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RAVENSHOE Q'LD Ref. map	1st Tue	Bn parade this morning when Bn drill was practised followed by a short route march WEST along the PALMERSTON HIGHWAY. Two films of average standard - "Silver on the Sage" and "Emergency Squad" were screened in the area this evening.		
MT GARNET 1/63360	2nd Wed	D Coy moved out on a three day exercise in the Jungle Trg area. The CO, accompanied by the IO and one Int OR, reced the Jungle Trg area to select ground for a projected Bn exercise. C Coy returned to the Bn area.		
	3rd Thu	A and B Coys departed for the Jungle Trg area for individual Coy exercises of three days duration.		
	4th Fri	Under instruction from the CO, pers. from the Int. and Guide Secs conducted a track recce of the ROCKY CK area (Ref map PALMERSTON 1/63360) in preparation for a six day Bn exercise to commence Monday next.		
	5th Sat	INNISFAIL leave was made available to 25 members of the unit. Our cricket team won on a forfeiture, 2/28 Bn's XI being unable to take the field. An Offr's club opened in RAVENSHOE.		Signature 

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RAVENSHOE Q'LD	6th Sun	<p>Bn Church parade. Preparation for the Bn exercise commencing tomorrow. Sports:- Our Rugby team were severely defeated by 9 Div ASC 30 - 9. Aust Rules - Our first team were defeated by 2/12 Fd Regt's XVIII but, once again, our second team compensated by winning from 2/12 Fd Regt's junior team. Cpl Castles, L/Cpl Ingraham, Ptes Bancroft and Fielder were our outstanding players.</p> <p>-----</p>		
Ref Map MT GARNET 1/63360	7th Mon	<p>The unit moved off on a 6 day exercise, weather conditions being uncertain. Reveille 0500: Move commenced 0630: SP. - 404856 - cleared 90 mins later. After an O Gp conference at 1020 hrs, when the CO gave his orders, the adv. continued. With A Coy in the van, the unit moved down the TULLY FALLS rd past VINE CK school to the point where it enters the jungle. Here, the unit less D COY, detached for A Echelon gd duty, left the rd and headed through the jungle to the right, the going being particularly hard. GRUB HILL in sqs 44/74 was cleared at 1400 hrs. Progress through the dense under growth was painfully slow and, as it was the intention to reach the ROCKY CK area before dusk, the unit, less A Coy, moved back to the rd and pressed fwd to 461696, which we reached at 1730 hrs and</p>	O/O etc., att.	

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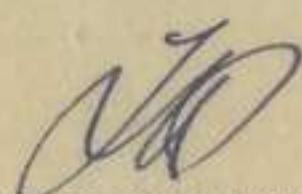
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A996 1 Aust Mob Print Unit - 5/42-G

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RAVENSHOE Q' LD Ref. map PALMERSTON 1/63360	7th Mon	<p>prepared to bivouac for the night. A Coy reported in at 1845 hrs. This sub-unit had had a particularly arduous journey.</p> <p>Rain steadily descended upon us as we prepared to settle in and the area was in a very soggy condition. However, the tps appeared to take a philosophical view of the situation.</p>	Plan of Bn's def. locality att.	
	8th Tue	<p>The night was uneventful and, at 0530 hrs, the Bn stood to. Weather conditions had undergone a welcome improvement.</p> <p>B and C Coys sent out patrols at 0630 hrs, the former capturing three enemy 500 yds WEST of our FDLs. Both patrols reported in at 0800 hrs and, in view of the close proximity of the enemy's fwd elements, the Bn was ordered to take full measures to prevent infiltration. A Coy were ordered to take up a def. posn to the WEST.</p> <p>A Recce party with 9 pl. forming protection investigated the track running SE from 455698. They found it jeepable except at the ck Xg.</p> <p>At 1045 hrs, O gp rendezvoused at the clearing to receive the CO's instructions regarding the securing of all key tracks in the vicinity.</p> <p>Meanwhile, an A Coy recce patrol had reported that the track running NW from the ck at 458694 bore evidence of recent enemy use.</p> <p>The Coy pushed fwd and, at 1300 hrs, reported their dispositions as follows - HQ 455699, 7 pl. 455696, 8 pl. 455691, 9 pl. 452700. Twenty mins. later, they reported that approx 1 Coy of the enemy had secured the track at 452699 but the Coy would be able to prevent infiltration.</p>		

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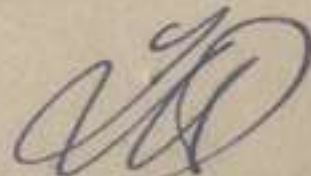
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RAVENSHOE Q'LD	8th Tue	<p>At 1410 hrs, A Coy reported that 9 pl. were in contact with the enemy and that the Coy was capable of annihilating the entire force. Permission was granted them to engage the enemy. After a willing tussle, A Coy advised, at 1530 hrs, that they had broken up the enemy force, two prisoners, miscellaneous documents and a PITA being captured. An enemy bivouac area at 453700 had been evacuated and there were indications that they were probing towards the Bn's left flank.</p> <p>At 1600 hrs, a determined attack on A Coy's front compelled them to withdraw through B Coy's FDLs, C Coy, at the clearing, were also affected and inter-coy comm was temporarily interfered with. The attack was successfully held, though some penetration was probable. Five casualties had been sustained by C Coy.</p> <p>A Coy, who had borne the brunt of the fighting to date, were pulled back into reserve.</p> <p>The Bde Comd. visited the area during the afternoon.</p>	Trace A att.	
Ref. map PALMERSTON 1/63360	9th Wed	<p>The night was devoid of incident.</p> <p>During the morning, shells fell in the fwd Coys' areas but neither casualties nor damage resulted.</p> <p>At 1040 hrs, a small party of enemy penetrated to Bn HQ's area, but were wiped out by the RPs, 14 dead being counted. Our casualties were 5 wounded.</p> <p>Extensive patrolling was carried out and enemy activity was evident fwd of our FDLs.</p> <p>Two members of B Coy manning a Listening Post in front of 11 pl. were captured.</p> <p>At 1125 hrs, D Coy were shelled from the SW - casualties one killed, one wounded.</p> <p>At 1525 hrs, an enemy sec. made two light attacks</p>		

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RAVENSHOE Q'LD	9th Wed	<p>Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required</p> <p>on B Coy's front but were repelled without cost to ourselves - two enemy were killed and one taken prisoner.</p> <p>At 1620 hrs, C Coy's area was shelled following which, fifteen enemy attacked only to be driven off without loss to the Coy.</p> <p>A patrol from B Coy observed enemy activity at 452701. A stronger patrol was sent out and found an enemy HQ at 452699 - one prisoner and an LMG were secured.</p> <p>The prisoner stated that the enemy contemplated attacking our posns tonight.</p> <p>There were no other major developments for the rest of the day.</p>		
	10th Thu	<p>The fwd Coys were again shelled this morning with the following results:-</p> <p>B Coy: 3 killed, 1 mtr damaged.</p> <p>D Coy: 1 wounded, 1 PITA knocked out.</p> <p>Patrolling was resumed and small local clashes occurred.</p> <p>This afternoon, A Coy relieved C Coy, the latter moving back to the reserve posn.</p> <p>A Coy Comds' conference was held at 1730 hrs, when the CO issued his orders for tomorrow.</p>		
	11th Fri	<p>After an uneventful night, we stood to at the usual time - 0530.</p> <p>A and B Coys areas were shelled from the NW and SW but neither damage nor casualties eventuated.</p> <p>An AFV, upon which a 37 mm gun was mounted, was captured by A Coy on the track running SOUTH from the clearing. Two prisoners were captured and six infantrymen following the vehicle, killed.</p> <p>The enemy then attacked on B Coy's front but was forced to withdraw after losing 10 killed and four wounded.</p>		

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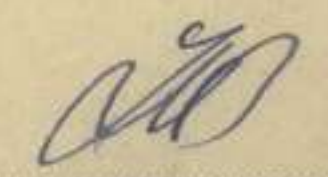
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RAVENSHOE LD. Ref. maps MT GARNET PALMERSTON 1/63360	11th Fri	At 1030 hrs, the exercise was concluded and the movement to camp commenced. C Coy, advance party for the journey to CAIRNS, moved ahead. Early in the afternoon, the unit, less C Coy, reached the rd junc. in sqs 34/76. Here we rested and a Hot meal was served at 1700 hrs. We then continued our journey via MILLSTREAM FALLS rd, the rear elements reaching camp at 2030 hrs. The meals during the exercise were excellent and reflected great credit on the cooks.		
	12th Sat	Preparations for movement to the coast were instituted, C Coy departing this morning. Our Cricket team enjoyed an easy victory at the expense of 2/3 Fd. Amb.		
	13th Sun	Bn Church parade, after which the CO issued instructions pertaining to the forthcoming amphibious exercises. He informed us that a general shortage of eqpt prevailed and, therefore, the trg might, at times, be lacking in interest. He was sure that we would appreciate the difficulties confronting the authorities and would accord complete co-operation. The trg cadre left for CAIRNS this morning. Our second Aust Rules team lost to 2/28 Bn in the competition semi-final.		
	14th Mon	A, B and the bulk of HQ Coy entrained at RAVENSHOE at 0500 hrs en route for the coast. A portion of Bn HQ departed at 0830 hrs travelling by rd. At 2100 hrs, the balance of the unit entrained at RAVENSHOE.		

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CAIRNS Q'LD. Ref. map CAIRNS 1/63360	15th Tue	<p>By 0900hrs, the whole unit had arrived at our new area situated 300 yds SOUTH of the rd. junc. in sqs 63/85 and dominated by EARL HILL. The area was infinitely better than the site at DEAD MAN'S GULLY, where we bivouaced a year previously with disastrous consequences to the unit's health. Ablution facilities were excellent, there being ample showers to comfortably accommodate the unit's requirements. A far cry from last year when we were forced to scour the neighbouring hills in search of rock pools. Leave to CAIRNS was made available and was fully availed of by the tps.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>16th Wed</p> <p>Today was occupied in clearing and cleaning the camp area. A Recce party visited PALM BEACH. The Bn Band provided entertainment for the tps this evening.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>17th Thu</p> <p>Today, the unit moved to ABEL beach, RED sector to receive elementary instruction in amphibious operations from 2 Aust. Beach Gp. Maj. J.G. Hendry MC, formerly of 2/3 Aust. Inf. Bn and 45 Aust. Inf. Bn, arrived to fill the appointment of Bn Si/c.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>18th Fri</p> <p>We spent the day at TRINITY BEACH. Knot tying, net climbing and beach landings were practised. Our American allies are no longer in the area and a marked decrease in activity is clearly evident.</p> <p>-----</p>		

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CAIRNS Q'LD	19th Sat	<p>Reveille was sounded at 0430 hrs and, after an early breakfast, the unit moved down to TRINITY BEACH and embarked for SAN REMO BEACH for the purpose of practising a landing and the establishment of a def. posn.</p> <p>The exercise was soon completed and we returned to TRINITY BEACH by barge, arriving at camp at 1400 hrs.</p> <p>Tps participated in the Referendum vote today - this subject has aroused much animated discussion during recent weeks and opinion within the unit appears to be well divided.</p>	Trace B Att	
Ref. map CAIRNS 1/63360	20th Sun	<p>We moved to PALM BEACH to participate in a Bi-Bn exercise in conjunction with 2/43 Aust. Inf. Bn.</p>	Appx X att.	
	21st Mon	<p>Once again the unit, less C Coy, rendezvoused at PALM BEACH to witness a Mtr, Rifle Grenade and MMG firing demonstration.</p> <p>The Mtr and MMG pls have proved outstanding assets in the past and this practice indicated that they retain their pristine skill.</p> <p>The bulk of C Coy spent a day's trg on a Battle Range belonging to 2/2 Pnr Bn.</p>	Appx Z Att.	
	22nd Tue	<p>The day was free. A trg film "Combined Operations" was screened in the area and evoked great interest from the tps.</p>		
	23rd Wed	<p>We again assembled at PALM BEACH to carry out an exercise in association with 2/28 Aust. Inf. Bn.</p>	Appx Y Att	
	24th Thu	<p>The Bde exercise GALAH commenced today in glorious weather.</p> <p>We were allocated the role of Bde Reserve unit and moved from the camp area at 1040 hrs, journeying up the COOK HIGHWAY to 613881 where we headed down the formed rd running towards the coast. A def. posn was established at 623875 at 1225 hrs.</p>	O/O etc. Att	

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CAIRNS Q'LD	24th Thu	We remained here for the balance of the day, which was uneventful.		
Ref. maps CAIRNS MacALISTER RANGE 1/63360	25th Fri	We stood to at 0530 hrs but the morning proved a quiet one. At 1025 hrs, Bde advised us that Phase I was nearing completion and we would be advised when required. Meanwhile, one Coy was to be temporarily detached and move immediately to SIMPSON'S BEACH travelling to the rd block at 601920 by MT and continuing the journey on foot. D Coy were assigned this task, moving off at 1100 hrs and reaching their destination two hrs later. A Movement Order was received at Midday to proceed to SIMPSON'S BEACH. It was announced that our role would be either an amphibious attack or a general advance along the coast. With the exception of A Coy, who travelled by rd, the balance of the unit assembled on PALM BEACH and were tpted by barge to SIMPSON'S BEACH, the move being completed by 1830 hrs. Our task was to form protection of SIMPSON'S BEACH, SOUTH to the causeway at 585932, the causeway to the NORTH being our northern limit. Bn HQ were located at SIMPSON'S POINT and D Coy again came under comd. At 2050 hrs, Bde informed us that we would move at first light tomorrow to an assembly area in sqs 50/97 to await further orders.		
	26th Sat	Reveille 0530 and, after an early meal, we set off along COOK HIGHWAY. Several delays occurred en route due to 2/43 Bn, immediately ahead of us, having several brushes with the enemy. We finally reached our destination at 1115 hrs, the Coys taking up posns for the protection of VICTOR BEACH. 2/43 Bn having been halted by a strong enemy force, the Bde Comd. ordered us to attack to the left of this unit.		

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CAIRNS Q'LD Ref. map MacALISTER RANGE	26th Sat	C and D Coys were assigned the task of securing the high grd in sqs 48/00 with C Coy on the left, D right. They reached the objective quickly only to find the Cav. Commando Sqn already in occupation. A def. posn was established for the night immediately SOUTH of HARTLEY'S CK. The Refreshment Rooms by the br. were well patronised. Contact with 2/43 Bn was established.		
1/63360	27th Sun	----- Stand to 0500:Moved fwd 0630. We were now point Bn of the Bde with A Coy at the head of the coln. They were ordered to push fwd as far as comm would permit. WHITE CLIFF POINT was cleared without opposition, an enemy Naval gun knocked by our Arty was located here. Initial contact with the enemy was made at 476043 but A Coy successfully dislodged them with Arty support, though the operation involved a delay of approx one hr. D Coy were detailed to remain at TURTLE BEACH for comm protection until relieved by 2/43 Bn. Small enemy gps offered opposition as we moved NORTH but were quickly overcome. However, at 1313 hrs, our advance was stayed by one Coy of the enemy in the vicinity of 467057 - an attack by A Coy being repelled. Enemy resistance intensified and, it being evident that he had substantially reinforced his strength, B and C Coys were detailed to engage the opposition and force its withdrawal. At 1400 hrs, the attack was launched with adequate support from attached arms. A very stiff fight eventuated. At 1505 hrs, our fwd sub unit, C Coy, had pushed fwd to 462060. It was decided to establish a def. posn here and despatch patrols. Estimated enemy casualties - 30 K, 9 PW; own 5 K 16 W. Bn locations now were:-		Signature 

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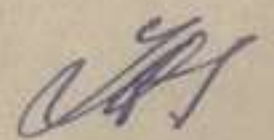
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CAIRNS Q'LD	27th Sun	<p>Bn HQ 464057, C Coy 462060, A Coy on their left, B Coy 465056, D Coy 463058. A Coy sent a Recce patrol fwd at 1655 hrs. It returned at 1815 and reported gun posns at 452063 and 454065. Under cover of darkness, a patrol from C Coy wiped out an enemy HMG post at 455065 and set seven Booby traps in the area before withdrawing.</p>		
Ref. maps CAIRNS Mac ALISTER RANGE 1/63360	28th Mon	<p>Stand to at 0530 hrs. A patrol from C Coy killed two enemy 200 yds fwd of our FDLs. The exercise terminated at 0800 hrs. MTs were available to carry us back to camp and the journey was completed by 1100 hrs. Washing, make and mend comprised this afternoon's activities. A first class film - "San Francisco" - was shown in the area this evening.</p>	Annotated Map att.	
	29th Tue	<p>Football matches were held in the area this afternoon, both our Rugby and Aust Rules teams suffering severe defeats at the hands of teams representing 2/2 Pnr Bn. Our band won a contest with the above unit's musicians on a forfeiture. A light comedy film "Life begins at College" provided entertainment this evening.</p>		
	30th Wed	<p>Some members of the unit participated in a trip to Green Island today, making the trip by barge. The outing was greatly enjoyed by all.</p>		
	31st Thu	<p>The advance party, consisting mainly of Q pers, departed for the Tableland. More members of the unit visited Green Island.</p>		

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R E S T R I C T E DAUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/32 Aust Inf Bn Daily Routine OrdersPART I

By

Lt-Col T H SCOTTComd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn2 Aug 44Nos 101 - 105101. IRREGULARITIES IN ENTRIES IN AABs 83 and AAF A63

1. Inspection of AABs 83 and AAFs A63 indicate that in many cases there has been failure to complete entries in respect of matters such as leave, issues of clothing, X-Ray, etc.

2. Coy Comds will ensure that a special check is made to ensure that all necessary entries have been inserted in each member's AAB 83 and AAF A62. A certificate will be forwarded to this HQ by 101200K stating that such check has been effected and that the AABs 83 and AAFs A63 are complete.

102. DRESS

Attention is drawn to Routine Orders Part I para 95 of 30 Jul 44. It is apparent from the numerous instances of incorrect dress, still occurring that this order has not been enforced. Coy Comds will give their PERSONAL attention to this matter.

103. ISSUES

A Loss or Damage form will be completed and forwarded to this HQ for approval before any future replacement of clothing or equipment is issued.

104. BROTHER TO BROTHER TRANSFERS

1. Attention is directed to the principles enumerated in GRO 368/43 as amended.

2. It would appear from the type of application being received that members of the Forces are under the impression that an elder brother may claim a younger brother as a matter of right. This is contrary to para 7(a).

3. When dealing with brother to brother transfers, the contents of para 7(b) must be observed and, when the transfer is considered to be detrimental to the interests of the Service, it will not be effected.

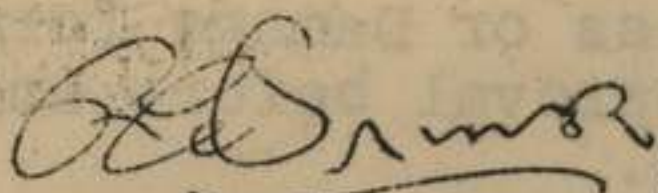
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105. PROPHYLACTIC ABLUTION CENTRES

The following is a list of Army PAC Centres throughout NSW.

ADC Service Club, Railway Square, Sydney.
Board of Health, 93 Macquarie Street, Sydney.
AJC Hostel, 320 Sussex Street, Sydney
Canterbury Racecourse, Paddock near Entrance.
Greta (No 1) Main Camp Entrance.
Greta (No 2) Silver City Camp.

Holdsworthy Detention Barracks.
 Ingleburn main camp entrance.
 Largs Centre of Camp.
 Liverpool, Main Camp entrance.
 Narrellan, " " "
 Randwick Racecourse, off flat entrance to paddock
 Rutherford Camp Entrance.
 Showgrounds No 1 behind pay office
 Showgrounds No 2 RRD Area.
 113 Australian General Hospital main entrance
 114 Australian General Hospital Konmore Goulburn.
 Kensington Racecourse RAP paddock Entrance.
 Wallgrove Camp entrance
 Bathurst, Russell Street
 Cowra, Macquarie Street
 Dubbo, Macquarie Street
 Muswellbrook William Street, behind Royal Hotel
 Newcastle Wolfe Street, behind Scotts Stores
 Singleton 138 John Street
 Tenterfield High Street, back of Royal Hotel
 Tamworth, Bourne Street
 Wagga Wagga 12 Collins Street
 Wollongong, 108A Keira Street.


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By

Lt-Col T H SCOTTComd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn3 Aug 44Nos 106 - 108106. MOBILE CINEMAS

1. Entrance to and Exit from Bde Amphitheatre will be by the road which branches from the road to the NCO Cadre, and NOT through Bde HQ Area.
2. On the night of Tuesday 1 Aug 44 several hundred troops passed through the Bde HQ area both going to and from the theatre, many passing through the offrs lines and between the Offrs Mess Marquee and ante-room.
3. Coys will ensure that personnel do NOT in future enter any portion of the Bde HQ area in moving to and from the theatre.

107. BUS SERVICE

1. Investigation of the use being made of the existing inter camp bus service reveals that the time table can be considerably reduced during certain periods.
2. Commencing Thursday 3 Aug the following time table will apply -

ROUTE I TULLY FALLS RD

Departs
HQ 9 Aust Div
1830 hrs

Departs
RAVENSHOE
2300 hrs

ROUTE II MT GARNET ROAD

Departs CAMP THEATRE
1630 hrs
1645
1700
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1900
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1930
1945

Departs RAVENSHOE
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ROUTE III MT GARNET ROAD

Departs 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn
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Departs RAVENSHOE
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 2230
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ROUTE IV SUNDAYS ONLY

Departs 2/3 AUST PNR BN
 1000 hrs
 1200
 1400

Departs HQ 9 AUST DIV
 1100hrs
 1300
 1500

108. REVERSIONS

NX 145493 L/Cpl CLAPHAM E G Reverts to Pte
 at own request 2/8/44

[Signature]
 Capt.
 Adj 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

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BY

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Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

12 Aug 44

Nos 109 - 110

109. BREN MAGAZINE SPRINGS

1. At the first available opportunity, all Bren magazine springs (including spares) will be inspected by unit personal to ensure that they are properly greased and oiled. If springs are dry, their life is greatly shortened.
2. The following preservatives will be used for the purpose of oiling or greasing the springs:-
 - "Corrosion preventative, type A (oil type)".
 - "Corrosion preventative, type B (soft jelly type)".
 After the initial examination, springs will be examined once monthly.

110. PROFICIENCY PAY

WX 16182 Pte HERBERT A.P. - Proficiency pay withdrawn 24/12/43

(sgd) R.G. Cronk Capt.
 Adjnt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

9 AUST DIV CEREMONIAL PARADE

GOC 9 Aust Div has received the following letter from General SIR THOMAS BLAMEY, Commander-in-Chief Australian Military Forces, expressing his appreciation of the recent Divisional Ceremonial Parade at MT GARNET.

Dear General Wootton,

I was very greatly obliged for your invitation to review the Ninth Division at Mount Garnet on 14 Jul. The bearing of the troops on parade was all that was to be desired. It was obvious that the morale of the formation is very high indeed, and that the relations throughout all parts of the Division are of the happiest. In view of the recent return of the Division from active service, I consider the standard of the parade as very high indeed. Please convey my congratulations to the Commanders and the Staff responsible for the excellent display, and to all ranks for their gallant bearing and steadiness on the parade.

Yours Sincerely,

T. A. BLAMEY General
 Commander-in-Chief
 Australian Military Forces.

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Nos 111 -113

111. Army personnel are prohibited from participating in civilian race meetings as jockeys or bookmakers.

112. MALARIAL CONTROL - SCHOOLS AND COURSES

- (a) Personnel who are not at present taking suppressive atebryn and who have previously contracted BT Malaria, are found to often relapse while attending Schools and Trg Courses etc. This has resulted in trg being interrupted.
- (b) In future all personnel designated to attend schools, courses etc will take suppressive atebryn on the scale of two tablets per day for seven days prior to moving to schools and courses and one tablet per day thereafter until rejoining unit.

113. The following instruction has been received and will be enforced:-

(a) "Owing to the disregard by many individuals of anti-malarial precautions, CO's will inflict the following punishments on offenders as from today:-

Bathing after 1730K	£3
Not wearing proper clothing	£2
Not tucking trousers in gaiters or unrolling sleeves.	10/-
Failing to take Atebrin as prescribed.	Automatic Court Martial!

The penalties prescribed are minimum ones.

Failure by Officers to enforce the prescribed precautions will constitute a punishable offence.

R D Ireland Lt. Capt.
Adjnt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn
for

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28 Aug 44

Nos 114 - 116

114. SECURITY - DISCONTINUANCE OF CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

1. When troops taking correspondence courses desire to discontinue their studies temporarily, they will NOT write to notify their intention. They will simply neglect the course. This procedure is necessary to prevent disclosure of troop movements.
2. When Army Education Service or educational institutions write enquiring why course has been neglected, a soldier may notify his intention to discontinue course temporarily, unless security precautions make this still inadvisable. In any event, no reason disclosing troop movements or participation of formation in operations will be given.
3. This matter will be brought to the attention of all ranks.

(Vidâ 9 Aust Div RO 15 of 19 Aug 44)

115. BOTTLED LIQUOR

1. The practice of troops carrying and consuming bottle liquor in the town of RAVENSHOE other than on licensed premises has ^{been} prevalent in recent weeks.
2. The attention of all ranks will be drawn to ASOs Chap 10, para 7 which states:-

"7. Restrictions in relation to the possession and consumption of liquor.

(a) Except as provided in para (b) hereof, no member of the Australian Military Forces when in uniform shall:

- (i) In any public place; or
- (ii) In any doorway or vestibule opening on to any public place or to which access may be gained from any public place; or
- (iii) In any highway or public road; or
- (iv) In any vacant land adjacent to a park or public reserve; or
- (v) On any part of a park or recreation reserve; or
- (vi) In any public conveyance.

consume any intoxicating liquor or have in his possession any intoxicating liquor contained in a bottle or a container of any description.

(b) Nothing in this order shall prevent

- (i) The consumption of liquor upon licensed premises in accordance with the State Liquor Laws or upon the premises of any Naval, Military or Air Force Institute Mess or Canteen in accordance with the regulations and Orders applying to such Institute, Mess or Canteen; or
- (iii) the supply or possession of liquor contained in a bottle or other container to or by any such institute Mess or Canteen in the ordinary course of its lawful business.

(e) Commanding Officers will ensure that the above Orders are brought before the notice of all troops from time to time on parade. It is the duty of Commanding Officers to endeavour to inculcate in men under their command a respect for their uniform, the wearing of which should operate not as a license to contravene the law but an obligation to set an example in its observance."

3. The attention of all ranks will also be drawn to "Standing Orders for Drivers", para 19 (b) which states:-

"Drivers are forbidden to carry intoxicating liquors on their vehicles unless the liquor forms part of their load, duly authorised by an officer."

116. MEDICALLY DOWNGRADED PERSONNEL - DISPOSAL OF

It is apparent that many soldiers are under the misapprehension that when medically downgraded they are marched out to their state of enlistment for disposal. Action will be taken by all units to bring to the notice of all troops that this is not correct.

(sgd) R.G. Cronk Capt
Adj. 2/32 Aust. Inf Bn

NOTICES

FOUND

1. One wristwatch engraved "To Mervyn from Thelma" on the Palmerston Highway approximately 5 miles on RAVENSHOE side of MT GARNET on 10 Jul.

2. Owner may obtain watch on application to 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.

1. One fountainpen, green in colour, found in 2/32 Aust. Inf. Bn Camp Area at RAVENSHOE.

2. Owner may claim same from Bn HQ.

Mar Dewey

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Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

30 Aug 44.

Nos 117 - 119

117. SICKNESS OR OR INJURY TO MEMBERS OF THE AMF ON LEAVE?

1. LHJ 115280 of 21 Aug 44 advises that approval has been given for personnel on leave without pay for seasonal and occupational purposes to be admitted to Military Hospitals and to received medical treatment for illness or injury, providing the illness or injury is due to Military Service.

2. It has also been approved that pay will be granted only for the period during which the member is ordered to be taken on strength of a hospital unit or depot.

118. CENSORSHIP.

Permission is now granted for troops under command of First Aust Army in any area of QUEENSLAND, South of 12deg South Lat., to send postcards and books of views through the post provided that the following is observed:

(a) The name of the unit or formation does NOT appear on the cards or books, nor is any indication given of the actual location of a particular unit.

(b) The views or cards disclose only general places which a soldier may have visited within the area described above, and are franked by an officer and bear the unit censor stamp.

(c) Such cards or books of views are forwarded ONLY to Australian addresses.

Any attempt to indicate unit location by reference in letters to views posted will be regarded as a serious breach of censorship and disciplinary action taken accordingly.

119. CIVIL RACE MEETINGS - PARTICIPATION BY ARMY PERSONNEL.

Army personnel are prohibited from participating in Civil Race Meetings either as jockeys or bookmakers.

120. TRANSFERS, PROMOTIONS, TRADE GROUPINGS, REVERSIONS.

WX15095	C-1	TREASURE W J	Trans to 1 Aust Print Press 1.8.44
WX17541	Pte	SINCLAIR D	" " 2/122 Aust Bde Workshops "
NX150787	Pte	DRIES V M	" " 2/12 Fd Reg. 6.8.44
VX46202	Pte	PAXTON C	" " 2/6 AGH 8.8.44
QX9287	Pte	FLINT H A	" " 2/1 Aust G Reg. 12.8.44
QX8567	Pte	SCHULTZ W	" " " " " " 12.8.44
WX16896	Pte	MUSE H S	" " " " " " 12.8.44
NX200455	Pte	TAYLOR G	" " " " " " 12.8.44
QX9597	Pte	CHRISTENSEN ECL	" " " " " " 12.8.44
WX1414	Pte	RHODES W S	" " " " " " 12.8.44
QX2964	Pte	SMITH C H	" " " " " " 12.8.44
WX29745	Pte	MILLIGAN N T	Trans to 2/28 Aust Inf Bn 13.8.44
NX15796	Pte	ELLIOTT NR	" " 2/11 " "Bn. 13.8.44
VX26894	SGT	TONGS A A	Trans to AEME att Water Tpt Trg Centre RAE. 21.8.44

QX39131	Pte DIXON R J	Trans to 9Div Rec Camp for disposal	
QX26167	Pte LAING A W	" " " " " "	22.8.44
VX1644	Pte DORE H S	" " " " " "	22.8.44
QX1332	Pte ROBERTSON D	" " " " " "	22.8.44
NX8931	Pte SKEWES R J	" " " " " "	22.8.44
WX20058	Pte JOHNSTON S G	" " " " " "	22.8.44
VX14983	Pte SULLIVAN J J	" " " " " "	22.8.44
WX1792	Cpl RICHARDSON RC	" " " " " "	22.8.44
QX3444	Pte ERB G E	" " " " " "	22.8.44
WX17279	Pte EGAN J A	" " " " " "	22.8.44
VX10251	Pte KILPATRICK JM	Graded A/TGII	16.8.44
VX82864	Pte BAIRD J L	Graded T/G II	23.9.44
QX52935	Pte FLANAGAN P T	" " II	26.3.44
WX150787	T/GIII DRIES V M	Relinquishes T/GIII Pay. (At own request)	5.8.44
QX 3900	L/Cpl SPOONER GG	Reverts to Pte	15/8. 44
VX10251	Cpl KILPATRICK J M	Reverts to Pte	16.8. 44
WX17350	L/Cpl REYNOLDS J	Reverts to Pte	16.8. 44
WX14961	L/Cpl HORNORTH E	Reverts to Pte	12.8. 44
WX15456	L/Cpl REEVES WJ	" " "	16.8. 44
QX52935	Pte FLANAGAN P T	Relq P of Pay	26.3.44
VX 82864	Pte BAIRD J L	" " "	23.9.44

H. D. ...
 Adj. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn. **Capt.**

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WAR DIARY

R E S T R I C T E D

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CAMP STANDING ORDERS

BY

Lt-Col T H SCOTT

Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

15 Aug 44.

1. These orders apply to CAIRNS AREA Camp.

2. BOUNDS

The following areas are OUT OF BOUNDS to ALL ranks :-

- (a) All vacant camps and buildings within the area, except for personnel required to be in that camp or building for the purpose of performing duty.
- (b) Women's Services Rest Home, TRINITY BEACH, except for personnel required to be in that camp or building for the purpose of performing duty.
- (c) All civilian buildings and property on SAN REMO and YORKEY'S KNOB beaches at all times.

3. DISCIPLINE

- (a) Gambling in any form is strictly prohibited.
- (b) Intoxicating liquor will not be brought in to the area except by those authorised to do so, e.g. Canteen personnel.
- (c) Indiscriminate shooting is strictly forbidden. All shooting practices will take place on a suitable range under strict unit control.
- (d) Nude bathing is strictly forbidden on any beaches within the area.

4. LOCAL MOVEMENT AND TRAFFIC CONTROL

- (a) Individual troops walking on roads will keep to the edge of the road against oncoming traffic.
- (b) Formed bodies will not move in threes but in single file, staggered on either side of the road.
- (c) The practice of troops hitch-hiking will not be countenanced. Disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders.

(d) ROAD DISCIPLINE :

The following are maximum speeds for MT vehicles and will not be exceeded :-

(1) COOK HIGHWAY or other areas and roads not excepted below :

Cars, JEEPS, M/Cs	35 mph
All other vehs	25 mph

(ii) Between Toll Gates on GILLES HIGHWAY and also on COOK HIGHWAY:

All vehs 15 mph.

(iii) Within road area bounded by Southern and Northern Camps on COOK HIGHWAY:

All vehs 15 mph.

