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Item number: 8/3/5

2/5 Infantry Battalion

October 1944

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C.2118.

(Attop)

Unit 2/5 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 1 OCT 44

To 31 OCT 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	1.		Church Parade. - Sport.	
	2.		"A" Coy moved out for two day Exercise in Jungle Country. 2/5 Bn Trg Instr 29 issued. Appx "A" "C" and "D" Coys Range practice.	
			10 Officers from the Bn carried out TEWT on preparation of Bn landing craft tables.	
	3.		"B" Coy moved out on two day Exercise. "C" Coy carried out recce patrols. Capt Walters returned to the Unit.	
	4.		"C" Coy moved out on two day Exercise. The G.O.C. lunched with Bn Officers	
	5.		"D" Coy moved out on two day Exercise. WO GILL from LHQ lectured Coys on captured Enemy equipment	
	6.		Lectures on Enemy equipment continued	

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Date and Time.—From.....To.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	6.		All members of Bn innoculated for cholera	
			"A" Coy on 200 yard Range.	
	7.		Adm and Sport	
	8.		Church Parade and Sport	
	9/10/11/12		Coy Exercises and Range practices carried out by all Coys over this period.	
			Op Instrs 1 - 8. Appx "B"	
			Int Exercise in Johnstone River Area.	
			All members of the Bn vaccinated on 12 OCT	
	13.		0730 hrs Bn moved out for Bde test Exercise in EVELYN Area	
			returning to Camp at 1700 hrs	
			17 Aust Inf Bde Exercise - Appx "C"	
			2/5 Aust Inf Bn 007 - Appx "D"	
	14.		Adm - Sport	

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Unit 2/5 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	15.		Church Parade - Sport	
	16.		Weapon Trg and Range Practice at 30 yards Range	
	17.		Bn Parade	
			Bn moved out to defensive area and filled in all holes.	
	18.		Coys commence field firing exercise in WALSH RIVER area.	
			Range practices continue. 2/5 Bn Trg Instr 30 issued. Appx "E"	
	19.		CO, Adjlt, IO and all Coy Comds moved out to HERBERTON area	
			where the Brigadier explained the nature and terrain of a	
			Bde Exercise to take place 23/24 OCT.	
			Capts McNALLY and GEER and Lt STARK returned to the Bn.	
	20.		Further cholera inoculations.	
			All Offrs and NCOs moved over area of forthcoming Bde Exercise.	
	21.		Adm and Sport	
	22.		Church Parade, followed by a Lecture by the CO to all tps on	

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Unit..... Date and Time.—From..... To.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	22. (Cont)		the pending Bde Exercise.	
			Sport. 17 Aust Inf Bde Exercise TUDAK - Appx "F"	
	23.		0830 hrs Bn Parade.	
			0845 hrs Bn moved out on first stages of Bde Exercise and	
			occupied a defensive posn as shown in 2/5 Bn O O 8 - Appx "G"	
	24.		0200 hrs the Bn commenced its move to Assembly posn.	
			0308 hrs Bn left Assembly area and were in posn on FUP at 0420 hrs	
			0445 hrs the Bn crossed start line, moved through 2/6 Bn and	
			secured objective at 0455 hrs. The Bn then consolidated	
			and at 0700 hrs Exercise was concluded.	
			The G.O.C. and Brigadier watched the exercise.	
			0730 hrs the Brigadier spoke to all offrs and complimented	
			the Bns on an excellent exercise	
			0830 hrs the Bn moved back arriving in Camp at 1030 hrs	

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Unit 2/5 AUST INF BN Date and Time.—From..... To.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	25/26/27		Major I.H.McBRIDE joined the Bn on 25 OCT. Coys carry out recce, fighting and standing patrols, weapon trg and Range practices. 2/5 Bn Adm Order 5 issued. Appx "I"	
	28.		Adm and Sport	
	29.		Church Parade. Bn Australian Rules Football team defeated 2/7 Bn side by 2 points.	
	30.		Bn Parade in full marching Order. Weapon Trg. Trg Instr 31 issued - Appx "J"	
	31.		0900 hrs Bn Parade. The Brigadier inspected the Parade and later addressed the Bn. Range practices and weapon trg.	

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Unit..... Date and Time.—From..... To.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<u>APPENDICIES :</u>	
			2/5 Bn Trg Instr 29 Appx "A"	
			2/5 Bn Op Instrs 1 - 8 " "B"	
			17 Bde Exercise TIGER " "C"	
			2/5 Bn OO 7 " "D"	
			2/5 Bn Trg Instr 30 " "E"	
			17 Bde Exercise TUDAK " "F"	
			2/5 Bn OO 8 " "G"	
			2/5 Bn Adm Order 4 " "H"	
			2/5 Bn Adm Order 5 " "I" (With Original Only)	
			2/5 Bn Trg Instr 31 " "J"	
			Routine Orders. Month OCTOBER " "K"	
			Fd Returns. Month OCTOBER " "L" (With Original Only)	
			A.W.B. Hox Lt Col	

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(A.W. BUTTROSE)
COMD 2/5 AUST INF BN

APPENDIX 'A'

Date

7 Oct 44

UNIT

2/5 AUST INF BN

WE - 11/12C/3 with amendments 1-2-3 33 & 7

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	F's required
TRADE GROUP 1						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	2		1	
TRADE GROUP 11						
Carpenter	Pte	6				
Int Duties	Sgt	1	6			
" "	Cpl	2	2		1	
" "	Pte	7	2			
Signallers	Cpl	4	7			
" "	Pte	22	2	2	2	See Reverse AFW3009 Table "A"
TRADE GROUP 111						
Butcher	Pte	1				
Clerk	Sgt	2	1			
"	Cpl	6	2			
"	Pte	4	2	4	2	See Reverse AFW300 Table "A"
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	6			
Rangefinder	Pte	4	1			
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	4			
" "	Pte	3	1			
Tailor	Sgt	1	3			
"	Cpl	1	1			
NON SPECIALISTS						
BSM	WO1	1				
CSM	WO11	5	1			
RQMS	WO11	1	4	1		See Reverse AFW300 Table "A"
COMS	S/Sgt	5	1			
Pl Sgts	Sgt	25	5			
Batmen	Pte	35	23	2		See Reverse AFW300 Table "A"
Dvrs MT	Cpl	1	35			
" "	Pte	11	2			
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	11			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	3			
LMG/Rifflomon	Cpl	36	4			
" "	Pte	361	34	2		See Reverse AFW300 Table "A"
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	408		47	
" "	Pte	20	2			
Mortars Nos	Cpl	5	20			
" "	Pte	68	5			
Orderlies	Pte	32	68			
Pioneers	Cpl	4	32			
" "	Pte	28	4			
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	28			
" "	Pte	6	1			
Storomon	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher			6			
" Boarers	Sgt	1				
" "	Cpl		1			
" "	Pte	18	2			
Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	18			
" " "	Pte	15	4			
Water Duties	Pte	2	15			
TOTAL carried forward 769			812	11	54	

APPENDIX 'A' (CONTD)

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts required
Total brought forward		769	812	11	54	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>A.A.M.C.</u>						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	2		1	
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Pto	1	-	1		NIL
<u>A.A.C.C.</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	-	1		1	
<u>A.E.M.E.</u>						
Armourer	Sgt	1	1			
" " TGl	Pto	1	1			
Fitter Gun TGl	Pto	1	1			
<u>A.A. Post S.</u>						
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1			
<u>A.A.P.C.</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
<u>A.A.C.C.</u>						
Caterer	WO11	1	1			
Cooks	Sgt	5	4	1		NIL
"	Cpl	5	5			
"	Pto	13	22		9	
		804	856	13	65	NIL

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.

Group ¹¹ Driver Operator 1)
 " 11 Painter 1)
 " 111 Driver Mech 5) Included in L.M.G.R/Men
 " 111 Gunlayer 2)

DATE OF DESPATCH

OCT 7 - 1944

SIGNATURE

Robert Horie Lt.-Col.
 Commanding 2/5 Bn. A.I.F.

_____/_____(Serial No.)

... (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

[illegible]

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

(OM 14708)

Recommendation for Promotion VX 43851 Sgt EDWARDS L.A. to A/WO(II)
approved by 6 AUST DIV 29/9/44.

Recommendation for promotion of OX 32035 L/Cpl VOLP G.H. to A/Cpl
submitted ~~xxxxxx~~ 30/9/44.

Recommendation for Promotion of NX 107961 L/Cpl COPELIN C. to A/Cpl submitted 30/9/44.

Recommendation for Promotion of NX 91662 L/Cpl MUNSIE R.C. to A/Cpl submitted 30/9/44.

Recommendation for Promotion of VX 3359 L/Cpl GEDDES G.R. to A/Cpl submitted this day.

Recommendation for Promotion of VX 41402 Pte FINDLAY A.J. to A/Cpl submitted this day.

Recommendation for Promotion of OX 33060 Pte O'BRIEN T.H. to A/Cpl submitted this day.

Recommendation for Promotion of VX 54013 Cpl PARSONS C.R. to A/Sgt submitted this day.

2 Cpl Clerks attended FIRST AUST ARM TRADES TRAINING SCHOOL Now on leave.

2/5 Aust Inf Bn Unit

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"SEE APPENDIX "A" ATTACHED"

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

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

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

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Date of Despatch

Commanding 2/5 Bn. A.I.F. Signature of Commander

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44/781 ORD REF 2A SW OT SUPPLIES 2'00N TO LION LAMINION
NOMINAL ROLL OF SUPPLIES 2'00N TO LION LAMINION

(a) NX 124715

Serial Number	Rank	First Name	Last Name	Service Number	Branch	Position	Remarks
1	Private	John	Smith	12345	Infantry	Private	
2	Private	James	Johnson	12346	Infantry	Private	
3	Private	Robert	Brown	12347	Infantry	Private	
4	Private	William	Miller	12348	Infantry	Private	
5	Private	Richard	Wilson	12349	Infantry	Private	
6	Private	Charles	Moore	12350	Infantry	Private	
7	Private	Thomas	Anderson	12351	Infantry	Private	
8	Private	David	Clark	12352	Infantry	Private	
9	Private	Joseph	White	12353	Infantry	Private	
10	Private	Michael	Green	12354	Infantry	Private	
11	Private	Christopher	Black	12355	Infantry	Private	
12	Private	Matthew	Gray	12356	Infantry	Private	
13	Private	Anthony	King	12357	Infantry	Private	
14	Private	Donald	Wright	12358	Infantry	Private	
15	Private	Steven	Scott	12359	Infantry	Private	
16	Private	Andrew	Lee	12360	Infantry	Private	
17	Private	Gregory	Young	12361	Infantry	Private	
18	Private	Brian	Allen	12362	Infantry	Private	
19	Private	Kevin	Chen	12363	Infantry	Private	
20	Private	Timothy	Wong	12364	Infantry	Private	
21	Private	Robert	Ng	12365	Infantry	Private	
22	Private	James	Ng	12366	Infantry	Private	
23	Private	John	Ng	12367	Infantry	Private	
24	Private	David	Ng	12368	Infantry	Private	
25	Private	Michael	Ng	12369	Infantry	Private	
26	Private	Christopher	Ng	12370	Infantry	Private	
27	Private	Matthew	Ng	12371	Infantry	Private	
28	Private	Anthony	Ng	12372	Infantry	Private	
29	Private	Donald	Ng	12373	Infantry	Private	
30	Private	Steven	Ng	12374	Infantry	Private	
31	Private	Andrew	Ng	12375	Infantry	Private	
32	Private	Gregory	Ng	12376	Infantry	Private	
33	Private	Brian	Ng	12377	Infantry	Private	
34	Private	Kevin	Ng	12378	Infantry	Private	
35	Private	Timothy	Ng	12379	Infantry	Private	
36	Private	Robert	Ng	12380	Infantry	Private	
37	Private	James	Ng	12381	Infantry	Private	
38	Private	John	Ng	12382	Infantry	Private	
39	Private	David	Ng	12383	Infantry	Private	
40	Private	Michael	Ng	12384	Infantry	Private	
41	Private	Christopher	Ng	12385	Infantry	Private	
42	Private	Matthew	Ng	12386	Infantry	Private	
43	Private	Anthony	Ng	12387	Infantry	Private	
44	Private	Donald	Ng	12388	Infantry	Private	
45	Private	Steven	Ng	12389	Infantry	Private	
46	Private	Andrew	Ng	12390	Infantry	Private	
47	Private	Gregory	Ng	12391	Infantry	Private	
48	Private	Brian	Ng	12392	Infantry	Private	
49	Private	Kevin	Ng	12393	Infantry	Private	
50	Private	Timothy	Ng	12394	Infantry	Private	
51	Private	Robert	Ng	12395	Infantry	Private	
52	Private	James	Ng	12396	Infantry	Private	
53	Private	John	Ng	12397	Infantry	Private	
54	Private	David	Ng	12398	Infantry	Private	
55	Private	Michael	Ng	12399	Infantry	Private	
56	Private	Christopher	Ng	12400	Infantry	Private	
57	Private	Matthew	Ng	12401	Infantry	Private	
58	Private	Anthony	Ng	12402	Infantry	Private	
59	Private	Donald	Ng	12403	Infantry	Private	
60	Private	Steven	Ng	12404	Infantry	Private	</

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 10 / 1944 2/5 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11/124 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10								
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.												
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.								
N11 N11	2 1	10	1 1 7 30 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters (Capt) A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1											
N11	3	10	40			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.		41											41
				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 7516	Lt	CULLEN C.K.	2/2 A.G.H.	2/10/44	RTU Struck off "X"List

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).

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Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 10 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	SX 1434	BUTTROSE	A.W.	C O	YES		
Maj	NX 101315	DARLING	G.C.	2 i/c	"		
Capt	NX 141430	JONES	W.D.	Adj	NO	Leave	
"	NX 128779	BOAG	T.C.	Coy Comd	YES		
"	VX 45245	MARTIN	W.	"	"		
"	TX 708	WALTERS	V.M.	"	"		
"	VX 50348	FRY	C.Mc.	Coy 21/c	"		
"	VX 3347	CAMERON	L.A.	Coy Comd	"		
"	VX 2910	MACLEAN	J.S.	"	"		
Lt T/Capt	VX 53841	KEMPTHORNE	J.K.	QM	"		
Lt	QX 21235	HODGE	B.	A/Adj	"		
"	VX 5297	WEBB	E.J.	IO	"		
"	NX 119431	CASSIDY	J.	TO	"		
"	VX 7516	CULLEN	C.K.	Sig O	"		
"	NX 128787	BOURNE	E.W.	Pl Comd	"		
"	VX 3350	LIND	W.A.T.	"	"		
"	VX 1017	REEVE	E.R.	"	"		
"	VX 44365	COLLIER	V.M.	"	"		
"	VX 117347	GRIMES	W.L.	"	NO	School First Aust Army Regt Trg Sch Pnr Wing.	
"	VX 55595	NIXON	W.D.	"	YES		
"	VX 57512	DRAKE	L.R.	"	"		
"	VX 5283	MILES	G.H.	"	"		
"	VX 5292	MILTON	E.J.	"	"		
"	VX 7351	KETTLE	L.A.	"	"		
"	NX 128786	RICHARDS	D.J.	Coy 21/c	"		
"	VX 142256	FLETT	J.J.	Pl Comd	"		
"	WX 35345	LEONARD	W.M.	"	"		
"	VX 9203	McBRIDE	G.R.	"	"		
"	WX 2108	DONALDSON	R.	"	"		
"	NX 81909	BELL	L.S.	"	"		
"	NX 138175	SIMKIN	M.B.	"	"		
"	VX 113156	McKINNON	C.M.	"	"		
"	VX 9703	JOHNSTONE	C.M.	"	"		
"	QX 6681	DONELEY	A.R.	"	"		
"	VX 28106	ROBINSON	E.L.	"	"		
"	WX 45530	SIMPSON	R.W.	"	"		
"	VX 5298	CALDWELL	W.K.	"	"		
"	VX 4249	GILBERT	H.A.	"	"		
"	VX 44809	STEWART	R.M.	"	"		
"	QX 37231	HEILRON	S.W.	"	"		
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE							
Capt	NX 100094	BUSBY	H.	RMO	YES	Attached AAMC	23/3/43

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.
Chapl	SX 26146	WALLACE W.H.	AA Ch D	11/2/43	Padre
Capt	VX 300865	TAYLOR V.J.	2/9 AD	11/9/44	Duty
Mr	B505	CARTER W.C.	YMCA	23/3/44	YMCA Representative.

7 Oct 44
Date of DespatchLt.-Col.
Commanding 2/5 Bn. A.I. Signature of Commander

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/10/1944 2/5 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 126 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 35 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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Recommendation for promotion QX32035 L/Cpl VOLP G.H. to A/Cpl
approved by 6 Aust Div 9/10/44

Recommendation for Promotion of NX107961 L/Cpl COPELIN C. to A/Cpl
Approved by 6 Aust Div 9/10/44

Recommendation for Promotion VX3359 L/Cpl GEDDES G.R to A/Cpl
Submitted 6 Aust Div 8/9/44

Recommendation for Promotion Q#33060 Pte O'BRIEN T.H. to A/Cpl
Submitted 6 Aust Div 8/9/44

Recommendation for Promotion VX54013 Cpl PARSONS C.R to A/Sjt
submitted 6 Aust Div 8/9/44

Recommendation for Promotion	VX25626	Pte PORTER	A.A. to	A/Cpl)
submitted 6 Aust Div	8/9/44			(C)G

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 10 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	SX 1434	BUTTROSE	A.W.	C.O.	Yes		
Maj	NX 101315	DARLING	G.C.	21/e	"		
Capt	NX 123779	BOAG	T.C.	Coy Comd	"		
"	VX 45945	MARTIN	W.	"	"		
"	TX 708	WALTERS	V.M.	"	"		
"	VX 50348	FRY	C.Mc.	Coy 21/c	"		
"	VX 3347	CAMERON	L.A.	Coy Comd	"		
"	VX 2910	MACLEAN	J.S.	"	"		
Lt T/Capt	VX 53541	KEMPTHORNE	J.K.	"	"		
Lt	QX 21235	HODGE	B.	A/Adjt	"		
"	VX 5297	WEBB	R.J.	I.O.	"		
"	NX 119431	CASSIDY	J.	T.O.	"		
"	VX 7516	CULLEN	C.K.	Sig O.	"		
"	NX 128787	BOURNE	E.W.	Pl Comd	"		
"	VX 3350	LIND	W.A.T.	"	"		
"	VX 1017	REEVE	E.R.	"	"		
"	VX 44365	COLLIER	V.W.	"	"		
"	VX 55505	NIXON	W.D.	"	"		
"	VX 57512	DRANE	L.R.	"	"		
"	VX 5283	MILES	C.H.	"	"		
"	VX 5292	MILTON	E.J.	"	"		
"	VX 7351	KETTLE	L.A.	"	"		
"	NX 128786	RICHARDS	D.J.	Coy 21/e	"		
"	VX 142256	FLETT	J.J.	Pl Comd	"		
"	NX 35345	LEONARD	W.M.	"	"		
"	VX 9203	McBRIDE	G.R.	"	"		
"	NX 2108	DONALDSON	R.	"	"		
"	NX 81909	BELL	E.S.	"	"		
"	NX 130175	SIMKIN	M.B.	"	"		
"	VX 113153	McKINNON	C.M.	"	"		
"	VX 9703	JOHNSTONE	J.M.	"	"		
"	QX 6681	DONELEY	A.H.	"	"		
"	VX 23106	ROBINSON	B.L.	"	"		
"	NX 43530	SIMPSON	R.W.	"	"		
"	VX 5298	CALDWELL	W.K.	"	"		
"	VX 4249	GILBERT	H.A.	"	"		
"	VX 44809	STEWART	R.M.	"	"		
"	QX 37231	HEILRON	S.W.	"	"		
"	NX 107991	HATTON	J.P.	"	"		
"	VX 89095	ANDERSON	H.W.	"	"		
"	VX 117347	GRIMES	W.L.	"	No	School First A.A. Regt Trg Sch Pnr Wing.	

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.
Capt	VX 300866	TAYLOR	V.J. 2/9 AD	11/9/44	Duty
Mt	B 505	CARTER	W.G. YMCA	28/3/44	YMCA Representative
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
NX 100094	Capt	BUSBY	H. RMO	Yes	Attached AAMC 28/3/43

14 Oct 44
Date of Despatch

Buttrose Lt.-Col.
Commanding 2/5 Bn. A.I.F.

