

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

Item number: 8/3/32

2/32 Infantry Battalion

November - December 1944

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 211

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required).

NOVEMBER 1944

2/32 AUSTRALIAN INF. BN

CO - Lt-col T.H. Scott

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices	
RAVENSHOE OLD	1st Wed to 10th Fri		<p>The unit spent this period by attending lectures at the Tk Sqn bivouac area (near the confluence at 191797.)</p> <p>Two exercises in conjunction with tks were conducted, the area of the operations extending from the tk crew's bivouac area to the 2200 feature NORTH of WATSON'S BEND. In addition a fair proportion of the time was devoted to aquatic sport and all tps returned to camp on Nov 10th showing visible benefit from the change of scene.</p> <p>The CO departed on ARL on Nov 1st. On Nov 3rd, the Mobile Cinema Unit visited the bivouac area and screened a first class film - "Dodge City."</p> <p>Our Cricket team journeyed to 2/123 Rd W/shops on Nov 5th and defeated the home side scoring 9/278 against 119 and 61 runs. Pte Kenneally (73), Pte Ide (55 n.o.) and Sjt MacCallum (8/19) were outstanding players.</p> <p>The Canteen Staff gave excellent throughout this period.</p>	<p>Nov 11th Sat</p> <p>12th Sun</p> <p>13th Mon to 18th Sat</p> <p>19th Sun</p> <p>20th Mon</p> <p>21st Tue</p>	<p>The result appeared to satisfy the Turf addicts.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>The usual Bn Church parade was held. Football being over for the time being, tps are availing themselves of the opportunity to visit comrades in other formations tpt being provided for the purpose.</p> <p>Preparations completed for exercise FLAMINGO which commences tomorrow.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Exercise FLAMINGO commenced in uncertain weather but conditions remained reasonable. Manoeuvre concluded 1000 hrs sat.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Bn Church parade.</p> <p>Little sporting activity was evident today, washing, make and mend being the main activities.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Our Cricket team (146 and 5/190) lost to 2/43 Bn (205 and 9/90.) Our best players were Sjt McKenzie (101) and Pte Gorman (6/46.)</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Inter-Coy sport is being freely indulged in.</p> <p>Two more mediocre films were presented for entertainment tonight - "A Hunting We Will Go" and "Who Is Hope Schluzer."</p>
	11th Sat		<p>Bde parade this morning. The Bde Comd reviewed the trg and expressed his satisfaction with the progress made. The customary two mins silence was faithfully observed at 1100 hrs. Today being Melbourne Cup day, this National institution relegated all other topics to the shade.</p>		

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2/32 AUST INF BN

CO - Lt-col T.H. Scott.

NOVEMBER 1944

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RAVENSHOE 'LD	22nd Wed		A quiet day. Preparations for the move to CAIRNS on Friday are well under way.	
	23rd Thu		Arrangements for movement completed. The Mobile Cinema Unit visited the area again. The attraction - "Only Angels Have wings" was of average standard.	
Ref map MT GARNET 1/63360	24th Fri		At 0815 hrs we left for CAIRNS, travelling by way of AHERTON, MAREEBA and KURANDA. We reached our allocated area at 1300 hrs - 640832, which was handed over to us in good order and condition by 2/24 A.I.B. The afternoon was free but the proximity of CAIRNS proved too strong a temptation for many pers. A tattoo at 2:00 revealed extensive gaps in the ranks. As a result, the various Staffs had a busy time preparing Charge Sheets. Water is at a premium.	Nov 26th Sun After settling in, boat drill was practised. The vessel, a converted cargo liner, was naturally more comfortable than the hastily constructed Liberty and Victory ships, the Sanitary accommodation being particularly good. The Naval custom of having four meals a day - breakfast, dinner, tea and supper puzzled many of the tps.
CAIRNS 'LD				27th Mon This morning, shore landing practises were conducted on the northern part of the beach SOUTH of UNITY REEF. This afternoon, the ship's gunners treated us to a demonstration of A/A fire. The gunners proved their efficiency in no uncertain manner and won the admiration of the tps, though the deafening roar of the 4.5's and "Poms Poms" made our ears ring for hours afterwards. An enjoyable light comedy film - "Affectionately Yours" was screened on deck this evening.
Ref maps CAIRNS	25th Sat		Tps were granted a free day to wash, make and mend. Leave to CAIRNS was granted to a percentage of the unit this evening.	
MACALISTER RANGE 1/63360	26th Sun		After breakfast, the unit assembled in the area and moved down to TRINITY BEACH. After being allocated to our various boats, we were tpted by barges manned by Royal Marines to HMLSI "GLENEARN", which was lying offshore.	28th Tue Yesterday's shore landing practice was repeated this morning. The sea was rougher on this occasion and there were some cases of seasickness. There was much ado on board ship late this afternoon when it was announced that an Admiral was on his way to visit the ship. A boat was seen to approach us at 1700 hrs and, shortly afterwards, calm

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8/32 AUST INF BN CO - Lt-col T.H. Scott

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CAIRNS 'LD Ref maps CAIRNS MACALISTER RANGE 1/63360	28th Tue		<p>once again descended upon us and nothing more heard of the mythical personage. An excellent film was shown on deck this evening - "The Great Waltz" based on the life of the famous Austrian composer Johann Strauss. His immortal waltz tunes produced a very soothing effect.</p>	
	29th Wed		<p>Reveille was sounded at 0300 hrs and preparations made for the landing exercise. (All Documents att.) The first wave landed on UNCLE beach, RED sector at 0445 hrs and a beachhead was successfully established. The exercise concluded at 0800 hrs and, after coffee had been provided by the Salvation Army, MTs tpted us back to camp which we reached at 0900 hrs. It is pleasing to record that, during our sojourn on the "GLENEARN", our relationships with the Royal Marines were as cordial as was possible and, there is no doubt that the ties linking the Fighting forces of the Australian Commonwealth with those of the Mother Country are as firm as ever. The remainder of the day was free.</p>	<p>Nov 30th Thursday</p> <p>At 0745 hrs, we moved to TRINITY BEACH where we were tpted by Australian manned barges to PALM BEACH. Here, swimming and bathing practises were conducted. This afternoon, embarkation and landing practices were carried out with USLCIs which plied between TRINITY and YORKEY'S beaches. A unit dance was held at BALACLAVA near CAIRNS this evening but, as is often the case at such functions, the demand for Dancing partners exceeded the supply. Lt-col Scott rejoined the unit today.</p>

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 Bn

1 Nov 44

Nos 163 - 164

163. APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANK

VX 38044	Cpl	CASTLE	J L	Appointed	L/Sgt	9/10/44
QX 41059	Pte	FUJIMOTO	K	Appointed	L/Cpl(Unpaid)	9/10/44
		(GpIII Clerk)				
VX 43284	"	FEATHERSTON	B	Appointed	L/Cpl(Paid)	9/10/44
NX 170328	"	MAYO	N E	Appointed	L/Cpl(Unpaid)	9/10/44
		(GpIII Butcher)				
WX 18275	"	MANNERS	W H G	Appointed	L/Cpl(Paid)	9/10/44
WX 12605	"	SIZER	D J	Appointed	L/Cpl(Paid)	9/10/44
WX 10268	"	RANDALL	F B	Appointed	L/Cpl(Paid)	9/10/44
WX 16182	"	HERBERT	A P	Appointed	L/Cpl(Unpaid)	9/10/44
		(GpIII Clerk)				
WX 12819	"	HIRON	G A L	Appointed	L/Cpl(Paid)	9/10/44

164. PROFICIENCY PAY

NX 147040	Pte	MASON	W J	Granted Prof Pay		5/10/44
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R. L. Ireland Lt
Capt.
Adj. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICESMOBILE PICTURE SCREENINGS

	<u>Area</u>	<u>Units to Attend</u>	
Fri	24 Aust Inf Bde	24 Aust Inf Bde	"DODGE CITY" (Errol Flynn & Olivia De Havilland)
3 Nov	(TRAINING AREA)	2/11 Aust Fd Amb	

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 Bn10 Nov 44.Nos 165 - 166165. APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK

WX 16655	Pte	HARRIS	V L	Promoted Cpl	1.10.44
WX 19258	L/Cpl	HAMILTON	A R	Promoted Cpl	1.10.44

TRADE GROUPINGS

WX 16655	Pte	HARRIS	V L	Relinq GpIII Clerk	1.10.44
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PROFICIENCY PAYCORRIGENDUM

QX 7068	Pte	McINTOSH	T	For "1.11.43"	Substitute "1.7.43"
TX 14387	"	CLAYTON	J A	" 23.12.43	" 1.7.43
WX 21510	"	HADDOW	D W	" 6.7.44	" 1.7.43
SX 29247	"	COX	J	" 21.12.43	" 1.7.43
SX 29379	"	BROWN	G N	" 23.12.43	" 1.7.43
QX 32836	"	DAWSON	W E	" 21.12.43	" 1.7.43
SX 32705	"	CAREY	M H	" 24.12.43	" 1.7.43
VX 140542	L/Cpl	WILSON	F J	" 23.12.43	" 1.7.43
QX 54739	Pte	FORBES	T	" 14.12.43	" 1.7.43
VX 119049	"	BULLING	J M	" 23.12.43	" 1.7.43
QX 37023	"	BERTRAND	P A	" 23.12.43	" 1.7.43
QX 39988	"	DOYLE	T M	" 14.12.43	" 1.7.43
QX 39567	"	PETERSEN	C C	" 6.1.44	" 1.7.43
NX 116077	"	HARRIS	W T	" 14.12.43	" 1.7.43
SX 29991	"	DURANT	G F	" 21.12.43	" 1.7.43
NX 104187	"	SAVILLE	K	" 2.6.44	" 1.7.43
QX 52935	"	FLANAGAN	P T	" 21.12.43	" 1.7.43
WX 41053	"	JUSTINS	L	" 6.7.44	" 1.7.43
VX 123174	"	CLEE	B	" 8.6.44	" 1.7.43
VX 125362	"	HILL	A R	" 21.12.43	" 1.7.43
NX 169810	"	LEEK	C A	" 22.7.44	" 25.9.43
QX 54972	"	McLAUGHLAN	R	" 11.11.43	" 1.7.43
WX 34437	"	FIELDER	F J	" 6.7.44	" 1.7.43
NX 92840	"	HINES	K B	" 23.7.44	" 13.3.44

The following personnel were granted proficiency pay on dates shown :-

WX 9307	Pte	BROWNING	F M	1.7.43
QX 2120	"	CAMPBELL	L D	29.9.44
WX 14471	"	JONES	H M	19.11.43
VX 14536	"	ARNOLD	J W	23.9.44
SX 19054	"	HARDING	A L	21.9.44
WX 16828	"	HARBORT	H R	10.11.43
WX 17324	"	KIRBY	A G	3.11.43
WX 17324	"	KIRBY	A G	4.7.44
WX 18703	"	MITCHELL	J F	1.7.43
WX 17249	"	HARRIS	T W	3.11.43
SX 21495	"	ROGERS	J R	20.11.43

PROFICIENCY PAY (Contd)

QX 46715	Pte	BLACKMORE	G	1.7.43	WX 26837	Pte	STANTON	E	1.7.43
NX 168589	"	BRASIER	A R	17.8.43	NX 168589	"	BRASIER	A R	9.9.44
WX 39523	"	STICKEN	E	30.9.43	WX 39218	"	LOWRIE	J	2.9.43
WX 40044	"	ANDERSON	E	1.7.43	WX 37809	"	BURKETT	G F	1.7.43
QX 42025	"	FEURRIEGEL			NX 201227	"	JANES	G	26.11.43
			L J	1.7.43	NX 201227	"	JANES	G	26.11.43
NX 166457	"	HODGSON	F	9.8.44	NX 175128	"	LAW	L J	1.7.43
WX 40711	"	OVENS	R	26.3.44	NX 175128	"	LAW	L J	6.9.44
NX 110661	"	SHEEHY	S E J	1.7.43	WX 37358	"	LAWSON	T A	1.7.43
NX 110661	"	SHEEHY	S E J	1.9.44	NX 129279	"	LEE	J J	14.6.44
NX 109873	"	SMITH	R K	11.1.44	NX 109007	"	McLAREN	J	15.7.43
NX 173819	"	SNELL	C R	4.10.44	VX 47832	"	ROBINSON		
QX 28070	"	STEELE	R	1.7.43					20.9.44
QX 27154	"	BAIRD	G R	1.7.43	QX 30955	"	HANLON	L J	1.7.43
WX 32926	"	FIELDER	A G	1.7.43	VX 124884	"	DALRYMPLE	C	21.9.44
NX 98823	"	FLETCHER	K P	1.7.43	WX 15555	"	TAYLOR	P H	18.9.44
NX 98825	"	FLETCHER	K P	1.10.44	QX 28411	"	EDWARDS	H R	20.7.44
NX 92840	"	HINES	K B	1.7.43					

The following personnel forfeited proficiency pay on dates shown :-

QX 46666	Pte	STEWART	J G	19.5.44	QX 2120	Pte	CAMPBELL	D	29.3.44
NX 168589	"	BRASIER	A R	9.3.44	NX 201227	"	JANES	G	21.2.44
NX 175128	"	LAW	L J	6.3.44	NX 110661	"	SHEEHY	S E J	1.3.44
QX 30955	"	HANLON	L J	14.12.43	NX 98823	"	FLETCHER	K P	11.11.43
NX 92840	"	HINES	K B						

WX 17324	"	KIRBY	A G	Proficiency Pay withdrawn	6.12.43
WX 26837	"	STANTON	E	ditto	10.3.44
WX 19258	L/Cpl	HAMILTON	A R	ditto	1.10.44

166. BALANCE SHEET - CANTEEN FUND

2/32 AUST INF BN CANTEEN FUND

BALANCE SHEET

As at ----- 31 Oct 1944

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Capital A/C				Bank A/C	34	16	0
As at 1/10/44	811	10	10	Cash A/C	385	14	1
				Loan A/C	25	0	0
Add Profit	129	1	7	Stock A/C	164	10	3
	940	12	5				
Less Amt to R/F	252	13	1	Sundry Debt	63	2	1
				Plant A/C	14	10	11
	£687	19	4				
					£687	19	4

Audited and found correct. Balance Sheet as at 13 Oct 44 gives a true and correct statement of the solvency of the 2/32 Aust Inf Bn Canteen A/C.

(sgd) N M CAHILL Maj)
 (sgd) P MEERS Capt) Audit Board.

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

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 Bn20 Nov 44Nos 167 - 170167. AREA PLACED OUT OF BOUNDS

Ref map MACALISTER RANGE 1 in to 1 mile

1. From incl 10 Nov 44 the area EAST of the COOK HIGHWAY, SOUTH of the 10 grid line and NORTH of the 075 grid line is reserved for the use of DUTCH FORCES (ZES).

2. Personnel and units of 1 Aust Corps will not move off the rd into this area after 9 Nov 44.

168. LIFE ASSURANCE POLICIES TAKEN OUT BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES

1. Life assurance policies taken out by members of the forces on their own lives after September, 1939, usually contain a war clause which imposes upon the member assured, if he wishes to remain covered under his policy for the full sum assured while serving outside the Commonwealth, the obligation of -

(a) informing the life assurance office concerned of his departure from Australia and of the date thereof; and

(b) payment to that office of an extra war loading premium.

2. Certain life assurance offices regard the Territories of Papua and New Guinea as being, for this purpose, outside the Commonwealth and there are variations in the rate of war loading premiums charged by different offices, while, in some circumstances, an office may not be prepared to cover the additional risk and may, therefore, refuse to quote any extra premium.

A member who desires to remain covered while serving outside the Commonwealth should ascertain from the office concerned to what areas the existing cover extends and what rates of war loading premiums are required should he serve outside those areas.

3. If the member subsequently embarks for service outside the Commonwealth, he may arrange through army channels--

(a) for payment of the amount of extra war loading premium (as previously ascertained by him) to the office concerned, by means of a remittance of undrawn pay; and

(b) for notice of the date of embarkation to be given to that office by the DFO when paying the remittance.

The member will attach to the remittance form a letter requesting the giving of the notice mentioned in sub para (b) of this paragraph.

4. For security reasons, direct notification by members to life assurance offices of their impending or actual embarkation is strictly prohibited.

(GRO F412 of 10 Nov 44)

169. PROMOTIONS

WX 26577 Pte MARTIN E J Appointed L/Cpl (Paid) 9.10.44

170. PROFICIENCY PAY

CORRIGENDUM

QX 53588	Pte	JONES	L A	For "13/1/44	Substitute	"1/7/43"
QX 45181	"	BUNN	F V	" 22.12.43	"	1/7/43
VX 91458	"	GRIGG	J L	" 1/12/43	"	1/7/43
VX 125222	"	DUNCAN	W D	" 20/12/43	"	1/7/43
SX 31710	"	CLARK	E A	" 22/12/43	"	1/7/43
SX 31715	L/Cpl	DUNSTALL	S R	" 14/12/43	"	1/7/43
WX 16894	Pte	LOADER	R J	" 1/9/43	"	1/7/43
NX 162162	"	NEWTON	C A	" 20/12/43	"	1/7/43
SX 32147	"	BOYLAN	C J	" 12/5/43	"	1/7/43

The following personnel were granted Proficiency Pay on dates shown :-

NX 154837	Pte	FENWICK	J A C	29.9.44
WX 39811	"	RAGENOVICH	I	1.7.43
WX 40060	"	SHADE	S J	21.12.43
QX 52624	"	FRASER	J R	30.4.44
WX 19121	"	KENNEALLY	J F	1.7.43
WX 21703	"	LUCAS	N M	18.8.44
WX 18566	"	MASON	V G	23.7.44
WX 10263	"	SAWYER	F	1.7.43
WX 10325	"	VINES	E J	1/7.43
WX 1702	"	THOMSETT	R N	1.7.43
NX 6206	"	AUSTIN	L E F	1.7.43
WX 19970	"	EVERITT	H A N	1.7.43
WX 15300	"	RICHARDS	E H	1.7.43

The following personnel forfeit Proficiency pay on dates shown:-

WX 19970 Pte EVERITT H A N 17.5.44

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

NOTICES

MOBILE CINEMA SCREENINGS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Area for Screening</u>	<u>Units to Attend</u>	<u>Programme</u>
Tue 21 Nov	24 Aust Inf Bde	24 Aust Inf Bde 2/11 Aust Fd Amb	" A HUNTING WE WILL GO " (Laurel & Hardy) "WHO IS HOPE SCHUZLER" (Mary Howard & Jos Allen)
Thu 23 Nov	24 Aust Inf Bde	24 Aust Inf Bde 2/11 Aust Fd Amb	"ONLY ANGELS HAVE WINGS" (Cary Grant & Jean Arthur) COMMUNITY SINGING NEWS FROM HOME 112.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

37 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ⁴/₁₁ / 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.											
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10						
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.							
	6	1	142	*	AAMC	1										
		10	30	*												
	6	11	37			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.										38		
				E.(1)		38										
				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.
N12749	Lt	McDERMOTT R I	2/1 CCS	28/10/44	EX Hosp
R18667	Capt	DENNESS A P A	"	23/10/44	EX Hosp
X110752	Lt	NORTH S F	2/122 Rie Wk/Shop (AAME)	28/10/44	Ceases to be Det
TX 446	1st	BILLET D L	ARL	31/10/44	" " "

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX 10309	Lt-Col	SCOTT T H	SA L & TD	1/11/44	ARL
WX 8667	Capt	DENNESS A P A	2/1 CCS	30/10/44	Evac to Hosp

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).

2/22 Aust Inf Bn Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/11/1944 (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	SX10309	SCOTT	T H	Comd	No	ARL	1/11/44
Major	NX256	HENDRY	J G	21c	Yes		
Major	VX43771	HOLLARD	K F	NP	Yes		
Major	X529	DIXON	G E	OC HQ	Yes		
Major	NX12007	CARILL	N M	OC C	Yes		
Capt	VX25129	THORNTON	J J	OC A	Yes		
Capt	VX39719	CRONK	R G	Adjt	Yes		
LtT/Capt	WX7867	TENNIS	APA	OC D	Yes		
LtT/Capt	WX9892	LIDDELL	J H	OC B	Yes		
Lt	WX213	WORMER	J P	21c D	Yes		
Lt	WX205	DOHNEY	R K	21c C	Yes		
Lt	WX9986	KELEY	M J	21c B	Yes		
Lt	NX17629	IRELAND	R D	A/adjt	Yes		
Lt	NX6328	MEERS	P	CM	Yes		
Lt	WX17828	BUCKLEY	W M	TO	Yes		
Lt	WX12543	KENNEDY	R B	NP	No	Att 24 Aust Inf Bde	29.9.44
Lt	NX8749	McDERMOTT	R I	NP	Yes		
Lt	OX4334	CLARK	J C	4 P1	Yes		
Lt	WX9585	HAMILTON	A	11 P1	Yes		
Lt	VX113692	BROWN	K L	17 P1	No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde	
Lt	WX 10752	NORTH	S P	18 P1	Yes	Cadre	10.10.44
Lt	OX 36903	SMITHERS	B E O	14 P1	"		
Lt	NX 46017	HINDMARSH	R I	16 P1	"		
Lt	NX 73615	CLEMENTS	P H	9 P1	"		
Lt	NX 101138	GIBBONS	A	NP	No	Det 24 Bde	2.7.44
Lt	VX 109293	TAIG	C C	8 P1	Yes		
Lt	VX 10695	GEE	A W B	5 P1	"		
Lt	OX 11520	BEATTY	H A	10 P1	"		
Lt	NX 133182	ACKERLY	F E	15 P1	"		
Lt	VX 88485	FLETCHER	A J	NP	"		
Lt	VX 6343	TREWIN	G J	1 P1	"		
Lt	VX 12317	TALBOT	S J	IO	"		
Lt	TX 3107	DAVIS	L B	7 P1	No	ARL	6.10.44
Lt	DX 745	PETSCHLER	G V	10 P1	"	ARL	"
Lt	NX 83257	FITZSIMONS	SMCH	13 P1	"	Det 4 V & O Sec	27.10.44
Lt	TX 446	BILLET	D L	2 P1	Yes		
Lt	VX 146393	WILLIAMSON	D D	8 P1	"		
Capt	NX 201702	HOLLYWOOD	T D	RMO	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 165247	McMANUS P	AACH D	8.6.44	Unit Chap.
Capt	VX 43089	FERGUSON J L	24 Bde	1.10.44	Att for Duty.
"	NX 107596	PUDDICOMBE G	AAMC 2/3 P1 Amb	7.10.44	Acting RMO.

