

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

Item number: 8/3/65

27 Infantry Battalion

March - April 1943



WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C, 2118  
(adapted)

UNIT 27 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time -- From 1 Mar 43 To 31 Mar 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, Etc.
Narwin	1 Mar	0900-1700	Training as per syllabus	
		0930	Officers Refresher course commenced	Appx A
	2 Mar	0500	Maj DAY acting as umpire in 43 Aust Inf Bn Test exercise. Operating along West Track. Recent rains have made all dispersal from North Aust Rd onto anything but built up tracks most hazardous and main road itself becoming badly rutted.	
		0900-1700	Training as per syllabus	
		1440	One Type 'D' Jap fighter passed over Band C Coy areas. Other information as per SITREP attached	Appx B
	3 Mar	0900-1700	Training as per syllabus	
		1530	RED alert given: several flights of own a/c in area but NO E/A sighted.	
			Two A/A LMG's permanently mounted and manned in each Coy area.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, Etc.
Darwin	4 Mar	0900-1700	Training as per syllabus Advance party from relieving unit, 28 Aust Inf Bn arrived: 3 offs 60.Rs - Maj ARMSTRONG OC party and 2 1/2 28 Aust Inf Bn: Lieut TASKER I.O: Lieut REGAN.	
	5 Mar	0900-1700	Training as per syllabus Relieving offs shown general layout of camp area and NT Force Plans.	
	6 Mar	0900-1700	Training as per syllabus Offs of 13 Bde on reconc DARWIN area	
	7 Mar	0830	Lunch Pall - Bn rest day.	
		1000	Offs. Pistol shoot.	
		1345-	Reconc of HOWARD SPRINGS - NORTH AUST RD junc area by 60 and Coy conds. with ref ops movement.	
		1730		

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UNIT. 2/ Aust Inf Bn Date and Time - From 1 Mar 43 To 31 Mar 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, Etc.
Darwin	8 Mar	0900-1700	Training as per syllabus	
			28 On ops on piece KOOLPINYAH tracks	
		1400	Capt G SHORT marched out as exchange RMO to 2/4 Aust Inf Bn Capt <del>SATCHEL</del> BRODIE GM to take up RMO duties with this unit	
		1700	Signal received re allocation M.T.	Appx 'c'
	9 Mar	0900-1700	Training as per syllabus.	
	10 Mar	0900-1700	Training as per syllabus	
	11 Mar	0900-1700	Training as per syllabus.	
		1200	3 Aust Inf Bde HQ 'handed over' to 13 Aust Inf Bde HQ and marched out for movement south.	
		1900	Formal dinner off mess. Guests as Appx	Appx 'd'
	12 Mar	0900-1700	Training as per syllabus.	
		0815	Work Party sent Time HOWARD SPRINGS - NORTH AUST RDS for repair of culverts in ops dispersal area	Appx 'e'

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, Etc.
Darwin	12 Mar	0930	Working party returned camp - MANTON FORD under water to depth 2'6" and main road closed to all except essential vehs.	
	13 Mar	0900-1200	Training as per syllabus	
		1400-1630	Boy Sports period	
		1400	C.O.'s conference Coy Comds. ref Trg.	
	14 Mar	0830	Church Parade - Bn Rest Day	
	15 Mar	0900-1700	Training as per syllabus	
		1715	C.O.'s conference Coy Comds and Staff ref details for Bn move Southward following relief.	
	16 Mar	0900-1700	Training as per syllabus	Appx F
	17 Mar	0900-1700	Training as per syllabus	
	18 Mar	0900-1700	Training as per syllabus. Flashing light reported on approx bearing 290° from Coy area visible for period of half minute only	

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Army Form C, 2118  
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UNIT..... Date and Time - From..... To.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, Etc.
Darwin	19 Mar	0900-1700	Training as per syllabus.	
		1930	Formal dinner Officers mess. guests as per attached list	Appx G.
	20 Mar	0900-1230	Training as per syllabus	
		1400-1700	Coy sports - football, 'rugby', baseball.	
		2140	Report to substantiate that light reported on bearing 290° is actually star which sets at approx same time and bearing as stated	
21 Mar		0930	Church pds - Bn rest day	
		1800	CO's conference Coy Comds ref Trg syllabus	
22 Mar		0900-1700	Training as per syllabus.	
23 Mar		0900-1700	Training as per syllabus	
		2000	CO's conference all offrs. ref relief & movement south for leave.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, Etc.
Darwin	24 Mar	0500-1700	Training as per syllabus.	
	25 Mar	0900-1700	Training as per syllabus	
			Advice received that reference movement south, serial T (See Appx F) will now consist of 300 pers and will commence move on 29 MAR 43	
	26 Mar	0900-1700	Training as per syllabus	
		0930	Lecture and discussion on 'Appreciations' - all ops by B.O.	
		1400-1700	boy sports! A & D Coy stores handed over	
		0930-1030	Training as per syllabus.	
	28 Mar	0700	Reveille - daylight saving time finished	
		1830	blanch pole following by rest day	
	29 Mar	1000	Pde 1 <sup>st</sup> of Bn details for movement south	
		1105	Start of MT move 1 <sup>st</sup> Detail to ADELAIDE RIVER	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, Etc.
<u>La Bonte</u>	<u>29 Mar</u>	<u>1405</u>	<u>Depart ADELAIDE RIVER per rail</u>	
<u>SA LfC</u>	<u>30 Mar</u>	<u>0905</u>	<u>Arrive LARRIMAH pers supplied with breakfast</u>	
		<u>1400</u>	<u>200 Ips allocated working parties clearing fire breaks: remainder to camp project</u>	
	<u>31 Mar</u>	<u>0900</u>	<u>Start MT move to ALICE SPRINGS</u>	
		<u>1230</u>	<u>Lunch NEW BORE</u>	
		<u>1800</u>	<u>Arrive ELLIOTT staging camp - night halt.</u>	<u>R.H.M. [Signature]</u>



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			<u>Appendices:</u>	
			<u>I</u> Routine Orders	
			<u>II</u> Location Statements	
			<u>III</u> ABC-D NF 3008 NF 3009	
			<u>IV</u> Training syllabus	
			<u>V</u> Nelson Report	
			<u>VI</u> Recon Reports 49 Mile F Ry	
			<u>VII</u> Sketch 49 Mile Camp AREA	} Copies of Sketches handed to 28 Aust Inf Bn
			<u>VIII</u> Sketch HQ Coy area 40 mile	
			<u>IX</u> Sketch Hutments 49 mile	



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

27 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

Serial 10/43 W.E. (AMP) II/12/3 (prov) 34 x 861 att 1 x 14

## 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).
*			
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1 Lieut.-Colonels	1		
3 Majors	2		1
10 Captains	10		
20 Lieutenants	19		1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
34 Totals	32		2

\*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.
Maj (T/Lt-col)	SX2930	POPE A.	CO	YES	
Lieut (T/Maj)	SX25121	DAY G.M.	2 I/c	"	
Lieut (T/Maj)	SX21594	GORDON H.B.	OO HQ Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX6977	FOLLOK J.A.	OO A "	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25122	NAIRN R.D.	OO C "	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX4840	MAGARAY B.A.	OO D "	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX2931	LUXYN A.F.P.	OO B "	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25135	BALDWINSTONE A.J.	2 I/c G Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25136	TAYLOR W.K.	OO 4 PI	No	Leave
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX26416	MILNE T.S.	2 I/c A Coy	YES	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25130	SUTHERLAND H.D.	2 I/c D Coy	"	
Lieut	SX27694	DOWN I.B.	OO 2 PI	"	
Lieut	SX25285	HOSKLEY H.M.	OO 3 PI	"	
Lieut	SX25128	GORNLY G.A.	OO 14 PI	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25133	HACKAY H.	Adj't	"	
Lieut	319709	PIPER F.B.	2 I/c 4 PI	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	320206	HOPKINS B.F.	G.M.	"	
Lieut	SX25129	JOHNSTON G.W.	OO 8 PI	No	Leave
Lieut	SX25125	ATTCHISON J.F.	OO 5 PI	YES	
Lieut	320577	MYERS C.F.	T.O.	"	
Lieut	SX25124	CARMICHAEL M.G.	OO 10 PI	"	
Lieut	SX25237	BAKER H.R.	OO 1 PI	"	
Lieut	SX25127	METROW C.L.	OO 11 PI	"	
Lieut	SX1738	SPICER G.V.	OO 12 PI	"	
Lieut	SX22760	SANGSTER L.K.	Supernumary	"	
Lieut	SX25282	HARTS D.J.	OO 13 PI	"	
Lieut	SX25134	EDWARDS F.G.	OO 15 PI	"	
Lieut	SX25126	LAMAGRAFF D.H.	L.O.	"	
Lieut	SX25138	ROBINSON L.W.	OO 17 PI	No	(Pot Instrs Course
Lieut	314606	BUTLER R.	OO 6 PI	YES	for sig Instrs,
Lieut	SX2673	GLESSON A.H.	OO 18 PI	"	BONWILLA)
Lieut	SX23948	RYAN F.W.	OO 19 PI	"	

(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.
Lieut	RF10124	D.B. DUNSTAN	Asst Staff Corps	5 Aug 42	Regtl Duty
Capt	RX76577	B. SHORT	AASC	2 Sep 42	DIO

27 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

6 Mar 43.

(Date of Despatch.)

*Clayton*  
(Signature of Commander.)

Lt-col

3 Aust Inf Bde

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



**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

Serial 10/43

27 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit) 6 Mar

1943 (Date)

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

W.E. (AMF) II/12/3 (prov)

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
WE 1 W.Os. Class I.	1		
7 W.Os. Class II.	5		
5 Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	4		
- Staff Serjeants	-		X
6 Serjeants	36		
7 Corporals	71		
35 Troopers, Privates, &c.	546		198
61 TOTALS	663	.	198

\*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

Att against W.E. Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail. Other attachments	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 sjt 5 OR	AEME	1 OR	AA Amenities Service
2 Sjts 1 OR	AAMC		
1 sjt 1 cpl	AAPC		
1 sjt	AA Postal C		

**Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
	X	Vacancies in NCOs will be filled from posted strength		



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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. <b>Posted Strength</b>	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. <b>Posted Strength</b>	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. <b>Posted Strength</b>	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		1x	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers 1			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers 2		
Carpenter and Joiner 3		3	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks 7		3	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties 4		2x	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers 23		3x
Cooks 23	-	-	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical 2		1x
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors 1		1
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T. 1		2	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics 15		12	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Weiders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheeler		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers 1			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			Rifle & LMG Nos		169
Fitters gun		1x						
X Denotes NOT required								
Note - Tailor urgently required - may be a Sjt.								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								191

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

27 Aust Inf Bn

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Lt-col

Date of Despatch 6 Mar 43

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



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

27 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

Serial 11/43 W. B. (AMF) 11/12/3 (prov) 34 x 864 att 1 x 14  
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).
WE			
1 Lieut.-Colonels	1		
3 Majors	2		1
10 Captains	10		
20 Lieutenants	19		1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
34 Totals	32		2

\*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).

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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.
Maj (T/Lt-col)	SX2930	POPE A.	CO	YES	
Lieut (T/Maj)	SX25121	DAY C.M.	2 I/c	"	
Lieut (T/Maj)	SX21594	GORDON H.B.	OC HQ Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX6977	POLLOK J.A.	OC A "	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25122	NAIRN R.D.	OC C "	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX4840	MAGAREY B.A.	OC D "	YES	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX2931	LUKYN A.F.P.	OC B "	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25135	BAULDERSTONE A.J.	2 I/c C Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25136	TAYLOR W.K.	OC 4 Pl	No	Leave
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX26416	MILNE T.S.	2 I/c A Coy	YES	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25130	SUTHERLAND M.D.	2 I/c D Coy	"	
Lieut	SX27694	DOWN I.B.	OC 2 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25285	MOSELEY N.M.	OC 3 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25128	GORMLY G.A.	OC 14 Pl	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25133	MACKAY N.	Adjnt	"	
Lieut	S19709	PIPER F.B.	2 I/c 4 Pl	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	S20206	HOPKINS B.F.	Q.M.	"	
Lieut	SX25129	JOHNSTON G.W.	OC 8 Pl	No	Leave
Lieut	SX25125	AITCHISON J.F.	OC 5 Pl	YES	
Lieut	S20577	MYERS C.F.	T.O.	"	
Lieut	SX25124	CARMICHAEL M.G.	OC 10 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25237	BAKER M.R.	OC 1 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25127	WHITROW C.L.	OC 11 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX1738	SPICER G.V.	OC 12 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX22760	SANGSTER A.K.	OC 16 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25282	HARTE D.J.	OC 13 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25134	EDWARDS F.G.	OC 15 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25126	LAMACRAFT D.B.	L.O.	"	
Lieut	SX25138	ROBINSON L.W.	OC 17 Pl	No	(pot Instrs Course for Sig Instrs, BONEGILLA)
Lieut	S14606	BUTLER R.	OC 6 Pl	YES	
Lieut	SX2673	GLEESON A.M.	OC 18 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX23948	RYAN F.W.	OC 19 Pl	"	

(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.
Lieut	NP10124	D.B. DUNSTAN	Aust Staff Corps	5 Aug 42	Regtl Duty
Capt	NX77049	G.M. BRODIE	AAMC	8 Mar 43	RMO.

27 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

13 Mar 43

(Date of Despatch.)

*Ray Popp* Lt-col  
(Signature of Commander.)

3 Aust Inf Bde

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



**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

Serial 11/43

27 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit) 13 Mar

19 43 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

W.E. (AMF) II/12/3 prov

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
WE 1 W.Os. Class I.	1		
7 W.Os. Class II.	6		
5 Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	4		
- Staff Serjeants	-		X
36 Serjeants	35		
77 Corporals	77		
35 Troopers, Privates, &c.	544		194
61 TOTALS	667	.	194

\*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

Att against WE	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 sjt 5 ORs	AEME		
1 sjt 1 OR	AAMC		
1 sjt 1 Cpl	AAFC		
1 sjt	AA Postal C		

**Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
X Vacancies in NCO's will be filled from posted strength.				



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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. <b>Posted Strength</b>	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. <b>Posted Strength</b>	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. <b>Posted Strength</b>	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		1 x	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers 1			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers 2		-
Carpenter and Joiner 3		3	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks 7		3	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties 4		2x	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers 22		4x
Cooks 23			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical 2		1x
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors 1		1
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T. 1		2	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics 15		12	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers 1			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			<b>Rifle &amp; LMG Nos.</b>		<b>164</b>
<b>Fitters gun</b>		<b>1 x</b>						
<b>NOTE:- X denotes NOT required.</b>								
<b>Tailor urgently required, may be a Sjt.</b>								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								<b>194</b>

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

27 Aust Inf Bn

Unit.

Date of Despatch **13 Mar 43**

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander.

Lt-col

3 Aust Inf Bde

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.



ADDENDUM TO W3009

27 Aust Inf Bn

13 Mar 43

A.I.F. Pers  
C.M.F. Pers

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APPENDUM TO W3008

27 Aust Inf Bn

13 Mar 43

Offrs A.I.F.	29
Offrs C.M.F.	3
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STRENGTH ON STRENGTH

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

27 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

Serial 12/43 W.R. (AMF) II/12/3 (prov) 34 x 861 att 1 x 14

## 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).
*			
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1 Lieut.-Colonels	1		
3 Majors	2		1
10 Captains	10		
20 Lieutenants	19		1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
34 Totals	32		2

\*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 (T/Lt-col)	SX2930	POPE A.	CC	YES	
Lieut (T/Maj)	SX25121	DAY C.M.	2 I/c	"	
Lieut (T/Maj)	SX21594	GORDON H.B.	CC HQ Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX6977	POLLACK J.A.	CC A	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25122	HAIRN R.D.	CC O	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX4840	MAGAREY B.A.	CC D	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX2931	LUKYN A.E.P.	CC B	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25135	BAULDERSTONE A.J.	2 I/c C Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25136	TAYLOR W.K.	2 I/c B	NO	Leave
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX26416	MILNE T.S.	2 I/c A	YES	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25130	SUTHERLAND M.D.	2 I/c D	"	
Lieut	SX27694	DOWN L.B.	CC 8 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25285	MOSELEY H.H.	CC 4 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25128	GORMLY G.A.	CC 3 Pl	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25133	MACKAY H.	Adjnt	"	
Lieut	S19709	PIPER F.B.	T.O.	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	S20206	HOPKINS B.B.	C.M.	"	
Lieut	SX25129	JOHNSTON G.W.	CC 9 Pl	NO	Leave
Lieut	SX25125	AITCHISON J.R.	CC 5 Pl	YES	
Lieut	S20577	MYERS G.R.	CC 14 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25124	CARMICHAEL H.G.	CC 10 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25237	BAKER M.R.	CC 1 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25127	WHITROW G.L.	CC 11 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX1738	SPICER G.V.	CC 12 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX22760	SANBSTER A.K.	CC 16 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25282	HARTE D.J.	CC 13 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25134	EDWARDS E.G.	CC 15 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25126	LAMCRAFT D.B.	L.O.	"	
Lieut	SX25138	ROBINSON L.W.	CC 17 Pl	NO	(Pot Instrs Course for sig Instrs, BONEHILL.)
Lieut	S14606	BUTLER R.	CC 6 Pl	YES	
Lieut	SX2673	GLEESON A.M.	CC 18 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX23948	RYAN F.W.G.	CC 19 Pl	"	

(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.
Lieut	NP10124	D. B. DUNSTAN	Asst staff 5 Aug Regt		Duty
Capt	NX77049	G. H. BRODIE	Corps 42	8 Mar 43	

27 Aust Inf Bn (Unit.)

20 Mar 43 (Date of Despatch.)

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

*[Signature]*  
(Signature of Commander)



**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

(Adapted)

Serial 12/43

27 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit)

20 Mar

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(Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

W.E. (AMP) II/12/3 prov 34 x 861 att 1 x 14.

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
WE			
1 W.Os. Class I.	1		
7 W.Os. Class II.	5		
5 Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5		
- Staff Serjeants	-		X
36 Serjeants	34		
77 Corporals	77		
135 Troopers, Privates, &c.	554		185
861			
TOTALS	676	*	185

\*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

Att against WE	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 sjt 5 ORs	AEME		
2 Sjts 1 OR	AAMC		
1 sjt 1 Cpl	AAPC		
1 sjt	AA Postal C		

**Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
				X Vacancies in NCO's will be filled from posted strength.



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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. <b>Posted Strength</b>	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. <b>Posted Strength</b>	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. <b>Posted Strength</b>	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		1x	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers	1		G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers	2	
Carpenter and Joiner	3	3	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks	8	2	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties	5	1x	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers	24	2x
Cooks	23		Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical	2	1x
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors	1	1
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.	1	2	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics	15	12	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers	1		Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			<b>Rifle &amp; LMG Nos</b>		159
<b>Fitters gun</b>		1x						
<b>NOTE:- x denotes NOT required</b>								
<b>Tailor urgently required, may be a Sjt.</b>								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								135

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

27 Aust Inf Bn

Unit.

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander.

Lt-col

Date of Despatch 20 Mar 43.

13 Aust Inf Bde  
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.







**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

(Adapted)

Serial 13/43      27 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)      27 Mar 1943 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

WE (AMP) II/12/3 prov 34 x 857 att 1 x 18  
Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
WE 1 W.Os. Class I.	1		
7 W.Os. Class II.	7		
5 Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5		
- Staff Serjeants	-		X
36 Serjeants	37	1	
77 Corporals	76		
731 Troopers, Privates, &c.	575		156
857 TOTALS	701	*	* 156

\*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Att against WE			
1 Sjt 6 ORs	AEME		
2 Sjts 1 OR	AAMC		
1 Sjt 1 Cpl	AAPC		
1 Sjt	AA Postal G		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
X Vacancies in NCO's will be filled from posted strength.				



