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Place	Date	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks & References to Appcs, Diaries etc.											
WANGJING - MYON, NORTH KOREA.	1 Jul 52	<p><u>Ops</u> : Patrols on bn front last night returned to our FDLs safely. An ambush patrol from C Coy led by Lt P CLIFF penetrated enemy FDLs on the HILL 227 feature to some depth but without result. This is not unusual because although the enemy is aggressive in patrolling, he is wily and elusive and displays fdcraft of a high order. A Coy has made final preparations for Op "BLAZE", the aslt on HILL 227 on 2 Jul 52. Flame-throwers and equipment to be used for demolitions have been tested. 28 suits of body armour have also been made available for the op. The MG and Aslt Pnr detachments who have been attached to A Coy for Op "BLAZE" were involved in an accident this evening when the veh carrying the tps and their stores overturned en route to A Coy. Three members were admitted to hospital and four others were treated and allowed to remain on duty. Enemy shelling and mor fire on the bn area was lt today. No cas.</p>												
	2 Jul 52	<p><u>Ops</u> : All patrols returned safely and had nothing to report. Op "BLAZE" was carried out according to plan this morning. Although PW were NOT captured, the remaining aims of the op were achieved. Observers of the op were impressed with the dash and steadiness of our tps in their first major op. Acts of gallantry and the battle discipline of A Coy pers were of a very high order. Hy cas were sustained during the op. Totals by Coys are as follows :-</p> <table><tr><td>A Coy</td><td>2 KIA</td><td>26 WIA</td></tr><tr><td>B Coy</td><td></td><td>2 WIA</td></tr><tr><td>Sp Coy</td><td></td><td>5 WIA</td></tr><tr><td>HQ Coy</td><td>1 KIA</td><td>1 WIA</td></tr></table> <p>Maj-Gen J CASSELS, Brig RICKETTS and Brig DALY witnessed the op from OPs est by Bn HQ.</p>	A Coy	2 KIA	26 WIA	B Coy		2 WIA	Sp Coy		5 WIA	HQ Coy	1 KIA	1 WIA
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WANGJING -MYON	3 Jul 52	<p><u>Ops</u> : A recce patrol led by Lt R MORAN, C Coy, made contact with an enemy outpost or ambush patrol at the br CT 147187 soon after midnight. Lt MORAN was alerted by the noise of a weapon being cocked as he approached the br. Soon afterwards, mov was seen and engaged by Lt MORAN. Fire was returned by the enemy and our patrol withdrew making noise in an endeavour to lure enemy into an ambush. The enemy was too elusive however, and, in turn, nearly cut Lt MORAN off at a mined gap through which he had to pass. The tk protection party at 143173 came under enemy mor fire this morning, L.Cpl BUDD D F W receiving fatal wounds. Other patrols had nothing to report.</p> <p>The balloons marking the neutral zone at PAN MUN JON caused some excitement today. For the first time they have been clearly visible from our posns. It was thought at first that they may have been observation balloons. After much map reading however, it was decided that they were neutral. An enemy patrol was active in front of A Coy at 2219 hrs. Cas were inflicted by our MGs and Mors.</p> <p><u>Gen</u> : Op "BLAZE" - The str of A Coy was built up today by the transfer of riflemen from other coys. - Sgt A E SMITH, WIA in Op "BLAZE", died this day.</p> <p><u>Weather</u> : The weather is hot and fine.</p>	
	4 Jul 52	<p><u>Ops</u> : Nothing to report by last night's patrols. Lt A PEARSE led a small clearing patrol to the MARY feature this morning to see if enemy left cas from his patrol in front of A Coy last night. Lt PEARSE was able to move quite freely on the patrol but found no signs of enemy. Four members of D Coy were wounded by mor fire today - none seriously injured.</p> <p><u>Gen</u> : A member of a tk crew att to 1 RAR was seriously wounded today and was evac by helicopter from our RAP. This means of evac always attracts considerable attention by our own tps and has a great effect on morale. The weather is fine and hot.</p>	

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WANGJING - MYON	5 Jul 52	<p><u>Ops</u> : D Coy ambush and recce patrols came under fire when returning to our FDLs this morning - No cas. Other patrols had nothing to report. The tk which has been stranded in the vicinity of LONDON RIDGE since Jun 52 was pulled out of the rice paddy, in which it was bogged, last night. It was pulled to rear slopes of Pt 159 (D Coy). This will be a relief to D Coy which has supplied protective parties during the period the tk was bogged.</p> <p><u>Gen</u> : Brig T DALY, who has assumed comd 28 BRITCOM Inf Bde, visited the unit this morning. After discussing current events with the CO at the CP he visited B Coy and looked at the front from the arty OP on Pt 210. He was given a very warm reception by the CCF, who placed several shells on or around the OP while he was present. He left for Bde HQ soon afterwards.</p> <p>The weather has remained fine and warm during the last few days.</p>	
	6 Jul 52	<p><u>Ops</u> : A very quiet night. All patrols had nothing to report. Preparations are in hand for our relief by 1 BW and, in turn, the relief of 1 KOSB by this unit. Recce of the 1 KOSB posn which is on our LEFT flank, commenced today and elements of the adv party moved out to A Ech for 24 hrs rest.</p> <p>The enemy have been rather more active than is normal during daylight, today. A large party filling sandbags were engaged by our arty and another party were seen on Pt 227 tonight repairing bunkers damaged during Op "BLAZE". These were engaged by our Mor Pl.</p> <p><u>Gen</u> : The BM 29 BRIT Inf Bde visited the CP this morning to discuss Op MELROSE - the relief of 1 RAR by 1 BW. The CO visited 5 Fd Bty, 14 Fd Regt this morning and had lunch with Maj R PONT the BC. This Bty has many historical traditions and is famous as the "Croix De Guerre" Bty. This honour was bestowed upon it in FRANCE in World War 1. The bty is in sp 1 RAR.</p>	1 RAR OO No/4/52 of 6 Jul 52 (Op MELROSE) at t.

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WANGJING - MYON	7 Jul 52	<p><u>Ops</u> : Our patrols returned to our FDLs this morning with nothing to report. The enemy remains active with his shelling and mortar fire on our posns. Four cas were sustained in D Coy this morning, the CSM receiving a lt wound to his back. He remained on duty. The remaining cas were an engr officer and a spr who had been closing a minefd gap in the D Coy FDLs, and a tp comd of 5 DG.</p> <p>1 BW adv party have arrived in the area and the main bodies change over tomorrow. The 1 RAR adv party moved into 1 KOSB area at last lt.</p> <p><u>Gen</u> : Brig T DALY visited the CP this morning. Lt Col D McN C ROSE, DSO, CO 1 BW also visited the area. The weather is fine and a dry move is anticipated.</p>	
	8 Jul 52	<p><u>Ops</u> : There is nothing to report from last night's patrols. The relief of 1 RAR by 1 BW commenced at midday when elements of HQ and Sp Coy were relieved. Rifle coys were relieved under cover of darkness. The relief was effected entirely without incident and according to plan. Ambush patrols are being maintained by 1 RAR until first lt 9 Jul 52. CO 1 BW took over op responsibility of the area from Lt Col I HUTCHISON at 2400 hrs 8 Jul 52. The bn has bivouaced in a rest area est by the bn 2 IC and A Ech personnel in sq CT 1912 for a well-earned 24 hrs rest.</p> <p><u>Gen</u> : The move was conducted in fine weather.</p>	
	9 Jul 52	<p><u>Ops</u> : 1 RAR covering patrols for the relief of 1 RAR by 1 BW returned to FDLs at first lt and moved back to the bn biv area. - The relief of 1 KOSB commenced at 1400 hrs. Bn HQ, Sp Coy and D Coy were in posn by approx 1700 hrs. The relief of fwd coys took place under cover of darkness. The CO, Adjt and OC Sp Coy were in 1 KOSB CP area by last lt to supervise the mov of 1 RAR into area. Covering patrols were maintained by 1 KOSB. The op is proceeding according to plan and without incident.</p>	

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WANGJING - MYON	9 Jul 52 (contd)	<p>Gen : Our tps appreciated their short rest in the bivouac area. Hot meals were provided and bathing facilities were available. Other aids to morale were a beer issue and a comforts parcel from Australia. Many men were in an expansive mood and their "sharp end warries", (tall stories from the front line), fell on many ears during the course of the day.</p> <p>Although the sky is overcast we have been blessed with dry weather for both moves.</p>	
NAEOCHON NORTH KOREA	10 Jul 52	<p>Ops : 1 KOSB patrols covering our front withdrew to their own unit area at first lt - Lt Col I HUTCHISON assumed op responsibility for the area from Lt Col PADMAN at 0048 hrs this morning. The relief was completed without any untoward incidents. 1 RAR is now under op comd 28 BRITCOM Inf Bde and occupies the RIGHT fwd bn loc in the area. 3 RAR occupy the posn on our LEFT.</p> <p>A and B Coy have been under lt mor fire today. However, the area appears to be much quieter than that we have just vacated. The bn loc is much more compact and lends itself far more easily to def than our previous posn. This area remains our responsibility for the next three months. - Outposts and minefd recce parties were sent out at last lt tonight.</p> <p>Gen : The CO visited C Coy and the A tk Pl this afternoon. The weather is hot and fine.</p>	Trace of our locs and relevant maps att.
	11 Jul 52	<p>Ops : A very quiet day with coys improving and cleaning their locs. There is nothing of op interest to report. Two ambush patrols are being sited on our front tonight.</p>	

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NAEOCHON NORTH KOREA	11 Jul 52 (contd)	Gen : The Comd VIII Army, Gen VAN FLEET and Comd I Corps, Maj-Gen KENDALL, USA, visited our area today. They were shown the layout of the units defs and the enemy posns from the NAEOCHON OP, CT 15651544 by Brig T DALY and the CO. Later they had morning tea with the CO and his Coy Comds in the Bn CP area before departing for 1 BW. The NAEOCHON OP has a commanding view over most of the 28 and part of the 29 Inf Bde fronts.	
	12 Jul 52	Ops : Our two ambush patrols returned at first lt this morning. No contact, however, enemy mov and fire was observed. Any comfort B Coy may have experienced today in observing their old posn Pt 210 being heavily shelled was soon chilled this evening. At 2300 hrs intense shell and mortar fire commenced to fall on the B Coy posn. The bombardment was due to enemy reaction to a 3 RAR raid on Pt 115, CT 128136. Patrols were sent out by B Coy to assist 3 RAR cas and it is considered that the enemy either saw these patrols or appreciated that the raid was from 1 RAR loc. A total of 400 shells and mor bombs were counted during the bombardment. However, only one cas was sustained and very little damage was inflicted by the enemy's fire. No other items of op interest to report.	
	13 Jul 52	Ops : Last night's bombardment of B Coy area ceased at approx 0100 hrs. Our patrols returned with nothing to report. Sporadic shelling was received by the fwd coys during the day. The unit continues to improve posns and re-disposn of some sub-units is taking place. The A tk Pl has re-sited its loc while two secs of the MG pl are being sited at CT 146171. Gen : Fine weather prevails. However, conditions are very humid. Fortunately all coys are well served with water and shower pts. Visits : The Chief of Staff US Army, General LAWTON COLLINS, General MARK CLARK, Major General CASSELS and high ranking Staff Officers visited the area today and observed the front from the NAEOCHON OP. Brigadier T DALY and the CO accompanied the party.	

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NAEOCHON NORTH KOREA	14 Jul 52	<p><u>Ops</u> : Our patrols last night returned to coy locs at first lt with nothing to report. Lt shelling and mor fire were received by our fwd coys during the day.</p> <p><u>Gen</u> : Routine procedure is being followed by all sub-units; at Bn Hq the Int Sec is busy preparing traces of minefids, locs and DF and HF tasks. The Sig Offr, Capt B ROGERS is also busy with his pl, re-routing wire and est a new sig centre.</p>	
	15 Jul 52	<p><u>Ops</u> : Main patrol activity last night was centred on recce patrols comd by Lt J BURKE C Coy and Lt D WILLIAMS A Coy. Lt BURKE's patrol created considerable confusion in the ranks of the enemy and he had the satisfaction of seeing the enemy firing on each other. Lt WILLIAMS' patrol to PUKCHONG CT 128162 was effectively carried out and he gained good info on enemy disposns on HILL 133. Activity on our front today has been limited. A sniper attached to C Coy observed and fixed locs of a mountain gun (probably a 45 mm A tk gun) and two LMGs.</p> <p><u>Gen</u> : Brig T DALY inspected B, A and D coys and Mor and MG pl posns this morning. Arriving at 0600 hrs, he was conducted around coy locs by the CO and IO.</p> <p>2/1561 Cpl DOWELL E G has been awarded a MID for action on Pt 159 on 20 June 52.</p> <p>Weather : Overcast and threatening rain.</p>	
	16 JUL 52	<p>All patrols returned with nothing to report this morning. During the early hours of this morning a det of aslt pnrs under Capt P GREVILLE gapped an A tk minefid between B and C Coy. Adverse weather conditions have limited ops today and few sightings have been made. One of interest was the appearance of two NORTH KOREAN women in the ruined village of PUKCHANG CT 129162. They are apparently natives of the village who somehow manage to eke out a precarious living as chatelaines of the Chinese tps in the nearby enemy FDLs.</p>	

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NAEOCHON NORTH KOREA	17 Jul 52	<p><u>Ops</u> : Our patrols returned to coy locs with nothing to report . B Coy received five 81 mm mortar bombs at 0830 hrs this morning. One cas - Pte PEPPER A M, was evac with shrapnel wounds to the body.</p> <p>Three AFVs have been sighted well to the SOUTH of our posns. It is suspected that they are enemy SP guns and intense speculation is rife as to their identity. The Americans claim that they are their tanks. If nothing else has been gained, this shows that our men have become alert to watching the whole of the front for signs of enemy mov. Elements from all coys have commenced work improving WYOMING posns in the PINTAIL br area CT 232097 under the supervision of Capt ANDERSON, D Coy.</p>	
	18 Jul 52	<p><u>Ops</u> : Six ambush patrols were est on our front last night. All returned with NTR. Early this morning a sentry in the Mor Pl area saw three men approaching his LMG posn at 149166. He engaged them with LMG fire and heard noises and groans; the men then made off. This alert brought about a day of intensive search of the area by patrols from all sub-units. Nothing was found during the sweeps of the area. It is possible that the party were enemy infiltrating into UN lines. There are several re-entrants running EAST - WEST through the bn loc which have long served the enemy as routes to and from his lines.</p> <p><u>Gen</u> : The weather has become extremely humid making conditions very unpleasant.</p>	
	19 Jul 52	<p><u>Ops</u> : Nothing to report from our patrols out last night. The CO, accompanied by the IO, 1 RAR and IO, 28 BRITCOM Inf Bde visited fwd locs this morning. Enemy mor fire was directed onto C Coy while the CO was present, one bomb landing very close to him while he was being shown around by the OC, Maj B B HEARN. Two cas were sustained, the att MFC and wris op from the Mor Pl being hit and evac with shrapnel wounds. The controversy of the suspect AFVs was settled this morning when both IOs watched the AFVs engage enemy posns. They were Sherman tks on Marine Div front.</p> <p><u>Gen</u> : The weather remains very close, overcast, humid. The BM 28 BRITCOM Inf Bde visited the area twice today.</p>	

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NAEOCHON NORTH KOREA	20 Jul 52	<p><u>Ops</u> : Five ambush patrols and one volunteer raiding party were sent out last night. The ambush patrols had nothing to report on their return to our FDLs at first lt. A volunteer raiding party, consisting of L.Cpl DALY and 2 ORs from B Coy, raided a weapon post on Pt 115. The patrol moved skilfully and were able to approach their objective unobserved by the enemy on the surrounding high features. No enemy were found in the weapon post and the patrol returned to our lines in accordance with their plan. L.Cpl DALY was given free rein in the org of his patrol and displayed much initiative both in planning and execution of his task.</p> <p><u>Gen</u> : The weather is becoming very humid. Rain commenced to fall this afternoon.</p>	
	21 Jul 52	<p><u>Ops</u> : Our patrolling has become intense over the last week. Last night six ambush patrols were maintained. From these firm bases three recce patrols were sent forward to investigate enemy FDLs and to see if the enemy is, as reported, thinning his OPLR. The patrols are in addition to approx 15 outposts manned each night within our loc. All patrols returned with nothing to report. Conditions were trying as heavy rain had fallen yesterday afternoon and last night. Several cas were sustained today when 16 shells were directed onto a party working in 7 pl comm trenches. 2 men were killed and 4 men wounded as a result of the shelling. Work on our WYOMING Line posns continues. This involves approx one sec of men being detached from all coys each day. The work provides a welcome break for men of the fwd coys, especially as a swim in the IMJIM River is enjoyed after completion of the daily tasks.</p> <p><u>Gen</u> : Capt GUY, Royal Fusiliers, visited the unit today. He is to stay in B Coy for the next 36 hrs. The weather today has cleared after last night's rain.</p>	

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NAEOCHON NORTH KOREA	22 Jul 52	<p><u>Ops</u> : Four ambush patrols and two recce patrols were sent out last night. Both recce patrols penetrated enemy FDLs to some depth and reported back with info of enemy activities. The ambush patrols had nothing to report. Two further cas to C Coy pers today. They were due to hostile mor fire.</p> <p><u>Gen</u> : Humidity is again high following the rain. Further falls are expected.</p>	
	23 Jul 52	<p><u>Ops</u> : Two ambush patrols and two recce patrols were sent out last night. A recce patrol led by Lt LUCAS A Coy were fortunate when approaching the BOOT feature at CT 133170. Lt LUCAS heard a weapon being cocked and withdrew to make plans for a different approach. Shortly afterwards the enemy, estimated at two pls, opened with AW and SA fire. The enemy were obviously nervous as no fire fell onto the area where the recce patrol had laid up. The patrol returned to firm base and arty fire was brought down onto the BOOT feature. The other recce patrol led by Lt MURPHY, D Coy, penetrated enemy FDLs in the vicinity of PUKCHANG, CT 129162. Returning through the ruins of that village Lt MURPHY entered a hut and surprised one NORTH KOREAN male and two NORTH KOREAN females. The old man was captured and brought back to our lines. He died however from heart failure and injuries sustained when he was captured. Remaining patrols returned with nothing to report. No cas were sustained. Very quiet day with only 5 mor bombs reported falling in area during the last 24 hrs.</p> <p><u>Gen</u> : The weather remains overcast and humid.</p>	
	24 Jul 52	<p><u>Ops</u> : Five ambush patrola and one recce patrol sent out last night. The recce patrol led by Lt J BURKE, C Coy, investigated enemy activity on GRAVE spur CT 133176. This spur covers one of the few open approaches into the enemy FDLs. Lt BURKE heard noises of defs being constructed but otherwise had nothing to report. All other patrols returned without incident. Very little activity reported during the day with hostile shelling much lighter than normal.</p>	

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NAECHEON NORTH KOREA	24 Jul 52 contd	Gen : Maj-Gen J CASSELS visited the area this morning. Brig T DALY and Brig I CAMPBELL visited the CO at the Bn CP this afternoon. The weather remains oppressively humid.	
	25 Jul 52	Ops : Four ambush patrols out last night. One patrol led by Cpl McNULTY, A Coy, engaged a party of three enemy approaching our FDLs at 0245 hrs. The enemy moved and were later engaged with further AW fire and grens as they again approached. No cas to enemy or our own tps. Other patrols had nothing to report. Normal shell and mor fire during remainder of the day. Gen : The Bn has received its first op awards. Maj D S THOMSON being awarded the MC and Sgt L E TAYLOR, the MM. Both awards were for gallantry in action in A Coy's Op BLAZE on 2 Jul 52. The WYOMING working parties have had a further break from the normal hardships of war over the past few days when each party were able to attend a concert party in nearby camp areas. Rain has commenced to fall over the Western front.	
	26 Jul 52	Ops : Hy rain is falling and has restricted ops on the whole of the front. Four ambush patrols were set, however, last night and returned at first lt thoroughly saturated but with nothing to report. One of our snipers shot and killed an enemy from his 'hide' in front of C Coy, early today. The body did not move all day. However, a patrol sent out to investigate tonight failed to locate the body. Three of the five ambush patrols sent out tonight have been recalled. Few sighting were made during the day and action has been mainly confined to keeping water out of bunkers.	