(iv) CAIRNS AREA :

BY DAY :

Cars, Jeeps, M/Cs 25 mph

Vans & Trucks (under 1 ton) 25 mph

Vans & Trucks 20 mph

BY NIGHT :

Cars, jeeps, M/Cs 20 mph

Vans & Trucks (under 1 ton) 20 mph

Vans & Trucks 15 mph

(v) Within Camp Areas :

All Vehs 8 mph

The above maximum speeds will be further reduced to comply with local orders and regulations, and as may be required at any time in the interests of safety. Attention is also directed to Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles (1942).

(e) Units having tractors, tracked bulldozers, tanks or similar vehicles under their control will ensure that drivers make every effort to keep their vehicles off the bitumen surface of COOK HIGHWAY.

(f) Civilian Vehicles

No civilians or civilian vehicle may enter camps unless in possession of a permit signed by the Camp Staff Officer. Such permit must be produced on demand of sentry, MP, Officer, or NCO.

5. AMENITIES

(a) Sports Grounds :

Sports Grounds within the area will be allocated to units on application by Units to Camp Staff Officer.

(b) Pictures :

Mobile Cinemas are available twice weekly within this area. They will be located at DEADMAN'S GULLY Camp ref map CAIRNS 1 in to 1 ml C624863, and on Thursdays at NORTHERN CAMP ref map CAIRNS 1 in to 1 ml, C608881.

6. HYGIENE

(a) Cleanliness of Camps : Coys are responsible for the cleanliness of their own lines and the whole area which they occupy.

- (b) On vacating any area, units will remove all temporary structures fill in all sullage pits, urinals, etc. and mark the area "Foul Ground", showing date of such closure.
- (c) Bottles, tins, or any other refuse will not be left on beaches.
- (d) Units will be held responsible for the incineration and subsequent burial of all refuse.
- (e) Refuse will not be taken out to sea and dumped.
- (f) Garbage tins will be kept rat proof and fly proof at all times.
- (g) Periodical inspections of areas occupied will be carried out by Hygiene Officer or NCO as available.

7. WATER SUPPLY

- (a) Allotment of waterpoints will be the responsibility of Camp Staff Officer.
- (b) Coy Commanders will ensure that troops do nothing to pollute supply or ground in vicinity thereof.
- (c) No alterations to existing supplies and reticulation systems will be made without the consent of Bn HQ.
- (d) Every effort will be made by all ranks to conserve the limited supply of water in this area.

8. FIRE CONTROL

- (a) Fire breaks will be constructed around all camp areas. Grass or low scrub will be cleared away from all camp buildings or tents.
- (b) Particular attention will be paid to Ammunition, POL Stores, dumps etc., in respect of fire breaks and clearance of grass and scrub from the vicinity of the dump, to ensure that a Bush fire cannot gain access to the site. Where possible, dumps will be situated on specially cleared areas.
- (c) At all times the lighting of fires will be strictly controlled. No fire shall be lit within 10 feet of a log or stump, or until an area with a radius of at least 10 feet from the site of the fire has been cleared of all inflammable material.
- (d) Fires shall at no times be left unattended and will be completely extinguished before the area is vacated. Especial care will be exercised in high winds to prevent sparks from setting light to adjoining areas.
- (e) So far as military exigencies will permit, local civil regulations in connection with fire will be observed.
- (f) All personnel will be informed that it is their duty to protect civilian as well as military property against fire, and to give all possible assistance to extinguish any bush fire which may occur.

(g) AVOIDANCE OF FIRE RISKS DURING TRAINING

Lighted matches, cigarette butts, or other lighted material will at no time be promiscuously discarded, particularly the throwing of cigarette butts from MT or railway trains. Discarded bottles or pieces of glass will be collected and disposed of, so that they do not constitute a fire menace.

- (h) A Fire Party will be detailed within each Coy. The Fire Party will be responsible for dealing with any fire which may occur during the course of training.
- (i) Fire parties will examine the area on which tps have been training so as to ensure that nothing has been left which might cause a fire after tps have withdrawn from the area.
- (j) Training areas for exercise involving the use of smoke, or live HE, grenades, mortar bombs, very lights or SAA ball, tracer or blank ammunition will be provided with efficient firebreaks to prevent fires caused by the use of such explosions of SAA from spreading beyond the area used.
- (k) To avoid the possibility of loss to property owners and to the Army, it is essential that all ranks be fully aware of the danger from fire, and the importance of exercising every precaution during all forms of training.
- (l) When any outbreak has been extinguished the Coy concerned (if in a unit area) or an officer within the area will render a report to Bn HQ giving details of damage caused.
- (m) For Fire Orders see Appx "A".

9. SECURITY

- (a) Arms Coy Comd will be responsible for security arms, amn and tech stores.
- (b) Photography

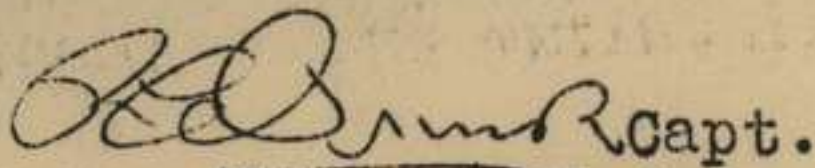
Cameras and photography in any form are prohibited in camp and training areas unless same are registered within the unit.

10. FELLING OF TIMBER

Timber growing on private property, Crown lands, Forestry Reserves whether wired or otherwise will not be cut or damaged without first obtaining the consent of Camp Staff Officer.

11. PRIVATE LANDS

Before proceeding on manoeuvres outside training areas, unit will obtain permission from local Area Commandant to enter the area concerned and will at all times during manoeuvres take precautions against damage to stock, crops, fences, gates, trees or buildings. Damage to private property will be reported to Bn HQ without delay.


Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

STANDING ORDERS

CAMP FIRE ORDERS

1. ALARM

Any person detecting a fire in the camp area will immediately sound the nearest fire alarm, and take any steps possible to put out the fire and remove any records, stores equipment, etc., endangered to a place of safety.

2. METHOD OF SOUND FIRE ALARM

The fire alarm will be sounded by one or all of the following methods:-

- (a) By Bugler.
- (b) By a succession of long and short blasts on a whistle.
- (c) By one long and two short beats on a fire alarm gong.

3. FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

Fire fighting equipment will be situated as follows:-

- (i) Fire buckets containing water and sand at all buildings and at unit lines.
- (ii) Fire extinguishers - all vehicles.

4. FIRE PICQUET

On the fire alarm sounding, the fire picquet will proceed immediately to the scene of the fire.

The NCO in charge of fire picquet will take charge of fire fighting operations until the arrival of the OO.

5. ORDERLY OFFICER

The OO on duty, on the fire alarm sounding, will proceed immediately to the scene of the fire and will take charge of fire fighting operations.

As requisite he will ensure that the local fire brigade is summonsed, detail fatigue parties and issue instructions regarding the use of fire fighting equipment available in camp.

The OO will inspect all fire fighting equipment during his tour of duty and will certify to that effect on his report.

6. LOCAL FIRE BRIGADES

The local fire brigade will be summoned by ringing PHONE NO (CAIRNS 2124).

7. DETAILING FIRE PICQUET

A camp fire picquet consisting of the following -

1 NCO
6 ORs.

will be detailed daily under unit arrangements and will be on duty for 24 hours from Retreat to Retreat.

8. PERSONNEL NOT ON DUTY

On the fire alarm being sounded, all personnel not on duty will parade under unit arrangements wearing hats and boots, under the senior officer or NCO and will await orders.

This parade will not be dismissed without the authority of the Orderly Officer.

9. PERSONNEL ON SPECIAL DUTY

On the fire alarm being sounded, personnel in charge of records, valuable stores etc., will proceed to their place of appointment and ensure the safety of their respective charges.

10. MAINTENANCE OF FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

The NCO in charge of each office, store, tent, etc. in the immediate vicinity of which fire fighting equipment is located, is responsible for the daily inspection of water and sand buckets, fire extinguishers etc and will ensure that they are properly filled and in their correct place at all times.

He will also, where provided, ensure that the fire gong is complete with striker.

Where fire fighting equipment is located under Coy or unit arrangements the CQMS or RQMS concerned will be responsible.

11. USE OF FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

Fire alarm gongs, buckets, extinguishers, hoses, etc. will not be used for any other than fire fighting purposes or removed from their authorised location without the authority of the CO expressed in writing.

12. OIL, FORAGE, STORES, OFFICE, ETC

NCOs in charge of offices, forage, oil or expense stores, tents or buildings, are responsible that all personnel employed therein are acquainted with the position of the nearest fire fighting equipment and the exact procedure in regard to their use.

13. NAKED LIGHTS

Naked light, kerosene or petrol lamps will not be used in any office, forage, oil or expense store, without permission of the Commanding Officer.

14. TENTS

Unattended lighted lamps or lanterns will not be left in tents or marquees.

Lighted lamps will not be suspended from tent or ridge poles.

15. BURNING OF REFUSE ETC

When the cleaning of the camp area necessitates the burning of refuse, etc, the NCO in charge of fatigue party is responsible that such refuse is removed as far as possible from any tentage or other inflammable material before being burnt, and will ensure that a strict watch is kept on any lighted material or spark carried away from the fire.

No fire will be left unattended until completely extinguished.

In windy or gusty weather, no burning of refuse - authorised incinerators excepted - will be undertaken without the permission of the CO.

16. MATCHES AND CIGARETTE BUTTS

The promiscuous discarding of lighted matches and cigarette butts is prohibited in the camp area. The NCO or man in charge of each tent is responsible that due precautions are taken in regard to smoking in tents and will ensure that a depository is provided in the tent for used matches, cigarette butts, etc.

17. OILED RAGS, COTTON WASTE ETC

Oiled rags, cotton waste used for cleaning purposes, being liable to spontaneous combustion, will, under no circumstances, be allowed to remain lying about on tent floors and stores, etc. Such materials will be collected immediately after use, and placed in metal receptacle which will be kept out of doors. These rags will be burned periodically.

18. PETROL, OILS, PAINTS, ETC

Separate storage will be provided for these and will be conspicuously marked, prohibiting the use of naked lights and smoking.

19. Copies of Camp Fire Orders and orders for fire picquets will be handed over and taken over by the outgoing and incoming NCO in charge respectively and these orders will be read over to the fire picquet on commencing their tour of duty.

A Coy

EXERCISE SECRET

24 AUST INF BDE OO 1

Copy No. 7.....
22AV644.

Ref maps 1 in to 1 mile CAIRNS
1 in to 1 mile MACALISTER RANGE
4 miles to 1 in CAIRNS
4 miles to 1 in MOSSMAN
AIR PHS

INFM

1. Enemy

As per revsits, int summaries and sitreps already issued.

2. Own Tps

- (a) 9 Aust Div is to capture a maint area in the vicinity PORT DOUGLAS.
- (b) 26 Aust Inf Bde and 20 Aust Inf Bde are to complete the defeat of the enemy in area BUCHAN PT - RAINY MOUNTAIN.
- (c) Air
 - (i) 5 AF is carrying out strategic bombing tasks
 - (ii) Fighter gp based on CAIRNS is to provide fighter cover for 9 Aust Div
 - (iii) Tac R is to be made available twice daily from 21 Aug onwards.

3. Additional tps under comd and in sp

(a) In sp

2/7 Aust Fd Regt less 14 Aust Fd Bty for initial adv

(b) Under Comd

Det 2 Aust Mil Ldg Gp as from 0800K 23 Aug
Det 2 Aust Beach Gp as from 0800K 24 Aug
Det 42 Aust Ldg Craft Coy as from 0800K 24 Aug

INTENTION

4. 24 Aust Inf Bde will prepare to adv and capture :-

- 1st objective - WHITE CLIFF PT
- 2nd objective - YULE PT

METHOD

5. Summary

(a) Owing to limited front imposed by terrain, conc of force is also limited. The pattern of the op will be:

- one bn fwd
- one bn in depth
- one bn in res, ready to move by sea at short notice

(b) The op will be carried out in three phases:

- Phase 1 Capture of RED CLIFF PT
- Phase 2 Capture of WHITE CLIFF PT
- Phase 3 Capture of YULE Pt

PHASE 1

6. Order of March

(a) Fwd Bn

Comd

Lt-Col C.H.B. NORMAN

Tps

2/28 Aust Inf Bn with under comd:-
D tp 2/11 Aust Cav (Commando) sqn
Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
Det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb

in sp:-

2/7 Aust Fd Regt less 14 Aust Fd Bty
att for mov and adm:-

LO 24 Aust Inf Bde (theory only)
FOO 2/7 Aust Fd Regt

Recce party 2nd Aust Bch Gp.

Recce party 2/16 Aust Fd Coy
Recce party 42 Aust Ldg Craft Coy

(b) Main Body

(i) Gp A

Comd

Lt-Col N.W. SIMPSON

Tps

One coy 2/43 Aust Inf Bn
Tac HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
Sec 9 Aust Div Pro Coy
2/43 Aust Inf Bn less one coy
Det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb
2/16 Aust Fd Coy
2/11 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn less one tp
Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
Main HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
Det 2 Aust Mil Ldg Gp
24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec less dets
Det B sec sigs 9 Aust Div
2/3 Aust Fd Amb less dets

(ii) Gp B

Comd

Capt J.L.D. FERGUSON

Tps

B ech 24 Aust Inf Bde
2/28 Aust Sup Depot Pl
2/4 Aust Tpt Pl
2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk
2/122 Aust Bde Wksp

(iii) Gp C

Comd

Lt-Col T.H. SCOTT

Tps

14 Aust Fd Bty
Tp 158 Aust LAA Bty with
under comd:-
Det 77 Aust MobSL Bty
2/32 Aust Inf Bn
Det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb.

(iv) Gp D

Comd

Col C.R. HODGSON

Tps

2/29 Aust Sup Depot Pl
One sec 9 Aust Div Pro Coy
Det 2 Aust Beach Gp
Det 42 Aust Ldg Craft Coy

7. Bounds

SIMPSON PT and beach in square 5695
BEACH in square 5496
RED CLIFF PT

8. SP (Main Body)

Junc track and rd 626849

9. Timings

To be issued separately to Gp comds

10. Supporting Fire

(a) 2/7 Aust Fd Regt less 14 Aust Fd Bty from area 6188 and 6288 is able to sp to arc intersecting br at 551960.

(b) Possible areas from which sp may be given are:-

(i) Area 6190 - limit of fire, arc intersecting CAUSEWAY 533964

(ii) Area 4493 - Limit of fire, arc intersecting HOUSE 544961 and SLIPCLIFF at 495027

Both above are dependant upon success of ops by other bdes.

(c) 14 Aust Fd Bty will remain mob. Possible roles:-

(i) Fire from PALM BEACH area

(ii) One tp or less, coastwise mov by sea to beach 5795 or beach 5496 for sp fwd tps

(iii) Coastwise move by sea to UNITY BEACH for sp fwd tps

(iv) Beach def on successive beaches, as captured.

(d) Consistent with above 14 Aust Fd Bty will be prepared to carry out probable roles in shortest time.

11. Co-ordination

Comds of gps as laid down in para 6 (a) (b) (c) will be responsible for assembly and mov of their respective gps on receipt of instrs from this HQ

PHASES 2 and 3

12. Order of March

To be issued separately.

13. Bounds

(a) Phase 2

(i) HARTLEY SPUR 4900

(ii) Line SLIP CLIFF - ARNOLD NOB

(b) Phase 3

(i) 600 spur 448072

(ii) GARIOCH POINT 4409 - 600 spur 4209

(iii) YULE PT

14. Timings

To be issued separately

15. Sp Fire

To be issued separately

GEN

16. Protection

(a) AA

- ~~(i)~~ Tp 158 Aust LAA Bty will assume protection of maint areas on successive beaches
- (ii) where possible the role of protection against enemy water-craft will be combined with other tasks
- (iii) Units will NOT reveal their presence by careless exposure to view or indiscriminate firing, unless attacked by low flying EA.

(b) Tk A

Unit Tk A pls will be made available as required for beach def.

(c) At Rest

- ~~(i)~~ Units will AT ALL TIMES be prepared for protection against enemy deep patrols. This applies particularly to HQ.
- (ii) The CRACKLING THOMAS type booby trap is available for issue and requisition for them should be lodged at this HQ.
- (iii) Booby traps will NOT be left primed during hrs of daylight unless otherwise ordered. Sups will be conserved by using the same traps on successive occasions.

(d) Beach Def

- (i) An offr will be detailed by this HQ to co-ordinate beach def on successive beaches.
- (ii) Following sub-units may be requisitioned for beach def:-
 - One rifle coy from nearest bn
 - All tk A pls
 - MMG pls as available
- (iii) Following units will have regard to secondary role of beach def:-
 - Fd arty
 - AA Arty
 - SL
 - 2 Aust Beach Gp

17. Fifth Coln

- Any person who cannot be identified by the production of pay book will be escorted to PW post. Fifth columnists are at large in numbers. Some have been identified with strange accents incl SCOTCH accent.

applies to all banks

To BF Promulgated to all tanks before

Adm. 50

X

18. Security

X (a) Greatest care will be exercised in discussing the op in future. Envelopes, documents and unit identifications will be removed from personnel.

(b) Units will publish following in Routine Orders:-

NO personnel taking part in present exercise, will discuss details of it, with any member of other bdes or supporting arms.

X 19. Anti-Malarial

The area is highly malarious and full anti-malarial procedure will be carried out.

ADM

20. Issued separately.

INTERCOMN

21. Location of HQ

Bde HQ remains present location.

22. Pass-Words

As issued previously.

9 23. Ship to shore recognition

As issued previously.

24. Liaison

LO(i) 24 Aust Inf Bde will maintain liaison with:-

(a) comd coastal patrol PT boats

(b) rep RAAF

25. Sitreps

Sitreps will be forwarded to this HQ as at 0630K daily thence at 2 hourly intervals until 2030K.

26. Synchronisation

ABC time will be given by bde sigs at 0800K and 2000K daily.

27. Sig Plan

To be issued separately.

ACK

W. J. Staniland Capt.
BM 24 Aust Inf Bde.

Signed at 1900.....K
Issued by LO

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2/32 Aust Inf Bn	7 - 12
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	13 - 18
2/11 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn	19
14 Aust Fd Bty	20
158 Aust LAA Bty	21
77 Aust Mob SL Bty	22
2/16 Aust Fd Coy	23
AASC 24 Aust Inf Bde	24 - 26
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	27
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2/32 AUST INF BN LT C.O. 8

Ref Map - CAIRNS 4 inches to 1 mile
CAIRNS 1 inch to 1 mile.

INFM

1. Issued separately (See Opening Situation and Narrative.)
2. Troops under Comd

Tp 14 Aust Fd Bty
Sec 158 LAA Bty
Det 77 Aust Mob SL Bty.
Pl 2/16 Aust Fd Coy
Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
Det Sup Depot Pl
Det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb
Det 2 Aust Beach Gp.
2/11 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn (for mov only).

INTENTION

3. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn LT will move to EASY YELLOW BEACH and take over protection of beach.

METHOD

4. Phase 1 Embarkation - All sub-units of LT concentrate Assembly Area 190600K and org into craft serials.
5. Assembly Area - Football ground - ROBINSON'S LANE 639846.
6. Mov to Embarkation Beach - At 190715K LT will move to BAKER RED beach and embark.
7. Allotment of Craft - See craft tables attached.
8. Documentation - Prior to embarkation craft leaders will ensure that craft nominal rolls are complete.

Phase II

9. Mov On completion of embarkation, LT will commence mov to EASY YELLOW BEACH.
10. Disembarkation LT will disembark in order as per Landing Craft Tables.
11. H Hour To be advised.

Phase III

12. Reorg On landing, rifle coys will immediately reorg and, when ordered by BnHQ, will take up defensive posns as shown in trace attached.

13. Supporting Arms Separate Instrs

ADM

14. Tpt See Landing Craft Tables.

15. Sups Two days maintenance for all tps will be carried. QM will arrange loading and unloading.

16. Medical Det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb and RAP will move as per landing tables and on disembarkation will occupy posns as shown on trace attached.

INTERCOMN

17. Bn HQ Moves as per Landing Tables, then as shown on trace.

18. Line On landing, coys will erect coy signs and lay line from sign. Complete line comn will be established at earliest.

19. Wireless

A Coy	108 set
B "	"
C "	"
D	SCR 536
HQ "	SCR 536
BnHQ	108 set - SCR 536.

20. Synchronization from Sigs.

ACK.

Issued by hand

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[Signature] Capt.
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

List "A".

12 Aug 44.

AMPHIBIOUS TRG - ADV & CADRE PARTIES

2/32 AUST INF BN Adm Instn No 1

1. This instn covers mov of Adv and Cadre parties to CAIRNS area.

2. Composition (a) Adv Party

"C" Coy	120	incl cooks
Bn HQ	1	
A Coy	1	
B Coy	1	
D Coy	1	
HQ Coy	2	includes 1 from Q
Cadre Offrs batmen	4	one from each rifle Coy.

Total 120

(b) Cadre -as advised

3. Mov See Appx "A".

4. Sups (a) All personnel carry cut lunch
(b) Unconsumed portion of day's ration to be taken.

5. POL Vehs move with full tanks.

6. Unit Stores
(a) Tentage and accommodation stores will be taken.

7. Personal Clothing
(a) Dress for mov. Battle order less bed rolls.
(Steel helmets will be taken).
(b) A complete change of clothes will be taken.
(c) Gas Capes will be taken.

8. Blankets 3 blankets per man.

9. Offrs Baggage and Kitbags
Offrs trunks and ORs Kitbags will be stored in present area under arrangement by QM.

10. Hygiene
Adv and Cadre parties will be responsible for hygiene in camp areas whilst on trg.

11. Anti-Malarial Precautions
(a) Atebrin for 28 days will be drawn from QM prior to move. Further supplies when advised.
(b) Atebrin will be taken as follows -
(i) 1 tablet per day while in coastal area.
(ii) 1 tablet per day for 28 days after return to present area.

(c) Repellant to be drawn from QM and issued on the scale of 1 bottle per man. Repellant will be applied to all exposed portions of the body every three hours between hours of 1730 and 0330.

(d) Mosquito nets will be used.

(e) Sleeves will be rolled down after 1730 hrs.


(f) Anklets web will be worn at all times.

12. Anti Mite Precautions

(a) Anti mite lotion will be drawn from QM.

(b) Clothes will be treated prior to move and during trg.

13. Ack.


Capt.
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

List "A".

MOV TABLE - ADV AND CADRE PARTIES

1. Date and Time of Mov 130750K.
2. Route RAVENSHOE-MILLAA-MILLAA-Rd JUNG P992971 - TRINITY BEACH.
3. SP Bn - Bn HQ Corner.
Bde - Camp theatre - MG 372827,
4. VIM 17 with gaps of 200 yds between blocks of 20 veh.
5. MIH 15
6. Halts 15 mins every 2 hrs - 45 mins for lunch.
7. Order of March
2/32 Aust Inf Bn convoy forms part of Bde convoy.
Posn in Bde convoy - in rear of 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
convoy.
OC 24 Aust Inf Bde convoy. -

Maj M JEANNES - 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.
8. OC Convoy Maj G E DIXON.
9. Allotment of Veh - as under.

Ser No.	Coy	Unit Veh	AASC Veh	Total Veh	Remarks.
1	Bn Cadre		2	2	less personnel in stores veh.
2	C Coy		7	7	
3	Bn Cadre Stores	1		1	
4	C Coy Stores	1	2	3	

Total Vehs - 13

Note - It is anticipated that stores veh will be available for loading in daylight 12 Aug 44.

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EXERCISE SECRET

24 AUST INF BDE ADM ORDER NO. 1

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22 Aug 44.

Reference 24 Aust Inf Bde 00 1

ADJ
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C/M

1. Amn

- (a) Units will move with first line Amn.
- (b) APS initially will be on TRINITY BEACH area established by 2/28 Aust Sup Dep Pl.
- (c) Reserves - 7 Days reserve will be held under control of 24 Aust Inf Bde and maintained by a det of 2 Aust Beach Gp.
- (d) One days maint res is on the following scale:-
 - (i) SAA plus mortar amn - 1 ton
 - (ii) Arty Amn -20 tons

2. Sups

- (a) All personnel will carry one O2 ration and one emergency ration (Theory only)
- (b) Daily maint will be on the hard ration scale plus fresh bread. Units will be supplied from SPs on demand by submission of indents (AB 55s) and W3809s to 2/28 Aust Sup Depot Pl or Sup Dep Pls in Beach Maint area. Locations of SPs will be advised daily.
- (c) In mov by sea rations for the following day will be indented for and carried with the force.
- (d) 7 Days res will be held under comd of 24 Aust Inf Bde and maintained by a Det of 2 Aust Beach Gp. (Dummy stores)

3. Water

- (a) All personnel will carry full water bottles. Two extra bottles per coy or equivalent sub-unit will be carried and used for the mixing of chlorinating powder.
- (b) WPs will be established at first opportunity by 2/16 Aust Fd Coy. Two (2) "S" tanks and pumps will be carried for this purpose.
- (c) Water trucks will be controlled by Bde HQ.
- (d) 42 Ldg Craft Coy will have ballast tanks in all craft cleaned for the purpose of carrying water when required. Pumps and tanks to be supplied by Engr units at the Beach head.

4. POL and DOL

- (a) MT will move with full tks and res petrol for 100 mls (Res-theory only)
- (b) Tracked vehs will move with full tks.
- (c) PPs will be established by 2/28 Aust Sup Dep Pl as opportunities occur and POL will be issued on demand by submission of AA55As.

5. Engr Stores

- (a) 2/16 Aust Fd Coy will carry engr stores as under:-
 - Wire
 - Explosives
 - Tools
- (b) 7 Days res will be held under control of 24 Aust Inf Bde and maintained by the Det of 2 Aust Beach Gp.
- (c) One days maint res = 10 tons.

6. Clothing & Equipment

- (a) Dress will be battle order hats KFF.
- (b) One blanket, gas cape or waterproof cape and mosquito net will be carried on the man.

7. Tpt

- (a) Units will move with tpt in accordance with Staff Tables as issued.
- (b) All vehs incl guns and tris will be waterproofed to stage 2.

8. Medical

- (a) 2/3 Aust Fd Amb will move with the Bde Gp and secs allotted as per the CO.
- (b) An MDS will be established as early as possible.
- (c) A CCS will be established in the TRINITY BEACH AREA
- (d) Casualties will be evacuated to secs of Fd Amb and to MDS or Beach Maint Area.
- (e) 2 Aust Beach Gp Med Unit will arrange evacuations by sea. ALC 5 Amb Craft will be allotted from 42 Ldg Craft Coy for this purpose.
- (f) CO 2/3 Aust Fd Amb will liaise with Beach Med Unit.

9. Anti Mite Precautions

- (a) Units will ensure that clothes are treated with anti-mite lotion before mov and during the exercise.

10. Hygiene

- (a) Units will be responsible for hygiene in their own areas.

11. Ordnance

- (a) 2/122 Aust Ord Fd Pk will move with 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp
- (b) Ord Beach Det will maintain 7 days res of ord stores. The 7 days scaling consists of stocks essential for immediate op requirements. Units will submit indents based on estimated requirements through BOWO to test the adequacy of the scaling.

12. AEME

- (a) First echelon repairs 2/76 LAD with Bde HQ and det of 2/63 LAD with 14 Aust Fd Bty.
- (b) Second echelon:-
 - (i) Light section of 2/122 Aust Bde Wksps will move fwd when tactical situation permits.
 - (ii) Hy Sec of 2/122 Aust Bde Wksps will be in TRINITY BEACH ready to move if necessary.

13. Provost

- (a) One sec of 9 Aust Div Pro Coy will be used for traffic duty on rds and tracks. Traffic signs to be carried.
- (b) PW cage will be established at a point to be notified.

14. Salvage

- (a) Vehs returning from fwd units will back load any salvage to SP or Beach Maint Area.
- (b) 2 Aust Beach Gp Sal Unit will be responsible for collection of salvage in Beach Maint Area and its evacuation by returning ldg craft.

15. Conclusion

All demands for sups and stores will be forwarded promptly.

I. Hunter Capt.
SC 24 Aust Inf Bde.

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14 Aust Fd Bty	20
158 Aust LAA Bty	21
77 Aust Mob SL Bty	22
2/16 Aust Fd Coy	23
AASC 24 Aust Inf Bde	24 - 26
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	27
2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	28
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WAR DIARY

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2/32 Aust Inf Bn
30 Aug 44.

2/32 Aust Inf Bn ADM INSTR No 2

1. This instr covers mov of Adv Party to RAVENSHOE 31 Aug 44.
2. Composition of Adv Party

OC. - Lt J C CLARK

<u>Coy</u>	<u>Personnel</u>	<u>Equipment</u>
Bn HQ	1	
HQ Coy	8 \emptyset	2x3pr Tk/A Guns 4 MMG 8x3 inch Mortars
Rifle Coys each	5 \emptyset	
Canteen	2	All Canteen Stores
Dental Sec	1-4	All Stores

\emptyset will include an offr or Senior NCO and Q rep.

3. Tpt 4x3 ton trucks will be available for the mov and will be allotted by QM.
4. Route via INNISFAIL
5. SP Tpt entrance present area
6. Start Time 310600K
7. Meals Breakfast 0500K HQ Coy kitchen
Lunch) will be carried
Evening Meal) as cut meals.
8. Return of Tpt
Tpt will commence return journey from RAVENSHOE at 311430K.
Sgt FROST will be in charge of vehs.

Ed. [Signature] Capt.
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION:

List "AM
plus -
2.1/c
Lt J C CLARK
TO
Dental Ctr.

13 Aug 44.

2/32 AUST INF BN ADM INSTN No 2

1. This instn covers general adm for mov of unit to CAIRNS area for Amphibious Trg.
2. Mov of Main body will be in three lists

Lift	1	Rail	see Appx "A"
"	2	Rail	see Appx "B"
"	3	Rd	see Appx "C".
3. Sups Meal arrangements for each lift will be listed on Appx.
4. Unit Stores
 - (a) Tentage and accommodation stores will be taken
 - (b) Beds will NOT be taken.
5. Personal clothing
 - (a) Dress for mov. Battle order less bed rolls (Steel hats will be taken).
 - (b) A complete change of clothes will be taken.
 - (c) Gas capes will be taken.
6. Blankets 3 blankets per man.
7. Offrs Baggage and Kitbags

Offrs trunks and ORs Kitbags will be stored in present area under arrangement by QM.
8. Hygiene

Adv and Cadre parties will be responsible for hygiene in camp areas whilst on trg.
9. Anti-Malarial Precautions
 - (a) Atebrin for 28 days will be drawn from QM prior to move. Further supplies when advised.
 - (b) Atebrin will be taken as follows -
 - (i) 1 tablet per day while in coastal area.
 - (ii) 1 tablet per day for 28 days after returning to present area.
 - (c) Repellant to be drawn from QM and issued on the scale of 1 bottle per man. Repellant will be applied to all exposed portions of the body every three hours between hours of 1730 and 0330.
 - (d) Mosquito nets will be used.
 - (e) Sleeves will be rolled down at 1730 hrs.
 - (f) Anklets web will be worn at all times.
10. Anti-Mite precautions
 - (a) Anti mite lotion will be drawn from QM
 - (b) Clothes will be treated prior to mov and during Trg

11. Rear Party

OC Lt J F WORNER
Each Coy 4
Total 10ffr 20 ORs. plus the following personnel -

- (a) Medical downgraded personnel
- (b) Personnel awaiting schools.
- (c) Personnel ofHQ coy detailed separately.

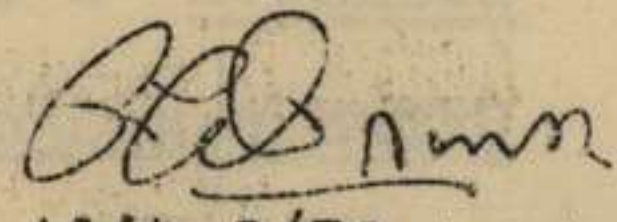
Personnel awaiting board or reclassification will move with main body. Coys will submit list of names of personnel remaining, to Bn HQ by 1800 hrs 13 Aug 44.

12. Loading of Vehs

As far as practicable, vehs will be pre-loaded 13 Aug 44. This will mean that tents will be struck and unit will bivouac on night 13/14 Aug.

13. Standing Orders

Attention is drawn to Standing Orders for CAIRNS Area Camp - issued separately.


Capt.
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

List A.

LIFT 1 - RAIL

1. Composition

A Coy	3 Offrs	106 ORs
B Coy	3 "	125 "
HQ Coy		
1 Pl		40 "
2 Pl		34 "
Bn HQ		
SB		4 "
Guides		5 "

6 Offrs 314 ORs

2. OC Party & Train Capt J N LIDDELL
3. Entraining Sta RAVENSHOE
4. Detraining Sta REDLYNCH
5. Mov to Sta MT (AASC vehs) Personnel ready to move 140215K.
6. Mov from Detraining Sta MT (AASC vehs under 9 Aust Div Arrangements)
7. Meals (a) 140115K hot tea
(b) Breakfast MAREEBA
(c) Lunch - cut lunch to be carried.
8. Entraining Offr Lt C C TAIG
9. States Coys will supply OC Train, an entraining State in duplicate.
10. Time of Departure of train 0315K.
11. ETA of train 1210K.
12. Med SB will establish a train RAP.

