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27 Infantry Battalion

May 1942



WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118
(adapted)

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Date and time - From... May 4 To... 31 May

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	1 May	1630	CO's conference all offrs	
"	2 May	1630	CO's Conference	
"	"		LTCOL R. Pope Capt. Magarey & Lieut Gleason	
"	"		marched in to 27 Bn from 2/27 Bn	
"	3 May		LTCOL R. Pope took over comd 27 Bn from	
"	"		LTCOL K. Sarouhar	
"	"	1415	LTCOL K. Sarouhar marches out of 27 Bn area	
"	4 May		CO adjt attends Bde conference and	
"	"		late/ recesses Bn area with pl comds	
"	"	1615	CO addressed all offrs. Around this	
"	"		period large amount of sickness, tinea	
"	"		and sores etc.	
"	5 May		CO addressed 27 Bn. Recess Batchelor area by TC	
"	6 May		Recess Bn area by CO.	
"	7 May		Bn on 3d firing range	

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UNIT..... 27 Inf Bn

Date and time - From May To 31 May 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	7 May		Visit to 2d firing Range by 3 Bde Comd Brig	
"	"		Sheehan	
"	"	P.M.	Grass fire broke out in block of trees	
"	"		resulting in damage to one 18 Pdr Gun	
"	"		2 amm wagons and various other items	
"	"		One 18 Pdr round exploded, slightly injuring	
"	"		it was feared that amm	
"	"		wagons would blow up, but this was	
"	"		prevented.	
"	8 May		CO's recce of 27 Bn Area	
"	"		CO adjt 21c attended 3 Aust Inf Bde TEWT	
"	9 May		New 2d firing Range selected	
"	10 May	0830	Church Parade and	
"	"		27 Bn Rest Day	
"	11 May	0630	3 Aust Inf Bde signals exercise	

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UNIT..... 27 Bn.....

Date and time - From 1 May 45 To 31 May 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	12 May		Sgt King takes over Comd 3d Sub Inf	
"	"	0845	3d Sub Inf	
"	"	0845	27 Bn leaves on exercise to Rum Jungle	
"	"		area practicing movement through close	
"	"		country. Moderately well carried	
"	"		out but overburdened with 400. Night	
"	"		time patrolling and security exercises	
"	13 May	0800	Return to Camp. Condition of men	
"	"		poor, due to lack of food. 80 men returned	
"	"		to camp on M.T.	
"	14 May		New 1st firing range used	
"	15 May		Comd A Coy on 1st firing range	
"	"		CO Adjt attended 3 Bde conference to	
"	"		discuss organization and new methods	
"	"		for movement through close country.	

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Date and time - From: 1 May 48 To: 31 May 48

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	16 May	am	CO interviewed all NCOs, reverting	
"	"	"	confirming or promoting	
"	"	pm	Some considerable time was spent	
"	"		fighting fires which seriously threatened	
"	"		our Camp. Bn at this stage still	
"	"		has 92 Class II and II B personnel	
"	"		on strength	
"	17 "	0830	Church Pde attended by Maj General	
			Herring GOC NT force accompanied by	
			Brigadier and staff. In March Past	
			showed a distinct improvement on	
			previous weeks showing	
		1030	CO addressed Bn on situation	
			in NT. Lieut Whitrow detached to	
			3 Bde to comd defence Pt and	

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27 Inf Bn

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Darwin	17 May		Lieut Robinson is attached to Bn vice	
"	"		Lieut Whitson	
"	18 May		Result of preceding days conference	
"	"		(MNC) Coy temporarily becomes a	
"	"		rifle Coy. N° 3 PL receives carriers	
"	"		from HQ.	
"	19 May		Coy exercise (C & D) Coys do movement	
"	"		by compass to intercept enemy	
"	"		& missed them. A Coy in	
"	"		afternoon and they located enemy	
"	"		All boys trained on new assault	
"	"		and obstacle courses	
"	20	1900	Conference all offrs reference	
"	"	"	overcoming 3 dust. Tube exercise	
"	"	"	2 1/2 days duration	

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UNIT. 27 Inf Bn

Date and time - From 1 May 42 To 31 May 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	21 May		27 2d Coy ceases to be under comd & marches out of area	
"	"			
"	"	1400	Bn leaves on Bde exercise per N.T. and proceeds via Batchelor, Mim Jungle to Gunniss River area. Bn in pos by	
"	"			
"	22 May		1730 hrs.	
"	"	1930	Bn was forced to move. The rapid approach of a bush fire caused the	
"	"		Bn to move abt 4 miles East. 27 Bn Cp	
"	"		area are given role of Jap force	
"	"		opposed by the remainder of 2 Bde.	
"	"		Patrolling activity throughout the	
"	"		night	
"	23	0600	Further advancement commenced	
"	"		and Bn succeeded in breaking	

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Darwin	23 May		through and being awarded the battle	
"	"	1200	Bn returned to camp in good spirits	
"	24 May	0830	Church Pde	
"	"	0930	Brig King addressed Bn on morale	
"	"		and discipline. Bn Rest Day	
"	25 May	300	Bn moved out on movement	
"	"		through close country exercise	
"	"		and night patrols. No fires and	
"	"		skeletons supplied by 43 Bn	
"	"		CO added as Director	
"	"		Wai Watson acted as CO 27 Bn	
"	26 May	230	Bn moved back to camp.	
"	27		27 Bn supplied supplies for 19 Regt Exercise	
"			Box Exercises: Movement by compass across	
"			country practising drill for ops in close country	

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UNIT. *24 Bn*.....

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>Darwin</i>	<i>24 May</i>		<i>All boys assisted in completing assault on</i>	
			<i>Obstacle courses. H.B. M ATK B Co moved to & under Bde.</i>	<i>X</i>
	<i>25 May</i>	<i>0900</i>	<i>All corps movement across country</i>	
		<i>1200-1330</i>	<i>C. D & E Coys Assailed to obstacle courses which included</i>	
		<i>1400</i>	<i>Dr. H. R. Exercise to practice the components in</i>	
		<i>1600</i>	<i>their functions during battle. Bn parade 0830 for enlistment A.I.F. 30 OR's and officers</i>	<i>X</i>
	<i>29 May</i>		<i>Boy training for all corps to practice combat</i>	
			<i>in close country</i>	
			<i>To sea made a shopped track for Dr. Exercise</i>	
		<i>1900-2300</i>	<i>Night operations occupation of various posts</i>	
			<i>night posts. 10 & 50 go for rice field - front of Batchelor, Adelaide River</i>	
	<i>30 May</i>		<i>Dr. Exercise to practice movement in close country also new method of enveloping</i>	<i>DEPT LOW, DALY RIVER, TCG BAY, BYNOE HARBOUR, SAUST ENJ 6th Area COOMALIEG BATCHELOR</i>
			<i>when meeting opposition</i>	
		<i>1645</i>	<i>Dr. Drill for concentration areas</i>	



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<i>Darwin</i>	<i>31 May</i>	<i>0830</i>	<i>Church Parade</i>	
			<i>27 Bn Rest Day</i>	
			<i>Intelligence Officer detached to Bn 3 Unit Inf Bn</i>	
			<i>for 6 weeks duty No 2 pl. Cannon appointed</i>	
			<i>acting I.O.</i>	

POSTINGS OF OFFERS AND PL COMDS - 27 BN, AMF.

Bn Ho.

4 May 42.

C. C.	S. X. 2930	Lt.-Col.	A. POPE.
21/e	S. 19654	Maj	D. V. WATSON.
Adj't	S. P. 6404	Lieut	A. A. WIESE (AIG)
L. O.	S. 19762	Lieut	G. A. COOMLY.
RMO	S. 40560	Capt	K. F. COOPER (AAMC)
Padre	S. 3110	Chaplain	H. P. GOWEN (AAGD)

HQ Coy.

O. C.	S. 19660	Capt	C. M. DAY.
1 Pl (sign)	S. 19727	Lieut	H. F. M. PALMER.
2 Pl (A. A.)	S. 19754	Lieut	M. D. SUTHERLAND.
3 Pl (Mortar)	S. 19741	Lieut	N. MACKAY.
4 Pl (Carrier)	S. 19708	Lieut	H. B. PIPER.
5 Pl (Pnr)	S. 14606	A/Lieut	R. BUTLER (Acting - posted to R Coy)
6 Pl (A) Adm	S. P. 6465	Lieut	J. G. H. WALTON (AIG)
6 Pl (B) Tpt	S. 20577	Lieut	C. F. BYERS.

A Coy.

O. C.	S. 20154	Capt	L. C. SMITH.
21/c	S. 19785	Lieut	H. E. FLAHERTY.
7 Pl	S. 19735	Lieut	D. G. WICKS.
8 Pl	S. 19730	Lieut	G. V. JOHNSTON.
9 Pl	S. 19764	Lieut	G. L. WHITROW.

B Coy.

O. C.	S. 19683	Capt	G. H. SHUTTLEWORTH.
21/c	S. 19728	Capt	G. J. STARLING.
10 Pl	S. 19706	Lieut	A. BENNETT.
11 Pl	S. 21169 #1	Lieut	D. B. LANACRAFT.
12 Pl	S. 20206	Lieut	B. F. HOPKINS.

C Coy.

O. C.	S. 19668	Capt	R. D. HAIRN.
21/c	S. 19720	Lieut	W. K. TAYLOR.
13 Pl	S. 19678	Lieut	A. J. BAULDERSTONE.
14 Pl	S. 19714	Lieut	H. M. MOSELEY.
15 Pl	S. X. 2673	Lieut	A. M. GLEESON.

D Coy.

O. C.	S. X. 4840	Capt	B. A. HAGAREY.
21/c	S. 19688	Capt	R. C. V. HEAIRFIELD.
16 Pl	S. 19760	Lieut	L. C. HILLS.
17 Pl	S. 19748	Lieut	I. B. DOWN.
18 Pl	S. 20159	Lieut	M. R. BAKER.

E (MG) Coy.

O. C.	S. 19657	Maj	A. M. SHEARER.
21/c	S. P. 4486	Lieut	W. E. WIGLEY (AIG)
19 Pl	S. 19724	Lieut	J. F. W. AITCHISON.
20 Pl	S. 20638	A/Lieut	G. J. GLARK.
21 Pl	S. 19776	Lieut	M. G. CARMICHAEL.

R Coy.

O. C.	S. 19653	Maj	F. G. J. PLACE.		
21/c	S. 19663	Capt	C. B. MARTIN.		
	S. 19680	Capt	P. M. ALMOID.		
	S. 20155 #1	Lieut	F. G. EDWARDS.		
	S. 20227	Lieut	H. E. O'BRIEN.		
	S. 19735	Lieut	J. BROWN.		
	S. 14606	A/Lieut	R. BUTLER.		
	S. 19780	Lieut	D. J. HARTL.	S. 20453 Lieut	STUBBS, K. W.
	S. 20180	Lieut	L. G. McBRIDE.	S. 20130 A/Lieut	ROBINSON,
					L. W.

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Int. Officer

27 Bn, A.M.F.
6 May 42.

ROUTINE ORDER PART I.

NO. 1/42.

First order published by Lt.-Col A. POPE, Comd 27 Bn, A.M.F.

1. DAILY ROUTINE.

The following will be observed: Calls to be sound d by buglers.

Reveille	0615 hrs
Roll Call	0630
Dismiss	0700
Mess Orderlies	0715
Breakfast	0730
Morning Parade	0830
Dismiss	1200
Mess Orderlies	1215
Lunch	1230
Afternoon Parade	1330
Dismiss	1630
Mess Orderlies	1715
Evening Meal	1730
Lights Out	2215

2. DEFAULTERS' PARADE.

Reveille	0615 hrs
Drill FMO	0635 - 0700
Drill FMO	1210 - 1225
Drill FMO	1645 - 1715
Drill FMO	1815 - 1845

Answer Defaulters' Parade at 1930 hrs and 2130 hrs.
Defaulters will report to Coy or Bn Ord Sjt as ordered.

3. CRASHED ENEMY AIRCRAFT.

Coys are again reminded of the necessity of reporting immediately to this HQ any aircraft seen to crash. These reports will give the following information:-

- (a) Whether plane is allied or enemy.
- (b) Whether bomber or fighter.
- (c) Map ref or place from where seen.
- (d) Bearing to place where plane crashed.
- (e) Estimated distance between (c) and (d).
- (f) Time crash occurred.

4. DRILL.

Close order drill will be carried out by available personnel for 15 minutes each morning at the commencement of the first tng period.

5. DRESS AND TURNOUT.

More attention will be paid to dress and appearance of personnel. Steel helmets, respirators, equipment and shirts will be worn on all parades. Shirts may be removed during lunch period and after parade hours.

6. KIT INSPECTION.

Will be carried out each alternate Saturday afternoon, commencing 9 May 42. Stoppages for shortages to be effected in the normal manner. Certificates will be received by 1500 hrs showing result of inspection.

7. EQUIPMENT OF PERSONNEL EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL.

Coys will ensure that all equipment, with the exception of respirator and steel helmet, is returned to QM when evacuated to hospital.

8. SICK PARADES.

Will be carried out at the following times:

HQ Gp to report RAP	0800 hrs.
A & B Gps to report RAP	0900 hrs.
C & D Gps to report RAP	1000 hrs.

9. RIFLE INSPECTION.

Check of ALL ARMS will be carried out at 0630 hrs daily. This is to ensure that all arms are in the hands of personnel responsible. The No. 1 on the LMG or MFG will be held responsible for the gun.

Inspection for cleanliness of all arms will be carried out at the first parade and certificate to be forwarded to Bn HQ not later than 1000 hrs daily on pro forma issued to Coys.

Rifle and arms register will be kept by Platoons.

10. PAYBOOKS.

Will always be carried on person, except when called in.

11. IDENTIFICATION DISCS.

Will be worn on the person at all times. Coys will apply to QM immediately for replacement of lost discs.

12. VACANCIES FOR CLERKS.

District Canteens Board of NT have vacancies for 6 clerks with commercial experience for general office duties.

Vacancies for shorthand typist also open for application. Applications from II A personnel for the above positions will be submitted to Bn HQ by 1700 hrs 7 May 42 - Nil returns if applicable.

13. BOUNDS, MANTON DAM.

The MANTON DAM Power house and environs are strictly out of bounds to troops except those on duty or with written authority. Disciplinary action will be taken for breaches of this order.

14. RETURNS.

Coys will submit return re messing figures to reach the QM. not later than 0900 daily. This return must set out numbers in Coy, and detailed list of attached tps.

15. COURTS OF ENQUIRY.

The following Court will assemble to enquire into and report on injury to S.18074 Pte HUNTER, W, on 30 Apr 42.

Maj	A.M. SHEARER	President
Lieut	H.F.M. PALMER	Member
Lieut	M.G. CARMICHAEL	Member

The following Court will enquire into and report on damage to rifle on charge to S.21450 Pte O'REILLY, L.P.

Capt	P.H.	ALMOND	President
Lieut	D.B.	LALICRAFT	Member
Lieut	J.	BROWN	Member

The following Court will assemble to enquire into and report on injury to S.19884 Pte JORGENSEN, G.A.L.

Capt	L.C.	SMITH	President
Lieut	H.B.	O'BRIEN	Member
Lieut	L.C.	MILLS	Member

Court proceedings to reach this Hq not later than 1800 hrs 7 May.

16. STATIONERY.

All available copies of "Army News" will be returned to Bn Hq after perusal, as this paper can be used for duplicating pro formas, etc.

Most rigid economy of paper must be practised by all personnel concerned.

NOTICES.

PICTURES. Will be held at 19 Mg Area on Friday, 8 May 42 at 1940 hrs. Coy allocation as follows:

BN Hq	10 personnel
Hq Coy	25 personnel
A, B, C, D, E, Coys,	each 15 personnel
R Coy	10 personnel.

Own tpt to be arranged by Coys.

FOUND. One gold wristlet watch. Apply to E Coy Orderly Room. Steel helmet, found on day of movement. Apply to Bn Hq.

ADM R.O. NO. 1

6 MAY 42.

SPECIALISTS.

The following ceases to be graded as specialist (T.G. II) and reverts to rank of Pte

S. 19918 Pte MOORE, H.R. Hq Coy

PROMOTION.

S. 26394 L/Cpl FURZE, D.R. Promoted A/Cpl, to date from 24 Apr 42.

INTER-COY TRANSFERS.

S.15844	Sig	JOHNSTON, R.A.	Hq Coy	to	R Coy
S.19958	Pte	CARTER, E.V.T.	E Coy	to	R Coy
S.21338	Pte	PARKER, L.C.	E Coy	to	R Coy
S.26570	Pte	UNWIN, L.A.	E Coy	to	R Coy
S.18027	Pte	MACKAY, P.P.	E Coy	to	R Coy
S.19816	Pte	FRANCOM, J.	E Coy	to	R Coy
S.10121	Pte	SIGSTON, A.L.	B Coy	to	R Coy
S.21245	Cpl	STILLWELL, W.L.R.	B Coy	to	R Coy
S.20333	Sig	ASH, G.F.	Hq Coy	to	R Coy
S.20317	L/C	ZUCHELT, T.H.	Hq Coy	to	R Coy
S.20014	Sjt	WILLIAMS, R.T.	O Coy	to	R Coy
S.20769	Pte	STREATER, A.E.C.	E Coy	to	R Coy

INTER COY TRANSFERS, CONTINUED.

S. 21293	Pte	BARCLAY, J.	E Coy to R Coy
S. 21358	Pte	JOLLY, W.H.	E Coy to R Coy
S. 21469	Pte	BARRY, F.M.	HQ Coy to R Coy
S. 19950	Pte	PENDLEBURY, P.J.	HQ Coy to R Coy
S. 21523	Pte	WALLMAN, A.H.	D Coy to R Coy
S. 20143	Pte	WILLIAMS, C.D.	E Coy to R Coy
S. 17860	Pte	JOHNSON, J.F.	D Coy to R Coy
S. 20443	Cpl	MART, F.R.	D Coy to R Coy
S. 19708	Lt	PIPER, F.B.	HQ Coy to R Coy
S. 21346	Pte	SMITH, A.G.	E Coy to R Coy
S. 19818	Pte	GERRARD, A.	E Coy to R Coy
S. 20535	Pte	MONTGOMERY, R.R.	HQ Coy to R Coy
S. 20117	Pte	COLLIGAN, F.	D Coy to R Coy
S. 20363	Sjt	COTLE, R.H.	HQ Coy to R Coy
S. 21636	Sig	HILL, M.R.	HQ Coy to R Coy
S. 30513	Sig	HOGAN, J.F.	HQ Coy to R Coy
S. 29637	Pte	BOTHWELL, F.L.	C Coy to R Coy
S. 20848	Pte	POTTER, B.	C Coy to R Coy
S. 20998	Pte	FRY, J.D.L.	D Coy to R Coy
S. 20930	Pte	DEMATO, H.	B Coy to R Coy
S. 20693	Pte	CAIN, P.R.	B Coy to R Coy
S. 21119	Pte	ZIEGLER, A.V.	B Coy to R Coy
S. 18074	Pte	HUNTER, W.M.R.	E Coy to R Coy
S. 17832	Pte	GROSE, S.C.	D Coy to R Coy
S. 21399	TGII	BISCHOFF, A.N.	HQ Coy to R Coy
S. 21232	Pte	ROWE, J.F.	B Coy to R Coy
S. 21105	Pte	COOKE, M.W.	C Coy to R Coy
S. 26089	Pte	STIRLING, W.R.	H Coy to R Coy
S. 20969	L/C	VOGT, R.H.	C Coy to R Coy
S. 19995	Pte	SQUIRE, R.W.	C Coy to R Coy
S. 20496	Pte	WORSFOLD, E.G.	C Coy to R Coy
S. 21451	Pte	RICHARDS, T.C.	C Coy to R Coy
S. 21026	Pte	CAMERON, H.A.	A Coy to R Coy
S. 21629	Pte	ELLIOTT, W.A.	A Coy to R Coy
S. 26037	Cpl	BATCHELOR, R.W.	B Coy to R Coy
S. 20875	Pte	GEUE, N.O.	D Coy to R Coy
S. 21512	Pte	PETERS, L.W.	D Coy to R Coy
S. 21304	Pte	EVANS, D.J.	E Coy to R Coy
S. 26419	Pte	PITT, S.A.	E Coy to R Coy
S. 17755	Pte	SPAVOULD, J.	E Coy to R Coy
S. 21418	Pte	BRIDGMAN, R.W.	HQ Coy to R Coy
S. 26312	Pte	EMES, W.	HQ Coy to R Coy
S. 21316	Pte	JACOBS, M.J.	HQ Coy to R Coy
S. 20511	Pte	JONES, C.W.	HQ Coy to R Coy
S. 21323	Pte	MJOR, K.F.	HQ Coy to R Coy
S. 20512	Pte	MARTIN, L.C.	HQ Coy to R Coy
S. 21344	Pte	STUCKEY, W.E.	HQ Coy to R Coy
S. 20038	Pte	VORWERK, J.	HQ Coy to R Coy
S. 30060	Pte	MIDDLETON, H.	HQ Coy to R Coy
S. 25883	Pte	BARING, S.W.	E Coy to R Coy
S. 20284	Pte	DONALDSON, D.B.	E Coy to R Coy
S. 20596	Sig	ARNOLD, W.S.	HQ Coy to R Coy
S. 20073	Pte	CORDES, E.J.	E Coy to R Coy
S. 21178	Pte	GATES, C.W.	A Coy to R Coy
S. 21120	Pte	GILLES, L.M.	E Coy to R Coy
S. 20130	Cpl	BAKER, S.D.J.	A Coy to R Coy
S. 20798	Cpl	BEST, A.	HQ Coy to R Coy
S. 21146	Pte	PARKER, E.D.	A Coy to R Coy
S. 21197	Pte	BAINES, D.K.	C Coy to R Coy
S. 20746	Pte	PETERS, L.W.	C Coy to R Coy
S. 17465	Pte	MENESDORFF, C.T.G.	E Coy to R Coy
S. 21575	Pte	DENNY, J.W.	E Coy to R Coy

