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Unit 10 AUST Fd Regt Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 1942 To 4 Oct. 1942

Place	Date 1942 Oct.	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GERALDTON	1 ~~Oct~~		39 Fd Bty carried out sub. calibre A/T 4 Shoot.	
			Lieut. Battiscombe marched out to attend 3 Aust	
			Corps School of Arty Refresher Course.	
			8 other ranks marched out to attend Course 9/02	
			3 Aust Corps Sig Ing Centre.	[illegible]
	2.		Regtl Svy Party moved out on two days	
			exercise.	
			Capt. W. E. Beresford, Lieut. D. C. Wood marched	
			out to attend 3 Aust Corps Arty Ing School.	
			A football match was played between Regtl	
			Offrs and 39 Fd Bty.	[illegible]
	3.		Formal Ing in accordance with Ing Instrs.	Ing Instr Appx A.
			Svy Party still on exercise.	[illegible]
	4		Regtl Svy Party returned from exercise.	

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Unit 10 Aust Fd Regt Date and Time.—From 4 Oct 1942 To 6 Oct. 42

Place	Date 1942 Oct.	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GERALDTON	4 (cont).	1000	Football – 10 Aust Fd Regt Officers met 6 Aust Inf	
			Bn Officers in Challenge match. 6 Bn. victors.	
		1430	Football – Combined 2 Aust Inf Bde team met	
			a team from 6 Aust Inf Bde in Challenge	
			match. 2 Aust Inf Bde team proved victorious	
		2000	Regtl Concert Party gave performance in GERALDTON	
			Town Hall.	Appx. "B". CB.
	5		Normal trng continues.	
		2000.	Repeat performance by Regtl Concert Party in GERALDTON	
			Town Hall.	CB.
	6.		Capt. G. A. Browne returned from PERTH.	
			One O.R. attended special cipher class. 2 Aust Inf	
			Bde HQ. to receive instn in AUSPLAY Cipher	
			38 Fd Bty moved out for live practice shoot	

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Unit 10 Aust Fd Regt Date and Time.—From 6 Oct 1942 To 10 Oct 1942

Place	Date 1942 Oct.	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GERALDTON	6 (CONT).		to be fired during night of 6/7 Oct.	Appx C
			Air Raid Alarm approx 1545 hrs. All Clear.	
			1630 hrs. No hostile actions.	WD
	7		39 Fd Bty moved out to fire live practice	
			during night 7/8 Oct.	
			38 Fd Bty returned from live practice.	WD.
	8		37 Fd Bty moved out to fire live practice	
			during night 8/9 Oct.	
			39 Fd Bty returned from live practice.	
			NP10087 Lieut. B. L. Bagley joined Regt ex RMC	
			DUNTROON via School of Arty HOLSWORTHY.	WD.
	9		37 Fd Bty returned from live practice.	
			Capt D C Dennis rejoined Unit ex 118 AGH	WD.
	10.		Normal Trg resumed.	

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Unit 10 Aust Fd Regt Date and Time.—From 10 Oct 1942 To 12 Oct. 1942

Place	Date 1942 Oct	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GERALDTON	10 (cont)		Special Officers' Class commenced, to be held 10, 11, 12 Oct.	
		2000	Regtl Concert Party gave performance by special request at GERALDTON Town Hall.	
			Sum of £36.0.0 raised for local charities.	GB.
	11.		Officers' Class continued.	
			Sports – Cricket 38 Bty v 39 Bty. Btys held swimming parade all troops.	GB.
	12.		Officers' Class continued. Final day.	
			39 th Bty commenced three days Small Arms practice on Rifle Range.	
		1400	Special Unarmed Combat Classes for whole Regiment commenced under instructors from 2/11 Fast Bty Bn. Duration of Course 10 days.	GB.

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Unit 10 Aust Fd Regt. Date and Time.—From 13 Oct. 1942 To 17 Oct. 1942

Place	1942 Date Oct.	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GERALDTON.	13.		Training including Unarmed Combat, continues.	[illegible]
	14.		Two Oks. rejoined Unit, one from 3 Aust Corps	
			Cipher School, one from duty in PERTH taking	
			tracings of maps.	
			Training continued.	[illegible]
	15.		2 Aust Inf Bde. held Bde Sports Meeting in	Appx "F"
			10 Aust Fd Regt area. Results:- 6 Bn. 1st. 5	
			Bn. 2nd. 10 Aust Fd Regt. 3rd	[illegible]
	16.		Normal tng continues.	
		1630	RHQ, less B Ech and Svy party, moved	Appx "C"
			out, together with Bbs and Bty Staffs,	
			on Div. controlled skeleton exercise.	[illegible]
	17.		Exercise continues.	
			Remainder of Regt. carry on with normal tng.	[illegible]

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Unit 10 Aust Fd Regt. Date and Time.—From 18 Oct. 1942 To 22 Oct. 42.

Place	1942 Date Oct.	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GERALDTON	18		Exercise Continues: Normal tng for remainder.	CB.
	19.	1130	Exercise concluded. Regt. resumes normal tng. Major K.R. Jones becomes 2/c Regt. from posting as B6 39 Fd Bty. Capt. G. Campbell to administer command 39 Fd Bty.	CB.
	20		Regt. preparing to take part in Corps controlled exercise. (Full Dress) Eight Ohs returned from 3 Aust Corps Sig Tng Centre to be available for exercise. EXERCISE.—Regt. received warning order be ready to move 12 hrs notice.	Appx "G" CB.
	21.		Normal tng proceeding subject to limitations imposed by preparedness to move on exercise.	CB.
	22.		Exercise preparations continue. Regt. ready to move at 45 mins notice. Capt G. Campbell marched	

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Unit 10 Aust Inf Regt. Date and Time.—From 22 Oct. 1942 To 28 Oct. 42.

Place	Date 1942 Oct.	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GERALDTON	22 (cont)		Unit to 15 Aust Inf Regt as 2/c.	GB.
	23.		Capt. L.S. Hatcher, Adjutant marched out to MDS. Lieut S/S Kennison to act as Adjutant for duration Exercise. Lieut B. Guest to act as Orderly Officer for same period. 1 Regt. ready to move on exercise at moments notice.	GB.
	24.		Regt. moved on exercise. Occupied Mwanac area in vicinity MT. FAIRFAX.	GB.
	25.		Exercise continues. Regt. moves to pass THE GAP.	GB.
	26.		Exercise continues. Regt. moves vicinity ITHERO.	GB.
	27.	1630	Exercise concludes.	GB.
		1930	Regt. back in Regt area UTAKARRA.	GB.
	28.		Normal duty resumed.	
			Lieut. G.D. Browne posted as Adjutant. Capt.	

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Unit 10 Aust Fd Regt Date and Time.—From 28 Oct. 1942 To 31 Oct. 42.

Place	1942 Date Oct.	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GERALDTON	28		P Hemming posted as Q.M. Lieut S. J. Kennison	
			Tp. Comd D Troop, Lieut. F Ewan, Regt Soy Offr.	GB.
	29.		Normal Training continues.	
			Capt D H Walsh returned from 122 AGH	
			and resumed posting as B.C., 38 Fd Bty.	
			Capt. D.C. Dennis now Bty Capt. 38 Fd Bty.	
	~~30.~~		Capt. B.G. Hayes moved out on special leave	GB.
	30.		Normal training continues.	
			His Excellency the Governor General visited	
			Bde Area, and was in Regt Area between	
			1530 hrs and 1630 hrs.	GB.
	31.		Capt. G.A. Browne marched out for interview DAD Soy.	
			Lieut R.H. Rawlins and 7 ORs returned to 3 Aust	
			Corps Sig Ing Centre to resume course after exercise.	GB.