27 Aust Inf Bn Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. <b>Posted strength</b>	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. <b>Posted strength</b>	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. <b>Posted strength</b>	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		1x	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers 1			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers 2		
Carpenter and Joiner 3		3	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks 8		2	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties 3		1x	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers 23		3x
Cooks 23			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical 2		1x
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors 1		1
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T. 1		2	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics 16		11	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers 1			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			<b>Rifle &amp; LMG Nos</b>		<b>157</b>
<b>Fitters gun</b>		<b>1x</b>						
<b>NOTE: x denotes NOT required</b>								
<b>Tailor urgently required, may be a sjt</b>								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								
								<b>183</b>

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

27 Aust Inf Bn  
Unit.

*[Signature]* Lt-col  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 27 Mar 43

13 Aust Inf Bde  
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.



**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

Serial 12/53

27 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 27 Mar 19 43 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. WE (AMP) II/12/3 prov 34 x 861 att 1 x 14  
Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
WE 3 W.Os. Class I.	1		
7 W.Os. Class II.	6		
Squadron or Company 5 Quartermaster-Serjeants	5		
Staff Serjeants	-		X
Serjeants			
36 Corporals	35		
77 Troopers, Privates, &c.	77		
735	552		183
861 TOTALS	676	*	* 183

\*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Att against WE			
1 Sjt 5 ORs	AEME		
2 Sjts 1 OR	AAMG		
1 Sjt 1 Cpl	AAFC		
1 Sjt	AA Postal G		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
				X Vacancies in NCO's will be filled from posted strength



27 Aust Inf Bn Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. <b>Posted Strength</b>	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. <b>Posted Strength</b>	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. <b>Posted Strength</b>	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		1x	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers	1		G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller	3	3	Gun Operators			Range Takers	2	
Carpenter and Joiner	8	2	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties	5	1x	Shoemakers		
Concretors	23		Joiners			Signallers	23	3x
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical	2	1x
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors	1	1
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.	1	2	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics	16	11	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers	1		Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			<b>Rifle &amp; LMG Nos</b>		157
<b>Fitters gun</b>		1x						
<b>NOTE: x denotes NOT required Tailor urgently required, may be a sjt</b>								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								183

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

27 Aust Inf Bn

Unit.

27 Mar 43

Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*

Signature of Commander.

13 Aust Inf Bde

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.



OFFICERS REFRESHER COURSE

10 Days Commencing 1 Mar 43.

1. OBJECT OF THE COURSE

- (a) To refresh Officers in Drill & Weapon Trg, and generally acquaint them with the requirements of smartness in training.
- (b) To broaden their knowledge of subjects - frequently not touched upon in these climes.
- (c) To generally raise the standard of the Bn in all ways.

2. PERSONNEL TO ATTEND

- (a) All Officers except OC's COYS. (Adjnt & QM will be exempted during certain periods)  
OC's Coys, will attend all lectures.
- (b) CSM's (exempted from some subjects as indicated on syllabus)

3. SCHOOL STAFF

Chief Instr	CO
School Adjnt	Capt N. MACKAY
Asst Instrs	Major C.M. DAY
" "	Major H. B. GORDON
Drill	CO
	2 I/c
	Maj H. B. GORDON
Weapon Trg	Sjt WOODARD A.A.
	" EWART R.L.
	" CURLIS J.A.
PT & Games	Sjt BOWMAN M.B.

4. SQUADDINGNo 1 Squad

Capt A. J. BAULDERSTONE  
" W. K. TAYLOR  
Lieut A. M. GLEESON  
" C. L. WHITROW  
" D. B. DUNSTAN  
" M. R. BAKER  
" N. M. MOSELEY  
" F. B. PIPER  
" C. F. MYERS  
WO II NANCARROW K. C.  
Sjt EWART R. L.

No 2 Squad

Capt M. D. SUTHERLAND  
Lieut F. W. G. RYAN  
" F. G. EDWARDS  
" D. J. HARTE  
" R. BUTLER  
" J. F. W. AITCHISON  
WO II PRITCHARD D. J.  
Sjt PAYNE H.  
" WOODARD A. A.

No 3 Squad

Capt T. S. MILNE  
Lieut G. A. GORMLY  
" G. V. SPICER  
" M. G. CARMICHAEL  
" D. B. LAMACRAFT  
" I. B. DOWN  
Capt B. F. HOPKINS  
WO II LAMSHED S. M.  
Sjt GILLIGAN D. M. R.  
" CURLIS J. A.

5. PARADE

- (a) Fall In on Bn Parade Ground 0925 hrs
- (b) Procedure  
Comd of squads will be markers for the day.  
Adjnt will call for markers.  
Markers will be marched out to 5 paces behind each other.  
Squads will fall in.  
Comds will call roll and inspect arms and dress.  
Adjnt will call for reports.  
Reports will cover
- Pers on parade
  - State of dress
  - State of arms
  - Provision of Trg Stores.
- Adjnt hands over to Chief Instr at the slope.

6. COMMAND

Each member of each squad will in turn command the squad for one day.  
He will be responsible for

- Galling of Roll
- Ensuring that requisite trg stores are in the vicinity trg area.



7. DRESS

Battle Order (Haversack containing cape on back) Hats.  
Arms and Equipment. All students will wear equipment with basic  
pouch and carry rifle and bayonet.

8. NOTEBOOKS will be brought to all lectures and notes taken.

9. SYLLABUS

Syllabus is attached as app "A".

*Albanus*  
Adj't 27 Aust Inf Bn



## OFFICERS REFRESHER COURSE - 10 DAYS COMMENCING 1 MAR 43

Day	0930-0950	0950-1020	1030-1120	1130-1220	1400-1450	1500-1550	1600-1630
	Drill	Lectures		Lectures		Lectures	
1	Drill General	Administration C.O.	Rifle Pam 3 Lessons 11 & 12 Aiming off for wind Aiming off for movement	Pers Hygiene RMO Camp " Maj GORDON	Bren Pam 4 Lessons 2 & 3 Loading, unload ing, sight setting holding aiming & firing	Attack Capt MAGAREY X	Obstacle Course
2	Drill General	Fitting of Boots, Care of Feet RMO X	Rifle Lessons 13 & 14 Lying position	Principles of War Principles"of Tactics. C.O. X	Bren Lesson 11 Elementary Handling	Defence Capt POLLOK X	P.T. Games
3	Drill General	Embussing & Debussing 2 I/c X	Bayonet Pam 12 Lessons 4 & 5 Trg Stick & Self Defence	Arty Support 11 Aust Fd Regt X	TSMG Pam 21 Less 1, 2 & 3 Loading & un- loading, Hold- ing & Firing Stripping & Cleaning	Supporting Weapons of a Bn. C.O. X	Jungle Course
4	Drill General	Appreciations 2 I/c Problem for Homework X	Application of Fire Pam 2 Lessons 5 & 6 Recognition, Easy & difficult targets	Operation Orders March Tables Problem for Home Work. Maj GORDON X	A/Tk Rifle Less 1, 2 & 3. Strip- ping & cleaning Loading & unload ing Holding & firing	How to inspect a Kit, a cook- house, Coy Store How to take over a draft. 2 I/c	P.T. Games
5	Drill General	Points on Censorship 2 I/c X	Pistol .38 Pam 11a Less 2, 4, 5 & 6 Holding & Trigger pressing, firing, sights, hip etc.	Discipline C.O.	Rifle Lesson 23 Section Fire Discipline Trg	Protection Capt NAIRN X	Obstacle Course
6	Drill General	Recco Reports Lieut LAMACRAFT X	Application of Fire Pam 2, Lessons 7, 8 & 9. J.D.	Leadership C.O.	Bren Lessons 13 & 14 IA & Stoppages	Withdrawal Capt LUKYN X	P.T. Games



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TO *A, B, C, D, HQ boys*

FROM *Bn H.Q.*

Originator's Number: *I 428*  
Date: *3*  
In Reply to Number:

<i>SITREP</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>17.00 hrs</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Man</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Three</i>	<i>ZEKES</i>	<i>machines</i>	<i>gunned</i>	<i>Bde</i>	<i>area</i>
<i>14.40</i>	<i>hrs</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>casualties</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>boy</i>	<i>A.F.S.C</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>strapped</i>	<i>damaged</i>
<i>one</i>	<i>tent</i>	<i>also</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>fd.</i>	<i>Bty</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>2/4</i>	<i>chust</i>	<i>Pioneer</i>
<i>Bn</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>F.H.</i>	<i>passed</i>	<i>over</i>	<i>Bde</i>

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<b>FROM</b>	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
area	at	approx	200
on	ZEKE	banked	over
27	Just	by	B boy
off	EAST	of	and
gives	appearance	of	finish
on	underside	in	new
of	cartridges	dropped	green
			over
			11
			7 d.

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

33	are a	similar	to	own	303
⊙	14.50	hrs	12	A/C	sighted
NW	course	made	to	identify	owing
clouds	⊙	14.57	hrs	single	E.A
sighted	heading	NNW	twin	engine	single
tail	taper	both	edges	wings	⊙
too	high	to	identify	A.A.	engaged

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TO

<b>FROM</b>	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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with	nil	results	①	national	Jap
markings	now	apparently reduced		in	size
and	ZEKES	reported to		have	improved
engine	①	unconfirmed report		states	two
ZEKES	shot	down	one	probable	①
some	damage	to	31	Sqn	area
explosive	cannon	shells	used.		

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11-00

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TO 27 BN.

FROM 3 Mustang Bde

Originator's Number  
T 1073

Date  
3

In Reply to Number

Sic rep to	1120	has	0
Darwin area	as	result	of
E/H strapping run	over	area	at
approx 14-35	2 March	our	fighters
contacted returning E/H	35 miles	NW	POINT
CHARLES 0	3	2 EKES	shot down
2	2 EKES	plus	one unidentified E/H

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T.O.R.



2150 hrs 15 MAR 43

Report from Bde

22-25 bombers type 'Betty' and 'Dinah' and 15 fighters Zeke bombed DARWIN Township at 1120 hrs local time today. The a/c made their run from NW from 22000 to 27000ft. Direct hits were scored on 6 oil tanks, 2 of which were left burning, 4 others perforated, but only 2 of the latter contained oil. 2 direct hits were scored on rly goods sheds, 6 direct hits on rly line, 2 direct hits on Public Works Dept bldgs. 1 direct hit on US Army Air Corp HQ. Several bldgs were damaged. Naval oil installations area was damaged.

Our casualties

- 1 pilot killed
- 1 badly injured
- 6 Army personnel injured
- 5 civilians injured

Power and telephone lines were damaged at 1135 hrs local time. C Ip 11 Sld Regt was machine-gunned from 100'. The Ip returned fire with LMG without result.

Result of Spitfire interception

enemy losses - probably destroyed

- 6 fighters
- 1 Bomber

damaged - { 3 fighters  
2 bombers

our losses 4 spitfires lost

R.A.A.F. personnel casualties - 1 killed, 1 injured, 1 missing (landed safely by parachute)

J. M. HENDERSON

Deputy Commissioner of Taxation

File: A.D. Original

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# MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. *1/3*

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OUT

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

*damaged* *all* *our* *planes* *returned*  
*information from* *NOR* *FORCE*  
*all informed*

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*15.00*

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T.H.I.

*15.12*

T.O.R.

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<i>V</i>	<i>15.20</i>	<i>JD</i>	<i>H.R.B.</i>								



# MESSAGE FORM

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TO 27 Bn 43 Bn 2/4 Pnr Bn TO. EME. BOWO.

FROM 3 Bde

Originator's Number  
Q 745

Date  
8

In Reply to Number

Warning vehicles	order	0	re-	allotment	of
9 man trucks	2/4 Pnr	cinema	area	1000	hrs
3 lorries	0	RECIEVING	H. Q	3 Bde	11
Bn	15	cwt	3 lorries	3 ton	27 Bn
2 1/2 Bn	3 ton	43 Bn	5 lorries	3 ton	2/4 Pnr
	3 lorries	3 ton	0	HANDING	OVER
	6 vans	1 ton	43 Bn	14 vans	1 ton

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<b>FROM</b>	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
2/4 Pnr and to convoy	Bn BOWO detail 0945	2 vans to guide opposite	1 ton superwise to Bde

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T.H.I. 1642.

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T.O.R.



WD appx "D"

# List of Guests

Dinner 11 MAR 43

Brig R. E. Winning  
Brig E. G. H. Mc Kenzie MC. ED.  
Brig A. W. Potts DSO. MC.  
Maj Perry  
Maj J. K. Lynch  
Maj D. Mc Carthy  
Lieut R. A. Connor.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

APPENDIX 'E'

27 Aust Inf Bn  
G/12/5  
11 Mar 43

*SIT AMOIR*  
*your info*  
HQ & A Coys  
L.O. ✓  
T.O.  
File

WORK PARTY

1. The following pers will constitute a working party for the erection of suitable culverts etc, under direction of L.O. :-

<u>HQ Coy</u>	Sjt	FURZE	D. R.
	Cpl	GROVES	C. A.
	L/Cpl	FAGGOTER	D. E.
	Pte	MILLER	R. J.
	"	McALLISTER	C. W.
	"	ROYANS	E. W.
	"	BESWICK	L. J.
	"	CAHILL	A. J.
	"	WARNER	R. J.
	"	WILLIAMS	W. G.

A Coy 6 pers at present on road party.

2. Party will assemble at Pioneer Store at 0815 hrs 12 Mar 43 - period of task, one day.
3. Sjt FURZE to arrange necessary stores.
4. T.O. will provide vehs - 1 x 30 cwt and 1 x 1 ton - to report as in para 2 above.
5. Cut lunch will be carried.

*H Mackay* Capt  
Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

27 Aust Inf Bn  
G/12/7  
22 Mar 43

HQ & A Coys  
IO TO  
File

WORK PARTY

1. The following pers will constitute a working party for the erection of suitable culverts etc, under direction of I.O. :-

<u>HQ Coy</u>	Sjt	FURZE	D. R.
	Cpl	GROVES	C. A.
	L/Cpl	FAGGOTER	D. E.
	Pte	MILLER	R. F.
	"	McALLISTER	C. W.
	"	ROYANS	E. W.
	"	BESWICK	L. J.
	"	CAHILL	A. J.
	"	WARNER	R. J.
	"	WILLIAMS	W. G.

A Coy 6 pers recently on road party

2. Party will assemble at Pioneer store at 0815 hrs 23 Mar 43 - period of task, one day.
3. Sjt FURZE to arrn<sup>g</sup> necessary stores.
4. TO will provide vehs - 1 x 30 cwt and 1 x 1 ton - to report as in para 2 above.
5. Cut lunch will be carried.

*H. Mackay* Capt  
Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn



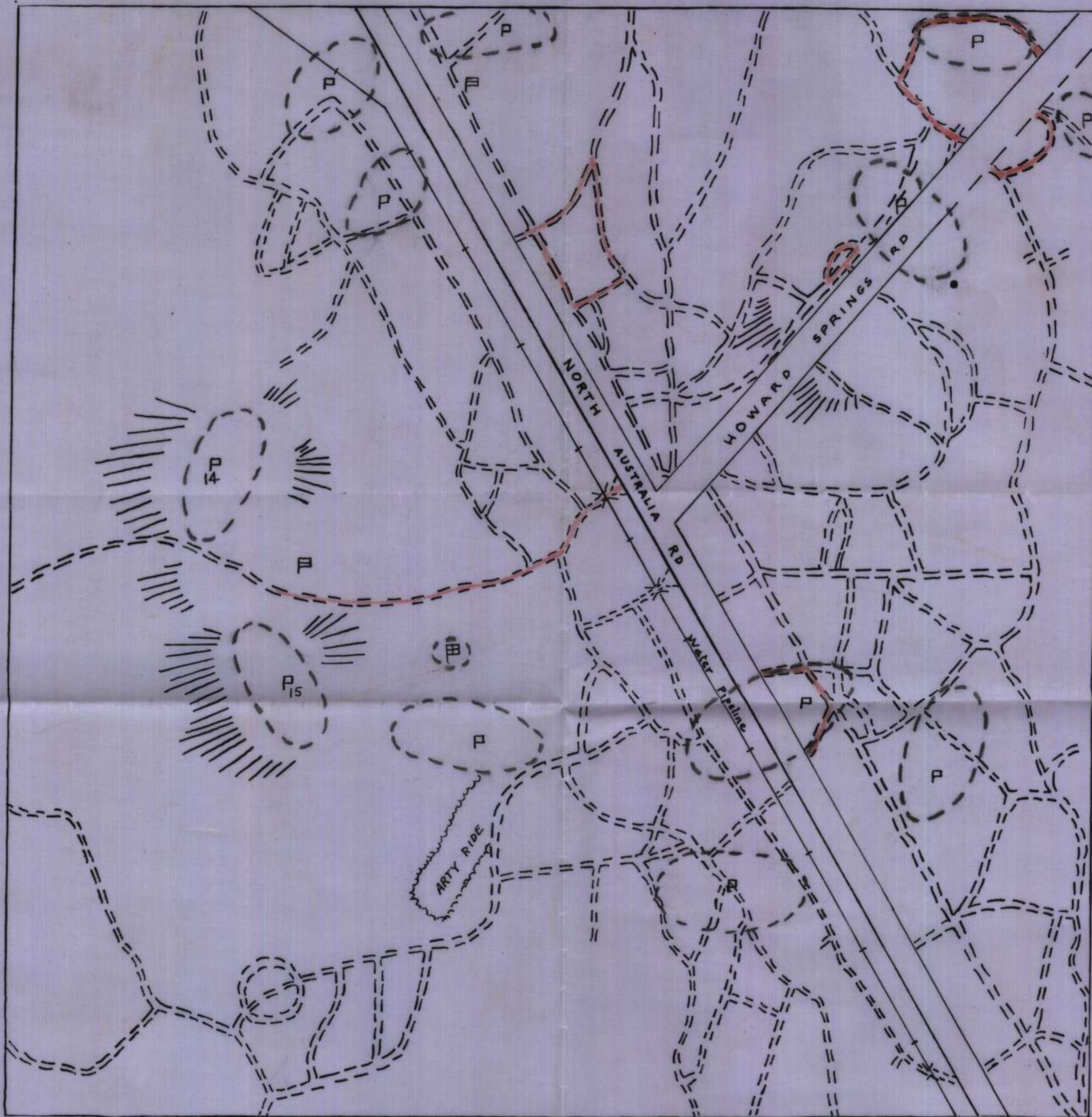
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SECRET

## SHOWING BN DISPERSAL AREAS

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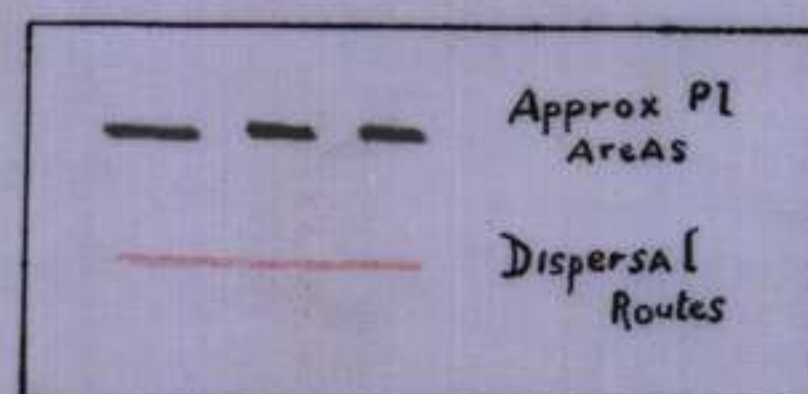
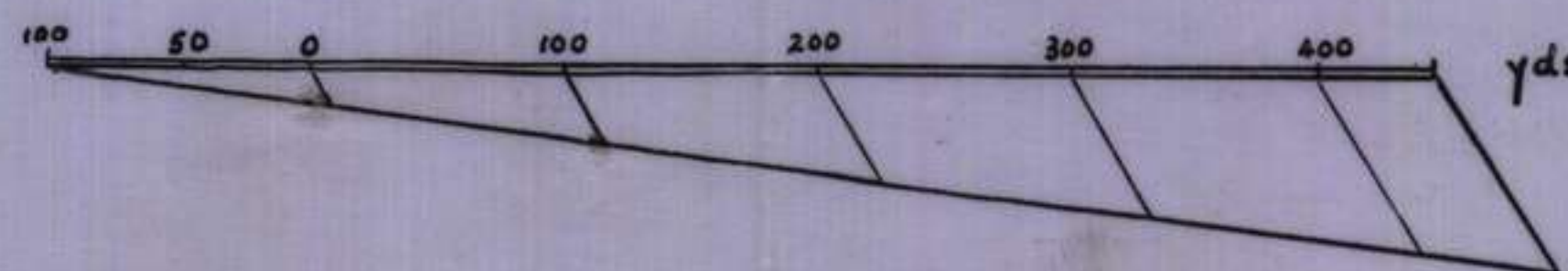
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SCALE

16 INS to 1 MILE

RF 1/3980



Drawn by:  
27 Aust Inf Bn 1 Sec  
Trace by *GL Morton*  
Pte.