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NAEOCHON NORTH KOREA	27 Jul 52	<p>Ops : The two ambush patrols left out last night returned to FDLs at first lt with nothing to report. Hy rain continues to fall and is restricting ops. The rain is causing bunkers to collapse in all sub-unit locs. One member, Pte KENDRICK E C was suffocated in D Coy when the bunker in which he was sleeping collapsed. A comrade managed to extricate himself but Pte KENDRICK was dead before a rescue party could reach his body. Rum has been issued to all men in the line. Actually morale remains high and the men are displaying excellent spirit under extremely adverse conditions.</p> <p>Work has been suspended on the Line WYOMING defs.</p>	
	28 Jul 52	<p>Ops : Four ambush patrols set last night. They all returned at first lt with nothing to report. Rain is still falling intermittantly and further bunkers have collapsed in the bn area. This is the heaviest rain which has fallen since we arrived in KOREA. Hy rains fall each year in Jul and Aug in this area and we have been fortunate that we have not been inundated much more than has been the case. Much interest has been centred on the IMJIM River astride which are the MSRs for the Western front. TEAL br at CT 260154 was closed today for a short period as the river level rose to flood heights. PINTAIL br at CT 174055, a steel structure which was only completed last week, is also being anxiously watched. This br carries the 1 COMWEL Div MSR tfc.</p>	
	29 Jul 52	<p>Four ambush patrols were est last night. All returned with nothing to report. At midnight tonight a total of 58 bunkers had collapsed in the bn area with a further 26 condemned as unsafe. This has entailed much work in reconstruction of sleeping accn and the ferrying of def stores fwd to all coys. Advantage is being taken of the wet weather and the poor visibility to cam posns with small shrubs and bushes.</p> <p>Enemy activity has been restricted to 5 mor bombs onto B Coy today. Patrols set for tonight have been cancelled owing to the rain which continues to fall.</p>	

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NAEOCHON NORTH KOREA	30 Jul 52	<p><u>Ops</u> : Very little activity on the bn front today. One cas from hostile shelling in B Coy. One further cas also reported when a B Coy member accidentally wounded himself. 17 bunkers collapsed in the bn area today.</p> <p><u>Gen</u> : TEAL br was closed at 1005 hrs today and four spans of the br were carried away at 1215 hrs. PINTAIL br is now the only br left standing on the Western front. Brig T DALY visited the area this morning and breakfasted with the CO.</p>	
	31 Jul 52	<p><u>Ops</u> : Two recce patrols sent out from D Coy last night. Both patrols investigated state of going in front of our FDLs and enemy activity in his FDLs. One patrol led by WO 2 BRENNAN were passed by 4 Chinese who were apparently setting an ambush for the patrol led by Lt MURPHY. Going was very wet and both patrols completed under very trying conditions. Two vehs carrying def stores were bogged in front of D Coy last night. They have been subject to hy shelling today. All lines to fwd locs were cut during the shelling.</p> <p><u>Gen</u> : Further hy rain fell last night. The weather has improved today however and conditions have improved a great deal. The CO visited fwd coys this morning and was caught in the shelling of the stranded vehs. Maj VIVIERE of R22eR Cdn Army visited the area today.</p>	

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At 0600 Mrs. Saturday, . . . / . . . / 194 (Unit)

W.E. 11/ 339 2. OFFRS. 36 O.R's... 875 OFFRS... 1. O.R's... 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
				W.Os., Class I.	AACC	1	-	-	-
-	1	-	1	W.Os., Class II.	RAAC	1	-	-	-
1	1	-	0	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	RAAC	1	-	-	-
-	1	-	5	Staff Sergeants.	AACC	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	Sergeants.	RAAC	1	-	-	-
0	9	-	24	Corporals.	RAAC	1	-	-	-
5	20	-	65	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	1	-	-	-
29	19	22	742	Civilians counting as O.R.	RAAC	1	-	-	-
				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AACC	17.	2	-	1
41	51	22	844		RAAC	1	1	-	-

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

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

Detail	A.I.P.	C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL
		Under 19 ⁺ Years	19 years and over							
A	RA RASH		170	Perse						
B(1)	RAK									
B(2)	718 8		170							806

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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Part D. Description of O.R's. Whose Return To... (Unit) is Particularly Requested./..../194..

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W. 3008
(Adapted for BCF)

(Serial No)

Unit: 1 RAR

As at 2000 hrs Wed 23

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2 Jul 52

H.E. 11 / 539 / 2 OFFRS. 36 O.R.'s 873 OFFRS 1 O.R.'s 52 ATT. BY H.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

PART A. POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENT REQUIRED											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
H. E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY H. E.						
H. E.	Deficient H. E.	Surplus to H. E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to H. E.	Deficient H. E.	H. E.		
1 7 10 13	- - - 3	- - 2 -	1 7 12 15	Colonels Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants RAANS AAMWS	RAANC	1	-	-	1		
36	3	2	35			1	-	-	1		
Analysis		ARA	NON-ARA	RAANS	AAMWS	TOTAL AMP	RAAF	OTHERS *	TOTAL P.S.	CIVS.	TOTAL STRENGTH
		35	1								36

* Indicate category, eg. "U.K".

PART B.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH
(TOTAL TO AGREE WITH TOTAL OF COLUMNS 4 AND 7 OF PART A)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date Posted (or Detached)
Lt Col	2/37602	HUTCHISON,	I	CO	YES	HQ	
		DSO, MC, ED.					
Maj	2/258	SHARP.	DS	2IC	YES	HQ	
Capt	2/329	SMITH.	EH	ADJT	YES	HQ	
Lt	1/7544	YEATS.	DH	ASST ADJT	YES	HQ	
Capt	2/40028	SAYERS, MM.	HT	IO	YES	HQ	
Capt T/Maj	2/304	ANGUS.	DR	COY COMD	YES	HQ Coy	
Capt	2/341	MCDERMOTT.	KVP	QM	YES	HQ Coy	
Capt	5/94	ROGERS.	RB	SIG OFFR	YES	HQ Coy	
Lieut	4/7000	HARDING.	RR	TO	YES	HQ Coy	
Capt T/Maj	2/131	WEIR, MC.	SP	COY COMD	YES	Sp Coy	
Capt	1/7512	EAST.	CHA	COY 2IC			
				(MC Pl)	YES	Sp Coy	
Capt	2/496	LOVERIDGE.	BO	A/Tk Pl	YES	Sp Coy	
Capt	3/462	GREVILLE.	PJ	Aslt Pnr	YES	Sp Coy	
Lt T/Capt	4/7522	PARKES.	MJ	Mor Pl	YES	Sp Coy	
Lt	2/35013	TOPPER.	BR	2IC MOR	YES	REXANDER, Sp Coy	
Capt T/Maj	3/328	THOMSON.	DS	COY COMD	YES	A Coy	
Capt	2/390	COOK.	PJ	COY 2IC	YES	A Coy	
Lieut	3/2490	PEARSE.	AE	Pl Comd	YES	A Coy	
Lieut	3/10128	WILLIAMS.	DN	Pl Comd	YES	A Coy	
Lieut	VX700220	LUCAS.	GJ	Pl Comd	YES	A Coy	
Capt T/Maj	2/285	HANN.	AS	Coy Comd	YES	B Coy	
Capt	2/40074	MORAHAN.	CH	Coy 2IC	YES	B Coy	
Lieut	5/82	NAPIER.	RG	Pl Comd	YES	B Coy	
Lieut	6/3760	SEATON.	JL	Pl Comd	YES	B Coy	(See reverse side)

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if held	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Remarks
		NIL.			

3 Jul 52

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGT

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W-3008
(Approved for BCP)

Unit: **1st Bn, 1st Cav Div, 1st AF, 1st Cavalry Division, Vietnam**
As of 3000 hrs Wed 11/1/68
OFFERS OF OFFERS O.R.'s ATT BY H.E.

PART A-POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
H.E. EXISTING ATTACHED				ATTACHED ALIGNED BY H.E.					
H.E.	POSITION	H.E.	POSITION	DETAIL	ARM or Corps	POSITION	H.E.	POSITION	H.E.
				Colonels					
				Lieut-Colonels					
				Major					
				Captain					
				Lieutenants					
				PLANS					
				AMMS					
38	3	3	38						

PART B. NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH(Contd)

Lieut	2/40108	BROWN	DNB	Pl Comd	YES	B Coy
Capt T/Maj	3/391	HEARN	BB	Coy Comd	YES	C Coy
Capt	1/8016	EVANS	JA	Coy 2IC	YES	C Coy
Lieut	2/37633	MORAN	RJ	Pl Comd	YES	C Coy
Lieut	2/37657	CLIFF	PH	Pl Comd	YES	C Coy
Lieut	2/37656	BURKE	JMD	Pl Comd	YES	C Coy
Capt T/Maj	5/25	KAYLER-				
		THOMSON	GD	Coy Comd	YES	D Coy
Capt	3/599	ANDERSON	JH	Coy 2IC	YES	D Coy
Lieut	2/40041	D'ARCY	PD	Pl Comd	YES	D Coy
Lieut	2/40095	DAVIDSON	CJ	Pl Comd	YES	D Coy
Lieut	1/7548	MURPHY	J	Pl Comd	YES	D Coy

ATTACHED BY HE

Capt	2/40109	NORDSTROM	LL	RAAMC	YES	HQ
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SUPERNUMERARY

Padre (Chap 4th Class)	WX700139	DIGGINS	TJB	RAACHD	YES	(OPD)
Padre (Chap 4th Class)	1/8037	SHINE	PA	RAACHD	YES	(RC)

PART C-NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

Position	Rank	Name	Unit	Remarks

Signature of Commander

Date of Dispatch

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3 Jul 1943

Details of Tradesmen	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
GROUP I.				GROUP I. (cont.)				GROUP II. (cont.)				GROUP III. (cont.)			
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				Gun Layers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator Keyboard				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Radio				Turners				Operator, Wireles				Orderlies, Nursing Mental	1	1	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Watchmakers				Opticians				Orderlies, Nursing Mental	18	15	NR
Armament Artificer Wireless				Welders				Painters				Range-takers			
Artificer, Artillery								Panel Beaters				Riveters	3	2	1
Artificer, Engine								Photographer Dry Plate				Roughriders			
Blacksmiths								Predictor Numbers				Saddlers			
Bricklayers	1	1	-					Printers				Saddletree makers			
Computers								Radiographers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Riggers				Stevedores			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Sawyers				Stokers, Staty. Eng.			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signallers	25	25	-	Storemen, Technical	3	2	1
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Signwriters				Tailors			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Telescope Identn. Numbers				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Well Borers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Wheelers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	6	6	-	Winchman				Wagon Erectors			
Electricians				Cooks				Wireman				Whitesmiths			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Woodturners							
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator	32	29	3								
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator	36	34	2	GROUP III							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply	11	10	1				
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	7	-	Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors							
Mechanics Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals	10	10	-				
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics	22	22	-				
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photewriter				Miners	1	1	-	Engine Hands, I.C.							
Plumber				Moulders				Equip. Repairers	1	-	1				
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	80	78	5	CARRIED FORWARD	222224	7					

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.

(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."

(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

(See back)

3 Jul 43
Date of Despatch

N.S.W. L. of C. Press

Signature of Commander

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Part A of Army Form W.3009 and Part E Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

SUPERNUMERARY

	WOL	SGT	CPL	L/CPL	PTE	TOTAL
BANDMASTER	1					1
DRUM MAJOR		1				1
BANDSMEN			2	4	14	20
UNIT RECORDS CLERK			1			1
	1	1	3	4	14	23

RPTS REQUIRED - OTHER THAN PTES

Regtl Duty NCOs	4	Sgts
Regtl Police	1	Sgt
3/Bearer	1	Sgt
	6	Sgts
Dvr/Op	1	Cpl
Regtl Police	1	Cpl
Mess Std 2nd Class	1	Cpl
Gun Nos	1	Cpl
Clerk GD	1	Cpl
	5	Cpls

ATTACHED BY W.E.

Force of column
numbered 1 to 10
and 11 to 15
as appropriate.

Signature of Commander

NEW I & C Form

Date of Inspection

(1) If any other than private is involved give details on back.
(2) Reinforcements or replacements not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(3) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.M.W.S. personnel are detailed give details on back.
(4) Where reinforcement and detailed notes accordingly on return by member of R.R. in col. "Reinforcements".
(5) Where reinforcement is made on back of form, the words "see back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this form.
(6) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "see back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this form.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W. 3008
(Adapted for BCF)

16/52 (Serial No)

(Unit): 1 RAR . As at 2000 hrs Wed 9 Jul 52
H.E. 11 / 539 / 2 . OFFRS. 36 O.R.'s 873 . OFFRS 1 O.R.'s 52 ATT. BY H.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
H. E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY H. E.					
H. E.	Deficient H. E.	Surplus to H. E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to H. E.	Deficient H. E.	H. E.	
1	-	-	1	Colonels	RAAMC	1	-	-	1	
7	1	-	6	Lieut.-Colonels						
10	-	2	12	Majors						
18	2	-	16	Captains						
				Lieutenants						
				RAANS						
				AAMWS						
36	3	2	35							
ARA		NON-ARA	RAANS	AAMWS	TOTAL AMP	RAAF	OTHERS *	TOTAL P.S.	CIVS.	TOTAL STRENGTH
Analysis- 35		1								36

* Indicate category, eg. "U.K".

PART B.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

(TOTAL TO AGREE WITH TOTAL OF COLUMNS 4 AND 7 OF PART A)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date Posted (or Detached)
Lt Col	2/37602	HUTCHISON, DSO, MC, ED.	I	CO	YES	BHQ	
Maj	2/258	SHARP	DG	2IC	YES	BHQ	
Capt	2/389	SMITH	EH	ADJT	YES	BHQ	
Lt	1/7544	YEATS	DH	ASST ADJT	YES	BHQ	
Lt	2/37569	MULHOLLAND	EJ		NO	To 28 BRITCOM Inf Bde as Bde IO.	
Capt	2/40028	SAYERS, MM	HT	IO	YES	BHQ	
Capt T/Maj	2/304	ANGUS	DR	COY COMD	YES	HQ Coy	
Capt	2/341	McDERMOTT	KVP	QM	YES	HQ Coy	
Capt	5/94	ROGERS	RB	SIG OFFR	YES	HQ Coy	
Lt	4/7000	HARDING	RR	TO	YES	HQ Coy	
Capt T/Maj	2/131	WEIR, MC	SP	COY COMD	YES	Sp Coy	
Capt	1/7512	EAST	CHA	MG Pl	YES	Sp Coy	
Capt	2/496	LOVERIDGE	BC	A/Tk Pl	YES	Sp Coy	
Capt	3/462	GREVILLE	PJ	Aslt Pnr	YES	Sp Coy	
Lt T/Capt	4/7522	PARKES	MJ	Mor Pl	YES	Sp Coy	
Lt	2/35013	TOPFER	BR	2IC Mor	YES	Sp Coy	
Capt	2/390	COOK	PJ	COY 2IC	YES	A Coy	
Lieut	3/2490	PEARSE	AE	Pl Comd	YES	A Coy	
Lieut	3/10128	WILLIAMS	DN	Pl Comd	YES	A Coy	
Lieut	VX700220	LUCAS	GJ	Pl Comd	YES	A Coy	
Capt T/Maj	2/285	MANN	AS	COY COMP	YES	B Coy	
Capt	2/40074	MORAHAN	CH	COY 2IC	YES	B Coy	
Lieut	5/82	NAPIER	RG	Pl Comd	YES	B Coy	
Lieut	6/3760	SEATON	JL	Pl Comd	YES	B Coy	(see over)

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if held	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Remarks
		NIL.			

10 Jul 52

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

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PART B - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

ATTACHED BY HE

Padre (Chap
4th Class)

Padre (Chap
4th Class)

Geographic Area and District Temperature Range in Feet	Area Number	Known and Estimated Cats	Range in Abundance	Remarks
		W.I.		