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(G H CRAWFORD) G H Crawford LT-COL
Commanding 10 Aust Fd Regt.

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Appendix "A".

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

10 AUST FIELD REGIMENT.

TRAINING INSTRUCTION No. 1.

TWO WEEKS ENDING : 14 NOV 42.

1. RANGE PRACTICE SHOOT: Two Bty exercises in collaboration with the INF BNS of 2 AUST INF BDE will be conducted in the area East of WAIKAWAY on the following dates -

7 NOV 42 - 37 Fd Bty; 8 NOV 42 - 38 Fd Bty: and
9 NOV 42 - 39 Fd Bty.

Objects:- (a) To practice Bty deployment in continuous support; (See screed issued from HAA)
(b) To practice liaison with INF BNS on the move;
(c) Registration and shooting of Fire Plans actually detailed by INF CO's; and
(d) Technical and Tac occupation of OP's.

Orders will be issued separately

2. LIVE A/T SHOOT: The regt will shoot vicinity SMUGGLER'S COVE on 10 NOV 42. 37 & 39 Fd Btys only will be used and layers from 38 Fd Bty will attend the practice.

3. SKELETON EXERCISE & TEWT: Btys will carry out skeleton exercises over the ground on which the Range Practice Shoot will be conducted in the following order -

2 NOV 42 - 37 Fd Bty; 5 NOV 42 - 39 Fd Bty; and
4 NOV - 38 Fd Bty.

These exercises will follow a TEWT for all officers on morning of SAT 31 OCT 42. Separate orders will be issued.

4. SMALL ARMS PRACTICE: 38 Fd Bty will conduct SA practice on the GERALDTON Rifle Range on 2 & 3 NOV 42. Details as per Tng Instn for week-ending 29 AUG 42.

5. INDIVIDUAL & SPECIALISTS TNG: The remainder of the period will be devoted to intense individual and specialists tng, concentrating on mtce of vehs and eqpt laying and comms.

6. TRAINING SYLLABI & REPORTS: To be submitted as usual.

7. LEAVE: Leave will be arranged as follows -

37 Fd Bty - 2/3 NOV 42 9/10 NOV 42
38 Fd Bty - 4/5 " " 13/14 " "
39 Fd Bty - 6/7 " " 11/12 " "

It is realised that the exercises may necessitate certain pers taking leave on days other than those shown.

8. OFFICERS' LECTURES: Officers' lectures will be held as under;-

Time	Date	Subject	Lecturer.
1030-1200	1 NOV 42	Link Shooting Procedure	Lt-Col CRAWFORD.
1930-2130	2 NOV 42	AALMG Tng	Lieut KENNISON
0830-1130	5 NOV 42	A/T Defence	Major JONES
To be arranged		Air Co-operation	Lieut BROWNE
" "	"	Tests of bonding and suppression in MF	Major JONES
" "	"	Quick Barrage	Capt GAY
" "	"	Adjustment of A/S	Lieut BROWNE.
	Daily	Miniature Range	Major JONES Capt GAY.

9. SUB-CALIBRE A/T SHOOT:
3/4 NOV 42 - 37 Fd Bty - on Arty Rd Range.
5/6 NOV 42 - 39 " " " " " "

RHQ/30 OCT 42.

(G. D. BROWNE) Lieut.
Adjt 10 Aust Fd Regt.

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10 Aust Fd Regt
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13 Oct 42

TRAINING INSTRUCTION : WEEK ENDING 24 OCT 42

1. GENERAL (a) Unarmed Combat Classes will be continued until 22 Oct 42.
(b) Rifle Range will be used by 38 Fd Bty on 22 and 23 Oct. One Offr will be detailed to supervise.
(c) 3 Aust Corps Tactical Training Exercise begins on 23 Oct and continues until 28 Oct. This exercise is to practise Div in its ops role and to test adm arrangements throughout the units, particular attention being devoted to the following:
(i) Air Raid warnings and method of passing on.
(ii) A/Gas measures. Sentries, Alarms, etc.
(iii) Direct Air Support
(iv) R/T Procedure.
(v) Reporting of casualties, Fd Burials, Disposal of PW, Battlefield Salvage.
(d) A/Tk sub-calibre practices will be continued by 37 Bty and 39 Bty at every available opportunity.
(e) Time remaining will be devoted to individual tng, in which Bty and Tp Comds will place particular stress on driving and maintenance of vehicles.

2. TNG UNDER REGTL ARRANGEMENTS

(a) Offrs laying classes will continue.
(b) Batmen's classes will be resumed on completion of Unarmed Combat Course.

3. LEAVE ARRANGEMENTS.

19/20 Oct	---	37 Fd Bty
21/22 Oct	---	39 Fd Bty
23/24 Oct	---	38 Fd Bty

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10 AUST FD REGT.

TRAINING INSTRUCTION - WEEK ENDING 10 OCT 42

1. TNG UNDER REGTL ARRANGEMENT.

(a) OFFICERS. Miniature ranging will be conducted on 5 and 6 Oct 42, from 1330 hrs to 1730 hrs. 38 Fd Bty will supply 2 106 sets. Officers classes will be held from 1130 hrs to 1330 hrs as follows :-

5 Oct 42	Ammunition	Maj Jones.
6 Oct 42	Gun Drill 18 prs Paras 1-9	Lieut C.D.Browne.
10 Oct 42	Systems of providing and maintaining material in the Field. FSR I. Ch XX	C.O.

(b) SIGS. Trade testing of Sigs will be carried out by H Sec Sigs commencing Monday 5 Oct 42. Separate instructions will be issued.

(c) BATMENS CLASSES. Will be cancelled for the week.

(d) RANGE PRACTICE. Will be conducted on the following days :-

38 Fd Bty	7 Oct 42
39 Fd Bty	8 Oct 42
37 Fd Bty	9 Oct 42

Separate instructions will be issued.

2. A/TK SUB CALIBRE SHOOTS. Full use will be made of the sub calibre attachment which is fitted to a gun of 39 Fd Bty. If 39 Fd Bty are not using the attachment during the week the gun will be lent to 37 Fd Bty.

3. MEDICAL LECTURES. 38 and 39 Bty HQ will attend a lecture at RAP by RMO on Hygiene and Sanitation at 1345 hrs on 5 Oct 42.

4. DRIVERS COURSE. The second week of the drivers course will continue during the week. Drivers will not attend the course on the day on which their own Bty is shooting, but will attend other days. Instructors will be adjusted accordingly.

5. GENERAL. All other training will be directed towards efficiency in the Bty range practices. Miniature ranging, OP records, setting up of wireless sets, occupation of OP's, R and O drill, gun drill, laying, erection of nets, protection and road discipline.

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(L.S.FLETCHER) Capt.
Adjt 10 Aust Fd Regt.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

10 AUST FD REGT.

TRAINING INSTRUCTION: WEEK ENDING 3 OCT 42

1. TRAINING UNDER REGTL ARRANGEMENT.

a) Offrs Laying and GD classes will be continued until all offrs up to Tp Comd have qualified as Gun Layers.

b) Sigs
School under Capt Anderson and Lieut Phillips.
39 Bty Sigs will report to Lieut Phillips at 0900 hrs 28 Sep.
Am exercise for 38 Bty Sigs will be conducted on 26 Sep.

c) Batmens Classes.
All batmen will report at RHQ 1400 - 1600 hrs daily, 28 Sep - 3 Oct 42.

d) A/Tk Practice Sub-Calibre.
39 Fd Bty will have one 18 pr fitted with Bren Gun attachment and all Btys will practise on 30x Miniature Range. Arrangements will be made with RHQ.

