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Commonwealth Military Forces unit war
diaries, 1939-45 War

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26 Infantry Battalion

September - December 1944

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C 118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit..... 26 AUST INF BN.....

Date and Time.—From 4 SEP 44..... To 13 Sep 44.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE	4 Sep 44	1600	1 Offr and 56 O.Rs marched into STRATHPINE CAMP, 11 Aust Inf Bde Area (map ref 117807 SAMFORD sheet 1 inch to 1 mile) from leave.	
				W3008 and 3009 att as Appx A
STRATHPINE	5 Sep 44	1600	1 Offr and 8 ORs marched into camp from leave.	
STRATHPINE	6 Sep 44	0900	Lt G.OSBORNE (2 i/c "D" Coy) and 3 ORs detached for duty to L and T Depot BRISBANE to operate as Liaison Staff for 11 Aust Inf Bde personnel returning to unit from leave.	
		1600	4 ORs marched in on return from leave.	
		0930	5 ORs marched in on return from leave.	
STRATHPINE	7 Sep 44		Lt Col J.N.ABBOTT DSO, (CO 26 Aust Inf Bn) returned to unit from leave.	
STRATHPINE	11 Sep 44	1800	Maj MURCHISON MC (2 i/c 26 Aust Inf Bn) returned to unit from leave.	
STRATHPINE	12 Sep 44	1800	All personnel of unit moved from 11 Aust Inf Bde Area (ref 117807 SAMFORD 1/63360) to 26 Aust Inf Bn Area (map ref 105081 SAMFORD sheet 1/63360)	
STRATHPINE	13 Sep 44	1200	Commencement of unloading of unit stores from railway STRATHPINE to and transporting unit.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit.....26. AUST INF BN.....

Date and Time.—From...14 SEP 44.....To...20 Sep 44.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE	14 Sep 44	0900	Unit area inspected by Brig STEPHENSON (Comd 11 Aust Inf Bde) and Lt Col HOPKINS (Co 19 Aust Fd Amb) Coy stores being distributed Maj A.C.RALSTON (returned to unit from leave.	
STRATHPINE	15 Sep 44		Coys engaged in moving stores from unit dump to coy areas.	
STRATHPINE	16 Sep 44		Weather: cold, with light rain.	
STRATHPINE	17 Sep 44		Weather: cold.	
STRATHPINE	18 Sep 44	1500	Lt Col ABBOTT DSO (CO 26 Aust Inf Bn) inspected training areas adjacent to STRATHPINE CAMP. Coys working settling in coy areas.	
		1600	2 Offrs and 37 ORs returned to unit from leave.	
	19 Sep 44	1600	1 Offr and 9 ORs returned to unit from leave. Coys returning to unit working in coy areas.	
STRATHPINE	20 Sep 44	0900	CO and Coy Comds inspected training areas. Coy personnel working in own areas.	
		1600	23 ORs returned to unit from leave.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required).

Unit..... 26 AUST INF BN.....

Date and Time.—From..... 21 Sep 44..... To..... 27 Sep 44.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE	21 Sep 44	0920	Lt ROLLEY (IO 55/53 Aust Inf Bn) visited unit Int Sec.	
STRATHPINE		1600	4 Offrs and 23 ORs returned to unit from leave.	
STRATHPINE	22 Sep 44	1600	9 ORs returned to unit from leave.	
STRATHPINE	23 Sep 44	1600	1 Offr and 19 ORs returned to unit from leave.	
STRATHPINE	25 Sep 44	0830	Conference of Coy Comds with regard to forthcoming Tactical Exercise.	
		1000	Conference of all offrs in connection with preparation by syndicates of Tactical Exercise with Tps to take place in STRATHPINE CAMP Trg areas.	
		0900	Maj A.C. RALSTON detached to 11 Aust Inf Bde as Duty Field Offr.	
		1600	2 offrs and 32 ORs returned to unit from leave.	
STRATHPINE	26 Sep 44		Offrs continue preparation of Tactical exercise.	
			Weather: sky overcast and dull throughout day. Slight drizzle of rain.	
		1315	Brig STEPHENSON (Comd 11 Aust Inf Bde) and Brig FULLERTON (Comd 1 Aust L of C Sub Area) visited "2 i/c.	
		1600	1 offr and 17 ORs marched into unit on return from leave.	
STRATHPINE	27 Sep 44	0700	5 Offrs and 2wo pls on duty in BRISBANE escorting PWs from ship to GAYTNERNE CAGE.	

GAYTNERNE CAGE.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit.....26 AUST INF BN..... Date and Time.—From.....27 Sep 44.....To.....30 Sep 44.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPIE	27 Sep 44	1630	19 ORs returned to unit from leave.	
STRATHPIE	28 Sep 44	0900	Coy comds conference re training.	
		1630	17 ORs returned to unit from leave.	
STRATHPIE	29 Sep 44	1830	One offr and 35 NCOs selected to attend LHQ School of Jungle Warfare, CANUNGRA	
			paraded for DP1	
STRATHPIE	30 Sep 44	1630	13 ORs marched into unit on return from leave.	

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Lt-col.
Comd. 26 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/7/1943 (Unit) 26th Huss 1st Bn

W.E. 120/3 OFFRS 25 O.R's 591 + OFFRS 1 O.R's 30 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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.						
-	3	-	2	W.Os. Class II.		1		1		
-	-	-	4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
				Staff Sergeants						
-	-	-	25	Sergeants	2	-	-	4	1	8
-	-	10	59	Corporals	1	1	1	5	1	9
	69	-	438	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1		1	9		11
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
62 *	72	10	529 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					29	-
									1	1 *

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years	19 Years and over.							
A	405	3	150	-						558
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
4	11 Coy DER 26			1	RECORDS OFFICE		
	Anti Hq Bn			3	HOSPITAL		
1	11 Bnd Coy Bde			5	11 Huss Bde		
1	HEMIE			2	LTD BRISBANE		
1	AAOC			1	SCHOOL		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 16/7/1943

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

26 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted) (Page 2) (Revised Jan., 1943)

100/40 Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 16 / 9 / 1944.

Table with columns for Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, and Reints. Required. Includes rows for various trades like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Operating Room Assts., etc.

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.

16 Sep 44 Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

(Adapted) (Page 1)
Revised Jan., 1943

1044/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 9 / 1944

26, Hussar Lane Ave,
Cairns N.T., Aust.

(Unit)

W.E. 11143 OFFRS. 25 O.R's. 50 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 10 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 2 3 4				5	6 7 8 9 10								
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient * W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
—	—	—	1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	111143	1	—	—	—				
—	—	1	2										
—	—	1	3										
—	—	6	21										
—	—	7	32										
				A.I.F.	C.M.E.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOT.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E[1] & E[2].				A.	32	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	33
				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.
11114320	Capt	McNAIR S.H.	REINFORCES (11143)	7.9.44	Posting Order Q/298
11114319	Lt	FRASER C.T.	11143	17.8.44	Completed tour & returned off
11114318	"	LYONS K.H.	11143	17.8.44	Left & proceeded to HQ
11114317	Capt	GIBSON J.M.	54 Reinf Bn (11143)	12.7.44	Posting Order Q/298
11114316	Lt	HAMMERT E.	26 Hussar Lane (11143)	7.9.44	Joined unit from Queensland

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 26 Hussar Lane Ave (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED 16 / 9 / 1944

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].
NIL			

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/9/1944 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	NA 59	ABBOTT	J N	CO	YES		
MAJOR	NA 326	PURCHISON	H C	246	YES		
"	VX 162	SWINBURNE	C P	246	No	Recreation leave	14.5.44
CAPT	GA 4396	PILSON	B R	246	YES		
"	G 30763	IRWIN	T D	246	No	Recreation leave	14.5.44
"	GA 36510	TAYLOR	A C M	246	YES		
"	NA 11320	PEAVER	S M	246	YES		
"	NA 11310	GIBSON	T M	246	YES		
Lt T/CAPT	NA 109208	ELLYWOOD	J	246	No	Recreation leave	2.5.44
"	GA 15727	DUDDINGTON	H S	246	YES		
"	GA 16520	MAXWELL	C K	246	No	Recreation leave	11.7.44
Lt	GA 16517	FRASER	C T	246	No	"	17.7.44
"	GA 16514	COLLYER	G A F	246	No	"	2.5.44
"	GA 16517	PIERRE	E H D	246	No	"	2.5.44
"	GA 16516	COMPTON	J W	246	No	"	2.5.44
"	GA 16503	CHRISTIE	H M H	246	No	"	11.7.44
"	VX 14933	FURBER	H W	T.C.	No	"	2.5.44
"	GA 16514	WILSON	G	246	YES		
"	GA 16520	LYONS	K H		No	Recreation leave	17.7.44
"	GA 16517	HANNIBY	E	246	YES		
"	GA 16514	WYLIE	H		No	Recreation leave	11.5.44
"	GA 16514	MILSON	R M	246	No	"	2.5.44
"	GA 16507	CHAPMAN	B H		YES		
"	GA 16517	WEBB	F G	246	No	Recreation leave	2.5.44
"	GA 16524	DAVIS	A E	246	No	"	2.5.44
"	GA 16505	KUPPICK	D C	246	YES		
"	VX 16261	LEA	H G		YES		
"	GA 16517	WILKINSON	J W	246	YES		
"	GA 16517	MURPHY	H		No	Recreation leave	2.5.44
"	VX 16517	TURSELL	H M	246	No	"	2.5.44
"	GA 16507	CHILCOTT	J E G		No	"	2.5.44
"	GA 16517	SCHEER	G W		YES		
"	GA 16517	KURPER	L H	246	No	Recreation leave	2.5.44
CAPT	VX 1724	COMMUNENTON	H	RETD	No	Recreation leave	2.5.44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
MAJOR	GA 3317	KILSTON H C	41 Coy	10.9.44	Attached to 41 Coy for the duration of the tour of duty in the unit
CHAPLAIN	NA 11317	MYERS H B.	246	8.9.44	Chaplain

16.9.44
Date of Despatch

J. J. Abbott Lt Col.
Signature of Commander

FIRE ORDERS

1. The person first noticing an outbreak of fire will immediately give the alarm and endeavour to extinguish the fire.
2. In the event of a tent catching fire, it will be struck immediately and the flames beaten out. If the tent is to the windward of others, they also will be struck and removed from the danger area.
3. The Orderly Officer will take charge of firefighting operations until the arrival of the Senior Officer in Camp.
4. No smoking or naked lights will be allowed within fifteen yards of any bowser, drum of petrol or any motor vehicle which is being re-fuelled.
5. Smoking is prohibited within fifteen yards of any petrol store or installation, or any vehicle on which explosive or inflammable articles are being carried.
6. During a Rest Period, personnel will not lounge on or around vehicles, but will retire to a distance for the purpose of smoking.
7. In the event of a General Fire Alarm being sounded at any time, all personnel in Camp will immediately fall in on their Company Parade Ground and await orders from Battalion Headquarters.
8. At least 2X4 gallon containers of water and one of sand, all clearly marked "FIRE", and four Fire Beaters will be placed in the following places:-
 - (a) At the head of each row of tents.
 - (b) Outside Q Store and Ration Store.
 - (c) Outside Officers' and Sergeants' Messes.
 - (d) Outside Unit Canteen Building.
 - (e) Outside Unit Recreation Building.
9. Motor containers will be treated to prevent breeding of mosquitoes.
10. The area around each tent will be cleared of all grass etc to a distance of 6 ft from tent pegs.

[Handwritten signature]
Adjt 26 Aust Inf Bn

Distribution List "A"

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- by -

LT.-COL J. N. ABBOTT D. S. O.

COMD 26 AUST INF BN

Part 1 Serial 209 Nos. 688 to 693 In the Field 14 Sep 44

688. DUTIES

14/15 Sep 44

BN DUTY OFFICER	LT G. W. SCRASE
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	Lt. J. W. WILKINSON
BN DUTY SGT	Sgt MANSFIELD, L. T
NEXT FOR DUTY	Sgt BENNETT, S. W
DUTY COY	'B' Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	'C' Coy

15/16 Sep 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....	Lt J. W. WILKINSON
NEXT FOR DUTY	Lt D CHAPLAIN
BN DUTY SGT	Sgt BENNETT, S. W
NEXT FOR DUTY	Sgt FULTON, A
DUTY COY	'C' Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	'D' Coy

16/17 Sep 44

BN DUTY OFFICER	Lt D. CHAPLAIN
NEXT FOR DUTY	Lt A. G. LEA
BN DUTY SGT	Sgt FULTON, A
NEXT FOR DUTY	Sgt HITE, S. J
DUTY COY	'D' Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	'HQ' Coy

689. MAIL AND UNIT CENSORSHIP

1. Whilst in this area unit censorship will be applied only to communications from personnel writing to an addressee outside Australia.
2. All communications, whether subject to unit censorship or not, will be posted through Army Channels in order that :-
 - (i) Unit censorship may be applied to letters if required
 - (ii) The writer may obtain the Army concession postal rate.
3. All communications will be handed in to Coy orderly rooms :-
 - (i) Unsealed in the case of letters addressed overseas.
 - (ii) Sealed, in other cases, for unit censor stamping as this entitles the letter to be sent at concession postal rates.
4. Green envelopes will not be used.
5. It is emphasised that the removal of unit censorship does not release members from their obligations of observing strict security principles in their correspondence.
6. Mail closes at BnHQ at 0815 hrs and 1415 hrs daily.

690.

NORMAL ROUTINE

REVEILLE 0600 hrs
 ADM PARADE 0615 hrs
 SICK PARADE..... 0645 hrs
 BREAKFAST..... 0715 hrs
 PARADE..... 0830 hrs - 1215 hrs
 LEAVE PARADE..... 0830 hrs
 (Personnel will be inspected at BnHQ by RSM)
 LUNCH..... 1230 hrs
 PARADE..... 1330 hrs - 1600 hrs
 RECREATION 1600 hrs - 1630 hrs
 LEAVE PARADE 1615 hrs
 (Personnel will be inspected at BnHQ by RSM)
 EVENING MEAL..... 1715 hrs
 LIGHTS OUT..... 2330 hrs

691.

DISPOSAL OF RUBBISH

1. Pig swill will be kept in separate containers.
2. Other rubbish will be disposed of by burning and burying in the normal manner.

692.

LEAVE PASSES (AAF A.96)

1. Strict adherence will be paid to the instns on the front cover of leave pass books for the issue of leave passes.
2. All passes will be returned to Coy orderly rooms at the expiration of leave, and disciplinary action will be taken against personnel whose passes are not returned.
3. Returned leave passes will be pasted in the leave pass book over the duplicate copy.

693.

DISTRIBUTION LIST

1. Unit distribution list 'A' is amended to read as follows :-

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Copy No.</u>
HQ Coy.....	1 - 2
A Coy.....	3 - 4
B Coy.....	5 - 6
C Coy.....	7 - 8
D Coy.....	9 - 10
C.O	11
Q.M	12
T.O	13
R.M.P	14
Pay Sgt	15
Postal Sgt	16
Offrs Mess	17
Sgts Mess	18
Recreation Hut	19
Notice Board	20
11 Aust Inf Bde (AIF).	21
File	22
War Diary	23 - 24

DISTRIBUTION LIST 'A'

COPY NO. 23

W. J. ... Lt.
 Jov. Capt.
 Adj. 26 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

Sporting Goods - Medicine and volley balls are available at Q Store at 1550 hrs and will be returned to QM by 1700 hrs daily.
CHURCH PARADES - Sunday 17 Sep 44 :-
 RC Mass - 55/53 Bn Area at 0830 hrs
 Protestant Demoninations - 11 Aust Inf Bde Area - 1130hrs

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ROUTINE ORDERS

→ BY -

Lt.-COL J. N. ABBOTT D. S. O.

COMD 26 AUST INF BN.

Part 7 Serial 210 Nos. 694 to 703.

In the field 21 Sep 44.

694. DUTIES.

21/22 Sep 44.

BN. DUTY OFFICER	Lt. G. W. SCRASE.
NEXT FOR DUTY	Lt. A. DAVIS.
BN. DUTY SGT	Sgt. BAILEY C. N.
NEXT FOR DUTY	Sgt. MANSFIELD L. T.
DUTY COY.	'HQ' Coy.
NEXT FOR DUTY	'B' Coy.

22/23 Sep 44.

BN. DUTY OFFICER	Lt. A. DAVIS.
NEXT FOR DUTY	Lt. R. N. NILSON.
BN. DUTY SGT	Sgt. MANSFIELD L. T.
NEXT FOR DUTY	Sgt. BENNETT S. W.
DUTY COY.	'B' Coy.
NEXT FOR DUTY	'C' Coy.

23/24 Sep 44.

BN. DUTY OFFICER	Lt. R. N. NILSON.
NEXT FOR DUTY	Lt. F. G. WEBB.
BN. DUTY SGT	Sgt. BENNETT S. W.
NEXT FOR DUTY	Sgt. McLAUGHLIN G. K.
DUTY COY.	'C' Coy.
NEXT FOR DUTY	'D' Coy.

695. NORMAL ROUTINE.

R.O. 690 is amended to read opposite "LIGHTS OUT"...2230.

696. DISPOSAL OF RUBBISH.

1. Credits will be made to regimental funds for pig swill collected, and a signature will be obtained for each 44 gall drum. Records will be kept in each kitchen under supervision of the caterer.
2. Care will be taken to ensure that no foreign matters such as razor blades are deposited in containers for pig swill.
3. Assistance will be rendered by personnel on duty in each kitchen to the carter in lifting the drums on to the vehicle.

697. SALVAGE.

Fat will be returned to salvage periodically, and credits made to regimental funds for same.

698. DRESS.

The following will apply:-

- (a). DAY. KD with sweaters worn outside with waist belt.
- (b). NIGHT. Until 24 Sep inclusive, SD with gaiters. From 25 Sep inclusive, as for day, with greatcoat.
- (c). Working parties may discard shirts and sweaters whilst actually working within unit lines. At all other times, and particularly when moving from place to place, troops will be correctly dressed.
- (d). Anklets, web belts, or pugarrees will not be
(OVER).

698. (Continued). DRESS.
whitened and an endeavour made to restore those already whitened to their natural colour.

699. MEDICAL.
All troops on Atebrin will maintain preventative treatment of one tablet daily under adequate supervision.

700. LEAVE.

1. One third of coy. strength may proceed on week-end leave from Friday night to Sunday night each week.
2. 10% of coy strength may proceed on leave nightly until 2359 hrs..
3. Any leave of excess of 24 hours per week will be debited against accruing ARL.
4. Transport will be arranged for leave personnel, who will parade at Bn. HQ at 1500 hrs daily for inspection, and will be inspected by Bde Duty Officer at 1530 hrs at Bde HQ.
5. Coys will furnish to Bn HQ by 0930 hrs daily, members of personnel proceeding on night leave, and by 1100 hrs each Thursday, of personnel proceeding on week-end leave, together with a certificate, signed by the Coy. Comd. certifying that
 - (a) Accomodation for each member is available.
 - (b) Each member has sufficient money to proceed on leave.
6. The above instructions determine the maximum of allowable leave, but consideration will be given to a request for variance from the details within that maximum, for special cases.
7. This maximum amount of leave is being given with the idea of inculcating the "work hard and play hard" principle, and that, in return 100% energy and interest to training is expected to be devoted.

701. SWIMMING.
Swimming in this area is forbidden without prior authority as reticulated water is drawn from local resources.

702. PUNISHMENTS AND AWARDS.

A D.C.M. convened by Comd. Qld. L. of C. Area was held at BRISBANE on 1 Sep 44 for the trial of NX 164820 Pte. HOLT C.J. of 26 Aust Inf Bn.

The accused was charged with AWL from 0800 hrs 15 Jun 44 until 0800 hrs 26 Jul 44, a period of 41 days.

The Court found the accused guilty and sentenced to suffer field punishment for 30 days.

The accused was 37 days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 2 Sep 44 and promulgated to the accused on 4 Sep 44.

703. CANTEEN.

1. Bottled milk will be on sale at the unit canteen at 4d. per pint bottle.
2. Bottles will be returned clean to the unit canteen by 1830 hrs daily.

DISTRIBUTION LIST 'A'
COPY NO. 23

W. M. H. Lt
for Capt
Adj. 26 Aust Inf Bn

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ROUTINE ORDERS

-BY-

LT-COL J.N. ABBOTT D.S.O.

COMD 26 AUST INF BN

Part 1 Serial 211 Nos 704 to 711

In the Field 26 Sep 44

704. DUTIES

26/27 Sep '44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....LT O.C. RUDDICK.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT G.A.F. COLLYER.
BN DUTY SGT.....SGT BAILEY. C.N.
NEXT FOR DUTY....." MANSFIELD. L.T.
DUTY COY....."B" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY....."C" COY

27/28 Sep '44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....LT G.A.F. COLLYER
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT K.M. CHRISTIE
BN DUTY SGT.....SGT MANSFIELD. L.T.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....SGT BENNETT. S.W.
DUTY COY....."C" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY....."D" COY

28/29 Sep '44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....LT K.M. CHRISTIE
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT L.H. QUALIFE.
BN DUTY SGT.....SGT BENNETT. S.W.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....SGT McLAUGHLIN. G.K.
DUTY COY....."D" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY....."HQ" COY

1. Commencing Tuesday 26 Sep '44 Offrs in the following order will command Unit Leave Party from Unit Area until dispersion at BRISBANE, and after re-assembling until return to Unit Lines:

LT A.L. DAVIS
LT E.C.J. MUIR
LT E.H.D. MEARES
LT D.H. CHAPLAIN
LT J.W. WILKINSON

2. One officer will be appointed by HQ 11 Aust Inf Bde as O.C. Leave Contingent, who will be responsible for entraining and detraining of tps proceeding on leave.

705

NORMAL ROUTINE (11 AUST INF BDE R.O. G.1)

1. R.O. Part 1 690/44 and amendment is cancelled.
2. (a) Until further notice the following will be observed:

REVEILLE.....0600K
ADM PARADE.....0610 - 0630K
SICK PARADE.....0645K
BREAKFAST.....0715K
PARADE.....0815 - 1200K
LUNCH.....1215K
PARADE.....1300 - 1615K
EVENING MEAL.....1715K
TATOO ROLL CALL..2215K
LIGHTS OUT.....2230K

(OVER)

705.

(Continued) NORMAL ROUTINE

- (b) Coys will phone to Bn Duty Officer not later than 2225K daily the numbers of personnel on leave and absentees, if any, on tatoo roll call.
- (c) Bn Duty Officer will consolidate the above numbers and phone them to Bde Orderly Room not later than 2230K daily.
- (d) Check roll calls will be held daily at 1600 hrs.
- (e) Rest Day : Sunday of each week. Reveille at 0700K, Breakfast at 0800K.

706.

DRESS

R.O. No 698 of 21 Sep '44 is cancelled.

Commencing MONDAY 25 Sep '44 -

- (i) DAY - Jungle Green or KD with web belt and anklets web - Hats felt turned down.
At Unit comd's discretion working parties may discard shirts while performing fatigue duties in Unit Lines.
At all other times tps will be correctly dressed.
- (ii) NIGHT - KD or Jungle Green with sweaters, with web belt and anklets web - hats felt turned up - great coats may be worn. (Sweaters army issue only will be worn over trousers with web belt outside).
- (iii) Web equipment, anklets web and puggarees will NOT be whitened or bleached.

707.

DENTAL

2/5 AUST DENTAL UNIT is now under comd 11 AUST INF BDE and is located in 19 AUST FD AMB area. Tps requiring dental treatment will report to R.A.P.

708.

LEAVE

1. R.O. Part 1 700/44 is amended as under:-
 - (a) Para 3, insert after ARL except when taken on an authorised rest day.
 - (b) Para 4, delete "1500" and insert "1630". Delete "1530" and insert "1700"
2. Personnel travelling to and from BRISBANE on leave will use the following trains :

	MON TO THURS	FRI AND SAT	SUN
EX STRATHPINE	1800K	1815K	1824K
EX BRISBANE CENTRAL	2232K	2308K	2107K

709.

TRAINING

1. Coys will submit training syllabus by 1700K each Wednesday for the following week as from 27 Sep '44. Training will commence Monday 2 Oct '44, and will include zeroing rifles, hardening, close order drill and wire crushing.
2. Bn Assault Course will be constructed by No 5 Pl.

710.

CLOTHES LINES

1. Ropes etc will not be tied indiscriminately between trees

710. (Continued) CLOTHES LINES

for drying clothes, but will be constructed adjacent, and parallel to tent lines.

711. SCHOOLS AND COURSES

LT R.N. NILSON TO LHQ SCHOOL OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SOUTHPORT "A" WING.....24 Sep '44.

Handwritten signature
for
Capt
Adjnt 26 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

ENTERTAINMENTS WEEK ENDING 1 OCT '44

MOBILE CINEMA NO 11 COMMENCING 1900 HRS

TUECUSTER ROAD (11 BDE AREA)

FEATURE :- "JOHNNY EAGER" - ROBERT TAYLOR...LANA TURNER

TWO SHORTS.

MOBILE CINEMA NO 9 COMMENCING 1900 HRS

FRICUSTER ROAD (11 BDE AREA)

FEATURE :- "AFFECTIONATELY YOURS" - MERLE OBERON ...DENIS MORGAN.

CIVILIAN CONCERT PARTY

Commencing 2015 hours

Tue.....Mr McFARLANE'S Party - Camp Staff (Y.M.C.A.)

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26 Aust Inf Bn

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1 Oct 44

4 Oct 44.

Unit.....

Date and Time.—From..... To.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE	1 Oct 44	1630	1 OR marched into unit from leave.	W 3008 & W 3009 attached as Appendix "A".
"	2 Oct 44		Brig STEVENSON (Comd 11 Aust Inf Bde) visited Lt Col J.N. ABBOTT DSO (CO 26 Aust Inf Bn)	
		0815	Coys begin training.	
		1630	1 Offr and 18 OR's marched into unit from leave.	
"	3 Oct 44	0815	Bn Parade. Coys training.	
		1500	Maj. LEACH (BM 11 Aust Inf Bde) and Capt RENWICK (BM Learner 11 Aust Inf Bde) visited Lt HAMMETT (A/Adjt 26 Aust Inf Bn).	
		1300	Bn out on nine mile Route March.	
		1630	2 Offrs and 30 OR's returned to unit from leave.	
"	4 Oct 44	0815	Bn Parade.	
		0930	Brig STEVENSON (Comd 11 Aust Inf Bde) and Col HOPKINS (CO 19 Aust Fd Amb) visited Lt Col J.N. ABBOTT DSO (26 Aust Inf Bn) and inspected Assault Course.	

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Unit 26 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 4 Oct 44 To 7 Oct 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
STRATFIELD	4 Oct 44	1300	Bn out on 12 mile Route March.		
		1630	7 Offrs returned to unit from leave.		
"	5 Oct 44	0800	1 Offr and 35 OR's march out to LHQ School of Jungle Warfare CANUNGRA.		
		0815	Bn Parade		
		1030	Brig STEVENSON (Comd 11 Aust Inf Bde) visited Lt Col J.N. ABBOTT DSO (CO 26 Aust Inf Bn)		
"	6 Oct 44	1630	12 OR's marched into unit from leave.		
		0815	Bn Parade.		
"	7 Oct 44	1230	2 Offrs and 32 OR's marched into unit from leave.		
		0830	Coy Comds Conference with Lt Col J.N. ABBOTT DSO (CO 26 Aust Inf Bn)		
"	7 Oct 44	1300	Recce by CO and Offrs of new Coy Training Area.		
		1600	1 offr and 18 OR's returned to unit from leave.		
POSTED STRENGTH:-			Offrs	OR's	Total
			38	707	745

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Att.	1	36	37
TOTAL:-	39	743	782

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Unit 26 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 8 Oct 44

To 13 Oct 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE	8 Oct 44		Rest Day.	
	9 Oct 44	0815	Bn Parade	
		1900	Following officers entertained at Dinner at Officers' Mess:- Brig. STEVENSON (Comd 11 Aust Inf Bde) Maj LEACH (EM 11 Aust Inf Bde) Lt Col HOPKINS (CO 19 Aust PD Amb) Lt Col PARBURY (CO 31/51 Aust Inf Bn) Lt Col GOBLE (CO 47 Aust Inf Bn) Lt Col LOVELL (CO 55/53 Aust Inf Bn) Maj REIDY (SORE 11 Adv LHQ)	
"	10 Oct 44	1500	2 Offrs and 41 OR's returned to unit from leave. Brig STEVENSON DSO (Comd 11 Aust Inf Bde) visited Lt Col J.N. ABBOTT DSO (CO 26 Aust Inf Bn). WEATHER:- Fine	
"	11 Oct 44	1500	16 OR's returned to unit from leave.	
"	12 Oct 44		3 OR's marched into unit from leave.	
"	13 Oct 44	0815	Bn Parade. 3 OR's marched into unit from leave.	

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Unit 26 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 14 Oct 44 To 17 Oct 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE	14 Oct 44		POSTED STRENGTH: -	
				Offrs OR's Total
				28 555 583
			Att.	1 30 31
		Total: -	29 585 614	
"	15 Oct 44		Rest Day	
		0900	4 Pl., HQ Coy (Tank/Attack Pl) left Camp Area for Stationary AP Practise	
			Shoot at Map Ref 093121 SAMFORD SHEET 1 Inch to 1 Mile.	
"	16 Oct 44	0800	Bn Parade.	
			WEATHER: - Hazy; dust laden wind blowing from South Westerly direction.	
"	17 Oct 44	1000	No 4 Pl, HQ Coy moved to Map Ref Sq 5543 BERNLEIGH SHEET 1 Inch to 1 Mile.	
			to carry out exercises with 2 Pdr T/Attack Guns.	
		1300	Lt Col LOVELL (CO 55/53 Aust Inf Bn) and IO Lt ROLAND visited Lt Col J.N. ABBOTT DSO (CO 26 Aust Inf Bn).	
		1700	A and HQ Coys called out to fight Bush Fire at Map Ref Sq 0907 SAMFORD SHEET 1 Inch to 1 Mile.	

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Unit 26 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 17 Oct 44 To 23 Oct 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE	17 Oct 44		WEATHER:- Dust laden wind with overhead haze; blowing from South Easterly direction.	
"	18 Oct 44	0800	Bn Parade. WEATHER:- Cold wind from South Easterly direction.	
"	19 Oct 44	0800	Coys Training. WEATHER:- Cool, slight breeze from South	
"	20 Oct 44	0800	Bn Parade WEATHER:- Fine	
"	21 Oct 44	0800	Coys Adm and training WEATHER:- Fine and warm	
"	22 Oct 44		Rest Day	
"	23 Oct 44	1115	Bn Parade WEATHER:- Windy with overhead haze. Coys night training.	

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Unit 26 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 24 Oct 44 To 28 Oct 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPIE	24 Oct 44	0800	Bn out on all day Route March.	
		1930	Lecture by A/Adjt (Lt HAMMETT) to offrs on appreciations.	
			WEATHER:— Easterly breeze with overhead haze.	
"	25 Oct 44	1000	Lt BARREL and Lt PERRY (Hyg Offr 11 Aust Inf Bde) inspected this area	
		1600	Maj Gen STANKE (GOC Q'ld L of C) visited this unit and inspected troops at Physical Training.	
"	26 Oct 44	0800	A and C Coys engaged on exercise in EATON HILL Area at Map Ref 118056 SAMFORD SHEET 1 Inch to 1 Mile	
"	27 Oct 44	0800	Bn not training owing to vaccinations and inoculations etc.	
			Vaccs 704 Tets 80 Tabs 370.	
			Dental inspection of unit held at 19 Aust Fd Amb.	
			WEATHER:— Several heavy showers throughout afternoon	
"	28 Oct 44	0900	Lt Col J.N. ABBOTT DSO (CO 26 Aust Inf Bn) Capt G SEARLES (OC A Coy) and Capt MILSON (OC D Coy) left for Recce of Mt. GLORIOUS Area Map Ref Sq 8908 SAMFORD SHEET 1 Inch to 1 Mile.	

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Unit 26 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 28 Oct 44

To 31 Oct 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.												
STRATHFIELD	28 Oct 44	1300	Bn on Route March WEATHER:- Fine with slight easterly breeze. POSTED STRENGTH:- <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 0 20px;">Offrs</td> <td style="padding: 0 20px;">CRs'</td> <td style="padding: 0 20px;">Total</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">26 30</td> <td style="text-align: center;">554 650</td> <td style="text-align: center;">577 680</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Att. 1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">25 29</td> <td style="text-align: center;">26 30</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">TOTAL:-</td> <td style="text-align: center;">603. 710.</td> </tr> </table>	Offrs	CRs'	Total	26 30	554 650	577 680	Att. 1	25 29	26 30	TOTAL:-		603. 710.	
Offrs	CRs'	Total														
26 30	554 650	577 680														
Att. 1	25 29	26 30														
TOTAL:-		603. 710.														
"	29 Oct 44		Rest Day.													
"	30 Oct 44	0815	Bn Parade B and D Coy carrying out exercises in EATON HILL Area Map Ref Sqs. 1004 1005 1006 1104 1105 SAMFORD SHEET 1 Inch to 1 Mile. A Coy firing on Range Map Re 095114 SAMFORD SHEET 1 Inch to 1 Mile.													
"	31 Oct 44	0830	C Coy firing on Range Map Ref 095114 SAMFORD SHEET 1 Inch to 1 Mile. A Coy undergoing training Map Ref Sqs. 1005 1105 SAMFORD SHEET 1 Inch to 1 Mile.													