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours ²⁰⁰⁰ Wednesday ^{Wed} Saturday 9/ Jul 1943

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen GROUP I (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen GROUP II (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen GROUP III (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				Gun Layers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator Keyboard				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, xxxx ^{Med}	1	1	-
Armament Artificer Radio				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Orderlies, xxxx	18	15	NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Watchmakers				Opticians				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Welders				Painters				Rangetakers	3	2	1
Artificer, Artillery								Panel Beaters				Riveters			
Artificer, Engine								Photographer Dry Plate				Roughriders			
Blacksmiths								Predictor Numbers				Saddlers			
Bricklayers	1	1	-					Printers				Saddletree makers			
Computers								Radiographers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Riggers				Stevedores			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Sawyers				Stokers, Staty. Eng.			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signallers	25	27	-	Storemen, Technical	3	2	1
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Signwriters				Tailors			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Telescope Identn. Numbers				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Well Borers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Wheelers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	6	6	-	Winchman				Wagon Erectors			
Electricians				Cooks				Wireman							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Woodturners				NON TRADESMAN			
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								RSM	1	1	-
Fitters				Driver-Operator	32	28	4	DVR/BATMAN	13	13	-	CSM	6	5	1
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								RQMS	1	1	-
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								CQMS	6	6	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								IMG Nos	72	72	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								MMG Nos	18	20	-
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun xxxx Nos	36	36	-	GROUP III				Mor Nos	60	61	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				Pnrs	33	36	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	11	10	1	Rfn	324	327	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				Storemen Inf	10	10	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	7	-	Clerks, Technical				Mess Stwds	2	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				Regt Duty	24	19	5
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors				Regt Pol	5	6	2
Mechanics Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks				Batmen	24	24	-
Millwrights				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Hyg Duties	5	6	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders	10	10	-	Snipers	8	12	-
Pattern Maker				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals				S/Bearers	27	18	7
Pharmacist				Masons				Drivers, xxxx MT	82	88	-	ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics				RAEME	12	11	1
Photowriter				Mechanics, M.T.	1	1	-	Driver Tptn. Plant				RAAOC	2	2	-
Plumber				Miners ^{Veh Maint} NCO				Engine Hands, I.C.				RAAMC	7	8	-
Saw Doctors				Moulders				Equipt. Repairers	1	-	1	AACC	28	28	-
				Nurses, Trained				Farriers				AAPS	1	1	-
												RAAPS	1	1	-
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	80	79	4	CARRIED FORWARD	222	227	6	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	925	923	25

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.

(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."

(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

11 Jul 52

Date of Despatch

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Wednesday

At 0600 Hrs. ~~Sunday~~ 9 Jul 1945 I RAR (Unit)

W.E. **II** / **539** / **2** OFFRS. **36** O.R's. **873** OFFRS. **I** O.R's. **52** ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
-	1	-	1	W.Os., Class I.	AACC	1	-	-	-
1	1	-	6	W.Os., Class II.	RAEME	2	-	-	-
-	1	-	5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	RAAOC	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	Staff Sergeants.	RAAMC	2	-	-	-
7	7	-	26	Sergeants.	AACC	6	-	-	-
4	17	-	68	Corporals.	RAAPS	1	-	-	-
12	4	37	764	Troopers, Privates, etc.	RAAOC	1	-	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.	RAEME	1	-	-	-
24	31	37	871	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E. on Page 2.	RAAOC	4	-	2	-
					RAAPS	1	-	2	1
					RAEME	8	-	2	-
					RAAOC	1	-	-	-
					AACC	17	-	-	-
					RAAMC	1	1	-	-
						52	3	3	1

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

[illegible]

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

Part D. Description of O.R's, Whose Return To... (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / / 194..

[illegible]

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W. 3008
(Adapted for BCF)

(Serial No)

(Unit): 1 RAR

As at 2000 hrs Wed

17/52
16 Jul 52

H.E. 11 / 539 / 2 OFFRS. 36 O.R.'s 873. OFFRS 1 O.R.'s 52 ATT. BY H.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

PART A. POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
H. E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY H. E.						
H. E.	Deficient H. E.	Surplus to H. E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to H. E.	Deficient H. E.	H. E.		
1	-	-	1	Colonels	RAAMC	1	-	-	1		
7	1	-	6	Lieut.-Colonels							
10	-	5	15	Majors							
18	4	-	14	Captains							
				Lieutenants							
				RAANS							
				AAMWS							
36	5	5	36								
Analysis-		ARA	NON-ARA	RAANS	AAMWS	TOTAL AMP	RAAF	OTHERS *	TOTAL P.S.	CIVS.	TOTAL STRENGTH
		36	1								37

* Indicate category, eg. "U.K".

PART B.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH
(TOTAL TO AGREE WITH TOTAL OF COLUMNS 4 AND 7 OF PART A)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date Posted (or Detached)
Lt-Col	2/37602	HUTCHISON, DSO, MC, ED.	I	CO	YES	BHQ	
Maj	2/258	SHARP	DG	2IC	YES	BHQ	
Capt	2/389	SMITH	EH	ADJT	NO	R&R LEAVE	
Lt	1/7544	YEATS	DH	ASST ADJT	YES	BHQ	
Capt	2/37569	MUIHOLLAND	EJ		NO	To 28 BRITCOM Inf Bde as Bde IO.	
Capt	2/40028	SAYERS, MM	HT	IO	YES	BHQ	
Capt T/Maj	2/304	ANGUS	DR	COY COMD	YES	HQ Coy	
Capt	2/341	McDERMOTT	KVP	QM	YES	HQ Coy	
Capt	5/94	ROGERS	RB	SIG OFFR	YES	HQ Coy	
Lt	4/7000	HARDING	RR	TO	YES	HQ Coy	
Capt T/Maj	2/131	WEIR, MC	SP	COY COMD	YES	Sp Coy	
Capt	1/7512	EAST	CHA	MG Pl	YES	Sp Coy	
Capt	2/37548	DIXON	JW	2IC MG	PLYES	Sp Coy	
Capt	2/496	LOVERIDGE	BC	A tk Pl	YES	Sp Coy	
Capt	3/462	GREVILLE	PJ	Aslt Pnr	YES	Sp Coy	
Lt T/Capt	4/7522	PARKES	MJ	Mor Pl	YES	Sp Coy	
Lt	2/35013	TOPFER	ER	2IC Mor	YES	Sp Coy	
Capt	2/390	COOK	PJ	COY 2IC	YES	A Coy	
Lt	3/2490	PEARSE	AE	Pl Comd	YES	A Coy	
Lt	3/10128	WILLIAMS	DN	Pl Comd	YES	A Coy	
Lt	VX700220	LUCAS	GJ	Pl Comd	YES	A Coy	
Capt T/Maj	2/285	MANN	AS	COY COMD	YES	B Coy	
Capt	2/40074	MORAHAN	CH	COY 2IC	YES	B Coy	
Lt	5/82	NAPIER	RG	Pl Comd	YES	B Coy	(See Over)

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if held	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Remarks
		NIL.			

17 Jul 52
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGT

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

ME 11 / 539 / 2 OFFERS 26 O.R.'S 275 OFFERS 1 O.R.'S ATT. BY H.E. I MAR 1960

PART 4—POSTED STRENGTH SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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PART B. NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH (Contd)

Lt	6/3760	SEATON	JL	Pl Comd	YES	B Coy
Lt	2/40108	BROWN	DNB	Pl Comd	YES	B Coy
Capt T/Maj	3/391	HEARN	BB	COY COMD	YES	C Coy
Capt	1/8016	EVANS	AJ	COY 2IC	YES	C Coy
Lt	2/37633	MORAN	RJ	Pl Comd	YES	C Coy
Lt	2/37657	CLIFF	PH	Pl Comd	YES	C Coy
Lt	2/37656	HURKE	JMD	Pl Comd	YES	C Coy
Capt T/Maj	5/25	KAYLER-				
		THOMSON	CD	COY COMD	YES	D Coy
Capt	3/399	ANDERSON	JH	COY 2IC	YES	D Coy
Capt	2/40041	D'ARCY	PD	Pl Comd	YES	D Coy
Lt	2/40095	DAVIDSON	CJ	Pl Comd	YES	D Coy
Lt	1/7548	MURPHY	J	Pl Comd	YES	D Coy

ATTACHED BY HE

Capt	2/40109	NORDSTROM	LL	RAAMC (RMO)	YES	BRQ
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SUPERNUMERARY

Padre (Chap 4th Class)	WX700139	DIGGINS	TJB	RAACHD	YES	(OPD)
Padre (Chap 4th Class)	1/8037	SHINE	FA	RAACHD	YES	(RC)

PART C—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

Inventory No. and Date of Issue	Quantity	Unit	Remarks

Date of Dispatch

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7/12/194

Details of Tradesmen	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	
GROUP I.				GROUP I. (cont.)				GROUP II. (cont.)				GROUP III. (cont.)				
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				Gun Layers				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator Keyboard				G.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Leather Stitchers				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Radio				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Orderlies, Nursing Mental	1	1	-	
Armament Artificer Signals				Watchmakers				Opticians				Plate Layers	16	15	NR	
Armament Artificer Wireless				Welders				Painters				Rangetakers				
Artificer, Artillery								Panel Beaters				Rivetters	8	2	1	
Artificer, Engine								Photographer Dry Plate				Roughriders				
Blacksmiths	1	1-						Predictor Numbers				Saddlers				
Bricklayers								Printers				Saddletree makers				
Computers								Radiographers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Riggers				Stevedores				
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Sawyers				Stokers, Staty. Eng.				
Dispensers				Axemen				Signallers	25	26	-	Storemen, Technical	3	2	1	
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Signwriters				Tailors				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Telescope Identin. Numbers				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Well Borers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Wheelers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	6	6-		Winchman				Wagon Erectors				
Electricians				Cooks				Wireman				Whitesmiths				
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Woodturners								
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	32	28 4										
Fitters				Driver-Operator												
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers												
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians												
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)												
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators	36	35 1										
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III								
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors								
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers								
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	10	9	1					
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Supply	1	1	-					
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	-		Clerks, Technical								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers								
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors								
Mechanics Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks								
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies								
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders	10	10	-					
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals								
Pattern Maker				Masons				H.T.	82	93	-					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics								
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	1	1-		Driver Tptn. Plant								
Photowriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.								
Plumber				Moulders				Equipt. Repaired	1	-	1					
Saw Doctors	1	1-		Nurses, Trained				Farriers								
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	80	78	5	CARRIED FORWARD	22	32	28	9	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 1 and 2 and 1 and 10 and A, respectively.	27	51	

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
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UNIT RECORDS CLERK

RFTS REQUIRED - OTHER THAN PTES

Regt Duty NCOs 5 Sgts

Regt Police		1 Sgt
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S/Bearer	1 Sgt
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7 Sgts

Dvr/Op 1 0 0 1 Cpl

Regt Police 1 Cpl

Mess Stwd 2nd Class 1 Cpl

Clerk GD 1 Cpl

Rfn 1 Cpl

5 Cpl3

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday, 13 Jul/1945, 1 RAB (Unit)

W.E... 11... 539.2. OFFRS.. 36 O.R's... 573 OFFRS..... 10 O.R's..... 50 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
-	1	-	1	W.Os., Class I.	RAAC	1	-	-	-
2	2	-	5	W.Os., Class II.	RAAC	1	-	-	-
-	1	-	5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	RAAC	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	Staff Sergeants.	RAAC	1	-	-	-
7	7	-	26	Sergeants.	RAAC	1	-	-	-
5	18	-	67	Corporals.	RAAC	1	-	-	-
16	19	43	762	Troopers, Privates, etc.	RAAC	1	-	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.	RAAC	1	-	-	-
30	48	42	867	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	RAAC	16	-	-	-

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Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

Part D. Description of O.R.'s. Whose Return To....(Unit) is Particularly Requested./..../194..

[illegible]

2000 WEDNESDAY

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday, 23 Jul 1945 1 RAR (Unit)

W.E. 11 539 2 OFFRS. 36 O.R's. 873 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 52 ATT. BY W.E.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.	Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached
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Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known)
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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 23 Jul /1943

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				Gun Layers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator Keyboard				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing	1	1	-
Armament Artificer Radio				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Orderlies, Nursing	18	14	NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Watchmakers				Opticians				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Welders				Painters				Rangetakers	2	3	-
Artificer, Artillery								Panel Beaters				Riveters			
Artificer, Engine								Photographer Dry Plate				Roughriders			
Blacksmiths								Predictor Numbers				Saddlers			
Bricklayers	1	1	-					Printers				Saddletree makers			
Computers								Radiographers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Riggers				Stevedores			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Sawyers				Stokers, Staty. Eng.			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signallers	25	26	-	Storemen, Technical	3	2	1
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Signwriters				Tailors			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Telescope Identn. Numbers				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Well Borers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Wheelers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	6	6	-	Winchman				Wagon Erectors			
Electricians				Cooks				Wireman				Whitesmiths			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Woodturners				BSN	1	1	-
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)					13	13	-	CSM	6	4	2
Fitters				Driver-Operator	32	27	5					CQMS	6	6	-
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								IMG Nos	72	72	-
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								IMG Nos	18	18	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Mor Nos	60	59	1
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								Pnrs Inf	33	36	-
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator	36	36	-	GROUP III				Rfn	324	310	14
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				Stokers	10	10	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers				NON-TRADESMEN.			
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	10	9	1	Hess Stnds	2	2	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				Regt Duty	24	21	3
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	7	-	Clerks, Technical	1	1	-	Regt Pol	5	6	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				Batmen	24	22	2
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors				Ryg Duties	5	5	-
Mechanics Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks				Snipers	8	12	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies				S/B	27	18	9
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders	10	10	-				
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.	82	93	-	RAAND	7	6	1
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics				RAEME	12	12	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	1	1	-	Driver Tptn. Plant				AACC	28	26	-
Photewriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.				RAACC	2	2	-
Plumber				Moulders				Equipt. Repairers	1	-	1	RAAGC	1	1	-
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers				RAAPS	1	1	-
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	80	78	5	CARRIED FORWARD	222	230	7	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	925904	40	

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Signature of Commander

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Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W. 3008
(Adapted for BCF)

19 / 52 (Serial No)

(Unit): 11 / 539 / 2 OFFRS. 36 O.R.'s 873 OFFRS 1 O.R.'s 52 ATT. BY H.E. As at 2000 hrs Wed 30 Jul 52

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
H. E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY H. E.				
H. E.	Deficient H. E.	Surplus to H. E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to H. E.	Deficient H. E.	H. E.
1	-	-	1	Colonels	RAAMC	1	-	-	1
7	-	-	7	Lieut.-Colonels					
10	-	4	14	Majors					
18	6	-	12	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				RAANS					
				AAMWS					
36	6	4	34			1	-	-	1
ABA		NON-ABA	RAANS	AAMWS	TOTAL AMP	RAAF	OTHERS *	TOTAL P.S.	CIVS.
34		1							35

* Indicate category, eg. "U.K".

PART B.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

(TOTAL TO AGREE WITH TOTAL OF COLUMNS 4 AND 7 OF PART A)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date Posted (or Detached)
Lt Col	2/37602	HUTCHISON	I	CO	YES	BNQ	
		DSO, MC, ED.					
Maj	2/258	SHARP	DC	2IC	YES	BNQ	
Capt	2/389	SMITH	EH	ADJT	YES	BNQ	
Lt	1/7544	YEATS	DH	ASST ADJT	YES	BNQ	
Capt	2/37569	MULHOLLAND	EJ		NO	28 BRITCOM Inf Bde	
						as Bde IO	
Capt	2/40028	SAYERS, MM	HT	IO	YES	BNQ	
Capt T/Maj	2/304	ANGUS	DR	COY COMD	YES	HQ Coy	
Capt	2/341	MCDERMOTT	KVP	QM	YES	HQ Coy	
Capt	5/94	ROGERS	RB	SIG COY	YES	HQ Coy	
Lt	4/7000	HARDING	RR	TO	YES	HQ Coy	
Capt T/Maj	2/131	WEIR, MC	SP	COY COMD	NO	R&R Leave	
Capt	1/512	EAST	CHA	MO P1	YES	Sp Coy	
Capt	2/37548	DIXON	JW	HQ 2IC	YES	Sp Coy	
Capt	2/496	LOVERIDGE	IC	A tk P1	YES	Sp Coy	
Capt	3/402	GREVILLE	PJ	Aslt Pnr	YES	Sp Coy	
Capt	4/7522	PARKES	MJ	Hor P1	YES	Sp Coy	
Lt	2/35013	TOPFER	IR	Hor 2IC	YES	Sp Coy	
Capt T/Maj	3/328	THOMSON, MC	DS	COY COMD	YES	A Coy	
Capt	2/390	COOK	PJ	COY 2IC	YES	A Coy	
Lt	5/2490	PEARSE	AE	P1 Comd	YES	A Coy	
Lt	3/10128	WILLIAMS	IR	P1 Comd	YES	A Coy	
Lt	VX700220	LUCAS	GJ	P1 Comd	YES	A Coy	
Capt T/Maj	2/285	MAHN	AS	COY COMD	NO	R&R Leave	
Capt	2/40074	MORAHAN	CH	COY 2IC	YES	B Coy	(See Over)

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if held	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Remarks
		NIL			

31 Jul 52

Date of Despatch

Paul Hutchison

Signature of Commander

(Serial No.)

As at 2000 hrs Wed

PART A--POSTED STRENGTH SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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PART B. NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH (Contd)

TOTAL TO AGREE WITH TOTAL OF COLUMN 4 AND 7 OF PART A

8	Lt	5/82	NAPIER	2	RG	P1	Comd	YES	B	Coy
	Lt	6/3760	SEATON		JL	P1	Comd	YES	B	Coy
	Capt T/Maj	3/391	HEARN		BB	COY	COMD	YES	C	Coy
	Capt	2/40041	D'ARCY		PD	P1	Comd	YES	C	Coy
	XXXXXXXXXX	2/37655	XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	YES	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
	Lt	2/37657	CLIFF		PH	P1	Comd	YES	C	Coy
	Lt	2/37656	BURKE		JMD	P1	Comd	YES	C	Coy
	Capt T/Maj	5/25	KAYIER-							
			THOMSON		CD	COY	COMD	YES	D	Coy
	Capt	3/399	ANDERSON		JH	COY	2IC	YES	D	Coy
	Lt	2/40095	DAVIDSON		CJ	P1	Comd	YES	D	Coy
	Lt	1/7548	MURPHY		J	P1	Comd	YES	D	Coy

ATTACHED BY HE

Capt 2/40109 NORDSTROM LL RAAMC YES BRQ
(RMO)

SUPERNUMERARY

Padre (Chap 4th Class)	WX700139	DIGGINS	TJB RAACHD	YES (OPD)
Padre (Chap1/8037 4th Class)		SHINE	FA RAACHD	YES (RC)

Submarine Boat and Helicopter Towing or Hauling If both	Year Built	Name and Initials	Color	Assignment List of	Home

Date of Dispatch

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1 RAB

W.E. 11.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
			1	W.Os., Class I.	AACC	1			
2	1		5	W.Os., Class II.	RACMC	1			
	1		5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	RACMC	1			
			1	Staff Sergeants.	RAPC	1			
4	4		20	Sergeants.	RACMC	1			
7	20		65	Corporals.	RACMC	1		1	HR
4	4	45	775	Troopers, Privates, etc.	RACMC	5		1	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.	RACMC	0			
17*	30	45	881*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	RACMC	16*			.
					RACMC	1	1		

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).		Detail	A.L.F.	C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
Under 19 Years	19 years and over											
A			720	0		198						938
B(1)												
B(2)												

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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Part D. Description of O.R.'s. Whose Return To....(Unit) is Particularly Requested./..../194..

