

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

Item number: 8/3/31

2/31 Infantry Battalion

November - December 1944

Embleton
Lt-Col.
 CO. 2/31 A.I.B.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118
 (adapted.)

Unit 2/31 AUST INF BN.

Date and Time.—From 1 Nov 1944

To 4 Nov 1944

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TRINITY BEACH	1		Practise beach assault on FITZROY ISLAND ref map CAIRNS 1" to 1 mile	
" "	2		D day for amphibious exercise FINCH	
" "	3	0330	Reveille. 0500 Landing Gp embark on A.L.C.s	
" "	"	06 18	First wave land on UNITY beach followed by the remainder of Bn and attached troops.	
" "	"	1700	Exercise completed. Bn camps for night in vic. ref 494013 MACALISTER RA.	
" "	3	0530	Reveille. 0715 Bn embusses for return to camp area Trinity beach ref. 638832 CAIRNS 1" to 1 mile where hot lunch was provided.	
" "	"	1730	Bn embusses for return to KAIRI. Bn tents and gear had been moved to KAIRI by LOB Gp whilst Amph. exercise was in progress.	
" "	"	1800	Arrived KAIRI camp area	
KAIRI	4	0600	Reveille and all parades put forward half an hour. Bn Admn.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

..... Lt- Col
C. O 2/31 A I.B.

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit 2/31 AUST INF BN.

Date and Time.—From 5 Nov 1944 To 16 Nov 1944

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	5		Church pde and admn.	
"	6		Bn route march . 26 o/rs taken on strength from Rft Trg Centre (J W)	
"	7		Bn route march .	
"	8		Weapon trg. 2 Offrs and 4 o/rs TOS from Rft trg centre (JW)	
"	9		Coys on compass march.	
"	10		Rifle coys trg with tanks.	
"	11		A and B coys practice the deliberate attack	Appx A.
"	12		C and D coys as above.	
"	13		Church parade and admn.	
"	14		Coys weapon trg in coy lines.	
"	15		Bn exercise practice ROFT and deliberate attack.	
"	16		Admn. 0715 Bn moves off on Bn exercise route via ROCKY Ck to DIMBULAH area	

Errol

.....Lt-Col Army Form C.2118
CO. 2/31 A.I.B. (adapted.)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 2/31 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 17 Nov 1944 To 24 Nov 1944

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	17	01000	Bn halts for one hours rest at ref 185458 DIMBULAH 1"	
		0630	Bn arrives TABACUM area and takes up biv. posn. for the day	
	18	0315	Reveille. 0400 Bn moves off to comence Bde. exercise against elements of 2/33 A.I.B.	
	19		Bde. exercise. figures 1030 Exercise concludes	
		1600	one Bn commences first phase of move back to camp	
		1730	Arrive MUTCHILBA ref 089424 one hours halt for tea	
			1900 resume march. 2359 Halt for two hours rest	
	20	0200	Resume march. 1015 arrived camp KAIRI	
	21		Free day.	
	22	0800	Bn parade	
	23		Weapon Trg. During the evening Bn concert party gave a performance after which a barbecue was held.	
	24		Bn rest day.	

Ernestson
.....LT-COL.
G.O 2/3IA.I.B.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 2/31 AUST INF BN. Date and Time.—From 25 NOV 1944 To 30 NOV 1944

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	25	2047	Bn moves on Bde exercise under Div. direction. Forced march to ref 507285 BATTLE FRERE I". where the Bn bivouaced for the remainder of night.	
	26	0830	BN attack on feature ref 495279. 1330 hrs Bn moves to ref 465204 and bivouacs, 2330 hrs Bn moves out on night approach march preparatory to first light attack on MT WEERIMBA ref 456136.	
	27	0425	Bn attack on Mt Weerimba. 0730 hrs exercise concludes.	
		0830	Bn commences return march to KAIRI camp area.	
		1800	Bn arrives at camp	
	28		Admn.	
	29		Gas trg cadre commenced	Appx B
	30		Coys weapon trg.	

2/31 AUST INF BN
TRAINING SYLLABUS for Week ending --- 26 NOV 44

Serial No.	Date	Coy	0745 --- 1145		1245 --- 1530	
1	Tue 21 Nov	All Coys	FREE		FREE	
2	Wed 22 Nov	All Coys	Bn Pde: Recapitulation of exercise	CAB talk and debate under Coy Offrs	Fd Works: camouflage	
3	Thu 23 Nov	A	Miniature Range: handling of 2" Mortar		Bde Education Offr: Map and Compass	
4		B	Bde Education Offr: Map and Compass		Miniature Range: handling of 2" Mortar	
5		C	Grenade Range		Wiring & Demonstration by Int Offr	
6		D	Wiring & Demonstration by Int Offr		Grenade Range	
7	Fri 24 Nov	A	Grenade Range		Wiring & Demonstration by Int Offr	
8		B	Wiring & Demonstration by Int Offr		Grenade Range	
9		C	Miniature Range: handling of 2" Mortar		Bde Education Offr: Map and compass	
10		D	Bde Education Offr: Map and Compass		Miniature Range: handling of 2" Mortar	
11	Sat 25 Nov	All Coys	ROUTE MARCH - by Coys		Coy	Adm
12	Sun 26 Nov	All Coys	CHURCH PARADES		FREE	
13	Thu 23 Nov and Fri 24 Nov	HQ	SPECIALIST		TRG	

IN THE FIELD
 4 Nov 44

[Signature]
 CAPT
 ADJT --- 2/31 AUST INF BN

REMARKS: - 1900 hrs Thu 23 Nov - BN CONCERT and BARBECUE

2/31 AUST INF BN

TRAINING SYLLABUS for Week ending 19 Nov 44

Serial No.	Date	Coy	0745 --- 1145		1245 --- 1530	
1	Mon 13 Nov	All Coys	F R E E			
2	Tue 14 Nov	A)	Tank	Trg	Weapons; Bde Educational Offr	
3		B) C) D)	Weapons: Bde Educational Offr		Tank	Trg
4	Wed 15 Nov	All Coys	Practise drill - approach and encounter			
5	Thu 16 Nov	All Coys	Practise drill - def and withdrawal			
6	Fri 17 Nov to Mon 20 Nov		D I M B U L A H		Exercise	
7	Tue 14 Nov	HQ	1 Pl : Morse, Lucas lamp, Aldis lamp. 2 Pl : Mortar 3 Pl : MMG 4 Pl : Mortar and MMG 5 Pl : Camp improvements NB : Half HQ Coy with A and B - Bde Educational Offr. " " " " C and D - " " "			

IN THE FIELD
6 Nov 44

M. Kenyon
CAPT
ADJT ----- 2/31 AUST INF BN

2/31 AUST INF BN

TRAINING SYLLABUS for Week ending 12 Nov 44

Serial No.	Date	Coy	0745 --- 1145		1245 --- 1530	
1	Mon 6 Nov	A B C D		ROUTE		MARCH
2	Tue 7 Nov	A B C D		ROUTE		MARCH
3	Wed 8 Nov	A	DAMBULLA Rifle Range		Cross Country compass march by pls	
4		B	Cross country compass march by pls		DAMBULLA Rifle Range	
5		C	Wire	Crushing	Double apron fence	
6		D	Double apron fence		Wire	Crushing
7	Thu	A) B)	Demonstration JAP weapons: LHQ Team ^{+P sec}		Demolitions and explosives	
8	9 Nov	C) D)	Demolitions and explosives ^{+P sec}		Demonstration JAP weapons: LHQ Team	
9	Fri 10 Nov	A) B)	Trg with Tanks		Trg with Tanks	
10		C	DAMBULLA Rifle Range		Cross Country compass march by pls	
11		D	Cross country compass march by pls		DAMBULLA Rifle Range	
12	Sat 11 Nov	A	Fd Firing exercise BLACK ROCK		Grenade Range BLACK ROCK	
13		B	Grenade Range BLACK ROCK		Fd Firing exercise BLACK ROCK	
14		C) D)	Trg with Tanks		Trg with Tanks	

2/31 AUST INF BN
 TRAINING SYLLABUS for Week Ending ----- 3 DEC 44

Serial No.	Date	Coy	0745 --- 1145	1245 --- 1530
1.	Mon 27 Nov	All Coys	B D E	EXERCISE
2.	Tues 28 Nov	A	Fd Works : Wiring	Map and Compass : Educational
3.		B	Map and Compass : Educational	Fd Works : Wiring
4.		C	Miniature Range : Handling	2" Mor and Pita by pls NOT on range
		D	MMG : 3" Mor	Bayonet : A/Gas
5.	Wed 29 Nov	A	As for Serial No. 4	
		B	As for Serial No. 4	
		C	As for Serial No. 4	
		D	As for Serial No. 3	
6.	Thu 30 Nov	A	As for Serial No. 3	Sp arms : Tropical Hygiene
7.		B	Grenade Range	
		C	As for Serial No. 2	
		D	As for Serial No. 2	
8.	Fri 1 Dec	A	As for Serial No. 7	
		B	As for Serial No. 3	
		C	As for Serial No. 7	
		D	Sp arms : Tropical Hygiene	Coy Adm : Compulsory swim
9.	Sat 2 Dec	A	Bn Pde Coy adm	Organised sport : Compulsory inter Coy swimming, basket ball, cricket.
		B	" " As for Serial No. 9	
		C	" " As for Serial No. 9	
		D	" " Grenade Range	As for afternoon : Serial No. 9
10.	Sun 3 Dec		FREE	FREE

IN THE FIELD
21 NOV 44

W. M. ...
 ADJT ----- 2/31 AUST INF BN
 CAPT

2/31 AUST INF BN

TRAINING SYLLABUS for Week Ending -----3 DEC 44

Serial No.	Date	Coy	0745 --- 1145	1245 --- 1530
11	27/28 Nov	HQ	As for Serial No. 1	
12	29 Nov/ 1 Dec	HQ	1 PL : Camm comms : 108 and 536 maintenance : Trencode: Morse, Lucas Aldis lamps. 2 PL : Specialist Trg: 3" Mor: 2 pr: PITA: Rifle Coy instr on Vickers: Tropical Hygiene : educational. 3 PL : Specialist Trg: Vickers: 2 pr: PITA: Rifle Coy instr on Vickers : Tropical Hygiene : educational. 4 PL : Specialist Trg: 3" Mor: Vickers: PITA: Rifle Coy instr on 2 Pr Tropical Hygiene : educational. 5 PL : Specialist Trg: PITA: LMG: OSMG: Gren discharger: 2" Mor Tropical Hygiene : educational.	
13	2 Dec	HQ	As for Serial No. 9	
14	3 Dec	HQ	As for Serial No. 10	

- REMARKS :
- (1) Bn Sports offr Lt ROBERTSON will arrange inter Coy sport.
 - (2) Pl Comds will organise educational talks in form of debate.
 - (3) Special attention will be paid in compulsory swim pdes to:
 (a) non - swimmers (b) inter Pl competitions.
 - (4) RMO will assist pl comds in preparing tropical hygiene talks.
 - (5) Coy adm - Special attention will be paid to state of boots.

IN THE FIELD
21 NOV 44.

Michael H. [Signature]
 for CAPT
 ADJT-----2/31 AUST INF BN

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART.1.
by.

ISSUE No.379 (433-4)

LT-COL.E.M.ROBSON.

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN.

IN THE FIELD.

SATURDAY

4th NOVEMBER 1944.

433. DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER...LT.W.H.FOGO.
NEXT FOR DUTY....LT.G.D.CARROLL.
ORDERLY N.C.O.....Cpl. Richards I.G.
DUTY COY.....HQ COY.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....A COY.

434. AREA OUT OF BOUNDS.

The five acre paddock enclosing the slaughter house operated by Mr. Elligott and located at GORDONVALE sheet 1" to 1 mile 456365 is out of bounds to troops for all purposes.

[Signature]
CAPT.
ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN.

PART 11.

SECONDMENT.

QX 2310 Lt. McMaugh B.B.

SOS Ceases to be detached. Seconded and appointed L.O. to HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde. 2/10/44.

REJOINED UNIT.

NX 12291 Capt. James J.A.

(HQ) RTU From Emb Cont Off & Ships Adjts School 4/11/44.
(HQ) " 2/1 MMG Rangefinders Sch. 30/10/44
(D) " From 16 A.P.S.C. 2/11/44.
(A) " " LHQ Gas School 4/11/44.

TRANSFERS.

VX 102807 Pte. Hemphill J.G.
VX 13988 Pte. Cooper E.J.
QX 12477 Cpl. Anderson D.A.
QI 5712 Cpl. Hopper N.C.
QX 21005 Pte. Rapkins M.K.
QI 3800 Pte. Daly E.
NX 84046 Pte. Scott E.L.
QX 51109 Pte. Lewis J.
NX 87899 Pte. Sweeney W.
NX 142312 WOL Cooke E.L.
NX 89718 Pte. Stubbs W.J.
QX 11667 Pte. Corbett A.S.J.
QX 22465 Pte. Moran H.D.
NX 105168 Lt. Fogo W.H.
NX 105341 Lt. Carrol G.P.
QX 16158 Pte. Langford A.A.
VX 19070 " Seex W.H.
QX 12496 " Pl. Campbell H.C.

(D) TOS From FAA Regt Trg Sch. 28/10/44.
(A) " " AAPS Rear Ech FAA "
(A) " " 2/2 AGH 31/10/44.
(HQ) " " 2/1 ACD 1/11/44.
(HQ) " " " " " "
(HQ) " " " " " "
(B) " " 2/2 AGH " "
(HQ) " " GDD Redbank ex 102 ACD 2/11/44
(C) " " " " " "
(BHQ) " " LTD NSW. 2/11/44.
(BHQ) " " 2/2 CCS. 3/11/44.
(HQ) " " " " " "
(A) " " 116 AGH " "
(D) " " 2 ARTB (JW) 30/10/44.
(A) " " " " " "
(HQ) SOS To Evac 2/2 AGH 1/11/44.
(D) " " " 2/4 Fd.Amb. 2/11/44.
(D) " " " 2/2 AGH " "

PROMOTION.

QX 10685 Pte. Schofield R.D.

(HQ) To be A/Cpl. 28/9/44.

SCHOOLS & COURSES.

TX 804 Ejt. Howe E. (A) SOS X listed Attending FAA Regtl
Trg School REM'S & CSM'S
Course No.6.29/10/44.

NX 6212 Pte. Hancock P.J. (HQ) Attending FAA School of Sigs
29/10/44.

QT 16147 Pte. Cooke W.E. (HQ) " " " " " "

NX 82420 Pte. Daly A.C. (HQ) " " " " " "

NX 11619 Pte. Worland J.J. (HQ) Attending 2/LMG Rangefinders School
30/10/44.

QX 20920 L/Sjt. Cowper M.M. (BH) Attending AAPIU Course. 4/11/44.

TRANSFERS.

NX 87506 Pte. Breen J. (A) SOS To 16 APSC . 4/11/44.

QT 20957 Pte. Keogh T.E. (A) " Evac Hosp, Cairns. 2/11/44.

REVERSION.

WE 38078 Pte. Lobb E.J. (D) Reverts to Pte. at own request
4/11/44.

ILLEGAL ABSENTEE.

VX 80435 Pte. Bennett B. (B) Arrested at Ballarat. 28/10/44.

INTERPOSTING.

WE 2443 Pte. Rolland A.J. (HQ) Interposted from HQ to D. 4/11/44.

NOTICES.CHURCH PARADES FOR SUNDAY 5 Nov 44.

Holy Communion - 0700 Hours.
General Parade - 0830 Hours.
R.C. Mass
2/31 Bn. Rec Hut. 0930 Hours.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART
by.

ISSUE NO. 300 (435-8)

LT-COL. E.M. ROBSON.

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN.

IN THE FIELD.

SUNDAY

5 NOVEMBER 1944.

4. DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER...Lt. CARROLL
NEXT FOR DUTY.....Lt. A.L.T. McCOY
ORDERLY N.C.O.....I/Cpl JOHNSON G.N.
DUTY COY.....A COY.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....B COY.

436 DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj-Gen E J MILFORD DSO, Commander 7 AUST DIV, was held in the field on 19 OCT 44 for the trial of QX 15162 Pte John Neil MURPHY, 2/31 Aust Inf Bn, on the charge of.-
AA 15(1) WOAS absenting himself without leave

In that he
In the field absented himself without leave from 0730 hrs 24 AUG 44 until he surrendered himself at 0900 hrs 1 OCT 44.

Finding.- Guilty of the charge.
Sentence.- To suffer field punishment for twenty one (21) days.

DATE OF SENTENCE.- 19 OCT 44.
Confirmed by Maj-Gen E J MILFORD.- 24 OCT 44.
Promulgated by.- Capt S J MCKENZIE, Adjt 2/31 Aust Inf Bn
4 NOV 44.

He will suffer loss of pay in respect of seventeen (17) days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

437 CANTEN HOURS.

The following times will apply as from 5 OCT 44.-

0730 - 0745
1130 - 1245
1600 - 1800

438 ROUTINE.

REveille	0600
BREAKFAST	0700
PARADE	0745
LUNCH	1200
PARADE	1245
EVENING MEAL	1730
GUARD MOUNTING	1745
RETREAT	1800
OFFRS MESS	1815
FIRST POST	2130
LAST POST	2200
LIGHTS OUT	2215

S J McKenzie
CAPT
ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN

PART 11

INTERPOSTINGS.

NZ 2015	Lt.	E. B. MOIRHEAD (D)		Interposted to B Coy wef 4/11/44
NX 15540	Lt.	B.E.D. ROBERTSON (C)	"	" BHQ " "
NX 125454	Lt.	S.E. SAWYER (C)	"	" HQ " "
NT 125456	Lt.	D.F. SUTHERLAND (A)	"	" HQ " "
J 37858	Lt.	E.R. JENSEN (A)	"	" HQ " "
QT 101	Lt.	R.N. MACKAY (HQ)	"	" BHQ " "
QX 3450	Lt.	V.M.C. BIRKBECK (D)	"	" BHQ " "
SE 4855	Maj.	A.S. HALL (HQ)	"	" BHQ " "
VL 132033	Pte	STANLEY A.A. (D)	"	" B COY " "
QX 29730	Pte	CARLSON L. (A)	"	" HQ " "

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART. 1.
by

ISSUE NO. 381(439)

LT-COL. E.M. ROBSON.

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN.

IN THE FIELD.

MONDAY

6 NOVEMBER 1944.

430 DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER...LT.A.L.T. McCOY
NEXT FOR DUTY....LT. A.C. WHITWORTH
ORDERLY N.C.O.....Cpl MANSELL L.R.
DUTY COY.....B COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....C COY

ADJUTANT
ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN

PART 11.

TRANSFERS									
VX 140964	Pte	CORRIE	G.F.	(D)	T.O.S.	6/11/44	from 1	AUST	RFT TRG
VX 92664	"	SMITH	R.	(D)	"	BN (JW).	"	"	"
NX 202738	"	CARPENTER	E.J.	(D)	"	"	"	"	"
NX 202679	"	GIADSTONE	K.N.	(D)	"	"	"	"	"
NX 200688	"	DALE	R.F.	(A)	"	"	"	"	"
NX 200813	"	CAMPBELL	N.G.	(A)	"	"	"	"	"
NX 203031	"	KERSHAW	R.R.	(A)	"	"	"	"	"
NX 202942	"	MULLINS	G.	(A)	"	"	"	"	"
WX 22605	"	HICKS	H.R.	(B)	"	"	"	"	"
WX 41080	"	JONES	D.V.C.	(B)	"	"	"	"	"
SX 33330	"	ATKINSON	J.B.	(B)	"	"	"	"	"
VX 92166	"	AUSTIN	H.	(A)	"	"	"	"	"
WX 22655	"	BAKER	R.W.	(B)	"	"	"	"	"
WX 22842	"	BAKER	R.A.	(B)	"	"	"	"	"
VX 94110	"	BLUNDEN	J.D.R.	(A)	"	"	"	"	"
VX 94528	"	BATLEY	G.A.	(A)	"	"	"	"	"
NX 172101	"	BEACOM	R.J.	(B)	"	"	"	"	"
VX 146250	"	BAILLIE	B.F.	(A)	"	"	"	"	"
TX 15133	"	BENNETT	W.T.	(B)	"	"	"	"	"
VX 146315	"	BENNETT	J.R.	(D)	"	"	"	"	"
WX 22539	"	JONES	A.A.	(HQ)	"	"	"	"	"
VX 93276	"	MARTIN J.	P.B.	(HQ)	"	"	"	"	"
WX 17497	"	STANLEY	C.R.	(HQ)	"	"	"	"	"
NX 136759	"	CARLYLE	N.L.	(HQ)	"	"	"	"	"
NX 133810	"	CARSON	K.R.	(HQ)	"	"	"	"	"
SX 39385	"	BURKE	A.W.	(HQ)	"	"	"	"	"
VX 146316	"	McDONALD	J.S.	(C)	"	"	"	"	"
V 508939	"	CARNS	L.R.	(D)	S.O.S.	5/11/44	from 116	AGH	
QX 13274	"	ZAHMEL	R.S.	(A)	"	6/11/44	Evac 2/5	Fd Amb	
NX 83542	"	HENRY	S.G.	(A)	"	"	"	"	
NX 93592	"	ANDERSON	J.	(A)	"	"	"	"	
QX 19435	"	LANE	L.W.	(HQ)	"	5/11/44	to 2/6	Aust Fd Coy	
QX 20246	"	MUNSTER	S.H.	(B)	"	"	" 2/25	Aust Fd Pk Coy	
QX 53892	"	MacDONALD	S.	(HQ)	"	"	" 2/9	Aust Fd Coy	
NX 84809	"	CHAIMERS	W.M.	(B)	"	"	" 2/5	Aust Fd Coy	
QX 18591	CPL	McQUITTY	G.J.	(HQ)	"	6/11/44	" GDD NSW	for LWOP	
							for Six	Months.	
QX 11680	Pte	O'SULLIVAN	H.D.	(HQ)	"	6/11/44	" GDD REDBANK	for	
							Release to	Industry	
							6/11/44	to Camp Staff Office	
								KAIRI for Re-allocation	
REVERSION									
QX 16715	L/Cpl	WODE	G.E.	(A)			Reverts to	Pte 4/11/44	at own
							request.		

SCHOOLS & COURSES

QX 11730	A/Cpl	SHEPHERD	J.S. (HQ)	} Attending 1 AUST CORPS VEHICLE WATERPROOFING SCHOOL. 5/11/44
QX 86357	Pte	JOHNS ON	A.G. (HQ)	
QX 51374	Pte	WARNE	G. (HQ)	} Attending 1 AUST CORPS CAMOUFLAGE TRG SCHOOL 5/11/44
QX 20414	A/Cpl	ERB	R.M. (HQ)	

INTERPOSTINGS

NX 90111	Pte	McPHILLIPS	T.W. (C)	} Interposted to BHQ wef 6/11/44
VE 60095	Pte	COAD	I.D. (D)	

SCREEN

1900 hrs

FEATURE:-	NICE GIRL	} LOCATION 2 8 NOV 44
	Deanna Durbin & Franchot Tone	
SHORTS	STRANGER THAN FICTION	} LOCATION 8 9 NOV 44
		(2/14 - 2/31 Bn Area)

FEATURE:-	VALLEY OF THE GIANTS	} LOCATION 2 12 NOV 44
	Wayne Morris & Claire Trevor	
SHORTS	Freddie Martin	}
	Trouble in Store	
	Joe Glow the Firefly	

LOST

Embussing Area TRINITY BEACH, prior to return to KAIRI, one Military Issue TORCH. Finder please return to BHQ.

BR

10

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART. 1.

ISSUE NO. 382(440-440)

by

LT-Col. E.M. ROBSON.

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN.

IN THE FIELD.

TUESDAY

7 NOVEMBER 1944.

440 DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER...LT A.C. WHITWORTH
 NEXT FOR DUTY....LT F.R. GOULD
 ORDERLY N.C.O.....Cpl McDAVITT J.
 DUTY COY.....G COY
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....D COY

441 DRESS FOR LEAVE

The following dress will be worn when on leave. Shirts, Trousers, (JG or KD), web belt, boots, gaiters and Hat with side turned down.

442 HYGIENE.

Coys will ensure that boiling water is provided for washing of Mess gear both before and after each meal.

443 LOSS OF WATCHES, BINOCULARS, COMPASSES AND PISTOLS.

THE BRIGADE COMMANDER DIRECTS THAT IN FUTURE ALL LOSSES will be paid for by the person responsible for their loss.

444 PROPHYLACTIC ABDUCTION CENTRES.

1. It has been conclusively shown that approximately 90 per cent of army personnel who contract venereal disease neglect to make use of PAC facilities.
2. The reason of such neglect is thought to be:-
 - (a) Lack of effective promulgation of addresses of PAC's.
 - (b) Lack of effective education as to the definite necessity for prophylactic treatment in every case of promiscuous exposure.
3. Attention is directed to the list of addresses of army PAC's now established, and shown hereunder:
 1. CAIRNS - 65 GRAFTON STREET.
 2. ATHERTON - MAIN STREET
 3. TOWNSVILLE - FLINDERS STREET, near MORRIS STREET.
4. Attention is also directed to the fact that all PAC's operated by Navy, R.A.A.F, and Allied Services, are available for use by members of the AMF.

445 REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND A/C

Statement of Accounts 31 OCT 44.

31 OCT 44 RECEIPTS

To Balance Cr/f 1 OCT 44	£ 99.12. 3	BY General Welfare	£ 4. 9.
" Distribution AACCS (AUG)	55.12. 8	By Supp Messing	66. 5.
" Reimb Supp Rations	35.18. 7	" Sporting Equip	14.17.10
" Distbn Canteen Profits	33.	" Band Instruments	13.14.
		" Entertainments	1.
		" Balance Cr/f to NOV	123.17. 8
Balance as at 1 NOV 44	£123.17.8		
	£224. 3. 6		£224. 3. 6

PART 1. (Cont)

446. UNIT CANTON A/G

Audited Balance Sheet of the Unit Canton as at 5 NOV 44 is as follows -

Cash in Bank	£289.17/11
" " Hand	464. 7. 2 *
Stock	42.10.
	<hr/>
	£796.15. 1

Profit and Loss Account for the month of OCTOBER shows the following position:-

Stock 30/9/44	£ 178.12.2	Stock 5/11/44	£ 42. 7. 6
A.A.C.S. BPurchases	1959. 8.2	A.A.C.S. Sales	2205.12. 4
Other " "	295. 3.1	Other " "	295.13. 1
Expenses	7.15.6		
Net profit	102. 3.		

£2543.12.11

£2543.12.11

Certified profit of £102.3.0 disposed of by transferring £33 to Regimental Funds for purchase of fish and crediting balance to General Account

Admitted as adjt
for CAPT.
ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN.

