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**2/32 Infantry Battalion**

**September - October 1944**



WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 211

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or  
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

2/32 AUST. INF. BN.

(Erase heading not required).

CO - Lt-col T.H. Scott.

SEPTEMBER 1944.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RAVENSHOE OLD	1st Friday		The move from CAIRNS to RAVENSHOE continued 10 Offrs and 265 ORs, incl D Coy departing today.	
Ref map				
MT GARNET	2nd Sat		7 Offrs and 320 ORs departed for the Tableland.	
1/63360				
	3rd Sun		Remainder of unit - 9 Offrs and 247 ORs entrained at REDLYNCH en route to RAVENSHOE arriving at 040230K. D Coy spent the day at RAVENSHOE rifle range.	
	4th Mon		The Bn 2 i/c, Maj. J.G. Hendry, accompanied by a member of the Int. Sec, made a Recce of 26 Bde's Jungle Trg area in the vicinity of MT FISHER where a Bn exercise is to take place next week.	
	5th Tue		Recces of the MT FISHER area continued. (Trace of tracks traversed att.) The IO and I Sjt visited the ROCKY CK area, which will also be occupied during the forthcoming unit exercise. The film "San Francisco" was enjoyed by the tps. this evening.	
	6th Wed		Tracks in the MT FISHER area were examined to ascertain their suitability for Jeeps. It was found that the steep gradients on the western slopes of the feature militated completely against their employment for this purpose.	
			Sep 7th Thu	Further recces of the MT FISHER were conducted. The 2i/c had the misfortune to make acquaintance with the Gympie bush of evil fame. To commemorate, the forthcoming exercise was named after this botanic atrocity.
			8th Fri	Bn parade this morning when ceremonial drill was practised in preparation for the Bde parade to be held tomorrow. Two films of average standard - "Parole Fixer" and "Golden Glove" were screened in the area this evening.
			9th Sat	The Bn, together with the rest of 24 Aust. Inf. Bde, assembled on the 2/9 Cav Commando Regt's football grd at 315820 for a presentation of ribbons by the GOC 9 Aust. Div, (Maj-gen G.F. Wootton CBE DSO.) Three members of this unit were decorated. The presentation was followed by an address by the GOC in which he revealed a human touch which the man in the ranks had not suspected hitherto. He urged the latest recruits to honour the traditions of the Bde and expressed his conviction that the complete destruction of German and Japanese militarism was necessary if we were to be spared the disappointment which he, and other veterans of World War I felt after their vain efforts to make the world safe for democracy a generation previously.



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RAVENSHOE OLD	9th Sat		The Bde marched past the GOC at the conclusion of his address. The afternoon was devoted to organised sport.	20th Wed	
Ref map MT GARNET 1/63360	10th Sun		Church parade this morning. Warning Order received for a Bn exercise of six day's duration commencing tomorrow.		
	11th Mon to 17th Sun		Bn exercise GYMPIE commenced under fine weather conditions. It was strenuous and the weather deteriorated on the second and third days. The exercise concluded in the TULLY FALLS area.	21st Thu	
	18th Mon		A good film "Moontide" was screened Sunday night. Today, we rendezvoused in sqs 35/80 to witness a demonstration by the units of the Bde. 2/28 Bn demonstrated a pl. in attack, our A Coy (8 pl.) a pl. in defence and 2/43 Bn a Coy in attack. The demonstration was well carried out. An accident marred the day - a member of 2/43 Bn being wounded.	22nd Fri	
	19th Sun		A day of rest. Creed received for Bde exercise PETRO to commence Monday next.	23rd Sat	
				24th Sun	
				25th Mon to 28th	



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<p>RAVENSHOE LD Ref map MT GARNET L/63360</p>	<p>25 - 28  29th Fri</p>		<p>Maj. G. E. Dixon was Bn Comd for the exercise. The film "Jamiaca Inn" was screened here this evening. - 28<sup>th</sup></p> <p>----- A day of relaxation. A Rugby League game between the Offrs and Sjts resulted in a draw 8 points all. Tonight's films - "The Man Who Lived Twice" - average and "The Amazing Mr Williams" - good.</p> <p>-----</p>	
	<p>30th Sat</p>		<p>This morning, this Bn, together with the rest of the Bde, assembled at the Bde amphitheatre for an address by the Bde Comd - Brig. S.H. Porter DSO. The Brig expressed his pride at having the comd of this Bde, stating that we compared more than favourably with the formations with which he had been previously associated. Reviewing the trg, he stated that satisfactory progress had been made, though lack of eqpt had prevented us from deriving the maximum benefit from the amphibious operations at CAIRNS and, therefore, further trg in this sphere was contemplated. The scene of our next active operations was still indefinite and this necessitated taking all types of country into consideration when</p>	<p>30th Sat planning exercises. During the next two months, trg would include opposed river crossings, night attacks and manoeuvres with trs. Sports results:- Soccer - drew with 2/28 Bn one goal each. Cricket - defeated 2/3 Fd Amb outright by 52 runs - 260 to 74 and 134 runs. Best players - Gorman (79), Edmonds (45) and 3/21, Hansen 5/24 and Sier 3/12.</p>







WAR DIARY

RESTRICTED

UNDER THE AUSTRALIAN FORCES

2/32 Aust. Inf Bn Daily Routine Orders

Part 1

BY

at Col T H SCOTT

Comd 2/32 Aust. Inf Bn.

4 Sep 44

Nos 123 - 128

123. DRESS

Numerous instances of incorrect dress are continually occurring. Orders for dress will again be promulgated to all ranks and Coy Comds will take the necessary steps to ensure that they are enforced.

During Training or Day Wear

- (a) Officers - JG slacks, shirts, boots, gaiters, hats  
 NOTE (1) Safari jackets may be worn in lieu of shirts KD if desired.  
 (2) KD slacks and shirts may be worn as an alternative to JG.  
 (3) Brigade staff may wear caps in lieu of hats.  
 (4) Men in NON MALARIOUS area Officers may wear shoes after retreat but when in MALARIOUS areas whether on leave or duty Officers will wear boots and gaiters with all dress.
- (b) Other Ranks - JG slacks, shirts, boots, gaiters, hats.  
 NOTE (1) Personnel not in possession of JG may wear KD

During Leave

- (a) Officers - KD offrs pattern SD, shoes, caps.  
 (b) Other Ranks - Same as for training or day wear.

Pullovers, army issues only, may be worn at the discretion of unit Comds.

Shorts will not be worn except for sport.

A mixture of JG and KD will not be worn under any circumstances. Service dress will be worn when directed, in which case the dress will be @ Jackets, slacks, boots, gaiters, hats, web belt, colour patches, chevrons, wound stripes and ribbons.

Sam Browne belts will not be worn in lieu of web equip, but when Sam Browne belts are worn with SD or KD offrs pattern, they will be worn with the shoulder strap.

Orderly Officer for Guard Mounting.

Orderly Officer's dress for guard mounting will be SD, hat turned up, Sam Browne belt and shoulder strap, gaiters.

During Day tour of Duty.

During day tour of duty, Orderly Officer will wear SD, hat turned up, Sam Browne belt and shoulder strap or web belt, gaiters.



124. EVACUATIONS TO CCS OR HOSPITAL

1. Instances are occurring where personnel are being evacuated to CCS or AGH without being in possession of all necessary documents clothing and equipment.

2. The following is a list of articles that must be carried:-

AF W3118  
AF W3118A  
Paybook  
AAB 83  
Mosquito Net  
Towel and Shaving Gear  
Mess Gear and cutlery  
Pyjamas if in soldiers possession.

3. Coys will take necessary action to ensure that the above instructions are complied with.

125. PILFERING.

1. During a recent exercise in which unit personnel were used as working parties in handling stores, pilfering of foodstuffs took place.

2. The pilfering of commodities being forwarded along a L of C is a most serious matter as it means the forward troops do not receive goods intended for their use.

3. The attention of all ranks is to be drawn to the seriousness of this matter and Commanding Officers are directed to deal with any case brought before them as an offence to which special attention has been drawn. It is further directed that disciplinary action be taken against any officer or NCO who fails to take action to prevent pilfering when such action should be taken by him as part of his normal duties.

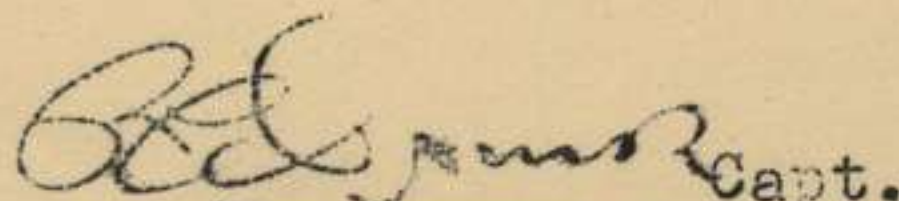
126. STORES AND EQUIPMENT - ISSUE AND DRAWING OF

Individual issues will NOT be made through Bn Q Store. this instruction also includes issue of controlled stores.

127. DAILY ROUTINE

The following daily routine will commence at 0600hrs.

Reveille	0600
Admin	0605
Breakfast	0700
Lunch	1315
Tea	1715
Retreat	1800
Last Post	2130
Tattoo	2200
Lights Out	2215

  
Adj't 2/52 Aust Inf Bn



WAR DIARY 2.

R E S T R I C T E DA U S T R A L I A N M I L I T A R Y F O R C E S .2/32 Aust Inf Bn Daily Routine OrdersPart 1BYLt Col T H SCOTTComd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

5 Sep 44

Nos 129 - 133

129. DRESS FOR EVENING MEALS

As from 6 Sep 44 all ranks will wear SD for evening meal except on nights when training is being carried out. Cooks and Mess orderlies will continue to wear JG.

130. ROUTINE

Following alteration to routine timings will be effective as from 6 Sep 44.

Morning Parade 0745 hrs  
Afternoon dismissal. 1600 hrs .

131. DAMAGE TO PITA

1. Failure to observe instructions laid down in SAT Vol 1 Pam 16 is resulting in unnecessary damage to Projectors, Infantry Tank Attack. Damage has occurred in numerous cases due to uncocking the weapon, when no projectile is held in the support by simply pressing the trigger.
2. Attention is drawn to the NOTES on Page 14 of the pamphlet.

132. TATTOO ROLL CALL.

Commencing immediately, TATTOO roll call will be held at 2200 hrs daily. Coy Orderly Officers will submit result of roll call to the Bn Orderly Officer by 2230 hrs. Bn Orderly Officer will summarise the reports and attach summary together with coy reports to daily CO report.

133. DRESS

- 1 Dress for Orderly Officer during day tour of duty as per 2/32 Aust Inf Bn RO 125 of 4 Sep 44 is cancelled.
- 2 During day tour of duty Orderly Officer will wear SD or JG, hat turned up, Sam Browne belt and shoulder strap, gaiters.

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

N O T I C E S

UNIT SNACK BAR OPENS ON FRIDAY NIGHT 8 Sep 44  
Times 1930hrs to 2150 hrs.

Found One hat FF in Ravenshoe apply BH.



R E S T R I C T E DAUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/32 AUST INF BN DAILY ROUTINE ORDERSPART IBYLt-Col T H SCOTTComd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn14 Sep 44Nos 134 - 137134. MECHANICAL VEHICLES - CARRYING OF PASSENGERS

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3. Except where the tactical situation necessitates a departure from this order, personnel will sit on the floor of the vehicle back to back, facing the sides of the vehicle. Proper seating accommodation, if available, may be used.
4. It is the personal responsibility of the vehicle driver to ensure that drop sides and tail boards are securely fastened before moving off.

(First Aust Army Order A190/44).

135. LEAVE.- CAIRNS

1. All leave to CAIRNS is cancelled until further notice except for
  - (a) attendance at pre-arranged sporting fixtures and
  - (b) personnel proceeding on duty in daylight hours only.
2. ALL leave passes issued must now be endorsed by either HQ First Aust Army or HQ 1 Aust Corps. Pro posts have been advised of the above.
3. This instruction applies to all ranks.

136. PROTECTION AGAINST SCRUB TYPHUS

1. The following information on the correct treatment of clothing as a protection against scrub typhus is to be promulgated to all tps -

(a) Frequency of Application

All clothing will be treated once per fortnight, during which period clothing should NOT be washed more than seven times or boiled more than three times.

(b) Scale of Issue

Four ozs per man per 28 days.

(c) Amount of Mite Repellant to be used

One oz per set of clothes.



(d) Method of Application

Mite Repellant should be spread over the whole surface of the shirt, trousers and socks, with extra lotion (six smears) applied to the socks. The only method to be used is by rubbing in the Mite Repellant Lotion by hand. A full even cover over the whole clothing is essential. If worn, underclothing should also be treated.

(e) Sleeping in treated clothes

Mites are active all night, therefore sleeping on the ground will probably stimulate them to bite. Sleeping off the ground reduces but does NOT remove the risk. Personnel therefore will sleep in treated clothing in known or suspected Scrub Typhus country.

137. PROFICIENCY PAY

The undermentioned personnel were granted Proficiency Pay as from 1.7.43 unless otherwise shown :

WX10294	Pte	WEARNE	V C	3.11.43	WX14480	Pte	SNOOK	F H	
WX10264	"	MANN	B T	25.11.43	WX16877	"	CLOFULIA	L	
WX14196	"	RICHARDSON	A F		QX220	"	SPARKES	W R	
WX17783	"	MEEHAN	R C	25.9.43	WX14365	"	HAYES	R B	20.4.44
WX16894	"	LOADER	J	1.9.43	WX11476	L/Cpl	SNOW	E W	
NX200082	"	HOUGHTON	E	3.9.43	WX17279	Pte	EGAN	J A	
VX91458	"	GRIGG	J L	1.12.43	WX18773	"	DOWES	G	24.5.44
VX106785	"	BROWNE	J	24.12.43	WX10232	"	MATULICH	G	1.7.43
WX19393	"	McCREERY	W A	29.9.43	VX26875	"	BROWNE	A G	6.10.43
NX171448	"	FOGARTY	P H	2.3.44	VX22997	"	DUFFY	A J	9.6.44
NX147094	"	BULL	W J	3.5.44	VX26588	"	MAY	L W	6.10.43
NX171596	"	GIBBONS	A J	14.12.43	VX72387	"	SHAW	G	3.8.43
VX142596	"	GARDINER	E H	12.5.44	VX42678	"	BOXSHALL	J	8.10.43
WX18822	"	DINWOODIE	R R	16.5.44	QX5012	"	SCOTT	N B	
NX99555	"	RYAN	C A	28.7.43	NX98820	"	SLOAN	D S	
NX102097	"	DALE	R L	18.12.43	WX14269	"	THOMAS	A C	
WX9k08	"	NEWELL	T		TX9044	"	POOLE	K G	
WX19300	"	EXTEN	W F		WX14347	"	BUSHELL	F H	
WX17727	"	WELLSTEAD	N		QX2889	"	BLOXSOM	A F	
SX20049	"	CHARLSON	C B	20.12.43	QX3083	"	BRUMBY	R A	
WX18275	"	MANNERS	W W		VX12431	"	BROWN	J L	6.10.43
WX20094	"	KENNINGTON	H		VX37589	"	CAIRE	J	8.5.44
WX15991	"	HALL	K		NK2 00522	"	FARRELL	F J	26.2.44
WX1996	"	SAVAGE	C		VX25931	"	O'RILEY	K	6.10.43
SX19563	"	ELDRIDGE	R J	16.11.43	VX46202	"	PAXTON	C	
WX18618	"	TURNER	H J		VX46807	"	STROUD	J C	7.10.43
WX17011	"	REED	S J		QX2120	"	CAMPBELL	L D	
WX16887	"	BALDWIN	N	29.9.43	WX 20156	"	ISAAC	A T	
SX29247	"	COX	J	21.12.43	WX11391	"	SMITH	J	
WX15993	"	HITCHINS	G		VX13589	L/Cpl	MUNRO	D	
QX32606	"	LAVARING	R W	28.7.43	VX14062	Pte	BUCKLAND	H	27.10.43
VX79679	"	QUARRELL	S	3.8.43	WX12819	"	HIRON	G A L	8.11.43
QX1332	"	ROBERTSON	D		VX36879	"	ROWE	J	
WX17446	"	RAFFERTY	J		WX20032	"	DOVER	R E	1.10.43
WX20279	"	WICKINS	F R		WX15492	"	ROBERTS	T J	
VX125221	"	CLARK	C N	4.5.44	VX19083	"	CROOKE	R E	
WX17758	L/Cpl	FARMER	L G	29.9.43	SX32147	"	BOYLAN	C J	12.5.44
WX14815	"	PEPPER	J G		VX120902	"	NORTHMORE	A C	3.6.44
VX40045	Pte	PRICE	D N		QX57415	"	RCBINSON	H G	3.6.44
WX2032	L/Cpl	STEWART	D J		QX56708	"	EMERY	I T	
WX12597	Pte	CLARKE	F		WX17348	"	BURNS	C E	
WX17232	"	HANCOCK	C		WX17618	"	NEWMAN	G W	8.6.44
NX200906	"	DODDS	S	24.2.44	VX14524	"	BEULKE	G	8.6.44
WX16627	"	JOHNSON	D B		WX12729	L/Cpl	EMERY	R L	
WX14353	"	SMITH	L S		SX103	Pte	EDMONDS	J J	8.6.44
					WX2139	"	COX	J H	



PROFICIENCY PAY (Contd)

QX10311	Pte	KENNEDY	G M	3.6.44	WX16896	Pte	MUSE	H S
QX20501	"	HOWARD	S C	3.6.44	WX14266	"	KING	A H
QX7068	"	McINTOSH	T	1.11.43	WX17224	"	MEADS	E G
QX39132	"	EVERS	G V		WX17334	"	HILL	G 5.11.43
WX16608	"	CAMPBELL	D J	25.11.43	WX12606	"	RENTON	W H
WX17635	"	BAXTER	J O	3.11.43	WX14118	"	ARCHER	S L 29.9.43
VX123174	"	CLEE	B	8.6.44	NX99468	"	VANE	N W
VX36305	"	BLAIR	O H B		TX15440	"	SCOTT	G 13.5.44
T 34260	"	DOBSON	J W	14.12.43	WX1866	"	WARREN	S E

The undermentioned personnel forfeit Proficiency Pay as from dates shown :-

VX21091	Pte	RUSSELL	R L	8.9.43	WX16182	Pte	HERBERT	A P 24.12.43
WX12432	"	OSBOINE	E G	9.3.44	QX42046	"	HARDING	W G 13.5.44
QX52935	"	FLANAGAN	P T	26.3.44	WX1996	"	SAVAGE	C 17.3.44
QX2889	"	BLOKSOM	A F	4.11.43	WX19207	"	JAMES	J L 20.1.44
QX39132	"	EVERS	C V	22.6.44	WX2153	"	HORNE	T H 13.5.44
VX43284	"	FEATHERSTONE			WX12606	"	RENTON	W H 13.4.44
	"		B	3.7.44	WX15017	"	WATERS	F G 11.7.44
WX1881	"	RENTON	D L	11.7.44	WX26799	"	CHANNELLS	C R 7.7.44
QX26307	"	SHIRLEY	G S	7.7.44	NX170831	"	ENGLISH	W C 31.3.44
WX17229	"	THOMAS	A C	10/5.44	VX77281	"	MARRABEL	J E 1.8.44
QX27203	"	GEAR	L M	21.7.44	VX26875	"	BROWN	A G 24.7.44
SX103	"	EDMONDS	J J	20/8/44	VX82804	"	BAIRD	J L 24.9.43
QX28357	"	ROSS	F P J	25.5.44				

*J. G. Lawson*  
 Capt.  
 Adj 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

AMUSU THEATRE - RAVENSHOE

Programmes for the AMUSU THEATRE from Sun 17 Sep 44 to Sun 24 Sep 44 are as follows -

Sun 17)	Stand by All Networks	Florence Rice	John Beal
Mon 18)	Mister Big	Donald O'Connor	Gloria Jean
Tue 19)	Lovers & Luggers	Peggy Ryan	
		Shirley Ann Richards	
Wed 20)	Rose of Tralee	John Langdon	Lesley Brook
Thr 21)	Mug Town	Dead End Kids	Little Tough Guys
Fri 22)	Tahiti Honey	Simone Simon	Dennis O'Keefe
Sat 23)	Bombardier	Pat O'Brien	Randolph Scott
		Ann Shirley	
Sun 24)	Hoppy Serves a Writ	William Boyd	
	Mrs Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch	Hugh Herbert	Fay Bainter.

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NX171596	"	GIBBONS	A J	14.12.43	VX72387	"	SHAW	G	3.8.43
VX142596	"	GARDINER	E H	12.5.44	VX42678	"	BOXSHALL	J	8.10.43
WX18822	"	DINWOODIE	R R	16.5.44	QX5012	"	SCOTT	N B	
NX99555	"	RYAN	C A	28.7.43	NX98820	"	SLOAN	D S	
NX102097	"	DALE	R L	18.12.43	WX14269	"	THOMAS	A C	
WX9k08	"	NEWELL	T		TX9044	"	POOLE	K G	
WX19300	"	EXTEN	W F		WX14347	"	BUSHELL	F H	
WX17727	"	WELLSTEAD	N		QX2889	"	BLOXSOM	A F	
SX20049	"	CHARLSON	C B	20.12.43	QX3083	"	BRUMBY	R A	
WX18275	"	MANNERS	W W		VX12431	"	BROWN	J L	6.10.43
WX20094	"	KENNINGTON	H		VX37589	"	CAIRE	J	8.5.44
WX15991	"	HALL	K		NX2 00522	"	FARRELL	F J	26.2.44
WX1996	"	SAVAGE	C		VX25931	"	O'RILEY	K	6.10.43
SX19563	"	ELDRIDGE	R J	16.11.43	VX46202	"	PAXTON	C	
WX18618	"	TURNER	H J		VX46807	"	STROUD	J C	7.10.43
WX17011	"	REED	S J		QX2120	"	CAMPBELL	L D	
WX16887	"	BALDWIN	N	29.9.43	WX 20156	"	ISAAC	A T	
SX29247	"	COX	J	21.12.43	WX11391	"	SMITH	J	
WZ15993	"	HITCHINS	G		VX13589	L/Cpl	MUNRO	D	
	"				VX14062	Pte	BUCKLAND	H	27.10.43
QX32606	"	LAVARING	R W	28.7.43	WX12819	"	HIRON	G A L	8.11.43
VX79679	"	QUARRELL	S	3.8.43	VX36879	"	ROWE	J	
QX1332	"	ROBERTSON	D		WX20032	"	DOVER	R E	1.10.43
WX17446	"	RAFFERTY	J		WX15492	"	ROBERTS	T J	
WX20279	"	WICKINS	F R		VX19083	"	CROOKE	R E	
VX125221	"	CLARK	C N	4.5.44	SX32147	"	BOYLAN	C J	12.5.44
WX17758	L/Cpl	FARMER	L G	29.9.43	VX120902	"	NORTHMORE	A C	3.6.44
WX14815	"	PEPPER	J G		QX57415	"	ROBINSON	H G	3.6.44
VX40045	Pte	PRICE	D N		QX56708	"	EMERY	I T	
WX2032	L/Cpl	STEWART	D J		WX17348	"	BURNS	C E	
WX12597	Pte	CLARKE	F		WX17618	"	NEWMAN	G W	8.6.44
WX17232	"	HANCOCK	C		VX14524	"	BEULKE	G	8.6.44
NX200906	"	DODDS	S	24.2.44	WX12729	L/Cpl	EMERY	R L	
WX16627	"	JOHNSON	D B		SX103	Pte	HDMONDS	J J	8.6.44
WX14353	"	SMITH	L S		WX2139	"	COX	J H	



PROFICIENCY PAY (Contd)

QX10311	Pte	KENNEDY	G M	3.6.44	WX16896	Pte	MUSE	H S
QX20501	"	HOWARD	S C	3.6.44	WX14266	"	KING	A H
QX7068	"	McINTOSH	T	1.11.43	WX17224	"	MEADS	E G
QX39132	"	EVERS	G V		WX17334	"	HILL	G 5.11.43
WX16608	"	CAMPBELL	D J	25.11.43	WX12606	"	RENTON	W H
WX17635	"	BAXTER	J O	3.11.43	WX14118	"	ARCHER	S L 29.9.43
VX123174	"	CLEE	B	8.6.44	NX99468	"	VANE	N W
VX36305	"	BLAIR	O H B		TX15440	"	SCOTT	G 13.5.44
T 34260	"	DOBSON	J W	14.12.43	WX1866	"	WARREN	S E

The undermentioned personnel forfeit Proficiency Pay as from dates shown :-

VX21091	Pte	RUSSELL	R L	8.9.43	WX16182	Pte	HERBERT	A P 24.12.43
WX12432	"	OSBOINE	E G	9.3.44	QX42046	"	HARDING	W G 13.5.44
QX52935	"	FLANAGAN	P T	26.3.44	WX1996	"	SAVAGE	C 17.3.44
QX2889	"	BLOXSOM	A F	4.11.43	WX19207	"	JAMES	J L 20.1.44
QX39132	"	EVERS	C V	22.6.44	WX2153	"	HORNE	T H 13.5.44
VX43284	"	FEATHERSTONE			WX12606	"	RENTON	W H 13.4.44
	"		B	3.7.44	WX15017	"	WATERS	F G 11.7.44
WX1981	"	RENTON	D L	11.7.44	WX26799	"	CHANNELLS	C R 7.7.44
QX26307	"	SHIRLEY	G S	7.7.44	NX170831	"	ENGLISH	W C 31.3.44
WX17229	"	THOMAS	A C	10/5.44	VX77281	"	MARRABEL	J E 1.8.44
QX27203	"	GEAR	L M	21.7.44	VX26875	"	BROWN	A G 24.7.44
SX103	"	EDMONDS	J J	20/8/44	VX82804	"	BAIRD	J L 24.9.43
QX28357	"	ROSS	F P J	25.5.44				

*J. G. Langdon*  
 Capt.  
 Adj 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

AMUSU THEATRE - RAVENSHOE

Programmes for the AMUSU THEATRE from Sun 17 Sep 44 to Sun 24 Sep 44 are as follows -

Sun 17)	Stand by All Networks	Florence Rice	John Beal
Mon 18)	Mister Big	Donald O'Connor	Gloria Jean
Tue 19)		Peggy Ryan	
)	Lovers & Luggers	Shirley Ann Richards	
Wed 20)	Rose of Tralee	John Langdon	Lesley Brook
Thr 21)	Mug Town	Dead End Kids	Little Tough Guys
Fri 22)	Tahiti Honey	Simone Simon	Dennis O'Keefe
Sat 23)	Bombardier	Pat O'Brien	Randolph Scott
		Ann Shirley	
Sun 24)	Hoppy Serves a Writ	William Boyd	
)	Mrs Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch	Hugh Herbert	Fay Bainter.

Programmes are subject to alteration.



R E S T R I C T E D  
A U S T R A L I A N M I L I T A R Y F O R C E S

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2/32 AUST INF BN DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I

BY

Lt-Col T H SCOTT

Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

18 Sep 44

Nos 138 - 142

138. COURTS MARTIAL.

A DCM convened by Maj-Gen G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held In the Field on 11 Sep 44. for the trial of WXL4961 Pte HOWORTH E.

Charge. AA Sec 15 (1) When on Active Service absenting himself without leave in that he in the field when on active service absented himself without leave from 0615 hrs on 24 Aug 44 until 1445 hrs on 27 Aug 44.

He pleaded GUILTY and was so found by the Court.

On 11 Sep 44 he was sentenced to suffer field punishment for fifteen (15) days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for fifteen (15) days.

The accused was 13 days in close arrest awaiting trial.

On 16 Sep 44 Maj-Gen G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

Promulgated to the accused in the field on the 18 Sep 44.

President: Major A.J. GREVILLE HQ 9 Aust Div.

A DCM convened by Maj-Gen G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held In the Field on 8 Sep 44. for the trial of, QX26115 Pte MORISH C.

Charge. AA Sec 15 (1) When on Active Service absenting himself without leave in that he in the field when on active service absenting himself without leave from 0800 hrs 20 Apr 44 until 1030 hrs 20 Jun 44.

He pleaded GUILTY and was so found by the Court.

On 8 Sep 44 he was sentenced to suffer field punishment for ninety (90) days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for ninety (90) days.

The accused was 79 days in close arrest.

On 9 Sep 44 Maj-Gen G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

Comd 9 Aust Div further suspended the sentence of field punishment as from 13 Sep 44.

President: Major A J GREVILLE - HQ 9 Aust Div



139.

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.

140.

BOTTLED LIQUOR

1. Restrictions in relation to the possession and consumption of liquor.
  - (a) Except 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 highway or public road; or
    - (iii) In any doorway or vestibule opening on to any public place or to which access may be gained from any public place; or
    - (iv) In any vacant land adjacent to a park or public reserve; or
    - (v) On any part of a part or recreation reserve; or
    - (vi) In any public conveyance.consume any intoxicating liquor or have in his possession any intoxicating liquor 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 to such Institute, Mess or Canteen; or
    - (ii) the supply or possession of liquor contained in a bottle or other container to or by any Institute Mess or Canteen in the ordinary course of its lawful business.
2. The attention of all ranks is also 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."

141.

PROTECTION AGAINST SCRUB TYPHUS

The following information on the correct treatment of clothing as a protection against scrub typhus is forwarded for promulgation to all troops:-

- (a) Frequency of Application

All clothing should be treated once per fortnight, during which period clothing should NOT be washed more than seven times or boiled more than three times.
- (b) Scale of Issue

Four ozs per man per 28 days.



(c) Amount of Mite Repellant to be used  
One oz per set of clothes


(d) Method of Application  
Mite Repellant should be spread over the whole surface of the shirt, trousers and socks, with extra lotion (six smears) applied to the socks.  
The only method to be used is by rubbing in the Mite Repellant Lotion by hand. A full even cover over the whole clothing is essential. If worn, underclothing should also be treated.

(e) Sleeping in treated clothes

Mites are active all night, therefore sleeping on the ground will probably stimulate them to bite. Sleeping off the ground reduces but does NOT remove the risk. Personnel therefore will sleep in treated clothing in known or suspected Scrub Typhus country.

142. AIRGRAPHS RATES

As from 11 Sep 44 the airgraph rate will be a flat rate of fourpence for both civilian and service addresses.

 Capt.  
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn



R E S T R I C T E DAUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/32 AUST INF BN DAILY ROUTINE ORDERSPART I  
BYLt-Col T H SCOTTComd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn21 Sep 44.Nos 143 - 146143. BINOCULARS, COMPASSES, WATCHES GS, & PISTOLS

1. The attention of all ranks is directed to the fact that Binoculars, Compasses, Watches GS, and Pistols, are articles of equipment of which the greatest care must be taken.

2. When not in actual use, such articles will be kept under lock and key by the officer or other rank to whom they are on issue, or if no receptacle capable of being locked is available, stored in the unit QM Store.

144. SECOND VICTORY LOAN

1. The Second Victory Loan of £120,000,000 cash will open for subscription on 26th September, 1944, and close not later than 31st October, 1944.

2. Arrangements have been made for paymasters to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the forces serving in Australia or New Guinea who desire to invest their savings in the loan.

Particulars of Loan

3. Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10 or a multiple of £10.

4. Treasure Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50, £100, £500 and £1,000.

5. Inscribed Stock may be purchased at par for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100.

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

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

8. Any bank nominated by a member will, if requested, hold the bonds in safe custody.

Procedure for lodging applications:-

9. Application forms will be available from paymasters and unit pay representatives and are required to be completed in duplicate. An applicant's signature will be witnessed by an officer.



10. Sufficient credit must be available in a member's pay book to cover the amount he or she desires to invest in the loan. The amount will be debited in the paybook.

11. Cash may be accepted in payment of a loan subscription, in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the pay book to establish the necessary credit and a pay sergeant's or cash office receipt issued and pasted in the pay book.

12. Deposits on account of loan subscriptions will not be accepted. Where members desire to subscribe by instalments, the procedure set out in GRO F.303/1944 will be observed.

13. The Commonwealth Bank will forward to a member an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.

General .-

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

15. GROs F.111/1944 and F.122/1944 are cancelled.

(Extract from GRO F334/1944 of 15 Sep 44.)

145.

PROPHYLACTIC ABLUTION CENTRES

1. The following alterations in addresses of Prophylactic Ablution Centres are notified:-

QLD L OF C AREA - CAIRNS - Location changed from 44 Spence St., to 65 Grafton St.

NSW L OF C AREA - HAY NSW- Aust Camp Hosp.

VIC L OF C AREA - MELBOURNE - PAC formerly located at MELBOURNE Hospital, Little Lonsdale St., now located opposite ADCS (Craigs) Elizabeth St.

Additional PACs have been established at Darley Camp and Mount Martha Camp.

SA L OF C AREA - A PAC is now located at GLENELG.

WESTERN COMMAND - A PAC is now located at Roe St., PERTH.

146. PROFICIENCY PAY

The following personnel have been granted Proficiency Pay on dates shown :-

WX 17341	Pte SINCLAIR D	1.7.43	WX 4191	Pte MITCHELL	D W	4.10.43
VX 46833	" ELTRINGHAM		NX 154272	" HARRIS	D E	1.11.43
	G W	do	WX 10765	" GORMAN	N C	10.11.43

The following personnel forfeit Proficiency Pay on dates shown :-

VX 19083	Pte CROOKE R E	30.8.43	NX200435	Pte TAYLOR	C	27.4.44
SX 19584	" WILSON A A	21.4.44	VX26986	" TAYLOR	J G	30.7.44
WX 1866	" WARREN S E	8.8.43	NX 168382	" MORLEY	W G	21.3.44

*R. D. ...*  
Adjnt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn Capt.