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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W. E. Henry

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 11 / 1944 3/32 Aust Inf (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.											
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10						
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.							
	1 4	10	1 2 2 30	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1										
	5	10	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.		
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.										36		
				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.
NX 83237	Lt	FITZSIMONS S McH	4 Aust V&O Sec	7/11/44	Ceases to be det.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 48771	Maj	MOLLARD K F	Hospital	5/11/44	Evac
WX 529	Maj	DIXON G R	2/1 ccs	9/11/44	Evac to hosp

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 11 / 11 / 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	SI 12303	SCOTT	T H	Comd	No	ARL	
Major	MX256	HENDRY	J C	2.1/4	Yes		1/11/44
Major	MX 12007	CASILL	H M	OC 8	Yes		
Capt	MX 25129	THOMSON	J J	OC A	Yes		
Capt	MX 39719	CROOK	R C	Adjst	Yes		
Lt/T/Capt	MX 7687	BENNESS	A P A	OC 3	Yes		
Lt/T/Capt	MX 8292	LIDDELL	T N	OC 3	Yes		
Lt	MX 213	MORRIS	J V	21/40	Yes		
Lt	MX 205	DOONEY	H K	21/40	Yes		
Lt	MX 2986	KILLY	M J	21/40	Yes		
Lt	MX 17429	IRELAND	R D	17/40	Yes		
Lt/T/Capt	MX 6328	MERS	P	OC	Yes		
Lt	MX 17828	BUCKLEY	W M	OC	Yes		
Lt	MX 12843	KENNEDY	R R	OC	No	Att 24 Aust Inf Bde	29.9.44
Lt	MX 8749	McDERMOTT	R I	OC	Yes		
Lt	MX 4354	CLARK	J C	4 pl	Yes		
Lt	MX 9585	HAMILTON	A	11 P1	Yes		
Lt	MX113692	BROWN	E L	17 P1	No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde	
Lt	MX 10752	NORTON	S F	13 P1	Yes	Cadre	10.10.44
Lt	MX 38903	MITHERS	B F	014 pl	Yes		
Lt	MX 46017	LINDMARSH	R I	15 P1	Yes		
Lt	MX 73615	CLIMENTS	P H	5 P1	Yes		
Lt	MX 101130	GIBBONS	A	OC	No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde	2.7.44
Lt	MX 109293	DAIG	C C	3 P1	Yes		
Lt	MX 10695	SEE	A W B	5 P1	Yes		
Lt	MX 11520	SEATY	H A	12 P1	Yes		
Lt	MX 133182	ACKLEY	P E	15 pl	Yes		
Lt	MX 82485	LETCHER	A J	OC	Yes		
Lt	MX 6345	IRWIN	G J	1 P1	Yes		
Lt	MX 12317	FALBOT	S J	10	Yes		
Lt	MX 5107	DAVIS	L B	7 P1	No	ARL	6.10.44
Lt	MX 745	STSCHELER	G V	10 P1	No	ARL	6.10.44
Lt	MX 83257	FITZSIMONS	W H	13 P1	Yes		
Lt	MX 446	BILLET	D L	2 P1	Yes		
Lt	MX 146393	WILLIAMSON	D D	3 P1	Yes		
Capt	MX 201702	HOLLYWOOD	R D	IMO	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	MX 165247	DEMANUS P A	Chd	9.6.44	Unit Chaplain
Capt	MX 43089	MERCOUSON J L	24 Bde	1.10.44	Att for Duty
Capt	MX 107596	MIDDICOMBE G A	MC	7.10.44	Acting RMO.
			2/3 Pa Amb		

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/11/1944 (Unit) 39 44

W.E. 11/1243 OFFRS. 35 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.								
1 Rein'fts Required.	2 Deficient W.E.	3 Surplus to W.E.	4 Posted Strength.		6 Arm or Corps.	7 Posted Strength.	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Rein'fts Required.				
	4	10	30	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1							
	4	10	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
		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.
WX 529	Maj	DIXON G B	2/2 AGY	15/11/44	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX 205	Lt	DOWNEY R K	4 Aust V & O Sec	Det 12/11/44	
WX 83237	Lt	FITZSIMONS S MCH	"	"	

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 18 / 11 / 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	WX10309	SCOTT	F H	Comd	No	ARL	1.11.44
Major	WX253	HENDRY	JG	21c	Yes		
Major	WX529	DIXON	G E	OC HQ	Yes		
Major	WX12007	CANILL	N M	OC C	"		
Capt	VX25129	THORNTON	J J	OC A	"		
"	VX39719	CROOK	R G	Adjt	"		
Lt / T / Capt	WX7667	DENNIS	A P A	OC D	"		
Lt / T / Capt	WX9392	LIDDELL	J H	OC B	"		
Lt	WX215	WORNER	J P	21c D	"		
Lt	WX205	DOWNEY	R K	21c C	No	Det. 4 Aust V&O Sec	12.11.44
Lt	WX9286	KINLEY	M J	21c B	Yes		
Lt	WX17029	IRLAND	R D	A / Adjt	"		
Lt	WX6328	MEERS	P	CI	"		
Lt	WX17028	K M BUCKLEY	M M	TO	"		
Lt	WX12543	KENNEDY	R B	N P	No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde	29.9.44
Lt	WX8749	HENDERSON	H I	NP	Yes		
Lt	WX1334	CLARKE	J C	4 P1	"		
Lt	WX9585	HAMILTON	A	11P1	"		
Lt	VX113692	BROWN	K L	17P1	No	Det 24 Aust Ind Bde Cadre	10.10.44
Lt	WX10752	NORTH	S F	18P1	Yes		
Lt	WX36903	SMITHERS	B F O	14P1	"		
Lt	WX46017	HINMARSH	R A	16 P1	"		
Lt	WX78615	CLEMENTS	P H	7 P1	"		
Lt	WX101138	GIBBONS	A	NP	No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde	2.7.44
Lt	VX109293	TAIG	C C	8 P1	Yes		
Lt	VX10895	GEE	A W B	5 P1	"		
Lt	WX11520	BEATTY	H A	12P1	"		
Lt	WX133182	ACKERLY	F E	15 P1	"		
Lt	VX89485	FLETCHER	A J	NP	"		
Lt	VX8343	TREWIN	G J	1 P1	"		
Lt	VX12317	TALBOT	S J	IO	"		
Lt	WX2107	DAVIS	L B	7 P1	No	ARL	6.10.44
Lt	DX248745	PERNSCHLER	G V	10P1	No	ARL	6.10.44
Lt	WX83257	RITZSIMONS	CH H	13 P1	No	Det 4 Aust V & O Sec	12.11.44
Lt	TX446	BILLET	D L	2 P1	Yes		
Lt	VX146393	WILLIAMSON	D D	3 P1	"		
Capt	WX201702	HOLLYWOOD	T D	HQ	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.
Chap	WX165247	McMANUS P	AACF		
Capt	VX43089	FERGUSON J L	24		
Capt	WX107596	PUDDICOMBE G	AN 2		

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[Signature]
Signature of Commander
Adm Comd 2/32 Aust
Inf Bn

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No Change
At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26 / 11 / 1944 2/32 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)
W.E. 11 126 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 735 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 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 3 7 24 1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1								
1		4	36			1								
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)										
				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.
VX 526					
VX 20 1708	Capt	HOLLYWOOD T D	AAMC att	21.11.44	Ex A RL

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 6243	LT	TREWIN G T	PAAST Sig Sch	19.11.44	
V X 10635	LT	G E A W B	PAA Com Sch	"	

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 25 / 11 / 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	SX10309	SCOTT TH	T H	Comd	No	ARL	1.11.44
Major	NX256	HENDRY	G J	2 ic	Yes		
Major	W X529	DIXON	G E	OC HQ	"		
Major	NX12007	CAHILL	M N	OC C	"		
Capt	VX25129	THORNTON	J J	OC A	"		
Capt	VX39719	CRONK	R G	Adjt	"		
Major/Capt	WX7667	DENNESS	A P A	OC D	"		
Major/Capt	W X9892	LIDDELL	J N	OC B	"		
Capt	W X215	WORNER	J F	2ic D	"		
Capt	WX205	DOWNY	R K	2ic C	No	Det 4 Aust V & O Sec	12.11.44
Capt	WX9986	KELEY	M J	2ic B	Yes		
Lt	WX17029	IRELAND	R D	A/Adjt	"		
Lt/T/Capt	NX 6328	MEERS	P	QM	"		
Lt	WX17028	HUCKLEY	W M	T O	"		
Lt	WX12543	KENNEDY	R R	NP	No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde	29.9.44
Lt	NX8749	McDermott	R I	NP	Yes		
Lt	QX4334	CLARKE	J C	4 P1	"		
Lt	WX9585	HAMILTON	A	11 P1	"		
Lt	VX113692	BROWN	K L	17 P1	"		
Lt	WX 10752	NORTH	S F	18 P1	"		
Lt	QX36903	SMITHERS	B F O	14 P1	"		
Lt	NX46017	HINDMARSH	R I	16 P1	"		
Lt	NX 73615	CLEMENTS	P H	7 P1	"		
Lt	NX101138	GIBBONS	A	NP	No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde	2.7.44
Lt	VX109293	TAIG	C C	8 P1	Yes		
Lt	WX10605	GEE	A W B	5 P1	No	1 Aust Corp Cam Sch	19.11.44
Lt	QX115 20	BEATTY	M A	12 P1	Yes		
Lt	NX 133182	ACKERLY	F E	15 P1	"		
Lt	VX 82485	FLETCHER	A J	NP	"		
Lt	VX 6343	TREWIN	G J	1 P1	No	FAA RT Sig Sch	19.11.44
Lt	VX 12317	TALBOT	S J	10	Yes		
Lt	TX 3107	DAVIS	L B	7 P1	No	ARL 6 .10.44	
Lt	DX745	PETSCHLER	G V	10 P1	No	ARL	6.10.44
Lt	NX 83257	FITZ SIMONS	SMcH	13 P1	No	Det 4 Aust V & O Sec	12.11.44
Lt	TX 446	BILLETT	D L	2 P1	Yes		
Lt	VX146393	WILLIAMSON	D D	3 P1	"		
Capt	NX201702	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.
Chap	NX 165247	McManus P	AACHD	2.6.44	Unit Chap
Capt	VX 43089	Ferguson JL	24 Aust Inf Bde	1.10.44	Att for Duty

25 Nov 44
Date of Despatch

Henry May
Signature of Commander
Adm Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

2/32 Aust Inf Bn

4 Nov 44

At 0800 Hrs Saturday 11/11/44 (Unit)

W.E. / No. 3 OFFERS O.R.s + OFFERS O.R.s ATT BY W.E.

Part A Personnel posted in accordance with

GRO A 187/44

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Rank	Detachment	Posting to	Posting to	Rank	Detachment	Posting to	Posting to
Med Class	Trade or duty	W.O. Class I	Name	Rank	Army No		
L A	Sig	W.O. Class II	BRYSON	Sjt	QX 24845		
L A	Mortar No	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Serjeant Staff Serjeant	MURRAY	Sjt	QX 26794		
		Serjeant Corporal					
		Troopers, Privates, etc.					
		Civilians counting as O.R.					
		Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in Part 1 of instructions for completion of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).		A.I.F. Under 18 Years and over		C.M.F.		TOTAL	
* Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this B(1). Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 30 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.		A.W.A.S. A.A.M.W.S.		CIVIL		R.A.A.F.	

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units				Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units			
Number of O.R.s	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.s	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.s	Unit to which detached	Number of O.R.s	Unit to which detached
1	1st Coy 1st Bn	1	1st Coy 1st Bn	1	1st Coy 1st Bn	1	1st Coy 1st Bn
1	1st Coy 1st Bn	1	1st Coy 1st Bn	1	1st Coy 1st Bn	1	1st Coy 1st Bn
1	1st Coy 1st Bn	1	1st Coy 1st Bn	1	1st Coy 1st Bn	1	1st Coy 1st Bn
1	1st Coy 1st Bn	1	1st Coy 1st Bn	1	1st Coy 1st Bn	1	1st Coy 1st Bn
1	1st Coy 1st Bn	1	1st Coy 1st Bn	1	1st Coy 1st Bn	1	1st Coy 1st Bn
1	1st Coy 1st Bn	1	1st Coy 1st Bn	1	1st Coy 1st Bn	1	1st Coy 1st Bn
1	1st Coy 1st Bn	1	1st Coy 1st Bn	1	1st Coy 1st Bn	1	1st Coy 1st Bn
1	1st Coy 1st Bn	1	1st Coy 1st Bn	1	1st Coy 1st Bn	1	1st Coy 1st Bn
1	1st Coy 1st Bn	1	1st Coy 1st Bn	1	1st Coy 1st Bn	1	1st Coy 1st Bn
1	1st Coy 1st Bn	1	1st Coy 1st Bn	1	1st Coy 1st Bn	1	1st Coy 1st Bn

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

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

232 Aust Inf Bn Unit

27 / 44 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 11 / 11 / 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				Eangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Boothriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevedores			
Computors								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				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							
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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4 Nov 44
Date of Despatch

R. G. Hendry, Maj.
Signature of Commander

UNIT 2/32 Aust Inf BnDate 4 Nov 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		3	2		
"	Pte	22		30		8	
<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		34	1		
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		399		38	
MMG Nos	Cpl	2		3		1	
"	Pte	20		21		1	
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5		4	1		
"	Pte	68		58	10		
Orderlies	Pte	34 ³²		28	4		
Pioneers	Cpl	4		4			
"	Pte	26 ²⁸		31		3	
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		15	3		
Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4		4			
"	Pte	15		20		5	
Water Duties	Pte	2		2			
TOTAL C/Forward		769		825	34	90	

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
Total Brought Forward		769	825	34	90	
<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			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	23		10	
		804	869	37	103	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

TRADE GROUP I	WE
Plumber	1
(ii) Mason	1
(ii) Dr Operative	2

Trade Group	(ii)	Grainet	
"	(iii)	Shoemaker	13
"	(iii)	Knifemakers	2
"	(iii)	Gunlayers	6

Syds	WE	Posted	Deficient	Surplus
Rifle PL	12	16		6
1 PL Sign	1	1		
2 PL MMG	3	2	1	
3 PL Mtr	5	5		
4 PL TR/A	3	3		
5 PL Pm	1		1	
Total	25	29	2	6

DATE OF DESPATCH 11 Nov 44

Henry 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 11/11/1944

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)		
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.					
Armament Artificer Fitter			Surveyors, R.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			G.P.O. Assistants		
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Hammermen		
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Leather Stitchers		
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing		
Armament Artificer Instrument			Turners			Operator, Wireless			Orderlies, Nursing Mental		
Armament Artificer Radio			Watchmakers			Opticians			Plate Layers		
Armament Artificer Signals			Welders			Painters			Rangetakers		
Armament Artificer Wireless						Panel Beaters			Riveters		
Artificer, Artillery						Photographer, Dry Plate			Roughriders		
Artificer, Engine						Predictor Numbers			Saddlers		
Blacksmiths						Printers			Saddletree makers		
Bricklayers						Radlographers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		
Computers						Biggers			Stevedores		
Cooks, Hospital			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Stokers, Staty. Engine		
Coppersmiths			Armourers			Signallers			Storemen, Technical		
Dispensers			Axemen			Signwriters			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Bakers			Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			By. Comd's. Asst.			Well Borers			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			Bollermakers			Wheelers			Vulcanizers		
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			Carpenters			Winchman			Wagon Erectors		
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman			Whitesmiths		
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			Helfo 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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11-11-44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

UNI 2/32 Aust. Inf BnDate 11 Nov 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		4	2		
"	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			
CQMS	S/Sgt	5		5			
Pl Sgts	Sgt	25		29		4	
Batmen	Pte	35		34	1		
Drs MT	Cpl	1		1			
"	Pte	11		31		20	
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3		2	1		
Hyg Duties	Pte	4		7		3	
LMG / Riflemen	Cpl	36		28	8		
"	Pte	361		392		31	
MMG Nos	Cpl	2		2			
"	Pte	20		21		1	
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5		4	1		
"	Pte	68		57	11		
Orderlies	Pte	3432		27	5		
Pioneers	Cpl	4		3	1		
"	Pte	2628		28			
Regtl Police	Sgt	1		1			
"	Pte	6		7		1	
Storemen	Pte	6		5	1		
S/Bearers	Sgt	1		1			
"	Cpl	2		-	2		
"	Pte	18		16	2		
Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4		4			
"	Pte	15		20		5	
Water Duties	Pte	2		2			
TOTAL C/Forward		769		812	37	79	

APPENDIX "A" (Contd)

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
Total Brought Forward		769	812	37	79	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
Chiroprapist	Cpl	1	1	(Medical Orderly Only)		
Hyg Inspector	sgt	1	1			
Med Orderly	sgt	1	1			
"	Pte	1	2		1	
<u>AACC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AEME</u>						
Armourer	Sgt	1	1			
" TG I	Pte	1	1			
Fitter Gun TGI	"	1	1			
Blacksmith	Cpl		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	854	40	90	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE TRADE GROUP I

DATE OF DESPATCH 11 Nov 44

W. J. Hendry Lt Col.
 Asst Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

2/32 Aust Inf Bn. Unit

Serial No. 39

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18/11/1942

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				Stevedores			
Computors								Biggers				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				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.			*

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19 Nov 42
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

APPENDIX "A"

UNIT 2/32 Aust Inf BnDate 18 Nov 44

TRADE	Rank	W/M	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	28		29		7	
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>							
Butcher	Pte	1		2		1	
Clerk	Sgt	2		2			
Clerk	Cpl	6		4	2		
"	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		4	1		
RQMS	WOII	1		1			
CMS	S/Sgt	5		5			
Pl Sats	Sgt	25		29		4	
Batmen	Pte	35		34	1		
Brs MF	Cpl	1		1			
"	Pte	11		30		19	
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3		2	1		
Hyg Duties	Pte	4		6		2	
LMG / Riflemen	Cpl	36		28	8		
"	Pte	361		395		34	
MMG Nos	Cpl	2		3		1	
"	Pte	20		20			
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5		4	1		
"	Pte	68		56	12		
Orderlies	Pte	34		27	7		
Pioneers	Cpl	4		3	1		
"	Pte	26		27		1	
Regtl Police	Sgt	1		1			
"	Pte	6		7		1	
Storemen	Pte	6		5	1		
S/Bearers	Sgt	1		1			
"	Cpl	2		-	2		
"	Pte	18		16	2		
Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4		4			
"	Pte	15		17		2	
Water Duties	Pte	2		2			
TOTAL C/Forward			769	806	41	78	

APPENDIX "A" (Contd)

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
Total Brought Forward		769	806	41	78	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u> Chiroprapist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	sgt	1	1			
Med Orderly	sgt	1	1			
"	Pte	1	2		1	
<u>AAOC</u> Shoemaker	cpl	1	1			
<u>AME</u> Armourer	Sgt	1	1			
" TGI	Pte	1	1			
Fitter gun TGI	"	1	1			
Blacksmith			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	21		8	
		804	848	44	88	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT

ALLOWED BY WE

TRADE GROUP I

" " II

Plumber 1
Mason 1

Trade Gp II Drainer 1
" " III Dvr Mech 13
" " III Roughrider 2
" " III Gunlayer 5

Sjts	WE	Posted	Deficient	Surplus
Rifle Pl	12	17		5
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	29	1	5

DATE OF DESPATCH 18 Nov 44

Maj
[Signature]
Adm Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

2/32 Aust Inf Bn

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 25/11/1944.

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				Sangetakers				
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)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winohman				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								
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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.B. 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.

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Signature of Commander

Date 25 NOV 44

UNIT 2/32 AUST INF BN

TRADE	Rank	WE	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Reqs required
TRADE GROUP I							
Blacksmith	Pte	1		2			(Incls 1 ABME)
TRADE GROUP II							
Carpenter	Pte	6		6			
Int Duties	Sgt	1		2			
Int Duties	Cpl	2		10			3
" "	Pte	7		22	2		3
Signallers	Cpl	4		30			3
"	Pte	22					
TRADE GROUP III							
Butcher	Pte	1		1			
Clerk	Sgt	2		4	2		
Clerk	Cpl	6		5			1
"	Pte	4		2			1
Eqpt Repairer	"	1		7			3
Range Taker	"	4		1			1
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1		4			
"	Pte	3		1			
Tailor	Sgt	1			1		
"	Cpl	1					
NON-SPECIALISTS							
HSL	WOI	1		1			
ASM	WOII	5		1			
HMS	WOII	1		5			3
CMS	S/Sgt	5		25			1
Pl sets	Sgt	25		35			1
Batmen	Pte	35		1			19
Drs M	Cpl	1		30			
"	Pte	11		1			2
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3		9			5
Hys Duties	Pte	4		29			7
LMG / Riflemen	Cpl	36		370			9
"	Pte	361		2			
MMG Nos	Cpl	2		20			
"	Pte	20		4			1
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5		73			5
"	Pte	68		25			7
Orderlies	Pte	34		4			
Pioneers	Cpl	4		30			2
"	Pte	26		1			
Regtl Police	Sgt	1		6			1
"	Pte	6		1			
Storemen	Pte	6		15			2
S/Bearers	Sgt	1		2			
"	Cpl	2		18			1
"	Pte	18		2			
Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4		19			4
"	Pte	15		2			
Water Duties	Pte	2					
TOTAL C/Forward			769	806	29		66

APPENDIX "A" (Contd.)

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
Total Brought Forward		769	806	28	65	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
"	Pte	1	1		1	
<u>AAOC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AME</u>						
Armourer	Sgt	1				
XXXXXXXXXX TG I	XXI e	X 1				
XXXXXXXXXX TGI	XXI	X 1				
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXI	X				
<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	20		7	
		804				
		XXX	843	31	73	
		801				

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE TRADE GROUP I

Trade	Group	Count	Trade Group	Count	Trade	Count
Fitter		1	(11) Dvr Operator			2
Plumber		1	(11) Drainer			1
Mason	(11)	1	(11) Dvr Mech			12
			(11) Roughrider			2
			(11) Gunlayer			4

Sgts	WE	Posted	Deficient	Surplus
Rifle Pl	12	17		5
1 Pl Sigs	1	1		
2 Pl MMG's	3	1	2	
3 Pl Mtrs	5	5		
4 Pl Tk/A	3	3		
5 Pl Pns	1	1		
Totals	25	28	2	5

DATE OF DESPATCH 25 NOV 44

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 Lt-Col.
 Comd 3/52 AUSTRALIAN INF Bn

MILLSTREAM AREA



SCALE 4 IN. = 1 MILE

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ENLARGEMENT SHOWING 24 AUST INF BDE

BIVOUAC AREA

(991)



Ref MAP
MT GARNET
1" = 1 mile.

Scale
4 ins to 1 mile.

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2/32 Aust Inf Bn
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TRG WITH TKS - PL LEVEL - 2 NOV 44.

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I	Practise fire orders	-	Instructor-Pl Comd
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III	Battle Procedure	-	Instructor-Tp Comd

Each period will be of 1 hrs duration.
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C and D Coys - trg under coy arrangements.
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 - (f) Night Trg - Instrs issued separately.
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3. Lunch - At completion of trg detailed in para 1 (a) above, coys will move back to bivouac area under comd of RSM and one NCO per coy. RSM will arrange mov of coys back to trg area by 1320K.
Offrs and NCOs will carry out lunch.
4. Dress - Battle order, less bed rolls.


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TRG WITH TKS - NIGHT EXERCISE - NIGHT 2/3 NOV 44

1. DETAILED ORDERS

Orders for the exercise will be issued to O Gp in the Tk trg area at 021615K.

2. Exercise will commence in Assembly Area at 021915K and will be a drill only

3. REPRESENTATION OF TKS

12 vehs will represent 12 tks.

4. GUIDES

I Sec and one guide from each fwd sec, under comd of IO, will report at Sqn HQ 021500K to tape assembly area FUP. In addition they will recce routes. Each sec guide will carry a numbered card carried on his haversack. Reading from right to left cards will be numbered 1 - 12.

5. METHOD

(a) C and D Coys will carry out exercise first - D Coy right, C Coy left.

(b) A and B Coys will carry out exercise at completion of first exercise - B Coy right, A Coy left.

(c) Each coy will have three pls fwd, local res only.

(d) Return to camp independent by coys on completion of each exercise.