PART 11

TRANSFERS

NX 15398	LT	NEWELL	N. J. (HQ)	SOS	7/11/44	Evac 2/5 Fd Amb.
VX 60685	Pte	LANDLANDS	J. A. (HQ)	"	5/11/44	" " "
NX 9134	Sjt	CLEMENS	W. J. (HQ)	"	6/11/44	" 2/6 AGH
VX 19070	Sjt	SEEX	W. H. (D)	TOS	7/11/44	From 116 AGH

TRADE GROUPINGS

QX 16417	Pte	COOKE	W. E. (HQ)	To be substantive TGI1 Signaller		
QX 11541	"	KELSEY	H. C. (IQ)	6/11/44	"	"
QX 15481	"	RUSSELL	P. G. (IQ)	"	"	"
QX 20901	"	SMITH	A. G. (IQ)	"	"	"
NX 6212	"	HANCOCK	P. J. (HQ)	"	"	"
QX 20227	"	BABAROVICH	N. V. (HQ)	"	"	"
NX 92350	"	ESSEX	C. C. F. (HQ)	"	"	"
NX 92760	"	BROMHEAD	B. C. (HQ)	"	"	"
NX 111639	"	ELDRINGTON	G. (HQ)	"	"	"
NX 82420	"	DALY	A. C. (HQ)	"	"	"
QX 31848	"	NEWMAN	L. J. (HQ)	"	"	"
QX 32940	"	FORREST	J. A. (IQ)	"	"	"
NX 79561	"	MCLEOD	J. C. (HQ)	To be A/TGI1 SIG	6/11/44	

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ISSUE NO. 383 (447-5)

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART 1.
by

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN.

LT-COL. E.M. ROBSON.

8 NOVEMBER 1944.

IN THE FIELD.

WEDNESDAY

447 DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER...Lt J.A. PIPER
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT F.R. GOULD
ORDERLY N.C.O.....I/Opl BROWN W.M.
DUTY COY.....D COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....HQ COY

448 AMENITIES.

1. All personnel interested in the formation of a Bn Concert Party are requested to report to Capt GARDNER at 1600 hrs 9 NOV 44 in Y.M.C.A. writing room.

2. Require (a) Singers
(b) Instrumentalists
(c) Specialty Acts.

Adj Morris to Adj/Inf
CAPT.
ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN.

PART 11.

TRANSFERS.							
NX 110392	Lt.	BRENNAN	C.D. (A)	T.O.S.	6/11/44	from 1 AUST RPT TRG	
NX 177993	Lt	LEWIS	R.A. (B)	"	BN (JW)	" 4 " " "	
VX 146532	Pte	GOODMAN	H.P. (A)	"	7/11/44	from 2/2 CCS	
NX 13010	"	SHAW	C.G. (A)	"	8/11/44	" 2/1 Con Depot	
QX 11537	"	TOOVEY	E.H. (D)	"	8/11/44	" 2/1 Con Depot	
NX 95339	"	BARFORD	V.T. (BHQ)	"	"	" 2/12 AGH	
NX 175476	"	MITCHELL	R.F. (HQ)	"	BN (JW)	" 2 AUST RPT TRG	
NX 175635	"	FLANAGAN	T.A. (HQ)	"	"	" " "	
NX 175419	"	HALLIBURTON	R.H. (HQ)	"	"	" " "	
NX 143636	"	KELLEHER	L.T. (HQ)	"	"	" 2/2/AGH	
SX 27562	"	ROGERS	S.R. (D)	"	"	" AUST TRG CENTRE	
NX 125456	Lt	SUTHERLAND	D.F. (HQ)	S.O.S.	"	(JW)	

INTERPOSTINGS.

NX 84600 Pte GRIGOR

V.T. (HQ)

Interposted to BHQ 6/11/44

LOST.

Lost in training at TRINITY BEACH 1 x 3" MORTAR.SIGHT. property of 2/25 Aust Inf Bn. Finder please return to BHQ.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

M.O. & O. 1587

SHEET. 1.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART. 1.

ISSUE NO. 384 (449)

LT-COL. E. M. ROBSON.

by

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN.

IN THE FIELD

THURSDAY

9 NOVEMBER 1944.

449. DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER...LT. F. R. GOULD.
NEXT FOR DUTY...LT. G. N. MILLER.
ORDERLY N.C.O....
DUTY COY.....HQ COY.
NEXT FOR DUTY....A COY.

S. J. MacKenzie CAPT.
ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN.

PART 11.

INTERPOSTING.

NX 26701 Pte. BUCKLEY L. Interposted from HQ to D 9/11/44.

SCHOOLS & COURSES.

NX 113341	Pte.	HINDMARSH J.B.	(HQ)	Attending 7 Aust Div Waterproofing
QX 1334	Pte.	WAY F.C.	(HQ)	Course No. 8. 9/11/44
QX 54821	Pte.	JOHNSTON J.	(HQ)	" " " " "
NX 173843	Pte.	NICHOLLS J.C.	(HQ)	" " " " "

DETACHED FOR DUTY.

QX 16959	Cpl.	MOORHOUSE C.A.R.	(HQ)	Detached for duty to 13 AOD 9/11/44
QX 12393	L/Cpl.	WOOLER H.R.	(B)	" " " " " " "
NX 78887	Pte.	KAY A.I.	(D)	" " " " " " "
NX 92115	Pte.	McGILCHRIST A.E.	(C)	" " " " " " "
NX 79208	Pte.	COLLISS J.	(A)	" " " " " " "

APPOINTMENTS.

NX 90986	Pte.	PINFOLD E.S.	(BHQ)	To be paid L/Cpl wef 8/11/44.
QX 22632	Pte.	STEVENS J.D.	(BHQ)	" " " " " " "

TRANSFERS.

NX 119344 Pte. WEBSTER V. (A) SOS Evac 2/5 Fd Amb 9/11/44

810

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART. 1.
by

ISSUE NO. 385(450-2)

LT-COL. E.M. ROBSON.

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

FRIDAY

10 NOVEMBER 1944.

450. DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER...Lt S.E.SAWYER
NEXT FOR DUTY....Lt S.J.MATTES
ORDERLY N.C.O....Cpl TEAKLE G.H.
DUTY COY.....A COY
NEXT FOR DUTY....B COY

451. REQUEST HOUR.

CAPT HAYES will hold a Request Hour in "B" Coy Orderly Room at 0900 hrs tomorrow morning. (11NOV 44).

452. Y.M.C.A. BOOKS.

All Y.M.C.A books are to be handed back to Mr. ENGLISH by 0900 hrs 11NOV 44, for re-distribution.

Admitted by request
for CAPT.
ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN.

PART 11.

REJOINED UNIT.

AK 4855 Pte K.S. HALL (BHQ) R.T.U. on 9/11/44 from Duty

TRANSFERS

NX 15398 Lt. N.J. NEWELL (HQ) T.O.S. 9/11/44 from 2/2 AGH.
NX 94146 Pte WALKER R.B.N. (D) T.O.S. 9/11/44 from 1 AUST F.P.C.
QX 16350 Pte CAMPBELL J.R. (D) " " " 101 Aust Con Depot
NX 176813 Pte O'DWYER J.O.J. (HQ) " { 10/11/44 " 3 ARTB (JW)
VX 83471 PTE SMITH R.H. (HQ) " { " " " " "

TRADE GROUPING

QA 22632 Pte STEVENS J.D. (BHQ) (Relinquishes A/TG111 Clerk wef 7/11/44 at own request.
NX 90986 Pte PINFOLD A.S. (BHQ) (" " " TG111 " " "

INTERPOSTINGS

NX 175738 Pte KNIGHT F.J. (HQ) Interposted to C Coy wef 10/11/44
TX 16004 Pte OAKLEY L.T. (HQ) " " " "
NI 130081 Pte DWYER G.G. (HQ) " D Coy " "
QI 22174 Pte NOON A.E. (AACC) (HQ) Interposted to C Coy wef 10/11/44

DETACHED Pte CARTER W.E. (B) Detached to HQ Coy wef 10/11/44

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES FOR MONDAY 13 NOVEMBER 44

2/31 AUST INF BN LINES 0800 hrs GENERAL PARADE

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HOLY COMMUNION
2/31 AUST INF BN LINES 0830 hrs

ROMAN CATHOLIC HOLY MASS : 0800 hrs 2/31 AUST INF BN AREA.
(Location to be notified.)

LOST Lost between Pioneer W/Shops and HQ Coy lines one CONWAY-STEWART Propelling Pencil (Name engraved). Finder please return to HQ Coy Orderly Room.

1 Sec

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

A.M.R. & O. 1587.

SHEET. 1.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART. 1.

ISSUE NO. 386(453-4)

LT-COL. E.M.ROBSON.

by

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN.

IN THE FIELD

SATURDAY

11 NOVEMBER 1944.

453. DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER...Lt S.H. MATTES
NEXT FOR DUTY....Lt G.N. MILLER
ORDERLY N.C.O.....Op1 DELLIT W.
DUTY COY.....B COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....C COY

454. AMENITIES.

At No. 2 Picture Show site, screening of 1944 MELBOURNE CUP will take place SUNDAY 12 NOV 44. Program will commence 1930 hrs instead of 1900 hrs. 2/33 Aust Inf Bn BAND will give recital of modern music to cover period 1900 to 1930 hrs.

[Signature]
CAPT.
ADJT 2/31 AUST. INF. BN.

PART 11.

TRANSFERS.

QX 22174 Pte NOON A.E. (C) T.O.S. 10/11/44 from A.A.C.C.
NX 174417 Pte CAMPTON C.K. (HQ) (S.O.S. 11/11/44 Evac 2/5 Fd. Amb.
NX 78164 Pte FORD M.J. (D) (S.O.S. 11/11/44 Evac 2/5 Fd. Amb.

INTERPOSTINGS.

QX 11703 Pte JACKSON W.R. (HQ) Interposted to BHQ wef 11/11/44.
SX 11821 Pte CUMMING T.W. (D) " " HQ " "

CORRIGENDUM.

NX 125456 Lt SUTHERLAND D.F. (HQ) NOT transferred. Should be Detached to Aust Trg Centre (JW) 8/11/44.

454. AMENITIES.

At No. 2 Picture Show site, screening of 1944 MELBOURNE CUP will take place SUNDAY 12 NOV 44. Program will commence 1930 hrs instead of 1900 hrs. 2/33 Aust Inf Bn BAND will give recital of modern music to cover period 1900 to 1930 hrs.

[Signature]
CAPT.
ADJT 2/31 AUST. INF. BN.

PART 11.

TRANSFERS.

QX 22174 Pte NOON A.E. (C) T.O.S. 10/11/44 from A.A.C.C.
NX 174417 Pte CAMPTON C.K. (HQ) (S.O.S. 11/11/44 Evac 2/5 Fd. Amb.
NX 78164 Pte FORD M.J. (D) (S.O.S. 11/11/44 Evac 2/5 Fd. Amb.

INTERPOSTINGS.

QX 11703 Pte JACKSON W.R. (HQ) Interposted to BHQ wef 11/11/44.
SX 11821 Pte CUMMING T.W. (D) " " HQ " "

I see

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

A.M.R. & O. 1587.

SHEET. 1.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART. I.
by

ISSUE NO. 387 (455-)

LT-COL. E.M. ROBSON.

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

MONDAY

13 NOVEMBER 1944.

455 DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER...LT N.G. NEWELL
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT H.D. SMITH
ORDERLY N.C.O.....Cpl MULDOON J.B.,
Duty Coy.....D COY
Next for Duty.....HQ Coy

Mathews Lt and adjt
CAPT.
ADJT 2/31 AUST. INF. BN.

PART II.

TRANSFERS.

QX 1506	Maj	J.G. JACKSON (BHQ)	S.O.S.	13/11/44	To GDD REDBANK
NX 96539	Pte	O'KEEFE H.F.W.	(C)	"	12/11/44 Evac 2/6 Fd Amb.
QX 33496	Pte	RIGGALL F.J.	(B)	"	13/11/44 " " " " }
QX 21122	Pte	DAITON F.B.	(HQ)	"	" " " " }
NX 119344	Pte	WEBSTER V.	(A)	T.O.S. (12/11/44	from 2/2 CCS
NX 78164	Pte	FOOD M.J.	(D)	"	" 2/6 Fd Amb.
NX 175484	Pte	HALL H.D.	(HQ)	"	" 2 ARTB (JW) }
VX 146739	PTE	STORY T.A.	(HQ)	"	" " " " }

REJOINED UNIT.

QX 20920	L/Sjt	COWPER	M.M.	(BHQ)	} R.T.U. 12/11/44 from 2 AUST APIU " " from 1 Aust Corps Cam } Trg School
QX 20414	A/Cpl	ERB	R.M.	(HQ)	
NX 11619	Pte	WORLAND	J.J.	(HQ)	R.T.U. from 2/1 MMG Rangefinders School on 13/11/44
NX 77785	Pte	MATHESON	L.	(D)	R.T.U. from LHQ School of Mil Int. on 12/11/44.

ILLEGAL ABSENCE.

NX 78860	Pte	COOPER	C.A.	(D)	{ Investigation held 10/11/44 reported { that these soldiers illegally absented { themselves without leave on 10/10/44 { and are still so absent.
QX 41115	PTE	CLARK	J.B.I.	(D)	

ATTACHMENT.

VX 23497 Sjt MORTON A.G. (BHQ) R.T.U. from LHQ AAMC School 12/1/44.

AMENITIES

CINEMA ITINERARY.

FEATURE:	RUGGLIES OF RED GAP	{ Location 8 (2/14 Area) { on THURSDAY, NOV 16, 44.
	Charles Laughton/Charles Ruggles	
SHORTS:	Champion Air Hoppers	{ Location 2 (2/25 Area) { on FRIDAY, NOV 17, 44
	Grim Fighters	
FEATURE:	A HAUNTING WE WILL GO	{ Location 2 (2/25 Area) { on Sunday 19 NOV 44.
	Laurel & Hardy	
SHORTS:	WHO IS HOPE SCHUYLER (Mary Howard/Joseph Allen)	

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

SHEET. 2.

NOTICES.

A DEBATE on the topic " IS THE SOLDIER BETTER OFF THAN THE CIVILIAN?" will be held in the Writing Room, Y.M.C.A. on TUESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 44 at 1930 hrs. Speakers will be drawn from B and D Coys.

LOST.

Lost in Battalion Area one WRISTLET WATCH (name engraved on back). Finder kindly return to Capt HAYES, B Coy.

FOUND. On exercises 12/11/44 a wallet filled with tobacco. Finder can have same on applying to BHQ.

I Section

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

A.M.R. O. 1587.

SHEET. 1.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART. 1.
by

ISSUE NO. 388 (456)

LT-COL E.M. ROBSON.

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN.

IN THE FIELD

TUESDAY

14 NOVEMBER 1944.

DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER,,,LT H.D. SMITH
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT A.H. BEARD
ORDERLY N.C.O.....A/Cpl SCHOFIELD R.D.
DUTY COY.....HQ COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....A COY.

Substituted for

PART 11.

ADJT 2/31 AUST. INF. BN. CAPT.

TRANSFERS.

QX 21091	PTE	HAMILTON	G.R.	(C)	(S.O.S. 14/11/44 to 2/1 Aust Gd Regt.
NX 90640	"	NEWMAN	H.N.	(C)	" " " "
QX 41511	"	KEDWELL	C.H.	(C)	" " " "
NX 202537	"	MOLYNEUX	A.H.J.	(C)	" " " "
NX 85831	"	JONES	P.J.	(A)	" " " "
NX 02795	"	McDERMOTT	E.W.	(A)	" " " "
NX 98769	"	RYAN	J.J.	(A)	" " " "
QX 32975	"	GALLAGHER	B.J.	(A)	" " " "
VX 22605	"	HICKS	F.R.	(B)	" " " "
QX 32786	"	HUNT	W.G.	(B)	" " " "
QX 56003	"	WISHIRE	C.E.	(B)	T.O.S. " Evac 2/6 Fd. Amb.
QX 51766	"	SAINT	T.R.	(HQ)	" " " 57/60 Aust Inf Bn
QX 15465	"	CLARK	E.E.	(HQ)	" " " 2/1 Aust. Guard Regt.
NX 93482	"	BLACKETT	C.E.	(A)	" " " "
VX 15577	"	CHAMBERS	W.J.)	(A)	" " " "
QX 15457	"	MORRIS	F.E.K.)	(C)	" " " "
SX 21960	"	RUSSELL	W.P.)	(HQ)	" " " "
VX 60685	"	LANGLANDS	J.A.	(HQ)	" " " 2/2 CCS.

SCHOOLS AND COURSES.

NX 97777	Pte	HOPKINS	N.H.	(BHQ)	(Attending Photo Interpretation
QX 20934	"	PARK	R.A.	(BHQ)	(Course No. 2. 14/11/44.

ILLEGAL ABSENCE.

SX 2193	Sjt	FOWLES	R.	(Hq)	(Investigation held 13/11/44 report- ed that he illegally absented himself without leave on 20/10/44 and is still so absent.
---------	-----	--------	----	------	---

CORRIGENDA.

QX 22652	PTE	STEVENS	J.D.	(BHQ)	(Delete all reference to appointments
NX 90986	"	PINFOLD	E.S.	(BHQ)	(to L/Cpl R.O. 8/11/44.

DETACHMENTS.

NX 106826	Pte	BUSH	A.A.	(B)	(Detached to Hq Coy 14/11/44.
NX 104086	"	BUSH	J.E.	(B)	(" " " " " " " "

NOTICES.

AMENITIES

Screening of MELBOURNE CUP will take place at the following areas

TUESDAY	14/11/44	LOCATION	3	RAA
WEDNESDAY	15/11/44	"	6	2/6 MG Bn
"	"	"	4	Camp Staff
THURSDAY	16/11/44	"	8	2/31 Bn

LOST

Lost 1 PAYBOOK, property of VX 146569 Pte PARKER E.G. in the vicinity of BHQ. Finder please return same to BHQ.

I Section

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

A.M.R. & O. 1537.

SHEET. 1.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART. 1.
by

ISSUE NO. 389(457-463)

LT-COI E.M. ROBSON.

COND 2/31 AUST INF BN.

IN THE FIELD

WEDNESDAY

15 NOVEMBER 1944.

457 DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER...LT A.H. BEARD
NEXT FOR DUTY....LT A.S. McDOUGALL
ORDERLY N.C.O....L/CPL RABJOHNS G.A.
DUTY COY.....A COY.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....B COY.

458 DIARRHOEAL DISEASES.

Owing to the increasing incidence of DIARRHOEAL DISEASES in the Division, Units will ensure that blown tins of meat in Field Operational Rations are NOT consumed under any circumstances.

459 INDISCRIMINATE USE OF FIRE ARMS

(a) Considerable irregular rifle fire, suggestive of gaming, has occurred recently on the NORTHERN bank of ROBSON CREEK, adjacent to HQ 7 Aust Div (Map Ref GORDONVALE 1 inch to 1 mile) 510404.

(b) This is NOT a training area.

(c) Personnel are warned against unauthorised and indiscriminate use of fire arms.

(d) Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

460 AREA PLACED OUT OF BOUNDS.

Ref Map: MACALISTER RANGE sheet 1 : 65369

(a) From 10 NOV 44 the area EAST of the COOK HIGHWAY, SOUTH of the 10 grid line and NORTH of the 075 grid line is reserved for the use of DUTCH forces (ZES).

(b) Personnel and Units of 1 Aust Corps will NOT move off the road into this area after 9 NOV 44.

(c) As this area includes the gun and camp area for Units using the MACALISTER CALIBRATION RANGE, another artillery calibration range is being reconnoitred to the NORTH of this area. Details will be advised later.

CHRISTMAS MAIL POSTINGS FOR ABROAD.

461

Postings in the categories and for the destinations listed hereunder should be made immediately, or where a date is shown, on or before that date.

CLASS OF ARTICLE	DESTINATIONS CONCERNED AND RELATED DATE FOR POSTINGS			
	UNITED KINGDOM	MIDDLE EAST	U.S.A.	CANADA
Surface Mails	Immediately	Immediately	Immediately	Immediately
Air Mails	18 NOV	24 NOV	-	-
Air Graphs	29 NOV	5 DEC (X)	-	5 DEC
Air Letters	2 DEC	9 DEC (X)	9 DEC (X)	9 DEC

(X) To members of the Forces only.

PART. 1.

462 DAMAGE TO PITAs.

1. Three PITAs have been recently repaired by 315 Aust IAD. The cause of damage in each case has been -
 - (a) Unauthorized stripping or
 - (b) Firing with amn.
2. Coys will ensure all ranks are familiar with the damage resulting from firing without amn.
3. Coys will ensure extensive stripping is only undertaken by Coy Armourer.

463 AIR LETTER SERVICE.

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, N.S.W.), or
 - (ii) that of the Chief Field Censor -
(e.g. Army No....Rank....Initial....Surname....
C/O Chief Field Censor, IHQ, 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.

[Signature]
CAPT
ADJUTANT 2/31 AUST. INF. BR.

I Section

TRANSFERS.

ND 174417	Pte	CAMPTON	C.R.	(HQ)	} T.O.S. 15/11/44 from 2/2 CCS. " 14/11/44 from GDD REDBANK ex 102 Aust Con Depot " " " " "
NX 06413	Pte	UNDERWALL	M.	(C)	
NX 92785	Pte	CLARKE	F.J.	(A)	
NX 175484	Pte	HALL	H.D.	(HQ)	} S.O.S. 15/11/44 Evac 2/6 Fd. Amb. " " " " " " " "
SX 28475	PTE	GRIFFITHS	H.F.	(HQ)	
QX 4628	PTE	FOSTER	A.V.	(HQ)	
QX 13490	Pte	VIDLER	L.D.	(B)	" " " 2/2 AGH.

NOTICES.

LOST.

Lost: Rifle No. 74071, on issue to VX 66151 Tpr COLEMAN J.W. "C" Sqn 2/9 Aust Arm& Regt. This rifle was left in truck No. 5 Convoy which arrived at TRINITY BEACH at 1230 hrs on 5 NOV 44.

Any information as to present whereabouts should be forwarded to BHQ.

I Section

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

A.M.R. & O. 1587.

SHEET. 1.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART. 1.
by

ISSUE NO. 390(464-5)

LT.-COL. E.M. ROBSON.

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN.

IN THE

THURSDAY

16 NOVEMBER 1944.

464 DUTIES.

AS ARRANGED.

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

1. Life assurance policies taken out by members of the forces on THEIR OWN LIVES after September, 1939, usually contain a war clause which imposes upon the member assured, if he wishes to remain covered under his policy for the full sum assured while serving outside the Commonwealth, the obligation of-
 - (a) Informing the life assurance Office concerned of his departure from Australia and of the date thereof; and
 - (b) payment to that office of an extra war loading premium.
2. Certain life assurance Offices regard the Territories of Papua and New Guinea as being, for this purpose, outside the Commonwealth, and there are variations in the rate of war loading premiums charged by different offices, while, in some circumstances, an office may not be prepared to cover the additional risk and may, therefore, refuse to quote any extra premium.
A member who desires to remain covered while serving outside the Commonwealth should ascertain from the office concerned to what areas the existing cover extends and what rates of war loading premiums are required should he serve outside those areas.
3. If the member subsequently embarks for service outside the Commonwealth, he may arrange through army channels -
 - (a) for payment of the amount of extra war loading premiums (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.

PART. 11.

[Signature]
ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN.

TRANSFERS.

QX 34582	Lt. V.M.C.	BIRKBECK (BHQ)	S.O.S.	To 7 Div Reception Camp
				onward movement to GDD. 9. 16
QX 38201	Pte SULLIVAN	E.R. (HQ)	S.O.S.	16/11/44 Evac 2/6 Fd Amb
NX 8077	Capt H.F.	HAYES (B)	S.O.S.	16/11/44 Evac 2/6 Fd Amb
NX 50773	Pte PELHAM	W.P. (D)	T.O.S.	16/11/44 from 2/1 Aust Gd Regt.
V. 60095	Pte COAD	I.D. (D)	T.O.S.	16/11/44 " AACC
<u>REJOINED UNIT</u>				
NX 113341	Pte HINDMARSH	J.B. (HQ)	R.T.U.	14/11/44 from 7 Aust Div
QX 1334	PTE WAY	F.C. (HQ)		
NX 173843	Pte NICHOLLS	J.C. (HQ)		

WATERPROOFING COURSE

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1

ISSUE NO. 391(466)

LT-COL E.M. ROBSON

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

MONDAY

20 NOVEMBER 1944

466 DUTIES

AS ARRANGED.

B. Robertson CAPT
ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN

PART 11

TRANSFERS

NX 85671	Pte	COLE	J.W.	(B)	TOS 16/11/44.	From 116 AGE
QX 32337	"	RANKIN	A.H.	(A)	" 17/11/44	" " "
NX 57579	"	STEMPINSKI	R.	(B)	" "	" 2/2 "
NX109604	"	HARDY	E.W.	(C)	" "	" 'D' Aust Hvy BtyA II
NX 11402	"	BENNETT	F.L.	(HQ)	" 18/11/44	" GDD Redbank
NX 11347	"	RUSSELL	E.	(HQ)	" "	" LTD Brisbane
QX 20930	"	DAY	J.R.	(HQ)	" 20/11/44	" 16 APSC
NX 202655	"	QUERIPEL	L.D.	(HQ)	" "	" 1 ARTB (JW)
NX 203170	"	WATSON	S.N.	(HQ)	" "	" Rft order QW1474.
TX 9108	"	CLEAVER	D.L.	(HQ)	" "	" 4 ARTB (JW)
NX202174	"	JARMAN	H.G.	(BHQ)	" "	" Rft Order QW1474.
QX 28946	"	CALDER	A.L.	(BHQ)	SOS "	To 13 Aust Adv Ord Dep
VX 16331	"	JACKSON	R.W.	(C)	" "	Evac 2/6 Fd Amb
QX 32337	"	RANKIN	A.H.	(A)	" 18/11/44	To 2/9 Aust Fd Coy

DETACHMENT

NX 49880	Pte	MILLER	R.J.	(A)	Detached for duty 18/11/44 To 2 Aust Field Punishment Centre.	
----------	-----	--------	------	-------	---	--

REJOINED UNIT

QX 11730	A/Cpl	SHEPHERD	J.S.	(HQ)	RTU 18/11/44	From Mobile Wkshps. Wing LHQ AASC School
NX 86357	Pte	JOHNSTON	A.G.	(HQ)	" "	" " " "
QX 51874	"	WARNE	P.	(HQ)	" "	" " " "
QX 54821	"	JOHNSTON	J.	(HQ)	" "	" " " "

SCHOOLS & COURSES

QX 20933	Lt	DE DAUNTON	F.H.	(HQ)	SOS 19/11/44	Attending FAA Sch of Sigs.
----------	----	------------	------	--------	--------------	----------------------------

TRANSFERS

QX 101	Lt	MACKAY	R.F.	"	20/11/44	To 7 Aust Div Rec Camp for onward mvt to GDD.
--------	----	--------	------	---	----------	---

NOTICES

CINEMA ITINERARY

FEATURE; CITY FOR CONQUEST & SHORTS.
(James Cagney & Robert Montgomery) (Location 8 - 2/14 Area)
Thursday Nov 23.

" CLOSE CALL FOR ELLERY QUEEN - (Wm Gargan / Margaret Lawrence)
& SHORTS. Tuesday Nov 21. Location No 2 - 2/25 Bn Area.

NOTE: Commencing time is amended to 1915 hrs instead of 1900 hrs.

CHURCH PARADES

General Church Parade at YMCA Hut at 0830 hrs 21/11/44.

STRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART. 1.
by

ISSUE NO. 392

LT-COL E.M. ROBSON

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN.

IN THE FIELD

SUNDAY

21 NOVEMBER 1944.

467 DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER...Lt A.S. McDOUGALL
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT R.R. JENSEN
 ORDERLY N.C.O.....Cpl HEWSTON E.G.
 DUTY COY.....B Coy.
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....C Coy.