2. RIFLE AND BREN

RHQ and 37 Bty will be shooting 28 Sep - 1 Oct.
Practice in SAT. Aim and Loading. See ATM 13.
Drill laid down and hints in ATM to be closely adhered to. Practice in shooting will be intelligent, such as standing on top of truck, shooting from behind trucks, kneeling, etc.

On two nights Quick Barrages will be issued from RHQ. Btys will fire them after CP Staffs, Tp and ~~Sqn~~ RHQ have issued G. Programmes.

3. LEAVE.

Normal arrangements will prevail, and Btys will observe following sequence :-

28/29 Sep 42	39 Fd Bty
30 Sep/1 Oct	37 Fd Bty
2/3 Oct 42	38 Fd Bty

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Enjoyable Entertainments.—On the nights of Sunday and Monday, October 4th and 5th, a military concert party styled "Sons of Guns" presented a revue at the Geraldton Town Hall. On each occasion the accommodation of the hall was taxed to the utmost, and the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed, being one of the most attractive presented in Geraldton for some time. The company were fortunate in having the guiding hand of an experienced producer, and the assistance of an equally experienced music director, and with these incentives the members of the company contributed a sparkling entertainment, which ran through all the gamut of revue numbers. There were sketches, ballets, skits, solo dances, vocal selections and other items, the show moving smoothly and expeditiously. The lighting and scenery were most effective, and the ballets and female impersonations were outstanding. The entertainment was most cordially received, and on Saturday night last a repeat performance was given for the benefit of local philathropic institutions. There was again a splendid house, and as a result of the effort the funds of the Infant Health Clinic, the Visiting Nurse Scheme and the St. John Ambulance Association have each benefited to the extent of £12/3/10.

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5 Oct 42

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10 Fd Regt.

May the Education Section be permitted to express its congratulations to the Regiment on the excellent performance, last night, of the 10th Fd Regt. Concert Party. It was indeed a presentation of which the Regt may justifiably be proud. One came from the Show with the feeling as if one had just enjoyed a first class variety presentation in a city theatre.

General presentation, continuity, variety, staging, tastefulness and female impersonation left nothing to be desired, while orchestra and musical elements were specially appealing.

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6 OCT 1942

J A Turnbuckle
Lieut
Bde Education Officer
2 Aust Inf Bde

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY R.S.S.I.L.A.
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Secretary :
Mrs. A. Turner
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Tel 217.

Geraldton, Oct 12th 1942.
Western Australia

Lt Colonel Crawford.
10th Field Regt.
Australia.

Dear Sir,

The members of my Auxiliary desire me to convey to yourself, the producer and members of the 10th Field Concert Party their most sincere thanks for the valued financial support they have given to the R.S.L Buffet.

As you are aware the onus of providing finance for the conduct of the Buffet rests entirely with the Women's Aux. R.S.L. and they find it rather a big strain these times.

For the information of all concerned the nett proceeds for the two Concerts was over Thirty six pounds (£36) and the Buffet receives quite a fair share of that amount.

Again thanking you, and the "visiting artists" for your co-operation & kindly actions

I am.

Yours faithfully
(Mrs.) A. F. Turner
Secretary

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LSF/ABC

Appx "C"

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Hq RAA 4 Aust Div

TRAINING REPORT : WEEK ENDED 17 OCT 42

1. REGTL TNG

Offrs Courses conducted by RAA staff on Sunday 11 Oct and Monday 12 Oct were attended by all Regtl offrs. Acks also attended specified classes.

Drivers attended special lectures and demonstrations by RAA on MT.

Carrier School A class for drivers and acks was commenced on 16 Oct and will continue for the remainder of the week.

Unarmed Combat Only essential duties were missing from these classes which will be continued until 22 Oct.

2 Aust Inf Bde Sports Bde Sports were conducted on the Regtl Sports ground on 15 Oct and the Regt finished third to 6 Bn and 5 Bn by 9 points and ½ point respectively. It is considered, that with a little more organisation, the result should have favoured the Regt.

2. GENERAL TNG

Weapon Tng 37 Bty fired Table "A" Rifle practice with only average results. AA&MG pers fired prelim LMG Table with Brens, and more coaching and practice is necessary.

4 Aust Div Tac Tng Ex 16/19 Oct 42 HHq and fighting Hq of all Btys participated in this exercise, and many lessons were learned. The speed at which events occurred revealed weaknesses in various adm branches.

A/Tk Tng 37 Bty used the sub-calibre A/Tk equipment with increasing success.

Camouflage Special attention has been given to renewing material in nets and greater care in patterns adopted.

(G. H. CRAWFORD) Lt-Col
Comd 10 Aust Fd Regt

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Training Report.

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10 AUST FD REGT
AUSTRALIA.

13 OCT 42.

RAA
4 AUST DIV.

TRAINING REPORT : WEEK ENDING 10 OCT 42.

1. REGTL TNG:

OFFRS: Most offrs have now passed laying tests, and classes now alternate laying with sight testing and adjustments.

BATMENS CLASSES: SAT and Range practices prevented classes being held this week.

SIG COURSE: The course had been interrupted, but trade tests were conducted with only fair results.

RANGE PRACTICE: Work at the OP showed a decided improvement on previous efforts and shooting generally reflected this improvement. Gun Drill too, was better, while drs paid greater attention to March Discipline. However, the night occupation of gun posns by 38 Fd Bty was marred by excessive light and noise.

2. GENERAL TNG:

WEAPON TNG: Weapon tng is proceeding and SAT firing practices have been carried out whenever the rifle range has been available.

A/TK TNG: 37 and 39 Fd Btys are making use of every opportunity to employ the sub-calibre attachment, revealing a marked improvement in the standard of laying and fire discipline.

INSPECTION: Kit-eqpt inspections remain a regular Saturday order, and a close check is kept on requirements of pers.

(G.H.CRAWFORD) Lt-Col.
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29 OCT 42.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

10 AUST FIELD REGIMENT

ROUTINE ORDERS: PART 1

No 28/42

By

- Lt-Col G.H.Crawford, Commanding 10 Aust Field Regiment -

1. DRESS - SUMMER DRESS. When uniform as laid down for night wear is worn, hats will be worn with brims turned up.

Pending the issue of trousers KD which cannot be completed for sometime, authority is given to wear trousers SD in lieu. This is a temporary measure only, and CO's will ensure that KD only are worn as soon as they are available.

Ord will advise HQ 3 Aust Corps of each Unit fully supplied with trousers KD and thereupon the wearing of trousers SD with summer dress in respect of such unit will be unauthorised.

During period in which trousers SD are authorised to be worn with summer dress as above, unit will endorse on back of Standard Leave Pass the words "Trousers KD are NOT available". These words will be deleted as soon as trousers KD are issued in Unit.

2. TROOPS MARCHING AT NIGHT.

When troops are marching along roads at night there is considerable danger from collision by overtaking motor vehs - especially in localities under "black out conditions.

With a view to minimising this danger, the right hand man of the rear rank of any column marching at night will wear a white cloth of any reasonable size on the back and will carry a lighted hurricane lamp, with if possible, a red glass as a warning to overtaking vehs.

