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Item number: 8/3/31

2/31 Infantry Battalion

March - April 1945

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Lt-col
Comd, 2/31 Aust Inf Bn
Army Form 52118.
(Adapted)

Unit 2/31 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 Mar 45 To 7 Mar 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	1		Coys trg Bn area. Pipe band moved out to 24 Aust Inf Bde at invitation of Brig PORTER, To play at Bde parade.	
	2		Coys trg Bn area.	
	3	0800	B Coy plus 1 pl of A Coy and one pl of C Coy move out to DANBULLA RANGE ref GORDONVALE 1" 527418 for flame thrower demonatration. Remainder Bn trg Bn area.	
	4		Church parade and Adm.	
		0820	11 Bty 2/6 Fd Regt att and obsorbed into Coys for Inf Trg	
		1620	Pipe band returned to Bn from 24 Aust Inf Bde.	
	5		Coy trg Bn area.	
6		Coy trg Bn area.		
7		HQ Coy Spec trg. Rifle Coys weapon trg in morning, Org Sport afternoon when teams comprised of reps of all Coys played Rugby League match against team selected from		

MIL. HIST. SECT. (S.D. 9)
 13 APR 1945

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----- Lt-col
Comd, 2/31 Aust Inf Bn

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Army Form C.2118.
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Unit 2/31 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 8 Mar 45 To 12 Mar 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	7		11 Bty 2/6 Fd Regt. Bn team winning by 12 to 3	
	8		Coy trg Bn area. A party of two Offrs (incl CO) and 17 OR's move out to CAIRNS to attend funeral of Maj-Gen G A VASEY.	
	9		Coys trg Bn area. CO received notice of award of D.S.O.	
	10		Bn parade. Sports in afternoon.	
	11	0800	Bn marched to vicinity of 7 Aust Div Boxing Ring for Div Memorial Service of Maj-Gen G A VASEY	
		1430	Bn Aust Rules team played match against 2/7 Cav Regt on Cav Regt's ground. Cav Regt winning 12 to 6. Bn Rugby League team played match against 2/7 Cav Regt on Bn ground Cav Regt winning by 12 to 8.	
	12	0700	One Offr and 99 OR's moved out to BLACK ROCK ARTY RANGE for practice shoot with PITA and 2" Mortar. Returned in afternoon.	Appx "A"

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Lt-col
Comd, 2/31 Aust Inf Bn

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Unit 2/31 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 13 Mar 45 To 21 Mar 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	13	0800	Remainder of Bn plus 11 Bty less duty pers moved out to SEVEN SISTERS area ref 471297 BATTLE FRONT 1" for trg.	Appx "B"
	13		Bn (less pers who were at BLACK ROCK yesterday) at SEVEN SISTER'S area for trg. Remainder trg in Bn area.	
	14		As for 13 inst.	
	15		Bn returned to camp in afternoon from SEVEN SISTERS area.	
	16		Free day. 11 Bty 2/6 Pd Regt ceased to be under comd this Bn and marched out to own area.	
	17		Coy Adm. Rain preventing sports in afternoon.	
	18		Church parade and Adm. Free afternoon.	
	19		Coys trg Bn area.	
	20		B Coy moved out to act as ENEMY To 2/25 Aust Inf Bn on exercise. Remainder Bn trg in Bn area.	
	21		Coy trg Bn area. Sports in afternoon.	

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E. J. Lobson
Lt-col
Comd, 2/31 Aust Inf Bn

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Unit 2/31 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 22 Mar 45 To 29 Mar 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	22		B Coy arrived back in camp from exercise with 2/25 Bn	
			Remainder of Bn trg in Bn area.	
	23		Church parade and Adm. Afternoon free.	
	24	0200	Reveille.	
		0320	Bn moved out on Bde exercise LAKE BACHAM - MALANDA area.	Appx "C"
	25		Bn on exercise LAKE BACHAM - MALANDA area.	
	26	1100	Bde exercise completed.	
		1200	Bn moved off from Vic LAKE BACHAM on march back to camp.	
		1700	Bn arrived at camp.	
	27		Coys trg in Bn area.	
	28		Coys trg in Bn area.	
	29	0730	One pl A Coy two pls C Coy two pls B Coy and one pl D Coy proceeded by MT to DANBULLA RANGE ref GORDONVALE 1" for demonstration of flame throwers.	

Appx A.

2/31 AUST INF BN
ADM INSTR NO. 10

SECRET
COPY No. 14
10 MAR 45

1. Personnel as previously detailed will move to BLACK ROCK RANGE ref map GORROONVALE 1" - 1 mile 12 Mar: return PM 12 Mar.
2. Object:- To practice tps in firing 2" Mor PITA
3. Mov :- (i) Order of march - Coy gps:- D.C.B.A.HQ.
(ii) S.T. - 0630 hrs
(iii) S.P. - Rd opposite B Coy Orderly Rock
4. Weapons:- (i) 2" Mor - 3 per Coy
(ii) PITA - 3 per Coy
(iii) Will be loaded with amm further details from Lt MILLER.
5. Amm :- (i) As per previous instruction
(ii) Will be loaded 3 tonner on SUNDAY 11 Mar under direction Lt MILLER
(iii) Sgt, Cpl each Coy report Lt MILLER HQ Coy 1100 hrs SUNDAY
6. Tpt:- (i) 1 x 3 tonner (4 x 4) report for loading amm PM SUNDAY 11 Mar.
(ii) Amn truck will leave 120645K.
(iii) To report at ref 455393 121630K
7. RAP :- 1 SB from HQ Coy.
8. Meals :- (i) Breakfast 0600 hrs
(ii) Out lunches to be carried.
9. Dress :- Battle order
10. Tools :- 2 picks 2 shovels per Coy gp
11. Ack.

Method of issue BY Runner
Time of signature 101400K

M. J. ...
.....LT
A/ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN.

Distribution :-

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HQ Coy	1		
A Coy	2	File	12
B Coy	3	War Diary	13 - 14
C Coy	4	Spares	15 - 17
D Coy	5		
QM	6		
TO	7		
RMO	8		
RSM	9		
CO	10		
ADJT	11		

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

1930 HOURS

30 MARCH 45.

IN NO 1

THEATRE.

PREACHER : THE REV DONALD REDDING S.C.F.

PLW Sanford
2/31 AUST INF BN
TWWT No. 9

Appx "B"
SECRET
MAR 45
COPY NO. 2....

Ref Maps: BARTLE FRERE 1" - 1 mile.

1. 2/31 AUST INF BN will carry out a tactical exercise without tps:

PM	12 MAR
AM	13 MAR
PM	" "
AM	16 "

2. Personnel to be exercised:

(i)	offrs 2/11 Aust Fd Bty	
(ii)	Lts FOGO	HUMPHREYS
	BRENNAN	EVERETT
	CARROLL	MCGREGOR
	BEARD	MONTGOMERIE
	MATTES	SLATER
	MILLER	PEIHAM-THORMAN
	SMITH	WALKER
	PETHERICK	KELLY
	NEWELL	CUNNINGHAM
	LEWIS	

(iii) WO 1 HALL
" COOK

(iv) Int sec Gps.

3. Object:

To exercise offrns in
(i) the approach and first contact
(ii) the encounter attack
(iii) the deliberate attack
(iv) the defense.

4. Lessons:

(i) The advanced guard is charged with the duties of gaining infm...of preventing en recce tps from gaining infm and of engaging...so as to brush aside minor resistance.....
FSR Vol 11 Ch V Sec 41.

(ii) surprise is a most powerful weapon in the attack... ch VI Sec 55.

(iii) The main problems which the attacker has to solve in making his plan are
.....choice of place
.....choice of method
.....choice of time.

(iv) The advantages of defence are the opportunity to choose ground so that full fire power of weapons can be developed: To strengthen as time permits: by concealment to avoid fire of en weapons and to gain surprise ...ch VII Sec 67.

5. Narrative:

Early AM 12 MAR JAP paratps estimated one Regimental Gp (108) landed EAST fringe LAKE BARRINE to assist their forces which had previously landed at CAIRNS and penetrated to MT NOMICA area PM 10 MAR: appreciation of Command 25 AUST INF BDE was that this force would move WEST not before 1100 hrs to secure our oil dumps KULARA and SEVEN SISTERS area.
2/31 AUST INF BN was ordered to move from present post at KAIRI 473337 at 1200 hrs as forward tps to 25 AUST INF BDE via rd junc 467333 rd junc 495296 road and track junc 482383 to contact en SEVEN SISTERS-KULARA.

6. Opening Situation:

At 1330 hrs fwd elements 7 pl A Coy as advanced guard to 2/31 AUST INF BN reach rd junc 495296.

Problem 1 :-

As OC 7 pl your plan for continuing adv.

D.S. Solution:

pl comd should move with escort recce vicinity tank 493294 appreciate ambush danger on track on axis road also tactical feature timber edge running up to high ground 485291 and decide to move via left flank EAST of rd and secure this high ground; should consider force to be employed and decide that a pl is necessary; should consult Coy Comd.

Problem 2:-

Your appreciation as OC A Coy and plan for making good axis of advance after action of advance guard.

D.S. Solution:

Hold remaining 2 pls at rd junc under cover; if 7 pl secures obj and reports NMS 1 sec 7 pl to patrol NORTH through thick timber astride rd to make contact with main guard at rd junc 495294.

7. Situation 2:

Leading scout reaches 482283 and is fired on by IMG and rifle from 483286.

Problem 3:-

As sec comd 1 sec what is your action.

D.S. Solution:

Secure high ground EAST of rd with Bren Gp; manoeuvre sup Gp to their left order No 3 scout to move WEST of road to stalk posn.

8. Situation 3:

Fwd scouts reach 482283 and fired on by 2 IMG's 1 SMG and 2 rifles 485282.

Problem 4:-

As pl comd what is your action.

D.S. Solution:

Should appreciate en strength at least 2 secs: Does not allow leading sec to manoeuvre. Plans to attack with pl on left flank: consults Coy Comd before moving. Right flank move is vulnerable to RIGHT SISTER 485275.

Problem 5:-

As OC A Coy what is your action.

D.S. Solution:

Order 7 pl attack on left flank keeping 2 other pls in vicinity rd and track junc 482284. Appreciate danger RIGHT SISTER plan ahead when 7 pl successful to move 8 and 9 pls to right flank and recce patrol RIGHT SISTER from NORTH and SOUTH.

9. Situation 4:

En situation 3 overwhelmed.

Problem 6:-

As OC A Coy what is your plan to continue adv.

D.S. Solution:

Secure lower slopes RIGHT SISTER with 8 pl-
7 pl to remain on objective situation 3 9 pl in res. 7 pl
recce patrol to cultivation 8 pl recce patrol LEFT SISTER
495279.

10. Situation 5:

Cultivation and LEFT SISTER are reported clear fwd
scouts reach 493282 when en estimated 2 secs observed
digging in vicinity farm house 506294.

Problem 7:-

As OC A Coy what is your plan.

D.S. Solution:

Move via left flank WEST of water hole 495289 to
secure high ground 502293.

11. Situation 6:

A Coy attacks from WEST and is pinned astride rd 499296-
496292- from TELEGRAPH HILL 503294. CO sends for OC B Coy
at 500286 and orders him to capture farm house with under
cmd MMG pl 2 dets Mortar 150 bombs in sp 2/11 AUST FD BTY.

Problem 8:-

As OC B Coy your verbal appreciation and outline
plan in 1 hrs time.

D.S. Solution:

OC B Coy must recce to 510297 appreciate defilade
and covered approach from right flank: concentrate arty and
fickers on obj and 3" mortar on TELEGRAPH HILL.

12. Situation 7:

B Coy attack has been successful with little casualty.
B Coy is ordered to occupy def posn locality TELEGRAPH HILL.

Problem 9:-

As OC B Coy your appreciation and plan.

D.S. Solution:

Should appreciate high ground vicinity 505297 as
vital ground: should hold vital ground with 1 pl covering
SOUTHERN approach 504295 and 1 pl covering WESTERN approach
502296. Vicker's task to SE alternate task SW. Mortar DF
task creek 507289. Arty DF task approaches from NE and
EAST.

FORECAST OF EVENTS

SECRET

Ser. No.	Time	Place	Problem No.	Event	DS solution	Remarks
1.	<u>12 MAR</u> 1330	rd junc 495296	1	fwd scouts ref rd junc	pl cmd recess vicinity tank 495294 - decides move left flank sec high ground 485291	OC A Coy verbal orders required prior to ST should appreciate time and space- likely to make contact from rd junc 495296.
2.	1330	rd junc 495296	2	fwd scouts ref rd junc	OC orders 7 pl on left flank to secure high ground 485291 then sec patrol NORTH through timber astride rd to rd junc 495294.	Does OC realize respon- sibility clear rd axis of adv.
3.	1415	485291	1 & 2	students solutions	--	criticism - appreciat- ions required.
4.	1515	482288	3	IMG and rifle fire from 483286.	attack on left - scout gp to stalk	Does OC pl appreciate ground from map and move high ground <u>left</u> of road from serial 2.
5.	1545	482288	3	students solutions	--	appreciations required as fwd scout - see cmd - criticisms and discus- sions terminate 1630 hrs. Exercise ends 1630 hrs 12 Mar.
6.	<u>13 MAR</u> 0830	482283	4	Fire from 2 IMG's 1 IMG 2 rifles	pl attack on left flank	appreciation in streng- th required. OC pl must consult coy cmd.
7.	0830	482283	5	--	OC A Coy orders 8 and 9 pls remain track junc 482284 pending 7 pl action.	muster appreciate dang- er Right Sister, should be prepared move 8 and 9 pls to right flank and

cmd

pl

Ser No.	Time	Place	Problem No.	Event	DS Solution	Remarks
						recece Right Sister from NORTH with 7 pl SOUTH with 8 pl.
8.	0900	482283	5	students solution	--	appreciation and plan required see pl and coy comd.
9.	1000	482283	6	plan to continue advance	secure Right Sister 8 pl - 7 pl on objective solut- ion 3 - 9 pl reserve ^{SITUAT-}	7 pl recece cultivation - 8 pl recece Left Sister.
10.	1030	482283	6	students solution	--	plan for adv- what is role Vickers Mortar Arty - picqueting to be discussed exercise finish 1130 hrs
11.	1300	493282	7	2 secs in digging in farm house 506294	secure high ground 502293 WEST of water hole 495289	timber right flank is not cleared - speed requires move left flank - students cannot recece right flank.
12.	1330	493282	7	students solution	--	appreciation plan and verbal orders required. Has OC asked CO to secure right flank for possible approach.
13.	1430	499296	8	A Coy pinned 499296	--	--
14.	1430	500286	8	CO orders OC B Coy to attack on right flank capture farm house		verbal appreciation and outline plan at 1530 hrs. OC B Coy should recece 510297 - detail in fire plan required. Exercise ends 1630 hrs 13 Mar.
15	<u>16 MAR</u> 0830	505297	9	B Coy occupy defensive posn high ground TELEGRAPH HILL.	1 pl 505297 1 pl 504295 1 pl 502296	Role of Vickers Mortar and Arty OC Coy can register what action taken
16.	1000	505297	9	students solutions	--	Exercise ends 1130 hrs 16 Mar.

EXERCISE ONLY

2/31 AUST INF BN

SECRET

COPY No. 18

23 MAR 45

WARNING ORDER No. 1

Ref Map: BATTLE FRERE 1" 1 mile

1. INFORMATION

- (i) JAP AIRBORNE landing reported in RAVENSHOE Area. Possible adv force for 1 PARA CORPS.
- (ii) 7 DIV arrive TABLELANDS area Night 22/23 Mar.

2. PROBABLE ACTION

2/31 AUST INF BN will move with 25 AUST INF BDE GP with view to securing HILLVIEW 6218.

3. ORDER OF MARCH

- (a) Adv Gd Comd : Lt D.W. WALKER
 - (b) Adv Gd : D Coy
u/c 1 Tp 2/6 Fd REGT
1 Sec 2/5 FD COY
1 Sec Mor
1 Sec MMG
 - (c) Main Body : 1 Pl A Coy
R GP
A Coy less 1 Pl
B GP - Adv BHQ
B Coy
C Coy
Hq less details
- Rear: BHQ
1 Pl 2/5 FD COY less 1 Sec
RAF to det 2/4 Aust Fd Amb
A Ech Tpt
2/6 FD REGT less 1 Tp

4. ROUTE

KAIRI - rd junc 468302 - KALARA - YUNGABURRA - LAKE EACHAM
rd junc sq 5721

5. TIMES

- (a) O Gp plus 2 i/c
RMO
RSM
QM
TO
report BHQ 231300K
- (b) No move: ADV GUARD before 240230K
MAIN BODY " 240300K

6. Ack.

Issued by : RUNNER

Time of signature: 231100K

A. Montgomery
.....LT
ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN.

DISTRIBUTION

HQ Coy	Copy No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18/19	20/22
A	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
B	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
C	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
D	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sigs	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
QM	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
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Amended TRAINING SYLLABUS for period 5 Mar to 11 Mar 45

Ser. No	DATE	COY	0745 0845	0845 0930	0930 1015	1030 1100	1100 1145	1300 1345	1345 1430	1430 1515
1	Mon 5 Mar	All Coys	Coy Pdes Rifle ex- ercises: Close or- der Drill	Organisation of Inf Bn		2" Mor	PITA	ROFT procedure		Map and Compass
2	Tue 6 Mar	All Coys	" "	Sec equip- ment	Sec - Battle organisation		Organ- isation Fd Regt	Sec in approach and first contact		
3	Wed 7 Mar	All Coys	" "	3" Mor		Vickers		11 Aust Fd Bty V. 2/31 Aust Inf Bn - Rugby League		
4	Thu 8 Mar	All Coys	" "	Fire Power Fd Regt - Sec: Tp: Bty: Regt	Fire Power Fd Regt - Sec: Tp: Bty: Regt	Pl - encounter		Coy advan- ced Guard	Coy - first contact and encounter	
5	Fri 9 Mar	All Coys	" "	Theory of Small Arms fire	Theory of Small Arms Fire	Pl and Coy in defense		Coy in deliberate attack with u/c Sec 2 Pl Sec 3 Pl 11 Aust Fd Bty		
6	Sat 10 Mar	All Coys	BN PDE	Sec Fire orders - Indication and recognition of targets		Coy	Adm	11 Aust Fd Bty V. 2/31 Aust Inf Bn Aust Rules		
7	Sun 11 Mar	All Coys	C H U R C H		P D E S		F R E E			

REMARKS:

- (1) Sec, Pl and Coy in first contact, deliberate attack and defense will be carried out by way of demonstration in 2400 - BARRON RIVER area.
- (2) Night exercises: 1900 - 2100 hrs : 6 and 8 Mar - inter Pl competitions.
- (3) Sand Table TWTs for 2/11 Aust Fd Bty Offrs and Senior NCOs, and 2/31 Aust Inf Bn Pl Comds as detailed AM 6, 7 and 8 Mar
- (4) All Offrs and senior NCOs - Lectures as detailed.
- (5) 1515 hrs daily : Bath Parade - foot inspection.

IN THE FIELD

4 Mar 45.

Montgomery LT
A/ADJT ---- 2/31 AUST INF BN

TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 18 MAR 45

Ser. No	DATE	COY	0745 - 1145				1300 - 1530			
1	Mon 12 Mar	All Coys	MOVE	TO	TRG	AREA				
2	Tue 13 Mar	All Coys	COY			EXERCISES				
3	Tue 14 Mar	All Coys	COY			EXERCISES				
4	Thu 15 Mar	All Coys	COY			EXERCISES				
5	Fri 16 Mar	All Coys	RETURN	FROM	TRG	AREA				
6	Sat 17 Mar	All Coys	BN	PDE		COY	ADM	2/11 AUST FD BTY	V	2/31 AUST INF BN Rugby League
7	Sun 18 Mar	All Coys	CHURCH		PARADES					FREE

REMARKS:

- (i) 4 TESTS for offrs will be conducted 11 12 13 Mar.
- (ii) 4 Pl exercise TAMM ROCK - 28/29 Mar unless other arrangements made for shoot on moving targets with 2/2 AUST TK/A REGT.
- (iii) 12 and 13 Mar - BLACK ROCK RANGE.
Personnel will be detailed to fire 2" Mor 36 green hand and rifle.
- (iv) 14 Mar - DARBULLA Rifle Range. Personnel will be detailed to fire LMG classification.

A/ADJT---2/31 AUST INF BN

TRAINING SYLLABUS for Week-ending 25 Mar 45

Ser No.	DATE	COY	0745	0845	0930	1015	1100	1300	1345	1430
			0845	0930	1015	1100	1145	1345	1430	1530
1	Mon 19 Mar	A	M I N I A T U R E R A N G E							
2		B	Coy Pde	G R E N A D E R A N G E			Map and compass		Pl discussion	
3		C	Coy Pde	Map and compass		Pl discussion		G R E N A D E R A N G E		War SWPA
4		D	Coy Pde	Map and compass		" " " "		Vickers		3" Mor
5	Tues 20 Mar	A	AS FOR SERIAL 2.							
6		B	Enemy to 2/25 AUST INF BN							
7		C	AS FOR SERIAL 1							
8		D	Coy Pde	A/Gas		Indication Theory		Small G R E N A D E R A N G E		
	Wed 21 Mar	A	AS FOR SERIAL 8							
		B	Enemy to 2/25 AUST INF BN							
		C	Coy Pde	A/Gas		Indication Theory		Small G R E N A D E R A N G E		
		D			recognition of arms fire		Vickers		3" Mor	
	Thur 22 Mar	All Coys less B Coy	Bn Pde		Coy Adm		Organised Sport			
		B Coy	Enemy to 2/25 AUST INF BN							
	Fri 23 Mar		Church		Parades		F R E E		F R E E	
	Sat 24 Mar		D D D							
	Sun 25 Mar		D D D							

TRAINING SYLLABUS for Week ending - 1 Apr 45

Ser. No	DATE	COY	0745 0845	0845 0930	0930 1015	1015 1100	1100 1145	1300 1345	1345 1430	1430 1530
	Mon 26 Mar	All Coys				Return from	BDE	Exercise		
1.				Map	and	Compass			Sec fire control orders ; Indication and recognition of Targets	
2.	Tue 27 Mar	B) C) D)	Coy Pde Close or- der drill	Lecture - Bde Educ- ation Officer		P1 Comds Discuss- ion	A/Gas	Theory SA fire - Rules of aiming	Bayonet	
3.		A			As	for	Serial	2		
4.	Wed 28 Mar	B) C)			As	for	Serial	1		
5.		D			ROUTE		MARCH			
6.	Thu 29 Mar	A) C) B D			As	for	Serial	5		
					MINIATURE		RANGE			
					As	for	Serial	1		
	Fri 30 Mar	All Coys		CHURCH	PARADES				FREE	
	Sat 31 Mar	All Coys	Bn Pde		Coy	Adn			Organised Sport	
	Sun 1 Apr	All Coys		CHURCH	PARADES				FREE	

REMARKS

- (1) Map and Compass, Sec Fire control orders, Indication and recognition of targets will be carried out at 2400 BARRON RIVER AREA.
- (2) NIGHT EXERCISES -- All Coys -- 27 and 29 Mar.
- (3) HQ Coy 1 Pl Camp Communications.
2 Pl)
3 Pl) To be divided equally A, B, C, D Coys
4 Pl Move out to TANK ROCK PM 27 Mar $\frac{8}{0}$ return AM 31 Mar.
Tk/A shoot 28/29 Mar.
5 Pl Camp improvements.
6 Pl Adm & MT
- (4) Bde Education Offrs Lecture - BHQ and HQ will attend lecture with A Coy AM 28 Mar.
- (5) PISTOL PRACTICE - All personnel armed with pistols will carry out practice as laid down in SAT Vol 1 Pam 14 (1939) Table W Part II Nos 1 -4 incl as follows -
PM - 27 Mar - Offrs B, C, D Coys and RPs.
PM 28 Mar - Offrs BHQ, HQ, A Coy ; Personnel BHQ, 1 and 3 Pls.
- (6) RIFLE TEAM - 15 personnel as previously detailed will practice on 30 yd range AM 27/28 Mar under supervision coach WO II BROWN.
- (7) 7 AUST DIV Rifle Competition - Competition will be held at DANBULLA RANGE - 29/30 Mar.

IN THE FIELD
20 Mar 45

Montgomery LT
A/ADJT --- 2/31 AUST INF BN

Intelligence

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

SHEET 1

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1.
by

ISSUE 452 (598)

LT-COI E.M. ROBSON

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

THURSDAY

1 MAR 1945.

598 DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER.....	LT N.J. NEWELL
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	IT A.C. KELLY
ORDERLY N.C.O.....	I/Cpl HAMILTON R.I.
DUTY COY.....	A COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	B COY

599 BN RECORDS.

For the purpose of adjusting Bn records, personnel who have had reason to change their next of kin because of death, marriage etc will notify their Coy Orderly Room. Reason for change of next of kin will be given. Change of address of next of kin will also be given.

[Signature]
ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN.

PART 2.

ATTACHMENT.

NX 48905 I/Sjt HARVEY B.J. (D) Attached for duty 1/3/45. Returned from School
(AACC)

RELINQUISHMENT OF TRADE GROUPING

NX 136759 Pte CARLYLE M.I. (D) Relinquishes TG111 (Rangetaker) 28/2/45 at own request.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1
By

ISSUE NO 453 (600)

LT-COI E.M. ROBSON.

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN.

IN THE FIELD

FRIDAY

2 MAR 45

600	<u>DUTIES</u>	ORDERLY OFFICER.....	LT A.C. KELLY
		NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT J.C. CUMMINGHAM
		ORDERLY NCO.....	L/CPL BAOHE. W.B.
		DUTY COY.....	B COY
		NEXT FOR DUTY.....	C COY

601 COURT OF INQUIRY -

A Court of Inquiry comprising the undermentioned members will assemble forthwith to enquire into and report on all circumstances relating to the whereabouts of QX 19534 Pte THOMPSON C.C who was a member of D Coy of this unit, last seen at KOKADA on or about NOV 42.