R. L. ...
for *R. L. ...* Capt.
Adjnt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

S E C R E T

Appx "B" to

2/32 Aust Inf Bn Adm Instrn No 2

LIFT II - RAIL

1. Composition

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>ORs</u>
D Coy	2	100
<u>HQ Coy</u>		
Coy HQ		10
1 Pl (Sigs)		5
3 Pl (Mortars)		53
4 Pl (Tk/A)	1	20
5 Pl (Pnrs)	1	41
C Coy		4
<u>Bn HQ</u>		
Batman		5
RAP		2
Ord Room		6
Int Sec		6
SBs		7
"B" Class		11
	5 Offrs 270 ORs	

2. OC Party & Train Capt A DENNESS
3. Entraining Sta RAVENSHOE
4. Detraining Sta REDLYNCH
5. Mov To Sta MT (AASC Vehs) -- Personnel ready to move
142100K
6. Mov from Detraining Sta MT (AASC Vehs under 9 Aust Div arrangements)
7. Meals (a) for 14 Aug 44 @ normal
 (b) cut breakfast will be carried.
8. Entraining Offr Lt J C CLARKE
9. States Coys will supply OC train an entraining
 State in duplicate.
10. Time of Departure of train 142200K.
11. ETA of train 150645K.
12. Med SBs will establish train RAP.

H. D. ...
Adjnt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn Capt.

LIFT III - ROAD

1. Composition

	Offrs	ORs		
Adm Pl	2	23		
A Coy		5	(incl 4cooks	
			1 storeman)	
B Coy		5	" "	
D Coy		5	" "	
HQ Coy		5	" "	
Int Sec	1	6		
SBs		5		
RAP	1	1		
Band		26		
MT		1		
Padre	1	-		
Sig Pl		1		
Tk/A Pl		1		
Dental	1	4		
	6 Offrs	88 ORs		

2. OC Convoy Lt P MEERS
3. OC Troops Lt S J TALBOT
4. Distribution of Vehs under arrangement of QM.
5. Order of March (a) 2/32 Aust Inf Bn form part of 24 Aust Inf Bde convoy and are the leading veh.
 (b) OC 24 Aust Inf Bde Convoy Maj J IRVING
 2/11 Aust Cav)Commando) Sqn.
6. Route RAVENSHOE - MILLAA-MILLAA - Rd Junc P992971 - TRINITY BEACH.
7. SP Bn HQ corner.
8. Start Time 0745 K.
9. VIM 17 with gap of 200 yrds between each block of 20 vehs. Vehs will close up to 50 yds interval after luncheon halt.
10. MIH 15
11. Halts 15 Mins every 2 hrs - 45 mins for lunch
12. Med SBs will establish convoy RAP.
13. Meals (a) Breakfast 140630 K.
 (b) Cut lunch will be carried.

R D Ireland Lt Capt.
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

4 Aug 44

2/32 AUST INF BN ADM ORDER No 11

Issued in conjunction with Exercise 7-12 Aug 44.

1. INFM

Bde HQ remains present posn.

2. AMN

NO live amm will be carried but equivalent weight to normal scale will be carried throughout op. Coy Comds will submit certificates to adjt prior to move.

3. SUPS

(a) "B" Ech will close present location 0900K 8 Aug and will be established 453696 as from 1000K 8 Aug.

(b) On move from camp, cut lunches will be carried. Thenceforth hot meals will be provided morning and evening. Except 12th Aug when cut lunch will be provided, midday meals will be delivered in bulk to coys. Bn will return to Camp for evening meal 12 Aug.

(c) Under QMs arrangements one kitchen will continue to function in the camp area.

4. TPT

(a) With exception of "A" Ech vehs (jeeps and 1 ton) all tpt will come under comd QM from 0700K on D Day.

(b) Hoods will be removed from all jeeps for duration of op.

(c) PP will be established at "B" Ech cor "A" Ech vehs only.

5. MED(a) RAP will operate as normally in the field(b) Water will be drawn for drinking purposes from authorised WPs only. Hygiene Sjt will arrange testing and sign posting.(c) Hygiene will be strictly enforced. Under supervision of hygiene sjt personnel will be allocated as follows -

Bn HQ 1
 "B" Ech 1
 Rifle Coys 2 (to be changed around during op)

(d) Malaria Precautions Procedure as laid down will be enforced. From and incl D+1 atebtrin will be taken at the rate of 2 per day under strict supervisn.(e) Scrub Typhus All clothing will be treated with mite repellent prior to move.6. DRESS

Battle order less steel helmets. Normal bedrolls will be carried.

7. BLANKETS

Will be rolled under coy arrangements and left in coy dumps in own areas where QM will pick up and deliver them to bivouac area. Blanket rolls will be marked as follows -

A Coy	△	C Coy	○	HQ Coy	□
B Coy	○	D Coy	◇	Bn HQ.	□

8. CANTEEN Sups will be available for distn on D+1

9. REAR PARTIES - OC Capt DAVIES

- (a) Except school personnel and instructors only B Class light duty and men awaiting movt will remain in the camp area. These will be formed into a unit security party by Lt IVEY. One member of the staff of offr and sjts messes will remain in the area and sleep in the Mess concerned.
- (b) The gd mounting 6 Aug will remain on duty until relieved on D+5.
- (c) Nominal rolls of personnel remaining in camp to be submitted by 1400K 6 Aug.

10. SPECIALIST SCHOOL

Lt IVEY will supervise specialist trg for duration of op.

R D Ireland Lt Capt.
for Adjnt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

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- B Coy 2
- C Coy 3
- D Coy 4
- HQ Coy 5
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2/32 AUST INF BN MOV ORDER No 1

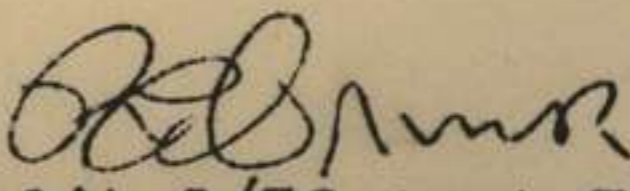
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PALMERSTON 1:63360

1. This order covers move from camp to VINE CK SCHOOL. At this point verbal orders will be issued for the continuation of the exercise.
2. INTENTION
2/32 Aust Inf Bn will move to VINE CK SCHOOL 437784.
3. METHOD
Order of March -
 - A Coy
 - Bn HQ (Main & Tac)
 - RAP
 - B Coy
 - C Coy
 - HQ Coy
 - D Coy
4. SP Rd Junc 404857.
5. START TIME
070800K.
6. ROUTE SP ^{SE} SW along MAIN HIGHWAY to rd junc 408855 thence along TULLY FALLS rd to VINE CK SCHOOL.
7. HALTS 10 mins to clock hrs.
8. SPACING
50 yds between coys.
9. ADM 2/32 Aust Inf Bn adm order No 11 refers
10. MED As per order ofmarch.
- INTER COMN
11. Bn HQ Closes present location 070630K then as per order of march.
12. Wireless
Distribution to be advised

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Time of Signature - 060700K

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D Coy	4	QM	12
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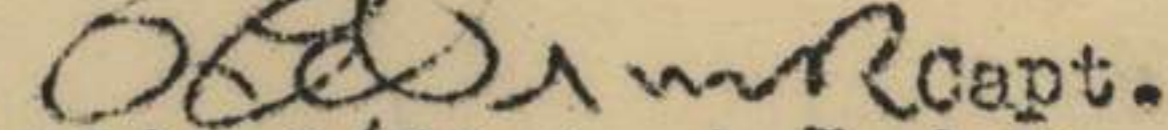
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31 Aug 44.2/32 AUST INF BN MOV ORDER NO 1.

1. This order covers movement of road convoy No 1.
1 Sep 44.
2. O.C. CONVOY. Lt. R.D. IRELAND .
3. COMPOSITION.

Bn HQ	Ord Room	5
	Int Sec	2
	S.B.	1
Hq Coy	No 6 Pl	5
4. ALLOTMENT OF VEH.

OC Convoy	1 x Jeep
Bn Hq Ord Room	1 x 1 ton
	1 x 15 cwt.
Int Sec	1 x 15 cwt.
5. CONVOY INSTR. Unit convoy forms part of Bde convoy.
Bde convoy instrs are held at this HQ.
6. S. P. Tpt entrance - camp area.
7. START TIME. Convoy will be ready to move at 010630K.
8. MEAL

Breakfast	0600K	HQ Coy kitchen.
Lunch		Haversack lunch to be carried
Evening Meal		- Carried in bulk.

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2/32 AUST INF BN MOV ORDER NO 2.

1. This order covers mov of Road Convoy No 2.
1 Sep 44.
2. O.C. CONVOY. Lt. R. I. HINDMARSH.
3. COMPOSITION.
RP:s 2
Salvation Army
Cpl 1
D Coy 6 (CQMS and Cooks)

9 x 3ton AASC vehs are available,
4. VEHS. Allotment under arrangements of M.
5. CONVOY INSTRS. Unit convoy forms part of Bde
Convoy - Bde instrs are held at this
Hq.
6. S. P. Tot entrance - camp area.
7. START TIME. Convoy will be ready to move at 1500K.
8. MEALS Out evening meal will be carried.

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2/32 AUST INF BN MOV ORDER NO 3

1. This instr covers mov of first rail party to RAVENSHOE 1 Sep 44.
O.C. TRAIN. Capt A.P.A. DENNESS
COMPOSITION.

2/28 Aust Inf Bn	4	Offrs	-	96	OR	5
D Coy	3	"		109	"	
H Coy	1	"		35	"	
S B					3	OR'S

ENTRAINING STA. REDLYNCH
DETRAINING STA. RAVENSHOE
6. MOV TO STA. Will be by M T. Tps will be ready to move from unit lines at 1240K
MOV FROM DETRAINING STA.
MT (under 9 Aust Div arrangements)
ENTRAINING OFFR. Lt BROWN
9. DOCUMENTATION. Coys will supply OC train, on entraining; entraining state in duplicate.
10. ETD OF TRAIN. 1410K
11. MED. SBs will establish train RAP.

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24 AUST INF BDE EXERCISE
"GALAH"

20 Aug 44.

Copy of OPENING SITUATION D Plus 4 (21 Aug 44).

Ref Maps: 4 miles to 1 inch series - CAIRNS and MOSSMAN
1 inch to 1 mile series - CAIRNS and MACALISTER RANGE.

1. 9 Aust Div has captured CAIRNS and on D Day (17 Aug 44) commenced an offensive to defeat Jap forces on general line DEAD MAN'S GULLY (6287) - KURANDA (5881). The enemy resisted stubbornly but on D plus 2, portion of the enemy's forces in KURANDA area withdrew northwards and joined Jap forces on coast moving along track from 556877 through 596864 to 611878.
2. By last night D plus 4 26 Aust Inf Bde on coast road has reached general line of creek 620894 - 606895. 20 Aust Inf Bde is in general area road junc 556877 - SADDLE MT (610814) - KURANDA,; fwd troops of this bde have secured road junc 556877 and are in contact with enemy on line 557894-549887. 24 Aust Inf Bde, in reserve, is disposed in vicinity of road junc 638835.
3. Enemy strengths on D plus 4 are believed to be as follows:-
 - (a) On coast road a force, composition unknown, approximating one regt in strength.
 - (b) On road KURANDA-CHRISTMAS POCKET (5091) approx one bn.
4. Enemy's nearest forward base is COOKTOWN, and supplies are moved from COOKTOWN by barge to dumps in area of PORT DOUGLAS and cove (4309) and near HARTLEY'S CK (4901). Forward troops are supplied overland from these dumps, by captured MT on coast road and by animal transport from coast road along tracks leading inland to road KURANDA-CHRISTMAS POCKET. However, enemy on road KURANDA-CHRISTMAS POCKET are experiencing considerably supply difficulties.
5. There is strong evidence that enemy's present intention is to delay our northward advance while a forward base is being established at PORT DOUGLAS to receive reinforcements.
6. Div Comd has warned 24 Aust Inf Bde that as soon as forward bdes have broken organised enemy resistance he intends to send 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp, incl part of 2 Aust Beach Gp, up the coast to seize a div maintenance area in vicinity of PORT DOUGLAS.

COASTLINE

7. Navy has divided coastline from YULE PT 434109 to BUCHAN PT 613914 into sectors both incl OBOE to ZEBRA, as shown on maps MACALISTER RANGE (1 inch to 1 mile) issued separately. (Not to all addressees.)

Wm. Deary

AIR SITUATION

8. (a) Enemy:- After capture of CAIRNS the enemy were supported by land based aircraft operating from COOKTOWN. Due to the heavy bombing to which this base was subjected in the period D minus 5 to D plus 4 it is considered that he cannot interfere with out coastwise movement other than by sneak raids with small numbers of aircraft. There is no indication that he is prepared to commit fresh air forces to reinforce the COOKTOWN base.

(b) Own:- 5 AF is contentrating on a bombing policy aimed at enemy seaborne movement. His installations, dump areas and barge hideouts are under constant attack. No aircraft are at present available for direct support. A fighter group based on CAIRNS strip provides fighter cover in the 9 Div Area and Fighter Sub-Sector is operating there.

Air photos are available immediately

Tac R is available to 24 Aust Inf Bde from D plus 4 onwards.

ADM SITUATION

9. 9 Aust Div Task Force made an opposed landing at TRINITY BEACH and 2 Aust Beach Gp established a beach maintenance area in that vicinity, from which the force is being maintained.

10. Cairns has since been captured and is being developed by advanced elements of 2 AustBase Sub Area. The re-supply of the Div is now being diverted from TRINITY BEACH through CAIRNS.

11. Comd 9 Aust Div issued orders that the reserves held by 2 Aust Beach Gp in the beach maintenance area at TRINITY BEACH be maintained at not less than 14 days for the Div task force. As at D plus 4 2 Aust Beach Gp is holding 19 days reserves for the Div Task Force in the TRINITY BEACH maintenance area.

12. CCS has been established in the Bde Gp Camp area, TRINITY BEACH (Fd Amb camp site),

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24 AUST INF BDE EXERCISE "GALAH"

PASSWORDS

The following passwords will operate as indicated, changing daily at 1200 hrs.

24/25	AUG	--	VITALITY
25/26	"	--	VIVACIOUS
26/27	"	--	VENGEANCE

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 2/32 AUST INF BN

TO : LIST "A" PLUS 14 AUST FD REGT
Tp 158 Aust LAA Bty
Det 77 Aust Mob SL Bty
Det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb.

0480 RESTRICTED (.) ref exercise GALAH gp C will be one hr notice to move as from 240800K (.) ack.

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FROM: 2/32 AUST INF BN

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TO : LIST "A" PLUS 14 AUST FD BTY
Tp 158 AUST LT AA Bty
Det 77 AUST MOB SL Bty
Det 2/3 AUST FD AMB

0486 EXERCISE SECRET (.)009 (.) C gp will move to assembly area
616880-624880-625876-616876 (.) order of march (.) A coy
main bn HQ - RAP - B coy - HQ coy - - C coy less one pl - det
2/3 aust fd amb - D coy - 14 aust fd bty - tp 158 aust LAA Bty -
det 77 aust mob SL bty (.) SP (.) 2/32 bn main entrance (.)
start time 241035K (.) det comd 2/3 aust fd amb will mov with RMO
and unless otherwise ordered will accompany O gp (.) B ech remain
present posn until further orders

IMPORTANT

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 2/32 AUST INF BN

TO : LIST "A"

0487 EXERCISE SECRET (.) R gp plus one pl C coy will be prepared to
move 0800K (.) R gp will consist of comd - adjt - I sgt - one sig -
one guide - one orderly - one DR (.) tpt required - comds jeep and
trailer - one 15 cwt - one 3xton (.) battle 2.i/c will move gp to
assembly area (.) meals - breakfast normal - lunch will be brought
fwd when ordered

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BDE GP EXERCISE "GALAH"

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Shore to Craft or Inter-Craft Recognition Signals

Time	Challenge	Reply
Noon to Noon		
Thu / Fri	24/25 Aug	S
Fri / Sat	25/26 Aug	I
Sat / Sun	26/27 Aug	U
Sun / Mon	27/28 Aug	D

NB Recognition Signals change over at NOON daily.

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Subject - CODE WORDS

The following Code Words will be used on exercises until further notice :-

- | | | |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Landed on correct beach | - | BONZA |
| Advancing | - | CHEWING |
| Held Up | - | UPTA |
| Enemy | - | PLEA |
| Wave | - | NOD (1,2,3, etc). |
| Phase | - | RUB (1,2,3, etc). |
| Ashore | - | STAR |
| Beach | - | SUN |
| Right | - | PEN |
| Left | - | INK |

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EXERCISE SECRET

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EXERCISE "GALAH" - "O" GP

For the above exercise the "O" Gp for Gp C will consist of the following -

- Comd (Lt-Col T H SCOTT)
- Bty Comd - 14 Aust Fd Bty
- Tp Comd - Tp 158 Aust LAA Bty
- Det Comd - Det 77 Aust Mob SL Bty
- OC A Coy - 2/32 Aust Inf Bn
- OC B Coy "
- OC C Coy "
- OC D Coy "
- OC HQ Coy "
- Adjt "
- I.O. "
- Sig Offr "
- QM (if available) "
- RMO.

2. At all conferences, orderlies, I personnel etc., will remain out of hearing and will take up posns for protection of "O" Gp.

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- List "A" plus -
- 14 Aust Fd Regt
- Tp 158 Aust LAA Bty
- Det 77 Aust Mob SL Bty
- Det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb.

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Fri / Sat	25/26 Aug	I	F
Sat / Sun	26/27 Aug	U	P
Sun / Mon	27/28 Aug	D	O

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OC D Coy "
OC HQ Coy "
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Det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb.

24 AUST INF BDE EXERCISE
"GALAH"

NOM. ROLL - ENEMY

H.Q.	QX4334	Lt. J.C. CLARKE.
QM.	VX12997	Pte. DUFFY A.J.
B/man	WX19774	Pte. GOODCHILD. J.H.
Gen. Duties.	VX18263	Pte. McCOY G.G.
Medical.	NX38196	Cpl. CHINN B.

DETACHMENT B.

	VX146389	Lt. WILLIAMSON D.D.	
	VX1343	Lt. TREWIN G.J.	
	NX10227	Lt. NICHOLSON V.L.B.	
	VX14514	Cpl. GRAHAM D.	
	QX7089	Cpl. ROBINSON S.F.	
	QX3870	Cpl. FLETCHER L.T.	
	QX22308	Sgt. ORIELLY C.	
	SX1204	Sgt. McLEAN D.N.	
	NX124110	Cpl. ROSS F.G.	
SX32705	Pte. CAREY M.H.	WX9720	Pte MARRIOT T.
NX201227	Pte JANES G.	QX25514	Pte GILLESPIE R.K.
QX25736	Bte FOLEY H.	QX28778	Pte MCKINLEY K.N.
NX170073	Pte GRANT J.W.	WX14983	Pte PRICHARD O.
WX22220	Pte PAUL R.W.	WX13248	Pte HOY D.
QX46666	Pte STEWART J.G.	QX25920	Pte TOOHEY L.
QX26831	Pte KINGSTON E.E.	WX14269	Pte THOMAS A.C.
QX25876	Pte KLEIDON C.R.	QX25800	Pte SYRETT J.D.
VX22246	Pte HADLOW C.L.	WX14256	Pte STEWART J.H.
VX11252	Pte FEWTRELL F.J.	NX98821	Pte SLOAN D.S.
WX16610	Pte SCHINZIG L.G.	QX5612	Pte SCOTT N.B.
WX16569	Pte WOOLDRIDGE G.L.	QX43344	Pte LEWIS J.B.
SX29247	Pte COX J.	WX14497	Pte KING H.G.
VX140543	Pte WILSON F.J.	QX30955	Pte HANLON L.T.
NX18257	Pte CORDERY J.C.	QX20501	Pte HOWARD S.C.
TX14114	Pte RADFORD E.J.	QX19807	Pte HENRY J.F.
QX18626	Pte NEAGLE W.J.	QX31909	Pte HILLIARD A.
QX24979	Pte WUST H.J.	QX10311	Pte KENNEDY G.M.
NX147089	Pte CORBETT K.J.	QX33381	Pte EHRlich C.
QX22310	Pte SCOTT G.A.	VX33771	Pte O'LEARY L.N.
QX15938	Pte LORIMER R.H.	NX46439	Pte JESSOP E.E.
QX25312	Pte FONG J.	QX47471	Pte LIND S.H.
WX16650	Pte CARNOTT A.	WX26886	Pte READ R.M.
NX113420	Pte ESCHBACH S.J.	WX26781	Pte FROOME K.
WX13057	Pte CURTIS A.L.	QX13017	Pte CHALK O.V.
VX131857	Pte SODEN N.L.	QX28356	Pte BRASSINGTON T.A.
WX22079	Pte ANDERSON W.	QX10312	Pte KENNEDY C.

A Coy

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23 Aug 44.

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EXERCISE "GALAH"

Notes from-24 AUST INF BDE GEN INSTRS

OBJECT

1. To exercise 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp in a coastwise adv in conjunc with 2 Aust Beach Gp and 42 Aust ldg Craft Coy and to study -
 - (a) Tactical employment of a bde gp in an op of this nature
 - (b) Employment of a Naval Commando in beach recce.
 - (c) Adm roles of bde and div staff, the services of the bde gp, the beach gp and watercraft coy.
 - (d) Use of ldg craft for reducing fatigue of the fighting tps and at the same time increasing the speed of adv.
2. Area of Exercise TRINITY BAY.
3. DRESS
 - (a) Own Tps - Battle order incl hats KFF.
 - (b) DS and Umpires - White arm bands both arms
 - (c) Enemy - White hat bands.
4. Commencement of Exercise

24 AUG.
5. Amn Blank will be used.
6. Replacement

Amn, ord stores, med stores, amn and eqpt estimated to have been expended, lost or destroyed will be demanded through normal channels.
7. Cas
 - (a) Umpires will create cas in accordance with instrs issued. Personnel cas and drivers of veh cas will be given cards by umpires to show nature of injury or extent of damage to vehs.
Evac normal
 - (b) Actual cas will be evac by quickest possible means.
8. Veh markings

Umpire vehs will carry white sig flag on side.
9. Safety Precautions
 - (a) Bayonets will NOT be fixed during hrs of darkness.
 - (b) No live amn will be taken on exercise.
 - (c) All units will submit a report to Bde HQ by 0800K 24 Aug 44 to the effect that all weapons, amn containers, and eqpt have been searched and that no live amn is being carried by tps being exercised.

N-13
Re Amn drawn
for production against
shank
check if relevant

10. End of Exercise

(a) Exercise ends 27 Aug 44.

(b) No vehs to use main rd for one hr after exercise ends.

11. On date to be notified, all offr and sgts of the Bde Gp who took part in the exercise will assemble in Camp Cinema RAVENSHOE for address by Comd 9 Aust Div.

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HQ 2/32 Aust Inf Bn
3 Aug 44.

TRAINING OF RESERVE SPECIALISTS

1. In order to bring up the reserve of specialists within the Bn to the required percentage, it is necessary to draw suitable members from the rifle coys to receive this trg. They will complete a course, then rejoin their coys.

2. Requirements are as follows:-

<u>Specialist Pl</u>	<u>Nos required ea coy</u>			
	A	B	C	D
MMGs	1	1	1	2
Mortars	7	7	7	6
Tk/A	2	3	3	2
Pnrs	6	6	5	5
RPs	1	1	1	1
SBs	4	4	5	5

3. Selected personnel on the above allotment will report to the Adjt at BHQ at the following times :-


MMGs	1100K	6 Aug 44
Mortars	1105K	"
Tk/A	1120K	"
Pnrs	1130K	"
RPs	1145K	"
SBs	1150K	"

4. Personnel selected by the Adjt and specialist Pl Comds as suitable for trg will commence their course at 0815 hrs on 7 Aug 44, except SBs, date to be advised.

5. They will be divorced from their coys except for rationing and internal admn.

6. Should personnel selected by coys not prove suitable for specialist trg, a replacoment will be made by the coy concerned.

7. Coys and the various Specialist Pls involved will record the names of personnel trained and their proficiency.


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TRG INSTR FOR 21 AUG 44

DEMONSTRATION OF INF WEAPONS.

Ref Map : MACALISTER RANGE 1 inch to 1 mile

- 1. Object
 - (a) To demonstrate various aspects of 3" mortar, 2" mortar, 4 sec Rifle Grenade and BZ of MMGs.
 - (b) To practise mortar crew and rifle grenadiers.

- 2. Location & Assembly
The demonstration will be carried out on water between BUCHAN PT and DOUBLE IS on 21 Aug. Tps will observe demonstration from BUCHAN PT.

- 3. Tps taking part
Mortar Pl, MMG Pl, three 2" mortar crews per rifle coy, nine rifle grenadiers per rifle coy. Remainder of Bn less "C" Coy and camp duties will be spectators. "C" Coy less 2" mortar crews and rifle grenadiers will carry out training on 2/2 Pnr Bn Jungle Course as ordered.

- 4. Forecast of Events See Appx "A".

- 5. Final Arrangements
MMG Pl comd, Mortar pl comd, Pnr pl comd will report to Bn 2.i/c at 201730K at Bn HQ.

- 6. Safety Precautions
Range officer will be Bn 2.i/c (Maj J G HENDRY).

ADM

- 7. Amn RSM will arrange for amn to be dumped as follows -

Type	Amt	Where dumped
(a) SAA .303 loaded in belts	2750 rds (11 belts)	620910
(b) Grenades 4 sec with base plate.	111 grenades	"
(c) Mortar 3" HE	151 rds	619903
(d) Mortar 2" HE	48 rds	620910
" " Smoke	60 rds	

- 8. Lunch
At 619897 at 1300 hrs under coy arrangements.

9. Targets

Targets as ordered will be placed in water as indicated by Bn 2.i/c by Pnr Pl by 0930 hrs.

10. Tpt TO will arrange tpt for amn, MMG, & 3" mortars to be taken to ferry points under arrangement by RSM.

11. Hygiene

In trg area - Coy responsibility.

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for 21 Aug 44.

FORECAST OF EVENTS

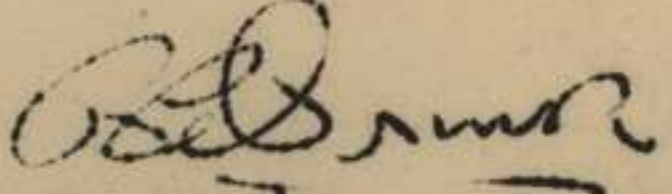
<u>Serial</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Demonstration</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1	1000	Ranging - quick method) 31 rds available to) incl 4 rapid at end of) each method.
2	1015	" - normal "	
3	1030	" - deliberate method)	
4	1045	Individual area shoots by 6 dets.	20 rds per shoot
5	1145	2" Mortar high angle) Crews will report to)) range offr on beach at 1100.
6	1150	" " low angle	
7	1200	" " smoke screens	
	1245	Coys move to lunch area	
	1355	Tps to be reassembled at BUCHAN PT	
8	1400	Demonstration of Beaten Zone by MMG	As already ordered.
9	1430	Demonstration rifle grenade) Rifle grenadiers will) report to range offr
10	1440	Practice by rifle grenadiers) at 1420 on beach.
11	1500	Swimming and move back to camp by coys.	

HQ 2/32 Aust Inf Bn
12 Aug 44.

AMPHIBIOUS TRG - TRG CADRE

1. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn trg cadre moves to Area CAIRNS on 13 Aug 44, and commence trg under Bde arrangements on 14 Aug 44. Details of mov to be issued separately.
2. Composition - As per Appx "A".
3. Cadre will, as far as practicable, take with them at least one item of each type of equipment likely to be hand lowered from an LST in ops.
4. All ranks will carry notebook and pencil.
5. It is important that all ranks have complete equipment when battle order is required. In addition the following will be taken -

4 x .303 MMG Vickers Complete - 8 Belt boxes
per gun.
6. Syllabus - Appx "B"
7. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn Trg Cadre will comprise part of Squad 2 of 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp Trg Cadre.

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COMPOSITION - TRG CADRE

OFFERS

WX 529	Maj	G E DIXON
QX 21388	Lt	R A GARDINER
WX 9926	"	M J KELEY
QX 36903	"	B F O SMITHERS
QX 24472	"	H K STEELE
NX 76315	"	P H CLEMENTS
QX 11520	"	H A BEATTY
DX 745	"	G V PETSCHLER
WX 10752	"	S F NORTH
VX 115892	"	K L BROWN
TX 446	"	D L BILLET

NCOs

WX 6499	Sgt	LOVERING	R
VX 27850	"	BENTON	F A C
VX 47803	"	CURRY	D R
NX 11062	"	GABRIEL	B V
QX 25959	"	DOWNEY	S F
WX 1969	Cpl	HILLGROVE	M
VX 37672	"	MANKEY	W A
WX 13534	"	HALLETT	T
WX 9720	"	BOATWRIGHT	M L
WX 14292	"	ROBINSON	F A
QX 26850	"	NORTH	D
QX 3593	"	CORBETT	E W
VX 38044	"	CASTLE	J L
WX 2159	"	BOWMAN	J F
WX 12564	"	ATKINS	F L
WX 14162	"	GODFREY	E H
WX 17867	L/Cpl	CAREY	T
QX 42491	"	PIKE	E D
WX 14980	"	BROOKS	W B

Appendix "B" to 2/32 Aust Inf
 Bn Memo AMPHIBIOUS TRG
 12 Aug 44.

AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING

SYLLABUS - 24 AUST INF BDE GP TRAINING CADRE

Ref Map : CAIRNS 1 in to 1 mile

Day 1 - 14 Aug 44.

Serial	Time	Subject	Location	Instructor	Remarks
1	0900 - 1000	INTRODUCTION - Amphibious training and explanation of training to be carried out by Bde gps. Training Films - "Combined Operations". -US Marine Corps film "Ship to Shore Operations"	LECTURE HALL	Maj MACARTHUR	Dress throughout day - working dress
2	1000 - 1030	Move to TRINITY BEACH			
3	1035 - 1230	Training with scrambling nets - with and without equipment. Demonstration and practice correct wearing of equipment	Ship side - TRINITY BEACH 651861	Squad instructors	
4	1230 - 1400	Lunch			To be served at beach
5	1400 - 1500	Demonstration and practice - knots lashings and cordage used on lowering arms and equipment from ships to landing craft	do	Squad instructors Instructors Naval Commando Aust Beach Gp	
6	1505 - 1630	Practice in lashing and lowering arms and equipment from ship's side to landing craft.	do	do	

Ser	Time	Subject	Location	Instructor	Remarks
7	1900-1945	LECTURE - "Organisation of boat teams - duties of boat teams leader" Types of craft. Strip film	LECTURE HALL	Maj RANSOME 2 Aust Mil Ldg Gp	
<u>DAY 2 - 15 Aug 44.</u>					
1	0900	Practice wearing of equipment	Rear of Ship's side TRINITY BEACH	Squad Instructors	Dress throughout day - Battle Order.
2	1230				
3	1230-1400	Lunch			To be served at beach
4	1400-1630	Boat drill - embarkation and disembarkation with landing craft	TRINITY BEACH 651854	do	
5	1900-2100	Training with scrambling nets by night - wearing normal equipment	Ship's side - TRINITY BEACH	do	
<u>DAY 3 - 16 Aug 44.</u>					
1	0900-1100	Boat Drill - embarkation and disembarkation with landing craft	TRINITY BEACH 651854	Squad Instructors	Dress until 1230K - Battle Order.
2	1100-1115	Break			
3	1115-1230	Swimming and crossing water gap with normal equipment and lifejacket	do		
4	1230-1400	Lunch	Camp Area		
5	1400-1445	LECTURES - "Recapitulation of methods of training"	Amphitheatre	Maj RANSOME	

OUTLINE SYLLABUS OF AMPHIB TRG 2/32 AUST INF BN

HQ 2/32 AUST INF BN
13 AUG 44

Serial	Day	Time	Trg	Craft			Place	Remarks
				15	20	40		
B2	D	0900-1000	Explanation of trg, inspection of craft Duties of coxswain and Boat Team Ldr. Points to note	4	4	3	ABLE RED	
B12		1010-1230	Boat drill by sub-units stowage of eqpt in craft. Embarkation and Disembarkation. Coy ldg. rapid reorg.	5	5		"	
B23		1400-1630	Practice ldgs, boats fmns and manoeuvres drill for embarkation as a unit. HQ and rapid reorg.	5	5		"	
B34		1900-2100	Night embarkation and disembarkation as a unit	5	5		"	
B41	DI1	0900-1000	Ship's side net climbing. Knots and lashings lowering of eqpt.	5	5		BAKER GREEN&YELLOW	Ship's side for day Programme to be sta
B50		1010-1120	Boat drill by coys	5	5		"	
B52		1130-1230	Crossing water gap with belts & lines, swimming with eqpt	5	5		"	
B58		1400-1500	Coy ldg rapid reorg and deployment	5	5		"	
B63		1510-1630	Org of Bn LF into craft serials, incl dets of supporting arms. Beach Gp etc.	-	-		"	
B65		1900-2100	Ships side net climbing, ldg and rapid reorg	5	5		"	
B71	DI2	0900-2100	Bn LF exercise with det Beach Gp	6	6	6	EASY or FOX Sectors	Embark BAKER RED
B88	DI3	0900-2100	Unit Trg	2	-	2	ABLE RED	
B103	DI4	0900-1120	Unit Trg	-	-	-	Unit Area	
B116		1130-1230	Ships side trg	2	1	-	BAKER GREEN	Same craft as for Serial I 110
B119		1400-2100	Unit Trg	-	-	-	Unit Area	

Serial	Day	Time	Trg	Craft			Place	Remarks
				15	20	40		
B127	D15	0900-2100	Unit Trg				DOG GREEN	
B142	D16	0900-2100	Unit Trg				Unit Area	
B158	D17	0900-1000	Ship's side Trg	4			BAKER GREEN	4 craft allotted ships side for day.
164		1010-1630	Org into Bn LT to incl Beach Gp					
167	D18 / D10		Bdc Exercise					

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24 AUST INF BDE DEMONSTRATION EXERCISE 1PHASE IIPART I Gen Instrs1. Orientation

- (a) Ref map CAIRNS 4 inches to 1 mile
 " 1 inch to 1 mile
 MACALISTER RANGE 1 inch to 1 mile

Exercise will be carried out on ABLE ~~GREEN~~ beach (PALM BEACH)
RED

2. Object

To exercise units of an Assault Bde Gp in crossing a beach, reorg upon capture of the beach and mov to subsequent objectives.