3. RECREATIONAL LEAVE.

a) Units will ensure that parties proceeding on leave are in charge of an Officer or responsible NCO.

b) Standard leave passes will be collected by OC's Trains and will NOT be issued to tps before arrival at LTD.

c) Nominal rolls of pers in such leave party will be handed by OC party to LTD and will include addresses of soldiers whilst on leave.

4. CONSERVATION OF FOODSTUFFS - POTATOES.

a) Owing to the lack of availability of potato supplies and in order to prevent wastage of protective foods in Army Kitchens, and by tps generally, every effort will be made to conserve this valuable item of foodstuffs.

b) In this regard, in future potatoes will NOT be peeled before cooking but will be scrubbed clean, bad portion, if any, cut out, and then cooked in their jackets.

5. COOPERATION WITH RAAF - FLIGHTS IN SERVICE AIRCRAFT

Some misunderstanding exists as to the authority under which members of the AMF may carry out flights in service aircraft. Power to grant authority is vested only in GOC 3 Aust Corps, to whom application must be made through the proper channels.

6. CENSORSHIP.

It is reported by the Deputy Base Censor that an increasing number of Green Envelopes are being received without bearing the imprint of the Unit Censor Stamp.

The Army Postal Service will NOT accept for despatch Green Envelopes, the certificates of which are signed by the writer unless same bears the imprint of the Censor's Stamp.

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7. USE OF MESSING GEAR AT RLY REFRESHMENT ROOMS.

Owing to the shortage of cutlery at Rly refreshment rooms, all ranks will be prepared to use their own knives, forks and spoons when meals are provided at Rly refreshment rooms during movement by rail.

8. AMN FAILURES.

(a) Attention is directed to the correct procedure for reporting, examination, and destruction of premature or "blind" rounds, as laid down in GROs 0.209 and 0.211.

(b) Unless this procedure is followed exactly, the opportunity for gaining infm through expert examination may be lost, and the cause of the failure can NOT be ascertained. In addition, unauthorised tampering with "blinds" is extremely dangerous and may prove fatal.

(c) Units will ensure that prior to Arty, Mortar, or Grenade shoots, the Offr i/c is fully conversant with the provisions of GROs 0.209 and 0.211.

9. ARMY WATER VEHS.

In the case of many of the Army water vehs, the filter packs are unserviceable and it has been found that acid has been used in an effort to clear them. The acid destroys the galvanising on the supporting mesh of the packs and sets up rusting thus rendering the packs useless.

Instns should be issued to all MOs that Note 4 on page 66 of "Water supplies in the Field, note for Medical Officers", is cancelled and under NO circumstances will acid be used in cleaning filter packs.

10. SALVAGE.

A number of bales of raw rubber have been found along the coast between GERALDTON and AUGUSTA.

Tps stationed in coastal areas who should find such bales will forward them through normal salvage channels without delay.

Any other flotsam, considered salvagable, will also be forwarded to the nearest salvage dump or rep.

11. ENGR STORES.

A number of vouchers have been received recently by Div HQ covering claims for payment by various civil concerns for Engr. Stores purchased direct by Units.

Engr Stores such as galvanised iron, timber, nails and piping must be drawn from Engr Dumps, through Fd Coys. Procedure as detailed in Div RO 445 will be adopted. If requirement is urgent and the Dump can NOT supply, Fd Coy will obtain CRE's approval for direct purchases.

It is again stressed that Engr Stores must NOT be used as a substitute for Ord Issues. They are essentially for operational requirements, but special cases may be used for works which are authorised and in accordance with Div and Bde policy.

12. TRAFFIC CONTROL.

Commencing forthwith 4 Aust Div Pro Coy will check the speed of all MT between the areas MOORA - GERALDTON.

13. MEDICAL - INNOCULATION AND VACCINATION

A return, on the following pro forma, will be submitted by each Bty to reach this HQ not later than 7 Nov 42.

1. Present strength of Unit (all ranks)
2. Vaccinations completed
3. No. of TAB's 1.
   2.
   3.
   completed prior to 31 Dec 41.
4. No of TAB's 1.
   2.
   3.
   completed subsequently to 31 Dec 41.
5. No. of TAB Reinforcing doses completed for innoculations prior to 31 Dec 41.
6. No. of AT's 1.
   2.
   completed prior to 31 Dec 41.
7. No. of AT's 1.
   2.
   completed subsequently to 31 Dec 41.

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Vaccination and Innoculation.

8. No. of AT Reinforcing doses completed for innoculations prior to 31 Dec 41.

14. REMOVAL OF SALVAGE FROM WHARVES

1. It has come under notice that Units are removing dunnage and other salvage from wharves with out authority. This practice will cease.

2. The Area Salvage Officer controls all salvage in his area. Units requiring the issue of salvage will requisitin onthe Area Salvage Officer on Army Book 108.

15. TRANSFERS OF PERSONNEL. (to take effect as from 0830 hrs 31 Oct 42.)

ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	FROM	TO	POSTING
V67399	L/Sgt	RICHARDSON L	RHQ	37 Fd Bty	GPO "A" Tp
V51246	Sgt	CATTACH K L	39 Fd Bty	RHQ	Svy Sgt
V195083	L/Bdr	SIER K	38 Fd Bty	39 Fd Bty	GPOA "E" Tp
VX107639	A/Bdr	EVANS C S H	RHQ	38 Fd Bty	CPOA
VX109851	A/Bdr	WIGNELL G	RHQ	39 Fd Bty	CPOA
WX21461	Gnr	SKINNER R T	39 Fd Bty	RHQ	Computer
V280121	L/Bdr	DAVENPORT R B	37 Fd Bty	RHQ	Computer
VX107650	Gnr	POWELL H F	RHQ	37 Fd Bty	CPOA
VX107664	Gnr	WRIGHT A R	RHQ	38 Fd Bty	CPOA
VX68360	Gnr	LEONARD M P	37 Fd Bty	RHQ	Wadman
V185771	Gnr	MYERS J F	38 Fd Bty	RHQ	Wadman

(G.D.BROWNE) Lieut.
Adjt 10 Aust Fd Regt.

N O T I C E

LOST PROPERTY.

An office for lost and found Military Property has been opened at SWAN Barracks, PERTH. Enquiries to be addressed to DAPM SWAN Barracks, Telephone Ext 220.

Numerous articles of Kit and Equipment are already held there awaiting claimants.

Any 'found' property should be consigned to DAPM as above.

L O S T

GLASSES - prs - 1. Red Leather Case Horn Frame

Finder please return to :-

Capt L Martin. 215 L.A.D.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

10 AUST FIELD REGIMENT.

ROUTINE ORDERS: PART I

No 27/42

By

- Lt-Col G.H.Crawford : Commanding 10 Aust Field Regiment.-

1. IDENTITY DISCS.

These discs must be worn at all times. On Mon 5 Oct, a member of 22 Coy AASC, attached to this Bde, was involved in a serious accident in GERALDTON and was rendered unconscious.

A blood transfusion was necessary but he was NOT wearing his identity disc and delay occurred in determining his blood group. This unavoidable delay has resulted in it being extremely doubtful whether he will recover from the effects of injuries received.

To prevent a repetition of such a case, immediate action is to be taken to stamp on all discs, identity, the relevant information concerning the holder.

In future, any person failing to wear his disc will be liable to disciplinary action.

2. UNAUTHORISED REMOVAL OF RAILWAY PROPERTY.

Attention is drawn to the prevalence of theft by members of equipt from Railway refreshment rooms.

Any member found to be in possession of any article of equipt belonging to a Railway refreshment room will be charged with an offence.