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Unit 26 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 31 Oct 44 To.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE	31 Oct 44	0830	B Coy firing at Rifle Range Map Ref 095114 SAMFORD SHEET 1 Inch to $\frac{1}{4}$ Mile.	
		1530	Capt MAXWELL (Adj't 26 Aust Inf Bn) marched into unit from leave.	
			WEATHER:- Fine.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 10 / 1944

26 Aust Inf Bn

107 / 444 (Serial No.)
(Unit)

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

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
:	:	:	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
:	:	:	3	Majors					
:	:	:	9	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1			6
:	:	5	25	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	-	5	38			1			

	DETAIL	A	B	A.L.F.	A.C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E[1] & E[2].	A.	38			1								39
	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.
Gx 36516	LT	COMPTON J.N.	Recreation leave	3.10.44	
Gx 36515	LT	FRASER C.J.	"	2.10.44	
36514	LT	SMITH J.D.	"	1.10.44	
PX 34002	LT	BRYCE E.B.	"	6.10.44	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO PARTICULARLY REQUESTED 26 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) IS 7 / 10 / 1944

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].
		NIL	

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	NX 59	HERBOTT	J. N.	CO	YES		
Major	Gx 6319	RALSTON	A. C.	R.A. Coy	NO	105 Aust CCS.	2.10.44
"	NX 328	MURCHISON	A. C.	2 IC	YES		
"	VX 182	SWINBURNE	G. R.	4th Coy	YES	Recreation leave	14.5.44
Capt	Gx 34346	MILSON	D. R.	R.D. Coy	YES		
"	G 30763	IRWIN	T. O.	2K Coy	NO	Recreation leave	14.5.44
"	Gx 36511	SHARLES	S. G.	2K Coy	NO	"	17.5.44
"	Gx 36510	TAYLOR	A. C. M.	16 B Coy	YES		
"	NX 101320	M'NAIR	S. H.	2K Coy	YES		
"	NX 124620	GIBSON	J. M.	2K Coy	YES		
LT. T/Capt	NX 109207	ELLWOOD	J.	R.C. Coy	YES		
"	Gx 35937	DUDDINGTON	H. G.	R.M.	YES		
"	Gx 36520	MAXWELL	C. K.	Ayft	NO	Recreation leave	14.5.44
LT	Gx 36515	FRASER	C. J.	1610 PI	YES		
"	Gx 36514	COLLYER	G. A. F.	1610 PI	YES		
"	Gx 36519	MERRIS	E. H. D.	1610 PI	YES		
"	Gx 36517	WATTS	R. L.	R 7 PI	NO	Recreation leave	17.5.44
"	Gx 34002	BRYCE	E. B.	1610 PI	YES		
"	Gx 36516	COMPTON	J. W.	1610 PI	YES		
"	Gx 34003	CHRISTIE	R. M. H.	1613 PI	YES		
"	Gx 45805	MUIR	E. C. J.		YES		
"	VX 104333	FORBS	R. W.	T.O.	YES		
"	Gx 514	OSBORNE	G.	1610 PI	YES		
"	Gx 34009	CHAPLAIN	D. M.	1610 PI	YES		
"	VX 102620	LYONS	K. H.		NO	Recreation leave	17.5.44
"	Gx 34021	WYLLIE	A.		NO	"	14.5.44
"	Gx 43159	HANNETT	E.	A/Ayft	YES		
"	Gx 43393	BROWN	F. E.	1610 PI	NO	Recreation leave	17.5.44
"	Gx 33508	WEBB	F. G.	1610 PI	YES		
"	Gx 34017	MURPHY	C. J.	R 2 PI	YES		
"	Gx 36521	DAVIS	B. L.	1610 PI	YES		
"	Gx 33708	RUDDICK	E. C.	1617 PI	YES		
"	VX 102601	LEA	A. G.		YES		
"	Gx 44159	WILKINSON	J. W.	1612 PI	YES		
"	VX 104491	TURRILL	A. N.	1610 PI	YES		
"	Gx 35909	CHILCOTT	J. E. B.		NO	Recreation leave	2.8.44
"	Gx 35913	SCRASE	G. W.		YES		
"	Gx 35923	QUAIFE	L. H.	1610 PI	YES		
Capt	VX 31924	CONNAUGHTON	M.	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.

7.10.44
Date of Despatch

J. H. Stewart Lt. Col.
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/10/1944 26 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. II/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.

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.						
NR	3	-	3	W.Os. Class II.	1	1				
-	-	-	5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
				Staff Sergeants						
-	-	4	36	Sergeants	52	11	9	1	1	
-	-	9	76	Corporals	7121	-	11	3		
72	72	-	586	Troopers, Privates, etc.	131	1	15	1	1	
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
72 *	75	13	707 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	ABEC ABDC ABDC ABPC ABPS AENE		36 *	3	2	2 *

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	537	1	205	-						743
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
					LTD Brisbane	2	
					11 Aust Inf Bde	2	
					Reserve Office	1	
					Schools	37	
					Hospital	12	

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 26 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 7/10/1944

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

26 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 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	1	1	-	Operating Room Assts.	17	17	-	G.P.O. Assistants	56	60	-
Armament Artificer				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				Rangetakers	4	4	-
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	1	1	-					Printers	-	1	-	Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	27	-	Tailors	2	2	-
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	6	6	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths <i>Non-Tradesmen</i>			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				<i>R.S.M. 1 1 -</i>			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				<i>C.S.M.S. 5 2 -</i>			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								<i>R.S.M.S. 12 16 -</i>			
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								<i>Water Duties 2 2 -</i>			
Fitters				Driver-Operator								<i>U Room Sigs 2 2 -</i>			
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								<i>Provost Sgt 1 1 -</i>			
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								<i>Street Bars 21 21 -</i>			
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								<i>Foremen 11 11 -</i>			
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								<i>Regil Police 6 6 -</i>			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				<i>TRIA Gun Nos 22 22 -</i>			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	4	-	Balmen	35	35	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	10	10	-	<i>Dress MT 12 12 -</i>			
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				<i>LMG & Rfn 347 354 48</i>			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10	-	Clerks, Technical				<i>MMG Nos 25 25 -</i>			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				<i>Markar Nos 78 54 24</i>			
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors				<i>Gravels 32 32 -</i>			
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks				<i>Pioneers 33 33 -</i>			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies				<i>Gen. Duty men 3 3</i>			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				<i>Hyg Duties 4 4</i>			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.				<i>A.A.C.C. 24 26 -</i>			
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics				<i>A.A.M.C. 4 4 -</i>			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant				<i>A.A.D.C. 1 2 -</i>			
Photewriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.				<i>A.A.P.C. 2 1 1</i>			
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-	<i>A.A.P.S. 1 1 -</i>			
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers				<i>A.E.M.E. 3 2 1</i>			
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates							
								Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	17	-	CARRIED FORWARD	56	60	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	804	743	* 74

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

7 Oct 44
Date of Despatch

J. M. Shroot
Signature of Commander Lt. Col

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0800 Hours Saturday 7/10/1944
 Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRC A 187/1944				
No.	RANK	NAME	SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS	MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION
Gx 46864	CPL	DECASTRES, A. W.	Crew Comd Carrier Coy	A.1
Gx 37798	CPL	DOYLE, W. L.	Crew Comd Carrier Coy	A.1
Nx 105411	CPL	SULLIVAN, R. W.	Crew Comd Carrier Coy	A.1
Nx 103409	CPL	SULLIVAN, S. J.	Crew Comd Carrier Coy	A.1
Gx 46840	CPL	MASKELL, J. H.	Crew Comd Carrier Coy	A.1
Nx 103371	CPL	MCNEILLY, W.	Crew Comd Carrier Coy	A.1
Gx 43762	CPL	YATES, E. V. I.	Crew Comd Carrier Coy	A.1
CARRIED FORWARD				

NOTE—(a) If rank other than private is indicated give details on back.
 (b) Authorized leaders or specialists not included in list will be added as required in space provided.
 (c) Where A.W.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are detailed show details on back.
 (d) Where replacement not detailed note accordingly on return to unit of R.R. to col. "Detail Required."
 (e) Where any request or detail is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

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ROUTINE ORDERS

- by -

LT.-COL J. N. ABBOTT DSO

COMD 26 AUST INF BN

Part 1 Serial 212 Nos 712 to

In the Field 2 Oct 44

712. DUTIES

2/3 OCT 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....LT D. F. CHAPLAIN
NEXT FOR DUTYLT C. J. MURPHY
BN DUTY SGTSGT RODGERS, A. J
NEXT FOR DUTY.....SGT BIRD, D. J
DUTY COY "D" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY..... "HQ" COY

3/4 OCT 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....LT C. J. MURPHY
NEXT FOR DUTYLT E. C. J. MUIR
BN DUTY SGT.....SGT BIRD, D. J
NEXT FOR DUTY.....SGT HITE, S. J
DUTY COY "HQ" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY..... "B" COY

4/5 OCT 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....LT E. C. J. MUIR
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT A. L. DAVIS
BN DUTY SGTSGT HITE, S. J
NEXT FOR DUTY.....SGT BENNETT, S. W
DUTY COY "B" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY..... "C" COY

OFFICER IN CHARGE UNIT LEAVE PARTY

2 OCT 44LT E. C. J. MUIR
3 OCT 44LT L. H. QUARFE
4 OCT 44LT F. G. WEBB
5 OCT 44LT K. M. CHRISTIE

713. LEAVE

1. RO Part 1 No.700 as amended by RO Part 1 No.708 is cancelled.
2. As from 30 Sep 44 the following instructions will apply:-
3. Leave may be granted as follows :-
 - (a) Night Leave to 2359 hrs daily. At the discretion of coy comds this may be extended to permit the return of personnel to camp by the train arriving at STRATHPINE at 0620 hrs daily.
 - (b) 24 hours Leave
 - (c) 48 hours leave

The total of (a) plus (b) may NOT, at any time, exceed 10% of strength in camp.
(c) will NOT exceed 33¹/₃% of strength in camp, but will be exclusive of (a) plus (b). Thus, (a) plus (b) plus (c) may, in the weekend, total 43¹/₃% of strength in camp.
In the case of (b) and (c), if leave is granted on any other day than the authorised rest day, i. e. from Saturday night to Sunday night, such leave will be debited against the soldiers' ARL.
4. Details of numbers of personnel proceeding on leave will

713. LEAVE (continued)

be advised to BnHQ NOT LATER THAN 0930 hrs 2 days prior to the commencement of such leave, i.e. numbers of personnel proceeding on leave e.g. Thursday night are required at BnHQ by 0930 hrs on the preceding Tuesday. Details are required in the following categories :-

- (i) Personnel proceeding on night leave and returning by train the same night.
- (ii) Personnel proceeding on night leave returning by train the following morning.
- (iii) Personnel proceeding on 24 hours leave.
- (iv) Personnel proceeding on 48 hrs leave.

In the case of 48 hour leave and 24 hour leave, the numbers of personnel will be accompanied by a nominal roll of all personnel to whom such leave has been granted showing the members' leave address or; if booking of overnight accommodation is required, this information must be shown opposite members' name. Accommodation will then be arranged for such personnel.

For weekend leave, when larger numbers of personnel will be involved, the nominal roll of personnel is required to reach BnHQ NOT LATER THAN 0830 hrs on WEDNESDAY for personnel proceeding on leave on Friday afternoon.

In all cases where overnight leave is granted, Coy Comds will certify in writing that members granted leave have sufficient funds to cover their expenses whilst on leave and that overnight accommodation has been arranged.

5. Instructions for issue of food ration coupons will be issued separately.

6. Leave parades will report to BnHQ at 1630 hrs for inspection prior to departing for inspection by Duty Officer at HQ 11 Aust Inf Bde (AIF).

714. MAIL AND UNIT CENSORSHIP

1. Reference RO Part 1 No. 689, in addition to the instructions contained in para 3 thereof, ALL personal inter-unit mail must be franked and will be submitted unsealed to coy orderly rooms.

2. Security Sec HQ Qld L of C advise that the following statement may be made in personal correspondence after a member has served ONE MONTH in this present location; the singular personal pronoun only is to be used and leave must be mentioned:-
"I went to BRISBANE on leave"

715. INTER COY TRANSFERS

QX. 54397 Pte MITCHELL, W. H from 'B' Coy to 'D' Coy 2 Oct 44

E. Hammett
(E. HAMMETT) Lieut
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NOTICES

RECREATION TENT - 31/51 AUST INF BN AREA

All personnel are advised that the Red Shield Recreation Tent located in 31/51 Aust Inf Bn Area is open to members of this unit for writing, games, etc.

ENTERTAINMENTS

PICTURES - Custer Road 55/53 Bn Area - WEDNESDAY 4 Oct 44 -
'MANPOWER' with Edward G Robinson, George Raft, Marlene Dietrich
FRIDAY 6 Oct 44 - THE GREAT WALTZ with Militza Korjous.

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Part 1 Serial 213 Nos 716 to 720

In the Field 10 Oct 44

716. DUTIES 10/11 OCT 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....LT A.N. TURRELL
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT G.A.F. COLLYER
DUTY COY....."D" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY....."HQ" COY

11/12 OCT 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....LT G.A.F. COLLYER
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT O.C. RUDDICK
DUTY COY....."HQ" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY....."A" COY

12/13 OCT 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....LT O.C. RUDDICK
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT E.H.D. MEARES
DUTY COY....."A" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY....."B" COY

OFFICER IN CHARGE UNIT LEAVE PARTY

10 OCT 44.....LT O.C. RUDDICK
11 OCT 44.....LT E.H.D. MEARES
12 OCT 44.....LT D.F. CHAPLAIN
13 OCT 44.....LT J.W. WILKINSON

717. SECOND VICTORY LOAN - EXTRACT FROM GRO F334/44

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

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

Particulars of loan

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

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

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

6. Interest is payable at 2½% per annum if invested for five years and at 3¼% per annum if invested for sixteen years and will be credited half-yearly to a member's savings bank account or current account, if desired.

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717. SECOND VICTORY LOAN (continued)

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

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

Procedure for lodging applications.

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

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

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

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

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

General.

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

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

718. CAMP HYGIENE - DRAINAGE - EXTRACT FROM 11 AUST INF BDE ROUTINE ORDER A9

All present drainage systems are to be opened up and drained through serviceable sullage pits into the gully.

Such opened drains and areas where water spreads will be inspected daily by unit hygiene personnel and effectively treated to prevent breeding.

719. ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE - EXTRACT FROM 11 AUST INF BDE RO A15.

Attention is directed to the seriousness of this offence. Absence without leave necessarily involves more duties for other personnel and interferes with the granting of leave. Any offences will involve the severest punishment.

The provisions of para 2 of GRO A46/43 will be carried out and all personnel will be informed of the provisions of para 101 (as amended by GROs dated 5 May 44 and 7 Jul 44) of GRO A598/43 and of GRO F218/44.

720. REVERSION OF RANK : PROMULGATED THROUGH UNIT CASUALTY RETURNS

Q 135503 L/CPL ABDY A.W. Revert to the rank of PTE on 6 Oct 44 (At own request)

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Part 1 Serial 213 Nos 721 to 722

In the Field 13 Oct 44

721. DUTIES

13/14 OCT 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....	LT J.W. WILKINSON
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT D.F. CHAPLAIN
BN DUTY SGT.....	SGT BRISBAN L.E.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	SGT NEELSEEN H.E.
DUTY COY.....	"B" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	"C" COY

14/15 OCT 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....	LT D.F. CHAPLAIN
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT G OSBORNE
BN DUTY SGT.....	SGT NEELSEEN H.E.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	SGT FLANAGAN L.F.
DUTY COY.....	"C" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	"D" COY

OFFICER IN CHARGE UNIT LEAVE PARTY

13 OCT 44.....	LT C.J. MURPHY
14 OCT 44.....	LT A.L. DAVIS
15 OCT 44.....	LT G.A.F. COLLYER

722. INTER COY TRANSFERS

QX 38974	PTE ASMUS	R.T.	from "C" Coy	to "HQ" Coy
Q 144007	PTE QUIRK	M.N.	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "
QX 47546	PTE FEHRING	E.A.	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "
QX 55956	PTE DANIELS	W.P.J.	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "
N 444853	PTE BROGDEN	E.R.	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "
Q 111606	PTE MADSEN	A.G.	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "
Q 135398	PTE DONOHUE	T.J.	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "
Q 138861	PTE DOUGLAS	W.J.	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "
QX 54395	PTE GREENSILL	E.D.	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "
Q 109183	PTE WALSH	C.G.	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "
Q 109211	PTE KELLY	E.J.	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "

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In the Field 17 Oct 44

723. DUTIES

17/18 OCT 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....	LT C.J. MURPHY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT E.C.J. MUIR
BN DUTY SGT.....	SGT TRAINOR J.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	SGT ALFORD I.F.
DUTY COY.....	" A " COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	" B " COY

18/19 OCT 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....	LT E.C.J. MUIR
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT A.L. DAVIS
BN DUTY SGT.....	SGT ALFORD I.F.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	SGT HODGKISS B.J.
DUTY COY.....	" B " COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	" C " COY

19/20 OCT 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....	LT A.L. DAVIS
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT F.G. WEBB
BN DUTY SGT.....	SGT HODGKISS B.J.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	SGT LAVERACK J.P.
DUTY COY.....	" C " COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	" D " COY

LEAVE DUTY OFFICER

17 OCT 44.....	LT G.A.F. COLLYER
18 OCT 44.....	LT A.W. FOERS
19 OCT 44.....	LT A.G. LEA
20 OCT 44.....	LT J.W. WILKINSON

724. HELMETS STEEL - EXTRACT FROM 11 AUST INF BDE R.O. G22

Helmets steel will be worn by all ranks present at or participating in exercises demonstrations or range practices involving the use of live ammunition or explosives.

725. POSTAL DELIVERIES - EXTRACT FROM 11 AUST INF BDE R.O. A 23.

" On and From MONDAY 16 Oct 44 units will arrange for postal orderlies to deliver mail to FPO 067 (Bde HQ) NOT LATER than 0700 hrs daily for the morning clearance.

This will enable postal orderlies to attend Bn Parades without delaying despatch of mail.

General postal business will be transacted and incoming mail will be collected during the morning and afternoon at hours advised to orderlies by NCO i/c FPO."

To ensure despatch of outgoing mail by 0700 hrs daily it must reach Bn HQ not later than 2100 hrs the night before.

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726.

SERVICE AND EXECUTION OF PROCESS UPON MEMBERS OF THE
MILITARY FORCES - EXTRACT FROM 11 AUST INF BDE R.O. A.25

The attention of all personnel is directed to the following paragraphs of GRO A40/44 as recently amended by GRO's dated 8 Sep 44.

"3. The location address of a unit may be disclosed to the civil police, a solicitor or process server when such address is also the unit's postal address and it is required by:

(a) the civil police, the solicitor or process server for the purpose of serving any legal process on a member of the unit, or

(b) the civil police for the purpose of investigating any alleged offence.

"4. When the postal address of a unit does not disclose its location, the commander of an L of C Area or command may disclose such information as to the location of the unit as he thinks fit, having regard to the requirements of national security and the circumstances of the particular case, to:

(a) the civil police, a solicitor, or a process server for the purpose of serving legal process on a member of the unit, or

(b) the civil police for the purpose of investigating any alleged offence.

"5. Except as permitted under paras 3 and 4, the location address of a member's unit will not be disclosed to the civil police, a solicitor, or a process server desiring to serve legal process on a member.

"5A Where the location address of the member's unit is not disclosed and the member has not nominated a solicitor to accept service on his behalf, the civil police, a solicitor or process server desiring to serve legal process will be advised to apply, or an application already made by such person will be referred, to the officer-in-charge Echelon and Records of the L of C Area or command of enlistment of the member for a statement which may be used in support of an application to a competent court for an order for substituted service.

"7 Where the location address of a unit is disclosed as it is undesirable that police and process servers be permitted to search around a camp for the persons upon whom they desire to serve or execute legal process, commanding officers or other local authorities will arrange for the members concerned to attend at unit headquarters at such time as it is most convenient to those commanding officers or authorities and the police or process.

"8 No member will undertake the service of any legal process upon any other member.

727. ATEBRIN ON LEAVE : EXTRACT FROM 11 AUST INF BDE R.O. A.27

Coys will ensure that all personnel on atebtrin Treatment are in possession of sufficient atebtrin for the period of absence when proceeding on long week-end leave.

728. COs FOR PURPOSE OF DISCIPLINE.: EXTRACT FROM 11 AUST INF BDE
R.O. A. 31.

The attention of all officers is drawn to GRO A354/44 which is available for perusal at Bn HQ.

729. APPRECIATION BY NETHERLANDS AUTHORITIES OF SERVICES OF AIF
IN MERAUKE : EXTRACT FROM 11 AUST INF BDE R.O. A.28.

LHQ memo 135313 of 2 Oct 44 is subtended herewith,
for the information of all troops -

"Appended is a copy of a letter received by the Prime Minister
with a request that its contents be brought to the notice of all
officers and other ranks who have served in Merauke.

"Dear Mr. Prime Minister -

I would like to express to you my very great appreciation
of the Merauke force, commanders as well as officers and
men. Since the beginning under Colonel Langford in T.I. and
Colonel Haupt in Merauke, later under Brigadier Stevenson, the
co-operation between your forces and our officials has been
perfect. We have always felt completely at one and lasting
friendships have sprung up between Australians and Dutch.

The conduct of the troops has been exemplary all through.
I have lectured for them at several occasions, I have met
them on heavy patrols through endless swamps and I have
never felt anything but keen desire to fight the enemy and
cheerfulness in none too pleasant circumstances with the men.

I want to thank, in your person, the fine troops who have
stayed so long in Southern Dutch New Guinea and I would be
grateful if you would cause my thanks and appreciation to
be passed on to officers and men.

Most sincerely yours,
(sgd) van der PLAS"

730. DCMs : EXTRACT FROM 11 AUST INF BDE R.O. A. 29.

- (a) A DCM convened by the Comd 11 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) was
held in the field on 5 Oct 44 for the trial of
NX101811 Pte MELDRUM W.E. 55/53 Aust Inf Bn.
The accused was charged with AA 15(1) absenting himself
without leave from 2359 hrs on 13 May 44 until 0700 hrs
on 13 Jun 44.

The court found the accused guilty of the charge except
for the period 2359 hrs 13 May 44 to 0700 hrs 17 May 44
The court sentenced the accused to be fined the sum of
£15.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 9 Oct
44 by Comd 11 Aust Inf Bde (AIF).
The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused
at 55/53 Aust Inf Bn on 10 Oct 44.

- (b) A DCM convened by Comd 11 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) was held
in the field on 5 Oct 44 for the trial of N20922 Pte
WOLFENDEN M.L. 55/53 Aust Inf Bn.
The Court found the accused guilty of absence without
leave from his unit from 1330 hrs 23 Jun 44 to 1620
hrs 28 Jul 44.
The court sentenced the accused to suffer field
punishment for 35 Days.
The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 9 Oct
44 by Comd 11 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused
at grovely on 12 Oct 44.

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- (c) A DCM convened by Comd 11 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) was held in the Field on 5 Oct 44 for the trial of N247571 Pte COMWAY A.J. 55/53 Aust Inf Bn. The accused was charged with AA 15(1) AWL from 0900 hrs 2 Jun 44 to 1330 hrs 29 Jul 44. The court found the accused guilty of the charge except for the period 24 Jun 44 to 12 Jul 44. The Court sentenced the accused to suffer field punishment for 28 days. The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 12 Oct 44 by Comd 11 Aust Inf Bde (AIF). The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Grovely on 12 Oct 44.
- (d) A DCM convened by Comd 11 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) was held in the Field on 5 Oct 44 for the trial of N46869 Pte MINCHIE-
TON A.J. 55/53 Aust Inf Bn. The accused was charged with absenting himself without leave from his unit from 0645 hrs on 3 Jun 44 until 2240 hrs 30 Aug 44. The court found the accused guilty of the charge except for the periods 25 Jul 44 to 28 Jul 44 and 3 Aug 44 to 30 Aug 44. The court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for six months. The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 9 Oct 44 by Comd 11 Aust Inf Bde (AIF). The date for review of the sentence was fixed at 5 Jan 45. The Result of the Trial was promulgated to the accused at Grovely on 12 Oct 44.
- (e) A DCM convened by Comd 11 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) was held in the field on 5 Oct 44 for the trial of NX154941 Pte BLACK F.J. 55/53 Aust Inf Bn. The court found the accused guilty of absenting himself without leave from his unit from 0800 hrs 11 Jun 44 until 0730 hrs 26 Aug 44. The court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 8 months. The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 10 Oct 44 by Comd 11 Aust Inf Bde (AIF). The Date for review of the sentence was fixed at 5 Jan 45. The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Grovely on 12 Oct 44.
- (f) A DCM convened by Comd 11 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) was held in the Field on 9 Oct 44 for the trial of NX164509 Pte DONALDSON W.A. 55/53 Aust Inf Bn. The Court found the accused guilty of absenting himself without leave from his unit from 2359 hrs 13 Feb 44 until 0800 hrs 16 May 44, and also from 1300 hrs 25 Aug 44 until 1330 hrs 7 Sep 44. The court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 150 days. The findings and sentence were duly confirmed on 10 Oct 44 by Comd 11 Aust Inf Bde (AIF). The date for review of sentence was fixed at 9 Jan 44. The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Grovely on 12 Oct 44.
- (g) A DCM convened by the Comd 11 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) was held in the Field on 5 Oct 44 for the trial of N46588 Pte PETERS B.H. 55/53 Aust Inf Bn. The court found the accused guilty of absenting himself without leave from his unit from 0600 hrs on 29 Jun 44 until 1220 hrs 16 Sep 44. The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 183 days.

by Comd 11 Aust Inf Bde (AIF).
The date for review of sentence was fixed at 5 Jan 45.
The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at
Grovely on 12 Oct 44.

731. SECURITY

Ref RO Part 1 Nos 689 and 714.

A security censorship check report reveals that very little attention is being paid to security in private correspondence.

Personnel are warned that the privilege of having unit censorship removed will be cancelled if the standard of security principles in correspondence does not improve.

732. HYGIENE

When tps move out of their own lines suitable hyg arrangements must be made in advance. Particular attention will be paid to the sanitary arrangements in trg areas incl the disposal of any excreta etc already in those areas on the tps' arrival.

(E. HAMMETT) Lt
A/Adjt 26 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES.

ENTERTAINMENTS

Pictures 11 Bde Area CUSTER RD 1900 hrs Wed 18 Oct .
"HONEYMOON IN BALI"
With Madeline Carroll and Fred MacMurray.

11 Bde Area ARMSTRONG RD 1900 hrs Sat 21 Oct.
"ROAD TO SINGAPORE"
With Bing Crosby, Bobe Hope, Dorothy Lamour.

Civilian Concert Party.

42 Bn Area Thu 19 Oct 2015 hrs - Mr Todd's Party.

Inter-Coy Football. Wed 1600 hrs

C Coy v D Coy }
A Coy v B Coy } League.

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COMD 26 AUST INF BN

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733. DUTIES

20/21 OCT 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....	LT K.H. LYONS
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT G.A.F. COLLYER
BN DUTY SGT.....	SGT LAVERACK J.P.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	SGT COLEBROOK A.W.
DUTY COY.....	"D" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	"HQ" COY.

21/22 OCT 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....	LT G.A.F. COLLYER
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT K.M. CHRISTIE
BN DUTY SGT.....	SGT COLEBROOK A.W.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	SGT SYMONDS T.R.
DUTY COY.....	"HQ" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	"A" COY

22/23 OCT 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....	LT K.M. CHRISTIE
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT G.W. SCRASE
BN DUTY SGT.....	SGT SYMONDS T.R.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	SGT MANSFIELD L.T.
DUTY COY.....	"A" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	"B" COY

LEAVE DUTY OFFICER

20 OCT 44.....	LT C.J. MURPHY
21 OCT 44.....	LT K.M. CHRISTIE
22 OCT 44.....	LT K.H. LYONS
23 OCT 44.....	LT F.G. WEBB

734. APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGES AND RELEASES TO INDUSTRY : EXTRACT FROM 11 AUST INF BDE 44/58/59.

1. The attention of all units Comds is drawn to LAND-FORCES A8673, subtended herewith :

"All references in GRO A763/43 to units serving outside Australian Mainland include units which have served in NEW GUINEA and which return to mainland irrespective of formation under comd on mainland. Personnel of units which served in NEW GUINEA will NOT, repeat NOT, be available for release without LHQ approval".

In amplification of "without LHQ approval" this means that Manpower in conjunction with LHQ will issue MPR2s for release. These MPR2s may be issued without the soldier having made any application for release as they are a direct result of Manpower requirements.

At present, releases to the dairying industry are to be concurred in unconditionally. Other MPR2s can be endorsed by Unit Comds that personnel listed for release are "Key Personnel" and release is NOT recommended, even though soldier indicates desire for discharge.

The ONLY personnel eligible for release are:

- (a) Over 35 yrs of age with 3 yrs service
- (b) Over 40 yrs of age irrespective of service
- (c) "B" Class personnel.

Units will not submit to this HQ any applications for release and/or discharge to industry which do not conform with the above requirements and the provisions of GRO A763/43.

Units can anticipate a 95% "NOT APPROVED" decision on applications submitted for investigation since arrival in this area.

LANDFORCES A8674 quotes -

"Seasonal or occupational leave will NOT, repeat NOT be granted to members of-

- (a) All units serving outside Australia and mainland
- (b) Units that return to mainland from NEW GUINEA irrespective of formation under cond on Mainland"

"Compassionate grounds leave and/or discharge.

Applications or representations received Landforces or Milbase will be investigated by Milbase where grounds exist and only in exceptional cases will recommendations be forwarded to units."

2. To be read to all personnel.

735. DRESS - BATTLE ORDER.

1. The attached illustration will be strictly adhered to, with particular reference to the shape of the hat
2. During normal training, which does not involve being out of camp overnight, the haversack will contain only Mess tin, water bottle, knife, fork, spoon and plate if desired.
3. As from 23 Oct 44, disciplinary action will be taken against personnel guilty of irregularities in this order of dress.

736. INTER COY TRANSFERS

QX 59993 PTE WARE E. Bn HQ to B Coy

737. PROMOTION PROMULGATED THROUGH CASUALTY RETURNS.

QX 38951 CPL. McLAUGHLIN J.W. To be L/SGT as from 19 Oct 44.

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for*

(E. HAMMETT) Lt
A/Adjt 26 Aust Inf Bn

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INFANTS.

24/25 OCT 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....LT L.H. QUARRE
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT A.W. FOERS
BN DUTY SGT.....SGT BAILEY C.N.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....SGT BRIGHT M
DUTY COY....."C" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY....."D" COY

25/26 OCT 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....LT A.W. FOERS
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT G. OSBORNE
BN DUTY SGT.....SGT BRIGHT M.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....SGT HITE S.G.
DUTY COY....."D" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY....."HQ" COY

26/27 OCT 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....LT G. OSBORNE
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT F.G. WEBB
BN DUTY SGT.....SGT BRIGHT M.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....SGT BRISBANE L.F.
DUTY COY....."HQ" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY....."A" COY

LEAVE DUTY OFFICER

24 OCT 44.....LT A.L. DAVIS
25 OCT 44.....LT G.A.F. COLLYER
26 OCT 44.....LT K.M. LYONS
27 OCT 44.....LT A.W. FOERS

739. PROFICIENCY PAY EXTRACT FROM (AMEND TO GRO 660/43)

1. Ref R.O. Part 1 No 273/43.
2. By amendment dated 6 Oct 44 the following is now the interpretation of the term "Breach of Good Conduct"

"A Breach of Good Conduct occurs:-

(a) When a soldier is sentenced by Court-Martial to or awarded by a competent military authority

- (1) any one of the following punishments :-
 - Penal servitude
 - Imprisonment
 - Dentention
 - Field punishment
 - reduction in rank or to the ranks
 - a fine in excess of £1
 - forfeiture of pay for a period in excess of 3 days
 - deduction from pay under DA.97 (c), AA 138(3) or AA138(4) in excess of £5

confinement to barracks for more than seven days.

- (11) any two or more punishments conjointly whether or not such punishments or any of them are contained in clause (-) hereof;

Provided that any forfeiture of pay following automatically upon a conviction or award shall not be deemed a forfeiture of pay for the purposes of this sub-paragraph.

(aa) when an acting or lance NCO by order made in consequence of an offence is reverted to his permanent rank, either in addition to or without a summary, minor or other punishment;"

(b) When a soldier has been convicted by a civil court and fined £5 or more or sentenced to imprisonment, whether or not such sentence is suspended upon the soldier entering into a bond.

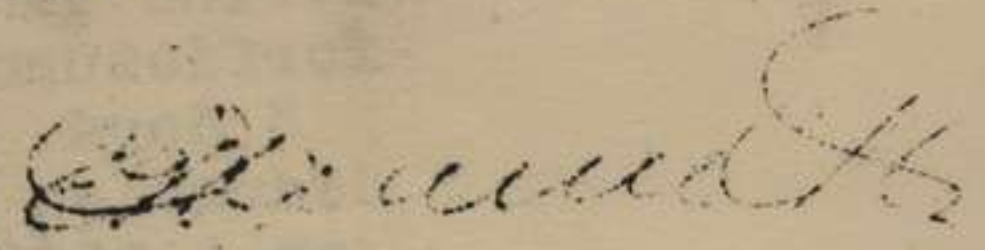
The contraction of venereal disease will not be considered a breach of good conduct.

(3) The attention of all troops is drawn to the fact that any member in receipt of Proficiency Pay who incurs any of the above awards automatically forfeits Proficiency Pay.

740.

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES IN RESPECT OF NEXT OF KIN - EXTRACT FROM GRO A.330.

1. A member of the AMF may nominate any person as his next of kin for army purposes, although that person is not his legal next of kin.
2. Failure by a member to report promptly particulars of a change of next of kin or a change of address of next of kin causes considerable administrative work to the Army and may delay or prevent notification of a casualty being given to the proper person, thereby causing distress to the member's relatives.
3. Each member will on the occurrence of any event (such as his marriage or the death of his next of kin) which renders a change of the record of his next of kin desirable or necessary, promptly notify his unit of the change he desires to make. Similar prompt notification should be given of any change of address of his next of kin.
4. Members are warned that a change of his allottee or an entry in his AAB 83 if a change in the particulars of his next of kin will not be sufficient to notify the 2nd Echelon organization of a change in respect of his next of kin.
5. Each member is advised that, on his marriage, any will or codicil previously made by him, save in exceptional circumstances, becomes of no effect and, under Australian Military Regulations, he is bound, upon marriage, to make a new will.
6. A member may obtain the assistance of an officer of the AALC in the preparation of a will.


(E. HAMMETT) Lt Col
Adjt 2nd Echelon

NOTICES.

ANGAU - APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE DISTRICT SERVICES.

