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28 Infantry Battalion
October - December 1943

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

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Unit... 28 AUST INF BN. AIF. Date and Time.—From... 1 Oct 43. To... 31 Oct 43.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
49 MILE CAMP	1		Trg as per Syllabus.	
N.T. FORCE AREA.	2		do.	
	3	0900	Church Parade - Day of rest.	
	4	}		
	5			
	6		Bde Exercise. Shoal Bay Area.	See appendix A.
	7			
	8			
	9			
	10	0900	Church Parade - Day of rest.	
	11		Trg as per Syllabus.	
	12		1 Sgt 22 O.Rs moved out as Wood-cutting party to SOUTHPORT Ry Station. 1 Cpl 7 O.Rs Bamboo cutting at MANTON RIVER.	
	13		1 Offr 6 ?Rs left for MANTON River Pool as recce party for Coy River Crossing exercise to commence 14 Oct.	

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	14		4 Offrs 161 P.Rs (HQ Coy) moved out on 2 day River Crossing Exercise to Manton River Pool.	
	15		HQ Coy returned to camp from Manton River Pool.	
	16		Bn Parade. Bde Comd inspected Bn.	
	17	0900	Church Parade - Day of rest.	
	17		1 Offr 9 O.Rs returned from Manton River Pool, the area having been condemned as unsuitable for River Crossing Exercise.	
	18		4 Offrs 97 O.Rs moved out for River Crossing Exercise to new area selected SE ADELAIDE RIV STN. (ref 209204 Batchelor - Adelaide River)	
	19		3 NCOs attached from Camouflage Section commenced a series of lectures dealing with the use of camouflage.	
	20		3 Offrs 90 O.Rs returned from Adelaide Riv. 1 Offr 11 O.Rs moved out to Manton Riv.	
	21		3 Offrs 68 O.Rs moved to Adelaide Riv. for River Crossing Exercise.	
		2100	Aeroplane on fire observed overhead at medium height flying on bearing of 350°. Later reported Mitchell Bomber crashed in vicinity Hughes Field.	

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	22	1400	Four parties each of strength 4 Offrs 50 O.Rs moved out to search area 4 miles East Rd North Australia and North of Coomallie Creek to 45 mile peg, for two airmen reported missing from crashed plane.	
		1600	Bde reported missing men had been found and search parties returned to camp.	
	23		3 Offrs 66 O.Rs returned to camp from Adelaide River. 1 Offr 11 O.Rs returned from Manton Riv.	
	24		Bn commenced 14 days period N.T. FORCE duties. 3 Offrs 75 O.Rs moved out on roadmaking. Rd BYNOE in vicinity of TUMBLING WATERS. 3 Offrs 62 O.Rs moved out on roadmaking Rd BYNOE in vicinity of FLY CK.	
	25		3 Offrs 72 O.Rs moved out to Adelaide River for River Crossing Exercise. Bn commenced 7 day period 13 Bde duties. 1 Offrs 41 O.Rs moved out to 13 Bde for Gd and Canteen duties. Boring commenced for additional W.P. at 49 mile camp.	
	26		1 Sgt 9 O.Rs moved out to vicinity MANTON DAM. Bamboo cutting.	

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	27		6 O.Rs returned to camp ex duties Bde.	
			7 O.Rs returned from Pole cutting SOUTHPORT RY STN.	
	28	}	4 Offrs 81 O.Rs moved out to ADELAIDE RIV. for 2 day river crossing exercise.	
	29			
	30			
	31	}	<p>A further 1 Offr 65 O.Rs moved out for above exercise.</p> <p>All Bn personnel have now completed the Exercise and as the result of the River Crossing Trg the number of non-swimmers in the Bn has been considerably reduced.</p> <p>Owing to Norforce and Bde duties together with Unit preparation for the 'Wet', trg operations for the month were somewhat restricted.</p> <p>During the month there was a marked increase in the number of skin diseases and also an increase in injuries. The latter increase probably being due to roadmaking etc on which a number of Bn personnel have been engaged. Despite these two factors however the average attendance on Sick Parade has been less than usual. Although there is a bad outbreak of Dysentery in adjoining Units the Bn had only three cases during the month</p>	

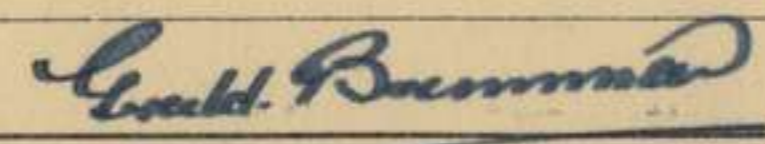
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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>After a long lapse the presence in the Unit of a Dental Section is proving of great worth. Dealing with the Q.M. side, great difficulty is being experienced in obtaining adequate supplies of tools, paint etc for maintaining vehicles and arms in good condition and until recently oil was also in short supply. Generally throughout the condition of transport is poor and spare parts difficult to obtain.</p> <p>Food supplies on the whole have been of good standard but there has been considerable wastage of vegetables due to their condition on arrival.</p> <p>During the month two consignments of fresh vegetable arrived in a condition unfit for consumption and had to be burnt immediately.</p> <p>Sporting activities during the month include inter unit Hockey, Soccer and Football competitions. In the Hockey competition the Bn was successful in three of the four matches played to date and won two and drew one of the five Soccer matches so far decided. The four football matches played all ended in favour of the Bn.</p>	<p>Active strength of Bn as at 31 Oct 43</p> <p>37 Offrs 747 O.Rs</p>


 Lt-Col.
 Comd. 28 Aust Inf Bn. AIF.

Appendix A

Appx A.

SECRET.

28 Aust Inf Bn.

4 Oct 43.

EXERCISE INVADER -- MVT TABLE

1. Route. NA Rd to BERRIMA Rd - North.
to rd junc 906147 thence NW
to dis. pt. 903148.
2. S.P. 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ ml. (CP 9)
3. Dis. Pt. (a) Bde Dis Pt 10 ml. post.
(b) Bn " " 903148.
(c) B Ech " " Junct NA Rd - HOWARD SPRINGS Rd.
4. SPEED & DENSITY (a) MT. 20 mih 10 vtm.
(b) Carrs 10 mih 10 vtm.
5. INTERVALS 2 mins between serials.
6. START TIME

Serial	Unit	Veh Label	No of Veh	Time past Pt. in mins	Time Past				Remarks
					S.P.	NOONAMAH Ry. Xing	10 ml peg	Unit Dis Pt	
	Adv Party	1 AASC Veh.	1	-	Z-30	-	-	-	Travel with S.C.
1	C.O. AA det ex D Coy. A Coy.	Car D.S. 1 AASC veh pl D Coy. A and 5 AASC veh	8	2.4	Z	Z & 61	Z&114	Z&125	
2	Bn HQ	03, 01, 034, C17 1 AASC veh (Sigs) HA1, 1 AASC veh (Bn HQ)	7	2.1	Z&4	Z&65	Z&118	Z&129	
3	HQ Coy less Carrs.	H, 2 AASC vehs (Pnrs) HT1, 2, 3, 4,	7	2.1	Z&8	Z&69	Z&122	Z&133	
4	C Coy	C (AASC veh) 5 AASC Vehs.	6	1.8	Z&12	Z&73	Z&126	Z&137	
5	B Coy	B 5 AASC vehs.	6	1.8	Z&16	Z&77	Z&130	Z&141	
6	D Coy R.A.P. T.O. 2 i/c	D, 4 AASC vehs. RAP QT2 02	8	2.4	Z&20	Z&81	Z&134	Z&145	
7	AASC Sec H Q		3	.9	Z&23	Z&84	Z&137	Z&148	
	Carrs HC	14 No 4 pl 7 3 pl	21 1	13.2	Z&162	Z&287	Z&276	Z&287	
	B Ech. Bde Amm Res.	Q1, QR3, QW4, QW5, AASC veh (Q Staff) HK, AK, AASC veh (BK) CK, DK, QP7, QP8. HA2.	13		Z&348				Will NOT move w/o orders from Bde T.O. Travel with B Ech Report to Bde T.O.

SECRET.

Bn. HQ.

28 Sept. 43.

28 AUST INF BN (AIF) - EXERCISE "INVADER" 4 - 9 OCT. '43

1. 1st. 1st. :- DARWIN EMERGENCY. 1" = 1 ml.

2. 2nd. 1st. :- 1K up to 2 Oct. incl.

3. 3rd. 1st. :- 1L from 3 Oct. incl.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXERCISE

1. OBJECT. Exercise "INVADER" has been prepared by 13 Aust Inf. Bde (AIF) with object of exercising Bde Gp. in two of its probable op. roles in the SIOAL BAY area, namely destroying enemy forces landed at either.

- (a). 13E PT. - CASUARINA BEACH area.
(b). CAMERONS BEACH area.

2. TPS. TAKING PART.

UNIT	Pers. in Unit	Vehs	Marching Tps.	No. AASC	Bde. Gd.	Umpire	Expl- osive Party	Camp	Remarks
			Pers.	VEHS					
Bn. HQ.	C.O. batman dvr, 2 i/c batman dvr, 1 clerk Adj. A/Adj. 2 batman dr. R.S.M., batman dr. Cpl. clerk. dr.	Car D.S 0.2 " Car DS. 0.1 HA.1 0.3						1 clerk 1 Pay Sgt 1 " Cpl	
Bde W.T.	2 O'rs	CS.17							
Int.	1 Sjt 2 O'rs 1 O'R	0.1 0.3 m/c						1 O.r	23 ptes to each Rifle Coy
Pr.	2 O'rs & Dvr.	m/cs HA2	3 O'rs.						
S.D.			7 O'rs.	1 veh				2 Piquet	4 O'rs. att. each Rifle Coy.
Med.	R.M.O. DR.	RAP	Batman 2 O'rs					1 O'r. 1 Hygiene Sit.	
Mosq.								4 O'rs	
Canteen								2 O'rs	
AH								Capt. Kroonert & dr. Amenities Cpl.	
	8 x 24.		0 x 13	1 Veh				1 x 16	
HQ.	Maj. Burnett batman & dr. 8 cooks, 2 storeman & dr.	H HK						0'rm Cpl 1 piquet	
1 Pl.	3 Sigs & dr. 2 Sigs	OS 4 m/c	15 O'rs	1 veh				5 O'rs	4 O'rs to ea Rifle Coy.
2 Pl.					Licut Baker 17 O'rs				1 picquet

3 Pl	Lieut Newton HQ. 27 O'rs.	17 capps			13 O'rs.		1 piquet 1 postal
4 Pl	Capt. Joseph 50 O'rs.	14 Capps HC m/c					1 Cpl 1 Sjt (Cd) 1 O'r. 2 Piquets
	Lieut. Michell 25 O'rs	4 portees					2 Piquets 1 Cd.
6 Pl			Lieut. Wilding 22 O'rs.	2 vehs			1 Piquet
7 Pl	Capt. Osborne dr. 6 O'rs & dr. Tpt. Sjt. 2 O'rs Dvr W. duties Dvr. " " Cpl. Mech "	Q.1 QR 3 QT2 QW4 QW5 m/c QP7 QP8	13 O'rs	1 veh			2 tailors 1 Armourer 2 Boot makers 1 clerk 1 hygiene 1 Offrs mess 4 Sjts. mess Capt. Kin 3 Dental O'rs 1 Eqpt. rep. 1 W/Duties 2 Dvrs.
	5 x 141		1 x 48	4 vehs	1 x 30		1 x 38
A Coy	Ma J COLLESS dr, batman 7 o/rs <i>capt Seltsmark</i>	A AK	Capt DOUGLAS Lieut DAVEY 2 int, 4 SB's 4 sigs, 37 ors <i>Lieut West</i>	5 vehs		Capt SELSMARK Lieut WEST 2 ors	3 gd 2 picquets 1 hygiene 1 mosquito 4 sick
B Coy	Capt MATTHEWS dr, batman 7 o/rs	B AASC	Lieuts WOOD, GRANTHAM, MEATON 2 int, 4 SBs 4 sigs 65 ors	5 vehs 1 (HK)		-	3 gd 2 picquets 1 hygiene 1 mosquito 3 sick
C Coy	Capt HAMILTON dr, batman 7 o/rs	C CK	Lieuts WHIT- FIELD, GEORGE 2 int, 4 SBs 4 sigs, 62 ors <i>capt Todd</i>	5 vehs		Capt TODD 2 ors	Lt COUNSEL 3 gd 2 picquets 1 hygiene 1 mosquito 3 sick
D Coy	Capt CORN Dr, batman 7 o/rs <i>capt Douglas</i>	D DK	Lieuts ANDREW McIVOR, 2 int, 4 SBs, 4 sigs 72 ors. <i>Lieut Doddmeade</i>	5 vehs		Lieut DODDE- MEADE Capt LODER 2 ors	3 gd 2 picquets 1 hygiene 1 mosquito 1 gardener 3 sick
TOTAL AL BN	14 x 193		10 x 387	26 vehs	1x30 4x0	1 x 6	3 x 97

3. LESSONS (as outlined by Bde)

- To practice the Bde in dealing with enemy landings from more than one point.
- Construction of fd defences - wiring booby traps etc.
- Active defence against enemy encirclement.
- Bde attack with arty in support.

4. PHASES

The exercise will be divided into 5 phases as under. The necessity for the division into parts 1 and 2 is to be explained by umpires to this Unit on 4 Oct. This explanation will be passed onto and understood by all tps taking part.

TACTICAL EXERCISE 1

A 4 Oct The preliminary move from present areas to pre-selected sites in SHOAL BAY Area in accordance with 13 Bde Ops Instrn No. 12.

B 4/5 Oct Occupation of def posns in these areas, active patrolling and establishments of CWP's as required by 13 Bde Op Instrns Nos 12 & 13.

C 5 Oct Moves to contact and destroy enemy landings at LEE PT and CASUARINA BEACH, consolidation, enemy counter attack, patrolling.

TACTICAL EXERCISE 2

D 6 Oct Move to contact and destroy enemy landing force at CAMERONS BEACH

E 6 Oct Bde attack and destruction of enemy. Consolidation.

5. DEMONSTRATIONS

13 AUST INF BDE have arranged for HQ RA2 to give demonstration of arty fire power for all tps in LEANYER SWAMP area on the morning 7 Oct 43. They anticipate that this will be followed by a demonstration of ground strafing by RAAF fighter aircraft.

6. DURATION OF EXERCISE

The tactical exercise will commence at 0900 hrs Mon 4 Oct and end at 1800 hrs Wed 6 Oct. It will be followed by an arty and air cp demo on 7 Oct followed by two days individual training. An MT nontactical move to camp areas will be carried out on Sat 9 Oct.

7. OPENING SIT

As per Bde Paper No. 2 which includes narrative as at 0900 hrs 4 Oct 43 and which may be sighted at Bn HQ.

8 Bde CONFERENCES.

SERIAL	DATE	HOUR	PLACE	HELD BY	PURPOSE	ATTENDANCE
2	Fri 1 Oct	0800	Junc N.A. Rd BERRILAH Rd	Director	Recce of exercise	Umpires, O.C. Fireworks.
3	Mon 4 Oct	0900	Bde 51 mile	Chief Umpire	Final check all umpires and questions	Umpires. After conference umpires will proceed direct to units they are to umpire
4	do	1830	Bde in fd	do	Collation of umpires reports	Senior umpire with each Inf Bn on mvmt.
5	do	2000	do	Director	Pts on days work and lessons learnt. Check next days work with umpires	As for serial 2 plus all offrs down to & incl coy comds.
6	Tues 5 Oct	1830	do	Chief Umpire	Collation umpires reports	as for serial 4
7	do	2000	do	Director	as serial 5	as serial 5

(4)

Serial	Date	Hour	Place	Held by	Purpose	Attendance
	Wed 6 Oct	1830	Bde in Rd	S. C.	Adm instns for biv night 6/7 and mvt to biv area for 7/9	Adjt
9	do	1830	do	Chief Umpire	Collation of reports	as for serial 4
10	do	2000	do	Director	Pts on whole exercise	All Officers

9 M.T.

(a) Unit MT allotted as for S.O. for Mvt with follg exceptions :-

(i) QW6 will remain in camp for water and postal duties.

(ii) Padre's veh will ~~replace C~~ remain camp

(b) A.A.S.C. tp carrying tpt will be requisitioned for by Bn HQ and allotted in accordance with para 2.

They will report to follg posts:-

Bn HQ	1 veh	to Post 2
HQ	1 "	" Car Park (for guides)
	3 "	" Post 3
	1 "	" Q.M.
A Coy	5 "	" Post 4
B Coy	1 "	" B Coy kitchen
	5 "	" Post 6
C Coy	5 "	" Post 5
D Coy	5 "	" Post 1
<i>C Coy</i>	<i>27</i> vehs	<i>C Coy (replace C)</i>

These vehs are to remain in dispersal area near HOWARD SPRINGS RD for duration exercise. When exercise ends these vehs on instns from Bde will report to Unit, to biv area 7 Oct and stay with Unit pending return journey on 9 Oct 43.

10 ~~ADV PARTY~~ **ADV PARTY**

The following guides will report to OC HQ Coy on Car Park 45 minutes before Zero.

Rifle Coys	1 each	- 4 pers
Bn HQ		1 Int pers
HQ Coy (HQ Pnrs)		1 o/r
(Sigs)		1 "
(Morts)		1 "
(Carrs)		1 "
(Tk/A)		1 "
		<u>10</u>

1 AASC veh will be made available for tpt guides.

11. MVT

Adm as per S.O. for Mvt where not otherwise specified in these instns.

12. DRESS

- (a) Own tps - Fighting order incl steel helmets.
- (b) Enemy - representation Jap dress
- (c) Umpires - Two white arm bands, hats, belts, sidearms.
- (d) Fireworks party - white hand bands " " "

13. DISTINGUISHING FLAGS - VEHS

- (a) DS, Umpires, Spectators - Normal pennants or white flags.
- (b) Enemy vehs - vehs with Jap flags.
- (c) " AFV's - carrs " " "

14. MT OF AMM ETC.

Rifle coys will each draw and be prepared to use 800 rds blank per coy.
HQ Coy 300 rounds.

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15. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Usual safety precautions will be taken by all Coys. Bayonets will NOT be fixed at night.