RELIEF OF 27 AUST INF BN

1. 27 Aust Inf Bn will be relieved in NT by 28 Aust Inf Bn. Details of movement as per Appx A attached. Dates will be notified in due course.
2. SECRECY Utmost secrecy will be maintained in order to secure the publication of times & dates of movements.
3. DRESS Full Marching order. Greatcoats will be issued at ALICE SPRINGS. Uniforms SD will be issued at destination.
4. BLANKETS Two blankets will be carried by each person in the prescribed method (to be demonstrated by RSM to CSM's)
5. ARMS Officers will carry pistols ORs (where issued) will carry rifles. *or pistols* No other weapons will be carried out of NT
6. AMN NO amn of any description will be carried out of NT.
7. STORES & BAGGAGE All pers concerned will ensure immediately that suitable cases etc are on hand for the speedy packing of stores. Stores & baggage will be dumped in the Lecture Hut as under on the days preceding movement of the serial.  
Stores by 1700 hrs  
Baggage (i.e. Kitbags universal and ~~Offrs~~ Kits) by 1800 hrs

CG Baggage will be responsible for its reception in the Hut, and stacking to ensure easy and practicable loading.

Detail of stores by serials as per appx A attached.

8. ADVANCE PARTY

The following Adv Party will travel - Serial 1.

BHQ

CO  
 Adjt  
 IO  
 RSM  
 O/R Sjt  
 Pte SANDERCOCK C.A.  
 Batman 4  
 L/Cpl TIDSWELL E.R.  
 RP Sjt & 2 RPs  
 Pay Sjt  
 " Cpl  
 Sjt HAWTHORNE (AAMC)  
 2 S.B's  
 2 Int section  
 YMCA Pte JACKSON

3 Offrs 19 ORs

Hq Coy

Capt HOPKINS & batman  
 Lieut GORMLY & batman  
 1 Pl 1 Sjt 8 ORs  
 2 Pl 1 "  
 3 Pl 1 " 1 "  
 4 Pl 1 " 1 "  
 5 Pl 1 " 1 "  
 6 Pl 1 " 1 "  
 7 Pl. Q Cpl BEALE, Pte COCKRUM, Pte VEALE  
 Sjts Mess 2  
 Sjt DINHAM, Storeman, Postal Sjt.  
 7 Pl T Sjt Miller, Tpt Clerik & 6 Dvrs

2 Offrs 36 ORs



A Coy	Capt T.S. MILNE - batman & storeman		
B "	Lieut C.L. WHITROW "	"	"
C "	" C.F. MYERS "	"	"
D "	Capt M.D. SUTHERLAND "	"	"
			<u>4 Offrs 8 ORs</u>
		Total	<u>9 Offrs 63 ORs</u>

9 REAR PARTY

The following will constitute the Rear Party and will travel in Serial 3.

Bn HQ

Maj C.M. DAY & Batman  
 Lieut D.B. DUNSTAN & Batman  
 Cpl HARMAN J.L.D.  
 Pte SIMMONDS V.P.  
 RPs 2  
 RAP 2

HQ Coy

Sig Cpl & 8 ORs  
 RQMS & 2 Storemen  
 T.O. Tpt NCO & 6 Dvrs  
 Pte PASCOE R. (Postal)  
 Officers Mess 3

Total 3 Offrs 31 ORs

Rear party will be responsible for concluding hand over and good condition of camp area.

10 HAND OVER TO INCOMING UNIT

The uncertainty as to dates and order of arrival of incoming unit presents difficulties in this matter. The following instns will apply if practicable - but will be subject to amendment.

a. WE & ACCOMODATION STORES

A & B Coys will hand over on D-1 to reps of 28 Aust Inf Bn.  
 C & D Coys on D + 1  
 Q.M. Stores will be handed over during D-1 to D+1  
 Bn HQ D day  
 Int Sct D-1  
 HQ Coy Sig Stores D-1  
 Mortars D-1  
 Carriers D day to D + 1 (Lieut F.B. PIPER)  
 A/Tk Guns D day  
 Tpt D day to D + 1

All other stores D day  
 Tables, forms, cooking gear.  
 Tentage will be handed over in situ on D-1  
 Lamps, buckets and bowls etc will be handed over in bulk on the day of departure by 0900 hrs by companies.

Hand over will be by means of Coy Ledger, which will be handed over after take over. Coys will secure certificate showing the result of handover, signed by the Officers taking over & O.C. Coy.

b. RESERVE RATIONS

Will be handed over in situ.

c. RES & WE AMU

Will be handed over in situ.

d. CAVES

All will be returned to RQMS by 1600 hrs on D-1.

e. MOSQUITO NETS

Will be returned under Coy arrangement to RQMS by 0800 hrs on day of departure.



f. BINOCULARS - COMPASSES ETC

~~Will be returned to Q.M. by 1600 hrs D-1~~

g. MEDICAL

Medical Equipment will be handed over by RMO to rep of A.D.H.S  
Date to be notified.

h. ERT

T.O. will ensure that all relative records (incl current  
consumption of POL etc) are complete & handed over.

i. Bn RES S.A.A.

~~Will be handed over by RSM on D-2~~

11. RATIONS & MESSING

a. DAY OF DEPARTURE

~~Breakfast~~ -- as usual

Lunch and evening meal - all pers will carry unconsumed  
portion of days ration. Lunch at 12 Aust Div Rec Camp. Tea  
at PINE CREEK. Tea will be provided at each halt.  
Incoming pers will be provided with breakfast by this unit.  
Further instns will be issued.

b. MESSING EN ROUTE

~~Will be~~ under arrangements 14A L of C from ADELAIDE RIVER to  
LARRIMAH and by 11 (CA) L of C Sub area from ELLIOT to  
ALICE SPRINGS.

From ALICE SPRINGS, messing will be under arrangements of  
OC Tps. Rations will be supplied by 11A L of C and placed  
on train.

c. RESERVE RATIONS

~~Two days~~ reserve rations will be placed on the train with  
unit baggage before departure. They will not be used except  
in emergency.

They will be handed over by OC Tps at destination if unused.

d. ARRIVAL AT DESTINATION

~~Two meals~~ will be supplied by arrangement of 14 SA L of C.  
Thereafter, unit staff carry on.

e. MESSING GEAR.

~~Will be~~ readily available at all times.

12. DISCIPLINE

The highest standard of discipline will be maintained through-  
out the move.

An officer will be detailed I/o of each tp carrying veh or rly  
truck. ~~and~~ He need not ride in the latter, but will be responsible  
for the pers and their behaviour. There will always be a senior  
NCO with each veh or rly truck.

All ranks must reach the destination, and no leave will be  
granted prior to that, or during transit.

Any offenders will be severely dealt with.

13. NOMINAL ROLLS

AAF Mob 3's will be prepared by Bn HQ.

Coys will submit a nominal roll in accord with the detail  
shown in serials by 1800 hrs on 18 Mar 43. Ranks will precede  
names. Officers will be shown in order of seniority. ORs in  
alphabetical order by ranks.

14. CAMP AREA

Coys etc will leave their lines, quarters etc in a faultless  
condition.

15. MEDICAL

RMO will ensure that RAP pers detailed in serials are adequately  
supplied with medical stores.



16. POSTAL

--OC Tps on train will contact APO at ALICE SPRINGS and collect mail for issue to tps under his comd.

17. RECEPTION AT DESTINATION

a. --All CREWS will be met by LO and fostering party and guided to sites.

b. PAY

Pay Office is est at Destination.

c. OC Train will receive from hands of Adjt copy of HQ SA L of C Area, Secret Memo No 5565 prior to departure.

18. DUTIES

a. O.C. TPS

(i) -- Secure copy of memo vide para 17(c) above and Movement Order No 39 from Adjt.

(ii) Will secure bulk rail warrants from RTO ADELAIDE RIVER (Licut FLETCHER) upon production of Movement Order No 39.

(iii) Will be responsible for discipline throughout the movement. He will detail piquets as necessary in order to prevent pers leaving stn areas on route. Any piquet detailed will be under comd of an Officer.

(iv) The consumption of liquor on route will be controlled. Where available, the purchase will be organised under central control. NO LIQUOR will be carried on the train.

b. MESSING OFFICER

--Will be responsible for contacting necessary authorities at all stops where messing is to be provided, ascertain the arrangements and report promptly to OC Tps.

Where messing is not provided (i.e. on the train) he will be responsible for the breaking and issuing of rations. Necessary assistance will be provided under direction of OC Tps upon application to him.

c. ENTRAINING OFFICER

--Will be responsible for allocating tps to carriages and or trucks.

He will ensure that the maximum comfort is provided.

He will inspect the train or trains before movement and after movement and sign the necessary documents in connection with the railways.

He will report to the OC Tps on these occasions and also inform him of any damages, shortages etc. If such have occurred during the journey, every endeavour will be made to ascertain the name or names of the responsible pers.

d. BAGGAGE OFFICER

(i) -- Responsible for loading of baggage in Camp.

(ii) Baggage vehs and baggage party to be at ADELAIDE RIVER by 1100 hrs on day of movement, and that loading is commenced.

(iii) He will ensure that loading is carried out efficiently, and that no damage occurs to same.

(iv) He will detail from his baggage party a sufficient number of men to GUARD baggage from place of loading to destination.

(v) He will be responsible for receipt of stores and baggage in Lecture Hut on the day preceding the move of his serial.

(vi) He will be responsible for the allocation of train space for baggage, stores etc.

e. REGIMENTAL POLICE

Will report to OC Tps at all halts for orders

*M. H. A. C. H. A. Y*  
Capt  
Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn



27 AUST INF BN MOVEMENT ORDER

(Issued in conjunction with Movement Control Order No 39)

Ser No	Date	Personnel	Numbers		Stores	Depart from Camp	Entrain	Depart ADELAIDE RIVER	Detail of Duties	Remarks
			Offrs	ORs						
8		Adv Party A Coy B "	9 3 1	63 95 21	13 Offrs Kits 179 Kitbags Bn HQ Office Eqpt Int Eqpt Pay & Postal Records Officers Mess (part) Sjts Mess (part) QM Stores A Coy Stores & Records Total 4 ton	1030 hrs	1330	1355	Entrg Offr Capt T.S. MILNE Messing " Lieut D. HARTE Baggage Party Lieut M.G. CARMICHAEL 20 ORs A Coy O.C. : C.O. : 0900 1015	AASC Tpt will report as under on day of movement. Baggage vehs (with canopies) Max of 3 1/2 Pers vehs Max " 9 "
9		Bn HQ HQ Coy B " C "	1 4 2 1	36 153 76 27	8 Offrs Kits 292 Kitbags Regtl Property (Sports Library, Public address system, Amenities, Band) Offrs & Sjts Mess (part) HQ Coy Records etc. B " " " QM stores RAP Total 6 tons	1030 hrs	1330	1355	Entrg Offr Lieut M. BAKER Messing " " R. BUTLER Baggage Party Lieut J.F.W. AITCHISON 30 ORs HQ Coy O.C. Maj. GORDON	Arrive at ADELAIDE RIVER stn by 1100 hrs & commence loading
10		Rear Party G Coy D "	3 2 3	31 68 102	8 Offrs Kits 201 Kitbags C Coy Records & Stores D " " " Offrs Mess (part) Sjts Mess (part) Total 4 tons	1030 hrs	1330	1355	Entrg Offr Lieut F. EDWARDS Messing " " A. GLEESON Baggage Party Lieut F.W.G. RYAN 20 ORs D Coy O.C. 2 1/2 H. Mackay Capt Adj 27 Aust Inf Bn	Lieut N.M. MOSELEY & 1 OR join Ser 10 at LAR-RIMAH. Capt R.D. NAIRN & 1 OR join ser 10 at ALICE SPRINGS. ARD Pers join ser 10 at MATARANKA



*W. D. Dwyer*

27 Aust Inf Bn  
26 Mar 43

RELIEF OF 27 AUST INF BN

Further to instn of 13 Mar 43.

1. HANOVER TO INCOMING UNIT  
Paragraph 10 of previous instruction.

- (a) W.E. & ACCOMODATION STORES
- A & D Coys will hand over on 27 Mar 43.
  - B & C Coys " " " " 30 Mar 43.
  - HQ Coy (complete) " " " " 30/31 Mar 43.
  - Bn HQ " " " " 28 Mar 43
  - Intelligence Section " " " " 28 Mar 43
  - QM Stores " " " " 30/31 Mar 43.

2. RATIONS & MESSING  
Paragraph 11 of previous instruction.

(a) On 29 Mar 43 Coys will provide breakfast at 0800 hrs for incoming personnel as follows:-

HQ Coy	45 ORs
C & B Coys each	4 ORs
Offrs Moss	5 Offrs

(b) The Advance Party arriving on 29 Mar 43 of incoming Unit consists of the following:-

A, B, C, D Coys each	Offrs	ORs	Total	HQ Coy (Incl Bn HQ)	Offrs	ORs	Total	
2 I/c				ROOMS				
Batman	5	4	20	3 ORs				
Storeman								
Cook								
OR								
				Hygiene Pte				
				Canteen Pte		10	10	
				Postal Cpl				
				Pay Sjt				
				2 Cooks				
				Sig Offr				
				Batman	1	7	8	
				6 Sigs				
				Mortar Sjt		2	2	
				1 Pte				
				Carr Sjt		6	6	
				5 Carr Drs				
				A Tk Sjt		1	1	
				Par Cpl		1	1	
				Pvt Sjt		5	5	
				4 Drs				
				RAP Cpl		1	1	
				4 Int Sec Ptes		4	4	
				Total	5	53	58	

MAIN BODY

<u>1st Train</u> A Coy 5-89 B Coy 3-103 D Coy 3-107 <u>11-299</u>	<u>2nd Train</u> C Coy 4-107 HQ Coy 9-190 <u>13-297</u> <u>3rd Train</u> HQ Coy 3-132 <u>Rear Party 2-23</u>
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Therefore Coys will arrange accomodation etc.



- (c) The dates of arrival of main body of incoming unit are NOT known. On arrival they will be met by Offrs of this unit and escorted to respective Coy areas. Breakfast will be arranged by 28 Bn Advance Party.

3. ROUTINE ON DAY OF DEPARTURE.

- (a) Reveille Discretion of Coy Comds concerned.  
Breakfast
- (b) (1) Personnel will parade on Bn Parade Ground by 1000 hrs in close column and in following order  
Serial 8 Advance Party  
A Coy  
D Coy  
Serial 9 & 10 As instructed later.
- (2) Nominal Roll will be called.
- (3) Vchs will be allotted and pers will embuss on order being given.

4. CARE OF RIFLES.

- (a) Special care will be taken of rifles throughout journey
- (b) Offrs & NCOs will carry out daily check and inspection of arms. Coy Comds will submit report to OC Tps on completion of inspection.
- (c) Disciplinary action will be taken where neglect is apparent.

5. MOVEMENT ORDER

- (a) Coys will be advised verbally of any change of personnel in each serial.

(b) Serial 10

Amended as follows:-

Entrg Offr	Lieut F.B. PIPER
✕ Messing Offr	Lieut N.M. MOSELEY
Baggage Party	Lieut F.G. EDWARDS
	15 ORs C Coy

✕ Lieut F.B. PIPER will combine Entraining and Messing Offr until arrival at LARRIMAH when Lieut N.M. MOSELEY will become Messing Offr.

6. ENTRAINING OFFR.

Will proceed to ADELAIDE RIVER with Baggage Party, contact R.T.O., and allocate carrigges etc.

*H. M. Mackay*  
Capt  
Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn



SCOPE OF INSTN

1. This instn read in conjunction with this units S.O. for Movement dated 13 Feb 43, is issued in order that 27 Aust Inf Bn can implement at short notice any of the three WET plans for the defence of this area.

PLAN2. Movement

- (a) Speed and density to be used during mvt to SP will be -  
 (1) by day - 15 MIH 10 VTM  
 (2) by night - 15 MIH 20 VTM
- (b) Subsequent speeds  
 (1) Max practicable up to 25 MPH  
 (2) When Bn is moving independent of Bde Gp - max practicable up to 40 MPH.

3. Supporting Weapons

- (a) In implementing plans which necessitate carrs, A Tk guns and Mortars remaining in unit lines, the following pers will also remain -  
 (1) Carr - one dr per carr  
 (2) A Tk Pl - one gnr per gun, one dr per veh  
 (3) Mortars - Dets remain with their weapons
- (b) For TRG EXS ONLY, and irrespective of the plan to be implemented  
 (1) Carrs will NOT be taken, except when ordered.  
 (2) A Tk guns will be taken unless otherwise ordered. In all probability they will move with "B" Ech, on account of restricted speed limit.  
 (3) Mortars when required, will be carried in unit tpt, on the basis of two dets per veh.

4. Because of the limitations imposed on MT by the condition of rds and tracks, movement beyond MT head will be by march route and in battle formation.  
 Coys will therefore be prepared for the portage of weapons, amm, rations and essential eqpt beyond the furthest point to which MT can penetrate.

ADM5. Rations

- (a) On the man - 1 emergency ration  
 2 iron rations
- (b) A and B Ech - each 1 iron ration

6. Amm

- (a) On the man } as per loading tables  
 A and B Ech } already issued.
- (b) For trg exs ball SAA will be carried in haversacks.

7. Water

- (a) On the man - 1 quart  
 A Ech - 2 quarts per man  
 B Ech (incl water carts) - 1 gall per man.
- (b) Sterilising outfits for use in water bottles, will be carried on the basis of 2 per sec of tps fwd of roadhead.  
 Maximum economy will be practised in their use as supplies are not readily available.

8. Dress

Battle Order -, Helmets steel unless otherwise ordered.

9. Medical.

- (a) Coys - Two S.B. each Coy  
 (b) Unit - One ambulance wagon and pers from Field Amb



INTERCOMN

10. All messages in connection with Bde Exs will commence with the word "PHEONIX".
11. W/T Sets
  - (a) One No 11 Set will be allotted to Unit.
  - (b) No 11 set replace the No 101 set.
12. Codes
  - (a) Unit code names vide 3 Aust Inf Bde G/171/3 of 31 Jan 43 (copy of which is held by Coys), together with the bde local appointments code will be used.
  - (b) Map ref code will be as detailed in NT Force Trg Instn No 14 of 30 May 42 (Copy of which is held by Coys)
  - (c) Tactical code, password and countersign will be varied frequently.  
Initially they will be -
    - (1) RIGHT Flank attack
    - (2) LEFT Flank attack
    - (3) Attack up the centre
    - (4) Formation or unit code name will prefix (1) or (2) above to indicate whether a bde or bn attack.
    - (5) Password - ALLOY
    - (6) Countersign - OXIDE.