468 APPLICANTS FOR 1 AUST DOG PL - RAE.

1. (a) Applicants must have had experience with dogs in:-
 - (i) Care and handling
 - (ii) Training and exercising
 - (iii) Feeding and general hygiene
 - (iv) First aid and elementary veterinary duties.
- (b) Must have had experience with dogs in:-
 - (i) Map Reading - Knowledge of conventional signs; ability to compare map and ground intelligently; to measure distance on the map, to set a map by ground and sun; knowledge of grid system and description of points by map reference and vice versa; recognition of ground and feature from the map.
 - (ii) Knowledge of own and enemy mines and booby traps.
2. (a) Applications should consist of Regimental Number, Rank, Name, Present Trade Grouping (if any), and/or posting within Unit, together with particulars as para 1.
- (b) Applications through normal channels to reach BH. by 1200 hrs 23 NOV. Nil returns REQUIRED.

PART II.

CAPT.
ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN

TRANSFERS

VX 16331	Pte JACKSON	R.W. (C)	T.O.S. 20/11/44	from 2/6 Fd Amb.
X 15728	" McFARLANE	R. (D)	" 21/11/44	" 2 AUST FPC
NX 38776	" PERRY	G.H. (C)	S.O.S. 21/11/44	Evac 2/6 Fd Amb.
QX 11537	" TOOVEY	E.H. (D)		
QX 11668	" ELLIS	R.K. (HQ)	" 21/11/44	to H. AA & CA Sigs
NX 94359	" SMITH	S.J. (C)	"	" to 13 Aust Adv Ord Depot.

PROMOTION

QX 16147	PTE COOKE	W.E. (H)	To Be CPL wef 7/11/44.
----------	-----------	----------	------------------------

DETACHMENT

VX 19828	Pte EVERY	W.J. (C)	Detached for duty 20/11/44 to 7 Aust Div.
----------	-----------	----------	---

NOTICES

CRICKET TEAMS selected to play 22 NOV. Time and location to be notified.

"A"				"B"			
1. Hackworthy	BHQ	9. Campbell	B	1. Carröll	HQ	9. Brown	H.
2. Lt Jensen	H	10. Sheppard	HQ	2. Henry	A	10. Maj Hall	BHQ
3. O'Brien	C	11. Rielly	D	3. Saxby	C	11. Brengle	D
4. Hallett	BHQ	12. Pasche	B	4. Hehir	D	12. Lt Webb	H.
5. O'Brien	A	13. Hamilton	A	5. Condran	C	13. Brown	H.
6. Lt Piper	A			6. Grice	D		
7. McGrath	B			7. Armitt	BHQ		
8. Blake	B			8. Wells	HQ		
		Reserves:					
		Rudd	A				
		Shipp	C				

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART. 1.

ISSUE NO. 393 (469-475)

LT-COL E.M. ROBSON

by

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN.

IN THE FIELD

WEDNESDAY

22 NOVEMBER 1944.

469 DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER...LT R.R. JENSEN
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT E.B. PETHERICK
 ORDERLY N.C.O.....L/Cpl HAMMOND G.
 DUTY COY.....C COY
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....COMPOSITE GUARD

470 DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj-Gen E.J. MILFORD, Commander 7 AUST DIV, was held in the field on 13 Nov 44 for the trial of MX 97451 Pte Neal Charles RAFF, 2/31 Aust Inf Bn, on the charge of:-
 AA 15 (1) WOAS ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE

In that he

In the field absented himself without leave from 0630 hrs on 4 JULY 1944 until 1100 hrs on 2 OCTOBER 1944.

Plea: NOT guilty.FINDING: Guilty of the charge except that the absence without leave terminated at 2359 hrs on 22 Sep 44.Sentence: To undergo detention for the period of six (6) months.DATE OF SENTENCE: 13 Nov 44.Confirmed by Maj-Gen E.J. MILFORD: 18 Nov 44.Promulgated by: Capt S.J. MCKENZIE, ADJT 2/31 Aust Inf Bn 22 Nov 44.

He will suffer loss of pay in respect of 36 days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial. Total forfeiture 298 days pay.

471 DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj-Gen E.J. MILFORD, Commander 7 AUST DIV, was held in the field on 10 Nov 44 for the trial of MX 31275 Cpl John Boyd GIBSON, 2/31 Aust Inf Bn, on the charge of:-
 AA 15 (1) WOAS ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE

In that he

In the Field absented himself without leave from 0800 hrs on 10 Apr 44 till he was arrested at 1030 hrs on 19 Sept 44.

Plea: Guilty.Finding: Guilty of the charge.Sentence: To be reduced to the ranks and to suffer field punishment for ninety (90) days.Date of Sentence: 10 Nov 44.Confirmed by Maj-Gen E.J. MILFORD: 18 Nov 44.Promulgated by: Capt S.J. MCKENZIE, ADJT 2/31 Aust Inf Bn 22 Nov 44.

He will suffer loss of pay in respect of 51 days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial. Total forfeiture 304 days pay.

472 REMITTANCES OF UNDRAWN PAY AND CASH.

1. It is expected that there will be a heavy demand by members to avail themselves of the opportunity of sending remittances as Christmas Gifts, and members are therefore requested to remit early.
2. Remittances forwarded through Paymasters and received by them on or before 10 Dec 44, will be paid prior to Christmas.

473 UNIFORM: WEARING OF BATTLE DRESS.

1. Attention is drawn to GRO O.578/1943 which stated that on 30 Nov 43, all British pattern battle dress then on issue would be withdrawn and replaced by service dress.
2. As from the date of this order, British pattern battle dress or any similar type of uniform, whether issued or purchased privately, will NOT be worn by members of the AMF, except by personnel of parachute Units as working dress only.
3. ~~Authorised~~ Australian uniform only will be worn by all ranks.

444 DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj-Gen E.J. MILFORD, COMMANDER 7 AUST DIV, was held in the field on 14 Nov 44 for the trial of NX 145590 Pte Frederick HURTLE, 2/31 Aust Inf Bn, on the charge of:-

AA 15(1) W.O.A.S. absenting himself without leave in that he in the field absented himself without leave from 1030 hrs 7 Jul 44 until he was arrested at 1600 hrs 31 Aug 44.

Plea: Guilty.
 Finding: Guilty of the charge.
 Sentence: To suffer field punishment for the period of fourteen (14) days.

Date of Sentence: 15 Nov 44.
 Confirmed by Maj-Gen E.J. MILFORD: 20 Nov 44.
 Promulgated by: Capt S.J. MCKENZIE ADJT 2/31 Aust Inf Bn 22 Nov 44.
 He will suffer loss of pay in respect of 75 days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

4455 ON BULGUNS.

The practice of removing the bolts from OSMG's to lessen the weight during exercises, will cease forthwith. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

J. Morris
 CAPT.
 ADJT, 2/31 AUST INF BN.

PART 11.

TRANSFERS.

QX 10872	Capt	T.C. WEBSTER	(A)	S.O.S.	22/11/44 to GDD REDBANK.
NX 14351	Pte	CARPENTER	(D)	"	Evac 2/6 Fd Amb
QX 28339	"	McDONALD	(A)	"	"
QX 199	Sjt	SPENCE	(B)	"	"
NX 172101	PTE	BEACOM	(B)	"	21/11/44 Evac 2/6 Fd Amb
QX 21006	"	SCHLOSS	(HQ)	"	22/11/44 to 2/25 Aust Fd Park Coy.
QX 22128	Pte	HUGH S	(C)	T.O.S.	22/11/44 from GDD REDBANK ex 102 Con Depot.
SX 31333	"	PHILP	(HQ)	T.O.S.	22/11/44 from 2/1 Con Camp.

COMMITTED TO DETENTION.

NX 97451	Pte	RAFF	(B)	S.O.S.	22/11/44 to 4 Aust Det Bks
NX 31275	"	GIBSON	(D)	"	2 Aust Fd Pun Centre.

INTERPOSTINGS.

VX 1030	Sjt	SEEX	(D)	Interposted to HQ Coy	wef 22/11/44
---------	-----	------	-----	-----------------------	--------------

1.0.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

A.M.R. & O. 1587.

SHEET. 1.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART. 1.

ISSUE NO. 395 (478)

LT-COL E.M. ROBSON

by

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

FRIDAY

24 NOVEMBER 1944.

478 DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER...Lt A.H. WEBB
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT ED. BRENNAN
ORDERLY N.C.O.....Cpl TURNER D.W.
DUTY COY.....D Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY..... COMPOSITE

Chris D.
CAPT
ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN.

PART II.

TRANSFERS.

QX 12477 Cpl ANDERSON D.A. (A) S.O.S. 24/11/44 to 16 APSC for re-
VX 13345 Pte GARDINER L.M. (A) allocation. " " "
CX 29989 " McMILLAN J.M. (BHQ) S.O.S. 24/11/44 to 2/6 Fd Amb.

REVERSION.

QX 20556 L/Cpl IRWIN L.E. (B) Reduced to the Ranks 22/11/44
AWL offence.

TRADE GROUPING.

QX 32251 Pte BRUMMELL G.K. (HQ) To be TGI11 Equipment Repairer
wef 23/11/44.

APPOINTMENTS.

NX 90909	L/Cpl	O'BRIEN	T.P.	(A)	TO BE PAID L/CPL	wef 15/9/44.
NX 93647	"	RABJOHNS	G.A.	(A)	"	"
QX 16700	"	JOHNSON	G.N.	(A)	"	"
QX 32529	"	FREEMAN	F.A.	(B)	"	"
QX 38684	"	NIELSEN	N.	(C)	"	"
QX 21154	"	BROWN	A.R.	(C)	"	"
NX 98984	"	CARMAN	W.G.	(D)	"	"
WX 2481	"	KEOGH	T.W.	(D)	"	"
QX 15336	Pte	ARNOTT	A.G.	(A)	"	"
NX 94602	"	KOFOD	J.P.	(B)	"	"
QX 12397	"	CAMPBELL	R.B.	(C)	"	"
NX 86074	"	BAIN	G.R.	(BHQ)	"	"
QX 12484	"	McNEIL	F.	(A)	"	"
QX 20992	"	HARLEY	W.L.	(A)	"	"
QX 21003	"	McINTOSH	N.C.	(A)	"	"
QX 20970	"	McKINNON	G.H.	(A)	"	"
QX 33055	"	HAMILTON	R.I.	(A)	"	"
QX 4400	"	WRIGHT	J.S.	(B)	"	"
NX 96826	"	McGRATH	D.	(B)	"	"
QX 20986	"	BLAKE	J.R.	(B)	"	"
NX 77926	"	WEST	J.	(C)	"	"
QX 13058	"	BETTIENS	R.	(C)	"	"
SX 2286	"	McKAY	L.J.	(C)	"	"
NX 92566	"	RAINBOW	F.S.	(C)	"	"
SX 2093	"	BROWN	L.G.	(C)	"	"
NX 78401	"	CAMPBELL	C.B.	(D)	"	"
NX 79056	"	RITCHIE	R.	(D)	"	"
NX 97105	"	BROWN	D.P.	(D)	"	"
QT 20946	"	ANDERSON	T.W.	(D)	"	"
VI 102807	"	HEMPHILL	J.G.	(D)	"	"
NX 97450	"	NOONAN	O.V.	(HQ)	"	"
NX 77889	"	REGAN	J.H.	(HQ)	"	"
CX 19821	"	ENRIGHT	R.J.	(HQ)	"	"
QX 28468	"	PITKIN	S.G.	(HQ)	"	"
NX 129735	"	DRUHAN	L.A.	(HQ)	"	"
QX 11794	"	NEWTON	H.E.	(HQ)	"	"
NX 112261	"	O'BRIEN	L.A.	(HQ)	"	"
NX 73469	"	STAFF	H.E.	(HQ)	"	"

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

A.M.R. & O. 1587.

SHEET. 1.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART. 1.

ISSUE NO. 394 (476-7)

LT-COL E.M. ROBSON

by

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

THURSDAY

23 NOVEMBER 1944

476 DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER... Lt E.B. FETHERICK
NEXT FOR DUTY... Lt C.D. BRENNAN
ORDERLY N.C.O..... Cpl LALOR J.K.
DUTY COY..... COMPOSITE GUARD
NEXT FOR DUTY..... D COY.

477 GENERAL COURT MARTIAL.

A General Court Martial ordered to assemble by Major-General E.J. MILFORD DSO, COMMANDER 7 AUST DIV, was held in the field on 12 OCT 44 for the trial of NX 22082 Lt Robert SHEPPARD, 2/31 AUST INF BN, on the following charges:

FIRST CHARGE. WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE DISOBEYING A LAWFUL COMMAND GIVEN BY HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER

AA 9 (2)

in that he

On 26 SEP 44 at 3 AACS Officers' Club when ordered to leave the Club by Major A. McINTOSH, 13 AACD, the Duty Officer of the Club his superior Officer did NOT do so. (C)

SECOND CHARGE. WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE DISOBEYING A LAWFUL COMMAND GIVEN BY HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER

AA 9 (2)

in that he

On 26 SEP 44 at 3 AACS Officers' Club when ordered by Major A. McINTOSH the Duty Officer of the Club his superior Officer to give to him his regimental number name and Unit did NOT do so.

FINDING: Guilty of the first charge and NOT guilty of the second charge.

SENTENCE: To take rank and precedence in his Corps and in the Military Forces as if his appointment to the rank of Lieutenant bore date the 23rd MARCH 1944 and to be fined the sum of £20.

DATE OF SENTENCE. 12 OCT 44.

CONFIRMED BY MAJOR-GENERAL E.J. MILFORD: 24 OCT 44.

PROMULGATED BY: Capt P.H. HARRISON, AALC, 25 AUST INF BDE - 27 Oct 44.

The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of 9 days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

PRESIDENT OF THE COURT: Brigadier F.O. CHILTON 18 AUST INF BDE.

W. Kenner
CAPT.
ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN.

PART 11.

TRANSFERS.

QX 19451	Pte	BAOHM	N.F. (D)	} S.O.S.	23/11/44	Evac	2/6	Fd	Amb
NX 201151	"	McINNES	F.J. (HQ)		"	"	"	"	"
QX 41585	"	KEITLEY	E.D. (H)		"	"	"	"	"

RETAINED UNIT.

QX 20934	Pte	PARK	R.A. (BHQ)	} R.T.U.	22/11/44	from	2	AUST
					} APIU	Course.		

NX 97777	Pte	HOPKINS	N.H. (BHQ)	}	"	"	"	"

INTERPOSTINGS.

QX 19406	Pte	REES	T.J.F. (A)	}	Interposted to BHQ wef 23/11/44.				
NX 97338	"	HARRICKS	G.W. (HQ)		"	"	B Coy	"	"
NX 122344	"	ANDERSON	W.L. (B)		"	"	HQ Coy	"	"

REVERSIONS.

QX 32251	L/Cpl	BRUMMELL	C.K. (HQ)	}	Reverts to Pte 23/11/44 at own request.				
QX 19006	L/Cpl	KLAPROTH	D.C. (HQ)		"	"	"	"	"
QX 21000	"	SLEE	G.W.O. (C)		"	"	"	"	"

Job fair

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY A.M.R. & O. 1587.

SHEET. 1.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART. 1.

ISSUE NO. 396 (479-480)

LT-COL E.M. ROBSON

by

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN

25 NOVEMBER 1944

IN THE FIELD

SATURDAY

479 DUTIES.

AS ARRANGED

480 AREA PLACED OUT OF BOUNDS.

Ref Map GORDONVALE 1" to 1 mile.
HQ 1 AUST CORPS Area bounded by 553342 - 559348 - 567347 -
560338 is out of bounds. Units MT will NOT use road passing through Area.
560338 is out of bounds. Units MT will NOT use road passing through Area.

AG Morris Lt and Adj
CAPT
ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN

PART. 11.

TRANSFERS

QX 12496	A/Cpl	CAMPBELL	H.C. (D)	T.O.S. 24/11/44 from 2/2 AGH
NX 96557	Pte	CHAMBERS	P.E. (C)	S.O.S. 25/11/44 Evac 2/6 Fd Amb)
NX 97718	"	McDONALD	J.M. (BHQ)	" " to 117 Bde Wksp
NX 97338	"	HARRICKS	G.W. (B)	" " to 117 Bde Wksp

APPOINTMENTS

WX 8033	PTE	PLESTER	A.L. (HQ)	TO BE PAID L/CPL wef 15/9/44
QX 11919	"	HOCKING	F.W.N. (HQ)	TO BE PAID L/CPL wef 15/9/44
QX 16703	"	McNEVIN	D.E. (HQ)	TO BE L/CPL (UNPAID)
NX 11457	"	CAMPBELL	M.D.W. (HQ)	TO BE L/CPL (UNPAID)

TRADE GROUPING

QX 16954	PTE	LEWIS	J.E.D. (HQ)	To be TGI1 Carpenter wef 23/11/44
----------	-----	-------	-------------	-----------------------------------

CORRIGENDA

QX 16942	PTE	EURELL	T. (C)	Shown as unpaid, should be PAID L/CPLS.
QX 32728	"	WALKER	E.R. (B)	Shown as unpaid, should be PAID L/CPLS. wef 1/7/44
QX 17220	"	LALOR	J.K. (A)	Shown as unpaid, should be PAID L/CPLS. wef 1/7/44
QX 28977	"	MARTIN	L.R. (A)	Shown as unpaid, should be PAID L/CPLS. wef 1/7/44

INTERPOSTINGS

DX 124	Capt	L.G. GARDNER	(C)	(Interposted to A Coy wef 25/11/44
QX 16199	Pte	MEAD	(G)	(Interposted to A Coy wef 25/11/44
QX 443	WO11	BROWN	T.O. (BHQ)	" " " " " "

NOTICES

LOST

Lost at 2/14 Showers, Black Wallet containing money. Finder please return same to D Coy Orderly Room. Reward.

Dental plate: Finder please return to HQ Coy Orderly Room.

Dental plate: Finder please return to HQ Coy Orderly Room.

SPORTS

In a one Innings Match against 2/4 Aust Fd Amb, played yesterday 2/31 Bn won by ten runs. Match against 2/4 Aust Fd Amb, played yesterday

I office

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCESROUTINE ORDERS.PART. 1.
BY

ISSUE NO. 397 (481)

LT-COL E.M. ROBSON

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN.

IN THE FIELD

TUESDAY

28 NOVEMBER 1944.

481 DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER...Lt C.D. BRENNAN
 NEXT FOR DUTY....Lt R.A. LEWIS
 ORDERLY N.C.O.....Cpl KIMLIN R.
 DUTY COY.....HQ Coy
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....A COY

By Capt. [Signature]
 CAPT. [Signature]
 ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN.

PART II.TRANSFERS.

NX 114529	Lt	I.M. HUMPHREYS	(C)	T.O.S. 26/11/44	from 1 ARTB (JW)
QX 41585	Pte	KEITLEY	E.D. (HQ)	" 27/11/44	from 2/2 AGH
QX 28339	"	MCDONALD	C.R. (A)	" " "	" "
IX 201413	"	RIDDICK	R.P. (BHQ)	" 28/11/44	from 58/59 Aust infBn
QX 20739	"	RAEBURN	N. (C)	" " "	5 Aust Guard
FX 13359	"	FUIHAM	M.J. (HQ)	" Compound	" " "
IX 13547	"	BRENGLE	N. (D)	S.O.S. 28/11/44	Evac 2/6 Fd Amb
VX 60685	"	LANGLANDS	J.A. (HQ)	" " "	" "
VX 138886	"	ROGAN	R.E. (D)	" 27/11/44	" "

REJOINED UNIT

QX 16147	Cpl	COOKE	W.E. (HQ)	{	R.T.U. 26/11/44	from 1 Aust Army
NX 6212	Pte	HANCOCK	P.J. (HQ)		School of Signals	" "
NX82420	"	DALY	A.C. (HQ)		" " "	" "
SX 24430	"	MAYNARD	K.W. (HQ)		R.T.U. 27/11/44	from HQ 7 Aust Div

Ceases to be detached.

SCHOOLS & COURSES.

WX 2383	SJT	BATAAM	A.L. (B)	Attending FAA Gas School 28/11/44.
---------	-----	--------	----------	------------------------------------

ILLEGAL ABSENCE

QX 15483	Pte	COUGAN	H.H.P. (B)	S.O.S. X Listed. Investigation held 27/11/44 reported that he illegally absented himself without leave from 2/31 Bn on 5/11/44 and is still so absent.
----------	-----	--------	------------	--

INTERPOSTINGS.

NX 136086	Pte	WALLACE	W.C. (B)	Interposted to BHQ wef 25/11/44
NX 90332	"	DOUGLASS	H.F. (HQ)	" " BHQ " 28/11/44
VX 93355	"	HEARNE	K. (HQ)	" " A Coy "

AMENITIES.NOTICESCINEMA ITINERARY

FEATURE:	CORSICAN BROTHERS Doug Fairbanks/Ruth Warwick	{	(Location 2 (2/25 Area) on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30.)
SHORT:	Stranger Than Fiction		
FEATURE:	ONLY ANGELS HAVE WINGS Cary Grant/Jean Arthur	{	(Location 8 (2/14 Area) on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1.)
SHORT:	COMMUNITY Singing.		
			(Location 2 on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3)

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.ROUTINE ORDERS.PART. 1.
by

ISSUE NO. 398 (482-6).

LT-COI E.M. ROBSON

COLD 2/31 AUST INF BN.

IN THE FIELD

WEDNESDAY

29 NOVEMBER 1944.

482 DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER...Lt R.A. LEWIS
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....Lt R.M. BEASLEY
 ORDERLY N.C.O.....Cpl PEARSON A.A.
 DUTY COY.....A Coy.
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....B Coy.

483 RED CROSS P.O.W. LETTER CARDS AND ENVELOPES.

A quantity of Red Cross P.O.W. letter cards and envelopes is available at Y.M.C.A. Personnel requiring same, contact Mr. ENGLISH Y.M.C.A. Rep.

484 OUT OF BOUNDS.

The KAIRI STATE FARM is out of bounds to all ranks for training or any other purposes. (Area, GORDONVALE Sheet 5033 and 5133)

485 INCOME TAX - MEMBERS WITH DEPENDANTS RESIDENT OVERSEAS.

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

486 BADGES OF RANK.

N.C.O.'s will wear badges of rank at all times. Tape may be sewn on shirts in lieu of chevrons.

Albion B. ...
 CAPT
 ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN.

PART. 11.TRANSFERS.

WX 2406	Lt	E.G. O'DONNELL	(HQ)	T.O.S. from Aust Con Depot	29/11/44
QX 3800	Pte	DAIY E.	(HQ)	S.O.S. 29/11/44 to 13 Aust Adv Ord Depot for re-allocation.	
SX 27567	"	ROGERS S.R.	(D)	S.O.S. 29/11/44 to 16 Aust Pers Staging Camp for re-allocation	
SX 21271	"	ALLEN L.A.	(D)	S.O.S. 29/11/44 Evac 2/6 Fd Amb	
VX 91317	"	MCNAUGHT P.G.	(C)	" " "	"
QX 21049	"	PETERS C.W.	(D)	" " "	"
VX 29645	"	BRACKEN C.E.	(HQ)	" " "	"
VX 15577	"	CHAMBERS W.J.	(A)	" " "	"
VX 2101	"	RABL J.	(HQ)	" " "	"
VX 96413	"	VAN deWALL H.	(C)	" " "	"

INTERPOSTINGS.

WX 169714	Pte	O'CONNOR J.J.	(C)	INTERPOSTED TO HQ COY	29/11/44
WX 62292	Lt	B.B. PETHERICK	(HQ)	" " "	"
NX 123473	LT.	A.L.T. M ^{COY}	(D)	" " "	"

I Section

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

A.M.R. & O. 1587.

SHEET. 1.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART. 1.
by

ISSUE NO. 399(487-42)

LT-COL E.M. ROBSON

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN.

IN THE FIELD

THURSDAY

30 NOVEMBER 1944.

487 DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER...Lt J.A. PIPER
NEXT FOR DUTY.....To Be Arranged
ORDERLY N.C.O.....LCpl BLAKE J.R.
DUTY COY.....B Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY.....C Coy.

488 UNIT WELFARE OFFICER.

Reference RO 367(417) of 12 OCT 44, Lt O'DONNELL M.G. is now appointed Unit Welfare Officer, vice Capt HAYES H.F.

489 OUT OF BOUNDS.

Officers' Mess Kitchen is out of bounds to all Ranks.

49 FIRES.

It is an offence for any person to light a fire in the open without orders. This policy covers both day and night and refers to exercises and service in proximity to the enemy.

Fires within camp areas are governed by Brigade and Unit Standing Fire Orders.

Disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders and against an officer in whose area the fire occurs.

491 OUT OF BOUNDS.

FIELD POST OFFICE:

The 25 Aust Inf Bde Field Post Office situated at Ref Map GORDONVALE 1: 486383 is OUT OF BOUNDS to all personnel except those personnel authorised to collect and deliver mail.

Ag. Morris. Asst/adjt
CAPT
ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN.

PART. 11.

TRANSFERS.

VX 60095	Pte	COAD	I.D.	(D)	Appointed to AACC and detached for Duty to 7 Aust Div Rec Camp
QX 12456	"	BATTS	J.W.	(HQ)	S.C.S. 30/11/44 to 16 Aust Pers Stag
NX 78841	"	STRONG	S.L.	(D)	Camp " " "
VX 60095	"	HARTLEY	H.S.	(B)	" " 13 Aust Adv Ord De
NX 11820	"	BOWMAKER	J.H.	(HQ)	T.O.S. 29/11/44 from 2/1 Aust Gd Reg
QX 20404	"	ROSE	T.R.M.	(C)	" " " "
QX 199	Sjt	SPENCE	A.J.	(B)	" 28/11/44 " 2/2 AGH.

REVERSION.

QX 14966 A/Cpl DELLIT W. (B) REDUCED TO THE RANKS 29/11/44 AWL O

INTERPOSTINGS.

NX 136086 Pte WALLACE W.E. (BHQ) Interposted to D Coy wef 30/11/44
QX 16774 " DRYAN T.M. (C) " " " "

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES FOR SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER 44.

2/31 AUST INF BN	Rec Hut	0815 Hrs	GENERAL PARADE
CHURCH OF ENGLAND	HOLY COMMUNION	0845 "	
ROMAN CATHOLIC	HOLY MASS	0930 "	(At 2/31 Bn Area)

Reference GORDONVALE one inch to one mile.

TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TROOPS No. 2

1. 2/31 Aust Inf Bn will carry out a tactical exercise with troops on 11 and 12 Nov 44.

2. Troops to be exercised:

AM	11 Nov	A Coy
PM	11 Nov	B Coy
AM	12 Nov	C Coy
PM	12 Nov	D Coy

3. Object: To exercise the Coy in the deliberate attack.

4. Lessons:

(a) "The main problems which the attacker has to solve in making his plan are: Firstly, choice of place: he has to consider which ground best suits the characteristics of his force" FSR Vol 2 Chap 6 Sec 55.