The court will report as to whether or NOT Pte THOMPSON is missing or AWL from this unit.

<u>PRESIDENT</u>	DX	124	Capt GARDNER. L.G.
<u>MEMBER</u>	NX	134006	Lt PIPER. J.A.

L. Campbell
ADJUTANT 2/31 AUST INF BN

PART 2

TRANSFERS.

NX 98526	Pte SADLIER. F.V.(B)	TOS 2/3/45 ex 2/2AGH
VX 60095	Pte COAD. I.D.(AACC)(B)	ceases to be Att 2/3/45 to LHQ cooking Sch. WONGABEL.
QX 15162	Pte MURPHY. J.N.(C)	RTU 2/3/45 ex AWL.

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES. Sunday 4 Feb 45

<u>GENERAL PARADE.</u>	0815 hrs YMCA HUT
<u>HOLY COMMUNION</u>	0845 hrs " "
<u>RC MASS</u>	0800 hrs 2/14 Bn Rec Hut.

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ISSUE NO 454 (602)

LT-COL E.M. ROBSON

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

SATURDAY

3 MAR 45

602 DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER.....	LT J.C. CUNNINGHAM
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT. S.H. MATTES
ORDERLY NCO.....	CPL GEARY . D.W.
DUTY COY.....	C COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	D COY

R. Montgomery
ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN

Part 2

TRANSFERS.

NK 16872	Pte	JAMES. H.H.	(HQ) TOS 2/3/45	at 2 Aust Adv Ech
TX 16094	Pte	MERRICK. C.A.	(HA) " " "	" 102 AGH

REJOINED UNIT.

QI 1030	Pte	BAKER. O.S.	(A) RTU 3/3/45	at AWL (Under escort)
VZ 146567	Pte	HURLEY. A.	(A) RTU 3/3/45	at Det RAE 1 Aust Corps
VX 141067	"	HARTMANN. N.E.	(B) " " " " " "	" " " " " "
NZ 94504	"	DAVIDSON. W.J.	(C) " " " " " "	" " " " " "
QI 62771	"	ANDERSON. R.A.	(D) " " " " " "	" " " " " "

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2/31 AUST INT EN - SNACK BAR

STATEMENT OF BALANCE SHEET AS AT 28 FEB 45

P&L A/C

Feb 28	To Balance B/F	39. 11. 10	Feb 28	By Balance B/F	70. 19. 7
"	Purchases	219. 25. 0	"	Net Profit	434. 24. 3
"	Expenses	4. 4. 0			
"	Stock Killed	137. 0. 0			
"	P&L Appropriation A/c				
	Net Profit Transferred	<u>5. 3. 3</u>			
		<u>£ 55. 14. 1</u>			<u>£ 505. 14. 1</u>

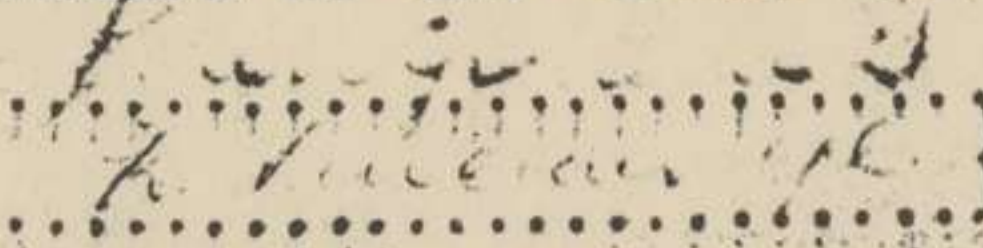
P & L APPROPRIATION A/C

Feb 28	To Balance C/F	26. 8. 11	Feb 1	By Net Profit Jan 45	21. 5. 8
			"	Net Profit T/frd Feb 45	<u>5. 3. 3</u>
		<u>£ 26. 8. 11</u>			<u>£ 26. 8. 11</u>
			Mar 1	By Balance B/F	£ 26. 8. 11

BALANCE SHEET

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>ASSETS</u>	
Canteen A/c (Loan)	192. 0. 0	Cash on Hand	65. 9. 4
Less Repaid	<u>50. 0. 0</u>	Stock on Hand	
	142. 0. 0	Live Stock	32. 0. 0
P&L Appropriation A/c	<u>26. 8. 11</u>	Other	<u>70. 19. 7</u>
	<u>£ 168. 8. 11</u>		<u>£ 168. 8. 11</u>

We certify that we have examined the Books of Account and Vouchers of the "SNACK BAR" and that the above accounts correctly set out the position as at the 28 Feb 45.

 } auditors 3 Mar 45

2/31 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION - REGIMENTAL CANTEEN FUND

ACCOUNTS AND BALANCE SHEET AS AT 28 FEB 45

TRADING & PROFIT & LOSS A/C

Feb 28	To Stock 1 Feb 45	366. 10. 4	Feb 28	By Stock 28 Feb 45	322. 17. 11
"	Purchases	1545. 10. 11	"	Sales - AACS at PROFIT	1549. 4. 11
"	Expenses	4. 0. 6		Other Sales at Cost	121. 17. 3
"	Net Profit T/f to Capital A/c	77. 18. 4			
		<u>£1994. 0. 1</u>			<u>£1994. 0. 1</u>

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES

Capital A/c 1 Feb 45	915.12. 2	
Add Net Profit Feb 45	<u>77.18. 4</u>	
	993.10. 6	
Less Distributed to Unit Regtl Fund	<u>50. 0. 0</u>	943. 10. 6
		<u>£943. 10. 6</u>

ASSETS

Cash at Bank		280. 15. 1
Cash in Hand		
Change A/c	100. 0. 0	
Purchase Adv.	<u>117. 17. 6</u>	217. 17. 6
Stock on Hand		322. 17. 11
Loan A/c (Snack Bar)	192. 0. 0	
Less Repaid	<u>70. ()</u>	122. 0. 0
		<u>£943. 10. 6</u>

We certify that we have examined the Cash Book, Unit Trust Book, and other Books of Account, and Vouchers relating to the Regimental Canteen and that in our opinion the above correctly sets out the position of the Fund as at 28 Feb 45.

.....)
) Auditors 3 Mar 45

2/31 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION - REGIMENTAL FUND

AUDITED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND BALANCE SHEET FOR MONTH ENDING 28 FEB 45

RECEIPTS

Feb 1	Balance brought forward	91.	1.	11
Feb 28	Dist. Gen Canteen Profits (Dec 44)	58.	10.	3
	Dist. Unit Canteen Profits	50.	0.	0
	Sundry Receipts	1.	19.	6
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		£201.	11.	8
Mar 1	Balance B/F	£ 98.	4.	5

EXPENDITURE

Feb 28	Supplementary Rations	87.	4.	0
	Amenities	5.	9.	9
	Sporting Equipment	10.	13.	6
	Balance C/F	98.	4.	5
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		£201.	11.	8

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES

General A/c	98.	4.	5
Cash held on Deposit for Boxing Committee	49.	11.	7
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	£147.	16.	0

ASSETS

Cash at Bank	97.	16.	1
Cash in Hand	14.	19.	11
Advance for Postage Stamps	10.	0.	0
Advance for Purchase of Band Instruments	25.	0.	0
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	£147.	16.	0

We certify that we have examined the books and vouchers relating to the REGIMENTAL TRUST A/C and that the position as set out in the above Accounts is correct.

..... *A. C. [Signature]*
 *[Signature]* } Auditors 3 Mar 45

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1.
by

ISSUE 455 (603)

LT-COL E.M. ROBSON

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

SUNDAY

4 MARCH 1945

603 DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER.....	LT S.H. MATTHEW
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT G.P. CARROLL
ORDERLY N.C.O.....	L/CPL BROWN W.M.
DUTY COY.....	D COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	H. COY

604 UNIT ACCOUNTS

Audited Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet of 2/31 Aust Inf Bn - REGIMENTAL FUND; REGIMENTAL CANTEN FUND and SNACK BAR as at 28 Feb 1945 are attached.

W. Robinson Lt.
ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN.

PART 2.

TRANSFERS

NX 86074	L/Cpl	BAIN	G.R.	{ BH }	TO 4/3/45	from 2/2	AGH	
VX 92596	Pte	WALLIS	L.E.	{ B }	SOS	"	evac 2/2	CCS

REMOVED UNIT

NX 13381	Sgt	LEWINGTON	G.L.	{ D }	} RTU 3/3/45	ex Det 2	IFPC
SX 28279	Pte	MCINTYRE	R.	{ D }		"	"

SCHOOLS & COURSES

NX 108608	Lt	SLATER	T.W.	{ C }	Attending Tk/L Course LHM School of Arty-Det 4 Mar to 10 Mar.
NX 110392	Lt	BRENNAN	C.D.	{ A }	" " " "

DETACHMENT

X 18650 Pte RUSSELL G.F. { A } Detached for duty 4/3/45

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1.
by

Issue 456 (605)

LT-CCL R.M. ROBSON

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

MONDAY

5 MARCH 1945

605 DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER.....LT G.P. CARROLL
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT J.H. STUDDERT
 ORDERLY N.C.O.....L/Cpl NOONAN O.V.
 DUTY COY.....H. COY
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....A COY

Adjutant General
ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN.

PART 2.

TRANSFERS

X	32946	Pte	FREEMAN	E.V.N.	(BHQ)	S.O.S.	5/3/45 to 16	APSC
NX	79056	L/Cpl	RITCHIE	R.	(D)	"	"	"
SX	28279	Pte	McINTYRE	R.	(D)	"	"	tfrd 2/43 Aust Inf Bn
X	13071	Pte	KIRKPATRICK	S.	(C)	"	"	Evac 2/2 CCS
SX	18873	Pte	BREUER	A.C.	(B)	T.O.S.	"	from 2/2 AGH

DETACHMENT

NX	134006	Lt	PIPER	J.A.	(BH)	Det for duty 5/3/45 to 1	Aust
						Para Bn	
X	20655	Pte	MASSON	H.	(BH)	"	"

NOTICES

CINEMA ITINERARY

FEATURE: SLIGHTLY HONORABLE -
(Pat O'Brien/Ruth Terry)
SHORTS: Lift your Head Comrade
News from Overseas No 1

INVISIBLE WOMAN -
(Virginia Bruce/John Barrymore)
Stranger than Fiction
Going Places No 19
News From Home No 126

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Tue 6 Mar	3 21 Bde
Wed 7 "	2 2/25 Bn
Thr 8 "	6 MG Bn
Fri 9 "	5 18 Bde
Sat 10 "	7 Cav Regt
Sun 11 "	RAA & H. Div.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Tue 6 Mar	5 18 Bde
Wed 7 "	RAA & H. Div
Thu 8 "	7 Cav Regt
Fri 9 "	8 2/14 Bn
Sat 10 "	2 2/25 Bn
Sun 11 "	4 RAE

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1

ISSUE NO 457(606)

LT COL E.M. ROBSON

by

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

TUESDAY

6 MAR 45.

606 DUTIES ORDERLY OFFICER.....LT J.F. FOCO.
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT L. EVERETT
 ORDERLY NCO.....L/CPL WODE. G.E.
 DUTY COY.....A COY
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....B COY

607 A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Major-General E.J. MILFORD, COMD 7 AUST DIV was held in the field on 26 Feb 45 for the trial of QX 16703 L/Cpl Donald Ernest McNIVEN, 2/31 Aust Inf Bn, on the charge of:-

Army Act Sec 15(1) WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE. in that he In the field absented himself without leave from his unit from 0900hrs on 15 Dec 44 until 0900 hrs on 23 Jan 45.

PLEA. Guilty

FINDING Guilty of the charge.

SENTENCE. No punishment awarded.

DATE OF SENTENCE. 26 Feb 45

CONFIRMED BY MAJ-GEN E.J. MILFORD 3 Mar 45

PROMULGATED BY LT L.M. MONTGOMERIE. 6 Mar 45

The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of fourteen (14) days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

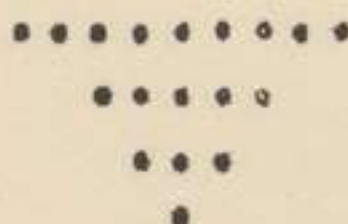
PRESIDENT OF THE COURT. Major B.H. Stevenson PPCM 7 Aust Div.

L. Montgomerie Lt.
ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN.

PART 2

TRANSFERS.

QX 28946 Pte CALDER. A.L. (BHQ) Ceases to be att 6/3/45



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COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN.

LT-COL E.M. ROBSON.

8 MAR 45.

IN THE FIELD.

THURSDAY

609	<u>DUTIES</u>	ORDERLY OFFICER.....	LT R.A. LEWIS
		NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT I.M. HUMPHRIES
		ORDERLY NCO.....	L/CPL MCGILCHRIST A.E.
		DUTY COY.....	C COY
		NEXT FOR DUTY.....	D COY

Lt Col Robson
ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN.

PART 2

TRANSFERS.
VX 16066

Sgt MITCHELL. (A) TOS 7/3/45 ex 2/2 AGH

NOTICES

AES.--PIANO RECITAL

The YMCA hat will be reserved on saturday evening 10 Mar for a recital by Div pianist WO1 P. Cooper.

Performance begins at 1930 hrs.

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PART 1

ISSUE NO. 460(610)

LT-COL E.M. ROBSON

by

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

FRIDAY

9 MARCH 1945

610 DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER.....LT I.M. HUMPHRIES
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT D.W. WALKER
 ORDERLY N.C.O.....Bdr SHARPE J.B.
 DUTY COYD COY
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....HQ COY

611 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 5 Mar 45 for the trial of NX 77662 Pte Allan TURNBULL, 2/31 Aust Inf Bn, on the charge of:-

Army Act
Sec 15(1)

WOAS Absenting himself without leave in that he
In the field absented himself without leave from 0630
hrs on 4 Dec 44 until 1430 hrs on 5 Feb 45.

Plea
Finding
Sentence

Not guilty
Guilty of the charge
To suffer field punishment for the period of seventy (70)
days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for fifty (50) days.

Date of sentence

5 Mar 45

Confirmed by Maj-Gen E.J. MILFORD

7 Mar 45

Promulgated

by SX 14579 Lt MONTGOMERIE L.M. AdjT 2/31 Aust Inf Bn
--- 9 Mar 45

The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of twenty (20) days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

President of the Court

Major B.H. STEVENSON, PPCM 7 AUST DIV.

612 HONOURS & AWARDS

The "COMMANDER IN CHIEF'S CARD" has been awarded to the undermentioned for distinguished service in the SWPA 1944.

VX 93355 Pte HEARNE K.

Montgomery
.....LT
ADJT-----2/31 AUST INF BN.

PART 2.

TRANSFERS

QX 25917 Pte GUNN D. (BHQ) TOS 7/3/45 from 2/2 AGH

COMMITTED TO DETENTION

NX 77662 Pte TURNBULL A. (D) SOS 9/3/45 Admitted to 2 Aust Fd Pun Centre to serve sentence

NOTICES

SPORTING Owing to acute shortage of boots these will not be worn to and from the Football Ground.

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PART 1
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ISSUE NO 461(613)

LT-COL ~~F.~~M. ROBSON

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN.

IN THE FIELD

SATURDAY

10 MAR 45

613 DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER.....	LT D.W. WALKER
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT T.W. SLATER.
ORDERLY NCO.....	Cpl McDONALD. A.A.
DUTY COY.....	HQ COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	A COY.

D. Montgomerie
ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN.

PART 2

TRANSFERS.

VX 77401	LT ANDERSON. J.W. (C)	ceases to be attached 10/3/45
NX 13807	L/Sgt PAGE. J.B. (D)	" " " " " "
		Evac 2/2 CCS

INTERPOSTINGS.

QX 20655	Pte MASSON. H. (BHQ)	Interposted 10/3/45 to C Coy
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NOTICES.

LOST.

Rifle No 3975 taken by mistake on night of 7 Mar during burial rehearsal. Would soldier who has this rifle return it to A Coy.

CHURCH PARADES.-Sunday 11 Mar 45.

CE HOLY COMMUNION 0730 hrs in YMCA Hut.

RC MASS 0800 2/25 Bn Rec hut.

Mass celebrated every SUNDAY evening in 2/16 Bn Chapel at 1815hrs.

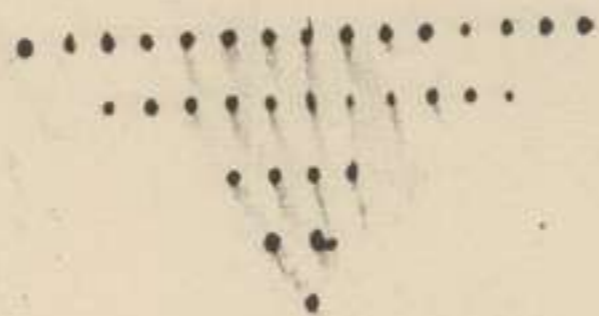
SUNDAY 11 Mar 45 1430 hrs (BY GROUND) 2/31 AUST INF BN V 3 SQD 2/7 CAV REGT.

FORWARDS.

JOHNSON.	(D)
MULLANE	(C)
DOUGLASS	(BHQ)
WORRAIL	(B)
WRIGHT	(B)
ROBERTSON.	(BHQ)

BACKS.

HARTCHER.	(B)
WILKINSON	(D)
WINGROVE	(C)
MUIJINS	(B)
McINTOSH	(A)
BROWN.	(D)
HENRY	(A)
JUDGE	(A)
HEWSTON	(B)
WOOLER	(B)



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IN THE FIELD

TUESDAY

13 MARCH 1945

614 DUTIES

AS ARRANGED

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

PART 2

TRANSFERS

VX 80162	Lt	M.W. DOUGLASS	(D)	TOS 11/ 3/45	from 1 ARTB (JW)
QX 12392	Cpl	TURNER	D.W. (D)	" 12/3/45	from 2/2 AGH
QX 56124	Pte	ROSOLEN	K.D. (A)	" " " "	
NX 145590	Pte	HURTLE	F.W. (A)	" 13/3/45	ex detn
NX 80647	Pte	MCCOIL	D.J. (A)	SOS " "	evac 2/2 CCS

REVERSION

NX 93647	L/cpl	RABJOHN	G.A. (A)	Reverted to pte	5/3/45. Offence under AA 40
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REJOINED UNIT

NX 110392	Lt	C.D. BRENNAN	(A)	RTU 11/3/45	ex LHQ ARTY SCHOOL
VX 108608	Lt	T.W. SLATER	(C)	" " " "	" "
QX 18650	Pte	RUSSELL	G.P. (HQ)	" " " "	Det "
QX 20901	Pte	SMITH	A.G. (HQ)	" " " "	" "

SCHOOLS & COURSES

QX 15339	Cpl	PACKER	N.C. (HQ)) Attending LHQ School of Arty Course) 12 Mar - 24 Mar
NX 97450	L/cpl	NOONAN	O.V. (HQ)	

DETACHMENT

NX 173853	Pte	COPEMAN	G.A. (A)	Det for duty 12/3/45
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NOTICES

CINEMA ITINERARY

FEATURE: NAVY BLUES -
(Ann Sheridan/Jack Haley/
Jack Oakie)

SHORTS: Cliff Edwards
News from Home No 128

ADVENTURES OF MARTIN EDEN
(Glen Ford/Claire Trevor/
Stewart Irwin)
Tomorrow Stars
Unveiling Algeria
Overseas News No 4

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Tue 13 Mar	3 21 Bde	Tue 13 Mar	5 D.I.D.
Wed 14 "	4 Camp Staff	Wed 14 "	RAA & HQ 7 Div
Thu 15 "	7 2/7 Cav Regt	Thu 15 "	6 2/1 MG Bn
Fri 16 "	5 D.I.D.	Fri 16 "	8 2/31 Bn
Sat 17 "	6 2/1 MG Bn	Sat 17 "	2 2/25 Bn
Sun 18 "	RAA & HQ 7 Aust Div	Sun 18 "	4 Camp Staff

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COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

THURSDAY

15 MARCH 1945

615 DUTIES

AS ARRANGED

Montgomery
ADJT-----2/31 AUST INF BN. ^{LT}

PART 2

TRANSFERS

QX 12926	Sjt	VIDLER	T. (C)	TOS	14/3/45	ex 2/2 AGH
QX 20885	Cpl	SCHOFIELD	R. (HQ)	"	13/3/45	" School
NX 152722	Sjt	PITKIN	O.W. (D)	"	"	" "
QX 23127	Pte	TAYLOR	J.B. (B)	"	14/3/45	" 41 Aust Landing Craft Coy
NX 175738	Pte	KNIGHT	F.J. (C)	SOS	14/3/45	Evac 2/2 AGH

REJOINED UNIT

QX 2879	PTE	RIEMAN	F.M. (HQ)	RTU	14/3/45	ex detachment 25 Aust Inf Bde
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COMMITTED TO DETENTION

NX 87899	PTE	SWEENEY	W. (C)	SOS	15/3/45	Admitted to 2 Aust FPC to serve sentence
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ATTACHMENT

NX 83067	Cpl	SCHNEIDER	W.K. (2/6 Aust Dental Unit)		Attached for duty 13/3/45	
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NOTICES

FOUND

Fountain Pen; owner may have same on application to BHQ.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1

ISSUE No. 464 (616)

LT-COL B.M. ROBSON - DSO

by

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

SATURDAY

17 MARCH 1945

616 DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER.....LT.C.B.T. PELHAM-THORMAN
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT.C.D. BRENNAN
 ORDERLY N.C.O.....CPL CHALLINOR W.J.
 DUTY COY.....B COY
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....C COY

617 RIGHT OF WAY - BRIDGES - 7 AUST DIV AREA

- (a) Vehicles proceeding towards H, 7 AUST DIV have the right of way at all bridges.
- (b) Vehicles going in opposite direction will give way to oncoming vehicles.
- (c) Numerous accidents have been caused recently due to drivers gathering speed on a downgrade to enable them to take an up grade without changing down. This practise will cease forthwith.
- (d) Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

618 REINFORCEMENTS - AUST PIGEON SECS - 1 AUST CORPS

- (a) personnel desirous of undergoing conversion training as loftsmen for pigeon sections will submit applications to their Coy H. by 1200 hrs 18 Mar 45. Particulars of experience will be shown.
- (b) Personnel selected will be transferred to AUST PIGEON SECS under command 1 Aust Corps.

619 WATCHES GS

Due to loss and breakage of above all personnel issued with same will attach thereto a thong which will be fastened to the button of the shirt.

620 COMPASSES PRISMATIC LIQUID

- (a) A number of the above are being submitted for replacement of front windows due to breakage.
- (b) Front windows for these compasses are NOT available.
- (c) Personnel using this equipment will exercise the greatest of care.

621 PITA - STRIPPING

Due to cross threading of the rear end cap of this weapon the stripping of the internal mechanism will in future be done by AEME armourers ONLY.

622 UNSERVICEABLE BOOTS

- (a) Personnel returning completely unserviceable boots will be subject to disciplinary action.
- (b) Personnel will ensure that boots are handed in to Coy Bootmaker before these articles of equipment are beyond repair.

L. Montgomerie
 ADJT --- 2/31 AUST INF BN LT

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES - SUNDAY - 18 MARCH 45

GENERAL PARADE : 0815 hrs YICA REC HUT
 HOLY COMMUNION : 0845 " " "

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCESROUTINE ORDERSPART 1
by

ISSUE No. 465 (623)

LT-COL E.H. ROBERTSON - DSO

COND 2/31 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

MONDAY

19 MARCH 1945.

623 DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER.....LT N.J. NEWELL
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT A.C. KELLY
 ORDERLY N.C.O.....L/Cpl BROWN D.P.
 DUTY COY.....D COY
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....H. COY

624 APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, REVERSION AND REDUCTION OF WOs AND NCOs

1. Whenever a soldier is appointed to acting warrant or non-commissioned rank, then, unless GRO 87/45 applies, such acting rank will be either confirmed as substantive rank or be terminated not later than three months from the date of appointment.

2. (a) Unless reverted as punishment for an offence, a member holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank will retain that rank whilst he is -

- (i) posted as missing;
- (ii) a prisoner of war or, if a protected person, in enemy custody;
- (iii) under treatment for sickness, wounds or injuries not involving his posting to the X list (special provisions relating to those wounded in action against the enemy are contained in the provisos to para 3 of this order);
- (iv) attending a school or course of instruction as a student;
- (v) on leave which does not involve posting to the X list.

(b) A member holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank may be permitted to retain that rank when -

- (i) marched out of his unit on temporary detachment;
- (ii) transferred in his acting rank to another unit in the WE of which a vacancy exists for that rank.

(c) Except as provided in sub-paras (a) and (b) of this paragraph, a member who is holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank will be reverted to his substantive rank on being marched out of his unit.

(d) CO of unit will be responsible for notifying the member and ensuring that the necessary casualty return is submitted and the necessary entry is made in the member's pay book before he is marched out.

3. The grant of acting warrant or non-commissioned rank or of a lance appointment is subject in all cases to the condition that the holder will be automatically reverted to his substantive rank on the happening of any one of the following events -

- (i) if he is declared an illegal absentee by a court of inquiry held under AIR & O 445 or by an investigating officer appointed under AIR & O 448A - as from the date of the declaration;
- (ii) if he is sentenced to penal servitude, imprisonment, detention or field punishment by a civil court or court-martial - as from the date of the sentence;
- (iii) if he is evacuated on medical grounds beyond a field ambulance or camp hospital or retained in a field ambulance or camp hospital for a longer period than seven days - as from the date of evacuation beyond the field ambulance or

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camp hospital or as from the eighth day in the field ambulance or camp hospital;

provided that a member who is holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank on the date on which he becomes a battle casualty (i.e. is wounded or injured in consequence of action by or against the enemy) shall retain such-acting rank until returned to his former unit or posted to a new unit; and

provided further that, when the member is returned to his former unit or posted to a new unit, he will continue to hold his acting rank if an appropriate vacancy exists within unit WE. In such cases, his acting rank will be confirmed as a substantive rank, or terminated in accordance with para 1 of this order, not later than three months from the date of his return or posting.