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RESTRICTED  
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
2/32 AUST INF BN DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I

BY

Lt-Col T H SCOTT

Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

27 Sep 44.

Nos 147 - 149

147. ORDERS AND DECORATIONS

1. Ribands of Orders Decorations and Medals with certain exceptions will be worn on the left breast in a horizontal line on a single bar of which no part is to be seen, immediately above the left breast pocket of the jacket or shirt, in the order as laid down in Standing Orders for Dress 1935 para 309 the riband of the service order or decoration being nearest the right shoulder.
2. The length of ribands (from top to lower edge of bar) will be 3/8 inch.
3. Where there is not sufficient room to wear the ribands in a single row, they will be worn in two or more rows, not more than 1/2 inch apart. No riband will be covered by the lapel of the service dress jacket.
4. Ribands of Civil Orders and Decorations which are authorised to be worn will be worn on the right breast in the corresponding position to those worn on the left breast.
5. Ribands will not be worn on pullovers.

(First Aust Army Order A195 /44)

148. CASH ADVANCES FOR THE PAYMENT OF MEMBERS

1. The following officers will be -
 

(a) Unit Paying Officer	-	VX 39719 Capt R G CRONK
(b) Company Paying Officers	-	
	A Coy	WX 9926 Lt M J KELEY
	B "	DX 745 " G V PETSCHLER
	C "	WX 205 " R K DOWNEY
	D "	WX 213 " J F WORNER
	HQ "	WX 17028 " W M BUCKLEY
	BnHQ	VX 12317 " S J TALBOT
2. In order to avoid any fraudulent conversion of cash advances, the following procedure will be adhered to -
  - (a) The cash advance or any portion thereof will not be entrusted to any person other than the unit paying officer or company paying officers.
  - (b) No unit paying officer or company paying officer will permit, except under his immediate supervision, any person to have possession of any acquittance rolls on which payments have been made until -
    - (i) all unused acquittances on the acquittance rolls have been cancelled and all cancelled acquittances on the acquittance rolls initialled by the officer making the payments; and
    - (ii) all acquittance rolls have been totalled, checked with the balance of unexpended cash and signed by the officer making the payments.



### 3. Preparation of Acquittance Rolls

Acquittance rolls (Form WF 46) will be prepared in triplicate by Pay sergeants and unit clerks and separate acquittance rolls will be used for each district of enlistment.

Pay books may be withdrawn from members for the preparation of acquittance rolls in conjunction with the entry of credit earnings each fortnight. Pay books withdrawn from members for this purpose will not be held longer than 24 hours and will be returned to members on the same day whenever possible.

### 4. Pay Procedure

When making payments to members, the paying officer will -

- (a) enter and sign the entry made on the cash payments side of the Pay book;
- (b) ensure that each acquittance on the acquittance roll is completed by insertion of the line number, amount paid, and the progressive total of payments in the spaces provided;
- (c) obtain the member's signature on the relevant acquittance on the acquittance roll for the amount paid to him, ensure that the amount entered in the paybook agrees with the amount signed for by the member, and return the pay book to the member;
- (d) initial all alterations in the member's pay book and on the acquittance roll, obtain the member's initials to any alteration to the acquittance roll and, in any case where the amount entered in the amount column on an acquittance roll is incorrect, cancel such acquittance on the acquittance roll and write a new one;
- (e) cancel all unused acquittances on the acquittance roll and initial all cancellations;
- (f) Total the acquittance rolls and complete the certificate at the foot of each acquittance roll, and
- (g) initial any alterations, to the total of payments made, on each page of the acquittance roll,

### 5. Summarising and completing rolls

After completion of a pay, a company paying officer will prepare a summary showing the acquittance roll numbers and the total of the acquittance rolls and the unexpended cash. This summary, together with the acquittance rolls and cash, will be returned by the company paying officer to the unit paying officer.

### 6. This order comes into effect immediately.



149. COURTS MARTIAL

A DCM convened by Maj-Gen G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on 11 Sep 44 for the trial of  
QM 20487 Pte DAWSON C D - 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.

President : Major A J GREVILLE - HQ 9 Aust Div.

First Charge WOAS absenting himself without leave in that he  
AA Sec 15(1) in the field WOAS was absent without leave  
at 2300 hrs 17 Aug 44.

Second Charge WOAS drunkenness - in that he - in the field  
AA Sec 19 WOAS on 17 Aug 44 at Cairns at 2300 hrs 17 Aug 44  
was drunk.

Third Charge WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good order  
AA Sec 40 and military discipline  
in that he  
in the field WOAS on 17 Aug 44 in Abbott Street  
Cairns contrary to First Australian Army  
Administrative Standing Orders Chapter 10 para  
7(c) was in possession of two bottles of  
intoxicating liquor.

Fourth Charge WOAS absenting himself without leave  
AA Sec 15(1) in that he  
in the field WOAS did absent himself without  
leave at 0015 hrs on 19 Aug 44.

Fifth Charge WOAS absenting himself without leave  
AA Sec 15(1) in that he  
in the field WOAS was absent without leave  
at 2025 hrs on 22 Aug 44.

Sixth Charge WOAS Drunkenness - in that he - in the field  
AA Sec 19 WOAS on 22 Aug 44 at Cairns at 2025 hrs on  
22 Aug 44 was drunk.

Seventh Charge WOAS absenting himself without leave - in that - he  
AA Sec 15(1) in the field WOAS did absent himself without  
leave from 1700 hrs 23 Aug 44 until 1540 hrs  
24 Aug 44.

Eighth Charge WOAS drunkenness - in that he - in the field  
AA Sec 19 WOAS on 24 Aug 44 at Cairns at about 1540 hrs on  
24 Aug 44 was drunk.

He pleaded GUILTY to all charges and was so found by the Court

On 11 Sep 44 he was sentenced to suffer field punishment for  
seventy (70) days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for  
seventy (70) days.

The Accused was 17 days in close arrest awaiting trial.

On 16 Sep 44 Maj-Gen G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div confirmed the  
finding and sentence.

*A. Whelan Lt*  
for Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn Capt.



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1944)

23 / 44 (Ser. No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 9 / 1944 (Unit)

W.E. 11 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 707 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'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	15	1 2 2 31	* * 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	15	40			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.		41									41
		E.(1)		1									1
		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.
112740	Lt	Mc DERMOTT R E	HQ 9 Aust Div	31.8.44	
112745	Lt	DOUGIE R K	RAF Air Co- operation Course	30.8.44	
112783	Lt	BOSLEY W H	Hospital	23.8.44	
112746	Lt.	DEWITT D L	63 Aust Inf Bn	10.8.44	

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
112719	Lt/Lt Col	GALLIGAN	HQ Aust Inf Trg Centre (HQ)	29.7.44	Secorded
112772	Lt	GIBSON H K	HQ Aust Inf Trg Centre (HQ)	16.8.44	Secorded

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO.....(Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. .... / ..... / 1944.....

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 2 / 9 / 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	WX10300	SCOTT	T H	Cmd	Yes		
Major	WX256	HENRY	J C	2 1/c	"		
"	WX520	DION	G S	Chf Coy	"		
"	VX1207	CARILL	H H	OC C	"		28.7.44
Capt	WX6792	DAVIDSON	J J G	OC B	No	Compassionate leave	22.8
"	VX32719	CRANE	R G	ASST	Yes		
Lt/Capt	WX2657	DUNN	A P A	OC D	"		
"	WX8822	LEWIS	J H	2 1/c B	"		
Lt.	WX213	WORTH	J F	2 1/c B	"		
Lt	WX205	DOWNEY	R K	2 1/c C	"		
"	WX21388	GARDNER	R A	HP	No	Sec Lt Col Sch of MI	18/8/44
"	WX9526	KIRBY	H J	2 1/c A	Yes		
"	WX17020	IRELAND	R D	TO	"		
"	WX6328	MORSE	P	CM	"		
"	WX47711	IVY	E E	HP	"		
"	WX17028	BURMAN	T H	3 P1	"		
"	WX12543	KENNEDY	R R	HP	"		
"	WX8749	MCDONNELL	R I	HP	"		
"	WX4334	CLARKS	J G	4 P1	"		
"	VX115692	BROWN	K L	1 P1	"		
"	WX2110	NITH	E A G	HP	No	TK/A Sch Holdsworth	17.8.44
"	WX10752	NATH	S F	1 P1	Yes		
"	WX36003	CHITERS	B F O	1 P1	"		
"	WX16017	HIRSHWALD	R I	1 P1	"		
"	WX76315	CLARKS	P H	HP	"		
"	WX101130	GIBBONS	A	HP	No	Det 94 Aust Inf Bde	2.7.44
"	VX103293	TAIG	C C	3 P1	Yes		
"	VX1005	OSB	A J B	5 P1	"		
"	WX10227	NICHOLSON	V L D	HP	"		
"	WX11520	BENTY	H A	HP	"		
"	WX1801	BISHOP	J H	1 P1	"		
"	WX133182	ACKROY	F E	HP	"		
"	VX89485	FLETCHER	A J	1 P1	"		
"	VX6343	TREWIN	G J	9 P1	"		
"	VX13317	TALBOT	A J	10	"		
"	TX317	DAVIS	L D	7 P1	"		
"	DX745	FROCHER	G V	1 P1	"		
"	WX83237	FITZGERALD	S H C H	13 P1	"		
"	TX46	BILLYET	D L	2 P1	"		
"	VX146389	WILLIAMSON	D D	2 P1	Yes		
Capt	WX01708	HOLYWOOD	T D	HP	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap	WX165247	McMURRIS P	AACID	8.6.44	Unit Chaplain

.....  
Date of Despatch

*R. D. Wilson*  
Signature of Commander



*Was Injury*

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1944)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/8/1944 2/32 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 29 44 (Serial No.)

W.E. 11/139/3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 765 + 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'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	14	1 3 2 33	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1								
	6	14	39											
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				DETAIL	A.I.P.	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.	40									40
				E.(1)	1									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.
QX36903	Lt	SMITHSON B F O	FAA Regt	6/9/44	Attending School
YL 446	"	BILLET D L	MMG Wing	6/9/44	
NX 1801	"	BISHOP J H	34 Bde Cadre	6/9/44	Instr

## 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 9 8 4 /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	BA 10309	SCOTT T	T H	Comd	Yes		
Major	NA 256	HENDRY	J C	21/e	"		
"	WA 529	DIXON	G B	OC HQ	"		
"	VX 12007	CARILL	N H	OC C	"		
Capt	QX 0092	DAVIDSON	J J C	OC B	No	Compassionate Leave	28/7/44
"	VX 39719	CRONK	R C	24jt	Yes		
Lt/T/Capt	WA 8867	DENNIS	A P A	OC D	"		
"	WA 9892	LIDDELL	J H	21/e	"		
Lt	WA 215	WOMER	J P	21/e	"		
"	WA 205	DOMNEY	R K	21/e	"		
"	QX 21388	GARDINER	R A	NP	No	Sec LH Sch of WI	18/3/44
"	WA 9926	KELLY	H J	21/e	Yes		
"	WA 17029	IRLAND	R D	TO	"		
"	NA 6528	MEERS	P	UM	"		
"	NA 47711	IVAY	E E	NP	"		
"	WA 17029	DUCKLEY	H H	3 P1	"		
"	WA 12343	KENNEDY	R R	NP	No	24 Bde Cadre	17/7/44
"	NA 8749	McDermott	R I	NP	Yes		
"	QX 4334	CLARK	J C	4 P1	"		
"	VX 115602	BROWN	K L	17 P1	"		
"	WA 2110	SMITH	B A C	NP	No	Tk/A Sch, Holdsworth	17/3/44
"	VX 10753	NORTH	S E	19 P1	Yes		
"	NA 76017	HINDMARSH	H I	18 P1	"		
"	NA 76315	CLEMENTS	P H	NP	"		
"	NA 101130	GIBBONS	A	NP	No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde	2/7/44
"	VX 109293	PAIG	C C	8 P1	Yes		
"	VX 10608	GEE	A W H	5 P1	"		
"	NA 10227	NICHOLSON	V L D	NP	"		
"	QX 11520	BEATTY	H A	XX11 P1	"		
"	NA 1901	BISHOP	J H	NP	No	24 Bde Cadre	8/9/44
"	NA 133102	ACKERLY	P E	15 P1	Yes		
"	VX 83483	FLETCHER	A J	12 P1	"		
"	VX 8348	TREWIN	G J	9 P1	"		
"	VX 12317	TALBOT	A J	10	"		
"	VX 3107	DAVIS	L B	7 P1	"		
"	DX 745	PETSCHLER	G V	10 P1	"		
"	NA 88257	PITTSIMONS	Snell	13 P1	"		
"	VX 445	BILLET	D L	2 P1	No	ARL	5/9/44
"	VX 126303	WILLIAMSON	D D	NP	Yes		
Capt	NA 201708	HOLLYWOOD	T D	INO	"		

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.
Chap	NA 165247	McMANUS P	AACHD	8/6/44	Unit Chaplain.

9 Sep 44

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Lt-Col



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
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(Revised Jan., 1933)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 6 / 44 2/32 / 1944 (Unit) 30 44

W.E. 11 120 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 763 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 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'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.					
	5	14	32	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	440	1								
	5	14	40											
				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.										41
				E.(1)										
				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.  
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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.
28098	Capt	DAVIDSON J J	Compassionate	11/9/44	Rejoined unit from
35189	"	THORNTON J J	2/1 400	15/9/44	" "

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

## 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 16/9/1944 (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	MI 10309	SCOTT	T H	Comd	Yes		
Major	MI 856	HUNTER	J G	SI/2	"		
"	VX 529	DIXON	S J	SG 2	"		
"	VX 12007	CAHILL	H M	SG C	"		
Capt	X 8092	DAVIDSON	J J O	SG B	"		
"	VX 38129	THORNTON	J J	SG A	"		
"	VI 59710	CRONE	H G	Adjt	"		
Lt/T/Capt	MI 8687	DENNIS	A P A	SG 2	"		
"	MI 9892	LIDELL	J H	SI/2	"		
Lt	MI 213	WOMER	J F	SI/2	"		
"	MI 205	DOWDY	H E	SI/2	"		
"	MI 21386	GARDNER	H A	MP	No	Det 24 Bde, Sch of RI	10/6/44
"	MI 9824	WILEY	H J	SI/2	Yes		
"	MI 17029	IRLAND	P D	MP	"		
"	MI 8323	KEENE	P	MP	"		
"	MI 49711	IVY	S S	MP	"		
"	MI 17025	HUGHLEY	H H	S P1	"		
"	MI 12543	KENNEDY	H R	MP	No	24 Bde Cadre	17/7/44
"	MI 8749	MCCORMACK	R I	MP	Yes		
"	MI 4334	CLARK	J C	4 P1	"		
"	VX 11569	WONG	K L	17 P1	"		
"	MI 2110	SMITH	S A G	MP	No	24 Bde Cadre	17/8/44
"	MI 10752	NORTH	S F	18 P1	Yes		
"	MI 46017	HINDMARSH	R I	18 P1	"		
"	MI 76515	CLARKE	F H	MP	"		
"	MI 101130	GIBSONS	A	MP	No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde	2/7/44
"	VI 10859	TAIG	C C	8 P1	Yes		
"	VX 10605	OLE	A W B	5 P1	"		
"	MI 10227	NICHOLSON	V L D	MP	"		
"	MI 11520	BEATTY	H A	11 P1	"		
"	MI 1201	BISHOP	J H	MP	No	Det 24 Bde Cadre	8/9/44
"	MI 13318	AGARLY	F B	15 P1	Yes		
"	VX 88495	ATCHER	A J	MP	"		
"	VX 6343	TRIMIN	B J	9 P1	"		
"	VX 12317	TALBOT	A J	10	"		
"	VX 3107	DAVIS	L B	7 P1	"		
"	MI 745	BENCHLER	B V	10 P1	"		
"	MI 83257	VITVINS	M C H	13 P1	"		
"	MI 446	BILLET	P L	2 P1	No	ARL	5/9/44
Capt	MI 201708	HOLLYWOOD	T D	RMO	Yes		
Lt	VX146393	WILLIAMSON	D D	12P1	Yes		
Capt	NX201708	HOLLYWOOD	T D	RMO	"		

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.
Chaplain	MI 16324	ROBERTS P	142ND	8/8/44	Unit Chaplain.

16 Sep 44

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Lt-Col.



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
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(Revised Jan., 1943)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / / 194 (Unit) 31 44

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.																															
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	10	29	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.				AANC	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.													36																						
				E.(1)																																			
				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.  
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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.
WX12543	Lt	KENNEDY R R	24 Bde cadre	16/9/44	Rejoined Unit from

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX 5092	Capt	DAVIDSON J J G	HOSP	18/9/44	FUO
NX 47711	Lt	IVEY E R	16 APSC	"	Med downgraded B2 - disposal
QX 11520	"	BEATTY H A	HOSP	22/9/44	FUO

## 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).



Unit

2/32 Aust Inf Bn

*W. H. Scott*

31/44 (Serial No.)

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/9/194. (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	EX 10309	SCOTT	T H	CO	Yes		
Major	EX 256	HENDRY	J G	2.1/c	"		
"	EX 529	DIXON	G E	OC HQ	"		
"	EX 12007	CAHILL	H M	OC C	"		
Capt	VX 25129	THORNTON	J J	OC A	"		
"	VX 38719	CRONK	R G	Adjt	"		
Lt/r/capt	EX 8667	JENNESS	A P A	OC D	"		
"	EX 9892	LIDDELL	J N	21/cb	"		
Lt	EX 215	WORNER	J P	21/cd	"		
"	EX 205	DOMNEY	R K	21/cc	"		
"	EX 9926	KELLY	M J	21/ca	"		
"	EX 17029	IRLAND	B D	TO	"		
"	EX 8528	HEERS	P	OR	"		
"	EX 17828	BUCKLEY	W M	3 pl	"		
"	EX 12543	KENNEDY	R R	1 pl	"		
"	EX 8749	McKRIOTT	R I	NP	"		
"	EX 4334	CLARK	J C	4 pl	"		
"	VX 115693	BROWN	K L	17 pl	"		
"	EX 10752	NORTH	B F	18 pl	"		
"	EX 46017	HINDMARSH	R I	18 pl	"		
"	EX 76315	CLEMENTS	P H	NP	"		
"	EX 101130	GIBBONS	A	NP	No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bn	2/7/44
"	VX 109293	TAIG	C C	9 pl	Yes		
"	VX 10605	GRE	A V B	5 pl	"		
"	EX 10227	NICHOLSON	V L D	11 pl	"		
"	EX 1801	BISHOP	J H	NP	No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bn	2/9/44
"	EX 133182	ACKRELY	F E	15 pl	Yes		
"	VX 88485	FLETCHER	A J	NP	"		
"	VX 6343	TREWIN	G J	9 pl	"		
"	VX 12317	TALBOT	A J	10	"		
"	EX 3107	DAVIS	L B	7 pl	"		
"	EX 745	PETSCHLER	G V	10 pl	"		
"	EX 83257	FITZSIMONS	SMCH	13 pl	"		
"	EX 446	BILLET	D L	2 pl	No	ARL	5/9/44
"	VX 146395	WILLIAMSON	D D	12 pl	Yes		
Capt	EX 201703	HOLLYWOOD	T D	RMO	"		

**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.
Chaplain	EX 165247	McMANUS P	AA CHD	8/6/44	Unit chaplain.

Date of Despatch

*W. H. Scott*  
Signature of Commander Lt-Col.



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

*Mon diary*

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/9/1944 (Unit) 32/44

W.E. 11 OFFRS. 35 O.R's. 755 + 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'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	9	30	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AASC	1							
	6	9	36										
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		DETAIL		A.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.											37
		E.(1)											37
		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.
WX 9505	LT	HAMILTON A	LHQ Sch of Hyg & Sanitation	24/9/44	Rejoined unit from

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX 250	MAJOR	HENDRY J G	4 Aust VAD Sec	23/9/44	Detachment.
WX 19545	LT	KENNEDY R R	24 Aust Inf Bde	24/9/44	duty.

## 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 30 9 /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.
Major	NX 10309	SCOTT	F H	Comd	Yes		
"	NX 256	HENDRY	J G	L.I/c	No	Det 4 Aust Inf Bn	23/9/44
"	NX 529	DIXON	G E	OC B	Yes		
"	NX 12007	CARILL	N H	OC C	"		
Capt	NX 25129	THORNTON	J J	OC A	"		
"	NX 39719	TRONK	R G	ADJT	"		
lt/capt	NX 8687	DUNN	A P A	OC D	"		
"	NX 9592	LIDDELL	J H	SI/c	"		
lt	NX 213	HORNER	J F	SI/c	"		
"	NX 205	DOWNY	R K	SI/c	"		
"	NX 9926	KELLY	H J	SI/c	"		
"	NX 17029	IRLAND	R D	FO	"		
"	NX 6328	BEERS	P	AM	"		
"	NX 17328	BUCKLEY	W M	3 pl	"		
"	NX 12543	KENNEDY	R R	1 pl	No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bn	24/9/44
"	NX 8749	MCDELMOTT	H I	NP	Yes		
"	NX 4334	CLARK	J C	4 pl	"		
"	NX 9585	HAMILTON	A	14 pl	"		
"	NX 11369	BROWN	K L	17 pl	"		
"	NX 10752	NORTI	S F	18 pl	"		
"	NX 46017	HINDMARSH	R I	16 pl	"		
"	NX 76315	CLEMENTS	P H	NP	"		
"	NX 101130	GIBBONS	A	NP	No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bn	2/7/44
"	NX 109293	TAIG	C C	8 pl	Yes		
"	NX 10605	GER	A W B	5 pl	"		
"	NX 10227	NICHOLSON	V L D	11 pl	"		
"	NX 1801	BISHOP	J H	NP	No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bn	8/9/44
"	NX 13318	ACKERLY	F E	15 pl	Yes		
"	NX 88485	FLETCHER	A J	NP	"		
"	NX 6343	TREWIN	C J	9 pl	"		
"	NX 12317	TALBOT	A J	10	"		
"	NX 3107	DAVIS	L B	7 pl	"		
"	NX 745	PETSCHLER	C V	10 pl	"		
"	NX 83257	FITZSIMONS	W H	13 pl	"		
"	NX 446	BILLET	D L	2 pl	No	ARL	5/9/44
"	NX 14639	WILLIAMSON	D D	12 pl	Yes		
Capt	NX 201708	HOLLYWOOD	W D	11 pl	"		

**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.
Chaplain	NX 165247	McMANUS P	AACHD	8/6/44	Unit Chaplain

30 Sep 44  
Date of Despatch

*F. H. Scott*  
Lt-Col.  
Signature of Commander  
Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn



# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 9 / 1942 2/32nd Div 1st Bn (Unit)

W.E. 1 / 3 OFFRS. 22 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		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.
NR	1			W.Os. Class I.						
			6	W.Os. Class II.			1			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
			6	Staff Sergeants						
			39	Sergeants			1			
			65	Corporals			5			
			762	Troopers, Privates, etc.			19			
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
*		114	880*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			7			*

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.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.L.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.
1	4522nd Div Bn			8	Prob LEAVE		
1	4522nd Bn			19	ARL		
				3	Quar		
				3	Q3-Rec Comd		
				3	24 Bns Comd		
				6	DEERS Club		
				6	24 Bns		
				9	School		

## 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

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.	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, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches			
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								Radlographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				<b>GROUP II.</b>				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axenien				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifa. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Qty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				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				<b>GROUP III.</b>				<b>DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.</b>			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Holio 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, M.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.			*

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



Date 2/9/44

UNIT 2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
VE - 11/130/3

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TRADE	Rank	VE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rtts required
<b>TRADE GROUP I</b>						
Blightsmith	Pte	1	2			
<b>TRADE GROUP II</b>						
Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1			
"	Col	2	2			
"	Pte	7	7			
Signallers	Col	2	2			
"	Pte	24	29		5	
<b>TRADE GROUP III</b>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerk	Sgt	2	2			
"	Col	5	5			
"	Pte	4	4			
Expt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Receptaker	Pte	4	4			
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1			
"	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sgt	1	1			
"	Col	1	1			
<b>NON-SPECIALISTS</b>						
RSM	WOI	1	-			(None required)
CSE	WOII	5	6		1	
ROMS	WOII	1	1			
COMS	S/Sgt	5	6		1	
Pl Sgts	Sgt	24	32		8	
Battalion	Pte	34	37		3	
Days MT	Pte	12	12			
Gen Duties (Reso)	Pte	3	3			
Head Duties	Pte	4	4			
LAG/ Rifleman	Col	36	38		2	
"	Pte	361	424		63	
MG Nos	Col	3	3			
"	Pte	20	24		4	
Mortar Nos	Col	5	5			
"	Pte	68	76		8	
Orderlies	Pte	34	38		4	
Pioneers	Col	4	4			
"	Pte	26	27		1	
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	1			
"	Pte	6	7		1	
Storeman	Pte	6	7		1	
S/Borders	Sgt	1	1			
"	Col	2	2			
"	Pte	18	22		4	
T/A Gun Nos	Col	4	4			
"	Pte	15	22		7	
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
<b>Total C/Perk. rd</b>		<b>787</b>	<b>880</b>		<b>113</b>	

(See below)



APPENDIX 'A' (Cont'd)

TRADE	Rank	W/E		Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rpts required
Tot. J. brought Forward		767		880		113	
<u>ATTACHED BY W.E.</u>							
<u>A.A.M.C.</u>							
Chief Medist	Cpl	1	.	1			
Hq. Inspector	Sgt	1	..	1			
Mod. O. orderly	Sgt	1	.	1			
" "	Pte	1	.	1			
<u>A.A.O.C.</u>							
Shoemaker	Cpl	1		1		1	
<u>A.E.M.E.</u>							
Asst. Prof.	Sgt	1		1			
" TOI	Pte	1	.	1			
Factor Gun TOI	Pte	1		1			
<u>A.A.Pist S.</u>							
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	.	1			
<u>A.A.P.C.</u>							
Post Clerk	Sgt	1	.	1			
" "	Cpl	1		1			
<u>A.A.C.C.</u>							
Chef	WOII	1	..	1			
Cooks	Sgt	5	.	5			
"	Cpl	5	.	5			
"	Pte	13	.	13		6	
		302	.	921	1	120	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.

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

Details Sgts W/E Posted Def Surplus

+ This column NOT to be used.

DATE OF DESPATCH 2/9/44

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2/32 Ammunition Bn Unit

Serial No. 27

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 9/9/1944**

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 Stitches			
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				Rangetakers			
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								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				<b>GROUP II.</b>				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Qty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				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				<b>GROUP III.</b>				<b>DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.</b>			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio 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				<b>ATTACHED BY W.E.</b>			
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				Molders				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.			* *

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APPENDIX

UNIT

2/32 Aust INF BN

Date 9-9-44

VE - 11/15/3

One Regiment - 87 78

TRADE	Rank	No	Posted Status	Deficit	Surplus
<b>TRADE GROUP I</b>					
Blk's 3rd	Pte	1	2		1
<b>TRADE GROUP II</b>					
Com-ent	Pte	6	6		
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1		
" "	Cpl	2	1	1	
" "	Pte	7	8		1
Signallers	Cpl	2	2		
" "	Pte	34	24		
<b>TRADE GROUP III</b>					
Batt Chor	Pte	1	1		
Clerk	Sgt	2	2		
"	Cpl	3	5		
"	Pte	4	4		
Exp Repairer	Pte	1	1		
Receptaker	Pte	4	4		
Store. n Tech	Sgt	1	1		
" "	Pte	3	3		
Tailor	Sgt	1	1		
"	Cpl	1	1		
<b>NON-SPECIALISTS</b>					
RSM	WOI	1	1		
CSM	WOII	5	5		X
RMS	WOII	1	1		
CMS	S/Sgt	5	6		1/8
Pl Sgts	Sgt	24	32 (See below)		3
Batoon	Pte	34	37		
Dvs MT	Pte	12	12		
Gen Duties (Hose)	Pte	3	3		
Eng Duties	Pte	4	4		
LG/ Rifleman	Cpl	36	36		
" "	Pte	361	449		88
MG Nos	Cpl	3	3		
" "	Pte	20	20		
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	5		
" "	Pte	58	76		8
Batteries	Pte	34	36		2
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4		
"	Pte	26	26		
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	1		
" "	Pte	6	7		1
Storomen	Pte	6	6		
S/Barrers	Sgt	1	1		
" "	Cpl	2	-	2	
" "	Pte	18	21		3
T/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	4		
" " "	Pte	15	15		
Water Duties	Pte	2	2		
			432		
<b>Total C/Present</b>		<b>787</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>117</b>



APPENDIX 'A' (C.A.S.O.)

TRADE				Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Requ ired
Tot. I brought Forward		767		881	3	117	
<u>ATTACHED BY W.E.</u>							
<u>A.A.M.C.</u>							
Canteen Dist	Cpl	1		1			
Hq. Inspector	Sgt	1		1			
W.O. G. Convly	Sgt	1		1			
" "	Pte	1		1			
<u>A.A.O.C.</u>							
Stonemaker	Cpl	1		2		1	
<u>A.E.M.E.</u>							
Armourer	Sgt	1		1			
" TGI	Pte	1			1		
Pistol Gun TGI	Pte	1			1		
<u>A.A.P.M.C. B.</u>							
Postal Duties	Sgt	1		1			
<u>A.A.P.C.</u>							
Pl. Clerk	Sgt	1		1			
" "	Cpl	1		1			
<u>A.A.C.C.</u>							
Cookser	WOII	1		1			
Cooks	Sgt	5		5			
"	Cpl	5		5			
"	Pte	13		20		7	
		802	-	922	5	125	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.

- TRADE GROUP (I)
- (i) PLUMBER 1.
  - (ii) STONEMASON 1.
  - (iii) ROUHRIDER 1.

SRTS	WE	Posted	DEF	SURPLUS
RIFLE PL	12	22		10
1 PL - SIGS	1	2		1
2 PL - MMG	2	1	1	
3 PL - MORTAR	5	4	1	
4 PL - TK/A	3	2	1	
5 PL - PIONEERS	1	1		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>

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DATE OF DISPATCH 9-9-44

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Unit

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**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6/9/1944.**

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Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
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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				Rangetakers			
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								Radlographers				Stevadores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				<b>GROUP II.</b>				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifn. 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				<b>GROUP III.</b>				<b>DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.</b>			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio 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				<b>ATTACHED BY W.E.</b>			
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.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
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16-11-44  
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APPENDIX

UNIT

2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Date 16 Sep 44

WE - 21/120/3

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TRADE	Rank	TE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>					
Electrician	Pte	1	2		1
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>					
Comptroller	Pte	6	6		
Int. Duties	Sgt	1	1		
"	Col	2	1	1	
"	Pte	7	8		1
Signallers	Col	2	2		
"	Pte	34	24		
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>					
Bulldozer	Pte	1	2		1
Clerk	Sgt	2	2		
"	Col	5	4	1	
"	Pte	4	3		
Expt Repairer	Pte	1	1		
Rocketeer	Pte	4	4		
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1		
"	Pte	5	3		
Tailor	Sgt	1	1		
"	Col	1	1		
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>					
RSM	WOI	3	1		
CSM	WOII	5	5		
RCMS	WOII	1	1		
CCMS	S/Sgt	5	6		1
Pl. Sgts	Sgt	24	32		8
Baton	Pte	34	36		2
Dvrs RT	Pte	12	12		
Gen Duties (mess)	Pte	3	3		
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4		
LAG/ Rifleman	Col	36	34	2	
"	Pte	361	477		116
MFG Nos	Col	5	3		
"	Pte	20	20		
Mortar Nos	Col	5	5		
"	Pte	68	75		7
Batteries	Pte	34	34		
Pioneers	Col	4	4		
"	Pte	26	27		1
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	1		
"	Pte	6	7		1
Storemen	Pte	6	6		
S/Barrers	Sgt	1	1		
"	Col	2		2	
"	Pte	18	22		4
T/A Gun Nos	Col	4	4		
"	Pte	15	16		1
Water Duties	Pte	2	2		
<b>Total - C/Force</b>		<b>767</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>144</b>



APPENDIX 'A' (CONTINUED)

TRADE				Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Reqs. Required
Wt. A. brought forward			767	904	7	144	
<b>ATTACHED BY U.E.</b>							
A.A.C.C. Canteen Dist	Col	1		/			
Wt. Inspector	Sgt	1		/			
Wt. G. Only	Sgt	1		/			
"	Pte	1		/			
A.A.C.C. S. Maker	Col	1		/			
A.A.C.C. ARMY, Wt.	Sgt	1		/			
"	Pte	1		/			
FIELD Gun Wt.	Pte	1		/			
A.A.C.C. Pistol Duties	Sgt	1		/			
A.A.P.C. P. Clerk	Sgt	1		/			
"	Col	1		/			
A.A.C.C. Cooker	WOII	1		/			
Cooks	Sgt	5		5			
"	Col	5		5			
"	Pte	13		20		7	
808				945	8	151	

**SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY U.E.**

TRADE GROUP I	Number
Exc (i)	1
(ii) Storeman	1
(ii) Roughriders	1

Sgt	WE	Posted	Def.	Surplus
Rifle PL	12	23		11
1 PL Ligs	1	2		1
2 PL MMG	2	1	1	
3 PL MORTARS	5	3	2	
4 PL TK/A	3	2	1	
5 PL PIONEERS	1	1		
	24	32	4	12

\* This column NOT to be used.