(b) "The activities preceding an attack should be simultaneous in all grades of command rather than consecutive" Chap 6 Sec 56

5. Narrative:

25 Aust Inf Bde Gp having been ordered to destroy a JAP force which had penetrated up GILLIES HIGHWAY to area MT NOMICO (6332) moved from present area on 11 Nov with 2/31 Aust Inf Bn as advance guard, ST for main body being 0630 hrs, route via DAMBULLA (5441) LAKE MURAMOO (5740)

Opening Situation

At 0730 hrs CO A Coy who was with his Coy which was astride rd at 551416 received warning order from CO for an attack on enemy posn on ridge 564421 - 562423, and appointing RV for orders on spur 558418. He met CO who said: "Fwd elements of adv guard D Coy were shot up on rd at 562414 from ridge 564421 - 562423. I don't think there is very much there, and as I am anxious to push on I want you to destroy this party, who are probably only remnants of the force recently defeated by 21 Aust Inf Bde in area MT HAIG (5348). The main body of the Bde Gp is only an hour and a half behind, and you must clean up the situation before then. I can only give you a sec of mortars in support with 100 bombs. On success you will consolidate on the ridge pending my further orders".

Problem 1:

On receipt of warning order, what action does Coy Comd take?

Solution.

Passes info to 2 i/c and C Gp; orders C Gp to RV immediately rd bend 557415; leaves F Gp in present posn and proceeds to meet CO.

Problem 2:

On receipt of orders, what does Coy Comd do?

Solution.

Proceeds on quick recon, appreciates ground and map and decides only approach is on left flank, and orders G Gp across country by covered approach to br 555422. Right flank or frontal attack will not succeed.

Problem 3:

Having decided on left flank attack, what formation does Coy Comd adopt?

Solution.

Attack on one pl front with other two pls in echelon 300 yds in rear.

Problem 4:

What is the fire plan?

Solution.

Concentration on NW end of ridge from H to H + 6 with rate of advance 100 yds in 2 mins allowance 50 bombs, thence at call of Mor FCO with Coy HQ, 20 bombs in res for consolidation.

Situation 2

At H + 10 fwd pl is held on WEST of ridge at 560422.

Problem 5:

What use is made of reserve?

Solution.

To attack with 2 pls on a one pl front around high ground 560424.

Problem 6:

What steps are taken on consolidation?

Solution.

Hold objective with standing patrol - with Mor FCO on high ground 563428, patrols doing NORTH and SE rds.

FORECAST OF EVENTS

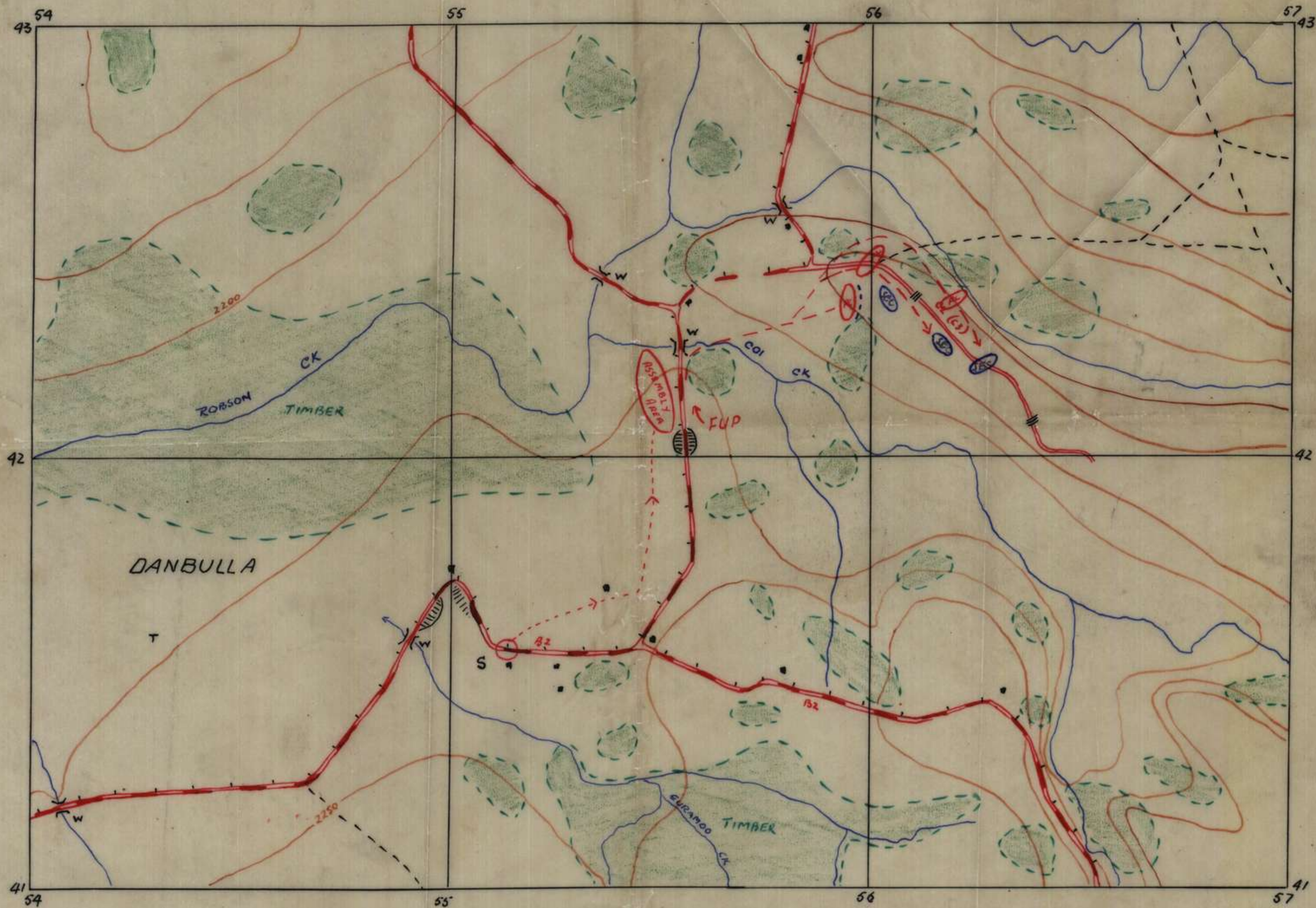
Serial No.	Time	Place	Sub-unit	Event	Remarks
1.	0730	551416	A Coy	Receipt of warning order	CC appts RV for C Gp; leaves F Gp in present posn, moves off to RV with CO; Coy ROFT procedure follows.
2.	0750	558418		CC with CO	Orders complete by 0800.
3.	0800			CC quick recce	Should immediately appreciate from map and ground that only approach is on left flank.
4.	0815		C Gp F Gp	CC's order RV near br 555422	Should be careful to give F Gp route across country to avoid observation
5.	0830			CC's recce complete	Has now made plan.
6.	0845		F Gp	In ass area near br 555422	Ass area immediately in rear of FUP
7.	0850			Orders complete	
8.	0855			H hour	
9.	0905		7 pl	Held up on WEST end of ridge	CC manoeuvres two reserve pls on one pl front to high ground on left
10.	0915		8 and 9 pls	Reach objective	Attack succeeds
11.	0915			Consolidation	
12.	0930			Criticism	

W0 looks

DS
..

1. Chief Umpires: CO
Assistant Umpires: ADJT
IO
IO (L)
2. DS and CC enemy will view ground PM 10 Nov at time to be notified by Adj. t.
3. Sigis Offr to make available two (2) SCR 536 for intercomm - CO and CC enemy.

ENLARGEMENT FROM GORDONVALE 1 INCH TO 1 MILE



1 INCH TO 220 YARDS

R. H. HOLT Sjt
2/1st AUST INF Bn
9 OCT 99

2/31 AUST INF BN
 TRAINING SYLLABUS for Week Ending -----10 DEC 44

Serial No.	Date	Coy	0745 --- 1145		1245 --- 1530	
1. 2. 3. 4.	Mon 4 Dec	A B C D	Miniature Range : rifle		and OSMG	
			Fd works : wiring		Map and compass: Bde educational Offr.	
			As for Serial No. 2			
			Grenade Range Bde educational Offr.		Map and compass.	
5. 6. 7. 8.	Tues 5 Dec	A B C D	Tactical exercise with tps: the Coy in defence		Cross Country march.	
			Cross Country : March		The Coy in defence.	
			As for Serial No. 1			
			Bayonet : A/Gas		Vickers MG : 3" Mor.	
9. 10. 11. 12	Wed 6 Dec	A B C D	As for Serial No. 2			
			As for Serial No. 1			
			The Coy in defence.		Cross country march.	
			Cross country march		The Coy in defence.	
13	Thu 7 Dec	All Coys	Practise drill : Bn in def.			
14 15	Fri 8 Dec	A B C D	As for Serial No. 8.			
			As for Serial No. 1.			
16	Sat 9 Dec	All Coys	Bn Pde : Ceremonial march : Coy adm		Organised sport : Compulsory inter	
					Coy swimming, basket ball, cricket.	
17	Sun 10 Dec		CHURCH PARADES : FREE			

(2)

2/31 AUSTRALIAN INF BN
 TRAINING SYLLABUS for Week Ending --- 10 DEC 44

Serial No	Date	Coy	0745 --- 1145		1245 --- 1530	
			18	19	HQ	1 PL. : Camp Comms
20	Mon 4 Dec/		2 PL : Specialist trg	: 3" Mor:2 Pdr:PITA : rifle Coy Instr:A/Gas		
21	Sun 10 Dec		3 PL : Specialist trg	: Vickers:2 Pdr:PITA: rifle Coy Instr:A/Gas		
22			4 PL : Specialist trg	: Vickers:3" mor:PITA: small arms A/Gas.		
			5 PL : Specialist trg	: PITA:Demolitions: small arms: A/Gas.		

IN THE FIELD
28 NOV 44

REMARKS:

J.M. King
 ADJT --- 2/31 AUSTRALIAN INF BN
 CAPT

- (1) Night exercises : Tues 5 Dec A Coy
 B " "
 Wed 6 Dec C " "
 D " "
 Thu 7 Dec A " "
 B " "
 C " "
 D " "
 HQ "
- (2) Sat 9 Dec : CC HQ Coy will arrange one addtl night exercise.
 (3) HQ Coy : HQ Coy Miniature Range
 (4) Wed 6 Dec / Sat 9 Dec: Grenade range available - to be arranged by OC Coy.
 (5) Sat 9 : NCO's A/Gas cadre course as per attached syllabus.
 (6) Adjt will arrange with Bde educational Offr. All Coys Bren: LMG shoot DAMBULLA Range.
 (7) Bn Sports Offr Lt ROBERTSON will arrange inter Coy sport.

N.C.O.'s CADRE COURSE

FIRST DAY

A2.	0745	War gases	
	0830	Personal gas eqpt	
	0915	Classification of war gases	Lect
	1000	Smoke	
	1015	Care and description of respirator	
	1100	Recognition of war gases	Lect
	1245	Carriage of respirator	
	1330	Fitting of respirator	
	1415	Personal Eqpt and description & C	H.I.
	1500	Bliester gases	Lect

SECOND DAY

	0745	Respirator drill I.	
	0830	Carriage of respirator	H.I.
	0915	G.S cape & light gas Suit	
	1000	Smoke	
	1015	Respirator drill II.	
	1100	Non-bliester gases	Lect
	1245	Personal decontamination	
	1330	Respirator drill III.	
	1415	Personal decontamination	
	1500	Recapitulation	

THIRD DAY

	0745	Decontamination weapons and veh	
	0830	Respirator drill	H.I.
	0915	Gas warning Signs and duties of Sentry	
	1000	Smoke	
	1015	Miscellaneous gases	Lect
	1100	Gas cape and lt gas Suit	H.I.
	1245	Disinfection of respirator	
	1330	Gas weapons	Lect
	1415	Personal decontamination	H.I.
	1500	Respirator drill	H.I.

FOURTH DAY

	0745	Gas warnings and duties of Sentry	H.I.
	0830	Gas weapons	Lect
	0915	T's QET	
	1000	Smoke	
	1015	T's QET	
	1100	Light respirator	
	1245	Gas intelligence and reconnaissance	Lect
	1330	Light respirator	
	1415	Light respirator	H.I.
	1500	Recapitulation.	

APPX. B.

N.C.O.'s CADRE COURSE

FIRST DAY

A2.	0745	War gases	
	0830	Personal gas eqpt	
	0915	Classification of war gases	Lect
	1000	Smoke	
	1015	Care and description of respirator	
	1100	Recognition of war gases	Lect
	1245	Carriage of respirator	
	1330	Fitting of respirator	
	1415	Personal Eqpt and description & C	H.I.
	1500	Blister gases	Lect

SECOND DAY

	0745	Respirator drill 1.	
	0830	Carriage of respirator	H.I.
	0915	Gas cape & light gas Suit	
	1000	Smoke	
	1015	Respirator drill 11.	
	1100	Non-blister gases	Lect
	1245	Personal decontamination	
	1330	Respirator drill 111.	
	1415	Personal decontamination	
	1500	Recapitulation	

THIRD DAY

	0745	Decontamination weapons and veh	
	0830	Respirator drill	H.I.
	0915	Gas warning Signs and duties of Sentries	
	1000	Smoke	
	1015	Miscellaneous gases	Lect
	1100	Gas cape and light gas Suit	H.I.
	1245	Disinfection of respirator	
	1330	Gas weapons	Lect
	1415	Personal decontamination	H.I.
	1500	Respirator drill	H.I.

FOURTH DAY

	0745	Gas warnings and duties of Sentries	H.I.
	0830	Gas weapons	Lect
	0915	T's QET	
	1000	Smoke	
	1015	T's QET	
	1100	Light respirator	
	1245	Gas intelligence and reconnaissance	Lect
	1330	Light respirator	
	1415	Light respirator	H.I.
	1500	Recapitulation.	

Photographs

Staff Duties

Military History Section

Aust Base Post office

Melbourne

Photographs

7 Aust Div March IN

Brisbane



2/31. Hon. Pipe Band.

Div. March

Brisbane

August '44



7 Div Colour patches
displayed during 7 Div
march through Brisbane
Aug. 44.



2/31. On Pipe Band
leading 25th Regt in the
7 Div March

Brisbane

Aug. 44



B. Coy 2/31 Bn
head by Maj Jackson.

7. Dur March
Brisbane

Aug. 44



Lt/Col E.M. Robson
Leaving 231 Aust Inf Bn
en 7 Div March.

Brisbane

Aug 44



Saluting base

7 Dr March

Brisbane ~~194~~

Aug 44



Band opposite saluting base
of the March.

Brisbane

Aug 44



4 Des March
Brisbane
August 44

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

BY
DIRECT BAG

AUST
13DE44
170

5549
AUST. ARMY POSTAL
ILL REG'D NO.
FRUIT 5349

STAFF DUTIES

MILITARY HISTORY SECTION

AUST BASE POST OFFICE

MELBOURNE

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

If not delivered within 7 days, return to

DADAPS
E.Q. 1 AUST. CORPS

CERTIFIED OFFICE
Rmholabun 5/5ja

6/29



PHOTOGRAPHS

7 AVST DIV MARCH IN

BRISBANE



Enderson
..... Lt-Col.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2110
(adapt'd.)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 2/31 AUST INF BN.

Date and Time.—From 1 DEC 1944 To 9 DEC 1944

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	1		Coy weapon trg.	
"	2		Coy weapon trg.	
"	3		Church pde and admn.	
"	4		All coys trg Bn area.	
"	5	0800	A Coy moves out to occupy defensive posn.	Appx A
		1330	B Coy exercise in defensive posn.	Appx A.
			I2 Offrs and 12 o/rs move out to TRINITY BEACH for trg in BUFFALOES. Capt. Church AAMC att for duty.	
"	6		C and D Coys exercise in taking up defensive posn	Appx A.
7	7		BN moves out on cross country march to vic FLYING FOX ref GORDONVALE 447389.	
"	8		Trg in Coy areas. Lecture to Coys by FS (EE) personnel on duties of EE Sec.	
"	9		Admn. Bn sports meeting.	

Emulobson Lt- Col.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 2/3I AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 10 DEC 1944 To 23 DEC 1944.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	10		Church pde and admn. I2 offr and I2 o/rs return from TRINITY BEACH.	
"	11		Admn. Bn moves to TANK ROCK field firing range ref 498579 GORDONVALE I". for tactical exercise No 4.	Appx B.
"	12		At fd firing range.	
"	13		Bn returns to camp.	
"	14	0630	Bn moves out for Div exercise FESTIVE	Appx C.
"	15, 16, 17 & 18.		Div. exercise.	
"	19	1000	Bn returns from Div exercise.	
"		1200	Bde pde and admn.	
"	20		Coy trg- weapon- lectures.	
"	21		Div sports meeting.	Appx D.
"	22		Trg and lectures in Coy lines.	
"	23		Weapon trg.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Frederickson

.....Lt- Col. Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

CO 2/3I Aust Inf Bn.

Unit 2/3I AUST INF BN.

Date and Time.—From 24 DEC 1944

To 31 DEC 1944.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	24		CHURCH PDE AND ADMN.	
	25		Church pde. All ranks partake of special Christmas dinner	
"	26		Admn.	
		1930	A boxing tournament was held between 2/3I Bn and 2/25 Bn Brig. Eather attended.	
"	27	0830	Rifle Coys move out on cross country route march.	
"	28		Weapon trg.	
"	29		Flame throwing demonstration at DANBULLA RANGE ref 530422 GORDONVALE I" for part of Bn . 3 coys exercise in defensive posn CHERRY Ck area ref 446378 GORDONVALE I".	
"	30		3 coys move out to DANBULLA range for flame throwing demonstration . Remainder of Bn trg in Bn area.	
"	31		Church pde . Bde sports. Five teams of 10 men competed. A Coy team gaining first prize of £50. C Coy gaining fourth prize of £10.	

2/31 AUSTRALIAN INF BN
TACTICAL EXERCISE No. 3.

Ref. Map: GORDONVALE - 1:63360.

1. 2/31 AUSTRALIAN INF BN will carry out a tactical exercise with tps on 5 and 6 DEC 44.

2. Tps to be exercised:

AM	5 DEC	A Coy
PM		B Coy
AM	6 DEC	C Coy
PM		D Coy

3. Object: To exercise the Coy in the defence.

4. Lessons:

- (1) The advantages which the defence confers on the defender are the opportunity to choose ground so that the full fire power of his weapons can be developed --- FSR Vol 11 Ch vii. 67 (3).
- (2) A plan of defence should be made in terms of fire rather than of men. 69.(3).
- (3) The foremost position will consist of a belt of defended localities with intervals between them arranged in depth and offering each other mutual support 69(4).

NARRATIVE:

On 4 DEC fwd elements one regtl gp in strength of a JAP force which had been previously airborne landed at MARTEBA had advanced SOUTH and by last lt were in vicinity of BLACKROCK CREEK (4343). Their intention appeared to be to capture our fuel and amn dump at KAIRI, but owing to their physical condition it did not seem likely that they would move before AM 6 DEC.

25 AUSTRALIAN INF BDE gp had been ordered to hold KAIRI dump and on 4 DEC was disposed with 2/25 AUSTRALIAN INF BN at KAIRI 2/33 AUSTRALIAN INF BN Rd June 486382 with 2/31 AUSTRALIAN INF BN to occupy by 12 hrs 5 DEC feature 24 0 (4537-4637) and so denying the main track approach from BARRON RIVER.

OPENING SITUATION:

At 0830 hrs 5 DEC, CO 2/31 AUSTRALIAN INF BN meets OC A Coy at 450836, points out on the ground features A31 and B31 and says "A31 is your Coy locality: you must hold these approaches to feature 24 0. B Coy locality is B31 and they will have a Sec posn on the high ground immediately behind and above us. You will have in your Sp one Sec MMS - 16 belts per gun - one det Mortar - 5 bombs.

I will give you the arty and gen fire plan later. Digging policy normal-time to be in 0900 hrs.

Coord conference R and O Gps with me here at 0915 hrs.

(Problem 1.)

What action does Coy Comd take on receipt of orders.

DS Solution: Warning order to Coy 2 i/c appointing RV for O F and T Gps, then proceeds on recce.

- (2) On completion of recce what action does Coy Comd take.

(2) DS solution:

Issues outline plan proceeds on further recce
thence to coord conference

(3) What is Coy Comd's
Plan:

DS solution: As per sketch att.

(4) What is Coy Comd's
Fire Plan:

DS solution: As per sketch att.

FORECAST OF EVENTS

Serial No.	Time	Place	Sub-Unit	Event	Remarks
1	0830	450836	A Coy	CO's Orders	
2	0838			OC warning order	
3	0835 0845			OC recce	O F T Gps should now be moving
4	0845			OC's outline plan	Should appoint coord conference for after CO's conference.
5	0850			OC's further recce Pl Comd's recce	F and E Coyals dis med by gen area under pl Sjt's with pl O Gps moving to RV's appointed by Pl Comd's
6	0855			Pl Comds' outline plan	Pl Comds runner should go back with orders to Pl Sjt to lead Pl in.
7	0900			Pls on ground	Occupation of def posn now follows: further recce, alteration of localities, fire plan, digging etc.

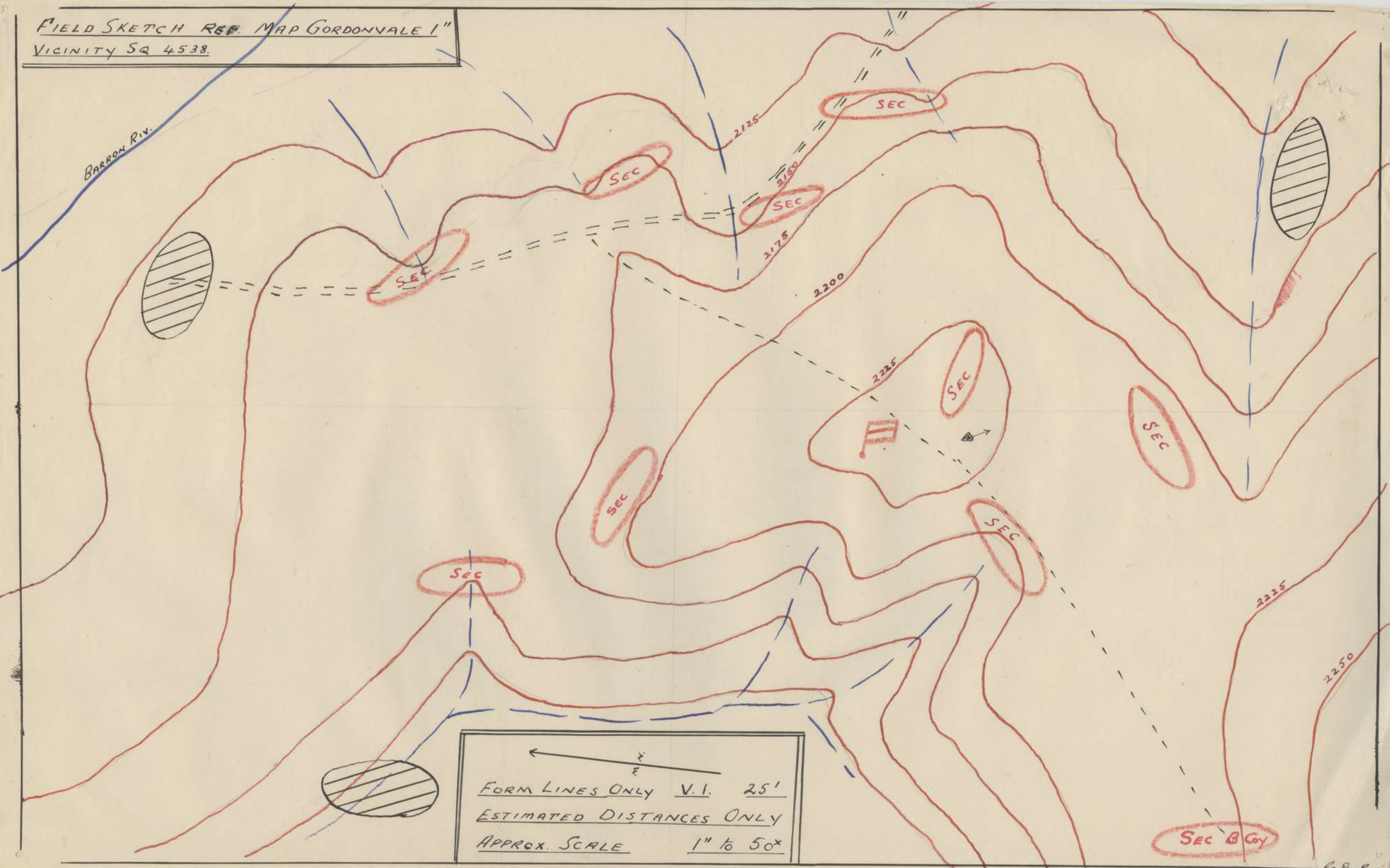
DEPLOYMENT OF THE BN IN DEFENCESEQUENCE OF EVENTS SHOWING COURSE OF SIMULTANEOUS ACTION.

Serial	R	O	F	T	Event	Remarks
1	Bn				Warning order; appoints O, F, and T Gp RVs: CO proceeds on recce.	
		Bn			Warning order to 2 i/c, CSM and pl comds: appoints RV for O, F and T Gps.	
			Bn	Bn	Under Battle 2 i/c in Bn ass area: all round def	
2	Bn				CO after quick recce and appreciation issues outline plan, allots Coy localities, appts time for co-ordinating conference.	
		Coy			Pl comds issued warning order and now moving to RV	
			Bn	Bn	Moving to Coy ass areas under Coy 2 i/c's	
3	Bn				CO proceeds on further recce; more detailed working out of fire plan with sp arms comds.	
		Coy			OC makes quick recce and appreciation.	
			Coy		Pl comds are put in the picture by Coy Int Sec rep	
			Coy	Coy	Now in Coy ass area.	
4	Bn				CO completed recce; final plan; ties up fire plan	Final plan may be very different to outline plan.
		Coy			Recce completed OC issues outline plan: allots pl localities, appoints co-ordinating conference, leaves on further recce.	
			Coy		Pl comds now move with sec comds to general area of locality at same time outlining the intention.	
			Coy	Coy	Pls are moved under pl Sjt to general area of locality.	Sec 2 i/cs detail personnel for out-post posn during occupation.

Serial	R	O	F	T	Event	Remarks
5	Bn				CO's co-ordinating conference: issue final orders, fire plan, CDF etc. Sp Arms Comds now move off to get their guns in and prepare to carry out tasks. Coy Comds move off on further recce.	CO's final plan may be very different to outline plan and Coy localities may be changed entirely.
		Coy			Pl Comds make quick recce and appreciation, having previously put pl down in all round def within general def area, and ordered out standing patrol	
			Pl		Sec comds detail standing patrol, post outposts, places sec on ground in all round def, details LMG, OSMG and RB tasks and posns, posts sec sentry and makes quick recce and appreciation.	
				Pl	Now disposed according to sec comd's orders. Commence digging and preparation of posns, even though temporary. Pl Sjt supervises general sec dispositions, also appreciates ground, puts pl HQ in and details 2" mortar task.	
6	Bn				CO makes further recce, considers patrols, use of alternate posns, counter attack role for each Coy, additional DF tasks etc.	
		Coy			Completes final recce and plan	This may or may not alter outline plan: will lay down priority of work.
			Coy		Pl Comd's recce complete: has appreciated vital and essential ground: gives outline plan to sec comds and pl Sjt for locality in area def. Appoints RV for final orders, moves on further recce.	
				Pl	Continuous development of temporary area.	
7		Pl			Goes to RV for Coy Comds final orders	The whole Coy plan may be substantially altered.
			Pl		having received orders details Sec to move under sec 2 i/c: further recce and appreciation follows.	
				Pl	moves under 2 i/c to general def area detailed by sec Comds: outposts posted, sec in all round def. Preparation of def posns commences.	