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6. MOV TO TRG AREA

(a) Order of March - to Assembly Area

D Coy
C Coy
B Coy
A Coy

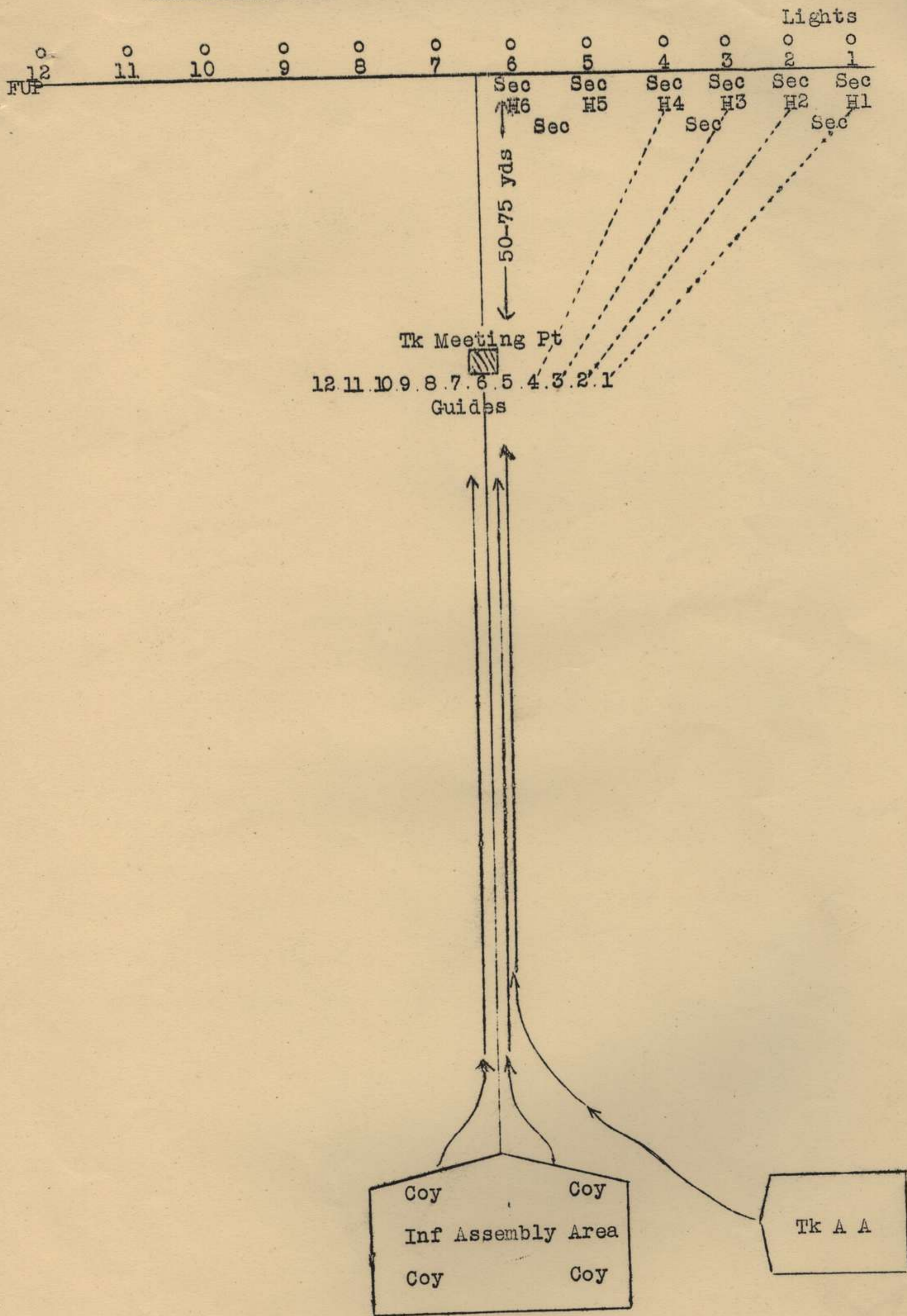
(b) Start Time - 021830K

(c) SP - Dry creek, D Coy area.

(d) Route - I Sec guides at head of coln.

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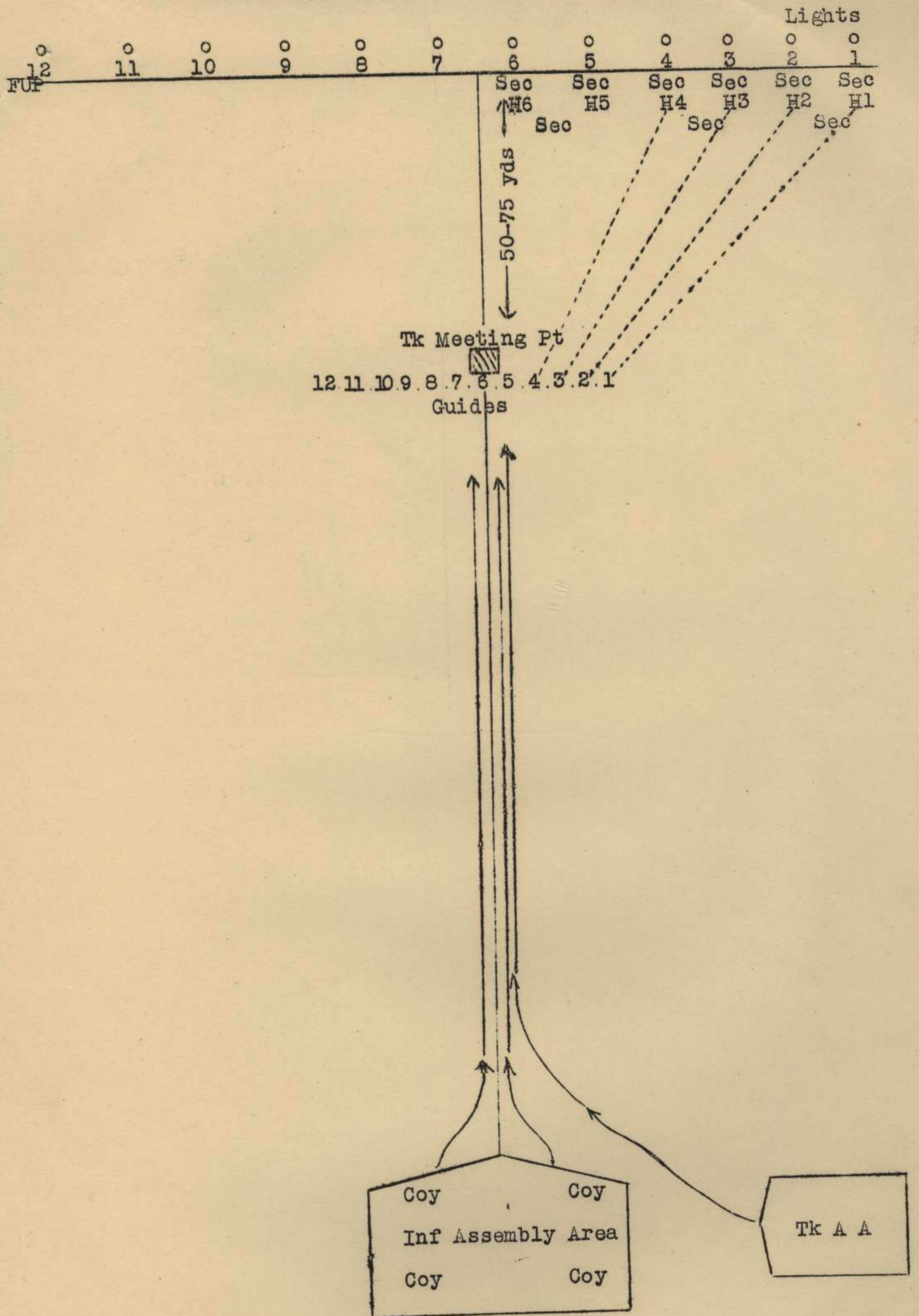
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24 AUST INF BDE EXERCISE WITH TKS
OPENING SITUATION

Ref Maps : 4 miles to 1 in ATHERTON TABLELANDS
1 in to 1 mile HERBERTON
1 in to 1 mile MT GARNET

During the early part of October a Jap force estimated at two divs landed in area CAIRNS - INNISFAIL and captured both towns. Subsequently rfts were landed and by 10 Oct the enemy had moved onto the TABLELANDS via PALMERSTON HIGHWAY and seized RAVENSHOE.

1 Aust Corps is conc in the area ATHERTON - HERBERTON
9 Aust Div was ordered to adv on RAVENSHOE via rd HERBERTON - MT GARNET - PALMERSTON HIGHWAY whilst 6 Aust Div was to adv along the axis EVELYN HIGHWAY. The adv of 9 Aust Div started with 24 Aust Inf Bde as adv gd to the div. Lt opposition was encountered at rd junc 175820 but this was rapidly overcome.

At approx 0800K on D minus 1 the enemy was reported a stride the PALMERSTON HIGHWAY on the gen line 2200 feature 2178 - DINAH 2182.

By 1400K after hy fighting DINAH was occupied by our forces but the enemy still retained possession of 2200 feature.

The Bde Comd decided to attack this feature with one bn plus the max sp available at dawn on D Day.
At 1500K Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn was called to Bde HQ to receive orders.

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DEMONSTRATION WITH TKS
(Under 24 Aust Inf Bde Control)

Ser	Approx Time	Event
1	1530K	One troop of tks will engage three bunkers which will be in different stages of preparation with BESA, 2 pdr AP and HE and 3 in How. The embrasures of the bunkers will be covered with paper so that the effect of the fire can be inspected.
2	1540K	Two troops of tks engage a series of normal weapon pits with all available weapons to demonstrate the fire power of the troop. Each Weapon pit will have a small target in rear at head height above ground. Inspection of these targets will disclose the neutralisation effected by tks.
3	1550K	Demonstration of fire control, fire orders, etc. Fire of a tk will be directed on to targets by 536B.
4	1555K	Demonstration of smoke screen laid from tanks.
5	1605K	Types of obstacles which tanks will and will NOT cross. One troop of tks.
6	1620K	Troop of tanks attacks section positions. Demonstration designed to show that troops in well prepared posns will NOT be harmed if a tank runs over the position. In this demonstration the tank will run directly across the trenches.
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2/32 AUST INF BN EXERCISE WITH TKS
GENERAL INSTRS

Ref Map: 1 in to 1 mile MT GARNET

1. OBJECT

To practise bn in co-operation with tks in the encounter battle (ref ATI No 2 1943 Sec 16) with inf and tks operating as an assault echelon.

2. LESSONS TO BE TAUGHT

- (a) Co-operation and liaison.
- (b) Limitations of tks.
- (c) Comms and Control
- (d) Time taken for issue of orders, and ROFT system as applied to co-operation between inf and tks.

3. TPS TAKING PART

2/32 Aust Inf Bn
A Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt
One Bty 2/12 Aust Fd Regt
One Pl 2/7 Aust Fd Coy
One Pl C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn.

4. DATE & DURATION

- (a) 8 Nov 44 (D plus 7)
- (b) Exercise will probably be for morning only.

5. AREA OF EXERCISE

Right diagonal 200770 - 220800.

6. REPRESENTATION OF ENEMY

2/28 Aust Inf Bn Gp.

7. REPRESENTATION OF FIRE

- (a) Enemy - Rifles - Blank
 LMG)
 MMG) Ball amn fired into pits.
- (b) Own Tps - Arty)
 Tk/A gun) Prepared charges or aldershot grenades.
 Blank amn only - NO ball amn will be carried or
 used.

8. CONTROL

Exercise will be controlled by 24 Aust Inf Bde

Director - Brig S H PORTER.

9. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Coy Comds & Supporting arms comds will render certificate to this HQ by 1800K D-1 to the effect that no live amn is being carried by personnel under their comd.
Otherwise, normal safety precautions.

10. DRESS

- (a) Own Tps - Battle Order with Steel helmets.
- (b) Enemy - Felt hats.
- (c) Umpires - Felt hats & white arm bands.

11. UMPIRES

One offr umpire per coy being supplied by 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
On a red flag being waved by any umpire exercise will stop
to avoid clash of tps.

12. CONFERENCES - To be advised.

13. TPT

4 jeeps and trailers and 4 x 15 cwt trucks only will be used
on exercise.

14. PRELIMINARY MOVES - To be advised later.

15. ADM ARRANGEMENTS - To be issued separately.

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Bty 2/12 Aust Fd Regt
B1 2/7 Aust Fd Coy
P1 2/2 Aust MG Bn-"C" Coy

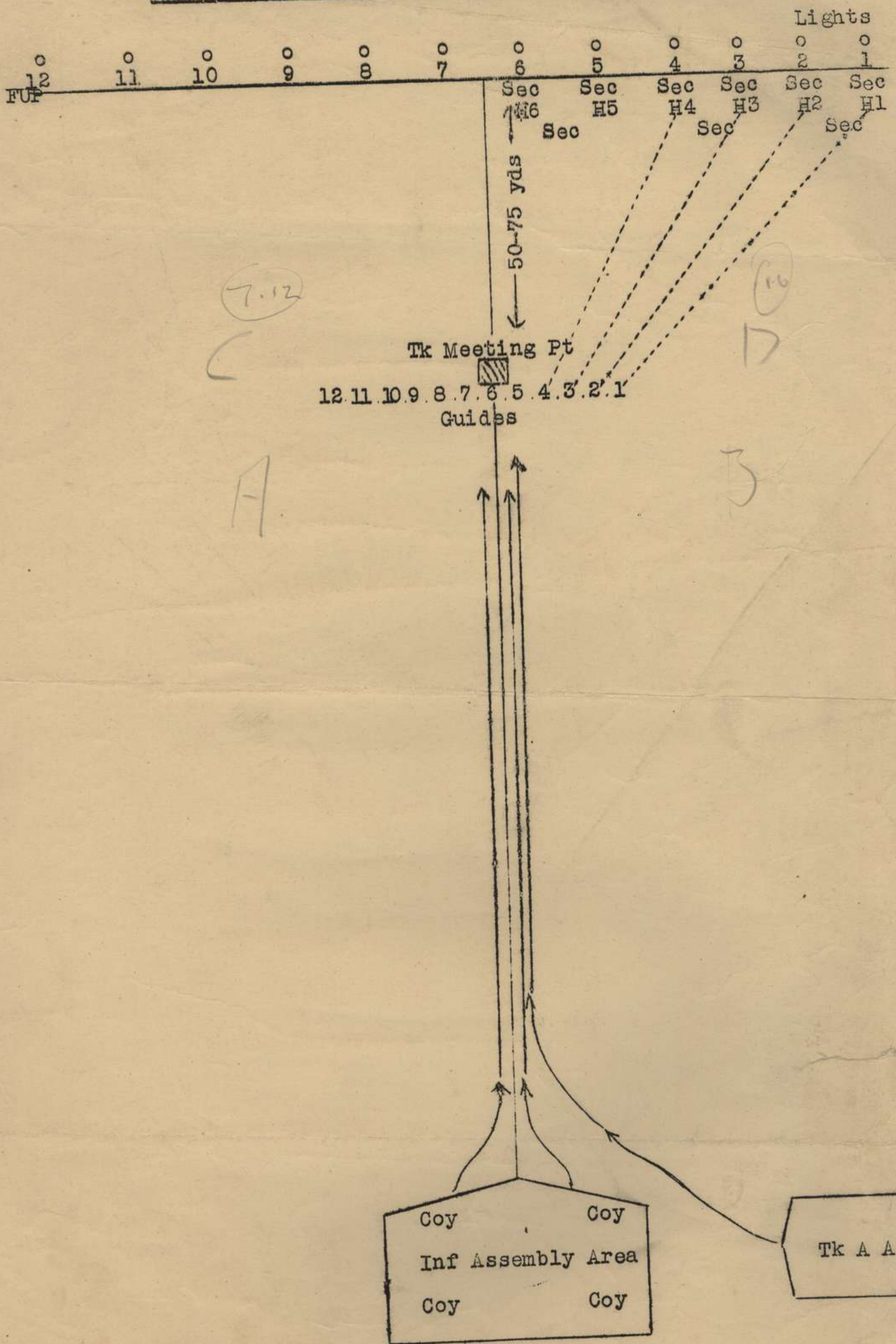
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NOTES ON 2/32 AUST INF BN EXERCISE WITH TKS

1. It is considered that the exercise was competently planned and conducted and indicated a high standard of trg. Pts listed below are submitted for discussion and thought rather than in criticism of the methods employed.

2. H HR

It is worthy of discussion as to whether H Hr should have been at least 5 mins later. Pros and cons ref this pt might be as follows:

(a) Pros for later H Hr

(i) Inf were NOT obscured from aimed fire, therefore would have suffered little more cas had H Hr been later.

(ii) Though tks were able to produce properly aimed fire, they were themselves visible to Tk A guns. Therefore the weights were ^{on} evenly balanced against them. Further, the tk is only a mob gun; and, if the wpn cannot develop satisfactory firepower, there seems to be little reason (other than morale) in thus exposing the tks to the hazards of minefields and Tk A fire.

(b) Cons

The early start gave inf a covered start line and a better chance of tac surprise. On the other hand, the noise of tks make it difficult for complete tac surprise to be ~~gained~~ gained.

3. RATE OF ADV

100 yds in 2 mins too slow; and in fact this rate was greatly exceeded. While in battle tps would perhaps slow down if they knew they were entering danger areas of own party concs. It should also be remembered that in the dust and dirt of battle, tps may not always distinguish between own concs and enemy DF.

4. FIRE PLAN

While admittedly the inf comd has too little sp firepower for the task, it is considered that more use could (and should) have been made of mortars. Fire by observation is surely a last resort, considering dust and smoke on any objective as an important factor; and, it is extremely doubtful whether in this op the mortar FOO (a good idea) would have been able to do much shooting. Therefore, at least three dets should have been used to thicken up the already thin fire plan, as a secondary task. The primary task could have been reserve of fire power; and, a tertiary task of consolidation ordered.

5. CONTROL RES

It is considered that comd and res coy were too far back to have materially influence the battle in a crisis; and, that a res coy was much too later in coming fwd for consolidation. As a sp ech was used much in a semi-res role, it is suggested that comd should have moved immediately behind the sp ech; with this res coy following behind as some 500/700 yds. In actual fact, the whole attack was won by an assault ech; and, there was only need for fwd coys and res coys.

6. MINE FDS

(a) Recce patrol reports obviously inaccurate, or patrols did not penetrate deeply enough. Suggested that recce patrol of 1 offr and 1 spr is the ideal size for examination of a mine fd.

(b) Inf made the grave blunder of going to ground in the mine fd .

(c) Gapping and marking by engr's most inadequate, and would have led to by cas in tks.

(d) No mutual sp used by tks in covering mov through a defile; and, no attempt to produce sp fire from near side until gap had been made.

7. TKS

(a) Could have moved wider to the flanks to assist in clearing in the objective.

(b) Would have painted a much better picture for the inf had they withdrawn to fwd rally pt. (Writer recalls bn op with tks when, due to the ignorance of tk tactics, the support arms vehs turned round and tks came out to rally, thinking they had been forced off objective. It seems essential that inf and sp arms should receive the correct impression, as the same mistake could easily be made again). Also, tks stressed that they cannot remain on an objective more than 20 mins before requiring to rearm; but, this fact was not illustrated on an exercise designed to teach the details co-op between inf and tks.

8. DS CRITICISM OF 2/32 AUST INF BN EXERCISE WITH TKS

General

Most of the pts raised in previous confs were attended to; and, in general, the exercise was well executed.

9. The discipline, night movement and conduct of tps was excellent, except for coughing,
10. Transport discipline was particularly particularly good.
11. Order and recee were hampered by co-incidental activities which placed unreasonable demands upon the time of various officers. Allowing for this fact, the organisation and presentation of orders was fair. More preliminary marking of maps is needed. Actual orders were clear and systematic, and occupied very little time. The delivery was a little too fast.
12. Main criticism must be directed at the methods employed by inf, engineers and tks when the mine field was encountered. Inf showed a certain amount of stupidity in lying down among the mines. Engineers were utterly incapable of doing a practical job. Tks stopped fighting and huddled like sheep in the corner of a paddock. The attitude appears to be that, the mine field ^{is} unbeatable. This is quite ridiculous; and, as engr's are so important in the overcoming of this type of obstacle, they might display greater enthusiasm and initiative, in co-operation with other troops, and in making suggestions for obtaining the help of other tps.

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EXTRACTS FROM

24 AUST INF BDE TRG INSTR No 17

AMPHIBIOUS TRG

Ref Map 1 in to 1 mile CAIRNS

OBJECT

1. The object of the trg will be to carry out individual and collective trg of tps and units in as many aspects of amphibious warfare as will be possible with the eqpt, facilities and time available.

DATE & DURATION

2. The general outline of dates and duration of trg is as follows:-
15 - 16 Nov Cadre 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp moves to CAIRNS
21 Nov Trg HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde moves to area CAIRNS and starts preparation for trg.
24 - 25 Nov 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp less Trg Cadre moves to area CAIRNS.
26 Nov Start Trg
2 Dec Return area RAVENSHOE.

COMPOSITION OF BDE GP

3. /Composition

Detailed composition of the Bde Gp (available at Bn HQ)

TRG CADRES

4. The trg cadre from this Bde Gp will train with 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp starting 17 Nov 44.

ALLOTMENT OF SHIPPING

5. It is anticipated that the following shipping will be available for trg :-

APA	2	Capacity 86 offrs 1456	OR	100 vehs
LST	1	500 all ranks		65 vehs
LCI	4	200 all ranks		
ALC	40 As available	200 all ranks or 4 large vehs		
LVT(1)	4	20-25 personnel or approx 2 tons of cargo.		

6. Figures given as the capacity of the APA are approx only and are given as a guide.

PERSONNEL AND EQPT FOR TRG

7. Personnel

- (a) The minimum number of personnel will be left on the TABLELANDS as security gds.
- (b) All dvrs will be taken.

8. Eqpt

- (a) All operational vehs, weapons, guns and wireless sets will be taken.
- (b) Only sufficient of the above will be used at any one time to ensure adequate trg.
- (c) Details of non-operational vehs to be taken will be issued later.

TRG FACILITIES

9. MOCK UPS

- (a) Ship's side.

Situated at 652868 TRINITY BEACH. Available for elementary scrambling net practice with tps and lt eqpt.

- (b) LST
At 645848, available for trg dvrs and for testing veh capacity of ship.

10. LIFE JACKETS

Life Jackets will be worn by all ranks when wading and when on all ships and craft.

11. TRG FILM

The following trg films will be available together with a 16 mm projector.

- "Waterproofing vehs"
- "Amphibious Warfare - Tp Life Aboard a Ship"
- "Mil Stevedoring - Veh Loading and Stowage"
- "Mil Stevedoring - Loading Cargo Ships"
- "Combined Ops"
- "Beach Org"
- "Beaching the LST"
- "Retracting the LST"

SCOPE & OUTLINE OF TRG

- 12. Att as Appx "A" is a gen outline of the scope of trg together with tps participating.

13. Med

A series of lectures is to be arranged for MOs of the bde gp on med functions in amphibious ops.

14. Ship's Adjts

The Div Ships Adjts, having already completed their special course, will be att temporarily to ship's staff on APAs for practical instr.

15. Loading Offrs

A number of loading offrs will be appointed within the bde gp. They will be trained for leading LSTs and smaller craft during the trg period.

16. Waterproofing of Vehs and Trg of Dvrs


Details will be issued separately

17. Close Sp

Experiments will be carried out with mortar dets using their weapons from craft during approach to the beach.

18. Embarkation Control Staff

The Div embarkation staff will be employed with 2 Aust Mil Ldg Gp in embarkation control.

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APPX "A"

SCOPE AND GEN OUTLINE OF TRG

(Issued with 24 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instr 17)

Serial	Subject	Tps Taking part
1	Ship and Craft Trg(APA)	Inf bns, pnr bn, cav, beach gp recee parties and all marching personnel likely to be committed to an assault from APAs. Ship's staff.
2	Embarking and ldg tps from APA by LCI	As for serial 1. Run concurrently with Serial 1
3	Ldg from LCI	As per serial 2 and prospective Ship's Adjts for LCI and LST.
4	Trg with LST	MLOs. Prospective Ship's Adjts for LCI and LST, all units with vehs, hy mech eqpt and tks.
5	Trg with ALC 40	Units equipped with vehs, hy mech eqpt and tks.
6	Wading with vehs	As for serial 5 consistent with waterproofing facilities.
7	Wading of personnel with life jackets	All tps.
8	Scrambling net trg	As for serial 7
9	Film exhibitions	As required
10	Aircraft and ship recognition	AA arty and others dependent on facilities available.

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CAV COMMANDO SON REPORT 13 Nov44

Patrol SP track junc sq. 32/68 to track junc 26/66 thence to track 367775 and back to SP. Stage One - tracks C2 (C3). Country undulating, Fords crossable, Cks dry. Air Cover in Savannah Country as shown on map is good, that in the Ringbarked area is poor. Stage Two - impassable to Jeeps at 283666 area same as Stage One. Ck crossed by Ford at 278667 is dry. Gradient of banks estimated 1:7. From here on impassable to jeeps.

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9 AUST DIV TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TPS

EXTRACTS FROM GEN INSTRS

EXERCISE ----- "FLAMINGO"

Ref Maps: (1) MT GARNET 1 in to 1 mile
(2) PALMERSTON 1 in to 1 mile
(3) ATHERTON 4 miles to 1 in.

1. OBJECT

To exercise a div task force on jungle establishment in mov, action on contact, attack, exploitation, consolidation, def and withdrawal in semi-open country, and to study in particular :-

- (a) Mobility of force and best use of available tpt.
- (b) Tactical disposition and employment of tk A and AA arty and other arms and their co-ordination.
- (c) Use of ground incl recce, and ground scouting.
- (d) The mov and sup problems with the present veh est.

2. Attention is directed to 9 Aust Div Trg instrs 18 & 19, and trg Instr 22 with particular ref to paras 16 & 17. These instrs have been previously issued to coys.

3. COMMENCING DATE

13 Nov 44

TPS TAKING PART

All tps of Div less 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp as shown in Trg Instr 26 Appx A.

Composition of force as at 12 Nov is shown in Appx "A" att.