S. 26059	Pte	DOHERTY, K. M.	D Coy to R Coy
S. 19884	Pte	JORGENSEN, G. L.	A Coy to R Coy
S. 26294	Pte	SAMPSON, L. W.	HQ Coy to R Coy
S. 20900	Pte	HUTSON, S. G.	A Coy to R Coy
S. 21217	Pte	CALLAGHAN, A. T.	C Coy to R Coy
S. 21395	Pte	SCHNEIDER, R. O.	C Coy to R Coy
S. 20835	Cpl	WILLIS, W. J.	D Coy to R Coy
S. 21412	Pte	HARRIS, S. N.	B Coy to R Coy
S. 17200	Pte	SULLIVAN, R. H.	B Coy to R Coy
S. 20421	Pte	O'GILVY, D. A.	B Coy to R Coy
S. 20879	Pte	PURVEY, L. O.	HQ Coy to R Coy
S. 20330	S/sgt	STORR, F. A.	HQ Coy to R Coy
S. 16414	Pte	GERAGHTY, W. K.	C Coy to R Coy
S. 20499	Pte	GERLACH, N. W.	C Coy to R Coy
S. 21322	Pte	MOYLE, E.	E Coy to R Coy
S. 19784	WOII	TUFFIN, D. S.	B Coy to R Coy
S. 19738	Lieut	JOHNSTON, G. W.	A Coy to R Coy
S. 21295	Pte	BLIGHT, R. T.	E Coy to R Coy
S. 20673	Pte	FITTS, W. J.	A Coy to R Coy
S. 20845	Cpl	WADLOW, L. A.	A Coy to R Coy
S. 20903	Pte	WRIGHT, W. R.	E Coy to R Coy
S. 17234	Pte	JENZEN, R. H.	HQ Coy to R Coy
S. 17407	L/Cpl	TERRELL, G. H.	D Coy to R Coy
S. 21221	Pte	LANG, K. G.	C Coy to R Coy
S. 26323	Pte	HARDING, A. A.	C Coy to R Coy
S. 20876	Pte	LINGCAKE, W. J.	D Coy to R Coy
S. 19983	Pte	RANDALL, W. J.	HQ Coy to R Coy
S. 21362	Pte	BLAIR, D. V.	A Coy to R Coy
S. 20465	Pte	COLLINS, L. W.	HQ Coy to R Coy
S. 21483	Pte	CAHILL, J. M. P.	C Coy to R Coy
S. 21337	Pte	POOLE, P. W.	E Coy to R Coy
S. 21292	Pte	BILBERT, C. H.	D Coy to R Coy
S. 21116	Pte	MATTHEWS, R. C.	C Coy to R Coy
S. 20310	Pte	GIRDHAM, R. L.	HQ Coy to R Coy
S. 21371	Pte	WAY, C.	HQ Coy to R Coy
S. 21321	Pte	MORTON, G. L.	E Coy to R Coy
S. 16605	Pte	LEE, F. G.	R Coy to A Coy
S. 17697	Pte	MIEGLICH, P. L.	R Coy to A Coy
S. 18185	Pte	THROWER, R. W.	R Coy to A Coy
S. 20597	Pte	COOPER, I. H.	R Coy to A Coy
S. 20862	Pte	HENDER, B. S.	R Coy to A Coy
S. 23978	Pte	FAITHOW, W. J.	R Coy to A Coy
S. 29918	Pte	CAIRE, W. W.	R Coy to A Coy
S. 33277	Pte	KLOSE, T. E.	R Coy to A Coy
S. 43496	Pte	KILEY, L. P.	R Coy to A Coy
S. 50194	Pte	MAYNARD, R. R.	R Coy to A Coy
S. 58458	Pte	BEAMES, S. C.	R Coy to A Coy
S. 62721	Pte	FISHER, C.	R Coy to A Coy
S. 36664	Pte	KESTER, W. T.	R Coy to B Coy
S. 40487	Pte	KERNOT, A. H.	R Coy to B Coy
S. 43425	Pte	COUPER, G. W.	R Coy to B Coy
S. 9288	Pte	WILLAS, L. R.	R Coy to C Coy
S. 15878	Pte	MILLINGTON, A. C.	R Coy to C Coy
S. 16452	Pte	JOHNSON, F. W.	R Coy to C Coy
S. 18234	Pte	GLAZBROOK, L. G.	R Coy to C Coy
S. 20927	Pte	MCKENZIE, C. R.	R Coy to C Coy
S. 21463	Pte	STANWAY, A. J.	R Coy to C Coy
S. 21434	Pte	HAICH, R. H.	R Coy to C Coy
S. 30737	Pte	TREEB, J. J.	R Coy to C Coy
S. 26403	Pte	LOCKYER, L. A.	R Coy to C Coy
S. 27102	Pte	THIELE, T. C.	R Coy to C Coy
S. 27290	Pte	DUNCAN, A. W.	R Coy to C Coy
S. 39985	Pte	MAGICH, R.	R Coy to C Coy
S. 50078	Pte	AILEY, G. D.	R Coy to C Coy
S. 47081	Pte	SCOTT, C. A.	R Coy to C Coy
S. 21411	Pte	DEARLOVE, L. A. V.	R Coy to C Coy

INTER-COY TRANSFERS (CONTINUED).

S. 21384	Pte	HEBERLE, H. V.	From HQ Coy to R Coy
S. 20069	Pte	TEAR, C. A. R.	E R
S. 21555	Pte	KERRISK, K. M.	D R
S. 20254	Pte	UNDERWOOD, S. M.	B R
S. 21179	Pte	GLIDDON, J. V.	C R
S. 26346	Pte	McGUIRE, J. T.	C R
S. 17927	Pte	WALKLEY, D. J.	B R
S. 20180	Lieut	MERRIDE, L. G.	From R Coy to B Coy
S. 20206	Lieut	HOPKINS, B. F.	B R
			(To be Assistant Adjt)
S. 19780	Lieut	HARTE, D. J.	From R Coy to HQ Coy (No. 4 (Carrier Pl)
S. 21668	Pte	CATTERMOLE, A. J.	From HQ Coy to R Coy
S. 21552	Pte	WEBB, C. J.	HQ R
S. 21606	Pte	MORGAN, R. I.	HQ R
S. 19784	Sgt	FISHER, G. N.	B HQ
S. 21356	Pte	HALLIDAY, R. J.	D E

PUNISHMENTS.

S. 20030 Pte MOFFATT, A. W. G. E Coy.

Charged with having, while being a soldier of the military forces of the Commonwealth of Australia on War Service, absented himself without leave.

PUNISHMENT: Fined \$4.--.-- and awarded 14 days' C.B.
Informed of forfeiture of 4 days' pay and allowances.

S. 20029 Pte MARKS, M. L. E Coy.

Charged with having, while being a soldier of the military forces of the Commonwealth of Australia on War Service, absented himself without leave.

PUNISHMENT: Fined \$4.--.-- and awarded 14 days' C.B.
Informed of forfeiture of 4 days' pay and allowances.

A. J. Luce

Lieut, LIC,
Adjt 27 Bn, AMF.

Intro
ROUTINE ORDER PART I.

NO. 2/42.

By Lt.-Col A. POPE

Comd 27 Bn, AMF.

1. CHAIN OF CORRESPONDENCE.

Coys are to notify all ranks of correct procedure in forwarding correspondence of official nature.

2. FIRES.

Every care must be taken against outbreaks of fire. Matches, cigarette butts, pipe ash, etc., must be properly extinguished.

Fire Orders: By day- All personnel in each Coy area will constitute fire picquet. Provision will be made to have improvised fire beaters on hand.

By night One section per Pl will be on call.

Immediately an outbreak occurs Bn HQ will be notified and advised if further assistance is required.

GRASS will be cleared six feet from all tents, Amn dumps, stores dumps, etc.

3. REPORTING OF SOLIDER AVL.

Description required. When a unit reports to APM that a solider is AVL, the report will include the following information:

Age	Complexion
Height	Color of Hair
Weight	Color of Eyes

and any unusual marks or features.

4. COURT OF ENQUIRY.

The following court will enquire into and report on damage to rifle on charge to S.21188 Pte NICOLLE, C.L.

Major	F. G. PLACE	President
Lieut	M. R. BAKER	Member
Lieut	A. BENNET	Member

Report of Court proceedings to reach this HQ by 1800 hrs 10 May 42.

5. T O E T.

To be carried out 8 and 9 May 42. All personnel will be tested, including cooks, orderly room staff, etc. Accurate returns to be submitted to this HQ by 1200 hrs 9 May 42.

6. II A PERSONNEL.

Coys will submit returns to reach Bn HQ by 1700 hrs 8 May 42., of all Class IIA and IIB Personnel on strength, stating disability of each individual.

7. HELMETS STEEL.

Will be camouflaged in such a manner that they do not reflect in sunlight.

RA Hopkins Lieut, ~~Adj~~
Adj 27 Bn, AMF.

NOTICES.

Ref Picture Parade, Vide RC No. 1, one offr to be in charge of each Coy personnel, and senior offr present to take charge. Tpt will move in convoy - arrangements by T O.

ROUTINE ORDER PART I.

NO. 3/42.

By Lt.-Col A. POPE

Comd 27 Bn, AIF.

1. CORRESPONDENCE.

When notification by personnel of loss of arms or equipment, etc., is made, army no. and rank must be shown.

2. PERSONNEL RETURNING FROM HOSPITAL.

All personnel returning from Hospital must report to Unit RAP and secure A.46 from RMO before returning to R Coy.

3. GROUP PERSONNEL REPORTING RAP.

A. 46 must indicate if personnel attached, and state coy from which detached.

Coys to place asterisk alongside name of personnel reporting for first time with any particular complaint.

4. PERSONNEL TRANSFERRING OR BEING TEMPORARILY DETACHED FROM UNIT.

Rifle, and all equipment, with the exception of helmet steel and respirator, must be returned to QM and receipt obtained. Before leaving Unit, Casualty Return must be collected from Bn HQ.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS.

PERSONNEL DETACHED FROM UNIT.

S. 21478	Pte	CANHAM, D. F.	C Coy
S. 21480	Pte	CLARKE, W. A.	Bn HQ
S. 20277	Pte	PAGE, D. A.	

left 1200 hrs 8 May 42 on leave without pay for temporary detachment to N. T. Railways.

S. 20075	Sjt	DOWLING, D. E.	A Coy
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left 1700 hrs 7 May 42 for duty with NT Railways.

The following personnel are attending AMO School at 119 AGH, ADELAIDE RIVER:

S. 19920	Pte	WARNETT, J. E.	S. 26135	Pte	TREDREA, M. T.
S. 19909	Pte	CARLSON, M. W.	S. 19924	Pte	RICHARDSON, C. H.
S. 21320	Pte	MOORE, C. W.	S. 21549	Pte	HOBBS, P. B.
S. 20906	Pte	ROBINSON, H. B.	S. 21053	Pte	MARSHALL, T. O.
S. 21160	Pte	BEAUMONT, A. R.	S. 17470	Pte	OLPIN, I. S.
S. 21236	Pte	WILKIE, A. K.	S. 17578	Pte	MARTIN, A. E.
S. 21152	Pte	JENNINGS, J. W.	S. 21129	Pte	HASTINGS, F. A.
S. 21434	Pte	HAIGH, R. A.	S. 21432	Pte	HOLMES, R. W.
S. 20754	Pte	NEYLON, K. G.	S. 21305	Pte	FOSTER, F.
S. 20050	L/Cpl	FREARSON, C. G.	S. 20470	Pte	BEAVIS, L. N.
S. 20042	Pte	LIDSTONE, J.	S. 21642	Pte	McMANUS, M. G.
S. 21651	Pte	SMALLACOMBE, R. D.	S. 21489	Pte	MANN, A. J.
S. 17923	Pte	WILLIAMS, D.			

6. PERSONNEL TRANSFERRED FROM UNIT.

S. 20935	Pte	TREGLOAN, A. R.	B	Coy
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left 1330 hrs 9 May 42 for 119 AGH,

Adjt 27 Bn, AIF.
Lieut.
Adjt 27 Bn, AIF.

For official use only.
Vide AIR & O. 1587.

Int off.

27 Bn, AMF.
14 May 42.

ROUTINE ORDER PART I.
No. 4/42.

By Lt.-Col. A. POPE.

Comd 27 Bn, AMF.

1. UNIT CENSORSHIP.
All letters will be censored by unit offrs, with a five percent check censorship by the offr franking with the unit censor stamp. Franking offrs will render reports to the C.O. each week, quoting passages they have deleted from correspondence. Any grave breaches of **security** detected, either on the part of the writer or offr carrying out the original censorship, will be reported.
2. KIT BAGS AND TRUNKS.
Before delivering, collecting or returning kit bags and trunks to ADELAIDE RIVER, 24 hours' notice must be given to the O.C. kit store, ADELAIDE RIVER. Nom roll in duplicate must be supplied on all occasions. Kit bags must have number, rank and name on side, number and unit only on base. Offrs' trunks must have number, rank, name and unit on tops and ends. N.B. Kit store closed for deliveries until after 23 May 42. Coys will ensure that all tps have kit bags.
3. CARE OF TPs.
 - (a) Salt Tablets. All coy comds will ensure that each day one salt tablet is placed in the water bottle of all pers under their comd.
 - (b) Foot Baths. Will be similarly carried out daily. Method: warm water with salt added.
 - (c) Foot Powder. Will be drawn from RAP by coys and issued to pers for daily use.
4. SANITATION. In future sanitation will be on the standard as laid down in 3 Inf Bde Adm Inst No. 7.
5. MESS ORDERLIES. Permanent mess orderlies will not be appointed, such duties to be performed by L.D. pers.
6. DISCIPLINE. O.C. coys are reminded that correct bearing of tps whilst on and off parade requires attention.
7. MARCH DISCIPLINE. Drinking water from other than bn or authorised sources must cease; whilst on march tps will refrain from drinking from water holes etc unless tested by RMO.
8. BLANKETS. Will be aired by all pers on Weds and Sats only.
9. LAY-OUT OF TENTS. The lay-out of soldiers' kit bags, blankets etc must be uniform in each coy. Towels will be placed on line and aired daily. Empty tins, newspapers etc are at present lying round tent areas. These must be placed in incinerator for burning.
10. DRESS AND TURN-OUT. Shorts will not be cut down to more than 2" above point of knee. Shirt sleeves will not be shortened or cut out. Shirts will be removed after 1830 hrs, and then only providing pers remain in the vicinity of their tents. Pers moving away from tents must be correctly dressed.
11. Correspondence and returns to Bn HQ must be signed by OC's of coys unless absent on duties.
12. Carrier speed limit of 2 m.p.h. will not be exceeded in camp area.

ROUTINE ORDER PART I

14 May 42

BY Lt. Col. J. Pope

1. UNIT OPERATIONS

13. BUGLE CALLS.

Ref RO Part I No. 1/42 para 1, delete ref to bugle calls.

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Lieut.
A/Adjt 27 Bn, AMP.

Before delivering, collecting or returning the bugle and trumpet to the band, notice must be given to the O.C. of the band. The bugle and trumpet must be handed over to the O.C. of the band and must have number, name and name on side, name and name on side. The bugle and trumpet must be handed over to the O.C. of the band and must have number, name and name on side, name and name on side. The bugle and trumpet must be handed over to the O.C. of the band and must have number, name and name on side, name and name on side.

2. BAND OF THE

(a) Band of the. All boys will ensure that each day one boy will be placed in the water bottle of all boys under their good.

(b) Band of the. Will be similarly carried out daily. water will be added.

(c) Band of the. Will be carried out by boys and handed to boys for daily use.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART I.
No. 5/42.

By Lt.-Col. A. POPE.

Comd 27 Bn, AMF.

1. TELEPHONE WIRES.

HQ NT Force has advised that a serious view is taken of the breakage of telephone wires by falling trees. All ranks will again be instructed that telephone wires are vital to the force, and the damage caused by carelessness may have a serious effect on every man. Action will be taken against any person who by neglect causes damage to the wires.

2. ORDERLY OFFER AND RUNNER.

An orderly offer will be detailed daily and will report to C.O. at 0830 hrs daily.

Lieut M. D. SUTHERLAND.	20 May 42.
Lieut D. G. WICKS.	21 May 42.
Lieut D. B. LAMACRAFT.	22 May 42.
Lieut A. J. BAULDERSTONE.	23 May 42.
Lieut L. C. HILLS.	24 May 42.
Lieut C. J. CLARK.	25 May 42.
Lieut J. BROWN.	26 May 42.

A runner will be sent to Bn HQ each day from the coy of the duty offer.

3. PAYBOOKS.

These will not be carried in respirator haversack. Loss of paybook must be notified to Pay Sgt immediately. Form TP124 to be filled in after thorough search has been made for missing article.

4. SCHOOLS AND COURSES.

The following pers will attend -

COOKERY SCHOOL - 28 DAYS. COMMENCING 25 MAY 42.

S. 21615 Pte COCKRUM, L.V.

CARRIER SCHOOL - 16 DAYS. COMMENCING 25 MAY 42.

S. 20575	L/Sgt	JARRETT, M.H.	Tyt.
S. 20177	Sgt	POMEROY, M.V.	Carrier
S. 20376	Sgt	JACKSON, K.A.	Mortar
S. 19802	Sgt	PAYNE, H.	E Coy
S. 20294	Cpl	SOUTH, J.V.	Mortar

FD WORKS COURSE - 8 DAYS. COMMENCING 29 MAY 42.

S. 21102	Sgt	AESCHE, R. I.	Pnr Pl
S. 20394	Cpl	FURZE, D. R.	HQ Coy
S. 19756	Sgt	HERBERT, P. J.	A Coy
S. 21063	Sgt	DICKSON, A. J.	B Coy
S. 20960	Sgt	FOSTER, J. S.	C Coy

NO. 1 COURSE REGTL POLICE.

S. 20441	Cpl	COCKES, S. L.	Bn HQ
S. 21431	Pte	GORNLEY, K. G.	C Coy
S. 50078	Pte	RILEY, G. D.	C Coy
S. 18098	Pte	MOYSE, M. J.	Bn HQ

5. TELEPHONE COMN.

Telephone comn within the unit will cease between the hours of 1300 and 1700 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Coy runners to report this HQ by 1300 hrs on these days.

NOTICES.

COMFORTS FUND.

Receipt is acknowledged from the P.F.C.T. B.A. Branch - 150 prs socks, 30 prs stockings, 150 handkerchiefs, 150 washers, 20 tins foot powder, 10 tins Insectibane, 20 bottles Aspirin, 10 fly veils and 10 jug covers.

LOST.

In concentrated area, 1 wallet containing photo, driving licence and \$4.10.-. in cash. Property of Army No. S. 21195 Pte WESTERN, P.C.

Lost, paybooks belonging to - S. 21445 Sig McLENNON, A.M.
S. 19876 Cpl KENNEY, C.M.
S. 18134 Sig VIRGO, C.L.
S. 21195 Pte WESTERN, P.C.
S. 20110 Pte KEMER, W.P.

Lost, small black notebook, belonging to R.M.O. Return to Bn HQ.

LOST - Rifle No. 87822) OO's coy, 27 Bty and M A/Tk Bty will check
FOUND Rifle No. 93562) on 20 May 42 and report to this HQ by 1000 hrs.