DATE OF DISPATCH 16-9-44

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**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 23/9/1944.**

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				Rangetakers			
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				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				<b>GROUP II</b>				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiresman							
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				<b>GROUP III</b>				<b>DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.</b>			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio 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				<b>ATTACHED BY W.E.</b>			
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.							
Photewriter				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.			* *

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23.9.44  
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



Date 23 Sep 44

UNIT 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

WE - 11/180/3

One Aircraft - 8 x 78

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	RTs required
<b>TRADE GROUP I</b>						
Blk Smith	Pte	1	2		1	
<b>TRADE GROUP II</b>						
Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1			
"	Col	2	1	1		
"	Pte	7	9		2	
Signallers	Col	2	2			
"	Pte	24	26		2	
<b>TRADE GROUP III</b>						
Butcher	Pte	1	2			1
Clerk	Sgt	2	2			
"	Col	5	4	1		
"	Pte	4	4			
Elect Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Remaker	Pte	4	4			
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1			
"	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sgt	1	1			
"	Col	1	1			
<b>NON-SPECIALISTS</b>						
RSM	WOI	1	1			
CSM	WOII	5	4	1		
ROMS	WOII	1	1			
COMS	S/Sgt	5	6			1
Pl Sgts	Sgt	24	31			7
Battalion	Pte	34	36			2
Dress MT	Pte	12	12			
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3			
Gen Duties	Pte	4	4			
LAG/ Rifleman	Col	36	33	3		
"	Bde	561	419			58
MSG Nos	Col	5	3			
"	Pte	20	25			5
Mortar Nos	Col	5	4	1		
"	Pte	58	79			11
Borderlies	Pte	34	34			
Pioneers	Col	4	5			1
"	Pte	26	29			3
Royal Police	Sgt	1	1			
"	Pte	6	8			2
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
S/Bearers	Sgt	1	1			
"	Col	2	2			
"	Pte	18	22			4
T/A Gun Nos	Col	4	3	1		
"	Pte	15	21			6
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
<b>Total c/remark</b>		<b>787</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>106</b>	



APPENDIX 'A' (Cont'd)

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	RECs required
Total brought forward		767	865	8	106	
<u>ATTACHED BY V.E.</u>						
<u>A.A.C.</u>						
Chief Dist	Cpl	1	1	(Missing Orderly only)		
Head Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Head Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
"	Pte	1	1			
<u>A.A.O.C.</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	2		1	
<u>A.E.M.E.</u>						
Armourer	Sgt	1	2		1	
" TGI	Pte	1	1			
Fitter 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			
"	Cpl	1	1			
<u>A.A.C.C.</u>						
Comber	WOII	1	1			
Cooks	Sgt	5	5			
"	Cpl	5	5			
"	Pte	13	17		4	
		802	905	9	112	

SURPLUS TO MEN NOT ALLOWED

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

Sgts	WE	Posted	Def	Surplus
Rifle PL	12	23		11
1 Pl Sigs	1	2		1
2 - MMB	2	1	1	
3 - MORTARS	5	3	2	
4 - TK/A	3	1	2	
5 - PIONEERS	1	1		
	24	31	5	12

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DATE OF DESPATCH 23-9-44

SIGNATURE

*J. Scott A.C.*  
2/32 Aust INF Bn.



Subject: WILD RIVER RANGE

INT Sec

2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
30 Sep 44.

All Coys  
1 Officer  
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Subtended is Pro Forma Message 0114 of 270900Z  
received from 9 Aust Div:

" 0114 RESTRICTED (.) WILD RIVER RANGE will be used  
for arty practices from 27 Sep to 4 Nov (.) the  
of an ANCHOR trig will be manned during this period."

*R. J. [Signature]*

AJTC. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn











2/32 Aust Inf Bn.

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**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 30 / 9 / 1944.**

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, E.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				Hello 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.			* *

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30-9-44  
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



30 Sep 44.

UNIT 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Date

WE - 11/130/3

One Reinft - 8 x 78

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Def	Surplus	Rpts required	+
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>							
Blacksmith	Ptc	1	2		1		
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>							
Car enter	Ptc	6	4		2		
Inf Duties	Sgt	1	1				
"	Col	2	2	1			
"	Ptc	7	7				
Signallers	Col	2	2				
"	Ptc	34	34		10		
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>							
Bulldozer	Ptc	1	1				
Clerk	Sgt	3	2				
"	Col	5	3	2			
"	Ptc	4	3				
Expt Repairer	Ptc	1	5		2		
Repacktaker	Ptc	4	1		1		
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	3				
"	Ptc	5	1				
Tailor	Sgt	1	1				
"	Col	1					
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>							
REM	WOI	1	1	4			
CSE	WOII	5	1				
ROMS	WOII	1	6				
COMS	S/Sgt	5	30		6		
Pl Sgts	Sgt	24	34				
Battion	Ptc	34	22		10		
Dvrs MT	Ptc	12	2	1			
Gen Duties (Mes)	Ptc	3	6		2		
Inf Duties	Ptc	4	32	4			
LAG/ Rifleman	Col	36	14		53		
"	Ptc	561	5				
MG Nos	Col	5	24		4		
"	Ptc	30	4	1			
Mortar Nos	Col	5	62	6			
"	Ptc	68	36				
Orderlies	Ptc	34	5				
Pioneers	Col	4	35				
"	Ptc	26	1				
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	6				
"	Ptc	6	8				
Storemen	Ptc	6	1				
S/Bearers	Sgt	1	1	1			
"	Col	2	21		3		
"	Ptc	18	5	1			
T/A Gun Nos	Col	4	15				
"	Ptc	15	3		1		
Water Duties	Ptc	2					
<b>Total C/Personnel</b>			<b>767</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100</b>		



TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rtcs required
Tot. I. brought Forward		767	854	21	109	
<u>ATTACHED BY W.E.</u>						
<u>A.A.M.C.</u>						
Chief Dist	Cpl	1	1			
Mr Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Mod O Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Pte	1	2		1	
<u>A.A.O.C.</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	2		1	
<u>A.B.M.E.</u>						
Armorer	Sgt	1	2		1	
" TGI	Pte	1	2		1	
Fitter Gun TGI	Pte	1	-	1		
<u>A.A. Post S.</u>						
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1			
<u>A.A.F.C.</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
<u>A.A.C.C.</u>						
Orderer	WOII	1	1			
Cooks	Sgt	5	4	1		
"	Cpl	5	5	2		
"	Pte	13	20			7
		808	896	25	119	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.

TRADE GROUP I

330

Fitter	Pte	1	Group II	Painter	Pte	1
Group II	Plumber	" 1	"	Dr Mech	" 13	
Group II	Mason	" 1	III	Roughrider	" 2	
"	II Drainer	" 1	III	Gunlayer	" 10	

Sgts	WE	Posted	Def	Surplus
Rifle Pl	12	21		9
1 Pl Sigs	1	2		1
2 Pl MMCs	2	1	1	
3 Pl Mortars	5	3	2	
4 Pl Tk/A	3	2	1	
5 Pl Inrs	1	1		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>

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DATE OF DESPATCH 30 Sep 44.

SIGNATURE

*W. Scott* LtCol.  
 Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn



WAR DIARY

SECRET

2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
1 Sep 44.

2/32 AUST INF BN MOV ORDER No 4

1. This order covers mov of rd convoy No 1 2 Sep 44.
2. CC Convoy - Lt P MEERS
3. Composition  
Bn HQ - 6 (IMO & Party)  
HQ Coy- 17
4. Allotment of Vehs  
1x15 cwt) are available- allotment under  
4x3 ton) arrangements by QM.
5. Convoy Instrs Are available this HQ.
6. S.P. Tpt entrance - Camp Area.
7. Start Time Convoy will be ready to move 0645K.
8. Meals  
Breakfast - 0600K - HQ Coy kitchen  
Lunch - cut  
Evening Meal - Carried in bulk

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

DISTRIBUTION

List "A" less D Coy.



WAR DIARY

SECRET

2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
1 Sep 44

2/32 AUST INF BN MOV ORDER No 5

1. This order covers mov of Rd Convoy No 2, 2 Sep 44.
2. OC Convoy - Lt V L D NICHOLSON
3. Composition - Bn HQ - 26 (Band)  
                           HQ Coy - 19  
                           B Coy - 7  
                           C Coy - 7
4. Vehs - 7 AASC vehs are available for mov - allotment under arrangements of QM. 13 empty AASC vehs will be mov with convoy.
5. Convoy Instrs Are available at this HQ.
6. S.P. - Tpt entrance - camp area.
7. Start Time - Convoy ready to mov 1500K.
8. Meals - Cut evening meal to be carried.

*[Signature]*  
Adjnt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

List "A" less D Coy  
plus Lt V L D NICHOLSON  
Band SPT.



WAR DIARY


SECRET

2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
1 Sep 44.

2/32 AUSTRALIAN INF BN MOV ORDER No 6.

1. This order covers mov of Rail Party 2 Sep 44.
2. OC Train - Capt J N LIDDELL
3. Composition

Bn HQ	1	Offr	42	ORs
HQ Coy	1	"	79	"
B Coy	3	"	120	"
4. Entraining Sta - REDLYNCH
5. Detraining Sta - RAVENSHOE
6. Mov to Sta - Will be by MT - Tps will be ready to mov from unit lines at 1240K.
7. Mov from Detraining Sta - MT (under 9 Aust Div arrangements)
8. Entraining Offr- Lt H A BEATTY
9. Documentation - Coys will supply OC train, an entraining state in duplicate.
10. ETD of Train - 1410K
11. Med - Bn HQ party will include 3 SBs who will establish train RAP.
12. Meals - Lunch - Coy arrangements.  
Cut meal to be carried.  
A meal will probably be provided at MAREEBA.

 Capt.  
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

List "A" less D Coy, TC.  
plus Capt J N LIDDELL  
Lt H A BEATTY.



WAR DIARY

SECRET

2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
1 Sep 44.


2/32 AUSTRALIAN INF BATTAL MOV ORDER No 7

1. This order covers mov of Rail Party 3 Sep 44.
2. OC Train .. Major N M CAHILL
3. Composition -

Bn HQ	11 ORs	
HQ Coy	1 off 40	"
A Coy	4 " 104	" (Less kitchen)
C Coy	4 " 92	"

(Note - Above numbers are subject to alteration)

4. Entraining Sta REDLYNCH
5. Detraining Sta RAVENSHOE
6. Mov to Sta MT - Tps will be ready to mov 0730K from unit lines.
7. Mov from Detraining Sta  
MT - (under 9 Aust Div arrangement)
8. Entraining Offr Lt L B DAVIS
9. Documentations Coys will supply OC Train with entraining state in duplicate.
10. ETD of Train 0905K
11. Med RAP Sgt will establish train RAP
12. Meals Breakfast - coy arrangements  
2 cut meals will be carried.

  
Capt.  
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

List "A" less B Coy plus Major N M CAHILL  
D Coy Lt L B DAVIS  
TO  
RSM  
Sig Offr



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6 Sep 44.

2/32 AUST INF BN EXERCISE "GYMPIE"

GEN INSTRS

OBJECT

1. To exercise 2/32 Aust Inf Bn in -

Adv  
Encounter attack  
Attack  
Def  
Withdrawal

LESSONS TO BE TAUGHT

2. 1. Importance of reliable infm getting back as soon as possible to allow senior comds to form a plan.
2. Active assistance and guidance by all ranks to orderlies etc - consistent with security.
3. Picqueting of fwd areas, especially along axis of adv, to prevent own tps blundering into enemy.
4. The recording and using of all infm, whether intercepted or received directly.

TPS TAKING PART

3. 2/32 AUST INF BN

AREA OF EXERCISE

4. (a) ref map PALMERSTON 1 inch to 1 mile - area - right diagonal 430690 - 560960.
- (b) for the purpose of the exercise it will be taken that the TULLY FALLS rd continues south to an industrial centre called HUMBLETON.

DRESS

5. (a) Tps Taking Part - Battle order incl hats KFF
- (b) DS and Umpires - White armbands both arms
- (c) Enemy - White hat bands.

TIMING AND ISSUE OF INSTRS

6. (a) Issue of opening situation 9 Sep 44.
- (b) Orders for preliminary move to area of exercise 10 Sep 44.
- (c) Exercise starts morning 11 Sep 44.

AMN

7. Blank amn will be used during exercise.



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- 8. (a) Umpires will create cas - evacuation will NOT be beyond RAP. RSM will collect these personnel at 1800K each evening and they will rejoin coys as reinfts.
- (b) Actual cas will be evacuated by quickest possible means.

9. Director - Lt-Col T H SCOTT

- 10. Umpires - (a) Chief Umpire - Capt A P A DENNESS
- (b) Rifle Coy - 1 offr per coy  
1 NCO per Pl (to include 1sgt per coy)
- (c) HQ Coy - 1 Offr.

Coys will submit nominal roll of umpires to this HQ By 1200K 7 Sep 44.

ENEMY

- 11. (a) Composition  
Tk/A Pl and Band  
D Coy will supply COMS
- (b) Representation of Fire  
Rifle - blank amn  
LMG @ Ball amn fired into pits.  
Mortar and Arty - detonations.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- 12. (a) Bayonets will NOT be fixed during hours of darkness
- (b) No live amn will be taken on exercise except for use by enemy for LMG and MMG.
- (c) All coys will submit a certificate to this HQ by 0700K 11 Sep to the effect that all weapons, amn containers and equip have been searched and that no live amn is being carried by tps being exercised.

END OF EXERCISE

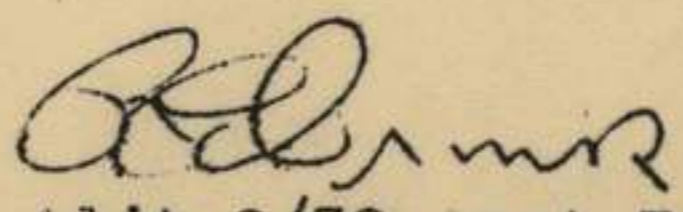
13. Exercise ends 17 Sep 44.

MESSAGES

14. All messages sent and received by any means, incl walkie-talkie, will be recorded in writing and a copy handed to umpires each evening.

DOCUMENTATION

15. Coys will submit nominal roll of personnel taking part in exercise by 110700K. Casualties and reinforcements will be advised with strength state each morning. On completion of exercise, coy will submit nominal roll of total casualties and reinforcements.

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Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Signed at 061900K  
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DISSEMINATION



REF MAP PALMBRSTON 1 IN SERIES

TRACE OF TRACKS 26 BUE JUNGLE TRG AREA

54  
+  
96

FROM HERE TO END OF CORDROY  
GOOD - WELL DEFINED - JEEPABLE

FOOT PAD

END OF CORDROY

THE TRACK NOT  
JEEPABLE

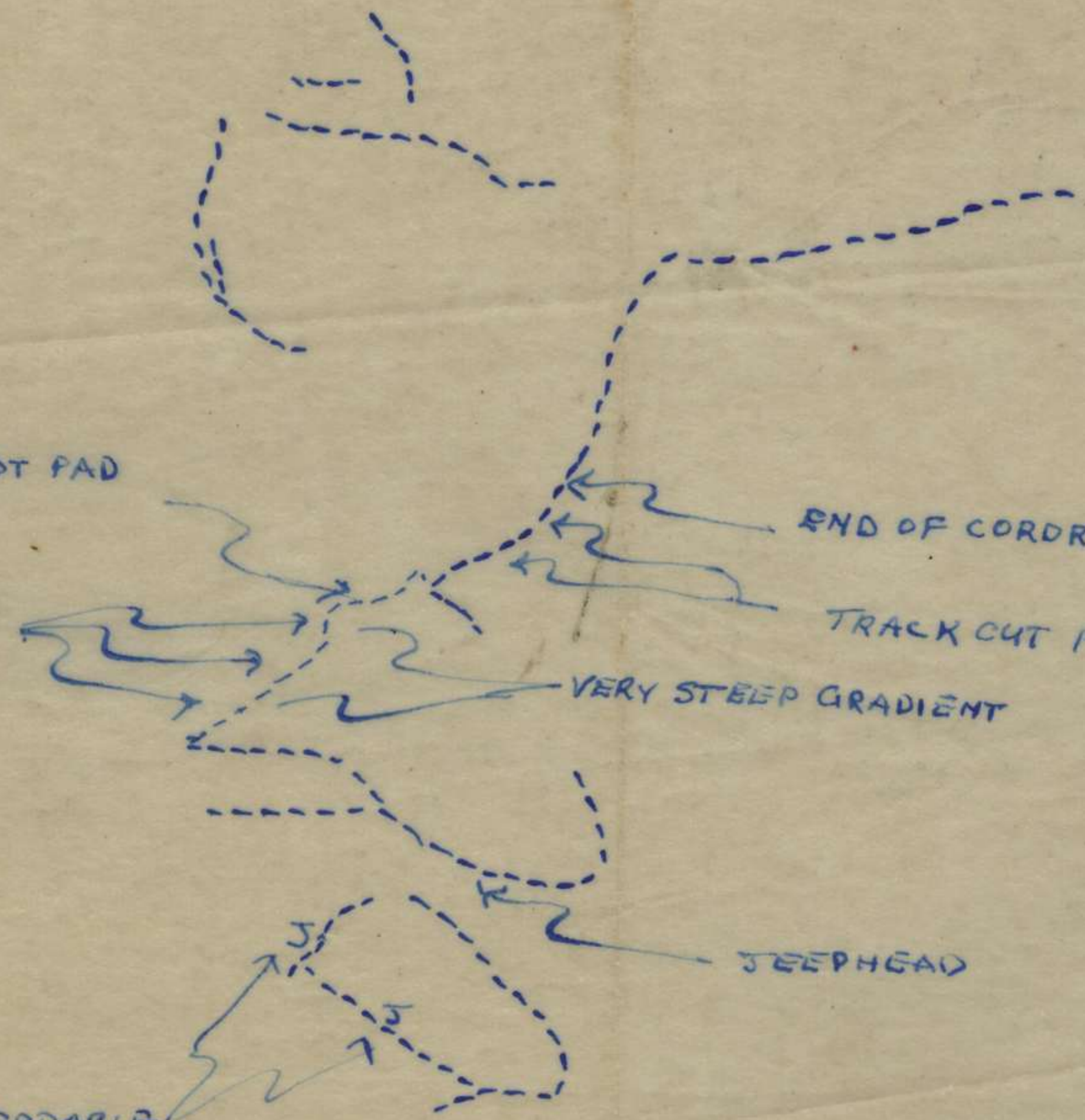
TRACK CUT FOR JEEPS VERY ROUGH.

VERY STEEP GRADIENT

JEEP HEAD

89  
+  
44

JEEPABLE





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24 AUST INF BDE CEREMONIAL PARADE - 9 SEP 44.

1. GENERAL

A Bde Ceremonial Parade will take place on the football ground of the 2/9 Cav Commando Regt opposite 2/2 Aust MG Bn at 1000 hrs Sat 9 Sep 44. The GOC 9 Aust Div will present ribbons of decorations awarded to members of 24 Aust Inf Bde who have not yet been presented with the decoration. List of personnel is attached as Appx "A".

2. GUARD OF HONOUR

A Guard of Honour will be provided by the Battalions of the Bde.

3. DRESS AND EQUIPMENT

(a) Offrs - SD, hats khaki fur felt turned up, boots AB, Gaiters web (Aust pattern if possible), belts web, braces, amn pouch (right side).

(b) ORs - SD, hats khaki fur felt turned up, boots AB, gaiters web (Aust pattern if possible), belts web, braces web, basic pouches.

4. ARMS

(a) Offrs - Pistols worn on left side.

(b) ORs - Pistols, rifles, sub machine guns, bren guns and Mortars 2" (According to normal allocation of arms) ORs receiving ribbons will NOT carry arms.

(c) Guns TK A 2 pdr will be on parade drawn by jeeps. Four personnel including drivers will ride in each jeep.

5. SIZING

Coys will be sized by Platoons - Tallest on the flanks - shortest in the centre - Sub machine Guns, Bren Guns & 2" Mortars will be carried by soldiers on the left of each pl.

6. MOVEMENT FROM CAMP LINES

SP - Bn entrance  
Route - MT GARNET RD  
Timings - Reveille 0545K  
Breakfast 0630K  
Bn Parade 0730K  
Guard of Honour at rear of 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

7. ARRIVAL AT PARADE GROUND

(a) A rehearsal of the General Salute will be carried out immediately all units have taken up the correct dressing.

8. FORMATION

The Bde will form up on the inspection line in mass as per diagram attached as Appx "B".



9. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The sequence of events and orders will be as laid down as in Appx "C"

10. MARCH PAST

(a) The Bde will march past in column route in the following order:-

- (i) HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde and Attd Tps
- (ii) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
- (iii) 2/32 Aust Inf Bn
- (iv) 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

(b) Distances between Bde HQ and between units will be 50 yds. Distance between coys will be 14 paces.

(c) Vehs towing guns will move in single file in rear of the Bn.

(d) Saluting Base will be marked by flags 10 yds on either side of Saluting Base (Points C & D)

(e) On arrival at point C each sub-unit comd will give the command -- "EYES RIGHT" and the sub-unit comd only will salute with the hand - left hand will remain by the side. "EYES FRONT" will be given at point D.

(f) During the march past weapons mentioned will be carried as follows :-

(i) Sub Machine Guns and Bren Guns slung on left shoulder and carried vertically left hand on butt - trigger guards to front.

(ii) Mortars 2" - Slung on left shoulder with barrel vertical - and to the front.

(g) Immediately after the March Past units will continue along the passing line and when sufficiently clear wheel right and move off independently to Camp.

11. BAND

The band will play as units move off to the passing line and play them past the Saluting Base.

12. MEDICAL

RAP will establish a First Aid Post in rear of Unit on Inspection Line. An Amb Car will be provided by 2/3 Aust Fd Amb from 0900 hrs.

13. HYGIENE

Hygiene Sgt will provide latrine accommodation in rear of Unit position on Inspection Line and clear of the Parade Ground.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Capt.

Adj. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

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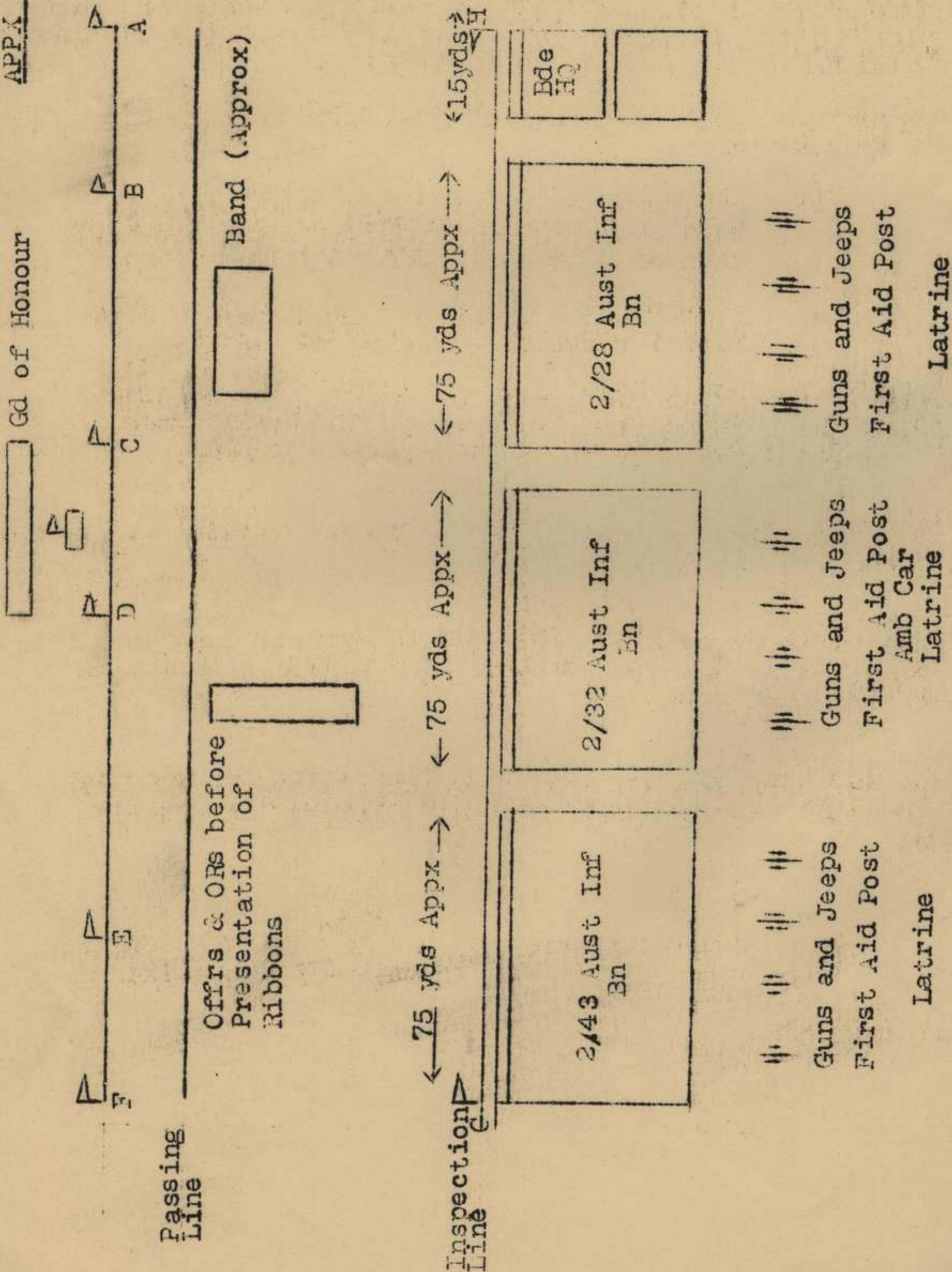
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LIST of OFFICERS and ORs to be presented with Ribbons in order of presentation:

UNIT		NAME	DECORATION
2/43	Aust Inf Bn	Lt-Col N W SIMPSON	Bar to DSO
2/43	Aust Inf Bn	Capt G D COMBE	MC
2/28	Aust Inf Bn	Lt J W BROOKS	MC
2/32	Aust Inf Bn	Lt M J KELEY	MC
2/28	Aust Inf Bn	L/Sgt MAY N	DCM
2/28	Aust Inf Bn	Sgt CROUCHLEY J	MM
2/43	Aust Inf Bn	A/Sgt SQUIBB A C	MM
2/43	Aust Inf Bn	Cpl TURNER H J	MM
2/43	Aust Inf Bn	Cpl DABNER M J	MM
2/32	Aust Inf Bn	Cpl SCOTT A F	MM
2/32	Aust Inf Bn	Cpl TAYLOR C J	MM
2/28	Aust Inf Bn	L/Cpl BROWN W O T	MM
2/43	Aust Inf Bn	Pte GARWOOD H J	MM
2/43	Aust Inf Bn	Pte RONAN R J	MM

APPX "B"





SEQUENCE OF EVENTS & ORDERS

Sequence - Arrival of GOC  
 Inspection of Guard  
 GOC moves towards parade  
 General Salute  
 Inspection (according to wishes of the GOC)  
 Presentation of Ribbons  
 March Past.

Serial	Order Given	Bde Comd	Orders by Unit Comds
1	As GOC approaches Gd of Honor	-	-
2	Immediately prior to arrival of GOC on main parade	24 Aust Inf Bde will come to attention and Slope Arms	atten SHUN - Slope ARMS
3.	On arrival of GOC on Dais	24 Aust Inf Bde General Salute	General Salute - Present ARMS
4	After General Salute	24 Aust Inf Bde will slope Arms	- Slope ARMS
5	After Slope Arms	24 Aust Inf Bde will order Arms & Stand at Ease	- Order Arms Stand at EASE
6	(Subject to GOC's desire to inspect units) GOC approaches right flank of unit		- atten SHUN
7	GOC passes to Unit on left		- Stand at EASE
8	GOC returns to front of parade.		
9	Presentation of ribbons		
10	When inspected by GOC	24 Aust Inf Bde will march past in col of route	- Close Order MARCH - Slope ARMS - Will March Past in Quick Time.
11	After March Past		

Note (a) Offrs & ORs to be presented will be fallen in as indicated in Appx "B" and will move forward when called and be presented with ribbon. After all ribbons have been presented they will return to units. A brief citation of the award will be given over the amplifier.

(b) The OC right coy will give the comd Move to the right in col of route - Right turn - Quick march. Each coy will be marched off similarly by the Coy Comd at the correct moment so as to take its posn in rear of the preceding coy. Direction will be changed at points H & A.



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9 Sep 44.

2/32 AUST INF BN EXERCISE "GYMPIE"

OPENING SITUATION D - 1

Ref Maps	PALMERSTON	1 inch to 1 mile
	MT GARNET	1 inch to 1 mile

1. An enemy force, estimated one division, is based on ATHERTON. Two enemy cols have commenced to adv south, one along the ATHERTON-MILLAA-MILLAA rd, the other towards, RAVENSHOE.

2. 24 Aust Inf Bde have been ordered to delay the enemy adv until concentration of 9 Aust Div Gp is completed.

3. Disposition of 24 Aust Inf Bde is as follows -

2/43 Aust Inf Bn - vicinity MILLAA MILLAA - no contact with enemy.

2/28 Aust Inf Bn - vicinity high ground 454887  
Coy locations - rd junc 455893, 450890, 446889, 454887.

Fighting patrol moving north along main rd reported that they ambushed enemy party at rd junc 446911 at 1600 hrs 11 enemy killed, remainder withdrew north.

2/32 Aust Inf Bn occupy protective posn, rd junc 545914.

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

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2/3 Aust Fd Amb  
2/4 Aust Cav Commando



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2/32 AUST INF BN ADM INSTR No 9

- 1. This instr covers adm and routine for exercise "GYMPIE".
- 2. Bn HQ Tac and Main HQ will operate throughout exercise. Rear Bn HQ Orderly room in charge of Sgt O HENDERSON will remain at camp.

- 3. Amn Scale of issue -
 

Blank Amn	-	Each rifle coy	-	300
		HQ Coy	-	400
		Bn HQ	-	50
		Bn res	-	1000

At the conclusion of exercise, a return showing amn expenditure together with all blank amn held will be handed to RSM.

- 4. Sups
  - (a) B Ech will remain present posn until Will then move to def area.
  - (b) Cut lunch will be carried for midday Monday 11 Aug 44 thereafter meals will be under arrangements by QM.
  - (c) One kitchen will continue to function in camp for the duration of the exercise.

- 5. Med
  - (a) RAP will operate normally in the field.
  - (b) Water will be drawn for drinking purposes from authorised water points only. The strictest water discipline will be enforced during exercise.
  - (c) Hygiene 2 hygiene personnel will move with Bn HQ and supervise hygiene arrangements throughout unit for duration of exercise.
  - (d) Malarial Precautions Complete malarial precautions will be taken.
  - (e) Scrub Typhus All clothing will be treated with mite repellent prior to move.

- 6. Blankets
  - One blanket will be carried on the man.
  - One blanket per man will be bundled in sec lots and stacked in coy area prior to move from camp.

- 7. Canteen Supplies will be available at intervals during exercise.

- 8. Rear Party
  - (a) Lt R I McDERMOTT will be OC Rear Party.
  - (b) Except school personnel and instrs, only B Class, light duty and no duty personnel will be left in camp. These will be formed into security and working parties under OC Rear gd.
  - (c) RSM will arrange camp gd.



- (d) Nominal roll of personnel remaining in camp will be submitted to this Hq by 1700 hrs 11 Aug 44.
- (e) Socialist trg will continue in camp for duration of exercise.

9. Mov to Assembly Area

Exercise commences upon concentration of tps in assembly area.

- (a) Subject to availability of tpt personnel will move by MT or ferry service.
- (b) Tp 2/12 Aust Fd Regt will mov direct to assembly area arriving at 0830K.
- (c) Det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb will mov direct to Assembly Area arriving at 0830K.

  
Capt.  
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

List "A" plus 2.i/c  
Lt McDERMOTT  
Tp 2/12 Aust Fd Regt  
Det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb.



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To be included in Unit Fire Orders

In the event of an outbreak of fire in the vicinity of any ammunition stacks covered by tarpaulins, such covers will be removed immediately.



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FROM : 2/32 AUST INF BN

101830K

TO : LIST "A" plus det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb

I, 605 EXERCISE "GYMPIE" (.) SECRET (.) reysit no 1 to 101800 K (.)  
2/43 aust inf bn no change (.) 2/28 aust inf bn patrol at rd 446911  
attacked by enemy estimated one coy (.) patrol withdrew when enemy  
attempted encirclement round left flank

*Robinson* Capt



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101830K

TO : LIST "A" plus det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb

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*Redman* Capt



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2/32 Bn O/O No 2 - Exercise "GYMPIE."

(Delivered verbally by Maj J. G. Hendry 101100K.)

Information As per Opening Situation.

Intention 2/32 Bn will advance and occupy  
MT FISHER.

Method First objective gr of houses WEST  
of KJELLBERG rd and fwd edge of  
jungle beyond.