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 10 4 2/5 AUST INF (Unit)
W.E. 11 12C 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'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.					
NIL NIL		2 2		* * Lieut.-Colonels 1 Majors 1 Captains 6 Lieutenants 32 Quarter-masters 1 A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC (Capt)		1							
NIL		4	12	41			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.										
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).					42									42
				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.
VX107991	Lt	HATTON	J.P. From Course 14 MAG Wing FAA Regt Trg Sch & Lve	10/10/44	Struck off "X"List
VX89095	Lt	ANDERSON	N.W. From Rft (Inf) Auth: Posting Order No Q/367	8/10/44	Strength taken On
38960 VX282	Lt	TAYLOR	J.M. " " "	8/10/44	" " "

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX141439	Capt	JONES	W.D. 104 CCS	10/10/44	Placed on "X"List
VX38960	Lt	TAYLOR	J.M. " "	10/10/44	" " "
SX26146	Padre	WALLACE	H.D. Con Camp Barrine	8/10/44	Placed on "X"List (Attached AACND)

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).

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/10/1944 2/5 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 35 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
Nil	1		5	W.Os. Class II.	- - - - -	1 1			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			5	Staff Sergeants					
			32	Sergeants	2 1 - 1 1	4 9		1 AACC	NIL
Nil	8		59	Corporals	1 - 1 - 1	5 8			
			702	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1 2 1 - -	21 25	1 AACC		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
Nil *	9		804 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	4 3 2 1 2	31 43	1 AACC 8 AACC	1 AACC	NIL *

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

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

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Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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Recommendation for Promotion VX 43851 Sjt EDWARDS to A/WO(11)
Approved by 6 Aust Div 29/9/44

Recommendation for Promotion OX 32035 L/Cpl VOLP G.H. to A/Cpl
Approved by 6 Aust Div 9/10/44

Recommendation for Promotion NX 107961 L/Cpl COPELIN C. to A/Cpl
Approved by 6 Aust Div 9/10/44

Recommendation for Promotion NX 91662 L/Cpl MUNSTIE R.C. to A/Cpl
Approved by 6th Aust Div 9/10/44

Recommendation for Promotion VX 3359 L/Cpl GEDDES G.R. to A/Cpl
Approved by 6 Aust Div 16/10/44

Recommendation for Promotion VX 41402 Pte FINDLAY A.J. to A/Cpl
Approved by 6 Aust Div 16/10/44

Recommendation for Promotion QX 33060 Pte O'BRIEN T.M. to A/Cpl
Approved by 6 Aust Div 16/10/44

Recommendation for Promotion VX 14574 Cpl THORN G. to A/Sjt	
Approved by 6 Aust Div 16/10/44	Civilian counting as O.R.

Recommendation for Promotion VX 54013 Cpl PARSONS, G.R. to A/Sjt
Approved by 6 Aust Div 16/10/44

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Recommendation for Promotion VX 25626 Pte PORT R A.A. to A/Cpl
Approved by 6 Aust Div 16/10/44

Recommendation for Promotion VX 6807 L/Cpl MCKAY G.K. to A/Cpl
Submitted to 6 Aust Div 21/10/44

1 Cpl Clerk attended First Aust Army Trades Trg Sch now on leave.

2/5 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 / /194 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				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 Identfm. 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."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch

Commanding 2/5 Bn. A.I.F.

Signature of Commander

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Surplus
Part A of Army Form W 3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday
NOMINAL ROLL OF NCO's SURPLUS TO WE AS PER GRC 187/44

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APPENDIX 1A

UNIT 2/5 Aust Inf Bn

Date OCT 21 1944

WE 11/12C/3 with amendments 1-2-3 33 & 769

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Notes required
TRADE GROUP 1						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	2		1	
TRADE GROUP 11						
Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
Int Duties	Sgt	1	2		1	
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Signallers	Cpl	4	2	2		See Reverse AFW
" "	Pte	22	24	x2x	2	-3009 Table "A"
TRADE GROUP 111						
Butcher	Pte	1	2		1	
Clerk	Sgt	2	2			
" "	Cpl	6	3	3		See Reverse AFW
" "	Pte	4	5		1	-3009 Table "A"
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangemaker	Pte	4	4			
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
NON SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WO1	1	1			
CSM	WO11	5	4			
RQMS	WO11	1	1	1		See Reverse AFW
CQMS	S/Sgt	5	5			-3009 Table "A"
Pl Sgts	Sgt	25	24	1		
Batmen	Pte	35	35			See Reverse AFW
Dvrs MT	Cpl	1	1			-3009 Table "A"
" "	Pte	11	11			
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG/Riflomen	Cpl	36	33	33		See Reverse AFW
" "	Pte	361	400		39	-3009 Table "A"
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	20	20			
Mortars Nos	Cpl	5	5			
" "	Pte	68	68			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4			
" "	Pte	28	28			
Rogtl Police	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Pte	6	6			
Storemon	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher						
" Bearers	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	18	18			
Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	4			
" "	Pte	15	15			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
TOTAL carried forward 769			804	10	45	

APPENDIX 'A' (CONTD)

TRADE	Rank	WE	Postod Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts required
Total brought forward		769	804	10	45	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>A.A.M.C.</u>						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Pto	1	1			
<u>A.A.O.C.</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
	Pte	-	1		1	
<u>A.E.M.E.</u>						
Armourer	Sgt	1	1			
" " TG1	Pto	1	1			
Fitter Gun TG1	Pto	1	1			
<u>A.A. Post S.</u>						
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1			
<u>A.A.P.C.</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
<u>A.A.C.C.</u>						
Caterer	WO11	1	1			
Cooks	Sgt	5	4	1		See Reverse AFW3009
"	Cpl	5	5			
"	Pto	13	21		8	
		804	847	11	53	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.

Group 11 Driver Operator	1)	
" 11 Painter	1)	
" 111 Driver Mech	1)	Included in LMG R/Men
" 111 Gunlayer	2)	

DATE OF DESPATCH 21 Oct 44

SIGNATURE

W.D. Hesse
Lt. Col.
Commanding 2/5 Bn. A.I.F.

2/5 AUST INF BN.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	SA 1434	BUTTROSE	A.W.	CO	Yes		
Maj	NX 101315	DARLING	G.C.	2 i/c	"		
Capt	NX 141439	JONES	W.D.	Adj't	"		
"	NX 128779	BOAG	T.C.	Coy cmd	"		
"	VX 45948	MARTIN	W.	"	"		
"	TX 768	WALTERS	V.M.	"	"		
"	VX 3347	CAMERON	L.A.	"	"		
"	VX 2910	MACLEAN	J.S.	"	"		
Lt T/Capt	NX 54531	KEMPHORNE	J.K.	"	"		
Capt	NX 48670	GEER	A.S.	Coy 2 i/c	"		
"	VX 3361	McNALLY	J.	Awaiting posting (yes).	"		
"	VX 50348	FRY	G.Mc	Coy 2 i/c	"		
Lt	QA 21235	HODGE	B.	A/Adj't	"		
"	VX 5297	WEBB	R.J.	IO	"		
"	NX 119431	CASSIDY	J.	IO	"		
"	NX 128787	BOURNE	E.W.	Pl cord	"		
"	VX 3350	LIND	W.A.T.	"	"		
"	VX 1017	REEVE	E.R.	"	"		
"	VX 55595	NIXON	W.D.	"	"		
"	VX 5283	WILKS	G.H.	"	"		
"	VX 5292	MILTON	E.J.	"	"		
"	VX 7351	KETTLE	L.A.	"	"		
"	VX 142256	FLETT	J.J.	"	"		
"	WA 35345	LEONARD	W.M.	"	"		
"	VX 9203	McBRIDE	G.H.	"	"		
"	WA 2108	DONALDSON	R.	"	"		
"	NX 81909	BELL	L.S.	"	"		
"	NX 130175	SIMKIN	M.B.	"	"		
"	VX 113153	McKINNON	G.M.	"	"		
"	VX 9703	JOHNSTONE	J.M.	"	"		
"	QA 6681	DOWLEY	A.N.	"	"		
"	VX 23106	ROBINSON	B.D.	"	"		
"	WA 43530	SIMPSON	R.W.	"	"		
"	VX 5298	CALDWELL	W.K.	"	"		
"	VX 4249	GILBERT	H.A.	"	"		
"	VX 44809	STEWART	R.M.	"	"		
"	QA 37231	HELLBRON	S.W.	"	"		
"	NX 107991	HATTON	J.P.	"	"		
"	VX 89095	ANDERSON	N.W.	"	"		
"	VX 117347	GRIMES	W.L.	"	No	School First AA Regtl Trg Sch	
"	VX 38960	TAYLOR	J.M.	"	Yes		Pnr Wing.
"	QA 12255	STARK	H.H.	"	"		
"	NX 128786	A CHARDS	DJ.	"	No	FAA Regtl Trg Sch MA & F Wing.	
"	VX 44365	COLLIER	V.W.	"	No	LnQ Gas Sch "SOMERSET".	
ATTACHED ALIENED BY WE							
Capt	NX 100094	BUSBY	H.	AMO	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.
Capt	VX 300866	TAYLOR	V.J. 2/9 AD	11/9/44	Duty.
Mr	B 505	CARTER	W.G. YMCA	28/3/44	YMCA Representative.
Chapl	QA 26146	WALLACE	W.H. AA Ch D	11/2/43	Padre.

21 OCT 44.

Date of Despatch

Commanding 2/5 Bn. A.I.F.

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 / 10 / 1944 2/5 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 3 OFFRS 33 O.R's 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'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.				
Nil	2	1 12	1 1 9 32 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC (Capt)	1							
Nil	2	13	44			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.		45									45
		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 141439	Capt	JONES W.D.	104 CCS	14/10/44	Struck off "X" List
VX 38960	Lt	TAYLOR J.M.	2/2 AGH	19/10/44	" " " "
VX 3361	Capt	McNALLY J.	1 Aust Pers Stag Camp	20/10/44	Auth: LHQ Memo C892-2 (16)
SX 26146	Padre	WALLACE H.D.	2/1 Con Depot	19/10/44	Struck off "X" List
NX 48670	Capt	GEER A.S.	Sch of Army CO-OP RAAF	20/10/44	" " " "
QX 12255	Lt	STARK D.H.	FAA Regt Trg Sch	19/10/44	Completion of Course

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK. Struck off "X" List.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 57512	Lt	DRAKE L.N.	Ech & Rec WARRICK	20/10/44	Auth 6 Aust Div 214805 of 17 Oct 44
VX 7516	Lt	GULLEN G.K.	104 CCS	14/10/44	Placed on "X" List.

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

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

UNIT 2/5 AUST INF BN

Date 14 OCT 44

E -- 11/12C/3 with amendments 1-2-3 33 & 769

TRADE	Rank	WE	Postred Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Es required
TRADE GROUP I						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	2		1	
TRADE GROUP II						
Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
Int Duties	Sgt	1	2		1	
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Signallers	Cpl	4	2	2		See Reverse AFW30009 Table "A"
" "	Pte	22	24		2	
TRADE GROUP III						
Butcher	Pte	1	2		1	
Clerk	Sgt	2	2			
" "	Cpl	6	2	4		See Reverse AFW3009 Table "A"
" "	Pte	4	5		1	
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangefinder	Pte	4	4			
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
NON SPECIALISTS						
BSM	WO1	1	1			
CSM	WO1	5	4	1		See Reverse AFW3009 Table "A"
RQM	WO1	1	1			
COMS	S/Sgt	5	5			
Pl Sgts	Sgt	25	24	1		See Reverse AFW3009 Table "A"
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Dyrs MT	Cpl	1	1			
" "	Pte	11	11			
Gen Duties	Pte	3	3			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	34	2		See Reverse AFW3009 Table "A"
" "	Pte	361	396		35	
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	20	20			
Mortars Nos	Cpl	5	5			
" "	Pte	68	68			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4			
" "	Pte	28	28			
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Pte	6	6			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher						
Boarers	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	18	18			
Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	4			
" "	Pte	15	15			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
TOTAL carried forward 769			800	10	41	

APPENDIX 'A' (CONTD)

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts required
Total brought forward		769	800	10	41	NIL
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>A.A.M.C.</u>						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Mod Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Pto	1	1			
<u>A.A.O.C.</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pto	-	1		1	
<u>A.E.M.E.</u>						
Armourer	Sgt	1	1			
" " TGl	Pto	1	1			
Fitter Gun TGl	Pto	1	1			
<u>A.A. Post S.</u>						
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1			
<u>A.A.P.C.</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
<u>A.A.C.C.</u>						
Catorer	WO11	1	1			
"	Sgt	5	4			
"	Cpl	5	5			
"	Pto	13	21			
		804	843	11	50	NIL

See Reverse AFW 3009 Table "A"

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.

Group 11 Driver Operator 1)
 " 11 Painter 1)
 " 111 Driver Mech 1) Included in IMG R/Men
 " 111 Gunlayer 2)

DATE OF DESPATCH 14 OCT 44

SIGNATURE

W. B. Thase Lt.-Col.
 Commanding 2/5 Bn. A.I.F.

2/5 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 / /194 .**

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

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

Date of Despatch

W.E. H. Col.
Commanding 2/5 Bn. A.I.F.

Signature of Commander

(a) NX 124715 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

(b) Sgt

(c) UNDERWOOD L.W.

(d) Age 24 years

(e) Medical Classification - Al.

(a) Int Duties (Sgt)

(g) Has served as Int Sgt with 56 Aust Inf Bn - 3 years 10 mths

(h) None with Unit

REF FIRST AUST CORPS RO 11/44

PERSONNEL CONSIDERED UNFIT FOR FRONT LINE SERVICE

RIFLEMEN Med Class

A.A.C.C. (A/Sgt) "

Group 11 Int Sec

Al. 20

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APPENDIX 'A'

Date 28 Oct 44

UNIT 2/5 Aust Inf Bn

WE 11/12C/3 with amendments 1-2-3 33 & 769

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Edts required
TRADE GROUP 1						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	2		1	
TRADE GROUP 11						
Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
Int Duties	Sgt	1	2		1	See reverse AFW 3009 Table "E"
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Signallers	Cpl	4	2	2		See reverse AFW 3009 Table "A"
" "	Pte	22	24		2	
TRADE GROUP 111						
Butcher	Pte	1	2		1	
Clerk	Sgt	2	2			
" "	Cpl	6	3	3		See reverse AFW 3009 Table "A"
" "	Pte	4	5		1	
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangetaker	Pte	4	4			
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
NON SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WO1	1	1			
CSM	WO11	5	4	1		See reverse AFW 3009 Table "A"
RQMS	WO11	1	1			
CQMS	S/Sgt	5	5			
Pl Sgts	Sgt	25	23	2		See reverse AFW 3009 Table "A"
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Dvrs MT	Cpl	1	1			
" "	Pte	11	11			
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	28	8		See reverse AFW 3009 Table "A"
" "	Pte	361	393			
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	20	20			
Mortars Nos	Cpl	5	5			
" "	Pte	68	68			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4			
" "	Pte	28	28			
Rogtl Police	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Pte	6	6			
Storemon	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	18	18			
Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	4			
" "	Pte	15	15			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
TOTAL carried forward		769	791	16	38	Nil

APPENDIX 'A' (CONTD)

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts required
Total brought forward		769				
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>A.A.M.C.</u>						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Mod Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Pto	1	1			
<u>A.A.O.C.</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
	Pte	-	1		1	
<u>A.A.E.</u>						
Armorer	Sgt	1	1			
" " TG1	Pto	1	1			
Fitter Gun TG1	Pto	1	1			
<u>A.A. Post S.</u>						
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1			
<u>A.A.P.C.</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
<u>A.A.C.C.</u>						
Caterer	WO11	1	1			
Cooks	Sgt	5	4	1		See reverse AFW 3009 Table "A"
"	Cpl	5	5			
"	Pto	13	20		7	
		804	833	17	46	Nil

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.

Group 11 Driver Operator 1)
" 11 Painter 1) Included in LMG R/M
" 111 Driver Mech 6)
" 111 Gunlayer 2)

DATE OF DESPATCH 28 Oct 44

SIGNATURE

Ansuthose Lt.-Col.
Commanding 2/5 Bn. A.I.F.

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Bm

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		AA	MC	ME	OC	PA	PC	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1			
			5	W.Os. Class II.										
			-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.										
			5	Staff Sergeants										
Nil	1	-	31	Sergeants	2	1	-	1	1		4 9		1 AACC	
				Corporals										
Nil	13	-	54	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1	-	1	1	-		5 8			
			695	Civilians counting as O.R.	1	2	1	-	-		20 24	7 AACC		
												1 AACC		
Nil *	14	-	791 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	4	3	2	2	1		30 42	7 AACC	1 AACC	*

[illegible][illegible]

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

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Recommendation for promotion VX 43851 Sjt EDWARDS to A/WO 11
Approved by 6 Aust Div 29/9/44

Recommendation for Promotion QX 32035 L/Cpl VOLP C.H. to A/Cpl
Approved by 6 Aust Div 9/10/44

Recommendation for Promotion NX 107961 L/Cpl COPELIN to A/Cpl
Approved by 6 Aust Div 9/10/44

Recommendation for Promotion NX 91662 L/Cpl MUNSIE R.C. to A/Cpl
Approved by 6 Aust Div 9/10/44

Recommendation for Promotion VX 3359 L/Cpl GEDDES G.R. to A/Cpl
Approved by 6 Aust Div 16/10/44

Recommendation for Promotion VX 41402 Pte FINDLAY A.J. to A/Cpl
Approved by 6 Aust Div 16/10/44

Recommendation for Promotion QX 33060 Pte O'BRIEN T.H. to A/Cpl
Approved by 6 Aust Div 16/10/44

Recommendation for promotion VX 14574 Cpl THORN C. to A/Sjt
Approved by 6 Aust Div 16/10/44

Recommendation for Promotion VX 54013 Cpl PARSONS C.R. to A/Sjt
Approved by 6 Aust Div 16/10/44

Recommendation for Promotion VX 41429 Cpl EAST H. to A/Sjt
Approved by 6 Aust Div 16/10/44

Recommendation for Promotion VX 25626 Pte PORTER A.A. to A/Cpl
Approved by 6 Aust Div 16/10/44

Recommendation for promotion VX 6807 L/Cpl McKAY G.K. to A/Cpl
Submitted to 6 Aust Div 21/10/44

Recommendation for Promotion NX 128113 L/Cpl CATTERALL R.K. to A/Cpl
Submitted 6 Aust Div 28/10/44

Recommendation for Promotion NX 79329 Pte HILL G.W. to A/Cpl
Submitted to 6 Aust Div 28/10/44

Recommendation for Promotion VX 35063 L/Cpl GRAHAME to A/Cpl
Submitted to 6 Aust Div 28/10/44

Recommendation for Promotion NX 136087 L/Cpl WINTLE K.A. to A/Cpl
Submitted to 6 Aust Div 28/10/44

Recommendation for Promotion VX 53886 Pte MADDEN F. to A/Cpl
Submitted to 6 Aust Div 28/10/44

1 Cpl Clerk attended FAA TTD now on Leave.

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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 28/ 10 /194 4 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				"SEE APPENDIX "A" ATTACHED"				Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppermiths				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.							
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.			*

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

28 Oct 44
Date of DespatchLt. Col.
Signature of Commander
Commanding 2/5 Bn. A.I.F.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28 10 /194 2/5 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)
W.E. 11 120 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.					
Nil	1	1 10	1 2 9 30 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC (Capt)	1								
Nil	1	11	43			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.		44										44
		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 3943	Lt	FLYNN	N.P.	LHQ Sch of Hyg	25/10/44	Struck off "X" List
VX 44612	Maj	McBRIDE	I.H.	(G) Branch LHQ	25/10/44	Marched in from GSO II (inf) DSD (G) Branch LHQ resumes regt duties. Auth: AP List 49

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.		Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX 2108	Lt	DONALDSON	R.	FAA Regt Trg Sch	26/10/44	Attending FAA Regt Trg Sch MMG Wing Course No.16 Placed on "X" List.
VX 55595	Lt	NIXON	H.D.	FAA Regt Trg Sch	26/10/44	Attending FAA Regt Trg Sch Jun ldrs (Weapon Trg) Wing Course No.16. Placed on "X" List.

