  
Offence : A.W.L. from 0700 hrs 22-5-44  
to 0700 hrs 31-5-44  
Award : Fined £1-10-0 by CO 2/3 Aust MG Bn 29-8-44.  
Auto Forf 9 days pay.

NX95869 Pte McManus F.C. (RO 39/4096/44)  
Offence : A.W.L. from 0700 hrs 20-8-44  
to 0700 hrs 4-9-44  
Award : Forfeits 28 days pay by CO LTD NSW L of C Area  
4-9-44. Auto Forf 15 days pay. Tot. Forf. 43 Days  
pay.

VX102153 Pte Molloy E.F. (RO 39/4097/44)  
Offence : Conduct to the prejudice of good order and milit-  
ary discipline 22-8-44  
Award : Fined 19/- by CO 2/3 Aust MG Bn 29-8-44.

NX140054 Pte Beasley K.A. (RO 39/4098/44)  
Offence : A.W.L. from 0700 hrs 30-8-44  
to 0700 hrs 5-9-44  
Award : Fined £5 by CO LTD NSW L of C Area 5-9-44.  
Auto Forf 6 days pay.

NX140931 Pte Gowing B.E. (RO 39/4099/44)  
Offence : A.W.L. from 0700 hrs 22 2-9-44.  
to 0700 hrs 5-9-44.  
Award : Fined £3 by CO LTD NSW L of C Area 5-9-44.  
Auto Forf 3 days pay.

VX140857 Pte Petch L. (RO 39/4100/44)  
Offence : A.W.L. from 0800 hrs 27-8-44  
to 0800 hrs 29-8-44  
(2) Award : Losing by neglect his Home Leave pass (Cost £4-0-2)  
Fined £1 and to be put under stoppage of pay until  
he has made good the sum of £4-0-2 by CO LTD  
VIC L of C Area 29-8-44.  
Auto Forf 2 days pay.

VX148772 Pte Andrea W.C. (RO 39/4101/44)  
Offence : A.W.L. from 0800 hrs 7-9-44.  
to 1115 hrs 8-9-44.  
Award : Fined £5 by CO LTD VIC L of C Area 8-9-44.  
Auto Forf 2 days pay.

NX77737 Pte Ferguson G. (RO 39/4102/44)  
Offence : Failing to appear at a place of parade apptd by  
his CO 9-9-44.  
Award : Fined £3 by CO GDD NSW L of C Area 9-9-44.

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..... CAPT.  
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NOTICE:

C.of E. Holy Communion

0945 hrs 2/3 Inf Bn lines.

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ORD OFFR

LT FRASER K.

ORD SJT

SJT HEATH P.

ORD CPL

CPL NICHOLSON P.

EN RUNNER

PTE BRYANT J.

NEXT FOR DUTY

LT EDWARDS G.

SJT GRAETZ R.

CPL TUTON J.

PTE LEMMON C.

LT CHURCH G.

SJT SCHODDE M.

CPL BRANSON J.

PTE HILL L.

LT WESTALL D.

SJT CROUCH R.

CPL WATTS E.G.

PTE MONTGOMERY H.

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ORD OFFR	LT TILLEY J.	LT FRASER K.	LT EDWARDS G.	LT CHURCH G.
ORD SJT	SJT WRIGLEY L.	SJT HEATH P.	SJT GRAETZ R.	SJT SCHODDE M.
ORD CPL	CPL BRANSON J.	CPL NICHOLSON D.	CPL TUTON J.	CPL BRANSON J.
BN RUNNER	PTE GRAY L.A.	PTE BRYANT J.	PTE LEMMON C.	PTE HILL L.
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	<u>31 OCT</u>	<u>1 NOV</u>	<u>2 NOV</u>	<u>3 NOV</u>
ORD OFFR	LT EDWARDS G.	LT TILLEY J.	LT FRASER K.	LT EDWARDS G.
ORD SJT	SJT RILEY K.	SJT WRIGLEY L.	SJT HEATH P	SJT GRAETZ R.
ORD CPL	CPL WEEK J.	CPL BRANSON J.	CPL NICHOLSON D.	CPL TUTON J.
BN RUNNER	PTE ADAMS V.	PTE GRAY L A.	PTE BRYANT J.	PTE LEMMON C.
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230. PERSONAL EQUIPMENT CARDS  
(AAF's F204) G.R.O. 369/44.

1. Personal Equipment Cards AAF's F204 are being introduced as records of personal equipment on issue to all members of the A.M.F. on full time duty and will be issued whether personal equipment is on issue to them or not.
2. Members will carry AAF F204 at all times, subject to the same conditions as if it were part of AAB83. AAF F204 will be carried in the cover provided for AAB83.
3. Members will be required to sign in the column provided on Unit's "Statement of Clothing and Necessaries" or "Statement of Personal Equipment", respectively, for all issues of clothing or personal equipment made to them, except where issues are made in exchange for articles withdrawn, i.e. on a one for one basis. Before the member signs for the articles, he will ensure that the blank squares on the appropriate line of the statement are ruled through.
4. Whenever an article which has been entered in members AAB83 or AAF F204 is withdrawn from him, and no article is being issued in replacement, it is the duty of the Unit QM to issue and the duty of the member to obtain a receipt on AAF F25A for the article handed over. Members are required to keep these receipts and to produce them when required to do so.
5. Members will take reasonable care to prevent loss, destruction or undue wear of personal and Unit equipment and clothing on issue to them. Failure to take such care will be regarded as an offence. Disciplinary action will be taken in all cases where loss, destruction or unfair wear of an article appears to be due to culpable neglect on the part of a member.

*H Gordan R* for CAPT.  
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( P R CLEMONS )  
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