1. Applications are invited from members of the AMF for appointment to the District Services of the Australian New Guinea Administrative Unit (ANGAU). This unit is a formation of the AMF and carries on the functions of the former civil Administrations of the territory of Papua and the Mandated Territory of New Guinea.
2. Australian New Guinea has been divided into a number of districts for the purposes of administration and the positions for which applications are invited are those of patrol officers in the district establishments.
3. The age of applicants should be 20-25 years, but applications will be considered in cases of special qualifications from applicants not over the age of 35.
4. Applicants who have passed the Leaving Certificate or Senior examination of any state or have qualified for matriculation at any Australian University, or who have attained at least an equivalent educational standard, will not be required to pass any educational or intelligence test before being considered for selection. In other cases, an applicant may be required to pass a special test before his application is dealt with.
5. Selected applicants will be appointed to ANGAU on probation until they have completed a period of not less than 12 months' field training and taken a course of about 15 weeks duration at the army school of administration. Appointees who satisfactorily complete this field training and course will be confirmed in their appointments.
5. Further information is available on request to Bn HQ.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

PICTURES. SAT 28 OCT 44 - 1900 HRS

Custer Road 11 Aust Inf Bde Area

" THE GHOST BREAKERS " - Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard

CIVILIAN CONCERT PARTY THU 26 OCT 44 - 2015 HRS

Miss Perersen's Party - El Paso Ave (15 Bn Area)

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741. DUTIES

28/29 OCT 44

BN DUTY OFFR.....LT C.J. MURPHY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT A.L. DAVIS
BN DUTY SGT.....SGT NEELSEN H.E.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....SGT PEEL B.
DUTY COY....."B" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY....."C" COY

29/30 OCT 44

BN DUTY OFFR.....LT A.L. DAVIS
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT O.C. RUDDICK
BN DUTY SGT.....SGT PEEL B.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....SGT PEATLING F.
DUTY COY....."C" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY....."D" COY

30/31 OCT 44

BN DUTY OFFR.....LT O.C. RUDDICK
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT A.G. LEA
BN DUTY SGT.....SGT PEATLING F.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....SGT TRAINOR J.
DUTY COY....."D" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY....."HQ" COY

742. SCHOOLS AND COURSES

QX 36510	Capt	A.C.M.	TAYLOR	To LHQ Tactical School Course No 14 on 15 Oct 44 'B' Wing.
QX 36515	Lt	C.J.	FRASER	To LHQ Tactical School 'B' Wing Course No 14 on 15 Oct 44
QX 34002	Lt	E.B.	BRYCE	To LHQ Tactical School 'B' Wing Course No 14 on 15 Oct 44
QX 36517	Lt	R.L.	WATTS	RAAF School of Army Co-oper ation No 31A Air Op Wing on 17 Oct 44.
VX104191	Lt	A.N.	TURRELL	To F.A.A. School of Signals Course No 14 on 20 Oct 44
QX 44159	Lt	J.W.	WILKINSON	To Aust Trg Centre (JW) Canungra on 22 Oct 44
QX 34007	Lt	D.F.	CHAPLAIN	To Aust Trg Centre (JW) Canungra on 22 Oct 44
QX 55032	Pte	RAMSAY	F.J.	To FAA AASC School Bread Baking Wing Course No 22 on 27 Oct 44

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743. DUTIES

31 OCT/1 NOV 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....	LT K.H. LYONS
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT G.W. SCRASE
BN DUTY SGT.....	SGT TRAINOR J.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	SGT LAVERACK J.
DUTY COY.....	"A" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	"HQ" COY

1/2 NOV 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....	LT G.W. SCRASE
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT L.H. QUAIFE
BN DUTY SGT.....	SGT LAVERACK J.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	SGT COLEBROOK A.W.
DUTY COY.....	"HQ" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	"B" COY

LEAVE DUTY OFFICER

31 OCT 44.....	LT K.M. CHRISTIE
1 NOV 44.....	LT L.H. QUAIFE
2 NOV 44.....	LT C.J. MURPHY

744.

INJURIES CAUSED BY ACCIDENTS WITH EXPLOSIVES AND LIVE AMMUNITION : EXTRACT FROM GRO A. 382.

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

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

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

3. (a) Unless acting in the course of his Military duties or unless so authorised by or under National Security (Firearms and Explosives) Regulations, a member of the AMF will not have in his possession or deliver or transmit or attempt to deliver or transmit to any 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 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 be inspected thoroughly at any LTD from which he is 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 blinds are searched for and destroyed in accordance with the prescribed safety regulations.

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

745. USE OF TRG AREAS : EXTRACT OF 11 BDE R.O. G. 38

Units will observe strictly the following:

(a) Bush fires in the vicinity of trg areas will be taken under control by those troops nearest to the area in which the bush fire has broken out.

(b) On exercises involving the use of explosives or ball amm, a special party will be detailed to control and extinguish fires caused by the use of such explosives or ball amm and the party detailed will NOT leave the area until the fires have been completely extinguished;

(c) Units will exercise every care to ensure that there are NO casualties to straying cattle in areas used for fd firing.

746. OUT OF BOUNDS : EXTRACT FROM 11 BDE R.O. A. 39

The house and grounds within a radius of 300 yds of the house of Mr ALEXANDER'S Piggery (Map ref SAMFORD 1 in to 1 ml 095086) is out of bounds at all times to all tps.

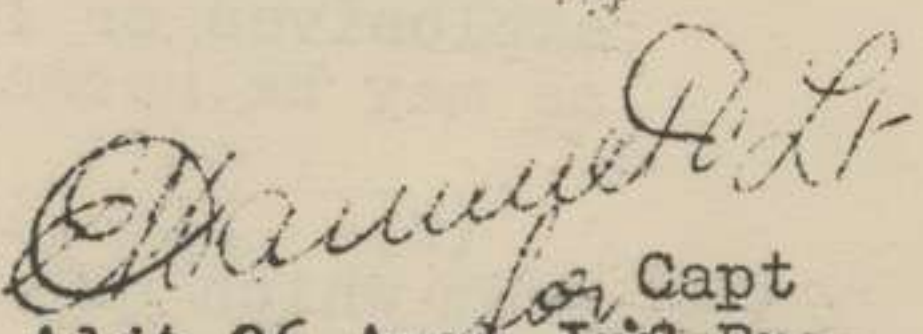
747. DCM

A DCM convened by Comd 11 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) was held in the field on 23 Oct 44 fo the trial of QX 31076 Pte MCKENZIE D.G. 26 Aust Inf Bn .
The accused was charged with AA 15(1) absenting himself without leave from 0800 hrs 30 Aug 44 until 1715 hrs 4 Oct 44

The Court found the accused guilty of the charge
The Court sentenced the accused to suffer field punishment for 35 days

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 25 Oct 44 by Comd 11 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at 102 A.G.H. on 28 Oct 44.


Capt
Adjt 26 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES.GIFT PARCELS FOR UNITED KINGDOM ADDRESSEES -- DUTY FREE CONCESSION
EXTRACT FROM G.R.O.

1. The following are the conditions applicable as from 20 Oct 44 to Gift parcels for United Kingdom Addressees :-
- (i) The usual postage rates are payable
 - (ii) Parcels must not weigh more than 5 lbs 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 marked "HM Ships only";
 - (c) more than $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of sent;
 - (d) more than 2 lbs 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.
 - (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 arrangement, 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 on 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 value of £6 would require three labels attached.
3. It is stressed that Full Duty will be levied in the United Kingdom (for collection of the addressees) in respect of any contents of parcels which infringe the restrictions contained on para 2 (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.

RC CHURCH PARADES : EXTRACT FROM 11 BDE R.O.

The times of RC Masses each Sunday are as follows :-

0715 hrs : 0830 hrs ; 0930 hrs

All three are celebrated at the one location, which is now below the Transport Lines of 31/51 Aust Inf Bn.

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NOTICES (Continued)

PICTURES. Friday 3 Nov 44 - 1900 hrs

11 Bde Area (Custer Road)

"IN THE NAVY"

With Abbott and Costello. and Two shorts.

CIVILIAN CONCERT PARTY Thursday 2 Nov 44 - 2015 hrs.

Mrs Allan's Party -- Camp Staff (YMCA)

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Unit..... 26 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From..... 1 Nov 44

To..... 3 Nov 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE	1 Nov 44		Tk/A, Mortars, MMG Pl took part in firing practise in area	W3008 & W3009 attached as Appendix "A"
			Map Ref Sq 9710 SAMFORD Sheet 1 Inch to 1 Mile.	
		0530	Pioneer Pl departed Camp area for Training Area Map Ref 045119	
			SAMFORD Sheet 1 Inch to 1 Mile to take part in an all day	
			exercise in demolition and Bridge building.	
			"B" Coy engaged in exercise at Map Ref Sq 1006 - 1007 SAMFORD	
			Sheet 1 Inch to 1 Mile.	
		"C" Coy firing on Rifle Range all day. Map Ref Sq 0911 SAMFORD Sheet		
		1 Inch to 1 Mile.		
		"D" Coy on miniature range for two periods. Engaged on		
		night training at Map Ref 110082 SAMFORD Sheet 1 Inch to 1 Mile		
		WEATHER:- Fine.		
"	3 Nov 44	1035	Lt E. HAMMETT accidentally wounded when gelignite exploded in	
			his hand during Bn Training exercise. Map Ref 095078	
			SAMFORD Sheet 1 Inch to 1 Mile.	

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Unit 26 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 4 Nov 44 To 6 Nov 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.												
STRATHPINE	4 Nov 44	0800	HQ Coy firing on Rifle Range Map Ref Sq 0911 SAMFORD Sheet 1 Inch to 1 Mile. POSTED STRENGTH:- <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 0 20px;">Offrs</td> <td style="padding: 0 20px;">ORs</td> <td style="padding: 0 20px;">Total</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">28</td> <td style="text-align: center;">647</td> <td style="text-align: center;">675</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Att. 1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">28</td> <td style="text-align: center;">29</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">TOTAL:-</td> <td style="text-align: center;">704</td> </tr> </table>	Offrs	ORs	Total	28	647	675	Att. 1	28	29	TOTAL:-		704	
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"	5 Nov 44		Rest Day Lt A. PRIME MM (Aust Int Corps) marched into unit from First Aust Army to take over as Bn IO.													
"	6 Nov 44	0730	All personnel in Bn who hae not been X-Rayed were transported to REDBANK to have X-Ray photographs taken.													
		1130	Brig. STEVENSON DSO (Comd 11 Aust Inf Bde) visited Lt Col J.N. ABBOTT DSO (CO 26 Aust Inf Bn). WEATHER:- Fine and Warm.													

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Unit 26 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 7 Nov 44

To 9 Nov 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE	7 Nov 44		Bn 4 Day Exercise (OO attached)	Appendix "B"
		1630	A & C Coy bivouac Map Ref 906067; D & B Coys 973124 SAMFORD Sheet 1 Inch to 1 Mile.	
		1630	Lt. R.N. NILSON returned to unit from LHQ School of Military Intelligence.	
"	8 Nov 44	0730	Lt. NILSON and party moved out proceeding to Mt. LAWSON Map Ref 961079 SAMFORD Sheet 1 Inch to 1 Mile.	
		0930	Adv. Party for projected move recalled to camp from exercise.	
		1630	A, B, C, D Coys prepare defensive positions at following respective Map Refs. SAMFORD Sheet 1 Inch to 1 Mile:- 927084, 946067, 922086, 949076,	
"		9 Nov 44	1530	Int Officer, RSM and party arrived in Camp back from Mt SAMSON Map Ref 950103 SAMFORD Sheet 1 Inch to 1 Mile. A, B, C, D Coys bivouaced at following areas respectively:-

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Unit 26 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 9 Nov 44 To 13 Nov 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE	9 Nov 44		963124, 954068, 963124, 956067 SAMFORD Sheet 1 Inch to 1 Mile.	
	10 Nov 44	1430	Bn returned from exercise having crossed Mt GLORIOUS, SUMMIT, and Mt SAMSON.	
	11 Nov 44	1000	Adv Party personnel received Cholera Inoculation at 19 Aust Fd Amb. Workshop check of Controlled Stores.	
"	12 Nov 44		Rest Day. 8 Jeeps taken on strength.	
		1000	Adm. Instructions No 1 issued re movement of personnel from STRATHPINE to REDCLIFFE.	<i>Appendix "D"</i>
"	13 Nov 44	1430	Leave Parade inspected by RSM prior to departure to 11 Aust Inf Bde enroute to STRATHPINE. Troops photographed who had not previously been done or who had become AIF in the interim. Carried out in Bn Area.	

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Unit 26 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 14 Nov 44

To 16 Nov 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE	14 Nov 44	0815	Unit leave personnel depart for STRATHPINE on 24 hours leave.	
		1400	7 Personnel marched in as reinforcements for unit.	
			Unit AIF percentage - 76.5	Appx "E."
			WEATHER:- Sultry.	
"	15 Nov 44	1030	Brig. STEVENSON DSO.(Comd 11 Aust Inf Bde) inspected Camp Area.	
		1100	Remaining Coy personnel depart for REDCLIFFE Bivouac Area Map	
			Ref 286193 REDCLIFFE Sheet 1 Inch to 1 Mile.	
		1400	5 ORs marched into unit as reinforcements.	
"	16 Nov 44		13 ORs marched out on transfer to 19 Aust Fd Amb.	
		2300	Coys return from REDCLIFFE.	
"	17 Nov 44	1020	Coy Comds Conference re A2 & B Class men, NCOs, AWL and packing of Stores.	
		1400	Bn Parade.	

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Unit 26 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 17 Nov 44 To 18 Nov 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.											
STRATHPINE	17 Nov 44	1500	Cholera needles received by all personnel in Bn.												
		1900	Lecture by Lt Col J.N. ABBOTT DSO (CO 26 Aust Inf Bn) in Offrs' Mess. Subject:- "Reliefs"												
			WEATHER:- Sultry.												
"	18 Nov 44	0800	No 3 (Mortar Pl) moved to firing range to carry out practise shoot Map Ref Sq 9710 SAMFORD Sheet 1 Inch to 1 Mile.												
		1030	Lt Col LOVELL (CO 55/53 Aust Inf Bn- visited Lt Col J.N. ABBOTT DSO (CO 26 Aust Inf Bn).												
		1500	Maj A.C. RALSTON returned to unit ex GDD (102 Con Depot)												
			POSTED STRENGTH:-	<table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 0 20px;">Offrs</td> <td style="padding: 0 20px;">ORs</td> <td style="padding: 0 20px;">Total</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">29</td> <td style="text-align: center;">645</td> <td style="text-align: center;">674</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Att 1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">30</td> <td style="text-align: center;">31</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">TOTAL:-</td> <td style="text-align: center;">705</td> </tr> </table>	Offrs	ORs	Total	29	645	674	Att 1	30	31	TOTAL:-	
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29	645	674													
Att 1	30	31													
TOTAL:-		705													

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 26 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 19 Nov 44.

To 21 Nov 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE	19 Nov 44		Rest Day.	
		1430	CO and officers went on a reconnaissance to EATON'S Crossing Map Ref 068049 SAMFORD Sheet 1 Inch to 1 Mile to arrange Bn Exercise.	
"	20 Nov 44	0939	Trial Pack of Jungle Scale 1511 by Bn.	
		1200	Coy Comds Conference - Orders for Unit to move to EATON'S Hill Area Map Ref Sq 1105 SAMFORD Sheet 1 Inch to 1 Mile.	
		1315	Bn assemble Bn Parade ground and march off to EATON'S Crossing.	
		1600	Coys digging in on eastern slopes of EATON'S Crossing.	
		2200	Coy reliefs and change over.	
"	21 Nov 44	0430	Stand to.	
		0500	Unit prepares to move back to Camp.	
		0615	Unit back in Camp Area. Rest Day.	
		11000	Lt Col LOVELL (CO 55/53 Aust Inf Bn) visited Lt Col J.N. ABBOTT DSO (CO 26 Aust Inf. Bn)	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 26 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 22 Nov 44 To 25 Nov 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
STRATHPINE	22 Nov 44	1000	Brig STEVENSON DSO (Comd 11 Aust Inf Bde) inspected Bn Area. 61 Reinforcements marched into unit. WEATHER:- Very hot and sultry.		
"	23 Nov 44	0800	Bn moved to CLEAR Mtn Area for overnight Exercise. Map Ref SQ0409 SAMFORD Sheet 1 Inch to 1 Mile (OO Attached) WEATHER:- Light showers throughout day.	Appendix "C".	
	24 Nov 44	1030	Bn returned to Camp from Exercise.		
		1900	23 Officers attend Lecture by DMI NEI Force at Officers' Club BRISBANE.		
"	25 Nov 44	0915	Lt Col J.N. ABBOTT DSO (CO 26 Aust Inf Bn) delivered lecture to NCOs re Exercise CLEAR Mtn Area.		
			POSTED STRENGTH:-		
			Offrs	ORs	Total
			37	760	797
			Att	30	31

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TOTAL:-

828

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 26 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 26 Nov 44 To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE	26 th Nov 44		Rest Day.	
"	27 Nov 44	1230	Chaplain FEWSTER marched into Camp as unit padre. Lt FRASER took over duty as A/Adjt. WEATHER:- Sultry; Sky overcast.	
"	28 Nov 44	0900	Lt Col J.N. ABBOTT DSO (CO 26 Aust Inf Bn) Maj MURCHISON Maj SWINBURNE attendee Conference at 11 Aust Inf Bde	
		1400	Lt Col PARBURY (CO 31/51 Aust Inf Bn) visited Lt Col J.N. ABBOTT DSO (CO 26 Aust Inf Bn) prior to his departure to new posting. He was accompanied by Maj. N.H. LYSAGHT OC HQ Coy Jungle Warfare Trg Bn CANUNGRA.	
		1400	Lt. HAMMETT visited unit from GREENSLOPES Hospital where he had been receiving treatment after his accident in which he lost his right hand.	
"	29 Nov 44	1330	All NCO Parade in 31/51 Bn Area for Lecture by Brig. STEVENSON	

DSO (Comd 11 Aust Inf Bde) re Leadership & Confidence.

J. M. ... Lt-col
Comd. 26 Aust. Inf. Bn.

30 Nov 44

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.....(Serial No.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 11 / 1944 26 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. II / 12c / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
NR	1	-	2	Majors					
NR	2	-	7	Captains	AAMC	1	-	-	
NR	2	-	8	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NR	5		28			1	-	-	

DETAIL.	A	B A.I.F.	C D.M.F.	D W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL
A.	29	-	-	-							29
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.
Qx 36520	LT / Capt	MAXWELL C. K.	Recreation Leave	3.10.44	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
Qx 33508	LT	WEBB F.G.	FAA AASC School WONGABER	30.10.44	attending prr Wing. 6 Nov 7 Dec 44. Trans to X list.
Qx 43159	LT	HAMMETT E.	110 Aust CCS	3.11.44	Evacuated beyond Red Amb - X list.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 26 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 4 / 11 / 1944

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

26 Aust Inf Bn Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 11 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	Nx 59	ABBOTT	J. N.	CO.	YES		
Major	Nx 326	MURCHISON	A. C.	2 TC.	YES		
"	Vx 162	SWINBURNE	G. P.	OC HQ Coy	NO		
Capt	Ox 34396	MILSON	D. R.	OC D Coy	YES		
"	Ox 36511	SEARLES	S. G.	OC A Coy	YES		
"	Nx 101321	McNAIR	S. H.	OC B Coy	YES		
"	Nx 124620	GIBSON	J. M.	2IC B Coy	YES		
Lt. T/Capt	Nx 109205	ELLWOOD	J.	2IC A Coy	YES		
"	Ox 35737	DUDDINGTON	H. G.	QM	YES		
"	Ox 36520	MAXWELL	C. K.	Asst	YES		
Lt	Ox 36514	COLLYER	G. A. F.	OC H A	YES		
"	Ox 36519	MEARES	E. H. D.	2IC C Coy	YES		
"	Ox 36517	WATTS	A. L.	OC 7 A	NO	RAAF School Army. Par Co-op. CANBERRA	13.10.44
"	Ox 36516	COMPTON	J. W.	OC C Coy	YES		
"	Ox 34003	CHRISTIE	H. M. N.	OC 13 A	YES		
"	Vx 104333	FORBES	A. W.	T.O.	YES		
"	Ox 814	OSBORNE	G.	OC 3 PI	YES		
"	Ox 34007	CHAPLAIN	D. N.	OC 18 A	NO	Aust Trg Centre CANUNGRA	22.10.44
"	Vx 102620	LYONS	K. H.	OC 10 A	YES		
"	Ox 34021	WYLIE	A.	OC 14 A	YES		
"	Ox 43159	HAMMETT	E.	Asst Asst	YES		
"	Ox 34017	MURPHY	C. J.	OC 2 PI	YES		
"	Ox 36521	DAVIS	A. L.	OC 15 A	YES		
"	Ox 33705	RUDDICK	D. C.	OC 17 A	YES		
"	Vx 102601	LEA	A. G.	OC 11 A	YES		
"	Ox 44159	WILKINSON	J. W.	OC 12 A	NO	Aust Trg Centre CANUNGRA	22.10.44
"	Vx 104191	TURRELL	A. N.	OC 1 A	NO	FRA School of Sigs Course 14	15.10.44
"	Ox 38913	SCRASE	G. W.	OC 8 A	YES		
"	Ox 35953	QUAIFE	L. H.	OC 4 A	YES		
Capt	Wx 31924	CONNAUGHTON	M.	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.
			NIL.		

Nov 44

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/11/1944 26 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 1129 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
NR	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I.					
NR	4	-	2	W.Os. Class II.	1	1			
-	-	-	5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
		2	34	Sergeants	4 2 - 1	7		2	1 BAPC
		-	67	Corporals	7 1 1 1	10	2		
122	119	-	539	Troopers, Privates, etc.	4 1	10		4	NR
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
122*	124	2	647*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AMCC AMIC AMPC AMCC AMPS	28*	2	6	1*

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	B			B						675
B(1)	492		183							
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
					Leave	29	
					Schools	31	
					AWL	5	
					Records Off	1	
					Workshops	1	
					Rt P.O.	1	

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 26 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 4/11/1944

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

26 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 4/ 11/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	1	1	-	Operating Room Assts.	17	17	-	G.P.O. Assistants	56	60	-
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1	-					Printers		1	-	Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	27	-	Tailors	2	2	-
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	6	6	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths Non-Tradesmen			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				R.S.M. 5	5	NR	NR
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				R.S.M.S 12	12		
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Water Duties	2	2	-
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								O'Room Sgts	2	2	-
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Provost Sgt	1	1	-
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Street Boys	21	21	-
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Storemen	11	11	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Regtl Police	6	6	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Thy. Gun Nos	22	22	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	4	-	Batmen	35	35	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	10	10	-	Durs MT	12	12	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				LONG 2 Rfn	397	298	98
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				MOIG Nos	25	25	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10	-	Coach Trimmers				Mortar Nos	78	54	24
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Orderlies	32	32	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Broomers	33	33	-
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Gps Duties	3	3	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				HACC	24	21	NR
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				ANMC	4	4	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				ANPC	2	1	1
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				HACC	1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				HAPS	1	1	-
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-				
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	17	-	CARRIED FORWARD	56	60	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	801	675	123

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

7 Nov '44
Date of Despatch

J. J. [Signature]
Signature of Commander Lt. Col.

TRADE OR POSTING	RANK	W.R.	FOSTERED STRENGTH	DEF. W.E.	W.R.	REMARKS
Intelligence Section	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	2	2			
Signallers	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	4	4			
O'Room Sgts	Sgt	2	2			
Clerks	Cpl	6	6			
Sailors	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
Tech Storemen	Sgt	1	1			
LMG Nos Rfn	Cpl	36	36			
Mortar Nos	Sgt	5	5			
"	Cpl	5	5			
Pioneers	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	4	4			
Provost	Sgt	1	1			
Shet B'ers	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	2	2			
Th/A Gun Nos	Sgt	3	3			
"	Cpl	4	4			
MT Drivers	Cpl	1	1			
MMG Nos	Sgt	3	3			
"	Cpl	2	2			
RSM	WOI	1	-	1		Reinf. NR
RQMS	WOII	1	1			" NR
CSM	WOII	5	1	4		
CQMS	S/Sgt	5	5			
Sgls	Sgt	12	14		2	

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.

Chiropract	AAMC	Cpl	1	1		
Hygiene Insp	AAMC	Sgt	1	1		
Thd A'd	AAMC	Sgt	1	1		
Shoemaker	AACC	Cpl	1	1		
Caliver	AACC	WOII	1	1		
Cooks	AACC	Sgt	5	4	1	Reinf. NR
"	"	Cpl	5	7		2
Pay Clerks	AAPC	Sgt	1	-	1	
"	"	Cpl	1	1		
Postal	AAPS	Sgt	1	1		

PERSONNEL POSTED IN RECOGNANCE WITH GRO A.187/44

NIL

CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	1	1	1	1
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NOTE: (1) If any other unit which is involved in the details on back.
 (2) Attached trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required to meet needs.
 (3) Where A.W.A. trades A.A.M.W.E. personnel are detailed above details on back.
 (4) Where trades are detailed not included in list, the words "see back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.
 (5) Where any request or variation is made on back of form, the words "see back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

EXERCISE SECRET
COPY NO 1926 AUST INF BNTWO-SIDED TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TPS
(All times Zone K)

Ref Map : SAMFORD 1 in to 1 mile

OBJECT.

1. To train a coy, acting as a detached force, to operate in mountainous jungle and forest country against enemy opposition.

LESSONS:

2. (a) One of the greatest aids to the achievement and exploitation of success is a high degree of mobility, not only in the approach and pursuit, but also in the attack itself. Mobility is largely dependent on an efficient system of command and control and on sound administrative arrangements. Ref MTP 2 Sec 17.

(b) Every comd of a body of tps is at all times responsible for its protection.

No body of tps can be regarded as secure unless protection is furnished in all directions from which attack is possible.
Ref FSR Vol 2 Chap 5 Sec 37 Para 1.

(c) Tactical surprise is always possible and plans must always be framed to achieve it.

Ref MTP 2 Chap 1 Para 9

EXERCISE SECRET
COPY NO 19

26 AUST INF BN

TWO-SIDED TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TPS
(All times Zone K)

REF MAP : SAMFORD 1 in to 1 mile

AREA

GENERAL SITUATION

1. A Jap force est str two pls is operating in the vicinity MT KOBBLE 977135 - MT SAMPSON 950103.
2. At 1830 hrs D-1 'A' Tp 6 AUST CAV COMMANDO REGT operating in the MT D'AGUILAR (917103) area reported Jap patrol 1 offr 12 OR seen at 2000 KNOLL 935106 moving SW at 1815 hrs.
3. 26 AUST INF BN is in biv area at 104084.
4. 26 AUST INF BN was ordered to detach a force to clear the area MT GLORIOUS 917066 - SUMMIT 894087 - MT D'AGUILAR 917103 - MT SAMPSON 950103 - MT KOBBLE 977135 - SAMSONVALE STA 007134. To move NOT before 0730 hrs D Day. Extract of orders to detached force were as follows :-

- (a) Enemy as above
- (b) Own tps as above

INTENTION

- (c) One coy gp will destroy enemy force operating in MT GLORIOUS - SUMMIT - MT D'AGUILAR - MT SAMPSON - MT KOBBLE - SAMSONVALE AREA.

METHOD

- (d)(i) OC Detached Force . Capt
- (ii) Composition ' ' Coy with under comd det 3 pl one sub-sec 2 pl.
- (iii) Route. SP 103079 - via RD - TUNNEL 028051 - (Cross country) - SCHOOL 986059 - via RD - SAWMILL 956066 - (Cross country) - MT GLORIOUS 917066 - (via RD) - SUMMIT 894087 - MT D'AGUILAR 917103 - MT SAMPSON 950103 - MT KOBBLE 977135 - SAMSONVALE STA 007134 - (Cross country) - CLEAR MT C42099 - (Cross country) - SP 103079.
- (iv) Start Time 0730 hrs D Day
- (v) Bounds

MT GLORIOUS 917066 - MT D'AGUILAR 917103 -
MT SAMPSON 950103 - MT KOBBLE 977135

INTERCOM

- (e)(i) BnHQ - Camp Area
- (ii) Report Centres (Helio and Lucas Lamp) open MT GLORIOUS 917066 1730 hrs D Day. Closes 0700 hrs D+3
MT D'AGUILAR 917103 - open 0900 hrs D+1. Closes 0600 hrs D+3.
MT SAMPSON 950103 - open 1730 hrs D Day. Closes 0600 hrs D+3
MT KOBBLE 977135 - open 1730 hrs D Day. Closes 0700 hrs D+3.

ADM

- (f) RAP (922086) WWCP opens 1800 hrs D Day

26 AUST INF BN

TWOSIDED TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TPS
(All times Zone K)

APPROXIMATE TIMETABLE AND FORCAST OF EVENTS

REF MAP SAMFORD 1 INCH - 1 MILE

Serial	Time D Day	Event
1	H	A Coy moves accross S.P. (Own Tps)
	H ¹ 5 mins	D " " " " (Enemy)
	H ¹ 1 hour	C " " " " (Own Tps)
	H ¹ 1 hour	
	5 mins	B " " " " (Enemy)
	H ¹ hour	A & C in Coys Perimeters MT GLORIOUS
		D & B " " " S.W. SLOPES MT KOBIE
	D 1 1	
	0730 hrs	A Coy moves fwd on planned route
	0830 hrs	C Coy " " " " "
	0730	D Coy " " " " "
	0830	B Coy " " " " "
	1530 hrs	A Coy Perimeter EASTERN SLOPES MT D'AGUILAR
	"	D Coy " WESTERN SLOPES MT SAMPSON
	"	C Coy " SOUTH-WESTERN SLOPES MT D'AGUILAR
	"	B Coy " EASTERN SLOPES MT SAMPSON
	D 1 2	
	0730	A & D Coys move fwd on planned route
	0830	A & D should make contact encounter battle
		C & B move fwd on planned route
	0930	C & D Coys should make contact
		A & B " " " "
	1030	C & B " " " "
	1600	A Coy perimeter NORTH EASTERN SLOPES MT KOBIE
		D Coy " WESTERN SLOPES MT GLORIOUS
		C Coy " SOUTH WESTERN SLOPES MT KOBIE
		D Coy " SOUTH WESTERN SLOPES MT GLORIOUS
	D 1 3	
	0830	A & C move fwd return to camp
		D & B " " " " "
	1500	Reach Camp site Exercise Ends.

26 AUST INF BN

TWO-SIDED EXERCISE WITH TROOPS

SUMMARY OF EXERCISE OPS

1. The exercise will be conducted with 4 Coys -
A, B, C, and D Coys operating as separate
detached forces.

2. A and C Coys will act as own tps and take
route as given in narrative.

B and D Coys will act as enemy and take route
reverse to that given in narrative.

TWO SIDED EXERCISE WITH TPS
(All times Zone K)GENERAL INSTRS

1. Amm (a) Blank on scale of fifty rounds per man will be drawn by all ranks armed with rifles at 2000 hrs D-1.
(b) Aldershot grenades on scale per sec will be drawn at 2000 hrs D-1.
2. Dress

Enemy	Coy Steel Helmets
Own tps	Coy Felt hats
Umpires	Coy Felt hats with white band round hat and white arm bands.
<u>Eqpt</u>	At discretion Coy Comd (Umpires see instrs to umpires)
<u>Rations</u>	Two days to be carried on the man to be drawn at 1500 hrs D-1 from WO Caterer.
3. Assembly

(a) Enemy.	D Coy	0830 hrs D Day
	B Coy	0930 hrs D Day
(b) Own tps	A Coy	0700 hrs D Day
	C Coy	0800 hrs D Day
4. Approach march to SP

(a) Own tps	A Coy pass SP at 0730 hrs D Day
	C Coy pass SP at 0830 hrs D Day
(b) Enemy	D Coy pass SP at 0900 hrs D Day
	B Coy pass SP at 1000 hrs D Day
5. Starting Point RD and TRACK JUNC 103079
6. Duration of Exercise 4 days and 3 nights
7. Digging Posns will be dug at all halting places other than at routine halts during mov. Strict hygiene discipline will be observed.
8. Allotment of Tools
17 tools, entrenching, per coy will be drawn by coys at 2000 hrs D-1 from QM.
9. Malarial Control Mosquito nets and lotion will be carried and malarial control discipline will be strictly enforced.
10. Tps taking part
26 Aust Inf Bn less following duties :-
Bn Guard - 1 NCO 9 OR (Composite)
No 6 Adm pl
1 Orderly room cpl per coy
1 storeman per coy
Any no marching personnel will be left in coy lines for gd duties.
11. Allotment of Bde HQ, BnHQ, and HQ Coy personnel to Rifle Coys

(1)	A Coy - 1 'I' Sgt ; 1 'I' OR
	B Coy - 1 'I' OR
	C Coy - 1 'I' OR
	D Coy - 1 'I' Sgt ; 1 'I' OR
(2)	Stretcher Bearers - 4 per coy

- (3) Tk A - 1 NCO and 4 OR per coy
- (4) Pnrs - 6 per coy in addition 1 NCO A Coy and 1 NCO D Coy
- (5) Sig pl under arrangements with Adjnt
- (6) No 2 and 3 Pl will move with A Coy to SAWMILL where they will carry on with their own exercise. Mortars and MMGs will be carried on ration truck to SAWMILL 956066.
- (7) Bde Provost - 1 Offr 3 OR to A Coy : 3 OR D Coy
- (8) Bde Hygiene Offr - B Coy
- (9) MO will establish WWCP at RD and CREEK JUNC to open at 1700 hrs D Day (944076)
- (10) All Bde, BnHQ, and HQ Coy personnel will report to respective coys at time of assembly.
- (11) Battle HQ will be established by RSM at MT SAMPSON 950103 to open at 1200 hrs D+1. Close 0600 hrs D+3.

12. Allotment of Umpires.

A Coy - Maj Murchison
 D Coy - Capt Rennick
 C Coy - Lt Bishop
 B Coy - Capt Gibson

Umpires will report to respective coys at assembly times.
 See para 3.

13. Feeding

A and C Coys - Midday meal D Day - Cut lunch
 A and C Coys - Evening meal 1730 hrs D Day - Hot meal
 MT GLORIOUS
 A and C Coys - D+1 and D+2 - Hard rations
 A and C Coys - D+3 - Breakfast at TRACK JUNC 094134 at 0800 hrs.
 Midday meal D+3 cut lunch delivered with breakfast. Evening meal in camp.

D and B Coys - Midday meal - D Day - Cut lunch
 Evening meal - 1730 hrs D Day - BANANA
 PLANTN 973125
 D+1 and D+2 Hard Rations
 D+3 - Breakfast MT GLORIOUS - Hot meal 0730 hrs. Cut lunch delivered with breakfast for midday meal. Evening meal in camp.

14. Blankets

1 Carried on the man. 2 per man will be rolled in sec rolls, labelled and dumped at Coy HQ. Posn to be selected by Coy 2i/c and QM informed of the location one hour before H Hour D Day.
 Blankets will be brought forward with the rations for the evening meal on D Day and QM will be responsible for return of blankets on D+1.

15. DS Staff

CO
 IO
 Adjnt

15. Method of Control

Helio and Lucas lamp sig centre will be established as follows :-

MT GLORIOUS TRIG 947066 Open 1730 hrs D Day Close 0700 hrs
 D + 3
 MT D'AGUILAR 917103 Open 0900 hrs D+1 Close 0600 hrs
 D + 3

MP SAMPSON 950103 Open 1730 hrs D Day Close 0600 hrs
D + 3
MP KOPPLE 977135 Open 1730 hrs D Day Close 0700 hrs
D + 3
CAMP AREA 103084 Open 1730 hrs D Day Close 0700 hrs
D + 3
Coys will report to each centre as they pass ^{through}.

17. Orders, Instrs. and Messages

All messages will be headed "EXERCISE" e.g., 'EXERCISE
SECRET'

18. Code Names

A Coy - PUMA
B Coy - BOKO
C Coy - META
D Coy - FONY
BnHQ - TINA

19. Safety

No line amm will be carried except 2" mortar bombs
which will NOT be used in the 2" mortars.

20. Conferences

Umpires conference - 1930 hrs D-1 - Offrs' Mess
Final conference - To be notified later

Prior to commencement, the exercise will be explained as far
as possible to all tps taking part.