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 28 / 10 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	SX 1434	BUTTROSE	A.W.	CO	Yes		
Maj	NX 101315	DARLING	G.C.	2 IC	"		
Capt E/Maj	VX 44612	McBRIDE	I.H.	Coy Comd	"		
Capt	NX 141439	JONES	W.D.	Adjt	"		
"	NX 128779	BOAG	T.C.	Coy Comd	"		
"	VX 45945	MARTIN	W.	Coy 2 IC	"		
"	TX 708	WALTERS	V.M.	Coy Comd	"		
"	VX 3347	CAMERON	L.S.	"	"		
"	VX 2910	MacLEAN	J.S.	"	"		
Lt T/Capt	NX 54531	KEMPTHORNE	J.K.	QM	"		
Capt	VX 48670	GEER	A.S.	Coy 2 IC	"		
"	VX 3361	McNALLY	J.	xx	"	xx Awaiting posting	
"	VX 50348	FRY	G. McK.	Coy 2 IC	"		
Lt	QX 21235	HODGE	B.	A/Adjt	"		
"	VX 5297	WEBB	R.J.	IO	"		
"	NX 119431	CASSIDY	J.	TO	"		
"	NX 128787	BOURNE	K.W.	Pl Comd	"		
"	VX 3350	LIND	W.A.T.	"	"		
"	VX 5283	MILES	G.H.	"	"		
"	VX 5292	MILTON	E.J.	"	"		
"	VX 7351	KETTLE	L.A.	"	"		
"	VX 143356	FLETT	J.J.	"	"		
"	WX 35345	LEONARD	W.M.	"	"		
"	VX 9203	McBRIDE	G.R.	"	"		
"	NX 81909	BELL	L.S.	"	"		
"	NX 130175	SIMKIN	M.B.	"	"		
"	VX 113153	McKINNON	C.M.	"	"		
"	VX 9703	JOHNSTONE	J.M.	"	"		
"	QX 6681	DONELEY	A.N.	"	"		
"	VX 23106	ROBINSON	B.L.	"	"		
"	WX 43530	SIMPSON	R.W.	"	"		
"	VX 5298	CALDWELL	W.K.	"	"		
"	VX 4249	GILBERT	H.A.	"	"		
"	VX 44809	STEWART	R.M.	"	"		
"	QX 37231	HEILBRON	S.W.	"	"		
"	NX 107991	HATTON	J.P.	"	"		
"	VX 89095	ANDERSON	N.W.	"	"		
"	NX 3943	FLYNN	N.P.	"	"		
"	VX 117347	GRIMES	W.L.	"	"		
"	VX 38960	TAYLOR	J.M.	"	"		
"	QX 12255	STARK	D.H.	"	"		
"	NX 128786	RICHARDS	D.J.	"	No	FAA Regt Trg Sch MR & FS Wing	
"	VX 44365	COLLIER	V.W.	"	"	LHQ Gas Sch WONGABEL	
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE							
Capt	NX 100094	BUSBY	H.	RMO	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.
Capt	VX 308866	TAYLOR V.J.	2/9 AD	11/9/44	Duty
Mr	B 505	CARTER W.G.	YMCA	28/3/44	YMCA Representative
Chapl	SX 26146	WALLACE W.H.	AA Ch D	11/2/43	Padre

Date of Despatch

Commanding 2/5 Bn. A.I.F.

Signature of Commander

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Outline trg programme for period 1 - 16 OCT 44

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GENERAL

1. This instr covers the period 1 - 16 Oct 44.

SCOPE OF TRG

2. (a). Pl Exercises in jungle country
(b) Patrolling
(c) One day Coy Exercises

Sketch mentioned in para 4 (b) will be issued separately on 29 Sep 44

- (f) Range practices
- (g) Weapon Trg
- (h) Physical Trg
- (i) Hygiene and sanitation

PL EXERCISES

3. (a) Rifle Coys will carry out two consecutive days of Pl Exercises in jungle country to include one night out.
(b) Pls will be self sufficient in supplies, ammunition and water.
(c) The Exercises will be prepared by Coys and will be designed to bring out the following:
 Patrol activity
 Ambushes
 Occupation def position
 Procedure for sentries challenging by night and day
 Recce patrol
 Hygiene and anti-malaria
(d) Outline on pro forma supplied of all Exercises to be conducted during the two days, will be forwarded to this HQ by 1600 hrs on the day previous to commencement of Exercise, together with a schedule showing anticipated movement of the Coy and training for the two days.
(e) Coy areas will be notified later.

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Patrolling particularly aggressive patrolling is the key to successful jungle fighting.

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The tendency for patrol leaders to exaggerate enemy strs, disposns and casualties inflicted will occur and they must be made to realise the importance of their tasks and how much depends on the authenticity of their information.

Enemy of at least a pl str will be employed.

Ambushes

An ambush is like any other operation in war. A leader preparing an ambush must appreciate the situation, what is his object, consider the factors and make a plan.

Points to consider are:-

- Method of setting
- Siting of weapons
- Cam, silence, patience
- Sig to spring ambush
- Weapons at half cock
- Emp of booby traps

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 - (c) Two day Coy Exercises
 - (d) Bn Test Exercise
 - (e) Bde indoor Exercise Amphibious Warfare
 - (f) Range practices
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 - (h) Physical Trg
 - (i) Hygiene and sanitation

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Occupation pl def posn

Pts to be considered and studied by pl comds are:-

- Selecting ground
- Mutual sp
- Layout of perimeter def for all round def
- Siting of automatic weapons and 2 in mortar
- Weapon pits
- Fire lanes
- Cam
- Booby traps, recording posn
- Pl res
- Res amn, water, sups
- Preparation of pl fire plan
- Sanitation and hyg

The siting of the 2 in mortar by pl comds is most important and is often not given enough thought. The 2 in mortar is pl comds res of fire power. It will be sited in the best possible posn from which it can engage all targets within the limits of its range.

PL RECCE PATROLS

4. (a) A patrol course is being set up by Ln.
- (b) Each Pl will in turn carry out a recce patrol of the course and at the conclusion of the patrol will submit a patrol report and sketch as per Appx "B"
- (c) Dates for Coys are shown in syllabus - Appx "A".

COY EXERCISES

5. During week 9 - 13 Oct, each Coy will carry out a two day Exercise prepared by Ln, to bring out any apparent weakness noticed during recent Ln exercise.

BN TEST EXERCISE

6. An exercise prepared by Bde will be conducted on 13 Oct 44.

BDE TEST AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE

7. (a) An exercise will be conducted on 20 Oct 44, to practise offrs in preparation of bn ldg craft tables for an LSI ldg with subsequent ferry service.
- (b) The following offrs will attend.

<u>Syndicate A</u>				<u>Syndicate B</u>		
CO	Capt	MACLEAN	J.S.	Maj	DARLING	G.C.
Adjt	Lt	HODGE	B.	Lt	DRAKE	L.R.
QM	"	JOHNSTONE	J.M.	Capt	KEMPTHORNE	J.K.
ULO	Capt	BOAG	T.C.	"	CAMERON	L.A.
IO	Lt	WEBB	R.J.	Lt	HEILBRON	S.W.

RANGE PRACTICES

8. During range practices coaches will be provided for each man on the mound.

SPECIALIST TRG

9. (a) First week TOETs and range practices.
- (b) Second week pls will take part in bn and coy exercises.
- (c) Coy Comds will requisition to OC HQ Coy for supporting arms two days prior to date required.

HYG AND ANTI-MALARIA

10. Points to be brought out :-

Water purification and discipline
 Sanitation - the disposal of human waste and food containers and food protection.
 Personal hyg - washing vital parts of the body and shaving daily.
 Precautions against Malaria, Scrub Typhus, Dysentary, and tropical skin diseases.

A soldier cannot be considered adequately trained until he habitually and under all circumstances gives effect to the appropriate protection routine.

ROUTE MARCHES

11. Adm personnel who will NOT be taking part in the exercises outlined in this instr will be grouped and proceed on a route march of NOT less than 15 miles each week.

TPT

12. TO will arrange Trg of Tpt dvrs to embrace:

Cross country driving
 Night driving
 Procedure in Bn def posn
 Map reading
 Veh camouflage

SYLLABUS

13. Att as Appx "A".

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Bridge

Lt.

A/ADJT 2/5 AUST INF BN.

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2/5 AUST INF BN TRG SYLLABUS PERIOD 1 - 16 OCT 44

DATE	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY
2 OCT	P1 Exercises in jungle	DUTY COY	30 yds range practice	200 yds range practice
3 OCT	untry	P1 Exercises in jungle	P1 recce patrols under Bn control	DUTY COY
4 OCT	DUTY COY	country	P1 Exercises in jungle	P1 recce patrols under Bn control
5 OCT	P1 recce patrols under Bn control	DUTY COY	country	P1 Exercises in jungle
6 OCT	200 yds range practice	P1 recce patrols under Bn control	DUTY COY	country
9 OCT	200 yds range practice	DUTY COY	Coy Exercise	Coy Exercise
10 OCT	Coy Exercise	Coy Exercise	DUTY COY	200 yds range practice
11 OCT				
12 OCT	DUTY COY	200 yds range practice	Weapon Trg	30 yds range practice
16 OCT	Weapon Trg	30 yds range practice	Weapon Trg	DUTY COY

(a) Syllabus for Saturdays:- Morning: Adm
Afternoon: Sport

APP B to
2/5 Aust Inf Bn Trg Instr
No 29.

PATROL REPORT.

Date:

PATROL No:

Report on:

By:

Strength:

Time Out:

Route Out:

Route In:

Object:

Ref Map:

Time:

PART 1.

1. Brief statement in answer to object of patrol

2. Question i

Answer i etc

Signed

Patrol Comd.

PART 11

PATROL No:

Object:

Ref Map:

1. Thence detailed information which will be presented:-

- (i) by means of a sketch or overlay with marginal infm or,
 - (ii) under series of relative headings, together with (i).
- Suggested headings are quoted in FSPB Pam 3 Part 8.

Signed

Patrol Comd.

2. A sketch or overlay, as att, showing detail and infm gained by patrol will be submitted with all patrol reports.

3. When contact with the enemy has been made by a patrol, the patrol report will include the following infm when applicable:-

- (i) Where contact made
- (ii) Whether enemy alert
- (iii) Type of fire used by enemy (rifle, IMG, MG)
- (iv) No of weapons of each type used.
- (v) Estimated str of enemy
- (vi) Action of enemy on contact
- (vii) Indication of role of enemy contacted (sentry, patrol, def pos)
- (viii) Extent of enemy posn.
- (ix) Gen remarks.

4. A brief report on the activity and result of the patrol will be submitted immediately on return including the following infm:

- (i) Time In:
- (ii) Alteration in original route (if any), and reason for alteration.
- (iii) Result of patrol (result will be a condensed version of para 3)

2/5 AUST INF BN OP INSTR 1
(No change from verbal orders)

appx B

Ref Map: HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile
MT GARNET 1 inch to 1 mile

INFM

1. (a) Own Tps

(i) Additional tps come under cmd as under -

One Sec MMGs)
Two Dets Mortars) 090900K at 345060

~~as 101100K at 333922~~

(ii) Tps pass from cmd as under -

One Sec MMGs	}	091700K at 358982	}	Tasks issued separately
Two Det Mortars				
One Pl		101200K at 326036		

TASK

2. You will clear the enemy from the general area EVELYN-THE BLUFF.

METHOD

3. Route

HERBERTON-EVELYN rd to 367047 - track to 358982 - to FORD
at 353992 - thence across country to 331031 - 326036 -
to 319074 - thence along main rd to camp.

4.

SP

Entrance Bn parade ground 345060.

5.

Start Time

090900K

6.

Halt

Halt for night 9/10 Oct in area 358982

7.

Unfires

Detailed within coy as required.

8.

Rep of Fire

.303 blank

ADM

9.

Supp

Rations will be delivered by QM as under -

9 Oct	Midday Meal	1200K	<i>on track</i>
	Evening Meal	1700K	Area 358982
10 Oct	Breakfast	0700K	Area 358982
	Midday Meal	1200K	Area 326036

10. Blankets

1 blanket per man will be carried rolled in ground sheet
att to back of belt.

INTERCOMH

11. Wireless sets SCR 536B drawn from QM

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Ref Map: HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile

INFM

1. (a) Own Tps

(i) Additional tps come under cmd as under -

One Sec MMGs	}	090900K at 345060
Two Det Mortars		
One Sec Tk A		

(ii) Tps pass from cmd as under -

One Sec MMGs	}	091700K at 216095	} Tasks issued separately
Two Dets Mortars			
One Sec Tk A			
One Pl	101500K at 294098		

TASK

2. You will clear the enemy from the general area KALUNGA-BLACK BEAUTY MINE.

METHOD

3. Route

HERBERTON-EVELYN rd 319074 - track to 318067 - to 285048 - to 216095 - return to 229080 - thence by track to 265107 - to 295098 - thence to camp area via main rd.

4.

SP

Entrance Bn 345060.

5. Start Time

090900K

6. Halts

Halt for night 9/10 Oct in area 216095

7. Umpires

Detailed within coy as required.

8. Rep of Fire

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ADM

9. Supp

Rations will be delivered by QM as under -

9 Oct	Midday Meal	1200K	Area 275055
	Evening Meal	1700K	Area 216095
10 Oct	Breakfast	0730K	Area 216095
	Midday Meal	1200K	Area 262103

10. Blankets

1 blanket per man will be carried rolled in ground sheet att to back of belt.

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INTERCOMN

11. Wireless sets SCR 536B drawn from QM.

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2/5 AUST INF BN OP INSTR 3
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Ref Map: HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile
MT GARNET 1 inch to 1 mile

TO Lt V.W. COLLIER

INFM

1. (a) Enemy

Enemy forces have been operating in the WONDECLA area. At 091500K an OP report was received by this HQ that an enemy force of approx one coy strength was sighted at 345066 moving SE.

(b) Own Tps

Tps at your disposal are all HQ Coy pers who operated with C Coy on 9 Oct excl Specialist NCOs as required by OC C Coy for 10 Oct 44.

TASK

2. You will occupy posns astride track between 376026 and 358982 and deny the enemy access to area 358982 until 101630K

METHOD

3. Move from present posn immediately on conclusion of breakfast.

4. Posns to be occupied by 101000K.

5. Rep of Fire
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6. Mov
Embuss at 358982 after evening meal 10 Oct and return to camp area 345066

ADM

7. Supps
Meals will be delivered by QM as under:

10 Oct	Midday Meal	1200K	Wherever your posn may be
	Evening Meal	1700K	Area 358982.

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2/5 AUST INF BN OP INSTR 3
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Ref Map: HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile
MT GARNET 1 inch to 1 mile

TO Lt V.W. COLLIER

INFM

1. (a) Enemy

Enemy forces have been operating in the WONDECLA area. At 091500K an OP report was received by this HQ that an enemy force of approx one coy strength was sighted at 345066 moving SE.

(b) Own Tps

Tps at your disposal are all HQ Coy pers who operated with C Coy on 9 Oct excl Specialist NCOs as required by OC C Coy for 10 Oct 44.

TASK

2. You will occupy posns astride track between 376026 and 358982 and deny the enemy access to area 358982 until 101630K

METHOD

3. Move from present posn immediately on conclusion of breakfast.

4. Posns to be occupied by 101000K.

5. Rep of Fire
.303 blank

6. Mov
Embuss at 358982 after evening meal 10 Oct and return to camp area 345066

ADM

7. Sups

Meals will be delivered by QM as under:

10 Oct	Midday Meal	1200K	Wherever your posn may be
	Evening Meal	1700K	Area 358982.

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2/5 AUST INF BN OP INSTR 4
(No change from verbal orders)

Ref Map: HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile

TO Lt W.M. LEONARD

INFM

1. (a) Enemy

Enemy forces have been operating in the KALUNGA area. At 091500K an OP report was received by this HQ that an enemy force of approx one coy strength was sighted at 345066 moving WEST.

(b) Own Tps

Tps at your disposal are all HQ Coy pers who operated with D Coy on 9 Oct excl Specialist NCOs as required by OC D Coy for 10 Oct 44.

TASK

2. You will occupy posns astride track between 279053 and 216095 and deny the enemy access to area 216095 until 101630K

METHOD

3. Move from present posn immediately on conclusion of breakfast.
4. Posns to be occupied by 101000K.
5. Rep of Fire
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6. Mov
Embuss at 216095 after evening meal 10 Oct and return to camp area 345066

ADM

7. Sups

Meals will be delivered by QM as under:

10 Oct	Midday Meal	1200K	Wherever your posn may be
	Evening Meal	1700K	Area 216095

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2/5 AUST INF BN OP INSTR 4
(No change from verbal orders)

Ref Map: HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile

TO Lt W.M. LEONARD

INFM

1. (a) Enemy
Enemy forces have been operating in the KALUNGA area. At 091500K an OP report was received by this HQ that an enemy force of approx one coy strength was sighted at 345066 moving WEST.
- (b) Own Tps
Tps at your disposal are all HQ Coy pers who operated with D Coy on 9 Oct excl Specialist NCOs as required by OC D Coy for 10 Oct 44.

TASK

2. You will occupy posns astride track between 279053 and 216095 and deny the enemy access to area 216095 until 101630K

METHOD

3. Move from present posn immediately on conclusion of breakfast.
4. Posns to be occupied by 10100K.
5. Rep of Fire
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6. Mov
Embuss at 216095 after evening meal 10 Oct and return to camp area 345066

ADM

7. Supp
Meals will be delivered by QM as under:
- | | | | |
|--------|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| 10 Oct | Midday Meal | 1200K | Wherever your posn may be |
| | Evening Meal | 1700K | Area 216095 |

ACK

Hoops Lt

A/Adjt 2/5 Aust Inf Bn

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2/5 AUST INF BN OP INSTR 5
(No change from verbal orders)

Ref Map: HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile

INFM

1. (a) Enemy

Enemy forces have been operating in the EVELYN area.
At 101800K an enemy force of approx one coy strength
was sighted in area 358982 moving NW.

TASK

2. (a) You will occupy posns astride the track between 345010 and
321068.

(b) You will deny the enemy access to area 326036 until 111200K
and area 321068 until 111600K.

METHOD

3. Move to task immediately after breakfast on 11 Oct.

4. Rep of Fire
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ADM

5. Supp
Rations will be delivered by QM as under -

10	Oct	Evening Meal	1700K	Area 326036
11	Oct	Breakfast	0700K	Area 326036
		Midday Meal	1200K	Wherever your posn may be.

ACK

St George

Lt

A/Adjt 2/5 Aust Inf Bn

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2/5 AUST INF BN OP INSTR 5
(No change from verbal orders)

Ref Map: HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile

INFM

1. (a) Enemy

Enemy forces have been operating in the EVELYN area.
At 101800K an enemy force of approx one coy strength
was sighted in area 358982 moving NW.

TASK

2. (a) You will occupy posn astride the track between 345010 and
321068.
(b) You will deny the enemy access to area 326036 until 111200K
and area 321068 until 111600K.

METHOD

3. Move to task immediately after breakfast on 11 Oct.
4. Rep of Fire
.303 blank.

ADM

5. Supps

Rations will be delivered by QM as under -

10 Oct	Evening Meal	1700K	Area 326036
11 Oct	Breakfast	0700K	Area 326036
	Midday Meal	1200K	Wherever your posn may be.

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A/Adjt 2/5 Aust Inf Bn

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2/5 AUST INF BN OP INSTR 6
(No change from verbal orders)

Ref Map: HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile

INFM

1. (a) Enemy

Enemy forces have been operating in the BLACK
BEAUTY MINE area. At approx 101300K an enemy force
of approx one coy strength was sighted in area 216095
moving EAST.

TASK

2. (a) You will occupy posns astride the track between 240092
and 295098.

(b) You will deny the enemy access to area 266107 until 111200K
and area 295098 until 111500K.