3. MECHANICAL VEHICLES: CVT WD: UNIVERSAL JOINTS.

The following instn has been received from higher authority and action as indicated, will be taken immediately by Btys, etc.

1/ All Units having the above vehicles on charge will immediately arrange for the inspection of universal joint coupling bolts.

2/ The spring washers are to be located under the nuts of coupling bolts fitted in all universal joints, with the exception of those joints in close proximity to the front and rear axle assemblies. With such joints, the nut is prevented from turning and therefore spring washers are located under the head of the bolt. This necessitates tightening the bolt into the nut.

4. TRUCKS, 15 CWT, CVT WD: WIRING.

1/ Under the instrument panel of the above type of veh, the main wiring loom passes through a one-inch hole in the cowl support. Several instances of fire have occurred owing to the insulation of the loom at this point becoming worn or chafed thus producing a short circuit. This is due to vehicles being, in some instances, supplied without a rubber grommet.

2/ Units having this type of vehicle on strength are to ensure that the loom at this point is protected by means of either a suitable rubber grommet or an adequate wrapping of insulation tape.

3/ All other loose wires under the cowl are to be secured by taping, so as to prevent wear which may take place due to vibration.

5. CARRIERS, MG.

Carriers MG will NOT be used as tractors. Such use imposes stresses upon these vehiclesfar beyond those for which it was designed.

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2/ These vehicles are fitted with a truck transmission system and, if used for a purpose beyond their normal function, clutch, gear box and back axle failures will inevitably follow.

3/ Necessary instns are to beissued to all concerned to guard against such misuse of these vehicles.

6. NOMENCLATURE OF THE FORCES.

1/ To ensure standardised usage and interpretation, the following definitions are promulgated:-

The expression "Australian Military Forces" means the whole of the military forces of the Commonwealth of Australia. It therefore includes the Australian Imperial Force.

The expression "Citizen Military Forces" means the military forces of the Commonwealth of Australia, other than the Australian Imperial Force and the Permanent Military Forces. It includes the Volunteer Defence Corps.

2/(a) The following abbreviations are authorised :-

A.M.F. for Australian Military Forces
A.I.F. " Australian Imperial Force
P.M.F. " Permanent Military Forces
C.M.F. " Citizen Military Forces

(b) It is to be particularly noted that "C.M.F." is not an abbreviation for "Commonwealth Military Forces". Use of the expression "Commonwealth Military Forces" will be avoided.

3/ In the past, the abbreviation "A.M.F." has sometimes been used to denote the military forces other than A.I.F. and P.M.F. In future, the expression "Australian Military Forces" and the abbreviation"A.M.F." will not be used with this restricted meaning.

7. PAROLE.

1/ No offr is justified in giving his parole when taken prisoner of war, and therefore will accept internment as such until he effects his escape or is released or exchanged.

2/ An offr interned by a neutral power will also refuse parole and will not thereafter give parole unless directed to do so by instructions issued to him by the Commander-in-Chief.

3/ A warrant offr, NCO or other rank cannot give his parole except through a commissioned offr who will not grant such parole unless so directed by instructions issued by the Commander-in-Chief.

4/(a) The foregoing does not apply to an undertaking not to escape (however described) properly given by officers for temporary release from confinement, for a few hours on odd occasions for specific purposes, or when given by other ranks and the terms are approved by the senior officer, warrant officer or NCO present in the camp.

(b) Examples of specific purposes for which undertakings may be given are exercise, recreation and medical treatment.

(c) Any undertaking given will clearly be limited to the period of temporary release.

(d) Parole will not be given in connection with employment.

(e) All ranks will observe the terms of any undertaking with the greatest strictness during the period for which it is given.

8. RATIONS NOMENCLATURE AND DESCRIPTION OF COMPONENTS

The following nomenclature and description of the various authorised rations are promulgated for infm and guidance. The scale of issue is one ration per day per person on authorised ration strength :-

1/ Emergency Ration - This is an iron ration laid down in FSR Vol I, Sec 107.

It is a personal issue for one day's ration in emergency. The ration consists of :-

Dehydrated meat and vegetables
Fruit plug, Milk tablets
packed in a tin 5½" x 2⅛" x ¾"

This ration will maintain a man for a limited period only. It can be eaten as packed, or the meat and vegetables can be reconstituted into a stew, or rissole. It is suitable for dropping from aircraft.

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9. USE OF ROPE, TOWING.

1/ Several instances have been reported of damage to Rope, Towing, owing to the failure of the hook attached to the chain section of the rope.

2/ As it is essential to preserve the life of this equipment and to obtain maximum strength, the following method of using Rope, Towing, will be observed:-

The chain section of the rope is to be hooked back on itself, and the chain hook placed in the connecting link provided between chain and wire rope. The hook attached to the chain will not be directly connected to either the towed or towing vehicle.

COURTS OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry, consisting of the undermentioned offrs, will assemble, by direction of TX2186 Lt-Col G.H.Crawford, Commanding 10 Aust Fd Regt, at such time and place as the President may indicate, for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon, the circumstances surrounding the wounding of V51356 S/Sgt Kay M.R., 10 Aust Fd Regt, on 1 Oct 42.

The offrs constituting the Court will be :-

President. VX63562 Capt T.H.GAY
Members (V51201 Capt F.V.RUDDUCK
(V51183 Capt G.A.BROWNE

A Court of Inquiry, consisting of the undermentioned officers, will assemble by direction of TX2186 Lt-Col G.H.Crawford, Commanding 10 Aust Fd Regt, at such time and place as the President may indicate, for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the accident to Army Vehicle No C61858 and the injuries received by V67462 L/Bdr Mitchener D.L.R. 10 Aust Fd Regt.

The report of the Court will be submitted in two parts as follows :-

1/ Accident to Vehicle C61858
2/ Injuries to V67462 L/Bdr Mitchener D.L.R.

The officers constituting the Court will be :-

President. VX11010 Capt G.CAMPBELL
Members (V51331 Capt P.HEMMING
(V146623 Capt K.P.VANDERKELEN

L.S.Fletcher

(L.S.FLETCHER) Capt.
Adjt 10 Aust Fd Regt.

NOTICES

PURSE.
Lost - Leather brown, containing sum of money, in 215 LAD area.

MONEY BELT.
Lost - Brown leather zip fastener, containing sum of money, in showers at Showgrounds, Utakarra.

Finders please return articles to Orderly Room, RHQ.

REWARD.

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10 AUST FD REGT

PART C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No	Rank	Name	Remarks
V67370	Bdr	LUDLOW J. S.	At ATR, Puckapunyal
V51428	Sgt	PEARL J. W.	" "
VX107575	L/Sgt	MCLONEY H. J.	" "
VX67843	A/Bdr	WHITTY F. J.	" "
VX107585	"	ASHMAN A. A.	" "
VX107540	L/Sgt	McDONALD R.	At School of Arty, Holsworthy, NSW.
VX107598	"	RITCHIE A. L.	At Arty Tng School, Hume, Albury, NSW
VX107525	Sgt	SHANNON P. F.	At School of Arty, Holsworthy, NSW
VX107559	A/Sgt	HICKEY E. L.	" " "
VX107527	L/Sgt	BRACK C. J.	" " "
VX107633	A/Bdr	MARSHALL A. G.	At D & M School, Seymour. "
V280171	Gnr	PARDY L. W.	At D & M School, ~~Seymour~~ Claremont.
~~V280138~~	~~"~~	~~McINTYRE C. G.~~	At 118 AGH Northam
V67400	"	RUSSELL J. R.	"
VX75238	"	CRAIG W. J.	"
V51270	L/Sgt	DREW P. C. A.	"
V67459	Gnr	MILLER D. O.	"
V200199	"	GIBBS J. T.	At 8 CCS Mullewa
V51091	L/Bdr	BAKER C. G.	"
V51174	L/Sgt	NAISMITH W. J.	"
V280146	A/Bdr	SCHUMACHER K. N.	At 118 AGH Northam
VX107572	Bdr	LIGHTOWLER H. B.	"

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10 AUST FD REGT

PART C. Description of officers whose return to the unit is particularly requested

Rank	Name	Remarks
Major	W. K. HOSKEN	At Regtl Comds School, Narellan, NSW
Capt	L. S. FLETCHER	~~[illegible]~~ At 118 AGH Northam.
Lieut	J. M. AGER	At 2 Aust Army School, Seymour
Lieut	I. R. PORTER	" "
Lieut	J. H. STEPHENS	" "

Summary of AIF personnel included in posted strength - 343 ORs.