DINGHY  
ROWLOCK  
PADDLE

ACK

Signed at ...17.45 hrs

Issued by Orderly

*A Mackay* Capt  
Adjnt 27 Aust Inf Bn

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER

(77-79)

by

Lt-col A. POPE E.D.

Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

No 15/43

6 Mar 43

77. BN DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT

<u>DATE</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>ORDERLY OFFICER</u>
Mar 8	A	Lieut D. B. DUNSTAN
9	B	" G. V. SPICER
10	C	" F. G. EDWARDS
11	D	" A. M. GLEESON
12	HQ	" I. B. DOWN

78. DRESS - PUGGAREES

Until further notice, which will be given when uniformity of puggarees has been arranged, puggarees will be worn by officers only. Other ranks will wear hatbands.

79. PROHIBITION OF ENTRY OF ANIMALS ETC INTO AUSTRALIA.

(1) The entry into AUSTRALIA of any animals or birds from places outside AUSTRALIA is subject to strict regulations under the Quarantine Act, owing to the risk of the introduction of rabies, piropasmosis and other disease.

(2) Under no circumstances will permission be granted for the conveyance by sea or air from places outside AUSTRALIA to the mainland of AUSTRALIA (which includes TASMANIA) of:-

(a) Animals or birds on the W.E. of a unit, whether allocated before or after re-embarkation from AUSTRALIA.

(b) Living mascots or pets (dogs, monkeys or other animals or birds) whether acquired before or after embarkation from AUSTRALIA.

(3) E.S.Os. and A.T.Os. are authorised to take action to have animals, living mascots, pets or birds, which arrive at a port or an aerodrome from outside the mainland of AUSTRALIA, destroyed forthwith.

*A. MacKay*  
Capt  
Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, TRANSFERS ETC.

PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS

The following promotions and appointments are notified.

To be Cpl

S30174	Pte COOPER A. W.	Bn HQ	6 Mar 43
SX28084	L/Cpl SKEWES G. S.	Bn HQ	"
S19858	Pte O'BRIEN E. J.	Bn HQ	"

TRADE GROUPING

S21210 Pte HALL R.R. Bn HQ classified TG II (Intelligence) 28 Feb 43

TRANSFERS - Inter Coy

S21512	Pte PETERS	L.N.	from D Coy to Bn HQ	6 Mar 43
S55168	" FERGUSON	D.D.	" Bn HQ to B Coy	1 Mar 43
S21343	" SUTTON	W.H.	" HQ Coy to Bn HQ (Stretchers Bearers)	6 Mar 43.

SCHOOLS & COURSES - Results

No 2 Intelligence Course

S21210	Pte HALL R.R.	Bn HQ	Qualified	58%
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No 9 Stretcher Bearers Course

SX27419	Pte GAY	D. E.	Bn HQ	Qualified	86%
S26726	" MATTHEW	R. E.	Bn HQ	"	69%

No 10 Stretcher Bearers Course

S26295	Pte SEABROOK	H. G.	Bn HQ	Qualified	82%
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ARMY NUMBERS - RE ALLOTMENT

The undermentioned personnel having volunteered for service in the A. I. F., are transferred to A. I. F. their Army Numbers are cancelled and Army Numbers as hereunder are allotted.

S19871	A/Cpl	ALDRIDGE	H. T.	Allotted	SX28527	4. 2. 43
S18039	Pte	WRIGHT	L. G.	"	SX28528	"
S20858	"	TUNE	A. R.	"	SX28529	"
S23699	"(GII)	SCURRELL	C. H.	"	SX28530	"
S21542	" "	SLOGGETT	A. B.	"	SX28531	"
S9754	P te	ELLBOURN	L. M.	"	SX28532	"
S9555	L/Cpl	WICKHAM	R. C.	"	SX28533	"
S21371	Pte(GIII)	WAY	C.	"	SX28534	"
S21576	P te	DUDLEY	H. W.	"	SX28548	"
S21597	"	TURNER	J.	"	SX28549	"
S50142	"	MILLIKAN	C. D.	"	SX28578	18. 2. 43
S21289	A/Cpl	ANGOVE	F.	"	SX28579	"
S19914	Pte	SCHOLLAR	W. J.	"	SX28580	"
S52601	A/Cpl	MELMOTH	G. A.	"	SX28581	"
S20628	"	BURFORD	R. A.	"	SX28582	"
S20809	Sjt	GARDNER	F. M.	"	SX28583	"
S19817	A/Cpl	GARDNER	K. L.	"	SX28584	"
S20049	"	HAGGIE	R. J.	"	SX28585	"

PUNISHMENTS

SX28501 Pte HUNTER T. M. - C Coy - WOAS Without urgent necessity quitting the ranks. AA 15(2), Awarded 1 Day C.B.

S77375 Pte MUSTAN W. K. - D Coy - WOAS Without urgent necessity quitting the ranks. AA 15(2), Awarded 7 days C.B.

S20916 Pte WILLIAMS R. A. - D Coy - WOAS Without urgent necessity quitting the ranks. AA 15(2), Awarded 7 days C.B.

S21189 Pte WOOF R. G. - D Coy - WOAS Without urgent necessity quitting the ranks. AA 15(2), Awarded 7 Days C.B.

NOTICES

REGIMENTAL TRUST FUNDS - STATEMENT OF A/C

Statement of Regimental Trust Funds Account for month ending 28 Feb 43 is published for information.

Credit Balance as at 31 Jan 43	£ 774-18- 2
Receipts during month of Feb 43	100- 0- 0
Expenditure during month of Feb 43	9- 4-11
Credit Balance as at 28 Feb 43	<u>865-13- 3</u>

The following disbursements were made during Feb 43.

Gramophone Records & Needles	3-18-10
Magnifying Glasses	5- 6- 1
	<u>£ 9- 4-11</u>

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday	0830	Church Parade
"	2015	Hymn Service, followed by Holy Communion
"	1030	RC Mass.

LOST

1 Cape marked 40/333 left in latrine (Carrier Pl area) Sunday, 28 Feb

1 Watch make WESTCLOCK Pocket Ben, name on back E. R. JONES, S21502. Lost in vicinity of Bn Sports Ground on afternoon of 27 Feb.

Finder in each case please return to HQ Coy Orderly Room.

1 Cape at Guardhouse on 3 Mar 43, name on side of right pocket slit:-  
C. J. PEARCE.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER

by

(80-34)

Lt-col A. POPE E.D.

Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

No 16/43

10 Mar 43

80. DUTIES - MOUNTING AT RETREAT

<u>DATE</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>ORDERLY OFFICER</u>
Mar 13	A	Lieut M.G. CARMICHAEL
14	B	" O.D. WHITROW
15	C	" A.E. SANGSTER
16	D	" F.W.G. RYAN
17	HQ	" F.B. PIPER

81. PROHIBITED AREA

The area within a radius of half a mile from the RAAF installation (Ref Map DARWIN and ENVIRONS, 1 inch to 1 mile, Sheet 5, 066736), is placed out of bounds to all ranks. This order will not apply to that portion of the road 36 mile-Southport Road Station, which passes by the installation.

82. HELMETS STEEL COVERS NET CAMOUFLAGE

All camouflage nets will be removed from steel helmets forthwith but will be retained in possession of personnel.

83. CANNED VEGETABLES

All canned vegetables will be removed from the tins and boiled for 20 mins prior to consumption.

84. SPEED LIMITS

1. All previous reference to speed limits are cancelled and the following speeds will be observed by all concerned forthwith:-

Staff Cars and DR's	40 MPH
J.P. 1/2 ton, cross country (Jeep)	40 MPH
15 cwt, 1 ton and 30 cwt vehicles	30 MPH
3 ton vehicles	25 MPH
Carriers	15 MPH

2. T.O. will notify all drivers of these speed limits and obtain their signatures to a copy of such notification as an acknowledgment that they know such limits. Such acknowledgment will be retained by T.O. for record purposes.

*A Murray*  
Capt  
Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, TRANSFERS Etc.

PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS

The following promotions and appointments are notified.

To be A/Cpl

\$29062	L/Cpl	BRYANS L.G.T.	C Coy	10 Mar 43
\$29186	"	FRANKLIN R.H.F.	"	"

PUNISHMENTS

SX27419	Pte GAY D.E.	-Bn HQ-	WOAS Using insubordinate language to his superior officer AA 8(2) Fined \$2.
SX28239	Pte FREER H.J.	- C Coy-	WOAS Disobeying a lawful command AA 9 (2) AWARDED 3 days CB
SX28239	Pte FREER H.J.	- C Coy-	WOAS Failing to appear at the place of parade AA 15 (2) AWARDED 3 days CB



TRANSFERS - Inter Coy

S40986	Pte	MODRA	J.M.	from D Coy to C Coy	8 Mar 43
S21464	"	VEALE	A.C.	" BHQ to HQ Coy	9 Mar 43
S19891	A/Cpl	BYRNE	A.D.	" D Coy to A Coy	10 Mar 43
SX25264	Cpl	HEINRICH	P.N.	" A " to D Coy	10 Mar 43
N24641	Pte	THOMSON	W.P.	" HQ " to B Coy	10 Mar 43

CORRIGENDUM

Ref R/O No 15/43, under "promotions", amend to read "to be A/Cpl".

NOTICES

LOST

- i. Rifles C36298 and C33000. Finder will advise BHQ
- ii. Rifle No 96456. Finder will advise BHQ
- iii. Rifle No 95576. Finder will advise BHQ.
- iv. Rifle No 94624. Finder will advise BHQ.
- v. Leather case containing toilet gear. Finder will advise BHQ.
- vi. One belt, waist - picture theatre area 9 Mar 43.  
Finder will return to BHQ.

BAND.

1. Applications are invited from personnel desirous of being taught to play the Bagpipes for the purpose of augmenting the band for ceremonial occasions.
2. It is stressed that applicants will NOT be required to transfer from their Coys, as a certain time during the day will be set aside for tuition.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER

v by

(85-87)

Lt-col A. POPE E.D.

Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

No 17/43

13 Mar 43

85 DRESS

Personnel attending the R.A.P. for treatment MUST be correctly dressed unless prevented by physical disability. All ranks are reminded that attendance at the R.A.P. is a PARADE.

86 ESCAPES OF PRISONERS OF WAR FROM ENEMY HANDS

R/O No 5/43, Para 45

Insert:-

(d) Disclosure of information regarding escapes, by any soldier whether concerned in the escape or not, is expressly forbidden except as provided in sub-para (c).

87 POSTING OF OFFICERS - 27 Aust Inf Bn

The following posting of Regimental Officers is notified.

C.O.	Lt-col A. POPE E.D.
2 I/c	Maj G.M. DAY
Adjt	Capt N. MACKAY
I.O.	Lieut D.B. LAMACRAFT
R.M.O.	Capt G.M. BRODIE

HQ Coy

CG	Maj H.B. GORDON
1 Pl	Lieut M.R. BAKER
2 Pl	" D.B. DUNSTAN (will be det from HQ Coy to carry out duties of A/Adjt)
3 Pl	" G.A. GORMLY
4 Pl	" N.M. MOSELEY

A Coy

CG	Capt J.A. DOLLOK
2 I/c	" T.S. MILNE
8 Pl	Lieut I.B. DOWN
9 Pl	" G.W. JOHNSTON
10 Pl	" M.G. CARMICHAEL

5 Pl	Lieut J.F.W. MITCHISON
6 Pl	" R. BUTLER
7 Pl	Capt B.F. HOPKINS (QM)
	Lieut F.B. PIPER (TO)

B Coy

CG	Capt A.F. POMERY-LUKYN
2 I/c	" W.K. TAYLOR
11 Pl	Lieut C.L. WHITROW
12 Pl	" G.V. SPICER
13 Pl	" D.J. HARTE

C COY

CG	Capt R.D. NAIRN
2 I/c	" A.J. BAUDERSTON
14 Pl	Lieut C.F. MYERS
15 Pl	" F.G. EDWARDS
16 Pl	" A.K. SANGSTER

D Coy

CG	Capt B.A. MAGAREY
2 I/c	" M.D. SUTHERLAND
17 Pl	Lieut
18 Pl	Lieut A.M. GLEESON
19 Pl	" F.W.G. RYAN

*A. Macfarlane*  
 Capt  
 Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, TRANSFERS ETC.

The following promotions and appointments are notified:-

To be I/Sjt

SX27601 Cpl KENNEY C.M. Bn HQ

13 Mar 43



To be A/WOII  
 SX23975 Sjt PAYNE H. A Coy 15 Jan 43

To Be A/S/Sjt  
 SX28583 Sjt GARDNER F.M. HQ Coy 10 Mar 43

SCHOOLS & COURSES - Results

No 14 Map Reading Course

S20254	Cpl UNDERWOOD	S.M.	B Coy	Dist.	82%
SX25278	" HUNT	W.R.	HQ Coy	Qual.	61%

No 13 Fd Works Course

3X25244	L/Sjt MATTEI	L.R.	HQ Coy	Qual	53%
S20994	Cpl PAYNTER	A.V.	C Coy	"	58%

No 10 Cooking Course (Sjts)

S20014	Sjt WILLIAMS	R.T.	HQ Coy	Qual	50%
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TRANSFERS - Inter Coy

SX23959	Sjt TELFER	G.J.	Bn HQ to HQ Coy (RQMS)	13 Mar 43
SX27601	Cpl KENNEY	C.M.	A Coy to Bn HQ (Ord R Sjt)	"

ARMY NUMBERS - RE ALLOTMENT

The undermentioned personnel having volunteered for service in the A.I.F. are transferred to A.I.F. their Army Numbers are cancelled and Army Numbers as hereunder are allotted.

S42577 Pte HUISE A.A. Allotted SX28687 16 Feb 43

PUNISHMENTS

S20940 Pte PHELAN T.R. - HQ Coy - W.O.A.S. Neglect to the prejudice of good order & military discipline AA 40 Admonished.

S21244 Pte SCHURGOTT D.W. - HQ Coy - W.O.A.S. Neglect to the prejudice of good order & military discipline. AA 40 - Admonished.

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES

Saturday	1900 hrs	Confession	Bn Chapel
Sunday	0800 hrs	Mass	" "
"	0830 hrs	Church Parade	" "

Markers report RSM 0815 hrs  
 Coys march on 0825 hrs.

FOUND.

1. Leather Wallet in Obstacle Course area. Apply A/Adjt.
2. One Hat Khaki Felt in picture area 10 Mar 43. Size 7½. Owner please apply HQ Coy Orderly Room.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER

by

(88-90)

Lt-col A. POPE E. D.

Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

No 18/43

17 Mar 43

88 DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT

<u>Date</u>	<u>Coy</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>
18 Mar	A Coy	Lieut I. B. DOWN
19	B "	" D. J. HARTE
20	C "	" C. F. MYERS
21	D "	" A. M. GLEESON
22	HQ "	" J. F. W. AITCHISON

GUARD COMMANDER

A Coy	Lieut	M. G. CARMICHAEL
B "	"	G. V. SPICER
C "	"	F. G. EDWARDS
D "	"	R. W. G. RYAN
HQ "	"	G. A. GORMLY

89 BN DUTIES

1. Bn duties will remain as detailed in Routine Orders.
2. Should it be considered necessary to alter these duties, the matter will be referred to BHQ, when only under exceptional circumstances will an alteration be made.

90 BN GUARDS

1. On and from 18 Mar 43 the Bn guard will be commanded by an Officer.
2. Strength of guard will now be 1 Offr, 1 Sjt, 2 Cpl, 24 ORs.

*A. Mackay* Capt  
Adjnt 27 Aust Inf Bn

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, TRANSFERS, ETC.

The following promotions and appointments are notified:-

To be A/Sjt

SX26861 Cpl ROWETT H. J. C. HQ Coy 13 Mar 43

TRADE GROUPING

SX28024 Pte HOOPER N. Bn HQ Classified TGII (Intelligence) 11 Mar 43  
S21310 " HEATH J. M. HQ Coy " TGIII (Clerk) 12 Mar 43

CONFIRMATION OF RANK

SX28585 A/Cpl HAGGIE R. J. Rank of Cpl confirmed 13 Mar 43.

To be L/Cpl

S20512 Pte MARTIN L. C. HQ Coy 13 Mar 43.

REVERSION

SX23942 A/Sjt BATCHELOR R. W. reverts to rank of Cpl 13 Mar 43.  
to comply with W. E.

PUNISHMENTS

S20916 Pte WILLIAMS R. A. - D Coy - W. O. A. S. Neglecting to obey S. O.  
for censorship. AA 11.  
Awarded 7 days DETENTION.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER

by

(91-97)

Lt-col A. POPE ED

Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

No 19/43

20 Mar 43

91. DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT

<u>Date</u>	<u>Coy</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>
23 Mar 43	A	Lieut I. J. O'NEILL
24	B	" G. V. SPICER
25	C	" F. G. EDWARDS
26	D	" F. W. G. RYAN
27	HQ	" G. J. GORMLY

GUARD COMMANDER

A Coy	Lieut I. B. DOWN
B "	" C. L. WHITTON
C "	" A. K. SANGSTER
D "	" A. M. GLEESON
HQ "	" J. E. W. ALTONISON

92. AMENDMENT NT FORCE CENSORSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

RO 350 of 10 Dec 42 is cancelled.  
Personnel are now permitted to send photographs of a non-military nature through the post in accordance with NT Force Censorship Instns.

93. RECORDS

1. All ranks are reminded that in order to claim dependant's allowance, it is necessary to furnish proof of marriage, i.e. Marriage Certificate.
2. Personnel are also reminded that after marriage, it is usually necessary to make a new Will.  
Coys will ensure that such is done in relation to pers under their comd.

94. BICYCLES

1. Bicycles on charge to Coys will be used for duty only, and NOT for recreation purposes.

95. DISCIPLINE

1. Tos, when moving in Bn or Coy areas, under command of an Officer or NCO will ALWAYS be marched at attention.
2. All ranks (individually and collectively) when moving in the area bounded as under will march to attention.

NORTH - Intelligence Office  
SOUTH - RQ Store  
EAST - BHQ  
WEST - NA Road

96. POSTAL INSTNS

This instn cancels RO 10/42 of 23 Jun 42 and RO 85/42 para (b) of 29 Jul 42.

Registration of Mail

The procedure to be adopted in future will be:-



1. Each Coy will keep a Registered Mail Book ruled

DATE	SENDER	ADDRESSEE	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS	NO OF RECEIPT	SIGNATURE OF UNIT POSTAL SGT	SIGNATURE OF SENDER
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Columns 5 & 6 will be completed by Unit Postal Sgt & column 7 will be signed by sender as an acknowledgment of official receipt.

2. When any article is handed to Coy Ord Room for registration the necessary entries MUST be made in the book.
3. Any alterations or erasures to be initialled by person making same.
4. Book to be kept under proper custody and entries to be made in same ONLY by Coy Ord Room Sgl, or in his absence a NCO nominated by the OC Coy.

#### 97. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER

1. The supply situation in regard to rubber is now so serious as to make it imperative that every ounce of rubber in use by the Army should be conserved to the utmost. The use of vehicles is to be restricted to essential requirements.
2. When vehicles are used the following six points are to be rigidly enforced:-

- Ref (i) Don't speed, avoid rapid acceleration, harsh braking and fast cornering.
- GRO (ii) Check pressures daily with gauge to protect side walls and save tread wear.
- 0 222
- 12 Mar 43 (iii) Keep brakes equalized, wheels true, and watch for misalignment.
- (iv) Interchange tyres at prescribed intervals to keep wear even.
- (v) Closely inspect tyres daily, remove any stones, and repair minor cuts.
- (vi) Report defects immediately.