Adm Rec.I.

1. CONFIRMATIONS. - TO DATE FROM 19 MAY 42.

The acting ranks of the following pers are confirmed -

S. 19781	WOII	HEADING, E. L.	A Coy
S. 20090	Sgt	BROOKS, C. S.	A Coy
S. 20147	S/Sgt	CLIFF, L. A.	A Coy
S. 20072	S/Sgt	SMITH, A. R.	B Coy
S. 21063	Sgt	DICKSON, A. J.	B Coy
S. 20169	Sgt	TROUT, C. J.	B Coy
S. 19786	Sgt	FUSS, H. R.	B Coy
S. 20077	Cpl	GILLIGAN, D. M. R.	B Coy
S. 20708	Cpl	JONES, M. M.	B Coy
S. 20403	Cpl	PHILLIPS, C. A.	B Coy
S. 20699	Cpl	OLDS, R. A. R.	B Coy
S. 20766	Sgt	RYAN, F. W. G.	C Coy
S. 20960	Sgt	FOSTER, J. S.	C Coy
S. 21139	Sgt	CURLIS, J. A.	C Coy
S. 21142	Cpl	REDDING, K.	C Coy
S. 19789	Cpl	O'DONOUGHUE, L. R.	C Coy
S. 20475	Sgt	KELLY, N. F.	D Coy
S. 19874	Cpl	DAVIS, G.	E Coy
S. 20557	Cpl	DEW, M.	E Coy
S. 22867	Cpl	McROSTIE, D. H.	E Coy
S. 20946	Cpl	MALE, F. D.	HQ Coy
S. 20350	Sgt	PICKETT, H. A.	HQ Coy
S. 20376	Sgt	JACKSON, K. A.	HQ Coy
S. 20294	Cpl	SOUTH, J. W.	HQ Coy
S. 21641	Cpl	McMACHLAN, J. J. D.	HQ Coy
S. 20177	Sgt	POMEROY, M. V.	HQ Coy
S. 20599	Cpl	BROWN, R. D.	HQ Coy
S. 19820	Cpl	JOHNSON, C. D. V.	HQ Coy
S. 20163	Sgt	TILLEY, C. W. F.	HQ Coy
S. 20433	Sgt	MILLER, W. R.	HQ Coy

CONFIRMATIONS (CONTINUED).

S. 20575	Cpl	JARRETT, M. H.	HQ Coy
S. 20809	Sgt	GARDNER, F. M.	R Coy
S. 20476	Sgt	KLOPPER, R. J.	Bn HQ

2. PROMOTIONS - TO DATE FROM 22 MAY 42.

S. 20708	L/Cpl	WAYMAN, R. D. F.	B Coy	Promoted	A/Cpl.
S. 20959	L/Cpl	VOGT, R. H.	C Coy	Promoted	A/Cpl.
S. 20933	L/Cpl	GARDNER, T. P.	HQ Coy	Promoted	A/Cpl.
S. 36264	L/Sgt	MITCHELL, J. A.	HQ Coy	Promoted	A/3sgt.

3. REVERSIONS. - TO DATE 19 MAY 42.

S. 19998	A/Cpl	WHITTINGTON, O. W.	A Coy	Reverts to	Pte.
S. 16890	A/Cpl	HEMFORD, G. H.	A Coy	Reverts to	Pte.
S. 21610	A/Cpl	CHIGWIDDEN, A. R.	A Coy	Reverts to	TGII (Cook).
S. 21168	A/L/S	BULLOCK, L. H.	B Coy	Reverts to	Cpl.
S. 21199	L/Cpl	FOULER, K. R.	B Coy	Reverts to	Pte.
S. 20507	A/L/S	TELFER, G. J.	C Coy	Reverts to	Cpl.
S. 20437	A/L/S	DONALDSON, R. H.	D Coy	Reverts to	Cpl.
S. 19887	A/Cpl	MCLEOD, E. G.	D Coy	Reverts to	Pte.
S. 19749	A/Sgt	MEAD, G. D.	D Coy	Reverts to	Pte. X
S. 20278	A/Cpl	RIVERS, D. W.	D Coy	Reverts to	TGII (Cook).
S. 20931	A/Sgt	DAWSON, G. A.	E Coy	Reverts to	TGII (Cook).
S. 19876	A/L/S	KENNEY, G. M.	E Coy	Reverts to	Cpl.
S. 23499	L/Cpl	CHYNOWETH, P. C. J.	E Coy	Reverts to	Pte. X
S. 20443	A/Cpl	MART, F. R.	D Coy	Reverts to	Pte.
S. 20330	A/S/S	STORR, F. A.	HQ Coy	Reverts to	Sgt.
S. 20854	A/L/S	BRIDGSON, G. A.	HQ Coy	Reverts to	Cpl.
S. 19943	A/Cpl	McMAHON, F. J. J.	HQ Coy	Reverts to	TGII (Cook).
S. 21376	A/Cpl	ROYANS, E. W.	HQ Coy	Reverts to	Pte.
S. 20317	L/Cpl	ZUCHELT, T. H.	HQ Coy	Reverts to	Pte.
S. 19771	A/Sgt	McKENZIE, K. I.	R Coy	Reverts to	Pte.
S. 36207	A/L/S	ROUSE, J. A.	R Coy	Reverts to	Cpl.

X At own request

4. CLASSIFICATIONS.

S. 21613 Pte CAMPBELL, J. D. HQ Coy Classified TGIII Dr Mech

The following pers relinquish TGIII, as from 19 May 42 -

S. 26510	Pte	BELFER, J.	E Coy
S. 20898	Pte	WEIDENHOFER, G. A.	E Coy
S. 21321	Pte	MORTON, G. L.	E Coy
S. 21309	Pte	HOOPER, N. H.	E Coy
S. 19818	Pte	GERRARD, A.	E Coy
S. 26171	Pte	BURNS, R. B.	E Coy

5. INTER-COY TRANSFERS. TO DATE FROM 19 MAY 42.

S. 20330	Sgt	STORR, F. A.	From HQ Coy to R Coy
S. 19749	Pte	MEAD, G. D.	D C
S. 21628	Pte	DRIVER, S.	HQ A as Dr MT
S. 21431	Pte	SPANGLER, W. A.	D HQ Bootmkr
S. 20760	Pte	THOMAS, J. T. K.	C HQ Butcher
S. 20063	Pte	MYERS, E. S.	L HQ (No. 3 Pl)
S. 21339	Pte	PEARCE, C. J.	E HQ (No. 3 Pl)
S. 21235	Pte	TRESTRAIL, H. R.	E HQ (No. 3 Pl)
S. 25947	Pte	PARTRIDGE, F. D.	E HQ (No. 3 Pl)
S. 21345	Pte	SHEPHERDSON, E. A.	E HQ (No. 3 Pl)
S. 20489	Pte	CUMMINS, P. A.	E HQ (No. 3 Pl)
S. 19870	Pte	WRIGHT, J. T.	E HQ (No. 3 Pl)
S. 20642	Pte	BRINKLEY, J. F. K.	E HQ (No. 3 Pl)
S. 21123	Pte	HARDING, D. L.	E HQ (No. 3 Pl)
S. 21330	Pte	NEWMAN, K. J.	E HQ (No. 3 Pl)
S. 21127	Pte	MORGAN, R.	E HQ (No. 3 Pl)
S. 23656	Pte	WILSON, E. G.	E HQ (No. 3 Pl)

INTER-COY TRANSFERS (CONTINUED).

S. 21310	Pte	HEATH, J. M.	From E Coy to HQ Coy	(No. 3 Pl)
S. 21124	Pte	FELTUS, R. B. R.	E HQ	(No. 3 Pl)
S. 22867	Cpl	McROSTIE, D. H.	E HQ	(No. 1 Pl)
S. 23556	Sig	HALL, A.	E HQ	(No. 1 Pl)
S. 23020	Pte	DRENNAN, J. E.	E HQ	(No. 1 Pl)
S. 21367	Pte	HORAN, B. V.	E HQ	(No. 1 Pl)
S. 26510	Pte	BELFER, J.	E D	
S. 20898	Pte	WEIDENHOFER, G. A.	E D	
S. 21321	Pte	MORTON, G. L.	E D	
S. 21309	Pte	HOOPER, N. H.	E D	
S. 19818	Pte	GARRARD, A.	E D	
S. 26171	Pte	BURNS, R. B.	E D	
S. 21110	Cpl	TYLER, C. E. W.	E HQ	(No. 6 Pl)

6. PUNISHMENTS.

S. 21658 Pte HUDDY, M. A., A. COY. Charged on 16 May 42 - conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline. Punishment awarded: 3 days C.B.

S. 21301 Pte DAY, A. R., E COY. Charged on 15 May 42 - disobeyed a lawful command. Punishment awarded: 4 days C.B.

S. 21417 Pte BENTON, L. J., C COY. Charged on 13 May 42 - used insubordinate language to a superior offr. Punishment awarded: 1 day C.B.

S. 21661 Pte TWEDIE, C. A., C COY. Charged on 12 May 42 - disobeyed a lawful command. Punishment awarded: Admonished.

S. 26564 Pte SEARLE, E. B COY. Charged on 13 May 42. Did not carry out an order. Punishment: 7 days C.B.

S. 21574 Cpl DURATTI, R. HQ COY. Charged on 13 May 42 - disobeyed a general order. Punishment awarded: Reprimanded.

S. 21491 Pte HOLMES, R. A. D COY. Charged on 8 May 42 - slept while on duty. Punishment: 3 days C.B.

S. 21464 Pte VEALE, A. C. D COY. Charged on 8 May 42 - appeared on parade unshaven. Punishment: Admonished.

S. 20811 Pte ROGERS, W. J. D COY. Charged 7 May 42 - slept while on guard. Punishment: 7 days C.B.

S. 21496 Pte HICKS, H. T. D COY. Charged 7 May 42 - slept while on guard. Punishment: 3 days C.B.

H. J. Lockwood
Lieut,
Adjt 27 Bn, 1MP.

Let off.

20 May 42.
DAR IN.

ROUTINE ORDER PART I.

By Lt.-Col. A. POPE.

Comd 27 Bn, AMF.

1. MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT DURING TNG.

Reports indicate that certain ^{NEW} men's equipment recently issued have been damaged during tng. It is realised that tng must be carried out to ensure efficiency of pers, but such efficiency is valueless if the equipment is rendered unserviceable in the acquisition of knowledge. All comds will ensure that tng is carried out with due respect to wear and tear.

2. BATHING.

Bathing in the following areas is prohibited -

ADELAIDE RIVER,
COOMALIE CREEK - WEST BANK.

3. INTERRUPTION TO COMM CIRCUITS.

Reports have been received where aerial wire and insulators have been damaged by small arms fire. As these routes carry important army operation circuits, the consequences are most serious. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

4. SPECIAL SHORT WAVE SERVICE for Northern areas will be broadcast between 1930 hrs to 2000 hrs daily from YLG5 MELBOURNE, wave length 25.25 metres, and a frequency of 11.88 megacycles.

5. WATER SUPPLIES.

With the commencement of the dry season in this area, greater care must be exercised in the control of water supplied for drinking purposes. As streams become sluggish and begin to dry up the danger of disease from water increases. All comds will ensure that water economy is exercised.

6. CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS ETC.

Attention is again drawn to the necessity for forwarding the above to HQ immediately.

7. EMPTY BOTTLES.

Coys will arrange for one dump within coy area. Bn HQ group will place empty bottles with HQ Coy dump.

8. DAILY STRENGTH RETURN.

This return will be lodged daily with Bn HQ, to be received not later than 0745. Pro forma must be used, and special attention paid to the casualty return on the back.

9. HEALTH.

Numerous cases of diarrhoea and dysentery are occurring. This is undoubtedly due to faulty sanitation. All ranks will ensure that no avenue for the spread of disease is left open. The following points will be observed -

Latrines to be kept fly proof.

All food scraps, within and without the kitchen, will be burnt and then buried. Burning will be carried out immediately food becomes scrap. All dishes will be washed as soon as they are finished with and dried. Aust Inf Bde Inst will be complied with immediately.

Adm Insts.

1. DETACHED FROM UNIT.

S. 20711 A/Cpl WYMAN, R. D. F. commenced leave without pay 1230 hrs 18 May 42, for temporary attachment to N.W. Railways.

2. CORRIGENDA & INTER-COY TRANSFERS.

Delete from R.C. 5/42 the transfer from I Coy to D Coy of -

S. 26510	Pte	BILFER, J.
S. 20898	Pte	WIDENHOFER, G. A.
S. 21321	Pte	MCCREON, G. L.
S. 21309	Pte	HOOPER, N. H.
S. 19818	Pte	GARRARD, A.
S. 26171	Pte	BURNS, R. B.

3. TRANSFER.

S. 21131 Pte PERLINS, A. R. From D Coy to HQ Coy.

Ad. H. K. H.
Lieut,
Det 27 Bn, AMP.

For official use only.
Vide A M R & O 1587.

27 Bn, AMF.
27 May 42.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART I.

NO. 7/42.

By Lt.-Col A. POPE

Comd 27 Bn, AMF.

1. TELEPHONES.

ALL telephones will be manned for 24 hrs each day. At night, orderlies on duty will sleep in close proximity to the phone.

2. PERSONAL RECORD CARDS.

Coys will bring up to date, and when completed will hand cards to coy to which any pers have been transferred.

Cards for all men in hospital will be sent to R Coy at time pers leave coy.

Cards for men who have marched out since Unit has been in 7 MD will be sent to Bn HQ.

3. SPEED LIMITS IN CAMP AREA.

Attention is directed to R O 4/42:

3 miles per hour MT
2 " " " Carriers.

4. PERS MARCHING IN OR OUT.

All pers marching in or out of Bn, to or from Schools, transfers or detachments, will first report to Bn HQ.

5. NCO's.

ALL W O's, S/Sjts and Sjts will report to RSM at Bn HQ on 31 May 42 at 0915 hrs.

NOTICES.

LOST. Respirator and haversack marked 40/620. Coys will make search and report this HQ.

Fur felt hat on TEWT TRACK.

Paybook No. 288755, Army No. S.19668 Capt R.D. NAIRN.

LOST RIFLES. Search will be made for Rifle No. 88821. Report this HQ 1800 hrs 28 May 42.

The following rifles are in possession of 43 Bn:

G 3544
A 86792
A 57031

ADM INSTNS.

APPOINTMENTS.

S.21507 Pte	LEWIS, W.J. (D Coy)	appointed	L/Cpl	as from 22 May 42.
S.18005 Pte	PICKERING, J.C. (D Coy)	"	L/Cpl	as from 22 May 42.
S.19809 Pte	ANSTEY, J.F. (HQ Coy)	"	L/Cpl	as from 22 May 42.
S.19787 Pte	HAYES, C.A. (HQ Coy)	"	L/Cpl	as from 22 May 42.
S.21302 Pte	DITTR, G.K. (HQ Coy)	"	L/Cpl	as from 22 May 42.
S.19994 Pte	O'CONNELL, P.D. (HQ Coy)	"	L/Cpl	as from 22 May 42.
S.16862 Pte	McNAMARA, J.P. (HQ Coy)	"	L/Cpl	as from 22 May 42.

ADM INSTNS, COND.

REVERSIONS.

S. 21333 L/Cpl R. P. PASCO reverts to Pte, at own request, as from 22 May 42.

INTER-COY TRANSFERS.

S. 19767 Cpl	WILSON, L. A.	From Bn HQ	to D Coy
S. 21195 Pte	WESTERN, P. C.	From B Coy	to Bn HQ.
S. 21431 Pte	GORMLEY, K. G.	From C Coy	to Bn HQ.
S. 50078 Pte	RILEY, G. D.	From C Coy	to Bn HQ.

PUNISHMENTS.

S. 21403 Pte GRANSDEN, F. J., C Coy. Charged on 14 May 42. - neglecting to obey a standing order. Punishment awarded: 1 days CB.

S. 21231 Pte POWELL, B. R., A Coy. Charged on 19 May 42 - losing by neglect public property. Punishment awarded - 2 days CB.

S. 21467 Pte WATERS, A. J., E Coy. Charged on 26 May 42. - Failed to appear at place of parade. Punishment awarded - 5 days CB.

S. 21467 Pte WATERS, A. J., E Coy. Charged on 26 May 42 - Disobeyed a lawful command. Punishment awarded - 6 days CB.

A. J. Hopkins
Lieut.
Adj. 27 Bn, AMF.
Asst

ADDENDUM TO R O Part I, 7/42.

DRESS.

On all occasions when route marches or exercises are being carried out, battle dress will be worn.

For official use only.
Vide A M R & O 1587.

Lt. off.

27 Bn, AMF.
30 May 42.

ROUTINE ORDER PART I.

NO. 8/42.

By Lt.-Col A. POPE

Comd 27 Bn, AMF.

1. PAY BOOKS.

Until further notice, fortnightly credits to pay books are to be checked and signed by an offr. A periodical audit of paybooks will be carried out by the Pay Sjt.

2. POTENTIAL NCO's SCHOOL.

The following personnel will report at Bn HQ at 0830 hrs, 1 Jun 42.

S. 21579	L/Cpl	GAY, D. E.	HQ Coy
S. 20856	Pte	MILNES, C. V.	HQ Coy
S. 19809	L/Cpl	ANSTEY, J. T.	HQ Coy
S. 19787	Pte	HAYES, C. J.	HQ Coy
S. 27272	Pte	CAHILL, A. J.	HQ Coy
S. 20975	Pte	GROVES, C. A.	HQ Coy
S. 21644	Pte	RAEDEL, M. J.	A Coy
S. 20651	Pte	GRAY, D.	A Coy
S. 17918	Pte	TONKIN, A. J. J.	A Coy
S. 21183	L/Cpl	JONAS, K. A.	B Coy
S. 17041	Pte	NASH, K. A. C.	B Coy
S. 17793	Pte	BROWN, J. N.	B Coy
S. 21419	Pte	BEAUCHAMP, R. M.	C Coy
S. 21474	Pte	BROWN, L. G. N.	C Coy
S. 21140	Pte	CROWDER, P. J.	C Coy
S. 18005	Pte	PICKERING, J. C.	D Coy
S. 29350	Pte	MARTIN, J. R.	D Coy
S. 20799	L/Cpl	EASTON, R. V.	D Coy
S. 21161	Pte	WATCHMAN, R. L.	E Coy
S. 9318	Pte	KUBANK, E. A.	E Coy
S. 20670	Pte	DEARLOVE, H. M.	E Coy

NOTICES.

LOST. Rifle No. 87877 is missing, and Rifle No. 14023 held by HQ Coy. Coys will check and adjust with HQ Coy.

FOUND. Wristlet watch, with band. Owner can claim on giving particulars to Bn HQ.
Haversack, No. 23329, apply HQ Coy.
Fountain pen, apply Bn HQ.

PICTURE SHOW. On Monday night, 1 Jun 42, at 1930 hrs. Feature programme.

ADM INSTNS.

APPOINTMENTS.

S. 18070	Pte	GALLEY, J. (A Coy)	Appointed L/Cpl, as from 29 May 42.
S. 20597	Pte	COOPER, I. H. (A Coy)	Appointed L/Cpl, as from 29 May 42.
S. 20641	Pte	HILL, K. H. (A Coy)	Appointed L/Cpl, as from 29 May 42.

INTER-COY TRANSFERS.

S. 20777	Cpl	REED, M. T.	From R Coy to C Coy.
S. 21221	Pte	LANG, K. G.	From R Coy to C Coy.

E. J. Keenan
Lieut.
A/Adjt 27 Bn, AMF.

REF MAP: BATCHLOR 1" = 1 Mile

27 INF BN TNG SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 31 MAY 42.

SECURITY.