NOTE:-

- (i) For the purpose of the exercise, 126 Aust Inf Bde Gp will be considered the res bde of the div, located, when exercise commences, in RAVENSHOE area, and available in theory to Comd 9 Aust Div.
- (ii) The minimum number of personnel consistent with security will be left in camp areas to act as security and fire piquet on stores and installations etc.

4. DRESS

(a) Own Tps

As laid down by fmn and div tps unit comds. Hats KF will be worn.

(b) Enemy

As per unit standing orders with the exception that helmets steel will be worn in lieu of hats KF.

(c) DS & Umpires

Two white armbands and white flags on vehs.

5. FENCES

- (a) The cutting of fences will be kept to a minimum.
- (b) Pnr Offr will detail fence cutting and repairing parties. Rolls of barbed wire and tools will be carried conveniently, so as to be available for these parties when it is necessary to cut or repair a fence.
- (c) If at any time it is necessary to keep a gap in the fence open for a period, a sentry will be posted at the gap to ensure :-
 - (i) there is no mov of stock through the gap, and
 - (ii) the gap is NOT left unattended until it is repaired by the parties mentioned in sub-para (b) above.

6. VEHS

- (a) All units etc will employ not more than 100% WET vchs or their equivalent in non-operational vchs. On no account will vchs in excess of this figure be used except for carriage of extra blankets not carried on the man in ops. Non-operational vchs may be used in lieu of WET vchs where available, with the proviso that NOT more than a normal op load will be placed in the non-operational vch so used, e.g. if a van 1 ton is used in lieu of a jeep and trailer, a normal jeep and trailer load only will be carried in the van 1 ton.
- (b) 100% WET vchs or their equivalent will be used by all units etc.
- (c) Vchs used by enemy force and umpires will be subject to instrs issued separately.
- (d) Headlights will be used at all times when moving on rds and tracks in the exercise area.

7. AMN

- (a) Each fmn and unit will provide 50 rds SAA blank perrfn.
- (b) NO ball amn will be carried.
- (c) Instrs re amn for enemy force will be issued separately.

8. REPRESENTATION OF FIRE

- (a) Own Tps - SAA Blank
- (b) Enemy - Rifle : SAA Blank
LMG&MMG : SAA Ball
Tk/A : Ctges QF Blank.

9. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- (a) Comds will ensure that NO SAA ball is carried by personnel of own tps during exercise. A certificate that all weapons and amn pouches have been inspected and that no ball amn is carried will be forwarded to HQ 9 Aust Div by 1800 hrs 13 Nov 44. Certificates from Coy Comds to reach this HQ by 0800 hrs 13 Nov 44.
- (b) Bayonets will NOT be fixed during hrs of darkness.

10. CAS - PERSONNEL & VEHS

Cas will be created by umpires in accordance with instrs issued separately. Normal service procedure will be followed in regard to all cas. Cas to pers will be returned to unit after completion of treatment at MDS. All cas will be rationed and wherever possible returned to own unit before last light.

11. FIRES

Care will be taken that any fires lit are screened from enemy ground observation.

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GROUPINGS FOR DIV EXERCISE - 20,24 & 126 AUST INF BDES

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HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde 20 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec 2/58 LAD	HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec 2/76 LAD	Token Only
<u>CAV</u> 2/12 Aust Commando Sqn	<u>CAV</u> 2/11 Aust Commando Sqn	
<u>INF</u> 2/13 Aust Inf Bn 2/15 Aust Inf Bn 2/17 Aust Inf Bn 1 Pl A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	<u>INF</u> 2/28 Aust Inf Bn 2/32 Aust Inf Bn 2/43 Aust Inf Bn 2 Pl A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	
<u>MG</u> B Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn	<u>MG</u> C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn	
<u>AASC</u> 2/26 Aust Sup Depot Pl 2/27 Aust Sup Depot Pl 2/13 Aust Tpt Pl TS	<u>AASC</u> 2/28 Aust Sup Depot Pl 2/29 Aust Sup Depot Pl 2/14 Aust Tpt Pl (GS)	
<u>MED</u> 2/8 Aust Fd Amb	<u>MED</u> 2/3 Aust Fd Amb	
<u>DENTAL</u> Secs Dentsl units at present att	<u>DENTAL</u> Secs Dental units at present att.	
<u>ORD</u> 2/118 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	<u>ORD</u> 2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	
<u>AEME</u> 2/118 Aust Bde Wksp	<u>AEME</u> 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp	
<u>PRO</u> 1 Sec 9 Aust Div Pro Coy	<u>PRO</u> 2 Sec 9 Aust Div Pro Coy.	
<u>SIGS</u> Det Sigs 9 Aust Div	<u>SIGS</u> Det Sigs 9 Aust Div	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u> Det 9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office FPO 033 Det 9 Aust Div Sal Unit Det B Aust FS Sec	<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u> Det 9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office FPO 035 Det 9 Aust Div Sal Unit Det B Aust FS Sec.	

WITH " IN SP ".

ARTY
2/8 Aust Fd Regt
9 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt
Det Mob Met Flt
2/64 Aust LAD
Det 2/71 Aust LAD
2/7 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec.
ENGRS
2/3 Aust Fd Coy
Det 2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy

ARTY
2/12 Aust Fd Regt
11 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt
Det Mob Met Flt
2/61 Aust LAD
Det 2/71 Aust LAD
2/12 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec.
ENGRS
2/7 Aust Fd Coy
Det 2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy.

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EXERCISE FLAMINGO

ROUTE DESIGNATION

The following route designations will be used in the above exercise within 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

Approved by Maj. [Signature]
B.M. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

Route	Map Ref	Route	Map Ref
A	325688 - 327675 - 235668	N	147794 - 146779
B	412843 - 388803 - 326690 144714 - 086728	O	014758 - 033687
C	098723 - 077740	P	025711 - 033687
D	091750 - 072745	Q	989767 - 988716
E	088741 - 073723	R	988746 - 977738
F	071745 - 044687	S	986732 - 979725
G	060707 - 055687	T	219802 - 219791
H	064748 - 050693	U	214804 - 200821 - 18361
J	221788 - 135716	V	238612 - 160873 - 083870 070894 - 050871 - 003844 975781
B2	340812 - 329747	W	175821 - 191871
K	181814 - 122786	X(2)	119793 - 092831 (X) 120795 085871
L	147778 - 092723	Y	032753 - 053871
M	201807 - 154780	Z	982771 - 023810

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CODE NAMES - TOPOGRAPHICAL FEATURES ETC
IN AREA REVENSHOE - MT GARNET

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1. Att as Appx "A" is a list of code names which will be used in all RT and Line Telephony comms on exercise "FLAMINGO".

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Ref Map 2076 MT GARNET 1 in and Addendum

Rd RAVENSHOE - INNOT HOT SPRINGS - MT GARNET - THE LYND
RAVENSHOE
INNOT HOT SPRINGS
MT GARNET
Feature in squares 0877, 0875, 0775, 0777

LIZARD 1
STEAK 2
ONION 3
TRIPE 4
ANGEL 5

Watercourses crossed by rd RAVENSHOE - MT GARNET

ARCHER CREEK (square 3485 to square 2481)	CLOWN 6
COPPER CREEK (square 2583 to square 2286)	PANSY 7
WILD RIVER	BALSAM 8
SANDY CREEK (square 1786 to square 1983)	CELERY 9
SHADY CREEK (square 1686 to square 1882)	CHERRY 10
BLAIR CREEK (square 1483 to square 1679)	CABBAGE 11
SPRING CREEK (square 1482 to square 1579)	GARLIC 12
POOLS CREEK (square 1384 to square 1179)	WALNUT 13
NETTLE CREEK (square 1689 to square 1171)	PRIMROSE 14
LITTLE OAKY CREEK (square 0977 to square 0972)	MARROW 15
BIG OAKY CREEK or BATTLE CREEK (square 0584 to square 0870)	HALTER 16
LITTLE DINNER CREEK (square 0375 to square 0469)	SPOON 17
BIG DINNER CREEK (square 0280 to square 0568)	SPINACH 18
CHARCOAL CREEK (square 0077 to square 0169)	BETROOT 19
RETURN CREEK (square 9986 to square 0168)	WOLF 20

Watercourses SOUTH of rd RAVENSHOE - MT GARNET

THE MILLSTREAM	KETTLE 21
HERBERT RIVER	PORRIDGE 22
VINE CREEK (square 4178 to square 3377)	PEACH 23
BREAK O DAY CREEK (square 3577 to square 3277)	MUSTARD 24
OAKY CREEK (square 3476 to square 3370)	APPLE 25
BLUNDER CREEK (square 4170 to square 1270)	SHAWL 26
CREEK (square 2973 to square 2666)	POTATO 27
QUIMBER CREEK (square 2673 to square 2466)	QUAIL 28
BASALT CREEK (square 2977 to square 2177)	PARSLEY 29
DINGO CREEK (square 2076 to square 1572)	RADISH 30
WURRUMA SWAMP (square 9973)	CRICKET 31

WATERCOURSES WEST of RETURN CREEK

EASTINE CREEK (square 9380 to square 9678)	GRAPE 32
QUARRY CREEK (square 9077 to square 9475)	QUINCE 33
SPRING (LUCEY) CREEK (square 9075 to square 9475)	SOAP 34
MULLABURRA CREEK (square 8971 to square 9268)	CARROT 35
SMITH'S CREEK (square 9486 to square 8675)	SULPHUR 36
IRONSTONE CREEK (square 9178 to square 8877)	TOMATO 37
RUSSIAN JOE'S CREEK (square 9076 to square 8776)	TOWEL 38
HAMMOND'S CREEK (square 8974 to square 8675)	COTTON 39
KOOGANGOONA (BLACK) CREEK (square 8484 to square 8769)	SARDINE 40
BISMARCK CREEK (square 8473 to square 8672)	FURNACE 41

12 Nov 44.

2/32 AUST INF BN 0 0 No 1

Ref Map - MT GARNET 1 in to 1 mile

INFM

1. As per "I" Map. Coys will avail themselves of this infm.

INTENTION

2. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn will occupy def posn on outpost line astride B route 308688 east to 317685 south to A route 322669 east to 338669

METHOD

3. Grouping (i) Vangd C Coy plus recce gp 2/7 Fd Coy
(ii) Pl D Coy, Bn HQ, Det Bde Sigs, O Gp, Det 2 Sec 9 Aust Div Pro Sec, D Coy less Pl, 2/11 Cav Commando Sqn, C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn, HQ Coy, B Coy, A Coy, RAP, Det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb, A Ech.

4. Dispositions

2/11 Cav Commando Sqn feature 309694 remainder pointed out on ground.

5. Mov Vangd

Route B. SP crossing 372817. Start Time 0730K
Main Gd route as above Start Time 0740K.
Tail of col to pass SP at 0800K.
Tpt route TUCKER'S CROSSING thence B route.
SP 348818 Start Time 0815K. Tail of col to pass SP 0825K.

6. Formations

No single file or coln of route. Coys will mov pls on either side of axis. No standing of tps in open.

ADM

7.

Med

RAP to be est. Det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb report to RMO 130630K.

8. Anti-Malarial Precautions

1 atebirin tablet to be taken daily.
Nets to be used.
Mosquito lotion will not be carried.
Anklets or web gaiters and shirt sleeves rolled down between the hours of 1800 and 0630hrs.
Certificate to this effect to reach BnHQ 2100 hrs daily using code name MALAT
No sunbaking will be allowed.

9. Hygiene

Coys will be responsible for own hyg, attention being paid to burning and burying of all food tins.

10. Water

Only authorised water to be used.

11. Postal

FPO 035 located at Sup Point.

12. Fires

No fires to be lit without permission from BnHQ.

Otherwise Normal.

INTERCOMN

13. As per Sig O.

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Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

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- C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn
- 1 Tp 11 Bty 2/3 Tk/A Regt

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2/32 AUST INF BN O O No 2

INFM

1. Order or march 2/ Aust Inf Bde fwd bn
2/28 Aust Inf Bn
Main body 2/43 Bn
Fwd Bde HQ
2/32 Bn
2/7 Fd Coy

INTENTION

2. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn will continue advance as res bn.

METHOD

3. Order of march B Coy, pl D Coy,
Tac HQ
D Coy less one pl
Bn HQ
HQ Coy
A Coy
C Coy
RAP
Det 2/3 Fd Amb
4. ~~Route~~ - BAKER Route.
5. SP. track 308687
6. Start Time NOT before 140830K.
7. Assembly for move
Bn will assemble dispersed and ready to move,
at five minutes notice as from 140830K along
BAKER route as per order of march A and D
NORTH of route remainder south of route.
8. FOOs One with B Coy, one with BnHQ
9. SP ARMS Reverts to own command.

ADM

10. Normal.

INTERCOMM

11. Orderlies to report to this HQ 140800K otherwise intercomm normal.

ACK

Signed at K

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Ref Map MT GARNET 1:63,360

EXERCISE "FLAMINGO"

ADM
The following information regarding adm installations
is made up to 161100K

<u>AP</u>	110725	
<u>PP</u>	131718	
<u>Sup P</u>	(a) until objectives are reached	146703
	(b) after " " " "	west side of
		PRIMROSE in Sq 1272
<u>WP</u>	135718	182662
<u>ADS</u>	(a) 324784	(b) 117716
<u>MDS</u>	201640	
<u>Wksp & Fd Pk</u>		148706

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2/32 AUST INF BN ADM INSTR NO 14

1. This instr covers move of 2/32 Aust Inf Bn to TRINITY BEACH.
2. MOV details will be issued separately.
3. ADV PARTIES will comprise

OC	Capt M J KELEY
Each Rifle Coy	3
HQ Coy	3
BnHQ	2

Names will be submitted to this HQ by 231200K - Details of mov later.

4. REAR PARTIES

Lt H A BEATTY
Each Coy 4 ORs ϕ
All B Class personnel.

ϕ D Coy will provide one Sgt and 3 ORs.

Names will be submitted to this HQ by 231200K.

5. TENTAGE will NOT be taken.

6. ACCN STORES

- (a) Camp beds will NOT be taken. QM will allot areas for sleeping.
- (b) All coys require shower buckets.

7. FIREWOOD

All firewood in TRINITY BEACH area will be cut and collected from specific areas only. Location of areas will be advised.

8. WATER

- (a) Water in the TRINITY BEACH area is very low owing to seasonal conditions. It will be necessary to conserve water as much as possible. Pressure showers will be out of bounds.

9. DRESS

- (a) For move - JGs, hats, boots, anklets web and full web eqpt.
- (b) Steel helmets, ground sheets, gas capes, complete change of clothing, bathing costumes will be carried.

10. TRUNKS AND KITBAGS

Officers trunks and ORs kitbags will be stored in present area under arrangements of QM

11. BLANKETS

Two blankets per man will be carried.

12. MALARIA

- (a) Full anti malarial precautions will be observed vide GRO 321/44 and 9 Aust Div instrs.
- (b) Atebrin will be taken daily.
- (c) Insect repellent lotion will be carried on the person at all times and during the period between 1800 - 0630 daily will be applied to all exposed portions of the body every two hours when soldier is NOT under a mosquito net.
- (d) Sleeves will be worn down and mosquito nets tucked in between 1800 - 0630 hrs.
- (e) Anklets web will be worn at all times.
- (f) Bathing will NOT take place between 1800 - 0630 hrs.
- (g) Anti malarial squads will be employed by all units.
- (h) Certificates stating full malarial precautions have been taken will be rendered to this HQ by 1930 hrs daily.

13. TYPHUS

- (a) Full precautions against scrub typhus will be taken.
- (b) All clothing will be treated with anti-mite fluid before departure.
- (c) Certificates will be rendered to this HQ by 231800 K that clothing has been treated.

14. HYG

- (a) Coys will be responsible for hyg in own areas
- (b) Latrines will be deep trench type and flyproof. When filled to three ft of surface latrine will be sealed and filled in, and new latrines dug.
- (c) Refuse will be incinerated, then buried in unit lines.
- (d) Sullage water will be treated by anti malarial squads.
- (e) All water will be treated.

15. POSTAL Mail closes this HQ 182300K.

16. LEAVE

- (a) Leave to CAIRNS will be granted under arrangements this HQ from 1700 to 2359 hrs daily. NOT more than 10% per coy per night subject to availability of unit tpt. All other towns are out of bounds.
- (b) A picquet for duty in CAIRNS of the following strength will be supplied each night as detailed by this HQ

1 Maj or Capt
2 Lts
4 Sgts
4 Cpls
24 ORs

17. DISCIPLINE - All tps will be advised of the following points -

- (i) Speed limit 20 MPH
- (ii) Personnel travelling in MT will sit within the confines of the body of the veh. Standing, sitting on sides, cabins etc is prohibited.
- (iii) Hitch hiking is prohibited. Units will picquet rds adjacent unit lines.
- (iv) Danger of walking on rds particularly at night. Several fatal accidents have been caused recently by this practice.
- (v) Fires - strict discipline is necessary. Only fires to be lit will be at cookhouse and incinerators.
- (vi) Carrying of bottled liquor in CAIRNS is an offence.
- (vii) Tps proceeding on leave will be inspected for turnout before moving out and no soldier will be permitted to proceed on leave unless wearing colour patch on puggaree.
- (viii) Nude bathing is NOT permitted except on isolated beaches when picquets will be posted. NO bathing is permitted on TRINITY BEACH (Baker Sector) south of Camp Staff Office.



Capt
Adjnt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

List "A"

DETAILED SYLLABUS OF TRG

2/32 AUST INF BN

CONFIDENTIAL

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5		Afternoon	Unit Training							
6	30 Nov	Morning	General Training: Swimming and wading fitting of equipment Drivers Mock Up LST	2					Able Red	With 2/9 Aust Cav Regt
7		Afternoon	LCI training: Embarkation and landing General training: Exhibition of films		2				Baker Red) Trinity)	652868 645848 With A and C Coys 2/2 Aust MG Bn With HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
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1		LCA	C Coy 13 Pl RAN Commando B	1-25 1-3							H Hr	Right Flank Boat
2			C Coy HQ 13 Pl 14 Pl Sigs Int Sec SB	1-11 7 5 3 1 2								Stretcher
3		LCA	C Coy 14 Pl	1-29							H Hr	
4		LCA	C Coy 15 Pl Coy HQ	1-25 4							H Hr	
5		LCA	ULO Guide D Coy HQ 16 Pl SB (C Coy)	1 1 1-2 1-22 2							H Hr	
6		LCA	17 Pl	1-29							H Hr	
7		LCA	D Coy HQ 16 Pl Sig Pl Int Sec SB	1-10 11 3 1 4							H Hr	Stretcher
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	LCA	A Coy 7 Pl	1-29								H&S	Right Flank Boat
10	LCA	A Coy HQ 7 Pl 3 Pl 5 Pl Guides	1-5 2 1-11 1-7 2				1x3" Mortar					
11	LCA	A Coy 8 Pl	1-29									
12	LCA	A Coy HQ 9 Pl 8 Pl Sigs Int Sec 4 Pl 5 Pl	1-8 1 4 4 1 1-2 8									Recce Party
13	LCA	HQ Coy 2 Pl 3 Pl SB	1-14 11 4				2 MMGs 1x3" Mortar Stretcher					
14	LCA	9 Pl	1-29									
15	LCA	Bn Tac HQ Comd Adjt Sig Offr & Party I Sgt & Party Guide Sgt & 1 OR Det 24 Bde Sig Sec 1 Aust Bch Gp Sig RAN Sigs	1 1 1-4 3 2 1-4 5 1-4				(1x22 Set 1x46 Set ? Set ? Set			When ordered by Comd		3 Spares left for wireless sets.

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16		LCA	2/2 Aust MG BN A Coy	1-29							H & 15	Right Flank Boat
17		LCA	B Coy 10 Pl Coy HQ SB Sigs (Bn Sig Office)	1-7 4 8							H & 15	
18		LCA	B Coy 10 Pl	36							H&15	
19		LCA	BnHQ I Sec Sigs 2 Pl RMO & 1 OR Hyg Sgt	1-7 1 3 15 1-1 1							H & 15	
20		LCA	Battle 2.i/c Asst Adjt I Ofpr & 2ORS RSM SB Sgt Guides Cpl Clerk Batmen Sigs 2/2 Aust P _{nr} Bn	1 1 1-2 1 1 2 1 5 8 1-4							H & 15	
21		LCA	B Coy 11 Pl	1-29							H & 15	

2/32 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(i)	(k)	(l)	(m)
22	LCA	HQ Coy 3 Pl B Coy 11 Pl	22 8				2x3" Mortars				H& 15	Left Flank Boat
23	LCM	B Coy 12 Pl HQ Coy 4 Pl 5 Pl Bn HQ Personnel 2/11 Aust Fd Coy 2 AAMC Boy 17 Aust Ind Bde Gp Pro Pl 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	1-31 23 26 2 1- 5 1- 1 2 5								H&25	Right Flank Boat
24	LCM	2/2 Aust MG Bn C Coy (LOR A Coy) AASC 2/3 Aust Fd Amb 2/3 Aust Fd Coy A Sqn 2/2 Aust Armd Regt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn 6 Pl	1-31 2- 1 7-23 1- 9 2 18 2-20								H&25	Left Flank Boat

2/32 Aust Inf Bn
25 Nov 44.

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NOMINAL ROLL OF BOAT TEAM LEADERS

Boat Serial No	1	Sgt	TOLLIDAY	W
	2	Maj	CAHILL	N M
	3	Lt	SMITHERS	B F O
	4	Lt	ACKERLY	F E
	5	Capt	DENNESS	A P A
	6	Lt	BROWN	K L
	7	Capt	WORNER	J F
	8	Lt	NORTH	S F
	9	Sgt	CLOUGH	K S C
	10	Capt	THORNTON	J J
	11	Lt	TATG	C C
	12	Capt	FERGUSON	J L D
	13	Lt	BILLETT	D L
	14	Lt	CLEMENTS	P H
	15	Sgt	BRIDGE	J K
	16	A Coy Comd	2/2 Aust MG Bn	
	17	Capt	KELEY	M J
	18	Cpl	ROBINSON	S F
	19	Capt	LIDDELL	J N
	20	Lt	TALBOT	S J
	21	Lt	HAMILTON	A
	22	Sgt	McLEAN	D
	23	Lt	FLETCHER	A J

Edmund Capt
Adjnt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

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List "A" plus
2/15 Aust Inf Bn Cadre
24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
2/3 Aust Fd Coy
2/3 Aust Fd Amb
2/2 Aust MG Bn
2 Aust Bch Gp.

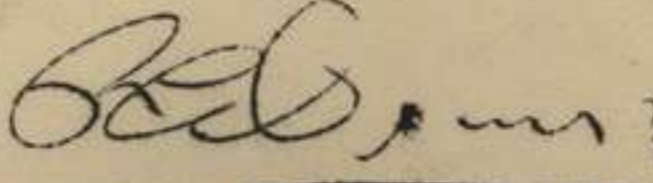
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2/32 Aust Inf Bn
25 Nov 44

1. Night leave to CAIRNS will commence Saturday 25 Nov 44, duration 1700hrs to 2359Hrs.
2. Coys will NOT grant leave to more than 10% of personnel each night.
3. 4 x 3 tons trucks, capacity 20 personnel will leave unit lines 1630hrs daily and will leave Pro Veh Park 2400hrs daily.
4. Rifle coys will each detail 1 Sgt per night to be in charge of vehs. These Sgts will ensure,
 - (a) That vehs are not overloaded
 - (b) That only personnel with current leave passes move on vehs.
5. Town picquet is being provided each night from within the Bde. This picquet will be responsible for ensuring the "good behaviour" of personnel on leave and will also be responsible for returning/unit lines^{to} all personnel apprehended.
6. All ranks will especially be warned against,
 - (a) Carrying bottled liquor
 - (b) Being improperly dressed.
7.

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A new Pro Unit will be stationed/CAIRNS and the Provost Marshal has gone to particular trouble to ensure that no bad relationships will exist between members of the Provost Coy and personnel on leave.
8. It is necessary that all personnel (of 24 Aust Inf Bde) do their part to foster good relationships by being properly turned out, well disciplined and well behaved. Picquets must assist in ensuring that the good name of the Bde gp is not endangered by the thoughtlessness of a few irresponsibles.


Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

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plus 2/15 Aust Inf Bn Cadre.

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EXERCISE SECRET

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28 Nov 44.

