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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

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Unit 2/11 Aust Field Regt Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 44 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
N.G. NADZAB	1 Oct 44		All ranks engaged in camp building.	
Ref Map NADZAB 1/63M	2 Oct 44		Camp building continues.	
Map Ref 354 615.	3 Oct 44		Camp building. Material hard to obtain.	
	4 Oct 44		Camp building.	
	5 Oct 44		Camp building. Owing to shortage of transport & certain other equipment no Regt training being carried out.	
	6 Oct 44		Camp building.	
	7 Oct 44		Camp building. Organised Sport during afternoon.	
	8 Oct 44		Rest Day. Church Services held.	
	9 Oct 44.		Camp building continues.	
	10 Oct 44.		Camp building. Copies of Regt R.O. No 287 & Adm Order No 11 attached.	NG 233 & NG 234.
	11 Oct 44.		Camp building. Capt S. Shaw marched in.	

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Unit ~~12 Oct~~ 2/11 Aust Fd Regt Date and Time.—From 12 Oct 44 To 19 Oct 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Nadzab Area.	12 Oct 44.		Normal Working Day. Camp Construction Continues	
			Copy of Adm Order No 12 Attached.	N.G 235.
"	13 Oct 44.		Normal Working Day. 10% of Regt left camp to proceed on leave all these pers. entitled to more than 31 days A.R.L. Copy of Addendum to Adm Order No 12 Attached.	N.G 236.
"	14 Oct 44		Camp Construction Continues. Memo on Obs of Fire attached.	N.C. 237
"	15 Oct 44		~~1 Rest~~ Day. Church Services held in Unit Lines.	
"	16 Oct 44		21 Bty proceeded to Butty Range for Obs of Fire (Offrs) Practice	
			Regt School Commenced. Memo attached	N.G. 238
"	17 Oct 44.		Normal Day. Regt R.O's No 288 Attached.	N.G 239.
"	18 Oct 44.		Normal Day. Regt S.O's for Dress attached	N.G 240.
"	19 Oct 44.		Normal Day. Camp Construction Continues, General Basten Ball Courts now erected & Organised Sport played each afternoon	

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Unit 2/11 Aust Field Regt. Date and Time.—From 20 Oct 44 To 29 Oct 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NADZAB AREA.	20 Oct 44.		Normal Day.	
" "	21 Oct 44		Normal Day.	
" "	22 Oct 44		21 Bty Returned from Arty Range - 22 Bty proceeded to Arty Range. Remainder Rest Day. Church Services held.	
" "	23 Oct 44		Normal Day.	
" "	24 Oct 44		Normal Day. Regt P.O's No 289 attached.	W.G. 241
"	25 Oct 44.		Major D. Curtin & Capt. [illegible] marched out to attend Naval Bombardment School Flinders Melb.	
" "	26 Oct 44		22 Bty Returned from Arty Range - 61 Bty proceeded to Arty Range.	
"	27 Oct 44		Normal Day.	
"	28 Oct 44		Organised Sport.	
"	29 Oct 44		Rest Day - Church Parades held in Unit Lines	

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Unit 2/11 Aust Field Regt Date and Time.—From 30 Oct 44 To 31 Oct 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Nadzab Area.	30 Oct 44		61 Bty returned from Artly Range - Normal Day.	
"	31 Oct 44		Normal Day - Regt Schools & Camp Improvements continue. Regt R.O. No 290 attached.	WC. 242

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WAR DIARY

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2/11 Aust Fd Regt.,
4 Nov 44

R.M.O's WAR DIARY for OCTOBER 1944

Average daily new sick 5.00
" " evacuations..... 1.00

Diarrhoea, skin diseases and otitis externa constitute the bulk of the new sick. Practically all the cases of diarrhoea were encountered in the first week after arriving at the new camp site, and cases ceased to appear as soon as hygiene installations were completed.

Skin Diseases:

Although large numbers have been attending for treatment, only one case was evacuated. Men are attending regularly for treatment and the diseases are being satisfactorily controlled.

Otitis Externa:

Averaged one new case per day. These cases also are being controlled and there has been only one evacuation.

Inoculations:

Further cholera vaccine was administered to all members of the regiment in camp. All new personnel or personnel returned from leave have been brought up to date with other inoculations.

Cooks:

Cooks are being inspected weekly and their standard of health and cleanliness has been satisfactory.

Hygiene:

Latrines are of the incinerator type and are burnt off daily. They are as fly proof as possible.

Wet refuse is burnt in incinerators. Dry refuse, including tins, is burnt. Tins are then flattened and dumped.

Sullage water is disposed of by rubble drains and soakage pits.

Flies were present at the camp almost immediately on our arrival. Investigation showed that they were breeding in American rubbish dumps. Steps have been taken to dispose of these dumps.

Malaria Control:

No A.M.C.U. was available in this area, so unit mosquito squads carried out a survey. Only one breeding ground was found in which both anopheline and culicine larvae were found. This is now controlled.

Scrub Typhus:

This is not a bad scrub typhus area though rare cases have been encountered in adjoining units. All ranks are applying mosquito repellent to inside of gaiters and outside of socks once weekly.

Training:

A course of lectures on malaria and malaria control was delivered to personnel who missed these lectures while in DARWIN. A course of training for reserve personnel to act as orderlies has been commenced.

.....Capt.,
RMO.,2/11 Aust Fd Regt.

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WAR DIARY

Quartermaster's Report for month of October 44.

CAMP ACCOMODATION: Rapid strides have been made during the month with necessary camp buildings. All sub units have built kitchens, mess huts, latrines and stores; the materials for which, apart from timber, were obtained from the Engineers.

All troops have "cots folding (Aust)" and most of them have put floor boards in their tents; timber being collected from nearby dumps.

STORES AND EQUIPMENT: A number of stores were lost in transit from DARWIN. Indents have been placed for same, but to date have not been fullfilled.

Three copies of the deficiencies on the W.E. Table have been submitted to A.D.O.S. LAE SUB BASE. These were a duplication of those submitted to A.D.O.S. ADV. H.Q. NT FORCE and were required as the latter have not, as yet, reached A.D.O.S. LAE SUB BASE.

Four Ord. Q.F. 25-Pr Short (Aust) Mk.I on Carriage 25-Pr Light (Aust) Mk.I have been received from 43 F.O.D. and have been allotted to 61 Bty.

CLOTHING: Supplies of all clothing have been received and all troops are well fitted out.

RATIONS: Fresh meat and butter usually come in weekly, sufficient for two meals; fresh vegetables arrive twice weekly, otherwise the rations consist of tinned foods which are drawn weekly.

Considerable initiative is being shown by some cooks in disquising "Bully Beef" and "M & V"

[signature] ..... Lieut.
Q.M. 2/11 Aust Fd Regt.

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS PT I
BY
LT-COL. H.J.ENTINK, COMMANDING
2/11 AUST FD REGT

No.287
7 Oct 44.

1224. NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES IN RESPECT OF NEXT OF KIN.

1. A member of the AMF may nominate any person as his next of kin for army purposes, although that person is not his legal next of kin.
2. It is the function of the 2nd Echelon organization to notify fatal and certain other casualties sustained by a member to the person recorded in army records as the member's next of kin, or to any other person nominated by such next of kin to receive casualty advices.
3. Failure by a member to report promptly particulars of a change of next of kin or a change of address of next of kin, in order that the appropriate 2nd Echelon component may be advised, causes considerable administrative work to the Army and may delay or prevent notification of a casualty being given to the proper person, thereby causing distress to the member's relatives.
4. Each member will, therefore, be instructed that, on the occurrence of any event (such as his marriage or the death of his next of kin) which renders a change of the record of his next of kin desirable or necessary, he will promptly notify his unit of the change he desires to make. Similar prompt notification should be given of any change of address of his next of kin.
5. On being notified by a member of a change of his next of kin or change of address of his next of kin, a unit will immediately forward a casualty return containing the necessary particulars to the 2nd Echelon component for the area in which it is serving.
6. Each member will be warned that a change of his allottee or an entry in his AAB 83 of a change in the particulars of his next of kin will not be sufficient to notify the 2nd Echelon organization of a change in respect of his next of kin.
7. (a) Each member will be advised that, on his marriage, any will or codicil previously made by him, save in exceptional circumstances, becomes of no effect and, under Australian Military Regulations, he is bound, upon marriage, to make a new will.
(b) On marriage, a member will make another will immediately, either on an AAF A130 or by a separate document, and will submit the AAF.A130 in an envelope (AAF A131), duly completed, to his unit HQ for transmission to the appropriate 2nd Echelon component.
(c) A member may obtain the assistance of an officer of the AALC in the preparation of a will. (GRO A.330/44)

1225. DISCONTINUANCE OF USE OF PAY PERIOD NUMBERS IN PAY BOOKS AND ON ACQUITTANCE ROLLS.

1. As from 1st October, 1944, the practice of inserting pay period numbers in pay books and on acquittance rolls will be discontinued.
2. In the case of cash payments made on or after that date -
(a) the date of payment will be inserted on each acquittance in the space provided for the pay period, only the day of the month and the number of the month being used, e.g. 5th October 1944, would be expressed as "5/10"; and
(b) the "Place" column of the pay book will show only the cash office cipher.
3. Paying officers will ensure that the date shown on the acquittance roll coincides with the date appearing in the pay book. (GRO F.345/44)

1226. AUSTRALIAN ARMY PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE:

Vacancies for appointment as testing and interviewing sergeants.-

1. Vacancies exist in the Australian Army Psychology Service for testing and interviewing sergeants, who should possess the

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1226. AUSTRALIAN ARMY PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE (Cont):

following qualifications :-

(i) education to leaving certificate standard or equivalent;
(ii) good bearing and manner
(iii) some formal university or teaching college training in psychology - desirable but not essential.

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

(c) Any member possessing the qualifications outlined above may submit to his CO an application for appointment to one of the vacancies.

(d) The application will be in writing and will include the following particulars:-

Army number, rank (substantive and acting), name in full, unit, age, medical classification, date of enlistment, service outside Australia, educational particulars, civil occupation, formal training in psychology.

(Extract GRO A.356/44)

1227. TELEGRAMS:

Many cases have been reported by Censorship of senders of telegrams including name of unit on back of telegram forms. Censorship instructions lay down that number and name only will be shown, and franking officers will take particular care to ensure that this instruction is carried out. (NGF ROs,Pt I, para G98)

1228. CENSORSHIP, SOUVENIRS OF ENEMY ORIGIN - DANGEROUS DRUGS AND EXPLOSIVES:

1. Censorship reports have shown that large numbers of parcels contain explosives and/or dangerous drugs. The despatch of such material is forbidden.
2. Where it is desired to include specimens of enemy ammunition in parcels, such ammunition must be:
   (a) Rendered harmless by qualified personnel by the removal of all explosive and the firing of all detonators.
   (b) Certified as being of no further use for Intelligence purposes, by the holder of a War Souvenir Stamp.
3. War Souvenir Stamps are held by GS of formations.
4. Drugs of enemy origin are not permissable souvenirs.
5. It is the duty of every franking officer to ensure that no articles of these types are included in parcels.

(NGF ROs,Pt I, para G99)

1229. GARDENING:

1. The Commander New Guinea Force desires that all units make every effort to establish fruit and vegetable gardens.
2. Preference should be given to growing salad and green vegetables which mature quickly. Suitable types are cucumbers, radishes, tomatoes, lettuce, Chinese cabbages, silver beet or spinach. In addition, cabbages, beans, sweet corn, pumpkins and tropical fruits such as paw paws, bananas and pineapples should be grown by static units.
3. Vegetable seeds may be purchased from the Canteens Service at a nominal price. (NGF ROs,Pt I, para Q110)

1230. PROHIBITION OF SALE OF LOTTERY OR ART UNION TICKETS:

1. A member of the Military Forces shall not act as a vendor of, or as agent to sell or to receive applications for, and tickets or shares in tickets in any lottery or art union.
2. A member of the Military Forces shall not purchase from, or apply to purchase through, any vendor or agent situated in New Guinea, any ticket or share in a ticket in any lottery or art union.

(NGF ROs, Pt I, para G111)

1231. NATIVE VILLAGES:

1. All native villages and including Chinese settlements and gardens are OUT OF BOUNDS to all ranks, with the exception of those members who, on account of their special duties, require to visit or pass through such areas.

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1231. NATIVE VILLAGES (Cont):

2. In this regard the appropriate ANGAU Office will, on receipt of application from HQ Formations, Australian and American, issue to specified members such passes as may be required.

3. ANGAU will erect suitable sign boards at the places referred to.

(NGF ROs,Pt I, para A112)

1232. SAFEGUARDING OF MT:

1. The driver of a vehicle will remain with his vehicle and not leave the same unattended except in an authorised parking area where a picquet has been posted and after compliance with the provisions of this order so far as they relate to him.

2. A driver is responsible for the safe custody of his vehicle. If it is lost or damaged as the direct result of his neglect of duty or misconduct he may be required to make good the loss or portion thereof, suffered by the Commonwealth. (NGF ROs,Pt I,para Q131)

Extract.

1233. WATCHES - CARRYING OF:

All personnel having watches GS on issue will ensure that they are carried by means of a lanyard, to be attached either to the wearers' clothing or looped over the neck. Where watches are not fitted with a ring and other suitable means of attachment is not possible they will be sent to AEME 2nd Echelon Wksps for fitting of suitable holding device. (NGF ROs,Pt I,para Q132)

1234. TRANSFER OF OFFICERS TO COMMANDO UNITS (Ext LHQ 80054):

1. The following will apply to applications for transfer to Aust Commando Units:

(a) A written application will be submitted by the officer concerned to his CO.

(b) The application will be forwarded through normal channels to LHQ, with recommendation of CO, Bde Comd, Div Comd,etc.

(c) If the application is approved, LHQ will issue instructions for the transfer of the officer to Australian Light Horse (Commando) Reinforcements and for his movement to 1 Aust Cav (Commando) Trg Sqn.

(d) On conclusion of specialised training at 1 Aust Cav (Commando) Trg Sqn, HQ First Aust Army will advise LHQ (rptd 2 Ech) whether or not the officer is considered suitable for posting to a Commando unit.

(e) On receipt of advice at LHQ, that the officer is considered suitable for posting to a Commando unit, his posting will be effected by 2 Ech in accordance with current priorities.

(f) If the officer is not considered suitable for posting to a Commando unit, HQ First Aust Army will include in their advice to LHQ, a recommendation for his transfer to Inf Rfts or other disposal. (NGF RO,Pt 1,para A138)

1235. MECHANICAL VEHICLES - DRIVING BY OFFICERS: (See Regt RO 1237)

Attention is drawn to New Guinea Force RO A391/43 which is not being observed. Officers will not drive vehicles except in the cases there specified, and will always be accompanied by a driver.

(NGF ROs,Pt 1,para Q149)

1236. DISCIPLINE - MEMBERS TRAVELLING IN ARMY VEHICLES:

1. Para 10 of Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles states:

"Personnel being carried on Army vehicles will not be permitted to sit on the sides or the tailboard or to stand on the running boards or guards. Except where the tactical situation makes departure from this Order necessary, troops will sit on the floor of the vehicle with their backs against the sides."

2. The senior Officer or NCO travelling in a vehicle is responsible for ensuring that all members in the vehicle comply with this Order. To assist him in the execution of this responsibility, the senior Officer or NCO will, if travelling in the cabin of a truck or van, direct a member travelling in the back of the vehicle to be responsible for ensuring that this Order is carried out.

(NGF ROs,Pt 1,para A157)

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1237. MECHANICAL VEHICLES:

1. Many instances of reckless driving of mechanical vehicles and driving at excessive speeds are occurring.
2. These and other improper practices in relation to mechanical vehicles frequently constitute a menace to other vehicles and to the safety of personnel and are responsible for undue wear and tear on vehicles and tyres. Accordingly they must cease.
3. Personnel when driving mechanical vehicles will maintain the strictest road discipline and drive at such a speed and in such a manner that their vehicles are completely under control and they are in a position to meet any emergency that may arise.
4. The maximum speed permitted for vehicles is as laid down in ASO 14/6. Members will not drive at the maximum speed where the circumstances render that speed unsafe.
5. The following specific provisions will be observed:-
   (a) An officer will not drive a mechanical vehicle except:-
      (i) When under driving instruction;
      (ii) For the purpose of maintaining his efficiency as a driver, provided the driver accompanies the vehicle;
      (iii) When operationally necessary;
      (iv) During long trips, to relieve the driver of the vehicle.

   Subject to the foregoing, no member will drive a mechanical vehicle unless authorised by a competent authority to do so.
   (b) When driving a mechanical vehicle the driver will not permit more than one person to sit beside him on the front seat.
   (c) Drivers of mechanical vehicles will not when approaching road corners change to lower gear ratio for the purpose of reducing speed, but will, when necessary, reduce speed by the application of the foot brake.
   (d) Personnel will not drive mechanical vehicles with tail boards swinging free. If the load is such that the tail board cannot be closed up, it will be secured in a horizontal position either with the chains provided or by rope.
   (e) Wheel chains will not be carried on front bumper bar of mechanical vehicles. They will be carried only in lockers or other suitable containers.
   (f) The use of wheel chains on dry roads is forbidden. Wheel chains will be used only when conditions so require.
   (g) Motor cycles will be fitted with efficient silencers. Personnel will not modify silencers unless authorised by competent authority to do so.
   (h) Except for operational reasons in forward areas:-
      (i) Pillion riding on motor cycles is forbidden;
      (ii) A load of more than 20 lbs will not be carried on motor cycle rear carriers.

6. It will be the responsibility of OCs sub units to ensure that the members of their units are made fully conversant with the requirements of this Order, to continually impress upon members the necessity for strictly adhering to the same, and to enforce the provisions of the Order by taking disciplinary action in respect of breaches.
7. When Provost personnel are required as witnesses, units will notify them promptly of the time and place of hearing.

(NGF ROs,Pt I,para Q188)

1238. MEMBERS WALKING ON ROADS USED BY MT:

To reduce the danger of accidents occurring to troops walking with their backs to oncoming traffic, a member walking on any road will walk on the right hand side of that road.

(NGF ROs,Pt I,para A232)

1239. AIR MOVEMENT: PERSONAL BAGGAGE:

1. Air passengers from New Guinea carrying baggage in excess of 35 lbs are warned that unless their movement order is endorsed "excess baggage for civil aircraft authorised by GOC NG Force" they will be called upon to pay civil airline rates for such excess baggage in the event of their being transferred to civil aircraft.

(NGF ROs,Pt 1,para A234)

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1240. DRESS - RIBBONS:

1. Ribbons will be worn as an integral part of uniform in New Guinea.
2. For the purposes of this order ribbons need NOT be worn in the camp area until 1715 hrs daily. Ribbons will be worn out of the camp area and after 1715 hrs daily.

1241. ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR IN NG:

1. Sub units will be responsible for exercising the closest supervision over the consumption of alcohol.
2. NO transfer of beer will take place between members of the unit or outside the unit.
3. The hours of sale will be as laid down by sub units but, for health reasons, will NOT be before 1700 hrs.
4. Caps will be removed from bottles before delivery to members purchasing.
5. Offence of Drunkenness.
   Drunkenness will be treated as a serious offence and be punished accordingly.
6. Particular vigilance is required in New Guinea, having regard to the danger that one effect of excessive consumption of alcohol may be a relaxation by the member of his anti-malarial precautions, with resultant danger both to himself and other members of the forces. It will be carefully explained to all ranks that excessive consumption is definitely injurious to the health in tropical climates, and that for this reason the consumption by individuals must not exceed the two bottles per week laid down.
7. The utmost co-operation of officers and NCOs is required to ensure compliance with the proper use of the beer, and to maintain the standard of health of the troops.

(Extract NGF ROs, Pt I, para A.140)

1242. REGT APPTS:

Amenities Offr:	Lt. G.N.BLAIKIE in lieu of Lt.L.PATTERSON
Education Offr:	Lt. C.F.GIBLIN vice Lt. A.R.BAETGE
Sports Offr:	Lt. E. HAWSON in lieu of Lt.E.E.WATTS.