26 AUST INF BN OPERATION ORDER NO.1

Ref map : SAMFORD 1 in to 1 ml

INFORMATION

1. ENEMY TIME reports enemy est str one coy at 003122 moving on CLEAR MT at 0830 hrs.
2. OWN TPS (a) 31/51 Aust Inf Bn is moving on left of 26 Aust Inf Bn via the route CASHS' CROSSING to Mt SAMSON. 55/53 Aust Inf Bn is moving at 0900 hrs from ASPLEY via SAMSONVALE to CEDAR CREEK.
(b) Disposition of other tps. TIME is operating in the area vicinity rd and track junc 050116. JOAN is in posn rd junc 095134.
(c) Intention of higher comd. 11 Aust Inf Bde will block the approaches to BRISBANE on the left of 29 Aust Inf Bde.
(d) Additional tps under comd. One bty X Fd Regt to come under comd 26 Aust Inf Bn at 1000 hrs D plus 1.
(e) Met. First light 0430 hrs.
Last light 1815 hrs.
Weather - Showery.

INTENTION

3. 26 Aust Inf Bn will advance to CLEAR MT and take up def posns on CLEAR MT and 750 feature.

METHOD

4. SUMMARY OF OPS. 26 Aust Inf Bn will move with an adv gd.
5. ADV GD. (a) Comd - Capt McNair (B Coy)
(b) Tps - B Coy, FOO, one sec pnrs, 108 set, telephone and line.
6. PICQUETING FORCE - 7 Pl A Coy will form picqueting force and move in gap between adv gd and main body. Following pts will be picquetted :-
Rd junc at 108067
Rd junc at 100058
Rd junc at 091062
Rd junc at 087066
Rd junc at 075065
Rd junc at 069076
Rd and track junc at 061083
Rd and track junc at 057090
7. AXIS OF ADV CASHS' CROSSING to CLEAR MT
8. ORDER OF MARCH One pl C Coy; tac BnHQ and R gp; O gp less B Coy Comd; sec pnrs; 2 dets Mortars; C Coy less one pl; D Coy; HQ Coy less dets; BnHQ; and A Coy.
9. ROUTE CASHS' CROSSING - CLEAR MT RD - CLEAR MT.
10. BOUNDS Adv gd will report on the following bounds :-

Spur 108066 at 0935 hrs.
Rd junc 088066 at 1010 hrs
Rd junc 069076 at 1045 hrs
Rd and track junc 057090 at 1135 hrs
CLEAR MT trig 112099 at 1230 hrs
750 Feature 113102 at 1245 hrs

- 11. SP Southern end Br CASHS' CROSSING
- 12. ST Head of main body will cross SP at 0905 hrs.
- 13. Halts - 5 mins in every half hour from ST.
- 14. Arty support. Bty X Fd Regt will cover all bounds as detailed in para 10.

ADM

15. Mortar, MMG, and TKA Guns

6 dets 3" mortars	}	remain in B Echelon.
1 sec MMGs		
4 TKA guns		

16. Amn 2 x 36 grenades per man.
 10 stripless belts per MMG
 12 HE and 6 smoke bombs per 2 " mortar
 70 HE 3 " Mortar bombs with Bn
 Coy res will be located with Bn res which will remain at CASHS' CROSSING.
 Hq Coy will use TKA pl for carrying mortar bombs.

17. Supps Ration parties - str 6 men per coy - will report for carrying tasks rd junc 048103 at 1215 hrs.

18. Water. will be brought up by B echelon in 44 gal drums.

19. Med RAP with BnHq

20. B Echelon will come under comd 11 Aust Inf Bde as from 0900 hrs.

21. Bn dumps Res amn, stores, eqpt etc-will remain at CASHS' CROSSING under gd 6 Pl.

22. P W will be taken to rear BnHq then by RPs to cage at CASHS' CROSSING.

INTERCOMM

23. Hq BnHq will open and close as follows:-

0935 hrs - closes CASHS' CROSSING reopens at spur 108066.
 1010 hrs - closes spur 108066 reopens rd junc 088066.
 1045 hrs - closes rd junc 088066 reopens rd junc 069076.
 1135 hrs - closes rd junc 069076 reopens rd and track junc 057090.
 1230 hrs - closes rd and track junc 057090 reopens CLEAR MT trig 112099.
 1245 hrs - closes CLEAR MT trig 112099 reopens 750 feature 113102.

24. Report Centre with tac Hq.

25. Sigs will lay line fwd to BnHq with sig terminals as follows :-

Adv gd HQ - Line and 108
Tac HQ - Line and 108
D Coy HQ - Line and 108
A Coy HQ - Line and 108

NOTE : On enemy action on any portion of the bn, coys will halt, move off into the scrub, and face into the jungle. Automatic perimeters will NOT be formed.

One weapon carrier will be used for top of sig eqpt and spare tools. (NOT entrenching tools).

SYNCHRONISE

C. K. Maxwell

Signed at 1330 hrs 22 Nov 44.

(C. K. MAXWELL)..Capt
Adjt 25 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

COPY NO

Hq Coy	1
A Coy	2
B Coy	3
C Coy	4
D Coy	5
C O	6
2IC	7
Adjt	8
C M	9
T O	10
I O	11
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ADDENDUM TO PARA 10 of TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH OPS
GENERAL INSTRS

CODE NAMES

11 AUST INF BDE - EVE
29 AUST INF BDE - ADAM
X Commando Sqn - TIME
31/51 Aust Inf Bn SMOK
55/53 Aust Inf Bn TEDA
42 Aust Inf Bn JOAN

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EXERCISE

SECRET

COPY NO 35

26 AUST INF BN

TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TROOPS

(All times Zone K)

Ref Maps :	SAMFORD	1/63360	<u>AREA</u>
	CABOOLTURE	"	
	REDCLIFFE	"	SAMSONVALE - STRATHLINE
	BRISBANE	"	ASPLEY - SAMFORD

ENLARGEMENT 1/15840

22 Nov 44

26 AUST INF BN

TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TROOPS

(all times - Zone K)

OBJECT To train the Bn in the conduct of the attack under jungle warfare conditions.

LESSONS

1. PLANNING

'It is imperative for the Comd to weigh up the relative value of time to himself and to the enemy and to decide at once what time is available for preparing the attack.'

'Administrative planning will be concurrent with operational planning so that the resources available are used to the best advantage for the maintenance of the attack.'

Ref MTP 2 Sec 92 (j) 93

2. BATTLE PROCEDURE

'Battle procedure is designed to save time.'

The activities preceding an attack should be simultaneous in all grades of comd rather than consecutive.

The ideal to be aimed at is that any operation, all ranks should know exactly what to do before going into battle.'

Ref FSR Vol 2 Sec 56(1)

3. PREPARATION FOR ATTACK

'A frontal attack will generally meet with the maximum resistance whereas attacks from the flank, or even the rear, may prove most economical, and in the end, the quickest method of securing the final objective.'

Ref MTP 2 Sec 255 also J.T (1943) Sec 38.

4. CONSOLIDATION AND EXPLOITATION

'Consolidation consists in securing the objective against counter attack so that it may form the pivot for further offensive action. It is therefore a means to an end only and defensive dispositions of all arms must be completed in the minimum time.'

Ref MTP 2 Sec 150.

'Special Dets of tps will be detailed to mop up any parties of enemy who have been overrun!'

Ref J.T(1943) Sec 98(b).

TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TROOPS
(all times - Zone K)

Ref Maps :	SAMFORD	1/63,360		<u>AREA</u>
	CABOETURE	"		
	REDCLIFFE	"	SAMSONVALE	- STRATHPINE
	BRISBANE	"	ASPLEY	- SAMFORD

GENERAL SITUATION

1. A Jap force est str 2 Bdes has landed in DECEPTION BAY area Sq 2022 - 2023 - 2024 and Tac R of 1600 hrs 22 Nov indicated fwd elements have reached DAKABIN Sq 1418 and CLONTARF PT Sq 2514.
2. 29 Aust Inf Bde moved immediately to make contact and the Bde dispositions at 1630 hrs 22 Nov were :

47 Bn less 'A' Coy	at Sq 1413	SAMFORD	NORTH PINE RIVER
A Coy 47 Bn	at 119144	"	YOUNGS CROSSING
42 Bn A Coy	at 087142	"	GORDONS CROSSING
B Coy	at 082136	"	" "
C Coy	at 088126	"	RD JUNC
D Coy	at 095134	"	RD JUNC
15 Bn in Res	at 152101	"	RD JUNC
X Bde one Bn in SANDGATE AREA.			
3. At 1800 hrs the enemy launched strong attack on 47 Bn and gained a temporary success but the position was restored by counter attack at 1930 hrs by 15 Bn.
4. At 2330 X Aust Div Cav Commando Sqn operating with 29 Bde reported that enemy of one Bn bivouaced in vicinity SP Map Ref 101161.
5. 11 Aust Inf Bde moved from its concentration area (SOUTHPORT) and arrived ASPLEY Sq 1802 at 0530 D plus 1 and was given the role of denying the approaches to BRISBANE on the left of the 29 Bde.

OPENING NARRATIVE

At 0600 D plus 1 the Comd 11 Aust Inf Bde ordered 26 Aust Inf Bn to move NW via ASPLEY - CLEAR MT RD and sieze CLEAR MT.

31/51 Aust Inf Bn was ordered to move ASPLEY via DRAPERS CROSSING - SAMSONVALE Sq 0704 and sieze MT SAMPSON (Map ref 012113).

31/51 Bn to move NOT before 0700 D plus 1
 26 Bn to move NOT before 0800 D plus 1
 55/53 Bn to move NOT before 0900 D plus 1 and form Bde Res at CEDAR CREEK (Map ref 018075).

As COs were leaving Bde Comds conference, Bde Comd said 'I have just had two btys X Fd Regt placed under my comd and I will have them with me in two hrs time. Also our Aif Force appears to be gaining air superiority.'

NOTE: (a) All RDS WEST and NORTH WEST of main rd STRATHPINE - BRISBANE to be treated as jungle tracks and passable to inf only, but the rd via ASPLEY - CASH'S CROSSING - EATONS CROSSING - CEDAR CREEK can easily be made jeepable.

26 AUST INF BN

TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TROOPS
(All times Zone K)

GENERAL INSTRS

1. AMM
- (a) Blank on scale of fifty rounds per man will be drawn by all ranks armed with rifles at 0700 D plus 1.
 - (b) Rattles - one per Bren - will be drawn from QM 26 Aust Inf Bn at 0900 D Day.

2. DRESS

Enemy - Tropical with felt hats.

Own tps - Tropical with steel helmets.

Umpires - Tropical with caps and white armbands.

EQPT - Battle scale with pack in place of haversack.

3. ASSEMBLY - Own tps - Bn parade ground 0800 D Day plus 1.

4. URATION OF EXERCISE - 2 days and 1 night

5. DIGGING - Posns will be dug at all halting places other than at routine halts during mov.

6. TPS TAKING PART

26 Aust Inf Bn less Camp Gd of 1 NCO 9 OR
1 P&O Cpl per coy
5 Pl
6 Pl
Cooks
1 Storeman per coy

7. METHOD OF CONTROL

MC orderly

Runner

Line during Bn attacks

8. NEUTRAL SIGS

White flags and armbands.

9. ORDERS, INSTRS, AND MESSAGES

ALL messages will be headed 'EXERCISE' e.g. 'EXERCISE SECRET'

10. CODE NAMES

BnHQ	DOG
HQ Coy	LION
A Coy	TIGER
B Coy	WOLF
C Coy	FOX
D Coy	BEAR

11. SAFETY

No ball amm will be carried. Tps with unsheathed bayonets will NOT approach one another closer than five yards. Blanks will NOT be discharged closer than five yards.

NOTE :- Prior to commencement of the exercise, it will be explained as far as possible to all tps taking part.

ACK

Signed at 1730 hrs 22 Nov 44.

C. K. Maxwell
(C. K. MAXWELL), Capt
Adjnt 26 Aust Inf Bn

<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>	<u>COPY NO</u>
Hq Coy	1 - 6
A Coy	7 - 11
B Coy	12 - 16
C Coy	17 - 21
D Coy	22 - 26
C O	27
2 i/c	28
Adjnt	29
T O	30
I O	31
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26 AUST INF BN MOVEMENT ORDER NO.1

Ref Map : SAMFORD 1 in to 1 mile.

INTENTION

26 Aust Inf Bn will move to CASH'S CROSSING.

METHODMovement from Bn Parade Ground.

- Order of March :- A Coy, Bn HQ, HQ Coy, D Coy, two
Pls of C Coy, "O" Gp, Bn Tactical
HQ, 1 Pl, C Coy, B Coy.
- Bn Tac HQ :- CO, Adj, IO, Sig Offr, runner
from each coy, with line and
1 x 108 wireless.
- "O" Gp :- Coy Comds with orderlies, CSM's,
and attached sub-unit comds.
- SP :- Western end of 31/51 Aust Inf Bn
Football Ground.
- ST :- 0815 hrs
- ROUTE :- Bn Parade Ground to ABATTOIR 117071
thence to rd junc 124067 and
CASH'S CROSSING.
- RV :- CASH'S CROSSING.
- ACTION AT RV :- A Coy will move to rd junc 126052.
On arrival at this posn all coys
will be formed up in single file
and turned about.

197700K

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DISTRIBUTION LISTCOPY NO.

HQ Coy	1
A "	2
B "	3
C "	4
D "	5
CO	6
2 IC	7
Adj	8
IO	9
11 Aust Inf Bde	10
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MOVEMENT STRATHPINE CAMP to REDCLIFFE

Ref Maps SAMFORD 1 in to 1 ml
REDCLIFFE 1 in to 1 ml

HQ 26 Aust Inf Bn, AUST
Nov 44

1. In order to complete photographing of unit personnel on 13/14 Nov 44 and to utilize allotments of leave granted to this unit on the same dates, the march to REDCLIFFE has been postponed as set out hereunder.

TPS TAKING PART

2. (a) ADVANCE PARTY. OC - Lt K. M. Christie.
Four personnel to be nominated from each coy.
- (b) GROUP ONE. OC - Capt S. G. Searles.
26 Aust Inf Bn less advance party, adm personnel,
and leave gps 131610K to 142330K and 140955K to 150850K.
- (c) GROUP TWO. OC - Capt S. H. McNair.
Leave gps 131610K to 142330K and 140955K to 150850K.

ADVANCE PARTY

3. S P QM Store
S T 121600K
Tpt TO will arrange 2 x 3 ton vehs to report to QM store at 121515K.
Duties Advance party will collect tentage, cooking gear, and sporting eqpt. On arrival at REDCLIFFE, OC Party will take over, check, and sign for camp stores to be handed over by 55/53 Aust Inf Bn and supervise erection of tents and staffing of kitchens.

- GROUP ONE 4. S P Rd junc 107080
S T 141100K
ROUTE As shown on trg syllabus.

- GROUP TWO 5. S P Rd junc 107080
S T 151600K
ROUTE as shown on trg syllabus

- DRESS 6. (a) Normal. Haversack, water-bottle, gas caps, and ground sheet.
(b) Spare clothing, mosquito net, and swimming trunks will be placed in pack and placed in coy dumps to be collected by motor tpt 15 mins before start times.

- BLANKETS 7. Three blankets per man will be rolled and placed in coy dumps., with packs, 15 mins before start times.

- RATIONS 8. Under arrangements with QM.

- MEDICAL 9. RAP staff will march with GROUP ONE. Medical stores will be placed on D Coy dump to be moved by tpt. Stretcher bearers will move with GROUP TWO.

- CANTEEN 10. Unit canteen will visit REDCLIFFE camp from 1600-1730 hrs on 15 and 16 Nov 44.

- TENTAGE 11. Coys will arrange for tentage required at REDCLIFFE to be struck in readiness for collection by ADVANCE PARTY.

- TRANSPORT 12. T O will arrange tpt as under :-

- (a) 1 x 1 ton van to be detached with GROUP ONE.
- (b) 2 x 3 ton vehs for movement of ADVANCE PARTY.
- (c) 1 x 3 ton veh for movement of GROUP ONE.
- (d) 2 x 3 ton vehs for movement of GROUP TWO
- (e) Canteen truck to report unit canteen 1445 hrs 15 and 16 Nov 44

SPORTING EQPT

13. Pte DAVIES will move with GROUP ONE and will arrange for cricket material, volley balls, footballs, soccer balls, and medicine balls to move with advance party.

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HQ Coy	1
A Coy	2
B Coy	3
C Coy	4
D Coy	5
Q M	6
R M O	7
T O	8
Capt Searles	9
Capt McNair	10
Lt Christie	11
C O	12
Bn 2i/c	13
Adjnt	14
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Appx "E."

NOMINAL ROLL OF UNIT PERSONNEL AT CHANGE OVER FROM

MILITIA TO A.I.F. UNIT ON 14 NOV 42

26 AUST INF BN.

NOMINAL ROLL OF "HQ Coy" as at 14th. Nov. '44

VX162	Maj.	SWINBURNE G.P	QX58303	Pte.	DEMPSEY L.J
N.X124610	Capt.	GIBSON J.Mc.L	NX155197	"	EDGE K.F
Q.X35737	"	DUDDINGTON H.G	NX154825	"	GOREY R.A
Q.X35953	Lt.	QUAIFE L.H	QX52949	"	ENNIS A.C.H
Q.X33508	"	WEBB F.G	VX144622	"	FAWCETT W.P
V.X104336	"	FOERS A.W	QX38476	"	FERRIS D.S
V.X104191	"	TURRELL A.N	QX54395	"	GREENSILL E.D
Q.X814	"	OSBORNE G	NX156429	"	GENGE A.A
Q.X47339	Wo2	ALLOWAY A.G	QX58319	4/5	GARRETT H.T
Q.X48047	S/Sgt.	SHAW P.E	QX52962	"	GREEN H
QX53698	Sgt.	NEILSON W.O	QX55215	"	GREENHALGH L
QX36462	"	BRIGHT M	QX54399	"	GUY JF.
QX38924	"	HITE S.J	QX53638	"	HAGUE K
QX38962	"	SILLS G.T	QX54400	"	HOSKING G.D
NX155292	"	COLEBROOK A.W	QX58296	"	HEWSEN W.M
QX55859	"	BIRD D.J	VX142219	"	HAMMERLY R.J
QX35913	"	BENNETT S.W	QX50382	5/6	HAMMOND J.I
QX45359	"	NEELSEN H.E	VX140776	"	HANDCOCK H.S
QX38967	"	BAILEY C.N	QX43785	"	HARRIS H.S
QX37213	"	BAKHASH R.M	QX54804	"	HARVISON L.C
QX38905	2	BRISBAN L.E	VX144343	"	HILLS A.D
QX43786	"	DOWNEY WL	QX36482	"	HENSPETER A.T
QX56982	"	MOO F	QX44471	"	HOPKINS L.A
QX36458	"	HUTSON R.E	NX163919	"	HORAN W.B
QX38921	"	D'ARCY T.R	SX39190	"	HUDSON R.J
QX38984	"	KINRADE A	QX38923	"	HUNT C.A
NX105171	Cpl	SULLIVAN R.W	QX51988	"	HAACK NS
QX44573	"	BARTY W.J	QX55905	"	HALLS H.D
QX38941	"	CHISLER C.H	QX38940	"	HILLX, E H
QX38970	"	BOURKE A.S	QX58294	"	HOPE D
QX35917	"	MURRAY A	QX54989	"	JONES T.M
QX38932	"	AVERY D.A	QX59652	"	JONSON N.H
QX52963	"	FRECKLETON K.G	NX165582	"	KEELER W.M
QX37347	"	FARLOW R	QX55129	"	LADE E.C
QX55807	"	QUIRK F.P	QX61034	"	LOCKE K.
QX38973	"	FOSTER T.W.J	QX28180	"	LUND N
QX38937	"	McCABE A.P	QX39001	"	McKENISIE A.E.P
QX31025	"	MILKINS R.J	QX38914	"	MALONE A.J.T
QX38947	"	COUPER W.A	SX31553	"	MASCHMEDT J.A
QX38985	"	NAPIER J.P	QX58297	"	MUHLING L.G
QX45358	"	SAUNDERS E.F	QX49969	"	MURRAY W.A.R
QX58110	"	CHISHOLM J.H	QX31076	"	McKENISIE D.G
QX54565	L/cpl.	HEAD S.M	QX53766	"	McMANUS F.G
NX163915	"	LeCORNU S.G	QX55134	"	McMILLAN P
QX53699	"	BUTLAR G.B	NX163914	"	McKINNEY G
QX54576	"	ALLOWAY W.N	QX31102	"	McINTYRE N.
QX60468	"	WATT D.S	QX58295	"	McNAMEE N.F
QX46860	Cpl	MASKELL J.M	QX54987	"	NEILL J.S
QX43762	"	YATES E.V.I	QX58307	"	NORRIS M.J.H
QX38967	Pts.	AMSTRONG G	QX53700	"	NORTON F.A
NX143729	"	ADAMS A.W	QX38995	"	NANKIVELL G.R
VX140136	"	AIRS H.T	SX39212	"	OGILVIE D.H
QX58306	"	APPLETON J	NX102276	"	PATTEN G.W.C
QX39006	"	ASHBY W.A	QX29452	"	PEEBLES J.W.D
QX43001	"	ADCOCK J	QX36467	"	PEEF L.L.M
QX59636	"	ASHBY LJ	QX55130	"	PILCHER K
QX46375	"	BENNETT R.F	QX55133	"	PINDER C
QX55132	"	BENSON R.J	QX48049	"	PRAIN D.H
NX152638	"	BRINDLE R.B	QX59083	"	REARDON F.J
QX38988	"	BUSSEY W.L	QX59342	"	SNIDE A.F
QX54396	"	BELL C.J	NX153003	"	RUSSEL R.F
NX105422	"	CURRY E.N	QX38952	"	RYAN J.H
QX54988	"	CLARK E.J	NX163905	"	RICKENBERG P
QX51070	"	CRAWFORD C.J	QX37218	"	SMITH E.J
QX59084	"	CROSS R.J	QX55216	"	STACK F.J
QX57939	"	CROSSLEY J.J	QX57239	"	SCRACE G
QX38980	"	CRAIK A	QX44477	"	SETTER E.J
QX53382	"	DODD K.N	QX38985	"	SHAW H.W
QX52953	"	DONE G.E	NX153009	"	SMALL J.N
QX57240	"	DUNN A	QX48048	"	SMITH McPHERSON
QX38982	"	DUNN J.J	SX 31226	"	SHILTON J.K
QX29498	"	DWYER V.T	NX155746	"	SMITH R.E
NX163921	"	DOOLEY N.GJ	NX165581	"	TISDELL A.S
QX54403	"	DOWD J.P	QX58304	"	TOBIN T.J

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		<u>ATTACHED PERSONNEL</u>		
QX 53818	Pte	VOWELS F.		
QX39005	"	WALKER E.N.		
QX44473	"	WARREN K.McD	QX45357	WOii KRAEMER G.R.W.
QX37326	"	WATSON E.C.	QX51071	Sgt CODE T.P.
QX56983	"	WATTRIDGE F.A.	QX50377	Cpl LEONARD P.
QX37330	"	WATTS A.R.	QX48050	Pte SAVAGE F.L.
QX52957	"	WATSON S.	QX48046	" WHITE T.F.
QX38934	"	YOUNGER D.T.	QX43787	" OLIVER G.B.
QX56434	"	ANDERSON W.D.	QX44475	" SMITH H.J.
QX39874	"	ASMUS R.T.	NX155280	" JORGENSEN E.H.
QX33763	"	CLIBBORN L.T.	QX36466	Cpl CAREW P.V.
NX131214	"	BURMASTER W.S.	QX36465	" WHYTE R.
NX171427	"	EMANUEL S.C.	QX56981	Sgt HOUSTON D.T.T.
NX201719	"	PARKIN C.A.	NX139584	Cpl MULHALL H.J.
WX22660	"	TAYLOR P.	QX54160	Pte BAKER F.G.
TX9089	"	THURLEY W.W.	NX177076	XXXXXXX
VX93483	"	MURPHY V.R.	NX173889	XXXXXXXXXX
NX202383	"	McPHERSON G.T.	Q31504	" COOKE J.J.
QX48126	"	McNAUGHT I.F.		
QX56024	"	MORRIS R.S.		
NX178024	"	CAMPBELL R.A.		
NX202444	"	ALLEN E.K.		
Q111475	SGT	LAVERACK J.P.		
Q112509	Cpl	PRIDEAUX E.A.		
Q31520	"	JOHNSON W.E.		
Q112740	Pte	BGIATZIS C.N.		
Q109607	"	BRADSHAW V.J.		
Q111536	"	BRENNAN D.H.V.		
Q109379	"	BROWNE H.H.		
Q314271	"	BUNT W.G.		
Q112554	"	BEASLEY N.H.		
Q130090	"	CARKEET R.		
Q112611	"	CARBOLTH M.G.		
Q31010	"	COPSON G.J.		
Q30823	"	CRAWFORD J.K.		
Q109127	"	CUNNING E.A.		
Q112605	"	CROSSMAN H.H.		
Q109082	"	DEELEY J.A.		
N35849	"	ETHERINGTON J.		
Q138431	"	EKBLAD A.		
Q112736	"	FEATHER D.S.		
Q109090	"	FITTLER A.R.		
Q101968	"	GRAHAM R.G.		
Q31508	"	GRAHAM R.H.		
V156331	"	GREEN H.		
Q31517	"	GROBOSKI E.J.		
Q109099	"	HENDERSON W.R.		
Q109061	"	HOLMES S.E.		
Q130400	"	HUME W.R.		
Q111780	"	JENNINGS S.C.		
Q31513	"	LYNAM N.M.		
Q31599	"	MUIDER E.T.		
Q33907	"	MALONEY H.B.		
Q31533	"	McKEAN J.		
Q111456	"	MATHESON D.T.		
Q112294	"	McINTOSH T.J.		
Q116519	"	McINTYRE P.D.		
Q33762	"	NEEDHAM A.T.		
Q138820	"	O'BRIEN C.		
Q132079	"	RIDLEY C.W.		
N197198	"	OVERTON H.		
Q109115	"	SMITH W.H.		
Q130388	"	TYRRELL R.J.T.		
Q31619	"	WARD C.F.		
Q34010	"	WRIGHT G.A.		
N444853	"	BROGDEN E.R.		
Q138861	"	DOUGLAS W.J.		
Q177076	"	BEGG D.M.		
NX174559	"	GREGG R.F.		

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NX59	Lt-Col	ABBOTT J.N. (DSO)			
NX326	Maj	MURCHISON A.C. (MC)			
QX36520	Capt	MAXWELL C.K.			
QX60441	Lt.	NILSON R.N.			
VX36633	Lt	PRIME A.G. (MM)			
QX57717	WOii	SHIPLEY P.A.			
QX34416	Sgt	PUMPA C.J.			
QX54163	Sgt	ANDERSEN A.K.			
QX52965	Sgt	FORBES F.T.			
QX52956	Sgt	HITCHINS N.J.			
QX38900	Sgt	McCLURE W.			
SX39607	Sgt	LILLYWHITE L.S.			
QX52948	Cpl	WILKINSON C.A.			
QX44328	Cpl	KJERGAARD R.H.			
QX59699	Pte	HENRY J.N.			
SX31468	L/Cpl	HILL K.W.			
QX38999	Pte	HUNTER A.J.			
QX55883	Pte	BAMBACK A.C.			
QX60566	Pte	BREWER R.	<u>ATTACHED.</u>		
QX55198	Pte	FAULKNER A.			
NX155214	Pte	FAYLE M.F.	WX31924	Capt	CONNAUGHTON M.
WX26507	Pte	SEMMENS C.A.H.	QX43783	Sgt	BOYLE G.A.
QX38963	Pte	McHUGH W.J.	NX49871	Sgt	GREENAWAY G.F.
QX38997	Pte	RUTHERFORD R.B.H.	QX48055	Cpl	BRADFORD A.A.
NX163906	Pte	DAVIDSON T.	QX48724	Pte	HINDS H.L.
QX54568	Pte	McHUGH E.E.	NX133613	Cpl	DAWSON L.R.
QX57718	Pte	SOLEY R.W.			
QX59113	Pte	ANDERSON R.J.			
QX50273	Pte	COUPAR D.P.			
QX54169	Pte	HARVEY J.			
QX51478	Pte	CLUFF T.E.			
N54462	Pte	ALCHIN A.E.			
Q34189	Pte	WILLIAMS E.R.			
Q112647	Pte	KING S.B.			
Q135398	Pte	DONOHUE T.J.			
V175487	Pte	CHALMERS W.J.			
Q111578	Pte	COLLEDGE R.M.			
V230181	Pte	DAWSON R.S.			
Q30886	Pte	HAWKINS W.E.			
Q109170	Pte	HAYES B.W.			
Q112576	Pte	PEEBLES G.			
Q109182	Pte	SOLEY R.A.F.			
Q31248	Pte	DEVERY O.J.			
Q31006	Pte	TIDSWELL W.A.E.J.			
Q31444	Pte	CAIDER J.W.			
Q144007	Pte	QUIRK M.N.			
Q111617	Pte	FDATE H.W.			
Q112674	Pte	PATTERSON J.E.			
Q144335	L/Cpl	NIELSEN L.R.			

NOMINAL ROLL of "A" Coy as at 14 Oct 44.

QX6219	MaJ.	RALSTON	A.C.	QX58926	Pte	MILES K.W.
QX3511	Capt.	SEARLES	S.G.	NX192232	Pte	McQUARRIE W.M.
NX109205	"	ELLWOOD	J.	NX102100	Pte	MURRAY V.J.
QX34002	Lt.	BRYCE	E.B.	NX153044	Pte	NELSON R.J.
QX3517	"	WATTS	R.L.	NX154082	Pte	ODONOHUE J.L.
QX38894	WO#1	SHAKSPEARE	W.G.	SX31213	Pte	REDMAN K.R.
QX48054	S/Sgt	ANDREWS	F.J.	VX144799	Pte	ROGERS W.
QX38896	Sgt	CAMPBELL	V.E.	VX14833	Pte	RYAN L.G.
QX35491	"	PEATLING	F.J.	NX177551	Pte	RYAN J.R.
QX38948	Cpl	EDWARDS	S.C.	SX39603	Pte	SAUER D.R.
QX37212	"	CUSACK	O.J.	SX39328	L/Cnl	SAMPSON D.P.
QX38903	"	D OLGNER	R.E.	QX53857	Pte	SORENSEN R.C.
QX38942	A/Cpl.	McKAY	R.J.	NX174851	Pte	SLAVEN C.J.
SX39590	Cpl	McCALLUM	L.H.	NX176660	Pte	SCOTT J.D.
QX51479	"	SELLEN	P.J.	QX38949	Pte	THOMPSON R.G.
QX51482	"	RODGERS	A.T.	QX27451	Pte	THOMASON C.H.
NX103409	"	SULLIVAN	P.J.	VX93624	Pte	THOMSON A.C.
QX57941	Pte.	BOWLER	V.	NX201878	Pte	TICEHURSTON K.
QX61475	"	BAINBRIDGE	F.	QX29449	Pte	VARDY H.E.
QX60333	"	BROOKER	B.A.	NX193371	Cpl	McNEILLY W.
QX57943	"	BENSON	W.V.	QX48055	Pte	WILLIAMS S.H.
QX60338	"	BEATTIE	T.	QX60339	Pte	YARROW E.J.
NX191859	"	BRADY	R.J.	QX55197	Pte	YATES L.E.
VX144796	"	BULL	G.N.	QX38942	Cpl	DUFFY K.P.O.
QX57940	"	BRADY	K.J.			
SX39305	L/Cpl	BURTON	G.R.	N353393	Pte	AYOUB A.H.
VX140138	"	BURGESS	J.D.	Q112564	Pte	BELL D.
VX147408	Pte	BROWN	L.R.	S111686	Pte	BAXTER J.N.
QX58437	"	BETTRIDGE	I.D.	Q112560	Pte	BCSWORTH A.B.
VX144798	"	BLOCK	W.R.	S57407	Pte	BRALEY W.J.
QX57942	"	CARLSON	W.H.	Q132220	Pte	BRENNAN T.B.
QX38966	"	COOKE	L.E.	Q152300	Pte	CLIFFORD G.I.
QX53697	"	CRAGG	C.A.	N196081	Pte	PARBERRY G.J.
VX57938	"	CAMPBELL	N.A.	Q138451	Pte	GARVEY B.T.
QX31273	"	COTTON	R.A.	Q112561	Pte	GOLDEN E.R.R.
QX58927	"	CROWDEY	A.	Q153699	Pte	GRAMACONI H.
NX105828	"	CAMERON	A.D.C.	N196092	Pte	HONEYSETT W.T.
NX102274	"	CLARK	F.J.	N366749	Pte	HANSON H.
NX102063	"	COX	K.V.	Q131751	Pte	McMILLAN S.J.
QX55956	"	DANIELS	W.P.J.	Q112574	Pte	MOORE W.T.
NX102095	"	DAY	C.R.	S38991	Pte	MACKENZIE W.H.
QX57805	"	DRENNAN	J.A.	V216044	Pte	MACKINNON E.G.
VX144800	"	DONALDSON	N.W.	N410680	Pte	O'BRIEN J.L.
QX59018	"	DONALDSON	D.J.	Q132140	Pte	ROSS B.A.
NX163913	"	DUCE	R.	Q132138	Pte	ROSS C.A.
NX102258	"	EVANS	H.R.H.	Q109483	Pte	REIKEN V.
QX=55806	"	FUNCH	L.W.	V265538	Pte	SMITH R.N.
QX47546	"	FEHRING	E.A.	V59796	Pte	TUCKERMAN G.
QX56111	"	FRANKS	J.A.			
50- QX51480	"	GARDNER	H.F.	Attached		
VX140479	"	GAUDION	R.T.	VX106728	Sgt	KNIGHT E.J.
QX54806	"	GRANT	L.J.	QX37798	Cpl	DOYLE W.L.
SX31274	"	GOLDING	S.R.	QX38958	Cpl	NEWTON E.J.
QX58298	"	HALE	J.R.	QX52955	Pte	ROY D.E.
QX=53386	"	HORNE	G. StL.	Q30948	Pte	STOUT C.J.
SX39248	"	HAMPTON	R.D.	Q138174	Pte	LAMB A.W.
NX163910	"	HARPER	L.			
SX39249	"	HAWKINS	J.			
NX102049	"	HOWARD	D.L.			
QX38927	"	HARRISON	A.			
QX56128	"	HERBERT	G.S.			
VX140121	"	JOHNSON	S.C.			
QX47736	L/Cpl.	KEAST	L.A.			
QX60340	Pte	LITTLEFIELD	J.D.			
VX92785	"	LINDORFF	K.			
VX92725	"	LINK	H.W.			
QX60383	"	MITCHELL	L.P.			
SX31430	"	MASON	R.M.			
NX166667	"	McLONEY	K.L.			
NX163912	L/Cpl.	MATTHEWS	L.T.			
NX191860	Pte	MATTHEWS	C.W.			