3. Lessons

Basing the exercise on Ldg Craft tables prepared for EXERCISE "ROBIN":-

- (a) Roles of various components of Bn ldg teams.
 (b) Development of a set procedure for reorg of tactical tps.
 (c) Intercomn by WT and LT.
 (d) Aids to control and assembly of successive waves of assaulting tps.
 (e) Demonstration of development of BMA

4. Tps Taking Part

2/28 Aust Inf Bn-Right Assault Bn
 2/32 Aust Inf Bn-Left Assault Bn
 Det 2 Aust Beach Gp.

Both units have supporting arms under comd.

5. Conduct of Exercise

- (a) It will be pointed out to all ranks that although a tactical background has been introduced, the exercise will be conducted as a drill and a demonstration with a simple and complete explanation of the action of each wave of tps upon disembarking from LCVP's etc.
- (b) Beaches will be laid out with 8 mock-up ldg craft on each of two beaches - ABLE GREEN and ABLE RED.
- (c) Two LSI's will be represented on the beach - one to either flank of ldg beaches as above.
- (d) Tps will be assembled in the areas representing LSI's at boat stas which will be marked and numbered.
- (e) Naval personnel will move tps from "boat Stas" to mock-up ldg craft on the beach - representing embarkation of tps at the LSI.
- (f) On a given signal, tps will act as though the ramp of ldg craft had just been lowered following the beaching of respective craft.

PART II Adm Instrs

6. Date and Timings

Exercise will be carried out on 25 Aug 44. Details of timings as per forecast of events.

7. Representation of Craft

LSI Outlined with stakes and tape on beach -
Boat stas will be marked by signs.

LCVPs) Wooden rails or tapes on stakes spaced along beach.
LCM)

8. Assembly of Tps

2/32 Aust Inf Bn LT will assemble immediately south of NORTH Rd off beach. Coys will lunch and complete final org into craft serials.

9. Scale of Personnel

The number of personnel taking part in exercise will be restricted to comply with the Landing Craft Table which covers period from H Hr to HE 60 mins.

10. Hygiene

All coys will construct latrines, screened with hessian, in their respective areas. These will be filled in and marked "Foul Ground" at the conclusion of each exercise.

11. Spare Personnel and Spectators.

An area will be allotted near the representation of the LSI for personnel NOT taking part in the exercise.

12. Comms

- (a) Sig Pl will provide comn by RT (SRC 536) from Assembly Area to mock up LSI for use of MLOs.
- (b) A NAVAL rep will use a flag to signal the mov of personnel from mock up landing craft.

13. Documentation

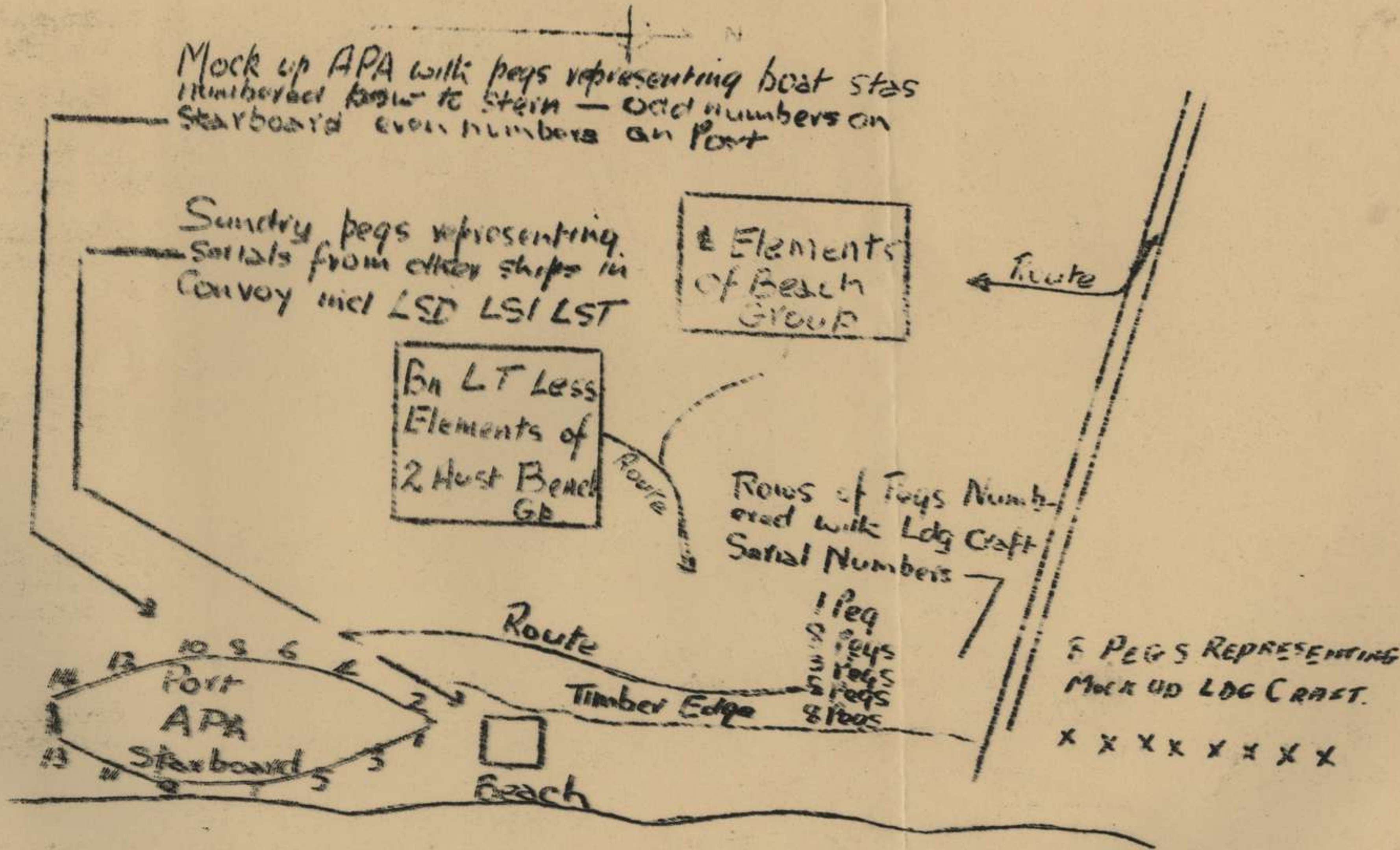
- (a) The following will be issued separately
 - (i) Outline Plan
 - (ii) Forecast of Events
 - (iii) Loading Craft Table
 - (iv) List of Wave and Craft leaders.
- (b) The following will be compiled by Coys for the exercise.
 - (i) Boat nominal rolls - quadruplicate
 - (ii) Identification Card - to be worn by each man.

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- LEFT FORWARD BN -
 DIAGRAM OF ASSEMBLY AREA AND -
 MOCK UP APA -



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24 AUST INF BDE DEMONSTRATION EXERCISE No 1. PHASE II
23 AUG 44.FORECAST OF EVENTS

Serial	Time	Event	Remarks
1	D-1	Coys prepare nominal rolls and individual cards.	Each boat leader will know his - (a) Ldg craft serial (b) Boat sta number (c) Mock up craft number. (d) Wave number. Individual cards will show (a)(b)(c) and (d) and will be worn by each soldier
2	D Day 23 Aug 730	Coys will org into boat serials. Bn H personnel and dets of HQ Coy report to rifle coys. Sp arms and 2 Aust Beach Gp will NOT be present at this stage. This org will take place in unit area.	Each boat leader will be given his nominal roll Each soldier will be given his individual card.
3	0830	Bn moves to Assembly Area and will arrive at 1030hrs	Route COOKS HIGHWAY - NORTH Rd.
4	1100	Lunch	Cut lunch will be carried tea will be provided by QM
5	1130	Final marry up with 2 Aust Bch Gp and supporting arms is completed. Then - (a) Boat leaders in first wave fall in on pegs marked with landing craft serial numbers for first wave. (b) Tps for first wave fall in by boat teams on boat leaders. (c) Boat leaders check nominal rolls and adjust personnel where necessary incl sup arms and Bch Gp. Other waves will follow above procedure in succession.	See diagram

Serial	Time	Event	Remarks
6		Upon completion of Serial 5, when ordered, craft loads will move into LSI, where they will fall in opposite pegs representing boat stas. MLO will control mov.	Tps will sit in their fmns.
7	1300	On orders of a Naval rep, craft loads will move from boat stas along the beach into mock-up craft.	Boat leaders will move direct from LSI to craft.
8	1310	Upon a flag signal from a Naval rep who will be stationed on intersection of GREEN and RED beaches, tps will disembark from mock-up craft as though it had just beached and lowered ramp	
9	1315	Phase 1 of outline plan will be carried out.	Subsequent waves will be landing as per Serial 7 & 8.
10		When ordered - Phase II will be carried out.	
11		Exercise ends, on orders from Bn HQ - coys will assemble vicinity Coy posn on COOKS HIGHWAY.	

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2/32 Aust Inf Bn Outline Plan

- issued for -

24 AUST INF BDE DEMONSTRATION EXERCISE No 1 PHASE II - 23 AUG 44.

Ref Maps - 4 inches to 1 mile CAIRNS
 1 inch to 1 mile CAIRNS
 1 inch to 1 mile MACALISTER RANGE

1. Orientation

Rds have been named NORTH Rd, MAIN Rd, PLANTATION Rd - see APPX "A".

2. Infm Intelligence summary (Theory only)

3. Tps Under Comd

Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec.
 One Tp B S/N 2/9 Aust Armd Regt.
 8 AUG SFCP
 Det RAE 9 Aust Div.
 Lt Sec 2/11 Aust Fd Amb.

4. 2/28 Aust Inf Bn is Right Assault Bn of 24 Aust Inf Bde
 2/32 Aust Inf Bn is Left Assault Bn. LT

5. Inter Unit Bdy - As shown on Appx "A".

INTENTION

6. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn will capture ABLE RED Beach and exploit inland.

METHOD7. Phase I

After landing, coys will reorg on first objective.

8. Phase II

When ordered, coys will capture objectives as shown in Appx "A"

9. Protection

Standing patrols will be posted to cover gaps between coys.

10. ADM - Separate Instrs.

INTERCOMM11. Bn Hq

Lands at HE 15 - then as shown in Appx "A".

12. LT will be established at earliest.

13. WT & RT

Instrs to be issued separately by Sig Offr.

14. Orderlies

Each coy will send two orderlies to Bn HQ

(a) when in posn Phase I

(b) when in posn Phase II

15. ULO Party

One sig with phone will be included

Signed at 21/9/30 K

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METHOD

Phase I

Phase II

Protection

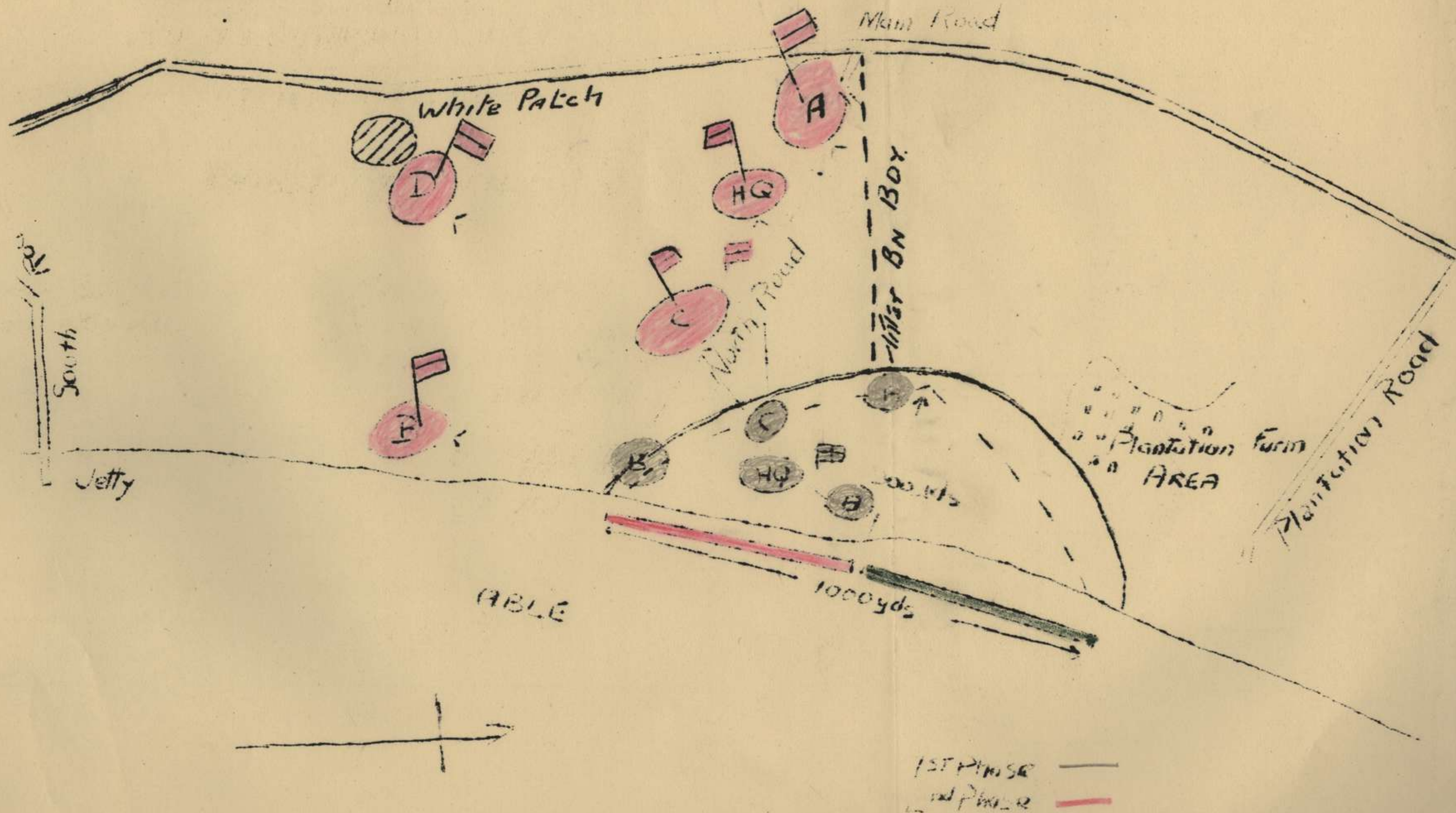
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INTENTION

11. Bn HQ

12. LT

APPX H TO 2/32 AUST INF BN O.O.B.



SI APA "A"

2/32 AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE

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Craft Available:-
Average turn round Times :-

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Ldg Craft No (a)	Ldg Craft (b)		Personnel (c)		Load			Manning		Landing		Remarks (m)
	No	Type	Sub-Unit	March On -ing Vehs (d) (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)	Time (l)	
9		LCVP	A Coy 7 Pl less 1 Sec SB ABM & Party	1-25 2 1-3							Item RED H Hr	Right Flank Ø To be preloaded
10		LCVP	A Coy 9 Pl less 1 Sec Coy Hq OC Batman Sigs Orderly Int Per	1-25 1 1 2 1 1							Item RED H Hr	
11		LCVP	A coy 2.i/c Batman CSM Orderlies Clerk SB 7 Pl 1 sec 8 Pl ORs 9 Pl 1 sec RAE 9 Aust Div	1 1 1 2 1 1 10 2 3 3							Item RED H Hr	
12		LCVP	A Coy 8 Pl less 4 ORs	1-31							Item RED H Hr	
13		LCVP	B Coy 10 Pl less 4 ORs	1-31							Item RED H Hr	

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Sheet No 2

Ldg Craft Ser No	Ldg Craft		Personnel		Load			Manning		Landing		Remarks
	No	Type	Sub-Unit	March On -ing Vehs	Guns	Vehs	Stores	Place	Time	Beach	Time	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
14		LCVP	B Coy 2.1/c and 2 ORs (10 P1) Batman CSM Orderlies Clerk SB 11 P1 1 Sec 12 P1 1 Sec Rtd 9 Aust Div	1- 2 1 1 2 1 1 10 10 3						Item RED	H Hr	∅ ULO & runners
15		LCVP	B Coy 12 P1 less 1 Sec Coy HQ OC Batman Sigs Orderly Int Per	1-25 1 1 2 1 1						Item RED	H Hr	
16		LCVP	B Coy 11 P1 less 1 sec SBs LBM and Party	1-25 2 1- 3			∅ Bch signs and lamps			Item RED		<u>Left Flank</u> ∅ To be preloaded
22		LCVP	C Coy less 13 P1 7 ORs	1-31						Item RED	H & 5	<u>Right Flank</u>

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Ldg Craft Ser No (a)	Ldg Craft		Personnel			Load			Manning		Landing		Remarks (m)
	No	Type	Sub-Unit	March On -ing	Vehs	Guns	Vehs	Stores	Place	Time	Beach	Time	
	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)		
23		LCVP	C Coy 14 Pl, 1 sec Coy HQ OC Batman Orderly Sigs Int Per 13 Pl 7 ORs Mortar Det	11 1 1 1 2 1 7 8								Item RED H&5	<u>Right Flank</u>
							1x3" Mor						
24		LCVP	C Coy 14 Pl less 1 sec Coy HQ 2.i/c Batman Orderly Clerk	1-27 1 1 1 1								Item RED H&5	
25		LCVP	C Coy 15 Pl less 7 ORs	1-31								Item RED H&5	
26		LCVP	C Coy HQ CSM Orderly SB 15 Pl ORs B Coy ORs H Coy Mortar Det Ø B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	1 1 3 7 11 7 1-1								Item RED H&5	Left flank Ø Recce Party
							1x3" Mor						

2/32 AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE (Continued)

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Ldg Craft Ser No (a)	Ldg Craft (b)		Personnel (c)		Load (d) (e) (f) (g) (h)			Manning (i) (j)		Landing (k) (l)		Remarks (m)	
	No	Type	Sub-Unit	March On -ing	Vehs	Guns	Vehs	Stores	Place	Time	Beach		Time
37		LCVP	SB Batman (In HQ) Pro Sgt & 3 RPs 24 Aust Inf Bde Sec 2/32 Aust Inf Bn Pnr Pl 4 Pl Comd & 1OR AAPC Sgt	6 3 4 7 9 2 1							Item RED	H&15	<u>Right flank</u>
38		LCVP	Hq Coy Pnr Pl Mortar Pl Det	1-23 8				1x3" Mor			Item RED	H&15	
39		LCVP	Tac HQ Comd Offr IO & 4 ORs Sig Offr & 8 ORs Pnrs Hygiene Clerk Bch Gp sigs Army Bch Gp Sigs Navy	1 1-4 1-8 2 1 1 1-5 4				∅ ∅ 1x22 1x46 1xCR 300 visual Sig Equip.			Item RED		∅ 3 boat spaces
40		LCVP	HQR & Det Bch Coy Comd & Party Bch Gp 2/11 Aust Fd Coy 2/32 Aust Inf Bn Mortar Pl 2/32 Aust Inf Bn Pnr Pl	1-7 1-4 1-5 2 5				∅ Boat & sal- vage gear			Item RED	H&15	<u>Left flank</u> ∅ 6 spaces allo
45		LCVP	Hq Coy Mortar Pl 2/7 Aust Fd Regt RAE 9 Aust Div	11 3-7 11				2x3" Mors			Item RED	H&25 ∅	<u>Right flank</u> Recce party

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Sheet No 5

Ldg Craft Ser No (a)	Ldg Craft (b)		Personnel (c)		Load			Manning		Landing		Remarks (m)	
	No	Type	Sub-Unit	March On -ing Vehs (d)	Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)		Time (l)
46		LCVP	HQ Coy MMG Pl (Incl Sgt) Mortar Pl A Coy ORs	16 5 11				2 MMGs 1x3" Mor			Item RED	H&25	
47		LCVP	Main Bn HQ Battle 2.i/c Adjnt RSM Batman RPs QM Hygiene Sgt Sig Sgt & 13 ORs Int Sgt HQ Coy Mor Pl Comd & 5 ORs	1 1 1 3 3 1 14 1 1-5							Item RED	H&25	
48		LCVP	HQ Coy Comd CSM Clerk Batman Rangetaker Storeman Int Pers Mortar Pl Det 4 Aust SFCP RAE 9 Aust Div	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 8 1-8 8				1x3" Mor			Item RED	H&25	

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Sheet No 6

Ldg Craft Ser No	Ldg Craft		Personnel			Load			Manning		Landing		Remarks
	No	Type	Sub-Unit	March On -ing	Vehs	Guns	Vehs	Stores	Place	Time	Beach	Time	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	
49		LCVP	Hq Coy LNG Pl RMC & 3 ORs 2/7 Aust Fd Regt Bch Gp 2 AAMC	1-15 1-3 3-7 2							Item RED H & 25		<u>Left flank</u> Incl RMOs batm Rece party Accompanies RMC
79		LCVP Ø	Air Sp Gp less 2 ORs Bch Gp Hq Det B Sec Sigs 9 Div	1- 7 2- 3 12							Item GREEN or RED As reqd Ø		<u>Right flank</u> DAQG & IO 7 spaces alld
80		LCVP	Hq 24 Aust Inf Bde (Part) Bch Gp Sigs Navy DP B Mr & Party	4-11 1-10 1- 1							Item GREEN or RED as reqd Ø		4 spaces allow
81		LCVP	Hq 24 Aust Inf Bde (Balance) 2/24 Aust Inf Bde Sec Pl 2/1 Gd Regt (part) Air Sp Gp	4-11 1- 7 7 2							Item GREEN or RED as reqd		
82		LCVP	Pl 2/1 Gd Regt (Balance) Bch gp Sigs (Army)	1-10 1-13							Item GREEN or RED as Reqd Ø		<u>Left flank</u> 7 spaces allow
90		LCVP	Bch Gp 2 AAMC	1-31							Item RED H&50		Right Flank
91		LCVP	Bch Gp 2 AAMC Bch Gp 2/11 Aust Fd Coy Bch Gp Naval Bch Commando " " 17 Aust Ind Pro Pl	1-17 1- 4 1- 3 1- 4							Item RED H&50		

Ldg Craft Ser No (a)	Ldg Craft		Personnel			Load			Manning		Landing		Remarks (m)
	No (b)	Type	Sub-Unit (c)	March On- ing (d)	Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)	Time (l)	
92		LCVP	Lt AA Tp		6	1xBofors					Item RED	H&50	
93		LCVP	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	4	2		1 tractor tracked				Item RED	H&50	
94		LCVP	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	4	2		1 tractor tracked				Item RED	H&50	
95		LCVP	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	4	2		1 tractor tracked				Item RED	H&50	
96		LCVP	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	4	2		1 tractor tracked				Item RED	H&50	Left flank
97		LCM (3)	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	10	12	2x25pr	1 amn				Item RED	H&60	
98		LCM (3)	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	10	12	2x25pr	1 amn				Item RED	H&60	

2/32 AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE (Continued)

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Ldg Craft Ser No	Ldg Craft		Personnel		Load			Manning		Landing		Remarks
	No	Type	Sub-Unit	March On -ing Vehs	Guns	Vehs	Stores	Place	Time	Beach	Time	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
50	LVT (A)2	D Coy 16 Pl less Sjt & 1 sec		1-26						Item RED	H&30	
51	LVT (a)2	D Coy OC Sigs Intell Pers Orderlies CSM SB Batmen Clerk 1 sjt) 1 sec) 16 pl		1 2 1 2 1 6 1 1 12						Item RED	H&30	
52	LVT (A)2	D Coy 17 Pl less Sjt & lsec		1-26						Item RED	H&30	
53	LVT (A)2	D Coy Sjt) 17 Pl 1 sec) Sjt) 18 Pl 1 sec) 2.i/c Coy Orderly Batman		1 12 12 1 1						Item RED	H&30	
54	LVT (A)2	D Coy 18 Pl less sjt & lsec		1-26						Item RED	H&30	

LSI

Craft Available:-

Average turn round Times :-

2/32 AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE LANDING ON RED BEACH EX
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Ldg Craft Ser No (a)	Ldg Craft		Personnel		Load			Planning		Landing		Remarks (m)	
	No (b)	Type	Sub-Unit (c)	March -ing (d)	On Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Ldg Craft No (j)	Beach (k)		Time (l)
85			Beach Gp 2 Aust Mech Eqpt Pl Bch Gp 2/11 Aust Fd Coy 21		2		1xD6 Angledozer			3	ITEM RED	HE40	To be made available HE50 for LAA gun at HE50
86			Bch Gp 2/11 Aust Fd Coy Bch Gp 2 Aust Mech Eqpt Pl Bch Gp 17 Aust Indep Pro Pl Bch Gp 2 Aust Stores Pl	8 2 11	3		1xD6 Angledozer			6	"	HE40	
104			Bch Gp 2 Aust Bch AME	8						3	"	HE70	
			Bch Gp 2/11 Aust Fd Coy	16			1 slid ARC Mesh						
105			Bch Gp 2/11 Aust Fd Coy	16			1 slid ARC Mesh			4	"	HE70	
106			2/11 Aust Fd Amb Bch Gp 2 Aust Bch kshop AME	11 4						5	"	HE70	
115			Bch Gp 2/11 Aust Fd Coy Bch Gp 17 Aust Indep Pro Pl Bch Gp 1 Aust Ord Bch Det Bch Gp 58 Aust BIPOD Pl Bch Gp 235 Aust Sup Dep Pl Bch Gp 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	4 18 3 3 12	2		1x3ton Tip			5	"	HE80	Loaded with ARC Mesh

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24 AUST INF BDE DEMONSTRATION EXERCISE 1PART IGen Instrs1. Orientation

- (a) Ref map CAIRNS 4 inches to 1 mile
 " " 1 inch to 1 mile
 MACALISTER RANGE 1 inch to 1 mile

Exercise will be carried out on ABLE GREEN beach (PALM BEACH)

2. Object

To exercise units of an Assault Bde Gp in crossing a beach, reorg upon capture of the beach and mov to subsequent objectives.

3. Lessons

Basing the exercise on Ldg Craft tables prepared for EXERCISE "ROBIN":-

- (a) Roles of various components of Bn ldg teams.
 (b) Development of a set procedure for reorg of tactical tps.
 (c) Intercomm by WF and LT.
 (d) Aids to control and assembly of successive waves of assaulting tps.
 (e) Demonstration of development of BMA

4. Tps Taking Part

2/32 Aust Inf Bn -Right Assault Bn
 2/43 Aust Inf Bn -Left Assault Bn.
 Det 2 Aust Beach Gp.

Both units have supporting arms under comd.

5. Conduct of Exercise

- (a) It will be pointed out to all ranks that although a tactical background has been introduced, the exercise will be conducted as a drill and a demonstration with a simple and complete explanation of the action of each wave of tps upon disembarking from LCVP's etc.
 (b) Beaches will be laid out with 8 mock-up ldg craft on each of two beaches - ABLE GREEN and ABLE RED.
 (c) Two LSI's will be represented on the beach - one to either flank of ldg beaches as above.
 (d) Tps will be assembled in the areas representing LSI's at boat stas which will be marked and numbered.
 (e) Naval personnel will move tps from "boat Stas" to mock-up ldg craft on the beach - representing embarkation of tps at the LSI.
 (f) On a given signal, tps will act as though the ramp of ldg craft had just been lowered following the beaching of respective craft.

PART II Adm Instrs

6. Date & Timings

Exercise will be carried out on 20 Aug 44. Details of timing as per Forecast of Events.

7. Representation of Craft

LSI Outlined with stakes and tape on beach - Boat stas will be marked by signs.

LCVPs) Wooden rails or tapes on stakes spaced along beach.
LCM)

8. Assembly of Tps

2/32 Aust Inf Bn LT will assemble immediately south of PLANTATION rd. Coys will lunch and org into craft serials in these areas. They will embark in mock up ships as ordered.

9. Scale of Personnel.

The number of personnel taking part has been curtailed to comply with number shown on Landing Craft Tables supplied for the exercise. The Landing Craft Tables cover the period from H hour to H + 50, and the remainder of the Bn LT would be landed by the Ferry Service.

Following tps will take part in exercise -

A Coy)	Each assault scale of		
B ")	Coy HQ	2 Offrs and 8 ORs	
C ")	Each Pl	1 " " 38 "	
D Coy	Coy Hq	2 " " 8 "	
	16 Pl	1 " " 23 "	
	17 " "	1 " " 26 "	
	18 " "	1 " " 26 "	
HQ Coy	Coy HQ	1 Offr	1 ORs
	1 Pl	1 " "	14 "
	2 " "		14 "
	3 " "	1 " "	48 "
	4 Pl	Nil	
	5 Pl	1 " "	39 "

Bn HQ To be advised separately.

10. Hygiene

All coys will construct latrines, screened with hessian, in their respective areas. These will be filled in and marked "Foul Ground" at the conclusion of each exercise.

11. Spare Personnel and Spectators

An area will be allotted near the representation of the LSI for personnel NOT taking part in the exercise.

12. Comms (a) Sig pl will provide comm by RT (SRC 536) from Assembly Area to mock up LSI for use of MLOs.

(b) A NAVAL rep will use a flag (white with black vertical bar) to signal the mov of personnel from mock up landing craft.

3. Documentation

(a) The following will be issued separately

- (i) Outline plan
- (ii) Forecast of Events
- (iii) Loading Craft Table.

(b) - The following will be compiled by Coys for the exercise.

- (i) Boat nominal rolls - quadruplicate.
- (ii) Identification Card - to be worn by each man.

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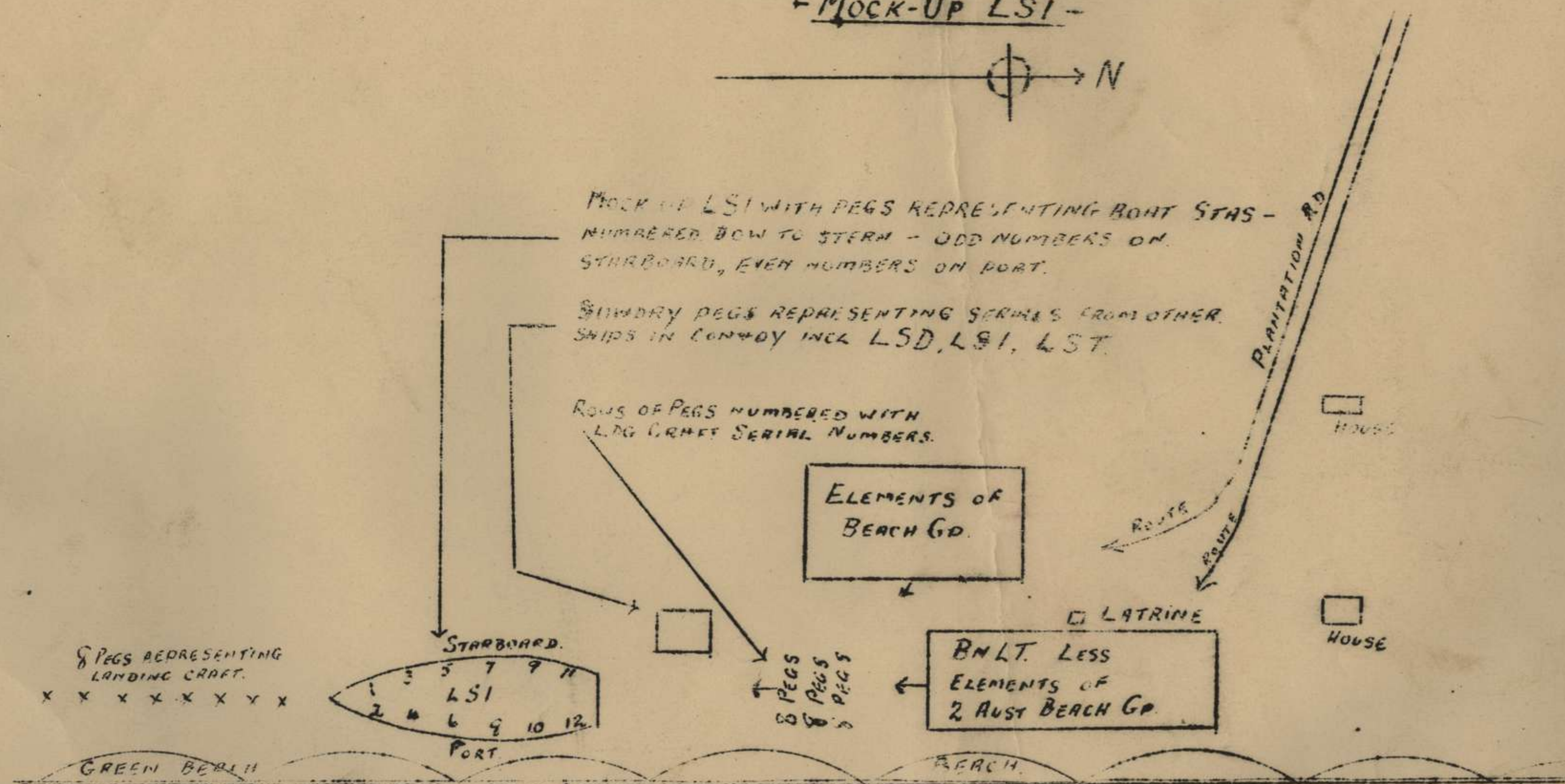
24 AUST INF BDE DEMONSTRATION EXERCISE No 1
20 AUG 44FORECAST OF EVENTS

Serial	Time	Event	Remarks
1	D-1	Coys prepare boat nominal rolls and individual cards	Each boat leader will know his:- (a) Ldg craft serial (b) Boat sta number (c) Mock-up ldg craft number. (d) Wave number Individual cards will show (a) (b) (c) and (d) and will be worn by each soldier during exercise
2	D Day 0730 20Aug	Bn will org with supporting arms and services as a Bn LT and split into ldg craft serials. 2 Aust Bch Gp will NOT be present at this stage. This Org will take place in present unit area	Each boat leader will be given his boat nominal roll Each soldier will be given his individual card.
3	0830	Bn LT moves to Assembly Area and will arrive at 1030 hrs	Route-COOKS HIGHWAY-PLANTATION rd. Assembly area - see diagram attached.
4	1100	Lunch	Cut lunch to be carried
5	1130	Final marry up with 2 Aust Bch Gp is completed. Then - (a) Boat leaders in first wave fall in on pegs marked with ldg craft serial numbers for first wave. (b) Tps for first wave fall in by boat teams on boat leaders. (c) Boat leaders check nominal rolls and adjust personnel where necessary incl sup arms and Bch Gp. Other waves will follow above procedure in succession.	See diagram.