Bounds as per map. Axis of advance rd.

Grouping - Adv gd C Coy with det of  
mtro and FOO.

ST main body 1140 hrs.

SP Rd junc 547918.

C Coy will halt on second bound.

Order of march - Tac HQ, HQ boy, Main  
Bn HQ, A boy, B boy, D boy.

D boy will have 1 pl 500 yds to left  
flank. D and C coys to co-ordinate  
flank protection

Adm

As per Gen Instrs.

Intercomm

Normal.



2/32 Bn 00 no 2. Exercise "GYMPIE." 14 Sep 44.

INFORMATION ENEMY as per L.O. info  
 Own B Coy moving up left of ridge with 4#3" tubes w/c.  
 med. Bty some to 25 pdr.

INTENTION 2/32 Bn will occupy fwd. jungle

METHOD Preliminary moves. Bn to assembly area. attack with 2 coy 1 coy in res in assembly area  
 Forward to A right C left 2 coy res.

OBJECTIVES Forward jungle sq 4491. Enter coy boundary 453915 & EAST. Start line 451916 & SE along track. Axis of adv. 245° mag. Rate of adv 100' in 2 minutes  
 Res coy will probably occupy BUSHY KNOLL

Consolidation C coy exploit to 447904 & clear track to 444902 A coy forward edge of timber on objective

Supporting Arms.

Time	H-10 to H	Type	Height	Target	Forward	Kind of fire	Normal
	H to H+16		do	KNOLL	FORWARD		Normal
	H+16 to H+20		do	JUNGLE	FORWARD		4 mins rapid then normal
	H to H+20		Up 25 pdr	KNOLL	FORWARD		RAPID
				BUSHY KNOLL			2 mins rapid then normal 1 min rapid

mmg<sup>s</sup> from ridge 457914 targets bushy knoll as & when you see enemy fire. H+15 to H+20 forward jungle cut out on limit of safety tubes not used in Bn attack

Start time not before 1620 hrs.

ADMINISTRATION

Evening meal brought up via track which will be used centre line.  
 Medical RAP remain in assembly area ADS in present posn. 461905  
 PH. none to be taken.

INTER COMM

Bn HQ with D coy will remain on start line until capture of objective. Wireless silence until capture  
 Sign wire will be run from B Coy form to objective  
 Success signal hoop a' doop on Bren

Time 1545  
 zero has given on SL.



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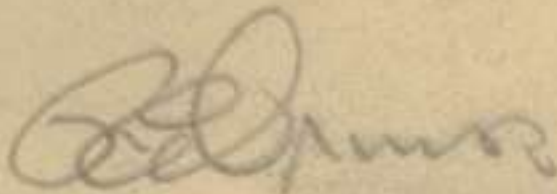
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10 Sep 44.

2/32 AUST INF BN DEMONSTRATION 18 SEP 44

Ref Map MtGARNET 1:63360  
FD SKETCH 1:3600 (Appx B).

1. Object To demonstrate a rifle pl in defence.
2. Lessons
  - (a) Deceiving the enemy as to our locations and use of alternative posns.
  - (b) Enemy must always be welcomed and never allowed to depart.
  - (c) Fire orders and fire control.
  - (d) The fire power of a rifle pl.
3. Location Ref MtGARNET 1:63360 sq 3580. See sketch attached as Appx B.
4. Time. 180900 to 181000 K.
5. Sequence of events as at Appx A.
6. Safety Precautions

Normal - for details see Appx C.
7. Rehearsal 170900K to be attended by safety officers, No 8 Pl, Pnr Offr and necessary target operating and explosive pers, Ball amm will be fired.

  
Capt.  
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

List "A" Plus Pnr Pl Comd  
8 Pl Comd  
24 Aust Inf Bde (3)



APPX "A" to  
2/32 Aust Inf Bn Demonstration  
18 Sep 44.

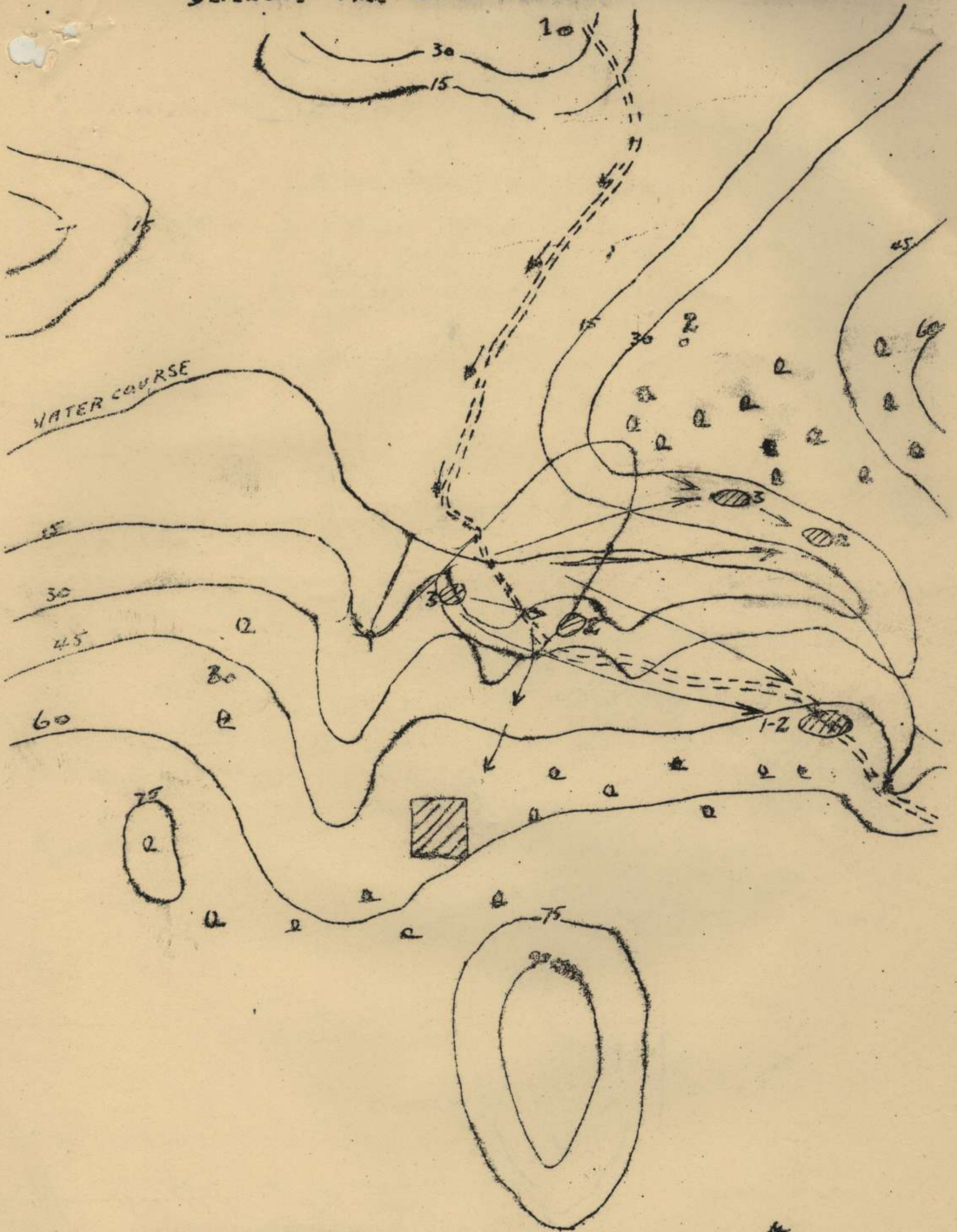
SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Serial	Time	Action by Own Tps	Action by Enemy	Remarks
1	0830	P1 takes up def posn		Posn to be completely concealed by 0845
2	0900	Snipers in posn		Spectators in assembly area Demonstration explained
3	0915	Two shots fired	Enemy scouts killed	Represented by Sgt (a) see Appx B for this and future ref to targets
4	0916			Tgts down
5	0920	Rifle fire from snipers then snipers withdraw	Enemy pl begin to assault Held up	Represented by tgts (a)
6	0925		Enemy attacks continues with mortar and grenade sp against snipers posn	Represented by tgts (a) and (b) Represented by gelignite-69 gren.
7	0930	Own tps engage with mortars and rifle grenades and one LMG from alternative posn	Enemy fwd tps on snipers posn	Tgts (a) (b) and (c)
8	0935		Enemy all pinned down	Tgts down
9	0945		Enemy attack with one pl on right and one pl on left with covering fire against located Bren posn	Represented by gelignite and smoke
10	0955	P1 fires 2 mins rapid and 3 mins normal with all pl weapons		All tgts up Cease fire & account for blinds



FIELD SKETCH AREA 3500  
DEFENSIVE FIRE DEMONSTRATION.

1/2 GARDNER



SCALE 1" = 100 yds  
V. = 15'

LEGEND

- Form lines — 15 —
- Watercourse ~~~~~
- Track == ==
- Route for spectators → →
- Spectator's stand [hatched square]

- Sentries 20
- Targets [hatched circle]
- Line of fire →



SECRET

Appx C to  
2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
Demonstration 19 Sep 44

### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS

1. Spectators These will be directed to assembly area by route shown in Appx B. No spectators will approach fd firing range between 0900H and 1000H. RSM will arrange for two guards at entrance to fd firing range to report to senior safety offr at 180830H.
2. Sentries RSM will arrange - see Appx B
3. Safety Offr The following will be safety offrs.
  - (a) Capt J N LIDDELL
  - (b) Lt H K DOWNEY
  - (c) " P H CLEMENTS
  - (d) " D D JAMESON
4. Intercomm Seven SCR 536s one to each safety offr & target operator.
5. Representation of Fire Ball amm will be used. Grenades 69 will be used to simulate mortar and 36 grenade fire.
6. All Clear This will be given by safety offrs after inspection of crms following each phase of demonstration. All grenades will be accounted for after demonstration
7. Sigs Will be erected by Pnr pl in posns indicated on 17 Sep. They will be operated by pers of Pnr pl.
8. Am 25 rds per ffn - 5 mags per Bren - 2 mags per SMG  
Extra 10 rds for snipers - 5 mags extra for Bren of res sec - 20 rds ballistate per grenadiers -  
100 rds ballistate for pers representing 3" mortar.  
3 Pl to draw direct from RSM.
9. Explosives etc
  - (1) Pnr offr will set up explosives in each snipers and alternate Bren posns. to represent enemy mortar covering fire.
  - (2) Tgt operators will carry 50 grenades 69 each to represent own mortar and grenade fire. Pnr Offr will draw direct from RSM.
10. Narrative To be given over amplifier by 2.i/c
11. Intercomm
  - (1) sig pl will set up amplifier - spectator area by 180845H.
  - (2) Tgt operators will carry one red flag each and one SCR 536.
  - (3) Safety offrs will draw one SCR 536 each.



Subject : WEEKLY TRAINING REPORT  
WEEK ENDING 9 Sep 44.

HQ 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.  
10 Sep 44.  
Ref: G5/73/

24 AUST INF BDE

FIELD FIRING. 1. Pl in defence field firing was carried out by B and D Coys. Scores were as follows:

10 Pl 45%. 11 Pl 36%. 12 Pl 38%.  
B Coy Average 40%.  
16 Pl 36%. 17 Pl 35%. 18 Pl 32%.  
D Coy Average 34%.

Weakness discovered. (i) Voice production by NCOs  
(ii) Appreciation of amm. required for various targets  
(iii) Lack of prepared range cards and/or reference pts.  
(iv) Owen ineffective at 100yds range and over. NO hits obtained by any SMG.

These faults will be remedied in future training.

WEAPON TRAINING. 2. This subject will require much attention especially in repetition to perfect manual dexterity which at present is NOT good and reflects in range practises. Three rifle coys carried out range practises and the open range with averages of 52.4%, 65%, and 69%. H Coy carried out SMG and rifle practises on miniature Range. After a refire 8 failed to qualify. Fire control orders require further attention.

CLOSE ORDER DRILL. 3. This included short marches and practise in saluting. Great improvement in turnout and drill was noted, but as yet not sufficient <sup>attention</sup> is being given by tps to saluting generally in the camp area. The Band was responsible for most of the improvement in marching.

SECTION TRAINING. 4. Keen interest was taken and much good training was obtained from the exercises on collecting and collating information.

TRAINING FILMS. 5. None were shown as Cinema is booked for two weeks ahead by other units.

C.A.B. 6. Lively discussions took place on Post War Housing.

CADRES. 7. NCO cadre for potential NCOs was held with good results.

SPECIALIST. 8. TK A pl carried out 1 day range practise-128 shots 63 hits-~~more practise~~ will improve this score.

OFFICERS TRAINING. 9. Discussion on Exercises "GALAH" and Practice in Message Writing. NCOs also attended the former.

NO/ TRAINED. 10. 

<u>MON.</u>	<u>TUES.</u>	<u>WED.</u>	<u>THURS.</u>	<u>FRI.</u>	<u>SAT.</u>
344	666	605	662	657	442

*J. Scott*

Lt Col.  
Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn



*War diary*

PRO FORM MESSAGE

FROM : 2/32 JUST INF BN

1 1900K

TO : List "A" plus 2/c

0647 restricted (.) during exercise GYMPIE coys will collect as much lower vine as possible (.) vine will be neatly bundled and placed on axis of adv where it will be collected by Coy 00MS and handed in to pioneer hut

*Ed Brown*  
Capt

PRO FORM MESSAGE

FROM : 2/32 JUST INF BN

1 1910K

TO : List "A" plus 2.1/c

0648: restricted (.) ref gen instr for exercise GYMPIE para 15 documentation (.) coys will ensure that sufficient equip and records are taken on exercise to allow their HQ to function normally in the field

*Ed Brown*  
Capt

PRO FORM MESSAGE

FROM : 2/32 JUST INF BN

1 1915K

TO : List "A" plus 2.1/c Lt CLERK - Tp 2/12 Aust Fd Regt  
Det 2/3 Aust Fd Bn.

0649 restricted (.) ref exercise GYMPIE (.) was created by uniprec will now be evac through normal channel to ADS (.) personnel captured by enemy will be one part of enemy force this exclude offrc and NCOs.

*Ed Brown*  
Capt

PRO FORM MESSAGE

FROM : 2/32 JUST INF BN

1 1930K

TO : List "A" plus 2.1/c

0350 restricted (.) ref gen instr for exercise GYMPIE para 3 (.) insert tp 2/12 aust fd regt det 2/3 Aust fd amb

*Ed Brown*  
Capt.



EXTRACT - 24 AUST INF BDE BATTLE PRACTICE

Ref Map 1 in to 1 mile MT FARNET

OBJECT

- 1. (a) To accustom tps to the noise of battle.
- (b) To demonstrate arty and MMG sp.

DATE & DURATION

- 2. (a) Each Bn of the Bde will be exercised for one day with 2/12 Aust Fd Regt and C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn in sp.
- (b) 2/32 Aust Inf Bn 21 Sep 44.

AREA OF EXERCISE

- 3. 9 Aust Div Arty range in area MT ARCHER 2483.

ENEMY

- 4. Enemy will NOT be represented.

CONTROL

- 5. Director Brig S H PORTER
- Asst Director Maj H B STANILAND
- Arty Advisor Lt Col G HOUSTON
- MMG Advisor Capt W FARQUHAR

SAFETY

- 6. (a) One FOO will move with each fwd coy and will be responsible for safety from arty aspect.
- (b) C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn will be responsible for safety from MMG aspect. Minimum safety angle of 6 deg will be maintained.
- (c) All coy comds will be safety offr. s.

COMNS

- 7. Normal.

MED

- 8. 2/3 Aust Fd Amb will detail a det to be standing by at the range throughout the exercise.

*B. Brown* Capt.  
Adj. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

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2/32 Aust Inf Bn

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## 24 AUST INF BDE BATTLE PRACTICE

### OPENING SITUATION

Ref Maps 1 in to 1 mile MT GARNETT  
1 : 25000 MT GARNETT

#### 1. ORIENTATION

CLOUD SPUR	236838 - 236840
CAMEL	234843

2. During the early part of September, elements of the JAP force which had landed at CAIRNS during period Jul - Aug moved inland and captured the gen area MILLA MILLA - RAVENSHOE. The estimated str of the enemy force was one div with a limited amount of arty sp.

9 Aust Div who were situated in MT GARNETT area were ordered to recapture RAVENSHOE by 25 Sep while 7 Aust Div situated in area HERBERTON were to recapture MILLA MILLA.

GOC 9 Aust Div ordered the ave towards RAVENSHOE to be started forthwith with two bdes fwd. 20 Aust Inf Bde on right, 24 Aust Inf Bde on left.  
Bdy rd MT GARNETT - RAVENSHOE all incl to 20 Aust Inf Bde.

Enemy patrols and delaying parties were met at INNCT HOT SPRINGS but were slowly pushed back and on night D-1/Day had been cleaned from gen area west of MT ARCHER except for a strong pocket in area 2384.

Disposns of 24 Aust Inf Bde were -

2/32 Aust Inf Bn area SADDLE - 2600 feature 2382

2/43 Aust Inf Bn area DINAH - 218823

2/28 Aust Inf Bn area 2281

Bde HQ area DINAH



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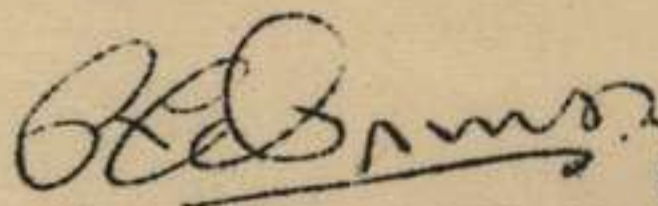
Ref Map Mt GARNETT 1 inch to 1 mile

1. This instr covers adm details for 24 Aust Inf Bde Battle Practice 21 Sep 44.
2. MOV Bn will move to area of exercise by MT - allotment to be issued separately - Bn tpt will transport sp weapons (mortar, MMG, Tk/A pls)
3. ROUTE SP - Palmerston Highway - rd - track junc 238812 - Assembly area 230826.
4. SP Camp entrance.
5. START TIME 210800K.
6. DRESS Battle Order incl steel helmets.  
Bed rolls will NOT be worn.
7. MEAL Cut lunch will be carried.
8. HYGIENE Coy responsibilities.
9. SCRUB MITE All clothes to be treated with scrub-mite repellent prior to exercise.
10. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS In addition to safety precautions already laid down, the following will also apply -
  - (a) Personnel will NOT cross SL prior to H Hour.
  - (b) Unexploded shell will NOT be touched or otherwise disturbed.
  - (c) Fwd coys will NOT adv unless accompanied by an FOO.
  - (d) OC Mortar pl will be responsible for safety from mortar aspect.

All ranks will be informed of these safety instrs.

11. DOCUMENTATION

- (a) The following will be issued separately.
  - (i) EXTRACT - 24 AUST INF BDE Battle Practise.
  - (ii) 2/32 Aust Inf Bn OO I incl Appx A B & C.
  - (iii) Sig Instr.
- (b) Coys will advise this HQ by 1800K number of personnel taking part in exercise.

  
Capt.  
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION -

Bty 2/12 Aust Fd Regt.  
List "A" plus 2.i/c  
Pl C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn  
Det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb.



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2/32 AUST INF BN 00 No 1

Ref Map MT GARNET 1 inch to 1 mile

INFORMATION

1. As per Opening Situation.
2. Additional Tps under Comd  
Det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb.  
Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec.
3. Additional Tps in Sp

Bty 2/12 Aust Fd Regt from H hour  
Pl 2/2 Aust MG Bn from H Hour.

INTENTION

4. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn will capture CLOUD SPUR 236838-230840 and the feature CAMEL 234843.

METHOD

5. The intention will be carried out in two phases.

Phase I Capture of CLOUD SPUR.

6. Fwd Coys A Coy - right B Coy - left.
7. Sp Coys C Coy - right D Coy - left.  
Sp coy will be 200 yds behind rear elements of fwd coys.
8. FUP ) see Appx "A" issued separately.
9. SL )
10. Centre line and Bdys As per Appx "A" (To be taped by Bde "I" Sec)
11. Start Time H hour (not before 211000K, actual time to be advised at FUP).
12. Rate of Adv 100 yds in 2 mins.
13. Route to FUP via SADDLE Track.
14. MG MG pl will be under comd pl 2/2 Aust MG Bn as from 210800K.
15. Tk/A Pl Will mov in rear of D Coy and take up protective posn vicinity track 228843.
16. Mortar Pl Will mov in rear of C Coy and sp Phase II from vicinity 232839.
17. Pnr Pl Will mov along centre line in rear of sp coys and provide protection for Bn HQ.
18. Sp Fire Appx "B".



19. Action on capture of objective.

- (a) Fwd coys will reorganise on CLOUD SPUR.
- (b) Sp coy will pass through and mov to SL for Phase II.

Phase II Capture of CAMEL.

- 20. Fwd Coys C Coy - right D Coy left.
- 21. SL ) see Appx "A".
- 22. Centre line & Bdy )
- 23. Start Time H plus 40.
- 24. Rate of Adv 100 yds in 2 mins.
- 25. Sp Fire Appx "C".
- 26. Action on capture of objective - Reorganise.

ADM

- 27. Tpt 2x15 cwt trucks will tow Tk/A guns.
- 28. Med RAP and det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb will mov in rear of Bn HQ and will establish vicinity 229840.
- 29. Sup Normal.

INTERCOMN

- 20. BnHQ (a) Phase I  
Tac HQ will mov along centre line 50 yds in adv of sp coys.  
Main HQ will move along centre line 30 yds in rear of sp coys.

(b) Phase II

Tac HQ will mov along centre line 200 yds in rear of fwd coys.  
Main HQ will be established vicinity 232840.

31. Code words for Success

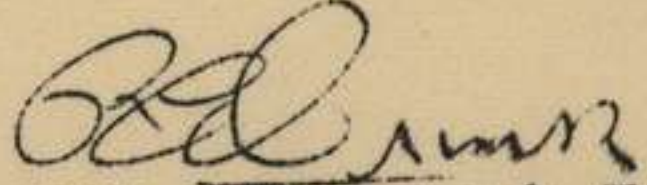
Phase I - HOT  
Phase II - DOT

32. Wireless Line Sig plan issued separately.

33. Synchronization at H-60 by Sig Offr.

Ack.

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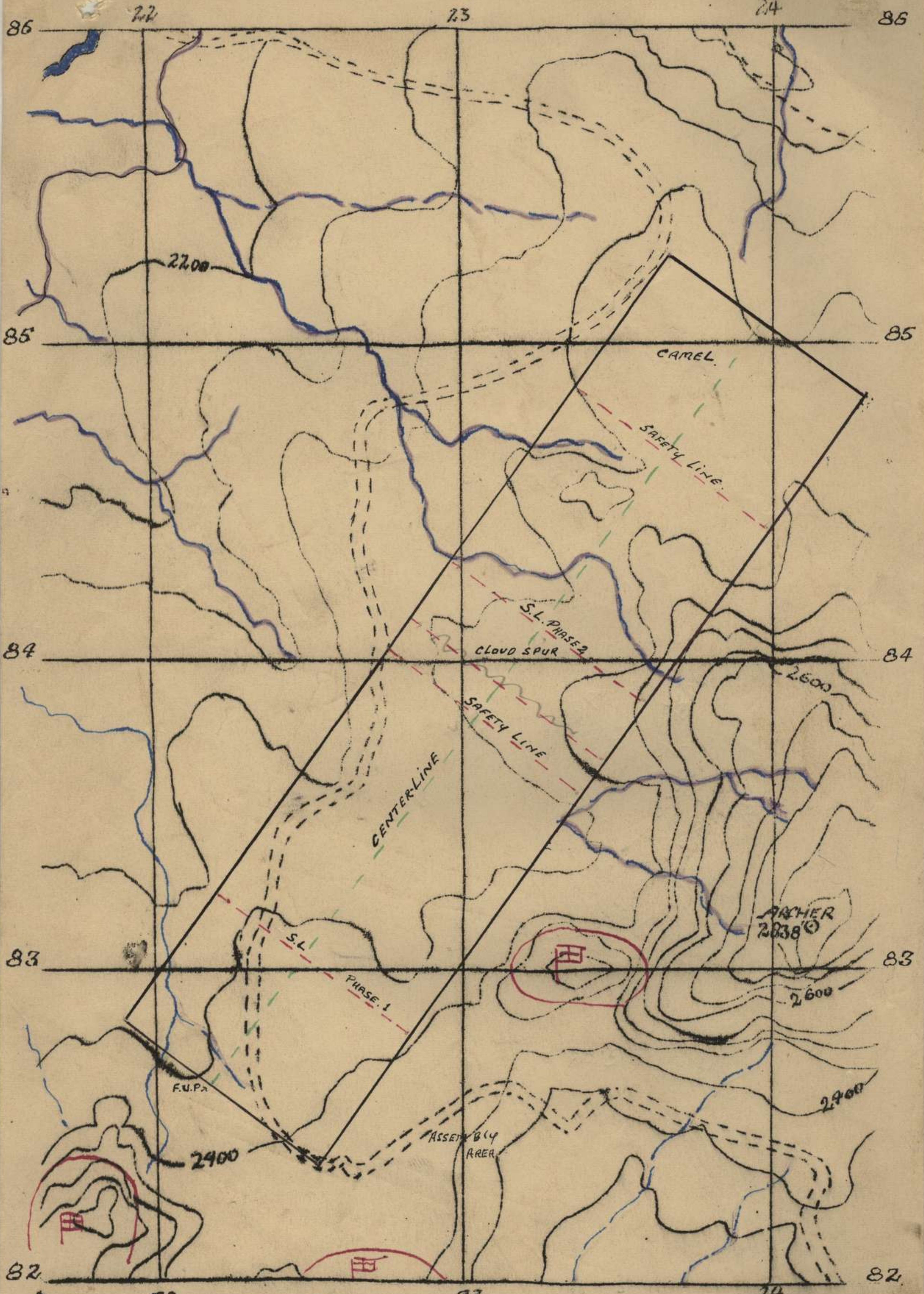
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List A plus 2.i/c  
Pl 2/2 Aust MG Bn  
Det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb.



APPX "A" To 2/32 Aust Inf Bn. 0.0.1

QM REF MAP  
MTCURNET 1"=1M



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24 AUST INF BDE EXERCISE "PETRO"

EXTRACT FROM - GEN INSTRS

Ref Map 1 in to 1 mile MT GARNET.

INTRODUCTION

1. The exercise is to be a two sided one with as much freedom as possible allowed to each side..  
During the Air Staff exercise, units will be moved from unit lines to assembly areas from which exercise "PETRO" will start.  
The Bde Comd will direct the exercise and in addition will control the bde in the normal manner. Decisions will be made, based on infm passed back from fwd units irrespective of the forecast of events for the exercise. The attention of all offr's is directed to FSR Vol II Secs 46, 47 and 48. These Secs should be read and discussed prior to the exercise

OBJECT

2. Protection  
Constitution and mov of flank gds.  
Withdrawals by day and by night.  
Passing back infm.

TPS TAKING PART

3. HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde and att tps  
2/28 Aust Inf Bn  
2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
2/43 Aust Inf Bn  
2/11 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn  
Det 2/12 Aust Fd Regt  
Det 2/7 Aust Fd Coy  
C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn  
Det AASC 9 Aust Div  
2/3 Aust Fd Amb less HQ Coy

ORIENTATION

4. Axis of exercise and place names to be used during the exercise are shown in trace to be issued separately.

AREA OF EXERCISE

5. Astride axis of adv. NOT more than 2000 yds east or 3000 yds west.

DURATION

6. 25 - 28 Sep incl.

ENEMY

7. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn with under Comd:  
Det 2/12 Aust Fd Regt  
Det 2/7 Aust Fd Coy  
One Pl C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn  
Det AASC 9 Aust Div  
Det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb



REPRESENTATION OF FIRE

8. Own Tps

Rifles	Blank
LMG )	
MMG )	Ball amn fired into pits
Arty	Prepared charges

Enemy

Rifles	Blank
LMG )	
MMG )	Ball amn fired into pits
Arty	Prepared charges

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

9. Comds of units will appoint such safety offrs as they consider necessary to ensure safety of all tps taking part in the exercise.

CONTROL

10. DS

Director	Brig	H.S.W.	PORTER
Asst Director	Maj	H.B.	STANDILAND
Asst Direcotr	Capt	A.	NEWTON

UMPIRES

11. (a) Chief Umpire Lt Col N.W. SIMPSON
- (b) Enemy Umpire Lt Col T SCOTT
- (c) Each unit will supply the following:  
4 offrs and 8 NCOs as umpires to be allotted at the discretion of the Chief Umpire.

DRESS

12. Own Tps Battle order. Steel helmets
- Enemy As above with hats KFF
- DS and Umpires As for enemy with white arm bands.

*[Signature]* Capt  
Adjnt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

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21 Sep 44.

24 AUST INF BDE EXERCISE "PETRO"  
NARRATIVE I

1. On 25 Sep 44, relevant extracts from 9 Aust Div Locstat are :-

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	207805 ✓
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	track leading north in square 2180 ✓
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	square 2384 (theory only) ✓
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	astride subsidiary track - square 1880 ✓
2/11 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn	area FORD 220860 ✓
2/12 Aust Fd Regt	Area squares 2382 - 2282 ✓
2/7 Aust Fd Coy	207804 ✓
C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn	One Pl with each bn, Coy HQ with Bde HQ.
Det AASC 9 Aust Div	245813 ✓
2/3 Aust Fd Amb less dets	222804. ✓
  
2. Tac R reports on enemy activity are :-

Little activity at IRVINE BANK although signs of enemy occupation. 12 MT parked on side of track at 145885 (.) 5 MT on rd at 196932.
  
3. At 1730K 25 Sep, 2/11 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn reported that one of its patrols had located what appeared to be the B Ech of an enemy bn moving SW on track at 175885. There were two recently filled water trucks and five other vehs. Patrols were leaving at 1900K to patrol the route 210860 to X rds 193872 to X Rds 167879 and return by same route. Time in 260500K.
  
4. Extracts from the orders of Comd 24 Aust Inf Bde are as follows -
  
5. "It appears as though the enemy is probing south with at least one bn; but, he is NOT very offensive as yet. It is quite possible that his small recce patrols are very busy, so you will take steps to ensure that he gets no infm as to our dispositions. His role is probably one of protection of approaches to HERBERTON from the south.
  
6. "What I must decide is the axis of his ops; and, I am dependent upon our own ops, tomorrow, for a decision as to whether his fwd base is LANCELOT or IRVINEBANK. Until I know this, I cannot exert pressure in str, beyond the track junc at 193872 in either direction.
  
7. "At the same time, I am obliged to threaten his locality in str.
  
8. "My intention is to seize the bound DEADMAN'S ROAD and make further plans after securing the X rds at 193872.
  
9. "The adv will be with one bn fwd, followed by a second in depth - the latter providing a left flank gd - and one bn remaining at MT ARCHER in readiness to move at short notice".

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24 AUST INF BDE EXERCISE "PETRO"

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OPENING SITUATION

Ref Maps 1 in to 1 mile MT GARNETT  
1 in to 1 mile HERBERTON

1 Aust Corps has landed at INNISFAIL and is advancing to HERBERTON.

MILLA MILLA, CHILVERTON and RAVENSHOE were occupied without serious opposition; but the enemy opposition stiffened on the line of the GERALDTON rd.

The Main enemy force str on the Corps front consisted of the following :-

One div in area YUNGABURRA

Approx one div astride rd MILLA MILLA - TARZALI.

One div in area HERBERTON - WONDECLA, portion of which is operating on EVELYN HIGHWAY.

One mixed force of approx 3000 at IRVINEBANK. This force is considered to be mainly local militia and hurriedly mobilised tps.

The enemy OOB is similar to our own and he is known to have a lt tk bde at WONDECLA. His intention appears to be based on the assumption that he will be able to delay our adv on the EVELYN HIGHWAY, with harrassing tactics directed on our left flank, aided by demolitions on the HIGHWAY. His main effort is likely to be directed towards MILLA MILLA.

1 Aust Corps is strong in armour; but has had little opportunity to use it. It has been appreciated that a threat to the enemy on the axis, rd MT GARNETT - HERBERTON, is necessary in order to attract as much of his str to this area as possible; and, GOC in C has stated his policy to incl the yielding of ground on this axis so that armour may be used to inflict max cas in country suitable for its use.

To the above and 24 Aust Inf Bde has been ordered to adv from its present location and threaten the enemy locations south of HERBERTON. When the enemy has developed sufficient str on this front a strategic withdrawal is to be staged, with the object of drawing the enemy into the MT ARCHER area where a counter attack in co-op with 7 Aust Armd Bde will be launched.