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QX36516	Lt.	COMPTON J.W.	NX153005	Pte	PFITZNER J.C.
QX36519	Lt.	MEARES E.H.D.	QX55987	Pte	PRITCHARD S.R.
QX34003	Lt.	CHRISTIE K.M.	QX52967	Pte	RUSH J.
QX36512	Lt.	DAVIS A.L.	NX201683	Pte	THOMPSON D.E.
QX34021	Lt.	WYLIE A.	VX140118	Pte	SULLIVAN R.J.
WX28152	S/Sgt	TRANTER T.H.	NX176102	Pte	SYKES E.
QX38182	Sgt.	METCALF N.J.	NX202414	Pte	SULLIVAN J.D.
QX38916	Sgt	PEEL S.C.	NX153760	Pte	THOMPSON A.R.
QX35509	A/Sgt	SYMONDS T.R.	VX144167	Pte	TURNER W.B.
QX33595	L/Sgt	TRAINOR J.	SX39535	Pte	STANKE A.A.
QX54157	A/Sgt	FLANAGAN L.F.	QX55034	Pte	WILLIAMSON R.C.
QX38918	Sgt	DANIELS A.J.	QX55213	Pte	WILLIAMS D.
QX50379	Cpl	McDONALD L.V.E.	VX141958	Pte	WRIGHT J.L.
QX50380	Cpl	DOLLISSON G.A.	NX175533	Pte	WALKER W.H.
QX55802	Cpl	GEORGE B.L.	NX177717	Pte	WINWOOD E.
QX38959	Cpl	COUPER T.F.			
Q109179	Cpl	SCOTT L.E.	Q129553	Pte	HOBBS B.L.
QX26469	Cpl.	RAFTER L.	Q135503	Pte	ABDY A.W.
QX27063	Cpl.	BURGESS S.K.	N166782	Pte	BATSON E.
SX31469	Cpl	McCOY J.J.	S77466	Pte	BEATTIE B.
QX51481	A/Cpl	NOWLAN P.S.	S62074	Pte	BOWES T.M.
QX52509	Cpl	MANN L.R.	Q266333	Pte	BARLOW G.R.
VX89783	Pte	JACKSON RR	S38893	Pte	BURTON R.S.
QX55986	L/Cpl	DONOVAN C.D.	Q31068	Pte	COLEMAN W.E.
NX154721	L/Cpl	McCAFFERY F.	N435772	Pte	CROSSLEY W.S.
SX30416	L/Cpl	IRELAND L.A.	Q129551	Pte	CROWELL C.C.
NX155108	L/Cpl	GREENTREE C.M.	Q138854	Pte	CRONE A.
NX154965	Pte	AULD S.E.	Q147668	Pte	DONALDSON H.C.
WX2382	Pte	ALEXANDER A.	S39490	Pte	DOYLE J.B.
QX55131	Pte	ACTON L.E.	S38896	Pte	DeIONNO N.
NX153754	Pte	BESGROVE G.D.	Q111486	Pte	EVANS E.S.
NX154720	Pte	BOURKE E.J.	Q130421	Pte	FINCH T.F.
QX54566	Pte	BULLOCK W.J.	S39228	Pte	FITZSIMMONS J.J.
NX154719	Pte	BULLOCK W.W.	Q266219	Pte	GEPPERT W.J.
VX143862	vPte	BROYD P.V.	Q133100	Pte	HALL W.P.
VX92817	Pte	BROWN A.	S111776	Pte	HORNBY D.H.W.
Qx38989	Pte	CAMPBELL V.G.M.	Q111595	Pte	IRETON H.E.
QX56729	Pte	CRUMBLIN T.	Q109570	Pte	JAQUES C.T.
SX39819	Pte	CRAKER H.J.F.	S110292	Pte	KALISCH A.H.
QX58955	Pte	CARTER S.A.	Q109299	Pte	KIELY C.J.
SX39037	Pte	HYER G.C.	S38980	Pte	KRACHE N.D.
QX26973	Pte	FOGG W.J.G.	Q145654	Pte	MARTIN M.G.
QX54985	Pte	FOWLER A.G.	N157200	Pte	MASLEN R.A.
QX55008	Pte	FRASER A.D.	Q31228	Pte	MEIERS D.J.
VX92754	Pte	FISHER F.W.	S52514	Pte	MACZKOWIACK H.N.
VX140119	Pte	GIBSON G.F.	S52515	Pte	MACZKOWIACK W.W.
SX39007	Pte	GERTAU N.H.	Q109327	Pte	NASSER W.F.
QX57380	Pte	GORDONA W.	Q111466	Pte	NICOL C.
SX39072	Pte	HARVEY C.V.	Q112678	Pte	PARSONS W.E.L.
QX51072	Pte	HOFFMAN G.A.	Q109144	Pte	PILL T.J.
QX59146	Pte	HOPEWELL C.	Q130100	Pte	RUFFLE J.F.
QX39000	Pte	HORNER J.	N288462	Pte	REID M.
QX48053	Pte	HEGARTY G.H.	S111471	Pte	SUNDERLAND R.H.
VX92891	Pte	HALL A.G.	Q34267	Pte	THOMPSON F.
QX38946	Pte	JONES W.J.	S33162	Pte	WEEKLEY R.
QX56130	Pte	JOHNSON E.J.	Q127766	Pte	WITT K.G.
SX31223	Pte	KARGER G.E.F.	Q34279	Pte	WOOLLEY T.J.S.
QX60567	Pte	LYNCH T.H.	Q30644	Pte	WRIGHT E.B.
NX155844	Pte	LOGAN R.A.			
QX52951	Pte	MAHER T.P.	ATTACHED		
QX39002	Pte	MULHALL S.L.	QX55985	Cpl	WATSON P.
QX59650	Pte	MATHESON F.C.	QX55803	A/Cpl	GARRETT V.
QX55010	Pte	McLEAY E.J.	Q30888	Pte	FLANAGAN H.P.
QX52968	Pte	OLDS J.F.	QX55801	Pte	NEWMAN E.J.
QX56005	Pte	OCONNOR L.W.			

Nominal Roll of D.Coy. as at 14 Nov. '44

Q.X.34396	Capt.	MILSON D.R.	Q.X.38907	Pte.	SLADE F.A.
Q.X.34007	Lt.	CHAPLAIN	V.X.140135	"	STEPHENSON G.W.
Q.X.36514	"	COLLYER G.A.F.	N.X.163892	"	SUTTLE E.T.
Q.X.33705	"	RUDDICK O.C.	S.X.39073	"	SMITH E.C.
Q.X.60475	S/sgt.	JACOBS W.F.	V.X.36403	"	SCOTT W.G.
Q.X.52947	Sgt.	ALFORD I.F.	N.X.163796	" "	TAYLOR A.
Q.X.38922	"	McLAUGHLIN G.K.	Q.X.57769	"	TEE H.T.
Q.X.50768	"	RODGERS A.J.	Q.X.38759	"	THOMPSON H.B.
Q.X.38951	L/sgt.	McLAUGHLIN J.W.	S.X.39071	"	TRAEGER M.C.C.
Q.X.38931	Cpl.	HALES R.	N.X.176877	"	TAYLOR E.F.
Q.X.38961	"	WARRY G.	N.X.163925	"	WALKER R.D.
Q.X.52054	"	SMITH J.J.	N.X.153879	"	WEIR C.E.
Q.X.37335	"	BARKER H.J.	S.X.31228	"	WENHAM H.A.P.
Q.X.54567	"	BELL W.	N.X.163756	"	WHITTINGTON W.C.
Q.X.46853	"	JAMIESON K.T.	Q.X.56876	"	WILLIAMS J.H.
Q.X.57988	"	O'CONNOR T.G.	N.X.153753	"	WILLIAMS R.W.
Q.X.31224	"	SHARMAN K.A.	N.X.163893	"	WIVELL T.E.
S.X.31483	L/cpl.	BENNETT R.R.W.	Q.X.54165	"	WOODS J.J.
N.X.155100	"	FARRIGIA L.T.			
Q.X.50378	"	SHIELDS D.J.	Q.31452	Cpl.	IVERS A.R.
S ¹ X ¹ 31227	Pte.	ALLEN A.F.	Q.31373	"	PLUMB G.E.
Q.X.59082	"	ANDERSON E.	Q.109172	"	MANSFIELD J.C.
Q.X.55909	"	ANDERSON W.A.	S.38960	L/cpl.	KOBLMAGNEN R.D.
V.X.146319	"	ATTRILL C.C.	Q.147305	Pte.	BURTON N.G.
N.X.163923	"	BAILEY D.E.	N.195828	"	BLACKLOCK J.E.
S.X.31225	"	BRABY T.G.	S.39070	"	DOBBIN R.J.
N.X.163917	"	BROADHURST S.J.	Q.34298	"	FORD J.E.
Q.X.59422	"	BROWN C.L.	Q.148667	"	FRENCH W.J.
Q.X.36477	"	CASEY D.J.	Q.272472	"	GATES C.S.
Q.X.57397	"	COLLINS J.W.	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
S.X.30415	"	COULTER L.E.	Q.109211	Pte.	KELLY J.
N.X.163918	"	CUNNINGS E.M.	Q.111725	"	MEEK G.
Q.X.60891	"	CAMPBELL B.A.	Q.130405	"	McDOW C.L.
Q.X.60892	"	CRAIN D.	V.127174	"	McCalman J.A.
T.X.5769	"	COLLINS T.C.	S.30105	"	OPTENS G.R.
Q.X.60660	"	DANIELS J.D.	Q.131088	"	PLUMB A W
N.X.167729	"	DAVIES R.G.	Q.31355	"	PLUMB E.W.
Q.X.36480	"	DRUMMOND K.G.	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Q.X.52195	"	DALLY J.K.	Q.266166	"	SOURIS E.
N.X.39624	"	ELLIOTT W.R.	N.440918	"	SPERRING F.A.
S.X.30595	"	FERRELL E.J.R.	Q.144231	"	URQUHART G.W.
N.X.155781	"	FRENCH L.G.	Q.109183	"	WALSH C.J.
Q.X.36481	"	FREW D.	Q.109445	"	WASON J.J.
W.X.34488	"	GATLAND M.G.	S.62966	"	WARBURTON H.E.
S.X.31467	"	GALPIN D.G.	S.18139	"	WICKENS E.J.
S.X.31484	"	GIFFORD H.L.R.L.	N.195085	"	WILLIAMS A.E.
S.X.31947	"	GREGURKE B.R.	S.38029	"	WHITE H.W.
V.X.92909	"	GREEN H	Q.130088	"	ZAMMITT N.S.
NX.164666	"	HAMER E.H.			
N.X.148475	"	HATCH I.W.	Q.X.55884	Sgt.	Mc LACHLIN T.H.
Q.X.57719	"	HEASLOP W.G.	S.X.31070	Cpl.	HILTON C.D.B.
Q.X.54164	"	HICKS H.R.			
N.X.163907	"	HONESS J.H.			
Q.X.58104	"	HODSON B.E.			
N.X.163924	"	LACEY T.			
V.X.148500	"	LAIRD H.M.			
N.X.163909	"	LAWSON L.			
Q.X.52950	"	LEONARD L.C.J.			
Q.X.38976	"	LONGTON PS			
N.X.163920	"	MONTGOMERY J			
Q.X.54397	"	MITCHELL W.H.			
N.X.202511	"	MAHER F.B.			
Q.X.51799	"	McATEE T.			
Q.X.38994	"	McKENZIE A.D.			
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N.X.163929	"	PASCOE R.J.			
Q.X.55214	"	PEEL E.R.			
S.X.39211	"	PHILLIPS M.C.			
Q.X.52961	"	PINCOTT A,J,			
Q.X.51483	"	QUINN E.N.			
Q.X.52952	"	ROACH J.J.			
Q.X.54398	"	REED W.J.			
V.X.92975	"	ROULENT E.J.			
S.X.30418	"	SEARLE G.L.			

ATTACHED PERSONNEL

Q.X.55884 Sgt. Mc LACHLIN T.H.
S.X.31070 Cpl. HILTON C.D.B.

7 Nov 44

26 AUST INF BN

CROSS COUNTRY EXERCISE FOR ADM PERSONNEL

Ref Map : SAMFORD 1 in to 1 ml

OBJECT

1. To train adm personnel in map reading and cross country marching.

INTENTION

2. To climb MT SAMSON (950103) and return to camp area 9 Nov 44.

METHOD

3. TPS TAKING PART OC Capt H. G. Duddington

BnHQ	1 Offr	- NCOs	2 Ptes
HQ Coy	1 Offr	6 NCOs	51 Ptes
A Coy	- Offr	2 NCOs	5 Ptes
B Coy	- Offr	1 NCO	4 Ptes
C Coy	- Offr	4 NCOs	8 Ptes
D Coy	- Offr	3 NCOs	5 Ptes
Total	3 Offrs	16 NCOs	55 Ptes

4. ASSEMBLY AREA BnHQ 080700K

5. S P GLOBEBURN SCHOOL (987059)

6. S T 080745K

7. ROUTE S P - Tunnel 028051 - Rd June 018074 - Rd June 995084 thence to MT SAMSON 950103.

ADM

8. DRESS Normal eqpt and arms. Pack containing blanket; mosquito net; sweater; toilet gear; change of socks; eating utensils; rations, iron, (1½ days); w/s tablets; salt tablets; mosquito lotion. Gas cape rolled on pack and ground sheet rolled at belt. Waterbottle filled.

9. RATIONS will be drawn from OM at 1600 hrs 7 Nov 44.

Signed at 1445 hrs 7 Nov 44.

W. H. Ryan Lt
(C. K. MAXWELL).....Capt
for Adjnt 26 Aust Inf Bn

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26 AUST INF BN TRAINING SYLLABUS: RIFLE COY.
 PERIOD 30 Oct 44 TO NOV 44

PERIOD	HQ COY	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY
20 0815-1200	ATTACHED TO RIFLES Coys for Exercise	March to Eatons crossing Layout of defensive positions.	Miniature Range. Firing of Brens and OSMGs.	March to Eatons crossing: Lay- out of defensive position.	Section exercises- Section in attack.
1300-1700	"	Preparation of defensive position.	March to Eatons Crossing. Prep- arations for re- lief.	Preparation of defensive position	March to Eatons Crossing Preparations for relief.
1900-2200	"	Relief of Defensive Position. Return march to camp.	Relief of defensive position. Return march to camp/	Relief of defensive position. Return march to camp.	Relief of defensive position. Return march to camp.
21 0815-1200	Specialist Training	Section exercises: attack	Sec. exercises: Attack	Section exercises: Attack	Miniature range. Firing Brens and OSMGs.
1300-1615	"	Platoon in attack/	Platoon in attack	Miniature range. Firing of Brens and OSMGs	Section exercises: attack
22 0815-1200	Specialist Training.	Miniature Range. Firing of Brens and OSMGs.	Patrols.	Patrols	Platoon in attack.
1300-1615	PT and Organised Sport.	PT and Organised Sport	PT and Organised Sport.	PT and Organised Sport.	PT and Organised Sport
23 0815-1200	Attached to Rifle Coys.	Route March.	Route March	Route March	Route March
1300-1615		River Crossing exercise Return March to camp.	River Crossing exercise. Return march to camp.	River Crossing exercise. Return march to camp .	River Crossing Exercise. Return march to camp.

DAY	PERIOD	HQ COY	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY.
24	0815-1615	Attached to rifle coys.	Bn. Exercise. Relief.	Bn. Exercise Relief.	Bn Exercise Relief.	Bn Exercise. Relief.
25	0815-1200	Specialist Training	Patrols and Ambushes	Miniature Range	Patrols and Ambushes.	Patrols and Ambushes
	1300-1510	"	Weapon Training. Map Reading	Weapon Training Map Reading	Weapon Training. Map Reading	Miniature Range
	1515-1615	PT and Sports	PT and Sports	PT and Sports	PT and Sports	PT and Sports.

26 AUST INF BN TRAINING SYLLABUS - REDCLIFFE AREA

PERIOD 13 NOV to 18 NOV 44

Ref Map : SAMFORD 1 inch to 1 mile

REDCLIFFE " " "

DAY	TIME	TRAINING
13 Nov	0600-1150) 1300-1400)	March to Redcliffe. <u>SP</u> : Rd June 107080. <u>ST</u> : 130600K. <u>ROUTE</u> : From SP to rd June 111079 - rd June 124083 - rd June 126093 rd June 135103 - rd June 153104 - thence by main rd to rd June 219205 - rd June 254199 - rd June 259191 - street June 285186 to SHOWGROUNDS at 286192.
14 Nov	0830-0930 0930-1000 1000-1200 1300-1400 1400-1630	Bn Parade Pl Drill T's O.E.T. Swimming Parade P.T. Cricket Practice Swimming
15 Nov	0830-0930 0930-1000 1000-1200 1300-1400 1400-1630	Bn Parade Coy Drill Lectures Swimming Parade PT. Cricket Practice Swimming
16 Nov	0830-0930 0930-1200 1300-1630 1730-2400	Bn Parade Bn Drill Swimming Parade Adm Return March to Camp
17 Nov	1300-1615	Adm. Issues of Eqpt
18 Nov	0815-0855 0900-1055 1100-1200 1300-1615	Bn Parade Weapon Trg Message writing instruction Organised sport

J.N. Abbott Capt
for

(J.N. ABBOTT) Lt-Col
Comd 26 Aust Inf Bn

10 Nov 44

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COMD 26 AUST INF BN

Part 1 Serial 219 Nos 748 to 751

In the Field 3 Nov 44

748. DUTIES

3/4 NOV 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....	LT G.A.F. COLLYER
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT A.G. LEA
BN DUTY SGT.....	SGT HODGKISS B.J.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	SGT LILLYWHITE L.
DUTY COY.....	"C" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	"D" COY

4/5 NOV 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....	LT A.G. LEA
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT A. WYLIE
BN DUTY SGT.....	SGT LILLYWHITE L.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	SGT FLANAGAN L.T.
DUTY COY.....	"D" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	"HQ" COY

5/6 NOV 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....	LT A. WYLIE
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT A.W. FOERS
BN DUTY SGT.....	SGT FLANAGAN L.T.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	SGT SYMONDS T.R.
DUTY COY.....	"HQ" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	"A" COY

LEAVE DUTY OFFICER.

3 NOV 44.....	LT A.G. LEA
4 NOV 44.....	LT L.H. QUALIFE
5 NOV 44.....	LT O.C. RUDDICK

749. AWARDS BY CO.

V 172174 Pte McCALMAN J.A. was charged with having -

WOAS CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE in that he in the Field on 30 Oct 44 posted a letter containing censorable matter knowing that the letter was not subject to unit censorship. A.A.40

Fined £5

S 111686 Pte BAXTER J.N. was charged with having -

WOAS CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE in that he in the Field on 30 Oct 44 posted a letter containing censorable matter knowing that the letter was not subject to unit censorship. A.A. 40.

Fined £5

VX 140135 Pte STEPHENSON G.W. was charged with having -

WOAS CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE in that he in the Field on 9 Oct 44 posted a letter containing censorable matter knowing that the letter was not subject to unit censorship. A.A. 40.

Fined £3

(OVER)

750. UNIT AUDIT BOARD

The Unit Audit Board is reconstituted as follows:-

- President - Capt G.S. SEARLES
Members - Capt J.M. GIBSON - Lt F.G. WEBB.

751. UNIT SPORTS OFFICER

Lt E.H.D MEARES is appointed Unit Sports Officer
 vice Maj G.P. SWINBURNE.

L Quaike Lt for
 (C.K. MAXWELL) Capt
 Adjt 26 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

STATEMENT OF UNIT TRUST A/c AS AT 30 OCT 44

		£.	s.	d.
Balance on hand as per W.F. 145 as at 5 Jul 44		427	16	1
Cash on Hand as at 5 Jul 44		-	-	-
Receipts from 5 Jul to 30 Oct 44				
Canteen Profits (LHQ Distribution)	254;19; 4			
Unit Canteen Profits	<u>299;12; -</u>	554	11	4
		£982	7	5
Disbursements from 5 Jul to 30 Oct 44				
Purchase of Fish	20 - -			
" " Tennis Racquets	12 8 6			
" " Tennis Balls	3 3 -			
" " Football Bladders	6 4			
" " Supplimentary Rations	46 12 11			
" " Football boots & Footballs	8 10 -			
" " Miscellaneous sporting equipment & Wirelasses	230 2 11			
" " Lighting Plant	62 - -			
" " Puggarees	75 - -			
" " Vegetables	9 12 -			
" " Piano	<u>137 - -</u>	604	15	8
Balance as per WF 145 as at 30 Oct 44		332	11	9
Cash on Hand		45	-	-
		£982	7	5

CHURCH PARADES.

- C of E Sunday 5 Nov 44
- 31/51 Area 0700 hrs Holy Communion-Salvation Army Tent
 0845 hrs Parade Service in Concert Bowl
- 55/53 Area 0930 hrs Parade service and Holy Communion

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In the Field 10 Nov 44

752. DUTIES

10/11 NOV 44

BN DUTY OFFR.....LT R.N. NILSON
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT G. OSBORNE
BN DUTY SGT.....SGT McLAUGHLAN J.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....SGT DANIELS A.J.
DUTY COY....."HQ" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY....."A" COY

11/12 NOV 44

BN DUTY OFFR.....LT G. OSBORNE
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT A.L. DAVIS
BN DUTY SGT.....SGT DANIELS A.J.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....SGT SYMONDS T.R.
DUTY COY....."A" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY....."B" COY

12/13 NOV 44

BN DUTY OFFR.....LT A.L. DAVIS
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT A.G. PRIME
BN DUTY SGT.....SGT SYMONDS T.R.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....SGT HITE S.J.
DUTY COY....."B" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY....."C" COY

753. ISSUES OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT TO PERSONNEL - RECORDS OF EXTRACT FROM GRO O. 369.

1. Personal equipment cards (AAF's F204) are being introduced as records of personal equipment on issue to all members of the AMF on full time duty and will be issued whether personal equipment is on issue to them or not.
2. Members will carry AAF F 204 at all times, subject to the same conditions as if it were part of AAB 83. AAF F 204 will be carried in the cover provided for AAB 83.
3. Members will be required to sign in the column provided on unit's "Statement of Clothing and Necessaries" or "Statement of Personal Equipment", respectively, for all issues of clothing or personal equipment made to them, except where issues are made in exchange for articles withdrawn, i.e. on a one for one basis. Before member signs for the articles he will ensure that the blank squares on the appropriate lines of the statement are ruled through.
4. Whenever an article which has been entered in a member's AAB 83 or AAF F 204 is withdrawn from him, and no article is being issued in replacement, it is the duty of the unit QM to issue and the duty of the member to obtain a receipt on AAF F 25 A for the article handed over. Members are required to keep these receipts and to produce them when called upon to do so.
5. Members will take reasonable care to prevent loss or destruction or undue wear of personal and unit equipment and clothing on issue to them. Failure to take such care will be

regarded as an offence. Disciplinary action will be taken, in accordance with GRO A. 727/1943 in all cases where loss, destruction or unfair wear of an article appears to be due to culpable neglect on the part of the member.

754. PROMOTIONS : PROMULGATED THROUGH UNIT CASUALTY RETURNS.

QX 53700 Pte NORTON F.A. to be Sig T.G. II as from 31 Oct 44.
QX 54988 Pte CLARK T.J. to be Sig T.G. II as from 31 Oct 44.
Q 112736 Pte FEATHER D.S. to be Sig T.G. II as from 31 Oct 44.

755. FORTNIGHTLY CONCESSION RAILWAY TICKETS ; EXTRACT FROM 11 BDE R.O. Q.55

Fortnightly concession railway tickets will in future NOT be available to individual personnel from the Station. Masters at STRATHPINE and PETRIE. Only distribution of tickets will be through Bn HQ. Coys will advise Bn HQ by 1600 hrs on the Monday preceeding the date of expiry of the current tickets. Necessary cash will accompany this advice.

14 Nov 44
(C.K. MAWELL) Capt
Adjnt 26 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES. PICTURES - Sat 11 Nov - Custer Rd (11 Bde Area) -
1845 hrs

"TEN GENTLEMEN FROM WEST POINT"
with George Montgomery and Maureen O'Hara
and Two shorts.

CHURCH PARADES

R.C. as usual

C of E 31/51 Area 0700 hrs Holy Communion.
0845 hrs Parade Service.

The following have been selected to represent this unit in a cricket match against 11 Bde on Sunday 12 Oct 44. Time and Place to be advised later.

Sgt ANDERSEN A.K.	L/Cpl Le CORNU
Cpl JOHNSON W.E.	Pte MATHESON D.T.
Pte BRENNAN D.H.	Cpl DAWSON L.R.
WOII KRAEMER G.R.	Pte STEPHENSON R.R.
Pte HINDS H.L.	S/Sgt SHAW P.E.
Pte DAVIDSON T.	Pte HADLER A.R. (12th)

Any player unable to play will advise Lt MEARES or Sgt ANDERSEN as soon as possible. Owing to lack of information regarding players some players may have been overlooked in the selection of the above team and any cricketers who desire to be considered for selection in future teams should advise Lt MEARES or Sgt ANDERSEN.

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Part 1 Serial 221 Nos 756 to 761 In the Field 16 Nov 44

756. DUTIES 17/18 NOV 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....	LT G.W. SCRASE
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT L.H. QUAIFFE
BN DUTY SGT.....	SGT PEATLING F.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	SGT BRISBIN L.E.
DUTY COY.....	"HQ" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	"A" COY

18/19 NOV 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....	LT L.H. QUAIFFE
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT R.N. NILSON
BN DUTY SGT.....	SGT BRISBIN L.E.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	SGT TRAINOR J.
DUTY COY.....	"A" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	"B" COY

19/20 NOV 44.

BN DUTY OFFICER.....	LT R.N. NILSON
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT K.H. LYONS
BN DUTY SGT	SGT TRAINOR J.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	SGT KINRADE A.
DUTY COY.....	"B" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	"C" COY

757. WARNING OF DRAFT

All personnel of 26 Aust Inf Bn and attached are warned for draft as from 15 Nov 44

Members are warned of serious consequences of absenting themselves without leave from this date onwards.

No further application for leave can be accepted on or after 15 Nov 44.

All personnel will acknowledge notification of the above order by affixing their signature on the back hereof.

758. UNIT CENSORSHIP

Members are advised that unit censorship is operating. Strict attention will be paid to the contents of letters.

759. SPORTING EQUIPMENT

ALL unit sporting equipment will be returned to sports tent by 1200 hrs 17 Nov 44.

I certify that I have read and understood Unit Routine
Order No 221 of 16 Nov 44

SIGNATURE	SIGNATURE	SIGNATURE

760. PROMOTIONS : PROMULGATED THROUGH UNIT CASUALTY RETURNS.

N 54462 Pte ALCHIN A.M. to be L/Cpl (Unpaid) as from 3 Nov 44
SX30594 Pte FERRELL E.J.R. to be L/Cpl as from 3 Nov 44

761. REVERSION OF RANK PROMULGATED THROUGH UNIT CASUALTY RETURNS

QX 37218 CPL SMITH V.G. to be Pte as from 13 Nov 44
QX 57988 A/CPL O'CONNOR T.G. to be Pte as from 13 Nov 44
(AT OWN REQUEST)
QX 60566 L/CPL BREWER R. to be Pte TG II as from 16 Nov 44
(AT OWN REQUEST)
QX 43052 CPL JENSEN O.E. to be Pte as from 17 Nov 44
(AT OWN REQUEST)
N 8497 SGT MADDECKS R.G. to be Pte (Cook) TG II as from
16 Nov 44.

C.K. Maxwell
(C.K. MAXWELL) Capt
Adj't 26 Aust Inf Bn

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Part 1 Serial 222 Nos 762 to 765 In the Field 21 Nov 44

762. DUTIES

21/22 NOV 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....LT A.G. PRIME
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT W.J ADAM
BN DUTY SGT.....SGT SYMONDS L.T.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....SGT BENNETT S.
DUTY COY....."HQ" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY....."A" COY

22/23 NOV 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....LT W.J. ADAM
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT H.G. MALOUF
BN DUTY SGT.....SGT BENNETT S.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....SGT BIRD D.J.
DUTY COY....."A" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY....."B" COY

23/24 NOV 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....LT H.G. MALOUF
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT O.J. HOPKINS
BN DUTY SGT.....SGT BIRD D.J.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....SGT KINRADE A.
DUTY COY....."B" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY....."C" COY

763. INTER COY TRANSFERS

NX 176877 Pte TAYLOR E.F. from "D" Coy to Bn HQ
QX 56005 Pte O'CONNER L.W. from "C" Coy to Bn HQ
QX 58457 Pte BETTRIDGE I.D. from "A" Coy to Bn HQ (Band)
QX 59018 Pte DONALDSON D.J. from "A" Coy to Bn HQ (Band)
QX 38907 Pte SLADE F.A. from "D" Coy to Bn HQ (Band)

764. SCHOOLS AND COURSES

QX 33705 LT O.C. RUDDICK To LHQ School of Military Intell
igence C wing Course No 19
on 11 Nov 44

VX 190748 LT A.G. LEA To LHQ School of Military Intell
igence C wing Course No 19
on 11 Nov 44

QX 52956 L/SGT HITCHINS N.J. To LHQ School of Military Intell
igence C Wing Course No 19
on 11 Nov 44

QX 35917 CPL MURRAY A. FAA Regtl Trg School MMG wing
course No 15 on 17 Nov 44

N 54462 L/CPL ALCHIN A.E. FAA Regtl Trg School MR & FS
Wing Course No 25 on 17 Nov 44

QX 38937 CPL McCABE A.P. Waterproofing Course No 3
Mobile Workshop Wing LHQ
on 17 Nov 44

SX 30594 L/CPL FERRELL E.J.R.

To FAA Regtl Trg School Junior
Leaders Wing Course No 25
on 17 Nov 44.

765. WEARING OF PUGAREES.

Any future wearing of white pugarees by members of
this unit is strictly forbidden.

(Signature)
(C.K. MAXWELL) Capt
Adjt 26 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

PICTURES

Thursday 23 Nov 44 (Custer Rd)

" MR DEEDS GOES TO TOWN"

with Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur

One short

Saturday 25 Nov 44 (Custer Rd)

" LITTLE NELLIE KELLY"

with Judy Garland and George Murphy

Two Shorts.

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Part 1 Serial 223 Nos 766 to 772

In the Field 25 Nov 44

766. DUTIES

25/26 NOV 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....	LT O.J.HOPKINS
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT D.L. McALISTER
BN DUTY SGT.....	SGT KINRADE A.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	SGT FLANAGAN L.F.
DUTY COY.....	" D " COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	" HQ " COY

26/27 NOV 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....	LT D.L. McALLISTER
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT E.H. MOORE
BN DUTY SGT.....	SGT FLANAGAN L.F.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	SGT ALFORD I.F.
DUTY COY.....	" HQ " COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	" A " COY

27/28 NOV 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....	LT E.H. MOORE
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT T.H. NAIRN
BN DUTY SGT.....	SGT ALFORD I.F.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	SGT SILLS G.T.
DUTY COY.....	" A " COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	" B " COY

767. CARE OF COOKING UTENSILS, TINS MESS, ETC: EXTRACT FROM 2 AUST L OF C AREA R.O. G133.

(1) Greater care will be exercised by personnel in the cleaning of cooking utensils, tins mess, etc. Sand and other coarse abrasives will NOT be used for this purpose as the tin coating on the utensils is easily removed thereby rendering such utensils unfit for the preparation of foodstuffs.

(2) The practice of placing cooking utensils on hot stoves for drying purposes will cease, as this also tends to destroy the tin coating.

768. OUT OF BOUNDS ; CLAPHAM RAILWAY JUNCTION : EXTRACT FROM 2 AUST L OF C SUB AREA R.O's A.131.

All that portion of CLAPHAM RAILWAY JUNCTION, BRISBANE used for the marshalling of trains of any description and the bulk stores area, is placed out of bounds to all troops, other than those whose Military duty requires that they should enter this area.

769. WATCHES PISTOLS AND COMPASSES

Watches, Pistols Compasses will in future be carried attached to lanyards. Any breach of this order will incur severe disciplinary action.

769. PERSONNEL EVACUATED ON MEDICAL GROUNDS.

- (1) The practice of personnel leaving the unit to proceed to hospital without taking their clothing and necessaries, pay books and AAB 83 will cease forthwith.
- (2) Personnel evacuated to hospital WILL take all clothing and necessaries and it is the responsibility of coys and personnel themselves to ensure that this is carried out.
- (3) Arms, ammunition and any articles of controlled stores will be withdrawn from the member and will be stored under coy arrangement pending member's return or for return to QM if so directed.

770. MOBILE CINEMAS

- (1) Considerable danger is being caused by troops sitting on the bonnets, mudguards and canopies of Mobile Cinema Vehicles while cinemas are operating.
- (2) Apart from the serious danger of fire in film from lighting of matches and smoking of cigarettes, great inconvenience is caused to operators.
- (3) Coys should ensure that this practice ceases immediately and that any offenders are severely dealt with.

771. INTER COY TRANSFERS.

- QX 50273 PTE COUPAR D.P. from Bn HQ to HQ Coy
- QX 54159 PTE HARVEY J. from Bn HQ to HQ Coy
- QX 59113 PTE ANDERSON R.J. from Bn HQ to HQ Coy

772. ADDRESSING OF MAIL

The attention of all troops is drawn to the correct manner of addressing mail e.g.

QX 10007
 Pte SMITH W.S.
 D Coy
 26 Aust Inf Bn
 AUSTRALIA.

C.K. Maxwell

(C.K. MAXWELL) Capt
Adjt 26 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES Lost in Unit Area on 19 Nov 44 a blue flecked Fountain Pen (Conway Stewart). Finder please return to Bn HQ £1 REWARD

1944 CHRISTMAS BOOK - JUNGLE WARFARE

Order forms for 1944 Christmas Book "JUNGLE WARFARE" are now available from unit Pay Sgt. Notices will be posted on Coy Notice Boards.

CHURCH PARADES C OF E. SUNDAY 26 Nov 44
 Holy Communion 0700 hrs 31/51 Salvation Army Tent B Coy Area
 Parade Service 0845 hrs 31/51 Concert Bowl Area
 Parade Service Holy Communion 0930 hrs 55/53 Area.