2/32 AUST INF BN O.O. No 15

Ref Maps CAIRNS 1:63360
MACALISTER RANGE 1:63360

INFM

1. Enemy 264 Inf Regt is known to be in the general area HARTLEYS creek to BUCHAN PT. The HQs of this Regt is thought to be in HARTLEY village. Tac R reports large dumps of enemy sups on either side of main rd which runs parallel to UNITY beach. No reliable infm has been obtained of enemy defences.
2. Own Tps
 - (a) 9 Aust Div isto secure a beach head with HARTLEYS creek as north bdy and then exploit south along coastal road.
 - (b) 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp is the assault bde and isto capture UNCLE beach. B. Comd has ordered two bns fwd, one res.
 - (c) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn is the right fwd bn.
3. Air Air cover is being provided for the operatives.

INTENTION

4. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn LT will capture UNCLE RED and secure beach head.

METHOD

5. Policy Landing will be with two coys fwd, one support and one floating res. There will be two phases.
6. Preliminary Moves -
Tps to Craft

As per landing table except for following -

Craft 17	insert	SFCP -	1 offr	7 ORs
	amend	Bn Sigs to		4 ORs
Craft 23	insert	Bn Sigs		4 ORs

7. Allotment of Tps

C Coy right fwd coy
D Coy left fwd coy
A Coy support coy

8. Objectives As per sketch attached.
9. Centre Line A. coy sig line.
10. Contact
C Coy will establish contact with Bn on right flank (theory only)
11. Timings H Hr 290445K

Bn LT will land as per landing tables except that wave 2 will land at H plus 7.

12. MG One pl 2/2 Aust MG Bn in support A Coy
One pl 2/2 Aust MG Bn - Bn res vicinity BnHQ.
One Sec No 2pl under comd D Coy
One Sec No 2pl under comd B Coy
13. Mortars One det under comd D Coy
One det under comd A Coy
Two dets Bn res vicinity D Coy.
14. Engrs Recce of beach exits and clearance of minor obstacles
15. No 5 Pl Assemble vicinity BnHQ. Probable role - assist Engrs
16. Armd Regt Recce beach exits and assembly area for tks.
17. SFCP Move with BnHQ. Naval bombardment plan to be called for if required - Appx A.
18. Beh Gp Normal task.
19. Res B Coy
Res will land at H plus 15 unless otherwise ordered

PHASE II

20. Objectives and Routes - As per sketch.
21. Contact B Coy will make contact with bn on right.
22. Timings Phase II will commence when ordered by BnHQ.
23. Sp Arms As for Phase I.
24. Res C Coy
- ADM
25. Dress Battle Order - steel helmets will be worn.
26. Water Water bottles full.
27. Meals Cocoa will be served. *prior to leaving LSI*
One FOR per man (theory only)
28. Amn (a) Normal scale on man and with guns.
(b) each rifle pl will carry 2 boxes SAA) Theory only
1 box 9 mm)
29. RAP Will establish 100 yds along centre line.
30. AAMC recce and establishment of Beh clearing station.
31. Stores & Equipment
Particular care will be taken to ensure that no Army equipment is left aboard LSI.

32. Tac HQ Afloat - Craft 15.
Afterlanding - 200 yds along centre line.

33. Report Centre

Prior to landing of Tac HQ, ULO will establish a report centre at commencement of centre line.

INTERCOMN

34. Wireless

(a) Wirelosssilence will be maintained until H hr but all sets will remain on listening watch from time of leaving LSI.

(b) allotment of wireless - Phase I-3 x 108 sets
One each Bn HQ,
C & D.
Phase II - C & D Coys hand
108 sets to A- & B coys.
536 Sets - As allotted by sig officer.

35. Line (a) C,D,A coys will place coy sign on beach, and lay line fwd.

(b) B Coy will lay line fwd from BnHQ

(c) complete line comm will be established at earliest.

36. Code Words for Success

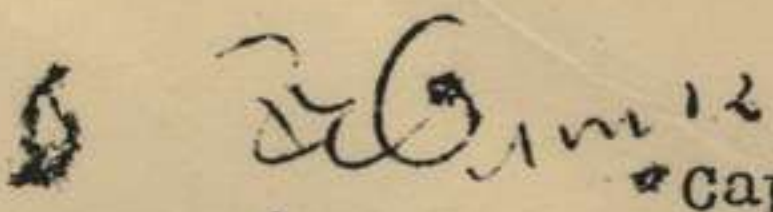
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Phase II PATERSON.

37. Synchronisation - Prior to leaving LSI

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Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

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List "A" plus

HMS GLENEARN
2/3 Aust Fd Coy
2/9 Aust Armd Regt
A Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn
C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn
2/3 Aust Fd Amb
AASC

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S.E. UNITY BEACH

APPROX 6'

B
A
D

THE
KNOLL

HARLEY CK



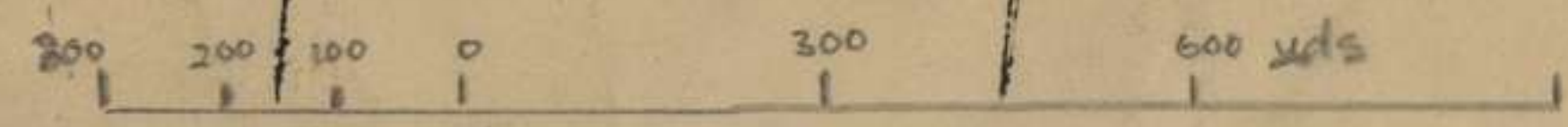
RED

GREEN

TARE

Phase 1

Phase 2



SCALE 300 yds to 1 inch



SCALE 400 yds to 1 inch

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DECEMBER 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
CAIRNS 'LD	1st Fri		Today, we moved to PALM BEACH for amphibious exercises involving the use of "Alligators."	
Ref maps	2nd Sat		We again moved to PALM BEACH for a landing and beachhead establishment exercise, "Mock up" barges being employed. Lunch was eaten on the beach, after which we boarded an LCI and were tpted to TRINITY BEACH where we disembarked and returned to camp. A percentage of the unit were granted leave to CAIRNS at the conclusion of the exercise in order to attend the Annual Race meeting at that centre. They spent a very enjoyable afternoon, although there were the usual hard luck stories.	
CAIRNS MACALISTER RANGE 1/63360	3rd Sun		A day of rest devoid of any noteworthy incident.	
	4th Mon		Another free day. Movement Order covering the return of the unit to RAVENSHOE, which will take place tomorrow, was issued. Tps availed themselves of the opportunity to visit CAIRNS for the last time.	
	5th Tue		Reveille 0500 - Breakfast - 0530 Tents struck -0600.	
			Dec 5th Tue After thoroughly cleaning the area, we moved off at 0815 hrs, reaching our destination at 1330 hrs via the usual route. This evening, the 2 Aust Div Concert Party visited the area and gave a performance in the Bde cinema. It was classified "fair" by the audience.	
			6th wed A Bn parade was held this morning when we were inspected and addressed by the CO. After advising us that the next three weeks would be devoted to elementary trg, he reviewed the various ^{exercises} which had been conducted over the past few months, stating that the trg had the purpose of fitting us to fight anywhere at anytime. He concluded by reminding us of the distinguished record which the unit possessed and said it behoved every one of us to be worthy of it. A good film - "The Star Maker" starring Bing Crosby provided entertainment this evening.	
			7th Thu Today this unit, together with the other Inf Bns of 9 Aust Div, witnessed an arty demonstration in the vicinity of MT ARCHER. It provided interesting and valuable experience for all of us. Screed received from Corps discounting strong Xmas leave rumours which had been prevalent.	

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<p>RAVENSHOE LD Ref map MT GARNET 1/63360</p>	<p>8th Fri 9th sat 10th sun 11th Mon</p>		<p>Keen interest was aroused in the Burns-Coltaux fight held in BRISBANE and tps were granted permission to remain up until 2300 hrs to hear the Broadcast description of it. The film 'Rats of Tobruk' was shown here this evening and voted a washout by all who attended. Two typical scenes which disgusted the tps were the appearance of the hero with his Sjt's stripes displayed on his left arm and the incident when, after posting a letter home, he sealed the envelope and posted the letter - though the scene was TOBRUK.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Screed received for a Bn HQ staff exercise of three day's duration to be held next week. C Coy held a formal dinner this evening which was a great success despite the limited beer supply.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Today's Church parade was conducted by Chaplain Holt of 9 Aust Div HQ. The weather was very sultry today.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>A Coy moved out for a two day exercise in the vicinity of TUCKER'S FORD (348784.) The Tk/A pl commenced a school of one week's duration at 2/3 Tk/A Regt.</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>Dec 12th Tue 13th Wed 14th Thu</p> <p>Bde exercise DIPTO commenced this morning, a staff drawn from Bn HQ pers. leaving camp at 0840 hrs, arriving at 557868 (PALMERSTON) at 0945 hrs. A Bn HQ was established and a Comd Post etc., dug. A good swimming pool in the vicinity was a great advantage.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Exercise DIPTO continued. An AVRO ANSEN b. was overhead at 0900 hrs to give a bombing demonstration, one missile being dropped. At 1215 hrs, the advance party left for 552928 followed by the main body at 1330 hrs after our area had been handed over to 2/28 Bn's party. A Coy returned to camp.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>At 0815 hrs, Bn HQ staff again changed their posn moving through MILLAA MILLAA to 600955 and establishing a new posn. The exercise concluded at 1540 hrs. Upon returning to camp, the party found it was literally alive with strong rumours regarding the granting of Xmas leave which was most surprising in view of the instruction received from Corps a week previously.</p> <p>-----</p>

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RAVENSHOE OLD	15th Fri		<p>The rumours intensified this morning and excitement was intense when it was announced that a Bde Parade would be held this afternoon and Brig. Porter would address us.</p> <p>After lunch, we assembled on our parade ground and moved up to Bde. A hush fell over the gathering as the Bde Comd arrived and mounted the platform. The suspense was soon broken - Brig Porter promptly announced that leave would be granted the Bde subject to recall and the scene was replete with beaming faces. After exhorting us to keep fit and not over indulge, he conveyed the season's compliments to all.</p> <p>Upon returning to our area, it was announced that the initial leave draft comprising WX personel would depart tomorrow morning.</p> <p>Bn Hq Orderly Room was a hive of industry this evening.</p>	
Ref map MT GARNET 1/63360	16th Sat		<p>The first Home Leave Draft consisting of Westralian personel departed at 0830 hrs this morning.</p>	
	17th Sun		<p>The second leave draft (South Aust. and Tasmanians) left for the SOUTH.</p>	
	18th Mon		<p>A draft of Victorian personel moved out on leave.</p>	
			<p>Dec 19th Tue A quiet day with routine trg in Coy areas</p>	
			<p>Dec 20th Wed A draft consisting of NX personel marched out on leave.</p>	
			<p>21st Thu Another quiet day.</p>	
			<p>22nd Fri A NX draft left the area on ARL.</p>	
			<p>23rd Sat It appears that a greater number of personel will be spending the festive season here than was anticipated a week ago. Consequently, the Bn Caterer is a very busy man.</p>	
			<p>24th Sun A number of medically downgraded pers. were transferred to 9 Aust Div Reception Camp for disposal today. As most of the men had rendered the Bn yeoman service during their period of membership, it was a matter for regret that they were unable to spend Xmas day with us.</p>	
			<p>25th Mon The day proved a very quiet one. An excellent dinner was prepared but, for reasons mentioned previously, there were too many mouths to feed.</p>	
			<p>26th Tue to 31st Sun This period was devoid of major event. Two mixed leave drafts marched out Sat 30th and Sun 31st.</p>	

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 S2/32 AUST INF BN DAILY ROUTINE ORDERSPART I
BYLt-Col T H SCOTTComd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn1 Dec 44Nos 171 - 175171. INCOME TAX - MEMBERS WITH DEPENDANTS RESIDENT OVERSEAS

1. The Income Tax Assessment Act provides for rebates of tax in respect of a taxpayer's dependants resident in Australia.
2. Where a member of the AMF has married while serving overseas, rebates may be claimed in respect of his wife, and of any children of the marriage, even if they are residing overseas. Such persons are, for this purpose, deemed to be domiciled in Australia.
3. No rebate will be allowed in respect of other dependants residing outside Australia.
4. GRO F377/1944 is cancelled.

(GRO F431 of 24 Nov 44)

172. DRESS

1. As from receipt of this instruction troops proceeding on local leave may wear summer dress.
2. Summer Dress is defined as follows -
 - (a) ORs
 - Trousers and Shirt KD or JG
 - Boots
 - Anklets Web
 - Belts Web
 - Hats KF with puggaree and chin strap.
 - (b) Officers
 - (i) As for ORs
 - (ii) Uniform KD Offrs Pattern
Boots or shoes
Hats KF or Caps officers Pattern.
 - (iii) Trousers KD
Safari Jacket
Boots or shoes
Hats KF or Caps Offrs Pattern
 - (iv) Trousers KD
Shirts KD with tie
Boots or shoes
Hats KF or Caps Offrs Pattern
Belts Web or Sam Browne.
3. Sweaters will not be worn as an outer garment by tps on leave.
4. All coys will ensure that tps are thoroughly inspected and correctly dressed before proceeding on leave.

173. ANGAU - APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE DISTRICT SERVICES

1. Applications are invited from members of the AMF for appointment to the District Services of the Australian New Guinea Administrative Unit (ANGAU). This unit is a formation of the AMF and carries on the functions of the former civil administrations of the Territory of Papua and the Mandated Territory of New Guinea.
2. Australian New Guinea (comprising both the abovementioned Territories) has been divided into a number of districts for the purposes of administration, and each district is administered by a District officer and a staff including Assistant District Officers and Patrol Officers. The positions for which applications are invited are those of patrol officers in the district establishments. The duties of such officers relate to all aspects of the administration of the areas under control and the extension of government influence amongst the native population.
3. The age of applicants should be 20-25 years, but applications will be considered in cases of special qualifications from applicants not over the age of 35.
4. Applicants who have passed the Leaving Certificate or senior examination of any state or have qualified for matriculation at any Australian University, or who have attained at least an equivalent educational standard; will not be required to pass any educational or intelligence test before being considered for selection. In other cases, an applicant may be required to pass a special test before his application is dealt with.
5. Applicants will be medically examined before selection.
6. Selected applicants will be appointed to ANGAU on probation until they have completed a period of not less than 12 months field training and taken a course of about 15 weeks duration at an army school of administration. Appointees who satisfactorily complete this field training and course will be confirmed in their appointments.
7. Appointment to ANGAU on probation will be in the rank held by the applicant at the time of selection, provided that selected applicants of a rank higher than that of lieutenant will be required to accept a reduction in rank to lieutenant. Selected applicants below the rank of lieutenant will be eligible for promotion during the period of field training. Upon satisfactory completion of the field training and course, appointees will be posted to ANGAU in the rank of lieutenant.
8. It is desirable that applicants should be prepared to make service in the Civil Administration of Papua or New Guinea their career. Selected applicants who are ultimately confirmed in the Public Services of the Civil Administrations of the Territories when such administrations are reconstituted. The terms and conditions of appointment to the civil administrations will be a matter of future government definition.
9. Applications should contain the following information and be forwarded through normal channels, to reach this HQ before 6 Dec 44:-

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Personal particulars of applicant for appointment

- No:
 Rank:
 Surname: (In blocks)
 Christian Names (in full)
 Unit:
 Medical Classification:
 Date of Birth: Age: years months
 Place of Birth: Town country
 Married or single:
 Educational record:
 (Examinations and subjects, degrees, diplomas, etc)
 Other qualifications:
 Civil employment:
 (Positions held and details of experience in trade or calling)
 Experience:
 (Including sporting record)
 (In clubs, in organising, dramatic work, music, hobbies, debating, sports, social services)
 Particulars of Military Service:
 Whether prepared to remain in NG Administration after the war:
 Names of two persons from whom references may be obtained:

174. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK

WX 14948	L/Cpl	TAYLOR	C J	Promoted Cpl	27.5.44
VX 43798	L/Sgt	GILBY	N R	Promoted A/Sgt	27.5.44
NX 116077	Pte	HARRIS	W T	Promoted A/Cpl	27.5.44
WX 11405	Pte	SCOTT	A F	Promoted Cpl	29.5.44

The following personnel were appointed L/Cpls (Paid) on 21.10.44

WX 17751	Pte	HOWARD	W H P	NX 169156	Pte	FIELD	F J D
WX 19309	Pte	ALBONES	W J	WX 18804	Pte	TAYLOR	J W
WX 12431	Pte	BROWN	J L	SX 19563	Pte	ELDRIDGE	R I

175. PROFICIENCY PAY

WX 12657	Pte	BURRIDGE	L H	Forfeits Prof Pay	22.3.44
VX 48566	Pte	OPRAY	LC	" " "	18.4.44
WX 14829	L/Cpl	COOPER	J	Prof Pay Withdrawn	4.11.43
QX 26749	Pte	TOBIN	R J	Forfeits Prof Pay	29.8.44
WX 14948	L/Cpl	TAYLOR	C J	Prof Pay withdrawn	27.5.44

The following personnel were granted Proficiency Pay on dates shown:-

WX 12657	Pte	BURRIDGE	L H	3.10.43	WX 9711	Pte	HEALD	A A	24.9.44
VX 48566	Pte	OPRAY	L C	18.10.44	NX 48368	Pte	NEW	R F	1.7.43
QX 15839	Pte	WARD	J P	7.2.44	NX 173813	Pte	CORNISH	R	24.9.44
WX 10355	Pte	MONGER	T E	1.7.43	WX 14829	L/Cpl	COOPER	J	1.7.43
NX 147089	Pte	CORBETT	K J	1.7.43	NX 140089	Pte	O'HARA	L O	1.7.43
QX 56087	Pte	SVENSEN	R	8.3.44	NX 174836	Pte	SOMMERS	G	4.2.44
NX 104175	Pte	DOWLING	H M	1.7.43	QX 26749	Pte	TOBIN	R J	24.5.44

O. E. Brown Capt.
 Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

R E S T R I C T E D

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

6 Dec 44.

Nos 176 - 179

176. EFFECTS OF DECEASED JAPANESE SOLDIERS

1. Attention is drawn to para 13(a) and (b) of GRO A299/44 reproduced below for convenience -

"16. (a) Any member finding the body of a deceased member of the enemy forces will -

- (i) remove the identity disc (if any)
- (ii) search the body and remove all documents and personal effects.
- (iii) note any details which may assist identification, such as unit badges, badges of rank, markings on clothing and equipment, the exact spot where the body was found and the probable date of death; and
- (iv) arrange immediately for the transmission of such identity disc, notes and all documents and personal effects to the nearest representative of the Field Security Service or the nearest intelligence officer.

(b) After necessary examination, the identity disc and personal effects will be made up into a package (securely fastened, sealed and labelled with an AAF W12 (Deceased Enemy Effects)) and forwarded to the Prisoner of War Information Bureau, LHQ, MELBOURNE".

2. As the Japanese propose to return the personal effects of deceased British personnel, on the basis of the return of the effects of an equal number of deceased Japanese, it is requested, please, that the terms of GRO A299/44 be promptly and strictly complied with.

177. PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CASUALTIES

1. Private cables and telegrams reporting battle or other casualties are prohibited. In letters, no reference is to be made to any such casualty until after a period of one month from the date of its occurrence.

2. The prohibition and restriction imposed by para 1 hereof are not applicable to communications sent by a member relative to a casualty sustained by himself.

3. This order has been dictated by motives of consideration for the feelings of the relatives of members of the forces, who, in many instances, have been caused unnecessary suffering and suspense through information contained in private correspondence from operational areas and which, in some cases, has proved to be inaccurate.

178. COURTS MARTIAL

A DCM convened by Brigadier W J V WINDEYER Adm Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on 24 Nov 44 for the trial of QJ 26115 Pte MORISH C of 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.

President : Major A A C CARTER - 2/12 Aust Fd Regt.

AA Sec 15(1) WOAS absenting himself without leave in that he in the field whilst in close arrest absented himself without leave from 0600 hrs on 13 Sep 44 until 2135 hrs 23 Oct 44.

He pleaded GUILTY and was so found by the Court.

The accused was thirty one (31) days in close arrest and will forfeit thirty one (31) days pay.

On 24 Nov 44 he was sentenced to undergo detention for nine (9) months.

On 26 Nov 44 Brig W J V WINDEYER Adm Comd 9 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

179. A DCM convened by Brigadier W J V WINDEYER Adm Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on the 24 Nov 44 for the trial of QX 23164 Pte MCKENNA V F of 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.

President Major A A C CARTER - 2/12 Aust Fd Regt.

1st Charge
AA15(1) WOAS absenting himself without leave in that he in the field absented himself without leave from 2359 hrs on 25 May 44 until 0001 hrs on 7 Jun 44.

2nd Charge
AA15(1) WOAS absenting himself without leave from 0640 hrs 3 Jul 44 until 2015 hrs on 27 Oct 44.

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

The accused was forty nine (49) days in close arrest and will forfeit fortynine (49) days pay.

On 24 Nov 44 he was sentenced to undergo detention for (6) months.

On 26 Nov 44 Brig W J V WINDEYER Adm Comd 9 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

W. J. V. Windeyer
for Adj. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn. Capt.

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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

8 Dec 44

Nos 180 - 181

180. OVERSEAS TELEGRAMS - E.F.M. (Expeditionary Forces Messages)
TELEGRAM SERVICE OVER CHRISTMAS PERIOD

1. The EFM Telegram Service with the United Kingdom is being suspended from 6 Dec 44 to 25 Dec 44 inclusive. The suspension, however, will not apply to EFM Telegrams for the Middle East. No advice is yet to hand in regard to the position concerning Canada and USA.

2. "SOCIAL LETTER TELEGRAMS" - Service will continue to be available for the United Kingdom during the period in which EFM Service is suspended. Social Letter Telegrams provide for texts relating solely to Social matters, i.e., greetings, family news, etc., or non-commercial personal affairs. The rate is 5d per word with a minimum of 12 words for 5/- and this Service also includes Canada, but not USA.

181. BALANCE SHEET - CANTEEN FUND

2/32 AUST INF BN UNIT CANTEEN FUND
BALANCE SHEET - 5 DEC 44

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>ASSETS</u>	
Capital A/c 1/11/44	687.19.4	Bank A/c	34.16.0
Add Profit	92.19.2	Cash A/c	376.6.5
	780.18.6	Loan A/c	25.0.0
Less Amounts to R/F	155.7.8	Stock A/c	174.11.6
		Plant A/c	14.16.11
	<u>£625.10.10</u>		<u>£625.10.10</u>

Certified a true and correct statement of the solvency of 2/32 Aust Inf Bn Canteen Fund as at 5 Dec 44.

(Sgd) N M CAHILL Maj
(Sgd) P MEERS Capt

STATEMENT OF REGIMENTAL FUNDS A/C

Receipts	439/6/5	
Expenditure	57/7/10	
Cash in Bank 30 Nov 44		£759/16/3
Cash in Hand "		7/8

R. J. ... Lt
for Adj 2/32 Aust Inf Bn
Capt

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BYLt-Col T H SCOTTComd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

15 Dec 44.

Nos 182 - 185

182.

SOLDIERS UNDER SUSPENDED SENTENCE

1. It is apparent that some units are not aware of the object and effect of a suspended sentence and the duties of a CO in the case of a soldier under a suspended sentence who commits a further offence.
2. When a sentence is suspended the soldier is released from custody and thereafter he does not serve the balance of his sentence so long as the suspension continues.
3. Under GRO A444/43 every suspension will be reviewed by Comd 9 Aust Div at intervals of not more than three months for consideration as to whether the balance of the sentence should be remitted, or the suspension revoked, or the suspension continue and be further reviewed in another three months.
4. If, as a result of the soldier's subsequent good conduct, the balance of the sentence is remitted, the soldier thereafter ceases to be under a sentence. If the sentence is revoked the soldier is recommitted to custody to serve the balance of the sentence.
5. If a soldier who has been given a chance to reform by suspension of his sentence commits a subsequent offence that suspension should except in unusual circumstances be revoked.
6. AMR & O 594 provides that the CO of a soldier whose sentence is suspended may at any time commit the soldier into military custody pending the reconsideration of the suspension.
7. Whenever a CO imposes a summary or minor punishment upon a soldier who is under a suspended sentence he will immediately:-
 - (a) Commit the soldier to military custody and forward recommendation to this HQ that the suspension be revoked; or
 - (b) advise this HQ of the award with a recommendation that the sentence be NOT revoked.