SERIAL NO.	27 INF BN (a)	DATE (b)	TIME (c)	S P (d)	ROUTE OR DIRECTION (e)	AREA OF EXERCISE (f)	TYPE OF PRACTISE (g)	REMARKS (h)
1	Drill Weapon tng	25 May	0830-0900 0900-1000			Coy areas "	Smartening up drill. <u>Rifle</u> Muscle exercise - use of cover - kneeling & standing. <u>LMG.</u> Adv handling - use of cover & practising fire posns. <u>Sec tng.</u> Practising the sec in use of ground & cover - combining fire control & discipline with movement.	
			1000-1100					
	Section Tng		1100-1200					
	Bn Gp Exercise		1300-2359	To be selected		Bn Gp Exercise. To practise the gp in occupn of posn- night ops, etc.	Details to be issued later	
2	Bn Gp Exercise	26 May	0630-1200	To be selected.		"	Return to camp by 1200 hrs.	
	A/Gas Tng Visual Tng J.D.		1330-1430 1430-1630				Care of resp, Insp & testing of resp. Methods of J.D. & tests	
3	Drill Movement across country	27 May	0830-0900 0900-1200	Coy areas	To be selected	Coy areas	Smartening up drill A B & E - Movement by compass, practising drill for ops in close country	Skeleton enemy to be supplied by HQ Coy

SERIAL NO.	27 BN (a)	DATE (b)	TIME (c)	S. P. (d)	ROUTE OR DIRECTION (e)	AREA OF EXERCISE (f)	TYPE OF PRACTICE (g)	REMARKS (h)
	Fd works	27 May (cont)	0900-1200 1330-1630	Tng area "			C & D Coys, completion of assault & obstacle courses A B & E as for C & D A.M. C & D as for A & B A.M.	C coy assault D coy obstacle
	Night patrols		1900-2300			Alarm posts	A D & B occupn of alarm posts E & C - patrols from North	
4	Drill Hardening tng Movement across country	28 May	0830-0900 0900-1200			C Coy area	Smartening drill A & B, assault & obstacle courses	Change over 1030
	Hardening Tng Wire Crushing		1330-1630			TO BE SELECTED	C D & E - movement across country A & B - movement across country	
	Bn HQ Exercise		1400-1600				C Assault Course D Obstacle Course E Wire Crushing	Change round each hour
5	Drill Pl Tng Coy Tng Night Ops	29 May	0830-0900 0900-1200 1330-1630 1900-2300			Coy area Outward from coy areas Alarm posts	To practice the components of Bn HQ in their functions during battle Smartening drill To practice the Sect & Pl Comd in control whilst attacking thru close country To practice Pl & Coy Comd in control during adv through close country C & E Coys in occupn of alarm posts. A B & D - patrols	Lunch out - exercises to be prepared & submitted to Bn HQ 1200 27 May E Coy to recce A Coy area for occupn
6	Bn Movement Exercise	30 May	0630-1630			TO BE SELECTED	To practice the bn in the drill when meeting opposition	
7	Church parade Rest	31 May	0830					

27 BN TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 10 MAY 42.

REF MAP: BATCHELOR and AD. RIVER 1" = 1 mile.

Serial No	27 BN (a)	DATE (b)	TIME (c)	S. P. (d)	ROUTE OR DIRECTION (e)	AREA OF EXERCISE (f)	TYPE OF PRACTICE (g)	REMARKS (h)
1	Coy tng	4 May Mon	0830-1000 1000-1200 1330-1630	152536 140512	A, D Coys 315° via track to 093543 B, C. 315° via track to 128549		Coy march Coy as a patrol Coy in attack	All tps will participate B will follow A C will follow B at 30 min intervals.
2	Bn Movement	5 May Tues	To be set by 3 Inf Bde.					
3	Return from movement Wire crushing Map reading	6 May Wed	forenoon 1330-1500 1500-1600				In coy areas	
4	Field Firing 30x practice Bn HQ Tng	7 May Thur	0830-1630 1400-1600		A & D Coys 270° C & B 270° E (MG) Coy & Carrier Pl 270° R Coy 175° Bn HQ	Square 1453 1452 1451 147517 144520	Rifle MG from carrier (stationary and moving) Rifle classifctn	
5	Sec Tng	8 May Fri	0830-0930 0930-1200 1330-1500 1500-1630				In forward coy areas	Bayonet tng Sec as flank patrol Individual stalk MG stoppages
6	Pl Tng	9 May Sat	0830-1200 1330-1630				Forward of coy areas	Compass march Pl in attack Pl as a standing patrol
7	Church Pde REST DAY	10 May Sun	0830-0915 & on 1400		ALL Gps		coy areas	GROUN SPORTS

" "Coy. PARADE STATE. Date.....

1. SICK at home, in C.D.S. and in Hospital.	Offrs.
	O. R.
2. SICK in lines (L.D. and N.D.)	Offrs.
	O. R.
3. ABSENT ON LEAVE	Offrs.
	O. R.
4. A. W. L.	Offrs.
	O. R.
5. CAMP DUTIES (Clerks, storemen, fatigues, guards, etc.)	Offrs.
	O. R.
6. SPECIAL PARADES (30 x range, schools in camp, etc.)	Offrs.
	O. R.
7. ON PARADE	Offrs.
	O. R.
8. TOTAL 1 - 7	Offrs.
	O. R.
	TOTAL

" "Coy. PARADE STATE. Date.....

1. SICK at home, in C.D.S. and in Hospital.	Offrs.
	O. R.
2. SICK in lines (L.D. and N.D.)	Offrs.
	O. R.
3. ABSENT ON LEAVE	Offrs.
	O. R.
4. A. W. L.	Offrs.
	O. R.
5. CAMP DUTIES (Clerks, storemen, fatigues, guards, etc.)	Offrs.
	O. R.
6. SPECIAL PARADES (30x range, schools in camp, etc.)	Offrs.
	O. R.
7. ON PARADE	Offrs.
	O. R.
8. TOTAL 1 - 7	Offrs.
	O. R.
	TOTAL

DAY	0845-0930	0930-1015	1030-1115	1115-1200	1330-1415	1415-1450	1500-1545	1545-1630	1900-2130	REMARKS
11	Rifle Tng SAT 3 Sec 1	LMG Hold- ing, Aim- ing & Firing	Rifle Tng SAT 3 Les- sons 6-12	LMG Strip- ing, Clean- ing & Mechanism	Appln Fire SAT 2, Lessons 1-6	LMG 1A & Stoppages	Rifle Tng SAT 3, Lessons 15 16 21 22	TSMG Mech- anism etc.		All offrs PLTT BHQ 1330 hrs
12	Rifle Tng SAT 3 Lessons 17-19 combining 21 & 22	LMG Recap	Appln of Fire JD Tests	LMG Elem- entary Handling	Rifle Tng SAT 3 Sec 4	LMG Adv Handling	Appln of Fire SAT 2 Sec 4	TSMG Hold- ing, Aim- ing and Firing	MTP 33 Secs 15- 16	
13	BN EXERCISE DIRECTED BY 3 INF BDE									
14	BN EXERCISE				LMG Adv Handling	B. T.	Bayonet Assault Course			Those not qualified to fire on 300 range in aft
15	Fieldcraft MTP 33 Secs 7-14 17 19 20 21				MTP firing exercise by pls, directed by Bn HQ					
16	Pd works, clearing fds of fire, digging weapon pits, erection of trip wires				Sec as a patrol	Sec in the attack	Pl in the attack			

NOTE: Pd Firing.

A Coy carry out PM 15 May 42
 B Coy carry out AM 15 May 42 Fieldcraft in pl
 C Coy carry out PM 14 May 42 Syllabus for that time on PM 15 May 42
 D Coy carry out AM 16 May 42 Pd works PM 15 May 42

2. Offrs will have conference each evening with LPO's and rehearse the following day's work.
3. Careful preparation of Sect and pl exercises will be made. Copy of the exercise will be submitted to Bn HQ 48 hrs beforehand.
4. Coys are reminded that a practice loading of all vehs will be carried out on Mon 11 May in the morning, and vehs will remain loaded until inspected by CO or 2i/c.
5. Close order drill will be carried out 0830-0845 daily.
6. Lecture periods 1015 to 1030 and 1450 to 1500 daily. List of lectures will be forwarded later.

REF MAP: BACHELOR, 1" = 1 Mile

RIFLE COYS.

SERIAL NO.	27 INF BN (a)	DATE (b)	TIME (c)	S P (d)	ROUTE OR DIRECTION (e)	AREA OF EXERCISE (f)	TYPE OF PRACTISE (g)	REMARKS (h)
1	Drill Route marching	18	0830-0900 0900-1200	Coy areas	A 270° B 270° C 270° D 90°	Coy areas	Drill and marching Route march across country	
2	Field works		1330-1630			West of A Coy	A & B Coys- Field works- construction of assault course C & D Coys- Field works- construction of obstacle course	OC A Coy i/c OC D Coy i/c
2	Drill Hardening tng Route marching	19	0830-0900 0900-1200			Bn area Sq 0050-1050	Drill and marching A & B Coys Assault & Obstacle Courses C & D Coys-Route march across country	Change over 1030
	Field works		1330-1630			Bn area	A & B Coys-Route march across country C & D Coys-Assault and Obstacle Courses	Change over 1500
3	BN EXERCISE	20	As directed by 3 Aust Inf Bde					
4	BN EXERCISE	21						
5	BN EXERCISE	22	0630-1200					
	Weapon tng Section tng		1330-1430 1430-1530 1530-1630			Coy areas	LMG - Adv. handling Rifle - Fire control & discipline Sec Tng - Poil & movement	OC's will profit by mistakes noticed dur- ing BN Ex.

SERIAL NO.	27 INF BN (a)	DATE (b)	TIME (c)	S P (d)	ROUTE OR DIRECTION (e)	AREA OF EXERCISE (f)	TYPE OF PRACTISE (g)	REMARKS (h)
6	Drill Coy movement exercise	23	0830-0900 0900-1200	Coy areas	By compass and recce	Sqns 0050- 1050	Drill and marching A v B Coy	
	Hardening tng		1230-1530				C & D Coys- Assault & Obstacle Courses A & B Coys- Assault and Obstacle Courses	Change over at 1030 Change over at 1500
	Coy movement exercise				"	Squ 0050- 1050	C v D Coys	

NOTES.

1. Drill exercises each morning are designed to teach correct marching and carriage, which is very necessary in the unit.
2. All Offrs and NCO's will constantly bear in mind the necessity for hard tng. Tps need building up physically to enable them to withstand the hardships of future operations.
3. Lecturettes will be prepared before hand and delivered during breaks in tng. Offrs should be prepared to give talks during any lull which may occur during tng or exercises.
4. Full explanation of exercises will always be given to all ranks. Better results will be obtained if they are "in the know".
5. Preparation of all subjects ahead is the key word.
6. Sun- Church parade - rest.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

27 Bn AMF (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	2		
Majors	3		
Captains	9		
Lieutenants	30		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	44		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt.-Col.	SX2930	POPE, A.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lt.-Col.	S. 19651	FARQUHAR, L. K.	27 Bn	No	4 MD
Maj	S. 19653	PLACE, F. G. J.	27 Bn	Yes	
Maj	S. 19654	WATSON, D. V.	27 Bn	Yes	
Maj	S. 19659	SHEARER, A. M.	27 Bn	Yes	
Capt	S. 19660	DAY, C. M.	27 Bn	Yes	
Capt	S. 19668	NAIRN, R. D.	27 Bn	Yes	
Capt	S. 19683	SHUTTLEWORTH, C. H.	27 Bn	Yes	
Capt	S. 19680	ALMOND, P. M.	27 Bn	Yes	
Capt	S. 19688	HEAIRFIELD, R. C. V.	27 Bn	Yes	
Capt	S. 20151	SMITH, L. C.	27 Bn	Yes	
Capt	S. 19663	MARTIN, C. B.	27 Bn	Yes	
Capt	S. 19729	STARLING, G. J.	27 Bn	Yes	
Capt	SX4840	MAGAREY, B. A.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19678	BAULDERSTONE, A. J.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19706	BENNET, A.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19720	TAYLOR, W. K.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19785	FLAHERTY, H. N.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19727	PALMER, H. F. M.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19754	SUTHERLAND, M. D.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19748	DOWN, I. B.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19730	WICKS, D. G.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19714	MOSELEY, N. M.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19761	HARMAN, J. L.	27 Bn	No	4 MD pend disch
Lieut	S. 19762	GORMLY, G. A.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19741	HACKAY, N.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19708	PIPER, F. B.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 20206	HOPKINS, B. F.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 20227	O'BRIEN, H. E.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19738	JOHNSTON, G. W.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19724	AITCHISON, J. F. W.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 20577	MYERS, C. F.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19776	CARMICHAEL, M. G.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 20159	BAKER, M. R.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	SP4486	WIGLEY, W. E.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 20453	STUBBS, K. W.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 29180	McBRIDE, L. G.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	SP6404	WIEBE, A. A.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	SP6465	WALTON, J. G. R.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19764	WHITROW, C. L.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19735	BROWN, J.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19760	MILLS, L. C.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19780	HARTE, D. J.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	SX2673	GLEESON, A. M.	27 Bn	Yes	

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	S. 40560	COOPER K.F.	AAMC	9 Dec 41	R.M.O.
	S. 3110	COWLE M.P.	AACD	5 Jan 42	Chaplain

27 Bn AMF
(Unit.)

Stan Pope
(Signature of Commander.)

16 May 42
(Date of Despatch.)

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

27 Bn AMF Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks							1	1								1 in R Coy
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers													9	9		6 on x list
Storemen technical													2	2		
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
<i>DN Mechanics</i>														23	23	Some available
General duty personnel							1	1	2	3	2	13	12	138	170	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							1	1	2	3	2	13	12	174	206	

27 Bn AMF Unit.

Alex Pope
Lieut.-Colonel
Commander
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 15 May 42
D.3459.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

27 Bn AMF (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	<i>2</i>		
Majors ...	<i>3</i>		
Captains ...	<i>9</i>		
Lieutenants ...	<i>30</i>		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
TOTALS ...	<i>44</i>		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
<i>LT-COL</i>	<i>POPE, A.</i>	<i>27 BN</i>	<i>2 May 42</i>	<i>From 2/27 AIF</i>
<i>CAPT</i>	<i>MAGAREY, B.A.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2 " 42</i>	<i>" " "</i>
<i>LIEUT</i>	<i>GLEESON, A.M.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2 " 42</i>	<i>" " "</i>

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
<i>LT-COL</i>	<i>FARQUHAR, L.K.</i>	<i>27 BN</i>	<i>3 May 42</i>	<i>Transferred to 4 M.D.</i>

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt. Col.	SX2930	POPE, A.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lt. Col.	S. 19651	FARQUHAR, E. D.	27 Bn	No	4 MD
Maj	S. 19653	PLACE, F. G. J.	27 Bn	Yes	
Maj	S. 19654	WATSON, D. V.	27 Bn	Yes	
Maj	S. 19659	SHEARER, A. M.	27 Bn	Yes	
Capt	S. 19660	DAY, D. M.	27 Bn	Yes	
Capt	S. 19668	NAIRN, R. D.	27 Bn	Yes	
Capt	S. 19683	SHUTTLEWORTH, C. H.	27 Bn	Yes	
S. 19680	Capt	ALMOND, P. M.	27 Bn	Yes	
Capt	S. 19688	HEAIRFIELD, R. C. V.	27 Bn	Yes	
Capt	S. 20151	SMITH, L. C.	27 Bn	Yes	
Capt	S. 19663	MARTIN, C. B.	27 Bn	Yes	
Capt	S. 19729	STARLING, C. J.	27 Bn	Yes	
Capt	SX4840	MAGARY, B. A.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19678	BAULDERSTONE, A. J.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19706	BENNET, A.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19720	TAYLOR, W. K.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19785	FLAHERTY, H. N.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19727	PALMER, H. F. M.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19754	SUTHERLAND, M. D.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19748	DOWN, I. B.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19730	WICKS, D. G.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19714	MOSELEY, N. M.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19761	HARMAN, J. L.	27 Bn	No	4 MD pending disch
Lieut	S. 19762	GORMLY, G. A.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19741	MACKAY, N.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19708	PIPER, F. B.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 20206	HOPKINS, B. F.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 20227	O'BRIEN, H. E.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19738	JOHNSTON, G. W.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19724	AITCHISON, J. F. W.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 20577	MYERS, C. F.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19776	CARMICHAEL, M. G.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 20159	BAKER, M. R.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. P. 4486	WIGLEY, W. E.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 20453	STUBBS, K. W.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 29180	McBRIDAE, L. G.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. P. 6404	WIESE, A. A.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. P. 6465	WALTON, J. G. H.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19764	WHITROW, C. L.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19735	BROWN, J.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19760	MILLS, L. C.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19780	HARTE, D. J.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	SX2673	GLEESON, A. M.	27 Bn	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	S. 40560	COOPER, K. F.	AAMC	9 Dec 41	R.M.O.
	S. 3110	COWLE, M. P.	AA CD	5 Jan 42	Chaplain

27 Bn, AMF
(Unit.)
9 May 42
(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
Lieut. Colonel
Commanding (Signature of Commander.)
3 Inf Bde
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

27 Bn AMF Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners														1	1	Available
Clerks							1	1								1 in R Coy
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers														8	8	6 on list
Storemen technical														2	2	
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
Dr Mechanics														23	23	Some available
Reck M.T.														1	1	
General duty personnel									2	4	2	11	15	140	174	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							1	1	2	4	3	11	15	175	209	

27 Bn AMF Unit.

New Pope
Lieut.-Colonel
Commanding 27th Infantry Battalion
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 8 May 42
D.3459.

3 Inf Bde
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

27 Bn AMF (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	2		
Majors	3		
Captains	9		
Lieutenants	30		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	44		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt.-Col	SX.2930	POPE, A.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lt.-Col	S.19651	FARQUHAR, L. K.	27 Bn	No	4 MD
Maj	S.19653	PLACE, G. J.	27 Bn	Yes	
Maj	S.19654	WATSON, D. V.	27 Bn	Yes	
Maj	S.19659	SHEARER, A. M.	27 Bn	Yes	
Capt	S.19660	DAY, C. M.	27 Bn	Yes	
Capt	S.19668	NAIRN, R. D.	27 Bn	Yes	
Capt	S.19683	SHUTTLEWORTH, C. H.	27 Bn	Yes	
Capt	S.19680	ALMOND, P. M.	27 Bn	Yes	
Capt	S.19688	HEAIRFIELD, R. C. V.	27 Bn	Yes	
Capt	S.20151	SMITH, L. C.	27 Bn	Yes	
Capt	S.19663	MARTIN, C. B.	27 Bn	Yes	
Capt	S.19729	STARLING, C. J.	27 Bn	Yes	
Capt	SX.4840	MAGAREY, B. A.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S.10678 ⁿ	BAULDERSTONE, A. J.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S.19706	BENNET, A.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S.19720	TAYLOR, W. K.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S.19785	FLAHERTY, H. N.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S.19727	PALMER, H. F. M.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S.19754	SUTHERLAND, M. D.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S.19748	DOWN, I. B.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S.19739	WICKS, D. G.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S.19714	MOSELEY, N. M.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S.19761	HARMAN, J. L.	27 Bnb	No	4 MD pend disch.
Lieut	S.19762	GORMLY, G. A.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S.19741	MACKAY, N.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S.19708	PIPER, F. B.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S.20206	HOPKINS, B. F.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S.20227	O'BRIEN, H. E.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S.19738	JOHNSTON, G. W.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S.19724	AITOHISON, J. F. W.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S.20577	MYERS, C. F.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S.19776	CARMICHAEL, M. G.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S.20159	BAKER, M. R.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. P. 4486	WIGLEY, W. E.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S.20453	STUBBS, K. W.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S.29180	McBRIDE, L. G.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. P. 6404	WIESE, A. A.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. P. 6465	WALTON, J. G. H.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S.19764	WHITROW, C. L.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S.19735	BROWN, J.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S.19760	MILLS, L. G.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S.19780	HARTE, D. J.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	SX.2673	GLEESON, A. M.	27 Bn	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	4456	CULLER, R. F.	111116	1/1/41	MD
	5311	CUNLE, M. P.	ADCD	1/1/41	MD

27 Bn 1 MF
(Unit.)

Alfred Pope
Lieut.-Colonel
(Signature of Commander.)

23rd Aug 41
(Date of Despatch.)