Whoall Capt.,
A/Adjt., 2/11 Aust Fd Regt.

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EXTRACTS FROM ROUTINE ORDERS, PART II, No 30 of 28 Aug 44:

Sub No. PROFICIENCY PAY:

3144 QX48181 Gnr JAMES F.M. Granted proficiency pay 13/8/44

EXTRACTS FROM ROUTINE ORDERS, PART II, No 31 of 7 Sep 44:

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

3215 VX43110 A/WO.II. GUNN J.H. Rank of WO.II confirmed 14/8/44

PROFICIENCY PAY

3216	VX33268	Gnr	MacGILL R.B.	Forfeited proficiency pay	27/1/44
3217	VX44172	"	MIDDLIN H.T.	Proficiency pay withdrawn	20/2/44
3218	VX55327	"	GOODE J.P.	" " "	6/3/44
3219	NX138532	"	GILBERT E.J.	Granted proficiency pay	1/7/43
3220	NX138532	"	GILBERT E.J.	Forfeited proficiency pay	3/8/43
3221	NX138532	"	GILBERT E.J.	Granted proficiency pay	3/2/44
3222	NX134425	"	HILL H.H.	" " "	10/9/43
3223	QX 15893	"	SCHOFIELD J.W.	" " "	15/7/43
3224	QX 15893	"	SCHOFIELD J.W.	Forfeited proficiency pay	13/4/44
3225	VX134018	"	FRASER C.	Granted proficiency pay	1/9/43

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

3287 VX25780 A/WO.11. WIKMAN A.W. (A.A.C.C.) Rank of WO.II. confirmed. 14/8/44

EXTRACTS FROM ROUTINE ORDERS, PART II, No 32 of 14 Sep 44.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATION OF RANK:

3388	VX24805	A/Bdr.	WATT M.C.	Rank of Bdr confirmed	3/2/44
3389	VX34957	Gnr	HORWOOD R.M.	Appointed L/Bdr (Paid)	19/8/44
3390	VX47095	Gnr	BOURKE B.J.	" " "	19/8/44
3391	QX31614	L/Bdr	DEAN F.A.	" " "	16/9/43

PROFICIENCY PAY.

3392	QX31614	L/Bdr	DEAN F.A.	Granted proficiency pay	1/7/43
3393	QX51680	Gnr	DOWS E.T.	" " "	"
3394	QX30129	"	LYNCH D.F.	" " "	"
3395	QX23099	"	McNAMEE C.W.	" " "	"
3396	QX24504	"	PARSONS J.N.	" " "	"
3397	QX23356	"	YOUNG R.A.	" " "	"
3398	NX161269	"	O'CONNOR F.J.	" " "	"
3399	QX30703	"	RASBY E.A.J.	" " "	15/11/43
3400	QX15944	"	RYAN J.J.	" " "	1/2/44
3401	NX160602	"	CRIDLAND K.G.	" " "	3/7/44
3402	QX31332	"	HOLLIES J.	" " "	10/5/44
3403	VX30210	"	HEYWOOD J.B.	" " "	19/8/44
3404	QX31332	"	HOLLIES J.	Forfeited proficiency pay	8/7/44
3405	QX31615	"	DEAN C.J.	" " "	12/6/44
3406	NX130826	"	RICHMOND F.J.	" " "	28/8/44

TRADE GROUPINGS.

3407 VX30210 Gnr HEYWOOD J.B. Relinquished Gp III Dvr Mech 19/8/44

EXTRACTS FROM ROUTINE ORDERS, PART II No 33 of 18 SEP 44:

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATION OF RANK:

3484 VX27011 A/Sgt RISTROM G.T. Rank of Sgt confirmed 2/9/44

PROFICIENCY PAY

3485	QX40584	Gnr	HENSLEY G.D.	Granted Proficiency Pay	5/8/44
3487	VX36878	Gnr	WILLIS J.J.	" "	1/7/43
3488	QX32161	"	GORDON R.	Forfeited "	11/8/44

REVERSIONS

3489 QX47909 Bdr DELANEY W.K. To Gnr (Gp II Signaller) at own request 2/9/44

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANK

3500 VX28055 A/Cpl. HAYHURST G.(AACC) Rank of Cpl confirmed 2/9/44

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NOTICE

ANGAU - APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE DISTRICT SERVICES

1. Applications are invited from members of the AMF for appointment to the District Services of the Australian New Guinea Administrative Unit (ANGAU). This unit is a formation of the AMF and carries on the functions of the former civil administrations of the Territory of Papua and the Mandated Territory of New Guinea.

2. The positions for which applications are invited are those of patrol officers in the district establishments.

3. The age of applicants should be 20-25 years, but applications will be considered in cases of special qualifications from applicants not over the age of 35.

4. Applicants who have passed the Leaving Certificate or senior examination of any State or have qualified for matriculation at any Australian university, or who have attained at least an equivalent educational standard, will not be required to pass any educational or intelligence test before being considered for selection. In other cases, an applicant may be required to pass a special test before his application is dealt with.

5. Appointment to ANGAU on probation will be in the rank held by the applicant at the time of selection, provided that selected applicants of a rank higher than that of lieutenant will be required to accept a reduction in rank to lieutenant. Selected applicants below the rank of lieutenant will be eligible for promotion during the period of field training. Upon satisfactory completion of the field training and course, appointees will be posted to ANGAU in the rank of lieutenant.

6. Further details and form of application are available at RHQ.

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2/11 Aust Fd Regt.,
12 Oct 44.

ADM ORDER NO 12.

Copy No 12

1. INSPECTION PARADES:

Each Monday at muster parade an inspection and check of the following items of personal equipment will be made:-

(a) First aid outfit
Sulfanilamide package is unbroken.
Atebrin container is complete with 24 tablets.
(b) A.A.B.83.
(c) Pay book.
(d) Discs identity.

2. BOTTLES:

All empty beer and soft drink bottles will be returned to Canteen by Sunday of each week.
They will be neatly stacked in the cases provided.

3. LATRINES.

Air intake funnels (for down draught) will be fitted with fly wire to prevent ingress of flies.

4. FLY WIRE COVERS

Fly wire covers will also be provided for chimney tops.

5. TOILET PAPER.

Posts or rails will be provided to hang toilet paper.

6. ABLUTION & LAUNDRY BENCHES.

As and when cement becomes available, arrangements should be made to provide concrete floors under the benches.

7. SGTS MESS ANNEX.

If possible, provision should be made for setting aside a portion of the Mess Hut as a Sgts Mess.
Some form of meal service is desirable.

8. REGT DUTY OFFICER.

During the hours of darkness general routine matters will be referred to the duty officer.
Sig Office will at all times know the location of this officer.

9. FIRES:

Local and private fireplaces etc are forbidden. Other than kitchens, latrines, laundry places and incinerators, NO fire of any nature will be permitted unless the previous consent of the Unit Fire Offr is obtained.

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13 Oct 44

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ADDENDUM NO 1 TO
Adm Order No 12

Add new sub paras to para 1.

"(e) Emergency Rations.
(f) Field Dressing."

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2/11 Aust Fd Regt.,
13 Oct 44

OBS FIRE COURSE (OFFICERS)

1. **OBJECT:** To provide practice in Obs and Application of Fire.

2. **INSTRUCTORS:** Bty Comds.

3. **PLACE:** Ref Map:- LERON . 1" to 1 mile.
NORTH of track from 130683 to 250638.

4. **DATES & TIMINGS:**

16 Oct .....21 Bty move to Range
17 " .....Shooting. BC's only
18-19-20 Oct.....21 Bty shooting
21 Oct.....22 Bty move out & 21 return
NO shooting.
22-23-24 Oct.....22 Bty shooting
25 Oct.....61 Bty move out - 22 Bty return.
NO shooting.
26-27-28-29-30 Oct.....61 Bty - Shooting & Calibration.

5. **METHOD:**

Each bty will move out day before shooting, complete with necessary gun personnel, acks, sigs, etc and minimum cooking gear. Minimum tentage will be provided by Q.M.

M.T. will return to camp on first day of each bty series of practice and be available to move relieving bty to range.

M.T. will then move bty that has completed shooting back to camp.

22 Bty will arrange to leave bty absolutely calibrated gun and detachment for use by 61 for comparative calibration.

6. **PERSONNEL:**

Max. of 100 all ranks (excl. Drivers)

7. **GUIDES:**

Guides from R.H.Q. will meet incoming bty on track at approx 198654.

8. **RATIONS:**

Q.M. will arrange to deliver rations to each bty for full period of each bty practice.

9. **AMN:**

(a) Bty will pick up own amn from Regt Dump.
(b) Amn will be allotted as under:-
17 Oct .....HE 600.
S 160.

Each bty...HE 800. S.200
Calibration (61 Bty) as required.

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2/11 Aust Fd Regt.,
6 Oct 44.

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ADM ORDER NO 11.

1. REMOVAL OF SHIRTS:

(a) As a measure against skin diseases all ranks are permitted to remove shirts daily between the hrs of 0930 hrs and 1115 hrs daily. This permission will NOT apply outside the camp area.

Orders in regard to the removal of shirts during manual labour are NOT varied.

(b) When shirts are removed, pers will take all precautions to ensure that no contact is made between the skin and any grasses, scrub etc because of the danger of scrub typhus.

2. SPEED LIMIT - CAMP AREA:

The speed limit for all vehs within the camp area is 5 MPH.

3. SIG OFFICE - DISTINGUISHING LAMP:

A blue hurricane lamp will be affixed in a prominent position outside the Regt Sig Office during the hours of darkness.

4. DUTY BTY - REGT ORDERLY OFFR & REGT ORDERLY SGT:

(a) As from 081800 I, the tour of duty of the Duty Bty, Regt Orderly Offr and Regt Orderly Sgt will be extended to one week, time of mounting being 1800 hrs each Sunday.

(b) An Offr and Sgt will be detailed by the Duty Bty as Regt Orderly Offr and Regt Orderly Sgt, names being submitted to RHQ by 0900 hrs on the day of mounting. Regt Orderly Offr and Regt Orderly Sgt will NOT be changed during the tour of duty of Duty Bty.

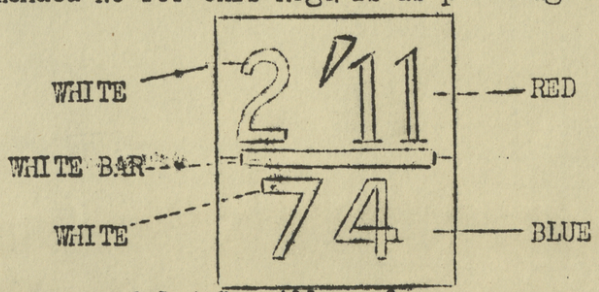
(c) Duty Bty will provide such guards, picquets and duties as are required by the Regt Orderly Offr who will receive his instrs from the Adjt.

(d) Order of mounting :- 61 Bty., 22 Bty, 21 Bty.

(e) Orders for Regt Orderly Offr and Regt Orderly Sgt will be issued by Adjt at first mounting.

5. UNIT SER NO:

(a) As all fd regts will now carry the serial No 74, the amended No for this Regt is as per diagram shown below.



(b) Sig Soc and L.A.D. will conform.

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UNIT SCHOOLS & COURSES

1. COUNTER BATTERY (OFFICERS):

Object:- To introduce to all officers the latest principles of counter battery technique and organization, and for selected officers the practical application of the principles of counter battery organization.

Instructors:
Maj. J. R. HEARLE
Lt. L. O. CORDNER

Place:- Officers Mess.

Commencing Date:- 1 Nov 44

Time:- 1520/1620 hrs daily, or 1900/2000 hrs.

2. BTY STAFF COURSE:-

Object:- To train selected NCOs and Gnrs in bty staff duties up to grade of GPOA and Bty Surveyor.

Instructors:-
Lt. NICHOLSON ...21 Bty
Lt. LEWIS..... 61 Bty
Sgt GREIG ..... 21 Bty
Bdr HUNT ..... 22 Bty

Equipment:- Equipment will be provided by btys as required by Lt. Nicholson.

Place:- Twin American tents. Lighting, tables, forms and blackboard to be provided by Q.M.

Commencing Date: 16 Oct 44

Syllabus & Times:- To be issued separately.

Students:-

RHQ.	Gnr Allot Gnr Bowen
21 Bty.	Gnr Escott Gnr Oliver R.C. Gnr Read
22 Bty.	Bdr Lawrence Bdr Parker Gnr Wyllie L/Bdr Russell Gnr Williams.
61 Bty.	L/Bdr Grogan Gnr Price Gnr Barrett Gnr Pratt

3. GUN 2 i/cs COURSE:

Object: To train gun 2 i/c's and potential 2 i/c's to the standard of Nos 1 in gun drill, mechanism and fire discipline.

Instructors:- Lt.C.S.MORTON (22) Lt. A. PECK (21)
Sgt PROHASKY (61) Sgt WAIN (22)

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3. Gun 2 i/c's Course (Cont):

Equipment: Equipment will be provided by btys as required by Lt. Morton.

Place: Central area as selected by Lt. Morton.

Commencing date:- 16 Oct 44.

Syllabus & Times:- To be issued separately.

Students:-

22 Bty.. Bdr Cowan
" Alderson
" Wood
" Glover

61 Bty. Bdr Stokes
" Curtis
" Gowan
" Haynes

4. BTY SIGS COURSE:-

Object:- To train sigs and potential sigs up to the standard of TG.II Sigs (RAA).

Instructors:- Lt. B. CLARK (Sig Sec)
Lt. DUNCAN (22)
Sgt DAVIDSON (61)
Sgt HALL (61)

Equipment:- Equipment will be provided by btys and Sig Sec as required by Lt. B. Clark.

Place:- Twin American tents, lighting, tables, forms etc to be provided by Q.M.

Commencing Date:- 16 Oct 44.

Syllabus & Times: To be issued separately.

Students:-

21 Bty. Gnr Lynch D.M.
Gnr Jones G.H.
Gnr Leak J.
Gnr Manton J.H.

22 Bty. Gnr McHugh J.F.
Gnr McGrath B.
Gnr Pannam A.G.
Gnr McQuillan A.F.

61 Bty. Gnr Wakefield K.L.
Gnr McGregor J.
Gnr Fitzgerald G.F.
Gnr Ross R.W.

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BY

LT-COL H.J.SMITH, COMMDING

2/11 AUST FD REGT — 16 Oct 44

1243. TREATMENT OF DISCHARGED MEMBERS SUFFERING FROM MALARIA:

1. It is possible that malaria may manifest itself for the first time after a member has been discharged.
2. By arrangement with the Repatriation Commission, in such cases, provided the member establishes his identity, e.g. by production of a discharge certificate, medical treatment will be made available forthwith at the expense of the Repatriation Department, pending determination of whether the malaria is attributable to the member's war service.
3. To obtain such treatment, the ex-member -
   (a) if he resides in the metropolitan area of a capital city, should contact the local office of the Repatriation Dept or apply to the Repatriation General Hospital; or
   (b) if he resides outside the metropolitan area of a capital city, should apply to the nearest local Repatriation Medical Officer. (CRO A.117/44)

1244. INDIVIDUAL WATER STERILIZATION OUTFITS:

1. Chloramine T has been used in the water sterilizing tablets in Individual Water Sterilizing Outfits made since Feb 44. These tablets retain their chlorine content for a period longer than those made prior to that date, and they do not go into powder form so readily.
2. However, they deteriorate after long storage, and a check will therefore be made of all stocks of Individual Water Sterilization Outfits held by sub-units and any dated six months prior to date of inspection will be returned to QM for replacement. This check will be repeated at monthly intervals.
(NG Force ROs,Pt I, para Q222/44)

1245. DCM.

A DCM convened by Major General Arthur Samuel ALLEN, the General Officer Commanding Northern Territory Force was held in the field on 5 Sep 44 for the trial of VX.56244, Gnr FIRTH R.W. 2/11 Aust Fd Regt.

The accused was charged with -

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in that he

in the field on or about 9 Aug 44 improperly used Army vehicle No 43305 without authority whereby damage to the extent of £71-10-0 was caused to the said vehicle.

The accused pleaded NOT guilty. The Court found the accused guilty of the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to be fined the sum of Fifteen pounds (£15) and to be put under stoppages of pay until he has made good the sum of Eight pounds five shillings (£8-5-0) being portion of the cost of the damage to Army Vehicle No 43305.

The accused was not in arrest awaiting trial.

The finding & sentence were duly confirmed on 22 Sep 44 by Comd NT Force.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused on 16 Oct 44 in the field.

[signature] Capt.,
A/Adjt.,2/11 Aust Fd Regt.

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REGT STANDING ORDERS FOR DRESS N.G.

1. The following orders of dress will be applicable whilst in N.G.

Between 0530 hrs and 1700 hrs-

(a) Working Dress:-

Hat, khaki fur turned down (NO chin strap)
Shirt, KD or JG (sleeves rolled up)
Trousers, KD or JG
Socks
Gaiters web
Boots.

(b) Drill Order.-
As in (a) above with the addition of the following.-

Belt, waist. W.E.
Braces L & R. W.E.

Attachments Brace, W.E.)
Carriers Cartridge. W.E.)
Pouches, Basic) As issued
Pouches, Arm)
Pouches, Pistol)

Arms & side arms

(c) Battle Order:-
As for Drill Order with the addition of the following:-

Helmet, steel may be worn by any rank who so desires.
Water Bottle (worn on right side)
Haversack (on back)
Groundsheet (carried rolled above haversack)

(d) Ceremonial:-
As for Drill Order except that chin straps will be worn.

(e) Guards.-
As for Drill Order

(f) Berets will NOT be worn except where authorized by W.E., and only as Working Dress.

(g) Hats, working will NOT be worn.

(h) Caps may be worn by offrs or WO's.
Caps Dvrs will only be worn when actually carrying out driving or D/R duties.

(j) Cooks will wear clean shirts at all times when on duty.

Between 1700 hrs and 0530 hrs.-

As in all preceding paras except for "Shirts KD or JG (sleeves rolled up) substitute "Shirts KD or JG (sleeves rolled down).

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BY

LT-COL H.J.ENTINK COMMANDING

2/11 AUST FD REGT 24 Oct 44

1246. PRESERVATION OF ANTHROPOLOGICAL AND ETHNOLOGICAL MATERIAL IN TERRITORIES RECAPTURED IN S.W.PACIFIC.

1. Any member who comes into possession of any article of anthropological or ethnological value will deliver it to his sub unit.
2. The sub unit will submit any such article to RHQ for transmission to the nearest District Officer or Assistant District Officer of ANGAU for decision as to whether the article may be returned to the member, or whether it will be retained by ANGAU.
3. NO member will despatch out of the Territories of Papua or New Guinea any article of anthropological or ethnological value without the written approval of a District Officer or Assistant District Officer of ANGAU having first been obtained.

(Extract First Aust Army Orders 241/44)

1247. LOCAL LEAVE:

Local leave may be granted by O's C.sub-units as follows:-

LAE. To visit relatives or close friends. Leave to LAE will NOT be granted on the anticipation of meeting acquaintances, nor for sightseeing, nor as the means of filling in a day off duty.

Units in Close Proximity:-

To visit friends in units in the MADANG area.

The following conditions will apply to all local leave:-

(a) Travelling in ambulances is prohibited.
(b) Hitch hiking is prohibited
(c) Personnel proceeding on leave will be in possession of a leave pass.
(d) Personnel proceeding on leave MUST return to unit lines prior to 1715 hrs daily parade.
(e) Personnel proceeding on leave will be correctly dressed and will comply with all unit Standing Orders which are applicable.
(f) Personnel proceeding on leave to LAE may do so only in unit transport going to LAE on duty, and will return in the same vehicle.
(g) Should a duty vehicle return from LAE later than 1715 hrs personnel travelling on same on leave will comply with Standing Orders for Malarial Control, and will report to the officer granting the leave that he has done so.