*H. Mackay*  
Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

#### PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, TRANSFERS ETC

##### TRANSFERS - Inter Coy

S20132 Pte ROSSER C.K. Transferred from HQ to B Coy 19 Mar 43

##### ARMY NUMBERS - RE ALLOTMENT

The undermentioned personnel having volunteered for service in the AIF are transferred to AIF their Army Numbers are cancelled and Army Numbers as hereunder are allotted.

S43039 Pte RAVEN C. Allotted SX28833 1 Mar 43

#### NOTICES

##### CHURCH SERVICES

C of E.

0830 hrs 21 Mar 43  
Holy Communion 1100 " " - Bn Chapel  
Evening Service 2000 hrs - 21 Mar 43 - " "  
R.C. Confession - 1900 hrs - 20 Mar 43  
Morning Service - 0930 hrs - 21 Mar 43



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER

BY

(98)

Lt-col A. POPE ED

Comd 27 AUST INF BN

RO 20/43

23 Mar 43

98 DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT

1. The following cancels RO 91/43

<u>DATE</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>ORDERLY OFFICER</u>
23 Mar 43	HQ	Lieut G.A. GORMLY
24	HQ	" J.F.W. AITCHISON
25	A	" M.G. GARMICHAEL
26	B	" G.V. SPICER
27	C	" F.G. EDWARDS

GUARD COMMANDER

<u>HQ Coy</u>	<u>Lieut</u>	<u>NAME</u>
HQ	Lieut	M.R. BAKER
HQ	"	F.B. PIPER
A	"	I.B. DOWN
B	"	C.L. WHITROW
C	"	A.K. SANGSTER

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Capt  
Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

PROMOTIONS APPOINTMENTS TRANSFERS Etc

ARMY NUMBERS - RE ALLOTMENT

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S43444	Pte	BOROWICKI	V.J.	Allotted	SX28804	1/3/43
S21339	"	PEARCE	C.J.	"	SX28805	28/2/43
S15964	"	WILLIAMSON	W.C.	"	SX28811	4/3/43
S36444	"	CLARK	H.A.	"	SX28812	4/3/43
S21183	L/Cpl	JONAS	K.A.	"	SX28813	4/3/43
S21466	Pte	WILLIAMSON	R.B.	"	SX28814	4/3/43
S20529	"	GOULD	R.L.	"	SX28815	4/3/43
S21064	"	CLARKSON	S.T.	"	SX28816	4/3/43
S20325	" (Gp II)	NICKS	F.R.	"	SX28817	4/3/43
S29186	L/Cpl	FRANKLIN	R.H.F.	"	SX28818	4/3/43
S21507	Pte	LEWIS	W.J.	"	SX28819	4/3/43
S21189	"	WOOF	R.G.	"	SX28820	4/3/43
S20717	"	O'REILLY	W.A.	"	SX28821	4/3/43
S21091	"	GOODES	H.A.	"	SX28822	4/3/43
S20931	" (Gp II)	DAWSON	C.A.	"	SX28823	4/3/43
S20602	"	BURFORD	L.A.	"	SX28824	4/3/43
S23020	"	DRENNAN	J.E.	"	SX28825	4/3/43
S17166	Pte	SUMMERS	V.J.	"	SX28826	4/3/43
S20254	Cpl	UNDERWOOD	S.M.	"	SX28867	3/3/43
S58539	Pte	AHOLA	J.G.	"	SX28868	6/3/43

PUNISHMENTS

S21323 Pte MAJOR K.F. -HQ Coy- WOAS Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer - AA 9 (2)

AWARDED 3 days CB



PUNISHMENTS (cont)

S21461 Pte SLEEP R.A. -D Coy- WOAS Failing to appear at the  
Place of parade AA 15 (2) Awarded 2 days CB.

S223968 Cpl BEAUCHAMP R.M. -C Coy- WOAS Neglect to the pre-  
judice of good order & military discipline AA 40  
Reprimanded



APPX I

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER

(99-100)

by

Lt-col. A. POPE E.D.

Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

No 21/43

27 Mar 43

99 DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT

<u>Date</u>	<u>Coy</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>
27-Mar	D	Lieut F.W.G. RYAN
28	C	" F.C. EDWARDS
29	B	" R. DUMLER
30	HQ	" A. BUTLER

GUARD COMMANDER

D-Coy	Lieut	A.M. GLEESON
C "	"	A.K. SANGSTER
B "	"	G.V. SPICER
HQ "	"	J.P.W. MITCHISON

100 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Watches will be retarded 60 mins at 0200 hrs 28 Mar 43. On and from that date, REVEILLE will be at 0630 hrs. Times of all other parades will be unaltered.

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Capt  
Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, TRANSFERS, ETC

The following promotions and appointments are notified:-

To be A/WO II

SX23959 Sjt TELFER G.J. HQ Coy 25 Mar 43.

To be A/Sjt

SX27601 L/Sjt KENNEY C.M. Bn HQ 25 Mar 43.  
SX28584 Cpl GARDNER K.L. HQ Coy 24 Mar 43

To be A/Cpl

S23058 Pte CARDWELL R.W. HQ Coy 24 Mar 43  
S23499 " CHYNOWETH P.C.J. A Coy 25 Mar 43

To be L/Cpl

S20030 Pte MOFFATT A.W.G. A Coy 25 Mar 43  
S21512 " PETERS L.N. Bn HQ 24 Mar 43  
SX27604 Pte (TG I) GERS M.L. HQ Coy 17 Mar 43

ARMY NUMBERS - RE ALLOTMENT

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S42577 Pte HUISE A.A. Allotted SX28687 16/2/43

PUNISHMENTS

S26347 Pte MCGAHEY J.H.M. - HQ Coy - WOAS Disobeying a lawful command. AA 9 (2) - Awarded 3 Days C.B.  
S44087 Pte SIMS C.E. - HQ Coy - WOAS Losing by neglect articles of equipment. AA 24 (2) - Admonished & to pay cost of replacement (8/9)



S20997 Pte GROBE J.W.H. - D Coy - WOAS Losing by neglect public property entrusted to his care. AA 24 (2). Fined 10/- and to defray cost of replacement.

SX27599 Pte PINK S.M. - D Coy - WOAS Neglecting to obey S.O. for censorship. AA 11 Fined £2.

S61327 Pte FRASER K.J. - C Coy - WOAS Failing to appear at place of parade. AA 15 (2) - Awarded 4 Days C.D.

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES

C of E

Church Parade <sup>1845</sup>  
~~1030~~ hrs 28 Mar 43

RC

Mass 1030 hrs 28 Mar 43



AIRCRAFT RECONNAISSANCE CODE

1. The following code is an extract from FSPB Pam 2 Appx III which all Officers will study and memorize.

2. No single code can embrace every observation likely to be required. Resource to the use of plain language will be inevitable for certain types of observation. The most usual requirements are, however, covered by the following:-

- AAG Anti-aircraft guns.
- ACT Activity at (only used to denote haphazard movement in a small area)
- ALA All arms (used in conjunction with COL).
- ART All artillery, not in action.
- AMC Armoured cars.
- BDG Bridge
- BIV Bivouac
- BUS "Bus" (as distinct from MET)
- CAV Mounted men.
- CLM Cancel last message
- CLO Closed
- CNO Cannot observe.....previously located at (e.g. CNO GNS 356469)
- COL Column
- DFP Defended post.
- DIG Digging
- ENG Engine
- FCG Facing
- GCB Concentration of hostile batteries in action
- GNF Guns now firing
- GNS Guns in action, but not firing
- HDT Horse-drawn transport
- HOR Horses
- INF Men
- MGS Machine guns
- MET Mechanical transport
- NMS No movement seen
- OPN Open
- RHP Ranging point
- RFA, RFB, RFC, etc. Reference point A, B, C, etc.
- RIV River
- SDG Siding
- SNU Steam not up. (All railway observations will be taken to refer to engines with steam up unless this group follows)
- TCH Trench
- TCK Track
- TKV Tracked vehicles
- TMG Target moving
- TNK Tank
- TNT Tent
- TRG Goods trucks
- TRN Railway train (complete with engine)
- TRP Passenger Coaches
- WTS Wireless Station.

Note:- When it is desired to give the number of objects reported, the number will be given before the code letters.

Examples (to show how direction may be included):-

- (1) Twelve tracked vehicles moving west at R1234:- 12 TKV W 1234
- (2) (a) A passenger train of 10 coaches moving west at V8617:-  
TRN 10 TRP W V8617
- (b) The same train stationary with engine at westerly end:-  
TRN 10 TRP FCG W V8617
- (c) The same train without an engine  
10 TRP V8617
- (3) A goods train of 10 open trucks and 10 closed trucks moving west:-  
TRN 10 OPN TRG 10 CLO TRG W.
- (4) Trucks, coaches and engines in siding:-  
30 OPN TRG 10 CLO TRG 35 TRP 4 ENG SNU SDG
- (5) A mixed column of all arms, moving S.E., head at Q6735,  
tail at Q6834:-



(a) If the number can be estimated although the exact composition cannot be given:- COL 1000 ALA SE Q6735.

(b) If the number cannot be estimated:- COL ALA SE Q6735 Q6834.

Example showing component parts of message:-

The call	DX DX P3
Short break sign	ii
Serial No	N1
Short break sign	ii
Subject Matter	TRN 50 TRG FCG E V8617
Short break sign	ii
Time of origin	0935
Ending sign	AR

How received:-

To	DX
From	P3
	N1 TRN 50 TRG FCG E V8617 0935

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APPX II

SECRET

LOCATION STATEMENT

OF

27 AUST INF BN

AS AT 1200 HRS 13 MAR 43

Ref Map BATHURST 1" = 1 Mile

Unit	Location	Mileage	Under Comd	Projected Moves & Remarks
27 Aust Inf Bn				
Bn HQ	147517	49	27 Aust Inf Bn	
A Coy	148514	49	"	
B "	144511	49 1/2	"	
C "	145512	49 1/2	"	
D "	149521	49	"	
HQ "	144514	49	"	
6 Pl	933716		"	Att 23 Fd Coy
Bn HQ				
3 Offrs - 6 OR's				
28 Aust Inf Bn	147517	49		

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Empty rectangular box for stamp or reference number

Please quote this number when replying.

Darwin  
Head-Quarters

Australian Military Forces - 7th Military District



SECRET

LOCATION STATEMENT

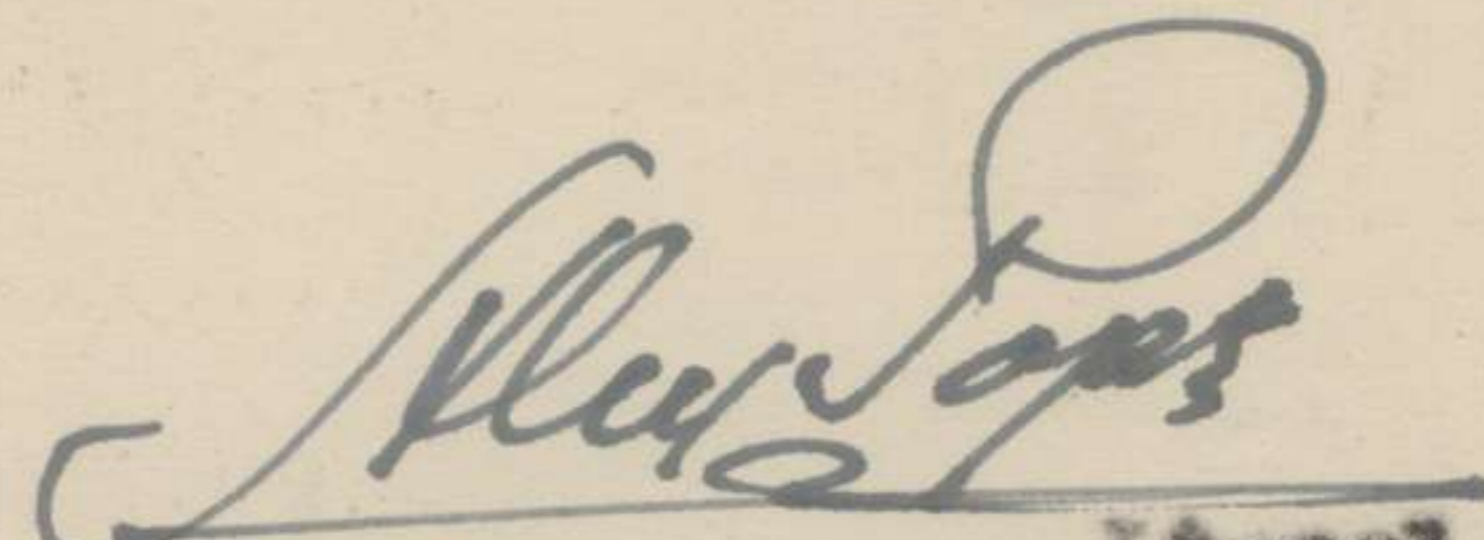
of

27 AUST INF BN

as at 1200 hrs 28 Mar 43

Ref Map BACHELOR 1" = 1 mile

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>MILEAGE</u>	<u>UNDER CMD</u>	<u>PROJECTED MOVE &amp; REMARKS</u>
<u>27 Aust Inf Bn</u>				
Bn HQ	147517	49	27 Aust Inf Bn	) SOUTH on leave
A Coy	145514	49	"	
B "	144511	49½	"	
C "	145512	49½	"	
D "	145521	49	"	
HQ "	144514	49	"	
<u>Bn HQ</u>				
35 Offrs 6 ORs				
28 Aust Inf Bn	147517	49		

  
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27 AUST INF BN

APPX IV

"I" SECTION TRY SYLLABUS

WEEK ENDING 28 MAR 43

22 Mar 43

23 Mar 43

24 Mar 43

25 Mar 43

26 Mar 43

27 Mar 43

Foraging Patrol - covering 20 mile route march

Close Order Drill,

Office routine and Bn Tasks

28 Mar 43

CHURCH PARADE

REST DAY

NOTE

Portion of Section act as guides to party 28 Bn pers 22 - 24 Mar 43.  
Remainder of Sec as separate patrol 25 - 27 Mar 43 (All dates inclusive)

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ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Melbourne 201





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27 AUST INF BN  
TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 5 Mar 43.  
INTELLIGENCE SEC

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- |          |   |  |
|----------|---|--|
| 1 Mar 43 | ) | form Line sketch and traverse Area 131529, 169529,<br>169508, 131506 Ref Map BATCHELOR 1" to 1 mile. |
| 2 Mar 43 |   |  |
| 3 Mar 43 |   | 20 Mile march - interior economy.  |
| 4 Mar 43 |   | Sketching as above   |
| 5 Mar 43 |   | Practical map-lettering task - and principles of<br>draughting                                       |
| 6 Mar 43 |   | Office Routine   |
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## TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 7 MAR 43

Serial No	Date	0900-0950	0950-1045	1100-1145	1145-1230	1400-1450	1500-1550	1600-1650	2000-2230		
1	1 Mar 43	A Coy	Bren Less 1, 2, 3 & 4	Jungle Trg Formation	3" Mortar Instn	Lecture RMO	Camouflage (pers)	Obstacle Course	Grenade Less 1 & 2 Close Order Drill - 30 mins		
		B Coy	"	Obstacle Course	Camouflage (pers)	Unarmed Combat	Jungle Trg Formations	Lecture RMO	"		
		C Coy	"	3" Mortar Instn	Jungle Trg Formations	Unarmed Combat	Obstacle Course	Camouflage (pers)	"		
		D Coy	"	Camouflage (pers)	A/A Less 5	Obstacle Course	Unarmed Combat	Jungle Trg Formations	"		
2	2 Mar 43	A Coy	A/A Less 5	Jungle Trg Advance	Bren Recap Less 5, 6 & 7	Unarmed Combat	J.D.	Obstacle Course	Bayonet, Close Order Drill 30 mins	Keeping Direction	
		B Coy	3" Mortar Instn	Obstacle Course	Bren Recap Less 5, 6 & 7	A/A Less 5	Jungle Trg Advance	J.D.	"	"	
		C Coy	A/A Less 5	J.D.	Jungle Trg Advance	Lecture RMO	Obstacle Course	Bren Recap Less 5, 6 & 7	"	"	
		D Coy	3" Mortar Instn	J.D.	Bren Recap Less 5, 6 & 7	Obstacle Course	Lecture RMO	Jungle Trg Advance	"	"	
3	3 Mar 43	ALL Coys	20 MILE ROUTE MARCH			INTERIOR ECONOMY					
4	4 Mar 43	A Coy	2 Pdr Gun Instn	Bayonet	Efficiency Test ATM No 8 Sec 10	Bren Less 11	Obstacle Course	Guards & Sentries	TSMG Recap Close Order Drill 30 mins	Recco Patrols	
		B Coy	Bren Less 11	Jungle Advance & Ambush	Trg Contact &	Guards & Sentries	Bayonet	A/A Less 9	"	"	
		C Coy	2 Pdr Gun Instn	A/Tk	Bren Less 11	Efficiency Test ATM No 8, Sec 10	Bayonet	Guards & Sentries	Obstacle Course	"	"
		D Coy	Bren Less 11	Bayonet	Guards & Sentries	A/A Less 9	Jungle Trg, Advance, Contact & Ambush	"	"	"	



Serial No	Date	0900-0950	0950-1045	1100-1145	1145-1230	1400-1450	1500-1550	1600-1650	2000-2230
5	5 Mar 43	A Coy A/A Less 9	Jungle Trg, Contact &	Advance Ambush	A/Tk Rifle Recap	Unarmed Combat	Bren Less 13 & 14	Grenade Less 4 & 6	Close Order Drill - 30 mins
		B Coy 2 Pdr A/Tk Gun Instn	Obstacle Course	Bren Less 13 & 14	Efficiency Test ATM No 8 Sec 11	Unarmed Combat	A/Tk Rifle Recap	"	"
		C Coy A/Tk Rifle Recap	Unarmed Combat	A/A Less 9	Bren Less 13, 14	Jungle Trg, Contact & Ambush	"	"	"
		D Coy 2 Pdr A/Tk Gun Instn	Unarmed Combat	Bren Less 13 & 14	Efficiency Test ATM No 8 Sec 11	A/Tk Rifle Recap	Obstacle Course	"	"
6	6 Mar 43	A) MMG Vickers Instn B) Coys C) D)	Unarmed Combat	Austen SMG	Bayonet Close Order Drill 30 mins	COY SPORTS			
7	7 Mar 43	All Coys	CHURCH PARADE		REST DAY				
1	Mar 43	HQ Coy	Specialist Trg, Instn to Rifle Coys	3" Mortar as per Syllabus, Obstacle Course					
2	Mar 43	"	Specialist Trg, Instn to Rifle Coys	3" Mortar as per Syllabus, Jungle Course, Night Trg					
4	Mar 43	"	Specialist Trg, Instn to Rifle Coys	2 Pd A/Tk Gun as per Syllabus, Obstacle Course, Night Trg					
5	Mar 43	"	Specialist Trg, Instn to Rifle Coys	2 Pd A/Tk Gun as per Syllabus, Jungle Course					
6	Mar 43	"	Specialist Trg, Instn to Rifle Coys, MMG Vickers as per Syllabus, Obstacle Course, Coy Sports						

A/Gas Training

Wearing of Respirators

- (a) 1 Mar 43 0900-0930
- (b) 2 Mar 43 Obstacle Course
- (c) 4 Mar 43 1530-1700
- (d) 5 Mar 43 2230-2359 (sleep)

*A. Machay*  
 Capt  
 Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn



APPX V  
27 Aust Inf Bn  
13 Mar 43

Dear President & Members,

February is well gone, and our report is late, and I can think of nothing better than the old old excuse - of being busy.