16. MEDICAL

R.M.O. will prepare 50 Casualty slips stating the nature of the casualty and whether walking or lying wounded. These slips will be handed by R.M.O. to Senior Umpire with this Bn (Lt. Col. M.A. BUNTINE) when he reports on morning of 4 Oct.

17. CODES AND CIPHERS

- (a) 108 sets - clear language will be used.
- (b) 11 sets - cipher or R/T code No. 2 only for either R/T or W/T
- (c) 208 sets - " " " " " " " " " " " "
- (d) Code names as set out in S.O. for Mvt. as amended by Int Section.

18. SECURITY

Messages will be prefixed PHOENIX.

W. J. Ross Capt.
ADJT 28 AUST INF BN (AIF)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Routine Order Part 1 No. 45

by

Lt. Col. J. G. BRENNAN

Comd 28 AUSTR INF BN (AIF)
12 OCT 43

1. DUTIES

<u>C COY</u>	<u>D COY</u>	<u>HQ COY</u>
13/16 Oct	16/19 Oct	19/22 Oct

2. DAILY ROUTINE

0700 Reveille
0815 Breakfast
0915- Morning Parade
1300 " " "
1330 Lunch
1415- Afternoon Parade
1700 " " "
1700- Shower Parade
1730 " " "
1830 Retreat
1830 Men's Tea
1915 Officers' Mess
2200 First Post
2230 Last Post
2245 Lights Out.

SUNDAY

0730 Reveille
0830 Breakfast
1230 Lunch
1830 Retreat
1830 Men's Tea
1915 Officers' Mess

3. UNIT TRUST ACCOUNT

Sep 1	Balance on Hand		403.. 4.. 10
	<u>Receipts</u>		
	Sale Pl Comds Note Books	14.. 6	
	Canteen Profits - July	69.. 3.. 3	
	Refund Payment Kiwi		
	Polish a/c Unit Canteen	11.. 0.. 0	
			<u>80.. 17.. 9</u>
			484.. 2.. 7
	<u>Payments</u>		
	Walshs Ltd (1100 puggarees)	165.. 0.. 0	
	SA Brush Co (Brushes & scrubs)	3.. 1.. 6	
	SA Amenities (Cricket balls)	8.. 19.. 0	
	Mil History Sec	2.. 8.. 0	
	-(Photos G.G. Pdc)		<u>179.. 8.. 6</u>
Sep 30	Balance on hand		£ 304.. 14.. 1

4. GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS

GRO's 673-685 have been received and are available at Bn HQ for perusal and action. Contents include :-

- 674 Official Maps, Security and Accounting (attention I.O.)
- 678 Offrs AMF - Promotion to Rank of Major - By Selection
- 679 Schools and Courses - Recording of Students Qualifications
- 680 Flying Flags on Motor Cars.
- 681 Modifications to Eqpt and Ord Stores.
- 683 Ord. QF, Firing Hole Bushes only to be removed on replacement.
- 684 Drums, Cable - Return of surplus.

Amendments

- 143/42 Disposal Officers
- 253/43 Return of empty Amn packages Fired Cases etc.
- 17/43 Pers Issue Helmets Steel and Respirators A/Gas
- 205/43 War Scales of Clothing and Necessaries for all ranks on F.T.D.

5. WATER SUPPLIES IN THE FIELD - STERILISATION OF WATER

Cases have recently been reported of personnel on exercises and/or on road work etc away from camps filling their water bottles from creeks and water holes without any attempt being made at sterilising the water. Such disobedience of orders inevitably results in an outbreak of diarrhoea in the sub-unit concerned.

With the advent of rain the practice of drinking unsterilised water brought with even greater dangers to health than in the dry season.

[Signature] Lieut
ADJT 28 AUST INF BN (AIF)

NOTICESINTER UNIT CRICKET COMPETITION

Canteen Orders valued at 12/6 each have been distributed to the following members of 28 Bn Team :-

Pte JOHNS	D Coy	Highest Batting Average
Sjt RYAN	Bn HQ	Highest Score
Pte MCKENNA	HQ Coy	Bowling Average
" PUSTKUCHEN	"	Most Catches
" DOHERTY	A Coy	Best Fielder
Sjt REES	HQ Coy	Most Improved Player.

As members of the team which won the competition following players have been awarded Orders of 7/6 each :-

Pte BIDSTRUP	HQ Coy
" HILL	"
" O'LOUGHLIN	"
" STONE	"
" ROBINSON	A Coy
" GABY	"
" WILLIAMS	Bn HQ
" HIBBERD	D Coy
" SALA	HQ Coy

INTER COY CRICKET COMPETITION

Canteen Orders valued at 5/- each have been distributed to follg members of HQ Coy and D Coy teams which tied in recent competition :-

HQ Coy Pte GODLEY OSMETTI, RALSTON, CEDRO, ZAPPELLI, WILSON, RAYNER, WALKER, YOULDEN, HEWSON, Cpls DAVIES, RISEBERRY, MILES, L/Sgt VINCENT, Capt GORN.

D Coy Cfn LEGGO, Ptes O'LOUGHLIN, GALLAGHER, COOK, PARRY, SMITH, THORNTON, W. J. WILLIAMS, J. H. ROWE, M. J. LOWRY, Cpls KENWORTHY & CHRISTMASS.

INTER-UNIT BASKET BALL COMPETITION

Canteen Orders valued at 12/6 each have been issued to follg members :-

Lieut NEWTON	HQ Coy	Highest No of goals
Cpl SMITH	D Coy	Second highest No of goals
Sjt McNAMARA	HQ Coy	Third highest No of goals
Pte FERGUSON	B Coy	Best player
" CUMMING	HQ Coy	Most improved player.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Routine Order Part 1 No. 46

Lt. Col. J. G. BRENNAN

Comd 28 AUST INF Bn (AIF) 22 Oct 43

1. DUTIES

D COY
22/25 Oct

HQ COY
25/28 Oct

B COY
28/31 Oct.

2. HOUSING OF AMMUNITION

Coys will certify by 30 Oct that all ammunition held by them has been properly housed for the "WET".

3. COY RECORDS

Coys are to make sure that by the end of Oct 43, that all records are up to date, including :-

- (1) Rifle and Bren Shooting Registers
- (2) T.O.E.T.s.

4. SECURITY OF ARMS AMMUNITION VEHICLES ETC.

The following orders will be read to troops.

Standing Orders for Security of Arms.

Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles
(Drivers and D.R.s only)

5. MALARIA PRECAUTIONS

Coy Comdrs will ensure that all personnel arriving in the area, whether from the "N" List or reinforcements are asked whether they have been in a malarial country or not. If personnel have been in a malarial country names must be submitted to Bn HQ immediately.

6. INOCULATIONS

Coy Comdrs will check with R.M.O. all paybooks to ensure that all personnel have had the required number of inoculations.

7. UNAUTHORISED POSSESSION OF UNAUTHORISED AMMUNITION

It has come to notice that some personnel are in possession of 20 mm cannon shells, with H.E. bullet. In many cases these are still primed and are highly dangerous when tampered with.


Coys are to withdraw this arm and point out to troops the danger of holding it or tampering with it.

8. UNLAWFUL DISPOSAL OF EQUIPMENT

Attention has been directed to the unauthorised disposal of AMF equipment to members of the Allied forces and civilians and the unauthorised receipt of Allied equipment by barter and otherwise by members of the AMF.

Members are forbidden to part with, dispose of, or exchange by barter or otherwise, any item of AMF equipment or to receive by barter or otherwise any item of Allied equipment without the consent of the commanding officers of their Units. Such consent will only be given on the direction of superior authority or when the exigencies of the service render it necessary and reference to superior authority is impracticable.

Disciplinary action will be taken against members unlawfully disposing of AMF equipment or unlawfully in possession of Allied equipment, charges being laid under AA 17, AA 18 (4) or AA 40, whichever is appropriate.


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Routine Order Part 1 No. 47

Lt. Col. J. G. BRENNAN

Comd 28 AUST INF BN (AIF) 30 Oct 43

1. DUTIES

1/2 Nov
D Coy

2/5 Nov
HQ Coy

5/2 Nov
E Coy

2. MOULD AND ANTS IN GAS EQUIPMENT

Reports have been received from Tropical areas which state that damage to respirators and inconvenience to personnel have been caused by mould on gas equipment and the nesting of ants in face pieces and connecting tubes. These troubles are most severe where respirators are stored in humid, badly ventilated conditions. The mould appears to be an added attraction to the ants.

Extra care of equipment must be taken of all equipment in tropical areas. It must be kept as dry and as well ventilated as possible and clear of the ground. Where possible equipment should be hung and NOT stacked.

Where gas equipment is on personal issue Coy Comds will ensure it is inspected frequently and that regular maintenance and cleaning is carried out.

3. SERVICE FAILURES - DESTRUCTION BLINDS

Recent instances of careless handling of unexploded ammunition would appear to indicate that pers in this area are not fully aware of the danger attendant on this practice.

All ranks must be warned that, on locating a blind, under no circumstances will they attempt to move or handle it, but will clearly mark the position and the location to unit HQ as soon as possible.

Attention is again directed to GO 407/43 which lays down the procedure to be followed for the reporting and demolition of blinds.

4. TEXT BOOKS

The following text books have been received and are available on the distribution as indicated.

RASC Trg Pam V

ATM No. 24

MCO No. 6

List of charges in war materiel
Nos 5/43, 6/43

MTP 40

" 35 Pt 20

Military Engineering Vol VII

QM, Library

CO, 2 i/c, Adj, QM, Library,

Rifle Coys 2, HQ Coy 4.

CO, 2 i/c, QM, Library, 2 gen distbn.

QM.

CO, 2 i/c, Adj, QM, R.S.M. 6 per coy.

Library

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5. CORRESPONDENCE

Instances have recently been brought to the notice of the C.O. that tps of this Bn are using "Green Envelopes" for the purpose of writing direct to Govt Depts re Army matters.

This WILL CEASE immediately and any violation of this order will be subject to disciplinary action.

6. PROHIBITION OF GAMBLING

I.T. Force Regulations read as follows :-

"All forms of gambling by all ranks, whether on or off military premises are strictly forbidden, and O.C.'s will take immediate steps to suppress gambling by personnel under their command. Instructions have been issued to APM to police this order and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

Gambling includes bookmaking, two-up, crown and anchor, ins and outs, tails, roulette and all other games of chance.

The attention of all ranks will also be drawn to the fact that gambling is an offence against Northern Territory Ordinances and that, on conviction by the civil court, all property used in connection with gambling including all money found in the possession of offenders is liable to confiscation.

The contents of this order will be brought to the notice of all ranks.

7. PARCELS OF FOODSTUFFS

An instance has come to notice where the wife of a member of IT Force is most distressed owing to non-delivery of a parcel of foodstuffs to him. She states she has gone without butter to make cakes and sweets to send to him.

When the ample ration provided in ME is considered, such a sacrifice is unjustified. The attention of all ranks will be drawn to this aspect, which may not have occurred to some members of IT Force.

Attention will also be drawn to the load placed upon the Postal service by the necessity to carry heavy, and at times awkward and badly packed parcels of foodstuffs. Lightening of this burden will enable the postal service to devote their main energies to letters which are the main consideration.

8. TENTS - SLACKENING OF GUYS

Recent inspections have disclosed that many tents are pitched in such a manner that it is impossible to slacken guy ropes quickly because they have been secured to trees and saplings.

This difficulty can be overcome and a consequent saving in tentage effected during the coming wet season by the adoption of the following plan:-

Wooden blocks approximately 6 inches in depth to be placed under poles upright in each tent. During the rain storms these can be removed promptly thus automatically slackening guy ropes.

9. FOURTH LIBERTY WAR LOAN

The Fourth Liberty War Loan of £125,000,000 is now open for subscription.

Arrangements have been made for Paymasters to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the Forces serving in Australia or New Guinea who may be desirous of investing their savings in the loan.

Particulars of Loan

Loan applications may be made an amount of £10, or higher amount being a multiple of £10.

Stock will be inscribed at par for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100 as required.

Treasury bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50, £100, £500, £1,000.

Interest is payable at $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum if invested for 5 years and $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum if invested for sixteen years and will be credited half yearly to the member's savings bank account or current account if desired.

Interest will be subject to Commonwealth taxation, but will not be subject to any income tax under the law of a State. During the period of uniform taxation, a rebate of 2/- in the pound on interest will be allowed to cover freedom from State taxation.

Any bank nominated by the member will hold the bonds in safe custody for the member if such is desired.

Procedure for Lodging Applications

Application forms will be available from paymasters or may be obtainable through unit pay sergeants, and are required to be completed in duplicate. The applicant's signature will be witnessed by an officer of the same unit.

Sufficient credit must be available in the member's pay book to cover the amount it is desired to invest in the loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in the pay book.

Paymasters may accept cash in payment of loan subscription, in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the pay book to establish the necessary credit and an official receipt issued and pasted in the pay book.

The Commonwealth Bank will forward to members an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.

General

Both Treasury Bonds and Inscribed Stock are readily realisable and may be sold at any time. Any bank will arrange this for the member if desired.

Where practicable, the substance of this order will be explained to personnel on parade.

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10. USE OF GRENADES. HAND, JAPANESE, TYPE 91

This grenade is in common use by the Japanese and quantities have been captured and used by our troops. Tests indicate that the grenade has certain characteristics which may lead to injury in the hands of inexperienced personnel :-

These characteristics are :-

(a) The delay fuse marked $4/5$ seconds, has been known to burn in much less time. Some tested fuses burned in 3 seconds.

(b) While the delay fuse is burning, a considerable quantity of black smoke is emitted through the escape hole at the base of the fuse tube, and small fragments of the delay fuse are sometimes forced out. At night or even at dusk or dawn, a definite glow from this hole can be seen.

(c) The following precautions will be taken if the grenade is used :-

(a) it will be thrown immediately after the head has been struck.

(b) when striking the grenade, the hand will be kept well clear of the escape hole at the side of the fuse tube.

Lieut
ADVT 28 MUST INF BN (AIF)

28 AUSTRALIAN INF BN (AIF)
 TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 16 Oct 43

DATE	HQ COY	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY	DUTY COY	REMARKS
MON 11	Maintenance and specialist syllabus,	Duties and Bn working parties	T.O.E.T.s Range Bren 2 hrs Observation Trg 2 Cover & Camflg 2 Obstacle Cse 1/2 Night tasks 2	Unit Armourers Inspection 2 hrs Flanking (see Note) Night fire tasks by day 2 hrs do by night 2 Plane loading 2 PT & Obstacle 1/2	Bn working parties	A	Allotment of hrs 6 days @ 6 1/2 39 2 nights @ 2 4 <u>43</u> is made up as follows :- Bn Pde 1 hr Adm 2 1/2 Sport 5 Duties prep for Wet 19 1/2 Night fire tasks 4 <u>30 hrs</u>
TUE 12	do	do	Tactical handling of weapons 2 hrs Sec attack 2 Pl in attack (see note) 2 PT & obstacle 1/2 Fire tasks by night 2	Range Bren 2 Pl in attack 2 (see note) T.O.E.T.s Night firing tasks by day 2 do by night 2 PT & obstacle 1/2	do	A	A/C B/D Bren range (TOETs) 2 2 Pl attack 4 2 Night fire tasks by day 4 PT & obstacle 1 1 Plane loading 2 Observation Trg 2 Cover & camouflage 2 Tac Hndling weapons 2 Sec in attack 2 <u>43 hrs</u>
WED 13	do	do	Bn working parties	Bn working parties	do	A	
THU 14	Bivouac 2 days out River crossings Bamboo swimming High Altitude jumping Engineering works Swimming full eqpt under Capt DOUGLAS	Range bren 2 hrs Pl in attack 2 (see note) TOETs Night fire tasks 2 by day. do by night 2 PT & obstacle 1/2	do	Duties and Bn working parties	Tact handling wps 2 Sec in attack 2 Pl (see note) 2 PT & obstacle 1/2 Fire tasks by night 2	C	
FRI 15		Pl in attack Flanking (see note) 2 Plane loading 2 Night fire tasks 2 by day do by night 2 PT & obstacle 1/2	do	do	Range Bren 2 Observation trg 2 Cover & Camflge 2 Night tasks 2 Obstacle Cse T.O.E.T.s		(See over)

DATE	HQ COY	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY	DUTY	REMARKS
SAT 16	Bn Parade Mobile Bath 1000-1020 Coy Adm. & Sports	Bn Parade Mobile Bath 1020-1040 Coy Adm. Sports	Bn Parade Mobile Bath 1040-1100 Coy Adm. Sports	Bn Parade Mobile Bath 1100- Adm. Sports (1120	Bn Parade Mobile Bath 1120- Adm. Sports (1200	C	Lt HQ Mobile Bath 1200-1220

NOTES

"Instructors Handbook on Field Craft and Battle Drill"

Observation Training

Lieut BAKER Sec 5 & 6 2 hrs

Cover and Camouflage

Lieut WOOD Sec 7 2 hrs

Tactical Handling Weapons

Lieut McIVOR Sec 9 2 hrs

Pl in Attack

Refer to notes as above, chapt 2. To practice in the field Sec 27, phase 1,2, & 3 and Sec 28, Sec 29.

Plane Loading

Lieut WILDING will arrange shell of dummy plane in co-operation Sgt ROURKE. Loading Table from Bn HQ.

Night Firing Tasks

Each Pl will lay out fixed lines and give 2" Mortar tasks. Guns will be mounted during the 2 hrs night training; guns will actually fire tracer and mortars H.E. to bring out lessons of defence.

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TRAINING NOTES

1. SELECTION OF LINES OF ADVANCE

see Instructors Handbook on Field Craft and Battle Drill
Sec XI & XII.

2. UNQUALIFIED SHOTS

During period in which Coys are working unqualified shots
will be coached on miniature range by an officer, thence onto
the open range. All tps MUST be made qualified shots.

3. CAMOUFLAGE DEMONSTRATION 15 Aust.

1 Sgt, 3 o/rs, Coy Cam Unit will provide instruction, all
ranks MUST attend one these demonstrations and lectures.
Pers on duty when their Coy goes through will attend
lecture and demo with another Coy. Arrangements to be
made between Coys for such pers to attend. Detailed
arrangements to be advised by Bn HQ.