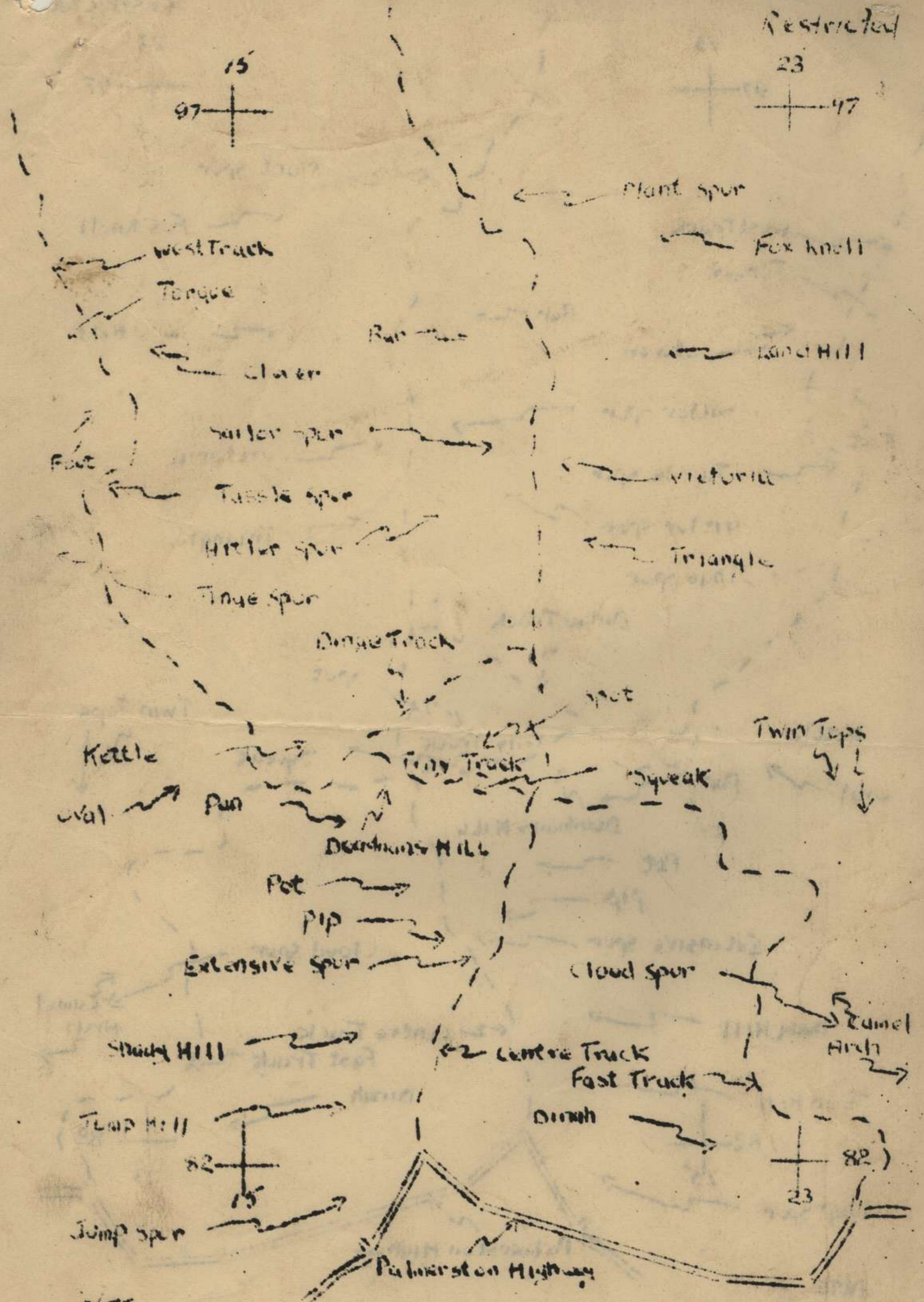
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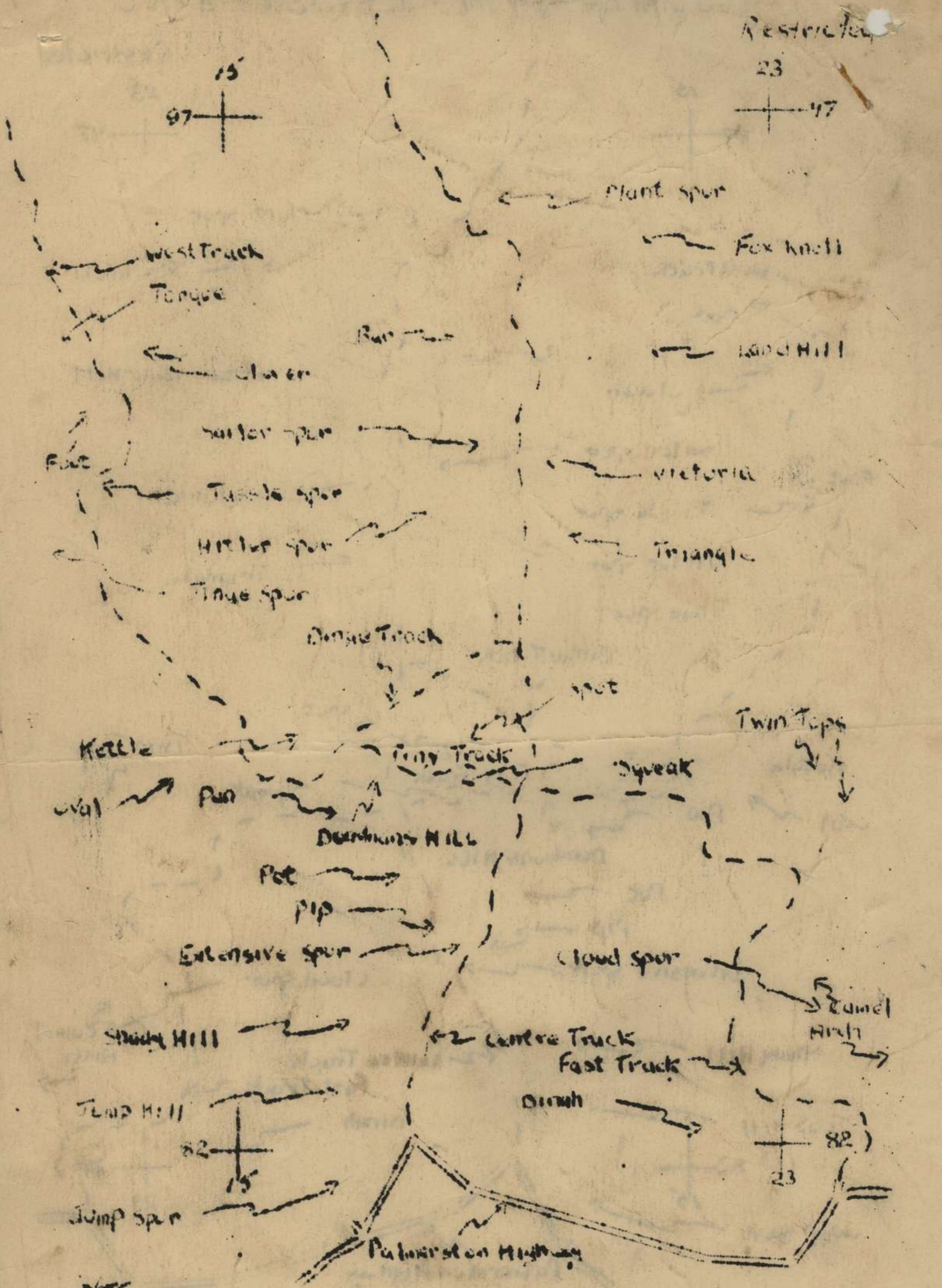
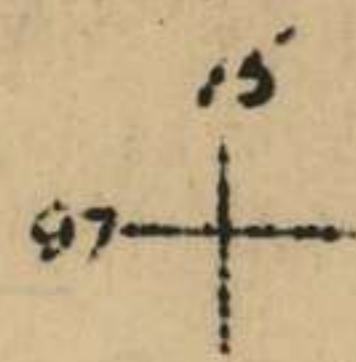
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2/32 AUST INF BN AIR STAFF EXERCISE

Ref Map MT GARNET 1 inch to 1 mile

INTRODUCTION

1. This exercise is to be carried out in conjunc with 24 Aust Inf Bde Exercise PETRO 25 - 28 Sep incl. It is purely a staff exercise to practice mov by air. Personnel will be moved to assembly areas for exercise PETRO in 2 1/2 ton vehs in correct plane loads as though the assembly area were an airfield.

OBJECT

2. To train coys in the execution of a bn gp mov by air.

LESSONS TO BE TAUGHT

3. (a) Preparation of coy staff and emplaning tables.  
(b) Action preparatory to mov.  
(c) Marrying up and embussing of unit in correct plane serials.

AREA OF EXERCISE

- (a) Embussing Area - Sports ground.
- (b) Debussing Area - Area 1884.

D DAY

- 5, 25 Sep 44.

DURATION

6. (a) Exercise will commence D-3  
(b) Staff exercise will end 25 Sep when exercise PETRO will commence.

SCALE OF EQUIPMENT TO BE TAKEN

7. (i) On the Man

Battle order incl:-

Hats Khaki Fur Felt  
Haversack with normal personal requirements  
Ground Sheet  
1 blanket  
Mosquito Net

One of the following :-

Pistol and 12 rds )  
Rifle and 50 rds )  
OSMG and 200 rds ) Amn in theory only  
LMG and 300 rds )

On this basis, average weight per man to be taken as 250 lbs.

- (ii) Weapons

Weapons other than those mentioned in "On the Man" will be on normal scale, but must be allowed for separately in loads.



(iii) Amn

Certain Amn is allowed for in the 250 lbs "on the man". The balance of first line amn must be allowed for in tables and loads. However, all amn will be taken in theory only.

(iv) Tools and other Stores - Normal Scale.

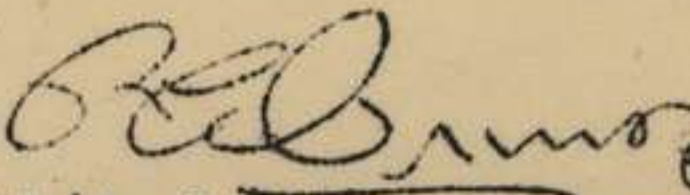
(v) Blankets - As required.

REQUIREMENTS

8. (a) 221200K - Number of personnel taking part in exercise.  
- Total weight and description of stores not carried on the man.
- (b) 241200K - Completed plan loading tables as per specimen copy attached.

WORKING DATA

9. Mov order will be issued later.

 Capt.  
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

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PLANE LOADING TABLE

UNIT SERIAL No \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT \_\_\_\_\_ AUST IAF BR \_\_\_\_\_

AIRCRAFT No \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No	Army No	Rank	Name and Initial	Posting	Total Weight of men and eqpt ready for emplaning lbs	Total

RATION STORES AND EQPT (NOT carried on man)

Serial No	Description	Weight lbs

Total weight of aircraft (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs)

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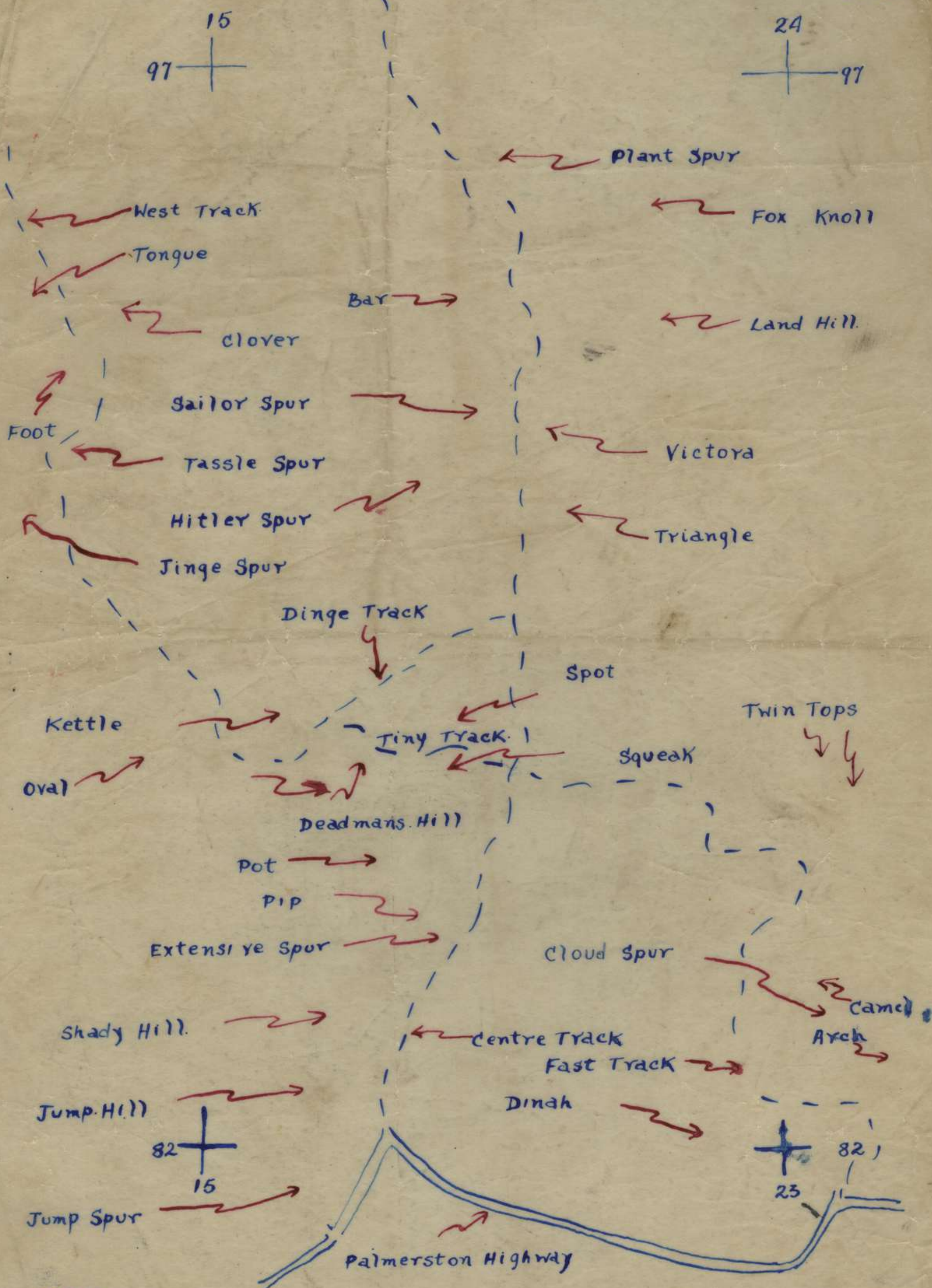
1. Must be made out for each aircraft until the whole unit is catered for.
2. Units must add nominal roll of personnel to be emplaned.
3. No variation from this table is allowed owing to extreme danger of overloading.



# ORIENTATION - AXIS - PLACE NAMES

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**NOTE**  
 More than one axis has been shown, infm passed back from fwd units will govern which axis is used.



Appx B to 2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
OO 1.SUPPORTING FIRE PROGRAMME - PHASE 1

Serial	Unit	Timings		Task	Rate	Amn.
		From	To			
1	Bty 2/12 Aust Fd Regt	H Hour	H 10	Cloud Spur	Rate 1	HE
2	"	H 10	H 15	"	Rate 2	"
3	"	H 15	H 18	"	Rate 3	"
4	P1 2/2 Aust MG Bn. 2Pl 2/32 Aust Inf Bn	H 13	H 22	Selected Targets	Normal	
5	"	H 22	H 23	"	Rapid	

Appx C

SUPPORTING FIRE PROGRAMME - PHASE II

Serial	Unit	Timings		Task	Rate	Amn
		From	To			
1	Bty 2/12 Aust Fd Regt	H 32	H 44	Cancel	Rate 1	HE
2	"	H 44	H 46	"	Rate 3	"
3	P1 2/2 Aust MG Bn 2Pl 2/32 Aust Inf Bn	H 46	H 54	Selected Target	Normal	
4	"	H 54	H 55	"	Rapid	
5	3Pl 2/32 Aust Inf Bn	H 46	H 54	Targets as indicated	Very Slow	HE
6	"	H 54	H 55	"	Slow	HE



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SUPPORTING FIRE PROGRAMME - PHASE 1

Serial	Unit	Timings		Task	Rate	Amn.
		From	To			
1	Bty 2/12 Aust Fd Regt	H Hour	H 10	Cloud Spur	Rate I	HE
2	"	H 10	H 15	"	Rate 2	"
3	"	H 15	H 18	"	Rate 3	"
4	P1 2/2 Aust MG Bn. 2P1 2/32 Aust Inf Bn	H 18	H 22	Selected Targets	Normal	
5	"	H 22	H 23	"	Rapid	

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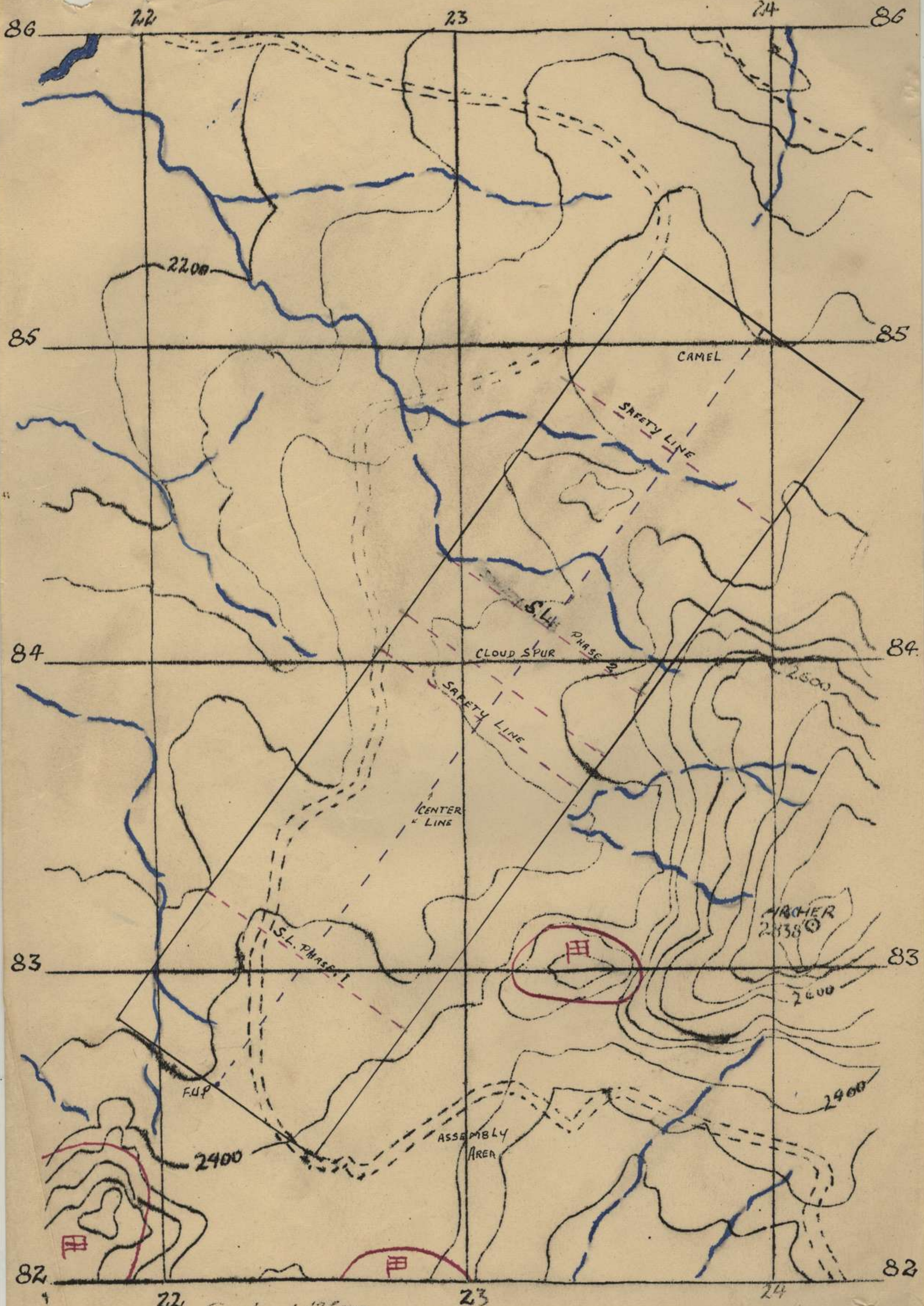
SUPPORTING FIRE PROGRAMME - PHASE II

Serial	Unit	Timings		Task	Rate	Amn.
		From	To			
1	Bty 2/12 Aust Fd Regt	H 32	H 44	Camel	Rate 1	HE
2	"	H 44	H 46	"	Rate 3	"
3	P1 2/2 Aust MG Bn 2P1 2/32 Aust Inf Bn	H 46	H 54	Selected Target	Normal	
4	"	H 54	H 55	"	Rapid	
5	3P1 2/32 Aust Inf Bn	H 46	H 54	Targets as indicated	Very Slow	HE
6	"	H 54	H 55	"	Slow	HE



Annex A to 2/32 Aust. Inf BN 001

REF MAP  
MTGIRNET 1"=100



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--- TAPED ON GROUND  
--- BLAZED.



2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
29 Sep 44.2/32 AUST INF BN TRG INSTR No 71. Trg Week 2-7 Oct

- (a) Recapitulation Sec & Pl Tactics.
- (b) Weapon trg.
- (c) Close Order Drill - short periods daily.
- (d) Range practices - miniature and open range.
- (e) Fd firing exercises.
- (f) River crossing by day and night.

2. Allotment of Ranges

- (a) Ravenshoe open range -

6 Oct 44 - A and B Coy  
10 " " - C and D Coy

Bren practices will be fired - Application and grouping.

- (b) Fd Firing Range "B"

Rifle Coys 7 Oct 44 - Exercise will be prepared by Bn.

3. Pigeon Trg

Details will be advised separately.

4. River Crossing.

Further details later - area for trg 1779.

5. Bde Tactical School - Course No 4.

- (a) Course will start 0900K 20 Oct 44.
- (b) The following offrs will attend.

Maj N M CAHILL  
Capt J J THORNTON  
Lt W M BUCKLEY  
" J C CLARK  
" A HAMILTON.

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

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29 Sep 44

GEN

1. This instr is issued in conjunc with Trg Instr 13 and covers the period up to 23 Oct 44. Where restrictions have been placed on the use of eqpt, such restrictions will remain in force until lifted by this HQ.

USE OF WE2. Tpt

- (a) All trucks 1/4 ton 4 x 4 will be placed on blocks forthwith.
- (b) Each veh engine will be run for five mins daily.
- (c) Weekly inspection will be carried out in unit lines by 2/76 Aust IAD.
- (d) All veh log books will be available for inspection at all times.

3. Sig Eqpt(a) Wireless

- (i) All SCR 536 sets will be withdrawn by units and "frozen".
- (ii) 108 Sets Mk III may be used for trg as considered necessary.

(b) Line

- (i) WE cable will be "frozen" and an equivalent mileage of trg cable will be made available.

BDE TACTICAL SCHOOL

4. Ref Trg Instr 13 para 5. Course No 4 will now start at 0900K 4 Oct.

EXERCISE PETRO

5. A discussion will be held in the Bde Amphitheatre at 0900K 2 Oct on pts brought out during the exercise. All offrns will attend.

TRG OF SIGS AND INT SECS

6. (a) It is felt that in ops there must be the closest liaison between sigs and personnel of unit and bde int secs.
- (b) During the trg period, exchange of personnel between the secs will be carried out so that there will be a mutual understanding of requirements and difficulties.
- (c) After the discussion in para 5 above there will be a conference of COs, Unit Sig Offrs and IOs in the Bde HQ Offrs Mess.



TRG OF SIGS

7. (a) To enable unit trade gp II sig operators who specialise in instruments and testing to gain experience in these subjects, all such personnel will be attached to the Bde Sig Sec daily as from Mon 2 Oct where there is opportunity for experimentation and practical work.
- (b) Maximum number per bn will be 2.

RIVER CROSSING

8. Arrangements have been made for 9 Aust Div RAE to sup some boats during 6/7 Oct. Details of allocation will be issued later

SKILL AT ARMS

9. Given below are the latest progress scores in the Bde Skill at Arms Contest:

	<u>Win (3)</u>	<u>Second (1)</u>	<u>Points</u>
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	4		12
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	1	5	8
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	1	1	4

*W. J. Lambert*  
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 BM 24 Aust Inf Bde.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

OCTOBER 1944

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2/32 AUST. INF. BN CO - Lt-col T.H. Scott

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices												
RAVENSHOE OLD	1st Sun		<p>The usual Bn Church parade was held. Our Soccer team defeated 2/28 Bn 4 - nil.</p> <p>This afternoon, Bn sports were conducted and proved a very enjoyable function (Results att.)</p>													
Ref map MT GARIBDI 1/63360	2nd Mon		<p>This morning, our Oftrs attended a conference at Bde when exercise PETRO was discussed.</p> <p>The CO conducted a recce of the area traversed by the EVELYN HIGHWAY NORTH to TRACEY'S CORNER where a Bde exercise is to be held in the near future.</p>													
	3rd Tue		<p>Recces of the TRACEY'S CORNER area continued.</p> <p>Inter - Coy sports were conducted during the afternoon.</p> <p>Two interesting trg films were screened in the area - "Prelude to War" and "Nazi Strikes."</p>													
	4th Wed		<p>Special emphasis is being placed on River tg practices in this week's trg.</p> <p>Two mediocre films were screened in the area - "Confessions of Boston Blackie" and "Go West Young Lady."</p>													
	5th Thu.		<p>The outstanding event of the day was a victory gained by our senior Aust rules football team at the expense of 2/28 Bn after a thrilling tussle. These neighbouring units are old rivals and we had been receiving the worst of the exchanges over recent months. Today's result, therefore, gave us the maximum satisfaction.</p> <p>Final Scores:-</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>G</th> <th>B</th> <th>P</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2/32</td> <td>3</td> <td>22</td> <td>70</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2/28</td> <td>9</td> <td>12</td> <td>66</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The seconds also enjoyed a win scoring 10 - 15 to 3 - 3.</p> <p>Outstanding players for the firsts were Capt Thornton, Capt Liddell, Sjt MacCallum, L/cpl Ingraham.</p> <p>This evening, Bn exercise NIGGER was conducted.</p>		G	B	P	2/32	3	22	70	2/28	9	12	66	
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2/32	3	22	70													
2/28	9	12	66													
	6th Fri		<p>The bulk of our Band departed on ARL today. They have helped to brighten many a leisure hour since joining us last July and their temporary absence will be keenly felt.</p>													
	7th Sat		<p>Inter-Bde sports were held on the 2/28 Bn sports grd this afternoon.</p> <p>We had to be content with second place, 2/28 Bn emerging winners but several of our representatives acquitted themselves well.</p> <p>Tonight's films "Buck Privates" and "Stranger Than Fiction" - fair.</p>													

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OCTOBER 1944

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RAVENSHOE 'LD  Ref map MT GARNET L/63360	8th	Sun	<p>Bn Church parade.</p> <p>Sports results:- Soccer - defeated 2/15 Bn 6 - nil. Cricket - lost to 2/28 Bn 128 - 110 runs.</p> <p>Both our Aust Rules teams lost to 2/43 Bn by sixteen and four points respectively.</p>	<p>Oct 16th Monday</p> <p>Sport was freely indulged in today. An Aust Rules football game between the Offrs and Sjts was the highlight. The latter won by about four goals.</p>
	9th	Mon	<p>Today was devoted to preparation for the Bde exercise SWIFT which commences tomorrow.</p>	<p>17th Tue</p> <p>We left camp at 0930 hrs and moved to the general area 175800. Here, it was planned to bivouac for four days in order to exercise the tps in opposed river Xgs. Conditions were very dry, bushfires were prevalent and the housefly made his presence felt particularly at mealtimes. However, the MILLSTREAM provided excellent swimming facilities which more than compensated for the inconveniences aforementioned.</p>
	10th to 14th	Tue to Sat	<p>Bde exercise SWIFT commenced in glorious weather. We left camp at 1050 hrs and travelled via MILLSTREAM FALLS and RAVENSHOE. The exercise terminated at 1220 hrs Sat and we returned to camp at RAVENSHOE. Hq Coy held a formal dinner which was a great success. A film of average standard - "Swing You Sinners" was screened in the area.</p>	<p>18th Wed</p> <p>Freedom was granted the tps for most of the day and most of the men took the opportunity to cleanse themselves thoroughly in the MILLSTREAM. Our Cricket team (204 runs) defeated 24 Bde HQ (176 runs). Sjt Castle (68) and Pte Hansen (5/7) were our best players. This evening a river Xg exercise was conducted, B &amp; C Coys crossing the MILLSTREAM and establishing a bridgehead on the far bank. Some trouble was experienced with the collapsible boats employed, many being in a doubtful condition. A and D Coys then crossed over and advanced to the timberline.</p>
	15th	Sun	<p>Bn Church parade. Both our Aust Rules football teams suffered defeat at the hands of 2/8 Fd Regt's XVIIIIs. A fairly good film - "Santa Fe Trail" - was screened in the area.</p>	



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OCTOBER 1944

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<p>RAVENSHOE WILD</p> <p>Ref map MT GARNET 1/63360</p>	<p>19th Thu</p>		<p>The exercise concluded at 0300 hrs and tps returned to the bivouac area where soup was provided before we turned in.</p> <p>Complaints were received from the proprietors of WOODLEIGH station to the effect that they did not appreciate the presence of tps on their property as unnecessary damage was being caused. While we understood their anxiety regarding the welfare of their property, the common soldier could not help but think that the protest reflected ingratitude. Surely minor damage to their land was easier to endure than the Japanese.</p> <p>This is not the first complaint of this kind. Most of the civilians in this area are co-operative but a few are definitely obstructionists and go out of their way to hamper our trg.</p> <p>As a result of the above development, it was decided to move to a new area. At 1330 hrs, the unit, less the kitchen staff, moved to the track junc. in sgs 1B/34 and established a new bivouac posn in the vicinity.</p> <p>The river Xg practice was repeated over the WILD river tonight. Digging of def. posns was then practised.</p>	
			<p>20th Fri The entire day was devoted to improving the def posns dug the previous night.</p>	
			<p>21st Sat Tps were tpted back to camp early this morning.</p> <p>Our Cricket team (9/219) drew with 9 Div ASC (237). Sjt McKenzie (121) was our outstanding player.</p>	
			<p>22nd Sun Bn Church parade.</p> <p>Our Aust Rules football were somewhat unlucky to lose a thrilling game with 2/12 Fd Regt, going under by the narrow margin of three points. L/cpl Ingraham was the outstanding player of both teams.</p>	
			<p>23rd Mon A Coy visited the scenic TULLY FALLS and conducted a picnic there. All who attended voted it an excellent day.</p>	
			<p>24th Tue This week is to be devoted to see. trg and we are availing ourselves of the opportunity to pay special attention to inter-coy sport.</p>	
			<p>25th Wed A quiet day. Tps are appreciating the opportunity to indulge in sport.</p>	
			<p>26th Thu A new feature of the trg in recent weeks has been the introduction of <sup>more</sup> lecturettes into the syllabus. It is obvious that the tps take a keen interest in these.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices	
RAVENSHOE LD	27th Fri		Today for the first time since coming here, the Beer ration has been split into Coy lots. This arrangement is very welcome to the tps as it saves much endless waiting in lengthy ques.		
Ref map	28th Sat		The trg <sup>week</sup> concluded with the tps showing visible benefit as a result of the increased attention paid to sport.		
MT GARNET 1/63360	29th Sun		Bn Church parade. This afternoon, both our Aust Rules teams journeyed to 9 Aust Div Cav's area but suffered rather severe defeats at the hands of the home team. This was our final game for the current round and, though our performance was not of last year's standard, we were not disgraced considering we lost several outstanding players in NEW GUINEA.		
	30th Mon		At 0800 hrs, the unit, less essential duties, moved out to bivouac in sqs 17/80 on the banks of the MILLSTEAM. Here we will spend ten days and the period will be devoted to trg with tks of the 2/9 Aust Armd Regt.		
				Oct 31st Tue Today was spent in improving the area. Doves of flies still infest it but, once again, the MILLSTREAM affords compensation. The AAES staff att 24 Bde have been rendering excellent service during recent weeks. Headed by Lt Bacon and Sjt Holdsworth, they have collected an excellent <sup>set</sup> of books which cover a very extensive range. Adequate maps completely covering the war situation are displayed at the education centre and classes in elementary English and Arithmetic conducted. Each Saturday evening, the Education Offr delivers an address on current affairs followed by a musical programme with appropriate comment by WO I Davey (AAES att 9 Aust Div.) This innovation is proving very popular.	



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7 Oct 44.

Nos 150 - 153

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

1. The attention of all personnel is directed to the following paragraphs of GRO A40/44 as recently amended by GRO's dated 8th Sept., 44.
- "3. The location address of a unit may only be disclosed to the civil police, a solicitor or process server when such address is also the unit's postal address and it is required by:-
  - (a) the civil police, the solicitor or process server for the purpose of serving any legal process on a member of the unit; or
  - (b) the civil police for the purpose of investigation any alleged offence.
4. When the postal address of a unit does not disclose its location, the commander of an L of C Area or command may disclose such information as to the location of the unit as he thinks fit, having regard to the requirements of national security and the circumstances of the particular case, to:-
  - (a) the civil police, a solicitor, or a process server for the purpose of serving legal process on a member of the unit; or
  - (b) the civil police for the purpose of investigating any alleged offence.
5. Except as permitted under paras 3 and 4, the location address of a member's unit will not be disclosed to the civil police, a solicitor, or a process server desiring to serve legal process on a member.
- 5A. Where the location address of the member's unit is not disclosed and the member has not nominated a solicitor, to accept service on his behalf, the civil police, a solicitor, or process server desiring to serve legal process, will be advised to apply, or an application already made by such person will be referred, to the Officer-in-Charge Echelon and Records of the L of C Area or command of enlistment of the member for a statement which may be used in support of an application to a competent court for an order for substituted service.
7. Where the location address of a unit is disclosed as it is undesirable that police and process servers be permitted to search around a camp for the persons upon whom they desire to serve or execute legal process, commanding officers or other local authorities will arrange for the members concerned to attend at unit headquarters at such time as it is most convenient to those commanding officers and authorities and the police or process servers.