Our activities during the month have varied, one strenuous exercise involving a full carry through swamp and creeks tried the boys out (some say tired the boys out perhaps it was both). They put up an excellent show all the same. Jungle Warfare has been featuring in our training, although jungle is scarce up here.

Our GOC paid us a visit on one occasion, when he was received with all the ceremony possible. He was gracious in his remarks to the unit - I almost blushed. We afterwards marched past him - and I had the opportunity of standing at his side and watch them march almost as good as I've ever seen. I'm hard to please, but on that day, I was proud of the boys, and am proud of them now, for the work they've done and the way they have done it. One couldn't help but be impressed with their physique - they are wonderfully fit.

We have the "Wet" with us now, with a vengeance. Daily it rains at some time or another. Fortunately our camp is well situated on high ground, so we are not worried about it to any extent.

On two occasions, we have screened the film of your picnic, a delightful picture and those with folk to see took delight in it. We hope to return the compliment to you before too long. All companies have mentioned their pleasure anent the picture - but I have cut it out of most of their reports.

And now perhaps you would like to hear what the companies themselves have to say.

**BHQ** Life in Battalion Headquarters goes blissfully on its way, with no problems other than that of getting the washing dry. And this is quite a problem, at times - but who are we, to tell YOU such things. It is really quite amusing, to see the scampering from huts and tents, to gather in that precious, "nearly dry" washing, when the black rain-clouds gather, and the first heavy drops fall. But not so amusing if you yourself are one of those poor unfortunates who having just hung out his washing, can only leave the wet clothes to get another rinsing, and hope (very hard) that it will soon fine up!

It was with regret that we said goodbye this month to Cpl Keith FORBES & Pte Tom McPARLANE, Mal THIELE, and Reg HILPERON, all of whom went off to take up training for air crew in the RAAF.

We may have mentioned in previous letters, that deck tennis is very popular with both officer's and men of "BHQ". But those exciting matches are few and far between now - the reason being that the court is situated very close to a creek which, without regard for our wishes, constantly overflows, across the court. And when the creek does subside - well, those "sticky wickets" of peaceful cricket days, have nothing on our deck tennis court!

Sjt TODD has received several parcels of new-release gramophone records recently, and at all "off parade" hours, the Sjts' hut resembles a radio studio. His new releases are usually loaned to our sigs, to be played over the amplifier system, and these are much appreciated by the boys of the Battalion. Sjt TODD is a SYDNEY man, but through his service with a battalion composed mostly of "crow-eaters" he now avers that ADELAIDE is his second home.

In reading the Battalion's letter to you, at various times, we have noted, rather painfully, that the companies, at one time or another, indulge in a little boasting. Now we don't intend to do that - but we are rather hoping that the one thing which has struck you about Battalion Headquarters, is that modesty which alone, goes with greatness. Need we say more?

That seems to be the lot, ladies. Let us just re-assure you again that everyone is tip-top, despite the wet. The most popular comment on the rain, is "Good weather for the crops".

To all of you, we send regards and good wishes.

Cheerio until next month.



Hq Coy

Coy HQ Another month has quickly slipped away. This Coy, without which the other Coys are without eyes, ears, mouths, tummies or even cloths, has carried on its quiet efficient way.

We did not mention the other Coys being also dependant upon us for wheels, but we have no monopoly these days. A/Tk. Transport, @ platoons, are quite happy carrying on their backs all the extra bombs, ammunition and rations, the remainder of the Battalion require. They prefer water obstacles if possible.

We were sorry to lose during the month, several of our members to the RAAF. We extend to them all our best wishes and good luck for the future.

The pleased expression on Sjt H.C. JOHNSON's face prior to his departure for a school away SOUTH was worth going miles to see. We wish him all success.

We miss Capt W.K. TAYLOR who has been away for most of the month. Our sympathy is with him in his recent bereavement.

No 2 Pl (A.A.) being so very small numerically, as usual makes the excuse that a monthly report is not worth while. Their usual role in battle practice is to make a way for the Battalion. We don't expect they will want much encouragement when they have to make a way down Rundle St. one of these days.

And now listen to the reports from the platoons.

All best wishes to you

Hq Coy.

Signal Pl

This months activities have not been distinguished by anything of outstanding interest.

The past two Saturday evenings we have organised a concert which has been put over the air per medium of the amplifying system. They were modelled on the "The Lux Show" pattern only we called it the No-Cut Show sponsored by The No-Cut Razor Blade Coy (Liquidated). The compere was HARRY DIRT (A.R. GARDNER) other artists included LARRY PADDLER (Harmonica) LAURENCE TITBITS (Baritone) etc.

This month we lost Sjt TOM GARDNER, Ptes BILL ARNOLD, COLIN VIRGO & 'ROCKY' MARSHALL to the R.A.A.F. A loss but the R.A.A.F. will benefit accordingly.

Mortar Pl

Hullo Ladies,

First thing that we should mention is that we saw the film a couple of weeks ago of the picnic you held at KMAS time in the Botanical Gardens, as you may well imagine it was great for some of the boys to see their parents, relatives and friends in this film; Pte COLIN WAY in our platoon was one of the lucky ones who saw his Mother, Father and Sister in the film, which of course, was a great thrill.

At present I can see Pte BILL QUINN with his head half buried in a bucket scrubbing away at his washing, our line at present looks like a Chinese laundry, as today is our washing day, and judging by the whiteness of the towels, the boys are becoming quite proficient washer women.

Pte CLIFF ROSSER was just in and he said that he saw his Mother in the film and he said to tell his Mother that she was not to take that about him being a proficient washer-woman too literally as he doesn't want to do his washing when he gets home.

Good Luck to you all

the Mortar Boys

Carrier Pl

Dear Ladies,

This month we hoped to have a large budget of news, but alas, things have been very quiet.

We have a few members ailing a little at present, "JAKE" McMAHEY is at present in hospital with ear trouble, TONY DAY is recovering from a boil on the ankle and WALLY RANDALL has a touch of poisoning in the leg. They reckon they will be OK as long as the "Plumber" doesn't get his soldering iron on them.



"Saddle Mark" (MAURIE MARKS) now considers himself an expert in leather work, providing the leather hasn't been tanned too much. He has been making saddles with raw hide, and it was very raw. For the first time in fourteen months we were able to get MAURIE to put his respirator on without a grizzle. By the way, MAURIE is a writer of childrens' thrillers and we understand that his works are very widely read at a certain school down south which is attended by his young nephews.

Some of the lads are trying to find out how NORM SCOTT can make tea and stew in the same dixie at the one time, evidently someone dipped extra deep into the dixie of tea and got a cup of stew. Still NORM did have a bit of a film over his eye that morning.

The LYNCH family will be pleased to hear that the OC Pl has practically cured KEV of gambling, but we'll leave KEV to tell the tale when he comes home.

We enter our sick parade every morning for the big race "No Duties" acceptances close every morning at the RAP at 0730 hrs but so far haven't obtained many places.

Finally in answer to many queries, Sjt "BLUE" BROWN is NOT always late for parade, in fact the general grievance amongst the boys is that he is on numerous occasions too early for them, especially the one held very shortly after reveille.

The "Garryall" Pl.

#### Anti Tank Pl

Dear Ladies,

This month we have very little to tell you as we haven't much variety here. We are sorry to say we lost one of our Sjts last week, Sjt. TROUT, he is one of the many who wish to climb to greater heights, so the R. A. A. F. have him.

We have also viewed your picnic film and it was a real success, believe me, especially for the men who had their folks in it. It took three screenings to satisfy them to any extent.

From my position I can see the platoon preparing supper from the parcels sent up, believe me they have some real spreads, and everyone is very proficient at making a good cup of cocoa so at least that's something (Wives please note).

So until next month, all good wishes from men of

A Tk Pl.

#### Pioneer Pl

We are still trying to catch up on Mr. BUTLER'S little black book. We thought we had done so this month, but that happy state of affairs only lasted for about half a day and it was ahead of us again.

L/Cpl GROVES has been to a school this month and is now back with us again. We are glad to have him back again to assist Sjt "SHORTY" FURZE. Shorty has been running about so much of late he is almost getting thin.

We are pleased to have Pte C. THOMAS back with us again, after his rest in hospital. It is really a good holiday if one can persuade the MO you need a trip down there.

Nearly forgot, so did Sjt FURZE, but he had a birthday this week; anyway the cake was good when we found out.

Cheerio,

#### QM's Department

Last month 7 Q Pl was severely "Blitzed" for not having a paragraph for the welfare letter, -

We know the ladies sympathise with this platoon - think of it you Mothers, Sisters and sweethearts, yes think of it, the whole hungry mob to feed - but that's what we do every day, then the company cooks do the rest and how.

We congratulate Sjt DINHAM on his appointment to the rank Sjt. The boys sure missed Sjt COL TILLEY and were glad to see him back from the hospital so soon. We lost Cpl BEST and Pte GARR our snobs (boot-makers) to the R. A. A. F. and we wish them luck in their new sphere as "Blue Orchids"

Sjt POMEROY has taken over the bootmaking shop and we don't want to hear anything about putting the "boots in", "POI" is going to get the



"boots out".

This is a long paragraph, so ladies from 7Q 2 U, we send all the best wishes.

#### Transport Section

Once again, we the wheels of the battalion lift our pen to write yet another account of our doings in this stronghold of the North.

After each lot of rain our plight is a sorry one. KEV PANNELL managed to cover 900 yards in 60 minutes five days ago, so you can see what we are up against.

The C.O.C.'s parade was a great success. Everyone spent hours on cleaning equipment, even ironing hats and clothes until all were spick and span. Even the C.O. looked pleased so we are just a bit proud.

The coloured film arrived and it was great to be able to see our loved ones again, even if only on celluloid.

Everyone is fit and well and we can just lap up the weekly 15 miles now.

Cheerio until next time!

#### A Coy

Once again the time has come for us to write to the Ladies, and although news is very scarce we will do our best.

Of late the sportsmen in the Coy have been getting together and are responsible for the whole Coy taking part in Football, Cricket and Baseball. It was very pleasing to Capt T.S. MILNE because he was responsible for creating enthusiasm and interest. Needless to say, we all enjoyed the series of games, but unfortunately we cannot play every week because of the rain.

A few weeks ago, the film of the Children's Picnic was screened for us in our "Theatre de Pandanus", and it was a wonderful sight for the lads to see their Mothers, wives, Sweethearts, Brothers and Sisters, even on the screen.

It has been our pleasure to welcome back to the fold Sjt ROSS EWART Poor old ROSS has had rather a bad time. He went down South to a school a couple of months before XMAS and has only just returned.

We were unfortunate to lose one of our boys, GEOFF THRENTHWALTE. Geoff left us to go to the Air Force, and it was a real picture to see him on his day of departure. He was absolutely speechless, probably due to his thoughts running in the direction of his folks.

It is with deep regret that we learned of the passing of our friend ALLAN FEARN. ALLAN always took a keen interest in football and was one of our best players. To his people, we tender our sincerest sympathy.

I'm very pleased to be able to pass on to you folk, that all the boys are happy and well, and we trust that you are all likewise. In closing we say Cheerio to you all.

#### B Coy

This month's activities have been somewhat restricted owing to the "Wet".

One day's outing however, was experienced by the Coy. Experience is right - anyone of the men who completed the day were quite satisfied that they were able to stand most things. Seventeen or eighteen miles in this humidity, carrying one's battle gear, is a strain on the fittest. Nevertheless, interest was high and all taking part agreed that it was a day well spent.

Letter writing is hard owing to the lack of news, yet we all feel disappointed if the mail leaves us without several letters per man. The Wet season has turned out to be somewhat of a myth. Actually, it is cool when the rain comes, if the showers are heavy. Also, it does not rain all day and every day. But there is definitely lots of water coming down on most days of the week.

One very good inclusion in our Syllabus is a Sports Afternoon. Sjt GILLIGAN and Pte (NIGGER) LANGTON are determined to put the Coy on top of the football list, whilst Cpl FRANK GOLDING in the Orderly Room matters cricket to odd people who can take part in a team. On Saturday evening however, we will know the gold from the dross.

This sums up our activities for this month. All the men are well and cheerful and looking forward to happy days. Cheerio for now Ladies.



C Coy

Once again folks we have spent a rather quiet month and also a fairly wet one.

We have had the pleasure of welcoming back to the fold Capt R. D. NAIRN after a brief detachment as OC HQ Coy. However to offset this we have had to part with Mr. A. M. GLEESON who, having taught C Coy all he knows about SYRIA is now leading Capt B. A. MAGAREY of D Coy his able assistance. In addition we have lost our four R. A. A. F. reservists Ptes "Spitfire" Spiers, "Kittyhawk" COURTNEY, "Gladiator" GUESS and "Hurricane" HODGE, who by now have probably reached the "Queen City". We notice that there has been some tropical weather to welcome them.

After an absence of approximately 9 months we now have back with us Pte DON CANHAM and he was immediately seized by the Coy concert party representative Pte THIELE for the usual unit concert which is put over by the for once hard working Sig Platoon and a bevy of co-workers.

The amplifiers are now working at top speed playing all the latest hits.

We now have a very good table tennis table and at present a tournament is running under the capable direction of Cpl LESLIE BROWN and from its popularity it is probably only the forerunner of others.

Cheerio for now.

D Coy

Our activities have not been very exciting this month, most of our time has been taken up in trying to keep dry, because the "Wet" has made its presence well and truly felt. However, we are always one jump ahead and everybody is fitter now than ever before, which simply goes to prove that the "Wet" can be beaten.

Farewell was said to Lieut BILL ROBINSON early in the month, he left us to go to a school somewhere down South. His reaction on being informed of his selection was not to be wondered at, because we are quite sure that after being up here fourteen months, the shock would leave most of us in more than a daze. However, he was not in too much of a daze to have all his gear packed and ready to go hours before the time.

At last Lieut DAN GLEESON has decided which really IS the best Coy in the unit, and we were ~~xx~~ very happy to welcome him to DON Coy last week. He comes to take over the reins of 18 Pl and we are all quite sure that his stay with us will be a pleasant, and we hope, a long one.

Our Recreation hut is doing overtime these nights, the main attraction being the table tennis. Thanks to REX DONALDSON and his carpentering skill we have a first class table, and anytime one walks down there, JACK FRY is to be seen displaying his wizardry at the game.

Draughts, Checkers, cards and quoits provide the rest of the entertainment, and then of course there are always the inevitable letter writers hard at it.

The hut goes a long way in making everybody happy, and we can assure you that never since our arrival have we been fitter or happier.

In conclusion I would like to express the thanks of the Officers Mess for the books you so kindly subscribed to them. When they have circulated, they will be handed over to the unit library for general circulation. They arrived only a few days ago.

Many thanks for all your efforts and the best of wishes from all in the Battalion.

*Alan Sept*

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"I" SEC TRAINING SYLLABUS

WEEK-ENDING 14 MAR 43

Serial  
No

Date

1	8 Mar 43	} Office Routine	
2	9 Mar 43		
3	10 Mar 43	20 MILE MARCH	INTERIOR ECONOMY
4	11 Mar 43	Drill with and without arms Snapshooting Range Firing	Office Routine.
5	12 Mar 43	} Office Routine and Battalion Tasks	
6	13 Mar 43		
7	14 Mar 43	CHURCH PARADE	REST DAY

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TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 14 MAR 43

Serial No	Date	0900-0950	0950-1045	1100-1145	1145-1230	1400-1450	1500-1550	1600-1650	2000-2230
1	8 Mar 43	Grenade Less 30 mins, Sec Drill & Marching 20 mins	Obstacle Course	SAT Pam 4 Bren Less 5, 6 & 7 Stripping	Unarmed Combat	Patience Trg ATM No 16 Appx L	SAT Pam 4 Bren Less 8 & 9 Care & Clean ing	Bayonet Trg 20 mins, Close Order Drill 30 mins	
2	9 Mar 43	TSMG Recap 30 mins, Sec Drill & Marching 20 mins	Jungle Trg	SAT Pam 4 Bren Less 15 & 16 Mech. Recap & add stripping	SAT Pam 5 A Tk Rifle	SAT Pam 3 Rifle Less 1, 6 & 9 Trigger Press, Accuracy of Aim, Aiming Off.	Unarmed Combat	Bayonet Trg 20 mins, Close Order Drill 30 mins	Movement by Night IMT Sec 46
3	10 Mar 43	20 MILE ROUTE MARCH			INTERIOR ECONOMY				
4	11 Mar 43	Grenade Less 30 mins, Sec Drill & Marching 20 mins	Obstacle Course	SAT Pam 4 Bren Less 20 Tripod A/A	Unarmed Combat	SAT Pam 3 Rifle Less 15, 16 Kneeling & Stand ing posns	SAT Pam 2 Less 7, 8 & 9 JD	Bayonet Trg 20 mins, Close Order Drill 30 mins	Fighting Pat-rols (Ref ATM No 18 Appx A)
5	12 Mar 43	Military Vocab 30 mins, Sec Drill & Marching 20 mins	SAT Pam 3 Rifle Muscle Ex & TOET	SAT Pam 2 Less 12 & 14 Fire Orders	Obstacle Course	SAT Pam 4 Bren Less 21, 22, 23 Advanced Hand-ling	Unarmed Combat	Bayonet Trg 20 mins, Close Order Drill 30 mins	
6	13 Mar 43	Grenade Less 30 mins, Sec Drill & Marching, 20 mins	SAT Pam 4 Bren TOET	Aircraft Co-operation	Unarmed Combat	COY SPORTS			
7	14 Mar 43	CHURCH PARADE			REST DAY				

REMARKS

- HQ COY
  - Specialist Trg where applicable
  - Rifle & Bren Range Practices 12, 13 Mar 43
- ALLOCATION OF:-
  - Jungle Course
 

9 Mar 43	A Coy	0950-1045
	B "	1100-1145
	C "	1145-1230
	D "	1400-1450

- Obstacle Course
 

8, 11 Mar 43	A Coy	0950-1045
	B "	1100-1145
	C "	1145-1230
	D "	1400-1450
12 Mar 43	A "	1145-1230
	B "	1400-1450
	C "	1100-1145
	D "	0950-1045

- W/GAS TRAINING
 

Wearing of Respirators

  - 8 Mar 43 2230-2359 (Sleep)
  - 9 Mar 43 0900-0930
  - 11 Mar 43 1500-1630
  - 12 Mar 43 Obstacle Course

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War Diary

27 AUST INF BN SNIPERS COURSE (NO2)

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14 Mar 43

SYLLABUS

From 15 - 26 Mar 43

Training Area 30 yds range, Snapshooting Range & Vicinity

Date	0900-1000	1000-1100	1100-1230	1400-1500	1500-1600	1600-1730
15 Mar 43	Object of Course Care of & capabilities of Service Rifle	Zeroing Rifles	Zeroing Rifles	Aids to Good Shooting	Aiming up & down & fixed sight shooting	Object of sniping & sniping generally.
16 Mar 43	Holding, aiming & firing with aiming discs	Aiming off for wind & movement	Grouping Practice 30 yds. Use of slings.	Military Vocab	Holding, aiming & firing. Various positions, using aiming discs	Theory of S.A. fire
17 Mar 43	ROUTE MARCH	20 MILE		Individual Camouflage	Visual Trg Searching Grd.	Various firing positions 30 yds practice
18 Mar 43	Holding, aiming & firing	Indic & Recognition	100 yd Practice Various positions	Aids to J.D.	Range Cards	Camouflaged Sniping posns.
19 Mar 43	Jungle Course	J.D. Tests	Rapid Fire Practice 100 yds	Jap badges of rank.	Aiming off for movement. Fatiguemen.	Observation trg from sniping pos with fatiguemen
20 Mar 43	Holding, aiming & firing, various positions	Crawling & Stalking	Snapshooting 100 yds.	Elem map reading	Sniping in open country	Observ. trg Individual stalk
22 Mar 43	Messages & reports	Use of compass	Snap. 200 yds	Elem map reading	Use of snipers in ambushes	Field sketching I.O. ✓
23 Mar 43	Holding, aiming & firing various posns	Snipers in defence of road blocks	200 yd practice from concealed posn	Snipers posts, loop holes, & O.P.'s	Coaching	Observation trg A.T.M. 15
24 Mar 43	Methods of locating enemy snipers in posn. warfare	Sniping from houses, bldgs, walls etc.	Snapshoot. Moving targets	Keeping Intelligence Log at O.Ps Appx 4 Pam 44 ✓	Practice sniping at 400 yds.	Practice sniping from positions
25 Mar 43	Japanese Organization	Snipers v Tanks	Stalk to fire posn, & fire practice at 200 yds	Keeping direction & memorizing a route	Verbal messages	Patrols
26 Mar 43	Snapshooting from trees at 200 yds	Use of dummies & deceptive positions	Observation & Snapshoot with fatigueman	Camouflage clothing	Competition shoot from camouflaged positions 400 yds	Recapitulation



LIST OF GUEST.