Serial	R	O	F	T	Event	Remarks
8	P1				Final plan: meets sec comds and issues final orders; proceeds on further recce.	
		P1			continuous development of area	
9	P1				Final recce and plan after considering approaches, fire tasks etc.	This may substantially alter the outline plan and the posn sec F Gp is at present developing.
		P1			further development of area under 2 i/c	
10	P1				places sec in final posn, details fire tasks, LMG OSMG, RB, priority of work, sites individual posns.	
		P1			Commence preparation of final posn, weapon pits, fields of fire, Booby Traps, Range Cards, crawl trenches, alternate fire posns, routes within sec and to pl HQ	
11	P1				final details to sec comds tying up fire plan. details patrols, reserves alternate posns, counter attack role, movement by night, Password, Intercomn, CDF, adm, anti-malarial.	
		Sec			continuous improvement.	

FIELD SKETCH REF. MAP GORDONVALE 1"
VICINITY SQ 4538.



← N
FORM LINES ONLY V.I. 25'
ESTIMATED DISTANCES ONLY
APPROX. SCALE 1" to 50'

Ra P. R. 2/3
INT. SEC 7/3

APPX B
25044

SECRET

Copy No. 9...

MOVEMENT AND ADM ORDER ----- No. 1

Ref Map: GORDONVALE, DIMBULAH, BIBOOHRA, CAIRNS - 1 in to 1 mile.

INFM

- 1. Narrative to be issued at bivouac area.

INTENTION

- 2. 2/31 Aust Inf Bn with att tps will move to TANK ROCK.

METHOD

- 3. Preliminary moves:-
 - (a) Cooking gear, cooks required and rations will move at 1245 hrs.
 - (b) Tpt (Unit) - 2 x 3 tonners
 " " 1 x 30 cwt
 " " 1 x 400 gal water truck
 - to report to QM at 1215 hrs.
 - (c) Int Sjt, RP Sjt and 5 RPs to move at 1245 hrs and will act as guides posted by Int Sjt.
 - (d) Tpt (Unit) 1 x 15 cwt GS Waggon to report to Int Sjt at 1235 hrs.

- 4.
 - (a) Main body order of march, allocation of tpt and timings see Appx "A" - Movement Table.
 - (b) Instrs for embussing: Coys will arrange truck loads to be on left of road at 10 yds interval from SP three minutes before scheduled arrival of tpt.
 - (c) Tpt to halt at SP at 10 yds intervals.
- 5. SP - unit lines on left of rd 20 yds NORTH of canteen.
- 6. RV for embussed tps on left of road and 5 yds interval between vehs at ref 479346.

ADM

- 7. Dress - Battle order, less steel helmets. Shelter half and one blanket to be carried on the man.

AMN

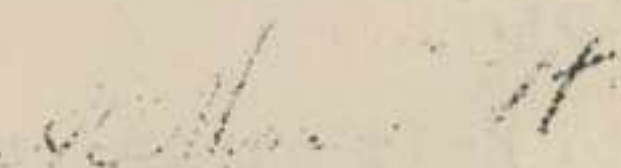
- 8.

(a) 2" Mor HE	-- 150 bombs to each of A, B, C, D Coys
" " Smoke	12 " " " " " " " " " "
" " Sig Red	10 " BHQ
36 Gren Rifle	24 " " " " " " " " " "
36 Gren Hand	24 " " " " " " " " " "
Ballistite Ctges	24 " " " " " " " " " "
Bombs PITA	27 " " " " " " " " " "
Ctges MK 1 PITA	27 " " " " " " " " " "
Clips Loading	27 " " " " " " " " " "
.303 LMG	2000 rds " " " " " " " " " "
.303 Rifle	500 " " " " " " " " " "
9 MM OSMG	4000 " " " " " " " " " "
3" Mor	222 bombs to HQ Coy
2 Pr Tk/A	400 rds " " " "
.303 MMG	12000 " " " "

(b) The allotment of amn in para (a) will be collected by Coys from RSM by 1130 hrs.

- cooking and rationing - QM will arrange and will move on scheduled time.
10. RAP - One Amb van att from 2/6 Fd Amb will travel on rear of column.^{e.}
 11. WATER - all water for drinking purposes will be drawn from Water Truck available at biv area.
 12. All weapons and amn will be carried with personnel on 3 ton vehs.
 13. YMCA veh will travel in rear of Amb veh.
 14. INTERCOMN
 - (a) TO will continually move up and down the coln during the adv.
 - (b) Tpt - 1 jeep (unit)
 15. CO - will travel at head of coln. Tpt - 1 Jeep (unit).
 16. ACK

17. <u>DISTRIBUTION</u>	Copy
A Coy	1
B Coy	2
C Coy	3
D Coy	4
HQ Coy	5
BHQ	6
QM	7
War Diary	8 9
File	10
Int Sec	11
2/2 Tk A Regt	12
Offr i/c ASC Tpt	13
TO	14
RMO	15
YMCA	16


 LT
ASST/ADJT -- 2/31 AUST INF BN

ALLOCATION OF TPT AND TIMINGS

Serial Flight	No. of Vehs in Flight	Time of re- porting	Troops in Flight	Allotment of Vehs	No. of troops to veh	Time of Departure	
1	10	1500	A Coy	103	1 - 7 (incl 2 from D)	15	1502
			B Coy	47	8 -10	15	1502
2	10	1508	B Coy	58	1 - 4 (incl 2 from C)	15	1510
			C Coy	92	5 -10	15	1510
3	10	1516	C Coy	11	1 (incl 4 from D)	15	1518
			D Coy	100	2 - 7	15	1518
			HQ Coy	39	8 -10 (incl 6 from D)	15	1518
4	12	1524	HQ Coy	140	1 - 9 (incl 5 from BHQ)	15	1526
			BHQ	35	10 -12	15	1526
5	3	1530	Dets 2/2 Tk/A Regt			1532	
6	3	1530	Unit vehs and Amb			1532	

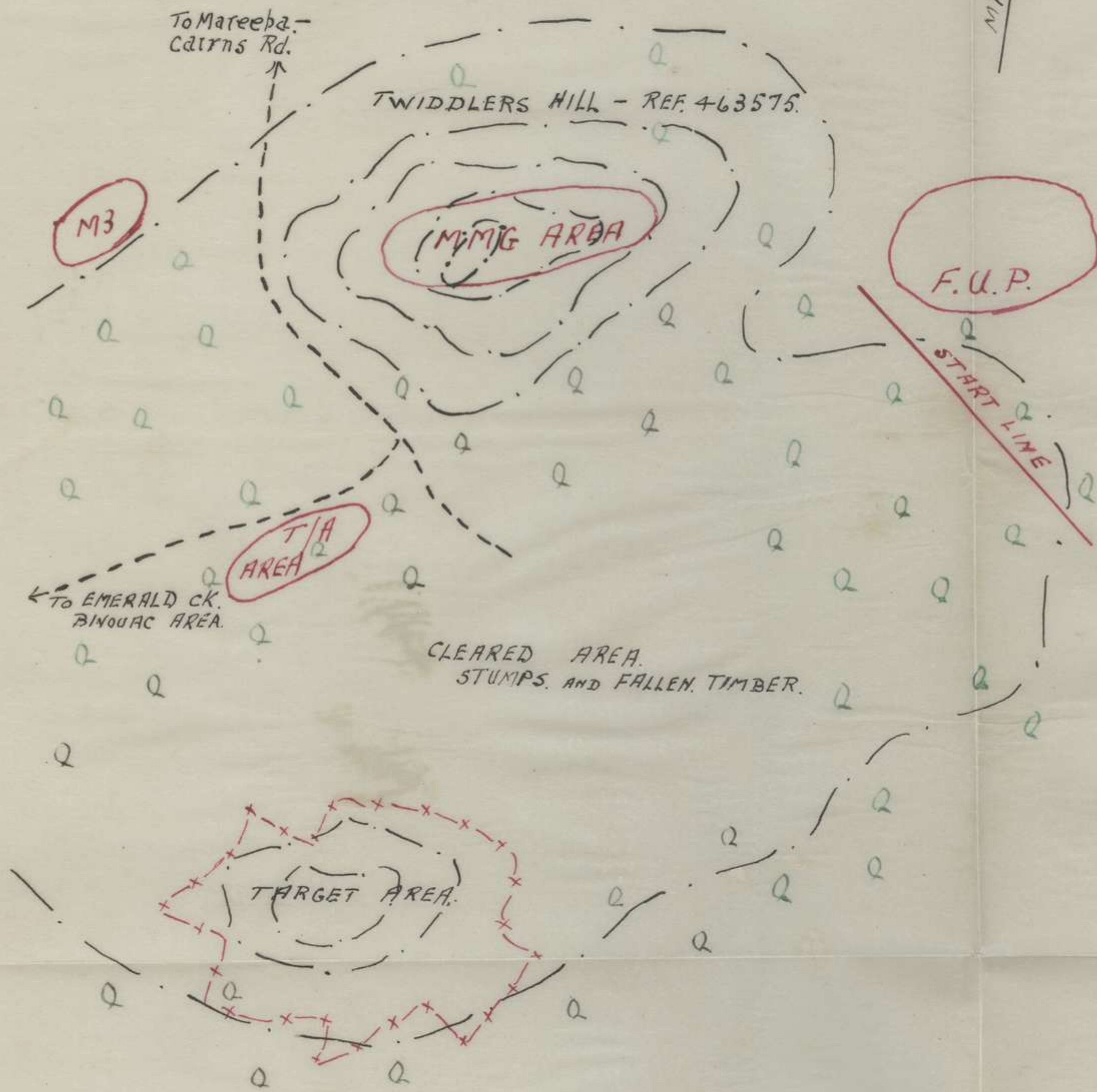
APPX B
DEC 44

TACTICAL EXERCISE No 4.

TANK ROCK FIELD FIRING RANGE.

REF MAP GORDONVALE 1 IN. TO 1 MILE.

MAG. NTH. ↑



SCALE 1 INCH TO 200 YDS.
FORM LINES APPROX ONLY.

'I' Sec
2/31 AUST INF BN.
10 Dec 44.

To be played by coy comms and passed on after 15 mins.

APPX C.

7/31
Return to I.O. by 1615
BPR

A not read. EXERCISE "FESTIVE"
B not read.
C not read. SECRET
D not read.
H.Q. not read. COPY NO. 138

7 AUST DIV SPECIAL "FESTIVE" INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO4

Based on information received up to 1600 hrs on 12 Dec 44 (including air photos flown on 27 Nov 44)

Ref Maps 1/63360 GORDONVALE

BATTLE FRERE

PART I

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

(a) LAND (7 Aust Div Area)

The withdrawal of the enemy from the KAIRI area is now completed and the JAP is retiring in good order.

21 Aust Inf Bde is pursuing and keeping contact, encountering some enemy resistance. The enemy is now holding the line LAKE EACHAM - PEERAMON - rd junc 5018 and 21 Aust Inf Bde is attacking these positions with some success. 18 and 25 Aust Inf Bdes are reorganising in the KAIRI area.

JAP casualties to date are 23,220 killed and 24 captured.

The main lines of JAP withdrawal towards LAMONDS HILL appear to be along the lines LAKE EACHAM - rd junc 5721 - BUTCHER CREEK and MALANDA - rd junc 535115 - GLEN ALLYN roads. Tac/R reports indicate signs of enemy activity on these roads.

(6 Aust Div Area)

6 Aust Div is firmly established in the MILLAA MILLAA area and has repulsed several enemy attacks from the south.

These attacks appear designed to penetrate to the MALANDA area.

The only contacts made by 6 Aust Div with the JAP from the MALANDA area have been by patrols.

(b) SEA

Shipping sightings are on a reduced scale and there is some indication that, following the naval battle off INNISFAIL last week, the JAP has abandoned his previous intention of reinforcing the area.

Barge sightings indicate that supplies are being brought into the area, although in no great quantities.

During the week our PT boats and Beaufighters operating north of INNISFAIL have sunk 42 supply laden barges.

(c) AIR

Enemy air activity during the week has been on a much reduced scale, being confined mainly to nuisance raids in small strength, although the enemy air potential is such that surprise raids in fair strength can be expected.

PART II

ENEMY(a) Enemy OOB - LAND

Captured documents and PW indicate the following enemy OOB:-

Unit	Code Name	No	Commander	Estimated Strength
HQ 17 (SILKI KIMONA) Div	NANSHU	1360	SILKI Kimona	30
HQ Div Inf	?		TAKECHI Jinzaburo	20
22 Inf Regt	NANSHU	1363	TAKANO Seichii	750
23 Inf Regt	NANSHU	1364	KATO Suzumi	500
24 Inf Regt	NANSHU	1365	INAI Yoshi	630
? Engr Regt			MIKUNI	150
44 Tpt Regt	NANSHU	?		130
Div Sig Unit				60
Div Med Unit				50
				<u>2,320</u>
HQ 51 (FUJI PYJAMA) Div	KITA	6951	FUJI Pyjama	
HQ Div Inf	KITA	6952	NAGANO Seichii	
54 Inf Regt	KITA	6954	KAWAI Isag	1,500
55 Inf Regt	KITA	6955	KIKUCHI Saburo	1,600
89 Inf Regt	UTSU	4263	TSUBOI Yukio	2,400
2 Indep Tk Coy	OKU	6231	NONOKU Funio	30
60 Mtn Arty Regt	UTSU	4639	TAKANUCHI Saburo	1,700
51 Engr Regt	KITA	6970	AOKI Jinzio	300
51 Tpt Regt	KITA	6971	KITSUI Saburo	1,100
Div Sig Unit	KITA	6972	MATSUI Yujiro	130
Div Med Unit	KITA	6973	ISHII Nobon	500
				<u>9,260</u>
				<u>2,320</u>
			Total enemy troops MALANDA area	<u>11,580</u>

NOTE:-

17 Arty Regt (of 17 Div) was lost at sea with all guns prior to the landing on the Mainland.

(b) Enemy OOB - AIR

Ph/R and sightings lead to the following estimate of enemy air power:-

Areas	F	2EF	L/B M/B	T/B D/B	F/B	F/P	Obsn	3 Dec
INNISFAIL	20	-	10	5	-	3	4	42
MORESBY	30	12	25	6	-	10	6	89
TOTAL	50	12	35	11	-	13	10	131

(c) Identifications

No new identifications are to hand, and all units identified are as shown in para (a) above.

(d) Enemy Equipment

The JAP has at present an assessed number of 20 75-mm guns and 15 70-mm guns at his disposal with a total number of 6 light tanks.

(e) Enemy Tactics

Enemy tactics at present are purely defensive although use is being made of small raiding parties whose activities are confined to the hours of darkness.

(f) Enemy CW

It is appreciated by higher authority that the JAP is most unlikely to initiate the use of chemical warfare, other than employing smoke and/or flame-throwers.

(g) Enemy Intentions

PW state that reinforcements are expected in the INNISFAIL area in sufficient numbers to break through 6 Aust Div at MILLAA MILLAA and reinforce the FUJI PYJAMA or SILKI KIMONA Divisions, which will then stage a counter offensive.

Until these reinforcements arrive it is the intention of these Divisions to fight for time, most probably in the area MALANDA - LAMOND'S HILL.

The possibility of reinforcements arriving in the area in sufficient strength for a JAP counter-offensive to be staged is very remote, but the effect of this propoganda on the enemy must be to cause him to fight desperately.

PART IIITOPOGRAPHICAL

No information.

PART IVOTHER FRONTS

No information.

PART V

SECURITY

18 Aust Inf Bde has reported JAP efforts to interfere with signal communications.

Pauline
Capl
for Lt-Col
GS 7 Aust Div

ACKNOWLEDGE

War diary

WARNING ORDER

SECRET

APPX C

Copy 9

25044

for 5 day EXERCISE FESTIVE

- 1. Move for adv parties NOT before 1200 hrs 13 DEC 44.
- 2. Main body will be available to move as from 1730 hrs 13 DEC 44.

3. Forecast of admn:

Tent shelter half
 Mosquito net and 1 blanket to be carried on the man
 3 prs socks
 Fresh Rations
 Amn to be issued on scale to be laid down by BN.
 1 Set of clothing to be treated today with Anti-mite repellent, as detailed previously by BHQ.
 Hat, khaki fur felt
 All weapons incl PITA will be taken

All ranks less bare essentials WILL TAKE PART.

Parade States to BHQ by 1200 hrs

Adv party will comprise:

Rifle Coys	2 i/c's and 2 orderlies
HQ Coy	CSM and 3 orderlies
BHQ	Asst/Adjt and 1 orderly

- 4. Ack.

Distribution:

CO	1 Copy
2 i/c	2
Adjt	3
A Coy	4
B Coy	5
C Coy	6
D Coy	7
Hq Coy	8
War diary	9-10
I Sec	11

McKerrie LT
Asst/Adjt 2/31 AUST INF BN

Normal Dist

EXERCISE SECRET

OPENING SITUATION EXERCISE "FESTIVE"

Ref Maps : GORDONVALE 1 inch to 1 mile
BARTLE FRERE 1 inch to 1 mile

- 1 A strong JAPANESE force which landed in the INNISFAIL area is being contained.
- 2 17 FUJI PYJAMA Div and 51 SILKI KIMONA Div which early in the operations had advanced on to the TABLELANDS via the PALMERSTON Highway have been heavily engaged by 1 Aust Corps. Their only line of withdrawal has been cut by 6 Aust Div which is firmly established in the MILLAA MILLAA area. The enemy has suffered heavy casualties from battle and disease and is weak from lack of food but with his back to the wall is still full of fight.
- 3 On 11 Dec, JAPANESE remnants of these divisions were severely defeated by 7 Aust Div in the KAIRI-ATHERTON area but retired in good order to the South. 7 Aust Div kept contact with 21 Aust Inf Bde and attached troops.
- 4 7 Aust Div Special "FESTIVE" Int Summary No 4 of 12 Dec 44 is attached. Aerial photographs will be forwarded under separate cover.

DISTRIBUTION :

Paper 12

INT Sum 1130

MESSAGE FORM

FROM 25 Aust Inf Bde

13 1315K

TO 2/25, 2/31, 2/33 Aust Inf Bns, 2/6 Aust Fd Regt,
2/5 Aust Fd Coy, 2/4 Aust Fd Amb, 2/6 Aust Cav
(Commando) Sqn, 8 Bty 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt, C Coy
2/1 Aust MG Bn

Originator's No

I 1(.) FESTIVE SECRET (.) Sitrep 2 to 130900K (.) 21 Aust
Inf Bde have maintained contact with enemy posns during night 12/13 Dec by
active patrolling (.) patrols by 2/14 Aust Inf Bn on right flank have found
enemy withdrawing rapidly from their SOUTHERN posns (.) patrols by 2/27 Aust
Inf Bn on left flank found that enemy have withdrawn from LAKE EACHAM to high
ground to EAST (.) Tac R 130600K shows enemy posns on gen line from 525115
523121 526125 529131 535135 533142 532155 527161 540176 540190 548200 550211
559220 563227 577232 587237 592249 (.) 21 Aust Inf Bde (.) 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
are holding the line 518115 thence astride the road leading NORTH to 523137
thence NORTH along spur to creek junc at 524157 (.) 2/16 Aust Inf Bn from
road junc 486150 along rd NE to house 509168 thence to house 514178 (.) 2/27
Aust Inf Bn from X rds 524183 thence along rd NE to rd bend 541208 thence NE
to junc rd and telephone line 555234 (.) 21 Aust Inf Bde HQ located 504197
with CP 528207 All Informed

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

Signed

K. J. J. J. J. J.
Capt

SENT 13 1315K

TRACE 1

Att 7 Aust Div 00 101

KNOWN DISPOSITIONS OF ENEMY & 21 BDE & ENEMY ARTY REGISTRATIONS

25 BDE
BIV. AREA

26

55

DIV TPS
BIV AREA

FD
BTY

2/27

FD
BTY

2/21

Enemy Boundary

FD
BTY

Inter.

2/16

FD REGT

000

2/14

000

18 BDE
BIV AREA

50

000

ENEMY DIGGING ON THIS LINE

10

21 BDE FOLS

CAN

—LEGEND—

ENEMY ARTY OF & MORTAR FIRE TASKS THIS

PORTIONS OF ROADS
VISIBLE TO ENEMY

SUPPLEMENT TO
TAUST DIV INT SUMMARY No 4

25 BDE
BIV AREA

DIV TPS
BIV AREA

Lake Eacham Rd

45

20

Alberion - Maranda Rd

Alberion Ravenshoe Rd

Upper Barron Rd

53

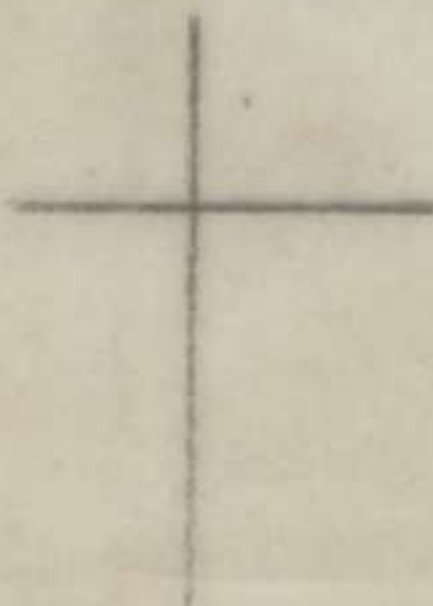
14

18 BDE
BIV AREA

Seamarks Rd

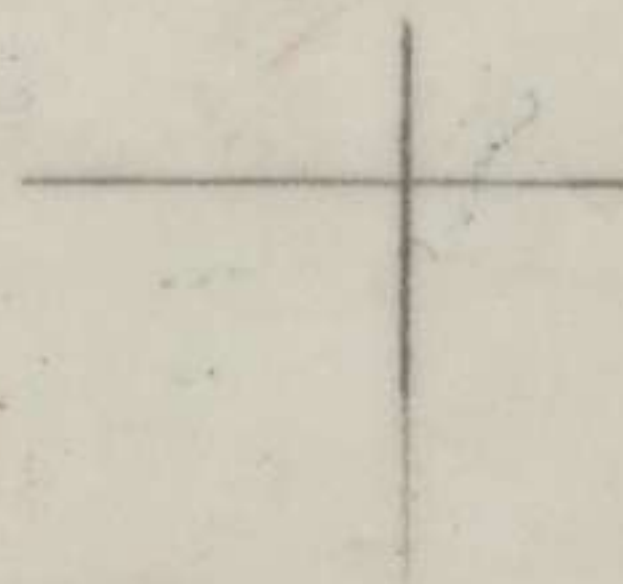
46

29



52

29



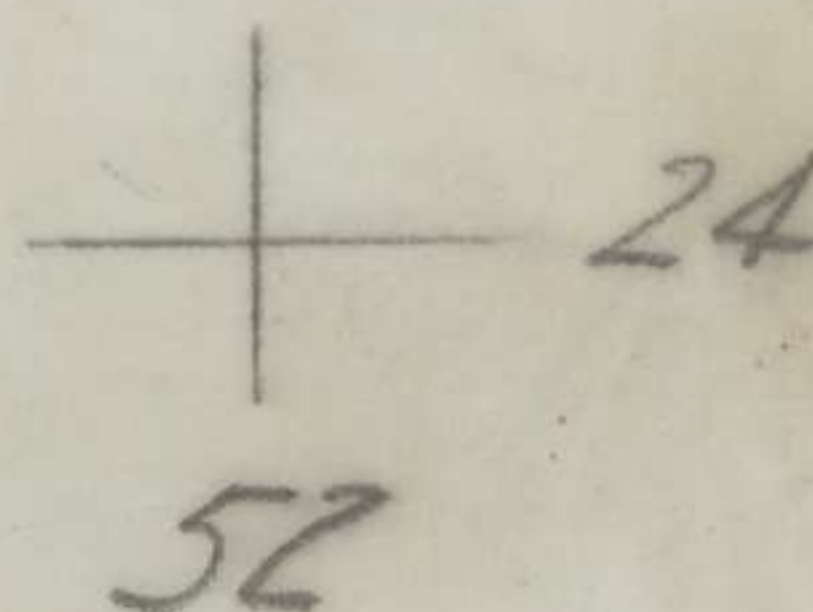
BDE

3/33

2/31

3/25

CAV



24

52

BIVOUAC AREAS.

Place over

BARTLE FRERE

1" to 1 mile

SEEN

Robertson

File ✓ / No 1887

Received 11/12/44

APPX D

C.O. _____
2 i/c _____
ADJ. _____
Subject: _____
I.O. _____
Q.M. _____
R.S.M. _____

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
DIVISIONAL SPORTS MEETING.

HQ 7 Aust Div.
10 Dec 44.

ref A3680

ALL UNITS 7 AUST DIV.

1. A Sports Meeting to include competitors from all units under comd 7 Aust Div will be held on THURSDAY 21 Dec 44 at 2/7 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt Sports Ground ref map GORDONVALE 471351.

2. Further details covering the undermentioned will be issued later -

- (a) Movement of competitors and spectators to and from area.
- (b) Allocations of group areas on Sports Ground.
- (c) Feeding arrangements.
- (d) Allocation of points and details of prizes.
- (e) Any rules and conditions of events not covered in appendices "B" and "C".

3. For the purpose of conducting the sporting programme the Div has been divided into 23 units set out hereunder :-

Gp No. 1	-	2/9 Aust Inf Bn
Gp No. 2	-	2/10 Aust Inf Bn
Gp No. 3	-	2/12 " " "
Gp No. 4	-	2/14 " " "
Gp No. 5	-	2/16 " " "
Gp No. 6	-	2/27 " " "
Gp No. 7	-	2/25 " " "
Gp No. 8	-	2/31 " " "
Gp No. 9	-	2/33 " " "
Gp No. 10	-	2/2 Aust Tk/A Regt
Gp No. 11	-	2/4 Aust Fd Regt
Gp No. 12	-	2/5 " " "
Gp No. 13	-	2/6 " " "
Gp No. 14	-	2/1 Aust MG Bn
Gp No. 15	-	2/1 Aust Pnr Bn
Gp No. 16	-	2/7 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt
Gp No. 17	-	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn
Gp No. 18	-	AASC 7 Aust Div
Gp No. 19	-	RAE 7 Aust Div
Gp No. 20	-	AAMC 7 Aust Div
Gp No. 21	-	AEME & AAOC 7 Aust Div
Gp No. 22	-	Sigs 7 Aust Div & 2/9 Aust Armd Regt
Gp No. 23	-	HQ 7 Aust Div, B Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt & 7 Aust Div Pro Coy.

4. For the purpose of identification and record units will be designated by the numbers allocated above. In all individual events competitors will wear group Nos. in 10-in figures in black on back of singlet.

5. COMPETITORS.

Groups will supply competitors as set out in Appendix "A". Group Comd will ensure that this schedule is strictly adhered to, as non compliance will mean dislocation of programme.

6. DRESS.

Tug-o-War: Pedestrian Events, Wood Chop and Field Games, excluding Football Shorts, White Singlet, Sand Shoes or Bare Feet.

Tug-o-War & D/R Relay Race - JG Shirts, Trousers, Army Boots and Gaiters.

Pl Drill & Grenade Throwing - As per Appendix "B" and "C".