In either case, the recommendation will be accompanied by a detailed report by the CO as to the soldier's conduct and character and a Certified copy of his conduct sheet.

8. Whenever a sentence is suspended the unit will note that fact on the soldier's conduct sheet immediately after the entry relating to the sentence. The revocation of suspension will similarly be noted. It is appreciated that in some cases a soldier is transferred to a unit without the unit being notified that he is under a suspended sentence. In such cases the unit will make the necessary entry in his conduct sheet as soon as it becomes aware of the suspension.
9. The substance of this instruction will be promulgated to all ranks.

183. COURT MARTIAL

A DCM convened by Brig W J V WINDEYER Adm Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on 7 Dec 44 for the trial of QX 22432 Sgt MELSON G T. of 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.

President : Major A J GREVILLE - HQ 9 Aust Div

Charge
AA 15(1) : WOAS absenting himself without leave in that he at CAIRNS was absent without leave from 1900 hrs on 24 Nov 44 to 0600 hrs 25 Nov 44.

He pleaded NOT GUILTY and was found GUILTY with the exception that the period of AWL from 1900 hrs 24 Nov 44 to 2330 hrs 24 Nov 44.

The accused was not in arrest awaiting trial.

On 7 Dec 44 the court sentenced the accused to be fined the sum of £10.

On 10 Dec 44 Maj-Gen G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

184. CLEAN PLAY IN FOOTBALL

1. After viewing a recent Aust Rules Football match GOC 9 Aust Div commented on the intentional "dirty" play by some of the members of the teams concerned and has directed that all footballers, whether Aust Rules players or otherwise, and umpires throughout 9 Aust Div will be advised that the continuance of such methods will NOT be tolerated.

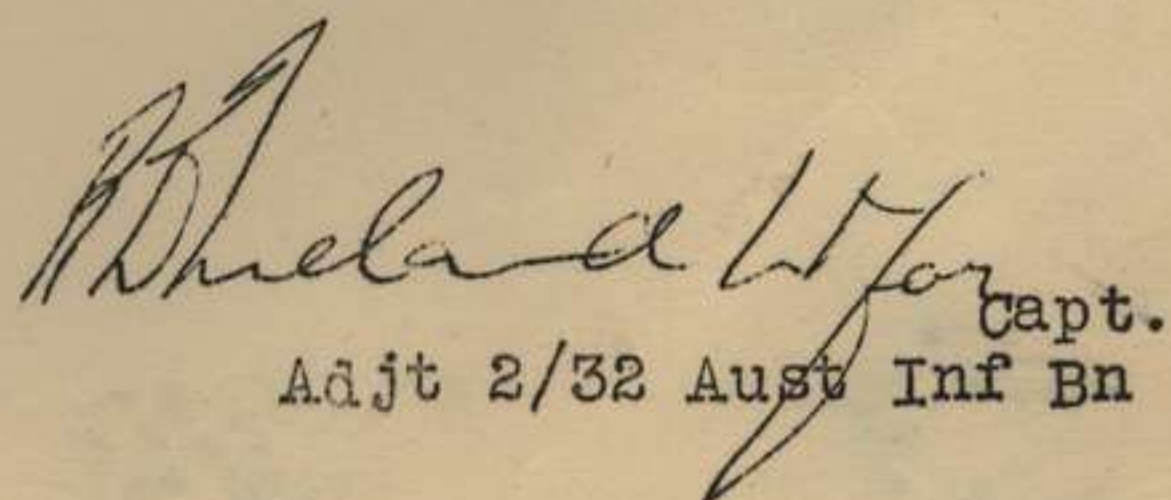
2. Umpires will take necessary action during football games to order a player using these "dirty" methods off the ground immediately. Such players will be debarred from participating in subsequent games and the name of the player or players concerned will be forwarded by the umpire to the appropriate Football committee, who will ensure that the player does NOT participate in future fixtures.

185. INDISCRIMINATE USE OF FIREARMS

1. All ranks are advised of the following :-

(a) There are a number of bird and animal sanctuaries in the vicinity of 9 Aust Div Area, in which shooting is strictly prohibited. All ranks are subject to civil law if found shooting in these sanctuaries.

(b) Where approval is given for personnel of 9 Aust Div to shoot in specified areas, only sporting shooting will be allowed i.e. personnel will use shot guns only. The use of issue weapons is prohibited. On such occasions full precautions will always be taken before shooting commences.


Capt.
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

2/32 Aust Inf Bn
17 Dec 44.

The following letter of appreciation has been received
by this Battalion from the Bde Comd:-

Lt-Col T H SCOTT,
2/32 Aust Inf Bn

I feel that this Xmastide calls for special greetings
to you and all under your command.

Your battalion has applied itself to training in the
same determined manner as it fights. It has worked hard and
without flourish. There is no need for me to say that I feel
a very warm pride in all that you do.

May Xmas be a most joyful time for all members of
2/32 Aust Inf Bn and their loved ones.

Yours sincerely,

S H Porter. Brig.

R E S T R I C T E D

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

17 Dec 44.

Nos 186 - 190

186. SUBMISSION OF SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN ARMY
ADMINISTRATION AND FOR ECONOMIES IN MAN POWER AND MATERIALS

1. The submission by members of written suggestions for improvements in the system of army administration and for economies in manpower and materials is to be encouraged.
2. All ranks will be informed that -
 - (a) The submission of such suggestions is invited by LHQ;
 - (b) every suggestion will be promptly and sympathetically considered;
 - (c) if a suggestion cannot be adopted, the maker of it will, wherever practicable, be given some explanation;
 - (d) if a suggestor so requests, his identity will not be divulged to higher authority by the officer who receives it initially in accordance with para 3 hereof.
3.
 - (a) A suggestion made by a member of a HQ will be addressed to the head of the branch or service with which the member is serving at that HQ; such head will attach his comments, if any. The suggestion, together with any additional comments, will then be sent by the commander of the HQ direct to LHQ.
 - (b) A suggestion made by a member who is not serving at a HQ will be addressed to his CO, who will forward it, together with his own comments, if any, direct to LHQ.
 - (c) A commander or CO may, at his discretion, send a copy of a suggestion and his own comments, if any, to his immediately superior authority.
 - (d) Each suggestion will be forwarded to LHQ promptly.
4. At LHQ, the branch which first receives a suggestion will, without delay, send an acknowledgement of it direct to the suggestor and a copy thereof to the commander or CO concerned. After the suggestion has been duly considered by the appropriate branch or branches it will be either adopted in whole or in part or rejected. In either case, a further memorandum stating the decision and, if appropriate to be made known, the reasons therefor will be sent direct to the suggestor and a copy thereof to the commander and CO concerned. If, pursuant to the wish of the suggestor, his identity has not been divulged to LHQ, the abovementioned acknowledgement and memorandum will be sent in duplicate to the commander or CO, who will arrange for a copy of each document to be passed to the suggestor.

187. COMPANY AND PLATOON OR SECTION ROLL BOOKS (AABS 76 & 77)

1. Company and Platoon or Section Roll Books (AABS 76 & 77) will be maintained in accordance with the instructions printed on the inside of the covers to the extent to which unit circumstances permit, e.g. in the case of units not engaged in active operations or on work in the field which prevents assembly for the purpose of roll call, the instructions will be complied with in full; in the case of other units, the rolls will be completed as opportunity offers, but daily if practicable.
2. These books are intended to provide a daily record of the unit strength and its distribution and are available also for pay and ration checks.
3. The officer in charge of the parade or platoon or its equivalent will check and initial each day and the entries in either AAB 76 or AAB 77. If the space opposite a name is left blank, investigation is to be made and the entry completed.
4. When AABS 76 and 77 have been completed, they will be retained by the unit for one month and will then be forwarded for safe custody to the Echelon and Records of the L of C Area in which the unit is serving.

188. INSTRUCTORS FOR INDUSTRIAL TRAINING DIVISION - DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE

1. The Department of Labour and National Service has advised that, under the Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Scheme, many additional trade instructors will be needed in technical schools and colleges and similar training organisations, particularly in the building trade.
2. Although the services of these instructors generally will not be required until the cessation of hostilities, or just prior thereto, it is desired to give members of the forces who wish to be considered for such appointments an opportunity of lodging advance applications for selection at a later date.
3. Applicants are required to be fully qualified tradesmen, preferably with some experience as instructors. Selected applicants without satisfactory teaching experience may be required to undergo a short intensive course of training, during which the appropriate rates for instructors will be paid.
4. Successful applicants who can be spared for release from the Army, will be appointed as temporary trade instructors by the appropriate State Public Service authority. Application forms and conditions of training and employment may be obtained from the Deputy Director of Industrial Training in the State in which appointment is desired.
5. The addresses of Deputy directors of Industrial Training are as follows :-
 - Australian Capital Territory - Canberra Technical College.
 - New South Wales - Sydney Technical College, Ultimo, Sydney.
 - Victoria - VCA Building, Flinders Street, Melbourne.
 - Queensland - Department of Public Instruction, Brisbane.
 - South Australia - Education Department, Adelaide.
 - Western Australia - Perth Technical College, Perth.
 - Tasmania - Education Department, Hobart.

189. BALANCE SHEET - CANTEEN FUNDS

2/32 AUST INF BN UNIT CANTEEN

BALANCE SHEET 16 DEC 44

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>ASSETS</u>	
Capital A/c		Bank A/c	34-16-0
as at 5 Dec 44	625-10-10	cash on Hand	868- 2-7
Add capital		Loan A/c	25- 0-0
admitted	<u>300- 0- 0</u>	Stock A/c	120-13-3
		Plant A/c	14-16-11
	925-10-10		
Add Profit	94- 7- 0		
	1010-17-10		
Less Amounts to R/F	43-19-10		
	<u>975-18- 0</u>		
Sundry creditors	87-10- 9		
	<u>£1063- 8- 9</u>		<u>£1063-8-9</u>
Contingent Liability	£268/9/- being Canteen Funds Lost.		

Certified correct and a true statement of the solvency of 2/32 Aust Inf Bn Canteen as at 16 Dec 44.

(Sgd) N M CAHILL Maj
(Sgd) P MEERS Capt.

190. STATEMENT OF REGIMENTAL FUNDS A/C

For period 1/16 Dec 44 incl

Balance of cash in Bank and on hand 1/12/44	£760- 3-11
Receipts	£271-11- 6
Expenditure	£310- 4-10
Capital transferred to Canteen fund A/c	£300- 0- 0
Balance of Cash in Bank and on hand 16/12/44	£421-10- 7

(Sgd) N M CAHILL Maj
(Sgd) P MEERS Capt

P. Meers
Adj. Adj. Adj.
Adj. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.

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 S2/32 AUST INF BN DAILY ROUTINE ORDERSPART IBYLt-Col T H SCOTTComd 2/32 Aust InfBn

26 Dec 44.

Nos 191

191. RANK APPOINTMENTS AND EXTRA DUTY PAYAPPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANK

WX 14051	L/Cpl	BANCROFT	L G	Promoted Cpl	5/11/44
WX 14980	"	BROOKS	W B	" Cpl	5/11/44
WX 16679	"	WILTON	M B	" Cpl	5/11/44
QX 67	Pte	SIER	A J	Appointed L/Cpl (Unpaid)	30/10/44
WX 14162	A/Cpl	GODFREY	E H	Rank of Cpl Confirmed	7/10/44
WX 19331	L/Cpl	INGRAHAM	D J C	Promoted Cpl	7/10/44
NX 38196	A/Cpl	CHINN	B	Rank of Cpl Confirmed	7/10/44
QX 42491	L/Cpl	PIKE	E D	Promoted Cpl	5/11/44
QX 41059	L/Cpl	FUJIMOTO	K	" Cpl	5/11/44
WX 13978	L/Cpl	MOIR	R K	" Cpl	5/11/44

PROFICIENCY PAY

WX 19331	L/Cpl	INGRAHAM	D J C	Proficiency Pay Withdrawn	7/10/44
QX 42491	L/Cpl	PIKE	E D	" "	5/11/44
WX 13978	L/Cpl	MOIR	R K	" "	5/11/44

The following personnel were granted Proficiency Pay on dates shown :-

VX 91433	Pte	ANDERSON	A E G	7/4/44
WX 39533	"	SHACKELTON	A	16/9/43
QX 43992	"	NUGENT	T W	10/3/44
QX 52951	"	FINCH	H G	22/8/43
QX 58616	"	BRADLEY	D J	23/8/43
QX 32865	"	ANDERSON	K L	14/8/44
QX 31403	"	LEAROYD	W T	1/7/43
WX 22246	"	HADLOW	C L	5/7/43
WX 16610	"	SCHINZIG	L G	1/7/43
WX 17356	"	HUBERY	P	29/9/43
WX 16287	"	FRENCH	R	23/4/44
QX 25705	"	ABDY	T B	1/7/43
WX 19309	L/Cpl	ALBONES	W U	16/9/44
WX 17740	Pte	PENNY	W R	27/10/44
WX 17373	"	CAMPBELL	L R	29/9/44
WX 18391	"	DAWSON	J	1/7/43
WX 10280	"	WILSON	B E	15/10/44
WX 18823	"	TURRELL	M G	1/10/43

TRADE GROUPINGS

QX 41059	L/Cpl	FUJIMOTO	K	Relinquished GpIII Clerk	5/11/44
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S. H. ... Capt.
Adj. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

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

2/32 AUST INF BN DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS
PART I

BY

Lt-Col T H SCOTT

Cond 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

28 Dec 44.

Nos 192

192. RANK APPOINTMENTS AND EXTRA DUTY PAY

APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK

WX 1866 Cpl WARREN S E Appointed L/Sgt 10/11/44

PROFICIENCY PAY

WX 59988	Pte	DOYLE	T H	Corrigendum - For 14/12/45	
				Substitute -	11/11/43
WX 9739	"	KING	B J	Corrigendum - For 6/7/43	
				Substitute -	1/7/43
WX 33218	"	COSTIN	V H	Corrigendum - For 21/12/43	
				Substitute -	1/7/43
WX 39201	"	HORROCKS	R A	Corrigendum - For RO 28/44	
				(44 Aust Inf Bn)	
				Delete all reference.	
WX 16679	L/Cpl	WILTON	M B	Proficiency Pay withdrawn	5/11/44

The following personnel were granted Proficiency Pay on dates shown:-

WX 22079	Pte	ANDERSON	S P	13/7/44
WX 24893	"	MANUEL	J H	14/6/44
WX 14443	L/Cpl	ALFORD	H P	20/10/44
WX 12246	Pte	HAWKINS	A	21/10/44
WX 9741	"	COOK	R K	15/8/43
WX 92034	"	DEGENHARDT	L F	26/9/44
WX 129953	"	MONLEY	S B	1/7/43
WX 125993	"	STIG	R L	29/7/44
WX 56139	"	JAMIESON	V J	29/3/44
WX 39201	"	HORROCKS	R A	15/9/43
WX 17580	"	WALKER	R A	1/7/43
WX 16679	L/Cpl	WILTON	R A	1/7/43
WX 26101	Pte	WATKINS	J	1/7/43
WX 26652	"	CAPORN	G V	1/7/43
WX 22433	"	DIA	J R	25/11/43
WX 10329	"	JOHNS	M G	21/9/44
WX 8910	Pte	AIRS	J H	22/10/43

L. D. ...
 Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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41 / 44 (Serial No.)

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

W.E. 11 / 126 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 765 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 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.					
	2	4	1 3 6 24 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.M.C.	1								
				35										
		4	35	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.
			36	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.
SX10809	Lt-Col	SCOTT T H	ARL	30.11.44	Rejoined Unit.
VX 10605	Lt	GEE A W B	FAR Com Sch	26.11.44	Ceases to be Det.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX 7807	Capt	DENNESS A P A	116 AGH	1/12/44	Evac To Hosp

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).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/12/1944 (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	SX 10309	SCOTT	T H	Comd	Yes		
Major	HX 256	HENDRY	J C	2.1/c	"		
Major	WX 529	DIXON	G E	OC HQ	"		
Major	HX 12007	CARILL	N M	OC C	"		
Capt	VX 25129	THORNTON	J J	OC A	"		
Capt	VX 29719	OROK	B O	Adjt	"		
Capt	WX 9892	LYDDALL	J P	OC B	"		
Capt	WX 215	WORNER	J P	21/cb	"		
Capt	WX 205	DOONEY	R K	21/cb	No	Det 4 Aust W&O Sec	12.11.44
Capt	WX 9886	KELLY	M J	21/cb	Yes		
Lt	WX 17029	IRLAND	R D	A/adjt	"		
Lt/T/Capt	HX 6323	MERRIS	P	CM	"		
Lt	WX 17029	BUCKLEY	W M	TO	"		
Lt	WX 12543	KENNEDY	R R	NP	No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde	29.9.44
Lt	HX 8749	McJERMOTT	R I	NP	Yes		
Lt	OX 4334	CLARKE	J C	4 Pl	"		
Lt	WX 9585	HAMILTON	A	11 Pl	"		
Lt	VX113692	BROWN	K L	17 Pl	"		
Lt	WX 10752	NORTH	S F	13 Pl	"		
Lt	OX 36903	SMITHERS	B F	14 Pl	"		
Lt	HX 46017	HINDMARSH	R I	16 Pl	"		
Lt	HX 73615	CLEMENTS	P H	7 Pl	"		
Lt	HX 10113	SCIBBONS'	A	NP	No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde	2.7.44
Lt	VX 10929	STAIR	G C	3 Pl	Yes		
Lt	VX 10605	GEE	A W B	5 Pl	"		
Lt	OX 11520	BRATTY	H A	12 Pl	"		
Lt	HX 13318	BACKERLY	F E	15 Pl	"		
Lt	VX 88485	FLETCHER	A J	NP	"		
Lt	VX 6343	TREWIN	G J	1 Pl	No	FAA RT Sig Sch	19.11.44
Lt	VX 12317	TALBOT	S J	10	Yes		
Lt	TX 3107	DAVIS	L B	7 Pl	No	ARL	6.10.44
Lt	OX 745	PETSCHEK	G V	10 Pl	"	ARL	"
Lt	HX 83257	PITTSIMONS	SMCH	13 Pl	"	Det 4 Aust W&O Sec	12.11.44
Lt	TX 446	BILLET	D L	2 Pl	Yes		
Lt	VX146393	WILLIAMSON	D D	3 Pl	"		
Capt	HX201702	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.
Chap	HX 165247	McMANUS P	AACHD	2/6/44	Unit Chap
Capt	VX 43089	FERGUSON J L	24 Aust Inf Bde	1.10.44	Att for Duty

2 Dec 44
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Lt-Col.
Signature of Commander
Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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42 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 12 / 1944 2/32 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 1203 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 755 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 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.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.			
	1	5	1 3 7 25 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AMC	1						
1		5	37									
		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.	33									33
		E.(1)										
		E.(2)										

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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.
OX 6092	Capt	DAVIDSON J J G	LHQ TAC Sch	22/11/44	Strength Increase
WX 96	Lt	SWEETAPPLE A M	4 ARTB (JW)	4/12/44	Gen Reinf't PO 0434
WX 2110	Lt	SMITH E A G	ARL	"	Ceases to be Det
WX 205	Capt	DOWNBY R K	4 Aust V & O	"	"
NX 83237	Lt	FITZSIMONS S M	"	"	"

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
TX 5107	Lt	DAVIS L B	OCTU	4/12/44	Det - Seconded OCTU
VX 115992	Lt	BROWN K L	24 Bde NCO Cadre	6/12/44	Det as Instr
VX 43099	Capt	FERGUSON J L	LHQ TacSch	2/12/44	Attending School

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 / 12/1944 (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	BX 10309	SCOTT	T H	Comd	Yes		
Major	WX 256	HENDRY	J G	21/e	"		
Major	WX 529	DIXON	C E	00 B	"		
Major	WX 12007	CARILL	H M	00 C	"		
Capt	WX 6092	DAVIDSON	J J	00 B	"		
Capt	VX 25129	THORNTON	J J	00 A	"		
Capt	VX 30710	CROWE	J G	21/e	"		
Capt	WX 9392	LIDDELL	J N	21/e	"		
Capt	WX 215	WORMER	J F	21/e	"		
Capt	WX 205	DOHNEY	R K	21/e	"		
Capt	WX 9986	RELEY	M J	21/e	"		
Lt	WX 17029	IRELAND	R D	A/Adj	"		
Lt/T/Capt	WX 6328	MERRIS	P	21/e	"		
Lt	VX 17028	BUCKLEY	W M	21/e	"		
Lt	WX 12545	KENNEDY	B D	21/e	No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde	29/9/44
Lt	WX 2743	McDONNOTT	B T	21/e	Yes		
Lt	WX 4334	CLARK	J G	4 P1	"		
Lt	WX 9585	HAMILTON	A	11 P1	"		
Lt	VX 113892	BROWN	K L	17 P1	"		
Lt	VX 2110	SMITH	E A G	21/e	No	Det 24 Bde NCO Cadre	6/12/44
Lt	WX 10732	NORTH	S P	19 P1	Yes		
Lt	WX 36903	SMITHERS	B P O	14 P1	"		
Lt	WX 46017	HINDMARSH	R I	16 P1	"		
Lt	WX 73615	CLEMENTS	P H	9 P1	"		
Lt	WX 101130	GIBBONS	A	21/e	No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde	2/7/44
Lt	VX 109293	PAIG	C C	9 P1	Yes		
Lt	VX 10605	GEE	A W B	5 P1	"		
Lt	WX 11520	BEATTY	H A	12 P1	"		
Lt	WX 133182	MURKIN	H E	15 P1	"		
Lt	VX 88485	WITCHER	A J	21/e	"		
Lt	VX 8243	IRWIN	G J	1 P1	No	FAA HQ Sig Sch	19.11.44
Lt	VX 12317	CAIBOT	S J	10	Yes		
Lt	WX 745	PETSCHLER	G V	10 P1	No	APZ	6/10/44
Lt	WX 83257	FITZSIMONS	SMCH	13 P1	Yes		
Lt	WX 446	BILLST	D L	2 P1	Yes		
Lt	VX 148393	WILLIAMSON	D D	3 P1	"		
Capt	WX 201702	HOLLYWOOD	T D	21/e	"		
Lt	WX 98	SWEETAPPLE	A M	7 P1	"		

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	WX 165247	McMANNUS P	AACND	2/6/44	Unit Chaplain.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Lt-Col

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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43 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 12 / 194 2/32 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 765 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 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	4	1 3 7 24 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1							
	1	4	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.
		A.	37										37
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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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.
DX745	Lt	PETSCHLER IV	EX ARL	12.12.44	Ceases to be det
NX10227	Lt	NICHOLSON VLD	Ex HospEx Sch	13.12.44	Increase in Strength

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX88485	Lt	FLETCHER A J	EMARTS Sch Jnr Ldrs Wg	14.12.44	Strength Decrease
WX96	Lt	SWEETAPPLE A M	Trans 2 NG Trg Bn	15.12.44	" "

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

43/44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/12/1944 (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	SK10309	SCOTT	T H	Comd	Yes		
Maj	MX256	HENDRY	J C	21c	"		
Maj	MX529	DIXON	G E	OC HQ	"		
Maj	MX12007	CAHILL	H H	OC C	"		
Capt	MX6092	DAVIDSON	J J	OC B	"		
Capt	MX25129	THORNTON	J J	OC A	"		
Capt	MX39719	CRONK	R G	Adj. Lt.	"		
Capt	MX8992	LIDDELL	J N	21c B	"		
Capt	MX215	HORNER	J F	21c D	"		
Capt	MX205	DOWNY	R K	21c C	"		
Capt	MX9986	KELEY	H J	21c A	"		
Lt	MX17029	IRELAND	R D	As/Adj. Lt.	"		
Lt/Capt	MX6328	MEERS	P	Adj. Lt.	"		
Lt	MX17028	BUCKLEY	G M	IO	"		
Lt	MX12545	KENNEDY	R R	NP	No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde	29.9.44
Lt	MX8749	McDERMOTT	R I	NP	Yes		
Lt	MX4334	CLARK	J C	4 P1	"		
Lt	MX9585	HAMILTON	A	11 P1	"		
Lt	MX13892	BROWN	K L	17 P1	"		
Lt	MX2110	SMITH	R A G	NP	"		
Lt	MX10732	NORTH	S F	18 P1	"		
Lt	MX36903	SMITHERS	W O	14 P1	"		
Lt	MX26017	HINDMARSH	R A	16 P1	"		
Lt	MX73615	CLEMENTS	P H	(9 P1	"		
Lt	MX1021130	GIBBONS	A	NP	No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde	2.7.44
Lt	MX109299	TAIG	C C	8 P1	Yes		
Lt	MX10605	GEE	A B	5 P1	"		
Lt	MX10227	NICHOLSON	V D	12 P1	"		
Lt	MX11520	BEATTY	M A	NP	"		
Lt	MX133182	ACKERLEY	F E	15 P1	"		
Lt	MX6245	TREWIN	G J	1 P1	No	FAA R. Sig Sch.	19.11.44
Lt	MX12317	TALBOT	S J	IO	Yes		
Lt	MX 745	FITSCHLER	G V	10 P1	"		
Lt	MX 83257	FITZSIMONS	S M C H	13 P1	"		
Lt	MX446	BILLET	D L	2 P1	"		
Lt	MX140893	WILLIAMSON	D D	3 P1	"		
Capt	MX201702	HOLLYWOOD	T D	W O	"		

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	MX165247	McMANUS J	AACHD	2.6.44	Unit Chap.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

44 / 44 (Serial No.)