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Time of despatch - 1000 hrs Saturday

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WE (AIF) 11/7a/3

Week ending 31/10/42

10 AUST FD REGT (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2		3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).		Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*				
*	Est	Posted		
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1	-	-
Majors	4	1	-	3
Captains	10	9	-	1
Lieutenants	26	13	-	13
2nd Lieutenants	-	-	-	-
Quartermasters	1	1	-	-
Totals	42	25	-	17

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	D. H. WALSH	10 Aust Fd Regt	29/10/42	Returned from 122 AGH Melville and struck off "X" List.
A/Lieut	L. P. RAWLINS	"	30/10/42	First appointment.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	L. S. FLETCHER	10 Aust Fd Regt	24/10/42	Admitted to 8 CCS Mullaway "X" List. GDO A112

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
	See attached list		

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Time of despatch - 1000 hrs Saturday

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No 13

WE (AIF) 11/79/3

Week ending 24/10/42

10 AUST ED REGT (*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).		3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*				
*	Est	Posted		
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1	-	-
Majors	4	1	-	3
Captains	10	9	-	1
Lieutenants	26	12	-	14
2nd Lieutenants	-	-	-	-
Quartermasters	1	1	-	-
Totals	42	24	-	18

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
	See attached list		

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PART C Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No	Rank	Name	Remarks
V51326	Sgt	HOUGHTON W.A.	Attending School of Arty, Holsworthy, NSW.
V51139	L/Sgt	JOHNSTON M.H.	" "
V279033	Gnr	ZERBE E.I.	" "
V51395	L/Sgt	MOLONEY H.J.	" "
V67370	Bdr	LUDLOW J.S.	" "
V61106	A/Bdr	ASHMAN A.A.	" "
VX76431	L/Bdr	O'SHEA R.C.	" "
VX67845	A/Bdr	WHITTY P.J.	" "
V51173	L/Sgt	McDONALD R.	" "
V51428	Sgt	PEARL J.W.	" "
V51064	L/Sgt	BRACK C.J.	" "
V51334	A/Sgt	HICKEY E.L.	" "
V51031	Sgt	SHARVIN P.F.	" "
V200229	A/Bdr	MARSHALL A.G.	At D & M School Seymour
V280171	Gnr	PANOY L.W.	At D & M School Claremont
V280136	"	McINTYRE C.C.	At 118 AGH Northam
V67400	"	RUSSELL J.R.	"
VX35238	"	CRAIG W.J.	"
V67344	"	FORD J.E.	"
V51270	L/Sgt	DREW P.C.A.	"
V67459	Gnr	MILLER D.G.	"
V200199	"	GIBBS J.T.	At 8 OCS Mullown
V51467	Bdr	SUTHERLAND A.R.	At Gen Fitters Course Perth

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PART C Description of officers whose return to the unit is particularly requested

Rank	Name	Remarks
Capt	D.H. WALSH	At 122 Special AGH
Lieut	J.M. AGER	At 2 Aust Army School, Seymour
Lieut	L.R. PORTER	"
Lieut	J.H. STEPHENS	"
Major	W.K. HOSKINS	At Regtl Comds School, Narellan NSW

Summary of AIF personnel included in posted strength - 192 ORs

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors		6	Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers		22	Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers		3	Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		98 (30)
Cooks	1		Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		3
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.		3	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		8	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants		3	Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers		1	Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			General duty	29	

"Certified that the figures in red show the number of specialists and tradesmen actually required in this unit."

(G. H. CRAWFORD) Lt-Col
Cmd 10 Aust Fd Regt

Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	1	18		-	26		29	101

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

10 AUST FD REGT ..... Unit.

(G. H. CRAWFORD) Lt-Col ..... Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 31/10/42

Cmd 10 Aust Fd Regt, 4 Aust Div ..... Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS. No 14

(*Adapted*)

10 AUST ED REST (Unit) 31/10/42 19 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2		3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).		Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	10	5	-	5
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	3	2	-	1
Staff Serjeants	-	-	-	-
Serjeants	34	32	-	2
Corporals	84	69	-	15
Troopers, Privates, &c.	558	464	-	94
TOTALS	690	573	* -	* 117

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
PERSONNEL ATTACHED AGAINST W.E.			
1 Sgt, 1 Cpl, 2 Pte	AMC		
1 Sgt	AAPC		
1 Sgt	4 Aust Div Postal Unit		
1 Sgt	4 Aust Div Hygiene Details		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
		See attached list		

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major T/Lt-Col	TX2186	G.H. CRAWFORD	CO	Yes	
Lieut T/Major	V51525	K.R. JONES	2 i/c	"	
N/Lieut T/Capt	NP7480	B.G.J. HAYES	E TC 39 Bty	No	(Granted 3 days (compassionate leave
Lieut T/Capt	VX324	D.H. WALSH	BC 38 Bty	Yes	
"	V51200	D.C. DENNIS	B/Capt 38 Bty	"	
"	V51201	F.V. ANDDUCK	A/BC 39 Bty	"	
"	VX63562	T.H. GAY	BC 37 Bty	"	
"	V51183	G.A. BROWNE	B/Capt 37 Bty	"	
"	V146623	K.P. VANDERKELEN	B/Capt 39 Bty	"	
"	V51205	R.J. TAYLOR	C TC 38 Bty	"	
"	V51331	P. HEMMING	GM	"	
"	V51129	W.E. BERESFORD	B TC 37 Bty	No	At 3 Aust Corps S of A
Lieut	V51468	C.L. SMITH	A TC 37 Bty	Yes	
"	V51361	L.J.S. KENNISON	D TC 38 Bty	"	
"	V51092	R.H. RATTISCOMBE	F TC 39 Bty	No	At 3 Aust Corps S of A
[illegible]	V51321	B. GUEST	GPO E TC 39 Bty	Yes	
"	V51009	A.T. McEWAN	CPO 38 Bty	"	
"	V51486	D.C. WOOD	CO	No	At 3 Aust Corps S of A
"	V51386	B.E. MOLYNEUX	CPO 37 Bty	Yes	
"	V51107	H.McM. MAIN	CPO 39 Bty	"	
"	V51204	F. EWAN	RSO	"	
"	V147376	H.D. WRIGHT	ACPO 39 Bty	"	
"	WX103	G.D. BROWNE	Adjt	"	
"	NP10087	B.L. BOGLE	ACPO 37 Bty	"	
A/Lieut	VX107580	L.R. RAWLINS	ACPO 38 Bty	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	V117725	A.T. PARK	AMC	22/7/42	As EMO
Chaplain	V145637	M.J. CLARKE	A.A.Ch Dept	8/4/42	As Chaplain

10 AUST ED REGT
(Unit.)

(G.H. CRAWFORD) G H Crawford Lt-Col
(Signature of Commander.)