- 8. No member will undertake the service of any legal process upon any other member.
- 9. In no circumstances will the location address of this unit be disclosed to civil police, solicitors or process servers by members of the unit. (Extract from First Aust Army Order A210 of 1 Oct)

**151. BATHING IN THE MILL STREAM**

1. The practice of personnel bathing in the Mill Stream above the water pumping station adjacent to the RAE Camp will cease. Units whose camp areas are adjacent to the Mill Stream will be responsible for policing this order on that portion of the stream adjacent to their unit lines.

**152. AUSTRALIAN ARMY PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE**

Vacancies for appointment as testing and interviewing Sergeants

- 1. Vacancies exist in the Australian Army Psychology service for testing and interviewing sergeants, who should possess the following qualifications:-
  - (i) education to leaving certificate standard or equivalent;
  - (ii) good bearing and manner;
  - (iii) some formal university or teaching college training in psychology - desirable but not essential.
- 2. In filling these vacancies, preference will be given to personnel with operational experience in the present war, especially those who are medically class B1 or B2 or who are over 30 years of age.
- 3. Any member possessing the qualifications outlined above may submit to his OC or CO an application for appointment to one of the vacancies.
- 4. The application will be in writing and will include the following particulars:-  
 Army number, rank (substantive and acting), name in full, unit, age, medical classification, date of enlistment, service outside Australia, educational particulars, civil occupation, formal training in psychology.

**153. PROFICIENCY PAY**

The following personnel have been granted proficiency pay as from date shown.

QX2851	Pte	JOHNSON	C T	1/5/44	WX26553	Pte	HOLTHAM	W C	1/7/43
WX1857	"	WALSH	V	1/7/43	VX37546	"	MILLERSHIP	F	1/7/43
WX17491	"	WINCHCOMBE	E J	do	WX36694	"	SIMS	R S	6/7/44
WX16174	"	ALBONES	A F	do	QX37042	"	MORRIS	F J	19/1/44
WX 17526	"	FLANAGAN	M T	do	QX30955	"	HANLON	L J	14/6/44
WX 21510	"	HADDOW	D W	6/7/44	WX34437	"	FIELDER	F J	6/7/44
SX20937	"	POWELL	E	6/6/44	NX104187	"	SEVILLE	K	2/6/44
WX18645	"	NOLAN	J E	16/7/43	NX92840	"	HINES	K B	23/7/44
WX19258	L/Cpl	HAMILTON	A R	1/7/43	NX169810	"	LEEK	C A	27/7/44
WX19662	Pte	HARGRAVE	R A	1/3/44	VX53743	"	McKENZIE	R E	14/6/44
WX18284	"	SHARPE	N H	1/7/43	NX200402	"	JAMIESON	E E	1/7/43

The following personnel forfeit Proficiency Pay on dates shown-

WX9108	Pte	NEWELL	T G	27/4/44	VX37546	Pte	MILLERSHIP	F	5/6/44
WX18645	"	NOLAN	J E	17/3/44	NX121569	"	JIGGINS	C T	24/7/44
WX26553	"	HOLTHAM	W C	7/8/43	QX26691	"	O'CONNOR	W A	25/5/44
VX26588	"	MAY	L W	13/5/44	QX27236	"	CLITHEROE	V	25/5/44

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Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

10 Oct 44

Nos 154 - 155

154. SUPPRESSIVE ATEBRIN

All personnel will commence administration of suppressive atebryn as from 15 Oct 44, with the following objects.

- (a) to reduce the incidence of malaria relapses which is interfering with training and making heavy demands on hospital beds.
- (b) As a training measure to ensure that the routine of atebryn administration is perfected in all units within the division.
- (c) to ensure that all troops become thoroughly atebryn minded and accustomed to the taking of atebryn as part of their daily routine.

2. The initial dose will be two tablets daily for seven days followed by one tablet every day until this order is cancelled.

3. Coys will ensure that all troops returning to unit from leave, schools, hospitals etc. after 15 Oct 44 and who were not with their units for any or all of the initial period when two tablets daily are being taken, take two tablets daily for seven days before reverting to one tablet a day.

4. Arrangements are being made for troops who pass from unit control temporarily, i.e. hospitals etc., and who do not move out of the CAIRNS T BLENHEIM area, to be given atebryn during their absence from their unit.

5. It will be the responsibility of Coys to ensure that troops proceeding on leave and to schools etc., south of CAIRNS are given sufficient atebryn to allow them to take one tablet per day during their absence until return to unit.

155. COURTS MARTIAL

A DCM convened by Maj-Gen G F WORTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on 2 Oct 44, for the trial of NX8446 Sgt SHANLY A B - 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

President : Major R S D'ARCHY - 2/12 Aust Inf Regt.

Charge/ AA Sec 15 (1) WOAS absenting himself without leave in that he in the field WOAS was absent without leave from 0700hrs on 23 July 1944 until 1600hrs on 28 August 1944



He pleaded GUILTY and was so found by the Court.

On 2 Oct 44 he was sentenced to be reduced to the ranks.

The accused was not in arrest awaiting trial.

On 7 Oct 44 Maj-Gen G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence,

Pronulgated to the accused in the field on the tenth day of October 1944.


NOTICES

AMUSU THEATRE,

Programmes for Amusu Theatre from Mon 9 Oct to Sun 22 Oct 44 are as follows:

Mon 9 )	COMMANDOS STRIKE AT DAWN	Paul Muni
Tue 10 )	8 SELECTED SHORTS	
Wed 11 )		
Thur 12 )	THEY DIED WITH THEIR BOOTS ON	Errol Flynn &
Fri 13 )		Olivia De Havilland
Sat 14 )	MOUNTAIN RHYTHM	Weaver Bros.
Sun 15 )	THE DARING YOUNG MAN	Joe E Brown
Mon 16 )	CORVETTE K225	Randolph Scott &
Tue 17 )	HOWS ABOUT IT	Elizabeth Raines
		P Paige & Andrew Sister
Wed 18 )	FLIGHT FOR FREEDOM	Rosalind Russell &
Thur 19 )	MARGIN FOR ERROR	Fred McMurray
		Jean Bennett &
		Milton Berle
Fri 20 )	HATTERS CASTLE	Robert Newton &
Sat 21 )	DOWN RIO GRANDE WAY	Deborah Kerr
		Gene Autry
Sun 22 )	I ESCAPED FROM THE GESTAPO	Dean Jagger
		John Corradine &
		Mary Brian

Programmes are subject to alteration.

  
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Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn



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A U S T R A L I A N M I L I T A R Y F O R C E S

2/32 AUST INF BN DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I  
BY

Lt-Col T H SCOTT

Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

16 Oct 44

No. 156

156. COURTS MARTIAL.

A DCM convened by Maj-Gen G.F. WOOTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on the 10 Oct 44 for the trial of NX172644 Pte WILSON K - 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

President: Major A J GREVILLE HQ 9 Aust Div.

First Charge. AA Sec 15 (1)

WOAS absented himself without leave in that he at LHD SYDNEY WOAS absented himself without leave from 0700hrs 25 Mar 44 until he returned to unit under escort 1400hrs 21 Jul 44.

Second Charge. AA Sec 15 (1)

WOAS absented himself without leave in that he in the field WOAS when in arrest absented himself without leave from 0600hrs 23 Jul 44 until returning to unit at 1400hrs 26 Sep 44.

NOT

He pleaded/GUILTY to both charges and was found GUILTY of the first charge except that period of A.M. was from 1230hrs 25 Mar 44 until 1545 hrs 30 May 44 and GUILTY of the second charge except that period was from 0600hrs 23 Jul 44 to 1615 hrs 14 Sep 44.

On 10 Oct 44 he was sentenced to undergo detention for six(6) months.

The accused was 12 days in open arrest 67 days in close arrest and performed full military duties for 3 days whilst in close arrest.

On 13 Oct 44 Maj-Gen G.F. WOOTEN Comd 9 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

Promulgated to the accused in the field on the sixteenth day of October 1944.

A DCM convened by Maj-Gen G.F. WOOTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on the 2 Oct 44. For the trial of QX15958 Pte LORIMER R H - 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

President: Major R S D'ARCY 2/13 Aust F. Regt.

First Charge. AA Sec 15 (1)

WOAS absented himself without leave in that he in the field WOAS was absent without leave from 1 Jun 44 until 25 Jul 44

Second Charge. AA Sec 15 (1)

WOAS absented himself without leave in that he in the field WOAS was absent without leave from 0800hrs 25 Aug 44 until 1900hrs on 15 Sep 44 while under open arrest.



He pleaded GUILTY to both charges and was so found by the Court.

On 2 Oct 44 he was sentenced to suffer field punishment for ninety (90) days.

The accused was 17 days in close arrest and will forfeit 17 days pay.

On 7 Oct 44 Maj-Gen G.F. MOOTHEE Comd 9 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

Promulgated to the accused in the field on the sixteenth day of October 1944.

*R.D. Ireland Lt Col.*  
Maj 2/52 Aust Inf Bn.



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/52 AUST INF BN DAILY ROUTINE ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1.

BY

Lt-Col T H SCOTT

Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

21 Oct 44

Nos 157- 158

157. COURTS MARTIAL

A DCM convened by Maj-Gen G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on 2 Oct 44 for the trial of WX24736 Pte WILSON W H - 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

President: Major R S D'ARCHY 2/12 Aust Fd Regt

Charge.

AA Sec 15(1) WOLS absenting himself without leave in that he in the field WOLS was absent without leave from 0630 hrs 16 Jul 44 until 1800 hrs 7 Sep 44

He pleaded NOT GUILTY and was found GUILTY with the exception that the period of absence without leave was from 0630hrs 16 Jul until 1200hrs 1 Sep 44.

The accused was 11 days in open arrest and 14 days in close arrest.

On 7 Oct 44 Maj-Gen G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div varied the sentence as follows:- to forfeit all ordinary pay for sixty (60) days and confirmed the finding and sentenced as so varied.

Promulgation to the accused in the field on the 19 day of October 1944.

158. PROFICIENCY PAY

The following personnel have forfeited Proficiency Pay on the dates shown -

WX 14943	Pte	FITCHELL	R M	23.8.44
VK 12997	"	DUFFY	A J	29.8.44
WK 17404	"	DALTON	E F	29.8.44
QX 27117	"	STEIN	P E	23.8.44
QX 27125	"	TOOMEY	C	29.8.44
VI 24994	"	COOKMAN	L L	29.8.44

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Adj't 2/52 Aust Inf Bn <sup>Capt</sup>



RESTRICTEDAUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/32 AUST INF BN DAILY ROUTINE ORDERSPART 1BYLt Col T H SCOTTComd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn25 Oct 44Nos 159- 162159. COURTS MARTIAL

A DCM convened by Maj Gen G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on the 17 and 18 Oct 44 for the trial of WKL4997 Pte MAIN T W - 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

President: Major A J GREVILLE - H, 9 Aust Div.

1st Charge. WOAS stealing public property in that he at AA 18 (4) Ravenshoe on 24 Sep 44 stole one tin of milk (alternative the property of the Commonwealth of Australia to second from the "C" Coy kitchen of 2/32 Aust Inf Bn. charge)

2nd Charge. WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he at AA40 RAVENSHOE on 1 Oct 44 improperly in possession to first of one tin of milk the property of the charge) Commonwealth of Australia.

3rd Charge WOAS stealing property belong<sup>ing</sup> to a person (alternative subject to Military Law in the he at RAVENSHOE to fourth on 24 Sep 44 stole a watch and watch strap the property of WX 10274 Pte TAYLOR A F of 2/32 Aust Inf Bn a person subject to Military Law.

4th Charge WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good order. (alternative and military discipline in that he at to third RAVENSHOE on 1 Oct 44 was improperly in charge) possession of a watch and watch strap the property of WX10274 Pte TAYLOR A F of 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.

He pleaded NOT GUILTY to all charges and was found NOT GUILTY of the first, second and third charges and GUILTY of the fourth charge.

The accused was 16 days in close arrest

On 18 Oct 44 accused was sentenced to be fined the sum of £10.0.0.

On 19 Oct 44 Comd 9 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

Promulgated to the accused in the field on the 24th day of October 1944.

160. PROPHYLACTIC ABLUTION CENTRES.

1. It has been conclusively shown that approximately 90 per cent of army personnel who contract venereal disease neglect to make use of PAC facilities.



2. The reason for such neglect is thought to be:
- (a) Lack of effective promulgation of addresses of PACs.
  - (b) Lack of effective education as to the definite necessity for prophylactic treatment in every case of promiscuous exposure.

3. Attention is directed to the list of addresses of Army PACs now established, which is contained in a notice at the end of these orders.

4. Attention is also directed to the fact that all PACs operated by Navy, R.A.A.F. and Allied Forces, are available for use by members of the A.M.F.

5. This order will be promulgated by coys to all personnel prior to their departure on leave.

161. INJURIES CAUSED BY ACCIDENTS WITH EXPLOSIVES AND LIVE AMMUNITION

1. Members of the public have been killed or seriously injured recently as the result of handling explosives and live ammunition which either -

- (a) have been taken or sent home by members of the forces as souvenirs; or
- (b) have been negligently left in places to which the public has access.

2. To prevent a recurrence of such accidents, the following instructions will be observed strictly.

3. (a) Unless acting in the course of his military duties or unless so authorized by or under the National Security (Firearms and Explosives) Regulations, a member of the AMF will not have in his possession or deliver or transit or attempt to deliver or transit to any person any bomb, shell or other explosive or live ammunition of any kind.

(b) All coys will take vigorous action to ensure that members comply with the terms of this paragraph.

4. (a) When a member serving outside Australia and Tasmania is to return to Australia or Tasmania, his kit and baggage will be inspected thoroughly, prior to his embarkation or emplaning, to ensure that he is not in possession of any explosives or live ammunition of any kind other than such as may be necessary in the course of his military duties.

(b) His kit will again be inspected thoroughly by any LTD from which he is to be released on leave, prior to his being so released.

5. (a) Coys will ensure that all prescribed safety precautions for the handling and storing of explosives and live ammunition are carefully observed.

(b) Explosives and live ammunition used for training purposes will be carefully safeguarded.

(c) Under no circumstances will explosives or live ammunition of any kind be left unguarded in any



(d) In areas where training with explosives and live ammunition is carried out, the utmost care will be exercised to ensure that all blinds are searched for and destroyed in accordance with the prescribed safety regulations.

6. If a member is charged with an offence against this order, a summary of evidence will be taken and an application submitted to superior authority for trial by court-martial.

(Ref GROs A582/44)

162. INCOME TAX- MEMBERS WITH DEPENDANTS RESIDENT OVERSEAS.

1. The Income Tax Assessment Act provides for the rebate of tax to a taxpayer in respect of his wife and children resident in Australia.
2. A member of the AMF who married in a country other than Australia and whose wife or children are not resident in Australia is not entitled to such rebate. As the non-allowance might cause hardship, any member affected is requested to apply through his pay representative, for a remission of tax.
3. A member applying for such remission will furnish-
  - (a) his name in full and all regimental particulars; and
  - (b) the names and addresses of his dependants, and will advise whether -
    - (i) his wife and children are wholly maintained by him;
    - (ii) his wife's separate income exceeds £50 per annum (Australian); and
    - (iii) it is his intention, as soon as war conditions permit and transport is available, to bring his wife and children to reside in Australia.
4. The application will be forwarded by the pay representative to the Director of Finance Administration, LHQ, who will refer the case to the Taxation Department for consideration.

(Ref GRO F 377/44)

*R. W. Delamant* Capt.  
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

ADDRESSES OF PROPHYLACTIC ABLUTION CENTRES:

(Ref 1 Aust Corps Routine Orders 16 Oct 44.)











2/32 Aust Inf Bn Unit

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7/10/1944.**

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				Rangetakers				
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters				
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								Radlographers				Stevadores				
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)				Boilermakers				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				Helo 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.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.

7-10-44  
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

33 / 44 (Ser. No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 10 / 1944 2/32 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 180 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 765 + 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'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	7	1 3 2 29	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1							
	6	7	35			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.											
		E.(1)	36										36
		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.
NX256	Major	HENDRY J G	4 Aust W&O Sec	5/10/44	Ceases to be detached
OX 3092	Capt	DAVIDSON J J G	400CS	2/10/44	Rejoined from Hosp
VX 43089	Lt/T/Capt	FERGUSON J L D	24 Bde	1/10/44	Att for duty
OX 11520	Lt	BEATTY H A			
VX 109295	Lt				

**OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

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

**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 7 / 10 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	5X10309	SCOTT	T H	Comd	Yes		
Major	NX 256	HENDRY	J G	R.I/c	"		
"	NX 529	DIXON	G E	OC HQ	"		
"	NX 12007	CARILL	M H	OC C	"		
Capt	VX 25129	THOMSON	J J	OC A	"		
"	VX 39719	CRONK	R G	Adjt	"		
Lt/T/capt	NX 8667	DENNIS	A P A	OC D	"		
"	NX 9892	LIDDELL	J H	21/OC	"		
Lt	NX 213	WOMER	J F	21/OC	"		
"	NX 205	DOWNEY	R E	21/OC	No	Det 4 Aust V&O Sec	1/10/44
"	NX 9826	KELLY	M J	21/CA	Yes		
"	NX 17029	IRELAND	R D	A/Adjt	"		
"	NX 6328	MEERS	P	SM	"		
"	NX 17828	BUCKLEY	M M	TO	"		
"	NX 12543	KENNEDY	R R	NP	No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde	24/9/44
"	OX 4334	CLARK	J C	4 pl	Yes		
"	NX 9585	HAMILTON	A	14 pl	"		
"	VX 113693	BROWN	K L	17 pl	"		
"	NX 10752	NORTH	J P	18 pl	No	Det 122 Aust Bde wk/shops	
"	NX 48017	HINDMARSH	R I	16 pl	Yes		1/10/44
"	NX 78315	CLEMENTS	P H	12 pl	"		
"	NX 101158	GIBBONS	A	NP	No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde	2/7/44
"	VX 109293	TAIG	C C	8 pl	Yes		
"	VX 10605	GEE	A W B	5 pl	"		
"	NX 10227	NICHOLSON	V L D	11 pl	"		
"	OX 11520	BEATTY	R A	NP	No	Det Aust Trg Centre (JW)	3/10/44
"	NX 1801	BISHOP	J H	NP	"	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Cadre	3/9/44
"	NX 133182	ACKERLY	F E	15 pl	Yes		
"	VX 88485	FLETCHER	A J	NP	"		
"	VX 6345	TREWIN	G J	9 pl	"		
"	TX 3107	DAVIS	L B	7 pl	No	ARL	6/10/44
"	OX 743	PEYSCHLER	G V	19 pl	"	ARL	
"	NX 83237	FITZSIMONS	MCH	13 pl	Yes		
"	TX 446	BILLET	D L	2 pl	No	ARL	5/9/44
"	VX 146393	WILLIAMSON	R D	3 pl	Yes		
Capt	NX 201708	HOLLYWOOD	T D	AMO	No	ARL	6/10/44

**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.
Chaplain	NX 105247	MCNAMUS P	ARLHQ	6/6/44	Unit Chaplain
T/capt	VX 43089	FERGUSON J L D	24 Aust Inf Bde	1/10/44	Att for Duty

7 Oct 44

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

LtCol



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

33 / 4 (Ser No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 10 / 1944 (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 765 + 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'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	8	1 3 2 30	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AMC	1										
	8	8	36			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.	37									37		
				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.
OX 11520	Lt	BEATTY H A	16 APC	9/10/44	
NX 8749	Lt	MEDENHOFF R I	Hospital	"	

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 113698	Lt	BROWN K C	24 Aust Inf Bde Cadre	10/10/44	

## 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).



2/32 Aust Inf Bn Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/10/44 (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	3X 10309	SCOTT	T H	COMD	Yes		
Major	Nx 286	HEEDY	J G	2 1/2	"		
"	Nx 529	DIXON	G S	OC H	"		
"	Nx 12007	CARILL	N N	OC C	"		
CAPTAIN	VX 25129	TICHTON	J J	OC A	"		
"	VX 39719	CROOK	A C	ADJT	"		
Lt. T/Cpt	Nx 8067	FINNISS	A P A	OC D	"		
"	Nx 9892	LIDDELL	J H		"		
Lieut.	Nx 213	FORNER	J P	21/8	"		
"	Nx 206	DONLEY	H K	21/8	No	Det 4 Aust V Co Bde.	1/10/44
"	Nx 9626	KELLY	H J	21/8	Yes		
"	Nx 17029	INDLAND	H D	A/adjt	"		
"	Nx 6328	MARSH	P	L H	"		
"	Nx 17828	BUCKLEY	V H	T O	"		
"	Nx 12845	KIRKBY	H H	H P	No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde	24/9/44
"	Nx 8749	McGROTT	B A	H P	Yes		
"	Nx 4334	CLARK	J C	4 P1	"		
"	Nx 9685	HAMILTON	A	15 P1	"		
"	VX 11392	BROWN	R L	17 P1	No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde	10/10/44
"	Nx 10752	ROTH	S V	18 P1	Yes		
"	Nx 46017	HILTON	B I	16 P1	"		
"	Nx 73615	CLARKE	P H	9 P1	"		
"	Nx 10113	GIBSON	A	H P	No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde	2/7/44
"	VX 10833	TATE	C C	8 P1	Yes		
"	VX 10805	GOS	A B	6 P1	"		
"	Nx 10827	NICHOLSON	V L D	11 P1	"		
"	Nx 11520	BATTY	H A	10 P1	"		
"	Nx 1801	BISHOP	J H	H P	No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde	2/9/44
"	Nx 13318	AGNEW	F H	15 P1	Yes		
"	VX 8948	PASTOR	A J	H P	"		
"	VX 6343	TREWIN	G J	9 P1	"		
"	TX 3107	DAVID	L B	H P	No		6/10/44
"	DX 745	FRASER	G V	H P	"		6/10/44
"	Nx 83257	FITZGERALD	S M	13 P1	Yes		6/10/44
"	TX 446	BLAIR	H L	H P	No		6/10/44
"	VX 14839	VIGOR	D	3 P1	Yes		
Capt	Nx 20173	HOLLAND	D	H P	No		6/10/44

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.
Chaplain	Nx 185247	Mc MANUS P	24 Aust	8/6/44	Unit Chaplain
T/Capt	VX 43089	FERGUSON J L	Inf Bde	1/10/44	Att for Duty
Capt	107596	FUSHER G H	24 Aust	7/10/44	Att for Duty

14 Oct 44  
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Lt-Col

Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

*Nov 21*

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 / 10 / 1944 (Unit) 34

W.E. 11 / 120 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 785 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 33 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.					
			1 4 2 31	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1								
	6	11	38			1								
		6	12	38			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.	39									39
				E.(1)										
				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.  
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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.
VX 48771	Maj	MOLLARD K F	X Hospital and Leave	19/10/44	
WX 205	Lt	DOWNEY R K	M/I from 4 Aust V and O Sec	14/10/44	
WX 1001	Lt	BISHOP J H	M/I 24 Aust Bde Cadre	16/10/44	
VX 12317	Lt	TALBOT S J	M/I ex Hospital	18/10/44	
OX 36903	Lt	SMITHERS V F O	M/I P.A.A. Regt Trg Sch. MIG wing	20/10/44	

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX 1801	Lt	BISHOP J H	Aust Trg Centre Canungra	(JW) 16/10/44	
WX 10752	Lt	NORTH S F	2/122 Bde Wk/sps AEME	15/10/44	

## 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).



Unit

(Serial No.)

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/10/44 (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	MX 10302	SCOTT	T H	COM	Yes		
Major	MX 256	HENDRY	J G	2 ic	"		
"	VX 43771	HOLLARD	K F	N P	"		
"	VX 529	DIXON	G E	OC HD	"		
CAPTAIN	MX 12007	CARROLL	N H	OC C	"		
"	VX 25123	THORNTON	J J	OC A	"		
"	VX 37713	CRANK	R G	AdjT	"		
Lt T/Capt	MX 8867	DEWIS	A E A	OC D	"		
"	MX 1892	LIDDELL	J H	OC B	"		
Lieut	MX 213	FORNER	J F	2 ic	"		
"	MX 205	DOVNEY	R K	2 ic C	"		
"	VX 9926	KERRY	M J	2 ic B	"		
"	MX 17929	IRELAND	N D	A/AdjT	"		
"	MX 6328	MARRS	P	C N	"		
"	VX 17828	BUCKLEY	W H	T O	"		
"	MX 12545	KENNEDY	R R	N P	No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde	24/3/44
"	MX 8749	MADDENOTT	R H	N P	Yes		
"	VX 4334	CLARK J C	J C	4 P1	"		
"	MX 3685	HAMILTON	A	16 P1	"		
"	VX 113692	BROWN	K L	17 P1	No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde	
"	MX 10752	NORTH	S P V	18 P1	No	Cadre	10/10/44
"	VX 3693	SMITHS	B P O	7 P1	Yes	Det 2/122 w/spare	15/10/44
"	MX 43017	HINDMARSH	R I	16 P1	"		
"	MX 73912	CLARKE	P H	3 P1	"		
"	MX 18112	GIBBONS	R	N P	No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde	2/7/44
"	VX 10923	TAIG	C C	8 P1	Yes		
"	VX 10005	GE	A W B	5 P1	"		
"	MX 19227	NICHOLSON	V L D	11 P1	"		
"	VX 11220	BERRY	A A	10 P1	"		
"	MX 133182	ACKROY	K B	13 P1	"		
"	VX 88485	FISHER	A J	N P	"		
"	VX 8343	TRWIN	G S	1 P1	"		
"	VX 12317	TALBOT	G S	1 P1	"		
"	VX 3107	DAVIS	L B	N P	No	A R L	6/10/44
"	MX 745	FROST	G V	8 P1	No	A R L	"
"	MX 8257	FRYER	J H	13 P1	Yes		
"	VX 445	BILLET	D L	N P	No	A R L	6/3/44
"	VX 143302	WILLIAMS	D D	3 P1	Yes	A R L	6/3/44
Capt	MX 26170	HOLLYWOOD	T B	R H O	No	A R L	6/10/44

**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.
Chaplain	MX 165247	McMANUS P	A CH D	8/3/44	Unit Chaplain
T/Capt	VX 43089	FERGUSON J L	24 Aust Inf Bde	1/10/44	Att for duty
Capt	MX 107596	PUDICOME G	A M C 2/3 Aust PG Amb	7/10/44	Acting RMO

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



*Wexley*  
**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

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

36 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28 / 10 / 1944 2/32 Aust In (Unit)

W.E. 11 120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's 765 + 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'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.				
				*									
			1	Lieut.-Colonels									
		1	4	Majors									
6			2	Captains	AAMC	1							
		9	29	Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	6	30	28			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.		37									37
		E.(1)											
		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.
DX10227	Lt	NICHOLSON VID	H/O PAA RTS		
			JL Weapon Trng 26.10.44 duration 27Oct-8Dec4		
DX22237	Lt	FITZSIMONS S McH	Det 2/4 to 4 Aust V and 0 Sec	27.10.44	
DX7849	Lt	McDERMOTT R I	Evac to 2/1 CCS	27.10.44	

**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 28 10 / 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	SX10309	SCOTT	TH	Comd	Yes		
Major	HX258	HENRY	JG	21c	Yes		
Major	VX48771	HOLLARD	KP	NP	Yes		
Major	WX529	DIXON	GS	OCHQ	Yes		
Major	NX12007	SMILL	N M	OC C	"		
Capt	VX25129	THORNTON	J J	OC A	"		
"	VX39719	CRONK	R G	Adjlt	"		
Lt./Capt	VX8907	D'NESS	A P	AOC B	"		
Lt./Capt	WX932	LIDDELL	J N	OC B	"		
Lt	WX213	HONER	J P	21c D	"		
Lt	WX25	DONNEY	R K	21c C	"		
Lt	WX926	KELEY	M J	21c B	"		
Lt	WX17629	IRELAND	R D	A/adjt	"		
Lt	WX6328	MEERS	P	CH	"		
Lt	WX17328	BUCKLEY	V H	TO	"		
Lt	WX12945	KENNEDY	R R	NP	No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde	24.9.44
Lt	QX4334	CLARK	J C	4 P1	Yes		
Lt	WX2585	HAMILTON	A	14 P1	Yes		
Lt	VX113892	BROWN	K L	17 P1	No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde	10.10.44
Lt	WX10732	NORTH	SPB	13 P1	No	Det 122 W/Ship ABMB	15.10.44
Lt	QX56003	SUTHERS	BFO	7 P1	Yes		
Lt	NX16017	HINDMARSH	R I	16 P1	"		
Lt	WX73615	CLEMENS	P H	9 P1	"		
Lt	WX101138	GIBBONS	A	NP	No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde	27.7.44
Lt	VX10823	TAIG	C C	8 P1	Yes		
Lt	VX10808	GEE	AMB	5 P1	Yes		
"	QX11520	BEATY	HA	10 P1	"		
"	WX133182	ACKERLY	P E	15 P1	"		
"	VX8485	FLITCHER	A J	NP	"		
"	VX6343	TREWIN	G J	1 P1	"		
"	VX1317	TALBOT	S J	10	"		
"	TX 3107	DAVIS	L B	NP	No	ARL	6.10.44
"	DX745	FETSCHER	G V	NP	No	ARL	6.10.44
"	HX 83257	PITTSBORNS	SMCH	13 P1	No	Det 4 Aust V&O Sec	27.10.44
"	T4946	BILBETT	B L	NP	No	ARL	6.9.44
"	VX108302	WILLIAMS	B B	3 P1	Yes		
Capt	HX21172	HOLLYWOOD	T D	ARO	No	ARL	6.10.44

**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.
Chaplain	HX165247	McMANNUS P	AACHD	8.6.44	Unit Chaplain
T/Capt	VX43089	FERGUSON JL	24 Aust Inf Bde	1.10.44	Att for duty
Capt	HX107596	RIDDICUMBE G E	AMC 2/32 PA Amb	7.10.44	Acting HQ

28.10.44  
Date of Despatch

*R. Henry Maj Lt Col*  
Signature of Commander  
Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.