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

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COMMANDING, 1st BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

KOREA

TUE 15 JUL 52

166. HONOURS AND AWARDS

In the name of Her Majesty the C-in-C has approved the following immediate operational award:-

2/1561 Cpl DOWELL E.G. MID

The COC sends his congratulations upon this well earned award.

167. AGE FOR RETIREMENT - OFFICERS

Attention of Officers is directed to MBI 90/52 which should be read in conjunction with AMR&C 124 and provides for the retiring ages of officers in time of peace to be as follows:-

Lt - 55 years

Capt - 55 years

Maj - 55 years

168. CUSTOMS DECLARATION CERTIFICATES

Information has been received that all personnel proceeding to JAPAN on duty or R and R leave on or after 1 Jul 52 must complete a Customs Declaration Form, in duplicate, prior to departure from KOREA.

Customs Declaration Certificates will be available and completed at the following locations:-

FMA Transit Camp - for all ranks when proceeding on duty or leave.

FMA Transit Officers' Mess - for all officers when proceeding on duty or leave.

It is emphasised that the Customs Declaration Form must be completed before boarding an aircraft or train.

169.

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

The following is reproduced from Div Routine Order No. 227 dated 10 Jul 52.

Workshop inspection of vehicles has revealed certain faults in unit vehicle operation and maintenance.

The following points will be impressed upon all personnel concerned with the operation of vehicles:-

- (a) Vehicles will NOT be loaded above their rated load carrying capacity.
- (b) Speed limits will be strictly observed.
- (c) Air filters will be checked and cleaned regularly in accordance with laid down maintenance instructions.
- (d) Oil filters will be changed when the engine oil is changed.
- (e) Air vents on gear boxes and axles will be kept clean and open and will be checked at least every 500 miles.
- (f) Vehicles will NOT be submerged above hub caps in streams for washing.

170.

NON ROUTINE AIR INCIDENTS

1. All incidents of a non routine nature involving own or enemy ac will be reported as quickly as possible.

Incidents which would normally be reported incl the following:-

- (a) Unidentified ac.
- (b) Ac crashing.
- (c) Ac placing strike on own tps.
- (d) Bomb jettison behind own FDLs.

2. When reporting incidents, the following info (where applicable) will be incl:-

- (a) Unit involved.
- (b) Loc of incident.
- (c) Time of incident.
- (d) Cas and/or damage.
- (e) Type and no of ac.
- (f) Colour and/or markings of ac.
- (g) Altitude and direction of flt.
- (h) Type of armament.
- (j) Witness to incident.
- (k) Unit reporting.

3. Prompt reporting of incidents involving ac is necessary to enable corrective action to be taken where possible.

171. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS DURING THUNDERSTORMS

The following is reproduced from Div Routine Orders:

In the next three months a number of severe thunderstorms are likely to be experienced in the Divisional area.

The following basic safety precautions will be observed as far as is possible during a thunderstorm:

Personnel

- (a) Do NOT stand under or near a lone tree. It is safer to stay in the open even if it means getting wet.
- (b) Do NOT take cover beside a vehicle; if possible get inside.

Telephones

- (c) Subscribers should avoid using telephones unless absolutely necessary.
- (d) ALL BRITISH switchboards are protected against heavy voltages in the lines provided the switchboard is earthed. Care will be taken to earth the case of the ten line magneto switchboard.

Wireless Equipment

- (e) All aerials if NOT in use should be either dismantled or disconnected from the set and earthed.
- (f) If possible operators on working sets should refrain from wearing headsets while the storm is in progress.
- (g) Man pack sets should NOT be carried unless operationally essential.

D. J. K. H. Capt
Adj. 1 RAR

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MON 21 JUL 52

172. DRESS

1. Personnel driving, or passengers in, vehicles will be properly dressed at all times. The practice of proceeding out of unit lines with unbuttoned shirts and bareheaded will cease forthwith and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

173. SALUTING

1. Officers travelling in vehicles will be saluted by all personnel whether on foot or themselves travelling as passengers in another vehicle. A permanent sign on the radiator of a vehicle indicates that the vehicle is carrying an officer of the rank of Brigadier or above. A vehicle bearing on the front a red board with one or more silver stars on it, is also carrying an officer of the rank of Brigadier or his equivalent, or above.

174. AGE FOR RETIREMENT - OFFICERS

1. Routine Order No. 167 dated 15 Jul 52 is cancelled.
2. Amended ages for retirement as follows:-

Lt	47
Capt	47
Major	47
Lt Col	50
Quartermasters	55

DH/sak/Adjt
Adjt 1 RAE

NOTICE

Letter air mail is free for all troops KOREA, or JAPAN, to SYDNEY, such mail is despatched by QANTAS planes departing IWAKUNI each Monday and Friday.

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1 RAR OP INSTR No 1/52

OP "KICKOUT"

G/600/2

Copy No 32

1 Jul 52

Ref Maps : KOREA 1:25000 MAJON-NI NE, SE, SW, NW
KOREA 1:50000 MAJON-NI

GEN

1. The aim of this instr is to lay down the method by which Pt 159 (MR 148179) will be re-taken, if this should be necessary.
2. It is assumed throughout that NO other coy loc is in enemy hands.

INFO

3. Enemy

- (a) Pt 159 probably will be held by approx one coy, possibly sp by tks, and elements of a hy weapons coy.
- (b) Mine def - own minefcs, as per current trace, restrict access to the posn from EAST and SOUTH, but have been cleared sufficiently to leave best access route from EAST open.
- (c) Wire - Three double aprons and slight tanglefoot. Only gap in wire is entrance to Coy adm area.

4. Own Tps

- (a) One Coy 1 RAR (Coy from Pt 210 (MR 164174) when relieved by one Coy from Bn of res Bde) with :-
 - (i) Under comd : Det 55 Fd Sqn RE
One sec aslt pnr pl
 - (ii) In sp : C Sqn 5 DG
Max arty available, NOT less than one Fd Regt.

INTENTION

5. 1 RAR, using one coy, will recapture Pt 159.

METHOD

6. Gen Outline

An attack by one coy, 1 RAR, from area LEFT pl C Coy loc, sp by one tp less two tks of C Sqn 5 DG, proceeding on axis of rd to Pt 159, and all available fire sp from C Coy, MMG, mors, tks and arty, and from fwd coys of 1 KOSB. Det RE and sec aslt pnr pl to blow wire.

7. Assembly Area

- (a) Re-entrant 156175
- (b) Route in - via TUNNEL Rd.

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8. FUP

Re-entrant 153176.

9. SL

Ridge 152176.

10. Route to obj

Due WEST from SL, keeping just below ridge on SOUTH side until reaching perimeter wire of Pt 159 loc.

11. Action on capture of obj

- (a) Reorg - one pl to each of present pl locs Pt 159.
- (b) Be prepared to deal with any enemy counter attack.

12. Mor Pl

- (a) Sp attack from present base plate posn.
- (b) MFC with aslt coy.

13. MG Pl

- (a) Pl less two secs sp attack from Pt 210.
- (b) One sec sp attack from 163184.

14. Aslt Pnr Pl

- (a) One sec in conjunction with det 55 Sqn RE move with Aslt Coy and be prepared to blow wire.
- (b) Stores - Bangalore torpedoes held at CP.
- (c) Pl Comd aslt pnr pl is responsible for coord.

15. Armour

- (a) Res tp less two tks of C Sqn 5 DG aslt with Coy - Tk axis rd to 159 via TUNNEL.
- (b) Sp attack by fire from all tks deployed 1 RAR area that can hear on Pt 159.
- (c) If required tks will assist by shooting gaps in wire before actual aslt.

16. Arty

Fire plan as arranged separately and tgts on call. FOO with aslt coy.

17. RE

Det 55 Sqn RE work in conjunction with aslt pnr pl - task capping wire fences.

18. Time

H hr - to be notified.

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ADM

19. Med

(a) RAF remains present loc.

(b) C Coy is to be prepared to assist in evac of cas.

INTERCOMN

20. Normal.

21. Codename : OP "KICKOUT".

ACK

E. J. Smith
Capt
Adj't 1 RAR

Time of Signature *2050*... hrs

Time issued to Sigs hrs on Jul 52.

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1 KOSB	16		
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To :- 1 RAR

Your Op Instr No 1/52, copy No _____, of Jul 52

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REPORT ON 1 RAR OP "BLAZE" - 2 Jul 52

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Copy No 16

6 Jul 52

Ref : 1 RAR 00 3/52 of 28 Jun 52

1 WELCH Report on op "MAINDY" and lessons from op "MAINDY".
(NOT to all addressees)

Ref Maps : KOREA 1:25,000 NE,SE,SW,NW

INTRODUCTION

1. The aim of this report is to describe events connected with the execution of op BLAZE and to set down lessons from the op, which may be of benefit in the conduct of similar ops in the future.
2. The report is in two parts :-
 - (a) Part 1 - Brief Outline
 - (b) Part 11 - Detailed report.

PART 1

CO's INTENTION

3. The CO's intention was that :-

"1 RAR will raid HILL 227, capture a PW and kill the enemy grn".

TPS TAKING PART

4. The op was carried out as a daylight raid by :

A Coy with under comd :

One sec MG pl (flame)
One sec Aslt Pnr pl (flame)
One sec Aslt Pnr pl (demolition)

and in sp :

C Sqn 5 DG
1 COMWEL Div Arty
Two btys 61 Lt Regt RA
One sec Mor pl 1 WELCH
Three secs MG pl 1 WELCH
Mor and MG pls 1 RAR

CODENAMES

5. Codenames of topo features mentioned in this report are identical with those used for 1 WELCH op MAINDY on 22 Jul 52 except that a small knoll at 158190 between HILL 227 and HARRY was named PLUG.

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CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

6. An extract from the Chronology of Events is given below :-

0830 hrs	Aslt tps assembled in FDLs A Coy
0906 hrs	Codeword CLANCY - Tps cross SL
0925 hrs	Tps at DOG OUTPOST
0927 hrs	DOG OUTPOST occupied
0931 hrs	Tps on BUNKER D - rear HILL 227
0933 hrs	All aslt tps on SUMMIT HILL 227 - objs reached
0934 hrs	Aslt tps engaged by enemy 60 mm mors
1005 hrs	BATH Bunker and crawl trench held by own tps
1031 hrs	NEATH found destroyed. Aslt pns withdrew with explosives.
1041 hrs	Hy cas reported by Coy Comd
1045 hrs	Codeword INFERNO. Withdrawal ordered by CO
1103 hrs	Codeword BOOMERANG. Aslt tps clear of summit HILL 227
1129 hrs	Aslt tps in FDLs A Coy

7. The Chronology of Events in detail is at Appx A. (not to all addressees)

OUTLINE OF OP

8. The aslt was carried out with :-

- (a) LEFT : 1 pl with under comd
 - one sec Aslt Pnr pl (flame)
 - one sec Aslt Inr pl (demolition)
- (b) RIGHT : 2 pl with under comd
 - one sec 3 pl
 - one sec MG pl (flame)

9. All objs were reached in good order and with few cas.

10. Two only of the six bunkers on HILL 227 were found to be occupied and despite the use of flame, special percussion, HE and phosphorus grens, the enemy could not be ejected. The entrance of one bunker finally collapsed after numerous explosions and the other bunker reeked of burning flesh by the time the tps withdrew.

11. Throughout the occupation of HILL 227 the aslt tps engaged the enemy on HARRY and DICK with small arms fire whilst they themselves were subjected to fairly heavy small arms, mor and MG fire.

12. The withdrawal was conducted according to plan and all cas, weapons and eqpt were brought out.

SPECIAL EQPT

ACK PACK Flame Throwers

13. Six ACK PACKS were used against Bunkers B and C and undoubtedly reduced the efficiency of the enemy trapped in the bunkers. They were used with confidence and efficiency.

Body Armour

14. Body armour was worn by 28 of the aslt tps who were unanimous that the confidence it inspired more than compensated for its weight. In the one case where the plates were hit the armour was NOT penetrated.

Percussion Grens

15. Twenty specially prepared 2 lb percussion grens were used to

SPECIAL EQFT (contd)

Percussion Grens (contd)

good effect in bunkers.

Demolition Charges

16. The 20 and 40 lb charges prepared for the destruction of NEATH Bunker were not in fact used as NEATH Bunker was found to have been destroyed by 8 in shell fire. As the other bunkers could not safely be entered the charges were NOT used against them.

SUPPORT

Arty

17. The main sp effort was by arty, which, besides engaging tgts on HILL 227, TOM, DICK and HARRY, fired on numerous enemy posns which were bringing fire to bear on the obj.
18. A detailed report on arty sp has been prepared by BC, 5 Fd Bty, and issued separately.

Armd

19. Tks loc in the bn area sp the op by firing HE and BESA against opportunity tgts mainly on TOM, DICK and HARRY.

Mors

20. Two btys 4.2 mors were used on counter mor tasks, mainly against known mor locs.
21. Mor pl 1 RAR fired 2,300 bombs in sp of op. These were directed mainly at tgts on the reverse slopes of TOM, DICK and HARRY.

MGs

22. MG Pl 1 RAR fired 15,000 rounds at enemy posns on TOM, DICK and HARRY and on tgts to the WEST.
23. Three secs MG Pl 1 WELCH effectively engaged enemy MGs firing on to the obj from NORTH of the HILL 227 ridge, and sp the withdrawal by firing on to TOM, DICK and HARRY.

ENEMY REACTION

24. The enemy grn on HILL 227 fought aggressively from two bunkers and all efforts to get them out failed.
25. The enemy on PLUG, HARRY and DICK were particularly aggressive despite hy arty, mor and tk cons and a continuous hail of small arms fire from the aslt tps. Their fire however was relatively ineffective.
26. Enemy mor fire increased in scale from the time the obj was reached and was the cause of most of the cas.
27. Enemy arty reaction was very slow and shells did NOT fall until 2 1/4 hrs after H hr, just after the withdrawal.

CONCLUSION

28. The raid, despite thorough planning, excellent sp, good leadership and aggressive action on the part of the tps, failed to capture a FW and inflicted few confirmed cas on the enemy. It did, however, seal up an unknown number of enemy in one bunker and neutralised the grn of another.

LESSONS

29. A coy raid against a strongly entrenched posn does NOT appear to be a satisfactory method of obtaining FW, particularly if they choose to remain in their bunkers and are sp by well aimed SA and mor fire from neighbouring locs.
30. Arrangements must be made for resupply of amn.
31. Radio sets should NOT only be duplicated but extra care should be taken in siting them safely on the obj.
32. The Chinaman is a very determined and courageous enemy who despite heavy concs of arty and mor fire is still capable of bringing by small arms fire to bear.

RECOMMENDATIONS

33. It is recommended that a detailed study be made of enemy bunkers within our own lines and that a suitable technique be evolved for their destruction.
34. Should a further raid be contemplated on HILL 227 it is considered that HARRY should be included as part of the obj, and that both features be raided concurrently.

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NARRATIVE OF EVENTS - ASLT AND SP TPS

35. The plan of OC A Coy was to aslt HILL 227 with two pls up and with one pl, less one sec in res on the fwd slopes of HILL 227. One sec of the res pl was placed under comd of 2 Pl and was detailed to capture DOG OUTPOST. Armour and arty in sp fired to plan and were also placed on call A Coy.
- Mor and MG pls remained on call A Coy for the engagement of opportunity tgts.
36. An air strike on the TOM and DICK features scheduled for 1900 hrs 1 Jul and subsequently 0700 hrs 2 Jul 52 was cancelled on account of bad weather. It is considered that this had an important bearing on the op.
37. Actions by sub-units of A Coy are dealt with in the order in which the aslt on HILL 227 took place.

(a) 2 Pl with under comd 8 sec 3 Pl

The pl crossed the SL at 0903 hrs and moved up the fwd slopes of HILL 227. Approx 100 yds from the top of the feature the pt sec (4) and the sec under comd (pnrs) swung to the NORTH. 8 sec moved directly to DOG OUTPOST and occupied it without opposition at 0927 hrs. Meanwhile 4 sec crossed the crestline between HILL 227 and DOG OUTPOST. This sec had to traverse a small minefield and low wire entanglement sited to the rear of DOG OUTPOST. These defts were evidently obstacles erected when DOG OUTPOST was held by friendly tps. The mov of 4 sec was retarded by slow rate of progress made by a member carrying an ACK pack. The sec mov under mor fire to BATH and occupied the crawl trench on the WESTERN side of the bunker. Three cas were sustained in the final approach to the sec obj. NO active bunkers were found at BATH but a large active bunker was situated approx 60 yds NW of BATH. The sec engaged enemy est at sec str on the PLUG feature and other enemy tps who were active with LMGs on HARRY. Several of the enemy at PLUG were armed with Burn guns. Towards the end of the coy's occupation of HILL 227 the sec was withdrawn towards the summit of the feature. One further cas was suffered by the sec as it took this action.

8 sec continued to give sp fire from DOG OUTPOST with LMG and 2 in mor fire silencing some enemy on PLUG and the reverse slopes of HARRY. The sec found five unoccupied bunkers on DOG OUTPOST. Two were badly damaged, two were in good condition and one had a hole blown into the firing slit. The sec comd entered this bunker and found it to be about 6 ft square and five ft deep. The firing slit was approx 5 ft long by 1 1/2 ft deep. It showed no sign of recent use. The only visible means of access to this and the other bunkers was the firing slit. The sec comd had no means of destroying the bunkers at DOG OUTPOST, however, he left three 36 M gren booby traps before leaving the area to assist in the evac of cas from Hill 227.