METHOD

3. Move to task immediately after breakfast on 11 Oct.

4. Rep of Fire
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ADM

5. Supp

Rations will be delivered by QM as under -

10 Oct	Evening Meal	1700K	Area 295098
11 Oct	Breakfast	0700K	Area 295098
	Midday Meal	1200K	Wherever your posn may be.

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2/5 AUST INF BN OP INSTR 6
(No change from verbal orders)

Ref Map: HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile

INFM

1. (a) Enemy

Enemy forces have been operating in the BLACK BEAUTY MINE area. At approx 101800K an enemy force of approx one coy strength was sighted in area 216095 moving EAST.

TASK

2. (a) You will occupy posns astride the track between 240092 and 295098.

(b) You will deny the enemy access to area 266107 until 111200K and area 295098 until 111500K.

METHOD

3. Move to task immediately after breakfast on 11 Oct.

4. Rep of Fire
.303 blank.

ADM

5. Supps

Rations will be delivered by QM as under -

10 Oct	Evening Meal	1700K	Area 295098
11 Oct	Breakfast	0700K	Area 295098
	Midday Meal	1200K	Wherever your posn may be.

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2/5 AUST INF BN OP INSTR 7
(No change from verbal orders)

Ref Map: MT GARNET 1 inch to 1 mile
HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile

INFM

1. (a) Own Tps

(i) Additional tps come under comd as under -

One Pl	101000K at 375032
One Sec MMGs	} 111100K at 333028
Two Det Mortars	

TASK

2. You will clear the enemy from the general area EVELYN-THE BLUFF.

METHOD

3. Route

HERBERTON-EVELYN rd to 367047 - track to 358982 - to FORD
at 353992 - thence across country to 331031 - 326036 -
to 319074 - thence along main rd to camp.

4. SP

Entrance En area 343065.

5. Start Time

100900K

6. Halts

Halt for night 10/11 Oct in area 358982.

7. Umpires

Detailed within coy as required.

8. Rep of Fire

.303 blank.

ADM

9. Supp

Rations will be delivered by QM as under -

10 Oct	Midday Meal	1200K	on track
	Evening Meal	1700K	Area 358982
11 Oct	Breakfast	0700K	Area 358982
	Midday Meal	1200K	Area 326036

10. Blankets

1 Blanket per man will be carried rolled in ground sheet
att to back of belt.

INTERCOMM

11. Wireless sets SCR 536B drawn from QM.

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2/5 AUST INF BN OP INSTR 7
(No change from verbal orders)

Ref Map: MT GARNET 1 inch to 1 mile
HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile

INFM

1. (a) Own Tps

(1) Additional tps come under comd as under -

One Fl	101000K at 375032
One Sec MMGs	} 111100K at 333028
Two Det Mortars	

TASK

2. You will clear the enemy from the general area EVELYN-THE BLUFF.

METHOD

3. Route

HERBERTON-EVELYN rd to 367047 - track to 358982 - to FORD
at 353992 - thence across country to 331031 - 326036 -
to 319074 - thence along main rd to camp.

4. SP

Entrance Bn area 348065.

5. Start Time

100900K

6. Halts

Halt for night 10/11 Oct in area 358982.

7. Umpires

Detailed within coy as required.

8. Rap of Fire

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ADM

9. Sups

Rations will be delivered by QM as under -

10 Oct	Midday Meal	1200K	on track
	Evening Meal	1700K	Area 358982
11 Oct	Breakfast	0700K	Area 358982
	Midday Meal	1200K	Area 326036

10. Blankets

1 Blanket per man will be carried rolled in ground sheet
att to back of belt.

INTERCOMN

11. Wireless sets SCR 536B drawn from QM.

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2/5 AUST INF BN OP INSTR 8
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Ref Map: HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile

INFM

1. (a) Own Tps

(1) Additional tps come under comd as under -

One Pl	101000K at 275055
One Sec MMGs	)
Two Det Mortars	)
One Sec Tr A	) 111100K at 238092

TASK

2. You will clear the enemy from the general area KALUNGA-BLACK BEAUTY MINE

METHOD

3. Route

HERBERTON-EVELYN rd 319074 - track to 318067 - to 285048 - to 216095 - return to 229080 - thence by track to 265107 - to 295098 - thence to camp area via main rd.

4.

SP

Entrance Bn 345060

5. Start Time
100900K

6. Halts

Halt for night 10/11 Oct in area 216095.

7. Umpires

Detailed within coy as required.

8. Rep of Fire

.303 blank

ADM

9. Supp

Rations will be delivered by QM as under -

10 Oct	Midday Meal	1200K Area 275055
	Evening Meal	1700K Area 216095
11 Oct	Breakfast	0730K Area 216095
	Midday Meal	1200K Area 262103

10. Blankets

1 blanket per man will be carried rolled in ground sheet att to back of belt.

INTERCOMM

11. Wireless sets SCR 536B drawn from QM.

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2/5 AUST INF BN OP INSTR 8
(No change from verbal orders)

Ref Map: HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile

INFM

1. (a) Own Tps

(1) Additional tps come under comd as under -

One Pl	101000K at 275055
One Sec MMGs	)
Two Det Mortars	)
One Sec Tk A	) 111100K at 238092

TASK

2. You will clear the enemy from the general area KALUNGA-BLACK BEAUTY MINE

METHOD

3. Route

HERBERTON-EVELYN rd 319074 - track to 318067 - to 285048 - to 216095 - return to 229080 - thence by track to 265107 - to 295098 - thence to camp area via main rd.

4.

SP

Entrance Bn 345060

5. Start Time

100900K

6. Halts

Halt for night 10/11 Oct in area 216095.

7. Umpires

Detailed within coy as required.

8. Rep of Fire

.303 blank

ADM

9. Supp

Rations will be delivered by QM as under -

10 Oct	Midday Meal	1200K Area 275055
	Evening Meal	1700K Area 216095
11 Oct	Breakfast	0730K Area 216095
	Midday Meal	1200K Area 232103

10. Blankets

1 blanket per man will be carried rolled in ground sheet att to back of belt.

INTERCOMN

11. Wireless sets SCR 536B drawn from QM.

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OC "B" Coy

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17. AUST Fd Amb Exercise.

Ref maps: HERBERTON 1 in to 1 mile
LT GARNET 1 in to 1 mile

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OBJECT

1. The object of the exercise is to test the tactical trg of the bn

SCOPE

2. The scope of the exercise will include:-
(a) Org and op of a bn as adv gd to a bde gp
(b) The org and op of the van gd
(c) The van gd in attack
(d) The main gd in attack

DIRECTING STAFF

3. Director: Brig M J MOTEN, CBE DSO ED
Assistant Directors: Maj HAWKINS -Arty
Lt Col SMIBERT, OBE -Med
Chief Umpire: Maj K C CLARKE, MC
Other umpires as detailed.

DRESS

4. Own tps: Battle order, hat khaki fur turned down
Enemy: " " " " " " " up
DS and Umpires: White arm band on each arm
DS veh: White flag

REPRESENTATION OF FIRE

5. Own Tps
(a) Blank amm will be used to represent rifle fire.
(b) SMG and LMG fire represented by rattles.
(c) Grenades 69 and grenades Aldershot will be used.
(d) TKA guns - blank 2 pr.
6. Enemy
As above except that LMG will fire live rounds into pits. Pits will be sited by OC enemy.

PRIVATE PROPERTY

7. (a) Care will be taken to ensure that NO avoidable damage is done to private property, particularly fences. Where fences are unavoidably damaged, they will be temporarily repaired and the pt clearly marked and noted.
(b) All damage to private property will be reported to Bn HQ prior to or immediately on conclusion of the exercise.

FIRE PRECAUTIONS

8. (a) The greatest possible care will be taken by all ranks to ensure against outbreaks of fire.
(b) Immediate action will be taken by the senior offr in the vicinity of any outbreak to put the fire out irrespective of the capacity in which he is functioning. All tps in the area will be regarded as being at his disposal for fire-fighting purposes.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

9. (a) Token 2 in and 3 in mortar amm will be taken on the exercise.
(b) Blank .303 amm will NOT be fired at shorter ranges than 20 yds
(c) Blank .303 amm will NOT be fired, nor bayonets fixed during darkness.
(d) Token grenades will NOT be thrown before shouting a warning.

MED

10. (a) 2/2 Aust Fd Amb will set up MDS at 325073.
(b) Umpires will be provided with cas labels, number and type to be determined by Med Director.
(c) Cas will indicate their posn by calling for SBs and demonstrating the fact they arecas.
(d) Cas will NOT be relieved of arms.
(e) It may be necessary for some cas to remain in the hands of 2/2 Aust Fd Amb overnight at MDS. Pers retained will be returned to unit lines the following morning by 2/2 Aust Fd Amb.

PW
11.

May be taken and evacuated through normal channels. On conclusion of exercise PW will return to own lines under Bde arrangements. PW will NOT be relieved of arms

AGENTS

12. Use will NOT be made of agents.

ADL

13. Rations
All personnel taking part in the exercise will take a cut lunch and full water bottle.
Evening meal will be taken out under arrangements QM at 1700K to 368986,

14.

Tpt
(c)

T pt will be allotted by TO as under:-

Comd	jeep and trailer
Bn HQ RAP	jeep and trailer
I Sec and Sigs	jeep and trailer
Rifle Coys	jeep and trailer per coy
TkA pl	4x15 cwt
MMG	jeep and trailer
Mortars	2x15 cwt
Ann Res	jeep and trailer

Diage
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A/Adjt 2/5 Aust Inf Bn.

Method of issue : Runner
Time of issue : 1600 K

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D "	5
TkA pl comd	6
Mortar pl comd	7
MMG pl comd	8
3 Bty 2/2 Aust Fd Regt	9
One Coy 2/2 Aust Fd Amb	10
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APPX D

2/5 AUSTRALIAN INF BN 007

Ref map: HERBERTON 1 in to 1 mile
MT GARNETT 1 in to 1 mile

INTEL

1. Enemy

- (a) No enemy have been located WEST of rd junc 392037 and rd junc 372036.
- (b) Enemy str in HERBERTON - EVALLA area is now estimated to be no more than 300. No enemy arty has been encountered or located.

2. Own Fps

At 111700K Comd 17 Aust Inf Bde gave orders for the continuation of the move, with 2/5 Aust Inf Bn as Adv Gd.

3. The following tps come under Comd at 1300K

- One bty 2/2 Aust Fd Regt
One coy 2/2 Aust Fd Amb

INTENTION

4. 2/5 Aust Inf Bn will adv and secure in order the following bounds :

- (i) high ground 382024 astride rd by 0930K
13 Oct 44
(ii) track junc 376004
(iii) track junc 368936
(iv) rd junc 3319

METHOD

5. Route

as per trace att as Appx "A".

6. Van Gd

Comd: Capt L.A. CAMERON
Composition "C" Coy
FOO Arty
Two Dets Mortars

Task: Secure the following bounds :

- (i) high ground 382024 astride rd by 0930K
13 Oct 44
(ii) track junc 376004
(iii) track junc 368936
(iv) rd junc 331967.

7. Main Body

In order of march
16 Pl
Bn HQ (excl RPs and Band pers)
D Coy (Less 16 Pl)
B Coy
HQ Coy (incl RPs and Band pers)
One Coy 2/2 Aust Fd Amb
A Coy

8. SP

344064

9. Start Time

0730K 13 Oct 44

240025

10. Rate of Adv
2 miles in the hr

11. Artv

- (a) 3 Bty 2/2 Aust Fd Regt continuous sp to the adv
FOO with Van Gd
- (b) One tp on call to Van Gd Comd.

12. Tk

Task: Continuous protection main body.

13. Mortars

- (a) Two dots with Van Gd
Task: Sp Van Gd
- (b) Remainder with main body

14. MMG

With main body.

ADM

15. Med

RAP and dot 2/2 Aust Fd Amb with Bn HQ.

16. Sups

- (a) B Ech remains present location
- (b) Cut lunch will be carried
- (c) Water bottles carried full
- (d) Water cart will report at 131700K.

17. Tools

At least one pick and shovel GS per sec will be carried in addition to small shovels.

18. PW

To Bn HQ.

INTERCOMN

19. Bn HQ

Closes present location 0800K 13 Oct 44, reopens same time and moves with main body.

20. Wireless

- (a) 17 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec will provide WT link from Bde to Bn HQ.
- (b) SCR 536B and runner Pl - Coy
- (c) 108 and runner Coy - Bn
- (d) Silence until contact

Code Words

Ref this order	TIGER
Bound (a)	BILL
(b)	JACK
(c)	TOM
(d)	KEN

ACK

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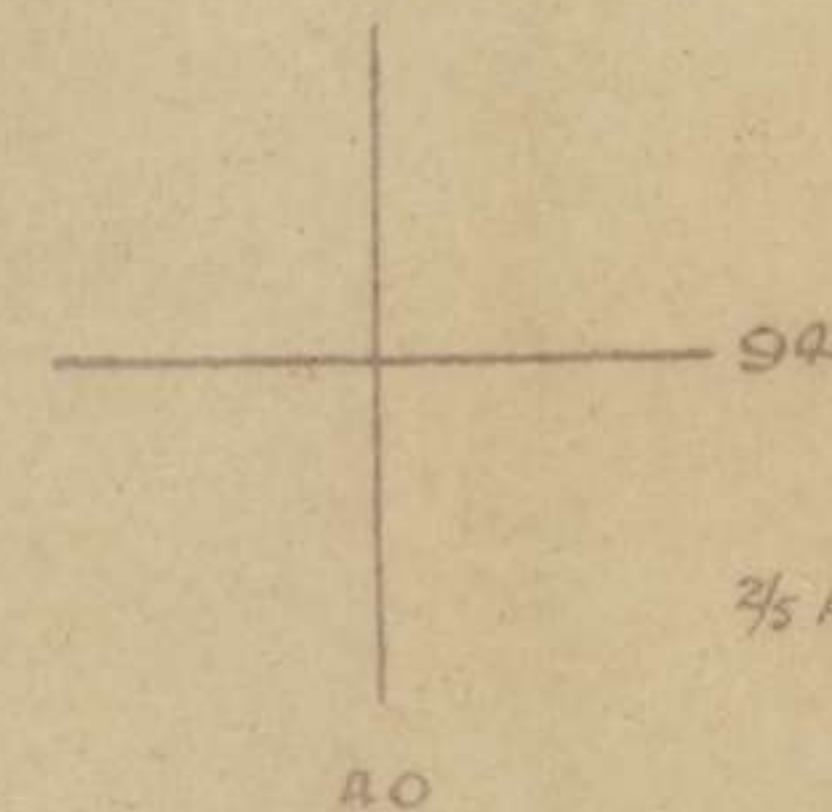
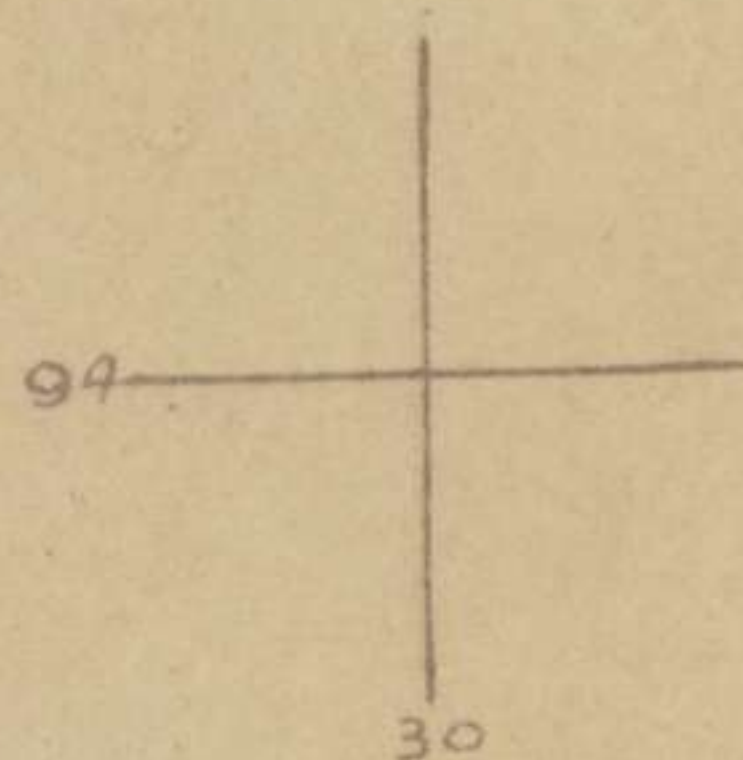
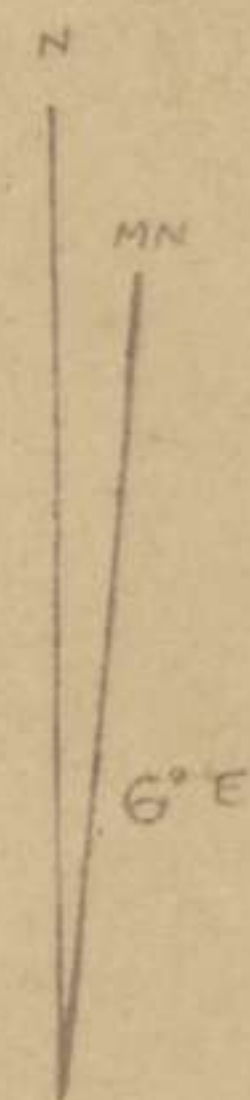
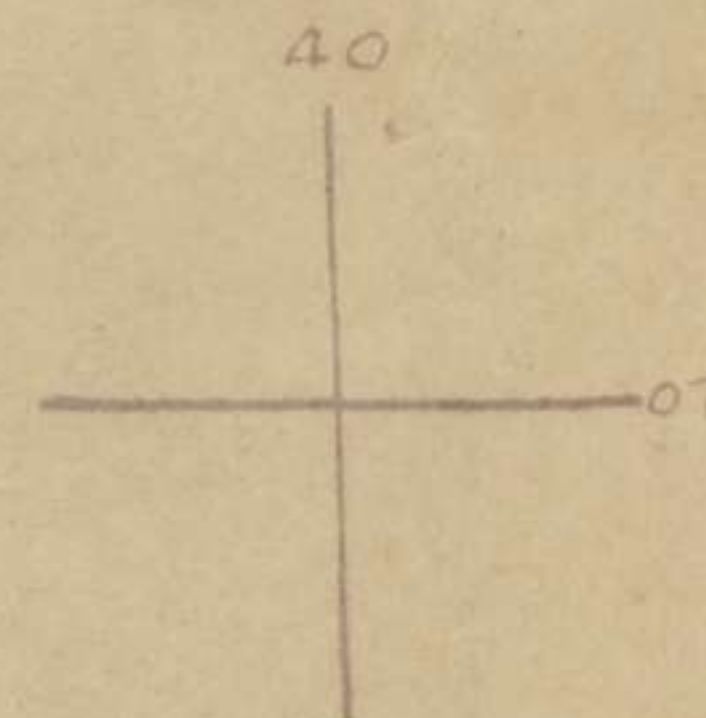
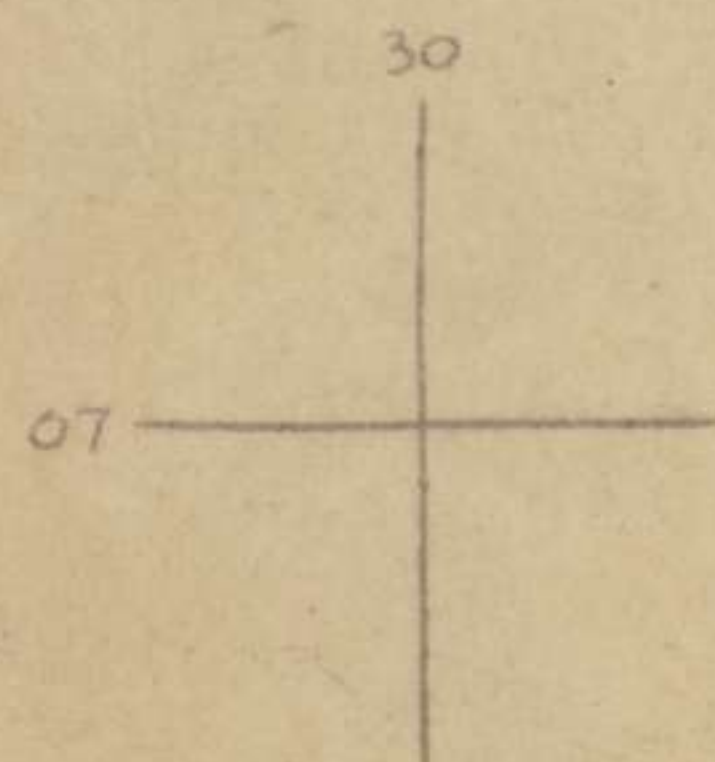
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Lt
Adjt 2/5 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

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OC B Coy	1	QM	1
OC C Coy	1	RMO	1
OC D Coy	1	IO	1
Tk A Pl Comd	1	TO	1
Mortar Pl Comd	1	Sig O	1
MMG Pl Comd	1	RSM	1
3 Bty 2/2 Aust Fd Regt	1	17 Aust Inf Bde	2
One Coy 2/2 Aust Fd Amb	1	File	2
		War Diary	2

Ref Maps HERBERTON - MT GARNET 1:63360



2/5 A.I. On. Int Se
12 Oct 44

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No1

(Based on info received from 0001K 11 Oct 44 to 1500K 12 Oct 44)

Ref Maps: HERBERTON 1:63,360
MT GARNET 1:63,360

Part 11. LANDHERBERTON area

As reported in this HQ previous summary on 10 Oct 44, enemy force estimated at two bns at approx two-thirds their full str entered the township of HERBERTON.