7. ADMINISTRATION.

Committee -

Capt	H. D. BLACK	Chairman.			
Lt	ANNAND	rep for Gps	1	- 3	incl.
Lt	Piper	" "	4	- 6	"
Lt	BOWMAN	" "	7	- 9	"
Lt	WRIGHT	" "	10	- 13	"
Lt	ROOKWOOD	" "	14		
Lt	HORN	" "	15		
Lt	DAVIES	" "	16		
Lt	BURNABY	" "	17		
Chap	SWAN	" "	18		
Capt	GOSSIP	" "	19		
Lt	FIELD	" "	20		
Lt	VIRGO	" "	21		
Lt	TURNBULL	}	"	"	"
Sgt	BIRCHALL				
Capt	POPE	"	"	"	23

Where two or more W.E. units have been grouped for the sports the units concerned will form a sub-committee to handle selections and other matters of a domestic nature.

Officers nominated by units as Committee Members will be relieved of all regimental duties from the date of this order until 22 Dec 44. Units will provide transport for Committeemen as required.

8. OFFICIALS.

- (a) Units will supply suitable personnel to act as officials in the capacities set out hereunder. The names of these officials will be submitted in writing to this HQ by 1800 hrs 13 Dec 44.
- (b) All officials will report to Chief Marshall on the Sports Ground at 1000 hrs 19 Dec 44 and at 0900 hrs on 20 Dec and 0830 hrs on 21 Dec 44.

Chief Marshal:)
3 Group Marshals;) Will be personally approached and appointed by the Committee.

JUDGES:

Pedestrian - 8 - 18 Bde 1. 21 Bde 1. 25 Bde 1.
RAE 1. RAA 1. 2/4 Pnr Bn 1.
AAMC 1. 2/7 Cav (Commando) Regt 1.

Field Games - 9 - 18 Bde 1. 21 Bde 1. 25 Bde 1.
RAA 1. RAE 1. 2/4 Pnr Bn 1. AEME 1.
2/1 MG Bn 1. 2/1 Pnr Bn 1.

Military Events - 3 - AASC 1. 7 Div Sigs 1. 2/9 Armd
Regt 1.

Pl Drill. - 8 - Neutral RSMs.

STARTERS: Pedestrian - 3 - RAA 1. RAE 1. 7 Div HQ 1.

CHECK
STARTERS: Pedestrian - 3 - 18 Bde 1. 21 Bde 1. 25 Bde 1.

PROGRAMME

PEDESTRIAN	FIELD GAMES	MILITARY EVENTS	NOVELTY	DEMONSTRATIONS
100 yds Championship	High Jump	D/R Relay (MC's)	440 yds Army Bicycle Race for Offrs of Field Rank	
220 yds Championship	Broad Jump	Pl Drill & Gd Comp		
440 yds Championship	Hop, Step & Jump	Grenade Throwing	MC Trick Riding - Sgt RICHARDS & Cpl PARKER	
880 yds Championship	Shot Put		440 yds Army Bicycle Race for OR's	Para Troop Dron
1 Mile Championship	Tug-o-War			
120 Yds Hurdles Champ	Kicking Football			
1 Mile Medley Relay	Throwing Cricket Ball Underhand Wood Chop			

Units will supply competitors as under:

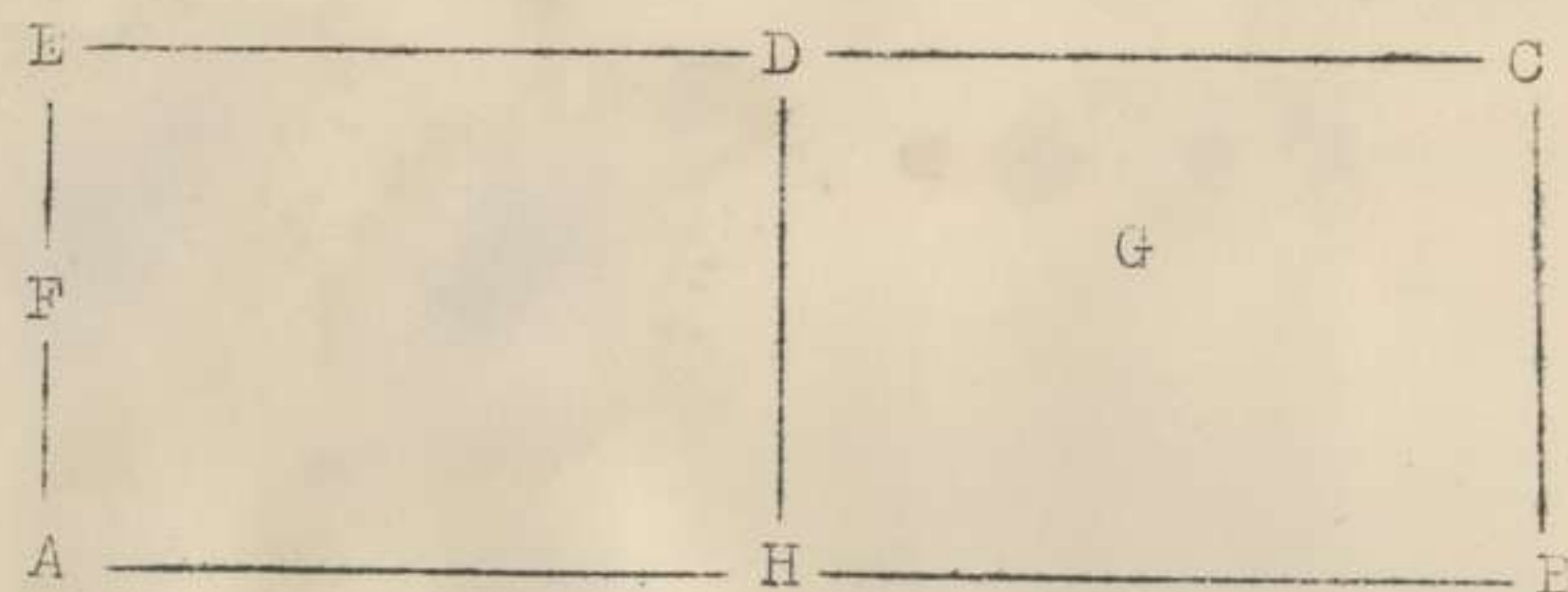
100 yds - 220 yds - 120 Hurdles - 440 yds	-	TWO representatives in each event
880 yds - 1 Mile	-	ONE representative in each event
Medley Relay	-	ONE Team of FIVE
Military Events & Field Games & Offrs Bicycle Race	-	ONE representative for each individual event, and one team for each team event.

NOTE: No competitor to compete in more than TWO pedestrian events. Competitors in Medley Relay will not compete in any other pedestrian event.

PLATOON DRILL COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS

PERSONNEL: Pl Comd
Pl Sgt
3 Cpls
27 OR's

DRESS: Slacks and shirts JG, anklets web, hats turned up, puggarees, battle order less respirators and helmets steel, water bottle on right hip, haversack to contain mess gear, mug, toilet gear, towel, 1 pr sox, groundsheet. In addition Offrs will carry pistol at left side suspended from ammunition pouch, lanyard right shoulder, compass and binocular case will not be worn.



E to C = 100 Yds
B to C = 50 Yds

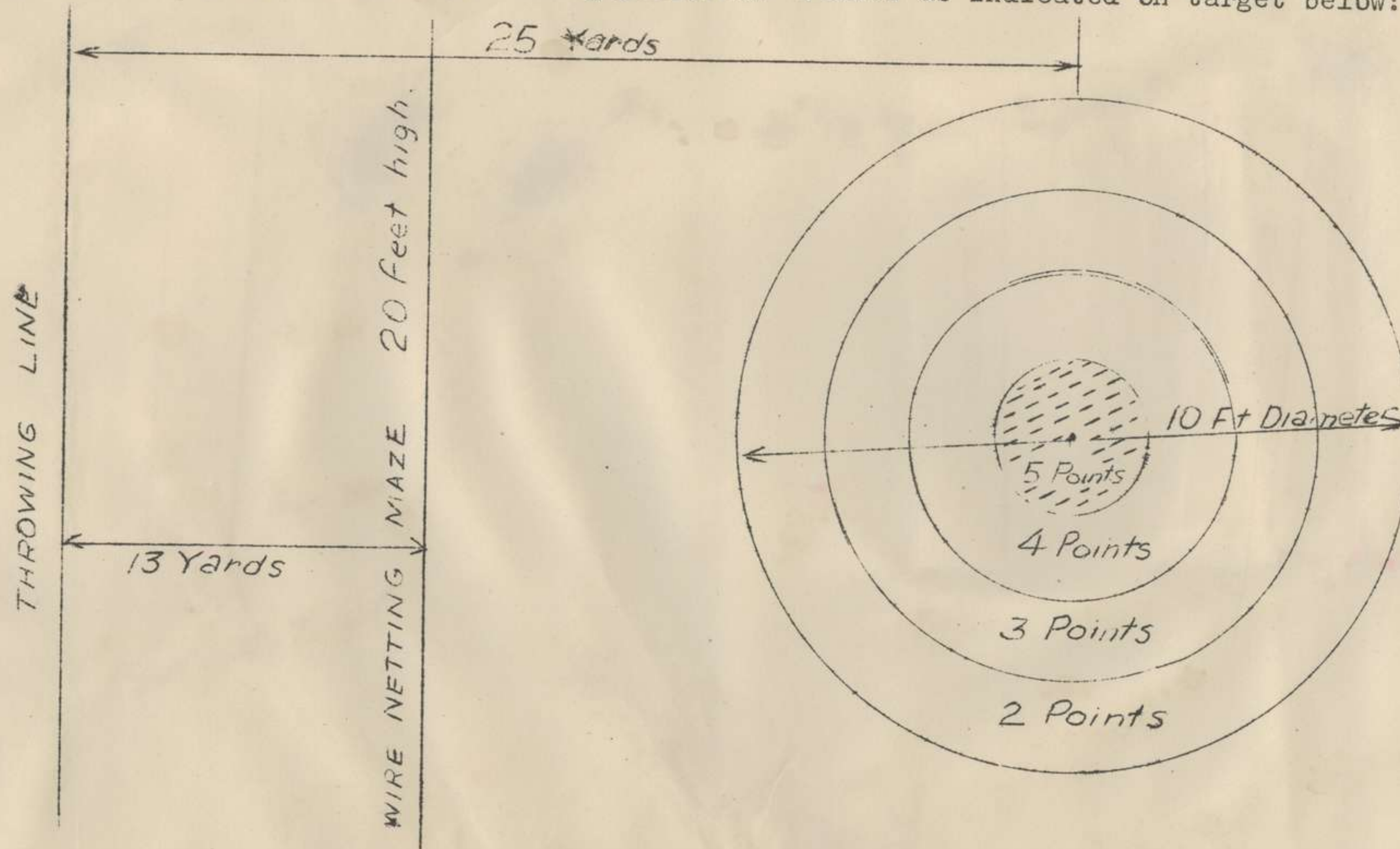
Marching in column of route enter at A, left wheel at B & C, halt at D and carry out the following orders: Advance, left turn, order arms, open order march, right dress, fix bayonets, slope arms, present arms, slope arms, order arms, unfix bayonets, for inspection port arms, ease springs, order arms, fix bayonets, close order march, slope arms, move to the right in column of route, left wheel at E, halt at F, from F to G advance in line, giving a salute and eyes right at H, at G move to the right in threes, march off at B.

POINTS: 10 6 2

GRENADE COMPETITION RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

ONE competitor per Unit. Dress: Battle order as for Pl Drill - less arms

Three throws for each competitor from standing position. Points as indicated on target below:



ORIG. No. _____ T.O.O. _____
 TO _____
 O.H.M.S. A10/5
 2/31 Aust Inf Bn 3
 ORIG. No. _____ T.O.O. _____
 D.R.L.S. _____
 Army Post _____
 Hand _____
 Strike _____
 Out Two _____
 Signature of Officer Authorising D.R.L.S. _____
 Commonwealth of Australia, Dept. of the Army.

TO _____
 O.H.M.S.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART. 1.

ISSUE NO. 400(492-4)

LT-COL E.M. ROBSON

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN.

IN THE FIELD

SATURDAY

2 DECEMBER 1944.

492 DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER...LT R.M. BEASLEY
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....To be Arranged
 ORDERLY N.C.O.....L/Cpl ANDERSON T.W.
 DUTY COY.....D Coy
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....H. Coy

493 DRESS.

Personnel are still failing to observe standing orders for Dress, which during parade hours are as follows:

1. Shirts military green or khaki
 Trousers drill green or khaki drill
 Hat khaki fur felt with chin strap on back of hat.
 Boots, gaiters, web belt.

2. The above order for dress will be observed by ALL ranks during parade hours and severe disciplinary measures will be taken against offenders, particularly personnel wearing leather belts and those discarding their shirts, which will only be dispensed with on the order of an Officer.

3. The dress for leave is as follows :
 Shirts, Trousers, (JG or KD), web belt, boots, gaiters and Hat with side turned down. (Chin strap on back of hat)

Coy's are responsible to see that personnel proceeding on leave are inspected before departure. Personnel NOT observing these orders while on leave will be dealt with.

494 CUT OF BOUNDS.

The practice of proceeding

- (a) to LAKE EACHAM without obtaining approval from Bn HQ will cease forthwith.
- (b) This Area is out of bounds unless permission is obtained.

W. H. ...
 CAPT
 ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN.

PART. 11.

TRANSFERS.

NX 79598		BAKER	D.	(BHQ)	S.O.S. 1/12/44 To 16 APSC for re-allocation.
NX 77851	Pte	TRAPMAN	E.P.	(BHQ)	S.O.S. 1/12/44 to 13 Aust Adv Ord Depot.
NX 174417	"	CAMPTON	C.R.	(HQ)	(S.O.S. 1/12/44 Evac 2/6 Fd Amb.
NX 201149	"	H. J. LISON	R.	(A)	" " " "
QX 50169	Cpl	WOOD	C.E. (AAPC)	(BHQ)	" 2/12/44 to 2/4 Aust Fd Regt
QX 22632	Pte	STEVENS	J.D.	(BHQ)	"to AAPC " and attached for duty
VX 90779	Pte	BULL	R.	(B)	S.O.S. 2/12/44 Evac 2/6 Fd Amb
NX 97777	"	HOPKINS	N.H.	(BHQ)	" " " "
NX 73940	"	JACKSON	C.E.	(C)	T.O.S. 30/11/44 from 1 AUST PERS Staging Camp
NX 14351	"	CARPENTER	C.H.	(D)	T.O.S. 2/12/44 from 2/2 AGH.

TRANSFERS

NX 96657 Pte CHAMBERS P.E. (C) T.O.S. 1/12/44 from 2/2 CCS.
 NX 175484 " HALL H.D. (HQ) " " " " " "
 NX 84557 " TOOVEY E.R. (A) " 2/12/44 from 112 BMH

REJOINED UNIT

SX 31538 Pte Hanisch J.W. (AACC) (A) From EDMONTON MT PARK on 1/12/44.
 NX 15448 Sjt STEVENSON R.M. (D) RTU 2/12/44 from 2 Aust FPC.

REVERSIONS

NX 15448 Sjt STEVENSON R.M. (D) Reverts to Cpl 2/12/44 at own request
 GX 21154 L/Cpl BROWN A.R. (C) " " Pte " " " "

APPOINTMENTS

NX 92026 Pte FARRELL F.H. (A) To be paid L/Cpl wef 25/11/44
 GX 16774 " BRYAN T.M. (D) " " " " 2/12/44
 NX 105129 " GEARY D.W. (C) " " " " 1/12/44

TRADE GROUPING

NX 79959 Pte MEWS A.J. (HQ) Relinquishes TG111 DM wef 1/12/44
 NX 79959 " MEWS A.J. (HQ) To Be TG 111 Sig wef 2/12/44
 TX 15674 " HARRISON J.W. (HQ) To Be TG111 Clerk wef 2/12/44
 NX 202325 " JEWELL R.T.J. (BHQ) To Be TG111 Clerk wef 2/12/44.
 NX 202174 " JARMAN H.G. (BHQ) To Be TG111 Clerk wef 2/12/44.

SCHOOLS AND COURSES

NX 12291 Maj JAMES J.A. (HQ) Attending Embarkation Control Offrs
 refresher course. 2/12/44.

INTERPOSTINGS

NX 15448 Cpl STEVENSON R.M. (D) Interposted to B Coy wef 2/12/44
 NX 145590 Pte HURTLER F.W. (C) " " " " " "
 SX 21960 " RUSSELL W.P. (HQ) " " C " 1/12/44
 GX 54821 " JOHNSTON J. (HQ) " " C " " "
 VX 93513 " NISBET R.W. (HQ) " " C " " "
 NX 85775 " TOBIN G.F. (HQ) " " D " " "
 SX 18999 " POEKE J.A. (HQ) " " B " " "
 WX 22539 " JONES A.A. (HQ) " " B " " "
 NX 203170 " WATSON S.N. (HQ) " " B " " "
 NX 202655 " QUERIPPEL L.D. (HQ) " " B " " "

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART. 1.
by

ISSUE NO. 401 (495-6)

LT-COL E.M. ROBSON

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

MONDAY

4 DECEMBER 1944.

495 DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER...LT G.D. CARROLL
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT F.R. GOULD
 ORDERLY N.C.O.....CPL FLINT L.J.
 DUTY COY.....A COY
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....B COY.

496 OUT OF BOUNDS.

As from incl 4 Dec 44 the town of MOSSMAN is placed out of bounds for all purposes to all personnel.

W. Morris
 CAPT
 DJT 2/31 AUST INF BN.

PART. 11.

TRANSFERS.

NX 13288	Sjt	SEYMOUR	K.S.	(HQ)	T.O.S.	3/12/44	from	2/9	AGH
NX 202823	Pte	COPELAND	A.	(HQ)	"	4/12/44	"	5	AUST ARD
VX 141311	Pte	HUME	L.V.	(HQ)	"	"	"	"	"
VX 124812	Pte	BRADIE	V.J.	(HQ)	"	"	"	"	"
NX 39811	Pte	ADAMS	W.J.	(HQ)	S.O.S.	3/12/44	to	2/2	AGH
QX 11659	Pte	KEAST	W.	(HQ)	"	4/12/44	"	2/6	Fd Amb
SX 28475	Pte	GRIFFITHS	H.F.	(HQ)	T.O.S.	28/11/44	from	2/2	CCS

SCHOOLS & COURSES

QX 16679	Pte	UTZ	N.C.L.	(B)	Attending Boot Repairers Course	RSD, TOLGA	4/12/44.
VX 16331	Pte	JACKSON	R.W.	(C)	"	"	"
SX 31436	Pte	KINROSS	R.C.	(C)	"	"	"

REJOINED UNIT.

TX 804	Sjt	HOWE	E.	(A)	RTU 2/12/44	from	FAA Regt Trg School
QX 12393	L/Cpl	W. OLER	H.R.	(B)	"	"	13 Aust AOD
NX 78887	Pte	KAY	A.I.	(D)	"	"	"
NX 92115	Pte	MCGILCHRIST	A.E.	(C)	"	"	"
QX 16959	Cpl	MOORHOUSE	C.A.R.	(HQ)	"	"	"

TRADE GROUPING.

NX 95331	Pte	BARFORD	V.T.	(BHQ)	To be TGL1 Int	wef	4/12/44
----------	-----	---------	------	-------	----------------	-----	---------

DETACHMENT.

NX 22082	Lt	SHEPPARD	R.	(BHQ)	To 7 Aust Div Rec Camp	3/12/44
NX 148606	Pte	MCKNIGHT	K.A.	(C)	Detached for duty to 2 Aust FPC	4/12/44.

SCHOOLS & COURSES

QX 32940	Pte	FORREST	J.A.	(HQ)	Attending FAA School of Sigs	Course No. 15	3/12/44
QX 51109	Pte	LEWIS	J.	(HQ)	"	"	"

INTERPOSTINGS.

QX 29191	Pte	YOUNG	C.H.	(A)	Interposted to H Coy	4/12/44
NX 172697	Pte	LENTON	T.L.	(C)	"	"
X 15457	Pte	MORRIS	T.E.	(C)	"	"

NOTICES

LOST at 2/14 Picture Area, one Red mottled Parker PEN. Finder please return to BHQ.

Int. Sect

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

A.M.R. & O. 1587

SHEET. 1.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART. 1.
by

ISSUE NO. 402 (497)

LT-COI E.M. ROBSON

2/31 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

TUESDAY

5 DECEMBER 1944.

497 DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER...LT F.R. GOULD
NEXT FOR DUTY.....JT S.E. SAWYER
ORDERLY M.C.O.....I/CPT REDGRAVE H.J.
DUTY COY.....B COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....C COY.

Altham's Lt. Col. [unclear]
for CAPT
2/31 AUST INF BN

PART. 11.

SCHOOLS AND COURSES.

VX 77069 Pte CRIMINS G.

(C) Attending Boot Repairers Course
RSD TOIGA 5/12/44.

DETACHMENTS

VX 19828 Pte EVERY W.J. (AACC) (C)

Transferred to 25 Aust Inf Bde
Ceases to be attached.

SECONDMENT.

VX 125456 Lt B. SUTHERLAND

(HQ) Seconded to Aust Trg Centre (JW)
Ceases to be attached.

NOTICES.

CHRISTMAS GREETING TELEGRAMS

Christmas Greeting Telegrams are to be in NOT
later than 18 DEC 44. Telegrams should be lodged at once wherever possible.

AMENITIES.

6 AUST DIV CONCERT PARTY.

- (1) 6 Aust Div Concert Party will show to Units of 7 Aust Div from 7 Dec to 12 Dec inclusive.
- (2) To avoid overcrowding Units will ensure that personnel do NOT attend other than on the appointed night.
- (3) The night allotted to 2/31 Aust Inf Bn is THURSDAY, 7 DECEMBER, 1944, at No. 1 Theatre.

CINEMA ITINERARY.

FEATURE:- NAVY STEPS OUT
Geo Murphy/Lucille Ball

{ Location 8 (2/14 Area) on
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6.

SHORT:- Screen Snapshots
News from Home No. 116

{ Location 2 (2/25 Area) on
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10.

FEATURE:- BABES ON BROADWAY
Micky Rooney/Judy Garland

{ Location 2; On FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8.

SHORT:- Leave well enough alone.

Inter

LT-COL M.M. ROBSON

COLD 2/31 AUST INF BN.

IN THE FIELD

WEDNESDAY

6 DECEMBER 1944.

498 DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER...LT A.C. WHITWORTH
NEXT FOR DUTY.....To Be Arranged
ORDERLY N.C.O.....L/CPL WRIGHT K.R.
DUTY COY.....C COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....D COY.

Adj Morris (Asst Adj)
CAPT
ADJ...2/31 AUST INF BN.

PART. 11.

<u>TRANSFERS</u>					
NX 130966	Pte	FREEMAN	V.S.	(BHQ)	S.O.S. 6/12/44 to 2/6 Aust Fd Amb.
NX 79208	"	COLLI S	J.	(A)	T.O.S. " from 2/1 Aust Con Depot ex 13 Aust 2 D
NX 8077	Capt	H.YE	H.F.	(B)	T.O.S. 5/12/44 from 2/1 Con Depot.
<u>ATTACHMENT</u>					
NX 133393	Capt	CHURCH	J.C. (AMC)	(BHQ)	Attached for duty 4/12/44 from 2/6 Fd Amb

<u>DUTY CHANGES</u>					
NX 8077	Capt	KAMES	H.F.	(B)	Detached for duty 5/12/44
NX 2406	Lt	O'DONNELL	H.G.	(HQ)	"
NX 110392	"	BRIAN	C.D.	(A)	"
NX 177993	"	LEWIS	R.A.	(B)	"
NX 60125	"	SMITH	H.D.	(B)	"
NX 114529	"	HUMPHRIES	I.H.	(C)	"
NX 5563	"	FRASLEY	R.H.	(HQ)	"
NX 15163	"	FOGO	W.H.	(D)	"
NX 63292	"	BETHERICK	B.D.	(D)	"
NX 2164	"	GOULD	F.R.	(HQ)	"
NX 1254 4	"	SAWYER	S.D.	(HQ)	"
NX 51425	"	LEATHE	S.H.	(C)	"
NX 103	Cpl	BUTCHER	O.C.	(A)	"
NX 9309	"	BLINT	L.J.	(A)	"
NX 13236	"	MANSFIELD	L.A.	(B)	"
NX 1636	"	SMITH	C.R.	(B)	"
NX 21056	"	MERGUSON	J.G.	(C)	"
NX 7413	"	CAROLBY	P.L.	(C)	"
NX 79280	"	MULDON	J.B.	(D)	"
NX 32946	Pte	FRITHMAN	E.W.M.	(BHQ)	"
NX 39385	"	BURKE	A.W.	(D)	"
NX 35383	"	HOLAHAN	R.J.	(HQ)	"
NX 175738	"	KNIGHT	F.J.	(C)	"
NX 105185	"	DOBIE	J.E. (AMC)	(A)	"
NX 34530	Capt	ROWE	H.J. (AMC)	(BHQ)	Ceases to be attached. Transferred to 2/6 Aust Fd Amb.

<u>IN THE FIELD</u>					
NX 96357	Pte	CHAMBERS	P.A.	(C)	Interposted to C Coy war 6/12/44

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

A.M.R. & O. 1587

SHEET. 1.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART. 1.
by

ISSUE NO. 404 (499-501)

LT-COL E.M. ROBSON

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

7 DECEMBER 1944.

499 DUTIES.

AS ARRANGED

500 DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

A District Court-Martial ordered to assemble by Major-General E.J. MILFORD, COMMANDER 7 AUST DIV, was held in the field on 27 Nov 44 for the trial of QX 18650 Pte RUSSELL, George Percy. 2/31 Aust Inf Bn on the charge of:-

AA 15(1) WAS ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE

In that he

In the Field absented himself without leave from 0600 hrs 9 Sep 44 until he was returned to Unit under escort at 1200 hrs 24 Oct 44.

Plea

Not guilty

Finding

Guilty of the charge except that the accused was not absent without leave from 0601 hrs on 5 Oct 44 to 2400 hrs on 22 Oct 44.

Sentence To suffer field punishment for thirty (30) days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for thirty (30) days.

Date of Sentence

27 Nov 44

Confirmed by Maj-Gen E.J. MILFORD

1 Dec 44

Promulgated by

Lt A.G. MORRIS

7 Dec 44

The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of 33 days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

President of the Court

Major B.H. STEVENSON, PPCM 7 AUST DIV

501 DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

A District Court-Martial Ordered to assemble by Major-General E.J. MILFORD, COMMANDER 7 AUST DIV, was held in the field on 27 Nov 44 for the trial of QX 15544 Pte WALLACE, WILLIAM JAMES, 2/31 Aust Inf Bn, on the charge of:-

AA 15(1) WAS ABSENTING HIMSELF WITH UT LEAVE

In that he

In the Field absented himself without leave from 0730 hrs on 7 Sep 44 till 0930 hrs 20 Oct 44.

Plea

Guilty

Finding

Guilty of the charge.

Sentence

To suffer field punishment for the period of sixty (60) days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for sixty (60) days.

Date of sentence

27 Nov 44

Confirmed by Maj-Gen E.J. MILFORD

1 Dec 44.

Promulgated by

Lt A.G. MORRIS

7 Dec 44

P.T.O.

Intel

The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of 37 days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

President of the Court

Major B.H. STEVENSON, PPCM 7 AUST DIV

CAPT
ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN.

PART. 11.