27th Bn 1 MF
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

27 Bn AMF Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks							1	1								
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers														8	8	5 on X list
Storemen technical														2	2	
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks														2	2	3 on X list
Dr Mechanics														23	23	Some available
General duty personnel							1	1	2	3	2	13	17	134	171	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							1	1	2	3	2	13	17	170	207	

27 Bn AMF Unit.

Rev Pope Lieut.-Colonel
Commanding 27th Infantry
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 22 May 42
D.3459.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

27 Bn AMF (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	2		
Majors	3		
Captains	9		
Lieutenants.....	35		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	49		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	EDWARDS F.G.	27 Bn	11.3.42	C. of A. Coy 115 dtd 16.4.42
"	LAMACRAFT D.B.	"	11.3.42	" 115 " 16.4.42
"	ROBINSON L.W.	"	2.4.42	" 132 " 7.5.42
"	BUTLER R.	"	2.4.42	" 132 " 7.5.42
"	CLARK C.J.	"	2.4.42	" 132 " 7.5.42

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt.-Col.	SX2930	POPE, A.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lt.-Col.	S. 19651	FARQUHAR, L. K.	27 Bn	No	4 MD
Maj	S. 19653	PLAGE, F. G. J.	27 Bn	Yes	
Maj	S. 19654	WATSON, D. V.	27 Bn	Yes	
Maj	S. 19659	SHEARER, A. M.	27 Bn	Yes	
Capt	S. 19660	DAY, C. M.	27 Bn	Yes	
Capt	S. 19668	HAIRN, R. D.	27 Bn	Yes	
Capt	S. 19683	SHUTTLEWORTH, C. H.	27 Bn	Yes	
Capt	S. 19680	ALMOND, P. M.	27 Bn	Yes	
Capt	S. 19688	HRAIRFIELD, R. G. V.	27 Bn	Yes	
Capt	S. 20151	SMITH, L. C.	27 Bn	Yes	
Capt	S. 19663	MARTIN, C. B.	27 Bn	Yes	
Capt	S. 19729	STARLING, C. J.	27 Bn	Yes	
Capt	SX4840	MAGAREY, B. A.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19678	BAULDERSTONE, A. J.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19706	BENNET, A.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19720	TAYLOR, W. K.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19785	FLAHERTY, H. N.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19727	PALMER, H. F. M.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19734	SUTHERLAND, M. D.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19748	DOWN, L. B.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19730	WICKS, D. G.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19714	MOSELEY, H. M.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19761	HARMAN, J. L.	27 Bn	No	4 MD pend disch
Lieut	S. 19762	GORNLY, G. A.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19741	HACKAY, N.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19708	PIPER, F. B.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 20206	HOPKINS, B. F.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 20227	O'BRIEN, H. E.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19738	JOHNSTON, G. W.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19724	AITCHISON, J. F. W.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 20577	MYERS, C. F.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19776	GARMICHAEL, M. G.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 20159	BAKER, M. R.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. P. 4486	WIGLEY, W. E.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 20453	STUBBS, K. W.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 20180	McBRIDE, L. G.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. P. 6404	WIESE, A. A.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. P. 6465	WALTON, J. G. H.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19764	WHITROW, C. L.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19735	BROWN, J.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19760	MELLS, L. C.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 19780	HARTE, D. J.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. X. 2673	GLEESON, A. M.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 20155	EDWARDS, F. G.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 21169	LAMACRAFT, D. B.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 20430	ROBINSON, L. W.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 14606	BUTLER, R.	27 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	S. 20638	CLARK, C. J.	27 Bn	Yes	

S. 3110 CONLE M.P. AACD 5 Jan 42 Chaplain

27 Bn AMF (Unit.)

Ally Vops Lt Col
(Signature of Commander.)

30 May 42 (Date of Despatch.)

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

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	S. 40560	COOPER K.F.	AA MC	9 Dec 41	RMD
	S. 3110	CONLE M.P.	AA CD	5 Jan 42	Chaplain

27 Bn AMF
(Unit.)

Alley V. P. ...
(Signature of Commander.)

30 May 42
(Date of Despatch.)

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

Unit.

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AMENDED PART "A" A. F. W. 3009.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Detail	War Estab- lishment	Strength ex- cluding Att & "X" List	Surplus	Defic- iency	Remarks.
					X LIST
W O Class I	2			2	
W O Class II	8	6-0=6		2	4
C or BQMS	6	5-0=5		1	
S/Sgt	1			1	
Sgt	49	43-5=38		11	5
Bdrs Cpl	94	79-7=72		22	7
Spec Gp 1	3	3-0=3			
Spec Gp 2	69	44-6=38		31	6
Spec Gp 3	51	9-1=8		43	1
Ghrs Ptes	754	724-78=646		108	78
	1037	913-97=816	x	221	97

x These Totals are to agree with totals of Part "D"

General duty personnel							
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							

27 Bn A MIF
Unit.

Klaus Pope
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 27 May 42.

3rd Div 7th Bn
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

MESSAGE FORM

SERIAL No. 9

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN

OUT

No. OF GROUPS GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO A. B. C. D. E. HQ Coys. BTP. M. A. I. T. K.

FROM Ba HQ.

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER

DATE

IN REPLY TO NUMBER

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(WRITE HORIZONTALLY)

Exercise	0	Information	0	Enemy	5
force	est	ONE	Bac	gp	10
reported	Resounded	area	075482	at	15
1800	has	today	0	Our	20
patrols	report	enemy	patrols	active	25
0	Intention	TO GO	will	resume	30
advance	on	22	MAY	0	35
Method	as	per	diagram	previously	40
issued	and	in	present	formation	45
0	Route	again	track	to	50
970463	junction	hence	NORTH	over	55
FINNISS	River	to	track	junction	60
TEWT	track	hence	EAST	across	65
Ry	and	continue	0		70
START	TIME	0800	hrs	22 MAY	75
PATROLS	B	Bay	will	send	80
Lieut	BENNET	and	6 ORS	on	85
Reece	patrol	move	to	Ry Long	90
by	0700	per	bicycles 0	Route	95
20	gain	early	information	of	100
enemy	movements 0	Patrols	will	return	105
and	report	to	Bu HQ	immediately	110
on	gaining	information	required	0	115
Intercomm	Wireless	silence	as	per	120
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TO HQ, A, B, C, D, E Coy, B A/S, 64 Bty

FROM Bn HQ	ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER 06	DATE 23	IN REPLY TO NUMBER
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narrative	10				
via	15				
METHOD	20				
instructions	25				
to	30				
West	35				
Order	40				
A, E Coy	45				
to	50				
junction	55				
149512	60				
and	65				
in	70				
arrangements	75				
Coy	80				
to	85				
7 mile	90				
Rations	95				
on	100				
and	105				
INTERCOM	110				
Bn HQ	115				
reporting	120				
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27 Bn, AMF.
20 May 42.

POSTING OR ARTY OFFRS UNDER COMD 27 BN.

Major	A. G. RILAH
Capt	R. G. PARRY
Capt	C. J. RYDER
Lieut	J. B. CLEMENS
Lieut	K. H. TAYLOR
Lieut	V. H. KING
Lieut	H. G. OGILVIE
Lieut	W. A. MATES

M A/TANK BTY.

Major	E. T. HEARNE
Lieut	A. F. PFEIFFER
Lieut	H. DWYER (In HOSP)
Lieut	W. G. HORSLEY
Lieut	P. J. HACK

Diary

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27 BN.
TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TPs.

REF MAP: BACHELOR 1" - 1 mile.

1. OBJECT.

- (a) To practice the movement of a Bn Gp in close country.
- (b) Action of Bn Gp when encountering opposition.
- (c) Night Ops (fighting and recce patrols)

2. DATE.

Exercise will be carried out from 1300 hrs 25 May 42 to 1200 hrs 26 May 42 in square areas.

3. TPs TAKING PART.

- (a) O.C. - Maj A.H. SHEARER. Japanese Tps - skeleton copy by 43 Bn. sig Comd by 43 Bn.
- (b) Allied Tps - Comd: Maj D.V. WATSON.
Hq: 27 Bn.
One Tp 64 Pd Bty
B Tp M A/Tk Bty
27 Bn.

4. DIRECTING STAFF.

(a) Director - Lt.-Col. A. POPE.

(b) Umpires. - Enemy.

- Chief Umpire - Capt G.M. DAY.
- 1 Pl - Capt R.G.V. HEAIRFIELD.
- 2 Pl - Lieut W.K. TAYLOR.
- 3 Pl - Lieut G.W. JOHNSTON.

Allied Tps.

- Chief Umpire - To be supplied by 43 Bn.
- A Coy Hq & 3 Pls do.
- B Coy Hq & 3 Pls do.
- C Coy Hq & 3 Pls do.
- D Coy Hq & 3 Pls do.
- E Coy Hq & 3 Pls do.

Instructions to Umpire - to be issued separately.

Conferences - 1000 hrs 25 May 42 - Director and all umpires, and O.C. enemy. Junction Main Rd & WEST TRACK.

5. R.V. FOR PARTICIPANTS.

Allied Tps.

- (a) One Tp 64 Pd Bty
- (b) Umpires - Allied Forces. Will R.V. at Junction Main Rd and WEST TRACK at 1315 hrs 25 May 42.

Japanese Tps.

- (a) R.V. at junction Main Rd and WEST TRACK at 1200 hrs.

6. REPRESENTATION.

- Dress. Japanese Tps - Felt Hats.
- Allied Tps - steel Helmets.
- Umpires - White Hat Bands.

Fire. .303 rifle blank amm will be issued to enemy only on scale of 5 rounds per rifle.
LMG - 2 Gas or LMG rattles will be carried by each coy.

7. SECURITY PRECAUTIONS.

- (a) S.A.A. - 50 pounds ball gun will be carried for emergency use. It will be placed in the haversack and NOT in pouches. Tps will be inspected before moving off to ensure that no gun is in pouches or rifles. LMG mags will be loaded and carried, but will NOT be placed in the gun.
- (b) Blank - will not be fired unless the firer can see that no pers in the general line of fire is closer than 50 yds.

8. COMMS.

wireless silence until contact is made.

9. WATER.

All ranks will carry a full water bottle. Res water will be carried as per Bde exercise. No other water will be used.

10. RATIONS.

Each man will carry rations for one meal (GI will arrange for a hot meal to be delivered on evening on 25 May 42 on WEST TRACK at approx 7 mile mark. Guides will meet ration trucks on track.

11. FALLING OUT.

All pers who fall out will be directed to HQ, with who will keep a record of names and reasons. Report to Bn HQ by 1500 hrs 26 May 42.

DISTRIBUTION.

A Coy
B Coy
C Coy
D Coy
E Coy
Hq Coy
G.O.
2 i/c
Chief Inspire
Coy Inspires (5)
3 Asst Inf Bde (2)
File
War Diary (2)

27 BN TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TPS.

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REF MAP: BACHELOR, 1" = 1 Mile.

OBJECT OF THE EXERCISE.

- (a) To practice the Bn in movement and ops in close country.
- (b) To exercise components of Bn HQ in their functions.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE EXERCISE.

The exercise will be carried out on the track from 49½ mile running N W to area 080580 on Sat, 30 May 42.

1. TPS TO CARRY OUT.

- (a) Japanese Tps. Comd. Maj A.M. SHEARER
E Coy
2 dets 3 Pl
- (b) Allied tps. Comd Lt.-Col A. POPE
B Tp, M A/Tank Bty
27 Bn less E Coy and 2 dets 3 Pl.

2. TPT.

Japanese Tps.

T O will arrange to tpt E Coy to area of exercise. Tpt will return to camp thereafter. Start time, 0630 hrs.

E Coy will have "A" Ech veh and one "B" Ech veh during exercise.

Allied Tps.

Usual "A" Ech Tpt

3. DRESS.

Japanese tps will wear steel helmets.
Allied tps will wear felt hats.
All tps - Battle Order.

4. RATIONS.

QM will arrange

- (a) Breakfast for 0600 hrs.
- (b) Haversack lunch.

5. AMM.

50 rounds .303 SAA ball will be carried in haversack. Inspection to ensure that there is none in pouches or rifles will be carried out by Coys prior to move.

6. UMPIRES.

A Coy	Capt	R. C. V. HEAIRFIELD
B Coy	Maj	D. V. WATSON
C Coy	Capt	C. B. MARTIN
D Coy	Capt	C. M. DAY
Sigs and Bn HQ area	Lieut	H. F. M. PALMER

POINTS TO NOTE.

- Coy Umpires:
- (a) Formations - control - use of ground and cover.
 - (b) Use of mortar - effectiveness of F.O.O.
 - (c) MT discipline.
 - (d) Morale.
 - (e) Time taken to deploy - use and success of navigation parties.

SECRET.

27 BN TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TPS.

TO BE CARRIED OUT ON 30 MAY 42.

REF MAP: BATCHELOR, 1" = 1 Mile.

NOTE: For the purposes of the exercise, it is assumed that a track runs from DARWIN RIVER - towards S in STANLEY CREEK, then SE to 49½ Mile.

OPENING SITUATION.

A small scale landing of Japanese Forces was made on the night 28 May, in BYNOE HARBOR. Tac R carried out on early morning 29 May reported three formed bodies, each est one Coy, with some tpt - moving inland. One force was moving in the direction of NOONAMAH, a second via the track towards DARWIN RIVER and the third South towards MT. FINNISS. The obvious intention of the first and second was to straddle our L of C at NOONAMAH and south thereof.

3 Aust Inf Bde is concentrated in ADELAIDE RIVER. 23 Aust Inf Bde is in vicinity NOONAMAH.

Comd 3 Aust Inf Bde ordered 27 Bn (less E Coy) to adv North on 29 May, to 49½ mile, then NW via track to intercept the force moving towards L of C via DARWIN RIVER. 43 Bn would follow at one hour's interval. 19 LI (MG) Regt was despatched to intercept force moving on FINNISS RIVER. "B" Ech all units is under B T O

NARRATIVE I.

27 Bn bivouacked in area 49½ mile on night 29 May. Orders for the move on 30 May were as follows:

INFORMATION.

Tac R late 29 May reported enemy force preparing to bivouac area DARWIN RIVER.

INTENTION.

27 Bn Gp will continue adv on 30 May.

METHOD.

Fwd Prot Gp:

O C Lieut M. D. SUTHERLAND

2 Pl

One Sec B Tp M A/Tank Bty
Two carriers

27 Bn:

Diamond
Form.

B Coy fwd.
D Coy right
A Coy left
C Coy rear with one sec B Tp M A/Tank Bty
3 Pl - one det each Coy
two " Res
4 Pl - two carriers rear with C Coy.
Remainder res.

S P 49½ mile at 0700 hrs.

ROUTE. Track NW to DARWIN RIVER.

ADM.

R A P rear of col right of road.

INTERCOMN. Bn Hq closes present location at 0700 hrs, thereafter on track, centre of col.

Diary

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27 BN TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TPS.

REF MAP: BATCHELOR, 1" = 1 mile.

OPENING NARRATIVE.

On the night 23/24 May, a small Japanese force, est one Bn Gp, effected a landing in BYNOE BAY and established a base. Subsequent landings, however, were prevented by successful Allied air and naval ops, and the force is now left in occupation, but without immediate hope of reinforcement. It is expected, however, that a further attempt to land a larger force will be made in a few days. News of the landing was delayed, but ultimately Comd 3 Aust Inf Bde received orders to move against this base and destroy it. He decided to advance via WEST TRACK - with 27 Inf Bn Gp leading - followed by 43 Inf Bn Gp and 19 L H (MG) Regt Gp. The leading Bn was to move from present posn at 1300 hrs, with instructions to push on with all speed. One tp 64 Fd Bty is allotted in support of 27 Bn Gp. 27 Inf Bn Gp would leave at 1300 hrs 25 May.
S P. Creek and Rd Junc. 50 Mile post.

DISTRIBUTION:

A Coy
B Coy
C Coy
D Coy
E Coy
HQ Coy
C O
2 1/c
Chief umpire
Coy umpires (5)
3 Inf Bde
File
War Diary

War Diary

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27 BN TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TFS.

SPECIAL IDEA - JAPANESE FORCE.

Substance of remarks and instructions made by Comd of the Japanese Force of a Bn Gp at present in BYNOE BAY on 24 May:

Unfortunately, our large scale landing was frustrated by an untimely air and naval action. I have, however, a force sufficient to hold this base for a few days against a superior force.

Reinforcements will be in the area in a few days - and until then any attempt by Allied Forces to retake our gains must be stopped.

From information received, it appears possible that an attempt to dislodge us will be made. CAPT SATSUMA with his Coy, will move along the track leading to the Allied main L of C on the 51 Mile post, and will delay any movement along that track. No organised body of tps must reach this area before 27 May.

DISTRIBUTION:

A Coy
B Coy
C Coy
D Coy
E Coy
Hq Coy
C O
2 i/c
Chief Umpire
Pl " (3)
3 Inf Bde
File
War Diary

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IN. OUT.

RECORD OF ORDERS AND MESSAGES DESPATCHED AND RECEIVED.

Time Received Time Despatched	Received from Despatched to	Purpose of Order or Message	Action Taken	Serial No.
0950 20 May	KIWI B	No enemy sighted 0945 hrs	NOTED CO. notified	1
1001 "	"	Have not contacted enemy.	"	2
1006 "	"	Have contacted tps	"	3
1036 "	"	NO enemy contacted	"	4
1045 "	"	No enemy sighted now 2 miles west of road.	"	5



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III. OCT.

RECORD OF ORDERS AND MESSAGES DESPATCHED AND RECEIVED.

Time Received Time Despatched	Received from Despatched to	Purport of Order or Message	Action Taken	Serial No.
1438 19 May	KIWI A	now changing direction	CO NOTIFIED	1
1443 19 May	KIWI A	now changed direction		2
1515 19 May	KIWI A	has not contacted KIWI B as yet		3
1520 "	KIWI B	Smoke has been seen observed 300 yds forward of left flank.		4
1522 "	"	Troops engaging enemy estimated strength 1 pl.		5
1523 "	KIWI A	report firing on left flank.		6
1535 "	"	have encircled enemy	NOTIFIED.	7
1540 "	"	have now annihilated enemy casualties 1 off 10 ORC	noted	8
1545 "	KIWI B	have contacted KIWI A	"	9
1549 "	" A	now coming back	"	10
1550 "	" B	now moving back on bearing 94° ↗	"	11



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COY EXERCISE

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RECORD OF ORDERS AND MESSAGES DESPATCHED AND RECEIVED.

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1043	KIWI. D	advise strength pos and progress of enemy	Sigs to 108 Set at B Coy	1.
1050.	KIWI. C	information re enemy. if unable to contact return direct to S.P.	Sigs to 108 Set at B Coy	3.
1046	KIWI. D.	Return to S.P. direct	Sigs to 108 Set at B Coy	2.
<p>Note</p> <p>  C's 108 Set not working messages relayed through KIWI. D. </p>				



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COY EXERCISE

19 MAY 42

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RECORD OF ORDERS AND MESSAGES DESPATCHED AND RECEIVED.

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Time Received	Received From	Purport of Order or Message	Action Taken	Serial No.
1029	KIWI D	We have contacted enemy and are engaging them	Logged. CO. notified	1.
1045	KIWI D	enemy wiped out	" " "	2.
1100	KIWI C	Strength of enemy was 1 boy at 118522	" " "	3.
1100	KIWI D	Strength of enemy encountered 2 pls at 118522	" " "	4.



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EXERCISE.

DATE. 12 MAY 1942, 1942,

REF MAP: BATCHELOR, 1" = 1 mile. 27 BN OO NO. 1.

INFORMATION.

- 1. ENEMY. A JAPANESE Force landed at BYNOE BAY and moved towards NOONAMAH and was engaged by 23 Aust Inf Bde. Part of the enemy force, est strength 1 Bde Gp, supported by a small number of light tanks moving south along ry.
- 2. OWN TPS. 3 Inf Bde is under orders to move and intercept the force. Bde is to move as under:
27 Bn Gp leading followed by 43 Bn Gp and 19 MG Regt Gp.

INTENTION.

- 3. 27 Bn Gp will move to area squares 1945 1946 on 12 May 42.

METHOD.

- 4. Advance will be made as per att diagram, APP "A".
- 5. MT Movement and order of march:

O C MT	Major RYLAH	27 Bty
2 i/c	Lieut PFEIFFER	M A/Tank Bty
Gp Tpt Offrs:	A Gp Capt PARRY,	27 Fd Bty
	E Gp Lieut MYERS,	27 Bn
	D Gp Lieut H.G. OGILVIE	27 Fd Bty
	B Gp WO II GORRIE	27 Fd Bty
	F Gp Lieut HOYSLEY,	M A/Tank Bty
	C Gp Lieut HACK,	M A/Tank Bty.

Tot Gps will move in order as above.
2 i/c Gps will be detailed and O C MT will be notified.

E Gp will concentrate vicinity Bn Hq by 0830 hrs.
F Gp will concentrate vicinity M A/Tk Coy by 0830 hrs.

27 Bn RP will report O C MT at 0830 hrs at Bn Hq.

All tpt will be loaded and ready to move at 0830 hrs.

- 6. S.P. 136450 at 0900 hrs.

ADM.

- 7. Packs and blankets will be left in present Bn area.
- 8. R A P will move with E Gp.

INTERCOMM.

- 9. Bn Hq closes present location 0845 hrs, thereafter reports to R Gp at head of A Gp tpt.

ACK.

Issued by D R and runner.