1248. CLEANLINESS IN UNIT LINES:

Construction in the camp area has reached the stage where general cleanliness of unit lines will be observed. Sub-units will establish where necessary incinerators for the burning of all rubbish. Timber and articles considered useful will be stacked in sub-unit dumps, and all other rubbish will be cleared from sub-unit lines and burnt.

1249. ATTENDANCE AT RAP:

Reporting for dressings and treatment is in all respects a parade and disciplinary action will be taken against any person failing to report at the times stated.

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1249. Attendance at RAP (Cont).

Aggravation of any complaint caused through such neglect will be considered to be a self inflicted wound.

1250. UNAUTHORIZED TRAVELLING IN AIRCRAFT.-

All ranks are warned that unauthorized travelling in aircraft - including gliders - is an offence and in so doing they forfeit all military rights of claims for compensation, pension, etc.

Permission to obtain authority will only be granted by the Comd Officer.

1251. EDUCATION OFFICER:-

Unit Education Offr: Lt. P. COOPER vice Lt. A.R. BARNES.

1252. SECURITY AND CENSORSHIP:

PART A - INTRODUCTION.

1. Interpretation.-

(a) For the purposes of this order -
"Australia" means the Commonwealth of Australia, the Territory of Papua and the Mandated Territory of New Guinea;

"communication" means any letter, registered letter, letter card field service postcard, green envelope, newspaper, parcel, packet or telegram;

"member" means a member of the Australian Military Forces;

"prohibited information" means any naval, military or air force information which has not been published and which may be directly or indirectly of use to the enemy if received by him.

(b) The provisions of this order will not apply to any communication prepared or despatched by a member in the course of his duty.

(c) Part B of this order deals with security and will be observed by all members at all times.
Part C sets out the type of information which must not be written and the type of article which must not be enclosed in communications and will be observed by all members at all times.
Part D contains the orders which will be followed when members are subject to unit censorship and only affects those members to whom the provisions of paras 7 and 8 apply.

PART B - SECURITY

2. Security of information.-

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

3. Diaries and notebooks.-

(a) A member will not send through the post any diary or notebook.

(b) Diaries and notebooks will be sent by units to the nearest detachment of 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy or to the nearest Base Censor. All such diaries and notebooks will be clearly marked as such and will show the regimental number, name, rank and unit of the owner.

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

(d) Diaries and notebooks may be returned to the owner on application to the echelon [illegible] Records of the L of C area of the member's enlistment, after return to Australia, provided that such diaries and notebooks have been approved by the OC Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy or Base Censor for release. If such

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1252. Security and Censorship (Cont):

diaries and notebooks are not approved for release, they shall not be returned until after the termination of hostilities.

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

PART C - CENSORSHIP

4. Prohibited information.-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(d) armament or equipment of any kind;

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

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

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

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

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

(j) casualty figures before official publication;

(k) the effect of any action by the enemy. This includes any remark that may tend, if published, to encourage the enemy, to cause despondency in our own forces or people or to prejudice good relations between our own people and people of neutral or allied countries;

(l) criticism and statements which may bring into disrepute our forces or those of our allies.

5. Prohibited articles.-

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

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1252. Security and Censorship (Cont):

(a) any document or equipment captured from the enemy or found in places occupied by the enemy, or any document containing information about the enemy, other than documents or equipment stamped with a War Souvenir Stamp, signed by an authorized officer certifying that the article is not required by Intelligence. In this regard, the attention of all members is directed to GRO G.473/1943;

(b) official documents, including Intelligence summaries, orders maps etc;

(c) official documents belonging to the civil authorities in allied or enemy territory,

(d) propaganda leaflets, whether issued by the enemy or by Australian or allied forces or authorities.

6. Codes and ciphers.-

A member will not post or send any communication containing -

(a) any writing which bears any meaning other than that contained on the face of it;

(b) any instructions or request to use any means of secretly conveying, receiving or recording any information or to use any form of code, cipher or shorthand;

(c) any writing, mark, sign or thing secretly conveying or recording information;

(d) any code, cipher, shorthand or any writing, mark or sign in any form of code, cipher or shorthand.

PART D - UNIT CENSORSHIP

7. Areas where unit censorship applies.-

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

(a) that part of Western Australia north of 20 deg south latitude;

(b) the Northern Territory of Australia;

(c) that part of Queensland north of the northern boundaries of the shires of Barkly Tableland, Cloncurry, McKinley, Wyangarie, Flinders, Dalrymple and Thuringowa;

(d) the shires of Barkly Tableland, and the districts of Haslingden, Heywood and Mount Isa in the State of Queensland;

(e) the Territory of Papua and the Mandated Territory of New Guinea.

8. Special circumstances in which unit censorship applies.-

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

(a) communications from members of any formation or unit when so directed by LHQ;

(b) communications from a member who is rationed and quartered by the Army when his unit is under orders to move outside Australia or to any of the areas mentioned in para 7 of this order;

(c) at the discretion of his unit commander, any communications from a member who has been guilty of a breach of security or censorship.

9. Only officers to censor.-

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

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1252. Security and Censorship (Cont).

10. Official address.-

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

11. Despatch of communications.-

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

12. When civil posting prohibited.-

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

13. Carrying communications for others.-

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

14. Green envelopes.-

A member may use a green envelope to send letters which contain private or family matters.

Green envelopes will be issued on the scale of one per ten days for each member whose communications are subject to unit censorship.

A member who is guilty of a breach of security may have the privilege of using green envelopes withdrawn by his CO.

As a disciplinary or security measure, LHQ may direct that the issue of green envelopes to formations or units be stopped.

15. Newspapers.-

A member in any of the areas specified in para 7 of this order will not post or send any newspaper unless authority so to do has been given by the GOC formation. Other members whose communications are subject to unit censorship may send newspapers under unit censorship arrangements, subject to any restrictions imposed by the formation or L of C Area.

No unit newspaper will be sent by post unless the issue of such newspaper has been passed for publication by an Assistant or Deputy Assistant Director of Public Relations.

16. Penalties.-

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

E Williams Capt.,
Adjt., 2/11 Aust Fd Regt

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The information given in this document is NOT to be communicated either directly or indirectly, to the Press or to any person NOT authorized to receive it.

REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS PT I — No.290

BY

LT-COL H.J.ENTINK COMMANDING

2/11 AUST FD REGT — 30 Oct 44

1253. CAMP BOUNDARIES:

The boundaries of the present camp are defined as follows.

NORTH:- Line running EAST - WEST 100 yds NORTH of most northern point of 61 Bty area.

SOUTH:- Line running EAST-WEST 100 yds SOUTH of most southern point of 21 Bty area.

EAST:- MRAP River.

WEST:- CAMP DIDDY - WAWIN Rd.

1254. DRESS:

1. The following instruction will apply to all ranks as a precaution against Dengue Fever and skin disease.

(a) all ranks may sunbake ½ hr to 1 hr daily during the period 1530 to 1630 hrs and may fully strip.

(b) recreational training may continue during this period but with a minimum of clothing.

(c) other than (a) and (b) above, shirts will be worn at all times with the exception that members of authorised working parties, whilst actually engaged in strenuous work may remove shirts during daylight hours when NOT in enclosed or sheltered areas, and then only with the permission of an officer.

2. Provisions of this order will be strictly enforced and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

3. Para 1, sub para (a) of Regt Adm Order No 11 of 6 Oct 44 is cancelled.

1255. CAMP HYGIENE:

Attention is directed to RRO, para 1248. Camp hygiene and cleanliness is far short of the standard required. More attention is to be paid to the areas around ablution benches, water storage, and kitchens.

Battery Orderly Offrs, Sgts and Bdrs will maintain a more strict supervision, and the Regt Orderly Officer will carry out an inspection daily in conjunction with the R.M.O., and will report to the Adjt when completed.

1256. MALARIAL CONTROL:

Laxity in the precautions for Malarial Control is creeping in. Attention is directed to Unit Standing Orders for Malarial Control which are to be complied with in their entirety. Sub-units will arrange for lecturettes to be included in the training syllabus. One example of the need for precaution was brought out in the recent Obs Fire Course when on arrival in the area the presence of mosquitos was NOT evident. Within eight days, mosquitos were breeding in pools of water left by unit personnel.

1257. TELEGRAMS:

RRO's para 1227 is cancelled by RRO's, para 1252, Part D, sub para 10.

1258.

EDUCATION OFFICER.

Lt. A. R. BAETGE resumes duties as Unit Education Officer.

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1259. ANTI-MITE FLUID:

Fourteen days supply of anti-mite fluid is available to sub-units. This fluid is to be used by the unit, sub-units and personnel when moving out of camp area for training exercises etc. Instructions for the use of anti-mite fluid are contained in NGF Adm Standing Orders as adopted by First Army (Chap 16, Sec 1, para 11)

1260. SALT TABLETS:

Due to excessive sweating in hot and humid climates salt is lost from the body and the amount consumed with food may not be sufficient to compensate for this loss. Severe salt deficiency may result in cramp in muscles and limbs, lesser degree of deficiency may result in general lowering of vitality. Salt tablets will be placed on mess tables at each meal and it is recommended that all ranks take one tablet per day.

1261. INDIVIDUAL FIRST AID OUTFITS:

First aid outfits are to be issued to all ranks. All ranks are warned that Tannic Acid Jelly for treatment of burns should NOT be used if the soldier injured is within reach of medical attention. Sulfanilamide tablets must NOT be used unless the soldier is NOT likely to reach medical attention within 6 hours. These must only be used for severe wounds and then as directed on packet. Indiscriminate use of this drug may result in dangerous immediate complications, or may produce such a condition in the soldier that at a later date when administration may be necessary he will NOT be able to tolerate the drug.

E. Williamson Capt.,
A/Adjt., 2/11 Aust Fd Regt

NOTICES

RAT TRAPS:-

The prevalence of rats in the area demands an anti-rat campaign. All ranks are asked to submit to their sub-unit HQ designs for rat traps which could be made from material likely to be available.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

The unit gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following articles:-

From the Unit Association - A large quantity of vegetable seed for the provision of a unit vegetable garden.

From Amenities Services -
16 Cricket Bats
4 prs Punching Ball Mits
2 sets Boxing Gloves
6 deck tennis quoits
6 deck tennis nets

From Comforts Fund -
2 cases books
100 assorted magazines
2 Aladdin lamps
4 doz penholders
12 pkts playing cards
4 water bags
1 tin gramaphone needles.
24 table tops
48 trestles
48 forms

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

42/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/10/1944 2/11 AUST FA REGT (Unit)

W.E. 11/80/2. OFFRS. 50 O.R's 109 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's 27 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			10	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AAEC	1			
					AAMC	1		2	NR
	2		1	Staff Sergeants SSgts	AAPC	2			
					AAPOST S	1			
	8		40	Sergeants	AAEC	1			
					AAMC	1			
		5	73	Corporals (PA)	AAEC	3			
					AAMC	2			
	25		454	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAEC	8		1	NR
					AAMC	2		3	
				Civilians counting as O.R.	ATTCHD	1			
*	35	5	579 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		21 *		6	NR *

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		C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	**	TOTAL
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	A & E 600						[redacted]	[redacted]		600
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	2 AUST MMC		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	RECORDS OFFICE		
1	2 AUST INSTY TNG CENTRE (ARTA)		

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

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

2/11 AUST FA REGT Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 14/10/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors	2	2	
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	1	1	
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	3	3	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
[redacted]			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.	3	2	
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Linemen			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.	6	6	
CARRIED FORWARD	12	11	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers	156	149	
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
CARRIED FORWARD	211	252	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants	6	6	
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	6	6	
Tailors	2	2	
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
NON SPEC			
RAM	1	1	
RAMS	1	1	
BSM	9	9	
BQMS	3	2	
SEC SGTS	12	12	
AAMMG	22	20	
BATMEN	52	48	
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
CHMMEN	2	2	
DRI MT	55	49	
HQ DUTIES	7	5	
ORDERLIES	17	14	
STOREMEN	3	3	
WATER DUTIES	4	2	
WARDMEN	2	2	
GUNNERS	144	143	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AAMC - HQ	1	1	
" MEDICAL	4	4	
AAPC	1	1	
AA POST S	1	1	
AAEC	1	1	
AAEC - CATERER	1	1	
" COOKS	17	10	
ATTCHD	1	1	
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	136 *	100 *	*

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. "Reinfts. 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.

14 Oct 44
Date of Despatch

Capt Signature of Commander

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DETAILS OF W & NCOs

		WE	P	S	D	
TG II						
SGTS	SIG	3	3	-	-	
Bdr	OPA	6	3	-	3	PROMOTION PENDING
Bdr	SIG	18	15		3	PROMOTION PENDING
TG III						
SGTS	CLERK	2	2	-	-	
	BTY SURV	1	1	-	-	
	TECH STORES	1	-	-	1	PROMOTION PENDING
	TAILORS	1	1	-	-	
Bdr	BTY SURV	5	5	-	-	
	CLERKS	4	4	-	-	
	GPOA1	6	6	-	-	
	TAILOR	1	1			
	TECH STORES	-	1	1		FILLING SGT VACANCY
NON SPEC						
WO1	RSM	1	1	-	-	
WO11	BSMS	9	9	-	-	
	RQMS	1	1	-	-	
S/SGTS	BQMS	3	1	-	2	
SGTS	SEC	12	12	-	-	
	GUN	24	17	-	7	PROMOTION PENDING
	MT	4	3	-	1	PROMOTION PENDING
	BQMS	-	1	1	-	FILLING S/SGT VACANCY
Bdrs	AALMG	4	5	1	-	WILL BE ABSORBED
	GUN	24	33	9	-	FILLING SGT VACANCIES
TOTAL		130	125	12	17	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

42/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/10/1944 2/11 AUST Fd REGT (Unit)

W.E. 11/8/42. OFFRS. 50 O.R's. 609 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 27 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
			4	Majors					
			11	Captains	AAMC	1			
NR	2		32	Lieutenants	AACHD	1			
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NR	2		48			2			

	DETAIL.	A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of Instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	50	-									50
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 45803	CAPT	HESELTINE P S	SCH OF ARTILLERY	6/10/44	EX X LIST
SX 407	LT-T/CAPT	WILLIAMSON E	HOSP	12/10/44	EX X LIST
NX 12390	CAPT	SHAW S T	1 AUST MED REGT	11/10/44	T.O.S

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 15753	LT	PATTERSON L	LEAVE	6/10/44	

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
LT-COL	VX 44143	ENTINK	H J	CO	YES		
MAJ	VX 44147	HEARLE	J R	2IC	YES		
MAJ	NX 12389	CURTIN	D V	BC	YES		
MAJ	VX 45988	COLLINS	C	BC	YES		
MAJ	VX 44225	PEARSON	J A	BC	YES		
CAPT	VX 45803	HESELTINE	P S	BTY CAPT	YES		
CAPT	VX 46205	DIETRICH	P W	BTY CAPT	YES		
CAPT	VX 45871	WINTON	J H	BTY CAPT	YES		
CAPT	VX 45869	JONES	E V	TC	YES		
CAPT	VX 45517	NOALL	A	A/ADJT	YES		
CAPT	VX 133022	PICKERING	R C	—	NO	DET TO 1AUST Fd REGT	14-9-44
CAPT	QX 33983	ROBERTSON	C H	TC	YES		
CAPT	QX 36397	STORR	J F	TC	YES		
CAPT	QX 33987	BOTT	F M	TC	YES		
CAPT	NX 12390	SHAW	S T	TC	YES		
LT-T/CAPT	SX 407	WILLIAMSON	E	LO	YES		
LT	VX 45806	COLCLOUGH	R S	CPO	YES		
LT	VX 45499	MACDOUGALL	C H	A/QM	YES		
LT	VX 36211	BOWLES	K	CPO	YES		
LT	VX 42452	WINTON	A	CPO	YES		
LT	VX 26003	MORTON	C S	CPO	YES		
LT	VX 45397	NICHOLSON	F	CPO	YES		
LT	VX 41756	HOLLAND	J C B	TL	YES		
LT	VX 34073	BURNS	T H	DO	YES		
LT	VX 43027	LEWIS	W T	CPO	YES		
LT	VX 45386	BARRELL	C W	CPO	YES		
LT	VX 44039	ORKEN	P B B	RSO	YES		
LT	VX 25777	DENTON	G A	CPO	YES		
LT	VX 46946	PECK	A C	CPO	YES		
LT	VX 45384	COOP	A H	RO	YES		
LT	VX 43395	GLASS	R L B	TL	YES		
LT	QX 44355	BASHFORD	J	ACPO	YES		
LT	NX 84455	DUNCAN	F R	SIG OFFR	YES		
LT	NX 84454	WALKER	K R	SIG OFFR	YES		
LT	QX 37268	COATES	C C	RO	YES		
LT	QX 37384	LAWSON	J H	SIG OFFR	YES		
LT	NX 15753	PATTERSON	L	SC	NO	LEAVE	6-10-44
LT	VX 22971	CUTHBERTSON	A E	SC	YES		
LT	TX 2502	GIBLIN	C P	SC	YES		
LT	TX 9009	HAWSON	E	SC	YES		
LT	VX 13694	WATTS	E E	SC	YES		
LT	NX 26296	COWPER	P H L	SC	YES		
LT	NX 116614	PAUL	J M M	TL	YES		
LT	NX 110300	BLAKIE	C N	RO	YES		
LT	VX 67828	ERRINGTON	W J	TL	YES		
LT	NX 54242	STOW	J B	RO	YES		
LT	NX 19590	BOSLEY	E J	RO	YES		
LT	NX 37795	JULIENNE	P C	TL	YES		
CAPT	VX 93920	McRAE	C J	RADIO	YES		
CHAP	NX 116143	WARD	N W	PADRE	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

14 Oct 44
Date of Despatch

A/Adjt
Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W/44 (Serial No.)

2/11 AUST A FD REGT SIG SEC

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/10/1944 (Unit)

W.E. II/115 1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.	A Class 1									1.
	E.(1)										
	E.(2)										

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/11 AUST A FD REGT SIG SEC (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 28/10/1944.

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/10/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LIEUT.	NX58222	CLARK	BWW	OC	YES.		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

28 Oct 44.
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander Lieut.
O.C. 2/11 Aust. A. Fd. Regt. Sig. Sec.

Truth—7/48.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

41/66 (Serial No.)

2/11 AUST A FD REGT SIG SEC (Unit)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/10/1944 (Unit)

W.E. II / / . OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 1 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.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
WE				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
1			1	Sergeants					
4			4	Corporals					
28			25	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	1			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
33	*		30	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		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.L.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	A Class 31						[redacted]	[redacted]		31
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested 28/10/1944.