19 MARCH 43

APPX "G"

Lt-Col POPE

Lt-Col RENOUE

Lt-Col MAPLESTON

Lt-Col WORCESTER

Lt-Col KING SCOTT

MAJOR KNOX

MAJOR LOUGHRAN

MAJOR HAYWARD

MAJOR LUCAS

MAJOR WILMOTH

Capt SHORT



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**I<sup>st</sup> SEC TRAINING SYLLABUS**

**WEEK ENDING 21 Mar 43**

Serial No	Date		
1	15 Mar 43	Drill with & without Arms	Office Routine & Bn Tasks
2	16 Mar 43	"	"
3	17 Mar 43	20 Mile March	Interior Economy
4	18 Mar 43	Drill with & without Arms	Office Routine & Bn Tasks
5	19 Mar 43	"	"
6	20 Mar 43	"	"
7	21 Mar 43	Church Parade	Rest Day

12 Mar 43

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## TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 21 MAR 43

	0900-0950	0950-1045	1100-1145	1145-1230	1400-1450	1500-1550	1600-1650	1930-2230
<u>15 Mar 43</u>								
A Coy	Bn Parade - RANGE PRACTICE - RIFLE				SAT Pam 3 Rifle Muscle Ex Trigger Press & Less 3	SAT Pam 4 Bren Less 2, 3 & 4	Unarmed Combat	
B Coy	Bn Parade - RANGE PRACTICE - BREN				SAT Pam 3 Rifle Muscle Ex Trigger Press & Less 3	SAT Pam 4 Bren, Less 2, 3 & 4	Unarmed Combat	
C Coy	Bn Parade - RANGE PRACTICE - GRENADE				Pl Drill and Marching, Jungle Training, Obstacle Course			
D Coy	Bn Parade - Platoon Drill and Marching, Jungle Trg Obstacle Course				RANGE PRACTICE - GRENADE			
Hq Coy	Bn Parade - SPECIALIST TRAINING							
<u>16 Mar 43</u>								
A Coy	RANGE PRACTICE - GRENADE				Platoon Drill and Marching, Jungle Training, Obstacle Course.			Movement by night IMT Sec 46
B Coy	RANGE PRACTICE - RIFLE				SAT Pam 3 Rifle Less 20, 21 & 22	A Tk Rifle Recap	SAT Pam 4 Bren Less 11 & 12	Movement by night IMT Sec 46
C Coy	RANGE PRACTICE - BREN				SAT Pam 3 Rifle Muscle Ex Trigger Press & Less 3	SAT Pam 4 Bren Less 2, 3 & 4	Unarmed Combat	Movement by night IMT Sec 46
D Coy	20 MILE ROUTE MARCH				INTERIOR ECONOMY			
Hq Coy	20 MILE ROUTE MARCH				INTERIOR ECONOMY			
<u>17 Mar 43</u>								
A Coy	20 MILE ROUTE MARCH				INTERIOR ECONOMY			
B Coy	20 MILE ROUTE MARCH				INTERIOR ECONOMY			
C Coy	RANGE PRACTICE - RIFLE				SAT Pam 3 Rifle Less 20, 21 & 22	A Tk Rifle Recap	SAT Pam 4 Bren Less 11 & 12	



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17 Mar 43 D Coy		RANGE	PRACTICE	- BREN	SAT Pam 3 Rifle Muscle Ex Trigger Press & Less 3	SAT Pam 4 Bren Unarmed Less 2, 3 & 4 Combat		Movement by night IMT Sec 46
HQ Coy	SPECIALIST TRAINING - PLATOON DRILL & MARCHING, JUNGLE TRG & OBSTACLE COURSE							Movement by night IMT Sec 46
18 Mar 43 A Coy	Bn Parade -	RANGE	PRACTICE	- BREN	SAT Pam 3 Rifle Less 20, 21 & 22	A Tk Rifle Recap	SAT Pam 4 Bren Less 11 & 12	Fighting Patrols (Ref ATM No 18 Appx A)
B Coy	Bn Parade -	RANGE	PRACTICE	- GRENADE	PLATOON DRILL & MARCHING, JUNGLE TRG, OBSTACLE COURSE			Fighting Patrols (Ref ATM No 18 Appx A)
C Coy	20	MILE	ROUTE	MARCH	INTERIOR ECONOMY			Fighting Patrols (Ref ATM No 18 Appx A)
D Coy	Bn Parade -	RANGE	PRACTICE	- RIFLE	SAT Pam 3 Rifle Less 20, 21 & 22	A Tk Rifle Recap	SAT Pam 4 Bren Less 11 & 12	
HQ Coy	Bn Parade -	SPECIALIST TRAINING - PLATOON DRILL & MARCHING, JUNGLE TRG & OBSTACLE COURSE.						
9 Mar 43 Coy	Bn Parade -	SAT Pam 3 Rifle Sec 4 Less 23	Aircraft Recognition	Unarmed Combat	SAT Pam 4 Bren Less 13, 14, 15 & 16	Unarmed Combat	SAT Pam 4 Bren Less 19 & 20	
Coy	Bn Parade -	SAT Pam 3 Rifle Sec 4 Less 23	Aircraft Recognition	Unarmed Combat	SAT Pam 4 Bren Less 13 14, 15 & 16	Unarmed Combat	SAT Pam 4 Bren Less 19 & 20	
Coy	Bn Parade -	PLATOON DRILL & MARCHING, JUNGLE TRG & OBSTACLE COURSE.			SAT Pam 3 Rifle Sec 4 Less 23	Aircraft Recognition	Unarmed Combat	
Coy	Bn Parade	SAT Pam 3 Rifle Sec 4 Less 23	Aircraft Recognition	Unarmed Combat	PLATOON DRILL & MARCHING, JUNGLE TRG OBSTACLE COURSE.			Fighting Patrols (Ref ATM No 18 Appx A)
Coy	Bn Parade	RANGE	PRACTICE	- BREN, RIFLE, GRENADE				Fighting Patrols (Ref ATM No 18 Appx A)



	0900-0950	0950-1045	1100-1145	1145-1230	1400-1450	1500-1550	1600-1650	1930-2230
<u>20 Mar 43</u>								
A Coy	Bn Parade	PLATOON DRILL & MARCHING, JUNGLE TRG OBSTACLE COURSE				COY SPORTS		
B Coy	Bn Parade	COY SPORTS			PLATOON DRILL & MARCHING, JUNGLE TRG OBSTACLE COURSE			
C Coy	Bn Parade	SAT I am 4 BREN Less 13,14,15,16	Unarmed Combat	SAT Pam 4 BREN Less 19,20.		COY SPORTS		
D Coy	Bn Parade	Sat I am 4 BREN Less 13,14,15,16	Unarmed Combat	SAT Pam 4 BREN Less 19,20.		COY SPORTS		
HQ Coy	Bn Parade	RANGE PRACTICE - Bren, Rifle, Grenade				COY SPORTS		
<u>21 Mar 43</u>								
ALL Coys	CHURCH PARADE			REST DAY				

REMARKS

1. A/GAS TRAINING

WEARING OF RESPIRATORS

(a) As follows:-

- (i.) Assault Course once
- (ii) During day two periods one 30 mins and other 1½ hrs duration.
- (iii) Whilst sleeping period of 1½ hrs on one night.

(b) Coys will advise BHQ times of wearing, by 1800 hrs 14 Mar 43.

2. PL DRILL & MARCHING

Bn Parade Ground - One platoon in turn

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TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 28 MAR 43

A COY

Date	0900-0930	0930-1000	1000-1030	1030-1100	1100-1130	1130-1200	1200-1230	1200-1230	1400-1430	1430-1500	1500-1530	1530-1600	1600-1630	1630-1700
22 Mar 43	Bn Parade	Close Or- der Drill	Close Ord er Drill	Lecture RMO Dis- eases	Bren Elem Handling Sec Comp. Less 11-12	A Tk Rifle Advanced Hand. Less 5	SB First Aid	SB First Aid	Bren Less 13 & 14 & Stoppges Competr.	Bren Mou nting for 20 Drill	Close Order Drill	Close Order Drill	SB First Aid	
23 Mar 43	PLATOON EXERCISES													
24 Mar 43	COY EXERCISE													
25 Mar 43	SB first Aid	SAT Pam 3 Appln of Fire Less 10	Bayonet Trg	SAT Pam 3 TOET	Rifle	Aircraft Recognition	INTERIOR ECONOMY.							
26 Mar 43	Bn Parade	FREE FOR ALL PATROLS (20 MILE ROUTE MARCH COMBINED)												
27 Mar 43	Close Ord er Drill	Close Ord- er Drill	SB First Aid	SB First Aid	TSMG Re vision	Grenade Thrg Stdg & Lying posn Less 8&9	A Tk Rifle Recap	COY SPORTS						
28 Mar 43	CHURCH PARADE													
REST DAY														

B COY

Date	0900-0930	0930-1000	1000-1030	1030-1100	1100-1145	1145-1230	1400-1430	1430-1500	1500-1530	1530-1600	1600-1630
22 Mar 43	Bn Parade	SB Lecture	SAT Pam 13 Grenade Less 4	Close Order Drill	Night Fir- ing. Prep by Day mntg on Fixed lines	SAT Pam 13 Grenade Less 8&9	Bayonet Trg	Close Ord er Drill	SAT Pam 4 Less 2, 3 & 4	SB Lecture	Obstacle Course
23 Mar 43	FREE FOR ALL PATROLS - TO INCLUDE NIGHT TRAINING (20 MILE ROUTE MARCH COMBINED)										
24 Mar 43	COY EXERCISES - TO INCLUDE NIGHT TRAINING										
25 Mar 43	PLATOON EXERCISES										



Date	0900-0930	0930-1000	1000-1030	1030-1100	1100-1130	1130-1200	1200-1230	1400-1430	1430-1650
26 Mar 43	Bn Parade	SB Lecture	Bayonet Trg	SAT Pam 4 BREN Less 13	SB Lecture	TSMG Recap	Close Order Drill	RMOs Lecture	INTERIOR ECONOMY
27 Mar 43	Close Order Drill	SB Lecture	SAT Pam 2 Appl of Fire Less 10	SAT Pam 2 Appl of Fire Less 1	SB Lecture	A Tk Rifle Recap	Bayonet Trg	COY	SPORTS
28 Mar 43	CHURCH PARADE		REST DAY						

Date	0900-0930	0930-1000	1010-1100	C COY 1110-1200		1200-1230	1400-1450	1500-1550	1600-1650
22 Mar 43	Bn Parade		PLATOON	EXERCISES		(To include Night Trg)			
23 Mar 43	SB Lecture	TSMG Recap	SAT Pam 2 Appl of Fire 30 Mins Bayonet Trg 20 mins	A Tk Rifle Recap	Aircraft Recognition		INTERIOR	ECONOMY	
24 Mar 43	COY EXERCISE								

25 Mar 43	FREE FOR ALL PAROLS - To include Night Trg (20 Mile Route March Combined)								
26 Mar 43	Bn Parade	SB Lecture	Close Order Drill 20 mins Lecture by RMO 1030-1100	BREN Hold- ing Aiming & Firing Pam 4 Less 3 & 4	SB Lecture	Close Order Drill	SB Lecture 30 mins TSMG Recap 20 mins	SAT Pam 2 Appl of Fire Less 10 30 mins Close Order Drill 20 mins	
27 Mar 43	Close Order Drill	SB Lecture	Rifle Firing posns Pam 3 Less 13,14,15.	Grenade Recap Pam 13	SB Lecture		COY	SPORTS	
28 Mar 43	CHURCH PARADE		REST DAY						

Date	0900-0950	0950-1045	1100-1145	D COY 1145-1230		1400-1450	1500-1550	1600-1650	1930-2230
22 Mar 43	Bn Parade	Drill by Pls	2 periods $\frac{1}{2}$ hr First AID S.B.	BREN Recap (Penalties)		Rifle Recap (penalties)	2 periods $\frac{1}{2}$ hr First Aid SB	Inter Pl BREN competition	Pl in Defence
23 Mar 43	FREE FOR ALL PAROLS (20 Mile Route March Combined)								



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Date	0900-0950	0950-1045	1100-1145	1145-1230	1400-1450	1500-1550	1600-1650	1930-2230
24 Mar 43	COY	EXERCISE		To Include NIGHT TRAINING				
25 Mar 43	Aircraft Recognition	SB First Aid & A Tk Rifle Recap	JD Unit of Measure	Inter Pl BREN Competitions		INTERIOR	ECONOMY	
26 Mar 43	0900-0930 Bn Parade		PLATOON EXERCISES					
27 Mar 43	TSMG Recap (penalties)	1000-1030 Disenses RMO	1030-1130 2 periods First Aid SB	1130-1230 CAB Lecture	COY	SPORTS		
28 Mar 43	CHURCH PARADE			REST DAY				

HQ Coy

22-28 Mar 43

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APPX VI

SECRET

DEFENCE SCHEME

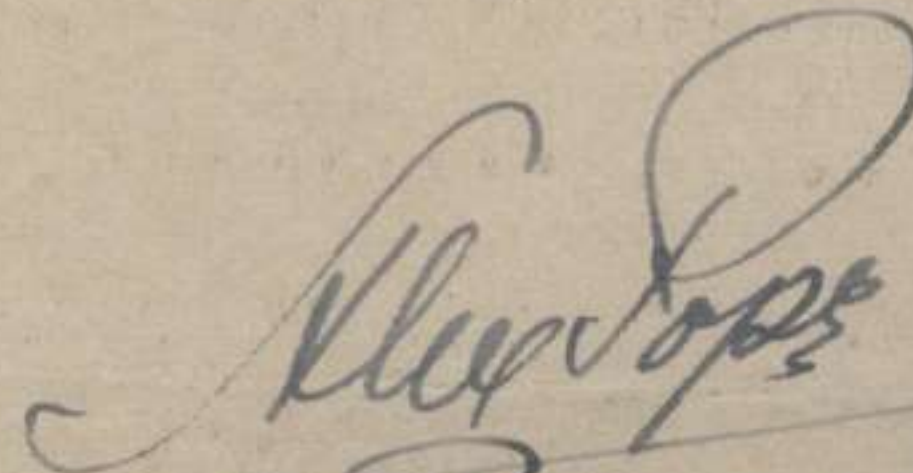
PATROLLING OF ROADS

49 MILE TO DARWIN RIVER STA

Ref Map BATCHELOR 1" to 1 mile

- (1) Convoys could use this track for distance 500 yds from NTH AUST RD.
- (2) Surface good for first 400 yds remainder fair.
- (3) Dispersal readily possible for first 400 yds.

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DEFENCE SCHEME


PATROLLING OF ROADS

49 MILE TO DARWIN RIVER STA

Ref Map BATCHELOR 1" to 1 Mile

- (1) Conveys could use this track for distances 400 yards from NTH AUST RD.
- (2) Surface good for first 300 yards, remainder fair; entrance must be gained via NORTH AUST TRACK 100 yards south of indicated turnoff.
- (3) Dispersal readily possible for first 300 yards.

10 Mar 43

  
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SECRET

DEFENCE SCHEME

PATROLLING OF ROADS

49 mile to DARWIN RIVER STA

Ref Map BATCHELOR 1" to 1 mile.

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1. Convoys could use this track for distance 800 yds from NORTH AUST RD.
2. Surface good for 400 yds thence fair.
3. Dispersal readily possible for first 500 yds, Timber light, and iron-stone gravel area.



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SECRET

DEFENCE SCHEME

PATROLLING OF ROADS

49 MILE TO DARWIN RIVER STA

Ref Map BATHURST 1" to 1 Mile

1. Convoys could move for a distance of 1500 yds from NORTH AUST Road to washed away creek crossing.
2. For first 500 yds road surface is good (Ironstone formation) but remainder of distance fair to bad.
3. Safe dispersal only possible for first 500 yds from NORTH AUST Road.