625 DISCIPLINARY ACTION

CHARGE against -

X 37189 Pte KATTING R.G. "C" Coy 2/31 AUST INF BN
 and X 9719 Pte ANDREWS J.W. " " " "

IN THE FIELD 14 Mar 45

WOAS, conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he in the field was NOT dressed in accordance with 7 AUST DIV Adm Instr no. 26. Para 29 (ii) by NOT wearing gaiters. AA 40.

Documentary evidence.

PUNISHMENT awarded - 14 days CB in each case.

TRANSFERS

SX 18970	Pte	CLAYTON	S.A.	(A)	TOS 16/3/45	ex 2/2	AGH
X 58528	"	METTYARD	R.G.	(B)	"	"	"
NX 15286	Sjt	BROWN	R.H.	(H)	"	"	FAA Regt Trg School
NX 202679	Pte	GLADSTONE	K.N.	(D)	" 18/3/45	2/2	AGH
NX 78874	"	MARTIN	D.C.	(D)	SOS 16/3/45	evac 2/2	CCS
NX 177268	"	SEATH	A.	(D)	" 17/3/45	"	"

REJOINED UNIT

NX 74120	Pte	CAMPBELL	A.E.	(B)	} RTU under escort 17/3/45	ex	AWL
NX 85671	"	COLE	L.W.	(B)		"	"
X 51874	"	WARREN	P.	(H)	"	17/3/45	ex LH, School of Mech

PROMOTIONS

QX 12484	L/Cpl	McNEIL	F.	(A)	To be CPL	wef 27/2/45
NX 83186	"	THORPE	R.B.	(B)	" A/CPL	" 28/2/45
TX 507	L/Sjt	BONNEY	D.H.	(B)	" Sjt	" "

ATTACHMENT

X 13058	Pte	KIRKPATRICK	S.	(C)	(AACC) Att for duty 18/3/45	ex	AGH
VX 60095	"	COAD	I.D.	(B)	"	"	" LH.
QX 18501	"	TUNNAH	A.	(HC)	"	"	School of Cooking

DETACHMENT

NX 82701	Pte	HAINES	F.W.	(C)	Det for duty 19/3/45	t	25 Bde
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ILLEGAL ABSENCE

X 41626	PTE	HAY	J.	(BML)	Investigation held 19 Mar 45 reported that he illegally absented himself without leave on 25/2/45 and is still so absent.
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1
by

ISSUE No. 466(626)

LT-COL E.M. ROBSON - DSO

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

THURSDAY

22 MARCH 1945

626 DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER...LT.J.C. CUNNINGHAM
NEXT FOR DUTY.....TO BE ARRANGED
ORDERLY N.C.O.....CPL KIERLE S.W.
DUTY COY.....C COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....TO BE ARRANGED

627 INSTRUCTORS FOR INDUSTRIAL TRAINING DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE

1. It is advised that instructors in art and applied art, science and applied science, mathematics and commerce are needed for the post war period.
2. Applicants must be fully qualified in branch of technical work for which application is made and preferably have had some experience as instructors.
3. Application forms and conditions of training and employment may be obtained from the Deputy Director of Industrial Training in State in which appointment is desired.
4. Addresses of the respective Deputy Directors are as follows:-

Australian Capital Territory - Canberra Technical College
New South Wales - Sydney Technical College, UTTIMO, SYDNEY
Victoria - V.C.A. Building, Flinders St, MELBOURNE
Queensland - Department of Public Instruction, BRISBANE
South Australia - Education Department, ADELAIDE
Western Australia - Perth Technical College, PERTH
Tasmania - Education Department, HOBART.

L. Montgomery
A/ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN

PART 2

PROMOTIONS

QX 12484	I/Cpl McNEIL	F.	(A)	To be Cpl	wef 27/2/45
NX 83186	" THORPE	R.B.	(B)	" " A/CPI	" 28/2/45
TX 507	I/Sgt BONNEY	D.M.	(B)	" " Sgt	" "

TRANSFERS

SX 16264	Pte ZBIERSKI	R.F.	(D)	TOS 20/3/45	ex 2/2 AGH
NX 78874	" MARTIN	D.C.	(D)	" " "	" "
NX138886	" RYAN	R.E.	(D)	" 22/3/45	" 2/2 CCS
NX202938	" CARPENTER	E.J.	(D)	SOS "	evac 2/2 CCS

SCHOOLS AND COURSES

QX 16703	I/Cpl McNIVEN	D.F.	(HQ)	SOS 21/3/45	attending FAA REGT TRG SCH-111G WING - 22 Mar to 2 May 45
NX131096	I/t MCGREGOR	C.R.	(HQ)		
TX 420	WOII BARNES	R.L.	(A)	# 22/3/45	attending FAA TRG SCH Junior Leaders Weapon Trg Cse-23 Mar to 4 May
NX 15396	Sgt HEHIR	H.J.	(D)		

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LT-COL E.M. ROBSON - DSO

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN

PART 1

IN THE FIELD

by

TUESDAY

.27 MARCH 1945

628 DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER....LT S.H. MATTES
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT S.A. McDOUGALL
ORDERLY N.C.O.....L/Cpl CARMAN W.G.
DUTY COY.....D COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....HQ COY

629 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 19 Mar 45 for the trial of QX 22465 Pte Henry Des and MORAN 2/31 Aust Inf Bn on the charge of:-

Army Act Sec 15 (1) WOAS Absenting himself without leave, in that he, at KAIRI on 1 Dec 44 did absent himself without leave from 0615 hrs on 1 Dec 44 to 2200 hrs on 20 Feb 45.

Plea: Guilty
Finding: Guilty of the charge
Sentence: To suffer field punishment for the period of ninety (90) days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for fifty (50) days.

Date of Sentence: 19 Mar 45.

Confirmed by Maj-Gen E.J. MILFORD: 24 Mar 45

Promulgated: by Capt F.H. DE DAUNTON ADJT 2/31 Aust Inf Bn 27/3/45

The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of eleven (11) days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

President of the Court: Major B.H. STEVENSON RPPCM 7 AUST DIV.

630 IDENTIFICATIONS

All personnel must wear identity discs at all times, and Paybook, AAB 83, and AAF F 204 carried on the person.

F.H. De Daunton
.....CAPT
ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN

PART 2

DETACHMENTS

SX 31326	Pte	WHITE	R.R.	(B)	Detached for Duty	23/3/45	
NX 118308	Sjt	YULE	W.S.	(BHQ)	"	24/3/45	(AAMC)
NX 132605	A/Cpl	BARTLEY	S.E.	(B)	"	"	AACC)

TRANSFERS

QX 18650	Pte	RUSSELL	G.P.	(A)	SOS	24/3/45	Evac to 2/2 CCS
NX 92761	"	MASON	J.G.	(HQ)	"	25/3/45	"
NX 116872	"	JAMES	H.H.	(HQ)	"	26/3/45	"
NX 90529	L/Cpl	PETTERSSON	R.J.	(A)	"	"	"
TX 15674	Pte	HARRISON	J.W.	(HQ)	"	27/3/45	"
NX 140964	"	CORRIE	G.F.	(D)	"	"	"
VX 141067	"	HARTMAN	N.E.	(B)	"	"	"
VX 146351	"	BENNETT	J.R.	(D)	TOS	23/3/45	ex 2/2 AGH
VX 80162	LT	M.W. DOUGLASS		(D)	SOS	27/3/45	Evac 2/2 AGH

REJOINED UNIT

QX 15339	Cpl	PACKER	N.C.	(HQ)	RTU	25/3/45	ex LHQ School of Arty
NX 97450	L/Cpl	NOONAN	O.V.	(HQ)	RTU	"	"

SCHOOLS AND COURSES

QX 11920	Sjt	JOHNSTONE	G.	(HQ)	SOS	25/3/45	Attending LHQ Small Arms School
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NX 90309 Cpl FLINT
SX 18854 L/cpl BACHM

L.J.
W.B.

(A)
(B)

Attending IHq School of Arty 26/
" " "

COMMITTED TO DETENTION

QX 22465 Pte MORAN

H.D.

(A) SOS 27/3/45 Admitted to 2 Aust FPC
to serve sentence

DETACHMENT

NX 68125 LT H.D. SMITH

(B) Det for Duty 23/2/45

INTERPOSTING

QX 20655 Pte MASSON-H. (C) Interposted to A Coy wef 27/3/45.

NOTICES

KOALA CLUB

KOALA SOLDIERS' CLUB closed on GOOD FRIDAY 30 Mar 45.

CINEMA ITINERARY

FEATURE: APPOINTMENT FOR LOVE:
(Chas Boyer/ Margaret Sullivan)

ONE MILLION BC
(Victor Mature/ Carol Landis)

SHORTS: Stranger than Fiction
Going Places

Stars of Tomorrow

News from Home No. 127

DATE
Tue 27 Mar
Wed 28 "
Thu 29 "
Fri 30 "
Sat 31 "
Sun 1 Apr

LOCATION
3 - 21 Bde Area
8 - 2/31 Bn
7 - 2/7 Cav Regt
5 - DID
6 - 2/1 MG Bn
RAA 7 Div

DATE
Tue 27 Mar
Wed 28 "
Thu 29 "
Fri 30 "
Sat 31 "
Sun 1 Apr

LOCATION
4 Camp Staff Area
Hq 7 Aust Div
2 - 2/25 Bn

FEATURE: UNEXPECTED FATHER (Shirley Ross/ Denis O'Keefe)

SHORTS: Stranger than Fiction
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CHURCH PARADES - GOOD FRIDAY - 30 MAR

GENERAL PARADE - NO. 1 Theatre 1930 hrs

R.C. Notice: Stations of the Cross at 1500 hrs
at No. 1 Theatre

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ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1
by

ISSUE NO 468(631)

LT-COI E.H. ROBSON. DSO

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN.

IN THE FIELD

WEDNESDAY

28 MAR 45.

631 DUTIES ORDERLY OFFICER.....LT.D.W. WAIVER
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT L. EVERETT
 ORDERLY NCO.....CPL McDONALD. A.A.
 DUTY COY.....HQ COY
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....A COY.

632 A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Major General E.J. MILFORD COMD 7 AUST DIV, was held in the field on 21 Mar 45 for the trial of QX 1030 pte Oliver Septimus BAKER, 2/31 AUST INF Bn on the charge of:-

Army Act
 Sec 15(1) WOAS Absenting himself without leave. In that he In the field absented himself without leave from 0615 hrs. on 10 Feb 45 till 1530 hrs on 23 Feb 45.

(Accused elected to be tried by Court-martial.)

Plea: Guilty
Finding: Guilty of the charge.
Finding
Sentence. To be fined the sum of Three pounds(£3)
Date of sentence. 21 Mar 45.

Confirmed by Maj-gen E.J. MILFORD. 25 Mar 45.
Promulgated by Capt F.H. DE DAUNTON 28 Mar 45.

The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of thirteen (13) days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

President of the court. Major B.V. STEWENSON. PPCM 7 AUST DIV.

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

PART 2.

TRANSFERS.

NX 26701 Pte BUCKLEY L (D) Evac 28/3/45 to 2/2 CCS
 QX 2041 Cpl ERB. R.M.(HQ) TOS 28/3/45 Ec 2/1 Con Depot.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

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PART 1.
by

LT-COL E.M. ROBSON - DSO

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

THURSDAY

29 MARCH 1945

633 DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER....LT L. EVERETT
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT A. McDOUGALL
ORDERLY NCO.....L/Cpl HAMILTON R. I.
DUTY COY.....A COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....B COY

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

PART 2.

SCHOOLS AND COURSES

SX 31603 Pte MADDERN J.M. (R) SOS 29/3/45 To attend JAP language Course No. 2.

DETACHMENTS

NX 142312 WO 1 COOKE E.L. (BHQ) Detached for Duty 29/3/45
TX 15084 Pte STEERS A. (BHQ) " " " "

NOTICES

CASH REMITTANCE

The undermentioned amount from the Fighting Forces Comforts Fund in South Australia Inc. have been paid to Regt Trust Fund Account through DFO SA I. of C Area:-

March 45 - £12.

LIBRARY BOOKS

All Library Books will be returned to YMCA Rec Hut by 1900 hrs 30 Mar 45. Any surplus Books, Magazines or papers will be acceptable and may be handed to YMCA Rep.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1.
by

ISSUE No. 470 (634)

LT-COL J.M. ROBSON - DSO

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

SATURDAY

31 MARCH 1945

634 DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER...LT R.R. JENSEN
NEXT FOR DUTY...LT A.H. BEARD
ORDERLY NCO...L/Cpl GEARY D.W.
DUTY COY...C COY
NEXT FOR DUTY...D COY

635 CARE OF PAYBOOKS

The practice of paybooks being folded double will cease immediately. Paybooks must be kept in waterproof cover provided, at all times. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders

636 IDENTITY DISCS

Identity discs must be worn by ALL RAN'S at all times.

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

PART 2.

TRANSFERS

VX 80162 Lt M.W. Douglass (D) TOS 31/3/45 ex 2/2 AGH
NX 78019 L/Cpl DALTON M.A. (D) SOS 20/3/45 to kshoos SYDNEY Area

DETACHMENTS

QX 19576 Sjt MATTHEWS H.O. (HQ) Detached for Duty 31/3/45
VX 89588 Pte MONUMENT L.W. " " " "
NX 76049 " HANSLOW M.W. " " " "
NX 149665 " JOYCE J.H. " " " "
NX 68250 Lt G.N. MILLER " " " "

PROMOTIONS

QX 20556 Pte IRWIN L.L. (B) To be paid I/Cpl wef 1/3/45
QX 38211 " KEMP K.P. " " " "

REVERSIONS

QX 16700 A/Cpl JOHNSON G.N. (A) Reverts to I/Cpl 31/3/45 at own request
QX 20885 Cpl SCHOFIELD R.D. (HQ) Reverts to Pte 29/3/45 at own request

INTERPOSTING

VX 80162 Lt M.W. DOUGLASS (D) Interposted to BHQ wef 31/3/45

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES - SUNDAY - 1 APRIL 45

GENERAL PARADE : 0815 hrs YMCA REC HUT
HOLY COMMUNION : 0845 " " "
RC MASS : 0800 " 2/14 Bn REC HUT

War Diary

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16 Feb 45

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2/31 AUST INF BN

BATTLE STANDING ORDERS

This document must not be
allowed to fall into enemy hands

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BATTLE STANDING ORDERSIntroductory

The following standing orders are promulgated as a guide to all ranks in the application in battle of the principles underlying our tactical and administrative trg.

All ranks will make themselves familiar with these orders and with any amendments promulgated from time to time.

1. DISTRIBUTION OF DUTIES

2 i/c: will be the Bn 2 i/c, if not IOB or if IOB then CO HQ Coy: he understudies the CO and must at all times be familiar with the tactical situation: under BN ROFT procedure he is i/c F Gp and in withdrawal he is i/c recce Gp. If he is CO HQ Coy he will also ascertain the roles of 2, 3, 4, & 5 pls, and supervise accordingly. He supervises all \mathcal{Q} arrangements and B ech with the assistance of \mathcal{Q} and TO and is responsible for the maintenance of Saps Amn and Ordnance.

Adjutant: is i/c of Comd Post, and is responsible for its layout and protection; he prepares and issues COs and instrs; he originates all outgoing G and A messages, and all incoming messages from the report centre will be delivered direct to him. He is responsible for all honours and awards, and for all "A" matters, and supervises Bn Orderly Room Staff. He will normally move with R Gp, when Asst Adjt will be i/c BPO in F Gp.

Asst Adjt:

Understudies and assists Adjt.

IO:

is responsible for:
Bn Intelligence.
Distribution of infm.
Disposes of PW and captured documents.
Supplies maps, traces and photos.
Prepares sitreps.
Supervises battle and patrol maps.
Supervises War Diary.
Moves with R Gp.
If required will organise Comd Post.

CO HQ COY:

is normally battle 2 i/c. If not battle 2 i/c then he will supervise carrying out of sigs, sp arms (2, 3 and 4 pls) and tpt plan, and will assist 2 i/c in regard to B ech and \mathcal{Q} .

Sigs Oftr:

is responsible for Bn comms, and carries out Sig plan. He organises Report Centre at Comd Post and assists in all ground to air comms. Normally he will move with R Gp. If required he will organise Comd Post.

QM:

is responsible for all \mathcal{Q} matters. He supervises all saps and ordnance. He has direct access to Coy CO S and records in regard to all matters relating to WET. Lays out and is i/c B ech under direction of 2 i/c and is assisted by TO. He supervises WO Caterer and Bn Cooks.

RSM:

He assists in supervision, layout, protection and grouping of Comd post and BHQ. He controls RPs and supervises traffic discipline at Comd post and BHQ. He is responsible for Bn amn supply and supervises CSMs in regard to amn states. He is responsible for discipline of Bn Orderly Room staff and Adjnt and Asst/Adjnt in F Gp. He assists in regard to parade states.

RMO:

He advises CO on health of Bn. He controls RAP and evacuation of wounded and sick. He observes malarial discipline and control within Bn and advises CO. He assists with Hygiene and water testing and liaises with Fd Amb and Bde Hygiene Offr.

RIFLE Coy Comd:

He is responsible for the tactical handling discipline and adm of his Coy.

Coy 2 i/c:

He understudies OC Coy and at all times must be familiar with tactical situation. He is responsible to OC Coy for all 'A' and 'B' matters within Coy and controls Coy Hq and supervises CSM, CQ'S and Cpl Clerk. He controls Coy F Gp and disposes according to OC's orders whereafter unless otherwise ordered he will assist as far as possible in supervising the tactical functioning of the the Coy and will insure continuity of sups water amn and ordnance.

CSM:

He assists Coy 2 i/c and is responsible to OC Coy for discipline within the Coy. In absence of Coy 2 i/c he will carry out duties as laid down in these orders for Coy 2 i/c.

He supervises parade states and amn and is responsible to 'RSM' for amn states.

He is responsible for layout and defense of Coy Comd Post.

Pl Comd:

He is responsible for tactical handling discipline and adm of his pl.

Pl Sjt:

He will act in relation to his pl as laid down in these orders for Coy 2 i/c to act in relation to the Coy.

Sec Comd:

He is responsible for tactical handling, discipline and adm of his sec.

Sec 2 i/c:

He will act in relation to his sec as laid down in these orders for Coy 2 i/c to act in relation to the Coy.

2. BATTLE PROCEDURE

(1) For the purpose of the deployment of the Bn for battle in the shortest possible time the Bn is divided into groups as follows:-

- (a) Recce Gp
- (b) Orders Gp
- (c) Fighting Gp
- (d) Transport Gp

The composition of these groups within Bn Coy and pl are as follows:-

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Gr</u>	<u>Pl</u>	<u>Bn</u>	<u>Coy</u>	<u>Pl</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1	R		CO 3 orderlies IO 1 orderly Adjnt and / or Sig Offr	OC 2 orderlies Sp Arms Comd Int Sec Rep Coy Int Observer	OC Orderly	

<u>Serial No</u>	<u>Gp</u>	<u>Bn</u>	<u>Coy</u>	<u>pl</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1	R	2 or 1 orderlies 2 sigs with LOS control set and DV Telp 1 sig with 536 link to 2 i/c 2 sigs Bde 22 set Sp arms Comds OC 2 pl OC 3 pl OC 4 pl OC 5 pl (only in def) orderlies			
2	O	OC E Coy A, B, C, D Coy Comds Sp Arms Comds OC 2,3,4, 5 pls CO (if possible)	OC pls Sup Arms Comd 2 i/c or CSF (if possible)	See Comds	OC E Coy NOT in C Gp if he is Battle 2 i/c
3	F	Battle 2 i/c Rifle Coys HQ HQ Coy less dets placed in sp or under comd and less B ech Sp Arms F ech Tpt	Coy 2 i/c (or in his absence CSF) Coy less R and O Gps Sp arms	pl Sjt Pl less R and O Gps	
4	T	Tpt and tps NOT required with F Gp			will incl "B" ech
5	B ech	MC TC 6 pl less details Coy cooks			

(ii) The object of battle procedure is to ensure that comd is exercised and deployment is effected in the shortest practicable time and with the minimum of orders.

This will be achieved by:-

- (a) ANTICIPATION... thinking ahead, appreciating in adv and preparing in adv.
- (b) WARNING ORDERS.. to give early and up to date info to subordinate comds thus saving time.
- (c) OUTLINE PLAN.... to initiate the proposed course of action pending completion of final plan.
- (d) MORE ANTICIPATION and preparation following the making and issuing of an outline plan.
- (e) SIULTANEOUS ACTION .. by the various COMD Gps.

(iii)

BN DILLOMMENT FOR THE ATTACK

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS SHOWING THE COURSE OF SIMULTANEOUS ACTION

SERIAL	GROUP				EVENT	REMARKS	
	R	O	F	T			
1	Bn				Bn Comd having issued warning order giving info intention and time and appointing RV for O F and T ops has completed his recce and is making his appreciation preparatory to issuing orders		
		Bn			Coy Comds having issued warning orders move to RV and are put in picture by IO. Then quick recce prior to receiving orders if time permits		
			Bn	Bn		Move to RV and prepare for battle	
2	Bn	Bn			Bn Comd issues orders to C Gp	Probably outline plan only with time appointed for final orders conference	
		Coy			Pl Comds having issued warning order move to Coy RV		
			Bn		Bn moving to assembly area where met by Coy guides		
			Bn		B ech being established		
3	Bn				Bn Comd making further recce, completing fire plan Sp arms Comd issuing orders. Adjut puts battle 2 i/c in picture		
		Coy			Coy Comd making recce and appreciation		
			Coy		Pl Comds being put in the picture by Coy Int Sec Rep, make brief preliminary recce if time permits		
			Pl		Sec comds moving to RV to meet Pl comd		
				Coy		Being led to FOP by guides	
				Coy		F ech tpt not required reports to IO	

SERIAL	R	O	F	T	EVENT	REMARKS
4	Coy	Coy			Coy Comd issues orders Continue to move to FUP	
5	P1				P1 comd makes recce and appreciation Coy Comd puts Coy 2 i/c in picture or if required returns to RV for final orders conference Sec comd make recce if time permits	
6	Coy	Coy			Coy Comds final orders arising out of Bn Comds final orders conference	
7	P1	P1			P1 Comd issues orders Arriving at FUP	
8	Sec				Sec comd makes quick recce and appreciation returns to sec and issues orders P1 Comd issues orders to P1 Sgt	Each man should view ground and objectives
9			Bn		Moves to SL	H H

(iv)

DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLAN OF DEFENCE
AS A RESULT OF THE INITIAL COURSE OF SIMULTANEOUS ACTION

Initial	R	C	F	T	EVENT	REFERENCE
	Bn				Bn Comd's warning order; appoints C, F and T to RV's: proceeds on recce.	
	Coy				Warning order to 2 i/c, Cpl and pl comds: appoints RV for C, F and T Gps	
		Bn	Bn		under Battle 2 i/c at Bn RV	
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2	Bn	Bn			OC after quick recce and appreciation issues outline plan allots Coy localities appts time for co-ordinating conferences.	
		Coy			Pl comds issue warning order and now moving to RV	
			Bn	Bn	Moving to Coy ass areas under Coy 2 i/c's.	all round def
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3	Bn				OC 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	
			Coy	Coy	Now in Coy ass area	
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4	Bn				OC completes recce; final plan; ties up fire plan	
	Coy				Recce completed OC issues outline plan: allots pl localities, appoints co-ordinating conference, leaves on further recce.	Final plan may be very different to outline plan.
		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 Sgt to general area of locality.	Sec 2 i/c's detail personnel for out-post post during occupation.

Serial R C F T
5 Bn

CO's co-ordinating conference. Issue of final orders, fire plan, CDF etc. Pl Arms Comds now move off to get their guns in and prepare to carry out tasks. Coy Comds move off on further recce.

C'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 IMG, CDF and RB take and posns, posts sec sentry and make 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 in and details 2" mortar task.

6 Bn

CO makes further recce, considers patrols 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 or area def. Appoints RV for final orders, moves on further recce.

7 Pl

Pl

Continuous development of temporary area.

Pl

see to RV for Coy Comds final orders having received orders details sec to move under sec 2 i/c; further recce and appreciation follows.

The whole Coy plan may be substantially altered.

Sec

moves under 2 i/c to general def area detailed by sec comd; outposts posted; sec in all round def. Preparation of def posns commences.

erial R F T

Pl

Final plan: meets sec c mds and issues final orders:
proceeds on further recce.

Sec

continuous development of area

9

Sec

Final recce and plan aft r considering approaches,
fire tasks etc.

This may substantially
alter the outline plan
and the posn sec F F
is at present developing.

Sec

further development of area under 2 i/c

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Sec

places sec in final posn details fire tasks IIG
CSG RB priority of work sites individual posns.

Sec

commences preparation of final posn weapon pits
fields of fire Booby Traps Range Cards crawl
trenches alternate posns routes within sec and
to pl H.

11

Pl

final details to sec comde tying up fire plan
details patrols reserves alternate posns counter attack role
movement by night Password Intercom, CDY, and anti-malarial.

Sec

continuous improvement.

WITHDRAWAL

Normally the method by which the withdrawal is initiated will be by warning order which will appoint a RV to which sub unit reece parties will report.

In the Bn withdrawal the reece party will comprise:-

- (a) BnHQ Battle 2 i/c
 Orderly
 Int Sgt or OR

 { 2 Sigs 100 set
 { 1 Sig help to tap in on Bde line
 { Sig line party and help
- (b) Hq Coy HCO and 1 OR each 2, 3, 4, and 5 Fls
- (c) Rifle Coy 2 i/c or CSM
 Orderly
 3 Pl Sgts
 One guide per sec

3.

THE APPROACH

(i) It is the duty of every comd at all times to look to his own local protection accordingly in the approach the comd will put out an advance guard. In semi open country the advance guard will start some 30 minutes before the main body, similarly the Bn as adv guard to Bde would move some 2 hrs before the Bde by main body.

(ii) In the approach the comd must decide whether or not to sacrifice security for speed or vice versa. It is well nigh impossible to achieve both adequately. If he decides in favour of security this will be achieved by picqueting his flanks during the passage of his force. The following then will be the procedure.