APPENDIX "A" (Contd)

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
Total Brought Forward		769	838	35	104	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
"	Pte	1	2		1	
<u>AAOC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	2		1	
<u>AEME</u>						
Armourer	Sgt	1	2		1	
" TG I	Pte	1	2		1	
Fitter Gun TGI	"	1	-	1		
<u>AAPS</u>						
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1			
<u>AAPC</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	WOII	1	1			
Cooks	Sgt	5	4	1		
Cooks	Cpl	5	3	2		
Cooks	Pte	13	20		7	
		804	880	39	115	

<u>SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE TRADE GROUP I</u>					
TG I Fitter MT	1	TG III Roughriders	2		
TG I Plumber	1	" Gunlayers	5		
TG IIDr Operator	1				
" Panelbeater	1				
"IIDr Mech	9				

Sgts	WE	Posted	Deficit	Surplus
Rifle Pl	12	19		7
1 Pl Sigs	1	2		1
2 Pl MMGs	3	1	2	
3 Pl Mortars	5	4	1	
4 Pl Tk/AS	3	2	1	
1 Pl Pners	1	-	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>

DATE OF DESPATCH 7/10/44

  
 Lt-Col.  
 Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn



APPENDIX "A"

UNIT 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Date 7-10-44

TRADE	Rank	WE	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts required
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>							
Blacksmith	Pte	1		2		1	
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>							
Carpenter	Pte	6		5	1		
Int Duties	Sgt	1		1			
Int Duties	Cpl	2		1	1		
" "	Pte	7		10		3	
Signallers	Cpl	4		2	2		
"	Pte	22		34		12	
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>							
Butcher	Pte	1		1			
Clerk	Sgt	2		2			
Clerk	Cpl	6		4	2		
"	Pte	4		7		3	
Eqpt Repairer	"	1		2		1	
Range Taker	"	4		5		1	
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1		1			
"	Pte	3		3			
Tailor	Sgt	1		1			
"	Cpl	1		1			
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>							
RSM	WOI	1		1			
CSM	WOII	5		5			
RQMS	WOII	1		1			
CQMS	S/Sgt	5		5			
Pl Sgts	Sgt	25		25		3	
Batmen	Pte	35		35			
Drs MT	Cpl	1		1			
"	Pte	11		17		6	
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3		2	1		
Hyg Duties	Pte	4		7		3	
IMG / Riflemen	Cpl	36		28	8		
"	Pte	361		416		55	
MMG Nos	Cpl	2		3		1	
"	Pte	20		23		3	
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5		4	1		
"	Pte	68		59	9		
Orderlies	Pte	34		29	5		
Pioneers	Cpl	4		5		1	
"	Pte	26		34		8	
Regtl Police	Sgt	1		1			
"	Pte	6		7			
Storemen	Pte	6		5	1		
S/Bearers	Sgt	1		1			
"	Cpl	2		1	1		
"	Pte	18		19		1	
Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4		3	1		
"	Pte	15		16		1	
Water Duties	Pte	2		2			
TOTAL C/Forward		769		838	55	104	











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Unit

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**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 14/10/1944.**

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				Rangetakers			
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								Radlographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				<b>GROUP II.</b>				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				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				<b>GROUP III.</b>				<b>DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.</b>			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
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.							
Photewriter				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.			*

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(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."  
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14-10-44  
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



UNIT 2/32 AUST INF BN

Date 14/10/44

TRADE	Rank	WE	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts required
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u> Blacksmith	Pte	1		2		1	
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u> Carpenter	Pte	6		6			
Int Duties	Sgt	1		1			
Int Duties	Cpl	2		1	1		
" "	Pte	7		8		1	
Signallers	Cpl	4		2	2		
"	Pte	22		33		11	
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u> Butcher	Pte	1		1			
Clerk	Sgt	2		2			
Clerk	Cpl	6		4	2		
"	Pte	4		7		3	
Eqpt Repairer	"	1		2		1	
Range Taker	"	4		5		1	
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1		1			
"	Pte	3		3			
Tailor	Sgt	1		1			
"	Cpl	1		1			
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u> RSM	WOI	1		1			
CSM	WOII	5		5			
RQMS	WOII	1		1			
CQMS	S/Sgt	5		5			
Pl Sgts	Sgt	25		27		2	
Batmen	Pte	35		36		1	
Drs MT	Cpl	1		1			
"	Pte	11		27		16	
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3		2	1		
Hyg Duties	Pte	4		7		3	
IMG / Riflemen	Cpl	36		27	9		
"	Pte	361		398		37	
MMG Nos	Cpl	2		3		1	
"	Pte	20		21		1	
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5		4	1		
"	Pte	68		58	10		
Orderlies	Pte	34		29	5		
Pioneers	Cpl	4		5		1	
"	Pte	26		30		4	
Regtl Police	Sgt	1		1			
"	Pte	6		7		1	
Storemen	Pte	6		5	1		
S/Bearers	Sgt	1		1			
"	Cpl	2		1	1		
"	Pte	18		19		1	
Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4		4			
"	Pte	15		16		1	
Water Duties	Pte	2		2			
<b>TOTAL C/Forward</b>		<b>769</b>		<b>823</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>87</b>	



APPENDIX "A" (Contd)

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
Total Brought Forward		769	823	33	87	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u> Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			Med Ord only
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
"	Pte	1	2		1	
<u>AAOC</u> Shoemaker	Cpl	1	2		1	
<u>AEME</u> Armourer	Sgt	1	2		1	
" TG I	Pte	1	2		1	
Fitter Gun TGI	"	1	X	1		
<u>AAPS</u> Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1			
<u>AAPC</u> Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AACC</u> Caterer	WOII	1	1			
Cooks	Sgt	5	4	1/2		
Cooks	Cpl	5	3			
Cooks	Pte	13	19		6	
		804	864	37	97	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

TRADE GROUP I	Fitter MT	1	Trade Gp III	Dvr Mech	9
" " "	Plumber	1	" "	Roughrider	2
" " X II	Drainer	1	" "	Gunlayers	5

P1 Sgts	WE	Posted	Def.	Surplus
Rifle P1	12	18		6
1 P1 Sigs	1	2		1
2 P1 MMG	3	1	2	
3 P1 Mtrs	5	4	1	
4 P1 Tk/A	3	2	1	
5 P1 Pnrs	1		1	
Totals	25	27	5	7

DATE OF DESPATCH 14/10/44

*J. H. Smith*  
Lt-Col.  
Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn











**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 21 / 10 / 1944.**

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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				Stevadores			
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)				Boilermakers				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				Helio 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 Hand's. I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
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APPENDIX "A"

UNIT 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Date 21-10-44

TRADE	Rank	WE	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts required
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>							
Blacksmith	Pte	1		1			
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>							
Carpenter	Pte	6		5	1		
Int Duties	Sgt	1		1			
Int Duties	Cpl	2		1	1		
" "	Pte	7		10		3	
Signallers	Cpl	4		2	2		
"	Pte	22		29		7	
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>							
Butcher	Pte	1		2		1	
Clerk	Sgt	2		2			
Clerk	Cpl	6		3	3		
"	Pte	4		5		1	
Eqpt Repairer	"	1		2		1	
Range Taker	"	4		5		1	
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1		1			
"	Pte	3		3			
Tailor	Sgt	1		1			
"	Cpl	1		1			
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>							
RSM	WOI	1		1			
CSM	WOII	5		5			
RQMS	WOII	1		1			
QMS	S/Sgt	5		5			
Pl sgts	Sgt	25		29		4	
Batmen	Pte	35		35			
Drs MT	Cpl	1		1			
"	Pte	11		29		18	
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3		2	1		
Hyg Duties	Pte	4		7		3	
LMG / Riflemen	Cpl	36		23	13		
"	Pte	361		403		42	
MMG Nos	Cpl	2		3		1	
"	Pte	20		21		1	
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5		4	1		
"	Pte	68		58	10		
Orderlies	Pte	34		28	6		
Pioneers	Cpl	4		4			
"	Pte	26		31		5	
Regtl Police	Sgt	1		1			
"	Pte	6		7		1	
Storemen	Pte	6		5	1		
S/Bearers	Sgt	1		1			
"	Cpl	2		1	1		
"	Pte	18		17	1		
Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4		4			
"	Pte	15		18		3	
Water Duties	Pte	2		2			
TOTAL C/Forward		769		820	41	92	



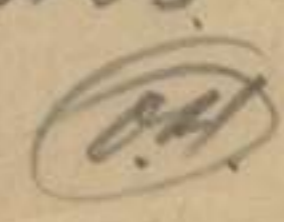
TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
Total Brought Forward		769	820	41	92	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1 (Med Orderly Only)			
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
"	Pte	1	2		1	
<u>AAOC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AEME</u>						
Armourer	Sgt	1	1			
" TG I	Pte	1	1			
Fitter Gun TGI	"	1	1	1		
BLACKSMITH TGI	"		1		1	
<u>AAPS</u>						
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1			
<u>AAPC</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	WOII	1	1			
Cooks	Sgt	5	4	1		
Cooks	Cpl	5	3	2		
Cooks	Pte	13	22		9	
		804	862	45	103	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

TRADE GROUP I	FITTER MTR	PLUMBER	MASON	DVR OPERATOR	TRADE GROUP II	DRAINER	PAINTER	DVR MECH	ROUGHIDER	GUNLAYER
	1	1	1	2		1	1	13	2	6

PL Gts	WE	POSTED	DEFICIT	SURPLUS
RIFLE PL	12	20		8
1 PL SIGS	1	1		
2 PL MMG	3	1	2	
3 PL MTRS	5	5		
4 PL TK/A	3	2	1	
5 PL PARS	1		1	
TOTALS	25	29	4	8

DATE OF DESPATCH 21/10/44

Signed by R. G. Ireland Lt-Col.  
 Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
 A.O.O.  












Unit

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 28/10/1944.**

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								Radlographers				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)				By. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				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				Helio 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.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.

28-10-44  
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



## APPENDIX "A"

UNIT 2/32 Aust Inf BnDate 28-10-44

TRADE	Rank	WE	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts required
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>							
Blacksmith	Pte	1		1			
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>							
Carpenter	Pte	6		6			
Int Duties	Sgt	1		1			
Int Duties	Cpl	2		2			
" "	Pte	7		10		3	
Signallers	Cpl	4		2	2		
"	Pte	22		29		7	
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>							
Butcher	Pte	1		2		1	
Clerk	Sgt	2		2			
Clerk	Cpl	6		3	3		
"	Pte	4		5		1	
Eqpt Repairer	"	1		2		1	
Range Taker	"	4		5		1	
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1		1			
"	Pte	3		3			
Tailor	Sgt	1		1			
"	Cpl	1		1			
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>							
RSM	WOI	1		1			
CSM	WOII	5		5			
RQMS	WOII	1		1			
QMS	S/Sgt	5		4	1		
Pl Sgts	Sgt	25		30		5	
Batmen	Pte	35		35			
Drs MT	Cpl	1		1			
"	Pte	11		30		19	
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3		2	1		
Hyg Duties	Pte	4		7		3	
LMG / Riflemen	Cpl	36		29	7		
"	Pte	361		400		39	
MMG Nos	Cpl	2		3		1	
"	Pte	20		22		2	
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5		4	1		
"	Pte	68		57	11		
Orderlies	Pte	34		28	6		
Pioneers	Cpl	4		4			
"	Pte	26		30		4	
Regtl Police	Sgt	1		1			
"	Pte	6		7		1	
Storemen	Pte	6		5	1		
S/Bearers	Sgt	1		1			
"	Cpl	2		1	1		
"	Pte	18		16	2		
Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4		4			
"	Pte	15		18		3	
Water Duties	Pte	2		2			
TOTAL C/Forward		769		824	36	91	



APPENDIX "A" (Contd)

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Requ
Total Brought Forward		769	824	36	91	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
"	Pte	1	2		1	
<u>AAOC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	2		1	
<u>AEME</u>						
Armourer	Sgt	1	1			
" TG I	Pte	1	1			
Fitter Gun TGI	"	1	1			
BLACKSMITH TGI	"		1		1	
<u>AAPS</u>						
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1			
<u>AAPC</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	WOII	1	1			
Cooks	Sgt	5	5			
Cooks	Cpl	5	3	2		
Cooks	Pte	13	22		9	
		804	869	38	103	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE TRADE GROUP I

FITTER MT 1  
PLUMBER 1

T.G. II MASON 1  
" DR OPERATOR 1  
" DRAINER 1

T.G. III DR MECH 13  
" ROVAL RIDER 3  
" GUN LAYER 6

Sgts	WE	POSTED	DEFICIT	SURPLUS
RIFLE PL	12	19		7
1 PL SIGS	1	1		
2 PL MMG	3	2	1	
3 PL MTRS	5	5		
4 PL TK/A	3	3		
5 PL PNRS	1		1	
TOTAL	25	30	2	7

DATE OF DESPATCH 28-10-44

*Henry Major* Lt-Col.  
Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn



Results100 YDS

1st Heat - Leese (D) 1. Harding (A) 2. Cordery (B) 3. 11 1/5 Secs  
 2nd Heat - Carey (A) 1. Isherwood (C) 2. Ross (HQ) 3. 11 Secs  
 FINAL - Leese (D) 1. Isherwood (C) 2. Harding (A) 3. 10 4/5 Secs

220 YDS

1st Heat: Renton (B) 1. Townsend (HQ) & Field (A) = 2. 27 1/5 secs.  
 2nd Heat: O'Riley (HQ) 1. Albones (B) 2. McIntosh (A) 3. 27 4/5 secs.  
 FINAL - Field (A) 1. Renton (B) 2. Albones (B) 3. 27 secs.

440 YDS

Warren (D) 1. Strong (C) 2. O'Riley (HQ) 3. 62 4/5 secs.

880 YDS

Trewin (A) 1. New (C) 2. Hawkins (D) 3. 2 mins 29 1/2 secs.

MILE

Clifton (B) 1. Brown (C) 2. McLean (D) 3. 6 mins 1 sec.

HIGH JUMP

Trewin (A) & Shackleton (B) 1. Gorman (B) & O'Meara (D) 3.  
 5 ft 4 ins.

LONG JUMP

O'Meara (C) 1. Shackleton (B) 2. McGough (HQ) 3. 17 ft 4 1/2 ins.

HOP, STEP & JUMP

Channels (A) 1. Clinch (A) 2. Cordery (B) 3. 37 ft 8 1/2 ins.

600 Yards RELAY

(6 x 100 yds) - A Coy 1. D Coy 2. B Coy 3. 71 2/5 secs.

880 Yards RELAY

(1 x 440, 2 x 220) - D Coy 1. C Coy 2. A Coy 3. 1 min 59 secs

CROSS COUNTRY RUN

(approx 5 miles) Grover (A) 1. Dix (D) 2. Paul (A) 3. 50 mins

OFFERS 440 YDS -

Trewin (A) 1. Taig (A) 2. Dixon (HQ) 3. 68 4/5 secs.

BEER DRINKING RACE

- Drews (C) 1. Johns (D) 2. Hines (A) 3.

THREE LEGGED RACE

- Foder-Harding (C) 1. Herbert-McLellan (D) 2. Lane-Stricken (B) 3.

TUG O'WAR - Heats - B Coy defeated A Coy, D Coy defeated C Coy.

FINAL - D Coy defeated B Coy.

Coy Championship

1. A Coy 27 1/2 points.
2. D Coy 24 1/2 points.
3. C Coy 20 points.
4. B Coy 17 points
5. HQ Coy 3 points.



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RESTRICTED

EXERCISE "NIGGER"

Copy No 14

5 Oct 44.

2/32 AUST INF BN O.O.

Ref Map PALMERSTON 1 inch to 1 mile  
MT GARNET

INFM

1. Enemy Delaying force, supported by MMGs and LMGs hold LAST HILL 370807. Some 81mm mortar bombs have fallen on 2/28 Aust Inf Bn bridgehead.
2. Own Tps No change.
3. Tps In Support One Bty 2/8 Aust Fd Regt from 051600K.

INTENTION

4. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn will capture LAST HILL.

METHOD

5. Policy The op will be carried out during the hours of darkness. Two coys will be fwd. One coy support and prepared to exploit. One coy reserve.
6. Preliminary Move  
Patrol from A Coy, strength two secs, will protect I Sec during taping of FUP.  
Time out - 1930K - remain until recalled on A Coy reaching FUP.
7. Fwd Tps and Objective  
Right B Coy - west half of LAST HILL  
C Coy - east half of LAST HILL
8. Support Coy D Coy.
9. Action on Capture - reorganisation.
10. Guides (a) Guide sec will provide guides to direct F gp to assembly area.  
(b) I Sec will guide F gps from Assembly Area to FUP.
11. Assembly Area - 375814.
12. FUP will be taped 374814.
- ~~13. Start Line will be taped~~
14. Route Across MILLSTREAM BRIDGE - thence east of miniature range to Assembly Area.
15. Order of March  
from Assembly Area to FUP.  
B Coy  
C Coy  
D Coy  
Bn HQ  
A Coy



16. Start Time H hour - probably 2150K
17. Rate of Adv 100 yds in 3 mins.
18. Direction of Attack 204 deg.m
19. Supporting Fire
- (a) One Bty 2/8 Aust Fd Regt at call
  - (b) 8 Dets 3 inch Mortars situated vicinity MILLSTREAM -- at call.
  - (c) Arty FOO will move with C Coy.
  - (d) One Mortar FOO will move with each B and C Coys.
  - (e) MG pl will move direct to objective on success and one sec will come under comd each C and B Coys.
20. Support and Res
- (a) A and D Coys will remain in Assembly area until success - will then move to area FUP and remain until called fwd.
  - (b) D coy will be prepared to exploit fwd at first light
21. Protection  
One pl A Coy will be responsible for left flank protection during adv.
22. Anti-Disease
- (a) Repellant will be applied in Assembly Area.
  - (b) Anti-mite lotion prior to op.
23. Tk/A Pl will remain present area.
24. Pioneer Pl  
Under comd 2/28 Aust Inf Bn from 051800K to improve river crossing.
25. Surprise  
Complete silence will be maintained to effect surprise.

ADM

26. B Ech Remain present area and provide tea at completion of op.
27. Bed Rolls  
Coy dumps present area.
28. Med Normal allotment of SBs to coys. RAP remain present posn.

INTERCOMN

29. Line Will be laid with fwd coys.
30. BnHQ Close present posn 2100K - reopens in assembly area same time.
31. Report Centre  
Open at FUP at 2145K.
32. Wireless 108 set per coy ) theory only.  
SCR 3C 4 sets per coy )  
Wireless silence will be maintained until success.
33. Success Signal
- |           |   |                   |
|-----------|---|-------------------|
| Code word | - | MARSHAL           |
| Very      | - | B Coy RED RED     |
|           | - | C Coy GREEN GREEN |

ACK.

Signed at 051220K  
Issued by Runner

DISTRIBUTION - List "A" plus  
Cpl CASTLE J.

*Redman* Capt.  
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.



2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
5 Oct 44.

2/32 AUST INF BN EXERCISE "NIGGER"

GEN AND ADM INSTR

Ref Map MT GARNET 1 inch to 1 mile.

1. INTRODUCTION

Exercise "NIGGER" is a night operation - Bn attack.

2. OBJECT To practise 2/32 Aust Inf Bn in -

- (a) Night attack
- (b) Battle drill for night attack.
- (c) Organisation and routine of a night attack.

3. TPS TAKING PART

2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
1 Bty 2/8 Aust Fd Regt (Theory only)

4. AREA OF EXERCISE

Right diagonal 380820-360800.

5. DURATION Night 5/6 Oct 44.

6. ENEMY Not represented.

7. CONTROL Director - Capt A P A DENNESS.

8. DRESS Battle Order - Steel Helmets ( bed rolls will NOT be worn)

9. TIME TABLE Issued as Appx "A"

2/32 AUST INF BN EXERCISE "NIGGER"

NARRATIVE

2/28 Aust Inf Bn has seized a bridge-head south across MILLSTREAM east of the falls.

The enemy are withdrawing south towards PANDANUS area. A delaying force still occupy LAST HILL 370807.

2/32 Aust Inf Bn has been ordered to capture LAST HILL by 0530 6 Oct 44.

NOTE:

All Comds - incl Section Comds will carry out a recce from Assembly Area, but will not proceed past this point. Enemy have partial observation of Assembly Area.



-: 24 AUST INF BDE SPORTS :-

2/32 Aust Inf Bn nominations for sports to be held on 2/28 Bn ground on Saturday 7 Oct 44.

100 yds	-	Ptes LEESE and ISHERWOOD
220 "	-	Ptes FIELD and RENTON
440 "	-	Ptes WARREN and STRONG
880 "	-	Lt TREWIN and Pte NEW.
MILE	-	Ptes CLIFTON and O'RILEY
HIGH JUMP	-	Lt TREWIN and Pte SHAKLETON
LONG JUMP	-	Ptes O'NEARA and SHAKLETON
HOP, STEP & JUMP	-	Ptes O'NEARA and CHANNELS
600 yds relay	-	Ptes <del>TREWIN</del> , ISHERWOOD, HARDING <i>Leese</i> CARRY, GORDON and McLELLAN
800 yds relay	-	Ptes WARREN, STIGG, McLELLAN
CROSS COUNTRY	-	Ptes GROVER, DIX and PAUL
Offrs 440 yds	-	Lts TREWIN and TAIG
Beer Drinking Race	-	Ptes JOHNS and DREWS
Three-legged Race	-	Ptes FODER-HARDING and HERBERT-McLELLAN
Kicking football	-	Cpl STEELE and Pte MASTERTON
TUG O'WAR	-	To be selected.
GREASY PIC	-	To be selected.

OFFICIALS

Jumping events	-	Lt HINDMARSH
Running events	-	Lts NICHOLSON and CLEMENTS
Stewards	-	Lts HAMILTON and FITZSIMONS
Marshals	-	Lts BROWN and WILLIAMSON
Timekeeper	-	Lt BUCKLEY.



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EXERCISE SECRET

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24 AUST INF BDE EXERCISE "SWIFT"

(Set and controlled by HQ 9 Aust Div)

GEN INSTRS

Ref Maps:-  
1 in to 1 mile MT GARNET  
1 in to 1 mile PALMERSTON  
1 in to 1 mile BARTLE FRERE  
1 in to 1 mile HERBERTON  
Strat INNISFAIL  
Strat ATHERTON

OBJECT

1. To exercise the bde gp, on jungle establishment in the action of an adv gd and advanced tps in open country, and to study:-
  - (a) Tactical fmns
  - (b) The action of fwd tps on making contact
  - (c) Attack
  - (d) Exploitation
  - (e) Movement problem with present veh establishments

DATE AND DURATION

2.
  - (a) Duration 11-14 Oct
  - (b) D Day 11 Oct
  - (c) Preliminary moves D minus 1
  - (d) Start of Exercise First Light D Day

AREA

3. RAVENSHOE

TPS TAKING PART

4. As per Appx "A".

DRESS

5.
  - (a) Bde Gp - Battle order with hats KFF
  - (b) DS and Umpires White armbands both arms
  - (c) Enemy - Steel helmets.

ASSEMBLY AND ISSUE OF ORDERS

6.
  - (a) Assembly
    - (i) The Bde gp will be assembled and disposed in accordance with the Opening Situation by night D minus 1/D day.
    - (ii) Outposts will be in posn.
    - (iii) 2/12 Aust Fd Regt will be in posn to sp outposts and remainder of the Bde gp.



(b) Issue of Orders etc.

- (i) Opening Situation will be issued D minus 2
- (ii) Bde Comds outline plan will be issued to Bde O Gp at 2000K D minus 2
- (iii) Orders for preliminary moves will be issued on morning D minus 1
- (iv) Final orders on the ground night D minus 1/D day.

DIRECTION

7. The exercise will be directed by HQ 9 Aust Div.

UMPIRES AND LOS

8. (a) Chief Umpire Lt-col T H SCOTT  
LO for Chief Umpire Capt R G CRONK  
1 Recorder to be supplied by 2/32 Aust Inf Bn
- (b) Senior Bn Umpire  
(Permanent for three bde exercises) Maj MASEL
- (c) OC Enemy, senior bn umpires and LO for Chief Umpire will be at disposal of Chief Umpire from 0900K D minus 5.  
All other offr umpires and enemy offr will be available to chief Umpire from 0900K D minus 3.

INTERCOMN - UMPIRES

9. (a) Under arrangements 9 Aust Div  
(b) Any normal bde comns will be available if required.

MARKING OF VEHS - UMPIRES

10. White sig flag flown on veh to be provided by the umpire using the veh.

ENEMY

11. (a) Enemy is to be provided by 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn and 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn.  
(b) One Coy of enemy may represent up to one bn on the ground.

REPRESENTATION OF FIRE

12. (a) Enemy
- |   |   |                          |
|---|---|--------------------------|
| Rifle Fire  | - | Blank amn                |
| LMG or MMG  | - | Ball amn fired into pits |
| This will be supplemented or replaced by screens.<br>4 ft x 2 ft where necessary. |   |                          |
| White screen  | - | Centre of pl locality    |
| Green screen  | - | MMG Post                 |
- (b) Own Tps
- (i) Blank amn only. Each bn will sup 3000 rds SAA Blank for its own use.
  - (ii) Each unit will sup 10 rds per gun QF blank 2 pr.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

13. Certificated that no live amn of any type or description is carried by tps taking part in the exercise will be submitted to this HQ by 0900K D-1.



ALLOTMENT OF VEHS

14 (a) CO - 1 jeep & trailer  
Tk/A pl - 2 jeeps  
QM - 3 x 15 cwt, 2x 3 ton - NOT to be loaded above capacity of 5 jeeps and 3 trailers.

(b) All vehs will carry one four gall drum of pet.

FENCES

15. The cutting of fences will be kept to a minimum.

(a) HQ Coy will org fence cutting and repair parties. These parties will carry a roll of barbed wire and necessary tools so that any fences cut can be quickly repaired.  
Wire will be drawn from RAE prior to the exercise.

(b) Should gaps be necessary for any lenght of time RPs will be posted and this HQ notified so that Pro may be posted at the gaps.

(c) Sketch 2 ins to 1 mile showing tracks, fences and gates will be issued later.

RANGE OF ARTY

16. Range of 25 prs will be taken as normal.

CAS-MEN AND VEHS

17. Any cas to men and vehs created by umpires will be evacuated in the normal way and will be returned to coys as rfts.

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

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8 Oct 44.

OOB 24 AUST INF BDE GP

(Issued in conjunc with GEN INSTRS for  
Exercise "SWIFT")

HQ

Hq 24 Aust Inf Bde  
24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec  
2/76 Aust LAD

CAV

2/11 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn

ARTY

2/12 Aust Fd Regt  
Det Mob Met Flt

ENGRS

2/7 Aust Fd Coy

INF

2/28 Aust Inf Bn  
2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
2/43 Aust Inf Bn  
C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn  
D Coy 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn  
2 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt.

AASC

2/28 Aust Sup Depot Pl  
2/29 Aust Sup Depot Pl  
2/14 Aust Tpt Pl (TS)

MED

2/3 Aust Fd Amb

ORD

2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd Park

AEME

2/122 Aust Bde Wksp

PRO

3 Sec 9 Aust Div Pro Coy

SIGS

Det 9 Aust Div sigs - 6 OR

MISC

Det 9 Aust Div Wash Office  
FPO 035  
Det 9 Aust Div Sal Unit



*War Diary*

Subject - WEEKLY TRG REPORT  
WEEK ENDING 7 Oct 44.

2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
9 Oct 44.

Ref: 65/98/654

24 AUST INF BDE

- (a) Recapitulation Sec & Pl tactics Some improvement noticed in siting of sec posts
- (b) Weapon Trg General recapitulation - Mortar pl tested new base plate, carried out a satisfactory shoot.
- (c) Close Order Drill A competition for Best Guard is helping to raise standard.
- (d) Range Practices Rifle Bren, & SMG practices were carried out both on open and miniatureranges. Results show improvement except in SMG practices which were poor.
- (e) River Crossing Carried out by pls using 2 man floats. Many non-swimmers discovered. Mortar Pl experimented with new methods of floating parts of mortar.
- (f) Night Trg Drill of Bn Night attack was practised, showing need for further trg in mov and formation by night.
- (g) General A special emphasis was placed on sport during the week with good response. A general improvement in morale was noticed.
- (h) Number trained

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
561	564	590	544	563	516

*VH Scott*

Lt-Col.  
Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn



WAR DIARY

EXERCISE - SECRET  
2/32 AUST INF BN

Copy No. 14.....  
9 Oct 44

24 AUST INF BDE EXERCISE "SWIFT"

OPENING SITUATION

Ref maps 1 in to 1 mile BARTLE FRERE  
1 in to 1 mile PALMERSTON  
1 in to 1 mile MT GARNET  
1 in to 1 mile HERBERTON  
1 in to 4 mile ATHERTON TABLELANDS (Special)

1. A Jap force based on CAIRNS and advancing on INNISFAIL has been held on the coast in the HARVEY Ck (3902) area by First Aust Army formations based on INNISFAIL. About one Jap div had moved up GILLIES HIGHWAY and has been advancing south through YUNGABURRA, apparently with the object of capturing YUNGABURRA - ATHERTON and then gain control of PALMERSTON HIGHWAY between INNISFAIL and RAVENSHOE.

2. No rolling stock has fallen into Jap hands and only very few MT. Jap medium tanks have been in action in the coast sector but none has been seen in the TABLELANDS so far.

3. 7 Aust Div less 18 Bde Gp moving from INNISFAIL to MILLA MILLA bivouaced night D minus 1/D with head at rd junc ( 387791 ).  
18 Bde Gp has been delaying the enemy advance from YUNGABURRA and on night D minus 1/D is disposed about 2 mls NW of MILLA MILLA at which town it is to be joined by remainder of 7 Aust Div on D plus 1. 18 Bde Gp has a rear party of one bn in light contact with enemy about 2 mls WNE of MIBUI ( 352802 ). 2/7 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt under comd 18 Bde is disposed as follows:

Regt less one sqn to NW and West of MILLA MILLA, protecting left flank and with patrols as far west as rd at 348797.

One sqn on PALMERSTON HIGHWAY as far SW of MILLA MILLA as 348785.

4. Intelligence reports indicate that a Jap force of about a bde strength is moving south on rd ATHERTON-UPPER BARRON (3481) RAVENSHOE. Although the main body of this bde is believed to be near ATHERTON, 2/7 Cav Regt's patrols had encountered small enemy parties near rd junc (348796) during afternoon D minus 1 and withdrew about 1 ml east where they remained in contact but not hard pressed, and the same morning, refugee busmen saw 3/400 Japs moving south past JENSEN VILLE ( 341801 ) between 0830 and 0930 hrs.

VDC HERBERTON area reports a Jap force of about two bds occupied HERBERTON morning D minus 2 and one bn of this force moved south, harassed by VDC and by last light had reached FLAGGY Ck 280040. Refugee farmers had also reported to VDC that a party of 50 Japs had been seen moving south in sq 3205. No reports are available as to further progress since VDC has been forced to withdraw down WILD RIVER.

5. On D minus 1, 9 Aust Div which had been in Army Res, came under comd 1 Aust Corps and after making a forced march from direction of MT GARNET, reached RAVENSHOE area where it bivouaced without making contact. 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt directed on HERBERTON reached THE JUNCTION (319794).

6. Air situation. Air strengths are roughly equal. No air support on the R is available in the TABLELANDS. Enemy recon flights and small bombing raids are to be expected.



7. Disposes 9 Aust Div night D minus 1/D Day -

(a) 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp

- (i) Outpost on gen line HILL 3400 (4187) rd bend 420855 track and rd junc 4184.
- (ii) 18 Aust Inf Bn is temporarily under comd 24 Aust Inf Bde and holding gen line HILL 3100 (388888) HILL 3200 (385875) and is to revert to comd 20 Aust Inf Bde 0600K D Day
- (iii) Remainder 24 Aust Inf Bde is bivouaced in area RAVENSHOE and, except for fd arty, generally east of the MILLSTREAM.

(b) 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp

From RESERVOIR 3184 SW astride rd MT GARNET - RAVENSHOE.

(c) 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp

In view of 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp astride rd MT GARNET - RAVENSHOE.

(d) 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt less one sqn THE JUNCTION.

8. On D Day :-

- (a) 7 Aust Div is to advance to MILLAR MILLAR which 18 Bde Gp is to hold till joined, then adv to YUNGABURRA.
- (b) 9 Aust Div to advance on ATHERTON.

9. Inter-Div bndy (junc pts underlined)

Incl 9 Aust Div, LOOKOUT ROCK 4884 - rd cutting 45855 -  
MT FISHER 4792 - excl rd bend 478961 - track junc 447058  
foot and veh track junc 456048 - incl rd junc 480098 -  
rd junc 466132 - rd junc 472144 - rd junc 473178 -  
rd junc 472234

10. List of 9 Aust Div plan as effecting 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp:-

(a) To advance with 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp right, 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp left; 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt less one sqn to reach HERBERTON earliest possible and give early warning of and delay any enemy move through that area.

(b) Inter Bde bndy (junc pts underlined) : incl to left :  
Track bend 407875 - track junc 406994 - excl br 395929 -  
track junc 392965 - incl track junc 361982 - excl rd and  
track junc 344064 - track junc 358098 - incl track bend  
374140.

(c) 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp:-

- (i) 18 Aust Inf Bn to revert to comd 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp 0600 hrs D Day.
- (ii) 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp to start adv first light and except for fd arty to be east of line rd and track 398849 - 397870 by 0900 hrs D Day

(d) 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp to start ad 0900 hrs D Day.



(e) Objectives -

24 Aust Inf Bde Gp

1st spur 3350 (469879)  
- track junc ~~455881~~ 455881  
- track junc - end  
tracks enclosing  
pt 415907

2nd Ring contour 4593  
knoll 426240 - hill  
3800 (4293) hill  
~~3850 (4193)~~  
3650 (4093)

3rd Hill 3700 (4598)  
TRACEYS CORNER 4198,  
I Rds 3997 - track  
junc 373979

4th Track at 413032 - rd  
junc 3903 - rd and  
track junc 3604

5th I Rds 4306 - rd and  
track junc 411073  
track junc 381092  
track junc 353097

20 Aust Inf Bde Gp

1st Hill 3700 (400917)  
TUMOULLIN 3691 - spur  
3200 (346899)

2nd Track junc 3604  
TUMULLA 3493  
EVILLYN 3003

3rd Track junc 351935 -  
track bond 333181 -  
track junc 313971 -  
hill 3250 (330960)

5th Hill 3000 (3103) -  
spur 3900 (334045)  
FLAGGY Ck 3804 -  
spur 2800 (354028)

4th Hill 3050 (340000) -  
track junc 320005 -  
QUARRY 366005 hill  
3800 (2700)

(f) One rd rest to be under comd each fwd bde.

(g) 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp, res, first bound - Ravenshoe

(h) Adm 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp

- (i) Sups - FSD RAVENSHOE
- (ii) POL - BIPOD rly yard RAVENSHOE
- (iii) Amn - FAD, Camp 29 RAVENSHOE
- (iv) Ord - ADOS DUMP Mt GARNET 364821.
- (v) Med - CCS PALMERSTON 423845

(j) HQ C Aust Div FOR EXERCISE PURPOSES initially present location.

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EXERCISE SWIFT

2/32 Aust Inf Bn

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9 Oct 44.

2/32 AUST INF BN ADM INSTR No 14

To be read in conjunction with 24 Aust Inf Bde GEN INSTRS  
for Exercise "SWIFT".

Ref Maps	MT GARNET )	
	PALMERSTON )	1: 63360
	BARTLE FRERE )	
	HERBERTON )	

1. AMN

- (a) Amn will be issued at the rate of 5 blank rds per man
- (b) Normal drill of replenishment of amn in the fd will be practised but no further sup of blank will be available.

2. SUPS

- (a) Rations - hard scale as from breakfast D Day, to be carried on the man.
- (b) Meals D-1 -
  - Breakfast - Normal
  - Lunch - 1015K in camp
  - Evening Meal 1700K in the fd.

3. POL

- (a) Vehs will move with full tanks and one 4 gall drum of pet will be carried in each veh.
- (b) BIPOD - Rly yard RAVENSHOE.
- (c) FPS will be est daily and locations advised.