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

2/11 AUST A FD REGT SIG SEC (Unit)

Army Form W.3009
(Adapted) (Page 2)
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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 28/10/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal	15	12	—	Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensors				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)	1	1	—	Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				SGT	1	1	—
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				DVR MT	1	1	—
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				DVR BAT	1	1	—
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)	1	1	—	Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals	8	8	—	Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders	4	4	—	ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				COOLTGH	1	1	—
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	1	—				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	—	CARRIED FORWARD	10	10	—	CARRIED FORWARD	30	27	—	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	34	31	—

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

28 Oct 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Lieut.
O.C. 2/11 Aust. A. Fd. Regt. Sig. Sec.

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SIGS War Diary

for Oct 40

8 JAN 1945

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 2/11 Aust. Field Regt. Date and Time.—From 1 Nov 44 To 10 Nov. 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
New Guinea	1 Nov 44.		Camp Construction now completed incl Recreation Hut.	
Nadzab Area.			Inspection by A.C.F. Theo Regt Chap. Ward. Normal	
			Training Commenced. Admn Order No 43 attached.	A.C. 243.
	2 Nov 44.		Normal Training, Route Marching etc.	
	3 Nov 44		Normal Training - Night Training for Officers	
			commenced Lecture on Camp & Battery Organisation by	
			Major J.R. Hearle.	
	4 Nov 44		A.M. Normal Training - P.M. Organised Sport.	
	5 Nov 44		Rest Day - Church Services held in Unit Lines	
	6 Nov 44.		Normal Training continues.	
	7 Nov 44.		Normal training - first pictures screened in unit lines	
	8 Nov 44		Further night lecture on C.B. by Major Hearle	
	9 Nov 44.		Normal training. Lt. Morton to Air Co-op school	
	10 Nov 44		C.B. lecture at night by Major Hearle	

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Unit 2/11 Aust. Fd Rgt. Date and Time.—From 11. Nov. '44 To 21 Nov 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
New Guinea	11. Nov. '44		AM Training P.M. Organized sport	
Nadzab Area	12 Nov 44		Church Services in unit lines.	
	13 Nov '44		Training, Route marches. Lieut T. Burns to M.I. school	
	14 Nov '44		Normal Training	
	15 Nov 44		Training. S.A. Range practise commenced	
	16. Nov. 44		Normal Training. Padre (Chaplain Ward) started hut at night, hoping a weekly feature Quiz in rec	
	17 Nov 44		Training. Final C.B. lecture by 2/10. Lieut Cordner marched in	
	18 Nov. 44		Training A.M. Regt. Basket-Ball Competition P.M.	
			Dental unit arrived	
	19 Nov '44		Church Services	
	20 Nov.		Normal Training - Route Marches Lt. Colclough to "V" Heavy Bty of Instruction for period	
	21 Nov	0700	C. of E. Communion by Chaplain Leslie. B.R.A. Brig.	
			L. Barker visited unit. 10 officers 250. ORs to	
			Lae to work shipping etc.	

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Unit 2/11. Aust. Fd Rgt. Date and Time.—From 22 Nov. 44 To 2 Dec 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
New Guinea	22 Nov 44		Capt Fielding returned ex school. Maintenance	
Nadzab Area	23 Nov 44		Maintenance and camp duties	
	24 Nov		Regt. Off. Refresher Course commenced Maj Pearson C.I.	
	25 Nov		Regt. ordered to move to a new Camp site	
			near Nadzab and construct a Camp	
	26. Nov		Church Services. Working Party commenced	
			work on new camp site	
	27 Nov		Work on new camp continuing. Remainder	
			of Regt. in Lae on duty, guards etc	
	28 Nov.		As for yesterday.	
	29 Nov		Work on ~~new~~ new camp site and in Lae continuing	
	30 Nov		Lt Bashford to School of M.I.	
	1 Dec		Work on new Camp + in Lae continue	
	2 Dec		Maj Pearson to LHQ Tactical School - PM. Organized Sport	

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8 Nov 44.

AMENDMENT NO 2 to
UNIT STANDING ORDERS FOR MALARIAL CONTROL.

Part 1, para 2, line 3 -

delete the words "gloves, headnet and"

Insert para 2(a)

The NCO i/c guards and sentries will be responsible for ensuring that each soldier in his guard or picquet is in possession of repellant lotion and that it is applied every 2 hours.

E.D. Williamson Capt.,
A/Adjt., 2/11 Aust Fd Regt

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WG 243

2/11 Aust Fd Regt.,

2 Nov 44.

Copy No. 11

ADM ORDER NO 13

1. AMMUNITION:

(a) All personnel will be issued with SAA for rifles and pistols, revolver on the following scale and will carry same when moving out of the camp area on exercises -

Rifles. 5 rds .303 ball CC per weapon

Pistols. 6 rds per weapon.

(b) Due to GRO A.382/44, all amn NOT on personal issue will be placed in Regtl Amn dump.
Duty Bty will provide 24 hr guard of 1 NCO and 3 ORs.

2. AMENDMENT TO ADM ORDER NO 12. PARA 1. INSPECTION PARADES:

After "Discs Identity" insert
" (c) Water Sterilizing Outfits".

E Dickinson Capt.,
A/Adjt., 2/11 Aust Fd Regt.

Distribution:-

21 Bty	Copy No	1
22 Bty	" "	2
61 Bty	" "	3
CO-2IC	" "	4
QM	" "	5
RMO	" "	6
Sig Sec	" "	7
LAD	" "	8
RSM	" "	9
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BY
LT-COL H.J.ENTINK COMMANDING
2/11 AUST FD REGT — 8 Nov 44.

1262. DRESS:

The wearing of unauthorised clothing is NOT permitted. All ranks will wear only those articles of AMF issue or approved articles issued in lieu. American type gaiters may be worn by those personnel in possession of same. American headdress is NOT permitted.

1263. GAMBLING:

AMR & O para 322 reads as follows:-
"322 (1). Gambling in a camp or other military premises or on any ship carrying troops is forbidden. Gambling includes bookmaking and acting as an agent for a bookmaker.
(2) A WO or NCO is forbidden to borrow money from a private soldier".

This order applies to all personnel of the regt and any contravention is an offence and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

1264. RESTRICTIONS WHILE UNDER C B:

(i) Defaulter means a soldier under an award of confinement to barracks (AMR & O, para 4).
(ii)(1)Defaulters should be required to answer to their names at uncertain hours throughout the day, and should be employed on fatigue duties to the utmost practicable extent, with a view to relieving well conducted soldiers therefrom.
Defaulters will attend parades and take all duties in regular turn. When the fatigue duties are not, in the opinion of the C.O., sufficient to keep the defaulters fully employed, the C.O. may order them to attend extra drill which shall be limited to one hour a day, and shall include some form of useful instruction.(AMR & O 429)

Extra drills will NOT be given to a soldier under CB.

1265. MANUAL LABOUR:

There appears to be a difference of opinion regarding the defining of manual labour in respect to the removing of shirts.
The following can be taken as a guide:-
(a) Woodchopping
(b) Concreting
(c) Camp construction work of a heavy nature such as post hole digging
(d) Any form of digging
(e) Handling of heavy cases etc when case weighs more than 70 lbs.

In all cases when engaged in manual labour the senior person responsible for the party will authorise and accept responsibility for the removal of shirts.

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1266. AIRFIELDS:

Complaints have been received from the U.S. Air Force that personnel of this unit have been found on airstrips clambering in or interfering with grounded aircraft.

All airfields are out of bounds to all ranks unless on authorised duty.

To impress upon all ranks the subject matter of RRO 1250 that para will be read out on a parade every second day for the next 6 days.

1267. INJURIES CAUSED BY ACCIDENTS WITH EXPLOSIVES AND LIVE AMMUNITION (GRO A382/44):

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

(a) have been taken or sent home by members of the forces as souvenirs; or

(b) have been negligently left in places to which the public has access.

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

3. (a) Unless acting in the course of his military duties or unless so authorised by or under the National Security (Firearms and Explosives) Regulations, a member of the AMF will not have in his possession or deliver or transmit or attempt to deliver or transmit to any other person any bomb, shell or other explosive or live ammunition of any kind.

(b) All units will take vigorous action to ensure that members comply with the terms of this paragraph.

4. (a) When any member serving outside Australia and Tasmania is to return to Australia or Tasmania, his kit and baggage will be inspected thoroughly, prior to his embarkation or emplaning, to ensure that he is not in possession of any explosives or live ammunition of any kind other than such as may be necessary in the course of his military duties.

(b) His kit will again be inspected thoroughly at any LTD from which he is to be released on leave, prior to his being so released.

5. (a) Units will ensure that all prescribed safety precautions for the handling and storing of explosives and live ammunition are carefully observed.

(b) Explosives and live ammunition used for training purposes will be carefully safeguarded.

(c) Under no circumstances will explosives or live ammunition of any kind be left unguarded in any place to which members of the public have access.

(d) In areas where training with explosives and live ammunition is carried out, the utmost care will be exercised to ensure that all blinds are searched for and destroyed in accordance with the prescribed safety regulations.

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

(First Aust Army Orders, para A258/44)

1268. INDISCRIMINATE USE OF FIREARMS:

1. US Base E reports that on 29 Oct 44 a leak was discovered in No 1 Pumping Station on the NADZAB Fuel Pipeline, which had been caused by a rifle shot having been fired at close range directly into the pipeline.

2. Action will be taken to impress on all members the serious consequences of such vandalism and of the indiscriminate use of firearms. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

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1269. REGIMENTAL C & W FUND:

Balance of C & W Fund as at 23 Aug 44.		228.10. 0.
Add Income period 23 Aug 44-31 Oct 44:		
ADCS profit distns	86. 1. 8.	
Refund AA Amenities	56. 6. 6.	
Sale Aladdin Lamps to Offrs	28. 0. 0.	
Transfer 1 Aust Fd Regt	54.18.10.	
" 5 Aust Fd Regt	118. 4. 2.	
" Regtl Canteen	200. 0. 0.	543.11. 2.
	£	772. 1. 2.
Deduct Expenditure 23 Aug 44-31 Oct 44:		
Puggarees	35. 0. 0.	
Transfer to Unit War History Trust Fund	175. 0. 0.	
25 Aladdin Lamps	87.10. 0.	
300 " " Mantles	18.15. 0.	
Part distn 10/- per man in Canteen goods	300. 0. 0.	614. 5. 0.
BALANCE OF REGT C & W FUND as at 31 Oct 44.		£ 157.16. 2.

AUDITORS CERTIFICATE:

We certify that we have examined the cash book, Unit Trust Book and vouchers relating to the 2/11 AUST FD REGT REGIMENTAL FUNDS, and in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the Fund as at 31 Oct 44. (Signed) REGIMENTAL AUDIT BOARD.
P.S.HESELTINE, President
J.BASHFORD, Member

1270. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS - 2/11 AUST FD REGT CANTEEN as at 31 Oct 44.

TRADING A/C

To Stock 7/10/44	179.14. 4.	By Sales	1040.18. 0.
" Purchases	1064.13. 7.	" Stock on hand	250.12. 1.
	1244. 7.11.		
	47. 2. 2.		
	£ 1291.10. 1.		£ 1291.10. 1.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 OCT 44

Liabilities		Assets		
Canteen Fund as at 7/10/44.	829.15. 5.	Cash in hand		326. 5. 1.
Less Transfer to C & W Committee	200. 0. 0.	Cash in Trust		34. 5. 5.
	629.15. 5.	Stock on hand		250.12. 1.
Add profit for period.	47. 2. 2.	C & W distribution:-		
		Leave party	33. 0.0.	
		Remainder of Regt.	302.15.0.	
			335.15.0.	
		Less amount tfd from C & W Fund.	300. 0.0.	
			35.15.0.	35.15. 0.
		Stamps (Postage) Imprest.		30. 0. 0.
	£ 676.17. 7.			£ 676.17. 7.

AUDITORS CERTIFICATE -

We have examined the books and accounts of the above fund and we find them to be correct and to show the true position of the Fund.
(Signed) REGIMENTAL AUDIT BOARD
P.S.HESELTINE, President
J. BASHFORD, Member

Capt.,
A/Adjt.,2/11 Aust Fd Regt

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ADDENDUM TO RRO. PARA 1253 - CAMP BOUNDARIES:

Personnel are NOT permitted beyond the limits of the camp boundaries at any time unless on duty, on leave (para 1247), or with special permission from O's C sub-units.

Generally permission should NOT be given to proceed beyond the camp boundaries during working hours except on duty, leave or authorised picture parties etc.

O's C sub-units may grant permission to proceed beyond camp boundaries to personnel for the purpose of hiking etc subject to an officer or NCO being in charge of the party, and the OC party is to be warned of the conditions of entry to native villages, gardens etc.

Names of personnel proceeding beyond the camp boundaries will be retained in sub-unit offices.

O's C sub-units will be responsible to see that parties are adequately armed for protection purposes, and that ammunition carried is checked on return.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

The unit gratefully acknowledges receipt from Y.M.C.A. of 2 Pressure Lamps.

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS PT I No 292

BY

LT-COL H.J.ENTINK COMMANDING

2/11 AUST FD REGT 20 Nov 44.

1271. IMPROPER DESTRUCTION OF SIGNALS EQUIPMENT:

1. No member will, without authority, destroy, remove or otherwise interfere with (whether by cutting, discharging firearms at,or otherwise) any insulators or signal cable.
2. Applications will be made for the trial of offenders by Court Martial. (First Aust Army Orders,para A261/44)

1272. REMITTANCES OF UNDRAWN PAY AND CASH:

1. It is anticipated that there will be a heavy demand by members to avail themselves of the opportunity of sending remittances to residents in Australia as Christmas Gifts.
2. It is accordingly desired that personnel make remittances as early as possible.
3. Remittances forwarded through A.P.C. channels and received by Pay Sgt., RHQ on or before 7th December,1944, will be paid by the 23rd December, 1944.

(First Aust Army Orders,para A263/44)

1273. DAMMING OF ERAP RIVER:

Damming of ERAP RIVER by unit personnel for the purpose of providing still water for washing is creating still water in which mosquitos can breed.

All such dams will be pulled down forthwith and no interference with the natural course of river will be permitted.

1274. MALARIAL CONTROL.

All fire buckets containing water will be sprayed periodically with Malaroil. Detailed instructions will be issued by the RMO to malarial control squads. The Regt Orderly Officer will inspect fire buckets for above at least twice during his tour of duty.

1275. RHQ WARNING GONG:

RHQ warning gong is provided for the purpose of warning for the application of mosquito repellant lotion and is NOT to be used for any other purpose. The whistle should be used for the 15 and 5 min warnings prior to parades etc.

1276. LIFE ASSURANCE POLICIES TAKEN OUT BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES:

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

(a) informing the life assurance office concerned of his departure from Australia and of the date thereof; and

(b) payment to that office of an extra war loading premium.

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

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1276. Life Assurance Policies taken out by members of the Forces: (Cont).

(a) for payment of the amount of extra war loading premium (as previously ascertained by him) to the office concerned, by means of a remittance of undrawn pay; and

(b) for notice of the date of embarkation to be given to that office by the DFO when paying the remittance.

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

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

(GRO F.412/44)

1277. NATIVE VILLAGES AND GARDENS:

1. (a) Village Natives.

The responsibility for administration of village natives rests with District Services; the District Officer, the Assistant District Officer, and Patrol Officers being the responsible officers. It is through these Officers that all contact of village natives by troops should be made whenever possible.

(b) Village Officials.

Every village has a chief (Luluai) and his assistant (Tultul) who are the native officials.

If no District Service Officer is available to troops, then native contacts should be made through either of these officials. The Tultul will always be able to speak pidgin English.

(c) As natives prefer to be left alone, visits by troops to villages, although often of pecuniary advantage to the natives, are not welcome.

(d) Native villages are out of bounds to all ranks unless permission to visit them has been granted by ANGAU or except where necessary for a specific duty where there are no ANGAU representatives.

(e) Providing such permission has been granted arrangements may be made for officers, NCOs and/or parties of AMF personnel to visit native villages at times convenient to the inhabitants.

(f) Personnel below NCO rank will not make visits unless accompanied by an officer or NCO who will be responsible for their conduct.

(g) ANGAU will not issue passes to ORs unless a leave pass covering the period of visit is presented for inspection.

(h) Native gardens are out of bounds to all personnel other than ANGAU.

(Extract First Aust Army ASOs)

2. Recent breaches of the abovementioned Orders are viewed in very serious light, and in future, offenders will be suitably charged in all cases.

(First Aust Army Orders, para A263/44)

E Williamson Capt.,
A/Adjt., 2/11 Aust Fd Regt

NOTICES:-

The following members of 21 Bty are commended for the speedy manner in which they obtained medical assistance, and their initiative and skill in moving Gnr McNULTY to safe ground during the march over difficult terrain on Tuesday, 7 Nov 44.

Lt. G. N. BLAIKIE
Sgt. GOLLER J.O.
Sgt. WHEELER J.L.
Sgt HYNES R.J.
Sgt. KIMPTON P.W.
Sgt THOMAS L.
Bdr. GILMOUR A.
Gnr TIMMINS F.
Gnr LEWIS D.
Gnr O'NEILL H.
Gnr MILLIGAN R.
Gnr GILBERT C.
Gnr HAWKINS K.W.

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS PT I — No.293.
BY
LT-COL H.J.ENTINK COMMANDING
2/11 AUST FD REGT. — 25 Nov 44.

1278. SECURITY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY:

All ranks are warned that although every effort will be taken to recover lost, stolen or missing personal property, no responsibility will be accepted by the unit for safeguarding same.

It is strongly recommended that large sums of money should NOT be kept in unit lines, and that personal property of value to the owner should NOT be left lying about in tents etc.

E.D.Williamson Capt.,
A/Adjt., 2/11 Aust Fd Regt.

AMENDMENT TO REGT ROUTINE ORDERS:

para 1274, line 2 -

delete "Malariol"

insert "Power Kerosene, and NOT Malariol due to the fact that Malariol is highly inflammable".

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS PT I — No. 294
BY
LT-COL H.J.ENTINK COMMANDING
2/11 AUST FD REGT — 27 Nov 44.

1279. RELEASE OF OFFICERS FROM AMF FOR SERVICE WITH BRITISH ARMY IN INDIA:

1. Attention is directed to the notice published with GRO 419/44 inviting applications from officers desirous of release from the AMF for the purpose of serving with the British Army in India.
2. Applications will be submitted to RHQ NOT later than 30 Nov 44.

1280. PASSENGER CARRYING CAPACITY OF ARMY VEHICLES:

1. The passenger carrying capacity of army vehicles, when the passengers are in full marching order, is as follows :-

Vans or trucks, 12-15-cwt..	6
Vans, 1-ton, GS	8
Trucks, 30-cwt	12
Lorries or trucks, 3 ton	16
Lorries or trucks, 7-ton semi trailer..	28
Trucks, 10-ton, Mack Diesel	20
Trailers, 4 wheeled, GS, 3-ton	18
Trailers, 4 wheeled, GS, 8-ton	28
Buses, cars and jeeps	According to seating capacity.

2. The numbers of passengers prescribed by para 1 of this order will not be exceeded except in cases of emergency, provided that formations etc may authorize an increase of up to 25% of such numbers for passengers travelling without equipment. (GRO.Q.420/44)

1281. ANGAU - APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE DISTRICT SERVICES.

1. A notice inviting applications from members of the AMF for appointment to the District Services of ANGAU appeared in General Routine Orders dated 15th September, 1944 (republished in Regt Routine Order No 287 of 7 Oct 44).

2. It has been decided to extend the period for receipt of applications at LHQ to 31st December, 1944.

3. The notice calling for applications will be read in conjunction with this order, and attention drawn to the extension of the period for the receipt of applications.

4. Any further applications will reach RHQ NOT later than 5 Dec 44.

Capt.,
Adjt., 2/11 Aust Fd Regt.

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS PT 1 — No 295

BY

LT-COL H.J. EITINK COMMANDING

2/11 AUST FD REGT — 2 Dec 44.

1282. CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF TENTAGE.

1. Advise has been received that the provision of tentage for AMF requirements can be expected to become progressively worse. For some time past, all duck for tropic treated tentage has been imported from AMERICA. That country now finds that supplies are inadequate for its own requirements and has advised that it cannot supply the quantities which we require.

2. The type of duck and tents obtainable from INDIA (our only other source) is not suitable for tropic treatment. It therefore becomes even more necessary than ever that a very strict inspection of pitched tentage should be maintained to ensure the longest possible life.

3. A weekly inspection of tentage will be made to cover the following points :-

(i) correct pitching (vide MGO Equipment Memoranda Nos 9 & 10);
(ii) immediate repairs of any tears in seams or canvas;
(iii) immediate striking of all tent bodies and flys requiring repairs which cannot be effected while tents are erected and their immediate despatch to an RSD;
(iv) correct adjustment of bracing lines and pegs;
(v) freeing of outer surfaces from foliage and other foreign matter;
(vi) internal contents not to be in contact with canvas at any place and no unauthorized attachments to be pinned to walls or ropes;
(vii) flys, well clear of tent bodies;
(viii) drainage adequate;
(ix) in tropical areas, poles of all accommodation tents to be raised to clear walls from ground. Improvised frames or saplings etc to be used wherever possible;
(x) tentage held in store to be in well ventilated stacks and turned over fortnightly.