(a) The picqueting force whether it be a detachment of OSMG and riflemen, a sec or a pl will be detailed by adv guard comd from his main guard under no circumstances will this be done from his van guard when his main guard is near depletion he will notify his comd who will in the case of Bn order the next Coy to pass through and take over the adv guard role while this is being done the original van guard will deploy to the flanks to permit of the new adv guard passing through. The same procedure then continues.

(b) Upon the first picquet being detailed the Coy 2 i/c or CSM will pass to the rear of the coin for the purpose of collecting the details after their role is complete. Each detail on taking up its picquet position will ensure that some of its personnel are in a position to observe the passage of the main body in order to advise OC picquet who will then bring his detail in to rear of coin and report to Coy 2 i/c or CSM. There must be 500 coms between OC adv guard and 2 i/c or CSM at rear of coin to advise nos and whereabouts of picquets detailed. Upon the new adv guard taking over original OC and his vanguard wait until main body passes through and then join in at end of coin by which time picqueting details should have reported in.

(c) On occasions some comd may place tps under command for picqueting as in case of adv gd Bn where Bde Comd may place two Coys of res Bn under command. These Coys will then move immediately behind the Bn adv gd Coy and will

(c) (cont'd) carry out picquet role on the order of Bn
comd thus leaving the Bn adv gd entire.

(iii) A likely order of march in the approach is as follows:-

Adv Gd - A Coy with u/c 1 det mor
1 sec Vickers

in sp Recce party 1 mgns
Recce party 5 Pl
FOO and party

1 Pl B Coy
R Gp
B Coy less 1 Pl
C Gp
C Coy
E Coy
HQ Coy less details
Recce Det
MAP
A coh tpt (moving by bounds
throughout coln)

(IV) FORMATIONS

1) (i) In open and semi open country -

(a) Vanguard will deploy on as wide a front as possible with two secs up and one in res.

(b) Vanguard will move with two pls level and on each side of axis of adv. in as close a formation as an activity will permit e.g. secs in single file. Purpose of this is for speed of movement and manoeuvre.

(c) Leading pl of main body - as for vanguard.

(d) When moving on axis of a rd the main body less leading pl should move in as close a formation as an activity will permit e.g. if possible in coln of route no spacing but Coys and pls with two secs on one side and one sec on other side of rd. Under NO circumstances will personnel march on the rd as this must be kept free for passage of tpt.

(e) Tpt will move in bounds up and down the length of the coln, and interval to next marching tps but so that the tail of the tpt does not interfere with head of following marching tps. Tpt will be i/c of FO or other offr appointed and at halts will deploy off rd with a minimum distance of at least 50m between vehs and under cover. In the case of tpt moving with adv gd an RP will at all times accompany adv gd to ensure that on contact vehs then called up after offloading weapons and amm do not come under an observation.

(ii) In close and jungle country

(a) Adv gd will move much closer to main body e.g. fear of ambush.

(ii) (contd)

(b) Formations will of necessity be much more restricted and in case of hilly jungle track Bn will be in single file

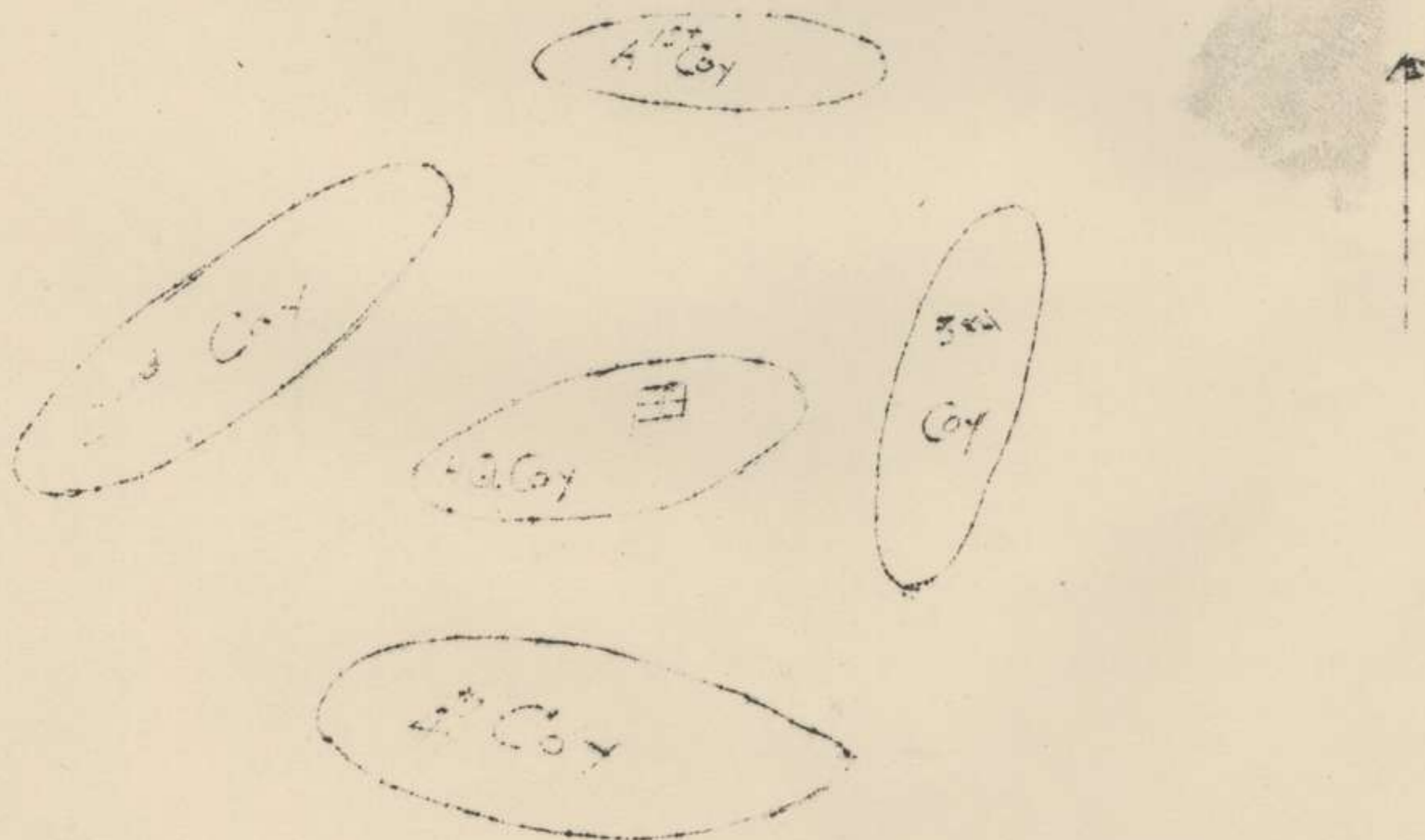
(c) If track is jeepable the same provisions as to the clearing the track for tpt apply.

(iii) On the march HQ will move in rear of coln; stragglers post under RPs will be established and move in rear of HQ. No personnel will fall behind unless he has certificate of HQ to that effect. In no circumstances will stragglers be carried in unit PT.

(iv) At halts: outposts will be immediately posted: at one minute before ST all personnel will be on their feet in their full equipment. Halts will normally be at ten minutes to the clock hour, but by reason of climate or fatigue may frequently be for ten minutes at twenty past and ten to the hour.

(v) At rest: Bn will enter into a general area def posn with coy locality def: normally allocation of areas will be:

- (1) leading coy - fwd locality
- (2) second coy - left locality
- (3) third coy - right locality
- (4) fourth coy - rear locality
- (5) HQ, coy less details, Comd- centre
Post and Rear
BHC with RAP.



As each coy enters its locality the drill as laid down in these orders for occpn of def posn will be followed.

4. LCB

In each successive operation certain personnel will always be left out of battle to form the nucleus of and for trg if necessary a completely new Bn. They will as a rule comprise 7 Offrs and 13 Otrs as follows:-

OFFRS

MAJ (2 i/c or OG H. Coy)
Capt or Lt if suitable as adjt
Capt or Lt suitable as JM
2 MAJ or Capt suitable to Comd Coy
2 Lts

7

ORs

2 Ws
3 Sjts

1 Orderly Room Sjt (Records)

9 Op's

32 Riflemen

3 1st Pl
3 2nd Pl
4 3rd Pl
2 4th Pl
2 Cocks
1 Storeman
1 Clerk

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Normally LCB personnel will NOT be available as rifte during the operation but will be retained at rear echelon at base supervising records incoming mail personnel packs etc.

5. CALL FOR DEFENSIVE FIRE

- (i) In defence the call for DEFENSIVE fire will be detailed in the orders to ether with identity of personnel authorized to give the signal.
- (ii) Upon the signal being given the following will be the volume of fire brought down by the various Bn and sup arms on the particular front calling for the fire but only by those arms which have a detailed fire task or can fire on that same front:
- (1) Arty - as indicated in the Bn fire plan orders by way of DF tasks.
 - (2) MMG's - two belts per gun: rate rapid.
 - (3) Mortar 3" : 12 bombs per gun per minute for two minutes.
 - (4) MMG: 1 mag per minute for 2 minutes per gun which can fire on particular front.
 - (5) Mortar 2", 3.5" and rifle : two minutes fire by those weapons which can fire on the particular front.

Any further fire required will be brought down only if the CDF is repeated.

6 ~~1/4~~

Each sub unit will at all times have an ~~1/4~~ sentry who shall also be as sentry.

Hostile aircraft flying at 500' or under will be engaged with all small arms.

7 INTELLIGENCE ACTION procedure

- i The acquiring and passing of information is the duty of each member of the Bn and not the sole province of the Bn Int sec.
- ii There will be at all times with each Coy one representative from Bn Int sec and further, each Coy will appoint 1 OR who who will be especially trained in Intelligence work and will be known as Coy Observer.
- iii The Coy Observer is available to the Coy OC for the normal Int work in the field and as far as possible the Bn Int Sec Rep will be left free for his work in respect to Int work and drill as laid down by the Bn Int Officer.
- iv The Coy observer is in the Coy R Gp and knowing the general situation and plan he will put pl comds in the picture while OC and Int sec rep are making recce prior to issue of orders.
- v Immediately upon the Coy entering into a bivouac area or a defensive position a rough sketch showing the platoon dispositions, outposts, standing patrols will be forwarded to the Bn Int sec and this will be followed as soon as possible by a more detailed sketch to be checked by OC Coy, showing particularly the fire plan and tasks of supporting arms, the locations of the flanks of the flanking Coys and the mutually supporting fire tasks. As dispositions are altered, so will further sketches be submitted from time to time until there is, in possession by the Int Sec a detailed plan showing the whole Coy dispositions.
- vi In respect of patrols, immediately upon return, the patrol Commander will report verbally to his Coy OC and Int Sec rep and whenever possible the Bn I or Int Offr. Then the Coy Int Sec rep will submit to Int Sec a written report with appropriate sketches based on patrol commanders verbal report.
- vii In respect of describing ground all ranks will adopt the following procedure---
Magnetic N will be taken as 12 o'clock and then the ground will be described. For example -- from my position running to 3 o'clock is a creek and waddy extending for 100 yds. Then it takes a sharp turn to 10 o'clock and disappears behind a grassy open feature 200 ft above the creek. The same feature runs from towards 9 o'clock--- at 8 o'clock there is 100 ft below me a dense clump of timber 100 yds square....

8 COMBAT

- (1) In the event of the unavailability of Bn Liaison Offr who at all times, with his orderly, will move with R Gp. The following is the tactical grouping of all:

(ii) R/T comms

The following is the allotment of 18 sets:

Comd Gp	1 set (control)	3 operators one with D.V. Telp.
A Coy	1 set	3 operators
B "	" "	" "
C "	" "	" "
D "	" "	" "
Rear BHC,	" "	" "
B ech	" "	" "
Reserve	2 sets	Carried in 51 Jeep

Pl Sjt and 11 OR's move with H. Coy for line parties and reserve operators and establish report centre at Comd posn.

(iii) The following is the allotment of SCR 536:

BH. link	2 for use between CO and 2 i/c.
A Coy	5
B "	5
C "	5
D "	5
2 Pl	3
3 Pl	5
	<u>30</u>

9 ORGANISATION OF BHC

(i) BHC is divided into the following groups and sections.

(a)	Comd Gp	:	CO
			3 orderlies
			Adj. I, Liaison Officer
			3 orderlies
			3 Sigs - 18 set: 2 Cms Int Sec.
			3 Sigs - 22 set Bde link
			R Gp's of sup arms.
(b)	Main BHC Gp:		Asst Adj. I
			RSM
			2 orderlies
			Orderly Room Sjt
			" " Cpl
			2 " " Clerks
			Postal Sjt
			5 Coy runners

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|-----|------------------------------|--|
| (c) | Int Sec | Int Sjt
Int Cpl
1 OR |
| (d) | RP's | RP Sjt
5 OR's |
| (e) | BHQ, Sigs
(Report centre) | Sigs Sjt
OR's : Line party,
cable, telephones,
switchboard. |
| (f) | RAP | HQ
Padre
2 orderlies
Sjt AMIC
Cpl AMIC
RAP Sjt
SB Sjt
4 SB's
Pay Sjt |

(ii) Groups B C D E and F above will at all times have a Sec Comd appointed for purposes of passage of orders and to be i/c adm, sentries etc.

RP Sjt will act as BHQ C MS.

(iii) There will be at least one Officer at Comd Post at all times and during CO's absence from Comd Post either the Adjt or I will be present.

(iv) Allotment of Weapons :

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|-----|----------------------------------|
| (1) | OSMG to each of CO's 3 orderlies |
| (2) | Bren - LMG - Main BHQ Gp |
| (3) | OSMG - Int Sec. |

10. REGIMENTAL POLICE

1. are under direct control of Asst Adjt.

2. GENERAL DUTIES:

- (i) Guides and traffic control: are responsible for placing Unit signs.
- (ii) Local protection Comd Post and BHQ.
- (iii) Stragglers.
- (iv) Disposal PW.

SPECIAL DUTIES:

- (i) One RP will move with adv gd Coy when that Coy has with it any A ech vehicles: his duty will be to ensure that these vehicles do not come within view of the enemy.
- (ii) When Bn is on move, a detachment of two RP's together with a member of RAP staff will move as stragglers post in rear of coln: they will only permit to drop out of the line those personnel who have C/T of RUC. All other stragglers will be controlled by the detachment and returned to the coln. If any stragglers are unable to keep up they will be handed over to 25 JUST INF BDE stragglers post.

11.

B ECH

Will be under the direct control of M assisted by TO; B ech will be responsible for its own local protection assisted when required by detachments as laid down by Bn.

For the purpose of getting of food amm and sups Bn MT will be used, or if not practicable then by carrying parties as detailed by Bn.

Delivery will be made to echelon to be known as No. 1 echelon which will be established by and under the control of Asst Adjt immediately in rear of Bn. Coys will draw direct from No. 1 echelon under their own arrangements.

12.

AMM

B ech will draw from Bde amm as detailed by RSM and this will be broken down into Coy lots as detailed by RSM at B ech and packed in sandbags by pl lots: in default of RSM's instrs SAs will be packed in 1 sandbag on the basis of three OSMG to one .303.

Amn will be delivered to No. 1 ech where Coys will draw direct under supervision of RSM: for the purpose of replenishment in the attack Coys will leave "LOB" two men per pl whose responsibility it will be under orders from CSM to draw at No. 1 ech and deliver to Pl H.

It is the responsibility of CSM supervised by Coy 2 i/c to see that at all times the Coy first line is maintained.

13.

MOTOR TRANSPORT

(i) Transport under ME is 8 jeeps and trailers; also in addition there will always be Bde jeep and trailer with 22 set. Normally there will be an allotment to Bn from Bde Tpt pool of an additional eight Jeeps and Trailers.

The following is the tactical loading of

- (i) ME 8 Jeeps and Trailers plus one J & T.
- (ii) 16 Jeeps and Trailers plus one J & T.

(1)

(1) 8 Jeeps and Trailers
plus one Jeep and Trailer

Veh Ser	Allocation	Jeep Load	Trailer Load
No. 1	60 plus stores for BH and Sigs	Co 10 Bde Sigs Operator 2 Bn Sigs - 108 Control Set 2 Orderlies 1 No. 22 Wireless Set	70 Stationery 10 Portable Typewriter 20 "I" Box 30 Steel Case 4 Map Case 5 Tape etc 15 1 Shelter (11" section) 60 1 Switchboard (6 line) 28 7 Reels D3 cable 126 4 D5 Telephones 48 1 Aldis Lamp 140 4 Cable Layers 24 4 reels D3 Cable 72 1 Pannier 20 1 Shelter (Sigs) 60 TOTAL 698 lb
2	Signal Pl	3 Wireless Sets 108 complete 126 1 Telegraph Box 24 2 Telescopes at 14 lb 28 1 Pannier sig 23 Batteries 135 12 Reels Cable Assault 108 Adj't Orderly 1 Sig (Bde)	44 Batteries SCR 536 70 21 Reels D3 Cable 357 Switchboard (6 Line) 50 5 Telephones D5 or L 58 2 E/phones 26 Aerial sig Strips 44 Edge signal 12 2 Lamps Lucas 32 Pins Earth 16 Valves spare 10 superposing Units 7 TOTAL 724 lb

Veh Ser	Allocation	Jeep Load		Trailer Load	
3	MMG Pl	22 Service Belts at 24 lbs. 1 MMG Gunner	528 200 <u>TOTAL 728 lbs</u>	4 MMG's complete at 116 lbs 14 Service Belts at 24 lbs	464 336 <u>TOTAL 800 lbs</u>
4	Mortar Pl	1 Mortarman 30 Bombs at 96 lb per box 6 44 Bombs out of box	200 480 (484) <u>TOTAL 680 lbs</u>	2 Mortars complete at 130 lbs 36 Bombs at 96 lbs per box of 6 52 Bombs out of box	260 570 (572) <u>TOTAL 830 lbs</u>
5	Mortar Pl	1 Mortarman 30 Bombs at 96 lb per box of 6 45 Bombs out of box	200 480 (495) <u>TOTAL 680 lbs</u>	6 Mortars complete at 130 lbs	780 <u>TOTAL 780 lbs</u>
6	Tk/A Pl En res Amn	2 Boxes 9 MM 2 Boxes 2" Mortar HE 6 Boxes Grenade Hand 2 Boxes Grenade Rifle 1 Tk/A Gunner	172 134 168 60 200 <u>TOTAL 734 lbs</u>	1---2pr Tk/A Gun or Optional or Ferry Load 9 Boxes 3" Mortar HE 75 Bombs out of Box TOTAL 1---2 pr Tk/A Gun or TOTAL Trailer loaded	864 (825) <u>864 lbs</u>
7	Tk/A Pl En res amn	2 Boxes 9 MM 2 Boxes 2" Mortar HE 6 Boxes Grenade Hand 2 Boxes Grenade Rifle 1 Tk/A Gunner	172 134 168 60 200 <u>TOTAL 734 lbs</u>	1---2pr Tk/A Gun OR Optional or Ferry Load 9 Boxes 3" Mortar HE 75 Bombs out of Box TOTAL 1---2 pr Tk/A Gun or TOTAL Trailer loaded	864 (825) <u>864 lbs</u>

Veh Ser	Allocation	Jeep Load		Trailer Load	
8	Pioneer Pl	1 Pioneer	200 lbs	8 Axes	48 lbs
		Cordage (Rope)	250 lbs	10 Shovels	50 "
		2 Boxes .303 Carton	168 "	10 Picks	50 "
		1 Box 9 MM	86 "	1 Cross-cut Saw	10 "
				2 Punch bars	10 "
				1 Crow bar	10 "
				1 Sledgehammer	8 "
				3 Wedges	9 "
				1 Grindstone	5 "
				2 Adzes	8 "
				Booby traps	5 "
				Block and Tackle	50 "
				Coil Wire	112 "
				Explosives & fuses	100 "
		TOTAL	704 lbs	TOTAL	479 lbs
9	RAM	Med Pannier	80 lbs	Comforta Pannier	80 lbs
		6 Boxes Bondwood --Stores	240 "	Splints & Basins	50 "
		Surgical Haversack	7 "	12 stretchers	360 "
		Cases Water Test ster	5 "	2 - 4 Gallon water drums	90 "
		Cases Poison	7 "	2 Blankets	80 "
		Kerosene Drum - 4 Gallon	45 "	12 Tents Shelter halves	30 "
		Med Companion	12 "	Tent, Fly	80 "
				2 Cans Billy	5 "
				2 Picks	10 "
				2 Shovels	10 "
				1 axe	6 "
		TOTAL	396 lbs	TOTAL	801 lbs

(ii)		2 Jeeps and Trailers plus one Jeep and Trailer plus 3 Jeep and Trailer		(a) Serials 1 - 9 as before					
(b)									
Veh Ser	Allocation	Jeep Load		Trailer Load					
10	J	Bootmakers kit	20	36 - 2 Gall. cans of water at 23 lb	828				
		Axes and tools	80						
		2 Boxes 9 MM	172						
		2 Boxes .303 Cart.	168						
		2 Boxes Gren Hand	56						
		2 Boxes Gren Rifle	60						
		Total	556 Lbs	Total	828				
11	M	2 Gall. Rifle Oil	220	36 - 2 Gall. cans of water at 23 lb	828				
		4 Cans Grease	10						
		4 Rolls 4 x 2 Plannette	20						
		Dubbin in 1 lb blocks	95						
						Total	345 Lbs	Total	828
12	Bn rse. Amm	7 Boxes 3" Mortar HE at 96 lb box of 6	672	9 Boxes of 3" Mortar HE at 96 lb box of 6 75 bombs out of box	864 (825)				
		61 bombs out of box	(671)						
						Total	672 lbs	Total	864 lbs
13	Bn rse. Amm	2 Boxes 9 MM	172	4 Boxes 9 MM 5 boxes .303 Bdr 3 boxes Gren Hand	234 380 84				
		3 boxes .303 Bdr	228						
		3 boxes Gren Hand	84						
		2 boxes 2" Mortar HE	134						
						Total	618 lbs	Total	798 lbs

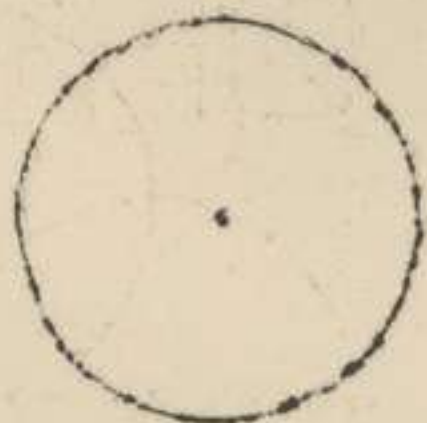
Veh Str	Allocation	Jeep Load	Trailer Load
5 14	Bn res Ann	2 boxes 9 MM 172 3 boxes .303 bdr 228 3 boxes Gren Hand 84 2 boxes 2" Mort. r 134 Total 618 lbs	3 boxes 9 MM 258 5 boxes 3" Mortar HE 430 45 bombs (473) 3 boxes Gren Hand 84 Total 822 lbs
6 15	Bn res Ann	3 boxes 2" Mortar HE 147 1 box 2" Mortar Smoke 69 3 boxes 3" Mortar HE 288 25 bombs (275lbs) 160 8 boxes of PITA Total 664 lbs	12 .303 MMG belts 288 36 No. 63 Smoke 120 6 boxes 2" Mortar HE 400 1 box .38 Revolver 20 Total 828 lbs
7 16	M	20 Camp Kettles Oval at 8 lb 160 Total 160 lbs	10 Camp Kettles Oval 80 24 Containers 3 Gall at 10 gall 240 Cooks & Butchers kit 50 Total 370 lbs
17	M	20 Camp Kettles Oval at 8 lb 160 Total 160 lbs	10 Camp Kettles Oval 80 24 Containers 3 gall at 10 lb 240 Total 320 lbs

- (11) Each jeep and trailer will carry its distinguishing No. painted on the left hand bottom corner of windscreen.
- (iii) Transport is divided into A echelon and B echelon vehicles, but all are under the control of Bn TG, and any jeep and trailer having disposed of its load will be available for any other tpt service. Vehicles moving with marching tps will move in bounds up and down the coln, and will not advance ahead of the coln but may use the space between the end of coln and the head of the next body of tps, but so as not to interfere with them; on halts tpt will move off the rd or track, take advantage of any cover and leave a minimum distance between vehicles of 5 yds.
- (iv) During the hours of darkness, unless otherwise ordered lights will NOT be used. Vehicles will have the chassis painted with a white band.
- (v) All trailers will have a white band painted across the rear.
- (vi) Speed VTM and halts will be laid down in respect of each move: unless otherwise ordered:
- (i) Speed will NOT exceed 25 mph
 - (ii) Density will NOT exceed 8 VTM by day and will not be less than 10 VTM by night.
 - (iii) Halts will be for 2 minutes after each even clock hour.