4. WATER

- (a) One 400 gall water cart will be taken, but will be subject to Bde Control in order that the following units may be supplied with water -

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde  
2/11 Aust (Cav) Commando Sqn.  
Coy of 2/2 Aust MG Bn  
Coy of 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn.

- (b) Water cans will be distributed and will be filled from water cart
- (c) All water bottles will be filled before leaving present camp area.
- (d) All water will be sterilised before use.

5. BLANKETS

- (a) One blanket will be carried on the man.
- (b) Coy dumps will be made of remaining 3 blankets per man and will be carried by unit tpt.



MED

RAP will function as normally in the field.

7. ANTI MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS

- (a) Mosquito nets will be used.
- (b) Particular attention will be paid to the adm of atebain to pers. undergoing post-hospital treatment.
- (c) Anklets web will be worn at all times and sleeves rolled down between 1730 and 0630 hrs.
- (d) Certificates will be rendered nightly that these precautions have been taken.

8. ANTI MITE PRECAUTIONS

All clothing will be treated with anti-mite lotion under supervision prior to commencement of exercise.

9. HYG

All coys will be responsible for hyg in the areas they use. Particular attention will be paid to the disposal and burial of empty tins.

10. TOOLS

- (a) 18 picks and 18 shovels per coy will be carried.
- (b) Extra picks and shovels will be carried in B Ech and will be available when required.

11. PRO

All fence gaps will be piquetted until pro pers can be provided to relieve unit pers.

12. POSTAL

Postal service will op as normally in the field.

13. CANTERIN

Sups will come fwd by arrangement between QM and CQMSs on a cash basis.

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Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

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24 AUST INF BDE EXERCISE "SWIFT" OP INSTR 1

INTENTION

1. 2/11 Aust Cav(Commando) Sqn will act as LEFT FLANK GD during adv on 11 Oct 44.

METHOD

2. Tps

2/11 Aust Cav(Commando) Sqn  
with in sp  
FOO party 2/12 Aust Fd Regt.

3. Route

CHARLIE.

4. Task

(a) Left flank protection and(theory only) liaison with 20 Aust Inf Bde.

(b) Report bounds as follows:

- (i) HUT 414888
- (ii) Track junc 406905
- (iii) Hut and lateral rd 418918
- (iv) KNOLL 418940

5. Start time

Bound (i) to be reported clear by 0700K.

6. Co-ord

(a) HQ 2/11 Aust Cav(Commando) Sqn will remain on bound (i) with as much of the sqn as considered necessary until advised to move the HQ to bound (iii).

(b) Patrol will be sent fwd to track junc 413927. Sitreps to be sent to this HQ frequently.

(c) The reason for this is the possible difficulty in supplying the sqn beyond bound (i) until the fwd bn has secured the lateral rd running through bound (iii).

7. Sp Fire

One FOO party 2/12 Aust Fd Regt will move with 2/11 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn for requisitions and applications for sp fire.

AIM

8. Sups

(a) Fwd patrols will be self sufficient for 3 days.

(over)



10 Oct 44.

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AIM

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(over)



(b) Subsidiary sup P will be set as close as possible to Cav(Commando) Sqn as possible whilst this is on bound (1).

(c) Thereafter main will be from route ABLE.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 9. Bde HQ moves as per CO 5.
- 10. Fwd bus and Bde HQ will maintain listening watch on RT.
- 11. Brief reports on progress will be made at frequent intervals followed by detailed reports as sit demands.

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*H. J. Hamilton* Maj  
 31 24 Aust Inf Bde

Signed at <sup>1800</sup>.....E

Issued at conference.

DISTRIBUTION

- 2/11 Aust Cav(Commando) Sqn
- 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/32 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/43 Aust Inf Bn
- 3/12 Aust Fd Regt
- 11 Aust Tr A Bty
- C Coy 3/2 Aust MG Bn
- Comd
- 31
- File(1)
- War Diary (2)



24 AUST INF BDE EXERCISE "SWIFT OF INSER 3"

Ref map : As for Opening Situation

INTENTION

- 1. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn will provide a RIGHT FLANK GD for adv on 11 Oct 44

METHOD

- 2. (a) Tps One coy 2/43 Aust Inf Bn  
(b) Comd Capt WILSON
- 3. Route DOG
- 4. Task Right flank protection
- 5. Bounds Report bounds as follows:-  
(a) Rd and track junc 463862  
(b) Bend in track 476876  
(c) Clearing at 460906  
(d) Spur at 455923
- 6. Co-ord  
(a) Right flank gd will secure bound (a) by 0700K and will NOT move from this bound until ordered by this HQ.  
(b) When ordered to continue the adv, 2/43 Aust Inf Bn will co-ordinate mov.

ADM

- 7. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn will be responsible for mov.

INTERCOM

- 8. Bde HQ moves as per O Os
- 9. Comms will be maintained through 2/43 Aust Inf Bn normal net.
- 10. Reports will be relayed to this HQ by quickest means.

ACK

*W. J. Lamb* Maj.  
B.M. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

Signed at 860 K  
Issued at conference.

DISTRIBUTION

2/43 Aust Inf Bn (2) - 2/28 Aust Inf Bn - 2/32 Aust Inf Bn -  
2/12 Aust Fd Regt - 11 Aust Tk A Bty - C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn -  
Comd  
B.M.  
File (1)  
War Diary (2)



2/32 Bn

24 AUST INF BDE EXERCISE SWIFT O.O. 3

Ref maps : As for Opening Situation

INFORM

1. Enemy  
Enemy mov 300/400 tps reported just north of CHILVERTON 4491 at approx 1600K.
2. Own Tps
  - (a) 9 Aust Div is to adv to ATHERTON on a two bde front.
  - (b) 20 Aust Inf Bde on left - axis rly RAVENSHOE - ATHERTON.
  - (c) ~~24 Aust Inf Bde on left - axis rly~~
  - (c) 24 Aust Inf Bde on rt and 26 Aust Inf Bde in res.

INTENTION

3. 24 Aust Inf Bde will act as rt fwd bde during the adv of 9 Aust Div to ATHERTON along gen axis EVELYN HIGHWAY on 11 Oct 44.

METHOD

4. Summary
  - (a) (i) Adv will be in five phases -

Phase 1	-	1st objective
" 2	-	2nd objective
" 3	-	3rd objective
" 4	-	4th objective
" 5	-	5th objective
  - (ii) This order will NOT go beyond phase 2.
  - (b) The adv will be on a two bn front with flank protection to be provided by rt fwd bn on rt of axis and 2/11 Cav Sqn. on left of axis.
  - (c) Arty will be available for sp throughout the adv.

5. Phase 1

6. Preliminary moves

One coy 2/32 Aust Inf Bn reverts comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn at 0600K and remains in present posn until fwd tps pass through.

7. Fwd Bns

- (a) ~~2/43~~ Rt 2/43 Aust Inf Bn  
with under comd:-  
one pl C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn  
Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec  
in sp :  
recee party 2/7 Aust Fd Coy

- (b) Left 2/28 Aust Inf Bn  
with under comd:-  
one pl C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn  
Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec  
in sp :  
recee party 2/7 Aust Fd Coy

8. Objectives

- (a) 2/43 Aust Inf Bn - SFUR 468880 to EVELYN HIGHWAY at bend in rd at 456887.
- (b) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn - KNOLL 453887 to track junc 442893.

9. Routes

- (a) 2/43 Aust Inf Bn - DOG and ABLE
- (b) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn - BAKER

10. Edy

Between 2/43 Aust Inf Bn and 2/28 Aust Inf Bn :-  
PALMERSTON HIGHWAY to rd junc at 44958690 then EVELYN HIGHWAY  
all incl to 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.



11. SL  
Line running north and south through 423857.
12. Start Line Fwd Bns  
Head of main bodies of fwd bns cross SL at 0700K
13. Order of March Remainder.  
Fwd Bde HQ  
Gp D  
Gp A less fwd Bde HQ  
Gp F  
Gp H
14. Mov of Remainder  
(a) Gp D will move to posn astride PALMERSTON HIGHWAY at approx  
br 422857. Line to be in posn 0700 K.  
(b) All gps as in para 13 will mov only upon orders from this HQ
15. Sp Fire  
(a) Arty  
(i) 2/12 Aust Fd Regt will sp adv.  
(ii) NO change allotment of FOOs.  
(iii) Range of Btys in present posn  
24 Bty at 390828 - range are intersecting HOUSE 453920.  
23 Bty at CEMETERY 393847 - range are intersecting  
EVELYN HIGHWAY at rd and track junc 438922.  
62 Bty at HALL 405850 - range are intersecting EVELYN  
HIGHWAY at 438960.  
(b) Tk A  
11 Aust Tk A Bty will move by bounds and provide pro-  
tection against tks on main axis paying attention to  
lateral approaches.  
(c) MMG  
NO change
16. Protection  
(a) RIGHT FLANK GD - 2/43 Aust Inf Bn Separate instrs. Route D  
(b) LEFT FLANK GD - 2/11 Cav Sqn Separate instra Route C
17. Res  
2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
with in sp:  
one pl C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn  
with under comd  
Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec.
18. Engrs  
(a) Engr recce parties will move with fwd bns  
(b) All brs and defiles will be examined for possible demolitions.  
(c) 2/7 Aust Fd Coy will be prepared to repair or rebuild exist-  
ing "unsafe" brs as required in addition to construction of  
tracks, passages, brs etc.
19. Fnr  
(a) D Coy 2/3 Aust Fnr Bn will move with 2/28 Aust Inf Bn until  
required for constructional work.  
(b) Likely role. Engr tasks under comd 2/7 Aust Fd Coy.
- ADM  
20. Med Location ADS will be advised.
21. Otherwise normal.
- INTERCOMM  
22. Fwd Bde HQ moves as per order of march. *on route ATBLE*
23. Fwd bns will lay line throughout the adv.



ACK

*H. Hamlin* Maj.  
B.M. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

Signed at 1900 K  
Issued SDR

DISTRIBUTION

2/28 Aust Inf Bn  
2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
2/43 Aust Inf Bn  
2/12 Aust Fd Regt  
11 Aust Tk A Bty  
C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn  
2/7 Aust Fd Coy  
Comd  
BM  
SC (for services)  
Camp (for Bde HQ)  
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BDE GP EXERCISE "SWIFT"

EXTRACTS FROM 9 AUST DIV INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No.10

Based on info received from 1900 hrs 9 Oct to 1900 hrs 10 Oct 44.

Ref M ps : ATHERTON TABLELANDS (SPECIAL) 4 mls to 1 inch.

1. OPERATIONS

in the coastal sector the enemy has maintained pressure on our forces in area HARVEY'S CK ( 3982 ) but has been unable to advance.

The location of the main body of the enemy force advancing from YUNGABURRA towards MILLAA MILLAA is not known. There has been only light contact between advanced elements of this force and our forces in area 2 mls NNE of MINBUN 352802. Patrols west from MILLAA MILLAA encountered small enemy parties near rd junc 346796 during afternoon, and were forced to withdraw to 349797, where they remained in contact. The enemy did not however press eastwards, and it is considered likely that the enemy in this area were a flank guard of the force moving on axis ATHERTON - UPPER BARRON - CHILVERTON.

Further west, southward movement of 300/400 Japs through JENSENVILLE 341801 between 0830 and 0930 hrs was reported by refugee bushmen, and a later report was that 400 Japs were just north of CHILVERTON 344792 at 1600 hrs. This force probably represents the advance guard of the Jap regt believed to be directed on RAVENSHOE on rd ATHERTON - UPPER BARRON (3481) - RAVENSHOE. Contact has not yet been made in RAVENSHOE area.

Jap movement has also been reported in HERBERTON area. VDC troops in that area report that a Jap force of about two bns occupied HERBERTON morning 9 Oct; one bn of this force then moved south, harassed by VDC, and by last light had reached FLAGGY Ck 328804. Refugee farmers also reported to VDC that a party of 50 Japs were seen at 1700 hrs the same day moving south at 332805. VDC troops have since been forced to withdraw SW along WILD RIVER from FLAGGY Ck., and no further information is available regarding enemy progress south of FLAGGY Ck.

Our troops advancing on HERBERTON from SW have reached THE JUNCTION 319794 without making contact.

2. ENEMY OOB

A sketch captured by our forces 2 mls NNE of MINBUN 352802 shows following dispos:-

- 9 Inf Regt advancing on rd YUNGABURRA - MILLAA MILLAA
  - 20 Inf Regt advancing on rd ATHERTON - UPPER BARRON - RAVENSHOE
  - 33 Inf Regt in YUNGABURRA area.
- (These three regts belong to 16 Div)

The sketch also shows an Amphibious Brigade (number not stated) advancing on rd ATHERTON - WIRFOO 339824 - MOONMIN 331815 - HERBERTON.

There is no definite evidence that 16 Div has been reorganised on an "island warfare" basis, like 3, 5 and 13 Divs. In view of the nature of Australian terrain, it is not unlikely that 16 Div has been maintained as a "normal division". If this belief is correct, 16 Div may include a tank regt equipped with 61 medium and 21 light tanks.

Also, if 16 Div has remained a normal division and has trained for fighting in AUSTRALIA, it would not be surprising if the division makes better use of its artillery than has been experienced in NEW GUINEA.



A diary belonging to a Jap 1/Lt and captured in MINBUN area contained an entry dated 8 Oct :- "The bn is eagerly awaiting the arrival of our tank regt on the TABLELANDS; then the enemy will real before our advance". This lends weight to the belief that 16 Div has maintained a normal organisation.

The presence of an AMPHIBIOUS Brigade is interesting. Four such Brigades are known to exist; they were probably raised with the intention of providing mobile reserve striking forces in the Jap MANDATES, to be rushed to threatened points.

It is believed that an Amphibious Brigade took part in landing operations north of CAIRNS. However, the enemy has in the past showed himself prepared to use these Brigades in roles other than those originally intended. It is therefore not "out of character" for the enemy to have an Amphibious Brigade operating so far inland.

Amphibious Brigades have three bns and include all arms. Personnel total 3940, and the Amphibious Brigade has considerable fire power, including 9 light tanks (each 1 x 37 mm tank gun and 2 MMGs), 9 x 75 mm mtn guns, 6 x 37 mm QF guns, 15 x 20 mm automatics, 63 x 81 mm mortars and 18 MMGs.

#### Distribution

List Y less serials 1 & 3



To be read in conjunction with <sup>24</sup> Aust Inf Bde  
EXERCISE "SWIFT" O.O. No.3 and subsequent orders

FORECAST OF ROUTES

Route A - EVELYN HIGHWAY

Route B - TUFTITOP - timber edge parallel to PALMER STON HIGHWAY -  
 track in sqs 4489 and 4490.

Route C - TUFTITOP - track junc 406904  
 - HUT 418919 - KNOLL 408940  
 - Track junc 398954  
 - Track junc 392965  
 - Track junc 393977  
 - EVELYN 370983  
 - Track junc 377004  
 - Track junc 372035  
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Route D - X rds 463861  
 HUT 467874  
 Br 476887  
 Br 454912  
 SPUR 455923

Route E - Rd junc 443918  
 RAM 447932  
 Rd junc 470957  
 Rd junc 443979  
 Rd junc 439971

Route F - Cutting 400017  
 Thence by pad NE to junc track and pad at 420049  
 Track junc 433056  
 Track junc 431069

Route G - EVELYN Rd leading to WONDECLA

Route H - TRACEYS CORNER 413980  
 HUT 392980  
 Track junc 392999  
 Track junc 399015  
 Track junc 373036  
 Rd junc 368047



FORECAST OF BOUNDS AND PTS TO BE REPORTED CLEAR

No	Left	Centre	Right
1	Hut 414889	X rds 450889 to spur 4387	X rds 463861
2	Track junc 417907 Track junc 406904	Spur 468879 to track junc 456881 to knoll 434896	bend in track 475876
3	Lateral Track Through 418909	Spur 465910 to track junc 451904 to knoll 444908	Track junc 464903
4		Spur 460920 to knoll 443913	Knoll 452920
5		Knoll 446926 to track 432925	Bend track 457933
6	Track bend 459941 to Knoll 408940	Track bend 459941 to Knoll 408940	Track bend 459941 to knoll 408940
7	Knoll 406960 Track junc 398954 ✓	Knoll 446956 to Knoll 426963 ✓	Track junc 470958 ✓
8	Track junc 392965 ✓	Knoll 443970 to Knoll 430966 ✓	-
9	Lateral rd through 393977 ✓	Spur 437885 to Track junc 413980 to Track junc 392977 to Track junc 361982 ✓	Track junc 443879 ✓
10	Lateral rd through 396988	Lateral track at 412890 - 398987 ✓	-
11	X rds 377004 ✓	Spur 417016 to jungle track junc 399015 ✓	-
12	X rds 368047 ✓	Rd 413033 to Rd junc 391038 to track junc 368047 ✓	Knoll 410030
13	X rds in sq 3505 control ALL ✓	Track junc 422049 ✓ Track junc 396054 ✓	Track junc 430049 ✓
14		Track junc 431069 to Track junc 411073 to Track junc 382092 to Track junc 368097 ✓	Track junc 433056
14A			Track junc 431068



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PROFORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 9 AUST DIV

121440K

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0265 EXERCISE SECRET sitrep 11 to 121400K (.) 24 bde (.) night and early morning patrols located enemy one coy 455920 one coy 445919 one coy 437920 one coy 427923 two pls 417917 (.) one coy also reported 447925 (.) bde mounted attack (.) 2/32 bn moved along track 450876 467893 thence NW along jungle edge and attacked 1230K capturing HILL 453919 1245K and HILL 447919 1300K (.) 1400K continuing attack against enemy 447925 (.) 2/28 bn moved to SL 447911 435910 and attacked northwards 1230K capturing rd junc 437920 1400K (.) 2/28 bn continuing adv west against enemy 427923 (.) 2/11 commando sqn approx 1130K killed 60 japs captured 2 MMGs 1 mortar 417917 and main body sqn occupied this posn (.) meanwhile commando patrol bypassed enemy and occupied KNOLL 408939 and another patrol moved along track from 412932 to 420935 remaining at last ref (.) commando recce patrol from 412936 to HILL 424938 to HILL 432929 reported no contact (.) 1400K 2/43 bn moving to ridge 453920 446919 (.) adv HQ 24 bde opened 446906 1100K (.) 26 bde (.) whole second objective in our hands 0900K (.) patrols estimate two coys enemy occupy feature square 3595 (.) by 1200K 2/24 bn firmly established line 330937 to EVELYN 302934 (.) 2/9 cav regt no further reports (.) adv 9 div HQ opened 451868 1040K (.) 7 div (.) 18 bde increasing pressure on enemy area 538051 (.) 21 bde moving to join 18 bde on their present line all infm

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If liable etc

*ET Pearce*  
Capt

DRLS



Sit. Reps each hour from  
2200 — To Bae

0500 Bae

D Coy Nard Cay North alayrd to Br  
be blam. Ergs to repair it  
D's sent protection. Would you  
watch at flank.

First Br company

9 2/32 Br

(III)



*Nov 1944*

EXERCISE SECRET

2/32 AUST INF Bn

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Capacity - 7

Turn around 7 1/2 mins

LDG TABLES

Ex-Panto

18/19 Oct 44

Serial	Unit	Personnel	Wave	Time of Ldg.
1	Sec C Coy	7	1	H & 3 mins
2	" "	7	1	
3	Pl HQ C Coy	7	1	
4	Sec C Coy	7	1	
5	" "	7	1	
6	Pl HQ "	7	1	
7	Sec "	7	1	
8	Sec "	7	1	
9	Sec B Coy	7	1	H & 3 mins
10	" " "	7	1	
11	Pl HQ B Coy	7	1	
12	Sec B Coy	7	1	
13	Sec B Coy	7	1	
14	Pl HQ B Coy	7	1	
15	Sec " " "	7	1	
16	" " " "	7	1	
17	Sec C Coy	7	2	H & 10 mins
18	" " "	7	2	
19	Pl HQ C Coy	7	2	
20	Sec C Coy	7	2	
21	A Coy	6 Guide I Cpl	2	
22	C Coy HQ	6 & 1 Bn Guide	2	
23	C Coy HQ		2	
24	C Coy HQ	incl SBs & Sig	2	
25	Sec B Coy		2	H & 10 mins
26	Sec B Coy		2	
27	Pl HQ B Coy		2	
28	Sec B Coy		2	
29	D Coy	6 Guides & ISgt	2	
30	B Coy HQ	6 & 1 Bn Guide	2	
31	B Coy HQ		2	
32	B Coy HQ		2	
33	Sec D Coy	7	3	H & 17 mins
34	Sec D Coy	7	3	
35	Pl HQ D Coy	7	3	
36	Sec D Coy	7	3	
37	D Coy HQ	7) incl SBs and	3	
38	D Coy HQ	7) Sigs	3	
39	Bn HQ	Sig Sgt, 3 Sigs I Sgt 21 men	3	
40	Bn HQ	CO 2 Guides 2 Sigs Mor Offr and Runner		



LDG TABLES contd.

Serial	Unit	Personnel	Wave	Time of Ldg.
41	BN HQ	Adj't Sig Offr RSM 2 Guides	3	
42	Bn HQ	2 Sigs SB Sgt 4 SBs 2 Pnrs	3	
43	A Coy HQ	} incl SBs and Sigs	7	3
44	A Coy HQ		7	3
45	Sec A Coy	7	3	
46	P1 HQ A Coy	7	3	
47	Sec A Coy	7	3	
48	Sec A Coy	7	3	
49	Sec D Coy	7	4	H & 24 mins
50	Sec D Coy	7	4	
51	P1 HQ D Coy	7	4	
52	Sec D Coy	7	4	
53	Sec D Coy	7	4	
54	P1 HQ D Coy	7	4	
55	Sec D Coy	7	4	
56	Sec D Coy	7	4	
57	Sec A Coy	7	4	H & 24 mins
58	Sec A Coy	7	4	
59	P1 HQ A Coy	7	4	
60	Sec A Coy	7	4	
61	Sec A Coy	7	4	
62	P1 HQ A Coy	7	4	
63	Sec A Coy	7	4	
64	Sec A Coy	7	4	
65	RAP	RMO Med Ords Stores	5	H & 31 mins
66 to 80	HQ Coy			as ordered when Br Head is est.



WARDIARY

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Hq 2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
16 Oct 44.

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ADM INSTRUCTION FOR EXERCISE "DUCK"

Ref Map MT GARNET 1:63360

1. Unit transport will ferry tps to area sq 1780.
2. BLANKETS: At the rate of 3 per man will be dumped in coy area prior to move.
3. DRESS: Battle order less Steel Helmets. Mosquito Nets will NOT be taken.
4. START TIME: ~~16~~<sup>17</sup>0930 hrs.  
Tps ~~will~~ not moving in first lift will commence marching at that time.
5. ORDER OF MARCH:  
C Coy and BnHq by MT from SP  
D Coy  
Hq Coy  
A Coy  
B Coy
6. Ferrying will take place from rear of column.
7. Hot lunch will be provided on the road at 1200hrs.
8. ALL available personnel, including those awaiting boards will move out on exercise. Those not fit to march will act as pi net on blankets and move out by MT.
9. RAP will function as in camp and normal cam routine will be followed except when altered to fit in with trg arrangements.
10. Each coy, I Sec, Sig pl and RAP may take out one tent fly for adm purposes.
11. B ECH and blankets will be moved to biv area immediately after the last lift of tps.
12. OC MARCHING TPS Capt FERGUSON.
13. CATERING supplies will be available in the area nights 17/18 and 18/19 Oct 44.
14. OC REAR PARTY Lt McDERMOTT.

*R. J. ...*  
Adj't 2/32 Aust Inf Bn



B HQ

SECRET

24 AUST INF BDE EXERCISE "CANTO"

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OPENING SITUATION

17 Oct 44

During the early part of October a JAP force estimated at two divs landed in the INNISFAIL area and captured the town. Subsequently rfts were landed and by the 10 Oct the enemy had moved on to the TABLELANDS via PALMERSTON HIGHWAY and seized RAVENSHOE.

Local residents reported that some vehs with catipillar tracks had been seen moving with the JAP force as it entered RAVENSHOE. The str of this force is estimated as one div.

1 Aust Corps is in the area ATHERTON - HERBERTON and 9 Aust Div was ordered to adv on RAVENSHOE via EVELYN HIGHWAY whilst 7 Aust Div was to cut the PALMERSTON HIGHWAY at MILLAA MILLAA and adv on RAVENSHOE from the east.

Outline plan of GOC 9 Aust Div was to adv with two bdes on EVELYN HIGHWAY with 24 Aust Inf Bde acting as right flank protection on rd HERBERTON - MT GARNETT.

By the night D minus 2, 24 Aust Inf Bde reached the gen area DEADMANS rd and discovered the enemy in posn at the rd junc 185820. An attack was launched during the night and the enemy was dislodged.

Patrols during the early morning D-1 reported that the enemy had withdrawn some 5000 yds to the east astride the PALMERSTON HIGHWAY and that there appeared to be some str in the area GRID AND GATE 174806 - CK 200796 - 200781 - RIVER BEND 174792. All indications were that the enemy was south of the MILL STREAM holding the high ground in the above area overlooking PALMERSTON HIGHWAY.

At apprex 0900K D minus 1 CO 2/ Aust Inf Bn was called to Bde HQ to receive orders.

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WAR Diary

EXERCISE SECRET  
HQ 2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
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19 Oct 44.

2/32 AUST INF BN MOV ORDER 2

Ref Map MT GARNET 1:63360.

1. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn will move to assembly area sq 1984

METHOD.

2. ORDER OF MARCH

- D Coy
- C Coy
- Bn HQ
- HQ Coy
- B Coy
- A Coy

3. SP

Grid and Gate 180803.

4. ROUTE

From Grid and Gate to PALMERSTON HIGHWAY 186813 then along PALMERSTON HIGHWAY to rd junction 175821; thence along HERBERTON MT GARNET rd to track road junction 185847; thence via track to 192840; where Coys will be met by Guides.

5. START TIME

191330K

ADM

6. B Ech remains present position.

7. BLANKETS

Will be dumped in coy areas and will be delivered in new area by 1630K.

8. SUPS

Hot meal will be delivered to coy areas 1700K.

9. STORES

(a) Surplus stores for return to camp will be delivered to JI 19 Oct 44

(b) Wire and pickets will be picked up by JI from present coy areas by 1200K.

10. WEAPONS

(a) Mortars will be dumped with HQ coy Blankets for delivery by JI

(b) Tk A guns will move at rear of marching column towed by 15 cwts

11. INTER COM

To B Ech by DR leaving B Ech 0900K, 1200K, 1500K and 1800K daily.

12. L/T out to coys on arrival at new areas.

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



HQ 2/32 Aust Inf BR  
21 Oct 44.

TRAINING SYLLABUS.

A B C D HQ  
2ic  
RMC  
IO

1. The weeks training will comprise half recapitulation of weapons training and half individual and sec training.

SPECIALISTS

2. H. Coy will devote week to specialist training.

I Sec and SE syllabus already in force, will continue.

RANGE PRACTICE

3. WEAPON TRAINING

3. Quickening and strengthening exercises will be carried out twice daily in periods of 15 mins each.  
Particular attention will be given to 2" Mortar, OSMG and PITA.  
Special attention will be given to appx 11 SAT Vol 1 para 1.

4. INDIVIDUAL TRAINING

Instruction for this week will be along lines of ch. 11 MT 33 as amplified by Inf Minor Tactics 1941.  
Special attention will be given to ch 11 SAT Vol 1 para 2, "Judging distance"

5. NIGHT TRAINING

2 hrs training on each, 2 nights will be carried out along the lines of IT 1937 Sec 36 paras 1 to 5.

*see also I.T. 1944 part VIII*

6. C A B

Discussions on Phillipines will be allowed for in this weeks syllabus.

7. LHD REPT TRG TEAM

25 Oct in H. Coy Mess Huts.

Allotment	A 50 all ranks	}	0900 - 1200 H
	B 50 all ranks		
	C 50 all ranks		
	D 50 all ranks	}	1330 - 1630 H
	H.S 75 all ranks		
	HQ 25 all ranks		

Further details later.

RANGE PRACTICES. allotment of ranges.

Ravenshoe Open Range B Coy 25 Oct  
C Coy 24 Oct  
D Coy 25 Oct  
A Coy 26 Oct

Field firing range B is available on 24 Oct 25 Oct upon application.

{ TR A range	25 Oct morning	A Coy	afternoon	C Coy
{ PITA "	24 Oct morning	B Coy	afternoon	B Coy
	25 Oct	HQ Coy		
{ 2" Mortar range	25 Oct	B Coy		
{ Rifle Grenade	26 Oct	C Coy		
	27 Oct	D Coy		
	28 Oct	A Coy		

Location 2/45 range beyond TUCKER'S FORD

ALLOTMENT OF AMM

PITA 12 rds per rifle coy  
TK/A 120 rds AP per TK/A pl  
2" Mortar 30 rds per rifle coy  
Rifle Grenades 150 Grenades per rifle coy  
OSMG and SAA as required by coys

*Richard May*



*War Diary*

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING  
23-31 Oct 44

1.	0830	0900	Drill	
	0900	0930	Bren Recapitulation	Less 6-9
	0930	1030	P.I.T.A.	Lesson 1.
	1045	1100	Quickening and strength exercises Pham 3 App 6	
	1100	1200	Grenades	Discharger Cup
	1330	1430	Mortar 2"	Lesson 1-2
	1430	1445	Rifle strengthening exercises Pham App 6	
	1500	1600	P.I.T.A. Recapitulation	Lesson 1.
			Bren teams to Miniature Range	
2.	0800	0900	March to Range	
	0900	0915	Range Discipline	
			Mortar 2"	Lesson 3-4
			P.I.T.A.	Lesson 3-4
			O.S.M.G.	Instinctive Pointing
	1530	1630	March to Camp	
3.	0800	1200	L.H.Q. Equip Team	
	1030	1600	Sports with Don Coy	
4.			2/43 Batalion Range	
			<del>Mortar Range</del>	
			Mortar 2"	Live Firing Mortarmen Only
			Grenade Rifle Firing	2 per Section
			<del>O.S.M.G. Gunners Only</del>	
			2/32 Bn Range	
			Harmonised Sights	Miniature Range
			O.S.M.G.	Gunners Only
				5HE 6 Gren. <del>200 R.P.M.</del>
				5 R.P.M. 40 R P M
5.	0800	0830	Drill	
	0830	0930	P.I.T.A. Lesson 4	
	0930	1030	Discussion-----The Phillipines	
	1045	1200	Searching Ground	J / D Pham 2 Lesson 1,2,3,4.
	1315	1445	Cover from view	M T P 33 Lessons 8,9,10.
			Cover from Fire	S A T Pham 3 Less 20- 21
			Ground for Fire Positions	
			Individual Fd crft Mov	I T 1944 Sec 3
	1500	1600	Stalk	
6.	0800	0830	Drill	
	0830	1200	Procedure Occupation of Defensive Position	
	1315	1600	Field Work and Routine in Sec Post	
			Night Training	Training Films 1900 - 2030
			Tuesday 24 Oct	2030 - 2230
			Movt by night	I T 1944
			Keeping direction	Sec 13 - 14.



INT SEC

TRAINING SYLLABUS 8 - 7 Oct. 44.T

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Serial	Day	Period	SUBJECT
1	1	0745-0830	Coy Parade
2		0830-0839	Close order Drill
3		0830-1200	Recapitulation Sec. & Pl. Tactics
4		1330-1600	Recapitulation Weapon Training
5	2	0745-0830	Coy Parade
6		0830-1600	River Crossing
7	3	0745-0830	Coy Parade
8		0830-1600	Miniature Range
9	4	0745-0830	Coy Parade
10		0830-1300	Recapitulation Sec & Pl Tactics
11		1330-1600	Sport
12	5	0745-1600	Open Range
13	6	0745-1600	Field Firing

Night Training. Coys at own discretion to carry out night river crossing except Wednesday night for orders practice

Allotment of Range Sport etc., will be issued separately



War Diary

2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
31 Oct 44.

2/32 AUST INF BN TEWT

Preparation of Coy Def Posn

Ref Map MT GARNET 1 in ch to 1 mile

1. DATE AND DURATION - 1500K to 1700K 31 Oct 44.
2. OBJECT - Recce and siting of a coy def locality.
3. LESSONS TO BE TAUGHT
  - (a) Correct siting of coy in def incl allocation of Pl. and Sec tasks.
  - (b) Co-ordination of the fire plan.
  - (c) Automatic protection of Bren on its task by remainder of sec.
4. LOCATION Right diagonal 185804-192811
5. TPS TAKING PART

All rifle coy offr and where applicable NCOs acting as Pl Comds. HQ Coy offr as detailed by OC HQ Coy.
6. SYNDICATES Coy syndicates.
7. RV All personnel RV BnHQ 1445K.
8. NARRATIVE To be given verbally on ground.
9. PROBLEMS
  - (i) Prepare field sketch showing coy disposition down to sec posts incl Bren fixed lines.
  - (ii) As coy comd where would you site the following within your posn -

One Sec MMGs  
One 2 pr Tk/A gun  
One Det 3 in Mortar.,

and what tasks would you allot them.

*Robert ...*  
Capt.  
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION:-

A Coy	5
B Coy	5
C Coy	5
D Coy	5
HQ Coy	6
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