War Diary

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/12/1944 2/32 Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 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	3	1 3 7 23 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AMC	1							
	1	3	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.		36									36
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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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.
MX 6843	Lt	TREWIN G.J.	FAA Sch of sig	17/12/44	Rejoined unit.
			COURSE NO 14		

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
MX101130	Lt	GIBBONS A.J.	24 Aust Inf Bde	22/12/44	seconded for duty.
			HQ		vide A & P List No 60

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).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/12/1944 (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	DX 10509	SCOTT	T H	Comd	Yes		
Major	DX 256	HENDRY	J G	2.1/c	NO	ARL	21/12/44
Major	DX 529	DIXON	G E	OC H	Yes		
Major	DX 12007	CANILL	H H	OC C	NO	ARL	18/12/44
Capt	DX 6092	DAVIDSON	J J G	OC B	Yes		
Capt	VX 35129	THORNTON	J J	OC A	NO	ARL	18/12/44
Capt	VX 39719	CRONK	R G	Adjt	NO	ARL	18/12/44
Capt	DX 9892	LIDDELL	J N	21/cb	Yes		
Capt	VX 213	WOMNER	J J	21/cb	"		
Capt	VX 205	DONNEY	R K	21/cc	"		
Capt	VX 9828	KELLY	H J	21/c	NO	ARL	18/12/44
Lt	VX 10729	IRLAND	H D	12/adjt	"	ARL	
Lt/T/capt	DX 6233	MEERS	P	CM	"	ARL	21/12/44
Lt	VX 17028	BUCKLEY	W H	TO	"	ARL	18/12/44
Lt	VX 12343	KENNEDY	R R	NP	"	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde	29/9/44
Lt	VX 3739	McDONNOTT	J J	NP	"	ARL	21/12/44
Lt	VX 4534	CLARK	J C	4 P1	"	ARL	22/12/44
Lt	VX 9535	HAMILTON	A L	11 P1	"	ARL	18/12/44
Lt	VX 115092	BROWN	A L	17 P1	"	ARL	18/12/44
Lt	VX 2110	SMITH	B A G	NP	Yes		
Lt	VX 10752	NORTH	S F O	10 P1	NO	ARL	18/12/44
Lt	VX 36003	SMITHERS	B F O	14 P1	"	ARL	22/12/44
Lt	DX 46017	HINDMARSH	H I	16 P1	Yes		
Lt	DX 78515	CLEMENTS	F H	9 P1	NO	ARL	21/12/44
Lt	VX 109293	TALCOTT	C C	8 P1	Yes		
Lt	VX 10608	GER	A W B	5 P1	"		
Lt	DX 10227	NICHOLSON	V L D	12 P1	NO	ARL	21/12/44
Lt	DX 11520	BRATBY	H A	NP	Yes		
Lt	DX 136122	ACKERLY	F H	15 P1	NO	ARL	21/12/44
Lt	VX 6243	TREWIN	G J	1 P1	Yes		
Lt	VX 12317	TALBOT	G J	10	NO	ARL	18/12/44
Lt	DX 745	PETSCHLER	G V	10 P1	Yes		
Lt	DX 83237	FITZSIMONS	SCH	13 P1	NO	ARL	21/12/44
Lt	DX 245	BILLET	D L	3 P1	Yes		
Lt	VX 140329	HILLMANSON	R B	3 P1	NO	ARL	18/12/44
Capt	DX 201733	HOLLYWOOD	T B	120	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.
Chaplain	DX 165247	MCANUS P	AACHD	2/3/44	Unitchap. ARL 21/12/44

23/12/44

Date of Despatch

V. A. Scott

Signature of Commander

Lt-col.

Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/12/1944 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11/120/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 52 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.				
		3	1 3 8 25 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1							
		5	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.
WX7667	Capt.	DEWESS A P A	112 AGH	24/12/44	IX Hosp.

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 30/12/1944 (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	SX 10309	SCOTT	T H	Comd	Yes		
Major	NX 256	HENDRY	J G	2.1/c	No	ARL	21/12/44
Major	NX 529	DIXON	G R	OC HQ	Yes		
Major	VX 12007	GAHILL	N M	OC C	No	ARL	18/12/44
Capt	NX 8092	DAVIDSON	J J G	OC B	Yes		
Capt	VX 35129	THORNTON	J J	OC A	No	ARL	18/12/44
Capt	VX 39719	CRONE	R G	Adjt	No	ARL	"
NX 7867	Capt	DINNESS	A P A	OC D	Yes		
Capt	NX 9892	LIDDELL	J H	2.1/c	"		
Capt	NX 213	WORMER	J F	21/c	"		
Capt	NX 205	DOWNEY	R K	21/c	"		
Capt	NX 9926	KILEY	M J	21/ca	No	ARL	16/12/44
Lt	NX 10729	IRELAND	R D	As/Adjt	No	ARL	"
Lt/T/capt	NX 8239	MEENS	P	SM	"	ARL	21/12/44
Lt	VX 17028	BUCKLEY	W H	TO	"	ARL	16/12/44
Lt	NX 12543	KENNEDY	R R	NP	"	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde	29/12/44
Lt	NX 8749	McDERMOTT	R I	NP	"	ARL	21/12/44
Lt	NX 4334	CLARK	J C	4 P1	"	ARL	22/12/44
Lt	NX 9585	HAMILTON	H	11 P1	"	ARL	16/12/44
Lt	VX 115392	BROWN	K L	17 P1	"	ARL	16/12/44
Lt	NX 2110	SMITH	E A G	NP	Yes		
Lt	NX 10752	NORTH	S F	16 P1	No	ARL	16/12/44
Lt	NX 36903	SMITHERS	B F O	14 P1	"	ARL	22/12/44
Lt	NX 48017	HINDMARSH	R I	16 P1	Yes		
Lt	NX 76315	CLEMENTS	P H	9 P1	No	ARL	21/12/44
Lt	VX 109293	TAIG	C C	8 P1	Yes		
Lt	VX 10605	GEE	A W B	5 P1	"		
Lt	NX 10227	NICHOLSON	V L D	12 P1	No	ARL	21/12/44
Lt	NX 11520	BRATTY	H A	NP	Yes		
Lt	NX 138182	ACKERLY	F E	15 P1	No	ARL	21/12/44
Lt	VX 6243	TREWIN	G J	1 P1	Yes		
Lt	VX 12217	TALBOT	S J	10	No	ARL	18/12/44
Lt	NX 745	PETSCHLER	G V	NO BY	Yes		
Lt	NX 83237	FIT-SIMONS	SMCH	13 P1	No	ARL	21/12/44
Lt	NX 446	BILLET	D L	3 P1	Yes		
Lt	VX 146399	WILLIAMSON	D D	3 P1	No	ARL	18/12/44
Capt	NX 201708	HOLLYWOOD	T D	REG	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.
captain	NX 165247	McMANUS P	AACHD	2/6/44	Unit Chap ARL 21/12/44

30 Dec 44.

Date of Despatch

T. H. Scott

Lt-Col.

Signature of Commander

Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

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 2 / 12 / 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				Sangetakers				
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				
Computors								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				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."
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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

APPENDIX "A"

UNIT 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Date 2 Dec 44

TRADE	Rank	WE	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts required
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>							
Blacksmith	Pte	1		2		1	(incl 1 AEME)
<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		30			8
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>							
Butcher	Pte	1		1			
Clerk	Sgt	2		2			
Clerk	Cpl	6		4	2		
"	Pte	4		5			1
Eqpt Repairer	"	1		1			3
Range Taker	"	4		7			
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1		1			
"	Pte	3		4			1
Tailor	Sgt	1		1			
"	Cpl	1		-			
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>							
"	WOI	1		-		1	
"	WOII	5		4			
"	WOII	1		1			
"	S/Sgt	5		4		1	
Pl Sgts	Sgt	25		28			3
Batmen	Pte	35		36			1
Drs M	Cpl	1		1			
"	Pte	11		30			19
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3		1	2		
Hyg Duties	Pte	4		9			5
LMG / Riflemen	Cpl	36		30	6		
"	Pte	361		368			7
MMG Nos	Cpl	2		2			
"	Pte	20		20			
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5		4	1		
"	Pte	68		73			5
Orderlies	Pte	3432		25	7		
Pioneers	Cpl	4		4			
"	Pte	2628		30			2
Regtl Police	Sgt	1		1			
"	Pte	6		5		1	
Storemen	Pte	6		6			
S/Bearers	Sgt	1		1			
"	Cpl	2		-		2	
"	Pte	18		15		3	
Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4		3		1	
"	Pte	15		18			3
Water Duties	Pte	2		2			
TOTAL C/Forward			769	800	31	62	

APPENDIX "A" (Contd)

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
Total Brought Forward		769	800	31	62	
<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>AME</u>						
Armourer	Sgt	1				
"	TG I Pte	1				
Fitter Gun TGI	"	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	20		7	
		801 804	837	34	70	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE TRADE GROUP I

(i) Fitter 1
 (ii) Coffermill 1
 (iii) Mason 1

Trade Group (ii) Ice Operator 3
 (ii) Drainer 1
 (iii) Ice Mech 12
 (iii) Roughrider 2
 (iii) Gunlayer 4

1st Sgt	WE	Posted	Deficient	Surplus
Rifle Pte	12	17		5
1st Ligs	1	1		
2nd PL MMB	3	1	2	
3rd PL Acc	5	5		
4th PL TR/A	3	3		
5th PL Pns	1	1		
<u>Totals</u>	25	28	2	5

DATE OF DESPATCH 2 Dec 44

J. H. Scott
 Lt-Col.

2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

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(Adapted) (Page 2)
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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 9/12/1944

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				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.							
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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9-12-44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

APPENDIX "A" (Contd)

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
Total Brought Forward		769	811	28	70	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u> Chiropodist	Cpl	1		1		
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1				
Med Orderly	Sgt	1				
"	Pte	1			2	
<u>AAOC</u> Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AMEE</u> Armourer	Sgt	1				
Filter Gun	Sgt	1				
Filter Gun	Sgt	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				
Cooks	Sgt	5				
Cooks	Cpl	5		3		
Cooks	Pte	13	18		5	
		804	846	32	77	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

TRADE GROUP I	WE	Trade Group	11	Dvr Operator	2
Fitter	1	"	"	11 Brainer	1
Coppersmith	1	"	"	111 Dvr Mech	12
"	1	"	"	111 Roughrider	2
Mason	1	"	"	111 Gunlayer	4

P1	Sjts	WE	Posted	Deficient	Surplus
Rifle P1		12	19		7
1 P1 Sigs		1	1		
2 P1 MMG		3	1	2	
3 P1 Mtrs		5	5		
4 P1 Tk/A		3	3		
5 P1 Pns		1	1		
Totals		25	30	2	7

DATE OF DESPATCH 9 DEC 44

[Signature]
Lt-Col.
Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

UNIT 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Date 9 DEC 44

TRADE	Rank	WE	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts required
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>							
Blacksmith	Pte	1		2		1	(AIMS)
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>							
Carpenter	Pte	6		6			
Int Duties	Sgt	1		1			
Int Duties	Cpl	2		2			
" "	Pte	7		7			
Signallers	Cpl	4		4			
"	Pte	28		28	2	3	
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>							
Butcher	Pte	1		1			
Clerk	Sgt	2		2			
Clerk	Cpl	6		6			
"	Pte	4		4	2	1	
Eqpt Repairer	"	1		1			
Range Taker	"	4		4			
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1		1			
"	Pte	3		3			
Tailor	Sgt	1		1			
"	Cpl	1		1			
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>							
RSM	WOI	1		1			
GSM	WOII	5		5	1		
RQMS	WOII	1		1			
COMS	S/Sgt	5		5			
Pl Sgts	Sgt	25		25			
Batmen	Pte	35		35			
Dr's M ⁿ	Cpl	1		1			
"	Pte	11		11			
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3		3	2	1	
Hyg Duties	Pte	4		4			
LMG / Riflemen	Cpl	36		36	6	5	
"	Pte	361		361			
MMG Nos	Cpl	2		2			
"	Pte	20		20	1		
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5		5			
"	Pte	68		68	7	6	
Orderlies	Pte	32		32			
Pioneers	Cpl	4		4			
"	Pte	28		28			
Regtl Police	Sgt	1		1			
"	Pte	6		6	1		
Storemen	Pte	6		6			
S/Bearers	Sgt	1		1			
"	Cpl	2		2	2		
"	Pte	18		18	4		
Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4		4			
"	Pte	15		15	1		
Water Duties	Pte	2		2			
TOTAL C/Forward			769	811	28	70	

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 16 / 12 / 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				
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Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers				
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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				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical				
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signalers				Tailors				
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
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Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors								
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks								
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies								
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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								
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APPENDIX "A"

2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Date 16 Dec 44.

UNIT

TRADE	Rank	WE	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts required
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>							
Blacksmith	Pte	1		2		1	(ASME)
<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		1			
Clerk	Sgt	2		2			
Clerk	Cpl	6		3	3		
"	Pte	4		5		1	
Eqpt Repairer	"	1		1	1		
Range Taker	"	4		6		2	
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1		1			
"	Pte	3		3			
Tailor	Sgt	1		1			
"	Cpl	1		1			
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>							
SM	WOI	1		1			
SM	WOII	5		5			
JMS	WOII	1		1			
JMS	S/Sgt	5		4	1		
Pl sets	Sgt	25		27		2	
Batmen	Pte	35		35			
Drs M	Cpl	1		1			
"	Pte	11		30		19	
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3		1	2		
Hyg Duties	Pte	4		8		4	
LMG / Riflemen	Cpl	36		29	7		
"	Pte	361		366		5	
LMG Nos	Cpl	2		3		1	
"	Pte	20		19	1		
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5		5			
"	Pte	68		74		6	
Orderlies	Pte	34		25	9		
Pioneers	Cpl	4		4			
"	Pte	26		30	4		
Regtl Police	Sgt	1		1			
"	Pte	6		5	1		
Storemen	Pte	6		6			
S/Bearers	Sgt	1		1			
"	Cpl	2		1	2		
"	Pte	18		15	3		
Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4		3	1		
"	Pte	15		19	4		
Water Duties	Pte	2		2			
TOTAL C/Forward		769		795	33	59	

APPENDIX "A" (Contd)

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
Total Brought Forward		769	795	33	59	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
"	Pte	1	1			
<u>AAOC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AMEE</u>						
Armourer	Sgt	1				
" TG I	Pte	1				
Fitter Gun TGI	"	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	2	3		
Cooks	Pte	13	18		5	
		864	829	36	64	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

TRADE GROUP I	Fitter 1	Coppersmith	Mason	Trade Gp 11	Driver Operator	Drainer	Dvr Mechs	Rough Rider	Gunlayer
1	1	1	1	11	2	1	13	2	4
11				111					
				111					
				111					

P1 Sgts	WE	Posted	Def.	Surplus.
Rifle Pl	12	16	4	4
1 P1 Sigs	1	1	-	-
2 P1 MMG	3	1	2	-
3 P1 Mortars	5	5	-	-
4 P1 Tk/A	3	3	-	-
5 P1 Pns	1	1	-	-
	25	27	2	4

DATE OF DESPATCH 16 Dec 44

W. Scott
 Lt-Col.
 Comd 2/32 AUST Inf Bn

2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

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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				Bangetakers				
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Boughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers				
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores				
Computors								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)				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												
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Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians												
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)												
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.				
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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				Massgurs				Driver Tptn. Plant								
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.								
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers								
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers								
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APPENDIX "A" (Contd)

Classification	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Def	Surp	Rfts Rqd.
Total Brought Forward		769	798	32	61	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>AMIC</u>						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
HVS Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Med orderly	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Pte	1	1			
<u>AAOC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	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			
"	Cpl	5	2	3		
"	Pte	15	18		5	
		801	832	35	66	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN
NOT ALLOWED BY WE

Pl Sigs	WE	Posted	Def	Surplus
1 Rifle Pl	12	17		5
1 Pl Sigs	1	1		
2 Pl SIG	3	1	2	
3 Pl Mtrs	5	5		
4 Pl Trk	3	2	1	
5 Pl Pns	1	1		
Totals	25	27	3	5

DATE OF DESPATCH 23/12/44

V. Scott
Lt-Col.
Comd 4/32 Aust Inf Bn

UNIT : 2/52 AUST INT BN

DATE 23 Dec 44.

Trade Group	Classification	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Def	Surp	Rfts Reqd
I	Blacksmith	Pte	1	2		1	(AMME)
	Fitter MT			1		1	
	Coppersmith			1		1	
II	Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
	Int Duties	Sgt	1	1			
	" "	Cpl	2	2			
	" "	Pte	7	10		3	
	Signallers	Cpl	4	2	2		
	Signallers	Pte	22	30		8	
	Mason			1			1
Dr Operator			2			2	
Drainer			1			1	
III	Butcher	Pte	1	2			1
	Clerk	Sjt	2	2			
	"	Cpl	6	3	3		
	"	Pte	4	4			
	Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	-	1		
	Rangetaker	Pte	4	6		2	
	Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1			
	" "	Pte	3	3			
	Tailor	Sgt	1	1			
	"	Cpl	1	1			
	Dvr Mech			12			12
Roughrider			2			2	
Gunlayers			4			4	
NON SPEC	RSI	WOI	1	1			
	CSM	WOII	5	5			
	ROMS	WOII	1	1			
	CMS	S/Sjt	5	4	1		
	Pl Sjts	Sjts	25	27		2	
	Batmen	Ptes	35	37		2	
	Dvr MT	Cpl	1	1			
	" "	Pte	11	17		6	
	Gen Duties (Mess)	Ptes	3	1	2		
	HYg Duties	Ptes	4	6		2	
	LMG/Riflemen	Cpls	36	31	5		
	" "	Ptes	361	363		2	
	MMGNos	Cpls	2	3		1	
	" "	Ptes	20	19	1		
	Mortar Nos	Cpls	5	5			
	" "	Ptes	68	75		7	
	Orderlies	Ptes	32	26	6		
	Pioneers	Cpls	4	4			
	"	Ptes	28	25	3		
	Regt Police	Sjt	1	1			
	" "	Ptes	6	4	2		
	Storemen	Ptes	6	6			
S/Bearers	Sjt	1	1				
"	Cpl	2	-	2			
"	Ptes	18	15	3			
Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpls	4	3	1			
" " "	Ptes	15	15				
Water Duties	Ptes	2	2				
TOTAL C/Forward			769	798	32	61	

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Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
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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							
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EXERCISE SECRET
2/32 Aust Inf Bn
1 Dec 44.

Copy No _____

2/32 AUST INF BN LANDING EXERCISE No 2

GEN INSTR

1. Exercise will be a dry shod landing exercise based on the recent landing exercise from HMS GLENEARN.

2. OBJECT - To practise the mechanics of
(a) landing
(b) reorganisation

3. LESSONS - Answers required to the following questions :-

1. What orders are necessary to effect reorganisation?
2. Can control be exercised during whole of operation, if not, when not?
3. Are you able to cover frontage in both phases?
4. Is there at all times the necessary space to carry out dispersion?
5. In this type of country can you keep direction?

4. Tps Taking Part

- (a) 2/32 Aust Inf Bn
- (b) Although shown on Landing Craft Tables no supporting arms will take part in the exercise.

5. Date of Exercise 2 Dec 44.

6. Mock up LCAs, LCM. Will be marked by signs on the beach.

7. Preliminary Moves Commence move to Assembly Area 0730K.
Order of march -

B Coy
A Coy
BnHQ
HQ Coy
RAP
D Coy
C Coy

Maj N M CAHILL will be in
charge of coln.

8. AssemblyArea 623864

9. ADM INSTRS

Meals Lunch will be in beach area 1215K.

10. Routine Reveille 0530K.
Breakfast 0600K.

O. E. ... Capt
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

List "A".

1 Dec 44.

2/32 AUST INF BN O.O. No 16

Ref Maps CAIRNS 1.63360
MACALISTER RANGE L:63360

INFM

1. Enemy 264 Inf Regt is known to be in the general area HARTLEYS creek to general line BARRON river. The HQs of this regt is thought to be in the vicinity BUCHAN PT village. Tac R reports large dumps of enemy sups on either side of main rd which runs parallel to ABLE beach. Noreliable infm has been obtained of enemy defences.
2. Own Tps
 - (a) 9 Aust Div is to secure a beach head on ABLE beach, and then exploit south along coastal road.
 - (b) 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp is the assault bde and is to capture YELLOW beach. Brig Comd has ordered two bns fwd, one res.
 - (c) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn is the right fwd bn landing on ABLE GREEN
3. Air Air cover is being provided for the operatives.

INTENTION

4. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn LT will capture ABLE YELLOW and secure beachhead.

METHOD

5. Policy Landing will be with two coys fwd, one support and one floating res. There will be two phases.
6. Preliminary Moves
Tps to Craft
As per landing table except for following -

Craft 17	insert	SFCP	-	1	offr	7	ORs
		amongd	Bn Sigs	to		4	ORs
Craft 23	insert	Bn Sigs				4	ORs
7. Allotment of Tps
C Coy right fwd coy
D Coy left fwd coy
A Coy support coy.
8. Objectives as per sketch attached.
9. Centre Line A Coy sig line.
10. Contact C coy will establish contact with Bn on right flank (theory only).
11. Timings H Hr 020900K.

Bn LT will land as per landing tables except that wave 2 will land at H plus 7.

- 12. MG. One pl 2/2 Aust MG Bn in support A Coy
One pl 2/2 Aust MG Bn - Bn res vicinity BnHQ.
One Sec No 2 Pl under comd D Coy
One Sec No 2 Pl under comd B Coy.
- 13. Mortars One det under comd D Coy
One det under comd A Coy
Two dets Bn res vicinity D Coy.
- 14. Engrs Recce of beach exits and clearance of minor obstacles.
- 15. No 5 Pl Assemble vicinity BnHQ. Probable role - assist Engrs.
- 16. Armd Regt Recce Beach exits and assembly area for tks.
- 17. S F C P Move with BnHQ. Naval bombardment plan to be called for if required - Appx "A".
- 18. Bch Gp Normal Task.
- 19. Res B Coy
Res will land at H plus 15 unless otherwise ordered.

PHASE II

- 20. Objectives and Routes As per sketch.
 - 21. Contact B Coy will make contact with Bn on right.
 - 22. Timings Phase II will commence when ordered by BnHQ.
 - 23. Sp Arms As for Phase I.
 - 24. Res. C Coy.
- ADM
- 25. Dress Battle Order - Hats KFF will be worn.
 - 26. Water Water bottles full.
 - 27. Meals One FOR per man (theory only).
 - 28. Amn (a) Normal scale on man and with guns
(b) each rifle Pl will carry 2 boxes SAA) Theory only.
1 box 9 mm)
 - 29. RAP Will establish 100 yds alongcentre line.
 - 30. A/AMC Recce and establishment of Bch clearing station.

31. Tac HQ Afloat - Craft 15.
After landing - 200 yds along centre line.

32. Report Centre

Prior to landing of Tac HQ, ULO will establish a report centre at commencement of centre line.