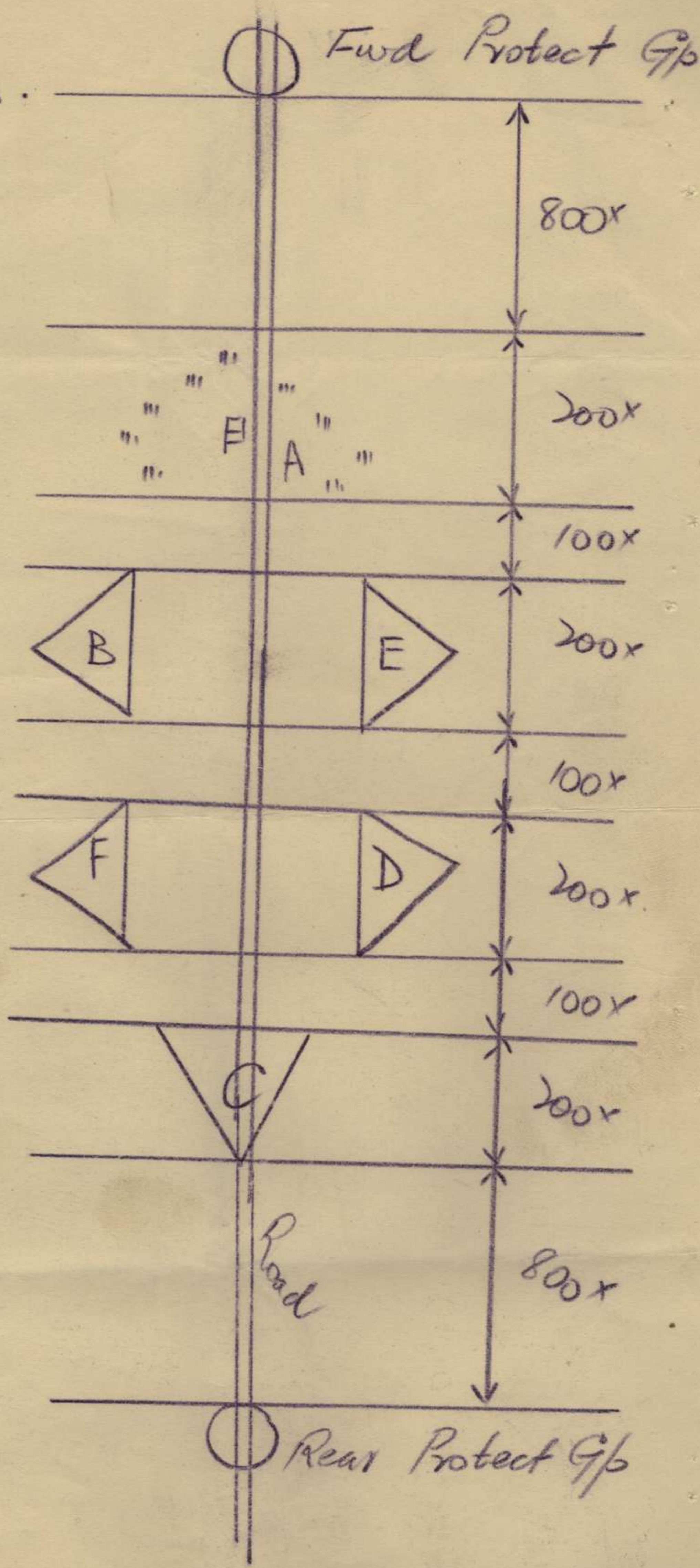
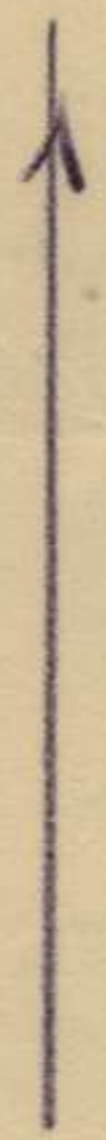
Signed at 0248 hrs.

..... *AAHese* Lieut.
Adjt 27 Bn, AMP.

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| 2 B Coy | 6. Hq Coy | 9. C O | 12. File |
| 3 C Coy | 7. 27 Fd Bty | 10. 2 i/c | 13. 13 |
| 4 D Coy | | | 14. War Diary. |

Appendix A.



GP

Australian Military Forces—4th Military District.

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Address

Date

12 May 42.

Serial No.

13

Order No.

27 IN C.O. No. 2.

REF MAP: BATHURST 1" - 1 mile.

INFORMATION.

1. ENEMY. Latest inf of Bde Gp moving south is that it has struck off to east, apparently with the object of taking 23 Aust Inf Bde in the flank.
2. OUR FOR. 3 Inf Bde has been ordered to return to its former posts in order to protect the road and support 23 Aust Inf Bde order of march is 19 HQ Regt Gp, 43 Bn Gp and 27 Bn Gp.

INTENTION.

3. 27 Bn Gp will move to 49 1/2 mile area on 13 May 42.

ORDER.

4. As per C.O. No. 1 except that move will be in reverse order.

5. Protective Gps.

FOR Gp. C.O. Lieut R.H. KING.
1 sect 27 PA Bty.
2 Carriers 4 pl.
No. 2 pl.

REAR Gp. C.O. Lieut HAYES, 27 PA Bty.
1 sect 27 PA Bty.
2 Carriers 4 pl.

6. R.E. Movement and order of march.

Duties as per C.O. No. 1.
Order of March: G, F, D, E, B, A.
21/e's gps will be detailed and C.O. R.E. will be advised.
E Gp will concentrate vicinity Bn HQ at 0615
F Gp will concentrate vicinity west of Road Bn HQ at 0615.
27 In R.E. will report to C.O. R.E. at 0615 at Bn HQ.
All tpt will be ready to move at 0615.

7. a.p. 979484 at 0630 hrs. ROUTE: Track to track junction 1000x south, thence due east to Main Rd.

ADM.

As for C.O. No. 1

INTENTION.

In HQ closes at 0615 hrs present location and opens at a.p. at same time.

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- 4 D. Coy
- 5 E. Coy
- 6 HQ Coy
- 7 27th Bty
- 8 H A/Tk Bty
- 9 Q. Q.
- 10 2 L/O
- 11 3 Inf Bde
- 12 File
- 13)
- 14) War Diary

Order of issue is to be made up to the date of issue of this order.

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FROM **RCOY**

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TO
 C Coy
 ACK 04

16x17 pl patrols reporting all OK

C Coy
 ACK 04

Patrol returned nothing to report

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EXERCISE	0 PATROLS	- Night	21/22	May	0
all	Comp	will	patrol	hourly	from
own	area	to	the	Coy	on
left	0	just	patrol	commence	1900 hrs.
Reports	hourly	to	BHQ	0	Patrols
to	be	out	one	hour	0
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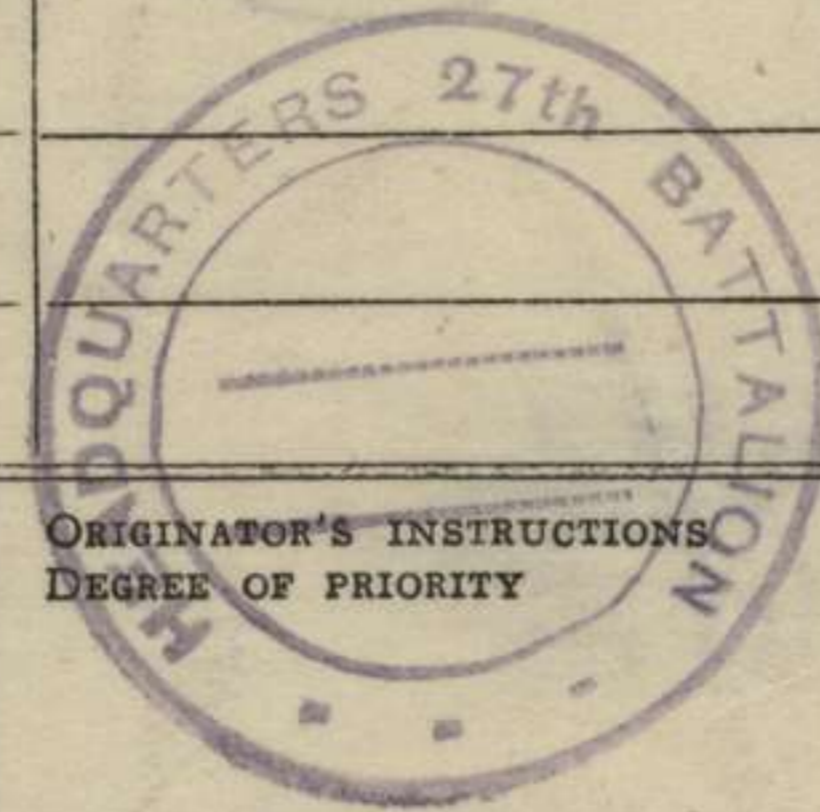
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Force	is	destrable	0	On	no
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MT	will	report	1730 hs	B.I.A.	0
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TO *Capt DAY*

FROM *B 48*

Originator's Number

802

Date

21

In Reply to Number

<i>circled</i>	<i>Inf</i>	<i>received</i>	<i>points</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>enemy</i>
<i>col</i>	<i>estimated</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>Boe</i>	<i>moving</i>	<i>west @</i>
<i>icipated</i>	<i>it-</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>because</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>0154 @ @</i>
<i>You</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>take</i>	<i>2 off's</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>gain</i>
<i>MT</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>patrol</i>	<i>fund</i>	<i>not</i>	<i>enemy</i>
<i>all</i>	<i>available</i>	<i>inf @</i>	<i>You</i>	<i>with</i>	
<i>ecame</i>	<i>embroided</i>	<i>but</i>	<i>disorganisation</i>	<i>of</i>	



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TO *Togo C*

FROM *Togo*

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER

01

DATE

22

IN REPLY TO NUMBER

(WRITE HORIZONTALLY)

<i>Examine</i>	<i>You</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>send</i>	<i>a</i>	5
<i>fighting</i>	<i>patrol</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>officer</i>	10
<i>10 ORs</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>your</i>	<i>right</i>	<i>flank</i>	15
<i>bearing</i>	<i>100°</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>300°</i>	<i>thence</i>	20
<i>across</i>	<i>front</i>	<i>returning</i>	<i>via</i>	<i>your</i>	25
<i>left</i>	<i>flank</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>dispositions</i>	<i>is</i>	30
<i>of</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>dispositions</i>	<i>is</i>	<i>required.</i>	35
<i>AC</i>					40
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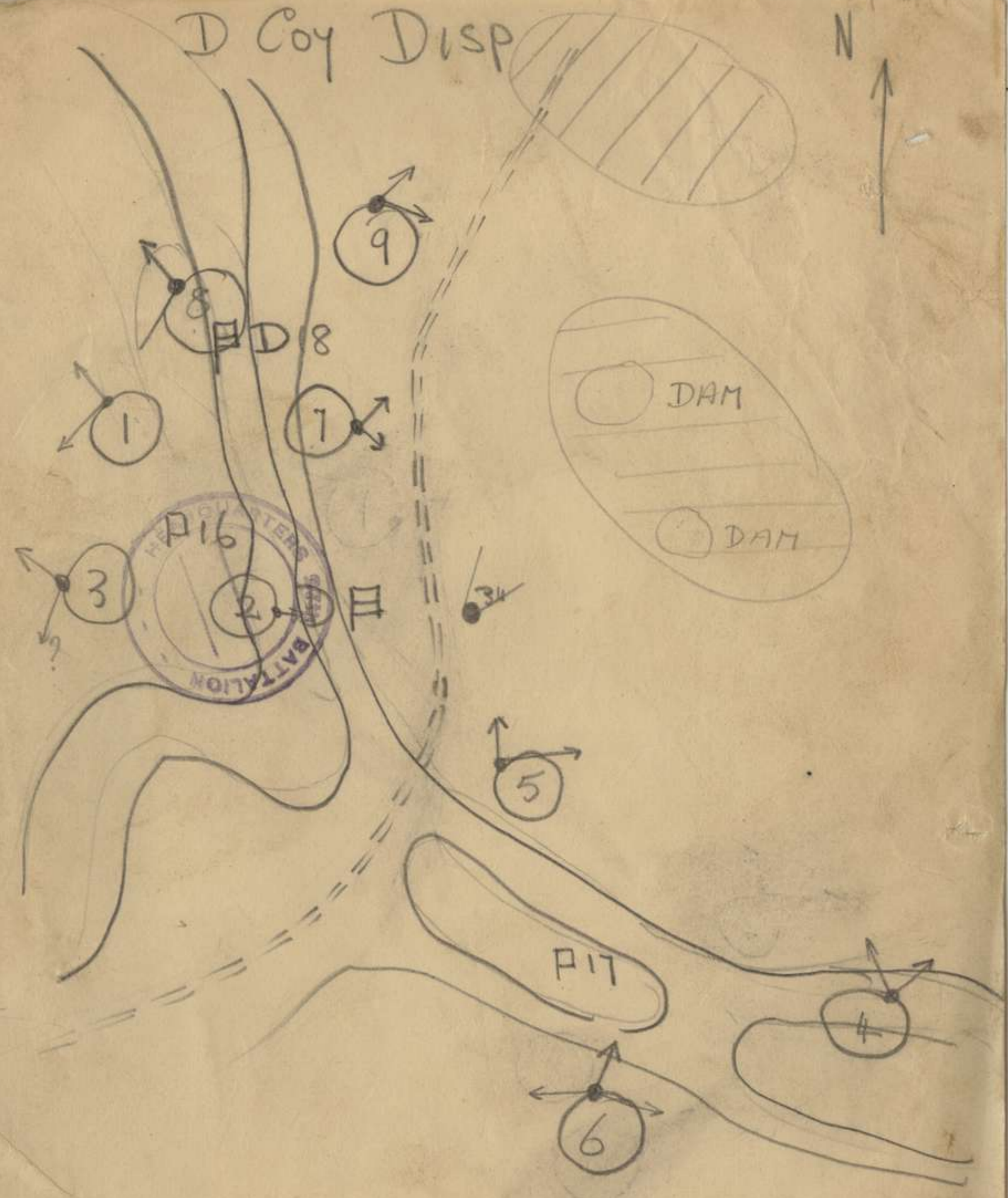
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Time Received Time Despatched	Received from Despatched to	Purport of Order or Message	Action Taken	Serial No.
	PL D COY	W. Gohawn Heavy MORTAR fire	CO notified	1



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1710 21 MAY	CAPT DAY	Re enemy col. estimated all are Bde moving WEST (02)	Sign	1
1820 21 MAY	A B C D E	Night 21/22 MAY a COYS will patrol lowly (03)	Sign	2
1835 21 MAY				



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Togo E

FROM

Togo

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER

01

DATE

22

IN REPLY TO NUMBER

(WRITE HORIZONTALLY)

Exercising	You	will	send	a	5
fighting	patrol	of	one	officer	10
10 ORs	from	your	right	flank	15
bearing	100°	for	300 yds	thence	20
across	front	returning	via	your	25
left	flank	of	Definite	inf	30
of	enemy	dispositions	is	required.	35
ACR					40



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1957 22 MAY	TOGO E	You will send out a fighting patrol (a1)	Sign	1
2040 22 "	D COY	Send out fighting patrol VDE		2
1445 23 "	3 INF BDE	Sib Report	Sign	3



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1634 hrs 21/6ay	A & H.	In, posn less one truck VE	CO notified	1
1634 hrs 21/6ay	B & H.	In posn VE	"	2
1635 hrs 21/6ay	HQ COY	In posn VE	"	3
21/6ay	D & H	In posn VE	"	4
1639 hrs 21/6ay	C & H	In posn VE	"	5
1719 hrs 21/6ay	Mortars	2 carriers in posn	"	6
1835 21 MAY	A COY	Ack to 03	NOTED	7
1835 21/6ay	D COY	Ack to 03 VE		8
1836 21/6ay	B COY	Ack to 03 X6		9
1836 21/6ay	C COY	Ack to 03 VE		10
1845 21/6ay	E COY	Ack to 03 (p. 2)		11

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1919 22MAY	13 Plsc oy	cut off by large force of enemy. 1 killed 1 badly wounded in E COY area @ bamboo bca to COY	C.O. notified	1
1920 22MAY	E COY	Send out 1 man to assist in finding road. Rd block being constructed No anti tank gun to cover rd. No gun was brocked out. ^{can} another be sent out.	CO notified	2
2010	E COY	Ach to message (01)	CO notified	3



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2030 to 22MA	E COY	Sent out patrol on their LEFT flank. Penetrated ENEMY'S right flank for 600'. Enemy's defenses 600' in depth. Sending out patrol for further information	CO notified	4
2032 22MA	E COY	Enemy 120 yds from E COYS front	CO notified	5
2059 22 "	A COY	In posn	" " "	6
2104 22 "	SIG OFFR	Reports listening on enemy	" "	7



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22 MAY	E COY	Patrols are going out to D Coy once hourly. VE	co notified	8
2145 22 MAY	A COY	Fighting patrol strength 1 PL of enemy moving down our right flank	" "	9
2150 22 MAY	E COY	21 PL report back 20 PL about to leave	" "	10
2220 22 MAY	A COY	7 PL patrol moved 300' or 100'. Engaged with enemy, then moved on to ridge 600' from	" "	11

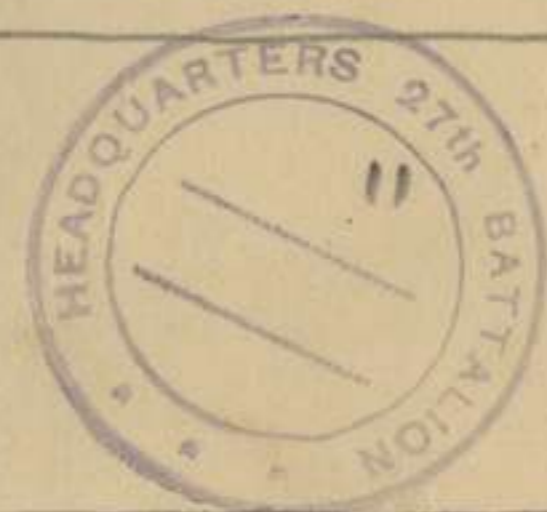
A COY HQ 1200. Then
returned to last position



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2246 22 MAY	C COY	15 PL patrolled forward of E COY contacted enemy 300 Y EAST of E COY then withdrew. One man lost rifle VE One man prisoner	CO notified	12
2258 22 May	E COY ✓	20 PL E COY report lack nothing to report VE	CO	13
0914 23 MAY	C COY	One man from 13 PL arrived back	CO "	14
0016 23 MAY	C COY	contacted enemy NW of B COYS back	CO "	15



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0500	Sigs	Line of Com broken	NOTED	



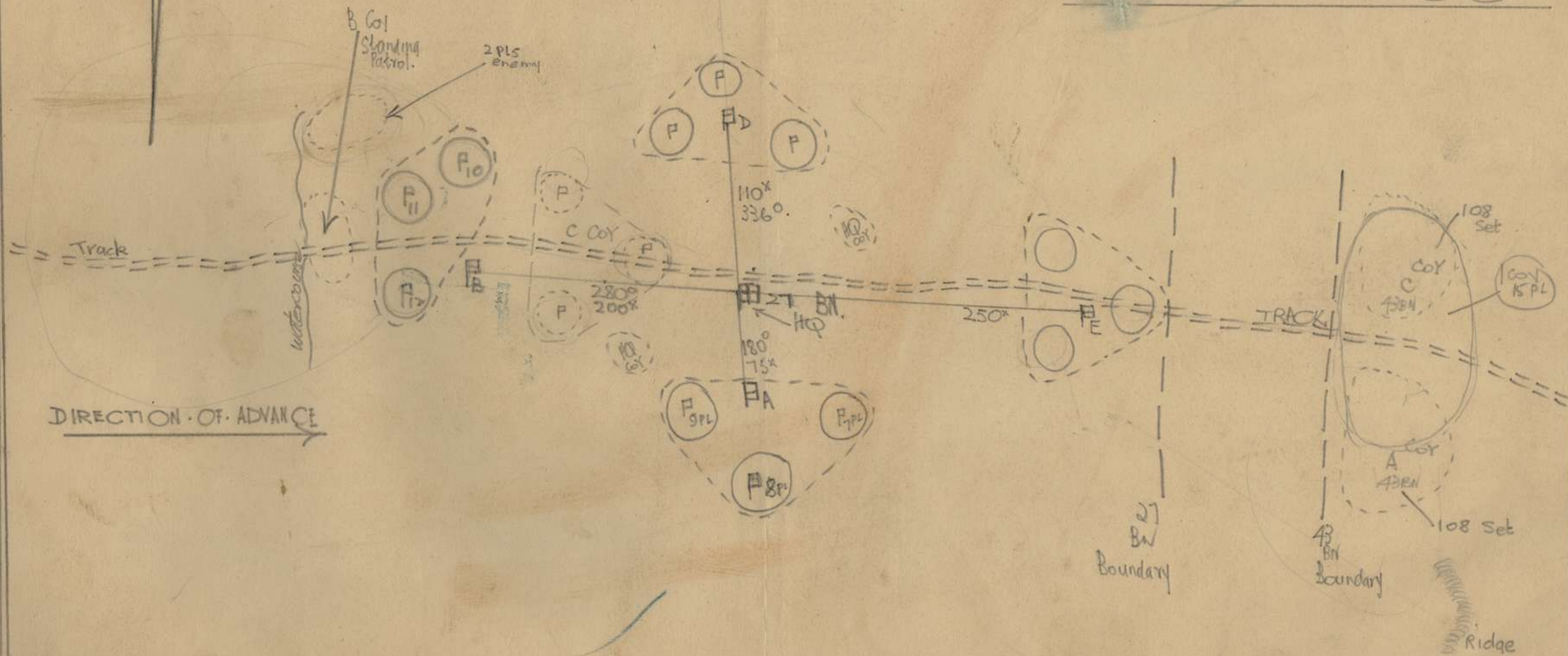
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MAP REF. BN HQ = 990475
REF MAP BACHELOR 1" = 1 MILE