4. General points in the care and maintenance of tents include :-

(i) insistence on doorways being laced before pitching (whether raised or not) to ensure correct roof angle;
(ii) instruction and supervision in the slackening of lines in wet weather and in the tightening of lines in dry weather;
(iii) thorough drying of bodies, flys and cordage before folding for either storage or movement;
(iv) camouflage paints and emulsions etc not to be applied except for operational purposes, and then as directed in GRO 0.671/1943.

5. It has been noted that wood frames, with or without wire netting, when built inside tents causes tears where the frame or wire is making contact with the tent. The use of frames will cease.

6. OCs sub units will detail an officer to make a weekly inspection of all sub unit tentage, noting repairs required and arrange for equipment repairer to effect repairs forthwith.

(Extract GRO 0.385 of 20 Oct 44)

[signature] Capt

A/Adjt 2/11 Aust Fd Regt

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NOTICE:

GIFT PARCELS FOR UNITED KINGDOM ADDRESSEES - DUTY FREE CONCESSION

1. The conditions of the concession announced in the Notice appearing in Regt Routine Order No 263 of 3 Oct 43 under which members of the AIF and of the British Army serving in Australia and in other places within the SWPA are permitted to send to their relatives and friends in the United Kingdom a maximum of four gift parcels per year, duty free, have been amended. The Notice is, therefore, cancelled.

2. The following are the conditions applicable as from 20 Oct 1944:-

(i) The usual postage rates are payable.

(ii) Parcels must not weigh more than 5 lbs each and must not include -

(a) any drinkable spirits;
(b) more than ½ lb total weight of tobacco, including cigars and cigarettes (200 cigarettes or 50 cigars) or any tobacco goods marked "HM Ships only";
(c) more than ½ pint of scent;
(d) more than 2 lbs of any one foodstuff.

(iii) The maximum value of the contents of parcels which can now be sent by one individual sender in any one year is £8, and this value may be made up as follows :-
(a) one parcel of £8 value, or
(b) two or more parcels up to a maximum of four parcels aggregating £8 value.

(iv) Special Customs declarations (AFs W5192) must be affixed to all parcels in order to secure the duty free concession. These declarations, where not already in possession of units, are obtainable through normal stationery channels.

(v) Issues to personnel will be under unit arrangements, on the basis of a maximum of four AFs W5192 per year to any one sender. A comparatively few forms should, therefore, suffice for the needs of any unit.

(vi) Each AF W5192 issued will have entered upon it the sender's number and name and be signed by the issuing officer in the space provided.

(vii) Each Customs declaration represents a permissable value of £2 within the parcel to which it is attached.

(viii) Where the value of the contents in any one parcel exceeds £2, a further declaration for each additional £2 (or fraction thereof), up to the maximum of £8, must be attached, e.g., a parcel containing goods to the declared value of £6 would require three labels attached.

3. It is stressed that full duty will be levied in the United Kingdom (for collection from the addressees) in respect of any contents of parcels which infringe the restrictions contained in para 2(ii) above. In addition to these duty charges, the contents of any parcel not bearing a Customs declaration, received into the United Kingdom, are subject to purchase tax amounting in many cases to 100 per cent of the value of such contents. This tax is chargeable on most manufactured articles, but tobacco and foodstuffs are excluded.

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TECHNICAL TRAINING INSTRUCTION No 3 5 Dec 44

1. THE USE OF "ALL"

In Link Shoots it is noted that OPOs have got into the habit of NOT using the prefix "ALL", apparently due to the fact that OPOs are aware that NO conversion will take place because the switch is less 4°.

This is wrong. The explanation is shown in AT Vol III, Part 3, Part I Sec 18,3 (ii).

2. CAMOUFLAGE:

T.E.T. of a Fd Regt is based a much higher scale of issue of vehicles than the WE provides.

The number and size of camouflage nets held or authorized would, therefore, appear to be excessive.

Sub units will carry out a census of nets held, by sizes and condition, and submit this return together with recommendations as to requirements, to RHQ by 10 Dec 44.

3. EQUIPMENT:

(i) It is felt that a large number of items of equipment at present shown on T.E.T. are NOT required for Jungle conditions.
Recommendations are invited from all ranks as to the type of store that is NOT suitable or required, and stores that should be reduced or increased in number.

(ii) Lt-col FORREST will visit the unit again about 10 Dec 44. Officers should make notes of matters of equipment etc. that might be discussed.

4. TRAVERSING:

(a) It has been noted that two procedures are being followed in some units with regard to the method of obtaining azimuth angles during traversing.

(b) The original method employed with a theodolite and which is set out below will be taken into general use and the use of the modified procedure for use with the Director No 6 will be discontinued.

(c) To measure the azimuth angle and determine the forward bearing:-

- Clamp the director at 00° 00'.
- Using the lower plate swing left, traverse right and lay on the back station.
- Using the upper plate swing right, traverse left onto the forward station.
- Record the angle. This is the first reading.
- Using the lower plate swing right, traverse left and re-lay on the back station. The upper plate will still be set at the first reading.
- Using the upper plate swing left, traverse right and re-lay on the forward station.
- Read the angle. This is the second reading.
- Halve the second reading. (If the first reading is greater than 180° add 180 degrees to the answer) This is the mean reading.
- If the mean reading is within two minutes of the first reading it will be accepted.
- If the difference exceeds two minutes a fresh set of readings should be taken.

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- The mean reading represents the clockwise angle measured from back station to forward station.
- Add the mean reading to the bearing of the back station. This is the bearing to the forward station.

(RAA FIRST AUST ARMY Tech Instr Fd No 7)

5. NEW PUBLICATIONS:

AT Vol 111 Pamphlet No 5. - The Employment of Base Ejection Smoke and Chemical Shell.1
(This pamphlet supersedes AT Vol 111,1934, Sup No 2,1940, Chapters II and III).
To be issued to sub units immediately.

AT Vol 111 Pamphlet No 10. - Air Photographs and their technical application to Gunnery.
(New publication issued by Survey Directrate of First Canadian Army).
2 copies per bty to be issued about 6 Dec 44.

AT Vol 1, General Tactical Employment.
Pamphlet No 11 - Air Defence.
1 copy per bty to be issued about 6 Dec 44.

Reference Copies held in RHQ.

M.T.P. No 23 - XX Jungle Warfare (Provisional) Notes for Platoon & Section Leaders.

A.T. Vol V1, Survey Pamphlet No 3, Short Base Registration.

U.S. Tech Manual - Radio Sets SCR 536 (Walkie-Talkie)

Text Book of Ammunition - Pamphlet No 1 - Explosives.

Signals Pocket Book.

Engineers Pocket Book.

Notes on Electricity and Service Electrical Apparatus as applied to Artillery.

Pamphlet No 1 - Tables , Definitions Etc.
Pamphlet No XII - Electrical Instruments, Tests and Measurements.
Pamphlet No XIII - Primary and Secondary Cells.
Pamphlet No XIV - Electric Firing Apparatus - Power Rammer, Demolition Apparatus Etc.
Pamphlet No XV - Telephone Apparatus.
Pamphlet No XVI - Illuminating Apparatus (and Addendum No 1)

Sig Trg Vol III
Pamphlet No 5. - Wireless Set No 108 Mks I & II.
Pamphlet No 20. - Superposing Units.
Pamphlet No 21. - Fullerphones Mk IV.
Pamphlet No 22. - Telephone Sets, D, Mk V.
Pamphlet No 23. - Telephone Sets, F, Mk I & I*.
Pamphlet No 24. - AERIALS.
Pamphlet No 26. - Switchboards U.C. 10 line & 6 Line.

EXTRACTS FROM M.G.R.A. MONTHLY LETTER No 23 - OCTOBER 1944

1. CLASSIFICATION OF ASSISTANTS:

It is noted that the War Office has approved of the trade of technical assistant R.A. in the field, medium and heavy regiments R.A. This new nomenclature covers the duties of OPA, GPOA and CPOA's.
Comments are requested on the advisability of introducing a similiar classification into the R.A.A.

2. THE ART OF OBSERVED SHOOTING:

RATM 12 has the following timely comments to make on observed shooting.

"The value of heavy concentrations of artillery fire on the battlefield is now thoroughly realized throughout the army.

There is, however, sometimes a tendency to use fire of a regiment or even of a divisional artillery when the target could better be taken on by the observed fire of a battery or troop, with a consequent saving of ammunition.

It is not an overstatement to say that, in our efforts to perfect the systems of bringing down heavy concentrations of fire, the art of observed shooting has fallen into the background. There are many targets which should be engaged by a troop, a section, or even a single gun. It is of vital importance that we keep our hand in at this type of shooting.

Moreover, it is not always appreciated that ranging should precede all large concentrations of fire when observation is possible, time is available, and surprise is not a dominant factor."

A report from Second Army during the Normandy show is rather more terse - "A heavy concentration is often nothing more than a fool's answer to a target he has failed to hit with one gun."

It is obvious from watching the efforts of OP officers in practice series that the observation of fire is being complicated by a multiplicity of rules and regulations to an extent that the object of the game, i.e. to bring quick and accurate fire onto the target, is becoming increasingly obscured.

3. EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS FROM NORMANDY:

(a) Time HE

"Time HE is being used extensively both by Fd and Medium Equipments".

(b) F.O.Os

"F.O.Os must not sit in their infantry comds pocket. During the first week a lot of OP officers were lost through being "too brave". They must move from view point to view point and keep in touch on the No 18 Set".

(c) Air O.P.

"Air O.Ps have been doing first class work. When any big battle is on, continuous sorties have been flown often with several aircraft in the air at once. All this has been done without permanent fighter cover. In general, it has been found more satisfactory to rely on light AA protection because the enemy has been attacking OPs at low level and consequently the early warning system has at times failed."

"If the light AA notice a hostile aircraft preparing to attack an air O.P., warning rounds are fired by the light AA clear of, but visible to the air OP. These warning rounds are observed by an observer passenger in the air who warns the pilot when to take evasive action".

The above notes have been extracted from UK Artillery Notes No 14. They do not represent official SHAEF opinion.

4. SIGHT TESTING - ALIGNMENT IN CLOSE COUNTRY.

The following alternative method of aligning sights in close country has been fully tested by field artillery units in 1 Aust Corps and has been found a very useful alternative to the target testing sight.

1. "Alternative method for testing and adjusting the dial sight for line in close country.

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2. This suggestion is put forward as a means of carrying out an alignment test in close country where there are no available aiming points nor target testing sights.

METHOD

(a) Prepare gun for alignment test in normal fashion.

(b) Set up No 7 director about 20 or 30 yards in front of gun, S.R.T.L. upper scale to 0° 00'.

(c) Lay alternatively, gun barrel on director telescope lens (using firing hole bush and cross wires), and director on wires, (S.R.T.L. lower scale) until NO movement is necessary in either gun or director.

(d) Turn dial sight on to director telescope lens and note reading.

(e) Lay director on to dial sight S.R.T.L. upper gear, note reading.

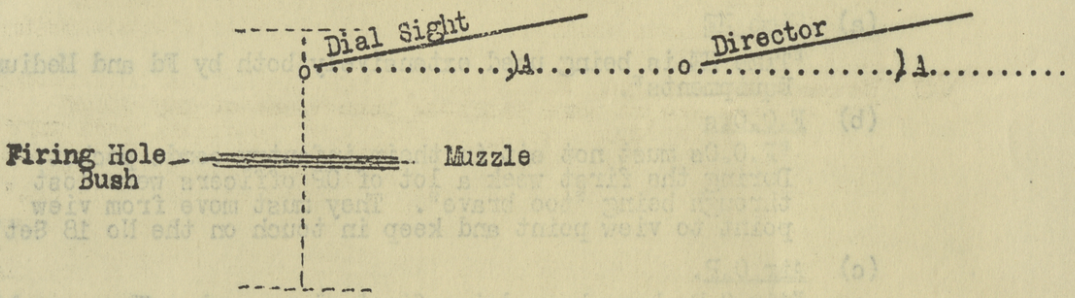
(f) Compare reading obtained at (d) and (e) and should they agree, then lines through barrel and dial sight are parallel.

(g) If they do not agree leave dial sight laid on director and alter slipping skin of main scale micrometer by unclamping and slipping skin to director reading and clamp. Turn dial sight to 0° 00' and line through bore and dial sight, are now parallel.

Note: During stages "c" and "d", a torch held in the eyepiece or a white cloth placed over director improves results.

The principle involved is that of passing a parallel line by the director.

DIAGRAM



5. PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED DURING OCTOBER AND BEING DISTRIBUTED:

Amdts No 1 to Prov Gun Drill, Ord Q.F. 25 pr short (Aust) gun, on carriage Light (Aust) Mk 1, 1943.

6. NEW PUBLICATIONS BEING PRINTED.

Artillery Training, Vol III, Pam No 14 - Regimental Survey, 1944 (26/G.S.P. /1240).

Royal Artillery Training Memorandum (Field, Anti-Tank and Anti-Aircraft Branches) No 12 (43/Arty/2006.

7. DF TASKS BEYOND OBJECTIVE

In the attack, pre-arranged DF tasks round the final objective, to cover re-organization, have been proved necessary and are now axiomatic. Adjustments may have to be made after capture, but, even so, previous preparation will always save time.

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8. ROYAL ARTILLERY CONFERENCE, INDIA AND S.E.A. COMMANDS:

ARTY/R

(a) The agreed Point method was discussed and was reported satisfactory. One CRA mentioned that in very difficult country when the pilot failed to see the rounds they had ranged on the Agreed Point itself and had then been corrected on to the target.

(b) Again, in featureless jungle one must get the RAF to give one a list of Agreed Points which pilots can pick out from the air. If this is done the gunner can select the point which is nearest to his target.

(c) The problem of carrying the VHF set was raised. BRA 11 Army Group said that each Div Sigs now had 6 mules at CsRA disposal specially for carrying artillery sets.

ORGANISATION OF OPs.

The problem discussed was how to make ends meet in jungle country where OPs can see very little and where as a result, more OPs are needed.

The following recommendations were made:

(i) OPs must be pooled within regts and, though they could not be pooled on a div arty basis, a CRA must co-ordinate the OP lay-out.

(ii) The OP lay-out must be kept continually under review and no OP must be left in a place longer than is absolutely necessary.

(iii) All artillery officers, including A.tk and HAA, must be prepared to observe fire and man OPs.

(iv) We must still further encourage the infantry to learn how to call for and correct fire. Further officers have had several successes observing arty fire recently and the more they know about it the better.

(v) We must impress upon the infantry that, whilst as individuals FOO's lives are no more precious than those of any other junior officers when acting as FOOs they represent much more fire power than just one officer with a pistol or sten. A CRA said that when one of his FOOs was very wisely lying behind a tree in an exposed place recently a senior officer came up to him and said, "Stand up - officers never lie down". In response to enquiries this CRA added that the senior officer concerned was shortly afterwards killed.

UPPER REGISTER FIRING

(a) It was agreed that this should be restricted to 3.7 Hows, 25-pr and 5.5 inch but that, since some of the new medium regiments were to be equipped initially with 6 inch Hows, trials were to be undertaken under orders of GHQ.

(b) It was agreed that UR gun pits should only be dug when specially needed.

(c) There is no demand for 3.7 AA in the UR until Red. Ch is available.

METHODS OF RANGING IN THE JUNGLE:

Many bright ideas on this subject have been published from time to time, but the opinion of the Conference was that all that FOOs really did when in the jungle was to fire smoke and then go to HE and range by sound.

REGIMENTAL CONCENTRATIONS IN JUNGLE USING HAB.

There are now four different methods by HAB. These are:-

(i) The Single airburst.
(ii) The sub-base
(iii) Double HAB (gun fixed by Survey)
(iv) Double HAB (air base fixed by Survey).

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While it was agreed that each has its merits it is impossible in the time available for training to teach all these methods. It was decided therefore to cut out all these methods and adopt only the MAB method given in RiTM 10.

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BY
MAJ. J.R.HEARLE. ADM COMD — 7 Dec 44
2/11 AUST FIELD REGT

1283. COMMAND:

VX.44147. Maj. J. R. HEARLE will adm comd of 2/11 Aust Fd Regt during the absence of VX.44143, Lt-Col H. J. ENTINK.

1284. INCOME TAX - MEMBERS WITH DEPENDANTS RESIDENT OVERSEAS:

1. The Income Tax Assessment Act provides for rebates of tax in respect of a taxpayer's dependants resident in Australia.
2. Where a member of the AMF has married while serving overseas, rebates may be claimed in respect of his wife, and of any children of the marriage, even if they are residing overseas. Such persons are, for this purpose, deemed to be domiciled in Australia.
3. No rebate will be allowed in respect of other dependants residing outside Australia.
4. GRO F.377/1944 is cancelled.

(GRO F.431/1944)

1285. RE-SALE OF CANTEEN GOODS - PROHIBITION OF:

The re-sale (except by messes and unit canteens) of any article or commodity of any nature originally purchased from Aust Army Canteen Services is prohibited.

(First Aust Army Orders No Q283/44)

1286. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS - 2/11 AUST FD REGT CANTEEN AS AT 30 NOV 44

TRADING A/C

To Stock 1/11/44	250.12. 1.	By Sales	1236. 7. 7.
" Purchases	1328.11. 1.	" Stock on hand 30/11/44	383.14. 7.
" Net Profit	40.19. 0.		
	£ 1620. 2. 2.		£ 1620. 2. 2.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 NOV 44

Canteen Fund at 1/11/44.	676.17. 7.	Cash in hand		112.16. 0.
		Cash in Trust		164. 1. 0.
Add net profit.	40.19. 0.	Stock on Hand		383.14. 7.
		C & W Distn:-		
		Bal 1/11/44	£35.15.0.	
		Add disbursements during month.	1.10.0.	
			37. 5.0.	
		Less received from RHQ Trust.	10. 0.0.	27. 5. 0.
		Stamp Imprest		30. 0. 0.
	£ 717.16. 7.			£ 717.16. 7.

AUDITORS CERTIFICATE:

We have checked the accounts of the above Canteen and they are correct in accordance with the books and explanations given.

REGIMENTAL AUDIT BOARD

P.S.HESELTINE, President
J.H.WINTON, Member

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287. REGIMENTAL C & W FUND:

Balance of C & W Fund as at 1/11/44			157.16. 2.
Add Income for period 1-30 Nov 44:-			
ADCS profit distn Sep 44.	46.12.8)		
" " " Sig Sec	2. 9.2)		
" " " L.I.D.	2. 6.2)	51. 8. 0.	
Sale mantles to Officers Mess		2.12. 6.	54. 0. 6.
			£ 211.16. 8.
Deduct Expenditure for period 1-30 Nov 44:-			
Part distn 10/- per man in Canteen goods		10. 0. 0.	
Purchase of supplementary rations for kitchens.		92.18. 0.	102.18. 0.
BALANCE OF REGT C & W FUND as at 30/11/44			£ 108.18. 8.

AUDITORS CERTIFICATE:- We have checked the accounts of the above Canteen and they are correct in accordance with the books and explanations given. REGIMENTAL AUDIT BOARD. P.S. IMSELTINE, President
J.H. WINTON, Member

Capt.,
Adjt., 2/11 Aust Fd Regt

N O T I C E

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION.
APPLICATIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE AMF FOR STAFF APPOINTMENTS.

1. Approval has been given for the release of a limited number of AMF personnel for service with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, a United Nations organization which has been established to assist in the rehabilitation of liberated areas in Europe, the Far East and the Pacific.
2. Any member of the AMF who is physically fit and between the ages of 25 and 50 may apply for an appointment on UNRRA staff and, if successful, will be required to serve either at UNRRA Headquarters, Washington, at a branch established in London, Sydney or elsewhere or in any area liberated by the United Nations.
3. Appointments to UNRRA staff will probably be of comparatively short duration as it is expected that the administration will function only during the immediate post-war period.
4. Salary will be dependant upon living costs in the area to which the appointee is posted and will be determined by the nature of the duties performed and the responsibility of the position occupied. All necessary allowances will be provided.
5. Although a knowledge of the country in which the appointee is to serve and proficiency in its language are valuable qualifications, they may be waived when the applicant possesses the required technical experience.
6. Successful applicants will commence their duties as required by UNRRA. A number will be required almost immediately.
7. UNRRA activities cover every aspect of relief and rehabilitation and the qualifications required vary in accordance with the division in which the applicant is desirous of serving.
8. The following requirements cover the more important activities of the administration, but members who have qualifications other than those enumerated, and which they consider would fit them for service with UNRRA, may submit applications:-

(a) Supply.- General administrative experience, knowledge of trade procurement and shipping, marketing and distribution experience. A knowledge of foreign languages is also required for this division.