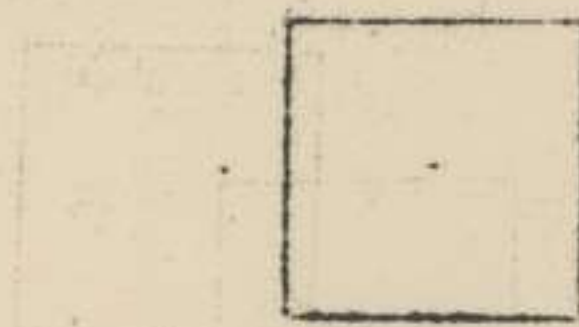
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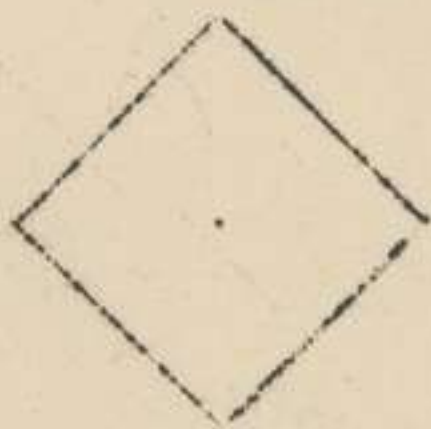
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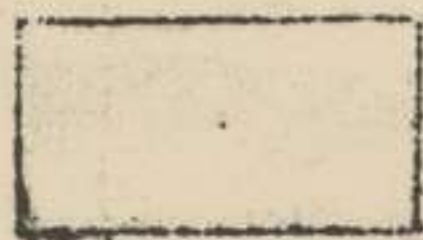
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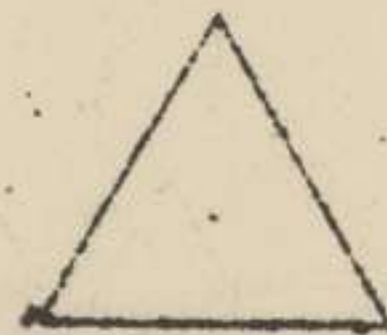
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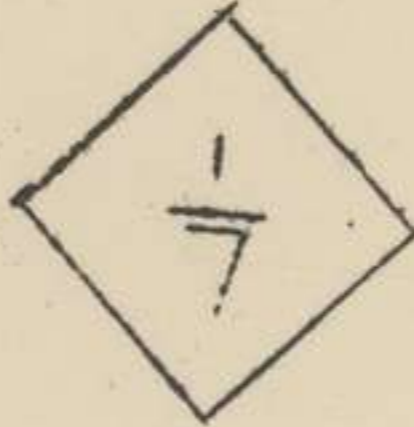
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11. At all times BH, and Coys will have in possession of C.M.B or equivalent three metal or tin discs for each person on posted strength. the discs will be in the shape of the Coy etc sign and will have the no. of the person's pl and sec G.G.



1 Sec 7 Pl A Coy

These discs will be issued as required and fixed to each individual sandbag and tent roll for the purpose of identification.

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Comd *E.M. Robson*
Unit *2/31 Aust Inf Bn*Date and Time.—From *1 Apr 45* To *8 Apr 45*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	1 Apr		Church pde and adm. Afternoon free.	
		2	Coy trg bn area.	
		1210	Lord WAKEHURST Governor of N.S.W. visited camp area and inspected tps whilst trg.	
		1400	Two bn football teams played matches against 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.	
	3	0800	Bn less HQ Coy on route march to Lake Euramoo ref GORDONVALE M.S.I" 571402 returned in afternoon.	
	4		Coys trg Bn area	
	5		2" " " "	
	6		Bn less C Coy on all day route march. C Coy duty Coy.	
		1715	Gen Northcott, accompanied by Acting Army Minister Sen. Fraser visited camp and inspected tps while at mess.	
	7		Coys weapon trg. Sports in afternoon.	

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Comd *E. M. Robson*
Unit *2/31 Aust Inf Bn*

Date and Time.—From *8 Apr 45* To *15 Apr 45*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	8		Church pde and adm. Two Rugby League football teams played matches against 2/153 Coy A.S.C. Bn team won both games.	
	9		Coys trg bn area. One pl from A Coy at Danbulla Range ref GORDONVALE M.S.I" sq.5242 for flame warfare exercise.	
	10		Coys trg bn area.	
	11	0400	Reveille	
		0530	Bn moved out on bde exercise MALANDA → MT WEERIMBA area.	
	12		Bn on bde exercise.	
	13	0530	Bde exercise completed.	
		0730	Bn began march back to camp.	
		1330	Bn arrived in camp.	
	14		Coy trg bn area. Sports in afternoon.	
	15		Church pde and adm. Afternoon free.	

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Comd *Robson*

Unit *2/31 Aust Inf Bn*

Date and Time.—From *16 Apr 45* To *23 Apr 45*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	16		Ipl of Don Coy and one pl of A Coy proceeded to DANBULLA RANGE ref GORDONVALE M.S.I" sq 5242 for exercise with flame thrower sup. G Coy proceeded to ATHERTON RIFLE RANGE ref HERBERTON M.S.I" 575265.	
	17		Coys trg bn area.	
	18		" " " "	
	19	0630	C Coy move out by M.T. to MT WEERIMBA ref BARTLE FRERE M.S.I" 447135 to act as controlled enemy for I Aust Para Bn.	
		0900	A Coy move out with all gear less tentage to RAVENSHOE Area for duty as security guard in camps vacated by 9 Aust Div.	
	20		Coy adm and organized sport.	
	21		Trg as per syllabus	
	22		" " " "	
	23		Church pde and adm.	

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Comd *E. M. Robson*
Unit *2/31 Aust Inf Bn*

Date and Time.—From *24 Apr 45* To *30 Apr 45*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	24		Bn moves out for tactical exercise as per attached appx	Appx "A"
	25		Bn exercise	
	26		Finish of exercise - march back to camp. Arr. 1600 hrs.	
	27		Coy adm.	
	28		Church pde and adm.	
	29		Coy trg in bn area.	
	30		" " " " "	

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2/31 AUST INF BN

APPA

TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TPS -----No. IIReference Map : BARTLE FRERE.

1. 2/31 Aust Inf BN will carry out a tactical exercise with troops on 24, 25, 26 Apr 45.

2. Directing staff:

Director :	CO		
Assistant :	Maj JAMES		
Directors :	Lt O'DONNELL		
	Lt ROBERTSON		
Staff :	Cpl PARK	Int sec	
	Pte BARFORD	" "	
	Pte WILKINSON	" "	
	Pte GRIGOR	" "	

3. Object: To practice the BN in the approach, first contact, the deliberate attack, the defence, the night attack, the rear guard and the withdrawal.

4. Lessons: (a) Every body of troops advancing towards the enemy will FSR 41(i) be covered by an advanced guard, which is charged with the duties of gaining information of the enemy, of preventing the enemy reconnoitering troops from gaining information, and of engaging the enemy when encountered so as to brush aside minor resistance without delay and to give the main body time to deploy for action when the enemy is met in force.

FSR 55(iv)(b) The main problems which the attacker has to solve in making his plan are:-

Firstly, choice of place.
Secondly, choice of method.
Thirdly, choice of time.

FSR 67(iii)(c) 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; to strengthen it as time permits; and by concealment to avoid the fire of the enemy's weapons and to gain surprise.

FSR 82(v) (d) The preparations for a night attack must be even more detailed than those for a night march or night advance.

FSR 48(ii)(e) In selecting and occupying rear guard positions, it is important, firstly, to show as strong a front as possible and secondly, to make sure of good lines of retreat.

FSR 48(v) (f) The method of withdrawal of a rear guard engaged with the enemy is as follows.

5. Opening situation: On 23 Apr an enemy air-borne force estimated one Regimental Group with light tanks landed at RAVENSHOE; the intention was appreciated as being to concentrate in LAMOND'S HILL - MALANDA - BARTLETT'S HILL area to cover the advance from the SOUTH of 67 JAP CORPS who had landed at TOWNSVILLE on 16 Apr with the object of destroying elements of 1 AUST CORPS then remaining on the ATHERTON TABLELAND. 7 AUST DIV was given the task of holding the line LAKE EACHAM - YUNGABURRA - FORESTRY LOOKOUT and on 23 Apr GOC 7 AUST DIV having secured LAKE EACHAM area with 21 AUST INF BDE and FORESTRY LOOKOUT area with 18 AUST INF BDE. Ordered 25 AUST INF BDE to move via EAST BARRON 4519 - JAGGAN 5311 to contact the enemy with a view to delaying his further operations pending concentration of 9 AUST DIV in ATHERTON on 24 Apr

p.m. 23 Apr Comd 25 AUST INF BDE ordered 2/31 Aust Inf Bn as advance guard to move from present position a.m. 24 Apr and secure high ground vicinity JAGGAN 5411 route KAIRI rd junction 491296 rd junction 467235 thence on southerly axis to objective. 446293

6. Narrative of Exercise: At 1000 hrs A Coy vanguard secures rd junction 467235. Bn less vanguard Coy will then move to viewpoint and witness demonstration of the movement of the vanguard which has been ordered to secure high ground rd junction 482192.
7. "B" Coy demonstrates the deliberate attack with support arms on enemy pl locality on high ground vicinity rd junction 497187.
8. Bn Comd resumes adv and orders B Coy to secure high ground TIDESWELL 480111 and C Coy to secure high ground rd junction 482143 with a view to D Coy passing through and securing high ground road bend 478142 and then secure MERRAGAILLAN SCHOOL 496131 and covering movement of remainder of Bn on to this high ground. Bn bivouac for night in this area.
9. To continue the advance Bn Comd decides to move on a two Coy front with A & B Coys forward via axis EAST - WEST rd with a view to securing high ground in vicinity rd junction 523114.
10. JAGGAN will then be cleared and high ground 546121 is secured.
11. Tac R reports two Coys of enemy dug in on Twin Features 5811 - 5812. The remainder of 25 AUST INF BDE is now disposed with 2/33 Aust Inf Bn holding high ground vicinity rd junction 563144 and 2/25 Aust Inf Bn vicinity rd junction 522112. 2/31 Aust Inf Bn is ordered to destroy the enemy on Twin Features.
12. A Bn attack in two phases is developed from F.U.P. start line vicinity 572105 and enemy destroyed. Bn occupies defensive position.
13. There is no enemy movement in Twin Feature area but shortly before last light an enemy force estimated 3 Coys occupied high ground scrubby knoll vicinity 562172, and at the same time minor attacks developed from the EAST on 2/33 Aust Inf Bn's front. Comd 25 AUST INF BDE ordered 2/31 Aust Inf Bn to move immediately to a position in reserve vicinity 546125 and to capture scrubby knoll by first light the following day 2/25 Aust Inf Bn has in the meantime been moved to vicinity - Dip & Yards 542151.
14. Scrubby knoll is captured by 0545 hrs the following day from FUP vicinity 543159. At 0600 hrs 25 AUST INF BDE is ordered to withdraw to YUNGABURRA; at this time heavy pressure has developed on 2/33 Aust Inf Bn front and Comd 25 AUST INF BDE orders 2/31 Aust Inf Bn to occupy a rear guard position on high ground SOUTH & EAST of Scrubby Knoll to cover the withdrawal of the remainder of the BDE NORTHERLY via PEERAMON. The forward Bns will commence their withdrawal at 0645 and the scrubby knoll feature is to be denied until 0930 hrs thinning out to commence at 0845 hrs, the axis of withdrawal being rd junction 565184 - PEERAMON - rd junction 528231 - YUNGABURRA. The rear guard position is occupied and the rear elements vacate scrubby knoll feature at 0930 when exercise ends.

ESTIMATED SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

24 Apr
0600 hrs

Bn moves from present position via KAIRI rd junction 452298 - rd junction 435253 - rd junction 495219. 462298.

485229

1050 hrs A Coy commence to demonstrate vanguard movement to rd junction 482192.

1130 hrs B Coy commence to demonstrate deliberate attack on high ground 498187.

1300 hrs Advance continues.

1430 hrs TIDESWELL and rd junction 472143 have been secured.

1630 hrs High ground MERRAGALLEN SCHOOL secured Bn bivouac.

25 APR
0700 hrs Advance resumes.

0900 hrs High ground rd junction 524114 secured.

1000 hrs High ground 548123 is secured.

1130 hrs "H" hour for attack on Twin Features.

1230 hrs Occupation defensive position Twin Features commences.

1630 hrs Bn moves to reserve position 546125.

26 APR
0345 hrs Move to assembly area.

0500 hrs "H" hour for attack on scrubby knoll.

0615 hrs Occupation of rear guard position.

0845 hrs Thinning out commences.

0930 hrs Exercise ends. Return to camp.

57.

WAR DIARY.

SECRET

16 Feb 45

2/31 AUST INF BN

BATTLE STANDING ORDERS

This document must not be
allowed to fall into enemy hands

<u>Distribution:</u>	HQ Coy	Copy	1 - 10
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	ASST/ADJT	"	45
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27 MAY 1945

BATTLE STANDING ORDERSIntroductory

The following standing orders are promulgated as a guide to all ranks in the application in battle of the principles underlying our tactical and administrative trg.

All ranks will make themselves familiar with these orders and with any amendments promulgated from time to time.

1. DISTRIBUTION OF DUTIES

2 i/c: will be the Bn 2 i/c, if not IOB or if IOB then CO HQ Coy: he understudies the CO and must at all times be familiar with the tactical situation: under Bn ROFT procedure he is i/c F Gp and in withdrawal he is i/c recce Gp. If he is CO HQ Coy he will also ascertain the roles of 2, 3, 4, & 5 pls, and supervise accordingly. He supervises all g arrangements and B ech with the assistance of g and TO and is responsible for the maintenance of Saps Amn and Ordnance.

Adjutant: is i/c of Comd Post, and is responsible for its layout and protection: he prepares and issues OOs and instrs; he originates all outgoing G and A messages, and all incoming messages from the report centre will be delivered direct to him. He is responsible for all honours and awards, and for all "A" matters, and supervises Bn Orderly Room Staff. He will normally move with R Gp, when Asst Adjt will be i/c BPO in F Gp.

Asst Adjt:

Understudies and assists Adjt.

IO: is responsible for:
Bn Intelligence.
Distribution of infm.
Disposes of PW and captured documents.
Supplies maps, traces and photos.
Prepares sitreps.
Supervises battle and patrol maps.
Supervises War Diary.
Moves with R Gp.
If required will organise Comd Post.

CO HQ COY:

Is normally Battle 2 i/c. If not battle 2 i/c then he will supervise carrying out of Sigs, sp arms (2, 3 and 4 pls) and tpt plan, and will assist 2 i/c in regard to B ech and g.

Sigs Offr:

Is responsible for Bn comms, and carries out Sig plan. He organises Report Centre at Comd Post and assists in all ground to air comms. Normally he will move with R Gp. If required he will organise Comd Post.

QM:

Is responsible for all g matters. He supervises all saps and ordnance. He has direct access to Coy CO S and records in regard to all matters relating to TET. Lays out and is i/c B ech under direction of 2 i/c and is assisted by TC. He supervises WO Caterer and Bn Cooks.

RSM:

He assists in supervision, layout, protection and grouping of Comd post and BHQ. He controls RPs and supervises traffic discipline at Comd post and BHQ. He is responsible for Bn amm supply and supervises CSMs in regard to amm states. He is responsible for discipline of BFO and in absence of Adjnt and Asst/Adjnt is i/c BFO in F Gp. He assists Orderly Room staff and Adjnt in regard to parade states.

RMO:

He advises CO on health of Bn. He controls RAP and evacuation of wounded and sick. He observes malarial discipline and control within Bn and advises CO. He assists with Hygiene and water testing and liaises with Fd Amb and Bde Hygiene Offr.

RIFLE Coy Comd:

He is responsible for the tactical handling discipline and adm of his Coy.

Coy 2 i/c:

He understudies OC Coy and at all times must be familiar with tactical situation. He is responsible to OC Coy for all 'A' and 'B' matters within Coy and controls Coy HQ and supervises CSI, CSMS and Cpl Clerk. He controls Coy F Gp and disposes according to OC's orders whereafter unless otherwise ordered he will assist as far as possible in supervising the tactical functioning of the the Coy and will insure continuity of sups water amm and ordnance.

CSI:

He assists Coy 2 i/c and is responsible to OC Coy for discipline within the Coy. In absence of Coy 2 i/c he will carry out duties as laid down in these orders for Coy 2 i/c.

He supervises parade states and amm and is responsible to RSM for amm states.

He is responsible for layout and defense of Coy Comd Post.

Pl Comd:

He is responsible for tactical handling discipline and adm of his pl.

Pl Sjt:

He will act in relation to his pl as laid down in these orders for Coy 2 i/c to act in relation to the Coy.

Sec Comd:

He is responsible for tactical handling, discipline and adm of his sec.

Sec 2 i/c:

He will act in relation to his sec as laid down in these orders for Coy 2 i/c to act in relation to the Coy.

2.

BATTLE PROCEDURE

(i) For the purpose of the deployment of the Bn for battle in the shortest possible time the Bn is divided into groups as follows:-

- (a) Recce Gp
- (b) Orders Gp
- (c) Fighting Gp
- (d) Transport Gp

The composition of these groups within Bn Coy and pl are as follows:-

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Gp</u>	<u>Bn</u>	<u>Coy</u>	<u>Pl</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1	R	CO 3 orderlies IO 1 orderly Adjnt and / or Sig Offr	OC 2 orderlies Sp Arms Comd Int Sec Rep Coy Int Observer	OC Orderly	

<u>Serial No</u>	<u>Gp</u>	<u>Bn</u>	<u>Coy</u>	<u>Pl</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1	R				
					2 or 1 Orderlies 2 sigs with LOS control set and DV Telp 1 sig with 536 link to 2 i/c 2 sigs Rde 22 set Sp arms Comds OC 2 pl OC 3 pl OC 4 pl OC 5 pl (only in def) Orderlies
2	O				
					OC H Coy A, B, C, D Coy Comds Sp Arms Comds OC 2, 3, 4, 5 pls CO (if possible)
					OC pls Sup Arms Comd 2 i/c or CSF (if possible)
					Sec Comds
					OC H Coy NOT in C Gp if he is Rattle 2 i/c
3	F				
					Rattle 2 i/c Rifle Coys BHQ HQ Coy less dets placed in sq or under comd and less B ech Sp Arms F ech Tpt
					Coy 2 i/c (or in his absence CSF) Coy less R and O Gps Sp arms
					Pl Sjt Pl less R and O Gps
4	T				
					Tpt and tps NOT required with F Gp
					Will incl "B" ech
5	B ech				
					MI TC 6 pl less details Coy cooks

(ii) The object of battle procedure is to ensure that comd is exercised and deployment is effected in the shortest practicable time and with the minimum of orders.

This will be achieved by:-

- (a) ANTICIPATION... thinking ahead, appreciating in adv and preparing in adv.
- (b) WARNING ORDERS.. to give early and up to date info to subordinate comds thus saving time.
- (c) OUTLINE PLAN.... to initiate the proposed course of action pending completion of final plan.
- (d) MORE ANTICIPATION.. and preparation following the making and issuing of an outline plan.
- (e) SIULTANEOUS ACTION .. by the various ROFT Gps.

(iii)

BN DE LOUVELT FOR THE ATTACK

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS SHOWING COURSE OF SIMULTANEOUS ACTION

SERIAL	GROUP				EVENT	REMARKS	
	R	O	F	T			
1	Bn				Bn Comd having issued warning order giving info intention and time and appointing RV for O F and T ops has completed his recce and is making his appreciation preparatory to issuing orders		
		Bn			Coy Comds having issued warning orders move to RV and are put in picture by IO. Then quick recce prior to receiving orders if time permits		
			Bn	Bn	Move to RV and prepare for battle		
2	Bn	Bn			Bn Comd issues orders to O Gp	Probably outline plan only with time appointed for final orders conference	
		Coy			Pl Comds having issued warning order move to Coy RV		
			Bn		Bn moving to assembly area where met by Coy guides		
				Bn	B ech being established		
3	Bn				Bn Comd making further recce, completing fire plan Sp arms Comd issuing orders. Adj't puts battle 2 i/c in picture		
		Coy			Coy Comd making recce and appreciation		
			Coy		Pl Comds being put in the picture by Coy Int Sec Rep. make brief preliminary recce if time permits		
			Pl		Sec comds moving to RV to meet Pl comd		
				Coy	Being led to FUP by guides		
				Coy	F ech rpt not required reports to TC		

SERIAL	R	O	S	T	EVENT	REMARKS
4	Coy	Coy			Coy Comd issues orders Continue to move to FUP	
5	P1				P1 comd makes recce and appreciation	
	Coy				Coy Comd puts Coy 2 i/c in picture or if required returns to RV for final orders conference	
		P1			Sec comds make recce if time permits	
6	Coy	Coy			Coy Comds final orders arising out of Bn Comds final orders conference	
7	P1	P1			P1 Comd issues orders	
			P1		Arriving at FUP	
8	Sec				Sec comd makes quick recce and appreciation, returns to sec and issues orders	Each man should view ground and objectives
	P1				P1 Comd issues orders to P1 Sgt	
9			Bn		Moves to SL	H Hr

(iv)

DEVELOPMENT OF THE DEFENSIVE DEFERENCE
SEQUENCE OF EVENTS IN THE COURSE OF SIMULTANEOUS ACTION

Order	R	C	F	T	EVENT	REMARKS
1	Bn				Bn Comd's warning order; appoints C, F and T Sp RV's; proceeds on recce.	
	Coy				Warning order to 2 i/c, Cpl and pl comds; appoints RV for C, F and T Sp	
		Bn	Bn		under Battle 2 i/c at Bn RV	All round def
2	Bn	Bn			OC after quick recce and appreciation issues outline plan allots Coy localities appts time for co-ordinating conferences.	
		Coy			Pl comds issue warning order and now moving to RV	
			Bn	Bn	Moving to Coy ass areas under Coy 2 i/c's.	
3	Bn				OC 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	
			Coy	Coy	Now in Coy ass area.	
4	Bn				OC completes 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 Sgt to general area of locality.	Sec 2 i/c detail personnel for outpost post during occupation.

Serial R C F T

5 Bn

CO's co-ordinating conference, issue of final orders, fire plan, SDF etc. All arms Comds now move off to get their guns in and prepare to carry out tasks. Coy Comds move off on further recce.

C'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 IMG, COM and RB take and posts, 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 in and details 2" mortar task.

6 Bn

CO makes further recce, considers patrols 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 or area def. Appoints RV for final orders, moves on further recce.

Pl

7 Pl

Continuous development of temporary area.

Pl

see to RV for Coy Comds final orders having received orders details sec to move under sec 2 i/c; further recce and appreciation follows.

The whole Coy plan may be substantially altered.

Sec

moves under 2 i/c to general def area detailed by sec comd; outposts posted; sec in all round def. Preparation of def posns commences.

erial R F T

Pl

Final plan: meets sec comds and issues final orders:
proceeds on further recce.

Sec

continuous development of area.

9 Sec

Final recce and plan after considering approaches,
fire tasks etc.

This may substantially
alter the outline plan
and the plan sec F 9
is at present developing.

Sec

further development of area under 2 i/c

10 Sec

places sec in final plan details fire tasks IIC
CS & RB priority of work sites individual posns.

Sec

commences preparation of final plan weapon pits
fields of fire Dooby Traps Range Cards crawl
trenches alternate posns routes within sec and
to Pl H.

11 Pl

final details to sec comds tying up fire plan
details patrols reserves alternate posns counter attack role
movement by night Password Intercom, CDF, and anti-malarial.

Sec

continuous improvement.

WITHDRAWAL

Normally the method by which the withdrawal is initiated will be by warning order which will appoint a RV to which sub unit reece parties will report.

In the Bn withdrawal the reece party will comprise:-

- (a) BnHQ Battle 2 i/c
 Orderly
 Int Sgt or OR

 { 2 Sigs 100 set
 { 1 Sig telp to tap in on Bde line
 { Sig line party and telp
- (b) HQ Coy NCO and 1 OR each 2, 3, 4, and 5 Pls
- (c) Rifle Coy 2 i/c or CSM
 Orderly
 3 Pl Sgts
 One guide per sec

3.

THE APPROACH

(i) It is the duty of every comd at all times to look to his own local protection accordingly in the approach the comd will put out an advance guard. In semi open country the advance guard will start some 30 minutes before the main body. Similarly the Bn as adv guard to Bde would move some 2 hrs before the Bde Sp main body.

(ii) In the approach the comd must decide whether or not to sacrifice security for speed or vice versa. It is well nigh impossible to achieve both adequately. If he decides in favour of security this will be achieved by picqueting his flanks during the passage of his force. The following then will be the procedure.

(a) The picqueting force whether it be a detachment of OSMG and riflemen, a sec or a pl will be detailed by adv guard comd from his main guard under no circumstances will this be done from his van guard when his main guard is near depletion he will notify his comd who will in the case of Bn order the next Coy to pass through and take over the adv guard role while this is being done the original van guard will deploy to the flanks to permit of the new adv guard passing through. The same procedure then continues.

(b) Upon the first picquet being detailed the Coy 2 i/c or CSM will pass to the rear of the coln for the purpose of collecting the details after their role is complete. Each detail on taking up its picquet position will ensure that some of its personnel are in a position to observe the passage of the main body in order to advise OC picquet who will then bring his detail in to rear of coln and report to Coy 2 i/c or CSM. There must be 500 yds between OC adv guard and 2 i/c or CSM at rear of coln to advise nos and whereabouts of picquets detailed. Upon the new adv guard taking over original OC and his van guard wait until main body passes through and then join in at end of coln by which time picqueting details should have reported in.

(c) On occasions some comd may place tps under command for picqueting as in case of adv gd Bn where Bde comd may place two Coys of res Bn under command. These Coys will then move immediately behind the Bn adv gd Coy and will carry

(c)(cont'd) carry out picquet role on the order of Bn
comd thus leaving the Bn adv gd entire.

(iii) A likely order of march in the approach is as follows:-

Adv Gd - A Coy with u/c 1 det mor
1 sec Vickers

in sp Mecca party Ingrs
Mecca party 5 Pl
FOC and party

1 Pl B Coy
R Gp
B Coy less 1 Pl
C Gp
C Coy
E Coy
HQ Coy less details
near Bn
RAF
A coh tpt (moving by bounds
throughout coln)

(IV) FORMATIONS

1) (i) In open and semi open country -

(a) Vanguard will deploy on as wide a front as possible with two secs up and one in res.

(b) Main guard will move with two pls level and on each side of axis of adv. in as close a formation as an activity will permit e.g. secs in single file. Purpose of this is for speed of movement and manoeuvre.

(c) Leading pl of main body - as for vanguard.

(d) When moving on axis of a rd the main body less leading pl should move in as close a formation as an activity will permit e.g. if possible in coln of route no spacing but Coys and pls with two secs on one side and one sec on other side of rd. Under NO circumstances will personnel march on the rd as this must be kept free for passage of tpt.