Serial	Time	Event	Remarks
6		Upon completion of Serial 5, when ordered, craft loads will move into LSI, where they will fall in opposite pegs representing boat stas. MLO will control mov.	Tps will sit in their fms.
7	1300.	On orders of a Naval rep, craft loads will move from boat stas along the beach into mock-up craft.	Boat leaders will move direct from LSI to craft.
8	1310	Upon a flag signal from a Naval rep who will be stationed on intersection of GREEN and RED beaches, tps will disembark from mock-up craft as though it had just beached and lowered ramp	Flag of Naval rep - white with black vertical bar.
9	1315	Phase I of outline plan will be carried out.	Subsequent waves will be landing as per Serial 7 & 8.
10		When ordered - Phase II will be carried out.	
11		Exercise ends, on orders from Bn HQ - coys will assemble vicinity "B" Coy posn on COOKS HIGHWAY.	

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Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

-RIGHT FORWARD BN.-
-DIAGRAM OF ASSEMBLY AREA AND -
-MOCK-UP LSI-



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2/32 AUST INF BN OUTLINE PLAN

ISSUED WITH

24 AUST INF BDE DEMONSTRATION EXERCISE No 1 20 AUG 44.

Ref Maps	4 inches to 1 mile	CAIRNS
	1 inch to 1 mile	CAIRNS
	1 inch to 1 mile	MACALISTER RANGE

1. Orientation

Rds have been named, NORTH rd, MAIN rd, PLANTATION rd have been named - see appx "A".

2. Infm

Intelligence summary (Theory only)

3. Tps under Comd

Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec.
One tp B sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt.
8 Aust SFCP.
Det RAE 9 Aust Div.
Two Pls 2/2 Aust MMG Bn.
Lt Sec 2/11 Aust Fd Amb.

4. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn is Right Assault Bn of 24 Aust Inf Bde.
2/43 Aust Inf Bn is Left Assault Bn.

5. Inter unit bdy - As shown on Appx "A".

INTENTION

6. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn will capture GREEN beach and exploit inland.

METHOD

7. Phase I

After ldg coys will reorg on first objective and, when ordered, move to second objective.

8. Phase II

Coys will capture areas as shown in Appx "A".

9. Protection

Standing patrols will cover gaps between coys.

ADM

10. Separate instrs.

INTERCOMN

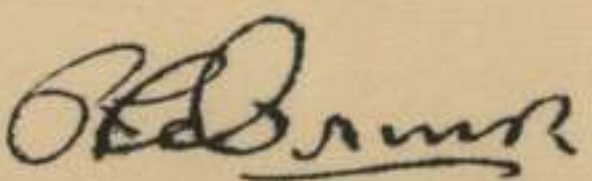
11. Bn HQ lands at H E 15 hrs - then as shown in Appx "A".

12. LT will be established at earliest.

13. WT & RT (Theory only)

14. Orderlies Each coy will send two orderlies to Bn HQ.

- (a) when in posn Phase I
- (b) when in posn Phase II.

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Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Signed at 17 1400 K

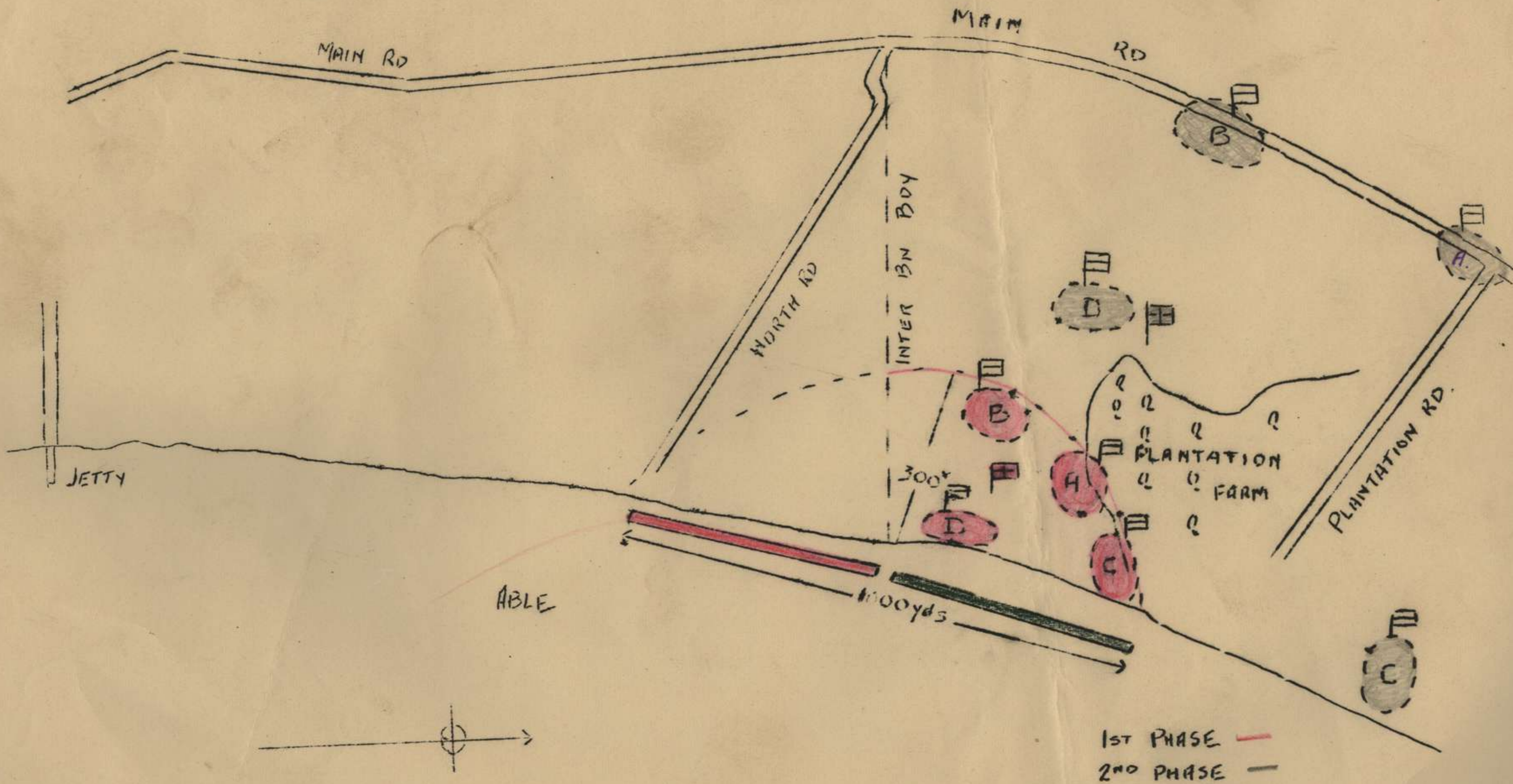
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AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE
 (Issued in conjunction with Aust Inf Bn
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LSI
 Craft Available:-
 Average Turn-round Times:-

Ldg Craft Ser No (a)	Ldg Craft		Personnel		Load			Manning		Landing		Remarks (m)	
	No (b)	Type	Sub-Unit (c)	March On -ing (d)	Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)		Time (l)
1		LCVP	A Coy 7 Pl ABM & Party	1-27 1-3							ITEM GREEN	H Hr	Right Flank Wave 1 X To be pre-loaded
2		LCVP	A Coy Coy HQ 8 Pl	1-4 1-26				X Bch Signs & Lamps			ITEM GREEN	H Hr	
3		LCVP	A Coy Coy HQ 8 Pl 9 Pl I Sec RAE 9 Aust Div SBS HQ Coy No 1 Pl	1-4 12 7 1 3 2 2							ITEM GREEN	H Hr	
4		LCVP	A Coy 9 Pl	1-31							ITEM GREEN	H Hr	
5		LCVP	B Coy 12 Pl	1-31							ITEM GREEN	H Hr	
6		LCVP	B Coy Coy HQ 11 Pl I Sec HQ Coy 1 Pl SBS ULC & Party RAE 9 Aust Div	1-4 12 2 5 2 1-2 3							ITEM GREEN	H Hr	2 i/c & Batman RSM & Batman

2/32 AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE (Continued)

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Ldg Craft Ser No (a)	Ldg Craft		Personnel		Load			Manning		Landing		Remarks (m)	
	No (b)	Type	Sub-Unit (c)	March- ing (d)	On Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)		Time (l)
7		LCVP	B Coy Coy HQ 11 Pl	1 - 4 1- 26							ITEM GREEN	H H*	
8		LCVP	B Coy 10 Pl ABM & Party	1- 27 1- 3				X Beach Signs & lamps			ITEM GREEN	H Hr	Left flank Wave 1 X To be pre-loaded
17		LCVP	C Coy 13 Pl HQ Coy 2 Pl	1- 24 7			1 MMG				ITEM GREEN	H&5	Right flank Wave 2
18		LCVP	C Coy 14 Pl HQ Coy 2 Pl	1- 24 7			1 MMG				ITEM GREEN	H&5	
19		LCVP	C Coy Coy HQ 13 Pl 15 Pl Recce Party 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	1- 4 14 12 1-							ITEM GREEN	H&5	
20		LCVP	C Coy Coy HQ 14 Pl HQ COY No 1 Pl 3 Pl I Sec SBs Recce Party 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	1- 4 14 2 5 1 4 1			1x3" Mor				ITEM GREEN	H&5	

2/32 AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE (Continued)

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Ldg Craft Ser No (a)	Ldg Craft		Personnel		Load			Manning		Landing		Remarks (m)	
	No (b)	Type	Sub-Unit (c)	March- ing (d)	On Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)		Time (l)
21		LCVP	C Coy 15 Pl HQ Coy No 3 Pl	1- 23 5							ITEM GREEN H&5		Left flank Wave 2.
33		LCVP	HQ Coy No 5 Pl SBS RMO & Batman 26 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec Bch Gp. Bch Coy Comd 2/11 Aust Bde Coy 2 AAMC Coy	8 3 1 - 1 6 1 - 4 1 - 5 2							ITEM GREEN H&15		Right flank wave 3. Accompanies HMO
34		LCVP	B Coy 10 Pl 12 Pl B MR & Det	11 7 1 - 7							ITEM GREEN H&15		X Boat & Salvage gear X 6 boat spaces al
35		LCVP	HQ Coy No 1 Pl BnHQ CO Adjt 1 Sgt & Sec Gnrs (incl) No 2 from 7 Pl Clerk Pro Sgt 26 Aust Inf Bde MO & Party 26 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	1- 4 1 1 3 2 1 1 - 4 1									Incl 2x26 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec.

Ldg Craft Ser No (a)	Ldg Craft		Personnel		Load			Manning		Landing		Remarks (m)	
	No (b)	Type	Sub-Unit (c)	March- ing (d)	On Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)		Time (l)
			Bch Gp Sigs (Army)	5				X 1x22 Set 1x46 Set					X 2 boat spaces all d
			" " " (Navy)	4				x 1xSCR 300 Set & visual sig eqpt					1 Boat space all d
36		LCVP A coy	No 7 Pl	10							ITEM GREEN	H & 15	Left flank wave 3
			HQ Coy										
			No 3 Pl	1-19				2x3" Mor					
			Batman CO & Adjnt	2									
41		LCVP	D Coy								ITEM GREEN	H & 25	Right flank wave 4
			16 Pl	8									
			HQ Coy										
			5 Pl	1-11									
			SBs	3									
			Lt AA Tp	2-1									Recce Party
			8 AustSF Gp	1-5									
42		LCVP	HQ Coy								ITEM GREEN	H & 25	
			No 1 Pl (Sgt)	1									
			No 5 Pl	8									
			Battle 2i/c(OC										
			HQ Coy)	1-									
			TO	1-									
			IO	1-									
			Batmen	3									
			SBs	4									
			RSM	1									
			Rps	6									
			Sgt (AAMC)	1									
			SBs Sgt	1									
			ISec	3									
			Pte AAMC	1									

2/32 AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE (Continued)

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Sheet No 5

Ldg Craft Ser No	Ldg Craft		Personnel			Load			Manning		Landing		Remarks
	No	Type	Sub-Unit	March- ing	On Vehs	Guns	Vehs	Stores	Place	Time	Beach	Time	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	
43		LCVP	D Coy Coy HQ 16 Pl HQ Coy No 5 Pl 8 Aust SFCP	1 - 4 1 - 11 12 3							ITEM GREEN	H& 25	
44		LCVP	D Coy Coy HQ 17 Pl	1 - 4 1 - 26							ITEM GREEN	H& 25	Left flank wave 4
37		LCM (MKIII)	RAE 9 Aust Div D Coy No 18 Pl 16 Pl	1 - 26 4	4		2xM4 Tractors	1.5 Tons			ITEM GREEN	H & 50	Right Flank wave 5
3		LCM (MKIII)	Lt AA Tp	1 - 6	12	2xBofors					ITEM GREEN	H& 50	
9		LCM (MKIII)	Lt AA Tp HQ Coy No 3 Pl	19	2		1x2½ Ton 6x3				ITEM GREEN	H& 50	Leftflank Wave 5.

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2/32 AUST INF BN AMPHI B EXERCISE 1.

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NARRATIVE

(Copy of 24 AUST INF BDE EXERCISE No 2)

1. CAIRNS is a small coastal village occupied by a garrison of SOUTH FORCE numbering approx 4000; incl naval and air force pers and coastal arty tps.
2. 9 Aust Div which is part of NORTH FORCE executed a surprise ldg at PORT DOUGLAS. After overcoming slight opposition and capturing the town, 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp was pushed south with the role of capturing the landing ground at CAIRNS.
3. No opposition was encountered until the line SADDLE MT area 6181 EARL HILL 6584 was reached. After a minor engagement, these features were captured; but, numerous demolitions along the coastal rd impeded the mov of vehs and guns, and maint of the force became a problem. Added to this was the need of 26 Aust Inf Bde to emp its full force in the capture of CAIRNS.
4. Consequently, 42 Aust Ldg Craft Coy was emp to move all remaining components of 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp to TRINITY BEACH on 17 AUG; and, it was decided to est a sea L of C from PORT DOUGLAS to TRINITY BEACH on 19 AUG.
5. (a) The first use of craft on 19 AUG was to be the mov of one bn with in sp:-

2/11 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn

under comd:-

- Tp 14 Aust Fd Bty
- Sec 158 LAA Bty
- Det 77 Aust Mob SL Bty
- Pl 2/16 Aust Fd Coy
- Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
- Det Sup Depot Pl
- Det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb
- Det 2 Aust Beach Gp.

- (b) By this time these tps were halted at UNITY BEACH; and, ordered to be ready to embark early on AUG 19th, from the latter.
6. Upon completion of the mov, the bn and tps under its comd would be given the task of est a BEACH HEAD at TRINITY BEACH; while the whole force would come under comd 26 Aust Inf Bde. 26 Aust Inf Bde would order the role of the 2/11 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn.

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2/32 AUST INF BN AMPHIB EXERCISE NO 1

OPENING SITUATION

(Issued by 24 AUST INF BDE)

1. Orders for the mov and subsequent roles of the convoy as in para 5(a) of Narrative contained the following:-
2. Leading elements of 26 Aust Inf Bde have encountered strong opposition in the area STRATFORD 6774 and are preparing to attack. 2/24 Aust Inf Bn is situated in the gen area EARL HILL 6584 with dets on TRINITY BEACH. The early relief of 2/24 Aust Inf Bn is vital.
3. Adm tps already situated on TRINITY BEACH are - a det 2 Aust Beach Gp and 2/26 Aust Sup Depot Pl.
4. 2/11 Aust Cav(Commando) Sqn is required for ops in sp of the attack on CLIRNS.
5. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn and att tps will move to TRINITY BEACH, relieve 2/24 Aust Inf Bn, and take over the role of protection of TRINITY BEACH. *Baku R. Saw some yellow*
6. The following tps will be under comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn for mov to TRINITY BEACH:-
 - 2/11 Aust Cav(Commando) Sqn
 - Tp 14 Aust Fd Bty
 - Sec 158 LAA Bty
 - Det 77 Aust Mob SL Bty
 - Pl 2/16 Aust Fd Coy
 - Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
 - Det Sup Depot Pl
 - Det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb
 - Det 2 Aust Beach Gp
7. 42 Aust Ldg Craft Coy has been allotted for the move with the following craft:-

ALC 15	6
ALC 20	6
ALC 40	9
8. Upon completion of the move, roles will be allotted to tps as follows:-
 - (a) 2/32 Aust Inf Bn with under comd all subunits and dets as in para 6 less 2/11 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn maint and protection of TRINITY BEACH.
 - (b) 2/11 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn - mov and subsequent ops in sp of 26 Aust Inf Bde, as ordered by the latter.
9. Comd will pass to 26 Aust Inf Bde upon embarkation of serials at UNITY BEACH.

- 10/ Two days maint for tps in the convoy will be carried.
11. Scales of pers, vehs and weapons will be "Assault Scale".
12. You will arrange a starting time as early as possible on 19 Aug and report your mov.
13. Comms will be maintained by 22 Set WT to 26 Aust Inf Bde HQ during the move. 26 Aust Inf Bde will be on listening watch from 0800K. Comms will also be ect between craft on an Army net.
14. HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde at SADDLE HILL 627815.

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2/32 AUST INF BN AMPHIB EXERCISE NO.1.

PART I GEN INSTRS.

ORIENTATION

1. Ref Map CAIRNS 4 inch to 1 mile
 1 inch to 1 mile

BEACHES

2. Owing to the non-availability of UNITY beach and restrictions on the use of TRINITY BEACH the following beaches will be used:-

(a) Beach embarkation (representing UNITY BEACH in the NARRATIVE)

TRINITY BEACH (BAKER RED)

(b) Beach for disembarkation (representing TRINITY BEACH)

SAN REMO BEACH (EASY YELLOW)

OBJECT

3. To exercise a bn LT in mov by sea - coastwise in small craft.

LESSONS

4. (a) Practise embarkation and disembarkation of tps, vehs and guns.

(b) Reorg and protection of beach head.

5. DATE AND DURATION

19 Aug 44 0600hrs to appx 1600hrs.

6. CONTROL

Exercise has been set by 24 Aust Inf Bde.
Director - Brig S H PORTER
Asst Directors - Rep 1 Aust Combined Ops Sec
 Rep 2 2 Aust Beach Gp.

7. CRAFT

ALC 15	6
ALC 20	6
ALC 40	6

PART II ADM INSTRS.

8. MOV FROM SAN REMO BEACH TO CAMP
(a) Bn LT less wheeled vehs and guns, will re-embark, and return to TRINITY BEACH
(b) Wheeled vehs and guns move back to camp by route SAN REMO-track and rd junc 686786 - COOKS HIGHWAY
9. STORES
Ref para 11 of OPENING SITUATION. Dummy stores will be used . Upon completion of exercise they will be stacked in beach lateral, SAN REMO beach.
10. WATER PROOFINCY
Vehs will be water-proofed to stage 11 only, under arrangements with Maj DUNCAN 2/122 Bde Wk Shps.

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Ref Map - CAIRNS 4 inches to 1 mile
CAIRNS 1 inch to 1 mile.

INFM

1. Issued separately (See Opening Situation and Narrative.)

2. Troops under Comd

- Tp 14 Aust Fd Bty
- Sec 158 LAA Bty
- Det 77 Aust Mob SL Bty.
- Pl 2/16 Aust Fd Coy
- Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
- Det Sup Depot Pl
- Det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb
- Det 2 Aust Beach Gp.
- 2/11 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn (for mov only).

INTENTION

3. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn LT will move to EASY YELLOW BEACH and take over protection of beach.

METHOD

- 4. Phase 1 Embarkation - All sub-units of LT concentrate Assembly Area 190600K and org into craft serials.
- 5. Assembly Area - Football ground - ROBINSON'S LANE 639846.
- 6. Mov to Embarkation Beach - At 190715K LT will move to BAKER RED beach and embark.
- 7. Allotment of Craft - See craft tables attached.
- 8. Documentation - Prior to embarkation craft leaders will ensure that craft nominal rolls are complete.

Phase II

- 9. Mov On completion of embarkation, LT will commence mov to EASY YELLOW BEACH.
- 10. Disembarkation LT will disembark in order as per Landing Craft Tables.
- 11. H Hour To be advised.

Phase III

12. Reorg On landing, rifle coys will immediately reorg and, when ordered by BnHQ, will take up defensive posns as shown in trace attached.

13. Supporting Arms Separate Instrs

ADM

14. Tpt See Landing Craft Tables.

15. Sups Two days maintenance for all tps will be carried. QM will arrange loading and unloading.

16. Medical Det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb and RAP will move as per landing tables and on disembarkation will occupy posns as shown on trace attached.

INTERCOMN

17. Bn HQ Moves as per Landing Tables, then as shown on trace.

18. Line On landing, coys will erect coy signs and lay line from sign. Complete line comn will be established at earliest.

19. <u>Wireless</u>	A Coy	108 set
	B "	"
	C "	"
	D	SCR 536
	HQ "	SCR 536
	BnHQ	108 set - SCR 536.

20. Synchronization from Sigs.

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 Average Turn-round Times:-

AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE
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Ldg Craft No (a)	Ldg Craft (b)		Personnel (c)		March-ing (d)	On Vehs (e)	Load (f-g-h)			Manning (i-j)		Landing (k-l)		Remarks (m)
	No	Type	Sub-Unit				Guns	Vehs	Stores	Place	Time	Beach	Time	
1	x	ALC15	A Coy I Sec Sigs	4 - 93 1 2								0730 EASY YELLOW H Hr		
2	x Δ	ALC15	Bn 2.i/c I Sgt I Ptes Adjt RSM SjtSB Clerk Batmen RP SB OC HQ Coy HQ Coy HQ Sgt Sigs Orderlies No 2 Pl No 3 Pl No 5 Pl 2/11 Aust Fd Coy	1 - 1 1 - 1 1 1 3 3 10 1 5 1 9 1 1 - 16 29 9 1 - 3								EASY YELLOW H Hr		
3	x	ALC15	B Coy I Sec Sigs	4 - 93 1 2								EASY YELLOW H hr		
4	^	ALC15	C Coy I Sec Sigs	4 - 93 1 2										

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Ldg Craft Ser No (a)	Ldg Craft		Personnel		Load			Manning		Landing		Remarks
	No	Type	Sub-Unit	March -ing (d)	On Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)	
5		ALC15 x 3	CO IO Pro Sjt I Ptes Batmen Gnr RP SB RMO Batmen Sjt Hygiene Pte AAMC AAPC Sig Offr Batmen Sigs Orderlies No 2 Pl No 3 Pl 14 Aust Fd Bty Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec 2 Aust Bch Gp	1 - 1 - 1 3 2 1 3 10 1 - 1 1 1 1 1 - 1 9 2 15 1 -25 3 - 5 5 1 - 5							EASY YELLOW	H Hr
6		ALC15 x	D Coy I Sec Sigs	4 -93 1 2							EASY YELLOW	H Hr

AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE (Continued)

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Landing Craft No (a)	Ldg Craft		Personnel		Load			Manning		Landing		Remarks (m)	
	No	Type	Sub-Unit	March-ing	On Vehs	Guns	Vehs	Stores	Place	Time	Beach		Time
	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)		
7	ALC20	2/11 Aust Cav Commando Sqn	8-117								EASY YELLOW HI10	7.45 Right Flank	
8	ALC20	A Coy HQ Coy No 6 P1 No 4 P1 2/28 Aust Sup Depot P1 2/16 Aust Fd Coy	1-26 1-12 10 16	1	1x2pr Tk/A	1xJeep					EASY YELLOW HI10		
9	ALC20	B Coy HQ Coy No 6 P1 2/16 Aust Fd Coy	1-26 1-12 32	1		1xjeep & trailer					EASY YELLOW HI10		
10	ALC20	C Coy HQ Coy No 5 P1 2/16 Aust Fd Coy	1-26 1-30 22	1		1 tractor D4					EASY YELLOW HI10		
11	ALC20	D Coy HQ Coy 4 P1 2/3 Aust Fd Amb	1-26 1-9 3-32	1	1x2pr Tk/A	1 jeep 1 jeep & trailer					EASY YELLOW HI10		

2/32 AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE (Continued)

Landing Craft No (a)	Ldg Craft (b)		Personnel (c)		Marching (d)	On Vehs (e)	Load (f-h)			Manning (i-j)		Landing (k-l)		Remarks (m)
	No	Type	Sub-Unit				Guns	Vehs	Stores	Place	Time	Beach	Time	
12		ALC20	2/11 Aust Cav Commando Sqn		7-91	2						EASY YELLOW	HE10	Left Flank
13		ALC40	14 Aust Fd Bty 77 Aust Mob SL Bty 2/16 Aust Fd Coy			2 9 1						EASY YELLOW	HE25 0800	Right Flank
14		ALC40	11 Aust Fd Bty 77 Aust Mob SL Bty 2/16 Aust Fd Coy			2 1-7 1						EASY YELLOW	HE25	
15		ALC40	14 Aust Fd Bty 2/16 Aust Fd Coy		6	10	lx25pr					EASY YELLOW	HE25	Left Flank
16		ALC40	14 Aust Fd Bty 158 LAA Bty 2/16 Aust Fd Coy		13 6 (10)	4 4 1	lx25pr lxBofors	D9 tractor 4 ton				EASY YELLOW	HE40	Right Flank

Ldg Craft Ser No (a)	Ldg Craft		Personnel			Load			Manning		Landing		Remarks (m)
	No (b)	Type	Sub-Unit (c)	March -ing (d)	On Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)	Time (l)	
17		ALC40	14 Aust Fd Bty 158 LA. Bty 2/16 Aust Fd Coy	13 6	4 4 1	1x25pr 1xBofors	D9 Tractor 1x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton 1x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton	4 tons			EASY YELLOW	HI40	
18		ALC40	14 Aust Fd Bty 158LAA Bty 2/16 Aust Fd Coy	13 1-7	4 4 1	1x25pr 1xBofors	D4 Tractor 1x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton 1x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton	4 ton			EASY YELLOW	HI40	Left Flank

To move in at 10 00 hrs

Role B'coy

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Milit HQ

400

A ✓

B range

C ✓

D — 4+96 Boat 6

HQ =

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L1
91
51
71

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2/32 AUST INF BN AMPHIB EXERCISE NO1.

PART I GEN INSTRS.

ORIENTATION

1. Ref Map CAIRNS 4 inch to 1 mile
 1 inch to 1 mile

BEACHES

2. Owing to the non-availability of UNITY beach and restrictions on the use of TRINITY BEACH the following beaches will be used:-

- (a) Beach embarkation (representing UNITY)
BEACH in the NARRATIVE) *TRINITY BAKER RED*
- (b) Beach for disembarkation (representing TRINITY BEACH)
 SAN REMO
SAN REMO BEACH (EASY YELLOW)

OBJECT

3. To exercise a bn LT in mov by sea - coastwise in small craft.

LESSONS

4. (a) Practise embarkation and disembarkation of tps, vehs and guns.

(b) Reorg and protection of beach head.

5. DATE AND DURATION *ASS. AREA*
19 Aug 44 0600hrs to appx 1600hrs.

6. CONTROL
Exercise has been set by 24 Aust Inf Bde.
Director - Brig S H FORSTER
Asst Directors - Rep 1 Aust Combined Ops Sec
 Rep 2 2 Aust Beach Cp.

7. CRAFT

ALC 15 6
ALC 20 6
ALC 40 6

PART II ADM INSTRS.

8. MOV FROM SAN REMO BEACH TO CAMP
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(b) Wheeled vehs and guns move back to camp by route SAN REMO-track and rd junc 686786 - COOKS HIGHWAY
9. STORES
Ref para 11 of OPENING SITUATION. Dummy stores will be used. Upon completion of exercise they will be stacked in beach lateral, SAN REMO beach.
10. WATER PROOFING
Vehs will be water-proofed to stage 11 only, under arrangements with Maj DUNCAN 2/122 Bde Wk Shps.

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- 10/ Two days maint for tps in the convoy will be carried.
11. Scales of pers, vehs and weapons will be "Assault Scale".
12. You will arrange a starting time as early as possible on 19 Aug and report your mov.
13. Comms will be maintained by 22 Set WT to 26 Aust Inf Bde HQ during the move. 26 Aust Inf Bde will be on listening watch from 0800K. Comms will also be set between craft on an Army net.
14. HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde at SADDLE HILL 627815.

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As per List "A"

2/32 Aust Inf Bn Syllabus - Period 17/18 AUG 44

Date and Time	Coy	Subject	Remarks
17 Aug 44 0900-0930	All Coys- Bn HQ	Explanation of Trg - Inspection of Craft	2 craft allotted each coy - 1 to Bn HQ.
0930-1000	"	Duties of Coxwain and Boat team leader	All Pl Comds to note particularly
1010-1125	"	Boat drill by coys and Pls - stowage of equipment in craft	Bn HQ to train with C Coy - 2 craft allotted each coy
1125-1220	"	Embarkation and Disembarkation	Pls not on craft to practise dryshod.
1220-1250	"	Coy landing and rapid reorganisation	
1400-1500	"	Practise landing	
1500-1530	"	Practise Craft formations and manoeuvres	Rifle coys only - HQ Coy and Bn HQ observe from shore
1530-1630	"	Drill for embarkation as a unit, Disembarkation practise, establishment of Bn HQ and rapid reorganisation	Personnel not incraft form on beach.

	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY	HQ COY	Bn HQ	REMARKS
18 AUG 0900- 0940	Ships side net climbing	Knots and lashings	Boat drill	Boat drill	Crossing water gaps with belts and lines	As per HQ Coy	2 Craft A Coy 3 " B " 3 " C " 2 " HQ " & BnHQ
0940- 1020	Boat Drill	Boat Drill	Knots and Lashings	Crossing Water gap with belts and lines	Ship's side	Net climbing	3 Craft A Coy 3 " B " 2 " D " 2 " HQ CoyBHQ
1020- 1100	Knots and Lashings	Ship's side net climbing	Crossing water gap with belts and lines	Knots and lashings	Boat Drill		2 Craft B Coy 2 " C Coy 6 " HQ Coyr BHQ
100- 1140	Crossing water gap with belts and lines	Crossing water gap with belts and lines	Ship's side net climbing	Ship's side net climbing		Knots and lashings	3 Craft A Coy 3 " B Coy 3 " C Coy 1 " D Coy
140- 1220	Lowering eqpt	Lowering eqpt	Coy landing - rapid re-organisation and deployment Personnel not in craft will form up dry shod				2 Craft A Coy 3 " C Coy 3 " D Coy 2 " HQ Coy BHQ
1350- 1430	Coy landing rapid re-organisation		Lowering eqpt	Lowering eqpt	Coy landing rapid re-organisation		3 Craft A Coy 1 " B Coy 2 " C Coy 4 " HQ Coy BHQ
1430- 1510	Coy landing rapid re-organisation				Lowering eqpt	Lowering eqpt	3 Craft A Coy 2 " B Coy 1 " C Coy 2 " D Coy 2 " HQ Coy BHQ

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24 AUST INF BDE DEMONSTRATION EXERCISE No 1. PHASE II
23 AUG 44.