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28 AUST INF BN (AIF) 23
 TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 16 OCT 43

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28 AUST INF BN (AIF)
TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 30 OCT 45

DATE	HQ COY	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY	DUTY COY	REMARKS
MON 25	Specialist Trg Prep of Camp Site Bn duties start 1800 hrs	Force duties .. Road making. Coy leaves Sun 24 Oct. Returns Sun 7 Nov.	Bivouac 2 days out - River crossings Bamboo swimming High altitude jump- ing.. Flying Fox Engineering Works Swimming full eqpt under Capt DOUGLAS (see separate syllabus). Coy to move 0900 Return ex ADELAIDE R 0900 Wed 27th.	Force duties... Road making. Coy leaves Sun 24 Oct. Returns Sun 7 Nov.	Prep camp site Bde Duties Bde Gd 1 offr 35 ORs Gen duties Canteen 6 ORs Night Picquet 1 offr 10 ORs 1700-2200	BHQ	<u>Allotment of Hrs</u> 6 days @ 6½ = 39 hrs 1 night 3 hrs = 3 hrs 42 hrs Made up as follows:- Bn Pde 1 hr Adm. 2½ hrs Sports 3 hrs Night route 3 hrs marches 9½ hrs B D Bivouac 2 days 13 13 Prep for wet 6½ 6½ Duties 13 13 <hr/> 32½
TUE 26	Bn Duty Coy Specialist Trg & prep camp site. Route march 10 miles in evening.	do	do	do	As above.. Balance R.M. 10 miles in evening. Water to be available after march	HQ	
WED 27	Bn Duty Coy Bde duties Bde gd 1 offr 35 Gen duty Canteen 6 Night picquet * 1700-2200 1 Off 10 To relieve D Coy at Bde at 1700 hrs.	do	Preparation of camp site	do	Prep camp site Bde duties until 1700 hrs HQ Coy will relieve at 1700 hrs and take over all duties	HQ	
THU 28	Bn & Bde duties as above. Specialist trg and prep of camp site. Route march 10 miles in evening.	do	do Bn duties start - Bn Gd 1800 hrs Route march 10 miles in evening	do	Bivouac 2 days out. River crossings. Bamboo swimming. High altitude jumping Flying fox. Engineering works. Swimming full eqpt under Capt DOUGLAS. (see separate syllabus) Coy to move out 0900 hrs Return ex ADELIDE R, 2200 hrs 29 Oct.	HQ	<u>BODY INSPECTIONS</u> Following Coys will parade at following times for R.M.O. in Coy Lines. 25 Oct HQ COY 1700 27 Oct B COY 1700
FRI 29	Bde duties as above Spec trg and prep of camp site.	do	Bn duty Coy. Prep of camp site.	do		B	
SAT 30	Bde duties	do BN PARADE	Bn duties - STORES CHECK - COY ADM.	do AFTERNOON		B	SPORT

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Unit 28 AUST INF BN (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 1 NOV 43 To 30 NOV 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NT Force Area	1		Trg and duties as per syllabus.	
49 mile Camp	2		1 Offr and 47 O.Rs returned to camp ex 13 Bde Gd and duties.	
	3		Duties as per syllabus	
	4		do	
	5		do	
	6		Duties and sport as per syllabus.	
	7		Church parade - Day of Rest	
			4 Offrs and 73 O.Rs returned from rd making vicinity	
			FUMBLING WATERS. 10 O.Rs returned to camp from bamboo cutting	
			at MANTON RIVER.	
			7 Offrs and 25 O.Rs moved out to attend 4 days Amphibious Trg	
			Cadre.	
	8		Trg and duties as per syllabus	
	9		do	
	10		1 NCO and 10 O.Rs moved out to ACACIA CK bamboo cutting.	
	11		2 Offrs and 48 O.Rs returned to camp ex rd making FLY CK	

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Unit 28 AUST INF BN (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 1 NOV 43 To 30 NOV 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	12	0330	AIR RAID RED)	
		0530	ALL CLEAR)	E/A overhead but NO bombs dropped in area.
		0540	AIR RAID RED)	
		0605	ALL CLEAR	
			7 Offrs and 25 O.Rs returned from Amphibious Trg Cadre.	
	13		Bde parade, Bde was inspected and addressed by GOC MajGen ALLEN.	
	14		Church Parade - Day of Rest.	
			1 NCO and 10 O.Rs returned to camp from ACACIA CK.	
	15		Trg as per syllabus	
	16		do	
	17		do	
	18		Amphibious Training	see Appendix A.
	19		do	
	20		do	
	21		do	
	22		do	

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Date and Time.—From... 1 NOV 43 To... 30 NOV 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	23		Amphibious Training	
	24		do	
	25		do	
	26		do	
	27		Church parade - Day of rest.	
	28		Trg as per syllabus	
	29		1 Sgt and 9 O.Rs moved out bamboo cutting MANTON POOL area.	
	30		Trg and duties as per syllabus.	
			During the month the Bn carried out a new phase of training in the form of amphibious operations. The training was of a varied nature and embraced many aspects of amphibious warfare.	
			At the conclusion of the period the Bn conducted the first amphibious exercise carried out in conjunction with the new AF Force Amphibious School.	
			On the stores and equipment side the shortage of tools was relieved by the arrival of a considerable supply during the month	

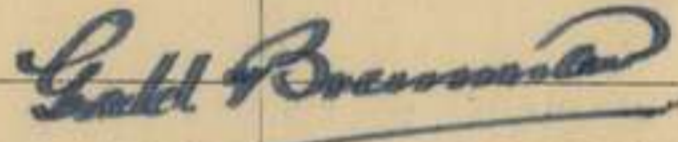
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			The withdrawal of all M.M.G. Night and Indirect firing equipment will affect M.M.G. training.	
			Supplies of clothing continue to be good and a considerable consignment of shorts khaki was received during the month.	Active strength of Bn as at 30 NOV 43 - 42 Offrs & 746 O.Rs.
				 LT. COL. CMDR 28 AUST INF BN (AIF)

AMPHIBIOUS TRG SCHOOL.

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Appendix A

MAP. DARWIN SURVEY 1" = 1 mile.

Bn Landing Group Exercise for 28 Aust Inf Bn. (AIF).

1. OBJECT : To exercise an Aust Inf Bn Group (Improvised) in Amphibious Warfare.
2. LESSONS : As per A.T.S. N.T. Force Trg Serial No. 15.
3. OPENING NARRATIVE.

- A. (i) NIWRAD ISLAND is Japanese held territory. Latest intelligence indicates that the main defences of the island have been very much disrupted by our recent heavy air attacks. The main port and adjacent airfields have been evacuated by his main forces and are being lightly held by small detts of the Japanese Imperial Guard. From a recent report dated 19 Nov it appears that the main defences are situated around the port facilities and airstrips and that the main body is dispersed in inland areas from 50 to 60 miles away from the port. The whole force for the immediate defence of KENZ PORT is approx a re-inforced Bn with Lt Fd Arty and AA Arty.
- (ii) Enemy shore patrols of approx a platoon strength are known to vigorously patrol all suitable landing beaches near the port. These beaches have prepared posns and wire obstacles well sited and camouflaged but are not occupied.
- (iii) Fighters and a few D/Bs are based on airstrips 50 to 100 miles inland.
- B. (i) SANDGROPER FORCE commanded by Brig MCKENZIE, 13 Aust Inf Bde, is based on SAMFU ISLAND, 950 miles SE of NIWRAD ISLAND and has received concentrated amphibious trg and rehearsed the operation for attacking and capturing KENZ PORT and adjacent AIRFIELDS as they are of strategical importance for the establishment as a base for further operations.
- (ii) U.S. Navy will transport and land the Bde.
- (iii) Air Cover for the landing will be supplied from U.S. Navy CVs.
- (iv) Long range heavy bombing will be conducted by RAAF and U.S. 5th Airforce from the 22 Nov until the Bde is established.
- (v) The outline plan of SANDGROPER FORCE Comd is to land on NIWRAD ISLAND and adjacent to KENZ PORT. 28 and 11 Bns will be landed simultaneously on runs of beach from 793101 - 797108 and 799117 - 801127, each with the task of seizing a beach head to permit the landing and employment of the 16 Bn (Res) to attack AIRSTRIP at 808127. The plan provides for each Bn being self contained on its own beach until such time as KENZ PORT is captured. It is anticipated that the operation will take 3 days.
- (vi) H. hour will be the time of landing of WAVE 1 and will behrs on 25 Nov.
(Normally issued separately).
- C. (i) Beaches from 793101 - 797108 and 799117 - 801127 are only suitable for beaching Landing Craft 1 hour either side of High Water.
- (ii) Beach exits offer NO obstacles to trained personnel but Engineer work will be necessary to pass vehicles inland to the road system.
- (iii) Topography of NIWRAD ISLAND (KENZ PORT AREA) can be studied from AIR-PHOTOS taken by RAAF on 20 Nov. taken from 8119 feet, supplemented by attached sketch maps prepared by Amphibious Scout Det 16, and dated 19 Nov. The whole area near beaches is sandy and swampy, while inland undulating wooded country is to be found.

(iv) Meteorological

Tides. H.W. at 0505 hrs and 1740 hrs 25 Nov.

Height 19'9" & 19'3"

L.W. at 1128 hrs 25 Nov and 0017 hrs 26 Nov.

Height 2'9" & 4'8"

Tidal Flow in main channels is approx 5 miles per hour.

Moon Rise 0513 hrs
" Set 1749

First Light 0710
Sun Set 1956

Weather Forecast :-

(v) Medical Information

Water - Must be sterilized before using.

Diseases - Malarial precautions MUST be taken.

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Appendix A

(i) SANDROPER FORCE commanded by Brig MacKENZIE, is based on SANDROPER ISLAND, 280 miles SE of NIWARD ISLAND and has received concentrated amphibious troops and reinforced the operation for attacking and capturing NIWARD ISLAND and adjacent ALBERTS as they are of strategic importance for the establishment as a base for further operations.

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(iii) Air Cover for the landing will be supplied from U.S. Navy CVA.

(iv) Long range heavy bombing will be conducted by B-29 and U.S. 5th Airforce from the 22 Nov until the Bde is established.

(v) The outline plan of SANDROPER FORCE COMB is to land on NIWARD ISLAND and adjacent to NIWARD POINT. 28 and 11 Bns will be landed simultaneously on two of beach from 0810Z - 0815Z and 0815Z - 0820Z, each with the task of seizing a beach head to permit the landing and employment of the 10 Bn (Res) to attack ALBERTS at 0815Z. The plan provides for each Bn being self contained on its own beach until such time as NIWARD ISLAND is captured. It is anticipated that the operation will take 5 days.

(vi) H. hour will be the time of landing of WAVE 1 and will be ... hrs on 25 Nov.

(normally issued separately).

(i) Beaches from 0810Z - 0815Z and 0815Z - 0820Z are only suitable for beaching Landing Craft 1 hour either side of High Water.

(ii) Beach exits offer NO obstacles to trained personnel but Engineer work will be necessary to pass vehicles inland to the road system.

(iii) Topography of NIWARD ISLAND (KIAO POINT AREA) can be studied from AIR PHOTO taken by B-29 on 20 Nov. taken from 8125 feet, supplemented by attached sketch maps prepared by Amphibious Scout Det 10, and dated 18 Nov. The whole area near beaches is sandy and swampy, while inland undulating wooded country is to be found.

28 AUST INF BN (AIF)

C.O. No. 1

Ref Map DARWIN 1/63360

INFORMATION

1) Enemy

Tac/R reports 0700 hrs 25 NOV 43 reveal def have been prepared at MINDIL BEACH and VESTYS BEACH. These def are NOT occupied but are patrolled by a light force of approximately one pl strength.

2) Own Troops

- 28 Bn embarked A.P.A. No. 26
- 11 " " " 29 for infm
- 16 " " " 42 "
- 13 Bde & att tps " 16 "
- Bde stores sups etc A.K.A. K2 "

3) Additional Tps

26 ind Coy are landing from 4 A.P.D.'s with role seizing high gd MYILLY and VESTY HILL.

4) Beaches

- 28 Bn MINDIL BEACH RED 1
- 11 Bn VESTYS BEACH GREEN 2 (For infm)
- 16 Bn MINDIL BEACH RED 1
- Bde HQ MINDIL BEACH RED 1

5) Shipping and Craft

distbn of Bn to ships see loading table Appx A

6) Topographical and Met Data

- Moon Rise 0513 hrs
- Moon Set 1749 hrs
- First Light 0710 hrs
- Sunset 1956 hrs

Weather Forecast - Clouds and thunder may be expected.

INTENTION

7) 28 AUST INF BN (AIF) will land at MINDIL BEACH, seize covering posn as shown in Appx B.

METHOD

8) Debarkation and landing as per Appx A and Loading Diagram Appx C.

- 9) Waves :- Wave 1 Boat Teams 11 - 16 incl
- Wave 2 " 21 - 26 "
- Wave 3 " 31 - 36 "
- Wave 4 " 41 - 44 "
- Wave 5

10) Landing Beach

MINDIL BEACH from 793100 to 798108.

	1st Wave	2nd Wave	3rd Wave	4th Wave	5th Wave
Right	B Coy 11, 13, 15	D21, 23, 25	31, 33, 35	41, 43	
Left	A Coy 12, 14, 16,	C22, 24, 26	HQ32, 34, 36.	42, 44	

11) Boat Intervals

- Wave 1 & 2 70 yds between boats, 100 yds between coys.
- Wave 3 70 yds between boats
- Wave 4 70 yds between boats.

12) Flank Protection

Immediately on Landing A & B Coys will detach one pl to give left and right flank protection respectively until relieved by 2nd Wave Coys.

13) Beach Protection

2 pl will give A/A protection on actual beach arda until relieved or on receipt of orders from Bn HQ.

14) Naval Sp

Allotment of F.O.O.'s and bombarding ships see Appx C.

15) Air Sp

- (a) F Cover - 52 Sqn are covering landing.
- (b) B Cover - 162 Nav Sqn based C.V. at call Naval Air Corps Comd.
- (c) Close Sp (for infm one sqn at call Bde Comdr)

16) Action on Landing

Observation - B Coy MYILLY HILL
 A Coy OTTAGE HILL
 C Coy VESTYS HILL

Reserve - D Coy vicinity see sketch map appx B.

HQ Coy and Sp gp res R/V see Appx B

Bn HQ R/V see Appx B.

17 Timings

	At Debarkation Sta	Boat R/V Area Approx Timings	Time of Departure	Arrive Beach
Wave 1	H - 120	H - 80	H - 40	H
Wave 2	H - 114	H - 74	H - 34	H and 6
Wave 3	H - 108	H - 68	H - 28	H and 12
Wave 4	H - 100	H - 60	H - 20	H and 20
Wave 5	H - 85	H - 45	H - 5	H and 35
Wave 6	Ferry Service depending boats available.			

(Timings as shown above simulated for purpose of exercise)

ADM

18) Stores

- (a) Hand carried stores will be landed and cleared from beach under orders U.L.O.
- (b) Shore Party will be responsible for est dumps etc as per Appx D

19) Medical

R.A.P. as per Appx B

20) P.W.

P.W. cage est by Shore Party see Appx B.

21) Dress

Fighting Order.

22) Rations

Scale A

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23) Bn HQ Wave 3 Boat 31.

Bn HQ Beach See Sketch Appx B.

24) Sig Diagram

as per Appx E.

25) Wireless

- (a) Wireless Silence until H Hour or until surprise is lost by order NOT lower than Coy Comd.
- (b) Allotment of 103 sets - One per rifle coy, Bn HQ one and Shore Party one.
- (c) No. 11 Sets - Shore Party one - Bde HQ afloat one.
Bde Set to report to A.T.S. 0900 hrs 25 NOV.

26) Reports

Reports half hour intervals.

27) Air

Air Liaison to Air

28) Code Names

As per 28 Bn Ops Instns Appx L

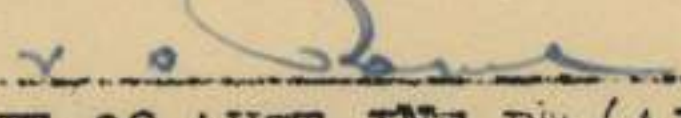
29) Message Dropping Sta

Map Ref 798104. NOT before H plus 20

30) Ground Air Recognition

Ship to shore - RED square 6' x 6' exposed skywards.

31) "H" Hour

 Lieut
ADJT 28 AUST INF Bn (AIF)

ACK

Signed at 2245 hrs
22 Nov 43.

Issued at Bn. conference.

DISTRIBUTION

List A

Summary of Appx

- Appx A - Landing Craft Table
- " B - Beach and environs-objectives.
- " C - Landing Diagram
- " D - Shore Party Plan
- " E - Sig Diagram.