TRANSFERS

VX 201151	Pte	McINNES	F.J.	(HQ)	T.O.S.	7/12/44	from	2/2	AGH
VX 132033	"	STANLEY	A.A.	(B)	S.O.S.	7/12/44	to	2/6	Fd Amb
<u>REJOINED UNIT</u>									
WX 2205	Sjt	SMITH	A.R.	(HQ)	R.T.U.	6/12/44	from	EDMONTON	MT Park.

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES FOR SUNDAY 10 December 44.

GENERAL PARADE : 2/31 AUST INF BN REC HUT 0815 Hrs

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HOLY COMMUNION 0845 Hrs

ROMAN CATHOLIC HOLY MASS 2/31 AUST INF BN REC HUT 0930 hrs

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART. 1.
by

ISSUE NO. 1495(502-503)

LT-COL E.M. ROBSON

SOLD 2/31 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

FRIDAY

8 DECEMBER 1944

502 DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER...LT G.P. CARROLL
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT N.J. NEWELL
 ORDERLY M.C.....L/CPL HOCKING F.W.N.
 DUTY COY.....HQ COY
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....A COY

503 AIR MAIL LETTER CARDS.

The 1 penny concession Air Mail rate only applies to Letter Cards issued by the Army. All other types must bear a 4 penny stamp for Air Mail or 1 penny for service mail.

B Robertson Lt
 CAPT
 ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN.

PART. 11.

TRANSFERS.

NX 97777	Pte	HOPKINS N.H.	(BHQ)	T.O.S. 7/12/44 from 2/2 AGH
NX 98526	"	GADLIER F.V.	(B)	S.O.S. 8/12/44 to 2/6 Fd Amb
<u>RETIRED UNIT</u>				
QX 11920	A/Cpl	JOHNSTONE G.	(HQ)	R.T.U. 7/12/44 from Faa Regt Trg School, IMG Wing
QX 19523	Cpl	CORRIE R.H.	(HQ)	" " " "

COMMITTED TO DETENTION

QX 13650	Pte	RUSSELL G.P.	(A)	} S.O.S. 8/12/44 to 2 Aust Inf BN. Listed
QX 15544	"	WALLACE W.J.	(A)	

ILLEGAL ABSENCE

NX 99 16	Pte	CLARKE L.	(D)	S.O.S. Declared Illegal Absentee on 9/12/44.
NX 8215	"	CURTIS P.C.	(D)	" " " "
NX 130081	"	DWYER G.G.	(D)	" " " "
NX 207 1	"	BUCKLEY L.	(D)	" " " "

INTERPOSTINGS

Q 19406	Pte	RIES T.J.F.	(BHQ)	Interposted to A Coy wef 8/12/44
VX 90943	"	LOBB H.	(D)	" " BHQ
VX 123961	"	McRAE J.	(C)	" " HQ
SR 2336	"	GREENBERG A.J.	(B)	" " BHQ

Intelligence

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART. 1.
by

ISSUE NO. 406 (504)

LT-COL E.M. ROBSON

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN.

IN THE FIELD

MONDAY

11 DECEMBER 1944.

504 DUTIES

AS ARRANGED

M. Harris for
CAPT
ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN.

TRANSFERS.

PART. 11.

VX 16066	Sjt	MITCHELL	W.H.	(HQ)	T.O.S. 8/12/44 from GDD Redbank ex 2 Aust Base Store Coy RAE.
NX 202738	Pte	CARPENTER	E.J.	(D)	T.O.S. 11/12/44 from 2/6 Fd Amb.
NX 203170	"	WATSON	S.N.	(B)	S.O.S. 10/12/44 to 2/6 Fd Amb
NX 202738	"	CARPENTER	E.J.	(D)	
QX 1334	"	WAY	F.C.	(HQ)	" " "
VX 78523	"	TUNSTALL	J.	(A)	11/12/44 To Aust Army Canteens Service, Atherton
NX 193263	"	STANLEY	B.	(D)	
NX 90986	"	PINFOLD	E.S.	(BHQ)	" " "
NX 90111	"	McPHILLIPS	T.W.	(BHQ)	" " "

REJOINED UNIT

NX 12291	Maj	JAMES	J.A.	(HQ)	R.T.U. 10/12/44 from School.
NX 8077	Capt	HAYES	HF.	(B)	" " " Detachment
NX 110392	Lt	BRENNAN	C.D.	(A)	" " " "
NX 105168	"	FOGO	W.H.	(D)	" " " "
NX 68292	"	PETHERICK	E.B.	(D)	" " " "
NX 51425	"	MATTES	S.H.	(C)	" " " "
NX 114529	"	HUMPHRIES	J.M.	(C)	" " " "
NX 177993	"	LEWIS	R.A.	(B)	" " " "
NX 68125	"	SMITH	H.D.	(B)	" " " "
WX 2406	"	O'DONNELL	M.G.	(HQ)	" " " "
NX 5563	"	BEASLEY	R.M.	(HQ)	" " " "
WX 2164	"	GOULD	F.R.	(HQ)	" " " "
NX 125454	"	SAWYER	S.E.	(HQ)	" " " "
QX 1030	Cpl	BAKER	O.S.	(A)	" " " "
NX 90309	Cpl	FLINT	L.J.	(A)	" " " "
NX 105185	Pte	DOBBIE	R.	(A)	" " " "
NX 79280	Cpl	MULDOON	J.B.	(D)	" " " "
SX 39385	Pte	BURKE	A.W.	(D)	" " " "
QX 13286	Cpl	MANSELL	L.A.	(B)	" " " "
QX 16086	"	SMITH	C.R.	(B)	" " " "
QX 7413	"	CARSLEY	P.L.	(C)	" " " "
QX 21056	"	FERGUSON	J.G.	(C)	" " " "
NX 175738	Pte	KNIGHT	F.J.	(C)	" " " "
QX 32946	"	FREEMAN	E.W.N.	(BHQ)	" " " "
QX 35383	"	McMAHON	R.J.	(HQ)	" " " "
VX 16331	"	JACKSON	R.W.	(C)	" " " "
QX 13210	L/Sjt	O'BRIEN	A.N.	(C)	11/12/44 from RSD TOLGA. 8/12/44 from FAA Regt Trg Sch

ILLEGAL ABSENCE

NX 99016	Pte	CLARKE	L.	(D)	Declared illegal absentees at Investigation held on 9/12/44.
NX 82150	"	CURTIS	P.C.	(D)	
NX 130081	"	DWYER	G.G.	(D)	
NX 26701	"	BUCKLEY	L.	(D)	
NX 100199	"	TIMMS	A.	(D)	Declared illegal absentees at Investigation held on 11/12/44.
QX 52454	"	MACEY	J.M.	(D)	
NX 94146	"	WALKER	R.B.N.	(D)	

I Section

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART. 1.
by

ISSUE NO. 407 (505-7)

LT-COL E.M. ROBSON

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

FRIDAY

15 DECEMBER 1944.

505 DUTIES

AS ARRANGED

506 INCOME TAX - ADDITIONAL REBATES TO TAXPAYERS.

General.-

1. In consequence of recent amendments to the Income Tax Assessment Act, rebates (additional to those previously allowed) may now be made to taxpayers in accordance with the provisions summarised in the following paragraphs, which apply to income earned during the income year 1944/45.
REBATES in respect of children over 16.-

- 2. A rebate may be granted in respect of each child who-
 - (a) is not under sixteen years of age but is under eighteen years of age at the beginning of the year of income;
 - (b) is receiving full-time education at a school (including a technical school) or a university (including a university college); and
 - (c) is wholly maintained by the taxpayer.

From the amount of the rebate will be deducted the value of any assistance (consisting of money, accommodation or sustenance) provided by the Commonwealth or a State in connection with the education of the child, but the receipt of any such assistance, or of a bursary or scholarship, will not, by virtue of subpara (c) above, disqualify the child as a child wholly maintained by the taxpayer. Such child will, as from 1st July, 1944, be regarded as a dependant for the purpose of calculating tax deductions.

3. Where the child reaches the age of sixteen years or eighteen years during the taxation year, a proportionate rebate, to be determined by the Commissioner of Taxes, may be allowed.

Rebates for dental treatment.-

4. A taxpayer may also be allowed a rebate in respect of costs incurred by him for dental treatment for himself, his spouse or his child under twenty-one years of age.

507 LOCAL LEAVE.

1. Recently there has been a marked increase in the number of soldiers going AWL from this area. It has, therefore, been found necessary to arrange for a stricter policing of the area, and in the course of this many soldiers have been found out of their formation camp areas or camp areas without a leave pass.

2. In future, leave passes will be issued to personnel on all occasions on which they leave such areas, other than on duty or on an organised outing within 1 Aust Corps Area for which unit transport is used.

3. It has also been noted that some units are in the habit of issuing leave passes to soldiers granting them local leave outside the TABLELANDS area, where no arrangement for the return to unit is made.

Numerous instances have been reported of personnel granted such leave being stranded without transport to take them home, and consequently becoming AWL.

4. Attention is directed to the fact that MAREEBA is out of bounds to tps under comd 1 Aust Corps. Accordingly, no leave will be granted to this town, except on special occasions to visit next of kin.

Handwritten signature CAPT

ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN.

P.T.O.

TRANSFERS

Q. 21122	Pte	DALTON	N.B. (HQ)	T.O.S.	13/12/44	from	2/2	AGH
QX 16158	"	LANGFORD	A.A. (HQ)	"	"	"	"	"
QZ 13274	"	ZAHMEL	R.S. (A)	"	"	"	"	"
QX 38201	"	SULLIVAN	E.R. (HQ)	"	"	"	2/2	CCS
NX 74120	"	CAMPBELL	A.E. (B)	"	12/12/44	"	LTD	Sydney
								ex Sick Leave
NX 78961	"	COWAN	R.J. (D)	"	14/12/44	from	GDD	SYDNEY
								ex 103 Aust Con Depot
SX 11821	"	CUMMING	T.W. (HQ)	S.O.S	11/12/44	to	GDD	ADELAIDE

REJOINED UNIT

VX 16331	Pte	JACKSON	R.W. (C)	R.T.U.	11/12/44	from	RSD	Tolga
QX 16679	"	UTZ	N.C.L. (B)	"	14/12/44	"	"	"

SCHOOLS AND COURSES

NX 123473	Lt	McCOY	A.L.T. (C)	Attending First Aust Army Regt				
				Trg School & SOS	14/12/44			
QX 16193	Cpl	HARRIS	R.G. (HQ)	"	"	"	"	"
QX 7387	Sjt	WEIER	G.W. (A)	"	"	"	"	"

COMMITTED TO DETENTION

VX 13383	Pte	GORMAN	D.J. (C)	S.O.S.	X listed	13/12/44.
----------	-----	--------	----------	--------	----------	-----------

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART. 1.
by

ISSUE NO. 408 (508)

Lt-COL E.M. ROBSON

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

TUESDAY

19 DECEMBER 1944.

508 DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER...Lt H.D. SMITH
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....Lt A.H. BEARD
 ORDERLY N.C.O.....To be Arranged
 Duty Coy.....Composite
 Next for duty.....

W. H. ...
 CAPT
 ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN.

PART. 11.

TRANSFERS

WX 1615	Lt	MUIRHEAD	J.E.	(B)	S.O.S.	15/12/44	to GDD Brisbane
WX 2164	"	GOULD	F.R.	(HQ)	"	"	2/6 Fd Amb
NX 96539	Pte	O'KEEFE	H.T.W.	(C)	T.O.S.	16/12/44	from 2/2 AGH
QX 15490	"	VIDLER	L.D.	(B)	"	17/12/44	"
NX 203170	"	WATSON	S.N.	(B)	"	"	"
QX 1334	"	WAY	F.C.	(HQ)	"	"	"
VX 13023	"	STANLEY	A.A.	(B)	"	"	"
NX 201149	"	HOULISON	A.	(A)	"	16/12/44	2/2 CCS
WX 22842	"	BAKER	R.A.	(B)	S.O.S.	15/12/44	to 2/6 Fd Amb
QX 21293	LCpl	FURNER	H.C.	(HQ)	"	19/11/44	to 16 Aust Pers Stag
QX 32529	"	FREEMAN	F.A.	(B)	Camp	"	"
QX 22935	Pte	GORMLEY	F.F.	(BHQ)	"	"	"

REJOINED UNIT

QX 20933	Lt	DE DAUNTON	F.H.	(HQ)	R.T.U.	17/12/44	from FAA Sch Sigs
VX 77869	Pte	CRIMMINS	G.	(C)	"	18/12/44	from RSD Tolga
QX 4073	"	McLEOD	J.A.	(HQ)	"	"	from Edmonton MT Park
QX 20655	"	MASSON	H.	(A)	"	"	"
QX 20851	"	PATTISON	N.C.	(B)	"	"	"
QX 37189	"	KATTING	R.G.	(C)	"	"	"
QX 19022	"	SCOTT	J.F.	(D)	"	"	"
NX 132605	Cpl	BARTLEY	T.E.	(A)	"	"	"
NX 82333	Pte	McCARTHY	E.M.	(HQ)	"	"	"
VX 60095	"	COAD	I.D.	(D)	"	"	"
WX 2383	Sjt	BALAAM	G.N.	(B)	"	19/11/44	from LHQ Gas Sch

DETACHMENTS

NX 86669	Cpl	TURNER	W.L.	(A)	Detached for duty 19/12/44		
QX 60848	Pte	JORGENSEN	A.T.	(A)	"	"	} To Canteen Services Atherton
NX 92785	"	CLARKE	H.J.	(A)	"	"	
QX 20655	"	MASON	H.	(A)	"	"	
NX 80467	"	CLANCY	J.D.	(C)	"	"	
QX 22174	"	NOON	A.E.	(C)	"	"	
NX 96539	"	O'KEEFE	H.T.	(C)	"	"	
NX 84044	"	HEITZMAN	R.B.	(B)	"	"	
QX 29265	"	KIELY	G.R.	(B)	"	"	
VX 115455	"	FITCH	M.G.	(B)	"	"	
QX 11952	"	MILLICAN	E.	(D)	"	"	
QX 19272	"	DOHERTY	P.D.	(D)	"	"	
QX 20964	"	McDERMOTT	W.C.	(D)	"	"	

PROMOTIONS

NX 48905	L/Sjt	HARVEY B.J. (AACC)	(D)	To be Sjt wef 4/12/44
SX 18854	Pte	BAOHM W.B.	(B)	To be paid L/Cpl wef 13/12/44
QX 29825	"	HORSEFALL A.D.	(B)	" " " "
NX 94634	"	HARTCHER C.J.D.	(B)	" " " "

P.T.O.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

SHEET. 11.

ILLEGAL ABSENTEES

QX 51976 Pte MILTON A.C.

(C) S.O.S. Investigation held 19 Dec 44 declared this soldier to be an illegal absentee.

NX 111792 " MERCHANT J.M.

(C) S.O.S. Investigation held 14 Dec 44 declared this soldier to be an illegal absentee.

NOTICES

CINEMA ITINERARY

FEATURE : THE RATS OF TOBRUK

SHORTS:- Men of Timor (By Damien Parer)
News from Home No. 114

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Tuesday	19 Dec	3 (Past 21 Bde Area)
Wednesday	20 "	2 (2/25 Bn Area)
Thursday	21 "	4 (Engineers)
Friday	22 "	5 (18 Bde Area)
Saturday	23 "	6 (Near 1MG Bn)

FEATURE : PRIVATE AFFAIRS (Robert Cummings/Nancy Kelly)

SHORTS:-> Stranger than fiction
Going Places
Battle of the Bismarck Sea
(By Damien Parer)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Tuesday	19 Dec	5
Wednesday	20 "	RAA
Thursday	21 "	7 (Cav Regt Area)
Friday	22 "	3
Saturday	23 "	2
		4

LOST

A HAT was lost in the vicinity of Comd Post area at HILLVIEW during the exercise just completed. Any person finding same please return to Bn HQ.

FOUND.

FOUNTAIN PEN. Owner may collect same on application to BHQ if claim can be substantiated.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART. 1.

ISSUE NO. 409 (509)

LT-COL E.M. ROBSON

by

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN.

IN THE FIELD

WEDNESDAY

20 DECEMBER 1944.

509 DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER...LT A.H. BEARD
 NEXT FOR DUTY....LT G.S. McDOUGALL
 ORDERLY N.C.O.....Cpl MACKAY L.J.
 DUTY COY.....C COY
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....D COY

W. J. ...
 CAPT
 ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN.

PART. 11.

TRANSFERS.

NX 174417	Pte	COMPTON	C.R.	(H)	T.O.S.	20/12/44	from	2/2	CCS
NX 98526	"	SADLER	F.V.	(B)	"	"	"	"	"AGH
QX 20957	"	KEOGH	T.E.	(A)	"	"	"	2/2	CCS
NX 97860	"	NEWTON	G.F.	(D)	S.O.S.	"	to	2/6	Fd Amb
QX 4400	L/Cpl	WRIGHT	G.S.	(B)	"	"	"	"	"

PROMOTIONS

Vx 13614	A/WOLL	JONES	K.A.	(C)	To be WOLL	wef	4/12/44
QX 443	"	BROWN	T.O.	(A)	"	"	"

REJOINED UNIT

SX 31436	Pte	KINROSS R.C.	(C)	R.T.U.	18/12/44	from	RSD Tolga
----------	-----	--------------	-----	--------	----------	------	-----------

NOTICES

ENTRIES FOR DIVISIONS

100 yds	NX 202738	Pte	CARPENTER	E.J.	THROWING CRICKET BALL
	NX 170744	"	HINES	K.A.	QX 33055 L/Cpl HAMILTON R.I.
220 yds	QX 13242	Pte	ROSS	E.	WOOD CHOP
	NX 99015	"	O'HALLORAN	W.E.	TX 14315 Pte LOCKLEY C.H.
					KICKING FOOTBALL
440 yds	QX 60235	"	JUDGE	L.R.	TX 6696 Pte GEARLE R.I.
	NX 174417	"	CAMPTON	C.H.	THROWING GRENADE
					QX 33055 L/Cpl HAMILTON R.I.
HURDLES	NX 89223	Sjt	BEECROFT	J.E.	RELAY RACE
	QX 29191	Pte	YOUNG	C.	880 yds Capt CHURCH J.C. NX 13339
					440 " Lt BEASLEY R.M. NX 556
880 yds	QX 11547	Cpl	THOMSON	L.	220 " VX 23497 Sjt MORTON A.G.
					110 " WX 34442 Padre THOMAS T.R.
1 Mile	VX 89101	Pte	RABL	J.	110 " QX 20933 Lt DeDAUNTON F.H.

TUG - OF - WAR

COACH -----Maj JAMES

HOP, STEP AND JUMP

VX 23497 Sjt MORTON

BROAD JUMP

NX 202738 Pte CARPENTER

HIGH JUMP

NX 202457 Pte COSTELLO

SHOT PUTT

QX 13062 Pte BRICE

Competitors for Tug of War Event
 will report to Maj JAMES at 0845 hrs.
 on the oval.

Name	Weight
1. Lt CAMPBELL	17 - 3
2. WOL COOKE	14 - 7
3. Pte JONES A.J.	14 - 0
4. Cpl JOHNSON	13 - 6
5. Pte RUDELL	15 - 6
6. Lt McDOUGALL	14 - 0
7. Pte GEARLE	14 - 6
8. Cpl KIMBLIN	14 - 0
9. Lt O'DONNELL	16 - 0
10. Pte McINNES	16 - 0

Reserves: Pte VELLA 13-0
 Pte BRYCE 13-0

Average weight 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ Stone

Intelligence

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER

PART. 1.

ISSUE NO. 410 (510-3)

by

LT-COL E.M. ROBSON

COND 2/31 ADJT INF BN

IN THE FIELD

FRIDAY

22 DECEMBER 1944.

510 DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER...LT A.S. McDOUGALL
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT C.D. BRENNAN
 ORDERLY N.C.....CPL MOHMAN A.K.
 DUTY COY.....HQ COY
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....A COY

511 UNIT EDUCATION OFFICER.

Reference R/ 288 (158) of 4 JULY 44, Lt R. A. LEWIS is appointed EDUCATION OFFICER vice Lt J. S. QUINN.

512 CENSORSHIP PROCEDURE.

When reference is made in correspondence to the subject of Leave, it is permissible (as regards the possibilities of obtaining Leave) to write ONLY IN THE FIRST PERSON. For example, it is allowable to state "I think I will be getting Leave" but NOT "I think we are getting Leave."

513 UNIT CHRISTMAS CARDS.

Since the recent issue of Unit Christmas Cards, it has been discovered that 20 (twenty) Cards are urgently required for Official purposes. It is possible that some members may have a surplus Card or Cards, and if so, it would be appreciated if same were handed in at Bn HQ.

CAPT
ADJT 2/31 ADJT INF BN

PART. 11.

TRANSFERS.

OX	43259	Lt	MORRIS	A.S.	(BH)	S.O.S.	22/12/44	Evac	116	AGH
WX	2164	"	GOULD	M.R.	(H)	T.O.S.	"	from	2/2	AGH
OX	12457	Cpl	DICKSON	R.B.	(D)	"	20/12/44	"	LH	SA School
OX	18650	Pte	RUSSELL	G.P.	(A)	"	"	"	2	HC (Detn)
OX	21049	"	PETERS	C.W.	(D D)	"	22/12/44	"	2/2	AGH
OX	20957	"	KEOGH	T.E.	(A)	"	21/12/44	TC	2/6	Aust Ed Coy
OX	28339	"	McDONALD	C.R.	()	"	"	116	AU T	TRNS SC
OX	41585	"	SMITHLEY	E.D.	()	"	"	"	"	"
NX	96962	"	FORBES	J.D.	(B)	"	"	"	"	"
NX	133646	"	OURACRE	L.G.	(D)	"	"	"	"	"
OX	17024	Cpl	TECKMIN	D.J.	(B)	"	"	"	"	"
OX	2865	Woll	MARRIS (MCC)	A.	(HQ)	"	"	Evac	to	2/6 Ed Amb

SCHOOLS AND COURSES.

NX	15396	L/Sjt	HEHIR	H.J.	(D)	Attending course	26	IR & FS	Wongabel
TX	507	"	BONNEY	D.	(B)	"	"	"	21/12/44

REVERSIONS.

OX	103	Cpl	BAKER	O.S.	(A)	Reduced to Ranks	2	/12/44	AML	offence
OX	16942	L/Cpl	EURELL	T.	(C)	"	"	"	"	"
OX	2103	"	McINTOSH	M.C.	(A)	"	"	"	"	"
OX	20970	"	McKINNON	G.H.	(A)	"	"	"	"	"

PROMOTIONS.

VX	11834	A/Cpl	NIKLAN	M.	(C)	TO BE CPL	wef	4/12/44
NX	9889	"	MURKE	A.B.	(BH)	"	"	"
OX	43769	"	CUMBERLAND	A.H.	(D)	"	"	"
OX	20414	"	ERE	R.M.	(HQ)	"	"	"

P.T.O.

PROMOTIONS

NX	79314	A/Cpl	HOHNEN	A.K. (HQ)	TO BE CPI	wef	4/12/44
QX	11920	"	JOHNSTONE	G. (HQ)	"	"	"
QX	26674	"	KILLIN	R.V. (HQ)	"	"	"
QX	17220	"	LALOR	J.K. (A)	"	"	"
QX	28456	"	MCCRISTAL	W.J. (HQ)	"	"	"
NX	85845	"	RICHARDS	L.G. (HQ)	"	"	"
X	20385	"	SCHOFIELD	R. (HQ)	"	"	"
QX	11730	"	SHEPHERD	J.S. (HQ)	"	"	"
NX	79440	"	SMITH	T.P. (HQ)	"	"	"
NX	15421	A/Sjt	MAKEHAM	M.A. (D)	TO BE Sjt	"	"
QX	4076	A/S/Sjt	ALSOE	H.J. (A)	TO BE S/Sjt	"	"

INTERPOSTINGS.

WX	2205	Sjt	SMITH	A.R. (HQ)	Interposted to BHC	wef	21/12/44
NX	85943	Pte	CASSELL	J.G. (BHC)	" " A Coy	"	"
QX	42534	"	BURRIDGE	R.J. (D)	" " HQ Coy	"	"

NOTICES.CHURCH PARADES - CHRISTMAS SERVICES.CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICE:

Christmas Eve-	1930 hrs at ROCKY CREEK.	Transport provided
Christmas Day-	General Parade 0745 Hrs	(Recreation Hut
	Holy Communion 0830 "	(Unit Lines)

ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICES:

Sunday	Holy Mass	0930 Hrs.	(Recreation Hut Unit Lines)
(MIDNIGHT MASS)			
(Christmas Eve)	No. 1 Concert Theatre		
Christmas Day	Holy Mass at 0830 Hrs	(2/33 Bn Lines).	

Intelligence

AM.R. & O. 1587
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

SHEET. 1.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART. 1.
by

ISSUE NO. 411 (514-6)

LT-COL E.M. ROBSON

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN.

IN THE FIELD

SATURDAY

23 DECEMBER 1944.

514 DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER...Lt C.D. BRENNAN
NEXT FOR DUTY.....Lt S.E. SAWYER
ORDERLY N.C.O.....L/Cpl FOLEY N.
DUTY COY.....A COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....COMPOSITE

515 OUT OF BOUNDS.

1. The City of CAIRNS will be OUT OF BOUNDS from 2359 hrs 24 Dec 44 to 2359 hrs 25 Dec 44 for all military personnel of units NOT located within the City Area.
2. Officers' Club CAIRNS will be OUT OF BOUNDS to all Officers excepting those Officers in transit.

516 AMENITIES.

BOXING: A Boxing Tournament will be held in the near future. A Boxing Ring has been erected in C Coy Area. Training equipment is available every day at 1600 hrs to those interested.

W.A. Duggan Lt CAPT.
for ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN.

PART. 11.

TRANSFERS.

QX 21049	Pte	PETERS	C.W.	(D)	T.O.S. 22/12/44 from 2/2 AGH
TX 14674	"	STEERS	A.	(BHQ)	" 23/12/44 ex Leave and X
TX 15084	"	PURCELL	R.J.	(D)	List from Vic L of C Area

ILLEGAL ABSENCE.

NX 119344	Pte	WEBSTER	V.	(A)	Investigation held 23/12/44 declared this soldier an Illegal Absentee.
QX 22465	Pte	MORAN	H.D.	(A)	" " "
NX 90495	Pte	RUDD	A.G	(A)	" " "

CORRIGENDUM.

QX 1030 Cpl BAKER O.S. (A) Reversion 20/12/44 should have read "Conduct to prejudice of good order and military discipline" and NOT "AWL offence".

NOTICES

FOUND.

Found, near River, portion of upper Dental Plate. Owner may have same on application to "A" Coy Orderly Room.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART. 1.
by

ISSUE NO 412 (517-519)

LT-COL E.M. ROBSON

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN.

IN THE FIELD

TUESDAY

26 DECEMBER 1944.

517 DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER...LT R.M. BEASLEY
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT I.M. HUMPHREYS
 ORDERLY N.C.O.....CPL WOOLER H.
 DUTY COY.....B COY
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....C COY

518 DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Major-General E.J. MILFORD, COMD 7 AUST DIV, was held in the field on 16 Dec 44 for the trial of QX 20739 Pte Neville RAEBURN, 2/31 Aust Inf Bn, on the charge of: "AA 15 (1) WOAS ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE

in that he

in the field absented himself without leave from 0700 hrs on 11 Aug 44 till 2230 hrs 18 Nov 44.