FORECAST OF EVENTS

Serial	Time	Event	Remarks
1	D-1	Coys prepare nominal rolls and individual cards.	Each boat leader will know his - (a) Ldg craft serial (b) Boat sta number (c) Mock up craft number. (d) Wave number. Individual cards will show (a)(b)(c) and (d) and will be worn by each soldier
2	D Day 23 Aug 0830 0830	Coys will org into boat serials. Bn H personnel and dets of H ₂ Coy report to rifle coys. Sp arms and 2 Aust Beach Gp will NOT be present at this stage. This org will take place in unit area.	Each boat leader will be given his nominal roll Each soldier will be given his individual card.
3	0830 0930	Bn moves to Assembly Area and will arrive at 1030hrs	Route COOKS HIGHWAY - NORTH Rd.
4	1000 1200	Lunch	Cut lunch will be carried tea will be provided by QM
5	1130 1230	Final marry up with 2 Aust Bch Gp and supporting arms is completed. Then - (a) Boat leaders in first wave fall in on pegs marked with landing craft serial numbers for first wave. (b) Tps for first wave fall in by boat teams on boat leaders. (c) Boat leaders check nominal rolls and adjust personnel where necessary incl sup arms and Bch Gp. Other waves will follow above procedure in succession.	See diagram

Serial	Time	Event	Remarks
6		Upon completion of Serial 5, when ordered, craft loads will move into LSI, where they will fall in opposite pegs representing boat stas. MLO will control mov.	Tps will sit in their fmns.
7	1300 1400	On orders of a Naval rep, craft loads will move from boat stas along the beach into mock-up craft.	Boat leaders will move direct from LSI to craft.
8	1310 1410	Upon a flag signal from a Naval rep who will be stationed on intersection of GREEN and RED beaches, tps will disembark from mock-up craft as though it had just beached and lowered ramp	
9	1315 1415	Phase 1 of outline plan will be carried out.	Subsequent waves will be landing as per Serial 7 & 8.
10		When ordered - Phase II will be carried out.	
11		Exercise ends, on orders from Bn HQ - coys will assemble vicinity Coy posn on COOKS HIGHWAY.	

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2/32 Aust Inf Bn Outline Plan

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24 AUST INF BDE DEMONSTRATION EXERCISE No 1 PHASE II - 23 AUG 44.

Ref Maps - 4 inches to 1 mile CAIRNS
1 inch to 1 mile CAIRNS
1 inch to 1 mile MACALISTER RANGE

1. Orientation

Rds have been named NORTH Rd, MAIN Rd, PLANTATION Rd - see APPX "A".

2. Infm Intelligence summary (Theory only)

3. Tps Under Comd

Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec.
One Tp B S N 2/9 Aust Armd Regt.
8 Aug SFCP
Det RAE 9 Aust Div.
Lt Sec 2/11 Aust Rd Amb.

4. 2/28 Aust Inf Bn is Right Assault Bn of 24 Aust Inf Bde
2/32 Aust Inf Bn is Left Assault Bn. LT

5. Inter Unit Bdy - As shown on Appx "A".

INTENTION

6. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn will capture ABLE RED Beach and exploit inland.

METHOD

7. Phase 1

After landing, coys will reorg on first objective.

8. Phase 11

When ordered, coys will capture objectives as shown in Appx "A"

9. Protection

Standing patrols will be posted to cover gaps between coys.

10. ADM - Separate Instrs.

INTERCOMN

11. Bn HQ

Lands at HI 15 - then as shown in Appx "A".

12. LT will be established at earliest.

13. WT & RT

Instrs to be issued separately by Sig Offr.

14. Orderlies

Each coy will send two orderlies to Bn HQ

- (a) when in posn Phase I
- (b) when in posn Phase II

15. UFO Party

One sig with phone will be included

Signed at 21/1/30 K

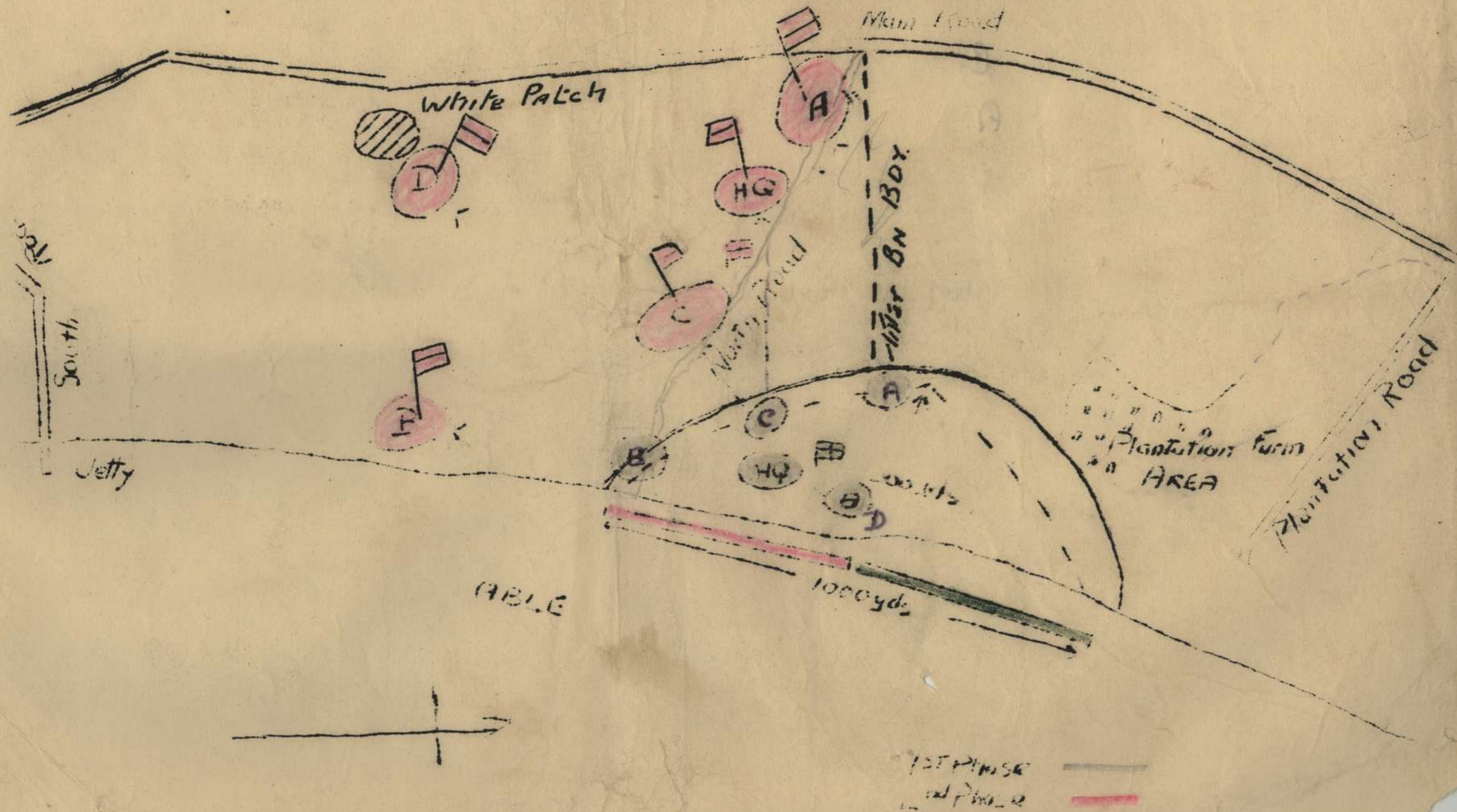
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Craft Available:-
Average turn round Times :-

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Ldg Craft No (a)	Ldg Craft (b)		Personnel (c)		Load			Manning		Landing		Remarks (m)	
	No	Type	Sub-Unit	March -ing (d)	On Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)		Time (l)
9	X	LCVP	A Coy 7 Pl less 1 Sec SB ABM & Party	1-25 2 1-3	1-16 2			Ø Beach signs & lamps			Item RED	H Hr	Right Flank Ø To be preloaded
10	X	LCVP	A Coy 9 Pl less 1 Sec Coy Hq OC Batman Sigs Orderly Int Per	1-25 1 1 2 1 1	20 1 1 2 1 1						Item RED	H Hr	
11	T	LCVP	A coy 2.i/c Batman CSM Orderlies Clerk SB 7 Pl 1 sec 8 Pl ORs 9 Pl 1 sec RAE 9 Aust Div	1 1 1 2 1 1 10 2 3 3	1 1 1 1 6 2 4 5						Item RED	H Hr	
12	X	LCVP	A Coy 8 Pl less 4 ORs	1-31	1-22						Item RED	H Hr	
13		LCVP	B Coy 10 Pl less 4 ORs	1-31							Item RED	H Hr	

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Ldg Craft No	Ldg Craft		Personnel		Load			Manning		Landing		Remarks
	No	Type	Sub-Unit	March On -ing Vehs	Guns	Vehs	Stores	Place	Time	Beach	Time	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
14	LCVP	B Coy	2.1/c and 2 ORs (10 P1) Batman CSM Orderlies Clerk SB 11 P1 1 Sec 12 P1 1 Sec Rt 9 Aust Div	1-2 1 1 2 1 1 10 10 3						RED	H Hr	Ø ULC & runners
15	LCVP	B Coy	12 P1 less 1 Sec Coy HQ OC Batman Sigs Orderly Int Per	1-25 1 1 2 1 1						Item RED	H Hr	
16	LCVP	B Coy	11 P1 less 1 sec SBs ABM and Party	1-25 2 1-3			Ø Beh signs and lamps			Item RED		Left Flank Ø To be preloaded
22	LCVP	C Coy less	13 P1 7 ORs	1-31						Item RED	H & 5	Right Flank

Ldg Craft Ser No	Ldg Craft		Personnel		Load			Landing		Remarks		
	No	Type	Sub-Unit	March On -ing Vehs	Guns	Vehs	Stores	Place	Time		Beach	Time
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
23		LCVP	C Coy 14 Pl, 1 sec Coy HQ OC Batman Orderly Sigs Int Per 13 Pl 7 ORs Mortar Det	11 1 1 1 2 1 7 8						Item RED	H&5	<u>Right Flank</u>
							1x3" Mor					
24		LCVP	C Coy 14 Pl less 1 sec Coy HQ 2.i/c Batman Orderly Clerk	1-27 1 1 1 1						Item RED	H&5	
25		LCVP	C Coy 15 Pl less 7 ORs	1-31						Item RED	H&5	
26		LCVP	C Coy HQ CSM Orderly SB 15 Pl ORs B Coy ORs HQ Coy Mortar Det Ø B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	1 1 3 7 11 7 1- 1						Item RED	H&5	Left flank Ø Recce Party
							1x3" Mor					

Ldg Craft Ser No (a)	Ldg Craft		Personnel		Load			Manning		Landing		Remarks (m)
	No (b)	Type (c)	Sub-Unit (d)	March On -ing Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)	Time (l)	
37		LCVP	SB Batman (In Hq) Pro Sgt & 3 RPs 24 Aust Inf Bde Sec 2/32 Aust Inf Bn Pnr Pl 4 Pl Comd & 1OR AAPC Sgt	6 3 4 7 9 2 1						Item RED	H&15	<u>Right flank</u>
38		LCVP	Hq Coy Pnr Pl Mortar Pl Det	1-23 8						Item RED	H&15	
39		LCVP	Tac Hq Comd Offr IO & 4 ORs Sig Offr & 8 ORs Pnrs Hygiene Clerk Bch Gp sigs Army Bch Gp Sigs Navy	1 1-4 1-8 2 1 1 1-5 4						Item RED		∅ 3 boat spaces
40		LCVP	Hq & Det Bch Coy Comd & Party Bch Gp 2/11 Aust Fd Coy 2/32 Aust Inf Bn Mortar Pl 2/32 Aust Inf Bn Pnr Pl	1-7 1-4 1-5 2 5						∅ Item RED	H&15	<u>Left flank</u> ∅ 6 spaces allo
45		LCVP	Hq Coy Mortar Pl ∅ 2/7 Aust Fd Regt RAE 9 Aust Div	11 3-7 11						Item RED	H&25	<u>Right flank</u> ∅ Recce party

Ldg Craft No	Type	Personnel		Load			Manning		Landing		Remarks	
		Sub-Unit	March On -ing	Vehs	Guns	Vehs	Stores	Place	Time	Beach		Time
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
46	X LCVP	HQ Coy MMG Pl (Incl Sgt) Mortar Pl A Coy ORs	16 5 11				2 MMGs 1x3" Mor			Item RED	H&25	
47	LCVP	Main Bn HQ Battle 2.i/c Adj RSM Batman RPs QM Hygiene Sgt Sig Sgt & 13 ORs Int Sgt HQ Coy Mor Pl Comd & 5 ORs	1 1 1 3 3 1 1 14 1 1-5				1x3" Mor			Item RED	H&25	
48	LCVP	HQ Coy Comd CSM Clerk Batman Rangetaker Storeman Int Pers Mortar Pl Det 4 Aust SFCP RAE 9 Aust Div	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 8 1-8 8				1x3" Mor			Item RED	H&25	

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Ldg Craft Ser No	Ldg Craft		Personnel		Load			Manning		Landing		Remarks
	No	Type	Sub-Unit	March On -ing Vehs	Guns	Vehs	Stores	Place	Time	Beach	Time	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	Item	(1)	(2)
49		LCVP	Hq Coy LNG Pl RMO & 3 ORs 2/7 Aust Fd Regt Bch Gp 2 AAMC	1-15 1-3 3-7 2						RED	H & 25	<u>Left flank</u> E Incl RMOs batman Ø Recce party Z Accompanies RMO
79		LCVP Ø	Air Sp Gp less 2 ORs Bch Gp Hq Det B Sec Sigs 9 Div	1-7 2-3 12			Z Wireless			Item GREEN or RED	As reqd Ø	<u>Right flank</u> Ø DAQM & IO Z 7 spaces allid
80		LCVP	Hq 24 Aust Inf Bde (Part) Bch Gp Sigs Navy DP B Mr & Party	4-11 1-10 1-1			Ø Sig Eqpt			Item GREEN or RED	As reqd Ø	Ø 4 spaces allow
81		LCVP	Hq 24 Aust Inf Bde (Balance) 2/24 Aust Inf Bde Sec Pl 2/1 Cd Regt (part) Air Sp Gp	4-11 1-7 7 2						Item GREEN or RED	As reqd	
82		LCVP	Pl 2/1 Cd Regt (Balance) Bch gp Sigs (Army)	1-10 1-13			Ø Sig Eqpt			Item GREEN or RED	As Reqd Ø	<u>Left flank</u> Ø 7 spaces allow
90		LCVP	Bch Gp 2 AAMC	1-31						Item RED	H&50	Right Flank
91		LCVP	Bch Gp 2 AAMC Bch Gp 2/11 Aust Fd Coy Bch Gp Naval Bch Commando " " 17 Aust Inf Pro Pl	1-17 1-4 1-3 1-4						Item RED	H&50	

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Ldg Craft No (a)	Ldg Craft		Personnel			Load			Manning		Landing		Remarks (m)
	No (b)	Type	Sub-Unit (c)	March On -ing (d)	Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)	Time (l)	
92		LCVP	Lt AA Tp		6	1xBofors					Item RED	H&50	
93		LCVP	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	4	2		1 tractor tracked				Item RED	H&50	
94		LCVP	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	4	2		1 tractor tracked				Item RED	H&50	
95		LCVP	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	4	2		1 tractor tracked				Item RED	H&50	
96		LCVP	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	4	2		1 tractor tracked				Item RED	H&50	Left flank
97		LCM (3)	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	10	12	2x25pr	1 amn				Item RED	H&60	
98		LCM (3)	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	10	12	2x25pr	1 amn				Item RED	H&60	

2/32 AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE (Continued)

SECRET

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Ldg Craft Ser No (a)	Ldg Craft		Personnel			Load			Manning		Landing		Remarks (m)
	No (b)	Type	Sub-Unit (c)	March On -ing (d)	Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)	Time (l)	
50		LVT (A)2	D Coy 16 Pl less Sjt & 1 sec		1-26						Item RED	H&30	
51		LVT (A)2	D Coy OC Sigs Intell Pers Orderlies CSM SB Batmen Clerk 1 sjt) 1 sec) 16 pl		1 2 1 2 1 6 1 1 12						Item RED	H&30	
52		LVT (A)2	D Coy 17 Pl less Sjt & lsec		1-26						Item RED	H&30	
53		LVT (A)2	D Coy Sjt) 17 Pl 1 sec) Sjt) 18 Pl 1 sec) 2.i/c Coy Orderly Batman		1 12 12 1 1 1						Item RED	H&30	
54		LVT (A)2	D Coy 18 Pl less sjt & lsec		1-26						Item RED	H&30	

LSI

Craft Available:-
Average turn round Times :-

2/32 AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE LANDING ON RED BEACH EX
(issued in conjunction with 2/32 Aust Inf Bn LSI AUSTRALIA
CO No. 9 Dated) AND LST.

SECRET
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Ldg Craft Ser No (a)	Ldg Craft		Personnel		Load			Manning		Landing		Remarks (m)	
	No (b)	Type	Sub-Unit (c)	March -ing (d)	On Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Ldg Craft No. (j)	Beach (k)		Time (l)
85			Beach Gp 2 Aust Mech Eqpt Pl Bch Gp 2/11 Aust Fd Coy 21		2		1xD6 Angledozer			3	ITEM RED	H140	To be made available H150 for LAA gun at H150
86			Bch Gp 2/11 Aust Fd Coy Bch Gp 2 Aust Mech Eqpt Pl Bch Gp 17 Aust Indep Pro Pl Bch Gp 2 Aust Stores Pl	8 3 2 11			1xD6 Angledozer			6	"	H140	
104			Bch Gp 2 Aust Bch AME Bch Gp 2/11 Aust Fd Coy	8 16						3	"	H170	
105			Bch Gp 2/11 Aust Fd Coy	16				1 slid ARC Mesh		4	"	H170	
106			2/11 Aust Fd Amb Bch Gp 2 Aust Bch kshop AME	11 4						5	"	H170	
115			Bch Gp 2/11 Aust Fd Coy Bch Gp 17 Aust Indep Pro Pl Bch Gp 1 Aust Ord Bch Det Bch Gp 58 Aust BIPOD Pl Bch Gp 235 Aust Sup Dep Pl Bch Gp 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	2 4 18 3 3 12			1x3ton Tip		5	"	H180	Loaded with ARC Mes	

A Coy

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 2/32 AUST INF BN

TO: LIST "A"

I469 EXERCISE SECRET (.) 24 AUST INF BDE REVSIT No 1 to 21200k(.)
land(.) 26 bde reached line of creek 620894 606895 (.) 20 bde area
rd junc 556877 SADDLE MT 556877 KURANDA in contact on line 557894
549887 (.) estimated ENEMY strength COAST RD equivalent one regt
rd KURANDA CHRISTMAS POCKET one bn former supplied by MT along coast
rd from dumps vicinity PORT DOUGLAS and cove 4309 and HARTLEYS CREEK
latter by animal tpt along inland tracks (.) AIR (.) enemysea movt
dumps installations and barge hideouts have been constantly attacked
by our bombers

[Signature] Capt.

Runner

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 2/32 AUST INF BN

TO: LIST "A"

I470 EXERCISE SECRET (.) 24 AUST INF BDE REVSIT No 2 to 222000 (.)
land (.) coastal sector 26 bde secured crossings on creek 620894
606895 by 221200K now in close contact on line 619904 to 610905 (.)
no enemy arty encountered our arty effectively supported inf during
adv (.) inland sector 20 bde patrols repat strong enemy posns line
557894 549887 our forces began outflanking move to west (.) tac
R reports probable enemy preparations for rd demolitions at 602920 and
RED CLIFF POINT 523971 (.) SEA (.) out PT boats sank three enemy
barges between COOKTOWN and PORT DOUGLAS (.) PT boats fired on by
probable 75 mm gun from vicinity WHITE CLIFF POINT

[Signature] Capt.

Runner.

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 2/32 AUST INF BN

TO: A,B,C,D,HQ coys

0472 EXERCISE SECRET (.) ref 24 AUST INF BDE 00 1 for GALAH exercise
(.) para 6(a) after recce party 2/16 Aust Fd coy insert recce party
2 aust beach gp (.) para 7 and 10 for 5795 and 5496 read 5695 and
5396 respectively (.) all informed.

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Runner.

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

A Coy

FROM: 2/32 AUST INF BN

T.O.O. 231115K

TO : LIST "A" PLUS 14 AUST FD BTY

Tp 158 AUST LT AA Bty
Det 77 AUST MOB SL Bty
Det 2/3 AUST FD AMB

0486 EXERCISE SECRET (.) 009 (.) C gp will move to assembly area
616880-624880-625876-616876 (.) order of march (.) A coy
main bn HQ - RAP - B coy - HQ coy - - C coy less one pl - det
2/3 aust fd amb - D coy - 14 aust fd bty - tp 158 aust LAA Bty -
det 77 aust mob SL bty (.) SP (.) 2/32 bn main entrance (.)
start time 241035K (.) det comd 2/3 aust fd amb will mov with RMO
and unless otherwise ordered will accompany C gp (.) B ech remain
present posn until further orders

IMPORTANT

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 2/32 AUST INF BN

TO : LIST "A"

0487 EXERCISE SECRET (.) R gp plus one pl C coy will be prepared to
move 0800K (.) R gp will consist of comd - adjt - I sgt - one sig -
one guide - one orderly - one DR (.) tpt required - comds jeep and
trailer - one 15 cwt - one 3xton (.) battle 2.i/c will move gp to
assembly area (.) meals - breakfast normal - lunch will be brought
fwd when ordered

[Signature]
Capt.

OPENING SITUATION

Although the enemy had experienced not untoward difficulty in his drive towards RAVENSHOE along the PALMERSTON HIGHWAY the GOC 9 Div was not greatly worried as he had RAVENSHOE well secured with 26 bde while 20 Bde were ready to take the offensive. However, he was rather worried - knowing the enemy's penchant for flanking moves - over the access to the TULLY FALLS RD via tracks from PALMERSTON HIGHWAY.

To meet any threat from this direction he ordered 24 Bde to cover the tracks in the VINE CK SCHOOL area and the track which swung SOUTH of MT RONALD thence along BLUNDER CK where it cuts out at 453701. However, it is known that with mechanical equipt a track could readily be cut through to the timber tracks at approx 464697 464692 where they join the TULLY FALLS RD.

The GOC in his orders warned his Comds that the enemy was a well organised force well supplied with Arty and also they had mechanical equipt in the shape of Bulldozers. In addition, there had been reported an unspecified number of Arnd cars and Lt tanks. Comd's 24 Bde plan is as follows :-

- One Bn on the Jungle fringe in square ⁴³⁶⁹ ~~3469~~
- One Bn, covering the tracks in the area of VINE CK SCHOOL.
- One Bn, mobile in res in general area track and the rd junct 449767
- 2/28 Bn were allotted the area VINE CK SCHOOL
- 2/43 Bn in reserve.
- 2/32 Def pos jungle fringe square ⁴³⁶⁹ ~~3469~~ (7)

Brigadier's orders on Sunday evening directed 2/32 Bn to move from present position (RAVENSHOE) at 070800 hrs. He stated that the 2/28 Bn would be ahead of them so that they could make all speed along the TULLY FALLS RD up to 2/28 Bn area. From then on they would have to be prepared to meet the enemy. "However, bear in mind Colonel Scott, that I want you to move as quickly as the grd and the necessary caution will permit. You will have to watch that high grd on your right, so I would suggest that you move across country after leaving the 28th leaving a coy to protect your "A" Ech vehs in their movt along the rd. You will have a Bty 2/12 Fd Regt to sp you.

FORECAST OF EVENTS

Serial	Probable Time	NARRATIVE	ENEMY ACTION	OWN TPS ACTION	POINTS TO NOTE
1	"D" 1 1100	Warning Order	-	Preparation for move	Action of all Comds What preparation?
2	1900	Issue of orders by CO	-	Issue of orders by Coy Comds	Issue of orders and action
3	"D" Day 0800	Commence move from RAVENSHOE	-		March discipline PAD communications
4	1030	Leave rd to move through jungle	-	1 Coy and A Ech Veh stay on rd. Remainder Bn move through jungle bearing 155 deg mag from track junct 435777	Direction finding - communications liaison with A Ech Veh and Coy connecting files. formations Protection at halts
5	1200	Short halt for lunch	-	Short halt protection	Protection - communication Hygiene
6	1600	Arrive Biv Area 463699	-	Take protective biv for night & recce patrols sent fwd along track WEST. Contact patrol sent to contact A Ech veh and protective coy	Protection - hygiene - conduct of patrols - reports-malarial pre- cautions - communications defence against tanks
7	D+1 0630	Patrols sent fwd along track WEST and along track at 464692	-	Patrol to locate def area - report on track and ground. Careful not to disclose that tps in area.	Conduct of patrol and method of carrying out tasks.
8	0700	Patrol reaches high ground - 453699	Enemy patrol leaving high ground - moving WEST. 1 straggler some distance in rear - allow own patrol to capture him.	Captures enemy straggler	Handling of PW.

Serial	Probable Time	NARRATIVE	ENEMY ACTION	OWN TPS ACTION	POINTS TO NOTE
9	0800	Patrol returns Bn ready to move	-	PW handled by I Sec sent post haste to Bde together with patrol report.	Patrol report - interrogation of patrol coy I Sec handling of PW Passing of info. Orders for Bn advance
10	0815	2nd Patrol returns Bde holds up adv of Bn	-	NMS Coys advised	Protection - passing of Info.
11	0900	Bde advise that PW revealed he was part of a recce patrol to look for route to TULLY FALLS RD states that enemy force is 63 Regt with Bty Fd Arty 3 Armd Cars 3 Lt tanks 1 bulldozer. Expects them to reach our present area by nightfall. Bde orders Bn take up defs astride track on high ground 453699 and track 454691	-	Coy sent fwd to cover recce by CO and occupation of def posns. R gp moves fwd. O gp moves to RV	Action of covering coy Battle procedure Protection. Composition of various gps in ROFT system
12	1130	Bn commences occupation of def pos	-	F gp moves up. Secs commence spit locking. Pioneers improve track and bridge	Pos have all round def depth. Layout-selection of pos for weapon pits Sentries - equipt and arms handy - organisati fordigging and protecti during digging - pioneers work. Removal of spoil - concealment -no fires- clearing of concealed lanes of view -pre- paration of fire plan DF tasks SP arms.
13	1200	Digging in progress	-	Lunch eaten in relays work continues	
14			-	Works continue	Headcover-crawl trench within secs-sleeping ba Ration& amn bays-all posns to be grdlevel Sanitary arrangements.

Serial	Probable Time	NARRATIVE	ENEMY ACTION	OWN TPS ACTION	POINTS TO NOTE
15	1600	Covering pty attacked by strong enemy patrol	Patrol moving cautiously along track runs into covering pty at approx 448678. attack is beaten off 2 cas with sketches and jap documents left behind. One cas throws grenade as our tps approach	Covering pty meets and beats off enemy attacks, collects 2 cas and sketches and documents carried by them.	Method of meeting Jap patrol communications-passing back info to all ranks. Action of main body when attack opens.
16	1800	Stand to	-	Stand To	Eqpt on-arms ready for action Brens set up for DF sp arms-standing to.
17	1900	preparation for night	-	Listening posts out sentries arranged	pos of listening posts. Rostering of sentries Conduct of def throughout night
18	D+2 0530	Stand to		As for Serial 16	As for Serial 16
19	During Day	Normal routine	Sporadic shelling	Development-patrols reports	Conduct of patrols - priority of tasks for development-booby trap plan-warning devices patrol and shelling reports
20	1600	Strong enemy patrol attacks coy locality on track approx 454691	Patrol attacks as per narrative -withdraws and attacks on left flank beaten off-leave several casualties	Meets enemy attacks Uses mortar DF	Fire discipline-control information-early warning of attack by sentries use of Mortar DF
21	1800	Stand To		Stand To	As for Serial 16
22	1900	Preparation for night		Preparation for night	As for Serial 17
23	2030	-	Patrol as close to pos as possible and observe pos for noise-movt-talking and lights	-	Talking-movt-lights-smoking general night discipline.
24	D+3 0530	Stand To		Stand To	As for serial 16

Serial	Probable Time	NARRATIVE	ENEMY ACTION	OWN TPS ACTION	POINTS TO NOTE
25	During Day	Normal Routine	Attempt infiltration in small parties at any time during day and at any pos on fronts-sporadic shelling	Developement of Pos Patrols	As for Serial 19 Inspect Coy HQ for sit and patrol maps-method of dealing with infiltration -if discovered.
26	1500	Ambush Patrol	Ambush patrol on track - posn to be advised	Patrol ambushed-some cas-one has to be carried back to own lines	Method of getting out of ambush-handling of cas-watch if they clean enemy out before attempting to recover cas.
27	1800	Stand To	-	Stand To	As for Serial 16
28	1900	Prepare for night	-	Prepare for night	As for Serial 17
29	2030		Attempt infiltration during night from 2030 at any point	Normal night routine	Malarial precautions If infiltration discovered method of dealing with it.
30	D+4 0530	Stand To		As for Serial 16	As for Serial 16
31	During Day	As for Serial 25	-	-	-
32	1000	Hy shelling	-	Hy shelling-patrols report enemy movt-	Action on hy shelling-patrols actions-action on stand to.
33	1010	Attack on posn	Attack down both tracks with armd cars-press attack-both armd cars (jeeps)knocked out-withdraw reorganise-attackagain-withdraw create as much noise as possible	Stand To Tk/A fire on armd cars Full DF brought down. cas reced.	Conduct of defenses-reaction of tps to "noise effects"-control -fire discipline-info-commn evac.cas-reports-action of Tk/A crew.
34		Normal Routine continues throughout day and night			
35	D+5	March back to camp			

A Coy.

Wpits average 3' bays 2'
only 2 pits with head cover

comm. trenches 75% dug to 1'

Warning device - listening post only

general: since taking over area some
new posts have been sighted &
digging commenced. The area
is too congested. Would prefer
to have whole coy area re-sighted.

B. Coy.

coy HQ. 2'6" 50% dug

bound post 8'x4'x4"

10 pl Wpits 3' some 4'

Head cover complete or under
construction on 15% pits

11 pl Wpits av 2'6"

Head cover 35% completed

17 pl Wpits av 2'6" some 3'

Head cover 30% completed

crawl trenches 6" 90%

Warning devices - Bully tins used

by pl on track - NOT burnt

also standing patrols

C. Coy.

Wpits all dug to 2'

Head cover NIL

comm. trenches all 1'

Warning device - only by word of mouth

D. Coy.

Wpits av 3'6" sleeping bays 2'

no comm trenches

approx 75% head cover completed.

Warning devices - Tins for booby
traps - NOT burnt.

2 all
5477

16 Aug 44.

2/32 AUST INF BN OUTLINE PLAN

ISSUED WITH

24 AUST INF BDE DEMONSTRATION EXERCISE No 1 20 AUG 44.

Ref Maps	4 inches to 1 mile	CAIRNS
	1 inch to 1 mile	CAIRNS
	1 inch to 1 mile	MACALISTER RANGE

1. Orientation

Rds have been named, NORTH rd, MAIN rd, PLANTATION rd have been named - see appx "A".

2. Infm

Intelligence summary (Theory only)

3. Tps under Comd

Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec.
One tp B sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt.
8 Aust SFCP.
Det RAE 9 Aust Div.
Two Pls 2/2 Aust MMG Bn.
Lt Sec 2/11 Aust Fd Amb.

4. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn is Right Assault Bn of 24 Aust Inf Bde.
2/43 Aust Inf Bn is Left Assault Bn.

5. Inter unit bdy - As shown on Appx "A".

INTENTION

6. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn will capture GREEN beach and exploit inland.

METHOD

7. Phase I

After ldg coys will reorg on first objective and, when ordered, move to second objective.

8. Phase II

Coys will capture areas as shown in Appx "A".

9. Protection

Standing patrols will cover gaps between coys.

ADM

10. Separate instrs.

INTERCOMN

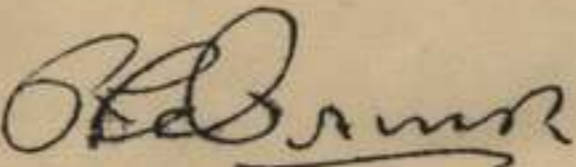
11. Bn HQ lands at H E 15 hrs - then as shown in Appx "A".

12. LT will be established at earliest.

13. WT & RT (Theory only)

14. Orderlies Each coy will send two orderlies to Bn HQ.

- (a) when in posn Phase I
- (b) when in posn Phase II.