Yesterday morning 11 Oct 44 a counter attack was launched by 17 Aust Inf Bde. After by fighting the complete recapture of the town was achieved during night 11/12 Oct, the enemy leaving 177 dead.

At 0630K 12 Oct 44, our tps commenced an adv to the SE in pursuit of the enemy who was definitely withdrawing his adv forces and whose tps were showing signs of weariness and lack of an adequate sup system.

Opposition to 1200K consisted of two enemy reargd posns of approx 30 strong and one posn on high ground astride the rd at 325074 held by estimated force of 150.

An attack was launched against this posn at 1130K and was successful by 1230K.

Adv was continued and by 1500K our tps were in posn in squares 3306 - 3406 where a halt was made for the night. Patrols to the E-ST are out at time of writing.

Main body of enemy force is reported to be withdrawing along rd SOUTH from 368046.

Enemy is known to have portion of an arty bn with force but this has NOT been used or located since enemy withdrawal from HERBERTON.

2. AIR - ENEMY.

Enemy air activity has been only of a minor nature with four raids of a "hit and run" variety, each by four aircraft since morning 8 Oct 44.

Ref maps: HERBERTON 1 in to 1 mile
MT GARNET 1 in to 1 mile

OBJECT

1. The object of the exercise is to test the tactical trg of the bn

SCOPE

2. The scope of the exercise will include:-
(a) Org and op of a bn as adv gd to a bde gp
(b) The org and op of the van gd
(c) The van gd in attack
(d) The main gd in attack

STAFF

3. Director: Brig M J MOTEN, CBE DSO ED
Assistant Directors: Maj HAWKINS -Arty
Lt Col SMIBERT, OBE -Med
Chief Umpire: Maj K C CLARKE, MC
Other umpires as detailed.

DRESS

4. Own tps: Battle order, hat khaki fur turned down
Enemy: " " " " " " up
DS and Umpires: White arm band on each arm
DS veh: White flag

REPRESENTATION OF FIRE

5. Own Tps
(a) Blank amn will be used to represent rifle fire.
(b) SMG and LMG fire represented by rattles.
(c) Grenades 69 and grenades Aldershot will be used.
(d) TKA guns - blank 2 pr.
6. Enemy
As above except that LMG will fire live rounds into pits. Pits will be sited by OC enemy.

PRIVATE PROPERTY

7. (a) Care will be taken to ensure that NO avoidable damage is done to private property, particularly fences. Where fences are unavoidably damaged, they will be temporarily repaired and the pt clearly marked and noted.
(b) All damage to private property will be reported to Bn HQ prior to or immediately on conclusion of the exercise.

FIRE PRECAUTIONS

8. (a) The greatest possible care will be taken by all ranks to ensure against outbreaks of fire.
(b) Immediate action will be taken by the senior offr in the vicinity of any outbreak to put the fire out irrespective of the capacity in which he is functioning. All tps in the area will be regarded as being at his disposal for fire-fighting purposes.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

9. (a) Token 2 in and 3 in mortar amn will be taken on the exercise.
(b) Blank .303 amn will NOT be fired at shorter ranges than 20 yds
(c) Blank .303 amn will NOT be fired, nor bayonets fixed during darkness.
(d) Token grenades will NOT be thrown before shouting a warning.

MED

10. (a) 2/2 Aust Fd Amb will set up MDS at 325073.
(b) Umpires will be provided with cas labels, number and type to be determined by Med Director.
(c) Cas will indicate their posn by calling for SBs and demonstrating the fact they arecas.
(d) Cas will NOT be relieved of arms.
(e) It may be necessary for some cas to remain in the hands of 2/2 Aust Fd Amb overnight at MDS. Pers retained will be returned to unit lines the following morning by 2/2 Aust Fd Amb.

PW

11.

May be taken and evacuated through normal channels. On conclusion of exercise PW will return to own lines under Bde arrangements. PW will NOT be relieved of arms

AGENTS

12.

Use will NOT be made of ~~agents~~.

ADL

13.

Rations

All personnel taking part in the exercise will take a cut lunch and full water bottle.

Evening meal will be taken out under arrangements QM at 1700K to 368986,

14.

Tpt

(a)

T pt will be allotted by TO as under:-

Comd	jeep and trailer
Bn HQ RAP	jeep and trailer
I Sec and Sigs	jeep and trailer
Rifle Coys	jeep and trailer per coy
TkA pl	4x15 cwt
MMG	jeep and trailer
Mortars	2x15 cwt
Arm Res	jeep and trailer

W. Hodge

Lt.

A/Adjt 2/5 Aust Inf Bn.

Method of issue : Runner

Time of issue : 1600 K

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2/5 AUST INF BN TRG INSTR 30GENERAL

1. This Instr covers the period 16 - 31 Oct 44.

SCOPE OF TRG

2. Coy fd firing exercise
Def, pl and coy localities, siting and constr
Standing patrol sentries, traffic through post.
Patrolling, recce and fighting, pl, sec and 3 mdn.
Range practices.
Hyg and malaria.
Route marches.
Int trg.

FD FIRING EXERCISE - Ref ATM 16

3. Each coy in turn will carry out a fd firing exercise as prepared by this HQ.

DEF, PL AND COY LOCALITIES - Ref MTP No.3 1943, Inf Trg Pt I

4. (a) Coy will select two coy localities for def in close country.
(b) Pl areas will be allotted to pl conds who in conjunction with sec conds will site weapons and split lock pl localities.
(c) Coy Conds will after a critical examination of the pl locality, pt out to junior offrs any apparent weakness.
(d) Pts to be considered and studied as set out in this HQ Trg Instr No.29 will be followed.

STANDING PATROLS - Ref MTP No.3 1943, Inf Trg Part I

5. (a) The task of standing patrols is to obtain infn of the str and direction of enemy mov and to deny to the enemy unimpeded approach to our own localities.
(b) Instr and practical trg of all ranks will be carried out particular attention to be paid to the conduct and duties of sentries, also the method by which tps may pass through the posn they occupy.

PATROLS - REF ATM 30, 31, Inf Trg Part I

6. Recce Patrols
All ranks will be instructed in and carry out a recce patrol of at least four miles.

The primary object of recce patrols is to gain infn about the country or the enemy. In jungle they usually consist of a leader and two or three men. These patrols should be well armed and able to extricate themselves if necessary.

7. Fighting Patrols
To practice pls in fighting patrols the course set up for recent patrol exercises will be used. Pl will be matched one against the other, SP for each pl will be at opposite ends of the track. Each pl will endeavour to move along the track and occupy the posn vacated by its opponent. Fighting patrols must always remain on the offensive and retain freedom of mov. Attention is drawn to Standing Orders for Int para 11, ref Patrol Reports.

SPECIALIST TRG

8. (a) Specialist Trg will continue under Specialist Pl Comds.

(b) Ranges are allotted as follows -

Open Range

HQ Coy 200 yd range Opp HQ 6 Aust Div 20 Oct 44.

Mortar Pl

19 Aust Inf Bde 16 and 18 Oct 44.

Tk A Pl

IRVINEBANK Range 24 Oct 44.

MMG Pl

To fire in conjunction with 19 Aust Inf Bde range on either 16, 17 and 18 Oct 44, and Tk A range on 24 Oct 44

(c) 4.2" Mortar Shoot

(i) IRVINEBANK Art Range is available for firing practice from 0800K and 1200K on 17 Oct 44.

(ii) The instructing and demonstrating team will be -

Lt	MOSS	-	2/6	Aust	Inf	Bn
Lt	HUMPHREY	-	2/7	Aust	Inf	Bn
Sjt	MAN	-	2/6	Aust	Inf	Bn
Lt	REEVE	-	2/5	Aust	Inf	Bn

(iii) The following pers will attend.

10 NCOs)
2 men per det) from Mortar Pl
also Coy Comds will attend.

(d) 2" Mortar and EY Rifle

(i) A special shoot for 2" Mortar and rifle bombardiers will be conducted on Tues 17 Oct under Lt H. GILBERT.

(ii) The following will attend from each coy -

1 Officer
Three 2" Mortar per pl.
Six EY riflemen per coy.

(iii) Lt GILBERT will arrange clearing of area on 16 Oct 44.

(e) Tpt

Trg of tpt dvbs will proceed as detailed in this HQ Trg Instr 29 of 28 Sep 44.

RANGE PRACTICES

9. The open range opposite HQ 6 Aust Div is available only 1200 hrs daily on the dates allotted.

SPORT

10. (a) The Bn sports teams are permitted to train two afternoons per week other than Wednesday and Saturday under arrangement of the Sports Offr Lt. J.M. JOHNSTONE.
- (b) This arrangement will NOT apply on days when Coy and Bn Exercises are being conducted.

ROUTE MARCHES

Adm pers who will NOT be taking part in the trg outlined in this Instr will be grouped and proceed on a route march of NOT less than 15 miles each week.

HYG AND ANTI-MALARIA TRG

12. (a) The strictest attention will be paid to this aspect of trg.
(b) Bde Hyg Offr is conducting and will continue to conduct exercises by anti-malaria squads; this trg will be covered by lectures and practical fd work.

WATER PURIFICATION

13. It has been noticed that the tps do not practise the rigid requirements of water purification. All offrs will at all times enforce the use of Individual Outfits WSP when using bottles during collective trg.

SYLLABUS

14. Att as Appx "A".

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A/ADJUT 2/5 AUST INF BN.

Method of issue : Runner

Time of signature : 1430 K

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Appx "A" to 2/5 Aust Inf Bn
Trg Instr 30

2/5 AUST INF BN TRG SYLLABUS PERIOD 16 - 31 Oct 44

DATE	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY
16 Oct	200 yd range practice rear 2/7 Aust Inf Bn	30 yd range practice	Weapon Trg	Duty Coy Weapon Trg
17 Oct	Work on filling in Bn def area			
18 Oct	WALSH River fd firing		Duty Coy Weapon Trg	30 yd range practice
19 Oct	Duty Coy Weapon Trg	200 yd range practice Opp HQ 6 Aust Div	WALSH River fd firing	
20 Oct	ALL COYS - CHOLERA INOCULATION - Weapon Trg			
23 Oct	Def Pl and Coy localities	Duty Coy Weapon Trg	200 yd range practice Opp HQ 6 Aust Div	Def Pl and Coy localities
24 Oct	(Fighting Patrols	(Fighting Patrols	Duty Coy Weapon Trg	200 yd range practice Opp HQ 6 Aust Div
	(Standing Patrols	(Def Pl and Coy localities	Def Pl and Coy localities	Duty Coy Weapon Trg
25 Oct				
26 Oct	Duty Coy Weapon Trg	Standing Patrols	(Fighting Patrols	(Fighting Patrols
27 Oct	Recco patrols	Duty Coy Weapon Trg	(Standing Patrols	(Standing Patrols
30 Oct	Duty Coy Weapon Trg	Recco patrols	30 yd range practice	Recco patrols
31 Oct	30 yd range practice	Duty Coy Weapon Trg	Recco patrols	Weapon Trg

War Diary

EXERCISE SECRET

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EXERCISE TUDAK

21 OCT 44

17 AUST INF BDE INT SUMMARY No 24

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From 0001K 20 OCT to 1800K 22 OCT 44

Ref Maps : HERBERTON 1 in to 1 mile
HERBERTON ENLARGEMENT 4 in to 1 mile

1. At 1800K 20 OCT after a series of encounters with the enemy on old rd
ATHERTON - HERBERTON, 17 Aust Inf Bde reached line from 284148 to
304146.
2. 17 Aust Inf Bde was held up by intense arty, ITG and SA fire over a
wide front, and, intense patrol activity was commenced.
3. At 0900K 22 OCT 44 patrols had located enemy posns as shown on
ENEMY DISPOSNS and PATROL MAP (already issued). It was estimated
that total enemy tps in the HERBERTON area was approx 6,000 with
10/12 med and lt tks and arty sp.

War Diary

17 AUST INF BDE EXERCISE TUDAK

Ref maps : HERBERTON 1 in to 1 mile.
HERBERTON ENLARGEMENT 4 in to 1 mile.

HQ 2/5 Aust Inf Bn
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21 OCT 44

GEN

1. A Bde tactical exercise with tps will be conducted on 23 and 24 OCT 44 in the area HERBERTON - MOONIN.

OBJECT

2. (a) To practise bns in night attack
(b) To practise passing one bn through another at night.
(c) To practise and study the detailed planning necessary for night attack.
(d) To practise tps in patrolling.

DIRECTING STAFF

3. Director : Brig M.J. MOTEN, CBE DSO ED
Chief Umpire : Maj K.C. CLARKE, MC
Other umpires as detailed

TPS

4. (a) Own
17 Aust Inf Bde less 2/7 Aust Inf Bn less one coy
(b) Enemy
Comd : Maj S.E. NELSON
Tps : 2/7 Aust Inf Bn less one coy
(c) Only essential duties being retained in Camp.

DRESS

5. Own tps : Battle order, hat khaki fur turned down
Enemy : " " " " " " up
DS and Umpires : White arm band on each arm.
DS veh : White flag

REPRESENTATION OF FIRE

6. Own tps
(a) Blank amm will be used to represent rifle fire.
(b) SMG and LMG fire represented by rattles.
(c) Grenades 69 and Grenades Aldershot will be used.
(d) Tk A guns - Blank 2 pr
7. Enemy
As above except that LMG will fire live rounds into pits. Pits will be sited by OC enemy.

PRIVATE PROPERTY

3. (a) Care will be taken to ensure that NO avoidable damage is done to private property, particularly fences. Where fences are unavoidably damaged, they will be temporarily repaired and the pt clearly marked and noted.
(b) All damage to private property will be reported to Bde HQ prior to or immediately on conclusion of the exercise.

FIRE PRECAUTIONS

9. (a) The greatest possible care will be taken by all ranks to ensure against outbreaks of fire.
- (b) Immediate action will be taken by the senior offr in the vicinity of any outbreak to put the fire out irrespective of the capacity in which he is functioning. All tps in the area will be regarded as at his disposal for fire-fighting purposes.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

10. (a) Token 2 in and 3 in mortar amn will be taken on the exercise.
- (b) Blank .303 amn will NOT be fired at shorter ranges than 20 yds.
- (c) Blank .303 amn will NOT be fired, nor bayonets fixed during darkness.
- (d) Token grenades will NOT be thrown before shouting a warning.

CAS

11. Gas will NOT be relieved of arms.

PW

12. (a) May be taken and evacuated through normal channels.
- (b) On conclusion of exercise PW will return to own lines under Bde arrangements.
- (c) PW will NOT be relieved of arms.

AGENTS

13. Use will NOT be made of agents.

CONFERENCE

14. A conference will be held of all offrs taking part at the conclusion of the exercise on KINGS SPUR.

PRELIMINARY MOVES

15. (a) Bn will march to exercise area 300153 23 OCT 44
- (b) Order of march -

B Coy
"R" Gp
C Coy
A Coy
Bn HQ
HQ Coy
D Coy

- (c) Coys will be fallen in on road (B Coy opp Bn HQ) ready to move at 0840K on 23 OCT 44.

ADM

Rations

- (a) Under Unit arrangements for midday meal, evening meal and supper 23 OCT 44
- (b) B Ech will be located 302149.
- (c) Rations for breakfast 24 OCT 44 will be delivered under Bde arrangements between 0300K and 0400K 24 OCT 44 to each Unit B Ech. Unit tpt will meet TO at rd bend 300148 at 0730K 24 OCT 44 who will guide vehs to FARM 295134 where breakfast will be served at 0800K 24 OCT 44.

Water

Water pt - FORD 315156.

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Adage Lt

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EXERCISE SECRET

2/5 AUST INF BN 00 8

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(No change from verbal Orders)

22 OCT 44

Ref maps : HERBERTON 1 in to 1 mile.
HERBERTON ENLARGEMENT 4 in to 1 mile.

INFM

1. Enemy

No change from 17 Aust Inf Bde Int Summary issued 1800K 22 OCT 44

2. Own tps

- (a) 16 Aust Inf Bde is capturing TWIN KNOLLS HOTEL SPUR and remaining enemy defts WEST of rd HERBERTON - HERBERTON, consolidation alonggon line HOSP CONVENT track HERBERTON - MT GARRET in square 2812 right flank approx track junc 283120. Start time 230615K.
- (b) 19 Aust Inf Bde less 2/4 Aust Inf Bn is div res. One bn is relieving 2/5 Aust Inf Bn by 2100K 23 OCT 44.
- (c) 2/4 Aust Inf Bn is moving WEST of HERBERTON, bypass enemy posns, cut his L of C denying him use of rds HERBERTON - EVELYN, HERBERTON - RAVENSHOE and contact 1 Aust Para Bn which will come under cond. No move before 230800K.
- (d) 1 Aust Para Bn drop area 3206 3306, cut enemy L of C, deny him use of rd HERBERTON - EVELYN, HERBERTON - RAVENSHOE soon after 230700K, weather permitting.
- (e) Additional tps 17 Aust Inf Bde

Under Cond : A Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt
2/1 Aust Pnr Bn
B Coy 2/1 Aust Fd Amb

In sp : RAA 6 Aust Div
2/3 Aust MG Bn less two Coys

- (i) After capture KINGS SPUR, RAA 6 Aust Div and 2/3 Aust MG Bn less two Coys revert Div.
- (ii) On capture KINGS SPUR one Coy 2/3 Aust MG Bn will assist from KINGS SPUR by observed fire 16 Aust Inf Bde.
- (f) 17 Aust Inf Bde has been ordered to capture KNOLL 2 - KINGS SPUR
- (g) 2/6 Aust Inf Bn will capture KNOLL 2 and consolidate.
Start time : H hr 0330K 24 OCT 44
Distinguishing marks : Horizontal 1 white strip over rear face of Haversack.
On capture of objective : Patrol vigorously from KNOLL 2 to MT IDA
- (h) 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn is to attack on immediate left of 2/6 Aust Inf Bn
Objective : MT IDA
Start time : as for 2/6 Aust Inf Bn

- (i) Ros :
 2/7 Aust Inf Bn
 (i) Patrol vigorously from present posn fwd to chony
 FDLS on KINGS SPUR and KNOLL 2.
 Limit of patrolling to flanks :
 Right : rly cutting 295144
 Left : re-entrant between KNOLL 2 and MT IDA.
 (ii) Patrolling will be carried out under 2/6 Aust Inf Bn
 Patrols take over protection of Assembly area

2/1 Aust Pnr Bn

A Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt

- (j) Arty :
 2/1, 2/2 and 2/3 Aust Fd Regts will give sp in lifts from
 H minus 6 mins to H plus 20 mins.

INTENTION

3. 2/5 Aust Inf Bn will capture and hold KINGS SPUR.

METHOD

PHASE 1

4. Move to 2/6 Aust Inf Bn Assembly area 311147

5. Order of March :
 B Coy
 "R" Gp
 C Coy
 A Coy
 Bn HQ
 HQ Coy
 D Coy

6. SP 304152

7. Routes

(a) Marching pers : 304152 to Crook crossing 308152 to rly
 br 312152 to 2/6 Aust Inf Bn Assembly area.