LANDING CRAFT TABLE

28 AUST INF BN (AIF) LANDING CRAFT TABLE FOR A.P.A. No. 26

APPX A to 28 AUST INF BN (AIF) O.O. No. 1 21 Nov 43

APPX A

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BOAT TEAM NO. (a)	TYPE OF CRAFT (b)	LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS (k)
		SubUnit (c)	No. (d)	Eqpt or Vehs (e)	Place (f)	Time (g)	Beach (h)	Time (j)	
12	F.B.E. (2 boats)	A Coy	29	1 - 2" Mortar 18 rounds Amn (M2") 3 L.M.G.'s 3000 rds SAA .303 Wireless Set 108	No. 2 Debark- ation Sta D Deck	H-120	Red 1	H	
14	do (2)	do	31	1 - 2" Mortar 18 rds Amn (M2") 3 L.M.G.s 3000 rds SAA .303 Sig Equipment	No. 4 Sta B Deck	H-120	do	H	
16	do (2)	do	31	1 - 2" Mortar 18 rds Amn (M2") 3 L.M.G.s 3000 rds SAA .303	No. 6 Sta B Deck	H-120	do	H	
11	do (2)	B Coy	29	1 - 2" Mortar 18 rds Amn (M2) 3 L.M.G.s 3000 rds SAA .303 Sig Equipment	No. 1 Sta B Deck	H-120	do	H	
13	do (2)	do	32	1 - 2" Mortar 18 rds Amn (M2") 3 L.M.G.s 3000 rds SAA .303 Wireless Set 108	No. 3 Sta B Deck	H-120	do	H	
15	do (2)	do	29	1 - 2" Mortar 18 rds Amn (M2") 3 L.M.G.s 3000 rds SAA .303	No. 5 Sta B Deck	H-120	do	H	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)
22	F. B. E. (2 boats)	C Coy	25	1 - 2" Mortar 18 rds Amn (M2") 3 L.M.G.s 3000 rds SAA .303 Wireless Set 108 Beach Centre Marker and light	No. 2 Debarkation Sta B Deck	H-114	Red 1	H and 6	
24	do	do	25	1 - 2" Mortar 18 rds Amn (M2") 3 L.M.G.s 5000 rds SAA .303 2 stretchers	No. 4 Sta B Deck	H-114	do	H and 6	
26	do	do	25	1 - 2" Mortar 18 rds Amn (M2") 3 L.M.G.s 3000 rds SAA .303 2 stretchers Beach left flank marker & lights	No. 6 Sta B Deck	H-114	do	H and 6	
21	do	D Coy	29	1 - 2" Mortar 18 rds Amn (M2") 3 L.M.G.s 3000 rds SAA .303 2 stretchers	No. 1 Sta B Deck	H-114	do	H and 6	
23	do	do	32	1 - 2" Mortar 18 rds Amn (M2") 3 L.M.G.s 3000 rds SAA .303 Wireless Set 108 Centre Beach Lights and signal light	No. 3 Sta B Deck	H-114	do	H and 6	
25	do	do	31	1 - 2" Mortar 18 rds Amn (M2") 3 L.M.G.s 3000 rds SAA .303 2 stretchers Beach Right flank marker and lights	No. 5 Sta B Deck	H-114	do	H and 6	

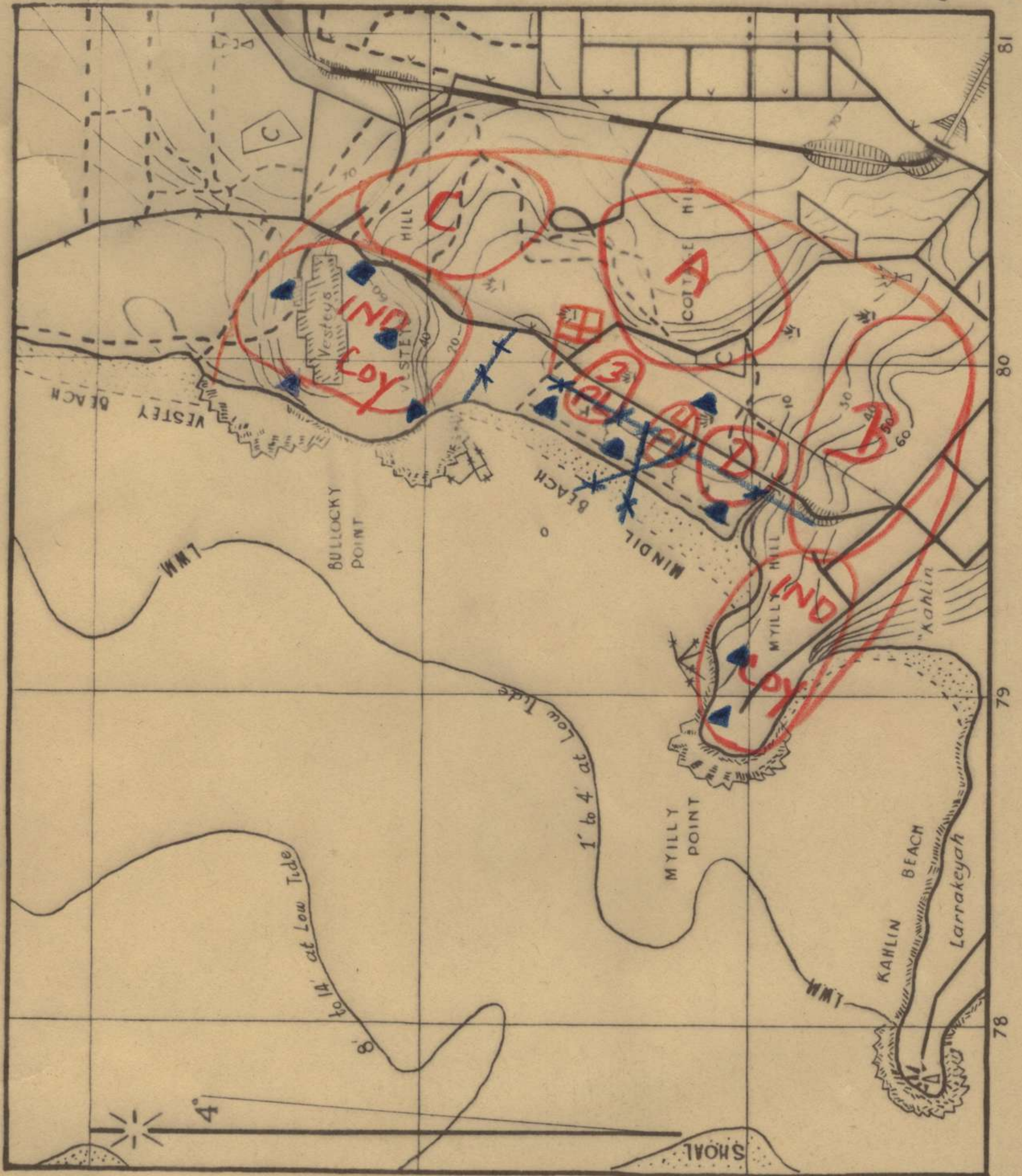
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55	F. B. E. (2 boats)	HQ Coy & Bn HQ	27	2 MMCs 24 belts (6000 rds) 1 A.A. IMG 2000 rds SAA .303 Medical Pannier HQ Coy Office Equipment Shore Party Equipment 4 stretchers	No. 5 Debarcation Sta B Deck	H-108	Bed 1	Hand 12	
42	A. L. C.	do	26	1 3" Mortar 24 rds Amn (M3") Sig Eqpt	No. 2 Sta B Deck	H-100	do	Hand 20	
44	do	do	29	1 3" Mortar 24 rds M 3" Engrs Tools	No. 4 Sta B Deck	H-100	do	Hand 20	
41	do	do	31	Shore Party Offices equipment. Engrs tools Medical Panniers 2 stretchers	No. 1 Sta B Deck	H-100	do	Hand 20	
43	do	do	14	Mechanics tools and cans of oil. Medical panniers 4 stretchers	No. 3 Sta B Deck	H-100	do	Hand 20	
Wave No. 5 will be moved by Ferry Service									

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)
32	E. B. E. (2 boats)	HQ Coy & Bn HQ	28	1 - 3" Mortar 18 rds Amn (M3") 1 Rangefinder Portable "i" Eqpt " Office " 6 stretchers	No. 1 Debarcation Sta B Deck	H-108	Red 1	H and 12	
34	do	do	28	2 MMGs 24 belts (6000 rds) 1 A.A. L.M.G. 2000 rds SAA .303 1 3" Mortar 18 rounds Amn (M3") Sig equipment	No. 3 Sta B Deck	H-108	do	H and 12	
36	do	do	27	2 MMGs 24 belts (6000 rds) 1 A.A. LMG 2000 rds SAA .303 2 3" Mortars 36 rds Amn (M3") 1 Wireless Set No. 11 1 " " " 108	No. 5 Sta B Deck	H-108	do	H and 12	
31	do	do CO & Adjt	24	Sig Eqpt	No. 1 Sta B Deck	H-108	do	H and 12	
33	do	do	28	2 MMGs 24 belts (6000 rds) 1 A.A. LMG 2000 rds SAA .303 1 Rangefinder Medical Pannier Beach unloading point markers	No. 3 Sta B Deck	H-108	do	H and 12	




MINDIL BEACH AREA

APPX B TO 28 AUST INF BN (AIF) OON^o1 21 NOV 43

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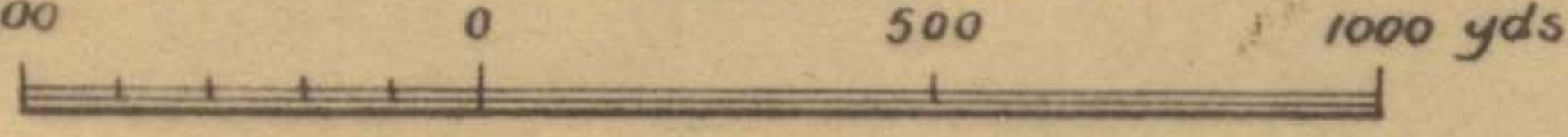


LEGEND

- Enemy prepared positions 
- Enemy Wire 
- Coy objectives 

yds 500

SCALE 4 inches to 1 mile



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Appx "C" to 28 AUST LAF BN (AIF) O.O. No. 1 21 NOV 43

WAVE 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Landing at
	B.T. 16	14	12	11	13	15	H Hr
WAVE 2	0	0	0	X 0	0	0	
	B.T. 26	24	22	21	23	25	H plus 6
WAVE 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	B.T. 36	34	32	31	33	35	H plus 12
WAVE 4	0	0	0	0			
	B.T. 44	42	41	43			H plus 20

Ferry service at H plus 40

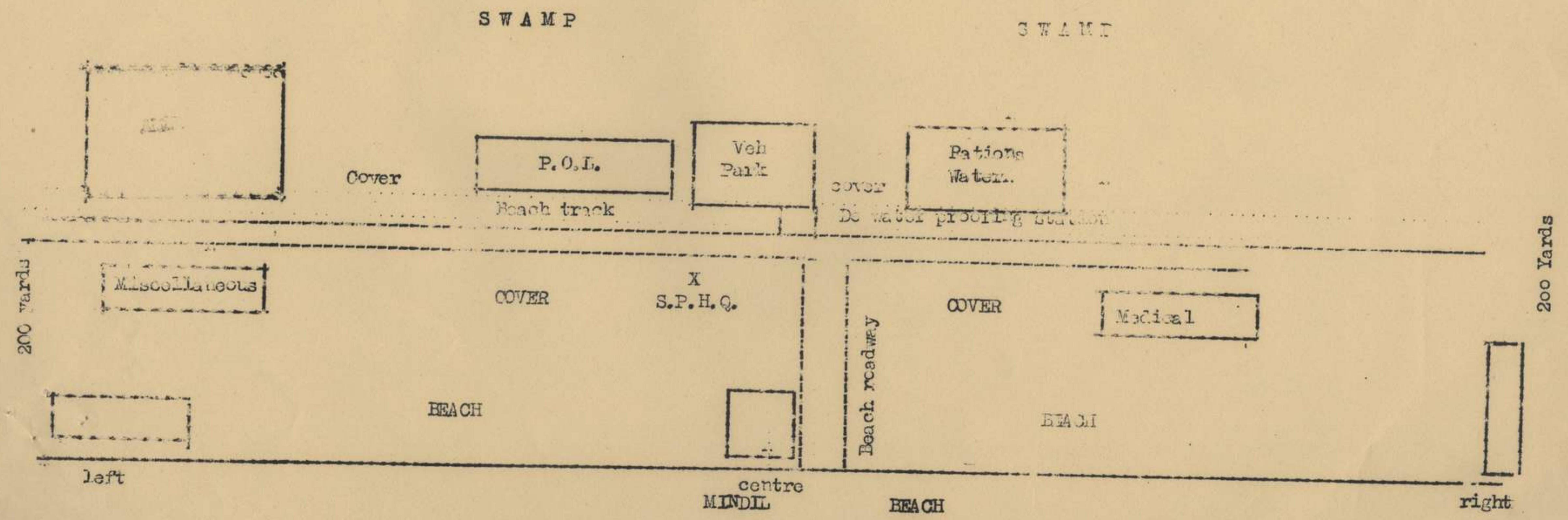
NOTE - Boat Team 31 may land at time and place as directed by Br Comd.

LEGEND - B.T. ---- Boat Team
 X ---- F.O.O. for bombarding ships.

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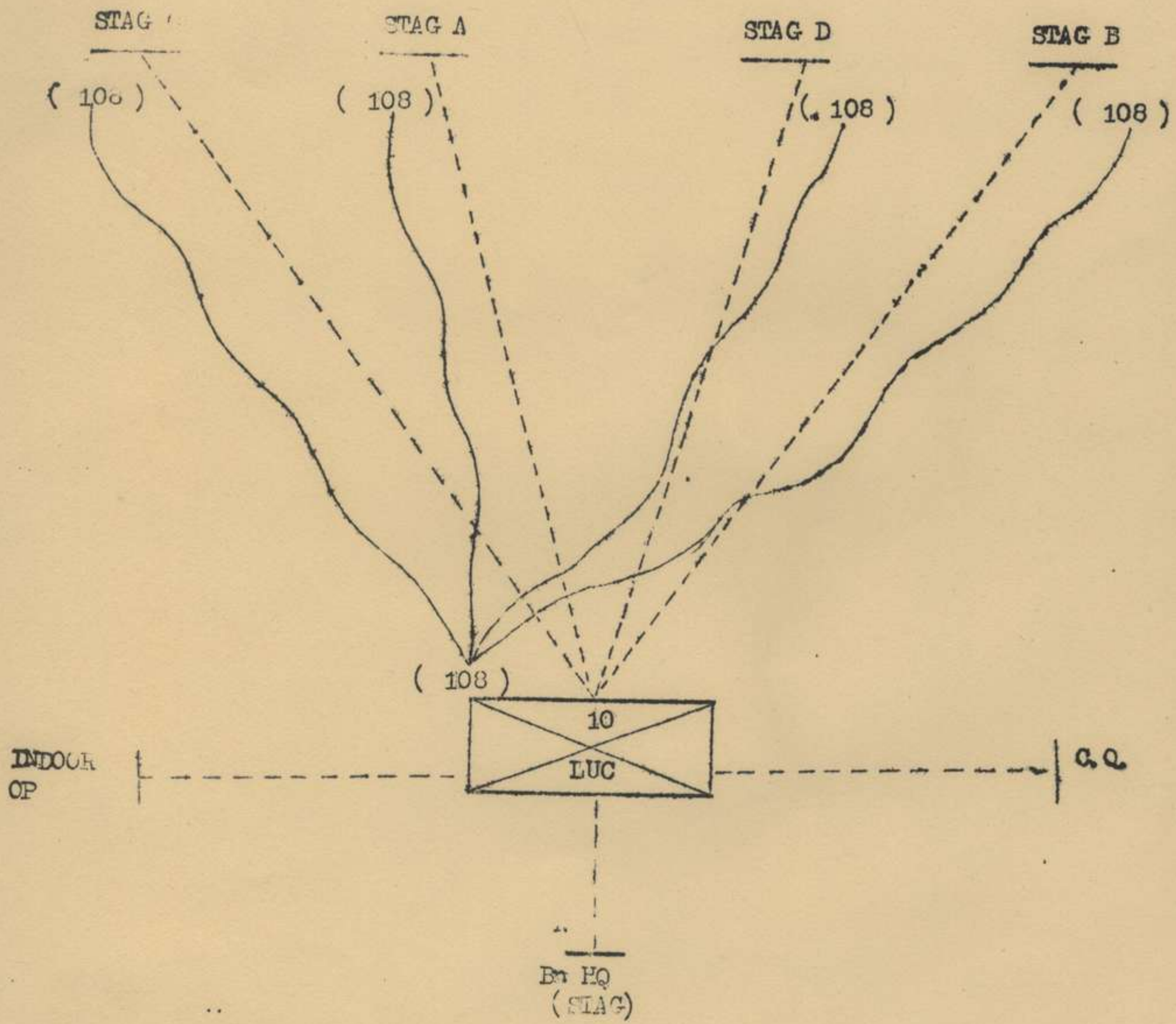
DIAGRAMATIC SHORE PARTY LAY OUT

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SIGNAL DIAGRAM
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Comm During Landing -- 108

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AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING - DARWIN - 18/25 NOV 43

Ref Maps DARWIN Emergency 1" = 1 mile

1. OBJECT

For 28 AUST INF BN (AIF) to move to the DARWIN AREA 17 Nov 43, for a period of 8 days, to train in Amphibious Ops.

2. TPS TAKING PART

SERIAL	WAVES			VEHICLE	TOTAL	PERSONNEL TO REMAIN IN CAMP	REMARKS
	Personnel						
(1) A	Wave No. 1					A Coy	Coy CQMS and cooks, Coy storemen and equipment actually form wave No. 5. But for move to DARWIN area the above pers will travel with whichever wave their coy is included in. Coy 2 i/c and batman will be with Coy in wave
1 AASC for Wiles	Boat No. 16	- 31 pers	"	9		1 R. Q. Store 3 Bn guard	
4 AASC	"	14 - 31	"	AASC		B Coy	
tp carrying	"	12 - 29	"	vehs	13	1 mosquito 1 hygiene	
	"	11 - 26	"	"		1 Q Store & Ord Room	
	"	13 - 29	"	"		3 guard	
(2) B		15 - 24	"	A			
HK		170	"	1 AASC			
5 AASC, tp carrying	Wave kitchen			tow			
	A & B Coys	10	"	Wiles			
	(6) (4) cooks		"	A Coy			
	2 C.Q.M.S.)	4	"	B			
	2 Storemen)		"	HK			
		184	"				
(3) C	Wave No. 2					C Coy	do
CK	Boat No. 26	- 25 pers	"	9		1 picquet 1 mosquito	
4 AASC, for tp carrying	"	24 - 25	"	AASC		3 Bn guard	
	"	22 - 24	"	vehs			
(4) D		"			13	D Coy	do
HA1	"	23 - 32	"	C		1 O/Rm Q Store	
5 AASC, for tp carrying	"	25 - 31	"	CK		1 hygiene	
		166	"	D		1 mosquito	
	Wave kitchen			HA1		2 line picquet	
	C & D Coys	12	"	for		1 NO duties	
	(5) (7)		"	Wiles		1 dr. veh grounded	
	2 CQMS		"			3 Bn guard	
	1 storeman	3	"			1 Lieut GRANT (OC REAR PARTY)	
		181	"				
(5) H	Wave No. 3					HQ Coy	do
HK	Boat No. 36	- 27 pers	"	10		1 clerk	
RAP	"	34 - 28	"	AASC		2 Sgts Mess	
4 AASC for tp carrying	"	32 - 25	"	vehs		1 Offrs "	
	"	31 - 21	"			3 sigs	
	"	33 - 28	"			3 Bn guard	
(6) O1	"	35 - 27	"		15	15 Q duties & dental pers	
O3		156	"				
6 AASC for tp carrying	Wave kitchen			H		13 picquets	
	HQ Coy			HK		2 hygiene	
	(4) cooks,			RAP		(Pte WEBSTON & MOLLER)	
	1 CQMS			O1		1 Sgt, Gd Comd	
	1 storeman	6	"	O3			
		162	"				

SERIAL	W A V E S			PERSONNEL TO REMAIN IN CAMP	REMARKS
	PERSONNEL	VEH	TOTAL		
(6) Q1	Wave No. 4	HA3		Bn HC	
HA3	Boat No. 44 - 20 pers	4		1 1/2" Sec	
4 AASC	" 42 - 26 "	AASC		2 Canteen	
for tp	" 41 - 11 "	vehs		4 mosquito	
carrying	" 43 - 4 "	6 ton		1 R.A.P.	do
1 Offr	70 "	Offrs			
Mess QR3	Wave Kitchen	Mess	16		
(8) QT2	HQ Coy	QR3			
Padre	6 cocks etc 16 "	Q1			
30 cwt	Offrs Mess	QW5			
kitchen	2 stewards 2 "	QW6			
QW5	88 "	HA2			
QW6		for			
HA2		water			
QP7		QP7			
02		QT2			
		30 cwt			
		for			
		kitchen			
		Padre			
		02			

3. TPT AND VEHs

WAVE will supply one guide, to be at tpt entrance 0940 hrs Wed 17 Nov 43 to meet AASC vehs and guide the following numbers to the following posts.