 Capt.
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Signed at 17 1400 K

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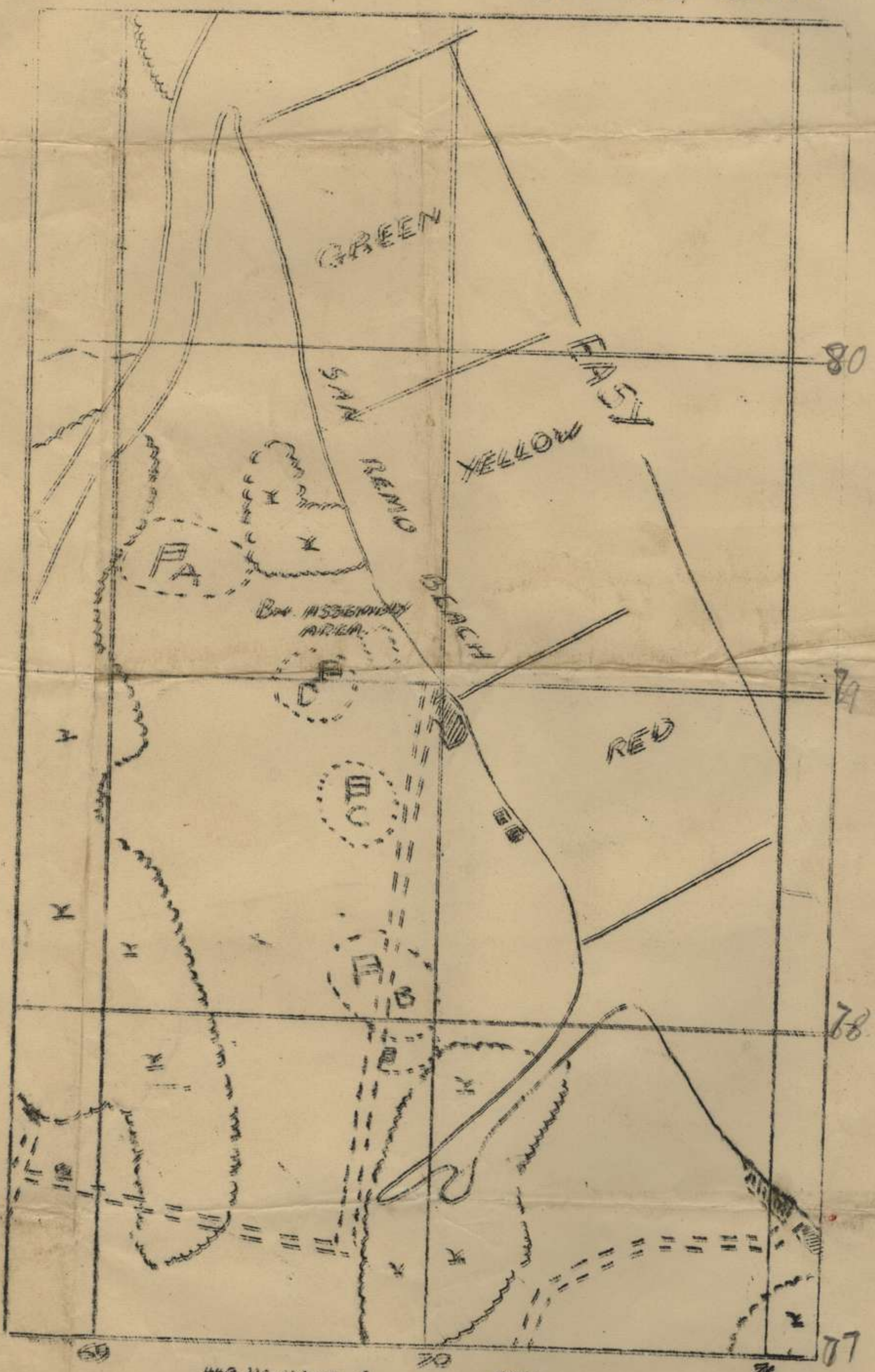
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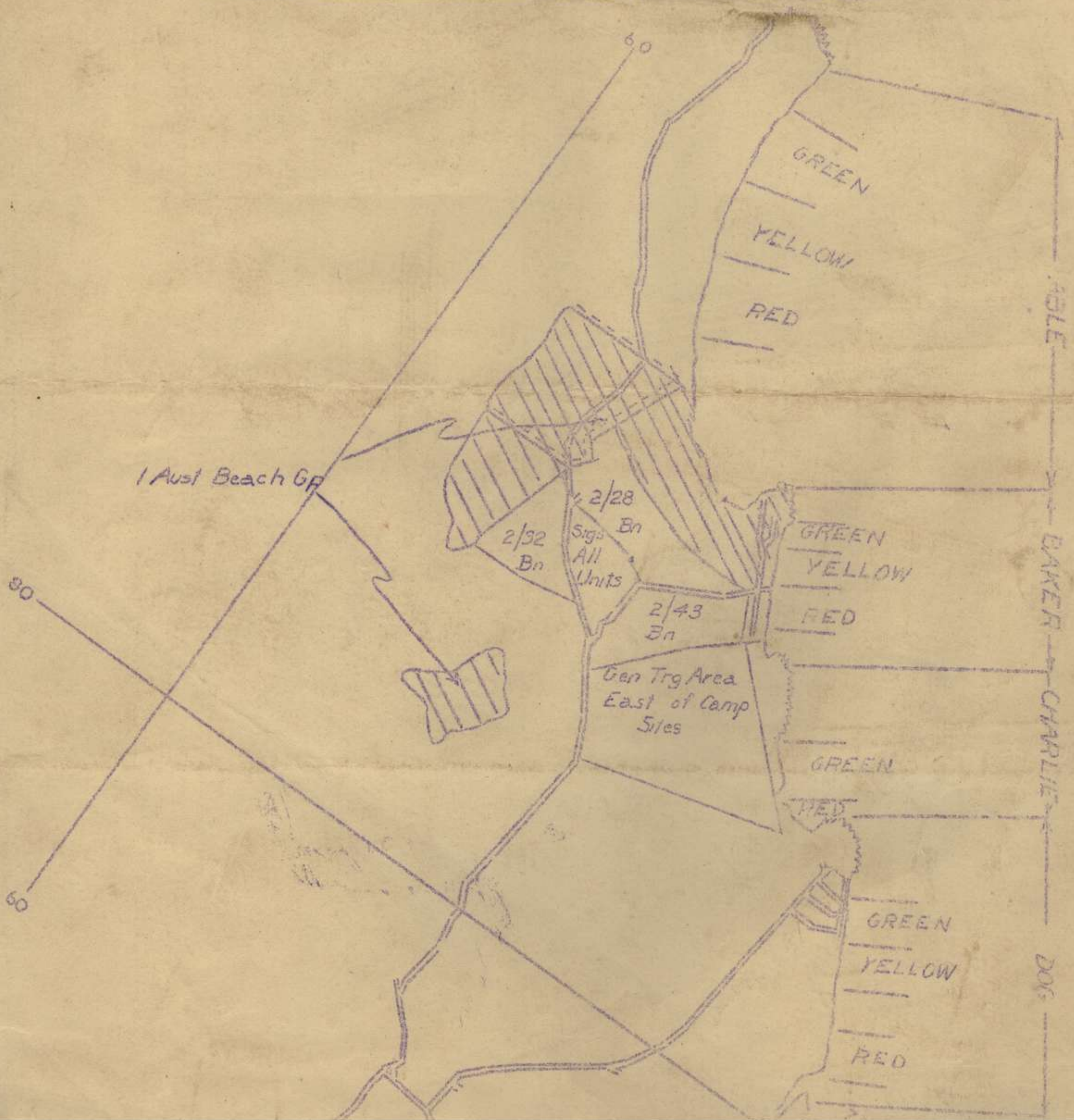
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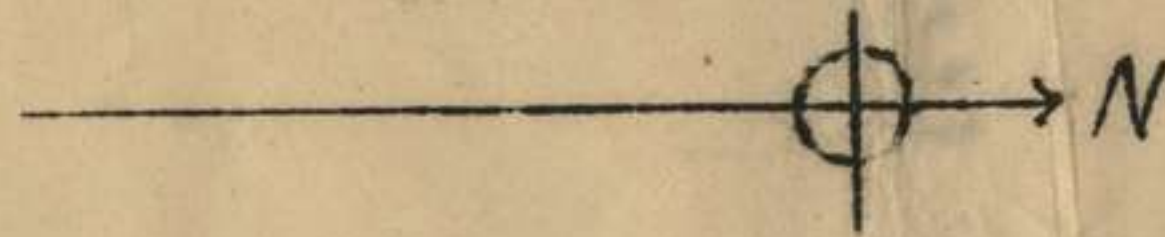
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- 24 AUST INF BDE GP TRG AREAS - Appx B

- Issued with 24 Aust Inf Bde Amphib Trg Instr 2 -



-RIGHT FORWARD BN-
-DIAGRAM OF ASSEMBLY AREA AND-
-MOCK-UP LSI-



MOCK UP LSI WITH PEGS REPRESENTING BOAT STAS -
 NUMBERED. BOW TO STERN - ODD NUMBERS ON
 STARBOARD, EVEN NUMBERS ON PORT.

SUNDRY PEGS REPRESENTING SERIALS FROM OTHER
 SHIPS IN COMPANY INCL LSD, LSI, LST.

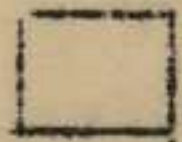
ROWS OF PEGS NUMBERED WITH
 LDG CRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS.

ELEMENTS OF
 BEACH GP.

LATRINE

BN LT LESS
 ELEMENTS OF
 2 AUST BEACH GP

9 PEGS REPRESENTING
 LANDING CRAFT.
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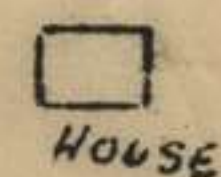
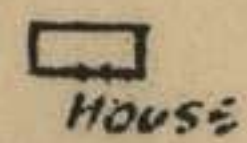
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 8 PEGS
 8 PEGS
 5 PEGS

GREEN BEACH

BEACH

PLANTATION RD

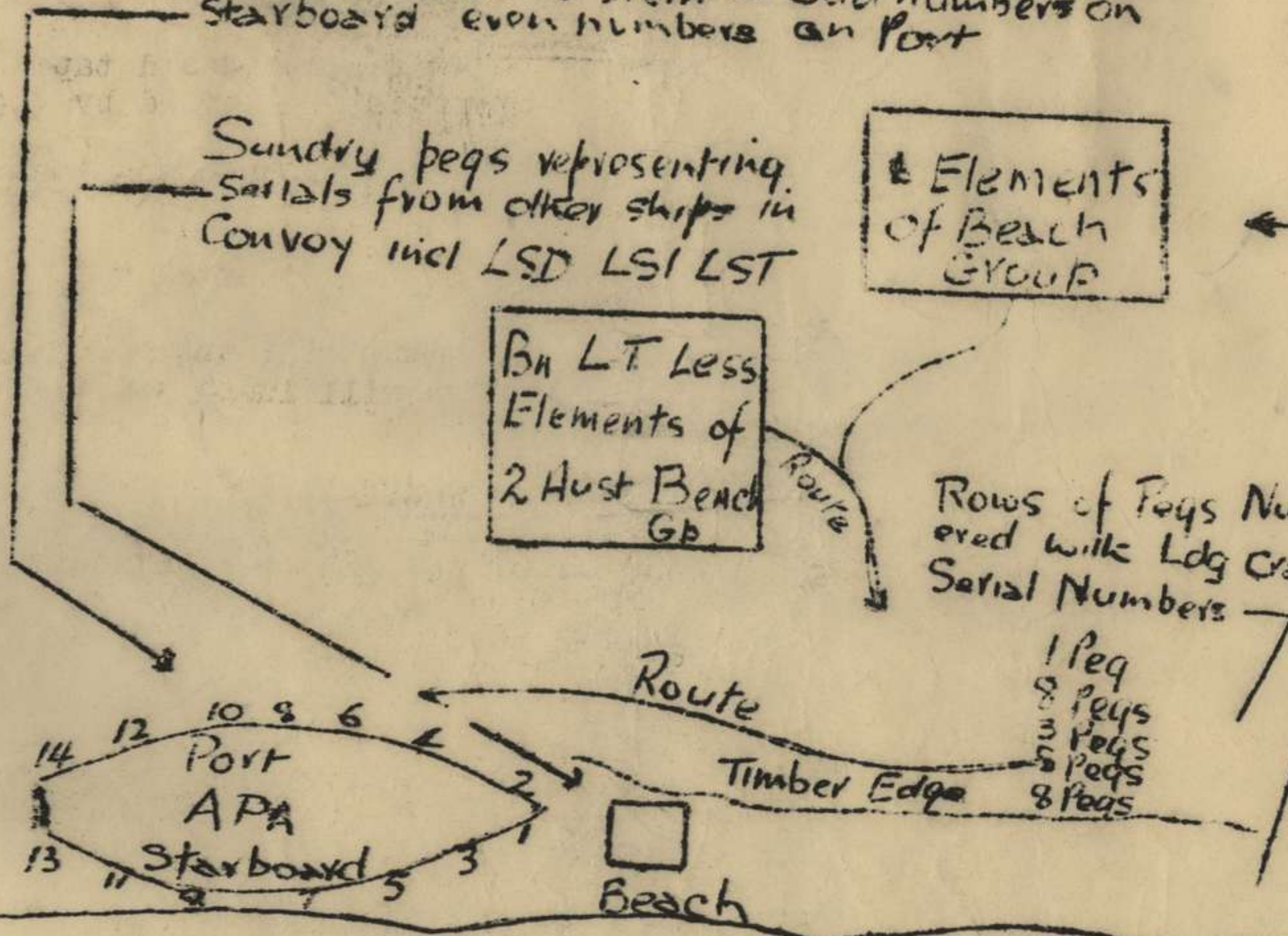
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 ROUTE



WX 9926

- LEFT FORWARD BN -
DIAGRAM OF ASSEMBLY AREA AND -
MOCK UP APA -

Mock up APA with pegs representing boat stas
numbered bow to stern - odd numbers on
starboard even numbers on port



Sundry pegs representing
Serials from other ships in
Convoy incl LSD LSI LST

Elements
of Beach
Group

Bn LT Less
Elements of
2 Aust Beach
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Rows of Pegs Num-
bered with Ldg Craft
Serial Numbers

14 12 10 8 6
Port
APA
Starboard 5 3 1
13 11 9 7

Beach

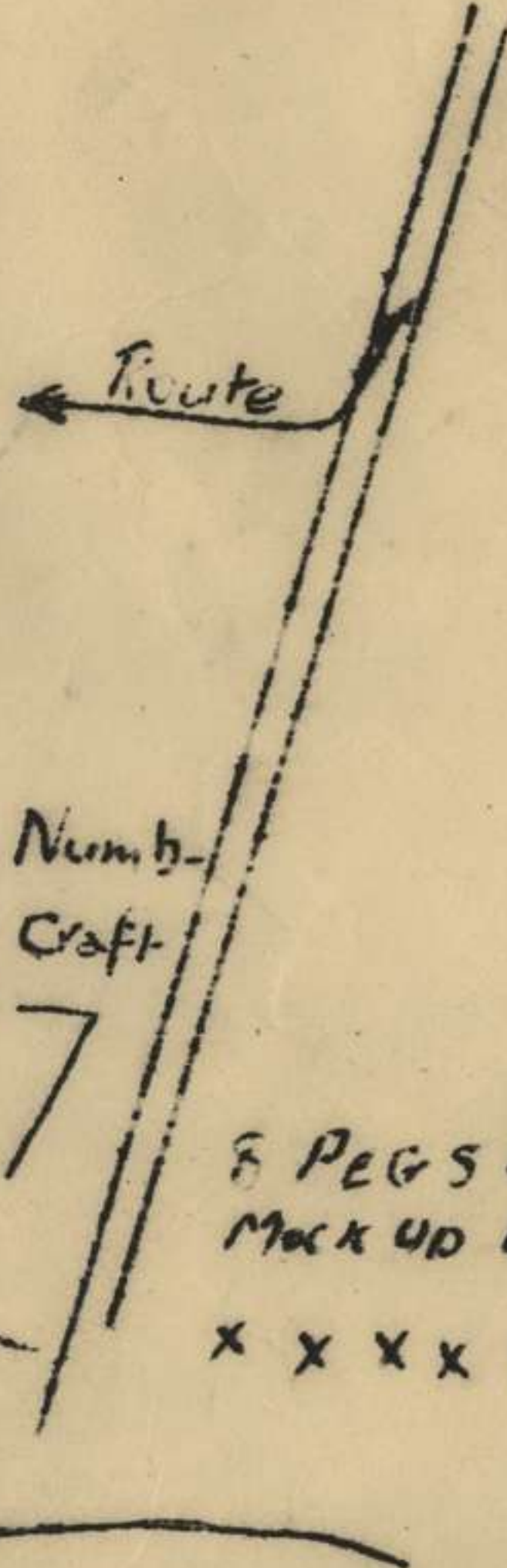
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Timber Edge

1 Peg
8 Pegs
3 Pegs
5 Pegs
8 Pegs

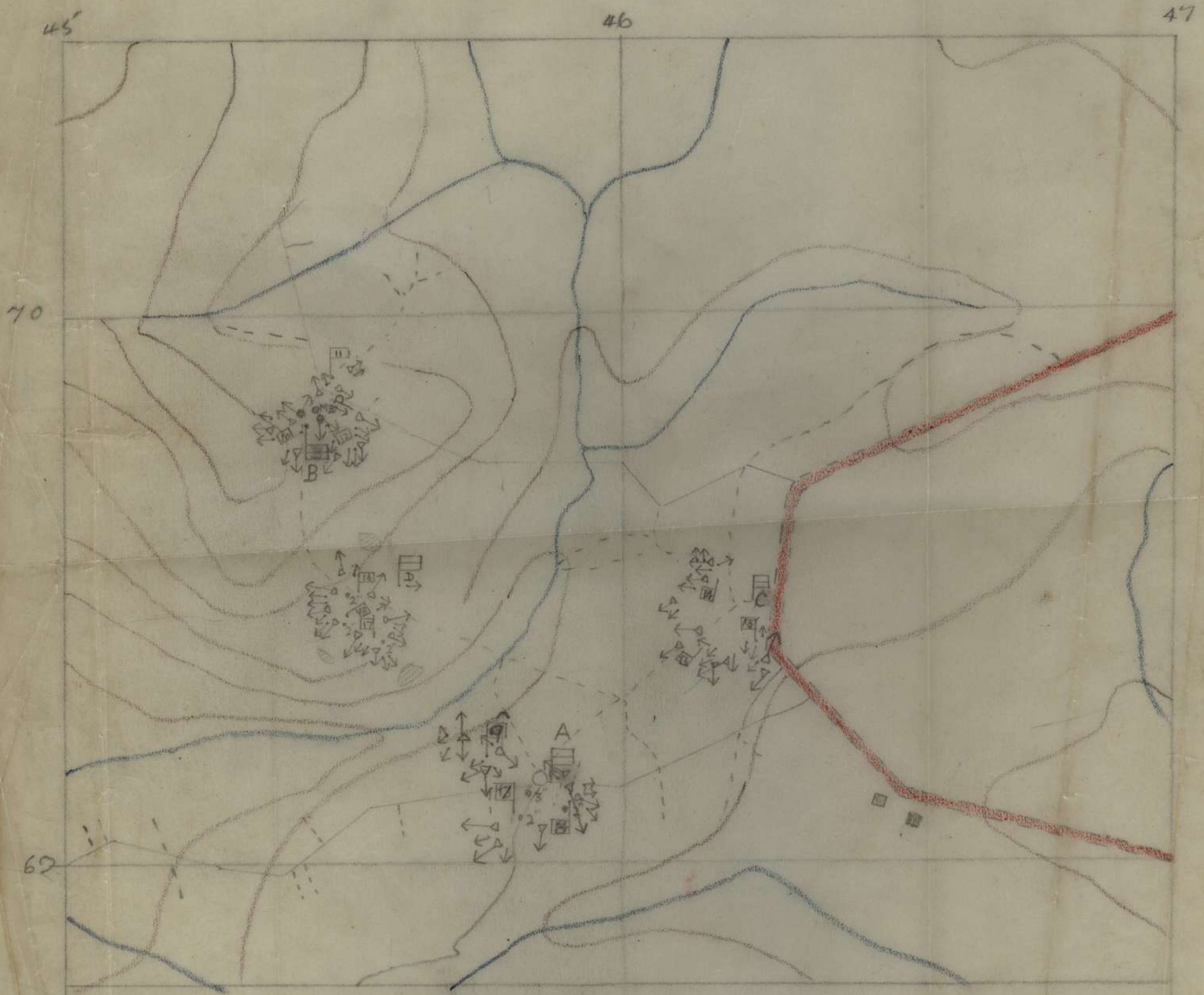
8 PEGS REPRESENTING
MOCK UP LDC CRAFT.

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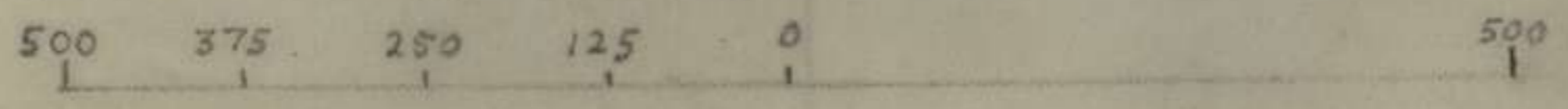


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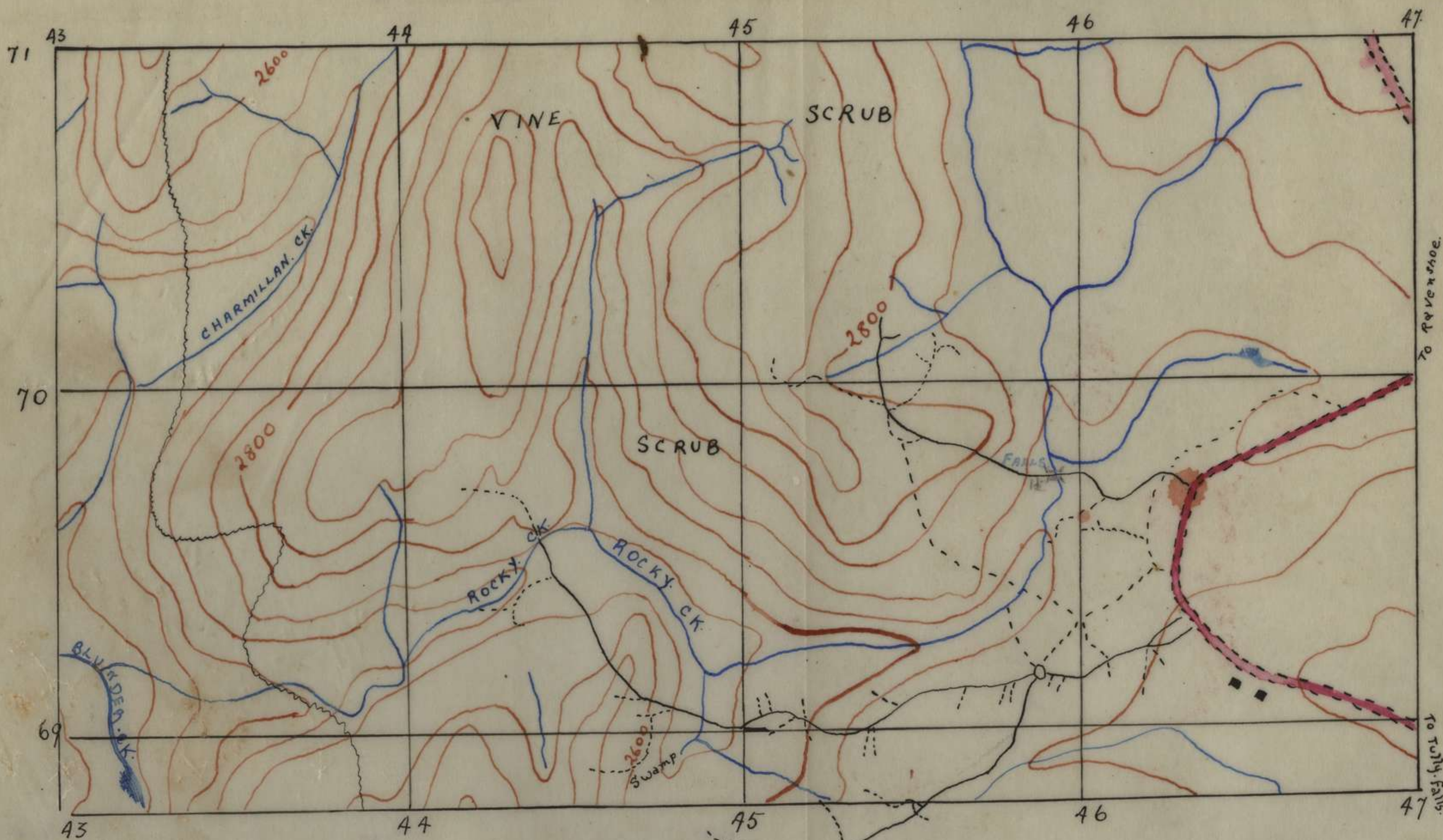
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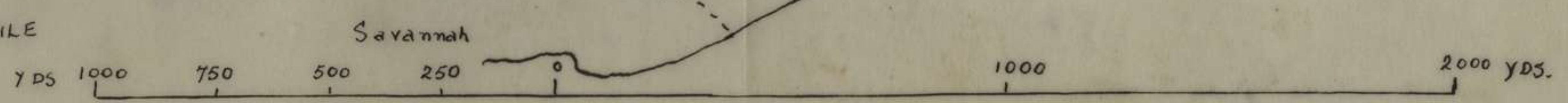


GN
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TO PEVERSHOE

TO TULLY FALLS

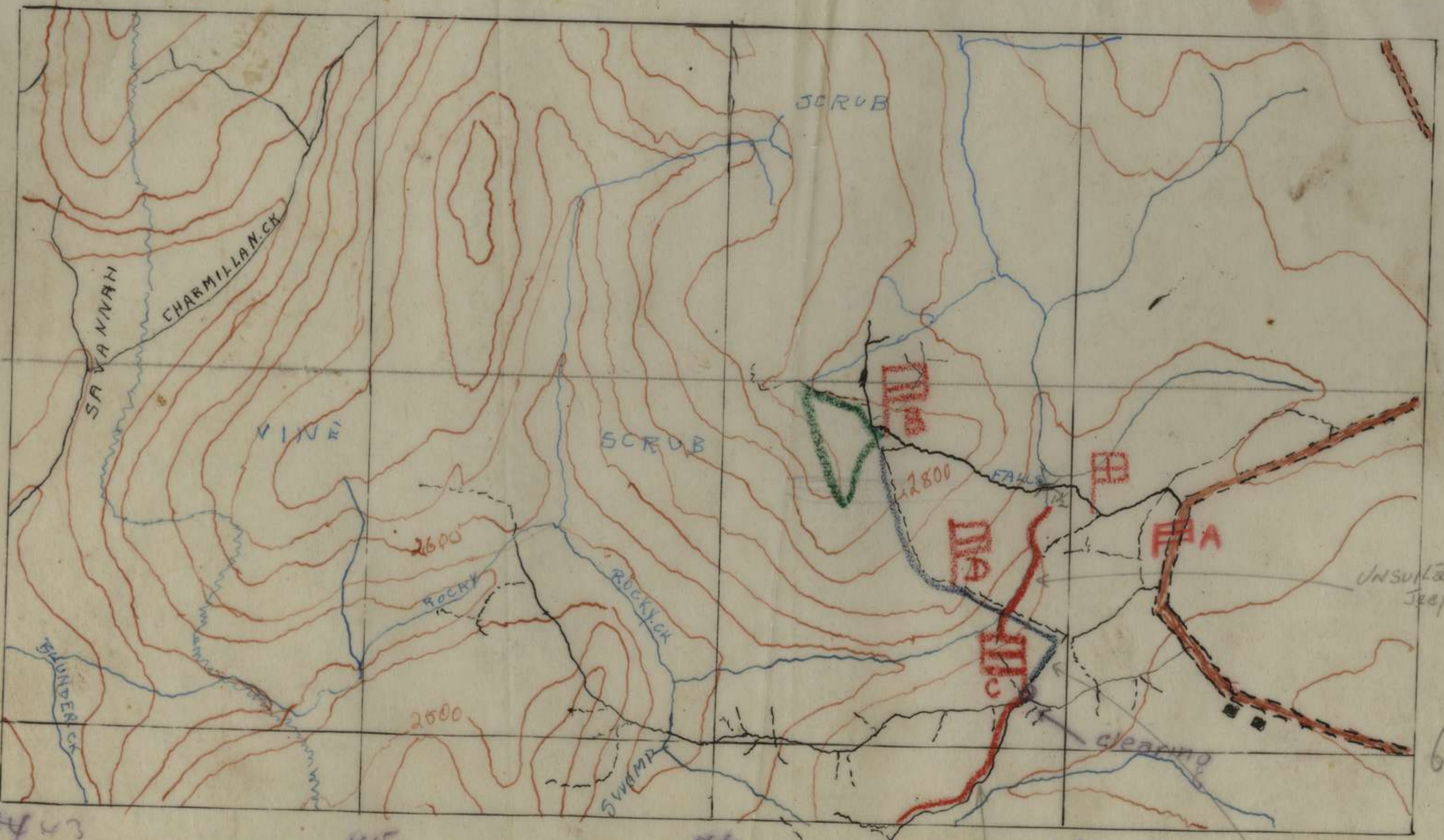
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A

Bn Disposns at last light 8 Aug 44



Scale 4 inches = 1 mile

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Savannah

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Jeepable
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Jeepable Except
for CK Crossing

"C" COY

"D" COY

"B" COY

71

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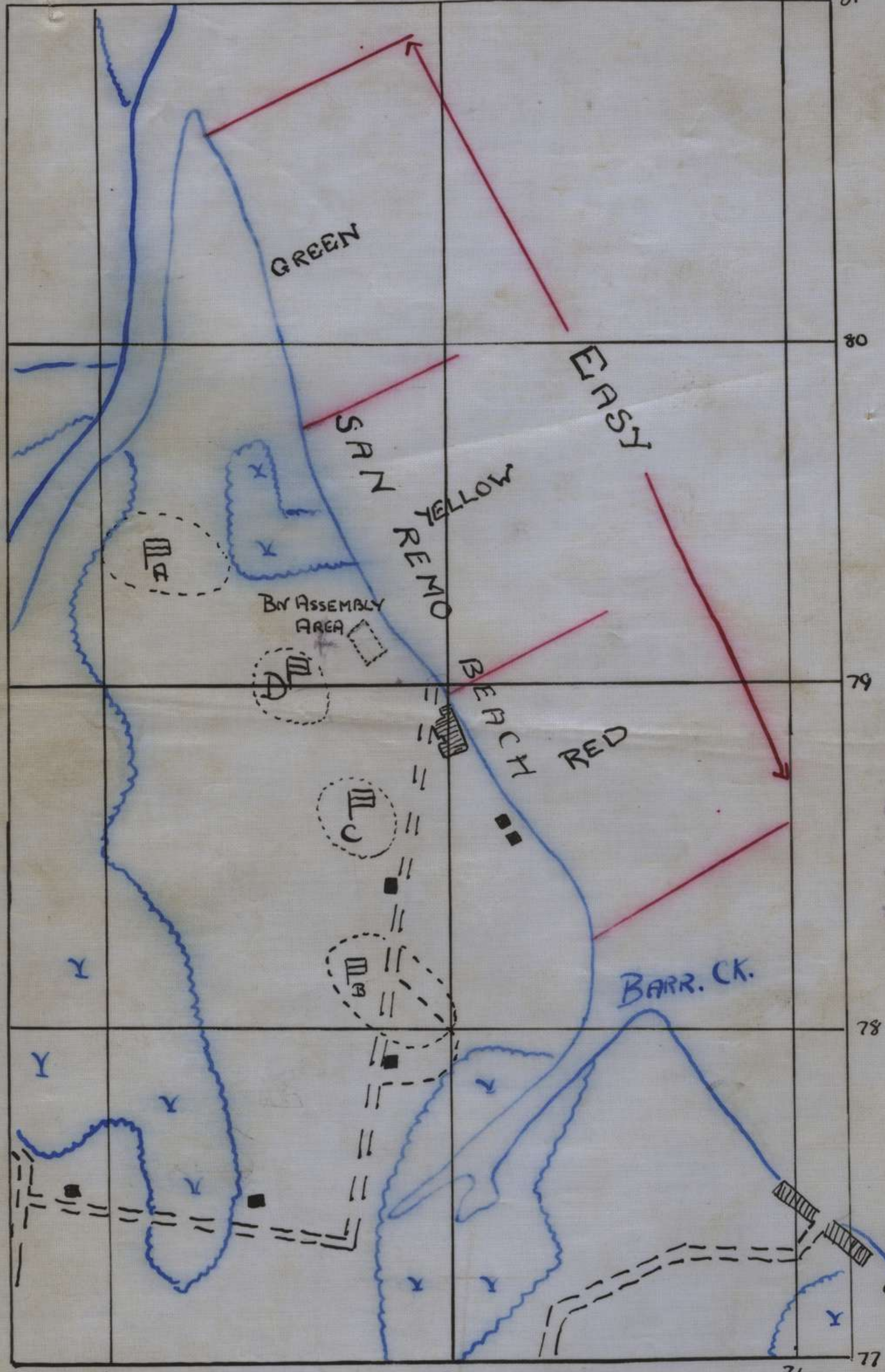
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Unsuitable for
Jeeps

EASY SECTOR

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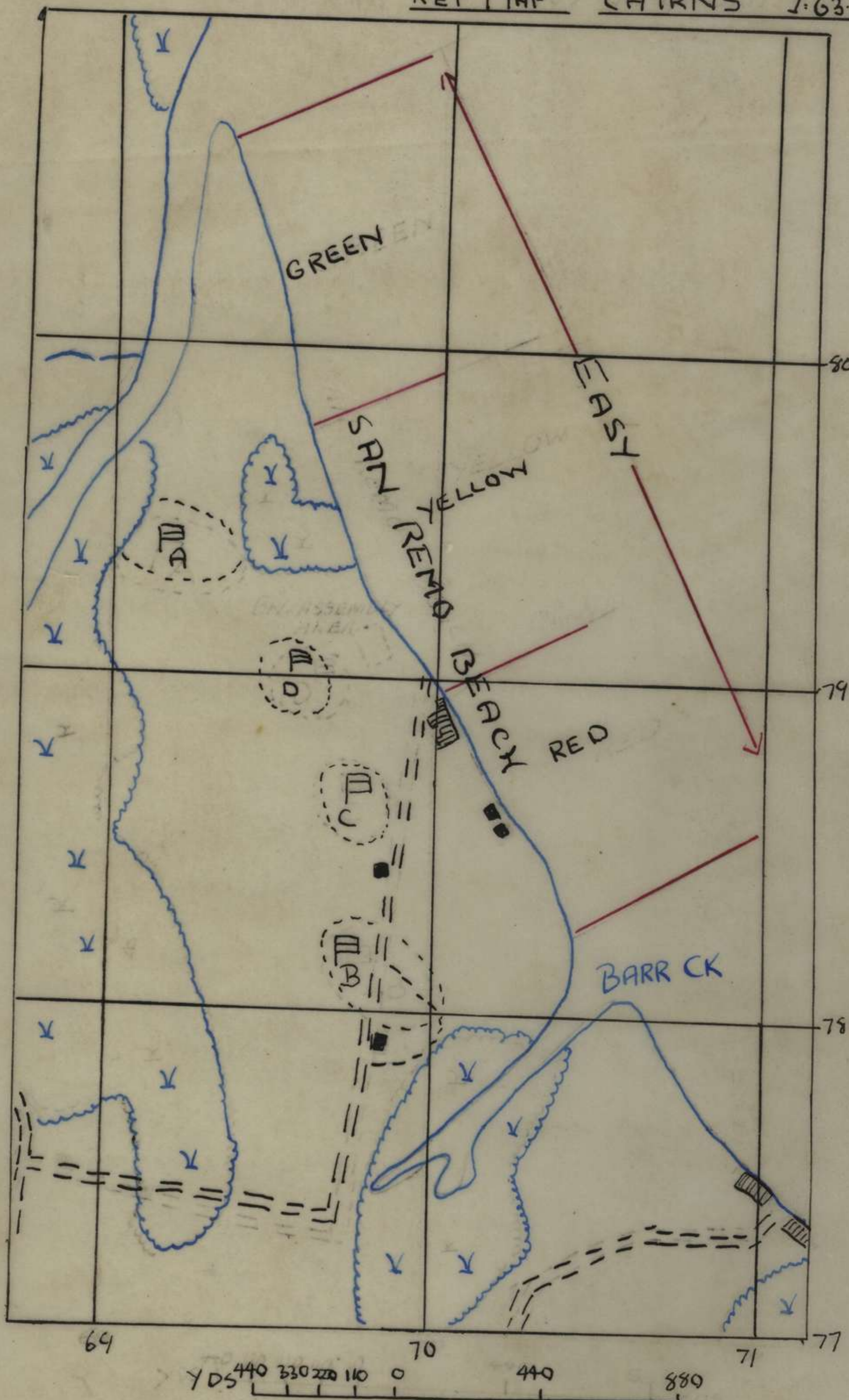
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MACLEAN R.H.
INFANT
2/32 Bn.