PLEA

Guilty

FINDING

Guilty of the charge

SENTENCE

To undergo detention for one hundred and fifty (150) days.

DATE OF SENTENCE

16 Dec 44.

CONFIRMED BY BRIG K.W. EATHER, Adm Comd 7 Aust Div.

22 Dec 44.

PROMULGATED

By Capt S.J. MCKENZIE, Adjt 2/31 Aust Inf Bn. 25 Dec 44

PRESIDENT OF THE COURT

Major B.H. STEVENSON, PPCM 7 Aust Div.

He will suffer loss of pay in respect of 27 days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial. Total forfeiture 277 days pay.

519 DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Major-General E.J. MILFORD, COMD 7 AUST DIV, was held in the field on 16 Dec 44 for the trial of NX 13359 Pte Michael Joseph FULHAM, 2/31 Aust Inf Bn, on the charge of:-

AA 15 (1) WOAS ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE

in that he

in the field absented himself without leave from 0630 hrs on 31 Jul 44 till 1930 hrs 9 Oct 44.

PLEA

Guilty

FINDING

Guilty of the charge.

SENTENCE

To suffer field punishment for thirty (30) days.

DATE OF SENTENCE

16 Dec 44

CONFIRMED BY BRIG K.W. EATHER, Adm Comd 7 Aust Div

22 Dec 44

PROMULGATED

By Capt S.J. MCKENZIE, Adjt 2/31 Aust Inf Bn 25/12/44

PRESIDENT OF THE COURT

Major B.H. STEVENSON, PPCM 7 Aust Div.

He will lose pay for 49 days spent in close arrest awaiting trial. Total forfeiture 150 days pay.

R. Lewis
 CAPT
 ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN.

PART. 11.TRANSFERS.

VX 60685	Pte	LANGLANDS	J. (HQ)	T.O.S.	23/12/44	from	2/2	AGH
WX 22842	"	BAKER	R.R. (B)	"	24/12/44	"	2/6	Fd Amb
NX 13547	"	BREngle	N. (D)	"	25/12/44	"	2/2	AGH
SX 18999	"	POBKE	J.A. (B)	S.O.S.	25/12/44	to	2/2	AGH
TX 16094	"	MERRICK	C.H. (HQ)	"	26/12/44	"	2/6	Fd Amb

PROMOTIONS

NX 77785	Pte	MATHESON	L. (B)	To be CPL	wef 4/12/44
QX 22632	"	STEVENS (AAPC)	J.D. (BHQ)	To be A/CPL	" "

P.T.O.

REJOINED UNITS

NX	86669	Cpl	TURNER	W.L.	(A)	R.T.U. 24/12/44	from Detachment
NX	92785	Pte	CLARK	H.J.	(A)	"	"
QX	60848	"	JORGENSEN	A.T.	(A)	"	"
QX	20655	"	MASON	H.	(A)	"	"
QX	22174	"	NOON		(C)	"	"
NX	80467	"	CLANCY	J.D.	(C)	"	"
NX	96539	"	O'KEEFE	H.F.	(C)	"	"
QX	19278	"	DOHERTY	P.D.	(D)	"	"
QX	20964	"	McDERMOTT	W.L.	(D)	"	"
QX	11952	"	MILLIGAN	E.	(D)	"	"
VX	115455	"	FITCH	M.G.	(B)	"	"
NX	84044	"	HEITZMANN	B.	(B)	"	"
WX	22842	"	KIELY	G.R.	(B)	"	"

COMMITTED TO DETENTION.

QX	20739	Pte	RAEBURN	N.	(C)	S.O.S. 26/12/44	to 4 Aust Det Bks
NX	13359	"	FULHAM	M.J.	(HQ)	"	2 Aust FPC.

NOTICES

LOST

Lost, 1939-43 Star (Ribbon). Finder please return to "D" Coy Orderly Room.

AMENITIES

PICTURE PROGRAMMES

FEATURE:- THE ROAD TO ZANZIBAR - (Bob Hope/Bing Crosby/Dorothy Lamour) CAPTAIN OF THE CLOUDS (Technicolor) (James Cagney/Brenda Martin)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Tue 26 Dec	RAA	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn
Wed 27 "	3 (Past 21 Bde Area)	4
Thu 28 "	5 (18 Bde Area)	6 (Near MG Bn)
Fri 29 "	4 (Engineers)	8 (2/14 Bn Area)
Sat 30 "	2 (2/25 Bn Area)	RAA
Sun 31 "	7 (Cav Regt Area)	5

FEATURE: DESPATCH FROM REUTERS (Edward G. Robinson/Edna Best)

SHORTS: Organ Novelties
Seeing Eye

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Tue 26 Dec	6
Wed 27 "	7
Thu 28 "	2
Fri 29 "	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn
Sat 30 "	3
Sun 31 "	8

CONCERT PARTY

2/33 Aust Inf Bn Concert Party will present a programme in No. 1 Theatre on 26, 28 and 29 Dec 44, commencing at 1930 hrs, open to all Units 7 Aust Div.

BOXING

BOXING TONIGHT at 2/31 Bn Ring (Near "C" Coy).
First fight 1930 hrs. Ten good fights between 2/31 Bn and 2/25 Bn.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCESROUTINE ORDERSPART. 1.
by

ISSUE No. 413 (520-521)

LT-COL E.M. ROBERTS

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN.

IN THE FIELD

WEDNESDAY

27 DECEMBER 1944.

520 DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER... Lt R.M. BEASLEY
 NEXT FOR DUTY..... Lt F.R. GOULD
 ORDERLY N.C.O..... Col McDAVITT J.
 DUTY COY.....
 NEXT FOR DUTY..... D COY

521 PERSONAL EQUIPMENT CARD - AAF F204.

Personal Equipment Cards (AAF's F204) are being introduced as records of personal equipment on issue to members. AAF's F204 will be issued in accordance with the following sub-paragraph to all members of the AMF on full time duty, whether personal equipment is on issue to them or not. A member will carry his AAF F204 at all times, subject to the same conditions as if it were part of his AAB 83. The AAF F204 will be carried in the cover provided for the AAB 83.

At the time of issuing an AAF F204 to a member, an entry will be made in ink, on the inside front cover of the member's pay book, in the left hand margin, in the following form:-
 "AAF F204 received on". The entry will be signed by the member.

Great care will be observed in the custody of unissued AAF's F204. Units will keep Unissued AAF's F204 under lock and key and will return unused forms to stationery depots.

in God's name for CAPT
 ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN.

PART. 11.TRANSFERS.

NX 96413	Pte	VANDERWELL	M. (C)	(T.O.S. 27/12/44 from 2/1 Con Depot.
QX 28883	"	BIRMINGHAM	W.M. (B)	" " "
QX 32786	"	HUNT	W.G. (B)	" " "
QX 28648	"	WESTLAKE	L.D. (D)	(S.O.S. 27/12/44 evac 2/6 Fd Amb.
SX 39378	"	PAVLICH	K.C.G. B)	" " "

SCHOOLS AND COURSES.

NX 114421	Pte	HICKEY	K.F. (BHQ)	(S.O.S. X Listed 27/12/44, Attending FAA AASC School, special Clerical Course No. 2.
NX 176296	"	SHAFTO	R.M. (HQ)	" " " "
QX 12484	L/Cpl	McNEIL	F. (A)	" " " "
QX 30384	Pte	HIRST	K.T. (B)	" " " "
NX 77926	L/Cpl	WEST	J. (C)	" " " "
WX 38078	Pte	LOBB	E.J. (D)	" " " "

INTERPOSTINGS.

TX 804	Sjt	HOWE	E. (A)	Interposted to D Coy wef 27/12/44
VX 16066	"	MITCHELL	W.H. (HQ)	" " A "
NZ 145590	Pte	HURTLE	F.W. (HQ)	" " C "

NOTICESSPORTS GEAR.

Coys are requested to return all shorts and sandshoes used in Div Sports and on loan from Sports Store. To be returned by 1000 hrs, tomorrow. Shorts and sandshoes are urgently required for boxing and tennis.

Intelligence

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY NOTES

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 2
by

ISSUE No. 414 (522-524)

LT-COL E.M. ROBSON

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

THURSDAY

28 DECEMBER 1944.

522 DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER...LT F.R. GOULD
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT J.A. PIPER
 ORDERLY N.C.O.....L/CPL BRYAN T.M.
 DUTY COY.....D COY
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....HQ COY.

523 GENERAL COURT MARTIAL

A General Court-Martial ordered to assemble by Major-General E.J. MILFORD, COMMANDER 7 AUST DIV, was held in the field on 6 Nov. 44 for the trial of QX 101 Lt Robert Neil MACKAY, 2/31 Aust Inf Bn, on the charges of:-

On the first charge sheet.

FIRST CHARGE. WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE BEHAVING IN A SCANDALOUS MANNER UNBECOMING THE CHARACTER OF AN OFFICER AND A GENTLEMAN

AA 16.

In that he

In the lounge of 2 AACS Officers' Club CAIRNS on 18 Oct 44 used obscene language in the presence and hearing of female Officers to wit the words "bugger", "fuck" and "cunt".

SECOND CHARGE. WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE

AA 40

In that he

In the lounge of 2 AACS Officers' Club CAIRNS on 18 Oct 44 used obscene language in the presence and hearing of female Officers to wit the words "bugger", "fuck" and "cunt".

THIRD CHARGE. WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE COMMITTING A CIVIL OFFENCE THAT IS TO SAY COMMON ASSAULT

AA 41.

In that he

At 2 AACS Officers' Club CAIRNS on 18 Oct 44 assaulted NX 37340 Lt W.E. TALLENTIRE the manager of the club by punching him in the stomach with his fist.

FOURTH CHARGE. WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE COMMITTING A CIVIL OFFENCE THAT IS TO SAY COMMON ASSAULT

AA 41.

In that he

At CAIRNS on 18 Oct assaulted NX 119501 Lt H.G. McCREDIE 2 Aust Div Pro Coy AIF by striking with his fist Lt McCREDIE on the left side.

FIFTH CHARGE. WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE RESISTING AN ESCORT WHOSE DUTY IT WAS TO HAVE HIM IN CHARGE

AA 10 (3).

In that he

At CAIRNS on 18 Oct 44 while under escort of NX 117260 Capt J.H. COMMINS DAPM 17 L of C Area and NX 156215 WO 1 C.A. STINSON 2 Aust Div Pro Coy resisted the escort by struggling and kicking.

On the second charge sheet

AA 19. WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE DRUNKENNESS

In that he

At 2 AACS Officers' Club CAIRNS on 18 Oct 44 was drunk.

The convening Authority directed that in the event of the conviction of the accused on any of the charges in the First Charge Sheet, he should not be tried upon the charge contained in the Second Charge Sheet.

FINDING. Not guilty of the second charge and is guilty of the first, third, fourth and fifth charges.

In pursuance of the direction of the convening authority, the accused is not tried upon the second charge sheet.

SENTENCE. To be cashiered.

P.T.O.

Intelligence

FORWARD: GENERAL COURT MARTIALDATE OF SENTENCE

7 Nov 44.

FINDING OF THE COURT CONFIRMED BY MAJ-GEN E.J. MILFORD: 11 Nov 44

RESERVED THE SENTENCE FOR CONFIRMATION BY SUPERIOR AUTHORITY.

SENTENCE BY THE COURT CONFIRMED BY LT-GEN I.J. MORSHEAD: 14 Nov 44PROMULGATEDBy HQ, 4th L of C Area 13 December 1944.

The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of 19 days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

524 REGIMENTAL FUNDS.

The CO has received a letter of good wishes to the Battalion from JACK GLASGOW. Enclosed was a cheque for £5, which has been paid into Regimental Funds.

PART. 11.CAPT
ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN.TRANSFERS.

QX 43259	Lt MORRIS	A.G.	(BHQ)	S.O.S.	22/12/44	Evac	116	AGH
WX 2164	Lt GOULD	F.R.	(HQ)	T.O.S.	"	from	2/2	AGH
QX 43259	Lt MORRIS	A.G.	(BHQ)	"	"	"	116	AGH
QX 4400	L/Cpl WRIGHT	J.S.	(B)	T.O.S.	22/12/44	from	2/2	AGH
QX 33648	Pte WESTLAKE	L.R.	(D)	"	"	"	2/6	Fd Amb
NX 97860	" NEWTON	G.J.	(D)	"	"	"	2/2	AGH
SK 29744	A/Cpl TEAKLE	G.H.	(A)	S.O.S.	"	to Instructional Staff		
QX 12496	" CAMPBELL	H.C.	(D)	"	"	1 Aust Trg Centre (JW) Canungra.		
SX 21763	Cpl WILLIAMS	R.C.	(HQ)	"	"	"	"	"
NX 79869	" SANDY	L.R.	(C)	"	"	"	"	"
QX 36612	" MADDISON	W.H.	(B)	"	"	"	"	"
NX 86669	" TURNER	W.L.	(A)	"	"	"	"	"
VX 12331	Sjt DUNCAN	R.B.	(BHQ)	"	"	"	"	"
QX 13057	L/Cpl BETTIENS	B.	(C)	"	"	"	"	"

16 Aust Trg Staff Camp
Evac 1/6 Fd. Amb.

INTERPOSTINGS

QX 43259	Lt MORRIS	A.G.	(BHQ)	Interposted to HQ Coy wef 28/12/44
WX 146611	Pte LEE	J.R.	(BHQ)	" " " "
NX 77785	Cpl MATHESON	L.	(D)	" " BHQ "

NOTICES

BOXING COMMISSION: Following are appointed as Coy representatives on Bn Boxing Commission.

"A" Coy	Pte WHEATLAND	"D" Coy	Cpl JOHNSON
"B" "	Cpl MULLINS	" " "	Cpl MULDOON
"C" "	Cpl WADE	"HQ" "	Pte CARROLL
"BHQ"	Cpl BURKE		

Proposed date for next fights JAN 1 1945. Personnel desiring to nominate are advised to contact their Coy representatives. Training each afternoon at the ring after 1600 hrs.

LOST.

Lost, Officer's equipment including Pistol No. V 28928. This equipment was handed to a member of the Unit by Lt HAMILTON, at conclusion of 7 AUST DIV Exercise. Person now in possession of same please return to BHQ.

Lost, "SWAN" fountain pen - Colour blue-flecked. Finder please return to BHQ. Reward.

ARMY EDUCATION SERVICES.

Library books to be handed in at Y.M.C.A. Hut by 1900 hrs on 29 Dec 44.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART. 1.
by

ISSUE NO 415 (525).

LT-COL E.M. ROBSON

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

FRIDAY

29 DECEMBER 1944.

525 DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER...LT J.A. PIPER
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT S.H. MATTES
ORDERLY N.C.O.....CPL HOPPER N.C.
DUTY COY.....HQ COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....A COY

[Signature]
-CAPT-
ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN.

PART. 11.

TRANSFERS.

QX 6535	Capt	MCKENZIE	S.J. (BHQ)	S.O.S. 29/12/44	Evac 2/2	AGH
NX 133800	Pte	SIMPSON	A.W. (HQ)	" "	" 2/6	Fd Amb.
NX 136086	"	WALLACE	W.C. (B)	" "	" "	"

QX 29989	"	McMILLAN	J.M. (BHQ)	T.O.S. 29/12/44	" 2/2	AGH
----------	---	----------	------------	-----------------	-------	-----

REJOINED UNIT.

VX 148606	Pte	MCKNIGHT	K.A. (C)	R.T.U. 29/12/44	from 2 AustFPC
-----------	-----	----------	----------	-----------------	----------------

DETACHMENTS

NX 13381	Sjt	LEWINGTON	A.J.M. (D)	Detached for duty 28/12/44 to	2 Aust FPC.
SX 28279	Pte	MACINTYRE	R. (D)	" " "	29/12/44

INTERPOSTINGS

QX 20933	Lt	DE DAUNTON	F.H. (HQ)	Interposted to BHQ	wef 29/12/44
WX 2406	Lt	O'DONNELL	M.G. (HQ)	" "	" "
QX 38346	Pte	TOON	A.W. (HQ)	" "	" "
NX 97416	"	WILKINSON	T.R. (BHQ)	" B COY	" "
NX 172415	"	CHAFFER	G.J. (BHQ)	" HQ COY	" "
NX 169933	"	HOPKINSON	W.J. (BHQ)	" HQ "	" "
NX 176775	"	JACKSON	W.R. (BHQ)	" HQ "	" "

APPOINTMENTS.

QX 11667	Pte	CORBETT	A.S. (HQ)	To be paid L/Cpls wef 29/12/44
NX 84544	"	LINDLEY	J. (HQ)	" "
NX 85970	"	DEAN	A.E. (HQ)	" "
NX 93505	"	CARTWRIGHT	J. (HQ)	" "
QX 34905	"	HENDRICH	N.B. (A)	" "
VX 13988	"	WILSON	L.R. (A)	" "
NX 85943	"	COOPER	E.J. (A)	" "
NX 135290	"	CASSELL	J.G. (A)	" "
QX 38653	"	CHANDLER	J. (A)	" "
QX 16715	"	McDONALD	D.S. (A)	" "
QX 27561	"	WODE	G.E. (A)	" "
QX 33211	"	RUDELL	C.N. (B)	" "
NX 92115	"	RYDER	D. (B)	" "
NX 77926	"	McGILCHRIST	A.E. (C)	" "
	"	LEE	E.S. (C)	" "

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES FOR SUNDAY 31 DECEMBER 44.

2/31 AUST INF BN	Rec Hut	0815 hrs	GENERAL PARADE
CHURCH OF ENGLAND	HOLY COMMUNION	0845 "	
ROMAN CATHOLIC	HOLY MASS	0900 "	"D" Coy Mess Hut.
at 1800 hrs	at No. 1 Concert Theatre,	will be conducted every SUNDAY night	commencing on Sunday night.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1
by

ISSUE NO 418 (5264527)

LT-COL E M ROBSON

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

SATURDAY

30 DEC 1944

526 DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER....LT S H MATTHEW
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT G N MILLER
ORDERLY M C O.....CPL MARTIN L R
DUTY COY.....A COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....B COY

527 UNAUTHORIZED USE OF EXPLOSIVES

- (a) Numerous explosions, not connected with training have recently taken place within the Divisional Area, particularly during the hours of darkness.
- (b) Some of these incidents have already caused serious injuries to personnel.
- (c) Such practices, including the unauthorized discharge of firearms, will cease forthwith, and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

[Signature]
LT
ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN

TRANSFERS

PART 11

VZ 90517	PTE	DONALDSON	A N (HQ)	308	29/12/44	EVAC	2/6	FD	AMB
REJOINED UNIT									
QX 19865	PTE	BADE	E E (H)	RTU	30/12/44	FROM	25	AUST	INF BDE
DETACHED FOR DUTY									
NX 116848	PTE	DEMPSEY	C J (C)	DET	FOR DUTY	30/12/44	25	A I	BDE
ATTACHED FOR DUTY									
QX 48215	CPL	BROWN	W T	ATT	FOR DUTY			from	35 AUST FSS
COMMITTED TO DETENTION									
NX 86081	PTE	GAZZARD	S H (D)	J B L (D)		ADMITTED TO	2	AUST	FEC
QX 41115	"	CLARK							
APPOINTMENTS									
NX 78887	PTE	SHAY	A I (D)	T A (D)		TO BE PAID	L/CPLS	wef	29/12/44
VX 137075	"	FARMAN							
TRADE GROUPINGS									
NX 78566	PTE	SMETHURST	H (HQ)	J B (HQ)		TO BE	T G	111 (Rgetkr)	wef
QX 19261	"	HALL							
NX 92920	"	MAHON	R E (HQ)						
QX 29690	"	McCLANACHAN	J (HQ)			TO BE	T G 111	storeman	wef
INTERPOSTINGS									
QX 13276	S/SJT	BROOKS	J H (C)			INTERPOSTED	HQ	COY	wef
QX 20920	L/SJT	GOWPER	MM (BHQ)			"	C	"	"
VX 132033	PTE	STANLEY	A A (B)			"	BHQ	"	"
CORRIGENDUM									
NX 13381	SJT	LEWINGTON	G L (D)			DET FOR DUTY	28/12/44	SHOWN	IN
						ERROR	AS	NX	13381
						SJT	LEWINGTON	A	J
NX	PTE	CHAFFER	G J (BHQ)	W J (BHQ)	W R (BHQ)	}	INTERPOSTED	TO	HQ
NX 169933	"	HOPKINSON							
NX 176775	"	JACKSON							

NOTICES

BOXING

BN AREA

2 JAN 45

A boxing night will be held TUESDAY 2 JAN 45. 14 good fights with entries from 2/16 Bn, 2/25 Bn, 2/33 Bn, 2/6 Fd Regt. FIRST FIGHT 1915 hrs

2/31 AUST INF BN
TRAINING SYLLABUS for Week Ending -----10 DEC 44

Serial No.	Date	Coy	0745 --- 1145		1245 --- 1530	
1. 2. 3. 4.	Mon 4 Dec	A B C D	Miniature Range : rifle Ed works : wiring As for Serial No. 2 Grenade Range Bde educational Offr.		and OSMG Map and compass: Bde educational Offr. Map and compass.	
5. 6. 7. 8.	Tues 5 Dec	A B C D	Tactical exercise with tps: the Coy in defence Cross Country : March As for Serial No. 1 Bayonet : A/Gas		Cross Country march. The Coy in defence. Vickers MG : 3" Mor.	
9. 10. 11. 12	Wed 6 Dec	A B C D	As for Serial No. 2 As for Serial No. 1 The Coy in defence. Cross country march		Cross country march. The Coy in defence.	
13	Thu 7 Dec	All Coys	Practise drill : Bn in def.			
14 15	Fri 8 Dec	A B C D	As for Serial No. 8. As for Serial No. 1.			
16	Sat 9 Dec	All Coys	Bn Pde : Ceremonial march : Coy adm		Organised sport : Compulsory inter Coy swimming, basket ball, cricket.	
17	Sun 10 Dec		CHURCH PARADES : FREE			

2/31 AUST INF BN

TRAINING SYLLABUS for Week Ending 17 DEC 44

Serial No	Date	Coy	0745 -- 1145		1245 -- 1530		
			Coy	Adm	Move	to	TANK ROCK Range
1.	Mon 11 Dec	All Coys					
2.	Tue 12 Dec	"	Fd	Firing	exercise	TANK	ROCK Range
3.	Wed 13 Dec	"	Fd	Firing	exercise	TANK	ROCK Range
4.	Thu 14 Dec	"					
	Fri 15 Dec						
	Sat 16 Dec						
	Sun 17 Dec						
			7	AUST	DIV	EXERCISE	

IN THE FIELD

5 DEC 44

W. Morris Lt. Asst Adj
 for CAPT
 ADJT --- 2/31 AUST INF BN

2/31 AUST INF BN

SECRET

TRAINING SYLLABUS for Week Ending 24 DEC 44

Serial No.	Date	Coy	0745 -- 1145	1245 -- 1530
1.	Mon 18 Dec	All Coys	7 AUST DIV	EXERCISE
2.	Tue 19 Dec	All Coys	CHURCH PARADES	REST
3. 4. 5. 6.	Wed 20 Dec	A B C D	Educational Offr: A/Gas Trg A/Gas Trg: Educational Offr Pl debates: A/Gas Trg A/Gas Trg: Pl Debates	Bn Swimming Sports
7.	Thu 21 Dec	All Coys	7 AUST DIV	SPORTS
8.	Fri 22 Dec	All Coys	BN ROUTE	MARCH
9. 10. 11. 12.	Sat 23 Dec	A B C D	Pl debates: A/Gas Trg A/Gas Trg: Pl debates Educational Offr: A/Gas Trg A/Gas Trg: Educational Offr	GUARDS and SENTRIES: CLOSE ORDER DRILL
13.	Sun 24 Dec	All Coys	BN PDE : Coy Adm	ORGANISED SPORTS
14.	20 Dec and 23 Dec	HQ	SPECIALIST	TRG

REMARKS:

LT. O'DONNELL to arrange programme for Bn Swimming Sports and Organised Sports.

W. M. Kenney
 CAPT
 ADJT - 2/31 AUST INF BN

AMENDED TRAINING SYLLABUS for Week Ending 24 DEC 44

Serial No	Date	Coy	0745 -- 1145		1245 -- 1530	
1.	Mon 18 Dec	All Coys	7	AUST	DIV	EXERCISE
2.	Tue 19 Dec	All Coys			F R E E	
3. 4. 5. 6.	Wed 20 Dec	A B C D	Educational Offr	: A/Gas Trg		Bn Swimming Sports
			A/Gas Trg	: Educational Offr		
			Pl debates	: A/Gas Trg		
			A/Gas Trg	: Pl debates		
7.	Thu 21 Dec	All Coys	7	AUST	DIV	SPORTS
8. 9. 10. 11.	Fri 22 Dec	A B C D	Pl debates	: A/Gas Trg		GUARDS and SENTRIES : CLOSE ORDER DRILL
			A/Gas Trg	: Pl debates		
			Educational Offr	: A/Gas Trg		
			A/Gas Trg	: Educational Offr		
12.	Sat 23 Dec	All Coys	BN PDE	: Coy Adm		ORGANISED SPORTS
13.	Sun 24 Dec	All Coys	CHURCH	PDE		FREE
14.	20 Dec and 22 Dec	HQ	SPECIALIST			TRG

REMARKS:

LT. O'DONNELL to arrange programme for Bn Swimming Sports and Organised Sports

J. W. K...
CAPT
 ADJT ----- 2/31 AUST INF BN.

2/31 AUST INF BN

SECRET

TRAINING SYLLABUS for Week Ending 31 DEC 44

Serial No.	Date	Coy	0745 -- 1145	1245 -- 1530
1	Mon 25 Dec	All Coys	X M A S	D A Y
2	Tue 26 Dec	All Coys	Coy Adm	Preparation Bde Exercise
3	Wed 27 Dec	All Coys	B D E	E X E R C I S E
	Thu 28 Dec			
	Fri 29 Dec			
	Sat 30 Dec			
4	Sun 31 Dec	all Coys	CHURCH PDE	F R E E

[Signature]
CAPT
ADJT --- 2/31 AUST INF BN

AMENDED TRAINING SYLLABUS for Week Ending 31 DEC 44

Serial No	Date	Coy	0745 -- 1145	1245 -- 1530
1	Mon 25 Dec	All Coys	X M A S DAY	
2	Tue 26 Dec	All Coys	Coy Adm	Organised Sport
3	Wed 27 Dec	All Coys	Bn Route	March
4	Thu 28 Dec	A	Miniature Range	Educational Offr : A/Gas
5		B	Educational Offr: A/Gas	Miniature Range
6		C	A/Gas : Map & Compass	Close Order Drill : Guards and Sentr
7		D	" " " "	" " " " ies
8	Fri 29 Dec	A B C D	Coy occupying def position:	Camouflage : Fd Works
9	Sat 30 Dec	A	A/Gas : Map & Compass	Close Order Drill : Guards & Sentries
10		B	" " " "	" " " " " "
11		C	Miniature Range	Educational Offr : A/Gas
12		D	Educational Offr: A/Gas	Miniature Range
13	Sun 31 Dec	All Coys	CHURCH PDE	F R E E

REMARKS:

HQ Coy -- Thu and Sat -- Specialist Trg.
Fri -- Miniature Range

Adjt
CAPT
ADJT ----- 2/31 AUST INF BN