SCALE

1" = 100'

GENERAL BEARING 100°



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<i>All fortresses</i>	<i>7 miles area</i>	<i>will must be</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>extinguished</i>	<i>in</i>
<i>0</i>	<i>CQM'S</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>1400</i>	<i>has</i>	<i>thought</i>
<i>AM</i>	<i>tonight</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>arrangements</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>has</i>
<i>made</i>		<i>other</i>	<i>being</i>	<i>made</i>	<i>been</i>



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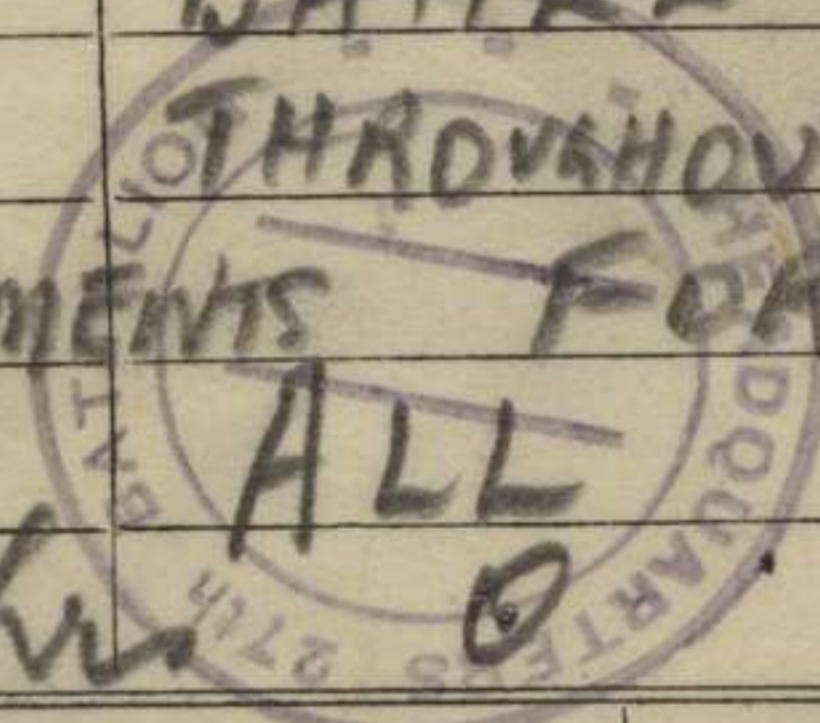
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EXERCISE	Coys	all	maintain	normal	Patrolling
LEFT	to	RIGHT	0	PATROLS	WILL
BE	SENT	FORWARD	OF	BATTLE	POSITIONS
UP	TO	200	YARDS	THROUGHOUT	THE
NIGHT	0	USUAL	ARRANGEMENTS	FOR	SECURITY
WILL	BE	MAINTAINED	0	ALL	OFFICERS
WILL	REPORT	BNHQ	2000 hrs	0	COYS



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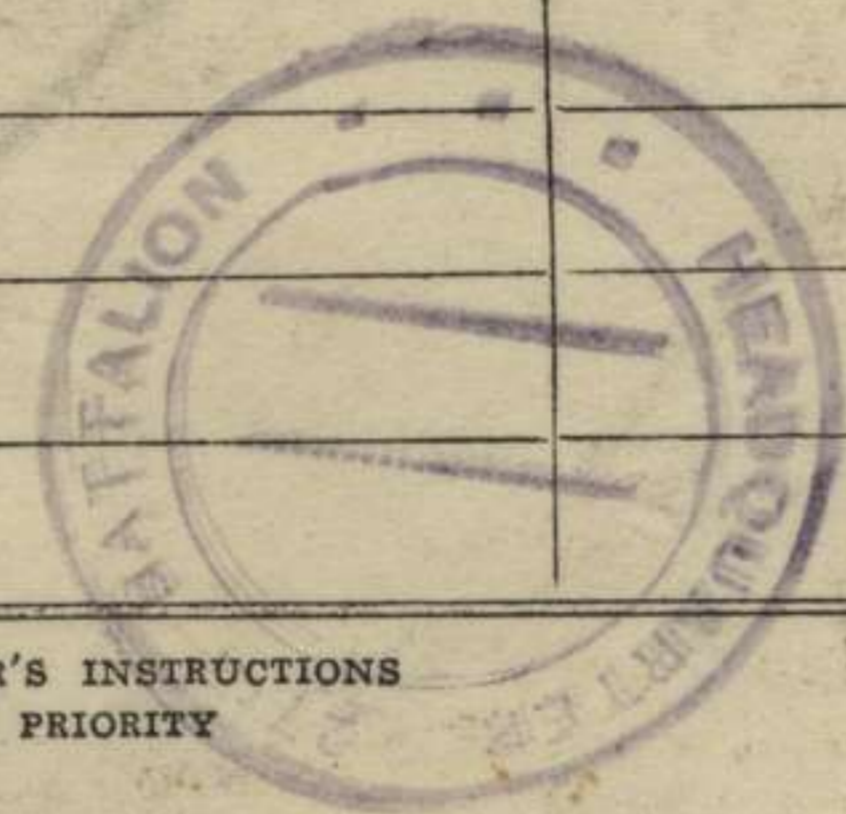
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<i>an</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>section</i>	<i>held</i>	<i>ambulance</i>	<i>met</i>
<i>this</i>	<i>unit</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>0900</i>	<i>hrs</i>	<i>13 day</i>
<i>on</i>	<i>route</i>	<i>returning</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>camp</i>	



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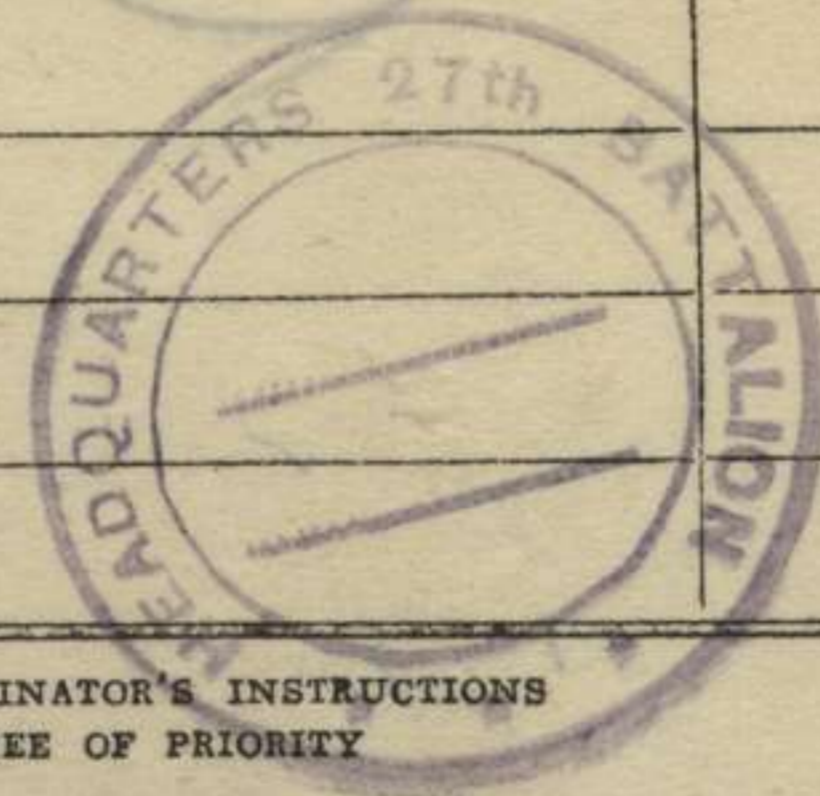
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FROM E Coy

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E	yp	less	post	yp.	deposed
on	ground	as	per	plan	for
geometrical	layout	of	by	on	road
0	E	yp	HQ	100	rd
left	of	1040	rd	mark	



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2230 hrs 12 MAY	D SH.	First patrol reported back VE	CO notified	9



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1820 hrs 12 bay	F S/N	In town VE	co notified	1
1840 hrs 12 bay	C S/N	In town VE	"	2
1845 hrs 12 "	B S/N	In town VE	"	3
1856 hrs 12 "	E COY	Encl less prot. S/N in ground as per Plan (E1)	"	4
1857 hrs 12	A S/N	In town (VE) 200' NORTH of Orig Plan	"	5
1905 hrs 12	D S/N	In town (VE)	"	6
2152 hrs 12	B S/N	ACK Operation Order No 2 XI	To Adjt	7
2155 hrs 12	D S/N	Sending out 6 patrols at 2000, 2300, 0200 and 0500 hrs. VE	co notified	8



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1830	12 Bay All 8/10 & AMO	COYS will maintain normal patrolling (AD LEFT & RIGHT)	Digs	1
1920	12 "	7 fuses to be extinguished (AW3)	"	2
2132	12 "	3 Bde. ban one sect. Field Amb. meet unit on route back to camp (A3)	"	3



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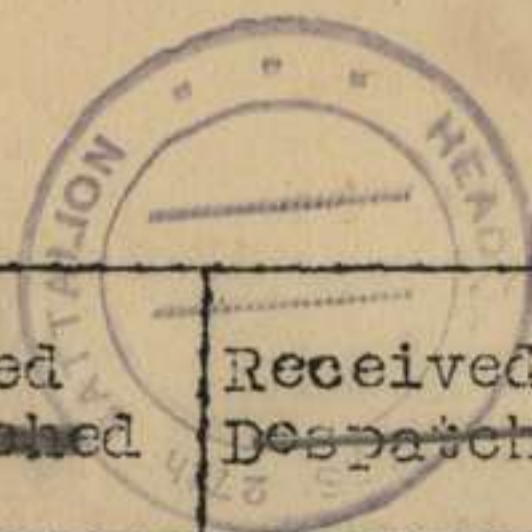
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1410	28 May CUPE.	A.F.V. located - Patrol to investigate (V.E)	C.O. NOTIFIED	1.
1412	" A COY	Strength enemy 1 PL. on right flank (H.I.)	C.O. NOTIFIED	2
1415	" 10 PL. B COY.	A.F.V. identified as 19 M.G. Reg.	C.O. NOTIFIED	3
1417	" CUPE.	H.Q. being smoked out (V.E)	C.O. " "	4
1420	" DAVO.	Re Location Reserve Ammo.	R.S.M. " "	5
1421	" LUNO.	Standing patrol report enemy approaching from N.E. (BM 31)	C.O. NOTIFIED.	6
1421	" CUPE.	Smoke entirely cleared. V.E.	C.O. " "	7
1421	" CUPE.	10 PL. Under Mortar Fire	" "	8
1425	" BEFO	Arm being attached or left of 8 PL. H.2.	" "	9

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1430 28 MAY	CUPE	8 @ Travelling NORTH. (X1)	C.O. NOTIFIED.	10.
1430 28 MAY	HERO.	4 shells landed in 14PL area. (V.E.)	C.O. NOTIFIED.	11
1435 "	LUNU.	enemy M.M.G post firing from spur. (BM2)	C.O. NOTIFIED.	12.
1436 "	CUPE.	Have located enemy Mortar position (X2)	"	13
1438.	CUPE.	enemy attacking heavily on left flank (X3).	"	14
1440 "	BEFO.	enemy strength estimated 1 COY (H3)	"	15
1442.	HERO.	5 Boxes S.A.A. required. Re AFV sighted 500X. V.E.	"	16.

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1443. 28MAY	LUNO.	MTR. ^{bomb} Fallen in area. (BM3)	C.O. Notified	17
1445 "	HERG	Tank Destroyed (V.F.)	C.O. "	18
1445 "	CUPE	have sent out 12 PL. riders to left. (X4)	C.O. "	19
1446	BEFO	own Mortar relieved pressure on A Coy (H4)	"	20
1450.	BEFO	A Coy 108 set knocked out (H5)	"	21
1450	LUNO	Left PL. infiltrating enemy across valley (BM4)	"	22
1451	LUNO.	Report Kittyhawk (BM5)	"	23
1452	R.S.M.	Alternate Position 450 X SOUTH 50 X EAST (R2)	"	24

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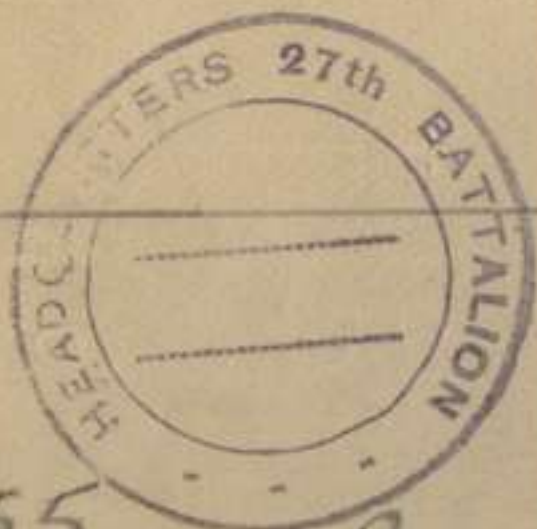
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1458 28MAY	BEFO	Attack has weathered on BEFO. (H6)	C.O. NOTIFIED	25
1500 28MAY	RABE.	Ready to attack. (S1)	"	26
1504 "	R.S.M.	Advise Mat ref this H.Q. (R7)	"	27
1508 "	BEFO	Being heavily shelled by enemy Arty. (H7)	"	28
1509 "	BEFO	Shelling has lifted (H8)	"	29
1515 "	RABE.	Am pursuing enemy 300X NORTH. 49 miles to (S2)	"	30
1520 "	BEFO	Rabe has moved through our BEFO dispositions (H9)	"	31
1523 "	RABE	log. intact. Enemy on run (S3)	"	32

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1800 30	3 Bde	Amend form 3 Bde.	NOTED on sit 16th.	565
2255 30	3 Bde	(091) Re working party of 1 off and 15 DRs.	To Adj't.	566
2115 11 May	3 Bde	Re one gun MATK Bty come under COM 19th G Regt. (V.E.)	To CO.	567
0645 2/6ay	B & N.	Acht 10/19 (XI)	NOTED	568
450 1450	2/6ay 2 MAY	3 Bde BDE. T.O.	T.O. NOTIFIED	569
1600	2/6ay E. COY	Report for report (SI)	NOTED	570



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10930 3/bay	3 Bde	Herewith MTP No 50 (1317)	DO advised	571
1505 3/bay	2 Bde	Ref para 3 NT Force Adm Instr No 16.	Do Adj't.	572
2020 3/bay	3 Bde	Re Ordnance Stores. (989)	Do Q.M.	573
0848 4/bay	27 Bty.	Re Gunner Egan (PA2)	Do Adj't.	574
0910 4/bay	E COY	Re rly employed return (C1)	Do Adj't.	575
0915 4/bay	E COY	192 Galls to complete. (E42)	Do Adj't.	576
0915 4/bay	E COY	Re forgers and crossers.	Do Adj't.	577



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0930 4/6ay	M'ATK	Nil return re rly. personnel	To Adj't.	578
0935 4/6ay	B COY	Storage needed 1200 galls (CI)	To Adj't.	579
0944 4/6ay	A COY	Return re water reserve (CB1)	To Adj't.	580
0944 4/6ay	R COY	Return of rly. (CB2)	To Adj't.	581
0947 4/6ay	E COY	One gold watch band found (E 44)	To Adj't.	582
1001 4/6ay	D BN.	Re water return (BM 2)	To Adj't.	583
1030 4/6ay	27 Bty	Location report. (PA4)	To CO	584
1215 4/6ay	M'ATK	No shortage for water	To Adj't.	584A
1330 4/6ay	27 BN	COs conference 1815 hrs.	NOTED	585

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2150 4/6ay	3 Bde	Advise by 1200 hrs water containers in each coy area. (995)	To deljt.	586
4820 5/6ay	E COY	All small arms held, have been inspected (E44)	To deljt.	587
1030 5 May	C Coy	Ann Return.	Noted + Filed	588
1044 "	A Coy	Ann Return	"	589
1052 "	3 Bde.	re return of all engineer stores held.	NOTED	590
1125 5/6ay	E COY	No of tents held. (E45)	NOTED To deljt.	591
1126 5/6ay	C COY	207 lies & 3 tents VE	NOTED " "	592
1137 5/6ay	3 Bde.	Re nomination for Officer Gas de Loub. (995)	To deljt.	593



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1255	5/6 Coy	4M, 2/14 Rd.	NOTED To Adj't.	593A
1355	SMAY	BWH Q Re water return (57) CO's conference (AA3)	NOTED	594
1336	SMAY	3 Bde. Return of Aug 2 Lines. (096)	NOTED	595 581
1825	5/6 Coy	3 Bde. Re ATIK comms 098	NOTED To CO	596
1833	5/6 Coy	3 Bde (099) Re Liaison 7 later ty.	NOTED To co.	597
10.30	6/6 Coy	6 COY Transfer of THOMAS J J K.	NOTED To Adj't	597A
1055	6/6 Coy	3 Bde. Re lectures (097)	NOTED	598
1150	6/6 Coy	3 Bde. Re Re RENFREY VR proceeding to Ad. Review	NOTED	599
1355	6/6 Coy	E COY Personnel returning from Hospital. (E41)	To Adj't.	600



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1515 6/bay	3 Bde	Ref NT Force Holm. Instr 14. para 9 (Q100.)	To Adjlt.	601
2259 6/bay	3 Bde.	Return required of directors etc. (Q102)	To QM.	602
0845 7/bay	27 Bty.	(PA2) Return re number of fly proof batteries.	To Adjlt.	603
09.05 7/bay.	3 Bde	(I336) It is proposed to re-allocat no for files.	To Adjlt.	603
0906 7/bay	3 Bde.	Re danger area west of the line STAPLETON STATION	To Adjlt. I Sect noted on map.	604



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Time Received	Received From	Purport of Order or Message	Action Taken	Serial No.
1400 7 May	3 Bde	re men with railway experience	Noted	605.
1510 7 May	3 Bde.	A TENT will be held 8 May 42.0 following officers to attend C.O's 210. day one officer 2/14 7ld. Reg all assemble - see this message.	NOTED.	606
1600 7/6ay	3 Bde.	Location of the Co. (I342)	NOTED To Adj't.	607
1646 7/6ay	3 Bde.	Motor Cycle Return (BA 7)	N	
1715 7/6ay	CCOY	Re vacancy of (ci) clerk etc. @ Nil	NOTED To Adj't.	608
2110 7/6ay	3 Bde.	Nomination required 1000 hrs for one Sgt. Instructor (0103)	To Adj't.	609
0945 8/6ay	1101 27 BN.	Confidential report on NCOs required to reach HQ by 1700 hrs	NOTED.	610



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1040 8/6ay.	3 Bde.	Re Sgt. MOORE to report to CAMD COMD ADVANCE NT force, 0104	to Adj't.	611
1400 9 May	C Coy.	Re Orientals nil return	Noted	612
1810 10/6ay.	3 Bde.	Re Docton comd. referer course (0110)	Noted	613
2220 11/6ay	3 Bde.	43 BN move Wednesday (T)	Adj't	614
2221 12/6ay	3 Bde.	147 Regt USA FA will carry out manoeuvres (1358)	Noted CO advised	615
0815 13/6ay	3 Bde.	to fol sub. personnel available	CO advised	616



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0850 13/60y	3 Bde.	Reply to message. (Q 27) @ all day	Adj't	617.
0900 13/60y	3 Bde.	Movement Exercise etc. (0117)	To CO.	618
1609 13/60y	D COY	Re number of men out of march BMI	To Adj't.	619
1645 13	C COY	Re bicycles 3 Habi. (C1)		620
1650 13	E COY	To QM @ Nil return to (Q29)		621
1650 13	D COY	(RCV1) Nil to (Q29)	"	622
1700 13	3 Bde.	Please expedite return re privately owned posts (Q127)	"	623
0720 14	3 Bde.	3 Bde moving, (0119)	"	624