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5 sec moved directly along WOODY SPUR to the top of HILL 227. As the sec cleared the crest the bunker area was swept by flame. The sec found the small E bunkers (see trace P att) completely destroyed. Bunker D was then dealt with by the application of flame and percussion grens. The sec then took up fire posns covering 4 sec at BATH and engaged the enemy with small arms fire. The sec had sustained two cas from MG and mor fire at this stage. The sec knocked out one enemy lt machine gnr in a crawl trench on HARRY. One other LMG was also silenced on HARRY. The sec lost another man wounded during the fire fight and the sec comd was wounded by shell fire on return to the FDLs.

6 sec moved with Pl HQ to a defiladed posn between WOODY SPUR and DOG OUTPOST. The pl sgt moved fwd with the res sec LMG and assisted in neutralising fire from HARRY and PLUG. As the fwd sec was suffering cas at this stage 6 sec was moved to posn between HILL 227 and BATH where it gave covering fire until the coy withdrew. One man was KIA by mor fire during this period. In addition the pl sgt received fatal wounds when he went to the assistance of a 1 Pl NCO at B Bunker.

The pl withdrew in good order when the codeword INFERNO was passed. Cas suffered by the pl during the action were - 1 KIA

1 died of wounds

7 WIA

Known cas inflicted on the enemy by the pl totalled 2 KIA, 3 WIA. The pl maintained a high volume of fire on PLUG and HARRY during the occupation of HILL 227 and also swept the reverse slopes of the features with 2 in mor fire and probably accounted for further enemy.

(b) 1 Pl

1 Pl crossed the SL at 0905 hrs and moved towards HILL 227 by way of SPUR and BUNKER SPUR. It remained defiladed from HARRY until it reached the crest line on HILL 227.

1 Sec which lead the pl in the aslt was detailed to capture NEATH. The sec comd found difficulty in loc the bunker and took up fire posns close to the top of HILL 227 and immediately engaged the enemy on HARRY with small arms fire.

2 sec moved fwd and overshot A B and C Bunkers. The sec was recalled and put down in a fire posn in front of the bunkers to engage the enemy to their front.

3 sec which was detailed for bunker destruction then came up to its objs. The sec found A B and C bunkers in a battered condition. A Bunker was inactive, whilst enemy in B and C Bunkers engaged our tps with SA fire and grens.

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The Pl Comd who had moved fwd with the last sec returned to the NEATH BUNKER. He investigated it with the aslt pnr offr and found it completely inactive. It was considered that NEATH had been knocked out by 8 in gun fire.

The Pl Comd then returned to B and C Bunkers and endeavoured to silence them with percussion, phosphorus and 36 M grens and flame. It was found difficult to direct the flame into the bunkers and the enemy remained active. The Pl Comd endeavoured to dig in through the overhead cover of C Bunker whilst the sec leader and one man went into the trench and attempted to force their way down the mouth of the bunker. Both were wounded and further cas were sustained from mor fire when other members went to their assistance. Soon afterwards the overhead cover to the entrance of Bunker C collapsed after a secondary explosion in the bunker. The Pl Comd who fell in with the roof was of the opinion that percussion grens may have caused the explosion. The bunker which had been burning was sealed off and became inactive.

Attention was then conc on Bunker B. The overhead cover over the trench collapsed and exposed the entrance into the bunker. The trench at this pt was approx 4 ft deep with the bunker entrance at right angles to the trench. The entrance tunnel was approx 2 ft square and sloped downwards at an angle of 30 degrees. Owing to smoke and dust it was not possible to see further than 5 or 6 ft down the tunnel. The Pl Comd injected five tks of flame into the exposed opening and could distinctly smell flesh burning. All activities ceased within the bunker. However, the pl comd continued to give it max attention until the withdrawal was ordered.

The 1 Pl suffered 5 cas during the op and claimed one enemy WIA. It may be assumed that the enemy sustained cas in both bunkers B and C.

(c) Coy HQ

Coy HQ crossed the SL at 0912 hrs and took up posn on and near the top of HILL 227 at 0937 hrs. The Tac HQ comprised 4 with the roof was of the opinion that percussion grens may have caused the explosion. Coy Comd, wrls ops and orderly

FOO and wrls ops

After 100 was then conc on Bunker B. The overhead MFC and wrls ops trench collapsed and exposed the entrance into the bunker. The trench at this pt was Remaining elements of coy HQ comprised SBs, line party and aslt pnr party with explosives.

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The Pl Comd injected five tks of flame into the exposed op and could distinctly smell flesh burning. All activities ceased within the bunker. However, the pl comd continued to give it max attention until the withdrawal was ordered. 8 x

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Difficulties in maintaining comms were experienced as the Coy Comd's and the FOO's 31 wrls sets were knocked out early in the op. Comms on the 31 net were shared on one set by the OC and FOO. In addition one 88 set was knocked out when the op was killed by a mor bomb. The line which was laid for the op was soon cut and comms by this means were NOT est.

The Coy Comd maint comms with his pls by means of an 88 set taken from the SB NCO.

Throughout the op the Coy Comd controlled action from HILL 227 and directed the attempts to capture PW from bunkers. NO request was made for a withdrawal.

The OC reported by cas and requested sup of SAA at approx 1041 hrs and at 1045 hrs INFERNO was passed by the Bn CP and the OC commenced the withdrawal of the coy from the HILL. The withdrawal was conducted in an orderly manner and according to plan. All tps were reported back in FDLs at 1129 hrs.

(d) 3 Pl

3 Pl less one sec were sited in res on the fwd slopes of HILL 227. The Pl, under the direction of the Coy 2 IC, assisted in the evac of cas from HILL 227. It was under constant 81 and 60 mm mor fire throughout the op and sustained five cas.

38. Sp Tps

(a) Armour

- (i) C Sqn 5 DG sp the aslt by engaging enemy bunkers on TOM, DICK and HARRY features to the WEST and NW. They fired 240 rds of 20 pr HE.
- (ii) Tks definitely knocked out one LMG which was harassing our tps from DICK.
- (iii) A MG was loc at Pt 172, MR 135205 and engaged by tks from Pt 210.

(b) Arty

- (i) Arty sp the aslt by fire on HILL 227, TOM, DICK and HARRY and engaging tgts on the features to the NORTH and WEST.
- (ii) Counter mor fire was NOT effective to the extent that a great quantity of 60 mm and 81 mm mors was accurately directed on to HILL 227 and the lines of approach and withdrawal throughout the op.
- (iii) Despite the wt of arty fire on TOM, DICK and HARRY enemy MGs remained active during the op.
- (iv) Pre-op bombardment of HILL 227 was effective in demolishing NEATH bunker.

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38. (c) Mors

Sp the op by engaging tgts on TOM, DICK and HARRY and the reverse slopes of those features. Strenuous efforts were made by the mor pl 1 RAR to silence the enemy mors harrassing aslt tps without apparent success.

(d) MGs

Sp the op by observed fire and by isolating HILL 227 from TOM, DICK and HARRY. One sec of the MG Pl was att to A Coy on flame throwing tasks.

(e) Aslt Pnrs 1 RAR

(i) One sec of aslt pnrs was att to A Coy for flame throwing tasks.

(ii) One sec of aslt pnrs was detailed for the demolishing of NEATH Bunker.

(iii) The Aslt Pnr Pl Comd accompanied A Coy on the aslt of HILL 227 in order to supervise the destruction of NEATH. On finding NEATH destroyed by arty fire the demolition sec and explosives were returned to A Coy FDLs. The Pl Comd obtained photographs of the bunker as proof of its destruction.

(f) Air

Adverse weather conditions prevented an air atrike on the TOM&DICK features being carried out. It is considered that a strike by ac prior to the op would have silenced much of the opposition on the above features and reduced own cas accordingly.

ENEMY REACTION

39. The enemy quickly appreciated the obj of our aslt on HILL 227 and engaged aslt tps with lt mor fire as soon as the crest line of HILL 227 was crossed.

40. Enemy loc in bunkers on HILL 227 remained passive in all but B and C Bunkers. A method emp by the enemy to inflict cas with grens is described by diagram at Appx B.

41. Enemy tps at PLUG, HARRY, DICK and TOM actively engaged our tps with SAA and mors. They had no hesitation in exposing themselves at PLUG and HARRY and were probably only deterred from mounting a quick counter attack by the volume of fire laid down by friendly sp arms and by our covering secs on HILL 227.

42. It was apparent that the enemy did NOT appreciate the axis of our adv and withdrawal and was content to search the fwd slopes of HILL 227 with 81 mm mor fire. He conc this fire on the area of our minefd gaps and FDLs when he observed that the withdrawal from HILL 227 was under way.

43. There was no response by enemy arty until approx 1115 hrs when he registered on the FDLs of A Coy with 4 x 105 or 122 mm guns. Approx 20 to 30 shells were received in the A Coy area in the period 1115 - 1200 hrs. The enemy continued to shell the gen area of HILL 355 throughout the afternoon.

44. Intercepted wrls msgs showed that the enemy was prepared to leave his tps baseiged in bunkers on HILL 227 until counter attacks could be mounted.
45. The enemy as in Op MAINDY used large nos of sig flares from HARRY during Op BLAZE.

SPECIAL EQPT
Flame Throwers

46. Flame throwers were emp during the op, three being allocated to 2 Pl and four to 1 Pl. ACK packs were expended effectively. One eqpt emp by 2 Pl did NOT function owing to a fault in the ignitor cylinder. This is attributed to damage caused when a veh carrying all eng stores for the op overturned on the night 1/2 Jul en-route to A Coy.
47. It is considered that the use of flame on HILL 227 resulted in the enemy adopting passive resistance.
48. The flame throwers were being used for the first time operationally by members of 1 RAR. They appeared confident in their use of the weapon. A rumour which circulated in this unit to the effect that CCF adopt reprisals to members found using flame throwers was suppressed before the op and was subsequently disproved by HQ 29 BRIT Inf Bde. Action is being taken to find the originator of the rumour.

Body Armour

49. Twenty eight sets of body armour were worn by members of the aslt tps. They were allocated as follows :-
- (a) Coy HQ - OC; FOO; CSM; wrls ops
 - (b) Aslt Pls - Comds; NCOs; wrls ops
 - (c) Pers carrying flame throwers
 - (d) Pers carrying explosives
50. Although several members wearing armour were wounded, only three vests were hit by projectiles. These were worn by :-
- (a) A Coy HQ wrls op who was killed by a direct hit from a mor bomb.
 - (b) 3 Sec Comd who was shot in the chest above the armour plates.
 - (c) OC 2 Pl, who was struck over the heart by a piece of shrapnel. The vest was NOT penetrated.
51. All pers wearing the armour stated that it gave them great feeling of security which more than compensated for any discomfort caused by its weight.
52. The armour is comfortable to wear.

Percussion Grens

53. Percussion grens devised by 55 Fd Engr Sqn RE were used to good effect in bunkers. They were made from a hollowed stick containing detonator and fuze, encased in a bag containing approx 3 lbs of plastic HE.

At Sanyasa
Capt
Adj 1 RAR

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A Coy	1		1	1
B Coy	2		2	2
C Coy	3		3	3
D Coy	4		4	4
HQ Coy	5		5	5
Sp Coy	6		6	6
5 DG	7		7	7
14 Fd Regt RA	8		8	8
BC 5 Bty RA	9		9	9
61 Lt Regt RA	10		10	10
1 WELCH	11		11	11
1 BW	12		12	12
55 Fd Engr Sqn RE	13		13	13
HQ 29 BRIT Inf Bde	14	1	14	14
HQ 28 BRITCOM Inf Bde	15	2	15	15
War diary	16-17	3-4	16-17	16-17
File	18-19	5-6	18-19	18-19
Spare	20-21	7-8	20-21	20-21



NORTH BUNKER

HILL 227

KOREA

2 Jul 52
(1st Coy attack)

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1 RAR TELE/RT LOG - OP BLAZE

2 JUL 52

App A to 1 RAR Report
on Op BLAZE. of 10 Jul 52.

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Serial	Time	From/To	PRECIS	REMARKS
1	0815	-	CP on B Coy posn est	
2	0830	A/CP	A Coy mov into FDLs	
3	0842	FRCNTO/CP	line to A Coy out	
4	0850	-	Direct line to A Coy est) OC B Coy arranged) comms to A Coy)
5	0859	Obs	Salvo on A Coy - 5 rds drop short	
6	0903	A/CP	Codeword CLANCY - aslt tps cross SL	
7	0911	Obs	Fwd tps obs on lower reaches WOODY SPUR	BC corrected fire - no cas
8	0916	"	Cwn MGs fire on tgt area (227)	SUNRAY info
9	0918	OC A/CO	Short pause for aslt tps to shake out in preparation for aslt on DOG OUTPOST and 227.	" "
10	0920	DG Obs	Reports enemy MG on DICK	SUNRAY agreed
11	0922	" "	Own tps again mov fwd	Tks engaged
12	0923	" "	DOG BUNKER to be engaged heavily now	
13	0925	-	Tps now on DOG OUTPOST - cut tk fire	Tks engaged
14	0927	-	DOG OUTPOST taken by aslt tps	Action taken
15	"	CO/Mors	Mors engage TOM, DICK and HARRY features	
16	0928	ACORN	MG directed on TOM, DICK and HARRY features - normal rate	
17	0930	Obs	Enemy mor fire on 227 and HARRY (60 mm)	
18	0931	A/CP	Cwn tps on Bunker D (rear 227)	
19	0933	A/CP	All aslt tps now on summit - obj reached	

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Serial	Time	From/To	Precis	Remarks
20	0934	Obs	Own tps engaged by enemy mor (60 mm)	Tks to watch & engage
21	0935	-	3 in mors to engage enemy if seen	SUNRAY passed info to mor pl by ACORN
22	0936	-	Enemy mors engaging own tps from map ref 147204	Info passed arty OP
23	0937 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	Flame seen on rear (LEFT) 227 (A Bunker)	Info SUNRAY
24	0940	Obs	Now <u>down</u> WOODY SPUR. May be PW or SB party	Info SUNRAY
25	0941	"	GREEN sig lt from HARRY feature	
26	0943	"	Enemy shell or mor fire in A Coy FDL	
27	0945	"	WHITE sig lt from HARRY feature	
28	0947	"	WHITE sig lt from HARRY feature	
29	0948	"	GREEN sig lt from HARRY feature	
30	0949	A/CP	Cas - 3 wounded by shrapnel in 1 sec MG pl	
31	0950	DG OI/CP	Tks engaged obs fire on HARRY	
32	0951	ACORN	1 sig lt from HARRY	
33	0952 $\frac{1}{2}$	Obs	1 sig lt from HARRY	
34	0953	DG CP/Tks	Directs fire on to obs enemy MG at 135206	Tks and arty engaged
35	0953 $\frac{1}{2}$	Obs	Plane seen on summit (rear) 227	
36	0953 $\frac{1}{2}$	FOO/CP	All going to plan - some enemy mor fire	SUNRAY info
37	0955	ACORN	SITREP passed to GOC	

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1 RAR TELE/RT LOG - Op BLAZE

Ser ial	Time	From/To	Precis	Remarks
38	0957	DG OF/CP	MG seen at map ref 135206 bearing 338 deg mag	Tks and arty engaging
39	1001	"	RED sig lt from HARRY	SUNRAY info
40	1005	A Coy/CP	PLUG feature reached. Only two cas reported so far from A Coy. MGs engage enemy MG on TOM, DICK, HARRY.	NOTE by ACORN - BATH limit of adv - aslt tps did NOT pass this pt.
41	1008	2 Pl/3F	Lt PEARSE calling on res sec. 3 left in original sec	SUNRAY info
42	1008	DG CP	Mor on DICK knocked out	" "
43	1009	03 A/CO	Conc on enemy in bunker on SOUTHERN slopes of 227	SUNRAY OK
44	1009	-	Tks fire correct on tgt area reported serial 38	Bearing 338 deg mag from CP to enemy MG
45	1012	Obs	2 RED flares from HARRY	
46	1013	Obs	2 " " " "	
47	1014	C Coy/CP	Enemy MG reported on DICK	SUNRAY info
48	1015	Obs	Suspect bunker destroyed by demolition, large explosion seen 227	SUNRAY info
49	1021	"	Shells in A Coy FDL	" "
50	1025	1/11	1 for 11 - request further SAA	NB - SUNRAY A Coy required SAA - this was NOT a call for HE.
51	1026	Obs	Stretcher case evac from 227	
52	1029	"	Shell landed near SB party	

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1 RAR TELE/RT LOG - OP BLAZE

Serial	Time	From/To	Precis	Remarks
53	1031	Capt GREVILLE	Evac engrs with stores. NEATH completely destroyed. Took photo of NEATH. Lt LUCAS, Cpl MEENEY took out NEATH. Cas at this stage - 1 dead 13 wounded mainly from mor fire. Amn running low - request more amn	Advised of hy mortaring RSM info(see serial 56)
54	1039	3/CP	1 CCF killed on DICK	SUNRAY info
55	1040	Aslt Pnr/CP	Assisting in evac. RSM info Lt NAPIER res sec ready to take amn to WOODY SPUR.	
56	1041		RED flare from HARRY	
57	1041	A/CP	Report hy cas - requests amn urgently	Advised amn on way up
58		ACORN	29 bde reports intercepted CCF wrls msg that grn on 227 completely cut off - ordered to remain in bunkers.	SUNRAY info
59	1045	CO/A Coy	Codeword INFERNO - withdraw	Msg passed
60	1048	IC/CI	All stas ack INFERNO	SUNRAY info
61	1051	Lt NAPIER/CP	B Coy pl standing by, ready to assist evac if needed.	" "
62	1055	-	All possible arty to be directed on to HARRY	
63	1056	Cbs	RED flare from DICK	
64	1057½		MG engaging HARRY. Tk BESA also engaging HARRY	
65	1053	OC A/CO	Searching for 1 dead; will withdraw as soon as they find body.	SUNRAY info - told A Coy to hurry.
66	1103	A Coy/CP	Codeword BOOMERANG & latest count of cas - 2 dead , 16 wounded.	
67	1104	RJM/CP	Amn ready - waiting on res sec	Info to hold amn as op has finished.
68	1106	DG RF/Txs	Fire now on 227	Complied with.