(b) Industrial Rehabilitation.- Experience in industrial planning. maintenance repair, engineering.

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United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.
Applications by members of the AMF for Staff appointments (Cont):

(c) Agricultural Rehabilitation.- Experience in resettlement projects, assistance to farmers, distribution of supplies for food production rehabilitation.

(d) Distribution.- General experience of distribution of large volumes of supplies, knowledge of countries, exchange.

(e) Transportation and Warehousing.- General experience in these matters.

(f) Welfare and Camp Administration.- Experience in social welfare work, child care, camp welfare, emergency feeding and shelter community organization.

(g) Displaced Persons Rehabilitation.- Experience in community organization, movements of groups of people.

9. Applications will be submitted in triplicate including details of the applicant's army number, rank (including substantive, temporary or acting rank), unit, date of birth, medical classification and particulars of service (including present posting).
(GRO Notices 24 Nov 44)

Applications for the above will reach RHQ NOT later than 30 Dec 44.

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2/11 Aust Fd Regt.,
1 Dec 44.

RMO's WAR DIARY FOR NOV 1944

Average daily new sick	=	3.6	=	.9%
Average daily evacuations	=	.6	=	.125%

The greatest proportion of new sick were Otitis Externa and skin conditions.

Inoculations: Majority of personnel are up to date with all inoculations.

Cooks: Inspected weekly - NO sickness.

Hygiene: Installations are working efficiently.

Malarial Control: Area is practically free of mosquitos.

Training: Course of training for reserve medical orderlies was interrupted because of demand for all personnel for working parties.

Capt.,
RMO., 2/11 Aust Fd Regt.

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Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 11 /194 4. 2/11 AUST FD REGT (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 8 / 42. OFFRS. 50 O.R's. 609 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 27 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
NR	1		3	Majors	AAMC	1			
			11	Captains					
NR	3		30	Lieutenants	AACD	1			
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	4		46			2			

DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of Instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	48/-									48
	E.(1)										
	E.(2)										

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX45988	MAJ	COLLINS G	2/7 AGH	1/11/44	V Tour
VX45386	LT	BARRELL GW	SCH OF ARTE	7/11/44	CPO'S & QM'S COURSE No 50
VX25777	LT	DENTON GA	SCH OF ARTE	7/11/44	CPO'S & QM'S COURSE No 50

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/11 AUST FD REGT (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 4 / 11 /194 .

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX27012	LT	ROSTRON DS	LTD CAMP PELL

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 11 /194 4. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX44143	ENTINK	H.J	C.O.	YES		
MAJ	VX44447	BEARLE	J.R	2 I/C	YES		
MAJ	NX12389	CURTIN	D.V	B.C	NO	SCHOOL	17.10.44
MAJ	VX44225	PEARSON	J.A	B.C	YES		
CAPT	VX45803	HESELTINE	R.S	Bty Com	YES		
CAPT	VX46205	DIETRICH	P.W.	Bty Op	YES		
CAPT	VX45871	WINTON	J.H	Bty Com	YES		
CAPT	VX45869	JONES	E.V.	T.C.	NO	SCHOOL	17.10.44
CAPT	VX45511	NOALL	A.	Adjt	NO	LEAVE	15.10.44
CAPT	VX133022	PICKERING	R.G		NO	DET 1 AUST FD REGT	21.9.44
CAPT	QX83983	ROBERTSON	G.H	T.C.	NO	LEAVE	17.10.44
CAPT	QX36397	STEER	J.E	T.O.	YES		
CAPT	QX33974	BATT	F.N.C	T.C.	YES		
LT/CAPT	SX407	WILLIAMSON	E	L.O	YES		
LT/CAPT	NX12890	SHAW	S.T	T.C	YES		
LT	VX45606	COLCLOUGH	R.S	C.P.O	YES		
LT	VX45499	MACDOUGALL	C.H	A/Adm	YES		
LT	VX36241	ROWLANDS	R	C.P.O	YES		
LT	VX42452	WINTON	A	R.S.O	YES		
LT	VX26603	MORTON	C.S	C.P.O	YES		
LT	VX45397	NICHOLSON	F	C.P.O	YES		
LT	VX40758	HOLLAND	J.C.B	T.L	YES		
LT	VX21022	BURNS	T.H.	C.O.	YES		
LT	VX43077	LEWIS	V.T.	C.P.O	YES		
LT	VX44039	ORREN	M.O.B	C.P.O	YES		
LT	VX20488	BARTEE	A.E.	C.P.O	YES		
LT	VX46746	BECK	A.C.	C.P.O	YES		
LT	VX45361	COOP	A.M.	R.O	YES		
LT	VX45395	GLASS	R.D	T.L	YES		
LT	QX44755	ROSHFORD	J.	A.C.P.O	YES		
LT	NX84455	DUNCAN	F.R	A.C.P.O	YES		
LT	NX84454	WALKER	R.R	A.C.P.O	YES		
LT	QX32266	COATES	C.C	R.O	YES		
LT	QX37361	LAWSON	S.H		YES		
LT	NX15752	PATTERSON	L	S.C.	NO	LEAVE	6.10.44
LT	VX29171	CUTHBERTSON	A.E.	S.C.	YES		
LT	TX2562	GIBLIN	C.F.	S.C.	NO	LEAVE	15.10.44
LT	TX9009	HAWSON	F	S.C.	YES		
LT	VX13694	WATTS	E.E.	S.C.	NO	LEAVE	15.10.44
LT	NX82296	COWPER	D.H.	S.C.	YES		
LT	VX116614	DAVL	S.M.M	R.O	YES		
LT	VX110000	BLAIKIE	G.N	R.O	YES		
LT	VX67828	ERRINGTON	W.J	T.L	YES		
LT	VX51242	STOW	J.B	R.O	YES		
LT	VX19590	BOSLEY	E.J	R.O	YES		
LT	VX37795	JULLIENE	P.G	T.L	YES		
CAPT	VX93920	MCRAE	C.J	R.M.O	YES		
CHAP	NX76165	WARD	N.N	PADRE	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

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Date of Despatch

A/ADJT *Signature of Commander*

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

45/.44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/11/1944. 2/11 Aust Fd Regt (Unit)

W.E. 11/8/42. OFFRS. 50 O.R's 609 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 27 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
NR	1		3	Majors	AAMC	1			
			11	Captains					
NR	3		30	Lieutenants	AACD	1			
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	4		46			2			

	DETAIL.		A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of Instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.		48/-										48
	E.(1)												
	E.(2)												

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX45988	MAJ	COLLINS G	2/7 AGH	1/11/44	X List
VX45386	LT	BARRELL GW	SCH OF ARTE	2/11/44	CPO & GPO'S COURSE No. 50
VX25777	LT	DENTON GA	SCH OF ARTE	2/11/44	CPO & GPO'S COURSE No. 50

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/11 Aust Fd Regt (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 4/11/1944.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX27012	LT	ROSTRON DS	LTD CAMP PELL

2/11 Aust Fd Regt Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
LT-COL	VX44143	ENTINK	HJ	C.O	YES		
MAJ	VX44147	HEARLE	J.R.	2IC	YES		
MAJ	NX12384	CURTIN	DV	B.C	NO	SCHOOL	17.10.44
MAJ	VX44225	PEARSON	JA	B.C	YES		
CAPT	VX45803	HESELTINE	PS	Bty Capt	YES		
CAPT	VX46205	DIETRICH	PW	Bty Capt	YES		
CAPT	VX45871	WINTON	JH	Bty Capt	YES		
CAPT	VX45864	JONES	EV	T.C	NO	SCHOOL	17.10.44
CAPT	VX45517	NOALL	A	A/Adjt	NO	LEAVE	15.10.44
CAPT	VX133022	PICKERING	RG		NO	DET 1 Aust Fd Regt	24.9.44
CAPT	QX33983	ROBERTSON	GH	T.C	NO	LEAVE	17.10.44
CAPT	QX36397	STORR	JF	T.C	YES		
CAPT	QX33974	BOTT	FM	T.C	YES		
LT-T/CAPT	SX407	WILLIAMSON	F	L.O	YES		
LT-T/CAPT	NX12340	SHAW	ST	T.C	YES		
LT	VX45806	COLCLOUGH	RS	CPO	YES		
LT	VX45449	MACDOUGALL	CH	A/QM	YES		
LT	VX36211	BOWLES	K	GPO	YES		
LT	VX42452	WINTON	A	RSO	YES		
LT	VX26603	MORTON	CS	GPO	YES		
LT	VX45347	NICHOLSON	F	GPO	YES		
LT	VX44756	HOLLAND	JCB	T.L	YES		
LT	VX34673	BURNS	TH	QO	YES		
LT	VX43027	LEWIS	WT	GPO	YES		
LT	VX44059	ORKEN	MBB	CPO	YES		
LT	VX42492	BAETGE	AR	CPO	YES		
LT	VX44746	PECK	AC	GPO	YES		
LT	VX45364	COOP	AM	RO	YES		
LT	VX45365	GLASS	RLB	T.L	YES		
LT	QX44355	BASHFORD	TL	WE PO	YES		
LT	NX84455	DUNCAN	FR	ACPO	YES		
LT	NX84454	WALKER	RR	ACPO	YES		
LT	QX37266	COATES	CC	RO	YES		
LT	QX37354	LAWSON	JA		YES		
LT	NX15753	PATTERSON	L	SC	NO	LEAVE	6.10.44
LT	VX22771	CUTHBERTSON	AE	SC	YES		
LT	TX2502	GIBLIN	CF	SC	NO	LEAVE	15.10.44
LT	TX4007	HAWSON	P	SC	YES		
LT	VX13644	WATTS	EE	SC	NO	LEAVE	15.10.44
LT	NX25396	COWPER	PHL	SC	YES		
LT	NX116614	PAUL	IMM	RO	YES		
LT	NX110300	BLAIKIE	GN	RO	YES		
LT	VX67528	ERRINGTON	WJ	T.L	YES		
LT	NX54242	STOW	JB	RO	YES		
LT	NX19590	BOSLEY	ES	RO	YES		
LT	NX32795	SULLIVAN	PG	T.L	YES		
CAPT	VX93720	MCRAE	CS	RMO	YES		
CHAP	NX161645	WARD	WM	PADRE	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

4 Nov 44
Date of Despatch

A/Adjt Signature of Commander Capt

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 2/11 Aust Fd Rgt. Date and Time.—From 22nd Dec 44 To 3 Jan 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
New Guinea	22 Dec 44		Works continuing Lae and at new camp	
Nadzab Area	23 Dec		as per 22nd.	
478548	24 Dec		Rest day - church services	
	25 Dec		Rest day - church services. A number of personnel successfully took part in American C.R.T.C athletic sports	
	26 Dec		Capt Noall seconded to Lae Base Sub-Area	
	27 Dec		Works in Lae and new camp continuing	
	28-9 Dec		As per 27th	
	30 Dec		AM. Works on new camp PM. organized sport. A Gibbin, Watts & Patterson ex leave	
	31 Dec		Church Services - Rest day. Lts Collins, Gordon, Knaggs, Pope marched in	
	1 Jan		Rest day PM. Football match Regt. V. RAAF. 17 Gen Reps joined Regt	
	2 Jan		Works continuing Lae & new camp	
	3 Jan		Officers Miniatures Ranging	

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 2/11 Aust Fd Rgt Date and Time.—From 13 Dec 44 To 21 Dec '44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
New Guinea	13 Dec 44		Lt. Col Entinh returned 2/8 AGH and resumed	
Nadzab Area			command of regt.	
428 548	14 Dec 44		Capt. Noall resumed Adjutants duties - Capt. Williamson	
			to Capt L/O. Work on camp site continues	
	15 Dec		Work continuing Lae etc	
	16 Dec		Lt Cardner seconded LHQ S of A and left Regt.	
	16 Dec		Work continuing P.M. No organized sport	
	17 Dec		Church services - Rest day	
	18 Dec		3 day course for Officers on Vehicle Maintenance	
			inspection commenced by Lt Phillips	
	19 Dec		Lt Lewis proceeded on compassionate leave. Work	continuing.
	20 Dec		21 Bty moved to new camp site	
	21 Dec		22 Bty moved to new camp site Lt. Paul	
			transferred to Angau	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

ORIGINAL
25 JAN 1945

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

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Unit 2/11 Aust Fd Regt. Date and Time.—From 3 Dec. 44 To 12 Dec 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
New Guinea	3 Dec 44		Church Services	
Nadzab Area	4 Dec		Work continues, new camp site in Lae	
	5 Dec		as for the fourth	
	6 Dec		Lt Orthen went on compassionate leave.	
	7 Dec		Lt Col. Endrich to Hospital (2/3 AGH) Maj J.R Hearle ad. com Regt.	
	8 Dec		Work new camp site and Lae continues	
	9 Dec.		as for 8th	
	10 Dec		Church Services - 61 Bty. moved to new camp site	
Nadzab Area 428548	11 Dec		R.HQ moved to new camp site 0900. Leave party returned. Capt Niall, Lt Pech 66 ORs also Lt Rostron ex 115(H) AGH. Second leave party Lts Glass and Lawson and 70 ORs. left at 1730 hrs and embarked on same night.	
	12 Dec		Work continuing Lae and new camp site	

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS PT 1. No 297

BY

LT-COL H.J. ENTINK COMMANDING

2/11 AUST FIELD REGT. 17 Dec 44

1287. SUBMISSION OF SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN ARMY ADMINISTRATION AND FOR ECONOMIES IN MAN POWER AND MATERIALS.

1. The submission by members of written suggestions for improvements in the system of army administration and for economies in man power and materials is to be encouraged.

2. All ranks will be informed that -

(a) the submission of such suggestions is invited by HQ;

(b) every suggestion will be promptly and sympathetically considered;

(c) if a suggestion cannot be adopted, the maker of it will, wherever practicable, be given some explanation;

(d) if a suggestor so requests, his identity will not be divulged to higher authority by the officer who receives it initially in accordance with para 3 hereof.

3. (a) A suggestion made by a member of a HQ will be addressed to the head of the branch or service with which the member is serving at that HQ, such head will attach his comments, if any. The suggestion, together with any additional comments, will then be sent by the commander of the HQ direct to LHQ.

(b) A suggestion made by a member who is not serving at a HQ will be addressed to his CO, who will forward it, together with his own comments, if any, direct to LHQ.

(c) A commander or CO may, at his own discretion, send a copy of a suggestion and his own comments, if any, to his immediately superior authority.

(d) Each suggestion will be forwarded to LHQ promptly.

4. At LHQ, the branch which first receives a suggestion will, without delay, send an acknowledgement of it direct to the suggestor and a copy thereof to the commander or CO concerned. After the suggestion has been duly considered by the appropiate branch or branches it will be either adopted in whole or in part or rejected. In either case, a further memorandum stating the decision and, if appropiate to be made known, the reasin therefore will be sent direct to the suggestor and a copy thereof to the commander and CO concerned. If, pursuant to the wish of the suggestor, his identity has not been divulged to LHQ, the abovementioned acknowledgement and memorandum will be sent in duplicate to the commander or CO, who will arrange for a copy of each document to be passed to the suggestor.

(GRO Adm 449/44)

1288. COMPANY AND PLATOON OR SECTION ROLL BOOKS (AABs 76 & 77)

1. Company and platoon or Section Roll Books (AABs 76 and 77) will be maintained in accordance with the instructions printed on the inside of the covers to the extent to which unit circumstances permit, e.g. in the case of units not engaged in active operations or on work in the field which prevents assembly for the purpose of roll call, the instructions will be complied with in full; in the case of other units, the rolls will be completed as opportunity offers, but daily if practicable.

2. These books are intended to provide a daily record of the unit strength and its distribution and are available also for pay and ration checks.

3. The officer in charge of the parade or platoon or its equivalent will check and initial each day the entries in either AAB 76 or AAB 77. If the space opposite a name is left blank, investigation is to be made and the entry completed.

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1288. COMPANY AND PLATOON OR SECTION ROLL BOOKS (Cont)

4. When AABs 76 and 77 have been completed, they will be retained by the unit for one month and will then be forwarded for safe custody to the Echelon and Records of the L of C area in which the unit is serving.

(GRO 455/44)

1289. INCOME TAX - ADDITIONAL REBATES TO TAXPAYERS.

General.-

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

Rebates in respect of children over 16.-

2. A rebate may be granted in respect of each child who -

(a) is not under sixteen years of age but is under eighteen years of age at the beginning of the year of income;

(b) is receiving full-time education at a school (including a technical school) or a university (including a university college); and

(c) is wholly maintained by the taxpayer.

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

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

Rebates for dental treatment.-

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

(GRO F.458/44)

1290. PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CASUALTIES.

1. Private cables and telegrams reporting battle or other casualties are prohibited. In letters, no reference is to be made to any such casualty until after a period of one month from the date of its occurrence.

2. The prohibition and restriction imposed by para 1 hereof are not applicable to communications sent by a member relative to a casualty sustained by himself.

3. This order has been dictated by motives of consideration for the feelings of the relatives of members of the forces who, in many instances, have been caused unnecessary suffering and suspense through information contained in private correspondence from operational areas and which, in some cases, have proved to be inaccurate.

(GRO A.437/44)

1291. SUPERANNUATION ACT 1922-43 : MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR MEMBERS OF AMF.

1. The provisions of Sections 4B and 13 of the Superannuation Act 1922-43 require that members, on increasing their number of units in order to take up neglected units, be medically examined by a Commonwealth medical officer.

2. Up to the present, in cases where a Commonwealth medical officer considered that any member should also be examined by a specialist, he has instructed such member to report to a civilian specialist for further medical examination accordingly, the expense of this additional examination being borne by the member concerned.

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1291. SUPERANNUATION ACT 1922-43 : MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF MEMBERS OF AMF (Cont)

3. The Superannuation Board has now agreed that, in the case of members of the AMF on full time duty who are contributors to the Commonwealth Superannuation Fund, such specialists examinations may be carried out by the Army, thus relieving the member concerned of any financial liability.

(GRO A.438/44)

1292. DISCHARGE OF PERSONNEL FOR UNIVERSITY STUDY - YEAR 1945.

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

2. Full details of conditions of discharge may be obtained by perusal of FIRST AUST ARMY ORDERS A.300/44 at each Bty Office or RHQ.

1293. SKIN COMPLAINTS.

1. Due to the increasing number of skin diseases occuring all ranks will be inspected weekly by the RMO with the object of preventing the devolpment of these diseases by early treatment.

2. Sub units will parade at the RAP on the Saturday of each week at half hourly intervals commencing at 0900 hrs in the order of RHQ & attached, 21, 22, 61 Btys.

1294. FOOD IN UNIT LINES.

1. Food will NOT be left in tents or sub unit lines unless protected from flies and rats. Any food received in parcels, or fruit which it is desired to retain in tents must be kept in a container which is fly proof and rat proof.

2. Perishable foods other than above will be kept in sub unit kitchens in a fly-proof room or under fly-proof covers and will also be protected from rats.

1295. SCRUB TYPHUS.

1. Rats harbour the Scrub Typhus mite and Scrub Typhus can be contracted through contact with rats, either directly or indirectly.

2. All ranks are warned that animals are not to be handled or to be allowed to come into contact with the body, blankets or clothing.

3. An active policy of destruction of rats will be maintained, and all rats caught will be killed and destroyed by burning in the incinerators.