31/10/42
(Date of Despatch.)

Cond 10 Aust Bd Regt, 4 Aust Div
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major T/Lt-Col	282186	C.E. CRAWFORD	C.O.	Yes	
Lieut T/Major	V51525	E.P. JONES	SIC 2 i/c	"	
Lieut T/Capt	NX7480	D.C.J. HAYES	Q.M.	"	
Lieut T/Capt	V51200	D.C. DAVIS	IC 38 Bty	"	
"	V51201	F.V. REDDICK	A/IC 39 Bty	"	
"	VX65562	T.H. GAY	IC 37 Bty	"	
"	V51169	L.S. FLETCHER	Adjt	"	
"	V51183	C.A. BROWN	B/Capt 37 Bty	"	
"	V146623	L.P. VANDERKELEN	F TC 39 Bty	"	
"	V51205	R.J. TAYLOR	C TC 38 Bty	"	
"	V51331	P. HERRING	D TC 36 Bty	"	
"	V51129	W.A. BERESFORD	D TC 37 Bty	No	At 3 Aust Corps S of A
Lieut	V51468	C.L. SMITH	A TC 37 Bty	Yes	
"	V51361	L.J.S. KINLYSIDE	RSO	"	
"	V51032	R.L. BATTISCOMBE	CRO 38 Bty	No	At 3 Aust Corps S of A
"	V51321	R. CRUISE	CRO 37 Bty	Yes	
"	V51202	A.A. MONTAGUE	ACRO 38 Bty	"	
"	V51186	D.C. [illegible]	O.C.	No	At 3 Aust Corps S of A
"	V51306	R.S. [illegible]	WO 37 Bty	Yes	
"	V51407	R.M. [illegible]	CRO 39 Bty	"	
"	V51204	R. [illegible]	ACRO 38 Bty	"	
"	V147376	K.D. [illegible]	ACRO 39 Bty	"	
"	VX403	G.D. [illegible]	ACRO 39 Bty	"	
"	NX10667	D.L. [illegible]	Sig. Offr 39 Bty	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	V147725	A.D. [illegible]	AIF	22/7/42	As MO
Chaplain	V146637	L.V. [illegible]	A.A.Ch.Dept	8/4/42	As Chaplain

40 ASSTD REGT (Unit.)

(G.H. [illegible]) Lt-Col (Signature of Commander.)

21/10/42 (Date of Despatch.)

Cmd 40 Aust Fd Regt, 1 Aust Div. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Method of despatch = DR
Time of despatch = 1000 hrs Saturday

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS. No 13

(Adapted)

10 AUST ED REPT (Unit) 24/10/42 19 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2		3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).		Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	10	5	-	5
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	3	2	-	1
Staff Serjeants	-	-	-	-
Serjeants	34	30	-	4
Corporals	84	70	-	14
Troopers, Privates, &c.	558	459	-	99
TOTALS	690	567	* -	* 123

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
PERSONNEL ATTACHED AGAINST W.E.			
1 Sgt	AAPC		
1 Sgt	AAMC		
1 Sgt	4 Aust Div Postal Unit		
1 Sgt	4 Aust Div Hygiene Details		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
		See attached list		

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10 AUST ED REGT ..... Unit. No 13

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors		6	Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers		21	Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers		3	Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		111 (30)
Cooks	1		Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		3
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.		3	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		10	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants		3	Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers		2	Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			General Duty	38	

"Certified that the figures in red show the number of specialists and tradesmen actually required in this unit."

(C.E. CRAWFORD) Lt-Col
Cmdg 10 Aust Fd Regt

Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	1	21		-	27		38	114

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

10 AUST ED REGT ..... Unit.

(C.E. CRAWFORD) Lt-Col ..... Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 21/10/42

Cmdg 10 Aust Fd Regt, 4 Aust Div ..... Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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PART C Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No	Rank	Name	Remarks
V51326	Sgt	HOUGHTON W.A.	Attending School of Arty, Holsworthy, NSW.
V51139	L/Sgt	JOHNSTON M.H.	" "
V275033	Gnr	ZRNDE E.L.	" "
V51395	L/Sgt	MOLONEY H.J.	" "
V67415	L/Sgt	RITCHIE A.L.	At Army Tng School, Home, Albury, NSW
V67370	Bdr	LUDLOW J.S.	Attending School of Arty, Holsworthy, NSW.
V61186	A/Bdr	ASHMAN A.A.	" "
VX76431	L/Bdr	O'SHEA R.G.	" "
VX67843	A/Bdr	WHITTY F.J.	" "
V51173	L/Sgt	McDONALD E.	" "
V51428	Sgt	PEARL J.W.	" "
V200229	A/Bdr	MARSHALL A.G.	At D & M School, Seymour.
V280171	Gnr	PARDY L.W.	At D & M School, Claremont.
V280138	"	McINTYRE C.C.	At 118 ACH Northam.
V67400	"	RUSSELL J.R.	"
VX75238	"	CRAIG W.J.	"
V67344	"	FORD J.R.	"
V51270	L/Sgt	DREW P.C.A.	"
V67459	Gnr	MILLER D.O.	"
V200199	"	GIBBS J.T.	At 8 OCS Mulloon
V51467	Bdr	SUTHERLAND A.R.	At Gen Ritters Course, Perth.

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10 AUST FD REGT

PART C Description of officers whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Rank	Name	Remarks
Capt	D.R. WALSH	At 122 Special ACH
Lieut	J.M. AGER	At 2 Aust Army School, Seymour.
Lieut	I.R. PORTER	" "
Lieut	J.H. STEPHENS	" "
Major	W.K. HOSKEN	At Regtl Conds School, Marellan, NSW.

Summary of AIF personnel included in postal strength - 190 ORs

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Method of despatch - DR
Time of despatch - 1000 hrs Saturday

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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Week ending 17/10/42

10 AUST FD REGT (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2		3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).		Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*				
*	Est	Posted		
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1	-	-
Majors	4	1	-	3
Captains	10	9	-	1
Lieutenants	26	12	-	14
2nd Lieutenants	-	-	-	-
Quartermasters	1	1	-	-
Totals	42	24	-	18

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	R.M. PONTEY	10 Aust Bd Regt	19/9/42	Detached to HQ RAA 4 Aust Div "X" List. GRO A112

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
	See attached List		

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A). No 12

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major W/Lt-Col	VX2486	G.H. CRAWFORD	A.D.C.	Yes	
Lieut W/Major	VX1935	E.B. JONES	HQ 19 Bty	"	
W/Lieut W/Capt	VX7450	R.C.J. WATSON	Adjt	"	
Lieut W/Capt	VX1200	D.C. DENNIS	HQ 20 Bty	"	
"	VX1201	E.V. HEDERICK	W/Capt 19 Bty	"	
"	VX63562	D.H. GAY	HQ 37 Bty	"	
"	VX1189	L.S. FLETCHER	Adjt	"	
"	VX1183	C.A. [illegible]	W/Capt 37 Bty	"	
"	VX16623	E.P. VANDERLEUR	HQ 39 Bty	"	
"	VX1205	A.J. TAYLOR	HQ 38 Bty	"	
"	VX1331	R. [illegible]	HQ 21 Bty	"	
"	VX1129	[illegible]	HQ 37 Bty	No	At 3 Aust. Corps S of A
Lieut	VX1168	G.L. [illegible]	A HQ 37 Bty	Yes	
"	VX1361	L.J.S. [illegible]	Div Offr	"	
"	VX1092	R.H. [illegible]	C/O 38 Bty	No	At 3 Aust. Corps S of A
"	VX1321	[illegible]	C/O 37 Bty	"	At 3 Aust. Corps Rft. Camp
"	VX1009	[illegible]	C/O 38 Bty	Yes	
"	VX1126	[illegible]	D.A.D.	No	At 3 Aust. Corps S of A
"	VX1326	[illegible]	HQ 37 Bty	Yes	
"	VX1107	[illegible]	C/O 39 Bty	"	
"	VX1204	[illegible]	Adjt 37 Bty	"	
"	VX17376	[illegible]	C/O 39 Bty	"	
"	VX1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	VX10087	[illegible]	Div Offr HQ	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	VX17726	A.E. [illegible]	A.S.C.	29/7/42	to HQ
Chaplain	VX[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2/4/42	to Chaplain

[illegible] (Unit.)