Wave No. 1	to Post No. 1	- 9	AASC vehs
" 2	"	2	9 "
" 3	"	3	10 "
" 4	"	4	4 "

Above vehs for tp carrying.

Unit vehs for load carrying will report to coys lines for loading at times arranged by wave Comds.

ALL vehs and tps will be at their respective posts and ready to move by 0955 hrs 17 NOV 43 in accordance with movement order Appx "A".

Guides to report Bn 2 i/c.

4. DRESS

Dress for Movement Shorts, shirts, hats puttees, drill order (haversack carried)
Dress for Parade (day) " " " " "
 (night) KWD " " " " belts.

Blankets, messing gear, tin hats, respirators, haversacks, full equipment, mosquito nets, washing tins (within limits) groundsheets, spare pair boots, sandshoes (if in possession) socks etc. will be taken in pack.

5. REAR PARTY

Leave GPAIN D Coy OC Rear Party. Coys will submit a nominal roll of all pers remaining in camp to Bn HQ by 1800 hrs Tues 16 Nov.

Veh "HC" will be remaining in camp for use rear party, All rear party will mess from Sgts Mess kitchen.

6. MEALS - WED 17 NOV 43

All tps will eat breakfast at their normal coy kitchens and collect a cut lunch for midday meal. ALL other meals for duration of Amphibious Training will be by WAVE kitchens and all pers will live in their waves irrespective of to which coy they belong.

Adjt 28 AUST 2ND BATTAL

S-E C R E T
 14 NOV 43 APPX "A"
 28 AUST INT BN (AIF)

MOVEMENT TABLE

AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING - DERWIN - 17 NOV 43
Ref Map DARWIN Emergency 1" = 1 mile

1. ROUTE N.A. Rd to Rd Junction 826126
2. S.P. 43½ mile (CP 9)
3. D.P. Rd junc 826126
4. SPEED AND DENSITY
20 vehicles, 10 v.t.m.
5. INTERVALS
2 mins between serials.
6. START TIME

SERIAL	VEHICLES	No OF VEHS	TIME PAST PT IN MINS	TIMES PAST				REMARKS
				S.P.	NOONAMAH RY Xing	10 MI PEG	D.P.	
1	See Wave No. 1	6	1.8	Z	Z & 63	Z & 116	Z & 136	
2	do	7	2.1	Z & 4	Z & 67	Z & 120	Z & 140	
3	See Wave No. 2	6	1.8	Z & 8	Z & 71	Z & 124	Z & 144	
4	do	7	2.1	Z & 12	Z & 75	Z & 128	Z & 149	
5	See Wave No. 2	7	2.1	Z & 16	Z & 79	Z & 133	Z & 153	
6	do	3	2.4	Z & 20	Z & 83	Z & 137	Z & 157	
7	See Wave No. 4	3	2.4	Z & 24	Z & 87	Z & 141	Z & 161	
8	do	3	2.4	Z & 28	Z & 91	Z & 145	Z & 165	

Note. Car DS independent running.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

SERIAL	DATE	TIME	EVENT	PERS RESPONSIBLE	REMARKS
1	THUR 25	0900	4/3 tonners report to load "ST FRANCIS"	T.O.	See para (2)
2	do	1430	Coys in posn on beach for loading	Coy Comds	See para (1)
3	do	1500	Synchronisation of watches centre of beach	Wave & Coy Comds	See para (9)
4	do	1500	Vehs and carrs in posn L.C.V.s & L.C.M.s	T.O. Sgt GREEN	See para (2)
5	do	1500	Capt KROENERT in posn VESTEYS HILL	Capt KROENERT	See para (5)
6	do	1515	All pers & stores loaded into craft	Boat team Ldrs	
7	do	1530	A.L.C.V.s loaded	do	
8	do	1555	Boats tied up to respective bays	do	
9	do	1645	Boats in R/V area	do	
10	do	1600	Launches will pick up tows and commence circling	do	
11	do	H - 8 or 1622	Leave for line of departure	do	This is if H Hr is 1600
12	do	1800	Exercise ends. Coys move back to areas.	Coy Comds	
13	do	1930	Evening meal		
14	FRI 26	0230	Reveille	Boat team Ldrs	No. 1 & 2 waves may arrange own timings to conform with times set out here for 3&4 waves.
15	do	0300	Breakfast	Q.M.	
16	do	0530	Leave Camp	Wave Comds	
17	do	0400	Waves in posn on beach for loading.	do	See para (1)
18	do	0430	All pers & stores loaded	Boat Team Ldrs	
19	do	0500	Boats pull out	Wave Comds	
20	do	0530	Boats tied up to respective bays	Boat team Ldrs	
21	do	0630	H Hr		
22	do	0800	Exercise ends	Coy Comds	
23	do	0900	Breakfast on beach	Q.M.	All waves
24	do	0930	Emu stalk of MIWDIL BEACH. Each Wave to take its sector as laid out in para 1 and move East from beach through to Main Rd.	Coy Comds & Wave Comds	See para 1 Coys will arrange liaison with waves on either flank before moving inland.
25	do	1100	Move back to Coy areas	Coy Comds	
26	do	1400 - 1800	Washing and clean up of respective camp areas for handing over	Coy Comds & Boat team Ldrs	


 ADPT 28 AUG 1945 INF B (AIF) Lt Col

CRAFT REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAINING

28 AUST INF BN (AIF) 19 - 26 NOV 43

Date	TIME REQUIRED	No. & TYPE	TRAINING AREA	DETAIL	SUB-UNIT(S)	INSTRUCTOR IN CHARGE
Tue 23 Nov	0915 - 1200	4 Towing Launches	MENDIL BEACH	Towing Folding Boats	A, B, C & D Coys	Capts Douglas, Butler, Hertz and Murdock.
	1430 - 1700	" " "	" "	" " "		
	0915 - 1200	4 A.L.C.V's	NORTH END	Loading and unloading supplies and landing personnel	Shore Party	Capt. Blackburn
	1430 - 1700	3 A.L.C.V's	MENDIL BEACH SOUTH END	Loading and landing personnel	Bn. H.Q. etc.	Lieut. Walker
Wed. 24 Nov	0915 - 1200	3 A.L.C.V's	MENDIL BEACH SOUTH END	Landing and Loading personnel	2 Rifle Coys	Capt Douglas and Butler
	1430 - 1700	3 A.L.C.V's	" "	Landing and Loading personnel	2 Rifle Coys	Capt Hertz and Murdock
	0915 - 1200 1430 - 1700	3 Towing Launches	MENDIL BEACH	Towing Folding Boats	Bn. H.Q. etc. and Shore Party	Lieut. Walker and Capt Blackburn
Thu 25 Nov	1430 - 1700	4 Towing Launches	MENDIL BEACH	Towing Folding Boats Bn. Exercise	Bn. HQ etc and 4 Rifle Coys	
	1430 - 1700	4 A.L.C.V's	MENDIL BEACH	Landing Personnel and Supplies	Shore Party	Capt Blackburn
Fri 26 Nov	0300 - 0600	4 Towing Launches	MENDIL BEACH	Towing Folding Boats Bn Landing Exercise	Bn. H.Q. etc. and 4 Rifle Coys	
	0300 - 0600	4 A.L.C.V's	MENDIL BEACH	Landing Personnel and supplies	Shore Party	Capt Blackburn

N.T. FORCE AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING SCHOOL

SYLLABUS FOR INF BN

COMMENCING DATE

UNIT	TIME	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8
1st WAVE RIGHT COY	0900 - 1215	Serial 1 " 2 " 7(ii)	Serial 9(1)	Serial 10	Serial 11	Serial 12	Serial 4 " 13(ALCV's)	Serial 14 and	Serial 15
	1415 - 1715	" 8	" 9(2)	" 10	" 11	" 12	" 13(Mock Boats)	Serial 15	
	2000 - 2200	" 7(i)	" 3	-	" 5	-	-		
1st WAVE LEFT COY	0900 - 1215	Serial 1 " 2 " 7(ii)	" 9(2)	" 10	" 11	" 12	" 13(ALCV's) " 4		
	1415 - 1715	" 8	" 9(1)	" 10	" 11	" 12	" 13(Mock Boats)		
	2000-2200	" 7(1)	" 3		" 5	-	-		
2nd WAVE RIGHT COY	0900 - 1215	" 1 " 2 " 7(ii)	" 10	" 11	" 9(1)	" 12	13(Mock Boats)		
	1415 - 1715	" 8	" 10	" 11	" 9(2)	" 12	" 13(ALCV's) " 4		
	2000 - 2200	" 7(i)		" 3	" 5	-	-		
2nd WAVE LEFT COY	0900 - 1215	" 1 " 2 " 7(ii)	" 10	" 11	" 9(2)	" 12	" 13 (Mock Boats)		
	1415 - 1715	" 8	" 10	" 11	" 9(1)	" 12	" 4 " 13(ALCV's)		
	2000 - 2200	" 7(i)		" 3	" 5	-	-		
3rd WAVE LESS SHORE PARTY DETAILS	0900 - 1215	" 1 " 2 " 7(ii)	" 10	" 9(1)	" 11 " 4	" 13 Mock Boats	" 12		
	1415 - 1715	" 8	" 10	" 9(2)	" 11	" 13 ALCV's	" 12		
	2000 - 2200	" 7(i)	-		" 5	" 3	-		

UNIT	TIME	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8
4th WAVE STORE PARTY	0900 - 1215	Serial 1 " 2 " 7(ii)	Serial 8	Serial 9(2)	Serial 11	Serial 13 (ALCV's)	Serial 12		
	1415 - 1715	" 5 " 4	" 10	" 9(I)	" 11	" 13 (Mock Boats)	" 12		
	2000 - 2200	" 7(i)				" 3			

Headquarters
28 AUST INF BN. AIF.
AUSTRALIA.

5 Nov 43.

I See.
for Bn HQ.

ALL COYS.

ADM INSTN - AMPHIBIOUS TRG CADRE 8/11 Nov 43.

1. Transport.

- (a) Two 3 ton lorries will be provided by 28 Bn and will report to Visitors Car Park 1300 hrs Sun 7 Nov 43 to tpt Unit pers.
- (b) Tpt will come under O.C. Cadre on arrival at Cadre and will revert to Unit on return to Unit lines on completion of Cadre.
- (c) Drivers will not be separated from their vehicles.

2. Movement.

- (a) O.C. Convoy - Capt T.V.W. YOUNG, HQ 13 Aust Inf Bde, who will co-ordinate movement of all 13 Bde pers.
- (b) Assembly area - 49 mile opposite 28 Bn area.
- (c) Start time - 1345 hrs.
- (d) Speed and Density - 20 m.i.h. and 10 v.t.m.
- (e) Route - N A Rd to DARWIN.

3. O.C. 28 Bn Party. - Capt E.T. DOUGLAS.

4. Rations. Q to arrange Bulk unconsumed portion of days rations. Such rations to be placed on trucks under instructions of Capt BUTLER.

5. Admn. Capt BUTLER will arrange to take two brooms for hutment cleaning.

6. Mail. Capt DOUGLAS will take one censorship stamp. All mail will be censored through 28 Bn Unit Officers.

7. Quarters. Naval Victualling Yard DARWIN - site incl housing being evacuated by 10/48 Bn by 6 Nov 43.

8. Batmen. On a scale of one per three officers. Following Officers' batmen will attend.
Capt E.T. DOUGLAS.
" M.E. JOSEPH.
" A.M. TODD.

9. Dress and Equipment.

Battle order less respirator A/Gas.
Bedding incl mosquito nets.
Messing gear and personal requisites.
Note book and pencils.
Bathers and sandals.
Spare clothing should include an old pair of boots if available.

10. Dress, Movement on Sunday - Shirts, shorts, hats, drill order. Carry bedding, haversack, steel helmet.

11. Security Arms, Vehicles, Equipment etc. - Standing Orders re security will be read to all troops prior to leaving.

12. Security of Information - OC Party will arrange short talk re security of training.

13. Publications - Students will bring any Combines Ops Pams available.

14. Reporting - Pers for No. I cadre will report to Amphibious Trg School between 1500 hrs and 1700 hrs Sun 7 Nov 43.

W.O. Day - initial return



[Signature]
Lieut.
Adj. 28 Aust Inf Bn. AIF.

Coy	Ration Strength	Remain in Camp	Adm pers sports ground	ON PARADE			
				Super-numeraries	Coy blocks	Per to parade with	Per to parade from
B Coy	Capt MATTHEWS Lieut GRANTHAM " WOOD " MEATON 84 O/rs	1 Hygiene 3 cooks 4 light duty doing fatigues.	-	Capt MATTHEWS Lieut GRANTHAM " WOOD " MEATON C. S.M. C. Q.M. S.	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised
C Coy	Capt HAMMOND " TODD Lieut WHITEFIELD " GEORGE " COUNSEL 80 O/rs	4 cooks 1 hygiene 2 Sgts Mess 1 cook fat 1 packet Lieut WHITEFIELD R.Q.O. to remain Bn HQ		Capt HAMMOND " TODD Lieut GEORGE " COUNSEL.	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised
D Coy	Capt LODER Lieut ANDREW " McIVOR " GRANT " DODDMEADE 97 O/rs	7 cooks 1 hygiene 1 Ord room (LD) 6 Bn Gd (light duty pers) 1 NO duty 1 lines(LD)		Capt LODER Lieut ANDREW " McIVOR " GRANT DODDMEADE C. S.M. C. Q.M. S.	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised

2. ORDER OF FORMATION

Bn HQ (Supernumeraries)	Supernumeraries		Blocks
	5 Offrs	1 O/rs	O/rs
Bn HQ	1	22	
HQ Coy No. 1 block	5	2	90 "
HQ Coy No. 2 block	5	2	90 "
A Coy	5	2	90 "
B Coy	4	2	90 "
C Coy	5	2	90 "
D Coy	5	2	90 "
	35	35	540 "

3. ROUTINE

0615 Reveille
 0700 Breakfast
 0745 Coy Pdes
 0810 Coy vehs leave camp for Dis area.
 0815 Formed up on camp roads ready to move.
 Band, HQ, A, D Coys on road - entrance to exit gates,
 B & C Coys - Tpt road. March into main body in correct positions as tps march past tpt entrance.
 0820 Start time - marching tps.
 0920 Bn move onto Bde pde ground.
 0945 Bn ready to hand over to Bde Comd.

4. VEHICLES

The following vehicles only will be used :-

2 1/2 ute - 1
 Coys utes - 5
 6 utes

2 i/c will place utes in dispersal area North of Bde Pde ground and Drs will fall in with HQ Coy for Bde Pde.

War Diary

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Appendix B

Headquarters
28 AUST INF BN (AIF)
AUSTRALIA
11 Nov 43

MEMORIAL PARADE 13 Nov 43

1. DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

Coy	Ration Strength	Remain in Camp	Adm pers sports ground	On Parade			
				Super-numeraries	Coy blocks	Per to parade with Per to parade from	
Bn HQ	Lt. Col. BRENNAN Maj Armstrong Lieut ROWE " TASKER RSM & 2 O/R 1 CO Dr 2 Pay Capt KROENERT 1 Cpl 25 Band Int 10 O/rs Pro WOII DAFF " PALIN 5 O/rs RAP R.M.O. 3 O/rs Capt 2 O/rs Mosq 4 O/rs Att Chap Batmen 5	Sgt CUZENS Cpl WILSON Salv Army 1 O/r 2 O/rs	 1 NOO 1 O/r plus Medical pannier	C.O. 2 i/c Adjt R. S.M. Capt KROENERT 25 O/rs Band R.M.O. Chaplain	1 clerk 1 CO Driver 2 pay 10 Int 5 R.P.'s 1 Sgt LAIRD 4 Mosq 1 Dr 5 Batmen	Lieut TASKER with HQ Coy WOII DAFF " PALIN with HQ Coy	
HQ Coy	Maj BURNETT Capt JOSEPH " BUTLER " OSBORNE Lieut SKIDMORE " BAKER " NEWTON " WILDING " MICH ELL Capt KING 245 O/rs	7 picquet 1 sigs 11 cooks incl Sgts & Offrs Mess 1 hygiene 1 Incinerator 3 water duties 1 dental 6 duty drivers	4 A.A. def Pde Ground	Maj BURNETT Capt JOSEPH " BUTLER " OSBORNE Lieut SKIDMORE " BAKER " NEWTON " WILDING " MICHELL Capt KING C. S.M. C. Q. M. S. WOII DAFF " PALIN	To be advised	To be advised	From Bn HQ Lieut TASKER To be advised From Bn HQ WOII DAFF " PALIN
A COY	Capt DOUGLAS " SELSMARK Lieut DA VEY " WEST " NICHOLAS 102 O/rs	1 hygiene 1 Offrs Mess 3 cooks 1 Bn Q Store		Capt DOUGLAS " SELSMARK Lieut DA VEY " WEST " NICHOLAS C. S.M. C. Q. M. S.	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised

The following will place use in dispersal area North of 1st Pde ground and use will fall in with HQ Coy for the Pde.