(e) Tpt will move in bounds up and down the length of the coln, and interval to next marching tps but so that the tail of the tpt does not interfere with head of following marching tps. Tpt will be i/c of FO or other offr appointed and at halts will deploy off rd with a minimum distance of at least 50m between vehs and under cover. In the case of tpt moving with adv gd an OP will at all times accompany adv gd to ensure that on contact vehs when called upon for offloading weapons and amm do not come under an observation.

(ii) In close and jungle country

(a) Adv gd will move much closer to main body e.g. fear of ambush.

(ii) (contd)

(b) Formations will of necessity be much more restricted and in case of hilly jungle track Bn will be in single file

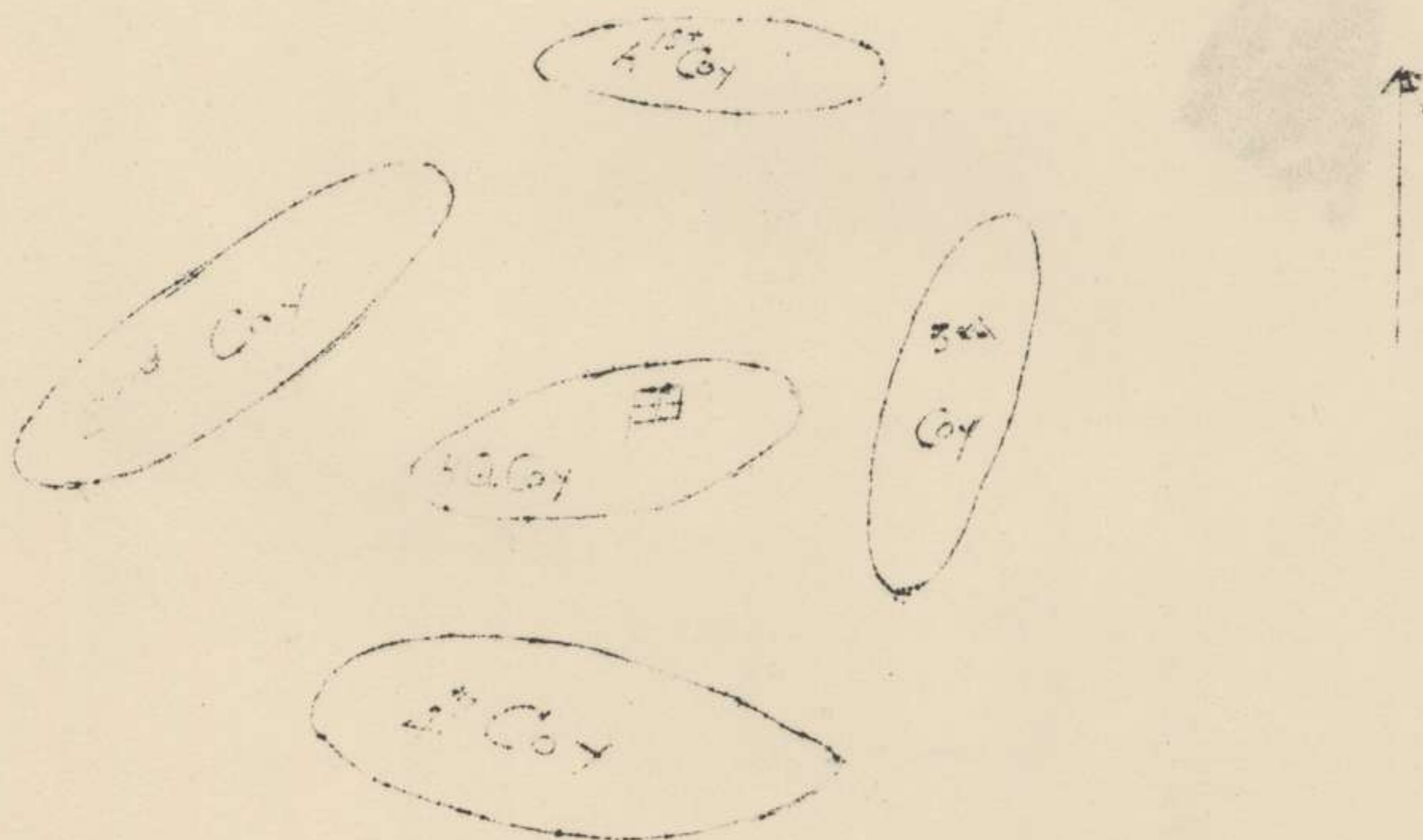
(c) If track is jeepable the same provisions as to tps clearing the track for tpt apply.

(iii) On the march HQ will move in rear of coln: stragglers post under RPs will be established and move in rear of HQ. No personnel will fall behind unless he has certificate of HQ to that effect. In no circumstances will stragglers be carried in unit; T.

(iv) At halts: outposts will be immediately posted: at one minute before ST all personnel will be on their feet in their full equipment. Halts will normally be at ten minutes to the clock hour, but by reason of climate or fatigue may frequently be for ten minutes at twenty past and ten to the hour.

(v) At rest: Bn will enter into a general area def posn with coy locality def: normally allocation of areas will be:

- (1) leading coy - fwd locality
- (2) second coy - left locality
- (3) third coy - right locality
- (4) fourth coy - rear locality
- (5) Hq coy less details, comd- centre
Post and Rear
BHQ with RAP.



As each coy enters its locality the drill as laid down in these orders for occpn of def posn will be followed.

4. LOR

In each successive operation certain personnel will always be left out of battle to form the nucleus of and for trg if necessary a completely new Bn. They will as a rule comprise 7 Offrs and 13 ORs as follows:-

OFFRS
 MAJ (2 i/c or OG H. Coy)
 Capt or Lt if suitable as Adjt
 Capt or Lt suitable as QM
 2 MAJ or Capt suitable to Comd Coy
 2 Lts

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ORs
 2 WCs
 3 Sjt

1 Orderly Room Sjt (Records)
 9 Spts
 32 Riflemen
 3 1st Pl
 3 2nd Pl
 4 3rd Pl
 2 4th Pl
 2 Cocks
 1 Storeman
 1 Clerk

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Normally LOR personnel will NOT be available as rfts during the operation but will be retained as rear echelon at base sup advising records incoming mail personnel packs etc.

5 CALL FOR DEFENSIVE FIRE

- (i) In defence the call for DEFENSIVE fire will be detailed in the orders to other with identity of personnel authorized to give the signal.
- (ii) Upon the signal being given the following will be the volume of fire brought down by the various Bn and sup arms on the particular front calling for the fire but only by those arms which have a detailed fire task or can fire on that same front:
 - (1) Arty - as indicated in the Bn fire plan orders by way of DF tasks.
 - (2) MG's - two belts per gun: rate rapid.
 - (3) Mortar 3" : 12 bombs per gun per minute for two minutes.
 - (4) LMG: 1 mag per minute for 2 minutes per gun which can fire on particular front.
 - (5) Mortar 2", 3.5" and rifle : two minutes fire by those weapons which can fire on the particular front.

Any further fire required will be brought down only if the CDF is repeated.

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Each sub unit will at all times have an ~~an~~ sentry who shall also be as sentry.

Hostile aircraft flying at 500' or under will be engaged with all small arms.

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INTELLIGENCE SECTION procedure

- i The acquiring and passing of information is the duty of each member of the Bn and not the sole province of the Bn Int Sec.
- ii There will be at all times with each Coy one representative from Bn Int Sec and further, each Coy will appoint 1 OR who will be especially trained in Intelligence work and will be known as Coy Observer.
- iii The Coy Observer is available to the Coy OC for the normal Int work in the field and as far as possible the Bn Int Sec Rep will be left free for his work in respect to Int work and drill as laid down by the Bn Int Officer.
- iv The Coy observer is in the Coy R Gp and knowin the general situation and plan he will put pl conds in the picture while OC and Int Sec rep are making recce prior to issue of orders.
- v Immediately upon the Coy enterin into a bivouac area or a defensive position a rough sketch showin the platoon dispositions, outposts, standing patrols will be forwarded to the Bn Int Sec and this will be followed as soon as possible by a more detailed sketch to be checked by OC Coy, showing particularly the fire plan and tasks of supporting arms, the locations of the flanks of the flanking Coys and the mutually supporting fire tasks. As dispositions are altered, so will further sketches be submitted from time to time until there is, in possession by the Int Sec a detailed plan showing the whole Coy dispositions.
- vi In respect of patrols, immediately upon return, the patrol Commander will report verbally to his Coy OC and Int Sec rep and whenever possible the Bn I or Int Off. Then the Coy Int Sec rep will submit to Int Sec a written report with appropriate sketches based on patrol commanders verbal report.
- vii In respect of describing ground all ranks will adopt the following procedure--
Magnetic N will be taken at 12 o'clock and then the ground will be described. For example -- from my position running to 3 o'clock is a creek and waddy extending for 100 yds. Then it takes a sharp turn to 10 o'clock and disappears behind a grassy open feature 200 ft above the creek. The same feature runs from towards 9 o'clock-- at 8 o'clock there is 10 ft below me a dense clump of timber 100 yds square....

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COMD

- (i) the responsibility of Bn Aide Offr who at all times, with his orderly, will move with R Gp. The following is the tactical grouping of i. 11:

(ii) R/T comms

The following is the allotment of 18 sets:

Comd Gp 1 set (control) 3 operators
one with D.V. Telp.

A Coy	1 set	3 operators
B "	" "	" "
C "	" "	" "
D "	" "	" "
Rear BHC,	" "	" "
B ech	" "	" "
Reserve	2 sets	Carried in Sig Jeep

Pl Sjt and 11 OR's move with H₁ Coy for line parties and reserve operators and establish report centre at Comd posn.

(iii) The following is the allotment of SCR 536:

BH ₁ link	2 for use between CO and 2 i/c.
A Coy	5
B "	5
C "	5
D "	5
2 Pl	3
3 Pl	5
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9 ORGANIZATION OF BHC

(i) BHC is divided into the following groups and sections.

(a) Comd Gp :

- CO
- 3 orderlies
- Adj^t, I, Sig Offr
- 3 orderlies
- 3 Sigs - 18 set: 2 Grs)
Int Sec
- 3 Sigs - 22 set Bde link
- R Gp's of sup arms.

(b) Main BHC Gp:

- Asst Adj^t
- RSM
- 2 orderlies
- Orderly Room Sjt
- " " Cpl
- 2 " " Clerks
- Postal Sjt
- 5 Coy runners

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|-----|-----------------------------|--|
| (c) | Int Sec | Int Sjt
Int Cpl
1 OR |
| (d) | RP's | RP Sjt
5 OR's |
| (e) | BH, Sigs
(Report centre) | Sigs Sjt
OR's : Line party,
cable, telephones,
switchboard. |
| (f) | RAP | IC
Padre
2 orderlies
Sjt AIC
Cpl AIC
RAP Sjt
SB Sjt
4 SB's
Pay Sjt |

(ii) Groups B C D E and F above will at all times have a Sec Comd appointed for purposes of passage of orders and to be i/c adm, sentries etc.

RP Sjt will act as BH, C MS.

(iii) There will be at least one Officer at Comd Post at all times and during C's absence from Comd Post either the Adjt or I will be present.

(iv) Allotment of Weapons :

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|-----|----------------------------------|
| (1) | OSMG to each of CO's 3 orderlies |
| (2) | Bren - LMG - Main BH, Gp |
| (3) | OSMG - Int Sec. |

10. REGIMENTAL POLICE

1. are under direct control of Asst Adjt.

2. GENERAL DUTIES:

- (i) Guides and traffic control: are responsible for placing Unit signs.
- (ii) Local protection Comd Post and BH.
- (iii) Stragglers.
- (iv) Disposal PW.

SPECIAL DUTIES:

- (i) One RP will move with adv gd Coy when that Coy has with it any A ech vehicles: his duty will be to ensure that these vehicles do not come within view of the enemy.
- (ii) When Bn is on move, a detachment of two RP's together with a member of RAP staff will move as stragglers post in rear of coln: they will only permit to drop out of the line those personnel who have C/T of R/C. All other stragglers will be controlled by the detachment and returned to the coln. If any stragglers are unable to keep up they will be handed over to 25 JUST INF BDE stragglers post.

11.

B ECH

Will be under the direct control of M assisted by TO; B ech will be responsible for its own local protection assisted when required by detachments as laid down by Bn.

For the purpose of getting of food amn and sups Bn IF will be used, or if not practicable then by carrying parties as detailed by Bn.

Delivery will be made to echelon to be known as No. 1 echelon which will be established by and under the control of Mst Adjt immediately in rear of Bn. Coys will draw direct from No. 1 echelon under their own arrangements.

12.

AMN

B ech will draw from Bde amn as detailed by RSM and this will be broken down into Coy lots as detailed by RSM at B ech and packed in sandbags by pl lots: in default of RSM's instrs SAA will be packed in 1 sandbags on the basis of three OSMG to one .303.

Amn will be delivered to No. 1 ech where Coys will draw direct under supervision of RSM: for the purpose of replenishment in the attack Coye will leave "LOB" two men per pl whose responsibility it will be under orders from CSM to draw at No. 1 ech and deliver to Pl H.

It is the responsibility of CSM supervised by Coy 2 i/c to see that at all times the Coy first line is maintained.

13.

MOTOR TRANSPORT

(i) Transport under ME is 3 jeeps and trailers; also in addition there will always be Bde jeep and trailer with 22 set. Normally there will be an allotment to Bn from Bde Tpt pool of an additional eight Jeeps and Trailers. The following is the tactical loading of

(i) ME 8 Jeeps and Trailers plus one J & T.

(ii) 16 Jeeps and Trailers plus one J & T.

(1)

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JEEP LOADING TABLE

W/E : 12 Jeeps 8 Trailers- 2 Water Trailers
 Bde Sig : 1 Jeep 1 Trailer
 Bde Tpt
 Pool : 8 Jeeps 8 Trailers

 21 Jeeps 17 Trailers 2 Water Trailers

Weights : 800 lbs per Jeep : 800 lbs Stores per trailer
 4 personnel per trailer

Veh Serial No.	Allocation	Jeep			Trailer		Remarks		
		Personnel	Weight	Stores and amm	Weight	Total Weight		Stores and amm	Weight
1	CO	Driver	200	4 Boxes 9 mm 5 Boxes .303 bdr	232 350 582	782	8 Boxes 3" Mor HE 48 bombs	800	When off loaded will carry: Jeep: Driver Trailer: CO's Ord- crlies 2 Sigs 2 108 Con- trol set 22 set
2	1 Pl	Driver 1 OR	200 200	2 Accumulators Aldis Lamp Pannier Containing: 10 Line Mag. S/board 3 Telephone Sats "L" 1 Fullerphone 1 Multi Tester 60 BA 37 (Batteries dry) 60 BA 38 (Batteries dry) 6 Batteries dry 1.5/99V 1 Box (16) X Cells	120 23 56 36 14 12 30 60 30 12	793	25 Reels D3/Assault 2 Rolls Tape Insulating 4 Machetes 3 2 Gal Water Cans 1 Lantern 3 Shovels 3 Mattocks 8 Cable Layers 4 Flags Signalling 1 2 Gal Water Can 6 Lamps Electric	432 1 12 6 3 18 18 52 2 2 6	

Veh Ser- ial No.	Alloc- ation	Jeep			Trailer		Remarks	
		Personnel	Weight	Stores and amm	Weight	Total Weight		Stores and amm
2 (Contd)							1 Tent 60 2 Telescope Stands 16 2 Lamps DSSR 30 2 Stands Lamp DSSR 24 1 Fullerphone 14 6 1.5/99 V Batteries 30 2 Wireless sets 108 Mk111 complete stations 80 <u>806 lbs</u>	
3	2 P1	Driver 1 OR	200 200	1 Spare condenser can 10 1 Spare parts box 14 1 Range-finder 28 1 Director & stand 10 13 Belt boxes 13 belts 286 2 Picks and shovels 14		762 lbs	2 Guns & Chests 100 2 Chests & Tripods and accessories 152 11 Belt boxes 11 belts 242 2 Boxes .303 inc. 172 2 Boxes 9 mm 116 <u>782 lbs</u>	
4	2 P1	Driver 1 OR	200 200	1 Spare condenser can 10 1 Spare parts box 14 1 Range-finder 28 14 Belt Boxes 308		760 lbs	2 Guns & chests 100 2 Chests & tripods and accessories 152 2 Picks & shovels 14 10 Belt boxes 220 2 Boxes .303 tracer 172 2 Boxes 9 mm 116 <u>774 lbs</u>	
5	3 P1	Driver 1 OR	200 200	3 Boxes 3" Mor HE 18 bombs 300 1 Box 3" Mor smok 6 bombs 86		786 lbs	4 Mor guns @ 125 lbs each 500 3 Boxes 3" Mor HE 18 bombs 300 <u>800 lbs</u>	

Vch Ser- ial No.	Alloc- ation	Jeep			Trailer		Remarks
	Personnel	Weight	Stores and amm	Weight	Total Weight	Stores and amm	Weight
6	3 P1 1 OR	200 200	3 Boxes 3" Mor HE 18 bombs 1 Box 3" Mor smok 6 bombs	300 86	786 lbs	4 Mortar guns @ 125 lbs each 3 Boxes 3" Mor HE 18 bombs	500 300 <u>800 lbs</u>
7	4 P1 1 OR	200 200	3 Boxes 3" Mor HE 18 bombs 1 Box 3" Mor smok 6 bombs	300 86	786 lbs	Nil	Draws 1 2 pr Tk/A gun.
8	4 P1 1 OR	200 200	3 Boxes 3" Mor HE 18 bombs 1 Box 3" Mor smok 6 bombs	300 86	786 lbs	Nil	Draws 1 2 pr Tk/A gun
9	5 P1 1 OR	200 200	Explosives & Booby traps 1 Coil of Wire Blocks (4) Nails	130 80 40 150	800 lbs	1 Carpenters kit 15 Picks 15 Shovels 10 Axes Felling 1 Crosscut saw 4 Axes hand 3 Pinch bars 1 Crowbar 9 Wedges 3 Hammers sledge 3 Adzes Cordage 25 Fathoms 3" Cord) 20 Fathoms 1½" Cord) 30 Fathoms 2½" Cord) 1 Maul Tapes marking Gloves wire Total weight	100 75 75 45 7 10 21 10 27 24 12 220 40 666 lbs

Veh Serial No.	Allocation	Personnel	Weight	Stores and amm	Jeep Weight	Total Weight	Stores and amm	Trailer Weight	Remarks
10	6 Pl	Driver	200				Water Trailer	80 Gal Water	
11	6 Pl	Driver	200				Water Trailer	80 Gal Water	
12	RAP	Driver	200	8 Bonwood Boxes 3 Comfort boxes 2-4 Gall Water 1-4 Gall kerosene 1 Surgical haversack 1 Medical companion 1 Case W. Testing Poison Testing	300 120 90 45 7 12 5 7	786 lbs	12 Stretchers 20 Blankets splints & basin 1 Axe 1 Shovel 1 Pick 2 Cans 2 Tent flys RAP Box 2 Waterproof covers	360 80 25 5 5 5 5 40 160 24	
								709 lbs	
13	Bdc Sig Jeep	Driver	200	BHQ Stationery Typewriter Int Sec box Int Sec steel case Int sec map case " " Tape " " Shelter 2 Boxes .303 bdr 2 Boxes 2" Mor HE 36 bombs 1 Box 2" Mor smok 18 bombs	70 20 30 40 5 40 60 140 136 60	801 lbs	1 Pannier containing: 1 - 10 line S/board 2 Tele sets 8 Cases batteries 1 Pannier, 1 Super- poser 1 Fullerphone 1 Stationery Security Box 2 Lamps DSSR 2 Stands " " " 1 Roll cable D3	100 320 50 30 24 13	With trailer off loaded will carry Jeep : Trailer: Driver Orderly Adj't Stores as Sigs Off. per pro Int Sjt/sent jeep load loss amm
								537 lbs	

Veh Ser- ial No.	Alloc- ation	Jeep	Trailer	Remarks					
		Personnel Weight	Stores and amm	Weight	Total Weight	Stores and amm	Weight		
14	Arm	Driver	200	3 Boxes 9 mm 9 Boxes Gren 36 rifle 2 Boxes .303 carton 13 Boxes 1" Ill 78 rds sig	174 270 172 13	829 lbs	3 Boxes 3" Mor HE 18 bombs 2 Boxes 3" Mor smok 12 bombs 2 Boxes 2" Mor smok 36 bombs 3 Boxes 2" Mor HE 54 bombs	300 172 120 204	796 lbs
15	Arm	Driver	200	9 Boxes Gren 36 rifle 4 Boxes 2" Mor HE 72 bombs 1 Box 2" Mor smok 18 bombs	270 372 60	802 lbs	3 Boxes 3" Mor HE 18 bombs 2 Boxes 3" Mor smok 12 bombs 4 Boxes 2" Mor HE 72 bombs	300 172 272	744 lbs
16	Arm	Driver	200	4 Boxes .303 carton 2 Boxes 2" Mor HE 36 bombs 1 Box 2" Mor Ill 18 bombs 5 Boxes 1" Sig Red 30 rds 1 Box 2" Mor smok 18 bombs	344 136 50 5 60	795 lbs	4 Boxes 3" Mor HE 24 bombs 4 Boxes 3" Mor smok 24 bombs 1 Box 9 mm	400 344 58	802 lbs
17	Arm	Driver	200	6 Boxes 9 mm 3 Boxes .303 carton	348 258	806 lbs	8 Boxes 3" Mor HE 48 bombs	800 lbs	

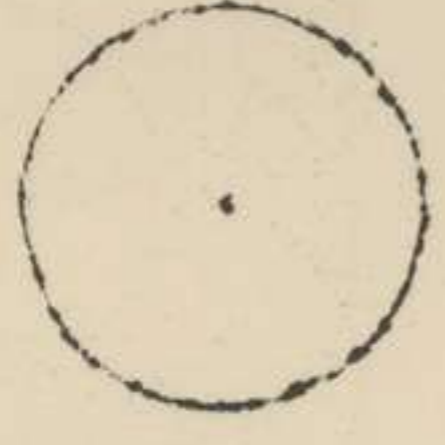
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				Total Weight				
18	Amn	Driver	200	3 Boxes 2" Mor HE 54 bombs 4 Boxes .303 carton 1 Box 2" Mor smok 18 bombs	204 344 60	8 Boxes 3" Mor HE 48 bombs	800	808 lbs
19	Amn	Driver	200	6 Boxes 9 mm 2 Boxes .303 carton 1 Box 2" Mor HE 18 bombs 5 Boxes 1" Sig green 30 rds -	348 172 68 5	8 Boxes 3" Mor HE 48 bombs	800	793 lbs
20	QM	Driver	200	20 Camp kettles oval @ 8 lb 1 Hydro Burner 1 x 4 Gal Range fuel	160 85 40	10 Camp kettles oval 24 Containers 3 gall @ 10 lb Cooks & Butchers kit	80 240 50	485 lbs 370 lbs
21	QM	Driver	200	20 Camp kettles oval @ 8 lb 1 Box 2" Mor 1 Star Red (9) 1 Box 2" Mor 1 Star Green (9) 1 Hydro burner 1 x 4 Gal Range fuel	160 30 85 40	10 Camp kettles oval 24 Containers 3 gall @ 10 lb	80 240	515 lbs 320 lbs

- (ii) Each jeep and trailer will carry its distinguishing No. painted on the left hand bottom corner of windscreen.
- (iii) Transport is divided into A echelon and B echelon vehicles, but all are under the control of Bn TO, and any jeep and trailer having disposed of its load will be available for any other tpt service. Vehicles moving with marching tps will move in bounds up and down the coln, and will not advance ahead of the coln but may use the space between the end of coln and the head of the next body of tps, but so as not to interfere with them; on halts tpt will move off the rd or track, take advantage of any cover and leave a minimum distance between vehicles of 50 yds.
- (iv) During the hours of darkness, unless otherwise ordered lights will NOT be used. Vehicles will have the chassis painted with a white band.
- (v) All trailers will have a white band painted across the rear.
- (vi) Speed VTM and halts will be laid down in respect of each move: unless otherwise ordered:
 - (i) Speed will NOT exceed 25 mph
 - (ii) Density will NOT exceed 8 VTM by day and will not be less than 10 VTM by night.
 - (iii) Halts will be for 20 minutes after each even clock hour.

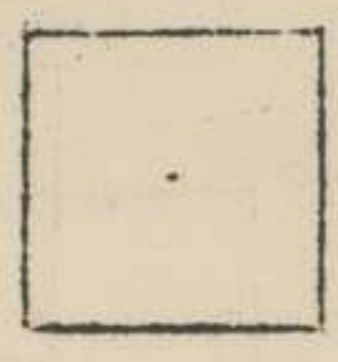
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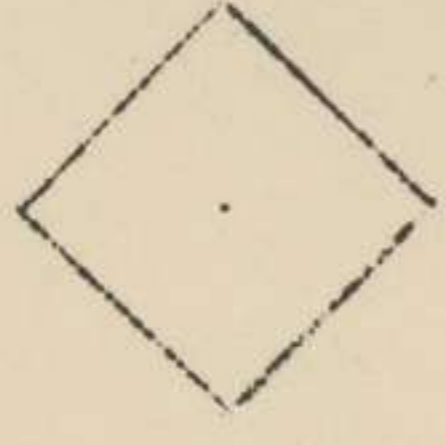
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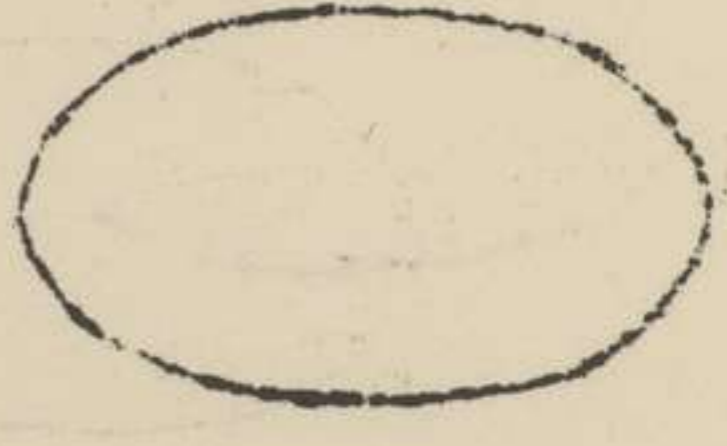
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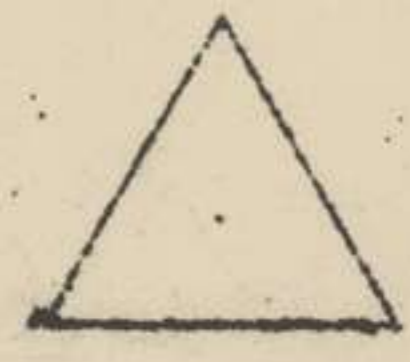
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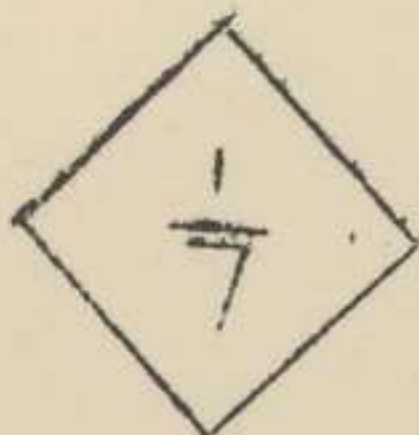
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D



11. at all times BH, and Coys will have in possession of C.Ms or equivalent three metal or tin discs for each person on posted strength. the discs will be in the shape of the Coy etc sign and will have the no. of the person's pl and sic e.g.