(b) Tpt : 304152 to ford 315156 to track junc 316154 thence
 by SW track to 2/6 Aust Inf Bn Assembly area.

8. Timings : Pass SP 0200L 23 OCT 44

9. Guides : Report to 2IC Bn at 2/6 Aust Inf Bn Assembly area.
 at 0215K 24 OCT 44

PHASE 2

10. Action in Assembly area

(a) Form firm base :

Left
 C Coy

Right
 B Coy

Bn HQ
 HQ Coy

100 yds between Coys

A Coy

D Coy

See Appx "A"

(b) No smoking

(c) Hot drink at 0230L 23 OCT 44

PHASE 3

11. Move from 2/6 Aust Inf Bn Assembly area to FUP.
12. Order of march :

B	Coy
"R"	Gp
C	Coy
A	Coy
D	Coy
MMG	Pl
Pnr	Pl
Bn	HQ
13. Route : Along main axis on lights
14. Formation : Column of route - Pls in file
5 yds between pls
10 yds between Coys
15. Guides : Navigating party from "I" Sec lead head of column to FUP
16. FUP
 - (a) SE slopes KNOLL 2
 - (b) Tapes laid by "I" Sec on capture KNOLL 2.
17. Timings : Leave 2/6 Aust Inf Bn Assembly area 0308K
Pass 2/6 Aust Inf Bn SL 0341K
Arrive and be in posn at FUP by 0435L

PHASE 4

18. Action at FUP
 - (a) Fwd Pls take up posns relative to taped SL
 - (b) Follow up Coys form up on axis of adv.

PHASE 5

The Assault

19. Main effort Coys :

<u>Left</u>	<u>Right</u>
C Coy	B Coy
20. Objectives
 - (a) B Coy - right side KINGS SPUR
 - (b) C Coy - left side KINGS SPUR
21. SL : IO responsible for taping by 0415K 24 OCT 44.
22. Axis of adv
 - (a) For first 100 yds to co-ordinating line - 323 degrees mag
 - (b) From co-ordinating line - 285 degrees mag
 - (c) IO moving on axis of adv between B and C Coys will be responsible for maintenance of direction.
23. Start time : 1 hr 0445K 24 OCT 44
24. Rate of adv :
 - (a) From Assembly area to SL - 100 yds in four mins
 - (b) From SL to objective - 100 yds in three mins

25. Distinguishing marks :

VERTICAL white strip on rear face of Haversack.

26. Formation : Three Secs up - Secs in file.
See Appx "B"

27. Follow up Coy

A Coy move from FUP astride axis of adv at 0450K 24 OCT 44

28. Res D Coy move from FUP astride axis of adv at 0450K 24 OCT 44

29. Action when enemy encountered :

Attack silently with bayonet.

30. A rty : 2/1 and 2/2 Aust Fd Rgts as under -

KINGS SPUR	H minus 6 - H plus 3	Rate 2
NORTHERN slopes of KINGS SPUR	H plus 3 - H plus 6	Rate 3

31. MGs : Move with main body.

32. Mortars :

- (a) Mortar Pl 2/7 Aust Inf Bn fire on KINGS SPUR H hr to H plus 6 mins - Rate 3
- (b) Mortar Pl 2/5 Aust Inf Bn remain on call 2/7 Aust Inf Bn area.

Line to Bn HQ

PHASE 6

33. Action on capture of objective

Consolidate on fwd and NORTHERN slopes of KINGS SPUR.

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

34. A and D Coys patrol vigorously NORTH and WEST to rly.

35. Digging : All tps will dig in on capture of objective.

36. Tk A

Tk A Pl move and be disposed in area betw oon KNOLL 2 and WILD RIVER.
Task : Cover Tk approaches to KNOLL 2 and KINGS SPUR.

37. MGs

Disposed in D Coy area.
Task : Opportunity targets EASTERN and SOUTHERN slopes KINGS SPUR.

38. LIAISON

Taping party to move with 2/6 Aust Inf Bn to mark SL on capture KNOLL 2

39. RECCE : Minimum parties after 0600K 23 OCT 44 as ordered.

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- ADM

43. Am:

- 46.
- Tools

- I N T E R C O M M

49. Success Signs :

50. Sign and countersign 2

51. L/T

- RCDIG1027195

52. Wireless

Allotment 108 Sets and SCR 536B Sets, normal.

53. SYNCHRONISATION

Sig O will synchronise time at 0145K and 0300K 24 OCT 44.

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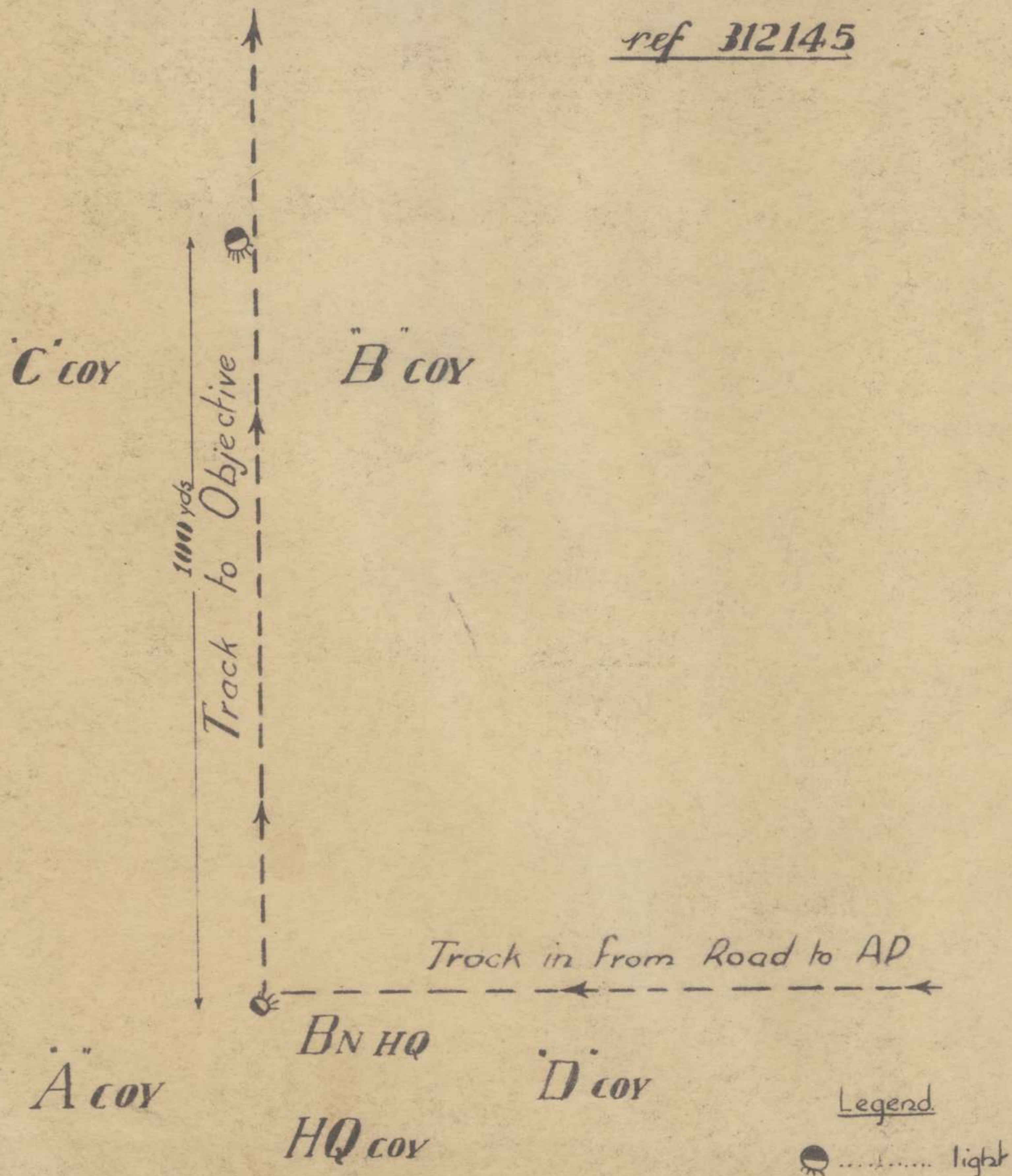
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COY DISPOSNS 2/6 BN AREA

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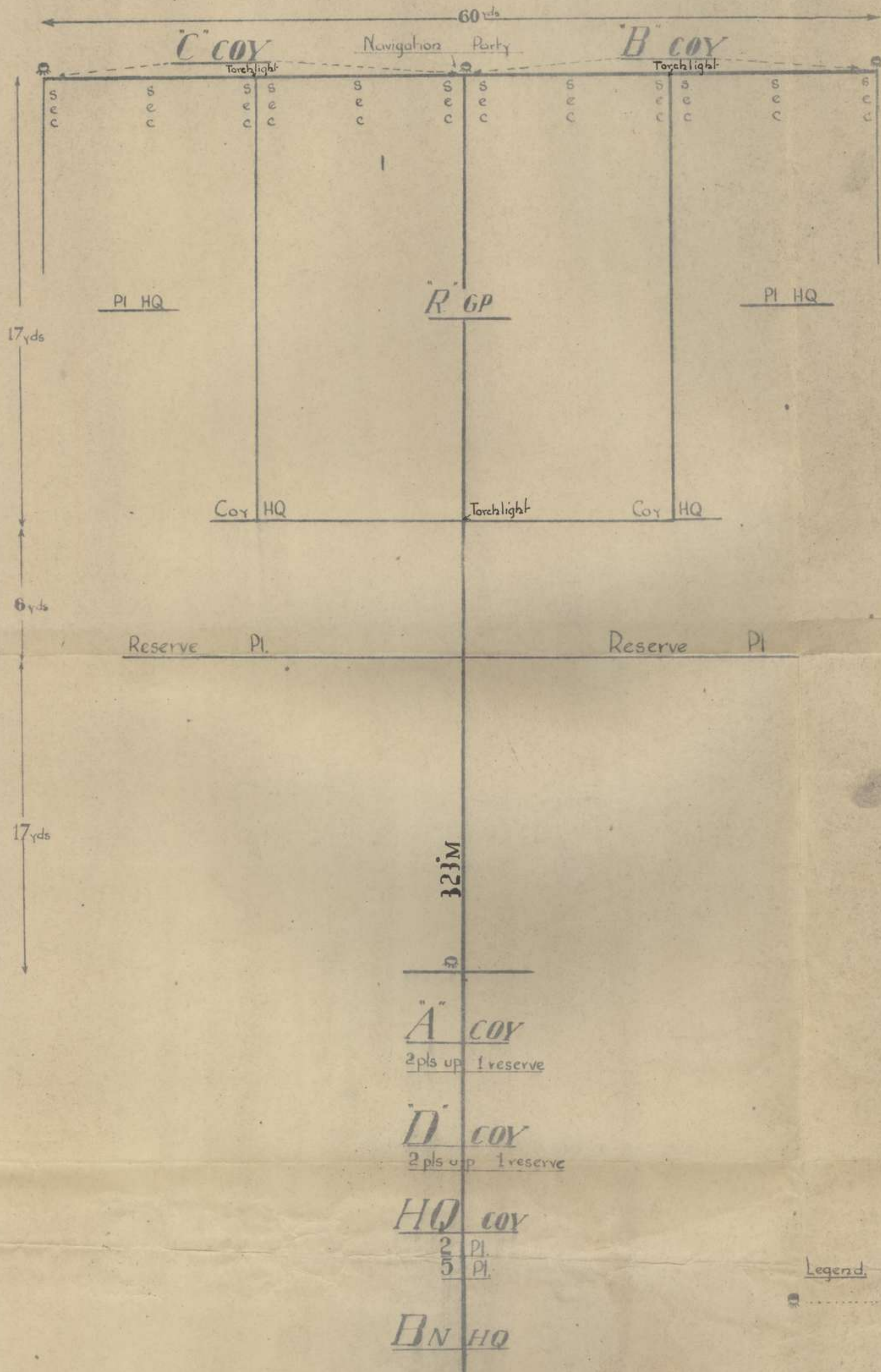


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22 Oct 44.

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22 Oct 44

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21 OCT 44.

2 / 5 AUST INF BN ADM ORDER No 4.

GENERAL

Repeated herunder is copy of GRO G371 of 13 OCT 44, SECURITY AND CENSORSHIP, for promulgation to all ranks

PART A - INTRODUCTION.

1. Interpretation.

- (a) For the purpose of this order -
"Australia" means the Commonwealth of Australia, the Territory of Papua and the Mandated Territory of New Guinea;
"communication" means any letter, registered letter, letter-card, field service postcard, green envelope, newspaper, parcel, packet or telegram;
"member" means a member of the Australian Military Forces;
"prohibited information" means any naval, military or air force information which has not been published and which may be directly or indirectly of use to the enemy if received by him.
- (b) The provisions of this order will not apply to any communication prepared or despatched by a member in the course of his duty.
- (c) Part B of this order deals with security and will be observed by all members at all times.

Part C sets out the type of information which must not be written and the type of articles which must not be enclosed in communications and will be observed by all members at all times.

Part D contains the orders which will be followed when members are subject to unit censorship and only affects those members to whom the provisions of paras 7 and 8 apply.

PART B - SECURITY

2. Security of information.

- A member will not communicate any prohibited information except for the purpose of carrying out his duty. A breach of this provision is also an offence under the Defence Act 1903-1941, punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both.

3. Diaries and notebooks.

- (a) A member will not send through the post any diary or notebook.
- (b) The CO of each unit will ensure that all diaries and notebooks are collected by an officer appointed for the purpose -
- (i) before any movement by sea or (except within the Commonwealth of Australia) by air;
 - (ii) whenever contact with the enemy is imminent;
 - (iii) on the 31st December in each year and at such other times as are notified in formation or L of C area routine orders.
- (c) Diaries and notebooks will be sent by units to the nearest detachment of 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy or to the nearest Base Censor. All such diaries and notebooks will be clearly marked as such and will show the regimental number, name, rank and unit of the owner.
- After examination, they will be sent by Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy or Base Censor to Echelon and Records of the L of C area of enlistment of the owner of the diary or notebook for storage and safe custody.

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para 3 cont'd

(d) a Similar procedure will be followed for disposal of official notebooks kept by officers and other ranks containing technical notes or records of details connected with their duties, notes of army schools etc (except to the extent to which other official unit arrangements for the safe custody of such notebooks are made with the approval of the formation concerned.)

(e) Diaries and notebooks may be returned to the owner on application to the Echelon and Records of the L of C area of the member's enlistment, after return to Australia, provided that such diaries and notebooks have been approved by the OC Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship or Base Censor for release. If such diaries and notebooks are not approved for release, they shall not be returned until after the termination of hostilities.

(f) No member will carry with him when returning to the Commonwealth of Australia, or send, deal with or dispose of any diary or notebook except in accordance with the provisions of this order.

PART C - CENSORSHIP4. Prohibited information. -

A member will not post or send any communication containing any prohibited information. In particular, reference shall not be made to any of the following matters :-

(a) strength of any organisation of our own or allied forces (including navy and air forces) or reference to their morale;

(b) location of any naval, military or air force unit or detachment except -

(i) to the extent to which the official address of the unit includes the name of the location;

(ii) that, in a communication to an address in Australia, a member in the Commonwealth of Australia may, subject to any restriction imposed by a formation or L of C area, say that he is in a State of the Commonwealth or in the Northern Territory, but he may not give any indication of his actual location in that State or territory;

(iii) that, in a communication to an address outside Australia, a member may, subject to any restriction imposed by a formation or L of C area, say that he is in Australia or a Pacific Island, but he may not give any indication of the State in Australia or which island in the Pacific;

(iv) that, in a communication to an address in Australia, a member in the Territory of Papua or the Mandated Territory of New Guinea or Dutch New Guinea may, subject to any restrictions imposed by a formation or L of C area, say that he is in such territory or country, but he may not give any indication of his actual location in such territory or country;

(c) movements of any naval, military or air force units or detachments (including reference to reinforcements);

(d) armament or equipment of any kind;

(e) distinguishing signs used for the identification of formations, units and their transports;

(f) plans or forecasts of orders for current, future or cancelled operations or movements, whether known, rumoured or surmised;

(g) communications, such as the use, condition or probable extensions of roads, railways or other transportation facilities, bridging operations, etc;

(h) state of the maintenance services (including any reference to reserves);

(i) position or description of billets, bivouacs or camps;

(j) casualty figures before official publication;

2.5 AUST INF BN ADM ORDER No 4 (cont'd)

para 4 cont'd

- (k) the effect of any action by the enemy. This includes any remark that may tend, if published, to encourage the enemy, to cause despondency in our own forces or people or to prejudice good relations between our own people and people of neutral or allied countries;
- (l) criticism and statements which may bring into disrepute our forces or those of our allies.

5. Prohibited articles.-

A member will not, save in the course of duty, include in a communication -

- (a) any document or equipment captured from the enemy or found in places occupied by the enemy, or any document containing information about the enemy, other than documents or equipment stamped with a War Souvenir Stamp, signed by an authorized officer certifying that the article is not required by Intelligence. In this regard, the attention of all members is directed to GRO G.473/1943;
- (b) official documents, including Intelligence summaries, orders, maps etc;
- (c) official documents belonging to the civil authorities in allied or enemy territory;
- (d) propaganda leaflets, whether issued by the enemy or by Australian or allied forces or authorities.

6. Codes and ciphers.-

A member will not post or send any communication containing -

- (a) any writing which bears any meaning other than that contained on the face of it;
- (b) any instructions or request to use any means of secretly conveying, receiving or recording any information or to use any form of code, cipher or shorthand;
- (c) any writing, mark, sign or thing secretly conveying or recording information;
- (d) any code, cipher, shorthand or any writing, mark or sign in any form of code, cipher or shorthand.

PART D - UNIT CENSORSHIP

7. Areas where unit censorship applies. -

All communications (other than green envelopes and field service post cards) from members in any area outside Australia and from members in the following areas within Australia are subject to unit censorship :-

- (a) that part of Western Australia north of 20 deg south latitude;
- (b) the Northern Territory of Australia;
- (c) that part of Queensland north of the northern boundaries of the shires of Barkly Tableland, Cloncurry, McKinley, Wyangarie, Flinders, Dalrymple and Thuringowa;
- (d) the shires of Barkly Tableland, and the districts of Haslingdon, Heywood and Mount Isa in the State of Queensland;
- (e) the Territory of Papua and the Mandated Territory of New Guinea.

8. Special circumstances in which unit censorship applies.-

The following communications (other than green envelopes and field service post cards) from members outside the areas specified in para 7 of this order shall also be subject to unit censorship :-

- (a) communications from members of any formation or unit when so directed by LEQ;
- (b) communications from a member who is rationed and quartered by the Army when his unit is under orders to move outside Australia or to any of the areas mentioned in para 7 of this order;
- (c) at the discretion of his unit commander, any communications from a member who has been guilty of a breach of security or censorship.

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9. Attached personnel.-

Unit censorship extends to all accredited war correspondents, members of philanthropic organisations and naval, air force or allied personnel attached to a unit.

A commissioned naval, air force or allied officer, an accredited war correspondent or an accredited member of a philanthropic organisation with officer status and entitled to wear uniform may frank letters written by himself and censor or frank letters written by ~~xxxxxx~~ his assistants or other ranks who are not members.

10. Only officers to censor.-

No member other than a commissioned officer to whom a communication has been submitted in the course of unit censorship will censor or frank or purport to censor or frank a communication from any member of the forces.

11. Officer responsibility.-

The signature of an officer will imply a certificate by that officer that the communication does not contain any matter or article which would be a breach of this order. An officer who franks a communication containing any matter or thing, the despatch of which is prohibited by this order, shall be guilty of an offence. The franking of a communication containing such matter will not in any way absolve the member who wrote, made or sent the communication from being proceeded against for his breach.

12. Secrecy of censorship.-

An officer will not disclose to, or discuss with, any person whatever the contents of a communication submitted to him for franking or censoring or permit any other person to examine such a communication, provided, however, that -
(a) in any case of doubt, an officer may refer a communication to another officer of his unit for franking or may send the same to a Base Censor or to a Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy; and
(b) an officer may refer a communication or make an official report disclosing the contents of a communication if, in his opinion, such communication contains any prohibited matter or article.