4. Troops are advised that dogs and cats may be infected with, but are NOT carriers of Scrub Typhus.

1296. MALARIAL CONTROL.

1. With the commencement of the wet season pools of water will collect underneath and around tent areas, and in wheel tracks, in which mosquitoes may breed.

2. It is encumbent on all ranks to fill in such pools within the limits of the camp area, to assist the malarial squads, and to minimize breeding.

3. Attention is directed to Standing Orders for Malarial Control, Part 1, para 12, in respect to the spraying of tents.

1297. LUBRICATION OF NEW VEHICLES.

1. Sub units will ensure that sumps, differentials, air cleaners, etc are drained, flushed and refilled before vehicles are put into use.

2. Oil will be changed after first 50 gals, first 150 gals and then as laid down in this Routine Order.

1298. LUBRICATION OF "B" VEHICLES.

1. Changes of oil and oil filter cartridges for all "B" vehicles will now be based on number of gals of petrol consumed and NOT on mileage.

2. The following is an extract from NG Force Standing Orders as adopted by FIRST AUST ARMY.

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1298. LUBRICATION OF "B" VEHICLES (Cont)

3. The following periods will be observed:-

Type	Engine Oil Change	Gear Box, Transfer Box, Front & Rear Axle Change	Oil Type Air Cleaner	Oil Filter Element Replace
"B" Vehs Exl MCs	200 Gals	400 Gals	*100 Gals	200 Gals

* When vehicles are operating under dusty conditions this figure will be 50 gals or lower if considered necessary.

4. Sub units will implement this system immediately.

1299. XMAS CARDS.

Members are advised that Christmas cards must have the Number, Rank, Name and Unit of sender endorsed thereon.

[signature] Capt
A/Adjt 2/11 Aust Fd Regt.

NOTICE

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

The department of Labour and National Service has advised that, under the Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Scheme, many additional trade instructors will be needed in technical schools and colleges and similar organizations, particularly in the building trade.

Although the services of these instructors generally will not be required until the cessation of hostilities, or just prior thereto, it is desired to give members of the forces who wish to be considered for such appointments an opportunity of lodging advance applications for selection at a later date.

Applicants are required to be fully qualified tradesmen, preferably with some experience as instructors. Selected applicants without satisfactory teaching experience may be required to undergo a short intensive course of training, during which the appropriate rates for instructors will be paid.

Sucessful applicants, who can be spared for release from the Army, will be appointed as temporary trade instructors by the appropriate State Public Service authority. Application forms and conditions of training and employment may be obtained from the Deputy Director of Industrial Training in the State in which appointment is desired.

The addresses of Deputy Directors of Industrial Training are as follows:-

Australian Capital Territory - Canberra Technical Coll ege.
New South Wales - Sydney Technical College, Ultimo, Sydney.
Victoria - V.C.A. Building, Flinders Street, Melbourne.
Queensland - Department of Public Instruction, Brisbane.
South Australia - Education Department, Adelaide.
Western Australia - Perth Technical College, Perth.
Tasmania - Education Department, Hobart.

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BY
LT-COL H.J.ENTINK COMMANDING
2/11 AUST FD REGT — 19 Dec 44

1300. TRANSFERS:

1. The only correct channel for applications for transfer by a soldier is through his OC Sub-unit to RHQ.
2. The practice of communicating with other units direct will cease forthwith.
3. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

Athorn. Capt.,
A/Adjt., 2/11 Aust Fd Regt.

EXTRACTS FROM ROUTINE ORDERS. PART II No 36 of 6 Dec 44:

Sub No. APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANK:

4239.	SX.13155.	Bdr	MITCHELL	W.M.	Promoted	A/Sgt	9.10.44
4240	VX.31829	Bdr	JONES	T.W.	Promoted	A/Sgt	9.10.44
4241	VX.25990	Bdr	CHANDLER	H.J.	"	"	9.10.44
4242	VX.24710	L/Sgt	MUSGROVE	R.W.	"	"	9.10.44
4243	VX.23777	Bdr	COLLINS	J.M.	"	"	9.10.44
4244	QX.31516	Gnr	BEVEGE	E.A.	"	A/Bdr	9.10.44
4245	VX.26399	Gnr	GORDON	D.F.	"	"	9.10.44
4246	VX.25806	Gnr	BURNS	J.E.B.	"	"	9.10.44
4247	VX.32936	L/Bdr	SMITH	B.C.	"	"	9.10.44
4248	VX.25842	L/Bdr	CLARKE	D.H.	"	"	9.10.44
4249	VX.44400	Sgt	MUSTOW	H.A.	"	A/S/Sgt	9.10.44
4250	VX.37897	Bdr	MILLER	T.	Appointed	L/Sgt	5.10.44
4251	VX.40974	Gnr	BURNESS	E.C.G.	"	L/Bdr (Unpaid)	30.9.44
4252	VX.32585	Gnr	BYE	F.G.	"	L/Bdr (Unpaid)	30.9.44
4253	VX.31356	Gnr	MULDON	A.R.	"	L/Bdr (Paid)	30.9.44
4254	VX.38638	L/Bdr	KING	R.	Promoted	A/Bdr	9.10.44
4397	VX.28055	Cpl.	HAYHURST	G.	(AACC att) Promoted	A/Sgt	9.10.44

PROFICIENCY PAY:

4255	VX.55206	Gnr	NOONAN	J.P.	Granted proficiency pay		21.9.44
4256	VX.43852	Gnr	REYNOLDS	H.K.	"	"	5.9.44
4257	VX.71030	Gnr	STEWART	A.M.	"	"	21.8.44
4258	VX.0480	Gnr	BOWMAN	A.	"	"	24.9.44
4259	VX.33339	Gnr	HURRY	J.P.	Forfeited	"	30.9.44
4260	VX.32000	Gnr	DIBB	L.T.	"	"	30.9.44
4261	VX.58000	Gnr	GIBBS	J.A.	"	"	8.9.44
4262	VX132672	Gnr	OLIVER	R.C.	"	"	30.9.44
4263	VX.37520	Gnr	GRAHAM	G.W.	"	"	30.9.44
4264	QX.48181	Gnr	JAMES	F.M.	"	"	30.9.44
4265	VX.41174	Gnr	OWEN	L.R.	"	"	6.9.44
4266	NX.21746	Gnr	KING	K.	"	"	5.8.44
4267	NX.81126	Gnr	HUNT	P.T.	Granted	"	11.9.44
4268	NX139661	Gnr	MASON	T.K.	"	"	11.9.44
4269	VX.56244	Gnr	FIRTH	R.W.	Forfeited	"	13.9.44

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Sub No. TRADE GROUPINGS:

4270	QX.31516	Gnr	BEVEGE	E.A.	Relinquished Gp III. Bty Svy	9.10.44
4271	VX.26399	Bdr	GORDON	D.F.	" Gp II OPA	9.10.44
4272	VX.25806	Gnr	BURNS J.	E.B.	" Gp III Layer	9.10.44
4273	VX.32936	L/Bdr	SMITH	B.C.	" Gp II Sig	9.10.44
4274	VX.25842	L/Bdr	CLARKE	D.H.	" Gp II Sig	9.10.44
4275	VX.38638	L/Bdr	KING	R.	" Gp II Sig	9.10.44
4276	NX.81126	Gnr	HUNT	P.T.	" Gp III Layer	11.9. 44
4277	NX139661	Gnr	MASON	T.K.	" Gp III Layer	11.9. 44
4278	VX.34931	Gnr	McKEON	A.T.	" Gp III Bty Svy	31.8. 44
					Graded Gp II BCA	31.8. 44
4279	VX.33968	Gnr	WHITE	J.S.	Relinquished Gp III Layer	6.9. 44
					Graded Gp II Sig	6.9. 44
4280	VX.32839	Gnr	HURRY	J.P.	" Gp III Layer	30.9.44
4281	VX.32000	Gnr	DIBB	L.T.	" Gp III Layer	30.9.44
4282	VX132672	Gnr	OLIVER	R.C.	" Gp III Layer	30.9.44
4283	VX.37520	Gnr	GRAHAM	G.W.	" Gp III Layer	30.9.44
4284	VX.58000	Gnr	GIBBS	J.A.	" Gp III Equip Rep	8.9.44
4285	QX.48181	Gnr	JAMES	F.M.	" Gp III Clerk	30.9.44
4286	VX.41174	Gnr	BOWEN	L.R.	" Gp II Sig	6.9.44
4287	NX.21746	Gnr	KING	K.	" Gp II Sig	5.8.44
4288	QX.30019	Gnr	REID	E.J.	Relinquished Gp.II Sig	5.9.44

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS PT I. No.299

BY

LT-COL H.J.ENTINK COMMANDING

2/11 AUST FD REGT 23 Dec 44

1301. TRANSFERS:

All applications for transfer are suspended until further notice.

1302. LIGHTING IN QUARTERS:

The use of electric lights in tents is NOT permitted.

1303. TRADE GROUPINGS - USE OF ARABIC NUMERALS INSTEAD OF ROMAN NUMERALS IN DESIGNATIONS.

1. Reports indicate that the use of Roman numerals (I,II,III,IV) in the designation of trade groupings creates a greater likelihood of error than would be the case if ordinary arabic figures (1,2, 3,4) were used.

2. Action is therefore being taken in the near future to amend GRO 1243/44, War Establishments and other relevant instructions to provide for the substitution of arabic figures in such designations.

3. Such amendments will be anticipated and action will be taken forthwith to use arabic figures in all references to trade grouping in records, instructions and other documents.

(Extract from LHQ 171819 of 11 Dec 44)

1304. CLOTHES LINES:

Clothes lines are to be erected alongside the length of the sides of each double RD tent. Tent in RHQ area directly opposite Canteen will serve as a model.

All sub-units are to conform to this design.

Officers Lines - Two separate clothes lines, one south the other north of the creek in officers sleeping quarter area. These lines will NOT be less than 7 feet from ground at any point.

NO other clothes lines are permitted.

1305. TUBS, WASHING:

NO tubs, washing or any other form of washing basin or tub are permitted in tented areas. Ablutions and clothes washing will only take place in ablution and washing areas provided.

1306. BEER BOTTLES, CRATES ETC:

There is a serious shortage of beer bottles, beer crates and bottle paper and straw envelopes on the mainland, so much so that future supplies of beer may be held up pending manufacture or return of containers.

The greatest care is to be exercised in the opening of beer crates and boxes. Complete cases or crates with lids will be placed outside the canteen. All bottles will be returned to the canteen and replaced in their cases, each bottle so returned being enclosed in a straw or board envelope.

All returned bottles, crates etc will be returned to Salvage. Until such time as a Salvage Depot is established in the NADZAB area empty bottles etc will be returned to A.A.C.S., NADZAB.

These instructions also apply to soft drink bottles.

1307. M.T. PARKS:

An MT Park is established in each sub-unit area. All vehicles on completion of their duty will be parked in these areas.

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1308.
PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE:

Attention is directed to Unit memo - Fire Precautions - issued 13 Nov 44, and Adm Order No 12, para 9 of 12 Oct 44.

These orders apply to the present camp site.

During the absence of Lt. T.H.BURNS, Lt. P.L.H.COWPER is appointed Fire Officer.

1309. PREVALENCE OF RATS:

In view of the prevalence of rats in the camp area all tents, huts, kitchens and similar buildings are to be provided with a local pattern rat trap.

Attention is directed to RRO Para 1295 of 17 Dec.44.

1310. FOOD CONSERVATION - POTATOES:

1. To prevent waste, potatoes will not be peeled before they are cooked.
2. Before potatoes are cooked, they will be scrubbed clean and bad portions, if any, will be cut off. Neglect of these precautions makes this food distasteful.
3. Potatoes will be omitted from the breakfast diet, unless -
   (a) there is cooked potato left over from the previous day which can be utilised, and
   (b) the provision of potatoes will not entail shortage at subsequent meals during that day.

(GRO Q.467/44)

1311. CONSERVATION OF WATER:

As pumping facilities are limited, strict water discipline is to be maintained in respect to showers, ablution and washing benches. Vehicles will NOT be washed with water from storage tanks. It is proposed to make facilities available for the washing of vehicles direct from the creek.

1312. NATIVE COMPOUND:

All native lines are out of bounds to all ranks. Attention is directed to the undesirability of fraternising with and spoiling natives. Such acts by European personnel have the effect of lowering European prestige.

1313. TRANSFERS - NG INF BN:

Transfers to the NG Inf Bn are suspended.

[signature] Capt.,
A/Adjt., 2/11 Aust Fd Regt.

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2/11 AUST FD REGT

27 Dec 44

1314. DCM. VX.30018 Sgt PENNEY E - AAMC att 2/11 AUST FD REGT (JD)

The above named soldier was tried by DCM on 14 Dec 44 at HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA by order of DA & QMG FIRST AUST ARMY dated 7 Dec 44.

Charge: WOAS - USING INSUBORDINATE LANGUAGE TO HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER. (A.A.SEC 9(2))

Plea: Guilty

Finding: GUILTY

Sentence: On 14 Dec 44 - TO BE FINED THE SUM OF FIVE £5 POUNDS AND TO BE SEVERELY REPRIMANDED.

The finding and sentence were CONFIRMED by DA & QMG FIRST AUST ARMY on 15 Dec 44.

The accused was 17 days in open arrest awaiting trial. The NCO suffers no automatic forfeiture of pay awaiting trial as he performed military duties during that period.

PROMULGATED to accused on 27 Dec 44.

E Williamson Capt.,
A/Adjt., 2/11 Aust Fd Regt.

NOTICES:-

The following telegram has been received from the Unit Association:-

" MEMBERS OF THE UNIT ASSOCIATION SEND CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GREETINGS TO THE MEN OF THE REGIMENT "

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EXTRACTS FROM ROUTINE ORDERS. PART II No 37 of 13 Dec 44:

Sub No. APPOINTMENTS. PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANK

4492. VX.25837 L/SGT TOWN J.E. Promoted Sgt. 21.9.44.

The following personnel were appointed L/BDR (Paid) on 16.11.44:-

4493.	VX.31681	Gnr	JACKSON	J.D.
4494	VX.32000	Gnr	DIBB	L.T.
4495	VX.31237	Gnr	GORDON	A.L.
4496	VX.35491	Gnr	MAYBERRY	E.V.
4497	VX.25165	Gnr	KELLY	H.R.
4498	VX.32839	Gnr	HURRY	J.P.
4499	VX.32329	Gnr	KENNEDY	W.J.
4500	VX.32585	L/Bdr	BYE	F.G.
4501	VX.31878	Gnr	HARRIS	C.W.J.
4502	VX.20899	Gnr	CARPENTER	J.W.
4503	VX.32589	Gnr	MILLARD	J.F.
4504	VX.34788	L/Bdr	O'BEIRNE	J.
4505	VX.33883	Gnr	SEATER	J.L.
4506	VX.31370	Gnr	SOWDEN	R.I.
4507	VX.24755	Gnr	JAGO	A.E.
4508	VX.25654	Gnr	WEBB	C.
4509	VX.25906	Gnr	LEWIS	R.
4510	VX.24894	Gnr	SANDERS	A.A.
4511	VX.30125	Gnr	OSMOND	H.H.
4512	VX.26087	Gnr	KENT	J.J.
4513	VX.35961	Gnr	ANDERSON	D.N.
4514	VX.28617	Gnr	HILL	W.
4515	VX.23314	Gnr	RIORDAN	E.
4516	VX.50477	Gnr	FRANCIS	C.
4517	VX.38321	Gnr	HEATH	A.
4518	VX.40974	L/Bdr	BURNESS	E.C.G.
4519	VX.73340	Gnr	MARTIN	J.K.
4520	VX.45398	Gnr	FORSYTH	M.D.
4521	VX.42155	Gnr	DAVEY	R.
4522	VX.45391	Gnr	DYER	N.
4523	VX.55724	Gnr	FRENCH	W.G.
4524	VX.55226	Gnr	KERR	M.A.
4525	VX.47516	L/Bdr	BELL	W.F.
4526	VX.56011	Gnr	CANNING	N.D.
4527	VX.44235	Gnr	ALDOUS	R.D.
4528	QX.42322	Gnr	PRATT	C.
4529	VX.53632	Gnr	SMITH	C.V.
4530	VX.55476	Gnr.	BOYD	A.J.
4531	VX.60892	Gnr	HAYNES	G.R.
4532	VX.55965	Gnr	COUSINS	A.V.

The following personnel were appointed L/BDR (Unpaid) on 16.11.44:-

4533	VX.45443	Gnr	deFREDRICK	C.H.
4534	VX.55313	Gnr	DUNSTONE	N.L.
4535	VX.45392	Gnr	SHAW	R.K.
4536	VX.55943	Gnr	FORD	W.W.
4537	VX.45643	Gnr	EYERS	A.K.
4538	VX.34886	Gnr	HALL	C.
4539	VX.20604	Gnr	GRIFFIN	J.J.
4540	VX.34931	Gnr	McKEON	A.T.
4541	VX.23724	Gnr	BRODERICK	A.J.
4542	VX.30519	Gnr	LEMON	M.K.
4543	VX.23911	Gnr	WALKER	M.D.

4544 VX.27014 A/WO II GRANT W.S. Rank of WO.II confirmed 1.7.43

PROFICIENCY PAY

The following were granted Proficiency Pay on 16.11.44 :-

4545	VX.32839	Gnr	HURRY	J.P.
4546	VX.32329	Gnr	KENNEDY	W.J.
4547	VX.32585	L/Bdr	BYE	F.G.
4548	VX.31878	Gnr	HARRIS	C.W.J.
4549	VX.20899	Gnr	CARPENTER	J.W.
4550	VX.32589	Gnr	MILLARD	J.F.
4551	VX.34788	L/Bdr	O'BEIRNE	J.

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4552	VX.33883	Gnr	SEATER	J.L.	Granted Proficiency Pay	16.11.44
4553	VX.31370	Gnr	SOWDEN	R.I.	" " "	"
4554	VX.50477	Gnr	FRANCIS	C.	" " "	"
4555	VX.38321	Gnr	HEATH	A.	" " "	"
4556	VX.40974	L/Bdr	BURNESS	E.C.G.	" " "	"
4557	VX.73340	Gnr	MARTIN	J.K.	" " "	"
4558	VX 45398	Gnr	FORSYTH	M.D.	" " "	"
4559	VX 42155	Gnr	DAVEY	R.	" " "	"
4560	VX.45391	Gnr	DYER	N.	" " "	"
4561	VX.55226	Gnr	KERR	M.A.	" " "	"
4562	VX.47516	L/Bdr	BELL	W.F.	" " "	"
4563	VX 56011	Gnr	CANNING	N.D.	" " "	"
4564	VX.44235	Gnr	ALDOUS	R.D.	" " "	"
4565	QX.42322	Gnr	PRATT	C.	" " "	"
4566	VX.53632	Gnr	SMITH	C.V.	" " "	"
4567	VX.55476	Gnr	BOYD	A.J.	" " "	"
4568	QX.31463	Gnr	LYNCH	D.M.	" " "	2.11.44
4569	QX.24412	Gnr	MANTON	T.H.	" " "	2.11.44
4570	VX.43025	L/Bdr	BLACKNEY	H.M.	" " "	20.10.44
4571	VX.44628	L/Bdr	GROGAN	C.J.	" " "	20.10.44
4572	NX138522	Gnr	TIMMINS	F.M.	" " "	11.11.44
4573	QX.29276	Gnr	WALKER	H.J.	" " "	21.10.44
4574	QX.15893	Gnr	SCHOFIELD	J.W.	" " "	13.10.44
4575	VX.31681	Gnr	JACKSON	J.D.	" " "	16.11.44
4576	VX.32000	Gnr	DIBB	L.T.	" " "	16.11.44
4577	VX.31237	Gnr	GORDON	A.L.	" " "	16.11.44
4578	VX.35491	Gnr	MAYBERRY	E.V.	" " "	16.11.44
4579	VX.25165	Gnr	KELLY	H.R.	" " "	16.11.44
4580	QX.24712	Gnr	FITZGERALD	G.F.	Forfeited " "	2.11.44
4581	VX.35375	Gnr	WILLS	B.	" " "	1.11.44
4582	NX.87368	Gnr	HAMILTON	D.J.	" " "	26. 9.44
4583	NX134425	Gnr	HILL	H.H.	" " "	30.10.44
4584	NX126340	Gnr	ROSS	R.W.	" " "	2.11.44

REVERSIONS:

4585	QX.23525	L/Bdr	DREWS	M.W.	To GNR	16.11.44

TRADE GROUPINGS:

4586	QX.24712	Gnr	FITZGERALD	G.F.	Graded Gp 2 Signaller	2.11.44
4587	VX.35375	Gnr	WILLS	B.	" Gp 2 Cook	1.11.44
4588	VX.28492	Gnr	TRANNORE	B.	" Gp 3 Clerk	16.11.44
4589	NX162688	Gnr	JENSON	W.O.	" Gp 2 Cook	1.11.44
4590	QX.31463	Gnr	LYNCH	D.M.	Relinquished Gp 2 Signaller	2.11.44
4591	QX.24412	Gnr	MANTON	T.H.	" " " "	2.11.44
4592	VX.31681	Gnr	JACKSON	J.D.	" Gp 3 Dr Mech	16.11.44

The following personnel relinquished Gp 3 Gunlayer on 16.11.44:-

4593	VX.32000	Gnr	DIBB	L.T.
4594	VX.31237	Gnr	GORDON	A.L.
4595	VX.35491	Gnr	MAYBERRY	E.V.
4596	VX.25165	Gnr	KELLY	H.R.
4597	VX.32839	Gnr	HURRY	J.P.
4598	VX.32329	Gnr	KENNEDY	W.J.
4599	VX.32585	L/Bdr	BYE	F.G.
4600	VX.31878	Gnr	HARRIS	C.W.J.
4601	VX.20899	Gnr	CARPENTER	J.W.
4602	VX.32589	Gnr	MILLARD	J.F.
4603	VX.34788	L/Bdr	O'BEIRNE	J.
4604	VX.33883	Gnr	SEATER	J.L.
4605	VX.31370	Gnr	SOWDEN	R.I.