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0950	14 May	3 Bde.	Receipt of message (Q124 is acked (BASS))	diag &	625
1143	14 May	3 BDE.	Re Return by 1800 hrs. Men Medically Class 2.	Signs.	626
1355	14 May	G COY	Reporting Party ARTY. (XI)		626A
1433	14 May	B Coy	re sentries (R1)	NOTED	627
1442	14 MAY	A, B, C, D, E & R COYS	Re Personnel for Engine Driving Temporary.	NOTED.	628
1443	14 MAY	M A/TR.	Supply Army Number of Sgt. Forrester.		629
1445	14 MAY	CPL. COTTON.	Re Canteen issue.		630
1454	"	A Coy	S20005 Rte Haines G.I. 3 at point in Hospital		631
1534	"	A Coy	Ref 41 No further data available	NOTED	632
1535	"	ABCDE & R	report on Engine drivers by 1530 hrs 14 May	"	633
1557	"	A Coy	Ack spare message re Night exercise	"	634
1558	"	C COY	Re PG. CARMODY B.J. (C1)		634A



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1559 14 May	B COY	Re 2'6 PL. WAYMAN (X3)	Adj't.	634B
1855	14 MAY E Q/H	HQ opened 300' NORTH of BN. HQ 1830 hrs	CO notified	635
1945	14 MAY B Q/H	12 PL returned from patrol NIL report (VE)	" "	636
2005	14 MAY A COY	Inner perimeter manned according to instructions (GP II)	" "	637
2150	14 May B Coy	B Coy 11 pl. patrol returned 2150 (VE)	NOTED	637
2155	14 May B Coy	12 pl. reported ^{after} body of men 2155 (VE)	NOTED	638



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1445	15/6ay	3 Bole.	Re AC check	Do not	638
1548	15	R COY	Parade (Q.131)	NOTED	638A
1553	15 May.	E Coy.	re machine guns	Noted	639
1559	15 May.	C Coy	re machine guns.	Noted	640
1609	"	B Coy.	re machine guns	Noted	641
1609	"	3 Bole	Do stores - re the 6th Coy	"	641A
1610	"	D Coy	"	"	642
1625	"	M ATK	"	"	643
1625	"	3 Bole	Anty 0100 G (I367)	"	643A
1626	"	A Coy	"	"	644
0820	16 May.	G Coy.	re correct possession of rifles	Noted	645
0821	"	E Coy.	re check of rifles.		646
1015	16 MAY.	3 INF BDE.	Patrol to relieve 19M.G. Batchelor from 0900 hrs 18 MAY	NOTED also copy to B.H.Q.	647.
1016	16 MAY	HQ COY	re MG re turn	NOTED	648
1110	16 MAY	E COY	Ref concert party E49	NOTED	649



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1320 16 MAY	3 Bde	Re AMO (Q131)	Slip to Adjt.	650
1430 17 May	C Coy	re vacancies for RPS	NOTED	651
1415 17 May	3 Bde	re officers to attend arty exercise	NOTED	652
1150 17 May	E Coy	re RO NO 4/42 para 1 not return	NOTED	653
1030 18 May	T.O.	re drivers report T office	NOTED	654
1035 "	T.O.	re adding out to patrol	"	655
1615 "	3 Bde.	re Lt Col Zullock cipher section	"	656
1240 "	3 Bde.	re arty being re-allotted	"	657
1650 "	"	re Bde SAA reserve	"	658
0830 19 May	Coy	re nominations for sips	"	659
1420 "	B Coy.	re message X 1	"	660
1700 19 May	A Coy runner	in posn at 1630	VE. noted	661
1036 20 MAY	3 Bde.	Re 3 Bde Englnotr No 12	"	662



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1945 25 MAY.	C COY	In position.	CO notified	1
1945 1950	" A COY	In position	"	2
2000	" D COY	In position	"	3
1940	" E COY	In position	"	4
2000	B COY	In position	"	5
	D COY	Re stab fired above unidentified mans head.	"	6
2325	²¹¹ C COY	Patrol from forward area reports No enemy sighted	"	7



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1820 20 May	3 Bde.	re cars to carry coils concertina wire	to Adjlt	663
0830 21 May	3 Bde.	re carrier school.	to Adjlt	664
1000 21 May	3 Bde.	re danger of Ach Ach show for tps in that area.	to CO	665
2011 hrs. 22/6ay	E COY	Ach to message (01)	To Adjlt.	666
0950 hrs 25 MAY	3 Bde.	change of ARRY'S dispositions (0158)	To CO	667
1459 hrs 27 MAY	D RO KATHERINE	Ref your A3 of 23-5-42 (2589)	To Adjlt	668
1540 hrs 27 "	3 Bde.	Ach Ach practice area as Ref map BATCHELOR one with	To CO on map file	669
0925 28 MAY	43. BN.	Setting of exercise Re Para 4	To Adjlt	670



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2024 28 MAY	B COY.	First Patrol Reports All clear	C. O. Notified	671
2050 28	B COY	Return of OUTER patrol	CO notified	672
0950 hrs. 29 MAY	3 INF BDE	Re Arty Practice. (I411)	NOTED	673
1005	"	3 INF BDE. Ordinance Incident R157	NOTED	674
1010	"	I Section enlistment for A.I.F. I.G.9.	By NOTED.	675
1012	"	3 INF. BDE. I411	NOTED	676
1015	"	3 INF BDE. Re Unit Code Names.		677
1800 2140	"	3 BDE. 7 PL. SIT REP Contacted enemy 21-15. but enemy were moving off.		678
1655	"	AREA COMMO. KATHERINE.	NOTED.	679
1726	"	A COY Ack. (H1)	NOTED.	680

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1737 29 MAY	C COY	Achn to 01	To. Sgt.	681
2057 29 .	3 Bde.	Re PL to be sent to BIPAD Adelaide RIVER Q160.	"	682
2222 29 .	3 Bde	FOC to address all officers	"	683
1631 30 .	AREA COMM KATHERINE	Medical officers states PW WILLIAMS unable travel NORTH	"	684
1657 30 .	3 Bde.	Danger target practice daily until incl 27 June. (I 415)	" and CO	685
2240 30 .	3 Bde	Warning SA practice (0178)	" and CO	686
0900 31 .	REAR HQ NT FORCE	Re Sgt Gordon DM report this HQ (A362)	"	687



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1033 to 31 MAY	3 Bde.	Bde TO will address all drivers of carriers and wheeled vehicles F 27	to Adjt.	688
1900 to 31 "	3 Bde.	Warning danger area 2 14 FD REGT practice 1 JUNE.	" and CO noted.	689





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1417. 28 MAY	AVO. CUPE.	NOTIFY Number AFVS and direction travelling also distance away (01)	Sigs.	1
1438 "	HERO.	one section AFVS, travelling N.W. (03).	Sigs.	2
1440 "	RABE.	Befo is being pressed by enemy (04)	Sigs.	3
1441 "	BEFO.	Section of carrier being sent to your support (05)	Sigs.	4
1453 "	RABE	Move through Befo against enemy (06)	Sigs.	5
1523 .	RABE.	Hold present position. (07)	Sigs.	6



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0700	1 Bay	3 Bde	Sitrep up to 0700 hrs (E1)	338
1800	1 Bay	3 Bde	Sit rep up to 1800 hrs (IG3)	339
1805	1 Bay	3 Bde	Proposed report (IG4)	340
2140	1 Bay	3 Bde	Ack receipt document 10/19 (E2)	341
2207	1 Bay	A, B, C, D, HQ/PL 27 Bde	Here with copy of document 16/19 (E3)	342
0700	2 Bay	3 Bde	SITREP up to 0700	343
1150	2 Bay	3 Bde	Re Range, ash's (E)	343A
1000	2 Bay	DFO Katherine	Re paybook to Donaldson	344
1545	2 Bay	3 Bde	AZ Re Heat/Bochay (E2)	344A



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1700	2/6ay	3 Bole	Progress report	345
1700	2/6ay	3 Bole	Sit Rep.	346
2125	2/6ay	3 Bole	Ach receipt Mech. 307	346A
0730	3/6ay	3 Bole	SITNOR uN to 0730 hr (IG1)	347
1000	3/6ay	3 Bole	Re trg syllabus A2	347A
1027	3/6ay	3 Bole	(E2) Ach ^{IT} (I317) message	348
0925	3/6ay	100 COYS	Re field firing areas (E1)	349
1800	3/6ay	3 Bole	Sit rep. (IG3)	350
1805	3/6ay	3 Bole	Progress rep (IG4)	351

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0700 4/6ay	3 Bde	SITNOR	dis	352
0822 4/6ay	All COYS MAITK. 27Bty	Re return stowing personnel previously employed by rly. (R1)	dis	353
0845 4/6ay	All COYS.	Total water storage each man 8 Gallons etc. (R2)	dis	354
1020 4/6ay	3 Bde.	Acht receipt document (E1)	dis	355
1050 4/6ay	A, B, C coy	Re students section leaders refresher course. (R3)	dis.	356
1700 4/6ay	3 Bde	SIT Rep.	dis	357

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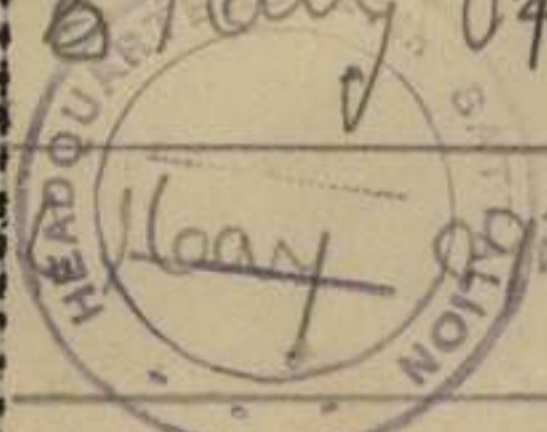
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1705	4/6ay	3 Bde	Progress report	Digs	358
0634	5/6ay	27 BN.	Rifle inspection satisfactory	Digs	359
0700	5/6ay	3 Bde	Sitnor	Digs	360
1000	5/6ay	ALLCOYS	Instructions re wire (RD)		360(A)
1230	5/6ay	3 Bde	Receipt Ack 11/11 etc. (AZ)	Digs	361
1815	5/6ay	3 Bde	Progress report (E2)	Digs	362
1815	5/6ay	3 Bde	dit. report (E1)	Digs	363
1900	5/6ay	3 Bde	Ack Now Secret 4 A/52 (A4)	Digs	364
2017	5/6ay	ALLCOYS X attached	Receipt of Boomer Returns	Digs	365

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6/6ay 0700 hrs	3 Bde.	SITNOR	Sigs	366
6/6ay 0920 hrs	27 BN.	Rifles inspected	Sigs	367
6/6ay 1700 hrs	3 Bde.	Act re W. (E2)	Sigs	368
7/6ay 0700 hrs	3 Bde	Act re W (E1)	Sigs	369
1400 hrs 7 May	3 Bde.	re engineer stores on hand.	Sigs.	370
Priority call THI 1415 7 May	all Cays & Coy. coms	stores to be cleared around all ammo dumps immediately.	Sigs	371
1510 7 May	All cays & attached tps	Field firing squares. 1350 hrs will NOT be used	Sigs.	372
1535 7/6ay.	2. Coy.	0521651. Pte Smallcombe R.D. to report this H.O 1030 HRS. 30 bay equipment returned on return respirator? Discharge still 0, this is in reference to temporary attachment to N.T. Railway	Sigs.	373.



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1515 hrs 7 May	3 Int Bde.	N.T. Railways personnel p/ps S20277 Page P.H. S21651. Amalacombe R.D. S21480. Clarm V. A.O. returning Bde A.G. 1200 hrs 8 May	Sigs	374
1510 hrs 7 May	A.G. Coy.	S20277 P.H. Page P.H. to report this to G 1030 hrs 8 May equipment to be returned O.M. return respirator & helmet steel this is in reference to temporary attachment to N.T. Railways	Sigs	375
1605	3 Bde.	re Rangefinder wireless sets etc.	Sigs	376
1606	3 Bde	re Stocktaking	Sigs	377
1647	3 Bde	1606 hrs (S20277) (B.A.S.)		377A
1730	3 Bde	S it re W	Sigs	378

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2005	7/bay	3 Bde.	NT Rlys substitute personnel. (BA39)	379
2015	7/bay	3 Bde	1 bail for personnel now at Harbour. (BA40)	380
2142	7/bay	3 Bde.	Ref NT Force Trng Instr. NO 10. (BA41)	381
2230	7/bay	3 Bde.	Nomination for force HQ specialist - LMG O Sgt. MOORE D.	382
0005	8/bay	C COY	Pl. CANHAM DF to report this HQ (BA38)	383
0700	8/bay	3 Bde.	SITNAR at 09700h (191)	384
1430	8/bay	QM	Re p l o e s canvas (BA44)	385

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1430 8/6ay	QM	Advise details Cochn. (BA45)	Disps	386
1610 8/6ay	BnHQ	All personnel (I Sect forwarded TOET.	Disps	387
1730 8/6ay	3 Bde	SIT Rep.	Disps	387A
0700 9/6ay	3 Bde	SITNOR (IG1)	Disps	388
1005 9/6ay	All COYS	Conference COY COMDS 1230 (BA46)	Disps	389
1030 9/6ay	QM	Re equipment and Rifle by Heimich. (BA47)	Disps.	390
1416 9/6ay	106 FD WORKSHOP	Please return CVT 2229 this day. (CF12)	Disps - DR	391
1700 9/6ay	3 Bde.	SIT Rep. (IG3)	Disps	392

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1930 9 May	Q M	re lost equipment of Pte Baker + Magnus	NOTED	392
2255 9/6ay	3 Bde.	Reply to memo 42/41. (A2)	diag	393
0700 10/6ay	3 Bde.	SITNOR. (IG1)	diag	394
1700 hrs 10.16ay	3 Bde	SIT Rep. (IG2)	diag	395
0700 hrs 11/6ay	3 Bde	SITNOR (IG1)	diag	396
1010 11/6ay	A COY	Section bond course of Woodard. (BA48)	diag	397
1010 11/6ay	B COY	Section bond course (BA49) return.	diag	398

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1010	11/6ay	C COY	Section band. course. (BA) bpl. Reobling K	diag	399
1010	11/6ay	D COY	Section band. course. bpl. Dr. well RE (BASI)	diag	400
1710	11/6ay	3 B Co.	SIT Rep. (G2)	diag	401
0700	12/6ay	3 B Co.	SIT NOR 161	diag	402
2315	12/6ay	3 B Co.	What times and date will (147 Regt. US. carry out firing (Q27)	diag	403
1324	13/6ay	To all coys	Lunch altered to 1330 hrs. A4	diag	404

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1900 to 13/6ay	3 Bde.	SIT ReH	diag	405
0730	14/6ay	3 Bde (SITNOA)	diag	406
0926	14/6ay	3 Bde. Receipt of secret document 4/56 BASS	diag	407
0938	14/6ay	A COY Re report of fire 11/6ay (BA57)	diag	408
1645	14 May	C Coy re fire	diag	409
1700	14/6ay	3 Bde. SIT ReH. (E1)	diag	410
1740	14/6ay	ANK COYS. Re bayonet dummies IG3	diag	411
2240	14/6ay	3 Bde X/L 15/96 4/1		411A
0100	15/6ay	3 Bde. SITNOR IG1	diag	412
0830	15 "	11 AITK Bty Re bag found on march rel. (BA64)	diag	413

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0941 15 MAY	E COY	Re application transfer R. Lyrich (BA67)	Disp	414
0942 15 "	R COY	(BA68) Application for showing, PC Cameron	Disp	415
1033 15 "	ALL COYS	Rifles not to be loaded in concentration areas (BA69)	Disp	416
1540 15 MAY	ALL COYS M ATK. & 27 Fd Bty	Re list of weapons	Disp	417
1700 15 MAY	3 Bde	SIT Rep (IG3)	Disp	418
0700 16 "	3 Bde	SIT NOR (IG1)	Disp	419

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2040 16 May	3 Bde	Sit Report. I 93	Sigs	420
1740 17 May	D Coy	reple Keall app. for leave	Sigs	421
1850 17 May	3 Bde.	Sit Rep. I 92	Sigs	422
0700 18 MAY	3 Bde	SITNOR up to 0700 Rns (191)	Sigs	423.
1430 18 May	19 MG Regt	cipher exercis	Sigs	424
1720 "	3 Bde	Sit report	Sigs	425
0730 19 May	3 Bde.	Sit report!	Sigs	426
1416. "	Steel Coys MATH + arty.	re lost respirator.	Sigs.	427
1730 "	3 Bde	Sit sup.	Sigs	428
2010 20 May	E Coy	re applicants for leave	Sigs	429
0700 20 May	3 Bde	SITNOR	Sigs	429a
1620 "	3 Bde.	re anti-gas laboratory	Sigs	430
1620 "	all Coys + attached units	re COS Conference	Sigs	431.

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1700 20 May.	3 Bde.	Sit Rep.	Sigs.	432.
0700 21 May.	3 Bde.	SIT NOR	Sigs.	433
1030 "	3 Bde.	Ack to Carrier School	Sigs.	434
" "	HQ Coy.	re carrier school.	Sigs.	435
1435 23 "	3 Bde.	SIT Rep up to -1430 hrs (I G1)	Sigs.	436
0700 24 "	3 Bde.	SIT NOR	Sigs.	437
1845 24 "	3 Bde.	SIT Rep (183)	Sigs.	438
0712 25 "	3 Bde.	Sitnor up to 0712 hrs.	Sigs.	439
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1725 26 "	3 Bde.	SIT Rep up to 1725 hrs (E1)	Sigs.	440
2117 26 "	3 Bde.	Ack secret memo 5/58 (A31)	Sigs.	441

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2130 to 26 MAY	A and B COYS	Re COY EXERCISE (IG3)	Sigs	442
2140 to 26 MAY	E COY	Re COY EXERCISE (IG4)	Sigs	443
0100 to 27 MAY	3 Bde	SITNOR up to 0700 hrs.	Sigs	444
1700 to 27 MAY	3 Bde	De E Pde up to 1700 hrs. (IG3)	Sigs	445
0700 to 28 MAY	3 Bde	SITNOR up to 0700 hrs IG1	Sigs	446
0950 to 29 MAY	A COY	Movement exercise (I.G.5)	Sigs	447
0952 to "	C COY	Movement exercise (I.G.4)	Sigs	448
0953 to "	D COY	Movement exercise (IG3)	Sigs	449
0954 to "	B COY	Movement exercise (IG6)	Sigs	450
0955 to "	C COY	Movement exercise (IG3)		451

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0956 29 MAY	E COY.	Patrol exercise (I.G.3)	Sigs.	452
1000 29 MAY.	3 INF BDE.	Sit Report.	Sigs.	453
1001 "	A, B, C, D, E, HQ. - R COYS.	Patrol Reports.	Sigs.	454
1150 "	3 INF BDE	Re. destroying code names.	Sigs	455
1152 "	3 INF BDE	N.O.R. up to 0730 hrs. (I.G.1)	Sigs.	456
1150 1250 "	E COY to Q.M.	Ack. (S1)	Sigs.	457
1440 "	H.Q. COY	Ack (H.Q.1)	Sigs.	458
1655 "	E COY to B.H.Q.	Ack (S2)	Sigs.	459
1753 "	3 INF BDE.	Sit Report (I.G.1)	Sigs	460
1950 "	3 INF BDE.	Re Air Piece (I.G.9)	Sigs	461
2130 "	AREA COMMD. KATHERINE.	Re ability of McWilliam to travel. (A16)	Sigs.	462
0700 "	3 INF BDE.	Sit Report. (I.G.1)	Sigs.	463

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1800 hrs 30 MAY	3 Bde	SIT Rep 1G2	Sign	671
1055 hrs 31 "	2 Bde.	Town T22 is cleared	Sign	672
0715 hrs 31 "	3 Bde	SIT NOR (E1)	Sign	673
1712 hrs 31 "	3 Bde.	SIT Rep up to 1710 hrs (E2)	Sign	674
1918 hrs 31 "	A, B, C, D & E COYS	All drawings report TO 0815 hrs 1 June RN4	Sign	675
2012 hrs 31 JUNE	3 Bde.	Ach to = (1417) (A1)	Sign	676
0700 hrs 1 JUNE	3 Bde	SIT NOR	Sign	677
0833 hrs 1 "	2 Bde.	Ach to 1419	Sign	678