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1 RAR TELE/RT LOG - OP BLAZE

Serial	Time	From/To	Precis	Remarks
69	1110	Ots	Flare from HARRY	
70	1111	DG/Tks	Reduce fire from tks	Complied with
71	1112	Obs.	White smoke bomb on fwd A coy posn	CO wants check with A Coy
72	1113	Tks/DG CP	The smoke was a phosphorus shell - landed 50 x down from A Coy posn - NO cas.	
73	1115	Msg from A/CO	N T R	
74	1115	Obs	Enemy mor bombs on MARY	
75	1116	"	Smoke seen behind 227	
76	1118	"	Shells landing close to jeephead in A Coy posns	CO wants all mov tps under cover.
77	1120	CO/CC A Coy	All tps moving are to get into cover of trenches	Passed from sig
78	1122	DG/CC	Keep opportunity fire on tgts yet awhile	
79	1123	Obs.	Enemy shells (122 mm) landing on rd 164184	
80	1129	CC A/CP	All tps now IN	SUNRAY A Coy wounded - OK. CO pleased with op BLAZE. Will see SUNRAY A Coy later.
81	1135	-	CP CLOSED -- SUNRAY to bn HQ	Info SEAGULL

NOTE : At approx 1010 hrs Maj-Gen CASSELS, Div Comd arrived at CP and viewed progress.

Left shortly after INFERNO

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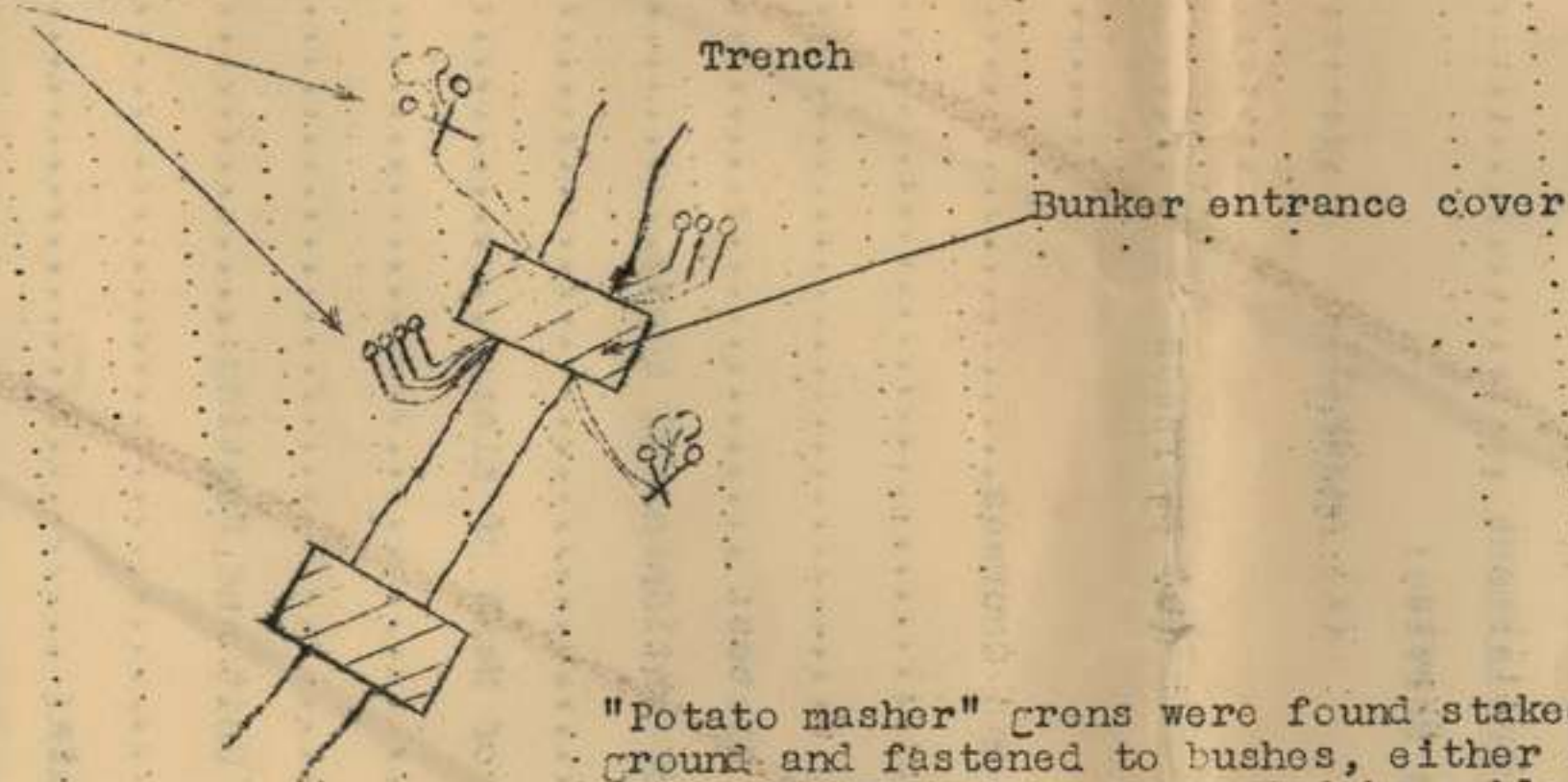
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PROTECTION OF BUNKERS BY BOOBY TRAPS - HILL 227

DIAGRAMATIC SKETCH

"Potato masher" grens staked to
ground and fastened to bushes



"Potato masher" grens were found staked to the ground and fastened to bushes, either singly or grouped. They were connected by cable to bunker entrances from where the enemy could explode the bombs by pulling the connecting cable. They are obviously easily neutralised.

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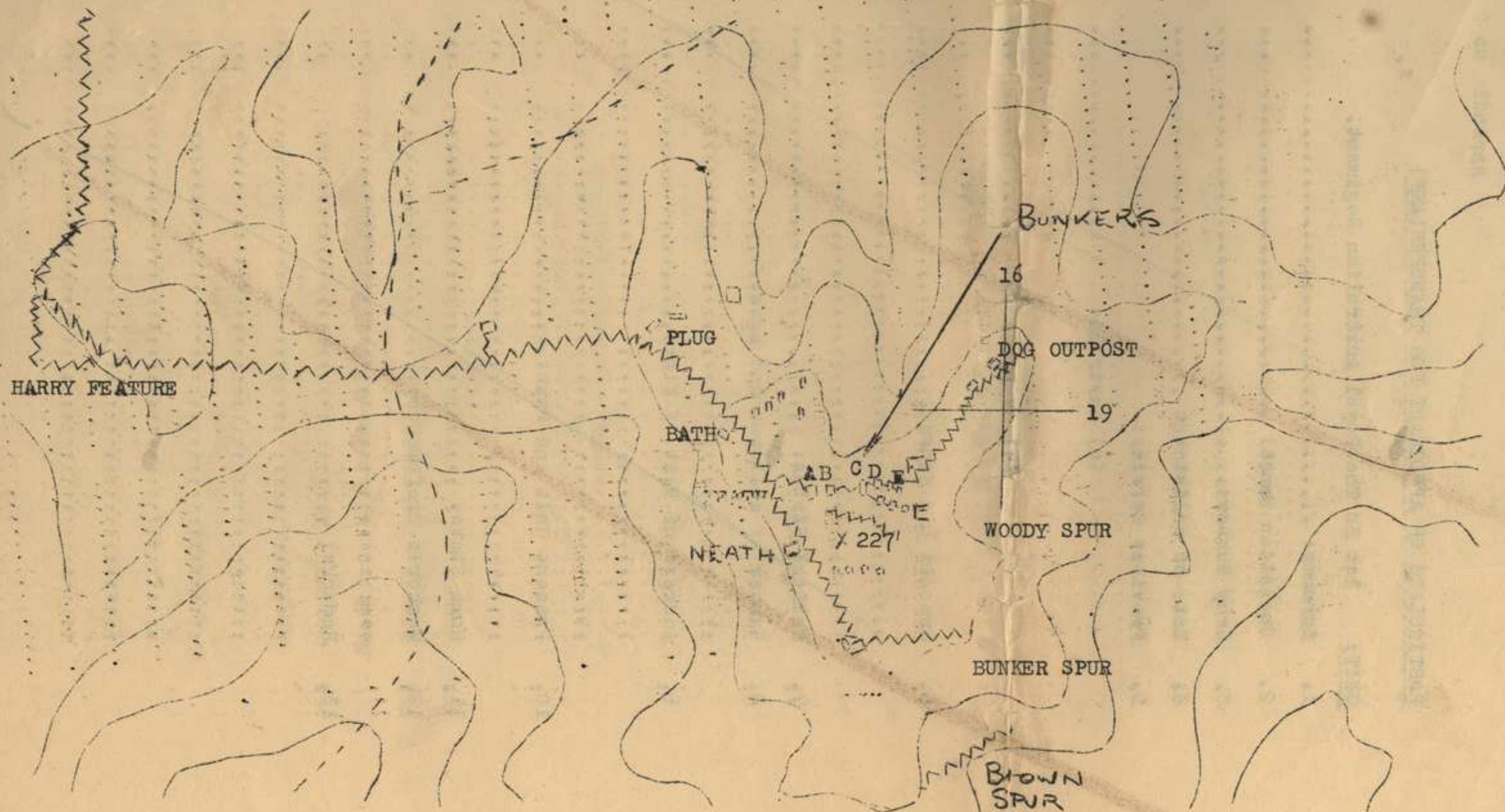
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6 Jul 52

Ref Maps : KOREA 1:25000 MAJON-NI NE, SE, NW, SW
1:50000 MAJON-NI

INFO

1. Enemy

No change from 29 BRIT Inf Bde intrep No 187 of 5 Jul 52.

2. Own Tps

(a) 1 BW is to relieve 1 RAR in present posn on night 8/9 Jul 52.

(b) 1 RAR revert to under comd 28 BRITCOM Inf Bde on arriving in staging area in square 1912.

(c) Flanking Units

LEFT	-	3 RAR
RIGHT	-	1 BW

(d) Air

UN retain local air superiority.

INTENTION

3. 1 RAR will hand over present posn to 1 BW on night 8/9 JUL 52 and will relieve 1 KOSB on line JAMESTOWN by first lt 10 JUL 52.

METHOD

4. Gen Outline

(a) The op will be carried out in two Phases.

(b) Phase 1 will consist of relief of 1 RAR by 1 BW and assembly of unit in staging area.

(c) Phase 11 will consist of relief of 1 KOSB by 1 RAR.

PHASE 1

5. Codeword - CARNATION.

6. Relief - Will be carried out on a time programme in accordance with Appx A.

7. Adv Party

(a) 1 BW - are moving fwd in two gps on 6 Jul 52 and 7 Jul 52, under comd Maj A M IRWIN, as under :-

(i)	6 Jul 52 :	Bn HQ	-	1 NCO Sig Pl
		Rifle Coys	-	(1 Offr
				(1 NCO per sec
		Aslt Pnr Pl	-	1 NCO per sec

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METHOD (contd)

7. Adv Party (contd)

(a) BW

- (11) 7 Jul 52 : Bn HQ - Sig Offr and 8 ORs
 Rifle Coys - (Coy Comd
 (One Offr or Sgt per pl
 Sp Coy - MG Pl Comd and 5 ORs
 3" Mor Pl Comd and 4 ORs
 Aslt Pnr Pl Comd and
 4 ORs

- (b) 1 RAR : The under mentioned pers will assemble Bn HQ at
 061030 hrs and move to A Ech, in order to accommodate
 adv party of 1 BW :-

- Bn HQ - IO's batman
 Sig Sgt and 8 ORs
 Two RPs
 Rifle Coys - Coy 2 IC
 One senior NCO per pl
 One senior Pte per sec
 Sp Coy - 3" Mor Pl - Lt TOPFER and 3 ORs
 MG Pl - Sgt and 4 ORs
 A tk Pl - Sgt and 3 ORs
 Aslt Pnr Pl - Sgt and 3 ORs

8. Routes

9. Assembly Areas

10. Staging Areas

Trace P

11. Patrols - Normal standing patrols and outposts will be
 mounted by coys until first lt 9 Jul 52.
 12. Def Stores - Def stores will be handed over in-situ, incl
 overhead cover and cam nets.
 13. Minefds - Coys will hand over up to date records of minefds
 on coy front.
 14. Sniperscopes - Will be handed over to 1 BW.
 15. Trench Stores - All trench stores taken over from 1 R
 LEICESTERS will be handed over to 1 BW, incl -

- (a) 3 x 60 mm mors
 (b) 8 tele (J)
 (c) 4 x 6 lineneon lt exchanges.

ADM

16. Amn

- (a) Coys will move with first line amn.
 (b) Increment A, line JAMESTOWN, will be handed over by
 RSM to 1 BW.
 (c) RSM will info 1 BW locs of amn dumps for lines
 WYOMING and KANSAS.

17. Sups - Two days res rations held by coys will be
 handed over to relieving coys on receipt.

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METHOD (contd)18. Staging Area

- (a) 1 RAR will move into staging area formerly occupied by 1 BW.
- (b) Tentage will be left erected by 1 BW.
- (c) Coys will receive posns to be occupied in staging area.
- (d) 2 IC will coord coy recces and provide guides as required for move, from Band pers.

19. TC : Check pts will be est at -

185126	164148
185176	195171
184133	181142

INTERCOMN

20. On completion of Phase 1 Bn HQ will be at 192120.

21. Wrlds Security - Normal wrlds tfc will be maint on sets but NO ref to move will be passed by wrlds.SECRET

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PHASE 11

22. Codeword : SNAPDRAGON.
23. Relief - Relief will be carried out on a time programme in accordance with Appx B.
24. Occupation of def posns - Coys will take over posns as shown in trace Q incl overhead cover and cam nets.
25. Adv Party
 - (a) Will comprise -
 - (i) Bn Hq - IO and batman
Sig Sgt and 8 ORs
Two RPs
 - (ii) Rifle Coys - Coy 2 IC
Senior NCO per pl
Senior Pte per sec
One sig rep per coy
 - (iii) Sp Coy - MG Pl Sgt and 4 ORs
2 IC Mor Pl and 3 ORs
A tk Pl Sgt and 3 ORs
 - (b) CC Adv Party - Capt J ANDERSON
 - (c) Adv Party will depart 1 RAR 061030 hrs for A Ech
 - (d) Adv Party will report 1 KOSB F Ech 072000 hrs, except D Coy adv party which will move direct into coy posn at 072000 hrs.
26. Guides - CC Adv Party will ensure one guide (offr or sgt) per pl is in assembly area to guide sub-units into posn in accordance with times shown in Appx B.
27. CC Convoy
 - (a) Will be the senior offr moving with each cp.
 - (b) CC convoy will ensure -
 - (i) Move is carried out in accordance with timings laid down in Appx B.
 - (ii) Tpt is dispersed at debussing pt.
 - (iii) Tps are dispersed in debussing pts and assembly areas.
28. Embussing and Debussing Pts)
29. Assembly Area) Appx B
30. Mov - Fwd of assembly areas will be on foot except for 3" Mor Pl and MG Pl.
31. Patrols - 1 KOSB will be responsible for covering patrols until first lt 10 Jul 52.
32. Def Stores - Will be taken over in-situ.
33. Arty : 162 Fd Bty will be in direct sp of 1 RAR from first lt 10 Jul 52.

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34. Minefds

- (a) IO will take over records of all minefds on front from 1 KOSB.
- (b) Adv Party will ensure gaps through minefds are accurately known.

35. Documents - IO will take over op instrs for :-

- (a) local counter attack roles;
- (b) Op BUCKINGHAM.

ADM

36. Amn

- (a) Amn in excess of first line scale will be taken over from 1 KOSB.
- (b) All coys will carry first line scale.
- (c) IO will obtain info of locs and distr of amn dumps for lines WYOMING and KANSAS.

37. Sups

- (a) Coys will take over a res of two days' C rations on receipt from coys being relieved.
- (b) Adv Party will carry aslt rations for one day.
- (c) Bn will be on C rations from all incl breakfast 10 Jul 52 to evening meal 12 Jul 52.
- (d) Fresh rations will be introduced as soon as the situation permits.

38. Tpt - Tpt will report to TO at 191125 on 9 Jul 52 as under +

6 TCVs at 1500 hrs
14 TCVs at 1900 hrs

39. Med

- (a) ADS - 177107
- (b) CCP - 167145

40. KSC

- (a) All members of KSC at present with coys will report to Bn HQ at 081200 hrs under an NCO for mov to A Ech until op is complete.
- (b) TO will arrange tpt.

41. A and B Ech's will remain in present locs.

INTERCOMN

42. On completion of move Bn HQ will be at 157154.

43. Wrls Security

- (a) Normal wrls tfc will be maint but NO ref to move will be made.
- (b) 1 KOSB will maint wrls comms down to coys until first lt 10 Jul 52.

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44. Codename for op - OP MELROSE.

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(Signature)
Adjt Capt
1 RAR

Time of signature hrs

Time issued to Sigs hrs on ... Jul 52

Del instrs *SPS*

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	Copy No	Appx A Copy No	Appx B Copy No	Trace P Copy No	Trace Q Copy No
A Coy	1	1	1	1	1
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HQ Coy	5	5	5	5	5
Sp Coy	6-7-8-9-10	6-7-8-9-10	6-7-8-9-10	6-7-8-9-10	6-7-8-9-10
1 R NORFOLK	11	11			
5 DG	12	12			
14 Fd Regt RA	13	13			
55 Sqn RE	14	14			
61 Lt Regt RA	15	15			
1 BW	16	16	-	11	-
1 KOSB	17	17	11	12	11
3 RAR	18-	18	12	-	12
1 WELCH	19	19	-	-	-
28 BRITCOM Inf Bde	20-21	20-21	13-14	13-14	13-14
29 BRIT Inf Bde	22-23	22-23	15-16	15-16	15-16
CO	24	24	17	17	17
2 IC	25-26-27-28-29-30	25-26-27-28-29-30	18-19-20-21-22-23	18-19-20-21-22-23	18-19-20-21-22-23
Adjt	31	31	24	24	24
Sig Offr	32	32	25	25	25
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RMO	34	34	27	27	27
IO	35	35	28	28	28
RSM	36	36	29	29	29
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Spare (2)	41-42	41-42	34-35	34-35	34-35

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To : 1 RAR

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TIME PROGRAMME FOR RELIEF

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Serial	Date	Sub Unit	Assembly Area	Embussing Pt	Time		Additional tpt allocation	REMARKS
					Approx time depart SP	ETA Staging Area		
1	8 Jul 52	Bn HQ Aslt Pnr Pl Sig Pl RAF	CP Area 162169	CP Area 162169	1500 hrs	1530 hrs	Aslt Pnr Pl One veh from A Ech-Report Pnr Pl 080900 hrs	Bn HQ will move out when Bn HQ 1 BW moves into CP area.
2	8 Jul 52	M3 Pl 3" Mor Pl	CP Area 162169	CP Area 162169	1530 hrs	1600 hrs	-	M3 Pl and 3" Mor Pl of 1 BW will be moved fwd on arrival CP area.
3	8 Jul 52	B Coy	As above	As above	2110 hrs	2200 hrs	7 TCVs	Two pls of D Coy 1 BW will move fwd to lt 210 and relieve two pls of B Coy at approx 1930 hrs. Relief of third pl will take place at 2050 hrs. Two pls relieved at 1930 hrs will embus in CI area and move off immediately to Staging Area.
4	8 Jul 52	A Coy	Ra June 185176	Rd June 185176	2200 hrs	2250 hrs	7 TCVs	1 BW pls will move fwd on foot at 20 min intervals commencing 2045 hrs.
5	8 Jul 52	C Coy	CP Area 162169	CP Area 162169	2230 hrs	2320 hrs	7 TCVs. Sp Coy will sup 2x 3 ton vels for A tk pl	Relief will commence at 2045 hrs. 1 BW pls will move fwd on foot at 20 min intervals. A tk Pl will move with C Coy.
6	8 Jul 52	D Coy	As above	As above	2300 hrs	2350 hrs	7 TCVs	1 BW pls will move fwd on foot at 20 min intervals commencing 2140 hrs
7	9 Jul 52	Coy Standing Patrols & Listening Posts	As above	As above	0600 hrs	0700 hrs	5 TCVs	TC will provide tpt and be in charge of convoy.