Applications are called for transfer to Bn HQ as Regimental Police ALL applications will be forwarded through usual channels

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- by -

LT COL J.N. ABBOTT

COMD 26 AUST INF BN

Part 1 Serial 224 Nos 773 to 776

In the Field 28 Oct 44

773. DUTIES

28/29 NOV 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....LT T.H. NAIRN
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT A.W. FOERS
BN DUTY SGT.....SGT STRICKLAND B.L.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....SGT BUTCHER N.R.
DUTY COY....." B " COY
NEXT FOR DUTY....." C " COY

29/30 NOV 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....LT A.W. FOERS
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT J.W. WILKINSON
BN DUTY SGT.....SGT BUTCHER N.R.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....SGT BRIGHT M.
DUTY COY....." C " COY
NEXT FOR DUTY....." D " COY

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BN DUTY OFFICER.....LT J.W. WILKINSON
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT G.W. SCRASE
BN DUTY SGT.....SGT BRIGHT M.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....SGT HITE S.J.
DUTY COY....." D " COY
NEXT FOR DUTY....." HQ " COY

774. AIR LETTER SERVICE : EXTRACT FROM CRO G.403/44

1. The Postmaster-General's Department has introduced an Air Letter Service, in addition to the existing airmail and airgraph facilities, for overseas correspondence. This service is available for communications -

- (a) to Australian and other Empire Forces, overseas, and British Merchant Seamen
- (b) to civilians in most parts of the British Empire, other than Canada, and in certain specified neutral countries and
- (c) to prisoners of war in Europe

It will provide a considerably faster service than the normal airmail.

2. When this service is used, the letter will be written on the special air letter form, which is obtainable at army and civil post offices at a cost of 7d. and the following procedure will be observed. -

- (a) The space provided on the back of the form for the name and address of the sender will not be used. The address will be written inside the letter form in the top right hand corner thereof;
- (b) When writing to a British Country, a member will use his usual military address;
- (c) When writing to a neutral or enemy country, a member will not use any military address, but will use either -

- (i) a civil address -
(e.g. Army No ...Rank...Initial...Surname...
18 Tope Street
NEWHAVEN NSW), or

(OVER)

(ii) That of the Chief Field Censor -
(e.g. Army No..Rank..Initial..Surname..
c/o Chief Field Censor, LHQ, AUSTRALIA);

(d) If the Chief Field Censor's address be used, the member will notify him of his usual military address and any subsequent change of that address in order that any reply received to the member's air letter may be forwarded to him by the Chief Field Censor.

3. Air letter forms cannot be sent by registered post and will not contain enclosures. Any found with enclosures will be forwarded by surface mail.

775. LIFE ASSURANCE POLICIES TAKEN OUT BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES
EXTRACT FROM GRO F.412/44

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

- (a) informing the life assurance office concerned of his departure from Australia and of the date thereof; and
- (b) payment to that office of an extra war loading premium.

2. Certain life assurance offices regard the Territories of Papua and New Guinea as being, for this purpose, outside the Commonwealth, and there are variations in the rate of War Loading premiums charged by different offices, while, in some circumstances, an office may not be prepared to cover the additional risk and may, therefore, refuse to quote any extra premium. A member who desires to remain covered while serving outside the Commonwealth should ascertain from the office concerned to what areas the existing cover extends and what rates of war loading premiums are required should he serve outside those areas.

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

- (a) for payment of the amount of extra war loading premium (as previously ascertained by him) to the office concerned, by means of a remittance of undrawn pay, and
- (b) for notice of the date of embarkation to be given to that office by the DFO when paying the remittance.

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

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

776. AWARDS BY COMMANDING OFFICERS AND COMPANY COMMANDERS: EXTRACT
FROM QLAND L OF C AREA R.O. A.514.

Amendments to AMR & O have been notified in Statutory Rule 154 of 18 Oct 44.

- (1) Without giving an accused the right of election for Trial by Court Martial a C.O. may award a deduction from ordinary Pay allowed to be made by a C.O. by AA 138 (4) to make good any loss or damage occasioned by an offence:-
- (a) on private soldiers - no exceeding £3.
 - (b) on N.C.O's - not exceeding £5.

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A C.O. may still award against a private soldier such a deduction from ordinary pay between £3 and £5 after first having given him the right of election for trial by Court Martial.

(2) A Company Commander may award against a private soldier only a deduction from ordinary pay not exceeding £3 to make good any loss or damage occasioned by an offence.

(3) Serial amendments to AMR & O 418 and 423 may be anticipated, but the above powers may be exercised as from 18 Oct 44.

C.K. Maxwell

(C.K. MAXWELL) Capt
Adj't 26 Aust Inf Bn

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Unit 26 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 1 Dec 44 To 31 Dec 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE	1 Dec	0830K	26 Aust Inf Bn commenced loading of stores for movement to wharf.	
	2 Dec		Field return of officers and ORs	Appx "A"
	3 Dec	0500K	26 Aust Inf Bn stores transported to BRETTS WHARF, BRISBANE.	
		1200K	Lt.Col J.N.ABBOTT and Advance Party left STRATHPINE to embark on US Transport "SHAWNEE".	
		1300K	OC troops (Maj A.C.MURCHISON) and Ships Staff departed STRATHPINE to arrange embarkation of troops on board US Transport "MEXICO".	
	4 Dec	1330K	26 Aust Inf Bn (less Advance Party and Ships Staff) embussed STRATHPINE and moved in convoy to BRETTS WHARF and embarked on US Transport "MEXICO". OC Party Capt D.R.MILSON.	
		1710K	"MEXICO" sailed.	
	5 Dec		At sea.	

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Unit 26 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 6 Dec 44

To 10 Dec 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
At Sea	6 Dec	0930K	All troops were lectured by platoons by Lt R.G.PRIME (IO 26 Aust Inf Bn) on enemy dispositions and topography of BOUGAINVILLE.	
At Sea	7 Dec	1630K	Troops received cholera inoculations. "SHAWNEE" with Advance Party anchored in EMPRESS AUGUSTA BAY.	
BOUGAINVILLE	8 Dec	0900K	Advance Party disembarked from "SHAWNEE".	
		1400K	"MEXICO" anchored in EMPRESS AUGUSTA BAY.	
	9 Dec	0700K	Troops aboard "MEXICO" commenced disembarkation via LCTs and moved to area then occupied by American 2 Bn, 148 Inf Regt (ref map LARUMA RIVER 1:20000) 12492168. Time was advanced one hour to conform with 'L' Zone Time.	
	10 Dec	1300L	Lt.Col J.N.ABBOTT (CO 26 Aust Inf Bn) and Lt A.G.PRIME (IO) visited HQ 25 Aust Inf Bn and conferred with the CO and IO on the patrolling policy of the Bde front.	

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Unit 26 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 11 Dec 44

To 13 Dec 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOUGAINVILLE	11 Dec	0700L	One officer and two NCOs per rifle coy 26 Aust Inf Bn proceeded to SISIVIE-PIATERAPAIA area to study and report on the area occupied by 9 Aust Inf Bn in preparation for relief by 26 Aust Inf Bn.	
		0800L	26 Aust Inf Bn assumed responsibility of patrolling Bde front (from BEACH to LARUMA-PIVA TRACK).	
		0810L	10 Pl moved out as fighting patrol in area of responsibility.	
	12 Dec	0800L	14 Pl departed to patrol area of responsibility.	
		1130L	Two Secs 9 Pl moved out to take over standing patrol at MARILAN OP (ref map AT SINIMA BAY 1:20000) 12042172 from B Coy 25 Aust Inf Bn.	
		1730L	10 Pl returned and reported no contact.	
			Routine Orders Nos 777 to 786 issued.	Appx "B"
	13 Dec	0800L	18 Pl departed to patrol area of responsibility.	

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Unit 26 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 13 Dec 44 To 17 Dec 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOUGAINVILLE	13 Dec	0830L	17 Pl departed to patrol area of responsibility.	
		1600L	14 Pl returned and reported no contact.	
	14 Dec	0800L	8 Pl departed to patrol area of responsibility.	
		0815L	11 Pl departed to patrol area of responsibility.	
		1500L	Brig STEVENSON (Comd 11 Aust Inf Bde) visited CO.	
			Routine Orders Nos 787 to 789 issued.	Appx "C".
	15 Dec	0810L	12 and 15 Pls departed to patrol area of responsibility.	
		1300L	18 Pl returned from patrol and reported no contact.	
		1500L	8 Pl returned from patrol. Report attached.	Appx "D"
		1550L	11 Pl returned from patrol. Report attached.	Appx "E"
	16 Dec	0800L	13 and 17 Pls departed to patrol area of responsibility.	
		1300L	12 Pl returned from patrol. Report attached.	Appx "F"
		1630L	Party returned from SISIVIE-PIATERAPAIA area. Reports attached.	Appx "G".
	17 Dec	0800L	7 Pl and Tk A Pl departed to patrol area of responsibility.	

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Unit 26 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 17 Dec 44 To 18 Dec 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOUGAINVILLE	17 Dec	1300L	17 Pl returned from patrol. Report attached.	Appx "H"
		1600L	13 Pl returned from patrol. Report attached.	Appx "I"
		1615L	Lt.Col LOVELL (CO 55/53 Aust Inf Bn) interviewed Maj A.C MURCHISON (2 i/c 26 Aust Inf Bn) and IO reference taking over of patrol responsibility of Bde area.	
	18 Dec	0800L	55/53 Aust Inf Bn assumed responsibility of patrolling Bde area and the occupation of MARILAN OP.	
		1315L	Two Secs 9 Pl returned to camp on being relieved of their standing patrol at MARILAN OP by 55/53 Aust Inf Bn.	
		1345L	Tk A Pl returned from patrol. Report attached.	Appx "J"
		1415L	7 Pl returned from patrol. Report attached.	Appx "K"
		1530L	Lt Gen STURDEE (GOC First Aust Army) Lt Gen SAVIGE (GOC 2 Aust Corps) and Brig STEVENSON (Comd 11 Aust Inf Bde) visited CO.	
			Routine Orders Nos 790 to 798 issued.	Appx "L"

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Unit 26 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 19 Dec

To 23 Dec 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOUGAINVILLE	19 Dec	0700L	Lt.Col J.N.ABBOTT left camp for SISIVIE-PIATERAPAIA area.	
		0900L	Bn Parade held by Maj A.C.MURCHISON (2 i/c 26 Aust Inf Bn).	
		0930L	Maj A.C.MURCHISON (2 i/c) Capt C.K.MAXWELL (Adjt) and Lt A.G. PRIME (IO) inspected defensive positions of 26 Aust Inf Bn.	
			Fire Plan attached.	Appx "M"
	20 Dec		Coys improving defensive positions and cutting lanes of fire.	
	21 Dec	1400L	Maj A.C.MURCHISON (2 i/c) Capt K.R.G.COLEMAN (OC HQ Coy) Lt L.H.QUAIFE (Tk A Pl) attended exhibition of flame throwers at 665912 (ref map TOROKINA 1:63360)	
			1700L	Lt.Col J.N.ABBOTT returned from SISIVIE-PIATERAPAIA area.
	22 Dec		Routine Orders Nos 799 to 803 issued.	Appx "N"
		1940L	Brig STEVENSON (Comd 11 Aust Inf Bde) visited CO.	
	23 Dec	0915L	Brig STEVENSON visited CO.	
		1400L	Coy Comds conference, General discussion of unit problems	

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Unit 26 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 23 Dec 44 To 26 Dec 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOUGAINVILLE	23 Dec		and dispositions in SISIVIE-PIATERAPAIA area in preparation of	
			unit move to that area.	
			Intra-Unit Code Names issued.	Appx "O"
	24 Dec	1130L	Lt.Col LOVELL (CO 55/53 Aust Inf Bn) visited CO.	
		1600L	Instruction on Advance Party (Operational) and LOB personnel	
			of 26 Aust Inf Bn issued.	Appx "P"
		2000L	Christmas Eve Concert by HQ Coy 26 Aust Inf Bn held at REAMS	
			FIELD 12512171 9ref map LARUMA RIVER 1:20000).	Appx "Q"
		2400L	Midnight Mass held at REAMS FIELD.	
		25 Dec	1000L	Bde Church Service (Protestant) held at REAMS FIELD conducted
by Padre FEWSTER (26 Aust Inf Bn) and attended by Brig				
		STEVENSON (Comd 11 Aust Inf Bde) and Capt GORDON (SC(L) 11 Aust		
		Inf Bde) /		
	26 Dec		Routine Orders Nos 804 to 808 issued.	Appx "R"

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Unit 26 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 26 Dec 44 To 28 Dec 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOUGAINVILLE	26 Dec		Instruction on Duties of Intelligence Personnel Attached to Coys issued.	Appx "S"
		1520L	Earth tremor lasting approximately 15 seconds.	
	27 Dec	1435L	Brig STEVENSON (Comd 11 Aust Inf Bde) visited CO.	
	28 Dec	0900L	COs conference reference projected operations of 26 Aust Inf Bn.	
		1000L	Brig STEVENSON (Comd 11 Aust Inf Bde) visited CO.	
		1130L	3 officers (Lt F.WEBB, Capt GIBSON, Lt BENTLEY) and 20 ORs returned to unit ex schools, courses and leave.	
		1400L	Lt.Col P.HOPKINS (CO 19 Aust Fd Amb) lectured officers of 26 Aust Inf Bn on hygiene in the field.	
		1900L	Brig STEVENSON (Comd 11 Aust Inf Bde) Lt.Col LOVELL (CO 55/53 Aust Inf Bn) Lt.Col KELLY (CO 31/51 Aust Inf Bn) Lt.Col HOPKINS (CO 19 Aust Fd Amb) Maj GALE (2 Aust Corps) and Maj HASSELL (BM 11 Aust Inf Bde) attended 26 Aust Inf Bn Officers	

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Unit 26 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 28 Dec 44 To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOUGAINVILLE	28 Dec		Mess for Dinner and to farewell Lt.Col A.C.MURCHISON (former 2 i/c) who was leaving to take command on an ANGAU Bn.	
			Routine Orders Nos 809 to 813 issued.	Appx "T"
	29 Dec		26 Aust Inf Bn Movement Order No 1 issued.	Appx "U"
	30 Dec	1030L	Capt C.K.MAXWELL (Adjt) and Lt A.G.PRIME (IO) visited HQ 11 Aust Inf Bde and conferred with BM, BM(L) and SC on the policy to be adopted in regards to Tac/R and bombing missions for future operations.	
		1500L	Bde Comd (Brig STEVENSON) visited CO.	
	31 Dec	1200L	Party of officers comprising Capt H.G.DUDDINGTON (QM) Lt G.OSBORNE (Mortars), Lt A.N.TURRELL (Signals) and Lt A.L.DAVIS (C Coy) returned to unit from visit to PITERAPAIA-SISIVIE area.	
		1200L	Lt.Col A.C.MURCHISON (former 2 i/c 26 Aust Inf Bn) departed	

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

115/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 12 / 1944 26 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. II 12c 3. OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769+ OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
-	-	-	3	Majors					
-	-	1	10	Captains	AAMC	1	-	-	-
-	-	9	29	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	-	10	43			1	-	-	-

DETAIL.	A	B ^{A.I.F.}	A ^{C.M.F.}	B ^{A.W.A.S.}	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	••	TOTAL.
A.	43	-	1	-							44
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.
QX.36510	Capt	TAYLOR A.C.M.	LHQ School of MI	27/11/44	Rejoined unit
QX.36515	Lt	FRASER C.J.	do	26/11/44	" "
QX.34002	Lt	BRYCE E.B.	do	26/11/44	" "
Q.30763	Capt	IRWIN T.O.	113 A.G.H.	1/12/44	" "
VX.13364	Lt, T/Capt	COLEMAN, K.R.G.	Gen Rfts	25/11/44	Posting Order Q/437

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit FROM	Date.	CAUSE.
WX.29396	Lt	BENTLEY A.W.	Gen Rfts	29/11/44	Posting Order Q/438

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 26 Aust Inf BN (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 2 / 12 1944.

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

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	NX.59	ABBOTT	J.N.	CO	Yes		
Maj	QX.6219	RALSTON	A.C.	2 IC	Yes		
Maj	NX.326	MURCHISON	A.C.	OC HQ	Yes		
Maj	VX.162	SWINBURNE	G.P.	" A	Yes		
Capt	QX.34396	MILSON	D.R.	" "D"	Yes		
"	QX.36510	TAYLOR	A.C.M.	2IC B	Yes		
"	QX.36511	SEARLES	S.G.		Yes		
"	NX.101321	McNAIR	S.H.	OC "B"	Yes		
"	NX.125620	GIBSON	J.M.		No	Compassionate Leave	13.11.4
Lt, T/Capt	NX109205	ELLWOOD	J.	2IC A	Yes		
" "	QX.35737	DUDDINGTON	H.G.	QM	Yes		
" "	QX.36520	MAXWELL	C.K.	Adjt	Yes		
Lt	QX.36515	FRASER	C.J.	A.Adjt	Yes		
"	QX.36514	COLLYER	G.A.F.	OC 16P1	Yes		
"	QX.36519	MEARES	E.H.D.	2IC C	Yes		
"	QX.36517	WATTS	R.L.	OC 9 P1	Yes		
"	QX.34002	BRYCE	E.B.	2IC D	Yes		
"	QX.36516	COMPTON	J.W.	OC C	Yes		
"	QX.34003	CHRISTIE	K.M.	" 13 P1	Yes		
"	VX.104333	FOBRS	A.W.	TO	Yes		
"	QX.814	OSBORNE	G.	OC 3P1	Yes		
"	QX.34007	CHAPLAIN	D.H.	OC 18P1	Yes		
"	VX102620	LYONS	K.H.	OC 10P1	Yes		
"	QX.34021	WYLIE	A.		Yes		
"	QX.60441	NILSON	R.N.		Yes		
"	VX104330	CHAMBERS	A.L.	OC 8P1	Yes		
"	QX.36521	DAVIS	A.L.	OC 15P1	Yes		
"	QX.33705	RUDDICK	O.C.		No	LHQ School of MI "C" Wing	11.11.4
"	VX102601	LEA	A.G.		No	LHQ School of MI "C" Wing	11.11.4
"	QX.44159	WILKINSON	J.W.	OC 12 P1	Yes		
"	VX104191	TURRELL	A.N.	OC 1P1	Yes	FAA School of Sigs	15.10.4
"	QX.38913	SCRASE	G.W.	OC11P1	Yes		
"	QX.35953	QUAIFE	L.H.	OC 4P1	Yes		
"	VX.36633	PRIME	A.G.	I O	Yes		
"	NX127623	ADAM	W.J.	OC 7P1	Yes		
"	NX113433	MALOUF	K.G.	OC 2P1	Yes		
"	NX143975	HOPKINS	O.J.		Yes		
"	NX129738	McALISTER	D.L.	OC 14P1	Yes		
"	NX111499	MOORE	E.H.	OC 17 P1	Yes		
"	NX101079	NAIRN	T.H.		Yes		
Capt	WX.31924	CONNAUGHTON	M.	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.
OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH (Continued from above)					
Q.3076310	Capt	IRWIN	XI T.O.	-	Yes
VX.133644	Lt, T/Capt	COLEMAN	K.R.G.	No	In transit. Posting Order Old Ech & Rec Q/437
WX.29396	Lt	BENTLEY	A.W.	No	In transit. Posting Order Old Ech & Rec Q/438

2 Dec 44
Date of Despatch

J. J. ...
Signature of Commander Lt-Col

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

115/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 12 / 1944 26 AUST INF (Unit)

W.E. 17 12a 3. OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769+ OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.												
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10							
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.								
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels													
-	-	-	3	Majors													
-	-	1	10	Captains	AANC	1	-	-	-								
-	-	9	29	Lieutenants													
				Quarter-masters													
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.													
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.													
		10	43			1	-	-	-								
				DETAIL.	A	B	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.	43	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	
				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.
OX.36510	Capt	TAYLOR A.C.M.	HQ School of HI	27/11/44	Rejoined unit
OX.36515	Lt	FRASER C.J.	do	26/11/44	" "
OX.34002	Lt	ERYGE E.B.	do	26/11/44	" "
Q.30763	Capt	IRWIN T.O.	113 A.G.H.	1/12/44	" "
VX.13364	Lt, T/Capt	COLEMAN, K.R.G.	Gen Rfts	25/11/44	Posting Order Q/437

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit FROM	Date.	CAUSE.
WX.29396	Lt	BENTLEY A.W.	Gen Rfts	29/11/44	Posting Order Q/438

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 26 Aust Inf (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 2 / 1/194 4.

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

26 AUST INF BN Unit

...../.....(Serial No.)

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	NX.59	ABBOTT	J.N.	CO	Yes		
Maj	QX.6219	RALSTON	A.C.	2 IC	Yes		
Maj	NX.326	MURCHISON	A.C.	OC HQ	Yes		
Maj	VX.162	SWINBURNE	G.P.	" A	Yes		
Capt	QX.34396	MILSON	D.R.	" " D'	Yes		
"	QX.36510	TAYLOR	A.C.M.	2IC B	Yes		
"	QX.36511	SEARLES	S.G.		Yes		
"	NX.101321	McNAIR	S.H.	OC "B"	Yes		
"	NX.125620	GIBSON	J.M.		No	Compassionate Leave	13.11.44
Lt.	NX109205	ELLWOOD	J.	2IC A	Yes		
"	QX.35737	DUDDINGTON	H.G.	QM	Yes		
"	QX.36520	MAXWELL	G.K.	Adjt	Yes		
Lt	QX.36515	FRASER	G.J.	A.Adjt	Yes		
"	QX.36514	COLLYER	G.A.F.	OC 16P1	Yes		
"	QX.36519	MEARES	E.H.D.	2IC C	Yes		
"	QX.36517	WATTS	R.L.	OC 9 P1	Yes		
"	QX.34002	BRYCE	E.B.	2IC D	Yes		
"	QX.36516	COMPTON	J.W.	OC C	Yes		
"	QX.34003	CHRISTIE	K.M.	" 13 P1	Yes		
"	VX.104333	FOERS	A.W.	TO	Yes		
"	QX.814	OSBORNE	G.	OC 3P1	Yes		
"	QX.34007	CHAPLAIN	D.H.	OC 18P1	Yes		
"	VX102620	LYONS	K.H.	OC 10P1	Yes		
"	QX.34021	WYLIE	A.		Yes		
"	QX.60441	NILSON	R.N.		Yes		
"	VX104330	CHAMBERS	A.L.	OC 8P1	Yes		
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"	QX.38913	SCRASE	G.W.	OC 11P1	Yes		
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"	NX111499	MOORE	E.H.	OC 17 P1	Yes		
"	NX101079	NAIN	T.H.		Yes		
Capt	NX.31924	CONNAUGHTON	H.	RMO	Yes		

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OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH (Continued from above)					
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Lt.	VX.133644	COLEMAN	K.R.G.	No	In transit. Posting Order Old Ech & Rec 9/437
Lt	WX.29396	BENTLEY	A.W.	No	In transit. Posting Order Old Ech & Rec 9/438

2 Dec 44
Date of Despatch

J.H. [Signature]
Signature of Commander Lt-Col

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ROUTINE ORDERS

- by -

LT COL J.N. ABBOTT

COMD 26 AUST INF BN

Serial 225 Nos 777 to

In the Field 12 Dec 44

777. DUTIES

12/13 DEC 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....LT A. WYLIE
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT G.A.F. COLLYER
DUTY COY....." G " COY
NEXT FOR DUTY....." D " COY

13/14 DEC 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....LT G.A.F. COLLYER
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT A.N. TURRELL
DUTY COY....." D " COY
NEXT FOR DUTY....." HQ " COY

14/15 DEC 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....LT A.N. TURRELL
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT H.G. MALOUF
DUTY COY....." HQ " COY
NEXT FOR DUTY....." A " COY

778. UNIT CENSORSHIP : EXTRACT FROM 2 AUST CORPS R.O. G 26.

1. Field Censorship reports that Unit franking officers are excising from soldiers' mail matter and comments that do not constitute breaches of security.
2. Letters are subject to censorship for security purposes only. Exercise of censorship for other purposes gives rise to resentment among ORs and tends to lead to evasion of censorship.
3. Franking officers must regard as sacrosanct all information they learn from censoring soldiers' letters and must not divulge such information except in course of duty or discuss the contents of soldiers' letters amongst themselves. Breaches of this order will entail severe disciplinary action.

779. CHRISTMAS PERIOD TELEGRAMS: EXTRACT FROM 2 AUST CORPS R.O. G35

- (a) The EFM telegram service to the United Kingdom is suspended from 4 - 25 Dec 44 inclusive. The service is being maintained with the Middle East, but Christmas Greeting Texts are NOT available.
- (b) Social Letter Telegram Service (providing texts for greetings and family news) is available to the United Kingdom and Canada. Rate 5d. per word.
- (c) Normal PMG Service only is available for Christmas greetings to the mainland of Australia.

780. SECURITY AND CENSORSHIP: EXTRACT FROM 2 AUST CORPS R.O. G.2

Ref GRO G.371 of 13 Oct 44.

Until further notice, personnel are NOT permitted to state that they are in the SOLOMONS, or to mention change of location, or to give any indication of movement either from the mainland or NEW GUINEA.

Further, NO reference is permitted to well known topographical features in the Northern Solomons, such as

volcanoes, which would indicate the presence of Australian troops in this group of islands.

781. UNIT GARDENING : EXTRACT FROM 2 AUST CORPS ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 2.

1. Comds of all units will realise that the supply of fresh vegetables in the SOLOMON ISLANDS will be irregular and such shipments as are delivered will probably be small.
2. Pending the arrival of supplies of seeds at AACs units should take immediate action to prepare soil for garden plots. Tools issued as part of the WE of a unit should be sufficient to turn over soil for airing and if rakes are not available these can be improvised to bring the surface to a fine tilth in preparation for sowing.
3. In planting gardens the following matters should receive consideration :-
 - (a) Water supply in case natural moisture is insufficient.
 - (b) Shade for tender plants.
 - (c) Succession of plantings to ensure a continuous supply rather than a glut at a single harvest.
4. Sufficient stocks of suitable vegetable seeds are held by DAD Education 2 Aust Corps to enable a number of units to carry out a first planting. Pending arrival of further supplies these will be issued to units when garden beds are ready for sowing.
5. In addition to the material benefit accruing from productive gardens, comds will realise that any hobbies activity assists in the maintenance of morale, and on this account alone is worthy of encouragement.

782. PROMOTIONS PROMULGATED THROUGH UNIT CASUALTY RETURNS.

NX 200722 Pte LOGAN T.R. to be carpenter T.G.II as from
24 Nov 44

783. CLASSIFICATION OF PERSONNEL FOR PROFICIENCY PAY:
PROMULGATED THROUGH UNIT CASUALTY RETURN.

The undermentioned personnel are entitled to proficiency pay from the date shown.

3 Jun 44

QX 38988 Pte BUSSEY W.L.
QX 36467 Pte PEEFF L.L.M.
QX 38914 Pte MALONE A.J.T.

784. SICK PARADES.

Sick Parade will be at R.A.P. daily at 0630 hrs.

785. PAY : EXTRACT FROM 11 BDE ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 1.

- (a) Acquisition of American currency with a view to its permanent retention by AMF personnel is prohibited.
- (b) Mailing of US or Australian currency is prohibited. Censors finding currency in letters or parcels will return same to sender together with letter.

(OVER)

786. INTER-COY TRANSFERS.

NX 129738	Lt McALISTER D.L.	from "A" coy to "C" Coy
VX 139451	Pte BATHMAN C.	from "BnHQ" to "A" Coy
SX 33363	Pte CRACE J.B.	from "HQ" Coy to Bn HQ
NX 178454	Pte MURRAY K.W.	from "HQ" Coy to "Bn HQ"
NX 202422	Pte COLEMAN K.	from "HQ" Coy to Bn HQ
NX 202460	Pte MOFFATT V.	from "B" Coy to "Bn HQ"
SX 31468	L/Cpl HILL K.W.	from "Bn HQ" to "C" Coy
QX 53909	Pte WEBBER D.C.	from "B" Coy to Bn HQ
VX 93612	Pte HILL M.L.	from "C Coy" to "HQ" Coy
NX 43085	Pte BORTHISTLE W.J.	from "A" Coy to "HQ" Coy
QX 38182	Sgt METCALFE N.J.	from "C" Coy to "Bn HQ"
Q 30948	Pte STOUT C.J.	from "A" Coy to "D" Coy (AACC)
SX 39073	Pte SMITH E.C.	from "D" Coy to AACC attached "D" Coy.

C.K. Maxwell

(C.K. MAXWELL) Capt
Adjt 26 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES.

CHRISTMAS MAILS

(a) Mails for delivery on the mainland before 25 Dec 44 will close at Aust Adv Post Office BOUGAINVILLE as shown:-

<u>Class of Mail</u>	<u>For Destinations</u>	<u>Date of Closing</u>
Air Mail Letters	Q'ld and NSW	18 Dec 44
	Other States	16 Dec 44
	West Aust	15 Dec 44
Surface Letters	Q'ld and NSW	14 Dec 44
	Other States	12 Dec 44
	West Aust	10 Dec 44
Parcels (subject to shipping space)		25 Nov 44
Telegrams	All states	19 Dec 44

(b) Mails for delivery abroad will close :-

	<u>UNITED KINGDOM</u>	<u>MIDDLE EAST</u>	<u>USA</u>	<u>CANADA</u>
Air Letters (air letter service)	closed	6 Dec	6 Dec	6 Dec

All other classes of mail closed

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by -

LT COL J.N. ABBOTT

COMD 26 AUST INF BN

Serial 226 Nos 787 to 789

In the Field 14 Dec 44

787. DUTIES

15/16 DEC 44.

BN DUTY OFFICER.....	LT K.M. LYONS
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT A.L. CHAMBERS
DUTY COY.....	B COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	C COY

16/17 DEC 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....	LT A.L. CHAMBERS
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT A.L. DAVIS
DUTY COY.....	C COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	D COY

17/18 DEC 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....	LT A.L. DAVIS
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT G.A.F. COLLYER
DUTY COY.....	D COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	HQ COY

788. TELEGRAMS

1. In future all telegrams will contain the following additional particulars:-

- (a) After senders name, the date on which despatched. Day and month are sufficient .E.G:- 14 Dec
- (b) On the back of the form senders army No Rank Name and Unit.
- (c) Specimen att Appendix 'A'

789. CLASSIFICATION OF PERSONNEL FOR PROFICIENCY PAY:
PROMULGATED THROUGH UNIT CASUALTY RETURN.

The undermentioned member is entitled to proficiency pay from the date shown.

23 Oct 44

C 144007 Pte QUIRK M.N.

C.K. Maxwell

(C.K. MAXWELL) Capt
Adjt 26 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

LOSS

Lost Pen and Pencil in leather case in vicinity of 'C' Coy
Finder return to Bn HQ

CHURCH SERVICES 17 Dec 44

CATHOLIC SERVICE.....	0830 hrs
PROTESTANT SERVICE.....	1000 hrs
FELLOWSHIP SERVICE.....	1930 hrs

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COPY NO. 293

T.G. 41 A

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA—POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

No.

CASH REGISTER

URGENT TELEGRAM

AFFIX STAMPS HERE

Appx A to RO 788

This message is presented for transmission subject to the Post and Telegraph Act and Regulations.

Sch. C. 4325 - 12/1943

The address must contain all information necessary to ensure delivery.

For Office Use Only

WORDS.....
CHARGE.....
TIME.....
BY.....
REMARKS.....

To.....
NORMAL ADDRESS

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TEXT

Charges for URGENT RATE Telegram
For 14 words or less :
Within a 15 mile radius 1/6, Beyond a 15
mile radius 2/-
Each additional word in both cases 2d.

From.....
GEORGE IN DEC

URGENT TELEGRAM

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Qx 4214.
Pte G BROWN
26 Aust INF BN

App D

PATROL REPORT

LARUMA RIVER AT SINIMA BAY 1:20000

Ref Maps: 140800L Dec

Time Out: 151530L Dec

Time In: 1 Pl Fighting

Strength: NIL Comd Lt CHAMBERS

Casualties: Own: Enemy: NIL

PART 1

Questions

- There were no indications of enemy in the area.
1. From LARUMA RIVER (12142203) to the coast there were no indications of any tracks and the possibility of constructing any was very remote.
 - 2.
 - 3.

PART 11

Route From SP we moved to OP5 and as no track could be located we marched on a bearing of 315M for approx 450 yds and contacted the track along which we marched to vic 12192185 and then travelled EAST for 30 mins, crossing two small creeks. From here we moved on a bearing of 312M and cut a trail to FIVA TRAIL which we reached at 1315 hrs. We continued on the same bearing and reached LARUMA RIVER at 12152201 and crossed the RIVER at the same pt. We then followed the northern bank in a westerly direction for approx 400 yds and then moved cross country on a bearing 253M and struck the coast at 11782195 at 151010L. From here we followed the coast SOUTH to MARIAN OP and then moved via the beach track and MCGINNIS ROAD to camp.

Topographical Infrm:

Almost throughout the complete route we encountered low dense growth and patches of swamp from 6 ins to 4 ft 6 ins deep. Few well defined tracks were found resulting in tracks having to be cut.

LARUMA RIVER at the pt crossed 12152201 was approx 80 yds wide, 18 ins deep 6 to 8 knots flow, gravel bottom and NOT jeepable.

General Remarks:

Date:

A. L. Chambers Comd
 J. B. Grace Int Rep

War Diary

APPX 'E'

PATROL REPORT

Ref Maps: LARUMA RIVER . 1-30000

Time Out: .. 140855L Dec

Time In: .. 151550L Dec

Strength: ... Fighting 1 Pl Comd ... Lt. SCRIBB

Casualties: Own: ... NIL Enemy: ... NIL

PART 1

Questions

1. No indications of any enemy in the area.
2. The only part of the route passable to jeeps is from 12312206 to 12362203.
3. The only obstacle encountered was the LARUMA RIVER at 12222203.

PART 11

Route:

From SP patrol moved to OP2 and NW along well defined track to track junc 12432195. We then moved on a bearing 255M cross country to track junc 12342194 and moved NW along track to PIVA TRAIL. After moving in a westerly direction along the PIVA TRAIL for approx 200 yds the trail was lost and we travelled on bearing 270M and contacted PIVA TRAIL at 12162198 ~~12112192~~ and followed the trail to LARUMA RIVER 12112198 and moved along the southern bank to pt 12222203 and crossed the river. We then moved along the northern bank in an easterly direction to vic 12272207 and crossed the river again and met OP2 trail and moved along trail to OP2 thence to camp.

Topographical Infrm:

The majority of tracks along the route were easily discernable, although tracks had to be cut in some parts. The going was very muddy through thick scrub with occasional patches of swamp. LARUMA RIVER at pts crossed average 200/300 yds, 6/7 knots flow, approx 3 ft deep, gravel bottom, with sand bars. The river passable to inf but impassable to jeeps.

General Remarks:

It is considered that American pattern gaiters should replace Aust p due to entry of sand. The replacement with berets of the fur felt hat prevent dislodgement during movement through scrub.

Date: 16 Dec 44

..... Comd
 Int Rep

PATROL REPORT

Ref Maps:
 Time Out:
 Time In:
 Strength: One Comd
 Casualties: Own: Enemy:

PART 1

Questions

1. There were indications of Jap tracks probably one man ; vicinity MR 12242201
2. We contacted No 6 patrol at rd crossing LARUMA RIV at MR 12332205
3. Ninefields were located WEST of No 3 OP.