INTERCOMN

33. Wireless (a) Wireless silence will be maintained until H Hr but all sets will remain on listening watch from time of leaving LSI

(b) Allotment of wireless - Phase I -

3 x 108 sets. One each BnHQ,
C & D Coys.

Phase II

C & D Coys hand 108 sets to
A & B Coys.
536 Sets - As allotted by
sig offr.

34. Line (a) C D A Coys will place coy sign on beach, and lay line fwd.
(b) B Coy will lay line fwd from BnHQ.
(c) Complete line comm will be established at earliest.

35. Code Words for Success

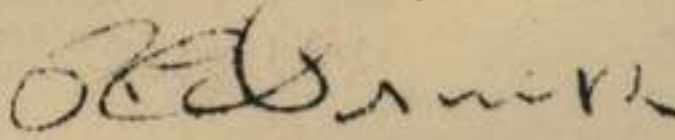
Phase I ARCHER
Phase II PATERSON.

36. Synchronisation - 020800K.

ACK.

Issued by hand.

Time of Signature


Capt.
Adjt 2/52 Aust Inf Bn

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2/32 AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE

SECRET

Sheet No 1

Ldg Craft Ser No (a)	Ldg Craft		Personnel		Load			Manning		Landing		Remarks (m)
	No (b)	Type	Sub-Unit (c)	March On -ing Vehs (d) (e)	Guns (f)	Wt lbs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)	Time (l)	
1		LCA	C Coy 13 Pl RAN Commando B	1-25 1-3							H Hr	Right Flank Boat
2			C Coy HQ 13 Pl 14 Pl Sigs Int Sec SB	1-11 7 5 3 1 2								Stretcher
3		LCA	C Coy 14 Pl	1-29							H Hr	
4		LCA	C Coy 15 Pl Coy HQ	1-25							H Hr	
5		LCA	JLO Guide D Coy HQ 16 Pl SB (C Coy)	1- 1 -2 -22 2							H Hr	
6		LCA	17 Pl	1-29							H Hr	
7		LCA	D Coy HQ 16 Pl Sig Pl Int Sec SB	1-10 11 3 1 4							H Hr	Stretcher
8		LCA	D Coy 18 Pl RAN	1-25 1-3							H Hr	Left flank boat

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9		LCA	A Coy 7 Pl	1-29							H&S	Right Flank E
10		LCA	A Coy HQ 7 Pl 3 Pl - 5 Pl Guides	1-5 2 1-11 1-7 2			1x3" Mortar					
11		LCA	A Coy 8 Pl	1-29								
12		LCA	A Coy H Q 9 Pl 8 Pl Sigs Int Sec 4 Pl 5 Pl	1-8 1 4 4 1 1-2 8								Recce Party
13		LCA	HQ Coy 2 Pl 3 Pl SB	1-14 11 4			2 MMGs 1x3" Mortar Stretcher					Left Flank Bo
14		LCA	9 Pl	1-29								
15		LCA	Bn Tac HQ Comd Adjt Sig Offr & Party I Sgt & Party Guide Sgt & 1 OR Det 24 Bde Sig Sec 1 Aust Bch Gp Sig RAN Sigs	1 1 1-4 3 2 1-4 5 1-4			(1x22 Set 1x46 Set ? Set ? Set			When ordered by Comd	3 Spares left wireless sets	

2/32 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTAL LANDING CRAFT TABLE

SECRET

Sheet No _____

Ldg Craft Ser No (a)	Ldg Craft		Personnel		Load			Manning		Landing		Remarks (m)
	No	Type	Sub-Unit (c)	March On -ing Vehs (d) (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)	Time (l)	
16		LCA	2/2 Aust MG BN A Coy	1-29							H & 15	Right Flan
17		LCA	B Coy 10 Pl Coy HQ SB Sigs (Bn Sig Office)	10 1- 7 4 8							H & 15	
18		LCA	B Coy 10 Pl	36							H&15	
19		LCA	BnHQ I Sec Sigs 2 Pl RMC & 1 OR Hyg Sgt	1- 7 1 3 15 1 -1 1							H & 15	
20		LCA	Battle 2.i/c Asst Adjt I Offr & 2ORs RSM SB Sgt Guides Cpl Clerk Batmen Sigs 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	1 1 1 -2 1 1 2 1 5 2 1- 4							H & 15	
21		LCA	B Coy 11 Pl	1-29							H & 15	

2/32 AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE

SECRET

Sheet No

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Ldg Craft Ser No (a)	Ldg Craft		Personnel		Load			Manning		Landing		Remarks (m)
	No	Type	Sub-Unit (c)	March On -ing Vehs (d) (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)	Time (l)	
22		LCA	HQ Coy 3 Pl B Coy 11 Pl	22 8			2x3" Mortars				H& 15	Left Flank B
23		LCM	B Coy 12 Pl HQ Coy 4 Pl 5 Pl Bn HQ Personnel 2/11 Aust Fd Coy 2 AAMC Coy 17 Aust Ind Bde Gp Pro Pl 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	1-31 23 23 2 1- 5 1- 1 2 5							H&25	Right Flank
24		LCM	2/2 Aust MG Bn C Coy (10R A Coy) AASC 2/3 Aust Fd Amb 2/3 Aust Fd Coy A Sqn 2/2 Aust Armd Regt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn 6 Pl	1-31 2- 1 7-23 1- 9 2 2-20							H&25	Left Flank

2/32 AUST INF BN ADM INSTR No 15

GENERAL

1. This instr covers mov of 2/32 Aust Inf Bn to RAVENSHOE 5 Dec 44.

ADM

2. Routine
- | | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Reveille | 0500 hrs |
| Breakfast | 0530 hrs |
| Strike Camp | 0600 hrs |
| Load Stores | 0645 hrs |
| Inspection of Camp | 0730 hrs |
| Embuss | 0745 hrs |
| Ready to Move | 0755 hrs |

3. Camp Area

Camp Area will be thoroughly cleaned by 0730 hrs. Coy comds will sign the attached certificate and hand it to inspecting officer.

4. Accn Stores

All accn stores, tentage, messes etc will be taken to RAVENSHOE. Loading under arrangements of QM.

5. Meals

Cut lunch will be carried. QM will arrange meals for AASC drivers.

6. Medical

Amb car posts are established at -

(i) Rd junc 424180 (BARTLE FRERE 1-63360) turn off to EAST BARRON.

(ii) 578818 (CAIRNS 1-63360) north of BARRON river KURANDA.

7. Rec Posts, same as for Amb cars.

8. Convoy Discipline

During the recent move, convoy discipline was bad. On this move OSC convoy will ensure that all offr and drs are aware of mih, vtm and time for halts, and he will be responsible for the adherence to these details. In addition, offr and NCOs in charge of vehs will ensure that -

- (i) no person sits on side of veh.
(ii) shirts are worn.

9. Rear Party

- (a) Composition OC Capt M J KELEY
Hyg Sgt
2 Hyg personnel
4 HQ Coy personnel.

- (b) Duty final check of camp area.

- (c) Tpt 1 x 15 cwt truck (will move independently on completion of inspection)

Manson One

MOVE

10. Route CAMP - MAREEBA - EVELYN HIGHWAY - RAVENSHOE.
11. Density 20 VIM.
12. Speed to be advised.
13. Halts 15 mins at (i) 1045 hrs
(ii) 1245 hrs.
14. SP 645798.
15. Convoy Comds
(a) OC Bn Convoy - Maj J G HENDRY
(b) Sub Convoy Comds (i) Maj N M CAHILL
(ii) Maj G E DIXON
(iii) Capt P MEERS
16. Timings
(a) Time past SP - Head of coln 050815K
Tail of coln 050845K
(b) ETA - 051345K.
17. Allotment of Vehs
Order of March

Serial	Detail	No of pers.	Number and Type Veh.	Remarks
1	OC Bn Convoy	1 - 4	1x15 cwt (Unit)	Maj Hendry
2	OC Sub Convoy I	1 - 7	1x15 cwt (Unit)	Maj Cahill
3	B Coy	4 - 100	6x3 ton (AASC)	
4	A Coy	3 - 96	6x3 ton (AASC)	
5	C Coy	3 - 93	6x3 ton (AASC)	
6	OC Sub Convoy II	1 - 7	1x15 cwt (Unit)	Maj Dixon
7	D Coy	4 - 95	6x3 ton (AASC)	
8	HQ Coy	3 - 162	9x3 ton (AASC)	
9	BnHQ	3 - 28	2x3 ton (AASC)	
10	15 Bn Cadre	6 - 24	2x3 ton (AASC)	
11	OC Sub Convoy III	1 - 7	1x15 cwt (unit)	Capt Meers
12	Store Vehs		22x3 ton (AASC)	
13	" "		5x3 ton (Unit)	
14	Water Cart			

Note - Distance between sub-convoys 600 yds.

18. Following personnel from coys will move with store vehs.

BnHQ	20 ORs	C Coy	19 ORs
A Coy	11 "	D Coy	13 "
B Coy	12 "	HQ Coy	58 "

19. AASC spare drivers will sit in rear of vehs except that NCO in charge of sec vehs will sit in front of a veh.

20. D.R. (a) One DR will report OC Convoy at 0745K.
(b) One M/C will be carried.

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

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Maj STUART 2/15 Aust Inf Bn.

2/32 Aust Inf Bn
6 Dec 44.

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TRG FOR PERIOD 7 - 16 DEC INCL

1. GENERAL

The following points amplify Bde Trg Instr No 21.

2. COY TRG

(a) Close trg areas, east to west - C Coy, D Coy, B Coy, A Coy.

(b) Tactical Trg will be co-ordinated by Capt DAVIDSON.

(c) NCO TEWTS will be conducted by 2.i/c on 11 & 12 Dec.
Period 1500-1700 hrs. One half of NCOs on each afternoon.
This will be followed by pl patrol over same ground.
Details later.

(d) Allotment of Ranges -

	8	9	11	12	13	14	15	16	December.
Miniature Ranges	A	B	C	D	HQ	BnHQ	HQ	?	
Grenade	B	C	D	HQ	BnHQ	?	A	?	
Fd Firing Range	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	
Mortar 2"	-	-	-	HQ	-	-	-	-	
Mortar 3"	-	-	-	-	HQ	HQ	-	-	
43 Fd Firing Range	-	-	B	C	D				

(e) PIAT will be fired on Tk/A range on 16 Dec. Morning A & B Coys
afternoon C & D Coys.

It must be stressed at all times during trg that the spigot
be eased fwd under full control.

A new graze fuze 426 is in production and will be available
later.

It must be pointed out to all tps that this makes the bomb
very satisfactory and replaces fuze 425 which is only for
trg purposes. A demonstration with fuze 426 will be given
as soon as possible.

(f) Allotment of Amn

.303)
36 Grenades)
9 mm) As required. PITA 30 Bombs per coy
.380 pitsol)

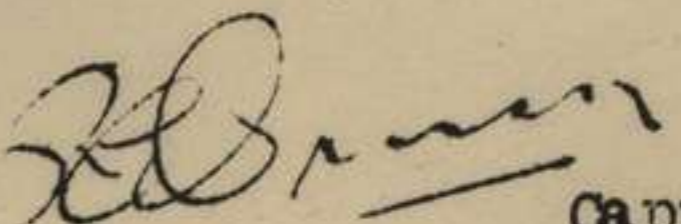
3. SPORT $\frac{1}{2}$ day per coy as arranged by sports offr.

4. FD WORKS

Pnr Pl will repair Miniature ranges and arrange for 3 ft x
3 ft targets and pits for markers on Fd firing ranges.
Targets will be sited to allow fd of fire of up to 200 yds.

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Capt.
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

No Diary
Subject - RECREATIONAL LEAVE

2/32 Aust Inf Bn
7 Dec 44.

Subtended copy of HQ 1 Aust Corps A18767 of 1 Dec 44:-

1. Censorship of mail has revealed that rumours are circulating that leave may be granted to units during the Christmas period, and that there is some speculation within units in this regard.
2. The granting of home leave for the Christmas period is not possible in the present circumstances, and therefore that the position should be made known to all troops in order to avoid useless speculation and rumour".

R. J. ...

Capt.
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

(A)

Originator

24 Bde

Date—Time of Origin

12200K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

2/32

2/43

(re) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

0205

Restricted ©

Request for

air support

approved

TIMES

2/43 Bde

0800 K to

0830 K

©

2/32 Bde

0900 K to

0930 K

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
by any means { except

..... }

Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into
enemy hands, this message must be
sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		28
Time Cleared		

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM 24 AUST INF BDE

091510K

TO 2/28 BN, 2/32 BN, 2/43 BN

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2/32 Aust. Inf. Bn.		
9 DEC 1944		
FILE		L1844

O 199 restricted (.) COLLINS DAQMG 2 aust beach gp will lecture
 on LEYTE op at war room 9 aust div 121500K (.) unit comds will
 attend (.) tpt under bde arrangements from the fd (.) lecture will
 NOT interfere with exercise DIPTO

SEEN

H. Standa if liable etc
Maj

- C.O. _____ *[Signature]*
- 2 i/c _____
- ADJ. _____
- I.O. _____
- Q.M. _____
- R.S.M. _____

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C.O. _____
2/c _____ 24 AUST INF BDE EXERCISE "DIPTO"
ADJ. _____ ADDENDUM TO GEN INSTRS

Copy No 3
11 Dec 1944

I.O. GEN Cpl.

Q.M. 1 This instr is issued as an addendum to, and in amp. of Gen Instrs issued 9 Dec.

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2/32 Aust. Inf. Bn.
11 DE' 1944
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R.S.M. _____

918. UNITS TAKING PART

- It is realized that bns will NOT be in a posn to take into the fd their complete HQ.
- It is suggested that the Adjt be left in camp with sufficient staff to carry on normal adm whilst comds and asst adjts are in the fd.

CONDUCT OF EXERCISE

- There will be no tactical background to the exercise in view of the fact that HQ are more widely separated than would normally be the case and also it is NOT the object of the exercise to teach tactics.
- A sequence of events is issued herewith giving the gen outline to be followed throughout the exercise.
- Any sigs originated to a unit in the name of a coy of that unit will be for the purpose of exercising int staffs in the passing of infm.
- Where units are instructed to submit requests for air sp they will choose some well defined target within their own area with ref to the following bomb line :-

NO bombing EAST of rd MILLAA MILLAA - RAVENSHOE

AIR-GROUND COMMS

- In view of the lack of experience of sigs throughout the bde in the use of panel code strips, all bn sigs who are in the fd, will report to Bde Sig Offr at Bde HQ at 0730K 13 Dec when the use of the strips will be demonstrated.

COMMS

- In order that units in camp may keep contact with the HQ in the fd, the following comms will be available:-

WT link - Main Bde HQ - Fwd Bde HQ

DRLS - Leaves camp area after calling at each unit at 1000K and 1500K daily.

- All messages of a purely exercise nature will be prefixed with codeword DIPTO.

[Signature]
B.M. 24 Aust Inf Bde.
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SC	11

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CSM	17
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SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

(Issued with 24 Aust Inf Bde Exercise DIPTO)

Serial	Date	Time	Event	Remarks
1	12 Dec	0830K	Units to move to HQ areas as given below in the order Bde HQ - 650928 (creek) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn - 600954 (timber) 2/43 Aust Inf Bn - 551928 (creek) 2/32 Aust Inf Bn - 555870 (br) Interval of 5 mins between each unit	On arrival HQ will be established and sign posted. Trace of layout of HQ area to be submitted to Bde HQ by 1130K
2		1130K	Unit comds RV at Bde HQ. Inspection of all HQ areas.	Lunch is to be provided at 2/43 Aust Inf Bn
3		1400K	On completion of HQ inspection, unit comds will accompany Bde Comd to lecture on LEYTE op at HQ 9 Aust Div	
4			Unit Int Offrs and Sjts report to Bde HQ for inspection of and discussion on int set up at each HQ.	
5			Normal unit adm will be carried out for the remainder of day.	
6		1600K	Requests for air sp (bombing and strafing) to reach Bde HQ. To be submitted in terms of para 7 of this instr.	
7	13 Dec	0800K-0930K	Aircraft over area fulfilling requests for air sp. Units are requested to advise this HQ by WT of results of strike. System to be employed is that aircraft will fly over area on "air alert" and requests will be passed to plane by WT from Bde HQ. Sp should be produced within 10 mins.	

Serial	Date	Time	Event	
8	13 Dec	0930K- 1030K	Ground to air recognition using panel code strips in area adjacent to Bde HQ. Unit comds are invited to observe the use of these strips.	
9		1030K	Exercising of unit int staffs	Short rd traverse and fd sketch
10		1230K	All unit HQ close - and reopen as follows:- 2/43 Aust Inf Bn 600954 2/32 Aust Inf Bn 551928 2/28 Aust Inf Bn 555870	
11		after- noon	Functioning of HQ in the fd. Requests for infm, orders etc will be made from Bde HQ so that unit staffs may be exercised in normal operation of HQ.	
12	14 Dec	0830K	All units HQ close and reopen as follows :- 2/32 Aust Inf Bn 600954 2/28 Aust Inf Bn 551928 2/43 Aust Inf Bn 555870	

2/32 Aust Inf Bn
13 Dec 44.

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BDE REVIEW - EARLY INFM ONLY

GENERAL

1. The Bde Review will be held at HERBERTON Race Course on 21 Dec 44. Bn will biv during nights 20/21, 21/22. A recce of the grounds will be carried out 19 Dec. At least half the Bn will be in buildings. Shower buckets will have to be taken.

DRESS

2. JGs, gaiters Aust pattern, belt and side arms, hats turned up.

ARMS

3. Rifles only. Rifle coys will be completed before HQ Coy.

OFFRS

4. Offrs will wear Sam Browne shoulder straps. Metal pips.

CLEANING MATERIALS

5. Khaki blanco, boot polish & beeswax will be provided by Bn. Beeswax will be used on leather under direction of bootmaker.

RECEPTION

6. This Bn will entertain 150 guests. One offr will be selected as Reception Offr and will not attend pde.

GUIDES

7. 12 guides will be appointed for duty during the pde.

HYGIENE

8. Coys will est own latrines.

RAP

9. Will be est.

10. Procedure - Bn will form up on golf course and then form up on Race course in mass. The guard will then be inspected. Bn will then march past in coln of pls in line, and rejoin into mass. Guard then marches past in slow and quick time. The 2/43 Aust Inf Bn drums the march past - slow time. Finally Bns march past in coln of route. No vehs will be on the pde.

R. J. ...
Capt
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

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WAR
DIARY
(FO)

2/52 Aust Inf Bn
18 Dec 44.

DIV FD DAY

17-18 Jan Move to ONDELL
19 Jan FD DAY
20 Jan Race Meeting
21 Jan Rest Day
22-23 Jan Return

COMPETITIVE GROUPS

	B	C	D	D	E
2/9 Cav Regt	H, 9 Div	RIA	20Bdc	24Bdc	25 Bdc
2/2 1st Bn	Inf				
2/3 1st Bn	Div Sigs				
2/1 CCS	MSC				

Each Bdc will include:-

Bdc H	5 Inf Bus
Bdc Sig Sec	FD Amb
P1 Cd Regt	Bdc FD Park
LD	TPO

CONDITIONS

- (a) 1 competitor or 1 team, each event.
- (b) No soldier in more than one event.
- (c) Points 6,4,3,2,1 and nil

KNOCKOUT TITLES 24 BDC (J.W.45)

	<u>GROUPS</u>					
A	B	C	D	E	F	
Bdc H	2/28Bn	2/32 Bn	2/43 Bn	2/5Fd	mb.2/122	
Bdc Sig Sec						Ord FD
2/1 1st Coy Cd Regt						PK.
2/74 LD						2/122
TPO 35						Bdc
In some cases composite Bdc teams may be necessary						Shop

Each Coy will appoint a rep to confer with Capt DONLEY and Lt E. G. SMITH. The advice and assistance of all officers and NCOs before they proceed on leave will be appreciated.

Training will commence immediately.

Preliminary nominations are required forthwith.

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R. DONLEY Capt
18 Dec 44.

~~E V E N T S~~
M I L I T A R Y

2/32 Aust Inf Bn
17 Dec44.

Event	Personnel to enter from each Cp.	Outline of Conditions
Sig Comn Contest	Team of 7	Move 10 yds from startline, install L phone; lay 100yds cable; install L phone; receive message over line; hand message to wireless operator; wireless operator passes message by key to wireless operator 100 yds distant; wireless operator hands message to sig who relays it by VS back to sig at first L phone; Runner takes message back to startline.
MMG Contest	1 sub-sec	Assemble gun and move 50yds to "action"; Lay on target.
Mortar Contest	1 det	Mount Mortar and lay on target.
2pdr Tk & contest.	1 crew	Gun towed by jeep; action; Lay on stationery target; out of action.
Pnr Contest	1 NCO & 10 men	Construct 3 bays double apron fence construct 50 ft triple dannert.
SB's contest	Team of 4	Dash 50yrd; patient on to stretcher; Thomas splint; shoulder carry back to start point.
Pl Drill Competition	1 Offr 1 Sjt 3 Cpl & 24 Ptes	Belt and sidearms; offr with pistol; all ORS with rifles; Inspection; Pl Drill
Grenade throwing contest	1	Battle order; hats KFF; lying throw; 25 yds; 3 ft circle; 12 ft bar; best of 3 throws.
Alarm race	1 cpl & 9 ORS	Race 50 yds; assemble and put on eqpt; inspection.
Bren Contest	2	Assemble gun; load 4 mags with 25 rds each; 50yds; action.
Driving competition	3	Backing 2½ ton GMC into confined space using correct signals.
Vehicle fault finding.	1	Get faulty vehicle started and drive 50 yds; correct sequence of fault finding to be used.
Arty Memo		Not part of competition.
Band Display		Not part of composition

P T O

E V E N T S

S P O R T I N G

1. Relay race (straight) - 8 men each 100 yards
 2. Tig of War - 10 men and 1 non pulling Captain.
 3. Medley Relay Race (circular) - 8 men -
1 x 880 yards
1 x 440 yards
2 x 220 yards
4 x 110 yards
 4. 100 yards
 5. 120 yards hurdles (3 ft)
 6. 220 yards
 7. 440 yards
 8. 880 yards
 9. 1 mile
 10. Broad Jump
 11. High Jump
 12. Hop step and Jump.
 13. Shot put.
 14. Kicking Football
 15. Throwing Cricket Ball
 16. Sack race (50 yards)
 17. 3 legged Tace (50 yards) 6 men and rider.
 19. Wood chop standing underhand.
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S T O R E S - R E Q U I R E D .

<u>(MILITARY)</u>	<u>PERSON IN CHARGE</u>
1. Phone, cable, wirelesset.	
2. M M G	
3. MORTAR	
4. 2 PDR GUN	
5. DANNERT BARBED PICKETS	
6. -STRETCHER & SPLINTS	
8. GRENADES	
10. Double apron and concertina	
11. BREN L M G	
12. 2 ½ TON G M C	

<u>SPORTING,</u>	<u>PERSON IN CHARGE</u>
2. ROPE	
11. BAR AND UPRIGHTS	
13. SHOT	
14. FOOTBALL	
15. CRICKET BALL	
16. SACKS	
19. AXES	

10.

SYLLABUS

Day	Time	Subject
Mon 18	0730-1345 1400-1610	Hde Demonstration Coy Adm
Tue 19		Rest Day - Make & mend.
Wed 20		Coy Trg (Recapitulation)
Thu 21		Bn Fd Firing (Battle Practice with Arty)
Fri 22		Coy Trg (Recapitulation)
Sat 23		A coy Fd Firing (Morning) C " " " (Afternoon) otherwise Coy Trg Recap (1/2 day)

Allotment of Ground -

Sports Afternoon as follows -

Mon A & D coys
Wed B, HQ Coy
Fri C, HQ Coy
Sat BnHQ, HQ Coy

or otherwise as mutually arranged to permit competitions to take place if previously organised.

Brief reports on previous weeks trg by 191300K.

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CM

R. Schulz Capt.
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

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2/32 AUST INF BN.

STATEMENT OF REGIMENTAL FUNDS. a/c.

(For period 17th - 31st Dec 44,incl)

Balance of cash in Bank and on hand 16/12/44	£ 421 10 7
Receipts	<u>93 3 3</u>
	£514 13 10
Expenditure	<u>144 18 8</u>
Balance of cash in Bank as at 31/12/44	<u>£369 15 2.</u>

Signed. R. Downey. Capt.

D. Petschler Lt.