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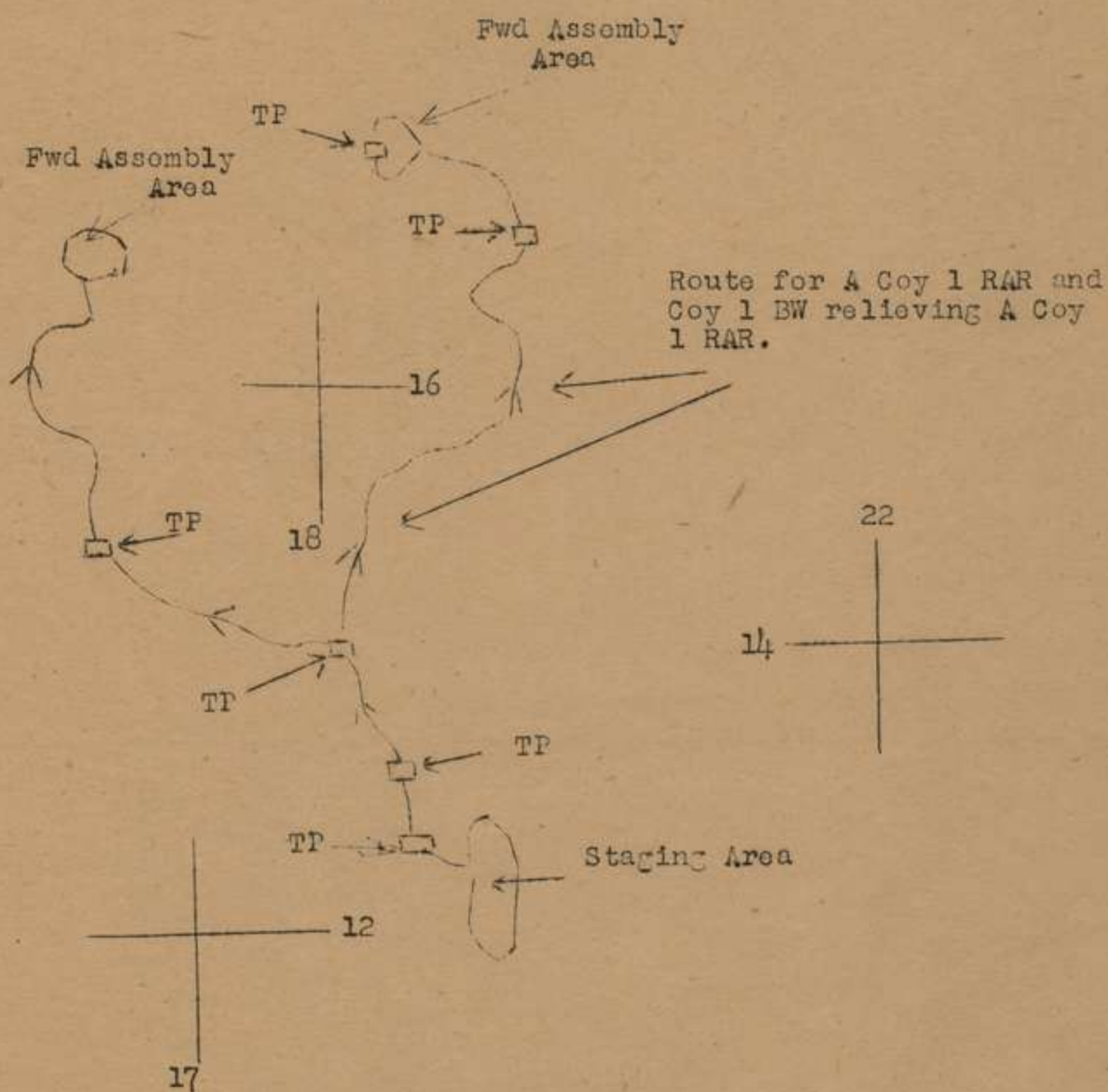
Serial	Date	Sub-unit	Embussing pt	Debussing Pt	Assembly Area	Time		REMARKS
						Time past SP	ETA De-bussing pt	
1	9 Jul 52	Bn Hq Aslt Inr Pl Sig Pl RAR	Staging area	157154	157154	1315	1400	TO will make available one 3 ton veh to Aslt Pnr Pl one 3 ton veh to Sig Pl
2	9 Jul 52	MG Pl less one sec	"	-	158152	1515	1600	MG Pl will relieve MG Pl of 1 KOSB one sec at a time feeding fwd from assembly area
3	9 Jul 52	D Coy	"	164153	164153	1530	1615	Relieve C Coy 1 KOSB. 6 TCVs available for move.
4	9 Jul 52	A Coy less one pl	"	164153	164153	1930	2015	Pls move fwd at 20 min intervals commencing 2050 hrs. 4 TCVs available.
5	9 Jul 52	B Coy plus one pl A Coy	"	158151	158151	2045	2130	Pls move fwd at 20 min intervals commencing 2200 hrs. A Coy pl will move second from assembly area and will drop off at A Coy pl posn en-route. 8 TCVs available.
6	9 Jul 52	C Coy plus A tk Pl	"	C posn 1 BW 161169	161169	2055	2145	Pls move fwd at 20 min intervals commencing 2200 hrs by cam rd. A tk Pl will move second from assembly area. 8 TCVs available.
7	9 Jul 52	One sec MG Pl	"	-	CP area 1 BW 161169	2300	2340	Sec will move fwd in tpt via cam rd at 2359 hrs.
8	9 Jul 52	3 rd Mor Pl	"	-	164153	2250	2330	Pl will move fwd in tpt through A Coy commencing 2359 hrs

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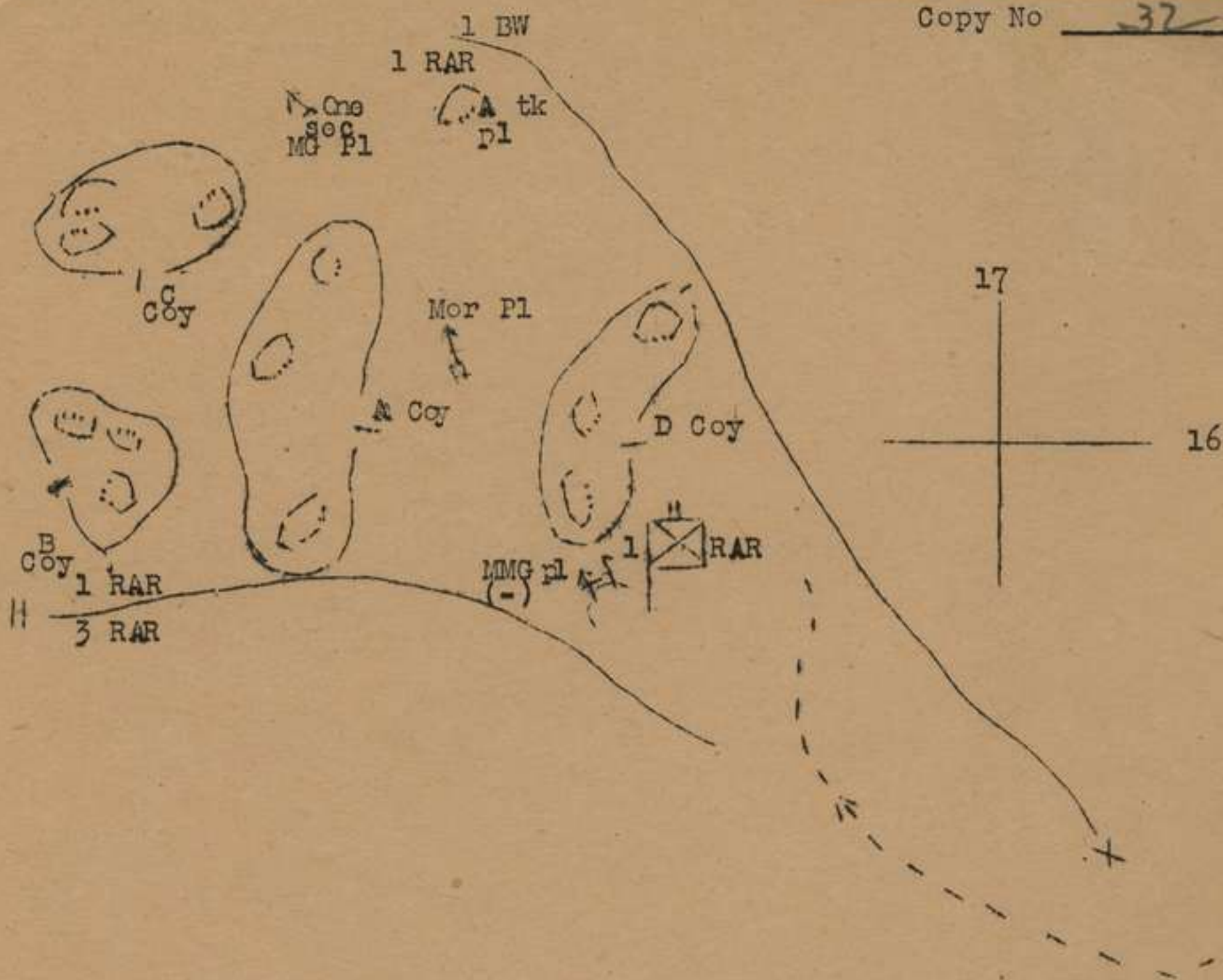


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WAR DIARIES

The following War Diaries are forwarded
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DF and HF TASKS - 1 RAR

1. DF and HF tasks shown on the att traces supersede all those previously in use on the present 1 RAR front. The traces are:-

- (a) Trace 'P' - Arty, 4.2 mor and 3 in mor tasks
- (b) Trace 'Q' - MG tasks

The tgts are also listed at Appx A.

2. Procedure in calling for the engagement of DF and HF tasks is outlined in the following paragraphs.

3. DF

- (a) Arty and 4.2 Mors

Comds of Coys with an FOC att may bring down fire through arty channels informing the Bn CP of the action taken. Other sub-units will refer their requests to the Bn CP.

- (b) 3 in Mor

Requests for DF will be passed to the Mor CP by the Coy Comd through either att MFCs or the Bn CP. Calls made through the MFC channel should be advised to the Bn CP.

- (c) MG

All calls for MG DF will be passed to the Bn CP where the request will be passed to the MG Pl CP or, when applicable, to flanking units able to bring fire to bear across the bn front.

4. Tgts on Call

Tgts on call, as shown at Appx A, have been registered in depth on the bn front. They may be referred to for:-

- (a) Harrassing Fire tasks.
- (b) The engagement of opportunity tgts.
- (c) DF in depth.

5. Any form of fire may, subject to range limitations, be brought to bear on the tgts. However, ref will be made to the Bn CP before the tgts are engaged by 3 in mors or the MG pl.

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6. Application of Fire

Tgts will always be referred to by the registered name or number. Corrections may be made by the tgt grid procedure of going LEFT or RIGHT and ADD or DROP as the case may be. Unregistered tgts may similarly be engaged by using a registered tgt as a ref point.

7. CONCLUSION

Traces showing DF or HF tasks in effect prior to the issue of this instr will be destroyed.

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Adjt 1 RAR
Capt *6/11*

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A Coy
B Coy
C Coy
D Coy
Sp Coy (5)
HQ Coy (2)
OC 162 Fd Bty RNZA

3 RAR
1 BW

28 BRITCOM Inf Bde
29 BRIT Inf Bde

War Diary

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LIST OF DF TASKS AND TGTS ON CALL - 1 RAR

Ref Maps : MAJON-NI 1:25000, NE, SE, NW, SW

1. Arty

SHEEP	135154	HORSE	132168
LEOPARD	131160	LION	138173
CAT	133163		

2. 4.2 in Mor

1953	125158	1951	131172
3801	128164	3800	132175
1952	128168		

3. 3 in Mor

1.	144155	6.	136164
2.	143157	7.	137167
3.	143163	8.	138170
4.	137156	9.	143172
5.	136159		

4. MG Pls

(a) 1 RAR

SLIGO	1	138157	LONDONDERRY	1	144161
"	2	137155	"	2	143163
ARMAGH	1	145156	"	3	146161
"	2	145155	DONEGAL	1	136166
TYRONE	1	139162	"	2	135166
"	2	140162	"	3	138166
"	3	137162	"	4	140166
KERRY		146158	ULSTER		145170
WEXFORD		143174	KILDARE		142172
MEATH		136155	KILKENNY	1	142158
				2	145158

(b) Tasks fired by flanking units

3 RAR

DUBLIN	137156	LIFFY	134167
BELFAST	135157	SHANNON	133169
LEINSTER	135160		

1 BW

PERTH 143174

(c) Tasks fired for flanking units

<u>3 RAR</u>	:	MAYO	134150
<u>1 BW</u>	:	LIMERICK	144176
		CORK	144177

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5. TGTS ON CALL

Pt 133	130164	BERWICK	129175	Suspected
Pt 166	122156			mor posn
Pt 156	127175	HARWICK	125168	" "
TRENCH	127156	SELKIRK	127167	" "
BOOT	132172			
GRAVE SPUR	133176	ANNAN	124171	" "

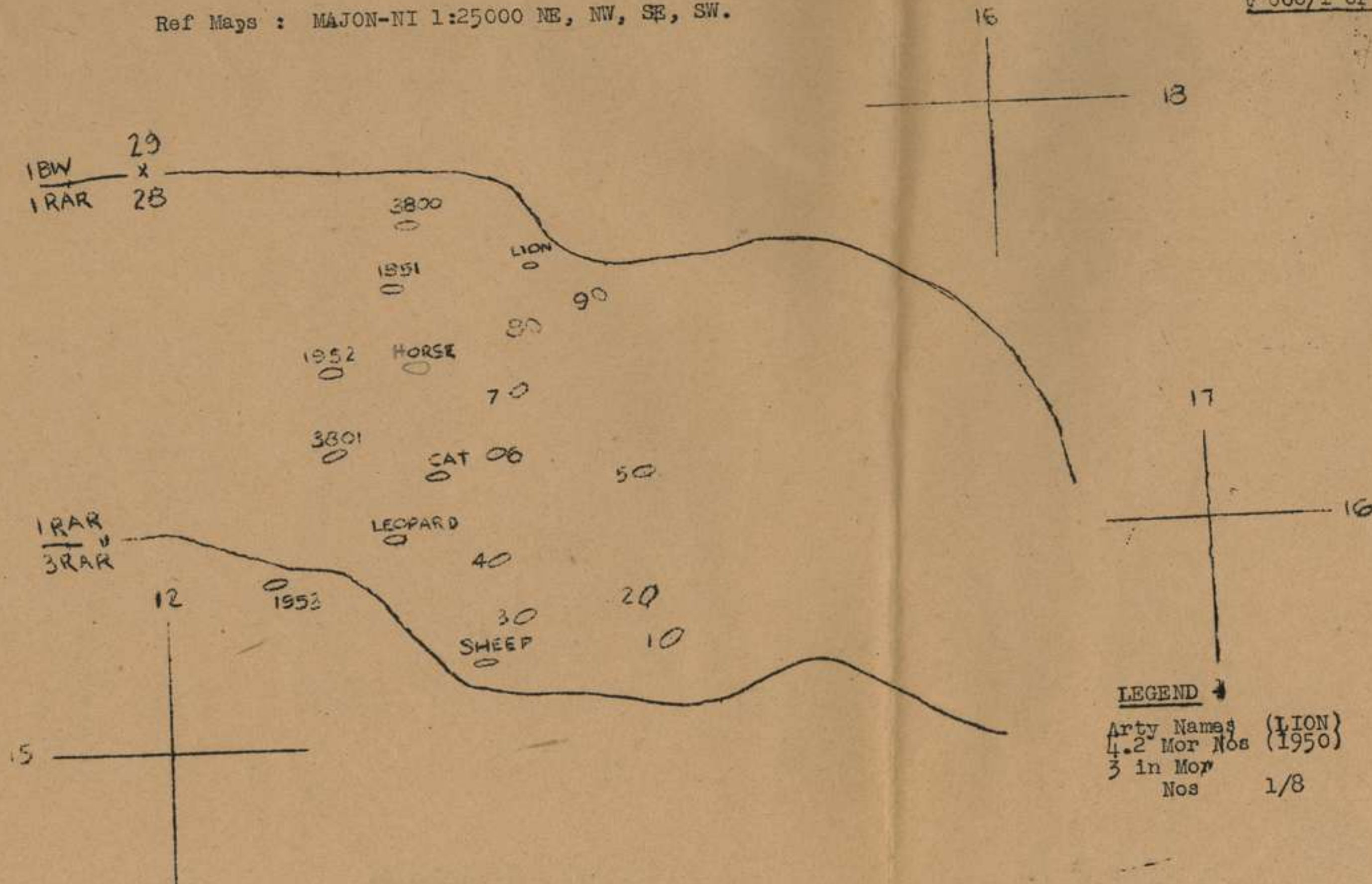
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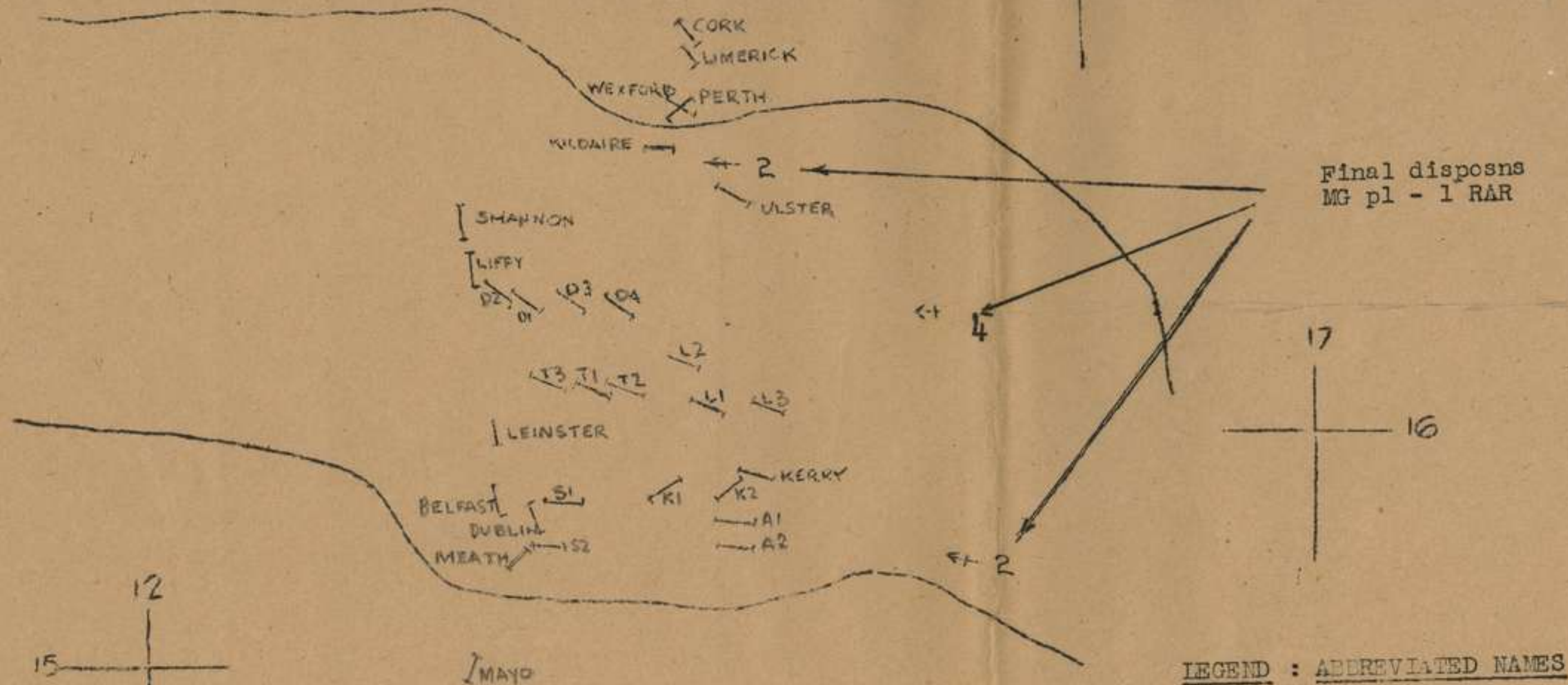
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Ref Maps : MAJON-NT 1:25000 NE, SE, NW, SW