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5. PARADE STATES

Coys will forward parade states to Bn HQ by 1700 hrs Friday 12 Nov 43.
R.S.M. will hand detailed state to S.C. at the dais by 0930 hrs Sat 13 Nov 43.

On receipt of parade states from Coys 1700 hrs Friday 12 Nov 43, Bn HQ will notify ^{Coys} which pers and to what Coys they are to parade in order to make up Coy blocks to 90 strong.

Pers as detailed to report to their respective Coys by 0740 hrs Sat 13 NOV 43.

6. A. A. DET

2 dets HQ Coy will report S.C. 0915 hrs Sat 13 Nov 43 at the dais.

7. MEDICAL

1 NCO, 1 O/r plus medical packer to report S.C. 0915 hrs Sat 13 Nov 43 at dais. R.M.O. to arrange.

8. DRESS AND TURNOUT

Coys are referred to Instructions on Turnout and Dress issued by this HQ recently. All Coys should have at least 6 copies of this instruction.


Lieut.
ADJUT 28 AUST INF BN (AIF)

28 AUST INF BN (AIF)
 TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 6 NOV 43

10.

Appendix C

DATE	HQ COY	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY	DUTY COY	REMARKS																								
MON 1	Bde duties end. Gd & Canteen duties relieved during morning. Prep of camp site for "Wet".	Force Duties Road making. Coy returns 7 Nov.	Prep of camp site For "Wet".	Force duties Road making Coy returns 7 Nov.	Prep of camp site for "Wet"	D	<p><u>Allotment of Hrs</u> 6 days @ 6½ hrs = 39 hrs 2 nights @ 2 " = 4 " 43 "</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">B</td> <td style="text-align: center;">D</td> <td style="text-align: center;">HQ</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Prep of Camp</td> <td style="text-align: center;">32½</td> <td style="text-align: center;">32½</td> <td style="text-align: center;">32½</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Route March</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Adm</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3½</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3½</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3½</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sports</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: center;">43 hrs</td> </tr> </table>		B	D	HQ	Prep of Camp	32½	32½	32½	Route March	4	4	4	Adm	3½	3½	3½	Sports	3	3	3		43 hrs		
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TUE 2	Prep of camp site for "Wet" Mount Guard. Evening - R.M. 7½ miles	do	do Evening - R.M. - 7½ miles	do	do Evening - R.M. - 7½ miles	D	<p><u>Cadre N.C.O.'s</u> 16 NCOs from Bn doing 2 week Cadre 25 Oct - 6 Nov under Lieut MICHELL.</p> <p><u>Body Inspections</u> Coys will parade at following times for inspection by R.M.O. HQ Coy - 1715 hrs 1 Nov B Coy - 1715 hrs 3 Nov D Coy - 1715 hrs 4 Nov Bn HQ - 1715 hrs 5 Nov</p>																								
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FRI 5	Bn duties & Prep of camp site	do	do	do	do	HQ																									
SAT 6	Stores check	do	Bn Duties Coy adm	do	do Afternoon - Sport.	B	<p>NO Bn parade due to absence of two rifle Coys.</p>																								

INSPECTION & WEAPON TRG. - Coys will devote 1 hr per day (0915-1015) as follows :-

- Inspection of Arms - 10 mins.
- Smartening Exercises - 10 mins.
- Weapon Trg - 40 mins.

Coy will ensure that pers. report for working parties sharp at 1030 hrs each day.

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Training Syllabus for Week Ending Nov. 13.

Date	HQ Coy	A Coy	B Coy	C Coy	D Coy	Duty Coy	Remarks																																																																								
Mon 8	See separate syllabus on back	Prep for Wet	Weapon Trg 2" Mortar 2 hrs Grenade Throwing (Live) 1 hr Fire Orders S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 2 Less 9 & 10 2 hrs Hip Range 1 hr Obstacle Cse 1/2 hr	Prep for Wet	Range rifle 2 hr Weapon Trg 1 hr TOETS 2 hr Morse 1 hr Obstacle Cse 1/2 hr	B	<p><u>Allotment of Hrs</u></p> <p>6 days @ 6 1/2 hrs = 39</p> <p>2 nights @ 2 hrs = 4</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>43</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>A/C</th> <th>B</th> <th>D</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Prep for Wet</td> <td>26</td> <td>13</td> <td>13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>R.M.</td> <td>4</td> <td>4</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bde Pde</td> <td>3 1/2</td> <td>3 1/2</td> <td>3 1/2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sport</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ceremonial</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2" Mortar</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>P.T.</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Obstacle Cse</td> <td>1/2</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fire Orders</td> <td>1</td> <td>3 1/2</td> <td>3 1/2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bayonet Cse</td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Morse</td> <td></td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOETS</td> <td></td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grenades</td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hip Range</td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Range - Rifle</td> <td></td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Weapon Trg</td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: right;"><u>TOTAL 43 hrs.</u></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		A/C	B	D	Prep for Wet	26	13	13	R.M.	4	4	4	Bde Pde	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Sport	3	3	3	Ceremonial	2	2	2	2" Mortar	2	2	2	P.T.	1	1	1	Obstacle Cse	1/2	1	1	Fire Orders	1	3 1/2	3 1/2	Bayonet Cse		1	1	Morse		2	2	TOETS		2	2	Grenades		1	1	Hip Range		1	1	Range - Rifle		2	2	Weapon Trg		1	1	<u>TOTAL 43 hrs.</u>			
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TRAINING NOTES

1. Bayonet Course

WOII DAFF will organise a Bayonet Cse to include all forms of points over obstacles etc. to finish with five rounds firing at respective targets.

2. Showers

After evening marches Coy Comds will ensure that every man has a shower before retiring to bed.

3. Route Marches

ALL Q and Bn HQ pers MUST do 15 miles route marching each week.

4. Sport

On Saturday afternoon all pers will play some form of sport. Coy Comds are responsible to see that all pers are organised in some team - Football, cricket, basket ball, hockey, soccer, tabloid sports, rope games, medicine ball, boxing etc.

5. HQ Coy - separate syllabus Monday.

- 1 pl - Cable laying, L/T and W/T - exercise in field.
- 2 pl - 4 hrs prepared pl and sec in attack with ball amn.
1 hr smartening exercises.
1 hr lecture - tactics.
- 3 pl - 6 hrs 3" Mortar shoot.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ hr obstacle cse.
- 4 Pl - 6 hrs MMG Vickers shoot - fd firing.
Location - back of range area
 $\frac{1}{2}$ hr obstacle cse
- 5 & 6 Pls - 2 hrs Range practices - Bren range
2 hrs TOET's
1 hr Grenade throwing (live)
1 hr Adm
 $\frac{1}{2}$ hr obstacle cse.

6. I sec syllabus.

FROM	TO	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	REMARKS
0915	0945	Pde & inspection	Pde & inspection	Pde & inspection	Pde & Inspection	Pde & inspection	
0945	1045	Office duties	Office duties	Office duties	Office duties		
1045	1115	Morse	Morse	Morse	Morse		
1145	1215	Intelligence organisation in New Guinea	Recordings, grouping & distribution of infm.	Messages	Int in other arms	Office duties and Adm	Body inspn R.M.O. Friday Nov 5 1715 hrs
1215	1300	Transmitting & distbn of information	Topo recce reports on little known areas	Military writing	employment in attack & defence		
1415	1515	Enemy O.O.B.	Prep for Wet	Prep for wet	NCO cadre & office duties	Sport	
1515	1630	NCO cadre & office duties					
1630	1700		Obstacle Cse	Obstacle Cse	Obstacle Cse		
		R.M. 2 hrs		R.M. 2 hrs			

7. 3rd Week Cadre - see separate syllabus

8. Bde Parade - Sat 13 Nov. Coy Comds will ensure that equipment is clean. Training on Friday 12 Nov may be done without equipment. Points for check of dress - see separate memo as issued.

9. Lecture for Offrs - Capt COURT A.L.O., R.A.A.F., HQ, will lecture all offrs in Officers' Mess 2000hrs Mon 8. Subject - "Aircraft in New Guinea Campaign."

28 AUST INF BN. (AIF)

Training Syllabus for Week Ending 20 Nov 45.

Date	HQ Coy	A Coy	B Coy	C Coy	D Coy	Duty Coy.	Remarks
Mon 15	2 Hours Organization Boat Drill. Preparation for Wet.					D	
Tues 16	3 Hour Organization Boat Drill. Preparation for Wet. Evening Route-March. - 2 hours. . . .					D	
Wed 17	1 Hour Smartening and Weapon Training. Move to DARWIN Area for Amphibious Training.					-	
Thur 18	Amphibious Training DARWIN Area.					-	
Fri 19	do.					-	
Sat 20	do.					-	

Amphibious Training until Wed, Nov 25.

TRAINING NOTES

Boat Drill

bn. will be divided into Boat groups and such boat groups will assemble on Rifle range at 0930 hrs, complete with gear, equipment, ammunition, weapons etc as per tables issued. Numbers will be placed by RSM under the direction of Capt DOUGLAS so that each group will assemble in rear of number shown.

Group Comds will be as follows :-

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1st Wave - Capt MATHEWS. | 3rd Wave - Maj ARMSTRONG. |
| 2nd Wave - Capt HAMMOND. | 4th Wave - Capt OSBORNE. |

The purpose of doing this as a drill is to simplify organization when in the DARWIN Area.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
 GENERAL ORDER PART 1 No. 48

Lt.Col. J. G. BRENNAN

Comd 28 AUST INF BN (AIF) 4 NOV 43

1. DUTIES

8/11 Nov

A Coy

11/14 Nov

C Coy

2. INCORRECT ADDRESSING OF MAIL

The inclusion of the letters A. I. F. as follows is incorrect :-

No.....

Name.....

23 AUST INF BN

A. I. F.

AUSTRALIA.

The correct designation of the Unit is as follows :-

28 AUST INF BN (AIF)

AUSTRALIA

3. A.A. EDUCATION SERVICE - PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

Attention is drawn to the fact that members of the A.M.F. who are pursuing courses of study by correspondence may wish to present themselves for public examination, the majority of which are held in November and December each year.

Such members are instructed to consult a full time Education Officer who will assist in arranging examinations and supervision.

4. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS TO BE OBSERVED BY NON TECHNICAL PERSONNEL WHEN HANDLING EXPLOSIVES (REF R E P B CHAP VI SEC 8)

Recently cases have occurred where personnel have been injured through the careless handling of explosives during tactical exercises. The following safety precautions are to be observed when handling explosives and are issued for the information of those personnel concerned in their use in non technical units.

General

(a) During instruction :-

- (1) Have the exhibits clearly marked "LIVE". Keep in their correct containers and after discussing them return them to their containers. Do NOT place on desk or table.
- (2) Keep list of exhibits. Check before and after using. Account for every item before class leaves.
- (3) Never permit "dummies" to become mixed with "live".

(b) During practical work with live explosives

- (1) No dummies allowed in demolition area.
- (2) No smoking near charges.
- (3) Keep explosives in one dump under the control of an NCO, who is responsible and should account for each item. Always place detonators away from explosives and keep them in the correct container. Never place them on the ground, preparatory to use, either take them direct from the container or give them to a man to hold. Do NOT carry in pocket.
- (4) Always test rate of burning of safety fuse.
- (5) Check all personnel before firing.
- (6) Place sentries on perimeter of danger area and observe firing. Count the number of detonations and note any misfires.

Handling

(a) Explosives :-

No smoking. Avoid knocking against metal. Do NOT cut with knife.

(b) Detonators :-

Although No. 27 service and No. 8 commercial detonators are comparatively insensitive to shock, they must always be handled with care. Never tamper with the filling or bring heat or friction to bear on it.

Preparation of Primer

(a) Detonator and safety fuse :-

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- (4) Crimp the detonator gently but securely on to the fuse by means of an approved crimping tool or pliers.
- (5) Use a WOODEN skewer for making a hole in explosives.
- (6) When inserting fuse or crimping hold the open end and live end away from you and nearby personnel.

Tamping

Never tamp with a metal instrument. When tamping, especially in iron pipes, use a pushing, rather than a hitting motion.

Firing

The person responsible for firing any charge or charges must be clearly indicated. Fuse of charges will only be ignited when charge is on the ground.

Misfires

In the event of a misfire the following precautions will be taken :-

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- (3) If accessible, a charge which has misfired should be rendered harmless by placing and detonating a fresh charge close to it.
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 - (a) In removing the tamping, no strain is put on the detonators by pulling or jerking the fuse.
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ended, together with the identity of the person from, but the text will not
be written in full, merely the code letter (A, B, C, or D) of the particular
phraseology of the text required, viz.,

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KATHERINE }

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The number of words in the full text of the code chosen will be charged for.

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J. J. Jones Lieut.
Adj't 28th AUST INF BN (AIF)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

GENERAL ORDER PART 1 No. 48

Lt.Col. J. G. BRENNAN

Comd 28 AUST INF BN (AIF) 4 NOV 43

1. DUTIES

8/11 Nov

11/14 Nov

A Coy

C Coy

2. INCORRECT ADDRESSING OF MAIL

The inclusion of the letters A. I. F. as follows is incorrect :-

No.....

Name.....

23 AUST INF BN

A. I. F.

AUSTRALIA.

The correct designation of the Unit is as follows :-

28 AUST INF BN (AIF)

AUSTRALIA

3. A.A. EDUCATION SERVICE - PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

Attention is drawn to the fact that members of the A.M.F. who are pursuing courses of study by correspondence may wish to present themselves for public examination, the majority of which are held in November and December each year.

Such members are instructed to consult a full time Education Officer who will assist in arranging examinations and supervision.

4. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS TO BE OBSERVED BY NON TECHNICAL PERSONNEL WHEN HANDLING EXPLOSIVES (REF R E P B CHAP VI SEC 8)

Recently cases have occurred where personnel have been injured through the careless handling of explosives during tactical exercises. The following safety precautions are to be observed when handling explosives and are issued for the information of those personnel concerned in their use in non technical units.

General

(a) During instruction :-

- (1) Have the exhibits clearly marked "LIVE". Keep in their correct containers and after discussing them return them to their containers. Do NOT place on desk or table.
- (2) Keep list of exhibits. Check before and after using. Account for every item before class leaves.
- (3) Never permit "dummies" to become mixed with "live".

(b) During practical work with live explosives

- (1) No dummies allowed in demolition area.
- (2) No smoking near charges.
- (3) Keep explosives in one dump under the control of an NCO, who is responsible and should account for each item. Always place detonators away from explosives and keep them in the correct container. Never place them on the ground, preparatory to use, either take them direct from the container or give them to a man to hold. Do NOT carry in pocket.
- (4) Always test rate of burning of safety fuse.
- (5) Check all personnel before firing.
- (6) Place sentries on perimeter of danger area and observe firing. Count the number of detonations and note any misfires.

Handling

- (a) Explosives :-
No smoking. Avoid knocking against metal. Do NOT cut with knife.
- (b) Detonators :-
Although No. 27 service and No. 8 commercial detonators are comparatively insensitive to shock, they must always be handled with care. Never tamper with the filling or bring heat or friction to bear on it.

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[Signature] Lieut.
Adjt 28th AUST INF BN (AIF)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO. 49

by

Lt. Col. J. G. BRENNAN

COMD 28 AUST INF Bn (AIF) 29 NOV 43

1. DUTIES

28/30 NOV
HQ COY

1/3 DEC
B COY

3/6 DEC
A COY

6/9 DEC
C COY

2. COOMALIE AIR STRIP

The above Strip is Out of Bounds to all tps and vehs. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

3. WEARING OF SHIRTS

It has been reported that pers are attending concerts and picture shows NOT wearing shirts. Pers NOT dressed in accordance with orders will NOT be served by canteen. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

4. RECORD OF SERVICE BOOK - AAB 83

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

5. VACANCIES FOR DIPLOMATIC STAFF CADETS, DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Applications for temporary appointment as Diplomatic Staff Cadets are invited from British subjects (male or female) who, on 1st January 1944, will have reached the 17th but not the 25th anniversary of their birth. Applications close with the Secretary, Department of External Affairs, CANBERRA on December 9th 1943.

Applicants must have matriculated or held the Leaving or Senior Public Certificate. A University degree in Arts, Commerce, Law or Economics is desirable but NOT essential.

Applicants will be required to undergo a competitive examination in the following subjects :-

English Essay, Precis, Current Australian and International Affairs, and General Knowledge on questions of History, Geography, Economics, Social Questions and Politics.

Success at the examination does not confer the right to temporary appointment, selection being made following personal interview of a determined number successful at the examination. In the final selection the preference provisions of the Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act will be applied.

Successful applicants will be engaged for two years during which time they will receive remuneration of £274 per annum if an adult or £256 per annum if a minor (subject to cost of living adjustments), plus an allowance towards University costs, and will be required to undertake at their own expense, an approved course of University study. At the end of the course, applicants will be further examined and on a satisfactory certificate, will receive a temporary appointment to the Department of External Affairs. The question of permanent appointment to the Commonwealth Public Service will receive consideration at a later date.

6. DRESS - WEARING OF SHIRTS

The following notes are issued in amplification of NF Force Orders 244/43 and 37/43.

(a) Shirts MUST be worn

- (i) Between sunset and sunrise - an anti-mosquito precaution in order to prevent infection with and the spread of dengue and malaria.
- (ii) when web eqpt is worn - this may abrade and chafe the skin causing infected sores and rashes.

- (2)
- (iii) in jungles or bush work or when performing any work likely to cause abrasions. To protect the skin against scratches which become infected easily.
 - (iv) at all meals in mess huts. out of consideration to other people who have to eat their meals at close range.