PART 11

Route:

Moved from SE to vicinity No2 OP but failed to locate exact posn of OP so we moved NE to OP 1 thence NW along track and struck PIVA TRAIL junc at MR 12442202. We continued westerly along PIVA TRAIL for 500 yds and met OP2 trail at MR 12362202 and moved in same direction struck road and clearing at MR 12342201. At 151215L we met No 6 patrol at MR 12332205 and continued along PIVA TRAIL which we lost at CLEARING MR 12212219, we then moved NORTH to LARUMA RIV and westerly along southern bank and struck track leading to PIVA TRAIL we then moved NORTH to LARUMA to vicinity 1218-212. From here moved easterly back along PIVA TRAIL and SE along OP3 trail thence back to camp

Topographical Infrm:

The majority of tracks were well defined although cutting at some points was found necessary

General Remarks:

It is considered that American Gaiters should replace anklets web due to entry of mud and sand into boots.

Date:

..... J. H. ... Lt Comd
 P. G. Bamback Int Rep

War Diary

Appx "G"

SECRET

REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF OBSERVER PARTY FROM "C" COY
26 AUST INF BN WITH 9 AUST INF BN (SISIVIE AREA)
FROM 11 Dec to 16 Dec

Ref Map: KOWARO 1:25000

1. PERS

Lt K.M. CHRISTIE SGT J. TRAINOR Cpl L. MAHN

2. LOCATION

On arrival at HQ 9 Aust Inf Bn we met the CO who showed us the dispositions of the coys. One coy 61 Aust Inf Bn had the role of protecting BHQ and supplying long range patrols to ARTY HILL and MT DEACON areas.
We were sent to "C" Coy area which was on GEORGE and LITTLE GEORGE HILLS. The Coy is in line comm with BHQ.

3. TERRAIN

Country is very mountainous with the commanding features connected by razor back ridges and thickly covered with jungle growth. There are numerous fast flowing streams in the area mostly tributaries of LARUMA RIVER.

4. TRACKS

The track from BHQ to "C" Coy follows high ground and is only passable to tps moving in single file. Pns are at present improving the track and the time taken to traverse the route should be reduced from 2 hrs to 1 hr in the near future.
The track from rear of "C" Coy area to PEARL RIDGE is very similar to the one previously mentioned.

5. WATER

Water from LARUMA RIVER is unfit for drinking even with the use of chlorination. The only drinkable water in this area is from a spring in "D" Coys perimeter approx 300 yds to the rear. Much use is made of tapping bamboo along the tracks.

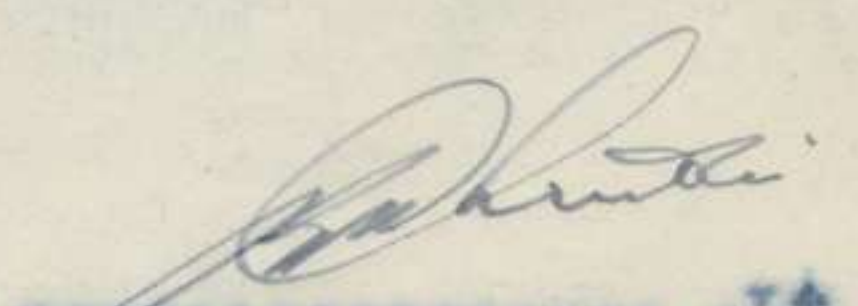
6. GENERAL PTS

- (a) Wire with improvised bells surrounding the perimeter is very effective.
- (b) Essential that all tps be familiar with the method of setting booby traps with 36 Grenade.
- (c) Each individual weapon pit within the perimeter is an independent fighting unit and control is maintained with the aid of vines or cords and a systems of signals.
- (d) If the perimeter be occupied for any length of time substantial covers should be erected over pits as protection from enemy grenades.

7. ENEMY

- (a) Up to date enemy has NOT brought by armaments ~~and~~ other than LMG and SAA fire to bear onto the perimeter.
- (b) It appears that the enemy is very short of SAA as during his attacks he assists his fwd elements with very little automatic fire.
- (c) The enemy force opposing 9 Aust Inf Bn has been identified as 2 Bn, 38 IMB with approx strength of 500.

17 Dec 44


.....Lt

REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF OBSERVER PARTY FROM "A" COY
26 AUST INF BN WITH 9 AUST INF BN (SISIVIE AREA)
FROM 11 Dec to 16 Dec

Ref Map: KOWARO 1:25000

1. PERSONNEL

Lt W.J. ADAM Sgt H.R. BUTLER Cpl P.J. SELLEN

2. LOCATION

On arrival at HQ 9 Aust Inf Bn our party was advised to proceed to area held by "A" Coy on KEENANS RIDGE (607150). The track to this sector follows the river to a staging post at 642112, then follows the ridges through pt 630116 to CHOKO RIDGE (618128). ANGAU has a post at this pt which is a staging pt on the native carrier line to KEENANS RIDGE. Normal travelling time to this pt is 3½ hrs. Owing to the lateness of our arrival at CHOKO RIDGE we decided to spend the night there. On morning 12 Dec we moved fwd via MT FRY (617133) crossed the ok at 616137 and arrived at KEENANS RIDGE at 120900L. Total travelling time was 5 hrs. The track traverses very rugged country with steep slopes and razor back ridges. "A" Coy 9 Aust Inf Bn on its move to the area took 2 days carrying full equipment. KEENANS RIDGE is a razor back ridge running approx EAST-WEST and "A" Coy plus one det of mortars, one MMG, MO and SB from Fd Amb and an Arty POC were in a tight perimeter def posn on top of the ridge. Weapon pits and dug-outs cover the entire top of the ridge.

3. ENEMY DISPOSITIONS

"A" Coy patrols have been in contact with enemy on SISIVIE track just SOUTH of SISIVIE. A patrol sent out on 13 Dec to observe arty fire reported having seen native huts and Japs moving in the area. On 14 Dec Sgt BUTCHER and myself accompanied a patrol to 622172 to observe arty fire on Jap posns and to report on enemy mvt. The journey to OP took 2½ hrs. Observation was difficult due to dense jungle. The OP is on a ridge SE of the Jap posns and about 500 yds away. I observed one hut and two Japs walking in the area. Enemy appeared to be in good physical condition but unclashed and unarmed. No further observation was made during our stay with "A" Coy. Patrols were carried out daily along SISIVIE track and security patrols covered the front and flanks. The following infm was contained in a report from infm given by PW captured in Oct 44:-

PW was member of HQ Sec, 7 Coy, 2 Bn 84 Inf Regt, 38 IMB.

<u>Sub-Unit</u>	<u>Pers</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Duties</u>
Comd Sec	15	IBU	-
1 Pl	25	TOKUA-IBU	Guard
2 Pl	25	IBU-SISIVIE-PIPIPAIA	Salt making & gardening.
3 Pl	25	SISIVIE-PIPIPAIA-IBU-TEIKOM	Guard, gardening & salt making.

Full coy strength approx 110 pers - 55 effectives.

Weapons and Amn

SISIVIE	2 LMGs { 360 rds }	1 Grenade thrower (12)
TOKUA	2 LMGs { " }	" " "
IBU	3 LMGs { " }	{ 3 " " "
		{ 2 Mortars 100mm (120)
PIPIPAIA	1 LMG { " }	2 Grenade throwers (12)
TEIKOM	1 LMG { " }	2 " " "

Morale

Good

Med. Subs

Comprise Atebrin and Quinine only and these are in short supply.

Comm

Runner

The above info has NOT been verified but it is thought that strength of enemy vic SISIVIE is approx 20-25 men. Nothing definite is known of other enemy posns in the area.

4. TAC R

During the past week a/c were active in SISIVIE area and were directed from "A" Coy by wireless comm. They located the huts in the enemy area already referred to and on 14 Dec carried out strafing attacks results of which could not be observed. On another occasion "A" Coy asked for investigation of smoke in the areas to the rear of enemy posns but a/c were recalled before the investigation could be completed.

5. MAPS

Maps generally appear to be reasonably accurate in main features but tracks are inaccurate. Some tracks shown on maps are non-existent or over-grown and disused. "A" Coy Int pers are preparing track going maps and traverses of existing tracks in the area.

6. GENERAL

The whole of the area where "A" Coy are operating is very rugged and observation is difficult. Tracks offer continuous opportunity for ambush. Enemy activity appears to be very light in this sector his idea appearing to remain in his posns and wait for our tps to go to them. No enemy patrol activity has been observed.

16 Dec 44

.....Lt
J. H. ...

REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF OBSERVER PARTY FROM "F" COY
26 AUST INF BN WITH 9 AUST INF BN (SISIVIE AREA)
FROM 11 Dec to 16 Dec

Ref Map: KOWARO 1:25000

1. PERSONS

Lt J.W. WILKINSON Sgt B.F. HODGKISS Cpl F.K. KNOWLTON

2. LOCATION

Party arrived at HQ 9 Aust Inf Bn at 110900L and after interviewing the CO we were sent to "F" Coy area. En route we spent one night in "D" Coy area and inspected both "D" and "C" Coy posns, and arrived at "F" Coy at 121130L who were situated on RADFORDS KNOLL (671119). Next morning two Japs were sighted approaching the coy area and arty fire was brought to bear on them and they were not sighted again.

Later in the day "F" Coy adv and occupied WERDERS KNOLL (672122). At 140800L a patrol of 6 men were sent out on a recce patrol to a fwd feature which was found to be clear of enemy and the coy moved fwd and occupied it at 151300L. A further recce patrol found that feature 680428 was occupied by a small party of Japs.

The Coy Comd intention at this stage was to send out a fighting patrol to clear the feature which appeared to be part of PEARL RIDGE. Unfortunately my party was recalled before this op could take effect.

3. TOPOGRAPHY

Country is very rugged with steep razor back hills and edged with thick rain forest. The tracks follow the crests of these features. Visibility is impeded because of narrowness and turnings of tracks and is estimated at an average of 20-25 yds. Re-entrants are very steep sided and usually have small creeks running through them.

4. WATER

No water is available along ridges and any that is needed must be carried. Occasional springs are found below ~~the ridges~~ the crests of the ridges and this is good water for all purposes. Water discipline is strictly observed in this area and all water is chlorinated before use whilst every effort is made to catch rain water for drinking purposes.

5. RATIONS

Two or three days rations are carried on the man and range fuel or canned heat is used for cooking. Coys in static posns use burners and cook under coy arrangements, but when on the move cooking is done individually. Natives bring fwd rations but a bound must be secured before they are permitted in the area.

6. AMM AND WEAPONS

Special care must be taken of amm and weapons to keep them dry and prevent rust. Res of rifle oil carried on the man or in bulk is essential.

One det mortars and sub-sec of MMGs move with the coys. Mortars cover the adv and move in rear in bounds.

FOO travels with coy and cover adv and also ranges in front when def posn is chosen for the night.

7. INTERCOMM

By line to BHQ.

Pigeons are carried with Coy HQ

FOO lays his own line and carries 108 set.

8. PATROLLING

(a) Recece Lightly equipped with usually belt, water bottle and normal weapons excl Bren, and at times, bayonets. Grenades are strung on belt and SAA in bandoliers. No rations on short patrols but on longer trips rations carried in haversack. Mvt along tracks is slow with 5-10 yds between men.

(b) Fighting Equipped as per recece patrols when sent out from firm base and never less than sec in strength. Carry as many automatic weapons as possible.

9. ROUTINE

Def perimeter posns very tight with two men slit trenches dug usually 3/4 yds apart. Two man shelters are erected immediately behind the pit. When posn is static shelters are not used and dug-outs are constructed in their place. Area for 20 yds around outside of perimter is cleared with listening posts fwd of perimter by day covering tracks. No mvt in perimeter with one man to every two pits awake. Vines with tins att are strung around perimeter. Stand To at dusk and dawn for approx 45 mins. Priority of work - digging, erecting shelters, clearing and erection of trip wires. Counter attacks usually occur about 2000 hrs and is met with grenades and automatic fire.

10. GENERAL REMARKS

- (a) When mortar and arty are ranging all men in pits with heads down.
- (b) Very few pers wear steel helmets. Mostly berets are worn in the perimeter and hats when on the move.
- (c) Most tps carry shovel and machette each. WE of these stores considered vastly inadequate.
- (d) Bayonets and machettes should be sharpened.
- (e) 4x2 gal water drums per pl and 3 per coy HQ considered necessary.
- (f) Mortar tail covers useful for carrying tea and sugar.
- (g) Jungle boots are excellent and American type gaiters would be an advantage. Aust pattern are not satisfactory.
- (h) Pencils and note books required to be carried in water-proof container as they deteriorate rapidly.
- (i) Banana leaves and stems good for erection of water-proof shelters.
- (j) One in to one ml maps considered inaccurate. KOWARO 1:25000 very good except tracks are inaccurate.

17 Dec 44

J. Wilkinson

Bar Barry

REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF OBSERVER PARTY FROM "D" COY
26 AUST INF BN WITH 9 AUST INF BN (SISIVIE AREA)
FROM 11 Dec to 16 Dec

Ref Map: KOWARA 1:25000

1. PERS

Lt O.C. RUDDICK Sgt A. RODGERS Cpl R. IVERS

2. LOCATION

On arrival at 9 Aust Inf Bn HQ (663098) we reported to CO (Lt. Col MATTHEWS) and proceeded up the NUMA NUMA trail to "D" Coy area situated on MARTINS KNOLL. The trail was very steep, narrow with a well worn track at times very hilly going. The journey took 3 hrs.

On reporting to OC "D" Coy we were directed to our sleeping quarters which were three men pits. The offrs and NCO of the Coy were most co-operative and helped us in many ways thus allowing us to gain some valuable info.

"A" Coy, less one pl, were situated on MARTINS RIDGE also. One pl "A" Coy had remained at SISIVIE and acting as an out-post.

"B" Coy, plus 17 Pl "D" Coy, moved from MARTINS RIDGE along BAWYRA RIDGE and occupied RD JUNG 673429.

Latest reports received at 161330L indicated that "B" Coy had killed one Jap in this area.

"C" Coy were on GEORGE HILL with two pls and Coy HQ plus one pl on LITTLE GEORGE HILL.

Mortars and MMGs are att to each coy.

3. ENEMY

The Japs occupy dug-in posns on reverse slopes ARTY RIDGE and mvt can be seen from time to time on the skyline. OPs and MG posns have been picked up by telescope and binoculars on the top of ARTY RIDGE.

On 13 Dec we were spectators to a fighting patrol which moved from "C" Coy to the top of ARTY RIDGE. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ A/c bombed and strafed the feature followed by arty and mortar fire and the patrol moved in under cover of MMG fire. The patrol successfully reached the summit killing 10 Japs and wounding 3 for the loss of 1 killed and 2 slightly wounded. MMG fire cover the withdrawal of the patrol.

The Japs brought LMG fire to bear on MMG posns and sprayed weapon pits, but no damage was caused.

On night 13 Dec the Japs sent a patrol into "C" Coy area probably to destroy our mortar posn but they were beaten off with Bren and Owen fire and grenades. No enemy were killed.

4. TERRAIN

The country generally is very rough and covered with thick rain forest with undergrowth. The exceptions are MARTINS KNOLL, GEORGE and LITTLE GEORGE HILLS and ARTY HILL which have been stripped off all vegetation by arty and mortar fire.

5. WATER

Water is very scarce in the whole area. "A", "C" and "D" Coys draw their water from LITTLE SPRINGS in the hills. Bamboo offers good drinking water but this supply is limited. ALL water MUST be chlorinated.

6. STORES

The adv Q Store is on MARTINS KNOLL. The native carriers carry stores to Adv Q Store and from here they are distributed in coy lots.

17 Dec 44

O.C. Ruddick
.....Lt

PATROL REPORT

Ref Maps: LARUMA RIV. 1/20000.....

Time Out: ..160800L.....

Time In: ..171300L.....

Strength: ..One Pl..... Comd ..Lt. MOORE E.H.....

Casualties: Own: ..NIL..... Enemy: ..NIL.....

PART 1

Questions

1. No evidence seen of enemy parties
2. Inter Coy boundary not defined nor jeepable
- 3.

PART 11

Route: SP BnHQ

Moved to OP2 via LARUMA RD and track. Fro here cut track on bearing of 279 degrees M for approx 1600 yds and struck OP3 track at MR12362191. Moved along OP3 track bearing 312 degrees M for approx 400 yds to track running EAST at ME 12352193. Moved along this track for approx 800 yds and cut OP2 trail at 12432196. Then moved NW to LARUMA RIV crossing PIVA TRAIL at 12362202. Then moved along SOUTH bank of RIV to approx 12382213. From here cut track on bearing of 126 degrees M for 1600 yds and then struck track which led to OP and thence to camp via 25 Aust Inf Bn and camp roads

Topographical Infrm:

Entire route was covered by dense tropical undergrowth. Known tracks are well defined and passable to infantry. The only track found to be jeepable was portion of OP3 track between 12362191 and 12352193 which would require very little work. (See overlay)

General Remarks:

Patrol dress was felt hats, haversack containing rations, towel and toilet gear, and repellent. Roll on belt contained waterproof cape, gas cape, change of underclothes, pr socks. Waterbottle and emergency rations on hip. Basic pouches with amm, medical kit, field dressing. This was found fairly suitable but may be improved by omitting braces left and right and carrying water bottle either attached to haversack or worn on chest

Date: ..17 Dec 44.....

.....Comd
Int Rep

DATE 17 Dec 44

PATROL REPORT

Ref Maps: LARUMA RIV 1/20000

Time Out: 160800L

Time In: 171545L

Strength: One PL Comd Lt WILIE

Casualties: Own: NIL Enemy: NIL

PART 1

Questions

1. No evidence of enemy patrols was seen.
2. The LARUMA RIV is fordable to 3 ton vehicles at MR 12302205
3. but due to depth of water is not jeepable
The track from Mr 12142194 to 12312198 is clearly defined

PART 11

Route:

SP BnHQ
 From OP5 moved along track in NW direction for approx 1/2 hr. The track from here is obscure and swampy which necessitated marching on a bearing 312 degrees M. OP5 trail was again picked up after an hour and a quarter cutting. We struck a trail at MR 12142194 and followed it in a NW direction to LOGGING CAMP MR12342202. Thence NORTH along rd to LARUMA RIV MR 12302205 The moved SW along river bank to MR 12042190 where on crossing the PIVA TRAIL was picked up. The trail to OP6 was not located so patrol moved SW along PIVA TRAIL to MARILAN OP thence back to camp.

Topographical Infm:

OP5 track is for the most part non existent and leads into very swampy country until the PIVA TRAIL is reached. The remainder of the tracks covered by the patrol were well defined and through thick jungle except for the movt. down the LARUMA RIV where the partol followed the river bed.

General Remarks:

Date:

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(d) All particulars of qualifications to commence that course including the name of examination, the state in which the examination was taken, the year of the examination and the school from which the applicant was a candidate. In addition, any details which the applicant can furnish should be shown.

(e) age on enlistment

(f) date of enlistment for full time service.

The application to the University should show in addition that an application for discharge has been made to the army.

11. Information required from applicants who desire to resume courses is :-

(a) Army number, name and unit.

(b) the university at which enrolment is sought

(c) the University attended prior to enlistment

(d) the course followed and standard reached

(e) the last year of University attendance

(f) the date of enlistment for full time service.

12. All applications for discharge will be forwarded through normal channels to LHQ which will take action to obtain the necessary recommendation from the Manpower Directorate and issue authority for discharge in approved cases. No movement of personnel who apply is to commence before notification of approval of discharge is given by LHQ.

793. STAFF SCHOOL (AUST) : EXTRACT FROM 11 AUST INF BDE 98/2/15

1. It is expected that the following courses to be held at STAFF SCHOOL (AUST) will commence late in March 1945. :-

No 8 Course - Grade I Wing

No 9 Course - Grade II Wing

2. Qualifications for each grade are as follows :-

Grade I Wing :- Medically fit Class A.1 and served previously in a Staff or Command appointment.

Grade II Wing :- applications are invited from officers who desire to attend Grade II Wing (No 9 Course)

Pro forma applications may be obtained from Bn HQ.

Officers must have had at least two years commissioned service and must NOT be above the rank of major

Applicants must be medically fit class A1.

794. CENSORSHIP : EXTRACT FROM 11 AUST INF BDE G 2/2/9.

Pending receipt of detailed censorship instructions which will apply in this area, the following general instructions will apply to all private correspondence :-

(A) Address

QX 46321

Pte Smith W.P.

"B" Coy

26 Aust Inf Bn

(B) Security

No mention of the following subjects will be made:-

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- (i) Recent move of the unit, method of travel, or any description which will indicate a definite change in location.
- (ii) Presence within an operational area and proximity to or any mention of the enemy.
- (iii) Any topographical information peculiar to this area e.g. Volcanoes etc.

It is anticipated that some restrictions of existing censorship may be relaxed at a future date

795. ANTI-MALARIA CONTROL

The following anti-malaria regulations will become effective forthwith. All Officers and N.C.Os will take active steps to police this order.

- (A) Supressive Atebrin Atebrin parades will be held to ensure that every member takes one tablet daily. Every member will have in his possession at all times a reserve supply of 24 tablets in a container suitable to protect them from deterioration.
- (B) Protective Clothing Between the hours of from 1730 to 0600 daily, slacks, boots, anklets Web, and long sleeved shirt or jacket buttoned except at the neck, with sleeves rolled down and buttoned at the wrists, will be worn except when protected by a mosquito net. Anklets Web will be worn day and night.
- (C) Bathing Bathing between dusk and sunrise is forbidden.
- (D) Mosquito Nets
 - (i) Every member is personally responsible for keeping his mosquito net in good repair.
 - (ii) No member will rest or sleep during the hours of dusk or daylight except under properly erected mosquito nets.
 - (iii) Before retiring to bed the inside of mosquito nets will be sprayed. If the protection of the net has to be left during the night it will be sprayed again on returning.
 - (iv) Under no circumstances, except those of gravest emergency will a member discard his mosquito net.
 - (v) Wilful or negligent loss of or damage to a mosquito net by a member will be regarded as a serious offence.
 - (vi) Daily inspection of all mosquito nets will be held to ensure that they are kept in good repair and checks made during the hours of darkness to ensure that they are properly erected.
- (E) Mosquito Breeding

All water containers will be completely drained at least once a week.

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796. BELTS SAM BROWNE.

Belts SAM BROWNE will NOT be worn by Officers or W.O.s in this area.

797. INTER-COY TRANSFERS.

NX 202596	Pte	FOWLER	F.W. from "B" Coy to "C" Coy
QX 53953	Pte	BRYANT	K.P.L. from "B" Coy to "C" Coy
NX 177088	Pte	WARDROP	R. From "B" Coy to "C" Coy
N 107953	Pte	THORNE	F.O. from "B" Coy to "C" Coy
NX 131549	Pte	JOB	H.J. from "B" Coy to "C" Coy
NX 202510	Pte	SILVERSIDES	H. from "C" Coy to "HQ" Coy
NX 177717	Pte	WINWOOD	E. from "C" Coy to "HQ" Coy
NX 202474	Pte	SULLIVAN	J.D. from "C" Coy to "HQ" Coy
NX 202328	Pte	AVERY	M.P.S. from "C" Coy to "HQ" Coy
VX 93477	Pte	EBZERY	J.P. from "C" Coy to "HQ" Coy

798. DRESS.

The standard of dress being worn by some members of this unit to talkies, leaves much to be desired.

Personnel proceeding to local pictures will be dressed in accordance with dress previously laid down for leave.

Pugarees will be removed from hats for the purpose of patrolling and replaced immediately on return to unit.

C.K. Maxwell

(C.K. MAXWELL) Capt
Adjnt 26 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION LIST " A "

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S: . LARUMA RIVER 4, 20000

Time Out: 170800L Dec.

Time In: 181340L Dec.

Strength: . . . 1 Pl. Comd Lt. QUATRE

Casualties: Own: NIL Enemy: NIL

PART 1

Questions

1. No indication of enemy patrols.
2. LARUMA RIVER now flowing 6 to 8 knots. Indication of river being at much higher level, extending from bank to bank. Fording could be made possible at nearly any part of the river to infantry troops, and ME could ford at CROSSING AT 12342207.

PART 11

Route: Start Point EnHQ to No1 O.P travelling on approx. bearing 302M for 1Hr20m came across TRACK JUNCTION 12432202. After following track on the same bearing for another 15 minutes crossed creek 12422203, which was 15 yards wide, ankle deep water, with black muddy bed. Continuing on route came across Road leading to the river. Followed same in a NORTH WESTERLY direction to CROSSING at 12342207, which was 15 minutes walk along the road. Patrol then followed downstream to point 12422198. We picked up the PIVA TRAIL to track junction 12282198. Continued route on approx bearing of 40M until river was reached. at CROSSING 12342207. The travelling taken was 3 Hrs. Patrol then followed back along No.1 TRAIL to first track junction at 12412204, crossed to No. 2 TRAIL following route to No.2 O.P. Travelling time from river to O.P was 4 Hrs.

Geographical Infma:

Tracks were well defined in all areas. Small numerous tracks, freshly cut radiate from main route.

General Remarks:

Date: . . . 181340L Dec.

..... R. W. ... Lt. Comd

..... Int Rep

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PATROL REPORT

Ref Maps:
 LARUMA RIVER 1:20000
 Time Out:
 170800L Dec
 Time In:
 181415L Dec
 Strength: Comd Lt HOPKINS
 Fighting 1 Pl
 Casualties: Own: Enemy: NIL
 NIL

PART 1

Questions

1. No evidence of enemy patrols were found.
2. The majority of the tracks traversed enabled fairly fast mvt
3. for infantry.

PART 11

Route:

From SP to OP3 and moved along the trail to PIVA TRAIL via 12132199 thence northerly to LARUMA RIVER. We then moved easterly along the southern bank of the river to vic 12302205 thence southerly along an ill-defined track for approx 900 yds onto the PIVA TRAIL. From here we moved along PIVA TRAIL and SE along OP1 track to OP1 thence back to camp.

Topographical Inform:

Main tracks are well defined and passable to inf. Along the entire route the tracks are bordered with thick undergrowth. The only jeepable track found was an old rd crossed at 12322190 but even this track would require a little work on it.

General Remarks:

It is suggested that two daypatrols should be dressed as follows:- Arms and eqpt, less braces left and right, patrol M type pack containing mosquito net, gas cape, rations and mug. No ~~mg~~ other than mug is necessary for Pl Op Ration (02)

MESS GEAR

Date: Dec 14.....

..... Lt HOPKINS Comd
 Lt Murray Pl Int Rep

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ROUTINE ORDERS

-- by --

LT COL J.N. ABBOTT

COMD 26 AUST INF BN

Part 1 Serial 227 Nos 790 to 798

In the Field 18 Dec 44

790. DUTIES

18/19 DEC 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....	LT G.A.F. COLLYER
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT R.N. NILSON
DUTY COY.....	" HQ " COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	" A " COY

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BN DUTY OFFICER.....	LT R.N. NILSON
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT A.G. LEA
DUTY COY.....	" A " COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	" B " COY

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BN DUTY OFFICER.....	LT A.G. LEA
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT D.H. CHAPLAIN
DUTY COY.....	" B " COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	" C " COY

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BN DUTY OFFICER.....	LT D.H. CHAPLAIN
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT O.J. HOPKINS
DUTY COY.....	" C " COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	" D " COY

791. PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CASUALTIES : EXTRACT FROM G.R.O. A 457.

1. Private cables and telegrams reporting battle casualties are prohibited. In letters, no reference is to be made to any such casualty until after a period of one month of the date of its occurrence.
2. The prohibition and restriction imposed by para 1 hereof are not applicable to communications sent by a member relative to a casualty sustained by himself.
3. This order has been dictated by motives of consideration for the feeling of relatives of members of the forces who, in many instances, have been caused unnecessary suffering and suspense through information contained in private correspondence from operational areas and which, in some cases, has proved to be inaccurate.

792. DISCHARGE OF PERSONNEL FOR UNIVERSITY STUDY YEAR 1945 : EXTRACT FROM FIRST AUST ARMY R.O. A 300.

1. War Cabinet has given approval for the discharge of personnel who desire to commence or resume University Courses in the 1945 University year, and whose discharge is recommended by the manpower directorate.

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2. Personnel who desire to commence courses may be recommended for discharge if :-

- (a) they enlisted before their 21st birthday
- (b) they have completed three years full time service
- (c) they are qualified to enter upon the course
- (d) they are selected within the number prescribed for release.

Other personnel, with at least two years service, and who are qualified to commence university courses, may apply but their applications will be considered within the quotas of reserved civilian students and will be selected in open competition with civilian applicants.

3. Personnel who desire to resume courses in reserved faculties which were interrupted by enlistment may be recommended for discharge if :-

- (a) they have completed one year of full time service, and
- (b) in the opinion of the Universities Commission their record as a student prior to enlistment was a reasonable one.
(Reserved faculties are Medicine, Dentistry, Engineering Science, Veterinary Science, Agriculture and Architecture)

4. Personnel who desire to resume courses in unreserved faculties which were interrupted by enlistment may be recommended for discharge if :-

- (a) having completed two years' full time service and requiring not more than two years to complete the course, they are considered by the Universities Commission to have an academic record above average
- (b) having completed three years' full time service and requiring not more than three years to complete the course they are considered by the Universities Commission to have a satisfactory record.

5. No graduate of any one faculty will be discharged for the purpose of commencing a course in another faculty.

6. Army rank or location of unit will not debar any applicant from consideration for discharge.

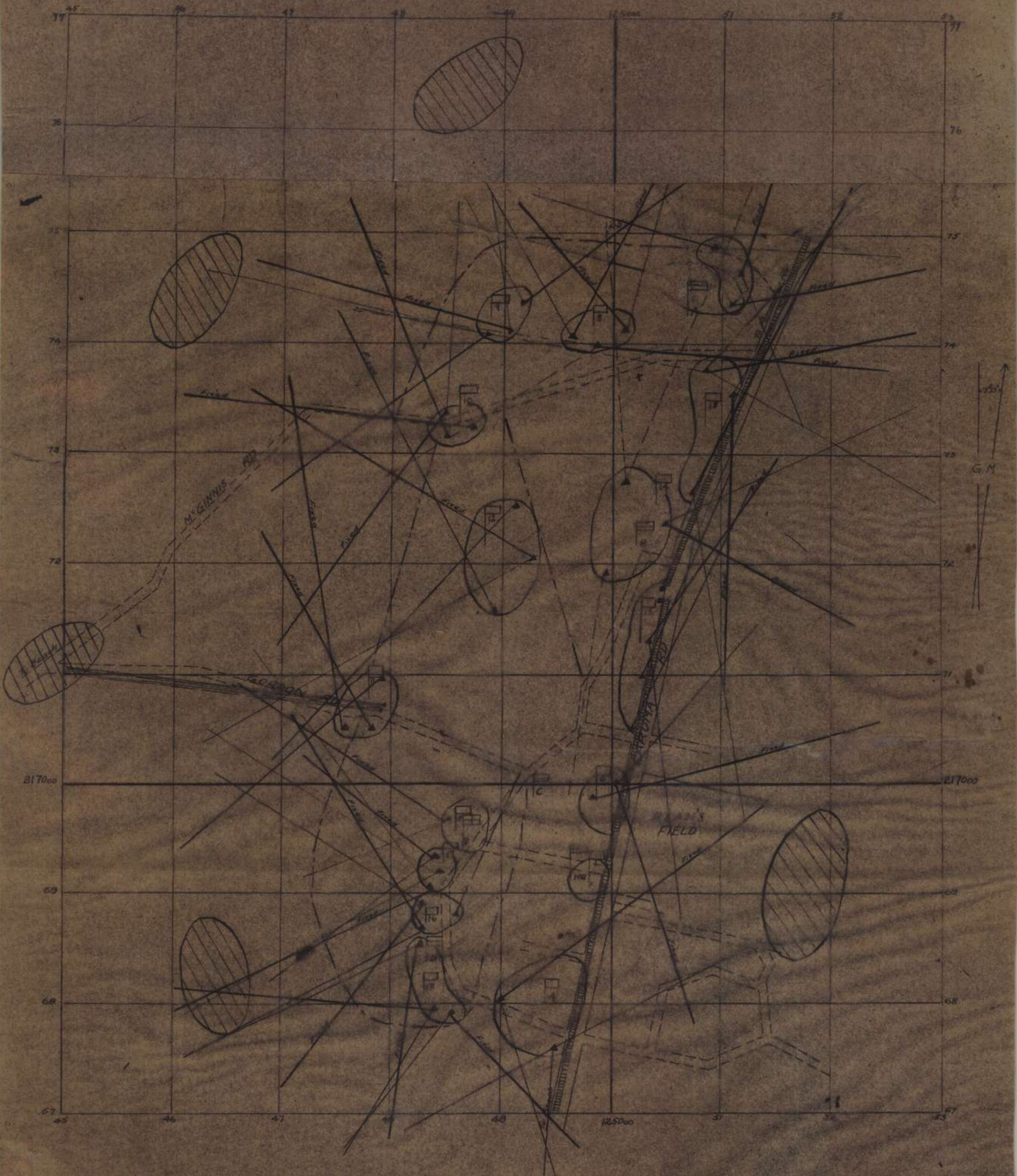
7. Eligible personnel should submit their applications in duplicate one copy through normal army channels to HQ First Aust Army and the other direct to the University at which enrolment is applied for. Care is to be exercised by applicants that the detailed particulars required as set out in paras 10 and 11 hereafter are fully given. Applications which do not contain the required information will risk rejection.

8. It is to be noted that although the usual restrictive conditions concerning releases to industry (GRO A 736/1943) will not apply to the release of personnel for the purpose of resuming or commencing university training formation commanders are invited when forwarding applications to make comments on the advisability of discharge for this purpose or otherwise.

10. Information required from applicants who desire to commence courses is :-

- (a) Army number, name and unit
- (b) the University at which it is desired to commence the course
- (c) the course in which enrolment is sought

— TOROKINA AREA —
 — 26 AUSTRALIAN INF BN FIRE PLAN —



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Under Instructions from
 CO. 26 Aust Inf Bn.

1st Sec. 26 Aust Inf Bn.
 10 Dec 44.

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by

LT COL J.N.ABBOTT

Comd 26 Aust Inf Bn

Headquarters
26 Aust Inf Bn
22 Dec 44

799. DUTIES

22/23 DEC 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....	LT O.J.HOPKINS
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT WILKINSON
DUTY COY.....	'D' COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	'A' COY

23/24 DEC 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....	LT WILKINSON
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT McALLISTER
DUTY COY.....	'A' COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	'B' COY

24/25 DEC 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....	LT McALLISTER
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT MOORE
DUTY COY.....	'B' COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	'C' COY

25/26 DEC 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....	LT MOORE
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT QUARFE
DUTY COY.....	'C' COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	'HQ' COY

800. UNATTENDED VEHICLES (Extract 11 Bde RO A 60)
1. Care will be taken to ensure that vehicles are not left unattended at any time.