LEGEND : ABBREVIATED NAMES

		S1, S2.	SLIGO 1 and 2
K1, K2	KILKENNY 1 & 2.	T1, T2, T3.	TYRONE 1 to 3
L1, L2, L3.	LONDONDERRY	D1, D2, D3, D4.	DONEGAL 1 to 4
	1 to 3	A1, A2.	ARMUGH 1 and 2

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1. In view of the enemy's constant interference on internal nets, allocations of miscellaneous outstas' suffixes have been made.

PERMANENT ALLOCATIONS

2. The following are permanent allocations :-

A - B - C	for pls, as normal
D	for Coy 2 IC
E	for CSM
F	for SBs

3. Secs, pl outposts, listening posts and standing patrols will always be further derived by adding a figure to the pl letter, in the normal way.

eg., the first outpost of 4 pl would be -

NEWTON TWO ABLE ONE

PATROL ALLOCATION

4. There will be separate letters for recce patrols, fighting patrols, ambush parties and wiring parties, as under :-

A Coy	KING, ITEM and LOVE
B Coy	JIG, MIKE and NAN
C Coy	WILLIAM, OBOE and ZEBRA
D Coy	ROGER, VICTOR and TARE
A tk Pl	TARE and UNCLE
Mor Pl	QUEEN and YOKE
Aslt Pnr Pl	SUGAR and PETER
Spare	GEORGE, HOW and X RAY (on application to PRONTO).

5. These will be used by patrols successively - ie., if C Coy patrol tonight is NEWTON THREE WILLIAM, then the next C Coy patrol will be NEWTON THREE OBOE.
6. Hence, if a patrol cannot hear his control sta, he can switch his WS 88 to any other channel and can be identified in the following way :-

Suppose a D Coy patrol, NEWTON FOUR VICTOR, cannot hear his control set at D Coy HQ, he changes to the channel of the nearest coy, say B Coy, and calls -

"Hello NEWTON FOUR VICTOR FOR NEWTON TWO -
Report my signals - Over".

The B Coy operator checks with his CP to see that there is in fact a D Coy patrol out and then acknowledges the caller with a report of signals, relaying the traffic to D Coy by the Comd Net. Hence, the caller can be identified even if there is no line conn to D Coy to check, for the operator at B Coy knows that VICTOR is a patrol suffix allotted to D Coy.

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7. Note that if, on the other hand, a call were received by C Coy (say) from an unknown sta -

"Hello NEWTON TWO UNCLE for NEWTON THREE
Report my signals - Over "

- then it would ipso facto be an enemy call, for NEWTON TWO is B Coy, whereas UNCLE is the patrol suffix allotted to the A tk Pl. Naturally, the operator at C Coy would NOT answer, but would report the incident to his CP, and to Fwd Control by phone for the Sig Offr.

8. The allotment of patrol suffixes will be changed each fortnight by the Sig Offr.

WRLS INTERCEPTS

9. The following instrs from 1 COMWEL Div memo will be observed :-

(a) Operators will NOT attempt to jam or interfere in any way with enemy transmissions. Such action results in the enemy improving his security, and interferes with the work of wrls intercept teams.

(b) Operators will under NO circumstances pass remarks to, or answer the enemy.

10. Any enemy transmission detected should be taken down verbatim and the exact time, channel and text phoned to the Sig Offr as soon as possible.

SECURITY

11. As it is known that the enemy monitors our comd and internal nets, operators will exercise especial caution to ensure that security is NOT prejudiced. Unnecessary transmissions will be eliminated and correct RT procedure maintained.

ACK

R. Bruce Rogers
Capt
Sig Offr

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B Coy	2	2 IC	16
C Coy	3	Adjt	17
D Coy	4	Sig Offr	18-19-20
HQ Coy	5		21-22
Sp Coy	6-7-8	IO	23
	9-10	QM	24
Q Bty 16 Fd Regt RNZA	11	War Diary	25-26
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HQ 28 BRITCOM Inf Bde	14		

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OP "THRASH"

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OP "FLAY"

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Ref Maps : KOREA 1:25000 Sheets 6528 11 NW, SW, NE, SE.
1:50000 Sheet 6528 11.

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1. The aim of this instr is to lay down the method by which the LEFT fwd, or the RIGHT fwd coy loc will be retaken, if this should be necessary.
2. It is assumed throughout that NO other coy loc is in enemy hands.
3. Two specific counter attack plans are covered :-
 - (a) Op THRASH - To retake LEFT fwd coy loc (MR 140159)
 - (b) Op FLAY - To retake RIGHT fwd coy loc (MR 142167)
4. Both counter attack plans provide for an approach to the obj by two alternate routes. Depending on the situation at the time, the more advantageous of these routes will be selected.

INFO

5. Enemy

- (a) Either coy loc probably will be held by approx one coy, possibly sp by tks, and elements of a hy weapons coy.
- (b) Mine def - Own minefds, as per current trace, restrict access to both posns from EAST, NE and SE, but have been cleared sufficiently to leave best access routes from these directions open.
- (c) Wire - Three double aprons - only gap in wire is entrance to coy adm areas.

6. Own Tro

One Coy from Bn of res Bde in aslt coy loc (at present D Coy loc).

INTENTION

7. 1 RAR, using one coy, will recapture either LEFT fwd or RIGHT fwd coy loc.

METHOD

OP THRASH

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- (a) The counter attack on LEFT fwd coy posn will be launched from the EAST along ridge from NAECHON 157154, or from ENR from CENTRE coy. These alternatives are :-

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METHOD (contd)

- (1) Attack from EAST - THRASH 1
- (11) Attack from ENE - THRASH 11
- (b) The attack will be sp by one tp less two tks of A Sqn 5 DG which will mov onto obj with aslt coy, and by all available fire sp from CENTRE and RIGHT coys, MMG, Mors, Tks and Arty.

9. Tps

Res Coy (D at present) with -

Under comd two secs Aslt Pnr Pl

In sp CENTRE Coy (sp fire from present posns)
 RIGHT Coy (" " " " " ")
 Mor Pl
 MG Pl
 Armour (from 187, 159 and 210)
 Max Arty

10. THRASH 1 - Attack from EAST

- (a) Assembly Area - Present coy area
- (b) FUP - Re-entrant 148157
- (c) SL - Fwd edge of FUP
- (d) Axis - Along NORTH side of ridge to LEFT fwd coy posn
- (e) Obj - LEFT fwd coy posn
- (f) Action on capture of obj) - Reorg - one pl to each of present pl locs.

11. THRASH 11 - Attack from ENE

- (a) Assembly Area - Present coy posn
- (b) FUP - Re-entrant 150163
- (c) SL - Fwd edge of FUP
- (d) Axis - From FUP to minefd gap 149160 thence B Coy rd through minefd gap 144158 - then WEST along ridge.
- (e) Obj - LEFT fwd coy posn
- (f) Action on capture of obj) - Reorg - one pl to each of present pl posns.

OP FLAY

12. Gen

- (a) The counter attack on RIGHT fwd coy posn will be launched from the NE or from the EAST. These alternatives are :-

- (1) Attack from NE - FLAY 1
- (11) Attack from EAST - FLAY 11

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METHOD (contd)

- (b) The attack will be sp by one tp less two tks of
A Sqn 5 DG which will mov onto obj with aslt coy,
and by all available fire sp from LEFT and CENTRE
Coys, MMG, Mors, Tks and Arty.

13. Tps

Res Coy (D at present) with -

Under comd two secs Aslt Pnr Pl

In sp. LEFT Coy (sp from present posn)
CENTRE Coy (sp from present posn)
Mor Pl
MG Pl
Armour (from 187, 159 and 210)
Max Arty

14. FLAY 1 - Attack from NE

- | | | |
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| (a) Assembly Area | - | Present coy loc |
| (b) FUP | - | Rear of pl at 147172 |
| (c) SL | - | Fwd edge of FUP |
| (d) Axis | - | Along ridge to RIGHT fwd coy |
| (e) Obj | - | RIGHT fwd coy posn |
| (f) Action on capture of obj | - | Reorg - pl in each of present pl posns. |

15. FLAY 11 - Attack from EAST

- | | | |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| (a) Assembly Area | - | Present coy posn |
| (b) FUP | - | Re-entrant 150163 |
| (c) SL | - | Fwd edge FUP |
| (d) Axis | - | NE slopes CENTRE coy posn
thence across PADDY to
RIGHT fwd coy loc |
| (e) Obj | - | RIGHT fwd coy posn |
| (f) Action on capture of obj | - | Reorg - pl on each present pl loc |

Sp Arms

16. 3 in Mor

- (a) Sp attack from present posn
(b) MFC with aslt and centre coys

17. MG Pl

- (a) Pl less two secs sp attack from new loc
(b) Sec sp attack from NAECHON 157154

18. Aslt Pnr Pl

- (a) Two secs with aslt coy to blow gaps in wire
(b) Bangalore torpedoes held in Aslt Pnr Pl posn

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METHOD (contd)

19. Armour

- (a) Res tp less two tks of A Sqn 5 DG aslt with coy -
Tk axis rd to over-run fwd coy.
- (b) Sp attack by fire from all tks deployed Pt 187,
Pt 159 and Pt 210 that can hear on LEFT fwd or RIGHT
fwd coy, as the case may be.
- (c) If required tks will assist by shooting gaps in wire
before actual aslt.

20. Arty

- (a) Fire plan arranged separately
- (b) 700 will join aslt coy in Assembly Area.

21. 4.2 in Mor

Will engage known mor locs from H hr.

22. H hr

To be notified.

ADM

23. RAP

Remains present loc.

INTERCOM

24. Bn HQ

- (a) Remains present loc
- (b) Bn HQ may move to NAECHON OP.

25. Codewords

- (a) Counter attack on LEFT fwd coy from EAST - THRASH 1
- (b) Counter attack on LEFT fwd coy from ENE - THRASH 11
- (c) Counter attack on RIGHT fwd coy from NE - PLAY 1
- (d) Counter attack on RIGHT fwd coy from EAST - PLAY 11
- (e) Counter attack successful - appropriate codeword
followed by COMPLETE.

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D Coy	4
HQ Coy	5
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16 Fd Regt RNZA	11-12
12 Fd Sqn RE	13-14
5 DG	15-16
1 BW	17
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To 1- 1 RAR

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DF and HF TASKS - 1 RAR

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Ref Maps : MAJON-NI 1:25000, NE, SE, SW, NW

1. Para 3 of Appx A to the above memo is amended by adding the following additional 3 in Mor DF tasks :-

<u>Tasks</u>	<u>Map refs</u>
10	145159
11	141164
12	148174

2. Trace P of the above memo is also amended by the re-designation of 3 in Mor tasks 3, 4, 5. Details of this amendment, together with the locs of the additional tasks, are shown on Trace R attached to this memo.

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A Coy
B Coy
C Coy
D Coy
Sp Coy (5)
HQ Coy(2)
162 Fd Bty RNZA
3 RAR
1 BW

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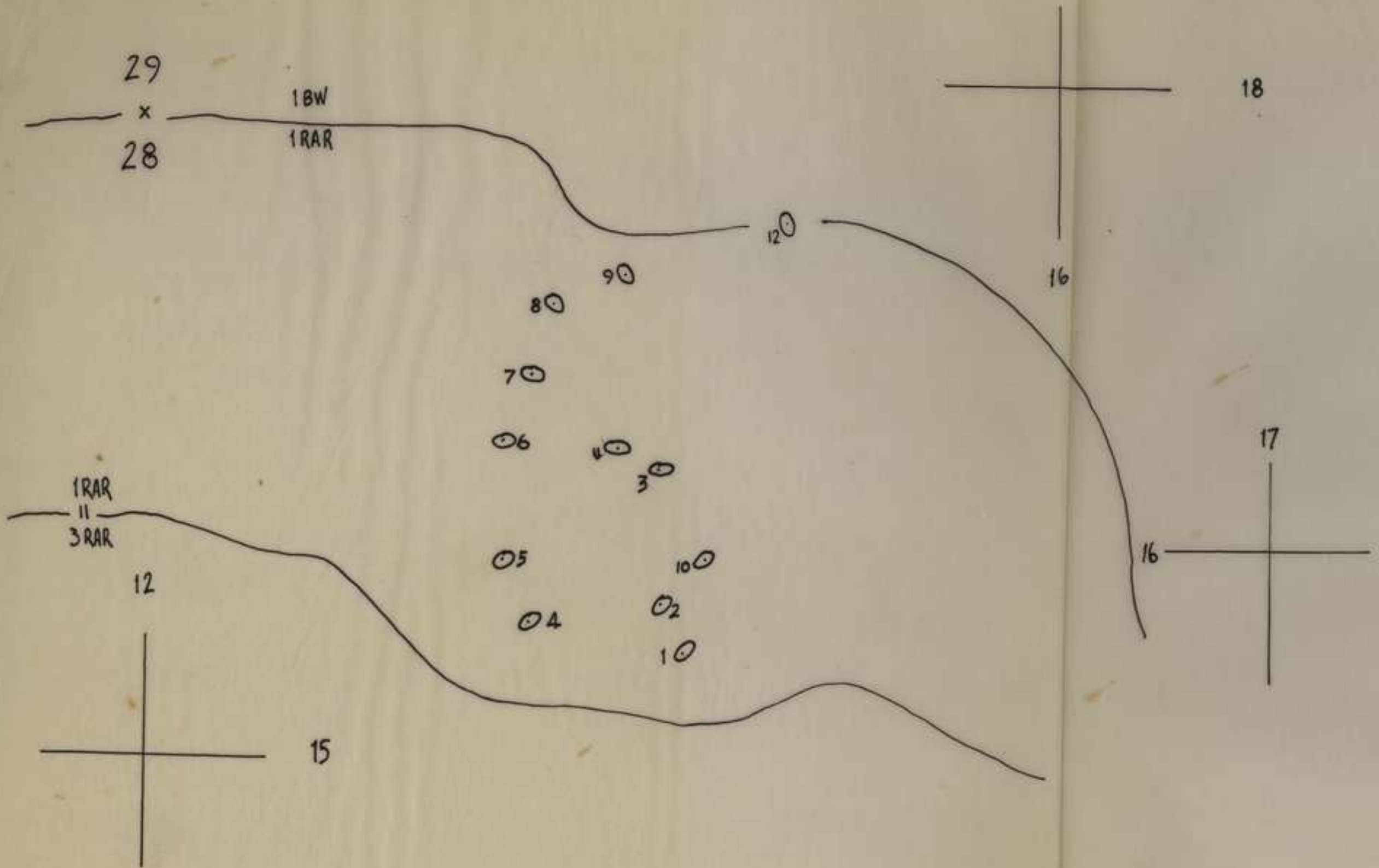
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AMENDMENT TO 3" MOR DF TASKS

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Amended DFs: 3, 4, and 5 (Redesignated)
Additional DFs: 10, 11 and 12.

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