EASY SECTOR

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REF MAP CAIRNS 2:63:360



SCALE 4 ins = 1 mile

BDE GP EXERCISE - GALILI, PARROT & COCKATOO
 MAP SHOWING SECTIONS OF
 COASTLINE FROM YULE PT 43109 to BUCHANAN PT 61414

QUEENSLAND
 MACALISTER RANGE

ZONE 7
 SHEET 55
 R.W.N.E. & N.W.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/8/44 (Unit)

W.E. 11 OFFRS. O.R's 167 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.					
	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels										
	5		2	Majors										
			3	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1								
		12	33	Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
	6	12	30			1								
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.	
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		A.											40	
		E.(1)		40										40
		E.(2)		2										2

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX10605	Lt	GEE A.W.B.	Hospital	8/8/44	Rej Unit
VX35129	Capt	THOMSON J.J.	LHQ Tac School	"	"

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 477	Capt	LANCASTER C.G.	9 Aust Div Rec Camp	8/8/44	For disposal (Med Class B)
VX 37	"	DAVIES H.G.	" " "	"	" " " "

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/8/194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	10309	SCOTT	T H	Comd	Yes		
Maj	529	DIXON	G H	2 1/c	"		
"	12007	CARILL	N H	OC C'ty	"		
Capt	6092	DAVISON	J J	C'ty	No	Compassionate Leave 26/7/44	
"	35129	THORNTON	J J	" A	Yes		
"	39719	ORONK	H G	Adj	"		
Lt/Capt	4013	HALLIGAN	J H	SP	No	Sec Aust Trg Centre 29/7/44	
"	8667	DENNIS	L D	1009 Coy	Yes		
"	9892	LINDSAY	G J	21/c	"		
Lt	313	WORNER	J J	"	"		
"	21388	CARDINER	H J	SP	"		
"	3928	HEALEY	H J	21/c	"		
"	17029	IRLAND	H D	TO	"		
"	6328	HEALEY	H J	SP	"		
"	47711	IVLY	H J	SP	"		
"	12543	KENNEDY	H H	SP	"		
"	4334	CHARE	J G	4 PI	"		
"	115892	BROWN	H L	17 PI	"		
"	2110	SMITH	H A	18 PI	"		
"	10752	NORTH	H P	18 PI	"		
"	38903	SMITHS	H P O	18 PI	"		
"	24472	STABLE	H K	10 PI	"		
"	46017	HINDMARSH	H I	SP	"		
"	76315	CLEMENTS	H H	SP	"		
"	101130	GIBBONS	H A	SP	No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde 2/7/44	
"	10243	TAIN	H G	8 PI	Yes		
"	10805	GOS	H W B	5 PI	"		
"	10227	NICHOLSON	H L	SP	"		
"	11530	BEATTY	H A	SP	"		
"	1801	BISHOP	H H	15 PI	"		
"	1033182	ACKROY	H S	SP	No	Det Tac School 31/5/44	
"	88485	PLITCHER	H J	12 PI	Yes		
"	12354	St-GEORGE	H	SP	No	Det 9 Aust Div Reception Camp 5/5/44	
"	6343	TREWIN	H J	9 PI	Yes		
"	12317	TALENT	H J	10	"		
"	3107	DAVIS	H B	7 PI	"		
"	745	FRISCHLER	H V	12 PI	"		
"	83237	MITCHELLS	H H	19 PI	"		
"	146389	WILLIAMSON	H D	3 PI	"		
Capt	201708	HOLLYWOOD	H D	190	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lt	466	HILLIAT	B L 83 AIB	8/6/44	Att for Duty
Chap	1168247	MORRIS	P 100	8/6/44	Unit Chaplain

12/8/44

Date of Despatch

T. H. Scott Lt Col.

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19 8 4 2/32 Aust Inf Bn /194 (Unit) 36 44

W.E. 11 1st 2 / OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 757 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.				
	6	14	33	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A A M C	1							
	6	14	33										
		14	39	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	E.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).													
				A.									
				E.(1)									40
				E.(2)									3

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 256	Major	HARDY J G	43 Aust Inf Bn	17/8/44	Takes on strength
NX 70166	"	MORAY M H	62 Aust Inf Bn	18/8/44	Att for duty
NX 133192	Lt	ACKERLY F E	HQ, Tac Bn	18/8/44	Ceases to be Det.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
X 24472	Lt	STEARNS H K	Aust Trg Centre (3rd)	18/8/44	Instructor

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/8/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	OX 10309	SCOTT	T H	Comd	Yes		
Major	HX 256	HINDRY	J G	2.1/c	"		
"	HX 589	JACK	G E	CC HQ	"		
"	VA 12007	CAMILL	H M	CC C	"		
Capt	VA 6988	DAVIDSON	J J G	CC B	No	Com. Associate Leave	28/7/44
"	VA 39719	CHICK	J G	Adj	Yes		
Lt/T/capt	VA 6013	HALLIGAN	J R	RP	No	See Aust Trg Centre (J...)	29/7/44
"	HX 8687	DEWING	A P A	CC D	Yes		
"	HX 8688	LIDDELL	J H	2.1/c	"		
Lt	HX 813	EVANS	H V	2.1/c	"		
"	HX 8130	CHRISTIAN	H V	RP	No	See Lt Col's det of RI	18/8/44
"	HX 9986	KELLY	H J	2.1/c	Yes		
"	HX 17029	IRELAND	R D	RP	"		
"	HX 6529	WARR	R D	RP	"		
"	HX 47711	IVAN	R D	RP	"		
"	HX 12543	KENNEDY	R R	RP	"		
"	HX 4554	CLARK	J G	2.1/c	"		
"	VA 11892	BROWN	K L	17	"		
"	HX 2110	SMITH	H A G	RP	"		
"	HX 10788	SMITH	H S O	12 pl	Yes		
"	HX 38583	SMITH	H S O	14 pl	Yes		
"	CI 26472	STABLE	H K	RP	No	See Aust Trg Centre (J...)	16/8/44
"	HX 46017	HINDMARSH	R I	18 pl	Yes		
"	HX 46018	CLEMENTS	R H	RP	"		
"	HX 101130	GIBBONS	A G	RP	No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde	2/7/44
"	VA 109298	TAIG	C C	8 pl	Yes		
"	VA 10605	GAZ	A W B	5 pl	"		
"	HX 10827	NICHOLSON	V L V	RP	"		
"	VA 11580	DEATY	H A	RP	"		
"	HX 1801	BISHOP	J H	15 pl	"		
"	VA 133182	ARMSTRONG	F V	RP	"		
"	VA 33433	PALMER	A J	18 pl	"		
"	HX 12984	STANSON	H R	RP	No	Det 9 Aust Div Recop Camp	5/8/44
"	VA 6543	BROWN	G J	9 pl	Yes		
"	VA 12017	TALBOT	A J	10	"		
"	HX 3107	DAVIS	L B	7 pl	"		
"	32765	FISCHER	G V	18 pl	"		
"	HX 6927	FISCHER	G V	13 pl	"		
"	VA 14680	WILLIAMS	D D	8 pl	"		
Capt	HX 201700	HOLLYWOOD	T D	HAC	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lt	HX 466	BILLETT D L	62 AIB	5/6/44	Att for duty
Chap	HX 185247	MORANUS P	24 Ch B	8/6/44	Unit chaplain
Major	HX70166	MORAY H H	62 AIB	17/8/44	Att for duty.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/2/1944 (Unit)

W.E. 11 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 707 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 55 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.			
6	6	13	32	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A A M C	1						
6		13	30			1						
		DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
		A.	30									30
		E.(1)	3									3
		E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
W2110	LT	SMITH R.A.G.	SCHOOL.	17/2/44.	Student.

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

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

8/32 Aust Inf Bn. Unit

27/44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/8/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	8X10809	SCOTT	J H	Comd	Yes		
Major	8X286	HENDRY	J O	2.1/4	"		
"	8X889	DIXON	G M	OC H	"		
"	V12007	GALLIE	J M	OC C	"		
Capt	86-22	DAVIDSON	J V	OC B	No	Compassionate Leave	28/7/44.
"	V139719	CHOK	J V	Adj't	Yes		
Lt/T/Capt	84-13	HALLIGAN	J V	HP	No	See Aust Ttg Centre	(3)
"	84-667	DEWINGS	J V	HP	No		
"	8X9892	LIDDELL	J V	OC B	Yes		29/7/44.
Lt	8X215	WOLMAN	J V	2.1/4	No	Rear Party	14/8/44.
"	8X21809	GARDNER	J V	HP	No	See LH, Sch of MI	13/8/44.
"	8X9886	FRAY	M J	2.1/4	Yes		
"	8X17-99	IRLAND	R D	TO	"		
"	8X6329	NEEDS	R D	HP	"		
"	8X47711	IVAY	R D	HP	No	Rear Party	14/8/44.
"	8X12545	KENNEDY	R D	HP	Yes		
"	8X4334	CLARKE	J O	4.1/1	"		
"	V115692	BROWN	K L	17-1	"		
"	8X2110	SMITH	H A	HP	No	TR/A Sch Holdsworth.	
"	8X1-752	HOPKIN	S P	12-1	Yes		17/8/44.
"	8X360-3	SMITHS	F O	14-1	"		
"	8X24472	STABLE	H K	HP	No	See Aust Ttg Centre	(3)
"	8X48-17	HINDMARSH	H I	16-1	Yes		16/8/44.
"	8X78315	CLEMENTS	P H	HP	"		
"	8X1-1130	GIBBONS	A	HP	No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde	2/7/44.
"	V109293	TAIG	C C	8 P1	Yes		
"	V110805	ORE	A V	5 P1	"		
"	8X1-227	NICHOLSON	V L	HP	"		
"	8X11520	BRATTY	H A	HP	"		
"	8X1801	BISHOP	J H	15-1	"		
"	8X153182	ACKERLY	F E	HP	"		
"	V128485	FLETCHER	A J	12-1	"		
"	V16343	TREWIN	O J	9 P1	"		
"	V12317	FALBOT	A J	10-1	"		
"	83-107	DAVIS	L D	7 P1	"		
"	83-745	FLETCHER	G V	12-1	"		
"	8X65337	FITZGERALD	S M	13 P1	"		
"	V146389	WILLIAMSON	D D	3 P1	"		
Capt	8X201708	HOLLYWOOD	T B	2-0	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lt	8X436	BILLETTE D L	62AIB	5/8/44.	Att for duty.
Chap	8X163247	MORRIS P	6AACHD	6/8/44.	Unit Chaplain.
Major	8X7-166	MORAY M H	62AIB	17/8/44	Att for duty

26/8/44

Date of Despatch

R. D. Ireland Lt Col
Signature of Commander
AOD

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/8/1944 2nd Aust LIA Bn. (Unit)

W.E. 11/12^c/3 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 35 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.						
1 Reinf'ts. Required.	2 Deficient W.E.	3 Surplus to W.E.	4 Posted Strength.		6 Arm or Corps.			7 Posted Strength.	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Reinf'ts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.							
		1	7	W.Os. Class II.		1					
			6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.							
		1	6	Staff Sergeants							
		8	39	Sergeants	2	5	1	1	2	1	
			64	Corporals		5		1		1	
		131	796	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1	19	1			4	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.							
*		141	908*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAAC	AAAC	AAAC	AAAC	AAAC	5	2.

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).	Detail	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.							
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.	A									
	B(1)									
	B(2)									

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
					SCHOOL	13	
					CLEAVE.	5	
					ARL	14	
					9 DIV REC CAMP.	4	
					AWL	5	
					HQ RAE.	8	
					24 BDE NCO CADRE	3	
					OFFRS CLUB.	6	
					24 BDE.	6	

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. / / 194.....

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/8/1944
 W.E. 11/12/3 OFFERS O.R.'s 107 + OFFERS 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.
 No further surplus or reinforcements required.
 5 Aug 44

PERSONNEL DETACHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH						W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED		
Reliefs Requested	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Force Strength	Arm or Corps	Force Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reliefs Requested
				W.O. Class I				
				W.O. Class II				
				Staff Sergeants				
				Sergeants				
26495				LMG Rifleman				
26850				Troopers, Privates, etc.				
27178				Civilians counting as O.C.				
25806				Totals of class marked				
23163				Mortar				
26720				Sec Coy				
24845				Mortar No				
26794				Pioneer				
26132								

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units			Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units		
Number of O.R.s	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.s	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.s	Unit to which they belong

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / 194

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

UNIT 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Date 5 Aug 44

WE - 11/12c/3

One Reinft - 8 x 78

TRADE	Rank	WE	One Reinft	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts required
TRADE GROUP I								
Blacksmith	Ptc	1	-	1	1			
TRADE GROUP II								
Comenter	Ptc	6	1	7	6	1		
Inf Duties	Sgt	1	-	1	1			
" "	Col	2	-	2	2			
" "	Ptc	7	1	8	7	1		
Signallers	Col	2	-	2	2			
"	Ptc	24	3	27	27			
TRADE GROUP III								
Butcher	Ptc	1	-	1	1			
Clerk	Sgt	2	-	2	2			
"	Col	3	-	3	3			
"	Ptc	4	1	5	5			
Eupt Repairer	Ptc	1	-	1	1		1	
Receptaker	Ptc	4	1	5	5			
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	-	1	1			
" "	Ptc	2	-	2	2			
Tailor	Sgt	1	-	1	1		1	
"	Col	1	-	1	1			
NON-SPECIALISTS								
RSM	WOI	1	-	1	-			None required
CSM	WOII	5	-	5	5			
ROMS	WOII	1	-	1	1			
COMS	S/Sgt	5	-	5	5			
Pl Sgts	Sgt	24	-	24	30		6	
Batman	Ptc	34	3	37	37			
Dvns MT	Ptc	12	-	12	12			
Gun Duties (Mesoc)	Ptc	3	-	3	3			
Mag Duties	Ptc	4	1	5	6		1	
LAG/ Riflemen	Col	36	-	36	36			
" "	Ptc	561	42	403	454		51	
MAG Nos	Col	3	-	3	3			
" "	Ptc	20	3	23	23			
Mortar Nos	Col	5	-	5	5			
" "	Ptc	68	8	76	76			
Barralics	Ptc	34	3	37	37			
Pioneers	Col	4	-	4	4			
"	Ptc	26	3	29	32		3	
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	-	1	1			
" "	Ptc	6	1	7	7			
Storemen	Ptc	6	1	7	7			
S/Bearers	Sgt	1	-	1	1			
" "	Col	2	-	2	2			
" "	Ptc	18	2	20	22		2	
T/A Gun Nos	Col	4	-	4	4			
" " "	Ptc	15	2	17	20		3	
Water Duties	Ptc	2	-	2	2			
Total . C/Forward					908	2	68	

TRADE	Rank	VE	Org. Reinft	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Notes required
Tot l brought Forward		767	76	843	908	2	68	
<u>ATTACHED BY V.E.</u>								
<u>A.A.M.C.</u>								
Chief Medist	Cpl	1	-	1				
Hq Inspector	Sgt	1	-	1		1		None reqd
Med O orderly	Sgt	1	-	1	1			
"	Pte	1	-	1	1			
<u>A.A.O.C.</u>								
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-	1	1			
<u>A.E.M.E.</u>								
Announcer	Sgt	1	-	1				
" TGI	Pte	1	-	1	1			
Fitter Gun TGI	Pte	1	-	1	1			
<u>A.A.Post S.</u>								
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	-	1		1		None reqd
<u>A.A.P.C.</u>								
Pt Clerk	Sgt	1	-	1	2		1	
"	Cpl	1	-	1	1			
<u>A.A.C.C.</u>								
Cookery	WOII	1	-	1				
Cooks	Sgt	5	-	5	1			
"	Cpl	5	-	5	5			
"	Pte	13	2	15	5			
					19		4	
		802	78	880	948	4	73	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY V.E.

TRADE GROUP I

etc

- Plumber 1
- GROUP II Stonemason 1
- " III Roughrider 1
- " II Drainer 1

1 S/Sgt Tailor S N

* This column NOT to be used.

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Lt-Col.

Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday / / 194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)		
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.F.O. Assistants		
			Surveyors, B.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen		
			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Leather Stitchers		
			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing		
			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental		
			Turners			Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers		
			Watchmakers			Opticians			Rangefakers		
			Welders			Painters			Riveters		
						Panel Beaters			Roughriders		
						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers		
						Predictor Numbers			Saddleso makers		
						Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		
						Radlographers			Stevedores		
						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine		
			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical		
			Armourers			Signallers			Tailors		
			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Refitters		
			Bakers			Telescope Identifo Numbers			Tinsmiths		
			Bty. Comd's. Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers		
			Bollermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors		
			Carpenters			Winchman			Whitesmiths		
			Carpenters and Joiners			Wiveman					
			Cooks			Woodturners					
			Dental Mechanics								
			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								
			Driver-Operator								
			Drainers								
			Electricians								
			Electricians (Engineers)								
			Fire Control Operators			GROUP III.			DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.		
			Gun Operator			Battery Surveyors					
			Hatchman			Butchers					
			Height Taker			Clerks					
			Hello Operator			Clerks, Supply					
			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical					
			Intelligence Duties			Coach Trimmers					
			Joiners			Concretors					
			Lineman			Cooks					
			Lineman, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies					
			Lithographers			Despatch Riders			ATTACHED BY W.E.		
			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals					
			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.					
			Masons			Driver Mechanics					
			Masseurs			Driver Tpin. Plant					
			Mechanics, M.T.			Engine Hands, I.C.					
			Miners			Equipment Repairers					
			Moulders			Farriers					
			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates					
			Observation Post Assts.			Gun Layers					
									Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	*	*
CARRIED FORWARD			CARRIED FORWARD			CARRIED FORWARD					

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
 (b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
 (c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
 (d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
 (e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday/...../194..... (Unit)

W.E. OFFRS. O.R.'s. + OFFRS. O.R.'s. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W E				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W E.	Deficient W E	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
				Sergeants					
				Corporals					
				Troopers, Privates, etc					
				Civilians counting as O.R					
*				Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					*

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

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

** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / /194.....

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

HQ 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

12 August 44

Personnel posted in accordance with

GRO A187/1944

Army No	Rank	Name		Spec Qual	Med Class
QX26493	Cpl	Taylor	N B	LMG Rifleman	A1
QX26850	"	North	D	"	A1
QX27178	"	Ferguson	D C	"	A1
QX25606	"	Stewart	D W	MMG No	A1
QX23163	"	Jolliffe	A J	Mort No	A1
QX26720	"	Taylor	J W	Sec Cpl	A1
QX24845	Sgt	Bryson	A W	Sig	A1
QX26794	"	Murray	J H G	Mort No	A1
QX21395	Cpl	Thornley	A W	Pioneer	A1

TRADE	Rank	WE	One Reinf't	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rates required
Tot l. brought Forward		767	76	843	930		149	
<u>ATTACHED BY W.E.</u>								
<u>A.A.M.C.</u>								
Chief Medist	Cpl	1	-	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	-	1	1			
Med Officer	Sgt	1	-	1	1			
"	Pte	1	-	1	1			
<u>A.A.O.C.</u>								
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-	1	1			
<u>A.E.M.E.</u>								
Armourer	Sgt	1	-	1	1			
" TGI	Pte	1	-	1	1			
Fitter Gun TGI	Pte	1	-	1	1			
<u>A.A.Post S.</u>								
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	-	1	2		1	
<u>A.A.P.C.</u>								
Post Clerk	Sgt	1	-	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	-	1	1			
<u>A.A.C.C.</u>								
Cooker	WOII	1	-	1	1			
Cooks	Sgt	5	-	5	5			
"	Cpl	5	-	5	5			
"	Pte	13	2	15	18		5	
		802	78	880	961		155	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.

<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>	Plumber	1
330		
<u>TG II</u>	Stonemason	1
"	Drainer	1
<u>TG III</u>	Roughrider	1
1 s/sgt	Supernumerary	
Tailor		

+ This column NOT to be used.

DATE OF DESPATCH _____

SIGNATURE _____

W. Scott Lt-col.
 Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Date 12 AUG 44

UNIT 2/52 Aust Inf Bn

WE - 11/12c/3

One Reinft - 8 x 78

TRADE	Rank	WE	One Reinft	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts. required
TRADE GROUP I								
Blacksmith	Ptc	1	-	1	1			
TRADE GROUP II								
Carpenter	Ptc	6	1	7	6			
Int Duties	Sgt	1	-	1	1			
" "	Col	2	-	2	2			
" "	Ptc	7	1	8	7			
Signallers	Col	2	-	2	2			
"	Ptc	24	3	27	27		3	
TRADE GROUP III								
Butcher	Ptc	1	-	1	1			
Clerk	Sgt	2	-	2	2			
"	Col	5	-	5	5			
"	Ptc	4	1	5	5		1	
Expt Repairer	Ptc	1	-	1	1			
Wrenchtaker	Ptc	4	1	5	5		1	
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	-	1	1			
" "	Ptc	5	-	5	3			
Tailor	Sgt	1	-	1	2		1 s/sgt	
"	Col	1	-	1	1			
NON-SPECIALISTS								
RSM	WOI	1	-	1	-			None required
CSM	WOII	5	-	5	5			
ROMS	WOII	1	-	1	1			
COMS	S/Sgt	5	-	5	5			
Pl Sgts	Sgt	24	-	24	# See below			
Baton	Ptc	34	3	37	37		3	
Dvrs MT	Ptc	12	-	12	12			
Gun Duties (misc)	Ptc	3	-	3	3			
Mag Duties	Ptc	4	1	5	6		2	
LAG/ Riflemen	Col	36	-	36	36			
" "	Ptc	561	42	403	468		107	
MMG Nos	Col	5	-	5	3			
" "	Ptc	20	3	23	23		3	
mortar Nos	Col	5	-	5	5			
" "	Ptc	68	3	76	76		8	
Batteries	Ptc	34	3	37	37		3	
Pioneers	Col	4	-	4	4			
"	Ptc	26	3	29	32		6	
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	-	1	1			
" "	Ptc	6	1	7	7		1	
Storemen	Ptc	6	1	7	7		1	
S/Boatmen	Sgt	1	-	1	1			
" "	Col	2	-	2	2			
" "	Ptc	18	2	20	22		4	
T/A Gun Nos	Col	4	-	4	4			
" " "	Ptc	15	2	17	20		3	
Water Duties	Ptc	2	-	2	2			
Total C/Forward		767	76	843	920		149	

	WE	Posted	Def	Surplus
Sigs				
Rifle Pl	12	16		4
1 Pl Sigs	1	2		1
2 Pl MMG	2	2		
3 Pl Mor	5	6		1
4 Pl Tk/A	3	2	1	
5 Pl Pns	1	1		
		29		

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Max Dunbar

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/5/1944 2/32nd Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/20/3 OFFRS 32 O.R's 767 + OFFRS 1 O.R's 35 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 2 3 4 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.	6 7 8 9 10 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.					
				W.Os. Class I.										
		1	7	W.Os. Class II.										
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.										
			5	Staff Sergeants										
		7	38	Sergeants	2 1	1 5		1						
			64	Corporals	1 2 1	5	1							
		121	155	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1 2	19	6							
				Civilians counting as O.R.										
*		129	902*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	9976 9900 9875 9890 9905 9895		7	1	*					
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).					C.M.F.									
				Detail	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.	A.W.A.B.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A	923									923
				B(1)										
				B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	HQ 2nd Aust Inf Bn		
1	V. 750		

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
18	School		
6	Land Lems		
34	O.R.L.		
5	Adm Rec Camp		
3	AWL		
3	24 BDE NCO cadre		
6	OFFRS Club		
6	24 BDE		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / / 194

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

APPENDIX 'A'

UNIT 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Date 19/8/44

WE - 11/12C/3

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Reqd
TRADE GROUP I						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	2		1	
TRADE GROUP II						
Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Signallers	Cpl	2	2			
"	Pte	24	27		3	
TRADE GROUP III						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerk	Sgt	2	2			
"	Cpl	5	5			
"	Pte	4	5		1	
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangetaker	Pte	4	5		1	
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
NON-SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WOI	1	-			None Required
GSM	WO II	5	6			1
RMS	WOII	1	1			
CMS	S/Sgt	5	5			
Pl Sgts	Sgt	24	31	see below		7
Batmen	Pte	34	37			3
Dvrs MT	Pte	12	12			
Gen Duties(Mess)	Pte	3	3			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	36			
" "	Pte	361	448			87
MMG Nos	Cpl	3	3			
" "	Pte	20	23			3
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	5			
" "	Pte	63	77			9
Orderlies	Pte	34	37			3
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4			
"	Pte	26	31			5
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Pte	6	7			1
Storemen	Pte	6	7			1
S/Bearers	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	2	2			
"	Pte	18	22			4
Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	4			
" " "	Pte	15	21			6
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
Total C/Forward		767	902		136	

WE Posted DEF Surplus

Sigs

Rifle Pl	12	17		5
1 Pl Sigs	1	2		1
2 Pl MMG	2	3		1
3 Pl Mor	5	6		1
4 Pl Tk/A	1	1	1	
5 Pl Para	1	1	1	
		<u>31</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>

APPENDIX 'A' (CONT'D)

TRADE	RAN N	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required	(X)
Total brought Forward		767	902		129		
ATTACHED BY W.E.							
<u>A.A.H.C.</u> Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1				
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1				
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1				
"	Pte	1	1				
<u>A.A.O.C.</u> Shoemaker	Cpl	1	2		1		
<u>A.A.H.M.</u> Armourer	Sgt	1	1				
" TGI	Pte	1	1				
Fitter Gun TGI	Pte	1	1				
<u>A.A.Post.</u>	Sgt	1	1				
<u>A.A.P.C.</u>	Sgt	1	1		1		
	Cpl	1					
<u>A.A.C.C.</u> Caterer	NO 11	1	1				
Cooks	Sgt	5	5				
"	Cpl	5	5				
"	Pte	13	19		6		
TOTAL		802	943		1	136	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.

TRADE GROUP	1	Plumber	1
"	11	Stonemason	1
"	11	Drainer	1
"	111	Roughrider	1

(X) This column NOT to be used

DATE OF DESPATCH _____

SIGNATURE *J. Scott* Lt Col

Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/8/1942 (Unit) 2132 Hordley St

W.E. 11/120/3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 167 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
		1	7	W.Os. Class I.							
				W.Os. Class II.			1				
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.							
			5	Staff Sergeants							
		7	38	Sergeants		2	1	1	5		
			17	Corporals		1	3	1	5	1	
		126	786	Troopers, Privates, etc.		1	1	19	6	1	
				Civilians counting as O.R.							
*		134	900*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		ARMY	ARMY	ARMY	ARMY	7	1

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

** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	941									941
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	4824 Inf Coy		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
6	Comm Leave		
29	HRG		
5	ADY Rec Camp		
3	DWL		
3	24 Btl PABRE		
6	Officer Club		
6	24 Btl		
14	School		
33	Rear Party		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested.//194.....

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

44 AUG 28 1944
 23rd Aust Inf Bn
 (Unit) _____

W.E. 11/100/3 OFFERS O.R.'s + OTHERS O.R.'s ATT BY W.E.

Personnel posted in accordance with
GRO A187/1944

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED					
Army No	Rank	Name	Spec Qual	Med Class	Army No	Rank	Name	Spec Qual	Med Class
QX 26493	Cpl	TAYLOR	W.O. Class I N.B. LMG Refmn	A 1					
QX 26850	"	NORTH	W.O. Class II D. Sergeants	A 1					
QX 27178	"	FERGUSON	" " " " " "	A 1					
QX 25606	"	STEWART	D.C. " " " "	A 1					
QX 26163	"	JOLLIFFE	D.W. " " " "	A 1					
QX 26720	"	TAYLOR	A.J. Mort No J.W. Sec Cpl	A 1					
QX 24845	Sgt	BRYSON	A.W. Sig	A 1					
QX 26794	"	MURRAY	J.H.G. Mort No	A 1					
QX 21395	Cpl	THORNLEY	A.W. Pioneer	A 1					

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached				Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units			
Number of O.R.s	Unit to which detached	Number of O.R.s	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.s	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.s	Unit to which they belong
6	2nd Lt	6	2nd Lt				
2	2nd Lt	2	2nd Lt				
3	2nd Lt	3	2nd Lt				
3	2nd Lt	3	2nd Lt				
4	2nd Lt	4	2nd Lt				
14	2nd Lt	14	2nd Lt				
23	2nd Lt	23	2nd Lt				

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

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

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday / / 194 .**

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

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
 (b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
 (c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
 (d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.F. in col. "Reints. Required."
 (e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Recs required
Total Brought Forward		762	900		133	
<u>ATTACHED BY</u>						
<u>A.A.M.C.</u> Chief Dist	Col	1	1			
Head Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Head Cook only	Sgt	1	1			
"	Pte	1	1			
<u>A.A.O.C.</u> Shoemaker	Col	1	2			
<u>A.E.M.E.</u> Armourer	Sgt	1	1			
" TGI	Pte	1	1			
Factor Gun TGI	Pte	1	1			
<u>A.A. Post S.</u> Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1			
<u>A.A.F.C.</u> Post Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
"	Col	1	1			
<u>A.A.C.C.</u> Cooker	WOII	1	1			
Cooks	Sgt	5	5			
"	Col	5	5			
"	Pte	13	19		6	
802			941		140	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY R.E.

TRADE GROUP (I)
 (i) Plumber 1
 (ii) Stonemason 1
 (iii) Roughrider 1

* This column NOT to be used.

DATE OF DESPATCH 26-8-44

SIGNATURE R.D. Ireland Lt for Lt Col.
 R.O.D.

APPENDIX 'A'

Date 26-8-44

UNIT 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.

WE - 11/130/3

One Reinft - 8 7 78

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rtts required
TRADE GROUP I						
Blacksmith	Ptc	1	2			
TRADE GROUP II						
Carpenter	Ptc	6	6			
Inf Duties	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Col	2	2			
" "	Ptc	7	7			
Signallers	Col	2	2			
"	Ptc	34	28		4	
TRADE GROUP III						
Butcher	Ptc	1	1			
Clerk	Sgt	2	2			
"	Col	5	5			
"	Ptc	4	5		1	
Elect Repairer	Ptc	1	1			
Refractaker	Ptc	4	4			
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Ptc	5	3			
Tailor	Sgt	1	1			
"	Col	1	1			
NON-SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WOI	1	-			
CSM	WOII	5	6		1	
ROMS	WOII	1	1			
COMS	S/Sgt	5	5			
Pl Sgts	Sgt	24	31		7	
Baton	Ptc	34	37		3	
Dress MT	Ptc	12	12			
Gen Duties (mess)	Ptc	3	3			
Inf Duties	Ptc	4	4			
LtG/ Rifleman	Col	26	36			
" "	Ptc	361	446		85	
MIG Nos	Col	5	3			
" "	Ptc	20	23		3	
Mortar Nos	Col	5	5			
" "	Ptc	68	77		9	
Borderlies	Ptc	34	37		3	
Pioneers	Col	4	4			
"	Ptc	26	31		5	
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Ptc	6	7		1	
Storeman	Ptc	6	7		1	
S/Boatmen	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Col	2	2			
" "	Ptc	18	22		4	
T/A Gun Nos	Col	4	4			
" " "	Ptc	15	21		6	
Water Duties	Ptc	2	2			
Total . C/Forward		767	900		133	

<u>Sjts</u>	<u>WE</u>	<u>Posted</u>	<u>Def</u>	<u>Surplus</u>
Rifle Pl	12	17		5
1 Pl Sigs	1	2		1
2 Pl MMG	2	3		1
3 Pl Mortar	5	6		1
4 Pl Tk/A	3	2	1	
5 Pl Pioneers	1	1		
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Total	24	31	1	8