26 Mar 43

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# SKETCH SHOWING HQ COY HUTS & TENTS



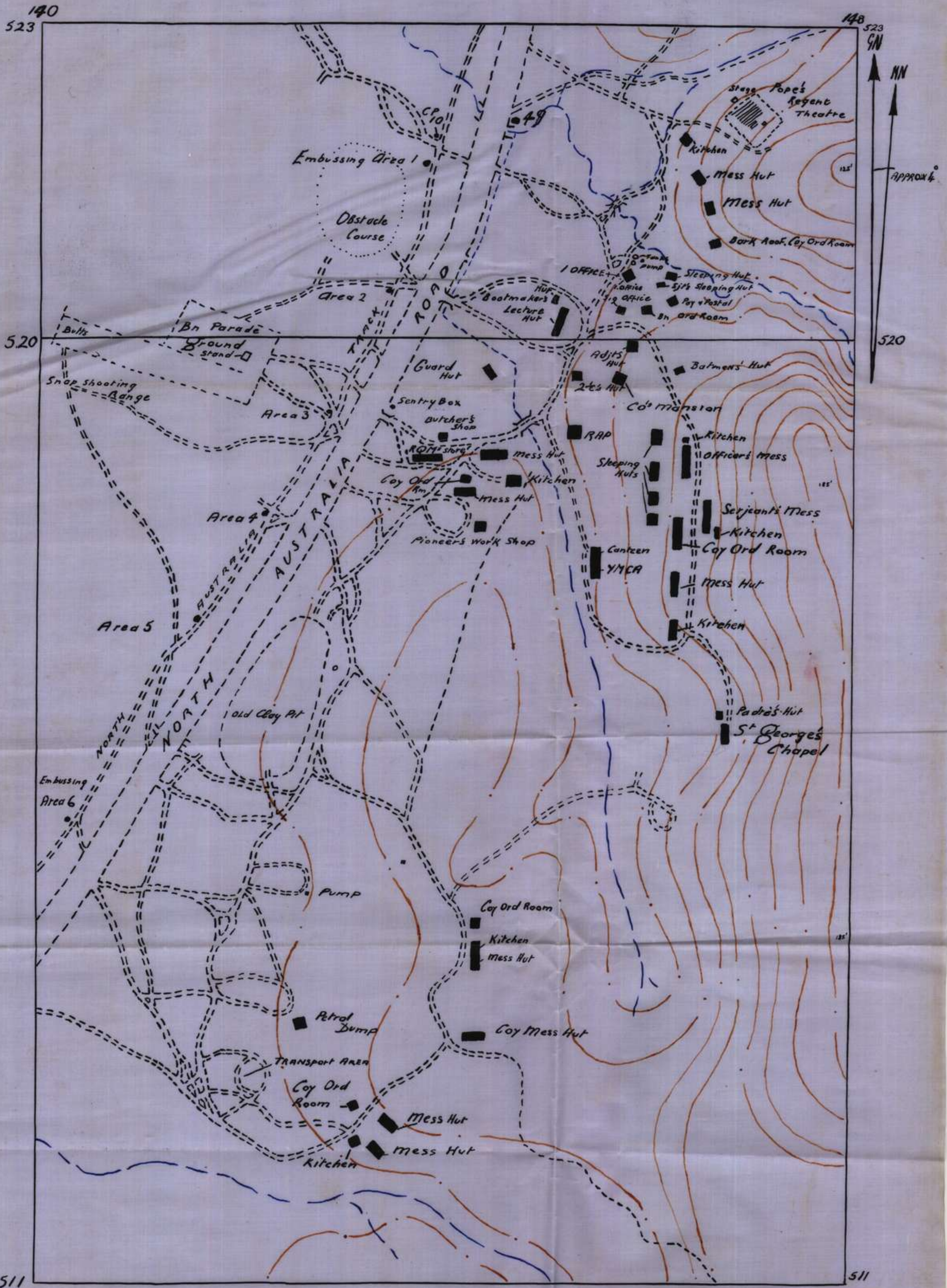
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Drawn by  
 27 Aust Inf Bn  
 Int Sec  
 16 Mar 43  
 Sgt Francis



# SKETCH SHOWING HUTMENTS - 49<sup>MILE</sup>



SCALE 2" = 1 Mile



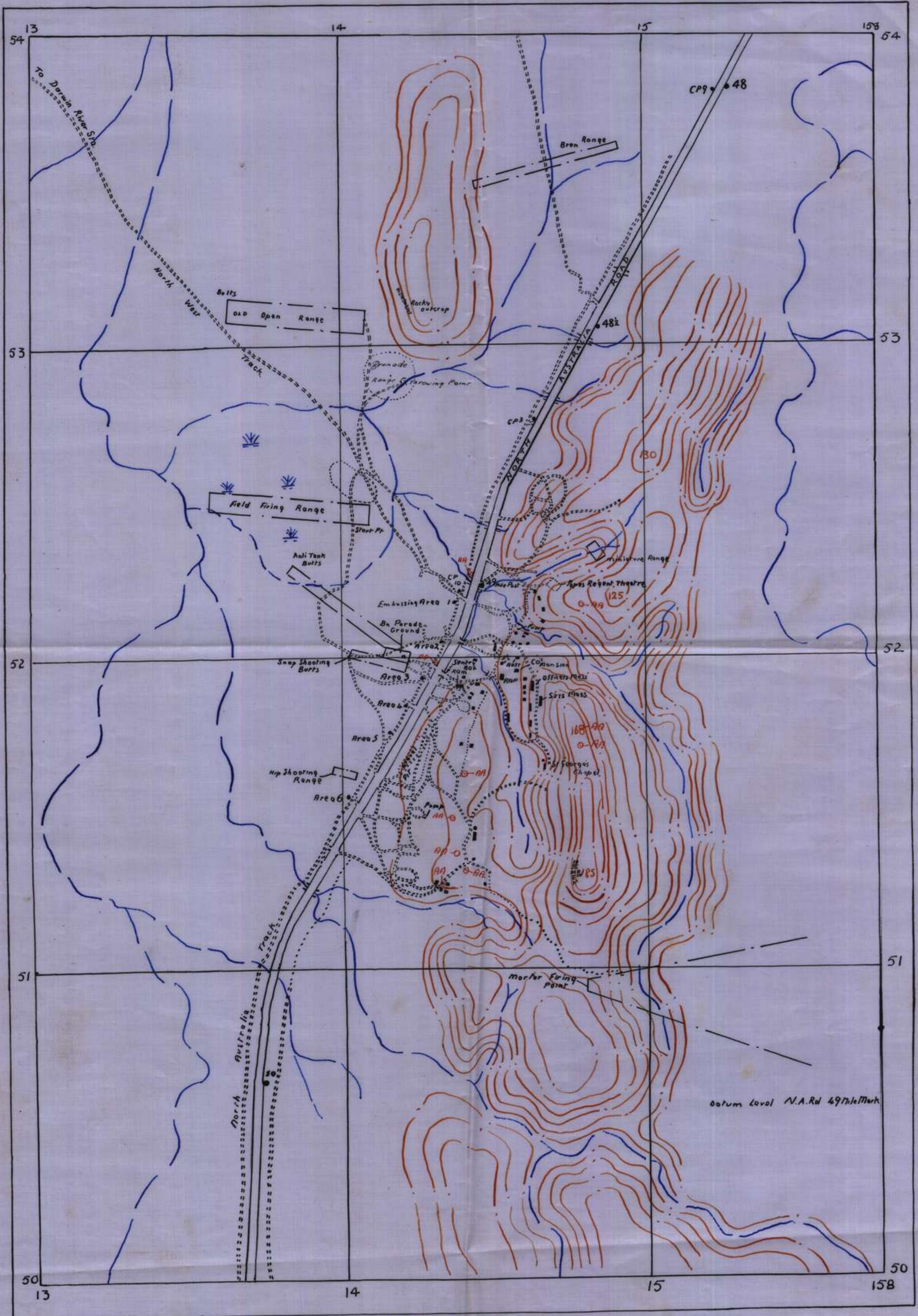
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Drawn by  
27 Aust Inf Bn I sec.  
11 Mar '43



# 27 Aust Inf Bn Camp Area

# 49ML Mark



Method - pacing, Compass & Director

RF 1.7920  
**SCALE 8 Ins = 1 Mile**

Drawn By  
27 Aust Inf Bn I Sec  
8 Mar 43





WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C, 2118  
(adapted)

UNIT 27 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time - From 1 Apr 43 To 30 Apr 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, Etc.
En route	1 Apr	0815	ST Stage 2 MT move	
SAL of C		1305	arrive BANKA BANKA staging camp - night halt	
			Tps travelling 25 per semi-trailer, 17 per 3 ton vehicle	
			obeys progressive stages southwards	
	2 Apr	0815	ST stage 3 MT move	
		1845	arrive night halt NEW BARROW	
	3 Apr	0600	ST stage 4 MT move	
		1700	arrive Alice Springs	
	4 Apr	0900-1100	Tps issued with greatcoats	
		1845	ST Rail move to TEROWIE S Aust	
	5 Apr	1210	arrive PODNADATTA - lunch	
		1630	arrive EDWARDS CK. - meal	
	6 Apr	0900	arrive COPLEY - meal	
		1800	arrive QUORN - meal by CWA Ssr	



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UNIT. 27 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time - From 1 Apr 43 To 30 Apr 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, Etc.
En Route	7 Apr	0130	Arrive TEROWIE -	
SA L of C		0700	Tps Detained - breakfast	
		2100	Entrained for move SANDY CK	oc train
			Capt J Pollack	
		1356	Co, adjt, QM, 4 ORs proceed per train to SANDY CK	
	8 Apr	0300	Arrive SANDY CK: met by tpt and LOs	
SANDY CK		0730	Reveille - issue of clothing. Take over stores from 28 Aust Inf Bn. Pay pd.	
	9 Apr	0630	Reveille Interior Economy	
		1300	COs pd. all ranks. march to LTD issue leave passes and coupons	
		1400	Entrain for ADELAIDE. Security guard under supervision Capt SHUTTLEWORTH left in camp, also CO, adjt, QM	
		1530	Serial 1 dismissed ADELAIDE by Sta for 29 days leave	



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SANDY CREEK	13 Apr	0100	Remainder of Bn detained SANDY CK	
	14 Apr	1500	Details 2 and 3 dismissed for 24 days leave	
	16 Apr	2000	Unit officers' dance 'Embassy', Adelaide	
			Appx I Camp Duties SANDY CK	
			II Camp SO's SANDY CK	
			III Trip Syllabus to 4 Apr 43	



Apr 43

CAMP DUTIES  
(During period at SANDY CREEK)

Duty Coy will provide following duties -

1. DUTY OFFICER  
 (a) Mount for 24 hours tour of duty at retreat.  
 (b) Report to A Lt at 0630 hrs and 2000 hrs.
  
2. Bn RUNNER  
 (a) Report to BHQ at retreat for a 24 hr tour of duty.
  
3. MESS HUT  
 (a) 1 NCO and 6 ORs will clean and tidy Mess Hut after each meal.  
 (b) Task to be completed by  
 Breakfast. 0930 hrs  
 Midday Meal. 1430 hrs  
 Evening Meal. 1900 hrs
  
4. SHOWERS  
 (a) 1 OR to keep fires burning in ablutions.  
 (b) He will ensure fires are alight by 0600 hrs and kept burning until 2000 hrs.
  
5. HYGIENE & SANITATION  
 (a) 1 NCO and 6 ORs report to Bn Orderly Offr at reveille.  
 (b) NCO will have duties detailed to him.  
 (c) Tour of duty approx 1 hour.
  
6. KITCHEN  
 (a) 1 NCO and 6 ORs will report to Cook Sgt (or NCO in charge of kitchen) immediately after each meal for purpose of cleaning kitchen, grease traps etc.  
 (b) Task to be completed by  
 Breakfast 0930 hrs  
 Midday Meal 1430 "  
 Evening " 1900 "
  
7. CANTEEN  
 (a) Staff consisting of 1 Offr and 10 ORs will be in attendance at Wet Canteen from 1800 hrs to 2100 hrs.  
 (b) DRESS - Belt and side arms.

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APPX II

CAMP STANDING ORDERS  
(During period at SANDY CREEK)

8 Apr 43

1. ROUTINE

Reveille	0630	hrs
Sick Parade	0700	"
Breakfast	0800	"
Midday Meal	1300	"
Evening Meal ORS	1730	"
" " Offrs	1800	"
Retreat	1800	"
First Post	2130	"
Last Post	2200	"
Lights Out	2215	"

2. HYGIENE & SANITATION

(a) Latrines

All covers must be kept closed when not in use to minimise the fly nuisance.

(b) Kitchens

Rubbish Bins are provided and care must be taken that wet and dry refuse from the kitchen is not placed in the one bin.

Bins will be reserved for DRY FOOD, SCRAPS, TEALEAVES, TINS, PAPERS Etc.

(c) Tent Lines

Rubbish Bins will be placed in vicinity of tents and waste such as empty tins, paper, cigarette butts will be placed in same.

(d) Refuse Dumps

All refuse and rubbish will, where Incinerators are available, be burnt. If Incinerators are NOT available, the refuse will be buried, but only on the site reserved for such as ordered by the Camp H.Q.

There must be no digging of holes about the Camp Area for this purpose.

3. TRAFFIC

(a) Camp Traffic Control

Traffic will use routes as ordered, signs will be erected indicating one-way routes.

Speed limit within the Camp Area is 15 MPH.

Disciplinary action will be taken against drivers disobeying these orders.

(b) State Traffic Rules and Road Discipline

For the guidance of vehicle drivers from abroad the following instructions are promulgated:

(i) Within 10 miles of Adelaide, speed limit is 25 MPH.

Beyond 10 miles from Adelaide speed is as laid down in CRC 30/43 for all vehicles.

(ii) Rules of the Road.

All vehicles will stop behind stationary tram-cars when passengers are entering or alighting.

All vehicles when entering on to a main road from a minor road or street will stop at the intersection before going on.

Look out for, and obey, all 'STOP' signs at corners and intersections.

(iii) Pedestrians using roads MUST walk on the right of the road in facing the oncoming traffic.



- (c) Traffic within Camp Area.  
All horse and MT-traffic MUST keep to roads made within Camp Sites.

This order may only be varied on the order of the Senior Officer in command in Area where variation deemed necessary.

Disciplinary action will be taken against vehicle drivers not obeying this instruction.

#### 4. CARE OF PROPERTY

- (a) Civilian Property. It is the duty of every Officer and NCO to see that no unnecessary damage is done to crops, pastures, orchards, woods, fences and other property privately owned. Training should not be carried out over ground which has been ploughed or planted, or in which ows with young lambs are known to be. Every Officer and NCO is responsible for reporting any damage done to property by troops under his command as soon as possible after it occurs.

- (b) The following is prohibited:

- (i) To cause loss of fruit, garden or farm produce from allotments, gardens, vineyards or orchards.
- (ii) Cutting or felling trees within Camp Area from Camp HQ.
- (iii) Damage or destruction to fences and/or hedges.
- (iv) Nuisances in woods.
- (v) Leaving gates and/or slip rails or fences open after passage of troops during training.

#### (c) Compensation Officer

- (1) Capt C.H. SHUTTLEWORTH will be Unit Compensation Officer.
- (2) He will investigate and report any damage caused by troops of this Unit.

#### 5. CANTEEN

- (a) Hours
- | <u>Dry</u> | <u>Wet</u>                           |
|------------|--------------------------------------|
| 0745-0815  | 1800-2030                            |
| 1200-1245  |                                      |
| 1700-1730  | No tickets available after 2015 hrs. |
| 1815-2045  |                                      |
- (b) Picquet consisting of 1 Offr & 10 ORs will be in attendance at the canteen from 1800 hrs to 2100 hrs daily.
- (c) Picquet will take any necessary action to quell any disturbance which may arise, or any attempt at unseemly conduct.
- (d) The Officer in charge of picquet may - if he deems fit - order the canteen to be closed.

#### 6. BOUNDS

Areas NOT occupied are strictly OUT OF BOUNDS to all ranks. Buildings thereon are not to be entered or damaged in any way.

#### 7. TELEPHONE

Private Trunk calls will NOT be permitted through Unit or Camp switchboard.

#### 8. FIRE PRECAUTIONS

- (a) Unit Orderly Officer will also carry out duties of Unit Fire Officer.
- (b) Smoking is prohibited in vicinity of buildings containing inflammable liquids and for Straw. "No Smoking" signs will be posted and this order strictly enforced.
- (c) Grass will be cleared, to form an effective fire break, around all tents and buildings.
- (d) Fire Fighting Equipment

Location within unit as follows :-



Buckets Fire

- 2 vicinity of BH
- 2 " Offrs Mess Hut
- 2 " Mens Mess Hut
- 2 " each Sleeping Hut
- 2 each Tent lines

NOTE 1 filled with water  
 1 " " Sand

Sprays, Knapsacks

4 in QM Store

Beaters, Fire

5 in Offrs lines  
 5 NORTH of Tent lines

Extinguishers Fire Acid 2 in QM Store

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## 27 AUST INF BN

APPX III

## TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 4 APR 43

A COY

Date	.0900-0950	0950-1045	1100-1145	1145-1230	1400-1450	1500-1550	1600-1650	1930-2230
29 Mar 43		SWIMMING	PRACTICE	COOMALIE	CREEK			
30 Mar 43	A/A Less 2 Direct Attacker	Coy Drill Bn Parade Ground	Obstacle Course till 1130	Bayonet Less 2 & 3 The Point Two Point	Drill		Unarmed Combat	Fighting Patrols Ref ATM No 18 App A
31 Mar 43	Drill	Theory of Small Arms Fire	Obstacle Course till 1130	Rifle Less 1 Mechanism Trigger pressing	Drill		Unarmed Combat	
1 Apr 43	Drill	Rifle Less 9 Aiming off for Wind element.	Obstacle Course till 1130	Rifle TOET	Drill		Unarmed Combat	Movement by Night IMT Sec 46
2 Apr 43		20 MILE ROUTE MARCH				INTERIOR ECONOMY		
3 Apr 43	Drill	Unarmed Combat	Obstacle Course 1130	Bayonet Less 4 & 5 Trg Stick Self Defence		COY SPORTS		
4 Apr 43		CHURCH PARADE				REST DAY		

B COY

Date	.0900-0950	1000-1100	1100-1145	1145-1230	1400-1500	1500-1550	1600-1650	1930-2230
29 Mar 43	Unarmed Combat	Bayonet Trg	TOET SAT Pam 3 Rifle	Obstacle Course	Lecture Formations Pam II 1937	SAT Pam 3 Appd of Fire Less 10	Close Order Drill	
30 Mar 43	Unarmed Combat	Cover from fire & view	Individual Stalk	Obstacle Course	Lecture Communications	Section Formations Open Warfare II	Close Order Drill	Fighting Patrols (Ref ATM No 18 App A)
31 Mar 43	Unarmed Combat	Section Attack Open Formation	I.T.	Obstacle Course		COY SPORTS		
1 Apr 43		SWIMMING	PRACTICE		COOMALIE CREEK			
2 Apr 43	Unarmed Combat	Pl Attack Open Formation	I.T.	Obstacle Course	Lecture Esprit De Corps & Dress	Concealment & Camouflage	Close Order drill	Movement by night IMT Sec 46



Date	0900-0950	1000-1100	1100-1145	1145-1230	1400-1500	1500-1550	1600-1650	1930-2230
3 Apr 43	20 MILE ROUTE MARCH				INTERIOR	ECONOMY		
4 Apr 43	CHURCH PARADE				REST DAY			

C COY

Date	0900-0950	0950-1045	1100-1145	1145-1230	1400-1450	1500-1550	1600-1650	1930-2230
29 Mar 43	Close Order Drill	Unarmed Combat	Rifle care & cleaning SAT Vol 1 Pam 3 Less 2	Close Order Drill	Close Order Drill	1/2 hr Obstacle Course 20 mins Care & cleaning of Respirator	Unarmed Combat	Fighting Patrols (Ref ATN No 18 App A)
30 Mar 43	SAT Pam 6A Aircraft Recognition	Close Order Drill	Unarmed Combat	Bayonet Training stick	Close Order Drill	1/2 hr Obstacle Course 20 mins Preparation of Range Cards Pam 2 Less 10	Unarmed Combat	
31 Mar 43	SWIMMING PRACTICE - COOMALIE CREEK							
1 Apr 43	section EXERCISES open warfare conditions Lessons to be taught	- sections opposed -	sec in attack and sec in defence		Unarmed Combat	1/2 hr Obstacle Course 20 mins Military Vocab Pam 2 Less 1	Guards & Sentries by CSM - Pl and Sec Comds to be withdrawn for lecture on Principles of War	Movement by Night IMT Sec 46
2 Apr 43	20 MILE ROUTE MARCH				INTERIOR	ECONOMY		
3 Apr 43	Unarmed Combat	Rifle Sec fire discipline training	1100-1130 Close Order Drill	1130-1200 Obstacle Course 1200-1230 Lecture, Living off land L/sjt BOWMAN	C O Y	S P O R T S		
4 Apr 43	CHURCH PARADE				REST DAY			



D COY

Date	0900-0950	0950-1045	1100-1145	1145-1230	1400-1450	1500-1550	1600-1650	1930-2230	
29 Mar 43	Coy Drill	RIFLE Loss 20 Firing behind cover	Sand Table EX Pl in attack advance Guard	Aircraft Recognition	Sand Table EX (Completion)	Unarmed Combat	Obstacle Course Drill	Movement by Night IMT Sec 46	
30 Mar 43	PLATOON EXERCISES								
31 Mar 43	20 MILE ROUTE MARCH								
1 Apr 43	Coy Drill	Pl Drill	Rifle Recap (Penalties)	RIFLE (Mus- cle Exs) Less 10 Elevation & Aiming up & down	Lecture Night Attack	Unarmed Combat	Obstacle Course Drill	INTERIOR ECONOMY	
2 Apr 43	SWIMMING PRACTICE								
3 Apr 43	Fighting Pat- rol Formations ATM 18 App A	Observation Trg	Unarmed Combat	Aircraft Recognition	COOMALIE CREEK	COY SPORTS		Fighting Pat- rols (Ref ATM No 18 App A)	
4 Apr 43	CHURCH	PARADE	REST DAY						

HQ Coy

29 Mar 43 -  
4 Apr 43

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