801. DRIVING BY OFFICERS (Extract 11 Bde RO A 61)
1. An officer will not drive a mechanical vehicle: once:
(a) When undergoing driving instruction;
(b) For purpose of maintaining efficiency as a driver;
(c) When operationally necessary;
(d) To rest the member normally driving the vehicle

2. An officer driving a vehicle will be accompanied by a driver, except when this is impractical during actual operations.
3. AASC and AEME officers may drive vehicles in the course of their duties of testing and inspection.

802. TRAFFIC CONTROL-ROAD DISCIPLINE (Extract 11 Aust Inf Bde RC A 62)

1. Traffic on all roads will be restricted at all times to that which is essential for operations, supply, construction and evacuation.
2. Trucks 1/4-ton (Jeep) will not carry more than four personnel including driver at any one time.
3. The use of chains is prohibited on any improved roads or air-field.
4. Pedestrian traffic will move at all times on the right hand side of the road, facing oncoming traffic and affording vehicles maximum road space. After dark torches or reflectors should be carried if possible, care being taken to ensure that torch beams are not directed towards vehicles in such a way as to blind the driver.
5. Maximum speed limits are as follows and a notice setting out speed limit applicable to particular vehicle will be displayed on dashboard:

Cars DS	20 mph
Jeeps	20 mph
Trucks	20 mph
All vehicles in restricted zones	10mph

6. The abovementioned speeds are authorised only when favourable road conditions exist. When dust obscures vision all drivers will exercise due caution and reduce speed accordingly.
7. The practice of endeavouring to stop vehicles for the purpose of obtaining a ride therein is prohibited.
8. Personnel will not stand up in moving vehicles or ride on the cabin, sides or tailboard.
9. Vehicles will keep to formed roads in order to prevent accumulation of water which will provide areas for mosquito breeding.

803. SICK PARADES BN RAP 0630 hrs.

<u>TREATMENT</u>	0830 hrs to 0930 hrs
	1200 hrs to 1300 hrs
	1630 hrs to 1730 hrs

No other treatment will be given except in cases of emergency.

C.K. Maxwell

(C.K. MAXWELL) Capt
Adjt 26 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

MOTION PICTURES

Talkies will be shown each Fri. at 1900 hrs in unit area, commencing 22 Dec 44.

Programme 22 Dec 44: SUMMER STORM, with George Sanders, Linda Darnell
NEWS FROM HOME.

CHURCH PARADES

CHRISTMAS EVE SUN Dec 44

RC Mass	0830 hrs
Protestant Service	1000 hrs
Christian Fellowship Service	1930 hrs

CHRISTMAS DAY 25 Dec 44

United Protestant Service on Reams Field in 26 Aust Inf Bn area for all units of 11 Aust Inf Bde at 1000 hrs.

RC Midnight Mass will be celebrated on Reams Field for all units of 11 Aust Inf Bde at 0001 hrs.

CE Parade will be held at	0900 hrs
PD " " " " "	0700 hrs

GREETINGS

The minister for the Army and the Commander-in-Chief express to all ranks of the Army and to members of the Civil Staffs best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

The Commanding Officer wishes to convey his Christmas and New Year greetings to all members of his unit.

MUSIC

A meeting is called at Bn Rec Hut 23. 1930 L of all members of the unit interested in vocal or instrumental music with view to forming a Musical Club within the Unit. Convener of meeting CHAPLAIN FEWSTER.

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Subject :- INTRA-UNIT CODE NAMES

SECRET
COPY NO 23

HQ 26 Aust Inf Bn
29 Dec 44
15/2/1

1. The following list of code names will come into effect as from 240600L and will be used in all signals, messages, and phone conversations within the unit.

BnHQ	BANANA	C O	APPLE
HQ COY	QUINCE	Adjt	APPLE II
OC HQ COY	PAWPAW	Asst Adjt	APPLE III
A COY	PEACH	Bn 2ic	PLUM
OC A COY	APRICOT	I O	ORANGE
B COY	PEAR	Sig Offr	LEMON
OC B COY	MANDARIN	Q M	GRAPE
C COY	CHERRY	R M O	LIME
OC C COY	BLACKBERRY		
D COY	PINE		
OC D COY	MANGO		

2. Care will be taken to destroy this document should capture by enemy become imminent.

3. Acknowledge.

C. K. Lambell

(C. K. LAMBELL) Capt
Adjt 26 Aust Inf Bn

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CONFIDENTIAL
COPY NO. 12

Subject :- ADVANCE PARTY (OPERATIONAL) 26 AUST INF BN

HQ 26 Aust Inf Bn
24 Dec 44
15/1/1

1. Advance party and LOB personnel for the forthcoming unit move will be as under :-

(a) ADVANCE PARTY

CO ; Adjt ; IO ; Rifle Coy Comds ; One officer per Coy ; MMG Officer ; Sig Officer ; Mortar Sgt ; four WOs or NCOs from each rifle coy ; Batman to CO ; 2 orderlies BnHQ.

(b) L O B PERSONNEL

Bn 2ic (Maj A. C. Ralston)
5 Officers (Capt S.G. Searles, Capt J.M. Gibson, Lt A. W. Bentley, Lt F. H. Nairn, Lt E. H. Moore)

3 WOs or Sgts (2 Hq Coy, 1 C Coy)
5 Cpls (1 per coy)

35 OR to include specialists as under :-

2 clerks BnHQ ; 1 Int Duty ; 1 RAP orderly ; 2 signallers ; 2 MMG numbers ; 2 3" mortar numbers ; 2 TKA numbers ; 1 pioneer ; 1 QM store, 1 tailor, 2 MT drivers ; 5 riflemen each A & D Coys ; 4 riflemen each B & C Coys.

2. Acknowledge.

C. K. Maxwell

(C. K. MAXWELL) Capt
Adjt 26 Aust Inf Bn

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⑤ PRESENTING ⑤

SANDY'S BOUGAINVILLE REVUE

BY
AQ Coy 26 Aust. Inf. Bn.
24th DEC 1944.

UNDER PATRONAGE:
 "OLD MAN" and "TOO-ICCKY"

Musical Arrangements by 26 Bn Band

Conductors: Professors Turrell,
Turrell and Turrell.

PROGRAMME

1. National Anthem.
2. Band - Bracket of 3 Numbers.
3. Song - 'BALAIKA' - H.Harris
4. The Bougainville Belles
"The Ballet Beautiful"
5. Mouth Organ Solo -
Sgt Greenaway.
6. Humorous Song - Bunny Savage
7. Piano Duet - Pte Lock
Pte Clark
8. Int sec sketch - 'How it should
NOT be done'
9. Band - Bracket of 3 Numbers.
10. INTERMISSION

Smoke if you wish but dont
throw empty beer bottles
at the actors.



BLACK PRINCE



CHRIS



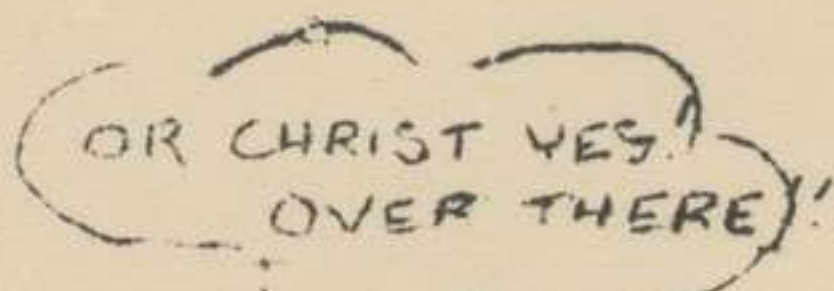
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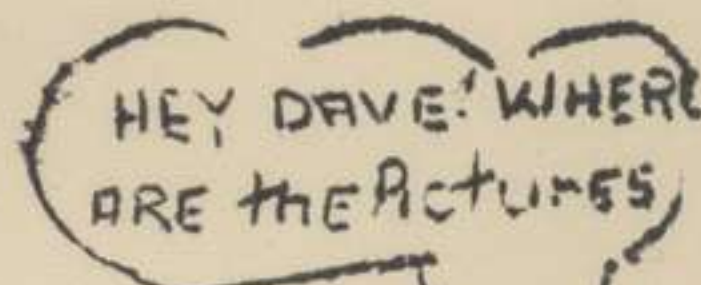
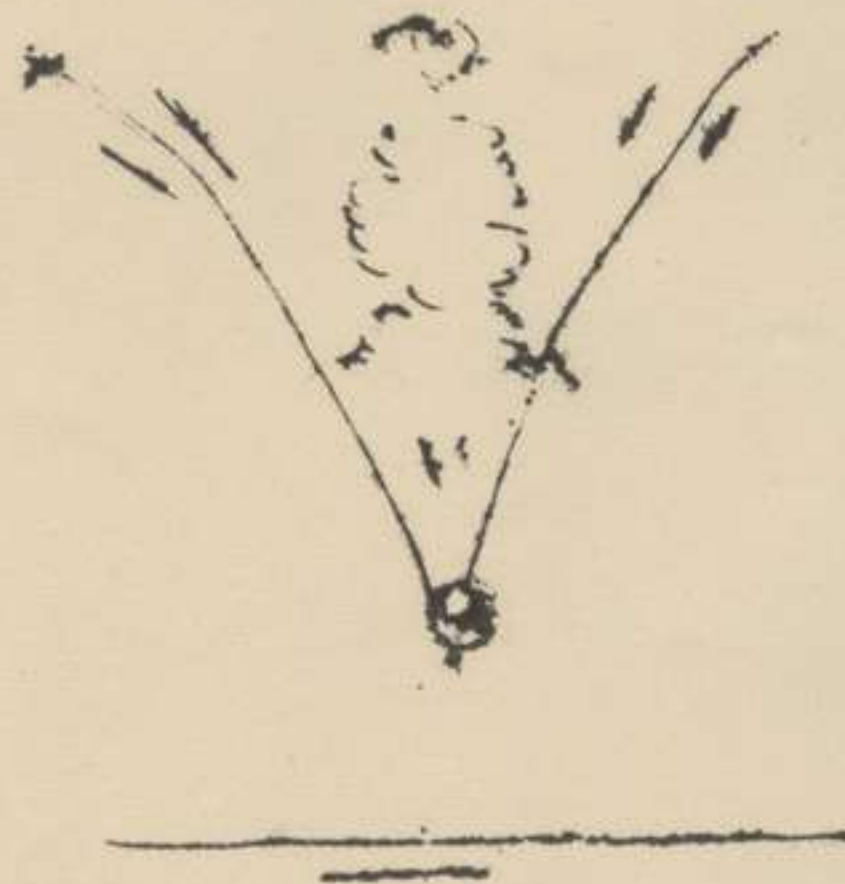
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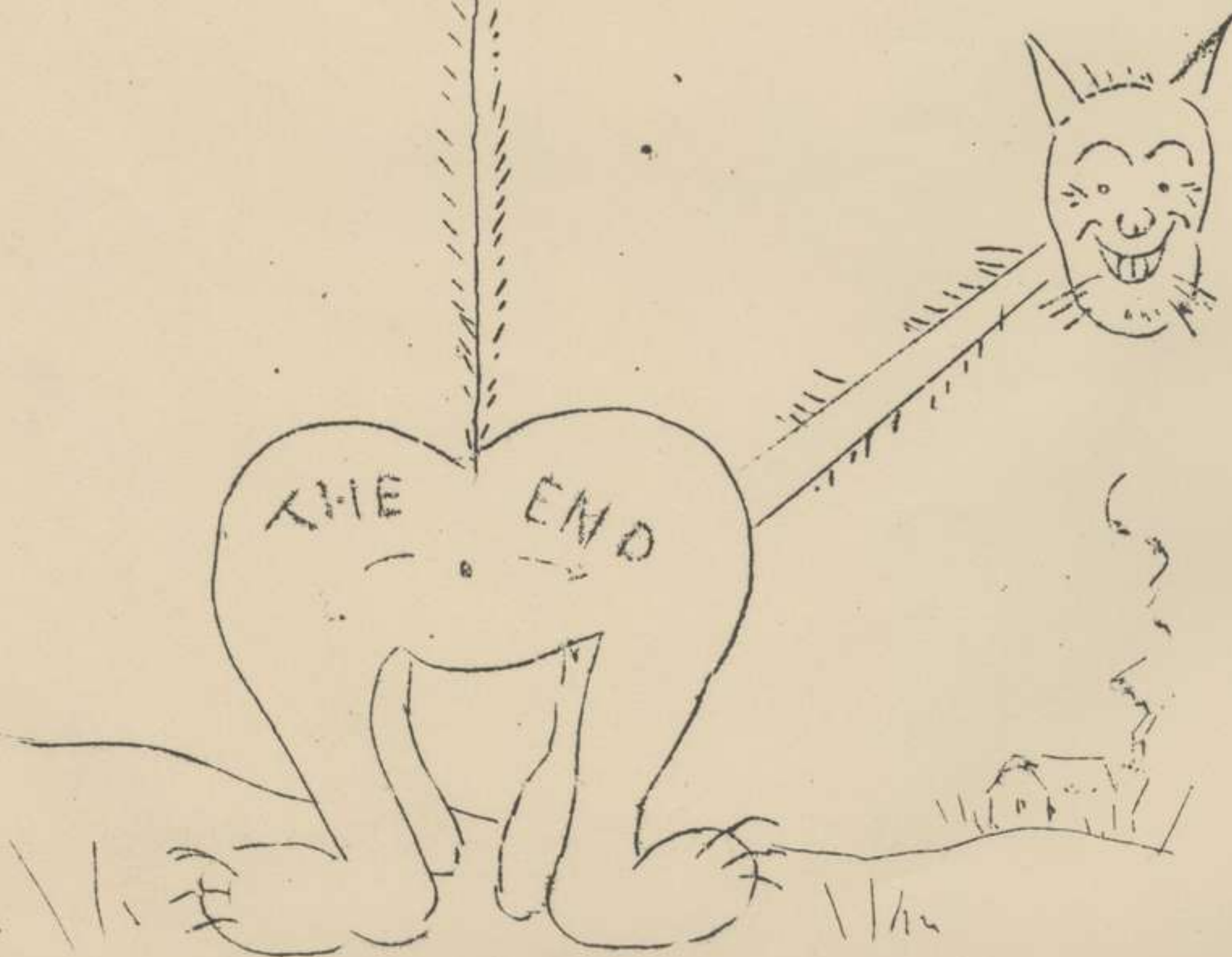
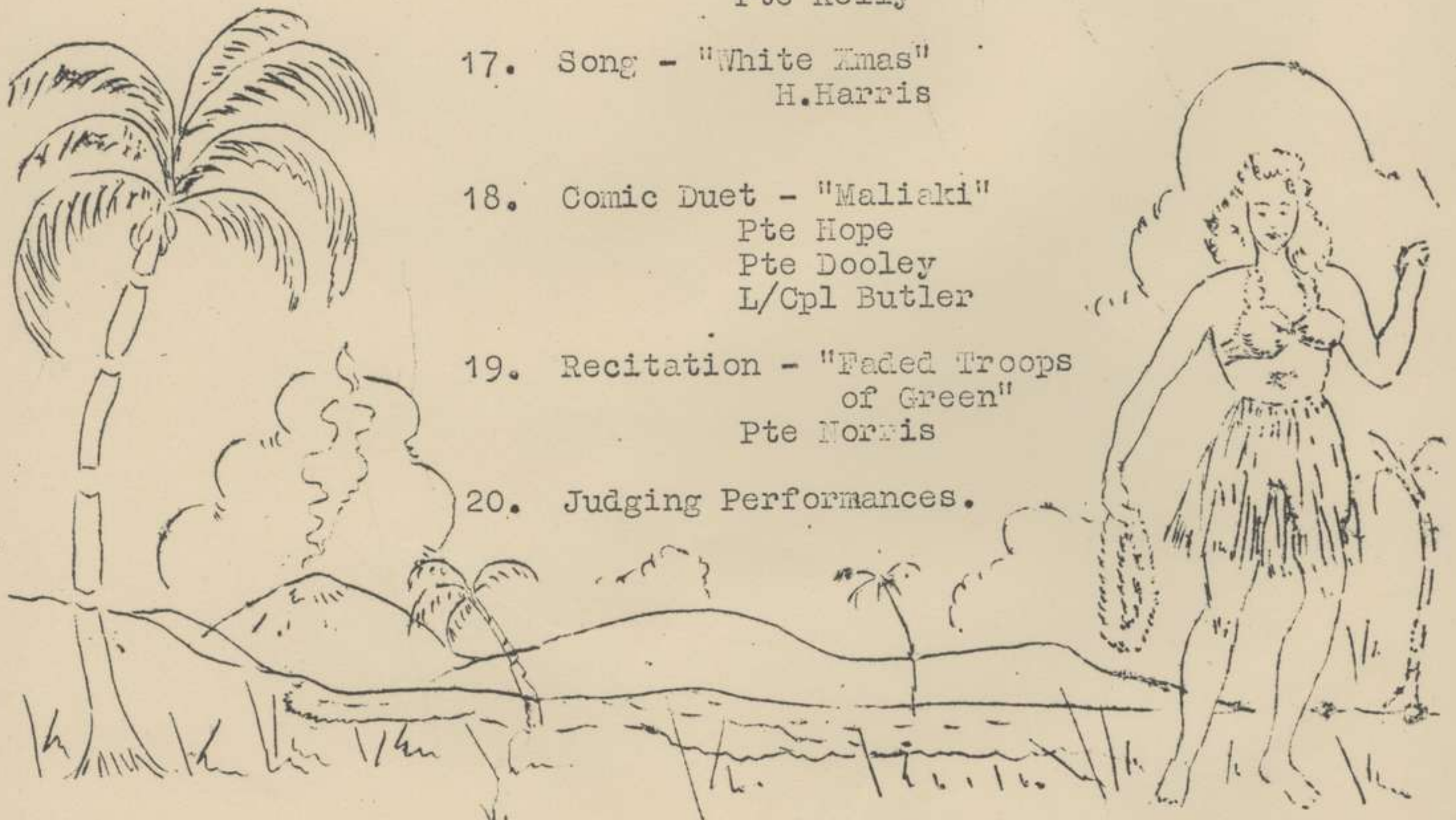


DAVE



TOC

11. Mixed Chorus - "Shores of Tripoli"
HOPPY and His Mortar Moaners
12. Song - "Apple Blossom Time"
Pte Keeler
13. The Bougainville Belles
"The Strip Polka"
14. Song - "It Happened in Kohloa"
Pte Nicholls
15. Comic Songs - Pte Ogilvie
16. Tenor Sax Solo -
"Lover Come Back To Me"
Pte Kelly
17. Song - "White Xmas"
H. Harris
18. Comic Duet - "Maliaki"
Pte Hope
Pte Dooley
L/Cpl Butler
19. Recitation - "Faded Troops of Green"
Pte Norris
20. Judging Performances.



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

- by -

LT COL J.N. ABBOTT

COMD 26 AUST INF BN

Headquarters
26 Aust Inf Bn
26 Dec 44

804. DUTIES

26/27 DEC 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....LT L.H. QUALIFE
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT A.W. ADAM
DUTY COY....." A " COY
NEXT FOR DUTY....." B " COY

27/28 DEC 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....LT A.W. ADAM
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT G.W. SCRASE
DUTY COY....." B " COY
NEXT FOR DUTY....." C " COY

28/29 DEC 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....LT G.W. SCRASE
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT K.M. CHRISTIE
DUTY COY....." C " COY
NEXT FOR DUTY....." D " COY

805. PROMOTIONS PROMULGATED THROUGH R.O. PART II 23/44

QX 57717 WO II SHIPLEY P.A. to be A/WO I as from 31 Oct 44
QX 38182 SGT METCALFE N.J. to be A/WO II as from 16 Sep 44
QX 38948 CPL EDWARDS S.C. to be A/SGT as from 24 Oct 44
QX 59699 PTE HENRY J.N. to be A/CPL as from 29 Sep 44
SX 39305 L/CPL BURTON G.R. to be A/CPL as from 2 Nov 44
QX 38951 CPL McLAUGHLIN J.W. to be L/SGT as from 19 Oct 44
N 54462 PTE ALCHIN A.E. to be L/CPL (Unpaid) as from 6 Oct 44
QX 54565 L/CPL HEAD S.M. to be L/CPL (Paid) as from 1 Jul 43

806. CONFIRMATION OF RANK PROMULGATED THROUGH R.O. PART II 23/44

QX 38954 A/S/SGT CONRAN J.W. Rank of S/SGT confirmed on 13 Jul 43

807. PROMOTIONS PROMULGATED THROUGH UNIT CASUALTY RETURNS.

SX 31070 A/CPL HILTON C.D.B. to be A/SGT as from 22 Dec 44

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808.

INTER-COY TRANSFERS

QY 38929 Pte ALLEN E.A. from " B " Coy to " HQ " Coy
 SX 31070 A/Sgt HILTON C.D.B. from " D " Coy to " C " Coy
 NX 155290 Pte JORGENSEN E.H. from " HQ " Coy to " D " Coy

C.K. Maxwell

(C.K. MAXWELL) Capt
 Adj't 26 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

STAFF FOR ARMY BROADCASTING STATIONS
EXTRACT FROM 11 AUST INF BDE HQ/963/195.

1. Advice has been received that vacancies exist for personnel to fill the following appointments on WEs of broadcasting stations and maint seos :-

Broadcasting Stations

OCs Stations	Lieuts	9
Announcers	WO I	21
"	Sgts	12
Orderly room clerk	"	9
Gen Duty NCO	"	9
Clerk (typist and telephone)	Cpls	9
NCO i/c Guard	"	1
Cooks	"	9
Guards	Ptes	27
Storemen	"	9
Librarian	"	9
Dr ME	"	18
<u>Maint Seos.</u>		
OC	Capt	1
2 i/c	WO I	1
Craftsmen	Pte	3
Dr MT	"	1

2. Coys will advise this HQ (Nil returns required) whether personnel likely to be suitable for any of the above appts are available, and will submit nominal rolls showing qualifications and recommendation in each case. Promotion to fill OR appts will be permitted in suitable cases

3. Personnel classified B or A2 will be given preference.

RECREATION HUT

Coffee is available at Unit Recreation Hut at 2045 Hrs each evening.

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25 Dec 44

1. During previous operations, it has been found that some Coy Comds are inclined to utilise Intelligence personnel, attached to their coys, as special orderlies, thus losing the benefit of their experience.
2. Therefore, Coy Comds are requested to refrain from this procedure and to look upon these personnel as specialists, who are fully trained in intelligence duties and attached to coys to assist the Coy Comd in anyway appertaining to their training.
3. Suggested tasks which can be allotted to Intelligence Personnel are listed hereunder:-
 - (a) Prepare location statement
 - (b) Sketches of coy area
 - (c) Drawing of Fire Plan
 - (d) Accompany Coy Comd on recce
 - (e) Take notes at Coy Comd 'O' Group
 - (f) Mark Coy Comd and Pl Comds maps
 - (g) Keep coy sitmap up to date
 - (h) Contact Bn HQ for any intelligence information the Coy Comd may require
 - (i) Recce and lay SL for attack and act as guide for attacking unit
 - (j) Maintain liaison with flanking coys
 - (k) Ensure that sitreps contain correct information and are forwarded on time
 - (l) Keep Coy Comd informed of enemy dispositions on his front
 - (m) Briefing, questioning and passing on necessary information to patrols and lodgement of patrol report
 - (n) Prepare any other necessary reports (eg, shelling)
4. Intelligence personnel should NOT be sent out on patrols unless:-
 - (a) Some important and vital information is required which requires the appreciation of an intelligence representative
 - (b) To act as a guide through particularly difficult terrain where maintaining direction would present a major problem
 - (c) Directly ordered by Bn HQ that he be a member of a patrol
5. Further, it would be appreciated if Coy Comds would submit confidential reports periodically on the suitability or otherwise of those personnel attached to their coys.

Amie Lt
IO 26 Aust Inf Bn

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A Coy
B Coy
C Coy
D Coy
HQ Coy
Int Pers
File
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

- by -

LT COL J.N. ABBOTT

COMD 26 AUST INF BN

Headquarters
26 Aust Inf Bn
28 Dec 44

809. DUTIES

29/30 DEC 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....	LT CHRISTIE
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT RUDDICK
DUTY COY.....	'A' COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	'B' COY

30/31 DEC 44

BN DUTY OFFICER.....	LT RUDDICK
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT NAIRN
DUTY COY.....	'B' COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	'C' COY

31/1 JAN 45

BN DUTY OFFICER.....	LT NAIRN
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT WYLIE
DUTY COY.....	'C' COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	'D' COY

1/2 JAN 45

BN DUTY OFFICER.....	LT WYLIE
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT MALOUE
DUTY COY.....	'D' COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	'A' COY

810. INTER-COY TRANSFERS

WX 29396 Lt BENTLEY A.W. from Bn HQ to D Coy
 SX 33266 Pte LEDGARD R.B. from D Coy to BN HQ

811. PROMOTIONS PROMULGATED THROUGH UNIT CASUALTY RETURNS

NX 155290 Pte JORGENSON E.H. to be A/Cpl as from 26 Dec 44

812. PROFICIENCY PAY PROMULGATED THROUGH UNIT CASUALTY RETURNS

The undermentioned personnel are entitled to proficiency pay from the date shown.

S62074	Pte	BOWES T.M.	as from	1 Jul 44
S39490	"	DOYLE J.B.	" "	1 Jul 44
Q129553	L/Cpl	HOBBS B.L.	" "	1 Jul 44
Q109144	Pte	PILL T.J.	" "	1 Jul 44
QX39002	Pte	MULHALL S.L.	" "	1 Jul 44
S111471	Pte	SUNDE LAND R.H.	" "	1 Jul 44
VX141958	Pte	WRIGHT J.L.	" "	1 Jul 44
NK202596	Pte	FOWLER F.W.	" "	1 Jul 44
VX146755	Pte	BALDWIN A.G.	" "	30 Nov 44
QX 56182	Pte	HUTTON G.F.	" "	30 Nov 44
NK177088	Pte	WARDROP R.	" "	30 Nov 44
VX93652	Pte	McMILLAN D.K.	" "	30 Nov 44
QX39030	Pte	MOORE G.	" "	30 Nov 44
QX39043	Pte	O'REILLY R.P.	" "	30 Nov 44
VX88632	Pte	PEILE F.	" "	30 Nov 44
NK176102	Pte	SYKES E.	" "	30 Nov 44
NK175533	Pte	WALKER W.H.	" "	30 Nov 44
NK176080	Pte	CALDWELL R.C.	" "	30 Nov 44

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DAILY ROUTINE

R O 705 is cancelled.

Until further notice the following routine will be observed:

Reveille	0600 L
Adm Parade	0610 L
Sick Parade	0630 L
Breakfast	0715 L
Parade	0815-1200 L
Lunch	1215 L
Parade	1330-1645 L
Evening Meal	1745 L
Lights Out	2230 L

Sundays Reveille 0700 L Breakfast 0800 L

C. Maxwell
 (C.K. MAXWELL) Capt
 Adjt 26 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES SUN 31 DEC 44

R C MASS	0830 hrs	UNIT CHAPEL
Protestant General Service	1030 hrs	UNIT CHAPEL
Protestant Communion	1030 hrs	UNIT CHAPEL
C of E Communion	1115 hrs	UNIT CHAPEL
Christian Fellowship	1930 hrs	UNIT RECREATION TENT
WATCH SERVICE	2330 hrs	UNIT CHAPEL

A C F HAMPERS

All members of 26 Aust Inf Bn desire to express their sincere appreciation to the Australian Comforts Fund for their issue of Xmas Hampers.

PLAY READING GROUP

It is hoped to form a Play Reading Group within the unit. Personnel interested in the formation of such a group are asked to attend a meeting at the Recreation Tent at 1900 hrs 2 Jan 45. Convenor of meeting :-PADRE FEWSTER.

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26 AUST INF BN MOVEMENT ORDER NO.1

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COPY NO. 21
29 Dec 44

Appx 'U'

Ref Maps : BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND SERIES 1 in to 1 ml
No. 4830 KOWARO 1 : 25,000 series
LARUMA RIVER 1 : 20,000

INFM

1. ENEMY
Current Int Summaries
2. OWN TPS
25 AUST INF BN in occupation DOIABI RIVER and SISIVIE area.
3. COMPOSITION OF BN GP
26 AUST INF BN with under comd as from 020600L Jan 45
One coy 55/53 Aust Inf Bn
Det 11 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
222 Aust Sup Depot Pl(AIF)
One bty 4 Aust Fd Regt
Two pls 16 Aust Fd Coy
One coy 19 Aust Fd Amb (AIF)

INTENTION

4. 26 AUST INF BN GP will move to DOIABI RIVER AND SISIVIE area to relieve 25 AUST INF BN GP by 051200L Jan 45.

METHOD

5. ADVANCE PARTY
 - (a) Comd : Lt.-Col J. N. Abbott
 - (b) Tps : As per Appx A attached
 - (c) Task : To move 2 Jan 45 as advance party to 26 AUST INF BN GP
 - (d) FUP : REAMS FIELD
 - (e) Mov from FUP : 020600L
6. MAIN BODY
 - (a) Comd : Capt D. R. Milson
 - (b) Tps : As per Appx A attached
 - (c) Task : To move 4 Jan 45 to relieve 25 AUST INF BN GP
 - (d) Order of March : 26 AUST INF BN
222 AUST SUP DEPOT PL(AIF)
B Coy 55/53 AUST INF BN
 - (e) FUP : REAMS FIELD
 - (f) Mov from FUP : 040600L
7. SISIVIE RELIEF
 - (a) Comd : Lt W. J. ADAM
 - (b) Tps : as per Appx A attached
 - (c) Task : To move 3 Jan 45 and relieve 15 Pl 25 AUST INF BN by 051200L
 - (d) FUP : REAMS FIELD
 - (e) Mov from FUP : 030600L
8. 222 AUST SUP DEPOT PL(AIF)
A COY 19 AUST FD AMB(AIF) at 030550L
will join SISIVIE RELIEF party at REAMS FIELD and move in convoy to SP (For str see appx A attached)
9. TN
 - (a) To ROAD HEAD : By MT under arrangements with HQ 11 AUST INF BDE and TO 7 AUST INF BDE.
 - (b) To advance posns : By foot. Excess stores by native carriers.
10. S P No.1 Xing Ref TOROKINA SHEET 581013
11. S T 0630L each day

12. ROUTE

- (a) To SP (Ref map TOROKINA SHEET).
REAMS FIELD (545950) to rd junc 544952 then turn right along rd to rd junc 557953 then left along rd to rd junc 558960 then turn right along rd to LARUMA RIVER crossing.
- (b) SP to ROAD HEAD (Ref map TOROKINA SHEET)
Along NUMA NUMA TRAIL to ROAD HEAD 650112.

13. GUIDES

Unit guides accompanying advance party will assemble at ROAD HEAD as under :-

- (a) For SISIVIE RELIEF
222 AUST SUP DEPOT PL(AIF)
A Coy 19 AUST FD AMB(AIF) at 030730L
- (b) For MAIN BODY at 050900L

ADM

14. ACCN STORES

26 AUST INF BN will hand over to 25 AUST INF BN an equivalent number of tents 14 x 12 as are erected in 25 AUST INF BN area. Details of other stores will be advised later.

15. SUPS

21 days res rations will be maintained by 222 AUST SUP DEPOT PL (AIF). Unexpired portion of days ration and one days emergency dehydrated carried on the man.

16. AMN

26 AUST INF BN will take over from 25 AUST INF BN and maintain 14 days res amn for units and 21 days 25 pr amn. WE amn will be taken by all units.

17. UNIFORM AND DRESS

See Appx 'B' attached.

18. SECURITY

All personal documents showing unit designation, puggarees, hatbands, and unit colour patches will remain at LOB camp.

INTERCOMN 19. HQ 26 AUST INF BN GP

Will open at ROAD HEAD 650112 at 040730L

ACK

ISSUED BY DRLS
SIGNED AT 1630 hrs.



(C. K. MAXWELL) Capt
Adjt 26 Aust Inf Bn

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55/53 AUST INF BN	13 - 14	13 - 14	35 - 40
Det 11 AUST INF BDE			
SIG SEC	15	15	41 - 43
222 AUST SUP DEPOT PL(AIF)	16	16	44 - 47
19 AUST FD AMB(AIF)	17 - 18	17 - 18	48 - 51
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War Diary	20 - 21	20 - 21	53 - 54
<u>FOR INFORMATION</u>			
11 AUST INF BDE (AIF)	22	22	55

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APPX "A"

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ISSUED WITH 26 AUST INF BN MOVEMENT

ORDER No.1

COMPOSITIONS

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>OR's</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. <u>ADVANCE PARTY</u>			
26 Aust Inf Bn	15	19	34
B Coy, 55/53 Aust Inf Bn	1	5	6
Det 11 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec		5	5
222 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)		3	3
A Coy, 19 Aust Fd Amb (AIF)		3	3
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	16	35	51
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2. <u>MAIN BODY</u>	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>OR's</u>	<u>Total</u>
26 Aust Inf Bn	22	642	664
B Coy, 55/53 Aust Inf Bn	4	112	116
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	26	754	780
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3. <u>SISIVIE RELIEF PARTY</u>	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>OR's</u>	<u>Total</u>
7 Pl, 26 Aust Inf Bn	1	46	47
2 Med Orderlies, 19 Aust Fd Amb (AIF)		2	2
1 S.B. 26 Aust Inf Bn		1	1
1 Int Duty 26 Aust Inf Bn		1	1
Det 11 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec		2	2
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	1	52	53
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>OR's</u>	<u>Total</u>
4. 222 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)	1	27	28
A Coy, 19 Aust Fd Amb (AIF)	3	47	50
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	4	74	78
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SECRET

APPX "B"

Copy No. 57....

ISSUED WITH 26 AUST INF BN MOVEMENT

ORDER No.1

EQUIPMENT AND DRESS

1. EQUIPMENT : as per W.E.T.

2. DRESS

(a) On the man. Normal with felt hat and gaiters.

Knife and lanyard

Identity discs

AAB 83 and Paybook in waterproff cover

Field dressing

10 ft coil rope

24 Atebrin

Salt tablets

Outfit First Aid Individual

Messing Gear

Water Sterilising Outfit

} Carried in basic
pouches, where
issued

(b) Carried in Pack

1 Blanket

Mosquito Net

One set clean clothing

Underclothes (optional)

Pullover

Towel

Toilet Gear

Holdall

Socks, prs 2

Housewife

Berets (where issued)

Spare laces

Insect repellent

Rations Emergency

Mugs enamel

Cans heat

Unexpired portion of day's ration

Empty Haversack

Steel Helmet (outside of Pack)

(c) Rolled on Belt Waist Web

Ground-sheet

(d) Rolled on top of Pack

Gas Cape

N.B. Pugarees and colour patches will be left
behind.