1 Sec 7 Pl A Coy

These discs will be issued as required and fixed to each individual sandbag and tent roll for the purpose of identification.

FIRST LINE AMMUNITION STAFF TABLE

Serial No.	Type	Weap- -ons	Entit- -lement as per LHQ SI 7544 & SM8874	On man or with Gun	Res	No. of box es Res	No. per box	Lbs wei- ght per Box	No. of box es per veh.	Veh Serial No. as Per Bn jeep load- ing table	Total No. of rounds or bombs on man with gun & on veh.	Total No. of rounds or bombs to be load- ed as stores out of vehs.	No. of box -es as per (N)	Wei- ght of box -es as per (O)	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)
1	.380 Rev	96	1728	1728								1728			18 rounds per Rev
2	.303 Bdr	561	63300	56100	7200	7	1000	70	5	1	7000	63100			100 rounds per Rfn
3	.303 Ctn	41	28700	10250	18450	15	1248	86	2	14	18720	28970			250 rounds per LHG
									4	16					
									3	17					
									4	18					
									2	19					
4	.303 Inc		2035		2035	2	1248	86	2	3	2496	2496			
5	.303 Tracer		2035		2035	2	1248	86	2	4	2596	2596			
6	.303 Belt	4	12000		12000	48	250	22	24	3	12000	12000			12 Belts per gun total 48 belts
									24	4					

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	Remarks
7.	9mm SMG	121	101640	30250	71390	36	2000	58	4 2 2 2 1 6 6	1 3 4 14 16 17 19	48000	78250	24000	12	896	250 rounds per SMG
8.	Gren 36 Hand		1704	1704			12	27				1704				2 per all ranks
9.	Gren 36 Rifle		432	216	216	18	12	30	9 9	14 15	216	432				6 Gren carried per rifle bomber
10.	Gren 63 Smok		72	72			15	30				72				
11.	Gren 77 WP		216	216								216				
12.	1" Sig Ill	12	90	15	75	13	6	1	13	14	78	93				3 rounds carried per 5 vereys
13.	1" Sig Red		45	15	30	5	6	1	5	16	30	45				3 rounds carried per 5 vereys
14.	1" Sig Green		45	15	30	5	6	1	5	19	30	45				3 rounds carried per 5 vereys
15.	2" Mor HE	12	540	108	432	24	18	68	2 3 8 2 3 1	13 14 15 16 18 19	342	450	90	5	340	9 HE Smok per 2" Mor

TRAINING SYLLABUS for Week Ending ----- 8 APR 45

Ser No.	DATE	COY	0745 0845	0845 0930	0930 1015	1015 1100	1100 1145	1330 1345	1345 1430	1430 1530
1.	Mon 2 Apr	All Coys	Coy Pdes: Close Ord- er Drill		Theory of Small Arms Fire	PITA	P1 Comds: Current Affairs	A/Gas Trg		Bayonet
2.	Tue 3 Apr	All Coys			ROUTE			MARCH		
3.		B			Miniature			Range		
4.	Wed 4 Apr	A C D HQ	Map		and	Compass		Application of fire JDVT SAT Vol 1 Pam 2		
5.		B	Map		and	Compass		Lecture: Bde Education Offr		
6.	Thu 5 Apr	A C D HQ	Coy Pdes: Close Ord- er Drill	Sec Fire Orders		Lecture : Bde Education Offr	A/Gas Trg	Target recognition and indication.		Bayonet
7.	Fri 6 Apr	All Coys			ROUTE			MARCH		
8.	Sat 7 Apr	All Coys	Bn Pde		Coy		Adm	Organised		Sport
9.	Sun 8 Apr	All Coys			CHURCH	PDES		FREE		

REMARKS: (1) Night exercises will take place - 2 and 4 Apr.

IN THE FIELD
27 Mar 45.

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

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TRAINING SYLLABUS for Week ending -----15 APR 45

Ser No.	DATE	COY	0745 0845	0845 0930	0930 1015	1015 1100	1100 1145	1330 1345	1345 1430
1 2	Mon 9 Apr	C A B D HQ	Coy Pdes Close Ord- er Drill	MINIATURE Bren SAT Vol 1 Pam 4 Less 2	Pl Comds Current Affairs	Map and Compass	RANGE Toggle Rod ATL No 30		
3	Tue 10 Apr	All Coys	Coy Pdes Close Ord- er Drill	PITA	A/Gas Trg	OSMG SAT Vol 1 Pam 15 Less 2	Bde Educ Offr	Theory of small arms fire SAT Vol 1 Pam 1 Less 11	
4	Wed 11 Apr	All Coys		25 AUST	INF	BDE	EXERCISE		
5	Thu 12 Apr	All Coys		25 AUST	INF	BDE	EXERCISE		
6	Fri 13 Apr	All Coys		25 AUST	INF	BDE	EXERCISE		
7	Sat 14 Apr	All Coys	Parade	Coy	Adm		Organised	Sport	
8	Sun 15 Apr	All Coys	CHURCH		PDES		EXERCISE		

3 Apr 45

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TRAINING SYLLABUS for Week-ending-----22 Apr 45

Ser No.	DATE	COY	0745 0845	0845 0930	0930 1015	1015 1100	1100 1145	1300 1345	1345 1430	1430 1530	
1	Mon 16 Apr	C	A T H E R T O N			R I F L E		R A N G E			
2		A	Close Ord- er Drill	Pl Comd	Discussion	Int Summary	SWPA	Compass Reading	Pita		
3		B	Coy Pdes	A/Gas	Training	Toggle Ropes	Bren Less 3	2" Mor	OSMG Less 2	Close order drill	
4		D	" "	M I N I A T U R E			R A N G E				
5		HQ	" "	G R E N A D E			R A N G E				
6	Tue 17 Apr	A	M I N I A T U R E			R A N G E					
7		B	G R E N A D E			R A N G E					
8		C	AS	FOR	SERIAL	2					
9		D	AS	FOR	SERIAL	3					
10		HQ	Coy Pde	OSMG Less 5	PITA	Bde Educ Offr	Close Order	Map & compass	J.D. - V.T.	drill	
11	Wed 18 Apr	A	AS	FOR	SERIAL	10					
12		B	Bn	AS	FOR	SERIAL	10				
13		C	Pde	AS	FOR	SERIAL	3				
14		D	G R E N A D E			R A N G E					
15		HQ	M I N I A T U R E			R A N G E					
16	Thu 19 Apr	C	E N E M Y			1 A U S T	P A R A	B N			
17		B	M I N I A T U R E			R A N G E					
18		A	G R E N A D E			R A N G E					
19		D	AS	FOR	SERIAL	10					
20		HQ	AS	FOR	SERIAL	2					
21	Fri 20 Apr	C	E N E M Y			1 A U S T	P A R A	B N			
22		A - B) D - HQ	Bn Pde	COY	ADM	O R G A N I S E D		S P O R T			
23	Sat 21 Apr	C	E N E M Y			1 A U S T	P A R A	B N			
24		A	AS	FOR	SERIAL	3					
25		B	AS	FOR	SERIAL	2					
26		D - HQ	D A N B U L L A			AREA	Map & Compass	J.D. - V.T.			

Ser No.	DATE	COY	0745 0845	0845 0930	0930 1015	1015 1100	1100 1145	1300 1345	1345 1430	1430 1530
27	Sun 22 Apr	A		AS	FOR	SERIAL	26			
28		B								
29		D	Church	AS	FOR	SERIAL	2			
30		HQ	pdes	AS	FOR	SERIAL	3			
31		C			F R E E					

REMARKS -

Night trg - ALL COYS - Less C Coy Tues 17 and Thurs 19 Apr.

1. Periods for one hour close order drill -- Drums will be supplied by band for correct timing- CO will inspect each Coy.
2. Education Offr lecture in Rec Hqt.

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TRAINING SYLLABUS for Week ending ----- 29 Apr 45

Seq No.	DATE	COY	MORNING	AFTERNOON
1.	Mon 23 Apr	All Coys	CHURCH PDE	FREE
2.	Tue 24 Apr	All Coys		
3.	Wed 25 Apr	All Coys	B N	EXERCISE
4.	Thu 26 Apr	All Coys		
5.	Fri 27 Apr		Coy Pdes : Recapitulation, Bn Exercise	Organised Sport
6.	Sat 28 Apr	All Coys	BN PDE : Coy Adm	Organised Sport
7.	Sun 29 Apr	All Coys	CHURCH PDE	FREE

IN THE FIELD

17 Apr 45

M. J. G. ... for CAPT
ADJT ----- 2/31 AUST INF BN

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TRAINING SYLLABUS for Week ending ----- 6 May 45

Ser No.	DATE	COY	MORNING	AFTER NOON
1.	Mon 30 Apr	All Coys	STREET TO STREET	FIGHTING
2	Tue 1 May	All Coys	FREE	FREE
3.	Wed 2 May	All Coys	TANK ROCK	RANGE
4.	Thu 3 May	All Coys	TANK ROCK	RANGE
5.	Fri 4 May	All Coys	TANK ROCK	RANGE
6.	Sat 5 May	All Coys	TANK ROCK	RANGE
7.	Sun 6 May	All Coys	TANK ROCK	RANGE

IN THE FIELD

24 Apr 45

ADJT ----- 2/31 AUST INF BN
CPT

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	Remarks
24.	Bombs PITA HE	15	180	180			6	48				180				12 Bombs per PITA
25.	Ctges PITA		205	205								205				
26.	Clips Loading PITA		205	205								205				

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	Remarks
16.	2" Mor Smok		144	36	108	6	18	60	1 2 1 1 1	13 14 15 16 18	108	144				
17.	2" Mor Ill		18		18	1	18	50	1	16	18	18				
18.	2" One Star Red		9		9	1) 18	30	1	21	18	18				
19.	2" One Star Green		9		9)										
20.	3" Mor HE	8	422		422	71	6	100	8 6 6 3 3 3 3 4 8 8 8	1 5 6 7 8 14 15 16 17 18 19	360	360	62	11	1100	Loading will be altered if bombs are carried on men in the Pl
21.	3" Mor Smok		106		106	18	6	86	1 1 1 1 2 2 4	5 6 7 8 14 15 16	72	72	34	6	276	See Serial No. 20
22.	2 Pr TK/A AP	4	202	64	138	9	16	110				64	138	9	990	16 rounds AP 16 HE per gun rounds
	2 Pr TK/A HE		134	64	70	5	16	145				64	70	5	725	See Serial 22

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IN THE FIELD

MONDAY

2 APRIL 45

637 DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER.....IT R.A. LEWIS
NEXT FOR DUTY.....IT G.I. CARROJI
ORDERLY NCO.....L/CPL DRUHAN. L.A.
DUTY COY.....HQ COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....A COY.

E.M. Robson
CAPT.
ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN.

PART 2

TRANSFERS.

NX 202542 Pte MUIRANE. W. (C) Evac 1/4/45 to 2/2 CCS
VX 92619 " OSTERFIELD. W.J. (D) " " " " "
BX 18758 " ABSALOM. A.C. (A) " 2/4/45 " " "
QX 20414 Cpl ERB. R.L. (HQ) Det 2/4/45 to FAA, AASC Sch. WONGABEL.
QX 19865 Pte BADT. E.E. (") " " " " " " "

INTERPOSTINGS.

WX 5287 LT LOW. J.W. (on ARL) (C) Interposted to BHQ
QX 37858 " JENSEN. R.R. (B) Interposted 30 Mar 45 to BHQ
NX105168 " FOGG. W.H. (BHQ) " " " " " B BOY
NX177993 " LEWIS. R.A. (") " " " " " HQ COY
NX127935 " BEARD A.H. (") " " " " " " "
TX 15133 Pte BENNETT. W.T. (B) " 2/4/45 to HQ COY
NX 73940 " JACKSON. C.N. (BHQ) " " " " " " "

CINEMA ITINERARY.

FEATURE--THE CAT & THE CANARY.
(Bob Hope/ Paulette Goddard)

DATE LOCATION.
TUE 3 Apr 8-2/31 Bn
WED 4 " 7-2/7 Cav Regt
THU 5 " 2-2/25 Bn
FRI 6 " 5-DID
SAT 7 " 6-2/1 MS Bn
SUN 8 " RAA 7AUST DIV

(Cinema No 27)

FEATURE--FLIGHT LIEUTENANT.
(Pat O'Brien/ Glen Ford)

DATE LOCATION.
TUE 3 Apr HQ 7 AUST DIV
WED 4 " 4- Camp Staff
THU 5 " 3- 21 Bde
FRI 6 " 1 Aust Para Bn
SAT 7 " 2/1 Aust Comp A/A Regt
SUN 8 " 8- 2/31 Bn

(Cinema 113)

FEATURE--GIRL TROUBLE.
(Don Ameche/Joan Bennett)

DATE LOCATION.
TUE 3 Apr 5- DID
WED 4 " RAA 7 AUST DIV
THU 5 " 9- 2/1 Pnr Bn
FRI 6 " HQ 7 Aust Div
SAT 7 " 7- 2/7 Cav Regt
SUN 8 " 4- Camp Staff.

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WEDNESDAY

4 APRIL 1945

638 DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER....LT A.C. WHITWORTH
NEXT FOR DUTY.....IT M.V. DOUGLASS
ORDERLY NCO.....I/Cpl WEMP K.P.
DUTY COY.....B COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....C COY

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

A notice was published with GRO's of 8 Dec 44, advising members of the AIF that, in connection with the Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Scheme, the Department of Labour and National Service would require many additional trade instructors in technical schools and colleges and similar training organizations, particularly in the building trade.

Instructors in art and applied art, science and applied science, mathematics, & commerce are required.

Personnel interested apply BFO.

640 ANIMAL MASCOTS AND PETS

No animal or bird which is not on an authorised war establishment will be permitted to accompany troops or any member of the AIF.

The entry into Australia of animals or birds from places outside Australia is subject to strict regulation under the Quarantine Act, owing to the risk of the introduction of rabies, piroplasmiasis and other diseases.

641 REMOVAL OF MATERIAL FROM AIRCRAFT DISPERSAL BAYS

Information has been received from RAAF that timbering from an aircraft dispersal bay adjacent to the MAREEBA-ATHERTON Highway has been removed by Army personnel.

All aircraft dispersal bays in the TABLELANDS area are out of bounds to all ranks, and timber and other material will not be removed therefrom.

Whitworth
ADJT ---- 2/31 AUST INF BN.

PART 2.

TRANSFERS

QX 41626	Pte	VAY	J.	{ B)	TOS 2/4/45	ex Illegal absence
NX 152551	"	O'ROURKE	B.J.	{ B)	" 3/4/45	ex 2 Aust FPC
NX 87899	"	SWEENEY	W.	{ C)	" "	"
NX 97377	"	BAIRD	D.	{ B)	" 4/4/45	ex 2/1 Con Depot
X 56124	"	ROSOIEN	K.D.	{ A)	SOS 3/4/45	evac 2/2 CCS
VX 11430	Sjt	TROY	A.J.	{ A)	(AACC) "	"

DETACHMENTS

SX 1997	Cpl	WADE	D.	{ C)	Det for duty 3/4/45	2 Aust FPC
QX 11730	"	SHEPHERD	J.S.	{ F)	"	"
NX 104160	Pte	WILLIAMSON	A.F.	{ F)	"	"
QX 19006	"	KIAPROTH	J.C.	{ F)	"	"

2/31 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION - REGIMENTAL CANTEN FUND
ACCOUNTS AND BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MAR 45
TRADING, PROFIT & LOSS A/C

Mar 31 To Stock 1 Mar 45	322. 17. 11
" Purchases A/Cs	
1455. 12. 6	
Outside	121. 9. 0
1577. 2. 2	
" Expenses	12. 8
" Net Profit T/f to Capital A/c	94. 4. 1
	<u>£1994. 16. 10</u>

Mar 31 By Stock 31 Mar 45	91. 12. 6
" Sales - AACS at PROFIT	1777. 9. 7
Other Sales at Cost	125. 14. 9
	<u>£1994. 16. 10</u>

BALANCE SHEET

<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Capital A/c 1 Mar 45	943. 10. 6
Add Net Profit Mar 45	94. 4. 1
	<u>£1037. 14. 7</u>

<u>ASSETS</u>	
Cash at Bank	643. 19. 5
Cash in hand	
Change A/c	£100. 0. 0
Purchase Adv	<u>140. 2. 8</u>
240. 2. 8	
Stock on Hand	91. 12. 6
Loan A/c (Snack Bar)	122. 0. 0
Less repaid	<u>60. 0. 0</u>
62. 0. 0	
	<u>£1037. 14. 7</u>

We certify that we have examined the Cash Book, Unit Trust Book, and other Books of Account, and vouchers relating to the Regimental Canteen and that in our opinion the above correctly sets out the position of the Fund as at 31 Mar 45.

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 } AUDITORS
 3 APR 45.

2/31 AUST INF BN - SNACK BAR
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MAR 45

TRADING AND P & L A/C

Mar 31 To Stock 1 Mar 45	70. 19. 7
" Purchases	319. 6. 9
" Expenses	10. 8. 0
" Stock Killed	133. 0. 0
" P & L Appropriation A/c Net profit transferred	39. 9. 10
	<u>£573. 4. 2</u>

Mar 31 B- Stock 31 Mar 45	£85. 0. 6
" Sales	488. 3. 8
	<u>£573. 4. 2</u>

P & L APPROPRIATION A/C

Mar 31 To Balance C/F	65. 18. 9
	<u>£65. 18. 9</u>

Mar 31 By Net Profit Feb 45	26. 8. 11
" Net Profit T/rd Mar 45	39. 9. 10
	<u>£65. 18. 9</u>
Apr 1 By Balance B/F	£65. 18. 9

BALANCE SHEET

<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Canteen A/c (Loan)	142. 0. 0
Less Repaid	80. 0. 0
P & L Appropriation A/c	62. 0. 0
Sundry Creditors	65. 18. 9
	<u>21. 19. 4</u>
	<u>£149. 18. 1</u>

<u>ASSETS</u>	
Cash on Hand	64. 17. 7
Stock on Hand	85. 0. 6
	<u>£149. 18. 1</u>

We certify that we have examined the Books of Account and Vouchers of the SNACK BAR and that the above accounts correctly set out the position as at the 28 Feb 45.

M. ...
H. ...
K. ... } Auditors 3 Apr 45

2/31 AUST INF BN REGIMENTAL FUNDS
 AUDITED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND BALANCE SHEET FOR MONTH ENDING 31 March 1945

RECEIPTS

Mar 1 Balance Brought Forward	98. 4. 5
Mar 31 Donations S. Aust Comfort Fund	24. 0. 0
" Reimburs Supp. Rations	108. 1. 2
" A.A.C.S. Distribution	59. 12. 6
" Sundry Receipts	11. 5. 0

 £301. 3. 1

April Brought Forward £44. 4. 1

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES

General A/c	44. 4. 1
Cash held on deposit for Boring Committee	49. 11. 7

 £93. 15. 8

EXPENDITURE

Mar 31 Supp. Rations	56. 9. 6
Amenities (Purchase Piano)	128. 0. 0
" Sporting Equip.	61. 2. 0.
Sundries	2. 6
Purchase of Photos	11. 5. 0

BALANCE

44. 4. 1

 £301. 3. 1

ASSETS

Cash at Bank	39. 9. 9.
Cash on hand	19. . 11
Advance on Postage	10. 0. 0
Advance to Sjt HAY	25. 0. 0

 £93. 15. 8

We certify that we have examined the books and vouchers relating to the 2/31 Aust Inf Bn Regimental Trust Account and that the position as set out in the above Accounts is Correct

..... *H. Livingston Capt.*
 *L. Montgomery Lt.*
 *H. Sinclair Cpl*

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COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

THURSDAY

5 APRIL 45

642 DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER. LT M. V. DOUGLIASS
NEXT FOR DUTY. LT C. B. T. PEIHAM-THORMAN
ORDERLY NCO. I/CPL NEILSON N.
DUTY COY. C COY
NEXT FOR DUTY. D COY

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

PART 2

TRANSFERS

QX 19511	Sgt	HAWKINS G.A.	(HQ)	Det 4/4/45	7 Div 3	Mortar Sch	"
QX 28468	Cpl	PITKIN S.G.	"	"	"	"	"
QX 11794	I/Cpl	NEWTON H.E.	"	"	"	"	"
QX 85970	I/Cpl	CARTWRIGHT J.	"	"	"	"	"
QX 12372	Cpl	CHANNINOR W.	(B)	Det for duty	4/4/45		
QX 27940	Pte	CHASE C.R.	"	"	"	"	"
QX 32665	"	GREAVES A.H.	"	"	"	"	"
NX 121081	"	GRIFFITHS J.	"	"	"	"	"
TX 6569	"	WILSON W.	"	"	"	"	"
QX 28841	"	ISEI IN M.P.	"	"	"	"	"
QX 84046	"	SCOTT E.I.	"	"	"	"	"
SX 19657	"	TREWREN S.E.	(D)	"	"	5/4/45	
TX 15133	"	BENNETT W.T.	(HQ)	" 5/4/45	7 Div 3	Mortar Sch	"
VX 146255	"	WATMAN F.A.	(HQ)	"	"	"	"
NX 77710	"	WILLIAMSON T.	(AACC)	(A) Att for duty	5/4/45		
NX 176049	"	HANSLOW M.W.	(HQ)	RTU	5/4/45		
NX 92695	"	COSTELLO B.	(A)	Evac	5/4/45 to 2/2	CCS	
VX 112364	"	VALLI T.	(BH)	Att	4/4/45 awaiting	DCM promulgation	
NX 177993	Lt	R.A. LEWIS	(HQ)	Det	4/4/45 7 Div 3	Mortar Sch	
QX 4045	Capt	R.F. RATTRAY	(D)	Det for duty	5/4/45		

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES - Sunday 8/4/45

GENERAL PARADE	-	0815 hrs YMCA HUT
POLY COMUNION	-	0845 hrs " "
RC MASS	-	0800 hrs 2/14 CHAPEL

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COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN.

IN THE FIELD

SATURDAY

7 APRIL 45.

643 DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER.....LT C.D. BRENNAN
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT N.J. NEWELL
 ORDERLY NCO.....
 DUTY COY.....HQ COY
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....A COY

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

PART 2

TRANSFERS.

QX 11730	Cpl	SHEPHERD. J.S.(HQ)	RTU 6/4/45	ex Det For Duty
NX104160	Pte	WILLIAMSON A.F.	" " " "	" " " "
QX 19006	"	KIAPROTH. D.C.	" " " "	" " " "
NX202738	"	CARPENTER. E.J.(D)	TOS 6/4/45	ex 2/2 AGH
VX140964	"	CORRIE. G.F.	" 7/4/45	" " "
QX 7662	"	ABBOT. P.A.(BHQ)	Att 7/4/45	Ex 2/124 Bde Wkshops (under close arrest)

INTERPOSTINGS.

QX 36941	Capt	D.A. CAMPBELL.	(A) Interposted 7/4/45	to B Coy
NX105168	BT	W.H. FOGO	(B) " " "	" A COY

APPOINTMENTS.

QX 20172 Pte GRIFFITHS (D) To be L/Cpl WEF 31/3/45.

NOTICES.

R.C. MASS-Corrigendum.

R.C. MASS Sunday 8/4/45 previously shown as to be held at 2/14 Chapel.
 ---Will now be held 0800 hrs at 2/33 YMCA HUT.

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COLD 2/31 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

SUNDAY

8 APRIL 1945

644 DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER.....LT W.J. NEILL
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT A.G. KELLY
ORDERLY NCO.....L/Cpl BAOHM W.B.
DUTY COY.....B JOY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....G. COY

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

PART 2.