4606	VX.34886	Gnr	HALL	C.	Relinquished Gp 3 Clerk. Graded Gp 1 Topographical Draughtsman	16.11.44 16.11.44
4607	VX.50477	Gnr	FRANCIS	C.	Relinquished Gp 3 Gunlayer	16.11.44
4608	VX.38321	Gnr	HEATH	A.	" " "	16.11.44
4609	VX.40974	L/Bdr	BURNESS	E.C.G.	" " "	16.11.44
4610	VX.73340	Gnr	MARTIN	J.K.	" " "	16.11.44
4611.	VX.45398	Gnr	FORSYTH	M.D.	" " "	16.11.44
4612	VX.42155	Gnr	DAVEY	R.	" " "	16.11.44

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Sub No TRADE GROUPINGS (CONT):

4613.	VX.45391	Gnr	DYER	N.	Relinquished Gp 3 Gunlayer.		16.11.44
4614.	VX.55226	Gnr	KERR	M.A.	" Gp 3 Dr Mech		16.11.44
4615	VX.47516	L/Bdr	BELL	W.F.	" Gp 3 Gunlayer		16.11.44
4616	VX.56011	Gnr	CANNING	N.D.	" " " "		16.11.44
4617	VX.44235	Gnr	ALDOUS	R.D.	" " " "		16.11.44
4618	QX.42322	Gnr	PRATT	C.	" " " "		16.11.44
4619	VX.53632	Gnr	SMITH	C.V.	" " " "		16.11.44
4620	VX.55476	Gnr	BOYD	A.J.	" " " "		16.11.44
4621	NX126340	Gnr	ROSS	R.W.	Graded Gp 2 Signaller		2.11.44

EXTRACT FROM ROUTINE ORDERS. PART II No 38 of 18 DEC 44:-

APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

4710	VX.24833	A/WO	II BRAYSHAW	K.F.	Rank of WO II confirmed	18.11.44
4711	VX.34952	L/Sgt	MILLIGAN	J.	Promoted SGT	19.11.44
4712	VX.32801	Bdr	COOKMAN	R.	" "	19.11.44
4713	VX.30222	Bdr	CAULFIELD	H.W.	" "	19.11.44
4714	VX.22376	Bdr	IVEY	M.S.	" "	19.11.44
4715	QX.38823	Bdr	HEMMING	A.B.	" "	19.11.44
4716	VX.18219	Gnr	PHILIP	H.	Promoted BDR	19.11.44
4717	VX.32585	L/Bdr	BYE	F.G.	" "	19.11.44
4718	VX.31342	L/Bdr	DOYLE	J.W.	" "	19.11.44
4719	VX.41490	L/Bdr	MARTIN	J.R.	" "	19.11.44

PROFICIENCY PAY

4720	QX.15944	Gnr	RYAN	J.J.	Forfeits Proficiency Pay	30.10.44

TRADE GROUPINGS:

4721	VX.18219	Gnr	PHILIP	H.	Relinquished Gp 3 Clerk	19.11.44
4722	VX.31342	L/Bdr	DOYLE	J.W.	" Gp 2 Signaller.	19.11.44
4723	VX.41490	L/Bdr	MARTIN	J.R.	" Gp 2 OPA	19.11.44

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS PT I
BY
LT-COL H.J.ENTINK COMMANDING
2/11 AUST FD REGT (JD)

29 Dec 44

1315. LIGHTING IN QUARTERS:

1. RRO 1302 is cancelled. Lighting in tents is permitted under the following conditions:-
(a) that no unit equipment is used.
(b) that no unit charging sets are used for recharging batteries.
2. The reasons for restrictions on the use of unit equipment is the shortage of supplies and the need for preserving the life of batteries and running hours of charging sets.

1316. PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE:

Reference is made to RRO 1308. NO unauthorised fire places are permitted in unit lines. Fire places required for boiling billies etc may be used subject to approval of the site and safety precautions by the Unit Fire Offr.

1317. RECREATIONAL SPORTS:

As from 29 Dec 44, Saturday afternoons will be devoted to recreational sport by all members of the unit. Officers will take an interest in these sports periods and encourage active participation of all ranks. Any additional equipment required will be referred to the Sports Offr (Lt. HAWSON).

1318. BOILING OF CLOTHES:

The half day per week allotted for the boiling of clothes will come into operation again as from 29 Dec 44.

1319. PICTURES:

Personnel may proceed to pictures as follows:-
TUESDAYS - 4 Tac/R Sqn. All personnel NOT on duty.
WEDNESDAYS)
FRIDAYS) 928 Sig Bn. 25 ORs per sub-unit.
SUNDAYS)

Transport will leave RHQ for pictures at 928 Sig Bn at 1740 hrs.
NO transport will be provided for pictures at 4 Tac/R Sqn.

Transport for 928 Sig Bn pictures will be arranged as follows:-
Each sub-unit will supply one 3-ton Truck.
Trucks will assemble on track between RHQ and 61 Bty lines at 1730 hrs.
Personnel proceeding to pictures will assemble in vicinity of trucks at 1730 hrs.
In the event of the number of vehicles allotted being insufficient the Regt Orderly Offr is authorised to detail additional duty vehicles as required, such action to be reported to the 2IC.
The Regt Orderly Officer will also return to unit lines any vehicles reporting which are NOT required.
An OC Convoy from those officers proceeding to the pictures will be detailed by the Regt Orderly Offr or the Adjt. This officer will be responsible for the conduct of the convoy. If no officer is going to the pictures, a WO will be detailed as OC Convoy.

1320. LOCAL LEAVE AND VISITS TO LAE:

There will be no special provision of MT for individual soldiers for the purpose of visiting other units.

A soldier may make application to visit soldiers of other units, and if approved, arrangements will be made for him to proceed in a vehicle moving on duty.

(Cont)

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1320. Local Leave or Visits to LAE:(Cont):

Periodical visits to LAE in the form of organized leave parties by sub-units is permitted. O's C. Sub-unit should submit details of such to R.H.Q. 24 hrs before departure of party, so that leave passes can be prepared and detailed instructions be issued to OC of party.

These parties will leave the camp area in the mornings, and each soldier will carry a Leave Pass.

On arrival in LAE, personnel may be transported to MALAHANG Beach or the Soldiers Club and may attend the pictures. They will reassemble for return to camp at the time and place nominated by the OC.

Bathing trunks are required at MALAHANG Beach.

1321. TUBS WASHING and BUCKETS:

Reference is made to RRO 1305. Buckets and tubs may be retained in vicinity of tents for overnight soaking of clothes, and by day in a dry and clean condition for safe keeping.

Washing is NOT permitted in vicinity of tents and quarters, and will be done only at ablution benches provided.

1322. SHORTS:

Attention is directed to the fact that shorts are forbidden in N.G.

The unit has authorised personnel to have in their possession 1 pair of shorts for use for sports only. A number of personnel are flagrantly disobeying this order, and unless the order is obeyed implicitly it will become necessary to withdraw all shorts.

The orders NOT permitting the wearing of shorts are laid down for the safety of personnel and protection against the scrub typhus mite which has been located in this area.

If clothing is properly treated with anti-mite fluid and correctly worn the soldier is fully protected. Movement through an infested area without this protection will almost certainly result in the soldier being bitten by the mite with the possibility of contracting scrub typhus.

Capt.,
Adjt., 2/11 Aust Fd Regt.

NOTICES:-

Sunday, 31 Dec 44 - SURF CARNIVAL. MALAHANG BEACH commencing 1300 hrs.
All personnel wishing to compete will contact the Sports Offr (Lt.HAWSON) for details as soon as possible.

Monday, 1 Jan 45 - FOOTBALL MATCH.
2/11 AUST FD REGT v RAAF B25 Service Group.
Commencing 1400 hrs at C.R.T.C.
Sub-units will notify RHQ NOT later than 0900 hrs, 1 Jan of number of personnel wishing to attend.

Church Services:-
Sunday, 31 Dec 44. Protestant Service, 0900 hrs. Mens Mess RHQ
R.C. Service, 0800 hrs., Mens Mess RHQ.

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TRAINING INSTRUCTION No 1

2 Jan 45

RANGE PRACTICE - ARTY/R

1. I.G. Arty - Lt-col H.J. ENTINK and nominated officers
   I.G. RAAF - As arranged by RAAF.

2. DATES: Arty/R - Jan 9, 11, 13.
   Air OP - Jan 8, 10, 12.

3. TYPES OF SHOOT:
   (a) Arty/R shoots by RAAF pilots on 5 days.
   One day Air OP shoots by Arty OPOs.
   (b) On each day it is anticipated that one AUSTER will be available for Arty officers to watch and listen to RAAF carrying out Arty/R shoots.
   (c) Pre-arranged and impromptu shoots.

4. RANGE AREA: To be notified later.

5. TIMES: To be notified later.

6. AREA CALL SIGN AND FREQUENCY:
   QA 4390 mc.

7. PROCEDURE:
   AT Vol III, Pamphlet 8.

8. AMMUNITION:
   (a) HE 3000 (1000 from RAAF)
   SMOKE 300.
   (b) If possible, all shell to be fitted with smoke box or smoke mixture.

9 R/T.
   (a) Normal netting procedure. Arty set to listen from 5 mins before netting time laid down.
   (b) Once netted, Arty sig will NOT "search" for A/C if the latter fades out.
   (c) If one way procedure is used, Arty R/T set will have microphone plug disconnected from set.
   (d) ¼ or ½ wave aerial to be used on full volume.

10. MINIATURE RANGING:
   (a) Miniature ranging in co-operation with duty Tp will be carried out in 2/11 area on Jan 4, 5, from 0800 hrs to 1030 hrs, and 1300 hrs to 1500 hrs.
   4 Tac/R Sqn on 4 Jan.
   Air OP Flight on 5 Jan.

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MINIATURE RANGING (Cont)

(b) (i) Officers for miniature ranging:

ARTY/R GPOs	AIR OP OPOs
Lt. ROSTRON	Capt. SHAW
Lt. PECK	Capt. BOTT
Lt. CUTHBERTSON	Capt. STORR
Lt. WALKER	Maj. COLLINS
Lt. COATES	Capt. DIETRICH
Lt. HAWSON	Lt. COLCLOUGH
Lt. STOW	(NOTE: Capts WINTON and FIELDING and Lt BOWLES will carry out air OP shoots on return from LAE).
Lt. BOSLEY	
Lt. COOP	
Lt. DUNCAN	
Lt. GIBLIN	
Lt. PATTERSON	
Lt. WATTS.	

(ii) Duty Tp with Capt SHAW as Tp Comd and Lt PECK as GPO will co-operate. To be ready at 0745 hrs.
Duty Tp for RAAF miniature ranging and practice supplied by:-

Trade Gp etc.	No	From
OPAs	1	21 Bty
Sigs	11	3-21, 4-22, 4-61
GPOAs	1	61 Bty
Drivers	3	1-21, 1-22, 1-61
Gun Nos	20	6-21, 7-22, 7-61
Hygiene	1	21 Bty
Water Duties	1	61 Bty
Cook	1	21 Bty
TSM	1	22 Bty
Gen Duties	2	2-21 Bty
Sgts Nos 1.	4	1-21, 1-22, 2-61
Offrs Mess	1	61 Bty
Dvr Mech	1	22 Bty
RAP Orderly	1	
Batmen (as required)		
Fitters Gun	1	LAD.

Equipment: As required by 22 Bty - 4 25pr Mk 11.

(iii) R/T from miniature range to Tp to be provided by Duty Tp.

G Williams Capt
A/Adjt 2/11 Aust Fd Regt

DISTRIBUTION

21 Bty	1 - 2	
22 Bty	3 - 4	
61 Bty	5 - 6	
RAA First Aust Army	7	(for information)
4 Tac/R Sqn	8 - 10	(1 copy for ALO, 1 copy for Air OP Flight)
CO	11	
2 IC	12	
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File	15.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

51 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/12/1944. 2/11 Aust Fd Regt (Unit)

W.E. II/6D/2. OFFRS. 50 O.R's. 609 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 27 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I. WO11	AACC	1			
	1		9	W.Os. Class II.	AAMC	2			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AACC	2		1	
					AAPC	1			
	1		2	Staff Sergeants	AA Post	1			
	11		37	Sergeants	AACC	1			
			68	Corporals Cpls	AAMC	3			
46	46		433	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AA Ch D	1			
				Civilians counting as O.R.	AACC	6		5	
46 *	59		550 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		21 *		6	*

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	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	570	1									571
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	2 Aust MAC		
3	54 Aust Dental Unit		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Ech & Rec WARWICK		
1	2 Aust Arty Trg Centre GRETA		
1	NG Sch Of Sigs		
4	"U" Heavy Bty		

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

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

2/11 Aust Fd Regt Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 16/12/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants	6	7	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Menial			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors	2	2						Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	6	6	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	156	137		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.	3	2		Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	1	1		Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON SPEC			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				RSM	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								RQMS	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)								BSMs	9	8	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								BQMS	3	3	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Sec Sgt	12	11	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								AALMGs	22	20	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Batmen	52	44	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors	15	15		Chainmen	2	2	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Dvrs MT	55	51	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	9		Myg Duties	7	6	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Orderlies	17	13	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Storemen	3	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Water Duts	4	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Wadmen	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Gun Nos	144	133	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC-Myg	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				" Medical	4	4	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	15	14		AAPC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AA Post S	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AACC	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	3	2		AACC-Cater	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				" Cooks	17	11	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AA Ch D	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.	6	6		Gun Layers	48	46					
CARRIED FORWARD	3	3		CARRIED FORWARD	12	11		CARRIED FORWARD	261	235		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	636 *	571 *	*

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

16 Dec 44
Date of Despatch

A/Adjt Capt
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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51 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/12/1944. 2/11 Aust Fd (Unit)t

W.E. II/CD/2. OFFRS. 50 O.R's 609 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 37 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.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
	2		2	Majors	AAMC	1			
	1		10	Captains	AA Ch D	1			
	4		29	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	7		43			2			

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		45									45
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 27012	Lt	ROSTRON D.S.	115 (H) M.H.	11/12/44	ex "X" List

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX110300	Lt	BLAIKIE G.N.	2/7 AGH	9/12/44	"X" List
NX 12389	Maj	CURTIN D.V.	2/1 Med Regt	3/12/44	Transferred
VX 34073	Lt	BURNS T.H.	LWOP	13/12/44	"X" List

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

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

2/11 Aust Fd Regt ..... *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / 12/194.4 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	VX 44143	ENTINK	H.J.	CO	Yes		
Maj	VX 44147	PEARLE	J.R.	2IC	Yes		
Maj	VX 45988	COLLINS	G.	B.C.	Yes		
Capt	VX 45803	HESELTINE	P.S.	Bty C	Yes		
Capt	VX 46205	DIETRICH	P.W.	Bty C	Yes		
Capt	VX 45971	WINTON	J.N.	Bty C	Yes		
Capt	VX 46160	FIELDING	E.M.	T.C.	Yes		
Capt	VX 45869	JONES	E.V.	TC	No	School	17-10-44
Capt	VX 45517	NOALL	A.	A/Adjt	Yes		
Capt	QX 33983	ROBERTSON	G.H.	TC	No	Leave	17-10-44
Capt	QX 36397	STORR	J.F.	TC	Yes		
Capt	QX 33974	BOTT	F.Mc	TC	Yes		
Lt-T/Capt	SX 407	WILLIAMSON	E.	LO	Yes		
Lt-T/Capt	NX 12390	SHAW	S.T.	TC	Yes		
Lt	VX 45499	MacDOUGALL	C.N.	A/QM	Yes		
Lt	VX 658	GORDNER	L.O.	LO	Yes		
Lt	VX 36211	BOWLES	K.	CPO	Yes		
Lt	VX 42452	WINTON	A.	RSO	Yes		
Lt	VX 45397	NICHOLSON	F.	CPO	Yes		
Lt	VX 46756	HOLLAND	J.C.B.	TL	Yes		
Lt	VX 43027	LEWIS	W.T.	GPO	Yes		
Lt	VX 44039	ORKEN	M.B.B.	GPO	No	Leave	6-12-44
Lt	VX 42492	BAETGE	A.R.	GPO	Yes		
Lt	VX 46946	PECK	A.C.	GPO	Yes		
Lt	VX 45384	COOP	A.M.	GPO	Yes		
Lt	VX 27012	ROSTRON	D.S.	GPO	Yes		
Lt	VX 45395	GLASS	R.L.B.	TL	No	Leave	11-12-44
Lt	QX 44355	BASHFORD	J.	ACPO	No	School	28-11-44
Lt	NX 84455	DUNCAN	F.R.	ACPO	Yes		
Lt	NX 84454	WALKER	R.R.	ACPO	Yes		
Lt	QX 37368	COATES	C.C.	RO	Yes		
Lt	QX 37324	LAWSON	J.W.	SC	No	Leave	11-12-44
Lt	NX 15753	PATTERSON	L.	SC	No	Leave	6-10-44
Lt	VX 22971	CUTHBERTSON	A.E.	SC	Yes		
Lt	VX 2502	GIBLIN	C.F.	SC	No	Leave	15-10-44
Lt	VX 9009	HAWSON	E.	SC	Yes		
Lt	VX 15694	WATTS	E.E.	SC	No	Leave	15-10-44
Lt	NX 28296	COWPER	P.L.H.	OO	Yes		
Lt	NX116614	PAUL	J.M.M.	RO	Yes		
Lt	VX 67828	ERRINGTON	W.J.	TL	Yes		
Lt	NX 54242	STOW	J.B.	RO	Yes		
Lt	NX 19590	BOSLEY	E.J.	RO	Yes		
Lt	VX 37795	JULLIENNE	P.G.	TL	Yes		
Capt	VX 33920	McKAE	C.J.	RMO	Yes		
Chap	NX 161643	WARD	N.M.	Padre	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

16 Dec 44
Date of Despatch

A/Adjt *Signature of Commander* Capt

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