13. Official address.-

All communications from a member subject to unit censorship shall contain the full name of the sender and his full official address. This shall be written, in the case of a telegram, on the back; in the case of a letter or letter-card, on the top right-hand corner of the first page; and, in the case of a packet, parcel or newspaper, on a slip of paper enclosed therein. A member shall not use any address other than his official address or receive any communication except through that address or request any person to send to him any communication except to that address. Provided however, that in writing to a prisoner of war or neutral country, the addresses as provided by Appendix E to LHQ Field Censorship Instruction No. 4 shall be used.

14. Despatch of communications.-

A communication, other than a telegram from a member who is rationed and quartered by the Army, will not be despatched until it bears a unit censor stamp or a Department of the Army concession stamp. Every communication from a member whose communications are subject to unit censorship will bear, in addition to the unit censor stamp, the signature of a franking officer.

15. When civil posting prohibited.-

A member, whose communications are subject to unit censorship, will submit to unit censorship all communications made subject thereto by this order. He will not despatch or attempt to despatch any communication through civil postal channels.

2/5 AUST INF BN ADM ORDER No 4 cont'd

16. Carrying communications for others.-

A member will not carry, convey, send or post any communication from a member whose communications are subject to unit censorship.

17. Green envelopes.-

A member may use a green envelope to send letters which contain private or family matters.
Green envelopes will be issued on the scale of one per ten days for each member whose communications are subject to unit censorship. A member who is guilty of a breach of security may have the privilege of using green envelopes withdrawn by his CO.
As a disciplinary or security measure, LHO may direct that the issue of green envelopes to formations or units be stopped.

18. Newspapers.-

A member in any of the areas specified in para 7 of this order will not post or send any newspaper unless authority so to do has been given by the GOC formation. Other members whose communications are subject to unit censorship may send newspapers under unit censorship arrangements subject to any restrictions imposed by the formation or L of C area.
No unit newspaper will be sent by post unless the issue of such newspaper has been passed for publication by an Assistant or Deputy Assistant Director of Public Relations.

19. Penalties.-

Penalties imposed for a breach of security or censorship will be notified in formation routine orders and, whenever practicable, such notifications will be read out on parade to troops within the formation.

20. Cancellations.-

GROs G.466/1942, G.561/1942, G.296/1943, G.835/1943 and G.27/1944 are cancelled.
LHQ Field Censorship Instructions No. 4 is cancelled, but the procedure for franking and unit censorship detailed in Appendices A and B thereof will continue to be followed pending the issue of a new field censorship instruction.

[Signature]
Lt
(B. HODGE)

A/Adit 2/5 AUST INF BN

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2/5 AUST INF BN ADM ORDER 5

28 OCT 44
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GENERAL

1. This instr will be read in conjunction with 2/5 Aust Inf Bn Adm Orders 1, 2, 3 and 4 already issued.

WATER BOTTLES

SAFETY OF ARMS, AMN, EQUIPMENT AND STORES

2. Attention is drawn to 2/5 Aust Inf Bn Adm Order 1, paras 6 and 9.

INDIVIDUAL ISSUES

3. Ref 2/5 Aust Inf Bn Adm Order 1, para 7.
Immediately troops are warned for mov, Coy Comds will render the following Certificate to this HQ:

"I certify that all personnel under my comd are properly equipped (or otherwise) for tropical service and that tps warned for embarkation have been issued with mosquito nets and individual issues, including atebirin tablets"

4. Deficiencies will be stated and reasons.
5. If the Bn moves in a number of parties and not in one body, a separate Certificate will be rendered for each party moving out.

AMENITIES

6. Radio sets will be cased prior to move and will NOT under any circumstances be used on route.

AMN

7. Individual issues of amn will be made prior to embarkation.
8. First line amn will be carried in bulk. Sufficient amn will be carried with LMGs for use as AA def during voyage.

RATIONS

9. The unexpired portion of the day's ration and one day's emergency rations will be carried on the man.

MESSING ON SHIP

10. Cooking and messing eqpt will be so loaded that it is available for use during voyage.

TENTAGE

11. Coys will be kept blocked up and tents not in use will be returned to the QM now.
12. Tentage of personnel moving out will be struck prior to mov and returned to QM in accordance with the following:
 - (a) Tents and flys will be rolled together in such a manner that the inspectors' markings are visible.
 - (b) All tentage will be securely tied.
 - (c) Poles will be bundled together in sets.
 - (d) Pegs will NOT be bundled inside tents, but will be placed in sand bags or peg bags.
13. Tents remaining standing when the main body departs will be struck by rear party and returned to RSD under arrangements 6 Aust Div.

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PERSONNEL RETURNING FROM LEAVE ETC

14. Rifles and eqpt and personal gear of personnel still to return to the unit will be left in charge of rear party under arrangements QM.

NOMINAL ROLLS

15. To assist in the compilation of embarkation nominal rolls Coys will, if not already done, prepare a nominal roll, by States, in accordance with the following :
The names of offrs in order of Army No. will be shown first, followed by WOs, Staff Sjts, Sjts, including E/Sjts, in order of Army Nos, then rank and file in order of Army No.
16. This roll need only show personnel who are in unit lines, but must be kept amended to date at all times.

SECURITY

17. Attention is drawn to 2/5 Aust Inf Bn Adm Order 1, paras 20 - 24.
18. All ranks will again be impressed with the necessity for strict security during movement from camps to the entraining area, and during entraining.
19. Disciplinary action will be taken immediately against any personnel committing a breach of security. The following matters are again mentioned for special attention without in any way abrogating the necessity for the maximum security precautions :-
(a) Colour patches will not be worn.
(b) Troops will not converse with civilians.
(c) Troops will not attempt to send last minute letters or telegrams through civil or civilian channels.
(d) Documents, papers or other means of unit identification will be destroyed before movement.
(e) All unit vehicle markings will be removed or obliterated.
(f) All unit names appearing on packing cases, packages or eqpt will be removed or obliterated
(g) Wharf or rail loading parties will be strictly controlled. These parties will not be permitted to wander into town areas.

MALARIA AND SCRUB TYPHUS

20. Full anti-malarial and scrub typhus precautions will be observed in accordance with Adm Orders 2 and 3, prior to mov from this area but only upon notification from this HQ.
21. Coys will ensure that arrangements are completed now for the immediate implementation of these precautions when required.
22. Clothes (2 sets) will be treated with anti-mite fluid before departure from this area.
23. All personnel will continue to take one atobrin tablet daily after embarkation and NOT two tablets per day during the vpyage as directed in 2/5 Aust Inf Bn Adm Order 2, amendment No 1, para 2.
24. Every offr is at all times personally responsible that anti-malarial and scrub typhus precautions are taken by ALL tps of his sub unit wherever they may be.

25. If tps are detached or elsewhere on duty he will ensure that arrangements are made for this duty to be delegated to another officer. The fact that tps are detached or absent on duty, from his sub unit, does NOT however, relieve the sub unit Comd of his responsibility.

27. All ofrs are again reminded that evidence given by private soldiers who admit non compliance with anti-malarial and scrub typhus instructions will be used to convict the soldier's Pl, etc, Comd at a Court-Martial.

ACK

J. Hodge

Lt

A/ADJT 2/5 AUST INF BN

Method of issue - Hand

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2/5 AUST INF BN TRG INSTR 31

GENERAL

1. This Instr covers the period 30 OCT 44 - 8 NOV 44.

SCOPE OF TRG

2. Recapitulation at Coy Comds' discretion.
Fire and Movement demonstration.
Hyg and Malaria
Water purification
Range practices
Route Marches
Educ lectures.

FIRE AND MOVEMENT DEMONSTRATION

3. A demonstration will be given to each Coy in turn, as under :-

"A" Coy	Monday	30 OCT	1000K
"C" Coy	Monday	30 OCT	1400K
"B" Coy	Tuesday	31 OCT	1000K
"D" Coy	Tuesday	31 OCT	1400K

4. Coys will contact Capt W.D. JONES regarding location of demonstration.

EDUC LECTURES

5. Bde Educ Offr will lecture to Coys as under :-

"C" Coy	Monday	30 OCT	1130K
"D" Coy	Monday	30 OCT	1500K
"A" Coy	Tuesday	31 OCT	1130K
"B" Coy	Tuesday	31 OCT	1500K
"HQ" Coy	Wednesday	1 NOV	1130K

SYLLABUS

6. Att as Appx "A"
7. Coy Comds will advise this HQ by 1700K daily the location of Coy on following day.

ACK

George

Lt

A/ADJT 2/5 AUST INF BN

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30 OCT	to	Recapitulation at Coy Comd's discretion
2 NOV		
3 NOV		P1 fd firing.
6 NOV		Bn route march
7 NOV	)	
	)	P1 and Coy Exercises
8 NOV	)	

ACK Trg Instr No 31 and Appx "A"

J.D.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lt-Col A.W. BUTTROSE DSO

Serial No : 28

Nos : 180 - 182

Date : 2 OCT 44

Commanding 2/5 Australian Infantry Battalion

180. PRESELECTION OF OFFICERS

Personnel desirous of appointment to commissioned rank in the AMF will submit to Commanding Officer an application in writing setting out his personal particulars and qualifications.

Applicants will be interviewed by the Local Preselection of Officers' Board and, if considered suitable, later by LHQ Preselection Board.

It is pointed out that any soldier who considers himself suitable for appointment to commissioned rank in any of the relevant arms or corps shall be entitled to submit an application for interview by the local Board as above.

181. DCM - VX 123061 Pte TOOTELL S.

The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM hold in the FIELD on 22 SEP 44 by order of Comd 6 Aust Div Dated 20 SEP 44.

- Charges :
- (1) WOAS striking his superior officer in that he WOAS in the Field on 8 SEP 44 struck with his fist in the face VX 43851 Sgt EDWARDS L.A. 2/5 Aust Inf Bn. A.A. Sec 8 (2)
 - (2) WOAS striking his superior officer in that he WOAS in the Field on 8 SEP 44 struck with his fist in the face VX 5230 Sgt ORCHARD S.H. 2/5 Aust Inf Bn. A.A. Sec 8 (2)
 - (3) WOAS offering violence to his superior officer in that he WOAS in the Field on 8 SEP 44 attempted to strike with his fist VX 5382 Lt C.H. MILES M.C. 2/5 Aust Inf Bn. A.A. Sec 8 (2)
 - (4) WOAS striking his superior officer in that he WOAS in the Field on 8 SEP 44 struck with his fist on the body VX 55595 Lt N.D. NIXON, 2/5 Aust Inf Bn. A.A. Sec 8 (2)

Plea : NOT GUILTY to all charges.

Finding : GUILTY of all charges.

Sentence: To undergo detention for SIX months.

Date of Sentence 23 SEP 44.

On 27 Sep 44 Comd 6 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

Date fixed for review 30 November 1944

Period in close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic forfeiture of pay is incurred :- 14 days.

Promulgated to the accused on 30 SEP 1944

182. DCM - VX 78644 Pte ROSIER A.H.

The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM held in the Field on 22 SEP 44 pursuant to order of Comd 6 Aust Div dated 20 SEP 44

- Charges :
- (1) WOAS striking his superior officer in that he WOAS in the Field on 8 SEP 44 struck with his fist in the face VX 43851 Sgt EDWARDS L.A., 2/5 Aust Inf Bn. A.A.Sec 8 (2)
 - (2) WOAS striking his superior officer being in the execution of his office in that he WOAS in the Field on 8 SEP 44 struck with his fist in the face VX 5382 Lieut C.H.MILES M.C. 2/5 Aust Inf Bn. A.A.Sec 8 (2)
 - (3) WOAS offering violence to his superior officer in that he WOAS in the Field on 8 SEP 44 attempted to strike VX 3347 Capt L.A.CAMERON M.C. 2/5 Aust Inf Bn. A.A.Sec 8 (2)

Plea : NOT GUILTY to all charges.

Finding : GUILTY of the FIRST CHARGE, GUILTY of striking his superior officer in the SECOND CHARGE under A.A. Sec 8 (2) and NOT GUILTY of the THIRD CHARGE.

Sentence: To undergo detention for SIX months.

Date of Sentence 23 SEP 44

On 27 SEP 44 Comd 6 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

Date fixed for review 30 November 1944

Period in close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic forfeiture of pay is incurred 14 days.

Promulgated to the accused on 30 SEP 1944

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A/ADJT 2/5 AUST INF BN

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
by
Lt.Col A W BUTTROSE DSO

Serial No : 29
Nos : 183 - 186
Date: 3 Oct 44.

Commanding 2/5 Australian Infantry Battalion

183. CENSORSHIP .. POSTING OF PARCELS

Many instances have recently been reported of personnel of this formation despatching parcels by rail to private addresses, such parcels not having been examined by a franking officer. This practice is a breach of LHQ FCI No 4 and will cease forthwith. Offenders will render themselves to disciplinary action.

184. VACANCY ACTING CITY BUILDING SURVEYOR - CITY OF PERTH WA

Set out hereunder is copy of LHQ memo 131198 of 21 Sep 44 for information and necessary action:-

" Applications are invited for the position of Acting City Building Surveyor, salary to be at the rate of £675 per annum, the engagement to be terminable at any time by three months notice on either side.

Applicants must hold an architectural or engineering degree or diploma or membership of an accredited professional institution

Technical knowledge and experience in the design and construction of reinforced concrete and structural steel structures are essential, and good experience and practical knowledge of building practice and building construction. Experience in architectural design and town planning are desirable qualifications.

Applications endorsed "Acting Building Surveyor" stating qualifications, experience, and, whether returned soldier, and enclosing recent photograph, medical certificate of health and copies of testimonials, must reach the undersigned not later than 3 PM on MONDAY 2 Oct 44.

Canvassing of any member of the Council, either directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

(sgd) W E BOLD

Applications will be forwarded to reach this Town Clerk" HQ not later than 4 Oct 44.

185. UNIT AUDIT BOARD

The following officers are appointed as per para 16 of GRO 819/43 to comprise the unit audit board -

Lt L.A.G. KETTLE

Lt L.S. BELL.

186. AUSTRALIAN ARMY PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE

"Vacancies exist in the AUSTRALIAN ARMY PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE for testing and interviewing sjts, who should possess the following qualifications:-

- (a) Education to Leaving standard or equivalent
- (b) Good bearing and manner
- (c) Some formal university or teaching college trg is desirable but NOT essential.

In filling these vacancies, preference will be given to pers with operational experience in the present war, especially those who are medically class B1 or B2 or who are over 30 years of age.

Applications to be submitted to this HQ.

Asodp Lt.

A/Adjutant 2/5 Aust Inf Bn

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

by

Lt.Col. A W Buttrose DSO

Commanding 2/5 Australian Infantry Battalion

Serial No: 30

Nos: 187 - 188

Date: 6 Oct 44

187. RELIGION IN THE ARMY

1. The Commander-in-Chief directs the attention of all ranks to the importance of religion in the Army and the right of every soldier to the free practice of his religion.

Freedom of worship is a right guaranteed by the Constitution of the Commonwealth. This right is in no way limited by the fact that a member becomes subject to military law, but, on the contrary, is specifically preserved by the provisions of the Australian Military Regulations and Orders.

2. Chaplains appointed to units or to the headquarters of formations are the logical consultants of commanders in all matters relating to religion in the command and in all matters involving morale, morality and public religious observances.

3. Chaplains are trained specialists and commanders of all grades will give them every practical assistance in the more efficient performance of their duties. This responsibility of commanders is a very real one and must be exercised with a care at least equal to that accorded to other activities.

4. Unless, in the opinion of the commanding officer, conditions preclude it, every unit will hold a general parade on Sundays. At this parade all ranks will be given the opportunity of exercising their free will in the matter of their attendance or non-attendance at a religious service. Those wishing to attend will be marched off to the area in which their service is to be conducted, the remainder of the parade being left at the disposal of the commanding officer.

5. Freedom of conscience will be safeguarded at all times and no soldier will be compelled under any circumstances to attend a religious service which violates his religious convictions. Conscientious objectors will not be compelled to attend any service at all. The Commander-in-Chief directs that this freedom will be untrammelled and that the execution of this order will have the personal attention of all commanders.

(GRO A353/44)

188. CHOLERA VACCINATION

Fatuous rumours that have been circulating in regard to Cholera Vaccinations are unfounded.

Local or general reactions following the injections are negligible; two injections are given at 14 days interval.

Lt.

A/Adjutant 2/5 Aust InfBn

NOTICERS

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY 8 OCT 44

R.C.

Mass 2/6 Aust Inf Bn Recreation Hut 0645hrs & 0830hrs
(pers to parade at 0815hrs)
Confession: Saturday 7 OCT 44 - Padre O'Keefe's tent
2/7 Aust Inf Bn Lines

PROTESTANT

Holy Communion Bde HQ YMCA Hut 0700 hrs
(C of E) (Padre Richardson)
Parade Service HQ 17 Aust InfBde Cinema 0830hrs
(pers to parade at 0815 hrs)
Holy Communion Bde HQ YMCA Hut 0915 hrs
(Padre Richardson)

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ROUTINE ORDER PART I

Serial No: 31

No 189

Lt Col A.W. BUTTROSE DSO

Date: 13 Oct 44

Commanding 2/5 Australian Infantry Battalion

189 SECURITY OF INFORMATION - UNIT NAMES IN VISITORS' BOOKS

Many instances have been reported recently of troops signing visitors' book at Service Hostels and civilian establishments and adding their full unit address. As this practice may prejudice security within the formation, troops when signing these books in future, will give only their home address. Periodical checks of all these books are carried out, and in cases where troops have offended against this order, they will render themselves liable to disciplinary action.

Lt

A/Adjutant 2/5 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY 15 Oct 44

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Mass 2/6 Aust Inf Bn Recreation Hut 0645 and 0830 hrs
(pers to parade 0815 hrs)

Confession: Saturday 14 Oct 44 - Padre O'KEEFE'S
tent 2/7 Aust Inf Bn Lines

PROTESTANT

Holy Communion: Bde HQ YMCA Hut 0700 hrs
(C of E) (Padre RICHARDSON)

Parade Service: HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde Cinema 0830 hrs
(pers to parade at 0815 hrs)

Holy Communion: Bde HQ YMCA Hut 0915 hrs
(C of E) (Padre RICHARDSON).

2/5 AUST INF BN REGTL FUND ACCOUNT

AS AT 30 SEP 44

Balance 1 Sep 44	307 13 5	Balance 30 Sep 44	372 1 4
Distbn 6 Aust Div			
Carrier Coy Regtl			
Funds-----	1 13 3		
Canteen Distbn JUL	62 14 3		
	<u>£372 1 4</u>		<u>£372 1 4</u>

2/5 AUST INF BN CANTEEN A/C

AS AT 30 SEP 44

Surplus 1/9/44	814 8	STOCK ON HAND	500 2 4
Profit for SEP	77 3 4	Bank (Trust A/c)	23 12 5
	891 4	Cash On Hand	298 19 9

Loss R/F A/c

written off :

Sporting

Goods. 21 7 6

Wireless

Sets. 20 0 0

Supp

Rations 31 1 0

"C" Coy Fund held in trust

£822 14 6£822 14 6

W.D.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

Serial No : 32

by

No : 190

Lt Col A.W. BUTTROSE DSO

Date : 17 Oct 44

Commanding 2/5 Australian Infantry Battalion

190. DCM - VX 7449 Pte SMITH L.L.

The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM held in the FIELD on 11 Oct 44 by order of Comd 6 Aust Div dated 9 Oct 44.

Charges : (1) WOAS failing to appear at a place of parade appointed by his Commanding Officer.
(A.A. Sec 15(2))

(2) WOAS failing to appear at a place of parade appointed by his Commanding Officer.
(A.A. Sec 15(2))

(3) WOAS disobeying a lawful command given by his Superior Officer.
(A.A. Sec 9(2))

Plea : GUILTY of all charges.

Finding : GUILTY of all charges.

Sentence : To suffer Field Punishment for TWENTY EIGHT days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of 28 days.

Date of Sentence : 11 Oct 44

On 12 Oct 44 Comd 6 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

Period in close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic forfeiture of pay is incurred 15 days.

Promulgated to the accused on 16 Oct 44.