(b) Shirts SHOULD be discarded

- (i) Except as stated in para (i) all personnel should be given every encouragement to discard shirts :-
 - (a) during humid weather
 - (b) during heavy work unless of a nature likely to cause abrasions.
 - (c) at every opportunity while in camp area.
- (ii) Permission for pers to work without shirts in offices will NOT be granted in 28 AUST INF B. (AIF) except for medical reasons.
- (iii) Officers may work without shirts either in offices or in the field as long as they are encouraged to do so for medical reasons by a Medical Officer.
- (e) The object of removing the shirt is to diminish skin troubles by :-
 - (i) allowing greater ventilation of the skin and so permitting more effective cooling of the body.
 - (ii) getting the skin suntanned.
- (d) Particular attention should be paid in the case of pers whose skin is not suntanned that exposure to the sun is gradual so as to avoid excessive sunburn.
- (e) It should be noted that certain individuals with fair or auburn hair do not tan on exposure to the sun and it may be necessary for these individuals to wear shirts for protection against sunburn.
- (f) Where shirts are discarded officers should see that parades are attended by all tps at the end of the day's work to cleanse the skin of dirt and dust accumulated thereon.

7. DRESS

Henceforth pers found outside huts NOT wearing covering for loins will have disciplinary action taken against them.

[Signature]
 ADJUTANT 28 AUST INF B. (AIF)
 Lieut

FOUND

Sum of money in camp area
 Apply to OC Coy.

The following orders are issued in application of the Force Orders
 28A/43 and 27/43.

- (a) Shirts will be worn
- (b) Shirts will be worn
- (c) Shirts will be worn

FEB 2 1944

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 28 AUS T. INF. BN. (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 DEC. '43 To 31 DEC. '43.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NT FORCE AREA.	1		Trg. and duties as per syllabus.	
49 MILE CAMP.	2		-do-	
	3		-do-	
	4		7 offrs., 139 o/rs marched out to TUMBLING WATERS to commence 14 day period road making. Rd. BYNOE.	
	5	0900	Church Parade. Day of rest.	
			1 offr. 32 o/rs marched out to join roadmaking party at TUMBLING WATERS .	
	6		1 offr. 34 o/rs returned from 13 BDE. Gd. Duties.	
			1 offr. 36 o/rs marched out to 13 BDE. for Gd. Duties.	
			1 offr. 20 o/rs marched out to 103 Tk/A for 5 days training.	
	7		1 sjt. 12 o/rs left for MANTON POOL as bamboo cutting party.	
	8		Trg. and duties as per syllabus.	
	9		-do-	
	10		-do-	
	11		1 offr. 20 o/rs returned from 103 Tk/A.	
	12	1000	Church Parade. Day of rest.	

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	13		1 offr. 36 o/rs returned from 13 BDE, C ₁ . Duties.	
	14		Trg. and duties as per syllabus.	
	15		-do-	
	16		-do-	
			No 1 pl. moved out on 3 day exercise vicinity MANTON RIV. POOL.	
	17		Trg. and duties as per syllabus.	
	18 ⁿ		1 sjt. 12 o/rs returned from bamboo cutting MANTON RIVER.	
			No 1 Pl. returned from 3 day exercise.	
			8 offr. 171 o/rs returned from roadmaking. Rd. BYNOE.	
			100 all ranks attended Picnic Race Meeting held in the vicinity of FENTON.	
			During the 14 days ended 18th trg. operations were somewhat restricted due to the number of personnel engaged on MORNORCE and BDE duties and preparation of camp site. Hut building is nearing completion and the improvement in living conditions is very much appreciated by all tps.	
	19	1000	Church Parade. Day of Rest.	
	20		Trg. as per syllabus.	

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	21		Trg. as per syllabus.	
	22		-do-	
	23		-do-	
	24		-do-	
	25		Christmas Day. Day of Rest. The catering for the Christmas repast was an outstanding success and all ranks were generous in their praise of the efforts made to make the Christmas period enjoyable.	
	26	0900	Church parade. Day of Rest.	
	27		Trg. as per syllabus.	
	28		-do-	
	29		-do-	
	30		-do-	
			During the latter part of the month particular attention was paid to range practices and T.O.E.T. in connection with classifications for proficiency pay.	
			A Jungle Trg. Crse. has been completed adjacent to the camp area and is	

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Appx A.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 No. 50

Lt. Col. J. G. BRENNAN

by

Comd 28 AUST INF BN (AIF) 14 DEC 43.

1. DUTIES

<u>C COY</u>	<u>HQ COY</u>	<u>A COY</u>	<u>C COY</u>
14/15 DEC	15/16 DEC	16/17 DEC	17/18 DEC

2. LEAVE - MEMBERS OF N.T. FORCE

All personnel, prior to proceeding on leave, are warned that any soldier who goes absent without leave will automatically debar another member of his unit from being granted leave until the soldier absent without leave is returned to duty.

The above procedure will be strictly enforced and the names of defaulters responsible for delaying the departure of their comrades will be promulgated in unit orders.

Every effort is being made to implement a leave programme that, subject to the exigencies of the service, will permit of the granting to each man annually his leave entitlement under GRO A 598/43.

As will be appreciated such a programme entails large numbers of troops being absent from the Northern Territory at the one time and unless action as indicated above is taken any soldier going AWL would add to the already large commitment.

All personnel will be informed when proceeding on leave that, should the exigencies of the service demand it, they may be recalled from home at any time.

3. REMITTANCES OF CASH AND UNDRAWN PAY

It is anticipated that a very heavy demand for the remittance of cash and undrawn pay in the nature of Xmas gifts will occur this month.

Remittances of undrawn pay are now routed through the District Accounts Office of District of Enlistment and will consequently take longer to reach the remitte than cash remittances.

It is anticipated that remittances of undrawn pay which reach the District Accounts Office, Northern Territory through Paymasters, by 14th December or, in the case of cash remittances, 19th December, will be in the hands of remittees before 25th December.

4. PHOTOGRAPHS

ALL Photographs sent through the mail must be certified on the back as official by the unit photographer. Any photographs NOT certified as official are liable to confiscation and are a Breach of the censorship regulations. The Unit official photographer is Maj F.H.M. ARMSTRONG.

5. UNIT TRUST ACCOUNT

Nov 1 Balance on hand			
<u>Receipts</u>			208..14..6
Sale of Pads and envelopes	3..10..9		
Canteen profits Sep 43	68..18..9	72..9..6	
			281..4..0
<u>Payments</u>			
Gordon & Botch (Pads and envelopes)	3..10..9		
Purchase of sugar	9..8..2		
Sands & McDougall (playing cards)	3..0..8		
Singer Sewing Machines (Machine needles)	5..0		
Gordon & Botch (periodicals)	5..0..6		
Bee Amenities (Boxing prizes)	12..0..0		
Harris Scarfo Ltd (files, bootlast, fly catchers)	2..6..1		
W/Symonds (music - march cards)	2..12..9		
S. Hofnung (pickup needles)	5..9		
Parsons & Robertson (mantles)	5..8..7		
John Martins (tea towels)	10..16..0		
Capt Osborne (extra messing)	30..0..0	84..14..3	
Nov 30 Balance on hand			£ 196..9..9

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6. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL - W10195 Pte MORRIS F.E.

District Court Martial Held at **NORTHERN TERRITORY**
on 2 DEC 43.

Charge :- Using insubordinate language to a superior Officer.

Finding :- **GUILTY**

Sentence :- Fined £5 and to undergo a detention for 28 days.

Confirmation :- Finding and sentence confirmed By G.O.C. NT Force

Date of Promulgation : 10 DEC 43.

All personnel, prior to proceeding on leave, are warned that any soldier who goes absent without leave will automatically be considered a deserter and his name will be placed on the deserter list. He will be liable to be arrested and returned to the force.

It is noted that the above mentioned soldier has been absent from his unit for a period of 28 days and has not returned to the force.

A will be investigated such a program entails large numbers of troops being absent from the Northern Territory at the one time and unless action is initiated there is a risk of a soldier going AWOL and to the already large numbers.

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It is anticipated that a very heavy demand for the assistance of cash and material may be made in the future and it is felt that the District Accounts Office of Darwin will be required to handle this work.

It is suggested that the District Accounts Office of Darwin should be kept advised of any cash and material requirements that may arise in the future and will consequently be able to issue the necessary orders.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO 51

Lt-Col. J.G. BRENNAN,

by

COMD. 28 AUST. INF. BN. (AIF)
28 Dec. '43.

1. DUTIES.

Duty Coys. will be notified at later date.

2. AMMUNITION - TAMPERING WITH.

1. A recent report indicates that certain ammunition held by a unit had been tampered with rendering it extremely dangerous to handle or to fire.
2. On no account must ammunition be tampered with or dealt with by officers or OR's except as authorised in approved publications or standing orders.
3. Attention is drawn to GRO G341/43.

3. R/T CODES NO 2 ON ISSUE TO UNITS - SECURITY.

1. It is apparent from reports received at this HQ that sufficient care is NOT exercised by units to ensure the security of the abovementioned codes.
2. The R/T Code No. 2 is a security document at any time, but with the current key word marked on the Code it becomes a secret document. Therefore it must be impressed on all ranks that correct and careful handling of these codes, especially on exercises, is essential. It is recommended that the Code Cards become part of the W/T set and NOT on issue to an individual.
3. R/T Code No. 2 Nos. 6138 and 3155 were lost on manoeuvres on 24 Sep 43, any persons or unit locating either of these documents will forward same to this HQ immediately.
4. Code No. 6138 was lost at Ref. DARWIN 443365 (Approx) 4 miles to 1 inch.
5. Code No. 6155 was lost between Ref. DARWIN 442339 and 444336 8 miles to 1 inch.

4. WEARING OF SAM BROWNE BELT.

1. GRO 0749/43 is repeated hereunder:-

The Sam Browne belt may be worn by officers and warrant officers, Class 1, as an alternative to the cloth or cotton belt:-
(a) on formal occasions, with the shoulder strap over the right shoulder and,
(b) on other than formal occasions, with or without the shoulder strap over the right shoulder.

For the purpose of this order, "formal occasions" will include all parades of a ceremonial nature held in public, attendance at official public functions and any occasion which commanders directly under LHQ may at their discretion prescribe.

5. ANTI-MALARIAL CONTROL.

1. With the approach of the wet season it becomes necessary for the Anti-Malarial precautions laid down in GROs A404/43 and G491/43 to be carried out in this area. Personnel will use mosquito nets and wear slacks and shirts with sleeves rolled down after sunset. (1830 hrs).

2. Boots will be worn on all Mess parades, and will be worn outside of unit areas excepting pers. engaging in sport or PT., when sandshoes will be permitted.

6. LEAVE - MEMBERS OF INF FORCE.

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3. Every effort is being made to implement a leave programme that, subject to the exigencies of the Service, will permit of the granting to each man annually his leave entitlement under GRO A598/43.

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7. COMBAT TYRES AND METAL LEAD LOCKS.

Maintenance Instructions. Maintenance of combat tyres on vehicles is proscribed as follows:- (a) Tyre inflation pressures will be kept inflated to correct pressures prescribed in appropriate Mechanization Circulars.

(b) After an emergency deflation, a combat tyre will be reinflated to its correct pressure at the earliest possible moment.

(c) Any combat tyre that has been deflated and run for more than:-

(i) twenty consecutive miles, or

(ii) seventy-five miles in the aggregate,

will be removed and inspected by skilled AEM personnel to see if it is fit for further use. When it is necessary to remove a tyre from the wheel, the rim nuts or cap screws will not be unscrewed unless the tyre is completely deflated; otherwise, an inflated tyre may easily blow the wheel apart, causing severe injury or death. Rim nuts or cap screws will be tightened to correct danger.

(d) When replacement of a combat tyre becomes necessary, care will be taken to see that the casing and the tube of the replacement tyre are of the correct size and marked COMBAT.

(e) A rubber flap of correct size and type will be fitted in combat tyres using the segmental type of beadlock.

8. TRAIN TRAVELLING - INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

1. No member of the forces, when in uniform will carry, or cause to be carried, on to any train on which he is travelling or about to travel, or have in his possession or control or consume whilst travelling in any train, any intoxicating liquor, unless it is consumed by him as part of a meal supplied in a dining car in the train in which he is travelling.

9. OUTWARD PARCELS - CANTEN GOODS.

1. It has come to notice that goods purchased from Canteens Service are being sent out of the Territory by means of enclosure in parcels sent by post.

2. This practice will cease forthwith, and any breaches of this order will be made an offence calling for disciplinary action.

3. It must be realised by all concerned that canteen stores are brought into NT under extreme difficulties of transportation, for the sole use of members of the Forces, and the misuse of the facilities thus provided is entirely wrong in principle.

10. CARRIAGE OF PISTOL AND CASE ON BELT WE.

1. Cases have recently occurred whereby pistols have been lost when carried below and attached to the ammunition pouch.

2. To obviate this, lanyards will always be worn attached to the pistol, and securely fastened to the waist belt or the person.

11. CELEBRATING AROUND HUTS.

1. An area at least 6 yards wide will be kept cleared around every hut and building in camp areas.


12. TELEPHONE CALLS.

1. The present telephone system is very much overloaded. A recent check revealed that the primary cause of this is the excessive length of conversations by subscribers. All future telephone conversations will be limited to three minutes. The attention of all officers will be drawn to this para.

13. NEXT OF KIN - CHANGE OF.

1. The attention of all ranks is drawn to the necessity for notifying to Bn. H.Q. of all changes of Next of Kin and changes of address of Next of Kin.

2. Recent check reveals many personnel having been married without advice having been given Bn. H.Q.

 Lieut.
ADJT. 28 AUST. INF. BN. (AIF)

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28 AUSTRALIAN INF BATTAL (AIF)
Trg Syllabus for Week Ending 4 Dec 43.

Date	HQ Coy	A Coy	B Coy	C Coy	D Coy	Duty Coy	Remarks
Mon 29	1 hr P.T. under S/Sgt Burkhart. Prep. of camp for wet.	1 hr weapon trg. Prep of camp for wet.	1 hr P.T. Prep of camp for wet.	1 hr weapon trg. Prep of camp for wet.	1 hr P.T. Prep of camp for wet.	HQ B	<p>40</p> <p>Allotment of hrs. 6 days at 6½ hrs - 39 2 nights at 2 hrs - 4 43</p>
Tues 30	1 hr weapon trg. Prep of camp for wet. R.M. 2 hrs Evening.	1 hr P.T. under S/Sgt Burkhart. Prep of camp for wet. R.M. 2 hrs Evening.	1 hr weapon trg. Prep of camp for wet. R.M. 2 hrs Evening.	1 hr P.T. Prep of camp for wet. R.M. 2 hrs Evening.	1 hr weapon trg. Prep of camp for wet. R.M. 2 hrs Evening.	HQ B	<p>40</p> <p>A/C B/D P.T. 2 3 Weapon trg 3 2 Route march 4 4 Prep for wet 27½ 27½ Sport 3 3 Coy Adm & Store check 5½ 3½ 43 43 hrs.</p>
Wed 1	1 hr P.T. Prep of camp for wet.	1 hrs weapon trg. Prep of camp for wet.	1 hr P.T. under S/Sgt Burkhart. Prep of camp for wet.	1 hr weapon trg. Prep of camp for wet.	1 hr P.T. Prep of camp for wet.	B	
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Frid 3	1 hr P.T. Prep of camp for wet.	1 hr weapon trg. Prep of camp for wet.	1 hr P.T. Prep of camp for wet.	1 hr weapon trg. Prep of camp for wet.	1 hr P.T. under S/Sgt Burkhart. Prep of camp for wet.	B	<p>Body Inspection. M.O. to arrange body inspection for whole Bn Mon/Tues and submit report to B n HQ by 1300 hrs Tues 30 Nov.</p>
Sat 4	Coy Adm and Stores Check.		Coy moves out to FORCE Duties.	Sport	Coy moves out to FORCE Duties.	A	

TRG NOTES.

- P.T. S/Sgt Burkhart will take each Coy in turn for 1 hr as set out on syllabus, times to be arranged direct with S/Sgt Burkhart. Coys will arrange for own instructors for P.T. on days other than that set out for above instructor.
- T.O.E.Ts. Coys will complete all T.O.E.Ts for the purpose of Proficiency Pay by end of Dec 43. GRO setting out conditions for above pay can be read at Bn HQ.
- ROUTE MARCHES. Coys will ensure that showers are provided for all tps after each evening route march.

TRAINING SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 11 DEC - 28 AUST. INF. BN. (AIF)

Date	HQ Coy.	A Coy.	B Coy.	C Coy.	D Coy.	Duty Coy	Remarks.
Mon 6	See Sep. Syllabus. Combined P.T. ea. afternoon 1615-1715 area	Bde & N.T. Force Duties.	Road Making.	$\frac{1}{2}$ hr. Smartening Parade. 1 hr. P.T. and Assault Crse. 2 hrs Weapon Training. $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Miniature Range. $\frac{1}{2}$ " Lecture by R.M.O.	Road Making.	A	Allotment of Hrs. 6 days & $6\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. 39 A, B/D, C.
Tue 7	Bn Basket Ball Field. Instructors see back	Bde & N.T. Force Duties.	Road Making.	Coy Issues Adm. & 15 Mile Route March.	Road Making.	C	Bde & Force Duties = 39. Road Making = 30.
Wed 8	excluding Route March day.	Bde & N.T. Force Duties.	Road Making.	Bren & Rifle Range. TOET's re Firing. Classification to be completed. 1 hr. P.T. under Bn. Instructors.	Road Making.	C	15 ML. R/M. $6\frac{1}{2}$ hrs Smart. & Pde. $2\frac{1}{2}$ " P.T. & Assault. 4 " Weapon Trg. 4 " Min. Range. $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Lect. R.M.O. $1\frac{1}{2}$ " T.O.E.T's. $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Sec. Exercise. 7 " Coy. Adm. etc. 3 " Sport. $3\frac{1}{2}$ " 39 "
Thu 9	-do-	Bde & N.T. Force Duties.	Road Making.	1 Hr. Smartening Exercise. $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Sec. Exercise. 1 " Bayonet Course. 1 " Weapon Training.	Road Making.	C	
Fri 10	-do-	Bde & N.T. Force Duties.	Road Making.	1 " Coy Pde. & Smartening. $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Sec. Exercise. 1 " P.T. under Bn Arrangement. 1 " Weapon Training.	Road Making.	H.Q.	
Sat 11	-do-	Bde & N.T. Force Duties.	Road Making.	Hut Building, Coy Adm, Store Check, Sports.	Road Making.	H.Q.	