REINFORCED UNIT

QI 12372	Cpl	CHALLINOR	W.J.	(B)	RTU 6/4/44	Returned from Duties
QI 27940	Pte	CHASE	C.R.	"	"	"
QI 32665	"	GREAVES	A.H.	"	"	"
NK 102081	"	GRIFFITHS	J.H.	"	"	"
TK 6569	"	WILSON	W.	"	"	"
QI 20041	"	ICOLLIN	M.P.	"	"	"
NK 84046	"	SCOTT	E.L.	"	"	"
SE 18854	L/Cpl	BAOHM	W.B.	"	"	LHQ SCH ARTY
NE 90309	Cpl	FLINT	L.J.	(A)	"	"

TRANSFERS

VX 80470	Pte	STEIN	L.G.	(D)	TOS 8/4/45	ex 1 Aust Cav Trg Sqn
NK 85671	"	COLE	L.V.	(B)	"	" 2 Aust FPC
NK 92695	"	CASTELLO	B.	(A)	"	" 2/2 CCS

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IT-COJ E.M. ROBSON - DSO

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

MONDAY

9 APRIL 45

645. DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER...IT A.C. KELLY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....AS ARRANGED
ORDERLY NCO.....I/CPT WRIGHT W.
DUTY COY.....C COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....COMPOSITE

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

PART 2

TRANSFERS

NX 127277	Pte	DAVIDSON	D.B.	(No)	attending T/writers N'ce Cre 8/4/45
VX 60095		COAD	I.D.	(P)	det 8/4/45 to FAA AASO Sch
QX 38653	I/Cpl	MCDONALD	D.C.	(A)	
QX 11704	Pte	LEE	E.R.	"	
VX 76941	"	JANE	G.F.	"	
NX 92785	"	CLARKE	H.J.	"	
NX 86273	"	MARGRAVE	A.J.	(B)	
QX 20851	"	RATTISON	M.C.	"	
NX 116930	"	FIELD	H.J.	"	
QX 19992	"	CONTON	G.E.	"	det 9/4/45 to AACS ABERDEEN
NX 94491	"	WILSON	G.	(C)	
VX 12328	"	BIRD	J.G.	"	
VX 146316	"	MCDONALD	J.S.	"	
QX 20404	"	ROSE	R.M.	"	
QX 20423	"	LOVE	T.	(D)	
NX 130081	"	DWYER	G.G.	"	
NX 133447	"	UPTON	D.C.	"	

CINEMA ITINERARY

FEATURE - SHADOW OF THE THIN AIR
(Wm Powell/Iryna Joy)

DATE	LOCATION
Tue 10 Apr	- 21 Bde Biv Area
Wed 11 "	- 5 - DID Area
Thu 12 "	- 2 - 2/25 Aust Inf Bn
Fri 13 "	- 18 Bde Biv Area
Sat 14 "	- 4 - Camp Staff
Sun 15 "	- RAA 7 Aust Div

(Cinema No 27)

FEATURE - THE BRIDE COME C O D
(James Cagney/Bette Davis)

DATE	LOCATION
Tues 10 Apr	- HQ 7 Aust Div
Wed 11 "	- 4 - Camp Staff Area
Thu 12 "	- 21 Bde Biv Area
Fri 13 "	- 1 Aust Para Bn
Sat 14 "	- 2 - 2/25 Aust Inf Bn
Sun 15 "	- 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt

(Cinema No 113)

FEATURE - VALLEY OF THE SUN
(Jucille Ball/James Craig)

DATE	LOCATION
Tues 10 Apr	- 8 2/31 Aust Inf Bn
Wed 11 "	- RAA 7 Aust Div
Thu 12 "	- 9 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn
Fri 13 "	- HQ 7 Aust Div
Sat 14 "	- 18 Bde Biv Area
Sun 15 "	- 2/1 Aust Inf Bn

NOTE - All football gear will be returned to Pte DOUGLAS by 100800K

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LT-COI E.M. ROBSON - DSO

CO D 2/31 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

WEDNESDAY

11 APRIL 45

646 DUTIES

AS ARRANGED

M.G. O'Connell
CAPT
ADJT-----2/31 AUST INF BN

PART 2

TRANSFERS

NX 125454	It	P.E.	SAWYER	(HQ)	SOS 9/4/45	Evac 2/2 AGE
NX 152551	Pte	O'ROURKE	B.J.	(B)	"	to 16 APSC
NX 18510	Cpl	FEWSTON	E.G.	(B)	"	Evac 2/2 CCS
NX 92115	Pte	MCGILCHRIST	A.E.	(C)	"	"
OX 29978	Pte	BRIDSON	G.W.	(B)	"	"
NX 59323	Pte	HOWARD	S.S.	(C)	"	"
NX 192914	Pte	ISSANOHON	C.V.	(A)	" 10/4/45	"
NX 89223	Sjt	BEECROFT	J.E.	(C)	(AACQ) TOS 8/4/45	ex Illegal Absent
OX 4626	Pte	MCGRATH	V.N.	(B)	TOS 10/4/45	" " "
NX 167073	Pte	CAMERON	S.G.	(B)	"	from 2/2 Aust Malaria Control
VX 92619	Pte	OSTERFIELD	W.J.	(D)	" 9/4/45	ex 2/2 CCS

REJOINED UNIT

NX 85943 L/Cpl CASSELL J.G. (A) RTU 8/4/45 ex AWL

REVERSION

NX 85943 L/Cpl CASSELL J.G. (A) Reverts to pte 9/4/45 AWI offence

SCHOOLS AND COURSES

OX 11547	Cpl	THOMSON	I.	(C)	Attending 2/2 Tk/A Regt. Tk/A course IHO Sch of Arty from 9/4/45
OX 12492	"	BROWN	F.A.	(D)	" " " "

REINQUISITION OF TRADE & COUNCILING

NX 128817 Pte STEEL B. (HQ) Relinquishes TG2 sig 9/4/45 at own request.

INTERPOSTINGS

SK 18854	LCpl	BACON	W.B.	(B)	Interposted to Bhd wef 10/11/44
Q-33274	Pte	ZAMMEL	R.S.	(A)	

ATTACHMENT

WK 28702 Capt F.R. BURNETT (2/6 Aust Dental Unit) Att for Duty 8/4/45

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LT. COL M.L. ROSSON - DSO

COLD 2/31 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

SATURDAY

14 APRIL 45

647 DUTIES

CHIEF OF BATTALION... LT I.M. HUMPHREYS
NEXT FOR DUTY... LT J.C. CUNNINGHAM
CHIEFLY NCO... L/CPL COLBERT A.S.
DUTY COY... HQ COY
NEXT FOR DUTY... A COY

648 NEXT OF KIN

To enable Bn records to be kept up to date personnel will advise their Coys of any change of next of kin or change of address of next of kin.

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

PART 2

TRANSFERS

NR 3087	Sgt STAIN	K.L.	(BHQ)	TOS	6/4/45	from 3 Aust RTB
NR 16739	Pte THILLY	J.	(B)	"	"	HQ 2 Aust Army
NR 39429	" PEEVER	A.J.	(HQ)	"	"	1 Aust ARD
VR 93755	" KNOXES	J.D.	(B)	TOS	14/4/45	116 AGH
QR 18510	Cpl NEWSTON	M.G.	(B)	"	10/4/45	2/2 CCS
QR 51978	Pte MILTON	A.C.	(C)	"	14/4/45	Illegal Absentee
VR 11430	Sgt TROY	J.J.	(A)	"	"	2/2 AGH

SCHOOLS & COURSES

VR 117749	Cpl WARDLE	W.L.	(HQ)	SOS	12/4/45	att FAA Sch Pioneer Wg
NR 78961	Pte COWAN	R.J.	(HQ)	"	"	att FAA Regt Trg Sch
VR 122673	" MILDREN	R.W.	(B)	"	"	Cooking & Catering Cse
NR 111034	" LARKINS	F.J.	(HQ)	"	11/4/45	att FAA AASC SCHOOL
NR 8077	Maj HAYES	H.F.	(B)	"	13/4/	att ILC Technical Sch

COMMITTED TO DETENTION

QR 15483 Pte COUGAN H.H. (B) SOS 11/4/45 Admtd 2 Aust FPC

EVACUATIONS TO HOSPITAL

NR 86074	L/Cpl BAIN	C.R.	(BHQ)	SOS	11/4/45	evac 2/2 CCS
NR 84991	Pte STOKES	K.D.	(C)	"	12/4/45	" " "

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES - SUNDAY 15 APR

General Parade : 0815 hrs YMCA REC HUT
 Holy Communion : 0845 " " " "
 RC Mass : 0915 " " " "

FOOTBALL - SUNDAY

1st and 2nd teams versus 2/1 Pioneers

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LT-COL E.M. ROBSON - DSO

COMD 2/21 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

MONDAY

16 APRIL 1945

649 DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER...LT T.W. SLATER
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT J.W. LOVE
ORDERLY N.C.O.....I/CPL COOPER E.J.
DUTY COY.....A COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....B COY

650 WASHING OF ISSUE CLOTHING

1. Due to the short supply of all raw materials involved, it is necessary that the maximum life be obtained from all items of clothing on issue to AIF personnel.
2. Incorrect methods of washing, exposure to strong sunlight, excessive sweating and using too much of certain soap powders, may seriously affect the dyes and weaken the fibre of clothing material. Failure to remove completely all soap and perspiration by thoroughly rinsing after washing, is one of the reasons for the breakdown of fabrics.
3. Neglect to pay due attention to regular and efficient washing of garments has been responsible for many cases of dermatitis. Observance of the following instructions will assist in decreasing the incidence of all skin complaints.
4. Washing flannels and woollens.-
 - (a) Worsted shirts, socks, woollen drawers, etc, should be washed in lukewarm water and never in boiling or hot water, as this shrinks the material. A tablespoonful of ammonia added to every two gallons of water will remove grease and perspiration stains;
 - (b) Good quality yellow soap only should be used, and, after washing, the garments should be well rinsed in clean, tepid water and stretched by hand before drying.
5. Washing of cottons.-
 - (a) If cotton garments are boiled, the washing compound or soap will be added to the water prior to putting in the garments to be washed;
 - (b) If washing compounds, which are usually sold in packets under well-known brands and frequently known as soap powders, are used, not more than one tablespoonful of the compound will be added to each gallon of water to be boiled;
 - (c) If ordinary soap is used, 1-oz (approx a 1-in cube) should be added to each gallon of water to be boiled;
 - (d) It is most important that, after washing, the garments are thoroughly rinsed to remove all trace of soap.
6. It is realized that washing facilities and an adequate supply of water are not always available. Nevertheless, the hints and instructions contained in this order will be carried out whenever possible, especially in regard to rinsing thoroughly after washing.

651 EDUCATIONAL LIBRARY BOOKS

Personnel in possession of Educational Library Books are asked to return them to YMCA immediately. When these books are returned a new issue of Books will be made available to members.

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652 REVEILLE - MEAL PARADES - FIRST PARADE LIGHTS OUT

The times for Reveille and Meal Parades have been altered and as from 17 Apr 45 the following times will be observed, -

Reveille	-	0630 hrs
Breakfast	-	0730 "
First Parade	-	0815 "
Lunch	-	1230 "
Tea	-	1730 "
Offrs Mess	-	1830 "
Lights Out	-	2245 "

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

PART 2

TRANSFERS

NX 68292	Lt	E.D. PETHERICK	(DH)	TOS	16/4/45	ex	2/2	AGH
NX 74120	Pte	CAMPBELL	A.E.	(B)	"	15/4/45	ex	Det at 2 Aust EFG
QX 29978	"	BRIDSON	G.W.	(B)	"	16/4/45	ex	2/2 CCS
QX 21007	L/Sjt	JOHNSON	A.F.H.	(D)	SOS	"	Evac	"
QX 38201	Pte	SULLIVAN	E.R.	(H)	"	"	"	"
NX 114421	Pte	HICKEY	K.F.	(BHC)	"	"	attending	F.A. AIGC Sch
QX 2189	Sjt	HARRISON	J.N.	(B)	(ACC) SOS	16/4/45	transferred to	2/6 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
NX 127277	Pte	DAVIDSON	D.B.	(H)	RTU	15/4/45	ex	Typewriter Maint School
QX 3785	Sjt	PETERSEN	V.	(A)	SOS	15/4/45	attending	F.A. Regtl Trg School.

INTERPOSTINGS

QX 29730	Pte	CARLSON	L.	(B)	Interposted to	DET	w.e.f	16/4/45
VX 13625	Cpl	TAUBMAN	L.H.	(A)	"	"	B Coy	"

NOTICES

CASH REMITTANCE

The undermentioned amount from the Fighting Forces Comforts Fund in South Australia Inc. have been paid to Regt Trust Fund Account through DFSA L of C Area.

April 45 - £12.

LOST

Lost, in Unit Lines, a Wallet containing Paybook and AAB 83. Finder please return to BHC.

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LT-COL E.M. ROBSON - DSO

QOHD 2/31 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

TUESDAY

17 APRIL 1945

653 DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER... LT J.W. LOWE
 NEXT FOR DUTY..... LT F.R. GOULD
 ORDERLY NCO..... L/CPL WALKER E.R.
 DUTY COY..... B COY
 NEXT FOR DUTY..... D COY

654 INNOCULATIONS

NO mention will be made in any correspondence of any special types of inoculations.

James
 CAPT
 ADJT 2/31 AUST INF BN.

TRANSFERS

PART 2

QX 42414	Lt	A.S. McDOUGALL	(BHQ)	SOS 17/4/45 Det for duty to Vehicle Car Park, Edmonton
SX 31473	Pte	PERROTT	D.F. "	" " "
WX 38700	Pte	GREGORY	F.StJ (B)	SOS 17/4/45 Transferred to 2/25 Bn
X 21049	Pte	PETERS	C.V. (B)	SOS 17/4/45 to 16 AFSC
NX 78874	Pte	MARTIN	D.C. (D)	
X 33496	Pte	RIGGALL	F.J. (B)	
NX 92166	Pte	AUSTIN	H. (A)	" " " Evac 2/2 CCS

NOTICES

CINEMA ITINERARY

FEATURE MOON OVER BURMA
 (DOROTHY LAMOUR/Robert Preston.)

FEATURE OKLAHAMA KID
 (James Cagney/Rosemary Lane)

DATE	LOCATION
Tue 17 Apr	2 - 2/25 Bn
Wed 18 "	3 - 21 Bde
Thu 19 "	5 - DID
Fri 20 "	4 - Camp Staff
Sat 21 "	7 - 2/7 Cav Regt
Sun 22 "	HQ, RAA 7 Div

DATE	LOCATION
Tue 17 Apr	HQ 7 AUST DIV
Wed 18 "	HQ RAA 7 AUST DIV
Thu 19 "	6 - 2/1 MG Bn
Fri 20 "	Mapee Area
Sat 21 "	Mapee Area
Sun 22 "	8 - 2/31 Bn

FEATURE THERES THAT WOMAN AGAIN
 (Virginia Bruce/Melvyn Douglas)

Tue 17 Apr	- 4 Camp Staff Area
Wed 18 "	- 7 2/7 Cav Regt
Thu 19 "	- 2 2/25 Bn
Fri 20 "	- HQ 7 AUST DIV
Sat 21 "	- 3 21 Bde
Sun 22 "	- 5 DID

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ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I
by

ISSUE NO. 481 (655)

LT-COL E.M. ROBSON - DSO

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

THURSDAY

19 APRIL 1945

655 DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER...LT L.H. EVERETT
NEXT FOR DUTY....LT G.I. CARROLL
ORDERLY NCO.....I/CPL ROWLAND J.R.
DUTY COY.....D COY
NEXT FOR DUTY....B COY

656 SECURITY OFFICER

WX 2406 Lt. M.G. O'Donnell Asst/Adjt., is appointed Unit Security Officer.

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

PART 2

INTERPOSTINGS

NX 92699	Pte	GORDON	E.C.	(A)	Interposted	to B Coy	17/4/45
QX 59105	"	VIDLER	S.C.	(HQ)	"	"	"
NX106826	"	BUSH	A.A.	(C)	"	BHQ	"
NX104086	"	BUSH	J.E.	(C)	"	HQ	"
QX 22128	"	HUGHES	C.G.	(C)	"	HQ	"
NX 13547	"	BRENGIE	F.	(D)	"	HQ	"
NX176328	"	JARRETT	P.J.	(D)	"	HQ	"

EVACUATIONS TO HOSPITAL

NX 92166	Pte	AUSTEN	H.	(A)	Evac 2/2 CCS	- 17/4/45
NX 77987	"	LEE	E.	(C)	" " "	- 18/4/45
QX 16959	Cpl	MOORHOUSE	C.	(HQ)	" " "	- 19/4/45
NX 11329	Pte	HACKWORTHY	J.	(BHQ)	" " "	- 19/4/45

TRADE GROUPING

QX 29531 Pte **MCSTAY** K.J. (HQ) To be TG II sig - wef 16/4/45

APPOINTMENT

QX 20860 Pte FISCHER E.W. (A) To be I/Cpl - wef 14/4/45

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LT-COL E.M. ROBSON - DSO

COOLD 2/31 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

MONDAY

23 APRIL 1945

657 DUTIES

AS ARRANGED

658 INNISFAIL - OUT OF BOUNDS

INNISFAIL is out of bounds to all personnel under command of 7 Aust Div except those moving by rail from that area.

659 LEAVE AND DUTY PASSES

- (a) All personnel proceeding from the Tablelands area must be in possession of a leave or duty pass.
- (b) In addition to the foregoing a nominal roll will be carried by the senior member of any party moving as such.

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ADJT----2/31 AUST INF BN

PART 2

TRANSFERS

QX 38242	Pte	ANDERSON	R.A.	(BHQ)	SOS	18/4/45	to	2/117 Wk/shops
VX 16086	Sjt	MITCHELL	W.F.	(A)	"	20/4/45	to	Aust Trg Centre
SX 2193	Cpl	FOWLES	R.	(HQ)	"	"	"	"
NX 112261	A/Cpl	O'BRIEN	L.A.	(HQ)	"	"	"	"
QX 21056	Cpl	FERGUSON	J.G.	(C)	"	"	"	"
	Cpl	CAMPBELL	M.D.W.	(HQ)	"	"	"	"
QX 15569	Cpl	PACKER	N.H.	(HQ)	"	"	"	"
QX 19523	Cpl	CORRIE	R.M.	(HQ)	"	"	"	"
QX 17220	Cpl	LALOR	J.K.	(A)	"	"	"	"
NX 13381	Sjt	LEWINGTON	F.I.	(D)	"	"	"	"
NX 176813	Pte	O'DWYER	J.O.J.	(HQ)	"	"	to	2/6 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
NX 79561	Pte	M'CLEOD	J.C.	(HQ)	"	22/4/45	to	FAA School of Sigs
QX 51650	Pte	LEACH	F.W.	()	"	"	Course no. 19	"
QX 16147	Cpl	COOKE	W.E.	()	"	"	"	"
NX 127935	Lt	A.F. BEARD	A.H.	()	"	"	"	"
NX 89163	Pte	HOPE	L.W.	(BHQ)	"	22/4/45	to	Typewriter Course
VX 105729	Sjt	KING	R.A.	(HQ)	Det	for duty	23/4/45	to
					Edmonton	MT	PART	
QX 37858	Lt	R.R. JENSEN		(BHQ)	SOS	23/4/45	to	Aust Trg Centre
VX 80162	Lt	M.W. DOUGLIASS		()	"	"	to	GDD Brisbane
NX 103542	Sjt	BUNTER	C.	()	"	"	to	2/1 Aust Pnr Bn
QX 24774	Sjt	FAY	H.W.	()	"	"	to	16 Aust Pers Stg Camp
NX 142312	WOI	COOKE	E.L.	(BHQ)	RTU	23/4/45	from	Det for duty
QX 4045	Capt	R.H. RATTRAY		(D)	RTU	20/4/45	ex	School
SX 19657	Pte	TREWREN	S.E.	(D)	"	"	"	Duty
NX 90529	L/Cpl	PETTERSSON	R.J.	(A)	TOS	"	ex	2/2 CCS
NX 86081	Pte	GAZZARD	S.H.	(D)	SOS	21/4/45	evac	2/2 CCS
NX 202542	Pte	MUIRANE	W.	(C)	TOS	"	Ex	"
NX 92166	Pte	AUSTIN	H.	(A)	"	22/4/45	"	"
VX 146199	Pte	FERGIE	A.J.	(B)	"	"	"	"
QX 11547	Cpl	THOMPSON	I.	(C)	RTU	"	Ex	Inf Sch of Arty
QX 12492	Cpl	BROWN	J.A.	(D)	"	"	"	"
VX 102801	L/Cpl	HEMPHILL	J.G.	(D)	"	23/4/45	ex	det 2/153 Tpt Coy
QX 28648	Pte	WESTLAKE	L.R.	(D)	SOS	"	evac	2/2 CCS
QX 37056	Pte	RICHTER	R.J.	(BHQ)	"	"	"	"
TX 6696	Pte	GEAIE	R.W.	(C)	"	"	"	"

APPOINTMENT

NX 81799 Pte SHARP F.P. (B) To be paid I/Cpl wef 1/3/45

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

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COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN.

IN THE FIELD

THURSDAY

26 APR 45.

660 DUTIES

AS ARRANGED.

661

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Major-General E.J. MILFORD, COMD 7 AUST DIV, was held in the field on 16 Apr 45 for the trial of QX 41626 Pte John HAY, 2/31 Aust Inf Bn, on the charge of:-

Army Act Sec 15 (1) WOAS ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE
In that he
In the field absented himself without leave from 0615 hrs on 25 Feb 45 until 2320 hrs 2 Apr 45.

Plea: Guilty

Finding: Guilty of the charge

Sentence: To suffer field punishment for sixty (60) days.

Date of Sentence: 16 Apr 45

Confirmed by Maj-Gen E.J. MILFORD: 22 Apr 45

Promulgated by Capt F.H. DeDAUNTON: 26 Apr 45

The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of seven (7) days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

President of the Court: Major W. TOMKINSON, 2/4 Aust LAA Regt.

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

PART 2

TRANSFERS

NX 177268	Pte	SEATH	A (D)	TOS	26/4/45	ex 2/2	CCS		
WX 1956	"	DUFALL A.R.	(B)	"	24/4/45	ex GDD	NSW L OF C AREA		
NX 171737	Sgt	CROKE. J.C.	(HQ)	"	23/4/45	ex 3	ARTB (JW)		
NX 8802	Cpl	SMITH. J.I.A.	(HQ)	"	24/4/45	ex 4	ARTB (JW)		
QX 2243	"	HARTWELL. J.A.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
QX 20414	Cpl	ERB. R.M.	"	RTU	23/4/45	ex Det	FAA AASC Sch		
QX 19865	Pte	BADE. E.E.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
NX 142290	LT	WHITWORTH. A.C.	(BHQ)	Det	25/4/45	to FAA	Regt Trg Sch		
NX 177993	"	LEWIS. R.A.	(HQ)	RTU	25/4/45	ex 7	Div 3" Mor Sch		
QX 19511	Sgt	HAWKINS. G.A.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
QX 11794	L/Cpl	NEWTON. H.E.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
QX 28468	Cpl	PITKIN. S.G.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TX 15133	Pte	BENNETT. W.J.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
NX 149665	Pte	JOYCE. T.H.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
NX 85970	L/Cpl	CARTWRIGHT. W.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
WX 25109	Cpl	SULLIVAN. J.P.	(2/6 Dental Unit)	Att for duty	23/4/45				
NX 83067	"	SCHNEIDER. K.	"	"	"	Ceases to be att	23/4/45.		
NX 113560	Cfn	CARR. F.T.	(315 LAD)	"	"	"	"	21/4/45	

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IT-COI E.M. ROBSON - DSO

by

COMD 2/31 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

MONDAY

30 APRIL 1945

662 DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER.....JT J.C. CUMMINGHAM
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....To be arranged
 ORDERLY NCO.....L/Cpl BETTIENS R.
 DUTY COY.....C COY
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....To be arranged

M.E.C.I.B. ... CAPT
 ADJT ----- 2/31 AUST INF BN

PART 2

TRANSFERS

NX 89163	Pte	HOPE	L.W.	(BHQ)	RTU 28/4/45	ex School
QX 22174	Pte	NOON	A.E.	(C)	SOS 29/4/45	to 16 Aust Pers Sta
SX 29047	Pte	O'KEEFE	D.	(BHQ)	"	"
QX 51999	Pte	MCDONALD	A.A.	(HQ)	"	"
NX 178554	Pte	GALVIN	C.	(HQ)	"	"
QX 11590	Pte	YATES	S.S.	(HQ)	"	"
NX 97377	Pte	BAIRD	D.	(D)	"	"
QX 16158	Pte	IANGFORD	A.A.	(HQ)	"	"
NX 15458	Sjt	WHITECHURCH	R.W.	(HQ)	Det	attending 7 Aust Div
QX 20987	Sjt	DAI I NG	V.T.	(HQ)	"	Mortar Sch
NX 79314	Cpl	HOMMEN	A.K.	(HQ)	"	"
QX 28456	Cpl	MCCRISTAL	W.J.	(HQ)	"	"
NX 85845	Cpl	RICHARDS	I.G.	(HQ)	"	"
NX 68292	Lt	E.B. PETHERICK		(BHQ)	"	"
NX 90517	Pte	DONALDSON	A.N.	(HQ)	SOS 28/4/45	to 2/6 Aust Fd Regt
QX 20662	Sjt	WESTAWAY	L.C.	(C)	RTU 27/4/45	ex School
NX 15421	Sjt	MAKEHAM	N.	(D)	"	"
QX 59165	Pte	VIDIER	S.C.	(BHQ)	Det	to 7 Aust Div Mor Sch
NX 125454	Lt	S.E. SAWYER		(HQ)	TOS 30/4/45	ex 2/2 AGF
NX 26701	Pte	BUCKLEY	L.	(D)	" 28/4/45	" 2/2 CCS
VX 92417	Pte	WILSON	G.A.	(D)	SOS 27/4/45	Evac 2/2 CCS
VX 115455	Pte	FITCH	M.G.	(B)	RTU 26/4/45	ex AWL

PROMOTIONS

NX 91314	Pte	PIPER (AACC)	K.A.	(HQ)	To be Cpl wef 6/3/45
QX 11793	A/Cpl	KEIRLE	S.W.	(C)	" " 15/4/45
QX 12393	"	WOOLER	H.R.	(B)	" " "
QX 18510	Cpl	HEWSTON	E.G.	(B)	To be L/sjt 3/4/45
QX 28959	"	MCKINNON	A.R.	(BHQ)	" " 28/4/45

ILLEGAL ABSENTEES

NX 14351	Pte	CARPENTER	C.H.	(D)	Investigation held 29/4/45 reported these soldiers as Illegal Absentees as from 7/4/45 and that they are still so absent.
NX 82150	Pte	CURTIS	P.C.	(D)	
QX 41115	Pte	CLARK	J.B.L.	(D)	