 Lt
A/Adjt 2/5 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

By direction of Comd 2/5 Aust Inf Bn VX 73206 Sgt O'DOHERTY P.C. has been appointed Treasurer, 2/5 Aust Inf Bn Sergeants' Mess.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

Serial No : 33.

by

No : 191/192

Lt Col A.W. BUTTROSE DSO

Date : 21 OCT 44

Commanding 2/5 Australian Infantry Battalion

191. UNIT WAR HISTORIES

1. It is proposed to publish Unit War Histories covering the activities of units during the present war.
2. Each sub-unit will ascertain by a ballot of its members, in which each member present with the unit will be afforded an opportunity of voting, how many of them desire that a unit war history should eventually be produced and how many of them will undertake, in writing, to purchase a copy thereof on publication.
3. Results of ballot to be forwarded to this HQ NOT later than 1200 hrs 23 OCT 44.

192. RECREATION - 16 AUST INF BDE SWIMMING POOL

1. The practice of diving in the 16 Aust Inf Bde swimming pool will be prohibited in future.
2. Sub-units will take action to promulgate this order to all ranks and will ensure that swimming parties proceeding to the pool are under supervision of an NCO.
3. Disciplinary action will be taken against any member contravening this order.

B. Hodge
Lt

(B. HODGE)

A/Adjt 2/5 AUST INF BN

NOTICES.

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY 22 OCT 44

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Mass: 2/6 Aust Inf Bn Rec Hut 0645 and 0830 hrs (pers to parade 0815 hrs).

Confession: Sat 21 OCT 44 - Padre O'KEEFE'S tent

2/7 Aust Inf Bn lines.

PROTESTANT

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(G of E) Padre RICHARDSON.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

Serial No. 34.

by

No. 193/202

Lt Col A. W. HUTTROSE DSO

Date: 25 OCT 44.

Commanding 2/5 Australian Infantry Battalion

193. INJURIES CAUSED BY ACCIDENTS WITH EXPLOSIVES AND LIVE AMMUNITION

1. Members of the public have been killed or seriously injured recently as the result of handling explosives and live ammunition which either -
 - (a) have been taken or sent home by members of the forces as souvenirs; or
 - (b) have been negligently left in places to which the public have access.
2. To prevent a recurrence of such accidents, the following instructions will be observed strictly.
3. (a) Unless acting in the course of his military duties or unless so authorized by or under the National Security (Firearms and Explosives) Regulations, a member of the AIF will not have in his possession or deliver or transmit to any other person any bomb, shell or other explosive or live ammunition of any kind.
 - (b) All units will take vigorous action to ensure that members comply with the terms of this paragraph.
4. (a) When any member serving outside Australia and Tasmania is to return to Australia or Tasmania, his kit and baggage will be inspected thoroughly, prior to his embarkation or emplaning, to ensure that he is not in possession of any explosives or live ammunition of any kind other than such as may be necessary in the course of his military duties.
 - (b) His kit will again be inspected thoroughly at any LTD from which he is to be released on leave, prior to his being so released.
5. (a) Units will ensure that all prescribed safety precautions for the handling and storing of explosives and live ammunition are carefully observed.
 - (b) Explosives and live ammunition used for training purposes will be carefully safeguarded.
 - (c) Under no circumstances will explosives or live ammunition of any kind be left unguarded in any place to which members of the public have access.
 - (d) In areas where training with explosives and live ammunition is carried out, the utmost care will be exercised to ensure that all kinds are searched for and destroyed in accordance with the prescribed safety regulations.
6. If a member is charged with an offence against this order, a summary of evidence will be taken and an application submitted to superior authority for trial by court-martial.

194. GIFT PARCELS FOR UNITED KINGDOM ADDRESSEES - DUTY FREE CONCESSION (GHO 382/44)

1. The conditions of the concession announced in the Notice appearing in GHOs dated 3rd Sept, 1943, pages 18 and 19, under which members of the AIF and of the British Army serving in Australia and in other places within the SWPA are permitted to send to their relatives and friends in the United Kingdom a maximum of four gift parcels per year, duty free, have been amended. The Notice is, therefore, cancelled.
2. The following are the conditions applicable as from 20 OCT 44.
 - (i) the usual postage rates are payable.
 - (ii) parcels must not weight more than 5 lb each and must not include -
 - (a) any drinkable spirits;
 - (b) more than $\frac{1}{2}$ lb total weight of tobacco, including cigars and cigarettes (200 cigarettes or 50 cigars) or any tobacco goods marked "H.M. Ships only);
 - (c) more than $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of scent.
 - (d) more than 2 lb of any one foodstuff.
 - (iii) The maximum value of the contents of parcels which can now be sent by one individual sender in any one year is £8, and this value may be made up as follows:-
 - (a) one parcel of £8 value, or
 - (b) two or more parcels up to a maximum of four parcels aggregating £8 value.

Para 194 (cont'd)

- (iv) Special Customs declarations (AFs W5192) must be affixed to all parcels in order to secure the duty free concession. These declarations where not already in possession of units, are obtainable through normal stationery channels.
 - (v) Issues to personnel will be under unit arrangements, on the basis of a maximum of four AFs W5192 per year to any one sender. A comparatively few forms should, therefore, suffice for the needs of any unit.
 - (vi) Each AF W5192 issued will have entered upon it the sender's number and name and be signed by the issuing officer in the space provided.
 - (vii) Each Customs declaration represents a permissible value of £2 within the parcel to which it is attached.
 - (viii) Where the value of the contents in any one parcel exceeds £2, a further declaration for each additional £2 (or fraction thereof), up to the maximum of £8, must be attached, e.g. a parcel containing goods to the declared value of £6 would require three labels att.
3. It is stressed that full duty will be levied in the United Kingdom (for collection from the addressees) in respect of any contents of parcels which infringe the restrictions contained in para (ii) above. In addition to these duty charges, the contents of any parcel not bearing a Customs declaration, received into the United Kingdom, are subject to purchase tax amounting in many cases to 100 per cent of the value of such contents. This tax is chargeable on most manufactured articles, but tobacco and foodstuffs are excluded. (GPO notice of 20 OCT 44)

195. NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN RESPECT OF NEXT OF KIN

A member of the A.M.F. may nominate any person as his next of kin for army purposes although that person is not his legal next of kin. Changes in next of kin through marriage, death, etc. must be notified so that necessary records may be amended and 2nd Echelon advised. On marriage, any will or codicil previously made by a soldier becomes of no effect, and under Australian Military Regulations a soldier is bound upon marriage to make a new will. The assistance of the Bde Legal Officer may be obtained if required in the preparation of a will.

196. WATER STERILIZING OUTFITS

Following analyses of samples returned from NEW GUINEA it is found that outfits will NOT require replacement 6 months after date of manufacture but their life will be prolonged for a period yet to be determined. Outfits manufactured subsequent to 2 FEB 44 may be issued until further advised.

197. ESCAPES OF AUSTRALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR FROM ENEMY HANDS

1. It is the duty of any soldier, if captured by the enemy, to effect his escape at the earliest possible moment. It is also his duty - any breach of which is a serious offence - NOT to communicate to unauthorized persons any information about the means employed by him or his companions to escape from enemy hands. The disclosure of such information:

- (a) prejudices the chance of other escapees;
- (b) prevents other members of Australian or Allied forces from using the same or similar means of escape;
- (c) endangers the lives of those who may have assisted the escapees at any stage of their escape;

therefore, except as provided in para 4 and 5 below an escaped prisoner of war is forbidden to disclose particulars of his escape directly or indirectly to any person whatever, either by word of mouth or in writing.

An escaped prisoner of war will disclose full particulars of his escape only to officers authorized by the Director of Military Intelligence to interrogate such an escapee. No officers except those authorized by the D.M.I. are permitted to interrogate any escapee on the circumstances of his escape.

Should it be considered desirable for an escaped prisoner of war to lecture on his experience, the script of the proposed lecture will be submitted to the D.M.I. for approval. No lecture will be arranged until approval of the D.M.I. has been obtained.

198. SOLDIERS - Returning to unit

All persons returning to unit from hospital, schools, leave etc, will report to Bn HQ immediately on arrival and will hand in all documents in their possession.

199. RECORD OF SERVICE BOOK - AAB 83

"A member will take every possible care to prevent the loss, destruction or defacement of his AAB.83. Failure to take such care will be regarded as a serious offence and punished accordingly."

"Any member losing his AAB.83 will (unless the CO is satisfied that the loss is due to any negligence on the part of the member) be charged under (1) or (2) or, in the case of offrs. AA 40, the fact of loss being sufficient to found a charge of 'losing by neglect public property issued to him for his use' or of 'neglect to the prejudice' as the case may be and to justify a conviction on such charge in the absence of a satisfactory explanation".

"Destruction or defacement of an AAB.83 by a wilful act or by negligence or the unauthorised alteration of any information contained therein is also an offence in respect of which a charge will be laid under AA.24, AA.25 or AA.40, whichever is appropriate, the advice of a legal offr being sought if necessary."

(Amendment to GHO A739/43)

"2. AAB.83 has been revised and at present is in course of reprinting. In the revised book, additional pages have been included for recording entries concerning leave.

3. In cases where the pages for recording leave are full, a new AAB.83 will NOT be issued, but a temporary typed page will be inserted. As soon as stocks of AAB.83 (revised) are available, the members concerned will be issued with another AAB Book 83."

(First Aust Army Orders A186 of 10 Sep 44)

200. APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE, TRANSFER, DISC, GE, ETC

When applications as above are forwarded to this HQ the following particulars MUST accompany the application before it can be considered:-

- Age
- Medical Classification
- Length and particulars of service (incl campaigns)
- Posting and whether efficient
- Character and certified copy of conduct sheet
- Civil Occupation
- Date amount and type of last leave
- Accrued Recreational Leave due
- Doctor's Certificate where necessary
- Recommendation of OC
- Any other relevant matter which may assist in making a decision

201. PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

VX12407	A/Cpl	McDONNELL	W.A.	Rank of Cpl confirmed.	25.7.44
				Appointed L/Sergeant	25.7.44
VX10152	A/S/Sjt	SPENCER	W.W.S.	Rank of S/Sjt confirmed	25.7.44
QX28549	A/Cpl	McGILLIVRAY	F.B.	Rank of cpl confirmed	25.7.44
				Appointed L sjt	25.7.44
VX41402	Pte	FINDLAY	A.J.	Appointed L cpl (unpaid)	26.9.44
VX59468	L/Cpl	DUROSE	A.	Appointed paid L cpl	16.8.43

202. REVERSALS

VX27238	L/cpl	LEE	A.	To Pto	13.9.44
QX28776	"	ZARNKE	R.A.	"	19.9.44
NX31507	"	CHAMPION	A.	"	28.8.44
NX146338	A cpl	HETHERINGTON	R.K.	" (at own request)	5.2.44

(B. HODGE)

Lt

A/Adjt 2/5 AUST INF BN.

DISTRIBUTION:

HQ Coy	Adjt	Officers' Mess
A Coy	TO	17 Aust InfBde
B Coy	H.O.	2/6 Aust InfBn
C Coy	Y.M.C.A.	2/7 Aust Inf Bn
D Coy	RSM	War Diary (2)
CO	Sjts' Mess	File.
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

Serial No: 35

by

No : 303 - 309

Lt Col A.W. BUTTROSE DSO

Date : 27 Oct 44

Commanding 2/5 Australian Infantry Battalion

303. EFFECTIVE DATE OF RELINQUISHMENT OF TRADE GROUPING

1. On or after 7 Oct 44, when the relinquishment by a member of an acting or substantive trade-grouping is ordered by his CO, such relinquishment will take effect on the day on which it is communicated to the member.

2. Accordingly a CO, when ordering the relinquishment by a member of an acting or substantive trade-grouping, will ensure :-

- (a) That the relinquishment is communicated in writing to the member immediately it is made, and the member's written acknowledgement obtained on a copy of the communication.
- (b) That the relinquishment is entered immediately in the member's paybook.
- (c) That a casualty return containing particulars of the relinquishment, including the date on which it takes effect is submitted to the 2nd Echelon component for the area of service, together with a copy of the written communication to the member with his acknowledgement endorsed thereon.
- (d) That the number and date of the casualty return notifying the relinquishment is entered in the member's paybook.
- (e) That on promulgation of the relinquishment in Routine Orders Part II, a reference to the Relevant Routine Order is also inserted in the member's paybook.

304. ADVANCES AGAINST DEFERRED PAY

1. Advances may be made against the security of deferred pay in cases in which the advance

- (a) would be to the member's immediate advantage; or
- (b) would obviate hardship

and would assist in the member's ultimate re-establishment in civil life.

2. Subject to the provisions of paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 6, and advance not exceeding £50 in the case of an officer, or £20 in the case of a soldier, may be made by the Staff Paymaster, 1 Aust Corps Accounts Office, or the District Finance Officer of an L of C Area.

3. The approving authority will, in every case, require strict proof of the grounds upon which the application is made. All applications will be forwarded through unit pay representatives for Paymaster, 6 Aust Div and must show full particulars and reasons for the advance being made.

304. (Cont'd)

4. Conditions governing advances will be as follows :-

(a) In the case of a member about to be discharged or whose appointment is about to be terminated, the advance will not exceed 75% of the member's deferred pay credit.

(b) In the case of a member not likely to be discharged or whose appointment is not likely to be terminated in the near future, the advance will not exceed 50% of the member's deferred pay credit and the member will consent to a restriction in drawing rate in accordance with the provisions of the following paragraph.

5. Restrictions on drawing rate will be applied in accordance with the following directions :-

(a) The restriction will be sufficient to provide for repayment of the advance within fifteen months.

(b) No restriction will be such as will leave available to the member a drawing rate of less than 3/- per day in the case of an officer, or 2/- per day in the case of a soldier, in addition to field allowance and exchange allowance, if any.

(c) Where, by reason of the member's rate of pay, allotments, or any other reason, the restriction permitted by sub-paragraph (b) will not provide for repayment within 15 months, the question of the restriction to be applied will be referred to LHQ for decision, unless the member has made a request in accordance with sub-para (d).

(d) A member may, by written request contained in the application, be restricted to a drawing rate less than the amounts specified in paragraph (b) provided the restriction still leaves available to him the minimum drawing rate prescribed by W F R.

6. Authorities will not sanction an advance against the security of deferred pay to a member whilst he is on leave without pay unless such leave is for a period of at least three months. Where the member is on leave without pay for less than three months and the authority receiving the application considers there are grounds for making an advance, such authority will refer the application to LHQ for decision, together with the information required and details of the member's leave without pay. Where a member on leave without pay is given an advance the appropriate restriction of his drawing rate will be applied as from the date of the member's return to duty.

7. Where under special circumstances the application is for an amount exceeding £50 in the case of an officer or £20 in the case of a soldier, the application will be referred to LHQ for decision.

305. POSTAL ADDRESS FOR PERSONNEL AT SCHOOLS

1. Considerable difficulty is being experienced in arranging delivery of Mail Matter at WONGABEL because Units are using incorrect designations for Army Schools.

2. The Postal address for Army Schools located at WONGABEL is as follows :-

First Aust Army Regtl Trg School, WONGABEL
First Aust Army School of Sigs, WONGABEL
First Aust Army ASC School, WONGABEL
LHQ School of Mechs 2/1 Mob Wing, WONGABEL
LHQ Gas School, WONGABEL
LHQ SOME(Mob Bomb Disposal Wing), WONGABEL
LHQ Tactical School (Pnr Wing), WONGABEL
HQ LHQ School of Army Cooking and Catering, WONGABEL.

306. ADVANCES OR OVERDRAWALS OF PAY

A unit paying officer or pay representative will not make any payment that will cause the overdrawing of a member's paybook, except as set out hereunder :-

- (a) A member whose paybook is overdrawn may be paid within the limit of the restricted drawing rate which has been endorsed in the paybook by a member of the AAPC.
- (b) In exceptional circumstances, an advance against the security of the deferred pay may be made where the necessary approval has been obtained in accordance with instructions issued by the Chief Finance Officer.

307. PAY AND FINANCE

1. Paybooks: Every member must be in possession of a paybook should be very conversant with the instructions contained on the inside front cover thereof. A specimen signature must appear at the bottom of page 2, at the top of page 8, and every succeeding page where provision is made. It is the members responsibility to report any defective entries appearing in his book to the Pay Sjt immediately they are noticed, otherwise may lead to the paybook becoming overdrawn and future hardship for the soldier concerned. Following are examples of defective entries :-

- (a) A reversion, relinquishment of Trade Grouping or Proficiency pay withdrawn, NOT entered on page 2 when member knows such has ceased.
- (b) An error in calculation on either debit or credit side of paybook.
- (c) A debit entry appearing in paybook not accompanied with a signature

See that your Next-of-Kin and Allottee (if any) are entered on page 22. If the wrong address of either of these appears, see your Orderly Room Clerk in the case of Next-of-Kin, and the Pay Sjt in the case of allotments.

It is essential that your Blood Group appears on the inside back cover.

It is the soldier's duty to preserve his paybook and in this regard it is suggested that books be kept in the small gas wallets, which have been issued, and not folded or crumpled in any way whatsoever. If a book becomes mutilated to such an extent that portion or portions cannot be read or pages missing, you should report same to the Pay Sgt who will take the necessary action. Failing to do this may result in the member being charged before a new paybook can be issued.

Pay within the Unit

Members of the ANZ may withdraw pay from their paybooks once every 14 days only, (i.e., every payday when pay is available) except in the following circumstances.

- (a) Prior to proceeding on leave extending over 72 hours, pay may be withdrawn against credit earnings made up to the termination of such leave.
- (b) Under very special circumstances such as financial embarrassment or ting hardship, when pay may be obtained from the Field Cash Office upon production of a certificate signed by the Commanding Officer approving of the transaction.

307. (Contd)

Cash Deposits and Cash Remittances

Cash deposits to paybooks or Cash remittances to home addresses or Banks may be made upon interviewing the Pay Sjt. Only one transaction can be made each fortnight. Receipts for all Cash Deposits must be retained by members otherwise payment may be refused.

Allotments

Allotments may be made to any person or Bank Account for the purpose of saving etc. Second allotments may only be made for the following causes :-

- (a) Second dependants
- (b) For the purpose of saving
- (c) Payment of Insurance Premiums etc.
- (d) Subscriptions for the purchase of Commonwealth War Bonds through the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

Bank Accounts can be opened for members, see Pay Sjt regarding these matters.

Subsistence

Members should draw their subsistence prior to proceeding on leave otherwise difficulty may arise in obtaining payment. Subsistence at the rate of 3/- per day is only payable on account of leave extending over 48 hours.

Remittances of Undrawn Pay

Remittances of undrawn pay may be made to any person or Bank Account by a debit entry to paybook. Do not draw the money out of your paybook but see the Pay Sjt who will arrange everything

308. DRIVING OF VEHICLES BY PERSONNEL OTHER THAN DRIVERS MT

Attention is again directed to 6 Aust Div A5791 of 22 Jan 44.

For the information of Commanding Officers, officers in general, Senior NCO's and others who have control of transport or who issue Work Tickets, Sec 2 para 38 of Standing Order for Operation and Maintenance of Mechanical Vehicles (AUSTRALIA) is reproduced below:

- (a) It is not the duty of officers or NCO's above the rank of Sergeant to drive and maintain Army vehicles on normal duties, and they will not be employed in the capacity of Drivers MT; provided that in certain units, motor cycles are driven and maintained by NCO's above the rank of Sergeant.
- (b) In special cases it may be necessary for Officers and NCO's above the rank of Sergeant, to drive in connection with some particular military duty, such as authorised instructions in driving, or demonstration of vehicle capabilities at Schools, courses, or testing grounds by qualified MT Instructors.
- (c) Owing to the exigencies of the Service, it may also be convenient for officers or warrant officers to drive cars or other vehicles for short periods. Such cases are to be kept to a minimum, and will be confined to journeys not involving periods of absence during which essential maintenance requirements become due.

309. OUT OF BOUNDS

All ranks are once again reminded that RATION STORE is out of bounds.

B. Hodge Lt
(B. HODGE)
A/ADJT 2/5 AUST INF BN.

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY 29 OCT 44

R.C.

Mass: 2/6 Aust Inf Bn Rec Hut
0645 hrs and 0830 hrs (Personnel to parade 0815 hrs)

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2/7 Aust Inf Bn Lines.

PROTESTANT

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Communion Service : Bde Cinema 0915 hrs
(P D) (Padre WALLACE).