TRG NOTES Route Marches Route Marches and hill climbing will be combined. All tps. must do one route march of at least 15 mls per week. This march may alternate weekly between a day or night march in fighting order (less steel helmets) one week, and a day march in hats, shorts, socks and boots AWAY FROM THE main road., the following week. It will be emphasised ALL ranks must take part in these marches: if necessary they will take priority over Sat. Afternoon Sports.

PHYSICAL TRAINING. The following instructors will comprise P.T. Instructors' Squad who will take all P.T. as shown this syllabus to include H.Q. and C Coy :- S/Sjt. BURKHARDT, L/Sjt NELLI, Cpl. INNES.

BODY INSPECTIONS. Coys. will hold daily body inspections. R.M.O. will inspect ea. Coy. ea. week and carry out a detailed body inspection.

CADRE. Bn. Cadre will be run under supervision of Lieut MICHELL and Lieut. McIvor.

RANGE ALLOCATION. Mon HQ Coy. Tue H.Q. Coy. Wed. C Coy. Thu. Bn. H.Q. Fri. H.Q. Coy. Sat.

GAS Coy. Comdrs. will ensure that respirators are examined to ensure that they are in working order to go through gas chamber. Any adjustments or changes to be completed before 16 Dec. '43.

N.T. FORCE SPORTS. The following instructors will arrange coaching of their respective teams in preparation of NT Force Sports.

Band Competition. Sjt. WHITEHOUSE. Band. 2 Pr. Tk/A Lieut. MICHELL. Tk/A Pl.
Courtyard Track Lieut WILDING. Selected Personnel.
 Above teams will train separately.

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Date	Sig. Pl. 1 Pl.	A/A Pl. 2 Pl.	Mort Pl. 3 Pl.	Carr. Pl.	Tk/A Pl. 5 Pl.	Pnrs. Pl. 6 Pl.	Transport. 7 Pl.
Mon. 1615-1715	Coy Pde. Double Transposition Cypher R T No 11. Morse. Signal Procedure. P.T.	NT Force Duties	Range Practices. Rifle and Bren. P.T. 1 hr.	Coy Pde. 3/4 hr. Maintce Carrs. 2 hrs Miniature Range. MMG	Detached 103 Tk/A Regt for training from 6 - 10 Dec. inclusive.	Camp Duties Building Huts.	Coy Parade. Smartening 1 hr. Hut Building and veh. maintenance.
Tues. 1615-1715	Coy Parade. Range Practice. Bren and Rifle. P.T.	NT Force Duties	Route March & Pl. Adm. re Weapons.	Route march and Pl. Adm. re weapons maintenance.	-do-	Camp Duties building huts.	P.T. 1 hr. Coy Parade. Smartening. Hut Building, and vehicle maintenance. PT 1 hr.
Wed. 1615-1715	Coy Parade. LT and WT Exercise. Whole day	NT Force Duties	Coy Parade. 1 hr Cloth. Issuc. 2 1/2 " TOET's 2 " Fire Disc. Trg. Live Amn. PT 1 hr.	Coy Parade. 1 hr. Smartening. 3 " Maintce Guns and Carrs. 2 1/2 " TOET's. PT 1 hr.	-do-	Camp Duties Building Huts.	Hut Building, and Vehicle Maintenance.
Thu. Evening	LT & WT Exercise. Whole day Evening. 15 Mile Route March	NT Force Duties	Coy Parade. 2 1/2 hrs TOET's (IMG) 1 " Bayonet. 1 " P.T. 1 " Preparat. Night Shoot 2 " Night Firing.	Coy Parade. 1 hr. Smartening. 3 " Prep. guns, Loading and firing. 2 " MMG Sec. Trg. PT 1 Hr.	-do-	Camp Duties Building Huts.	P.T. 1 hr. Route March. Vehicle Maintenance.
Fri. 1615-1715	Cable Laying 205 Layer practical. WT & LT Exercise. with LT Cipher & RT Code No 2.	NT Force Duties	Coy Parade. 2 1/2 hrs Ranging and area 2 " L.T. Control /shoot Live Ammunition. 1 hr. PT. 1 " Maintenance.	Coy Parade. Ed. Firing Exercise. Whole day.	-do-	Range. Rifle and Bren Range Practices.	Range. Rifle and bron range practices. PT 1 hr.
Sat.	Recapit. of weeks work. Coy Pde. Store Checks, Sports etc.	NT Force Duties	Coy Parade. Store Check. Admin, Maintce, Sports	Coy Parade. Store Checks. Admin, Maintenance, Sports.	-do-	Coy Pde. Store Check Adm., Maintenance Sports	Coy Pde. Store Check Adm, Maintce, Sports.

MORTARS Tape Shoot Area shoot night. Time 2000 to 2200 hrs. Date Thu 9 Dec '43. Place Rifle Range and as detailed to Bde. by "I" Sec.

Day Shoot (1) Type Bracketing and area shoot. Time 0930 - 1300 Date Fri. 10 Dec. Place Mortar Range.

" (2) Type L.T. Control Shoot. Time 1415 - 1615 Date Fri. 10 Dec. Place Area opposite Camp Area as advised to Bde. by "I" Sec.

VICKERS ED FIRING Time 0950 - 1600 Date Fri. 10 Dec. Place Mortar Range.

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28 AUST INF BN (AIF)
TRG SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING Sat 18 DEC 43

DATE	HQ COY	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY	DUTY COY	REMARKS
MON 15	Separate syllabus on reverse side	Rd making (two pls) BYNOE & Bn duties See Trg Notes	Road Making BYNOE	½ hr Smartening Parade. 1Hr PT and Assault Course 2 hrs Weapon Trg 2½ hrs Min Range ½ hr Lecture by R.M.O. Evening - Plus Lecture	Road Making BYNOE	HQ	Allotment of Hrs 6 days at 6½ hrs = 39 hrs. A/B/D Coys C (Force duties & Bn Duties 39 hrs
TUE 14	do	do	do	15 mile Route March & Coy Adm	do	A	15 mile R.M. Smart & Pde P.T & Assault Cse 4 Weapon Trg 4 Min Rai 2 Lecture R.M.O. 5 T.O.E.T.'s 7 Sec exercise Coy Adm & Races etc 3½ 39 hrs 39 hrs
WED 15	do	do	do	Bren & Rifle Range. TOETs re firing. Classification to be completed. 1 hr PT under Bn instrs	do	C	
THU 16	do	do	do	1 hr Smartening Exes 3½ hr Sec exercise 1 hr Bayonet Cse 1hr Weapon Trg.	do	HQ	
FRI 17	do Evening - Educ Lecture	do	do	1 hr Coy Pde & smartening 3½ hrs Sec exercise 1 hr P.T. under S/Sgt BURKHARDT 1 hr Weapon Trg	do	A	
SAT 18	Store Check	do	do	Races and Adm	do	C	

TRAINING NOTES

1. Bn Duties and Guards ALL Bn duties during the day will be carried out by A Coy for the week. Bn Guard will be supplied by the Coy listed as Duty Coy per the syllabus and will mount at 1815 hrs each evening until 0700 hrs the following morning.

2. Education Lectures Mon Night Friday night
 C Coy Bn HQ Friday night
 Bn HQ HQ Coy

Further details as to time, place and subject will be advised later.

HQ COY SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 18 DEC 43

DATE	NO. 1 Pl	No. 2 AA	No. 3 Morts	No. 4 Carns	No. 5 Tk/A	No. 6 PNRS
MON 14	0915-0930 Coy Parade Cipher Practice Single Call Procedure (Recap) Morse Cipher (Practical) Single Call procedure P.T.	N. T. FORCE DUTIES	0915-0930 Coy Parade 0930-1300 T.O.E.M.D. 1415-1615 Fd Trg 1615-1715 P.T.	0915-0930 Coy Pde 0930-1100 Maintenance 1100-1200 Morse 1200-1300 Weapon Trg - Bren 1415-1615 Elemt MG Trg (Recap) 1615-1715 P.T.	0915-0930 Coy Parade 0930-1600 Complete Maint 1615-1715 P.T.	CONSTRUCTION OF TPT HUIS TPT VEH MICE Ref No. 3 & 4 Pls - if week is wet additional time will be required for maintenance.
TUE 15	Coy Parade Range Practice - Bren		0915-0930 Coy Parade 0930 Route March	Route March with river crossing with MG - Bridge heads.	0915-0930 Coy Parade Route March with Ferry Crossing.	
WED 16	0915-0930 Coy Pde Q & I Procedure Morse (L/T) Cipher (Recap) R/T Code No. II P.T. & Prep for Ex.		0915-0930 Coy Parade 0930-1300 TOETs Rifle, Bren, Grenade 1415-1615 Maintenance 1615-1715 P.T.	0915-0930 Coy Parade 0930-1300 Bren Range 1415-1615 Maintenance 1615-1715 P.T.	0915-0930 Coy Parade 0930-1300 T.O.E.T. Bren & ASMG 1415-1600 TOET Rifle Trg Bde Gun Crew P.T.	
THU 17	L/T & W/T ex with Bde Sigs Prac use of D/T Cipher R/T Code No. II Single call procedure		0915-0930 Coy Parade 0930-1030 Grenade 1030-1130 2" Mortar 1130-1300 T.S.M.G. 1415-1515 Complete tests 1515-1615 Kit inspn Clothing issue 1615-1715 P.T.	0915-0930 Coy Parade 0930-1030 Morse 1030-1200 Weapon Trg 1200-1300 CAB discussion 1415-1615 Gas inst & inspn (TOET) 1615-1715 P.T.	0915-0930 Coy Parade Training Bde Gun Crews Demo by gun crews for C.O.	
FRI 18	DO		0930-1615 Range Practice Rifle & Bren 1615-1715 Maintenance	0915-0930 Coy Parade 0930-1030 Maintenance 1030-1200 Weapon Trg 1200-1300 Morse 1415-1715 Min Range Milt	0915-0930 Coy parade 0930-1600 maintenance	
SAT 19	do		Stores check, Adm Sport	0915-0930 Coy parade 0930-1300 Maintenance (weekly) Stores check, pay sports	0915-0930 Coy parade Adm Store check, pay Sport.	

20 AUST INF BN (AIF) TRG SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 25 DEC 45

DATE	HQ COY	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY	DUFY COY	REMARKS.																																								
MON 20	Specialist Training	15 mile route march and Adm	2½ hrs Gas (TOETs) 3 hrs Weapon Trg 1 hr P.T.- see notes Team No. 1	Bn Duties	Bren & Rifle Range Grenade firing TOETs 1600-1700 PT see notes Team No. 2	C	<p>Allotment of Hrs 6 days @ 6½ hrs = 39 hrs</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>A/B</th> <th>C</th> <th>D</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Bren & Rifle Ra</td> <td>5½</td> <td>5½</td> <td>5½</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15 ml R.M. & Adm</td> <td>6½</td> <td>6½</td> <td>6½</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pl in attack</td> <td>15</td> <td>1</td> <td>6½</td> </tr> <tr> <td>P.T.</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gas</td> <td>2½</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Weapon Trg</td> <td>3</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>In duties</td> <td></td> <td>19½</td> <td>19½</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Xmas day rest</td> <td>6½</td> <td>6½</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><u>39 hrs</u></td> <td><u>39</u></td> <td><u>39</u></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		A/B	C	D	Bren & Rifle Ra	5½	5½	5½	15 ml R.M. & Adm	6½	6½	6½	Pl in attack	15	1	6½	P.T.	2	1	1	Gas	2½			Weapon Trg	3			In duties		19½	19½	Xmas day rest	6½	6½			<u>39 hrs</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>39</u>
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TUE 21	do	Pl in attack exercise. using supporting fire	Bren & Rifle Range Grenade firing TOETs 1600-1700 P.T. see Notes Team No. 2	Bn duties	15 mile route march and Adm	C																																									
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THU 23	15 Mile Route March and Adm	Pl in attack using fire and mvt	Pl in attack exercise using supporting fire.	Bren & Rifle Ra Grenade firing TOETs 1600-1700 P.T. see notes Team No. 2	Bn duties	D																																									
FRI 24	Bren & Rifle range. Grenade firing TOETs 1600-1700 hrs P.T. see notes Team No. 1	2½ hrs Gas TOETs 3 hrs weapon trg 1 hr P.T. see notes team No. 2	Pl in attack exercise using fire and mvt	15 mile Route March and adm.	Bn duties	D																																									
SAT 25	XMAS DAY - REST - MARCH PARADE				Bn Duties	D																																									

TRAINING NOTES

1. P.T. The following are teams of instructors for P.T.

No. 1

W. H. BURNETT

Cpl ILLI

No. 2

Sgt ORRELL

" NELLI

Coys will liase direct with team as set out in syllabus as to time and place of reporting.

28 AUSTRALIAN INF BN (AIF) TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 1 JAN 44

DATE	HQ COY	A COY	B COY	C COY &	D COY	DUTY COY	REMARKS																												
MON 27	Bn Duties & Separate syllabus.	15 mile Route March and adm	5 hrs Sec in attack 3½ TOETs Evening RM 2 hrs	1½ Weapon Trg (Bren) 2½ TOETs 1 Weapon Trg 2" Mort 1½ P.T. & Obstacle Cse Team 2	1½ Weapon Trg (Bren) 2½ TOETs 1 Weapon Trg 2" Mort 1½ PT & Obstacle -Cse team 1	HQ	<p align="center"><u>Allotment of Hrs</u></p> <p>5 days @ 6½ hrs = 32½ hrs</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>ACD</td> <td>B</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15 Mile R.M & Adm</td> <td>6½</td> </tr> <tr> <td>T.O.E.T.s</td> <td>3½</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3½</td> <td>3½</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sec in attack</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pl in attack</td> <td>6½</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6½</td> <td>6½</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Prep for night attack</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coy night attack</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>P.T & Obstacle Cse</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Weapon Trg 2" Mort</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" " Bren</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bn duties</td> <td>19½</td> </tr> <tr> <td>32½</td> <td>32½</td> </tr> </table>	ACD	B	15 Mile R.M & Adm	6½	T.O.E.T.s	3½	3½	3½	Sec in attack	3	Pl in attack	6½	6½	6½	Prep for night attack	3	Coy night attack	3	P.T & Obstacle Cse	3	Weapon Trg 2" Mort	2	" " Bren	3	Bn duties	19½	32½	32½
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TUE 28	<p><u>Allotment of HOURS</u></p> <p>Route March 6½</p> <p>Range Pract 6½</p>	<p>1½ Weapon Trg Bren</p> <p>2½ TOETs</p> <p>1 Weapon Trg 2" Mort</p> <p>1½ PT & Obstacle</p> <p>Cse Team 1</p>	Pl in attack exercise	<p>1½ Weapon Trg Bren</p> <p>3 Prep for night Attack (by day)</p> <p>2 hrs Coy Night Attack (by night)</p>	15 mile route march & Adm	HQ	<p>Sec in attack 3</p> <p>Pl in attack 6½</p> <p>6½</p> <p>Prep for night attack 3</p> <p>Coy night attack 3</p> <p>P.T & Obstacle Cse 3</p> <p>Weapon Trg 2" Mort 2</p> <p>" " Bren 3</p> <p>Bn duties 19½</p> <p>32½ 32½</p>																												
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THU 30	Specialist Trg and maintenance 9½ 32½	<p>1½ Weapon Trg Bren</p> <p>3 Prep for Night attack (by day)</p> <p>2 Coy Night attack (by night)</p>	do Evening R.M. 2 hrs	<p>3 Section in attack</p> <p>1 Weapon Trg 2" Mort</p> <p>1 T.O.E.T.s</p> <p>1½ P.T & Obstacle</p> <p>Cse team 1</p>	<p>3 hrs section in attack</p> <p>1 Weapon Trg 2" Mort</p> <p>1 T.O.E.T.s</p> <p>1½ P.T & Obstacle</p> <p>Cse team 2</p>	B																													
FRI 31		Pl in attack exercise	do	15 mile route march & Adm	Pl in attack exercise	B																													
SAT 1		Bn Duties	REST) NEW YEARS DAY			A																													

TRAINING NOTES

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- PL IN ATTACK & COY NIGHT ATTACK EXERCISES will be arranged by respective Coy Comds and submitted to Bn HQ 24 hrs prior to exercise.

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 A Coy: Road Duties (Sun 25)
 B Coy: Bde duties (Sun 25)
 C Coy: Road Duties (Sun 25)
 D Coy: Bde duties (Sun 25), Bde Gd. 1000-3500 (Sun 25), Bde duties (Sun 25), Pigeon mess (Sun 25)

NOVEMBER 1943

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue							
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Handwritten notes for November 1943:
 HQ Coy: Bde duties (Mon 1)
 A Coy: Road Duties (Mon 1)
 B Coy: Bde duties (Wed 3)
 C Coy: Road Duties (Mon 1)
 D Coy: Bde duties (Mon 1)
 Bn: B N, Combined Ops, Trig, DARWIN

DECEMBER 1943

	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri							
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Handwritten notes for December 1943:
 Bn HQ: BYNOE Rd. (Mon 6)
 HQ Coy: Bde Gd. 1000-3500 (Mon 6), Bde duties (Mon 6), Bde Gd. 1000-3500 (Mon 6), Bde duties (Mon 6)
 A Coy: Bde Gd. 1000-3500 (Mon 6), Bde duties (Mon 6), BYNOE ROAD (Mon 6), Bde Gd. 1000-3500 (Mon 6)
 B Coy: Road Duties (Mon 6), (Coy detached) (Mon 6)
 C Coy: Bde Duties (Mon 6), Bde Gd. 1000-3500 (Mon 6), Bde duties (Mon 6)
 D Coy: Road Duties (Mon 6), (Coy detached) (Mon 6)