(C. [illegible]) D.H. Gay Capt (Signature of Commander.)

17/10/42 (Date of Despatch.)

[illegible] (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Method of despatch - [illegible]
Time of despatch - 1000 hrs Saturday

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS. 12)12

10 AUST ED REPT (Unit) 17/10/42 19 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2		3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).		Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	10	5	-	5
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	3	2	-	1
Staff Serjeants	-	-	-	-
Serjeants	34	30	-	4
Corporals	84	69	-	15
Troopers, Privates, &c.	528	455	-	103
TOTALS	660	562	* -	* 128

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
(PERSONNEL ATTACHED/AGAINST W.E.)			
1 Sgt	AAPC		
1 Sgt	AMC		
1 Sgt	4 Aust Div Postal Unit		
1 Sgt	4 Aust Div Hygiene Details		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
		See attached list		

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10 Aust Fd Regt ..... Unit. No 12

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.		6	Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants		21	Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors		3	Joiners			Signallers		111 (30)
Cooks	1		Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		3
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter		3	Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators		10	Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants		3	Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers		2	Painters					
						General Duty	33	

"Certified that the figures in red show the number of specialists and tradesmen actually required in this unit."

(G.E. CRAWFORD) Lt-Col

Comd 10 Aust Fd Regt

Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	1	21			27		33	111

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

10 Aust Fd Regt ..... Unit.

(G.E. CRAWFORD) Lt-Col
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 17/10/42

Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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PART C Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No	Rank	Name	Remarks
V51326	Sgt	HOUGHTON W.A.	Attending School of Arty, Holsworthy, NSW.
V51139	L/Sgt	JOHNSTON M.H.	" "
V275033	Gnr	ZERBE R.L.	" "
V51395	L/Sgt	MOLONEY H.J.	" "
V67415	"	RITCHIE A.L.	At Arty Tng School, Hume, Albury, NSW.
V67370	Bdr	LUDLOW J.S.	Attending School of Arty, Holsworthy, NSW.
V61186	A/Bdr	ASHMAN A.A.	" "
VX76431	L/Bdr	O'SHEA R.G.	" "
VX67843	A/Bdr	WHITTY F.J.	" "
V51173	L/Sgt	McDONALD R.	" "
V51428	Sgt	PEARL J.W.	" "
V200229	A/Bdr	MARSHALL A.G.	At D & M School, Seymour
V280171	Gnr v	PANDY L.W.	At D & M School, Claremont
V280138	"	McINTYRE C.G.	At 118 ACH Northam
V67400	"	RUSSELL J.R.	" "
VX75238	"	CRAIG W.J.	" "
V67344	"	FORD J.R.	" "
V51270	L/Sgt	DREW P.C.A.	" "
V67459	Gnr	MILLER D.O.	" "
V200199	"	GIBBS J.T.	At 8 GCS Bullcoo

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PART C Description of officers whose return to the unit is particularly requested

Rank	Name	Remarks
Capt	D.H. WALSH	At 122 Special ACH
Lieut	J.M. AGER	At 2 Aust Army School, Seymour
Lieut	L.R. PORTER	" "
Lieut	J.H. STEPHENS	" "
MAJOR	W.K. HOSKEN	At Regtl Comds School NARELLAN NSW

Summary of AIF personnel included in posted strength - 190 ORs

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Method of despatch - AIR
Time of despatch - 1000 hrs Saturday

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS No 11

Week ending 10/10/42

10 AUST FD HOSP (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).		3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*				
*	Est	Posted		
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1	-	-
Majors	4	1	-	3
Captains	10	9	-	1
Lieutenants	26	13	-	13
2nd Lieutenants	-	-	-	-
Quartermasters	1	1	-	-
Totals	42	25	-	17

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	D.G.DEANS	10 Aust FD Hosp	2/10/42	Rejoined unit from hospital and struck off "S" List.
Lieut	F. SMITH	"	2/10/42	Rejoined unit from HQ RAA 4 Aust Div and struck off "S" List.
Lieut	D.L.INGLIS	"	2/10/42	Rejoined unit from 2 Gen Army, Kalgoorlie and struck off "S" List.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

No 11

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major T/Lt-Col	TX2186	G.H.CRAWFORD	C.O.	Yes	
Lieut T/Major	V51525	E.R.JONES	BC 39 Bty	"	
H/Lieut T/Capt	NP7480	E.G.J.HAYES	Q.M.	"	
Lieut T/Capt	V51200	D.C.DENNIS	BC 38 Bty	"	
"	V51201	F.V.HUDDICK	T/Capt 39 Bty	"	
"	VX63562	T.H.GAY	BC 37 Bty	"	
"	V51189	L.S.FLETCHER	Adjt	"	
"	V51183	G.A.TEDDINE	T/Capt 37 Bty	"	
"	V146623	R.F.VANDERKELEN	F TC 39 Bty	"	
"	V51205	R.J.TAYLOR	G TC 38 Bty	"	
"	V51331	P.HEMMING	D TC 38 Bty	"	
"	V51129	W.R.BERESFORD	B TC 37 Bty	No	At 3 Aust Corps S of A
Lieut	V51468	C.L.SMITH	A TC 37 Bty	Yes	
"	V51361	L.J.S.RENNISON	Svy Offr	"	
"	V51092	R.H.BATTISCOMBE	GSO 38 Bty	No	At 3 Aust Corps S of A
"	V51321	D.GUEST	GSO 37 Bty	Yes	
"	V51009	A.T.MCEWAN	AGSO 38 Bty	"	
"	V51486	D.C.WOOD	O.O.	No	At 3 Aust Corps S of A
"	V51386	D.S.MOLYNEUX	WLO 37 Bty	Yes	
"	V51107	H.McK.MAIN	GSO 39 Bty	"	
"	V51204	F.EWAN		"	
"	V147376	H.D.WRIGHT	AGSO 39 Bty	"	
"	WX103	G.D.BROWNE	E TC 39 Bty	"	
"	NX14322	R.M.PORTEX		No	Det to HQ RAA 4 Aust Div
"	NP10067	B.L.BOGLE	Sig Offr 39 Bty	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	V117725	A.T.PARK	AAMC	22/7/42	As RMO
Chaplain	V145637	M.J.CLARKE	A.A.Ch Dept	8/4/42	As Chaplain

10 Aust Fd Regt
(Unit.)

(G.H.CRAWFORD) G H Crawford Lt-Col
(Signature of Commander.)

10/10/42
(Date of Despatch.)

Cmd 10 Aust Fd Regt, 4 Aust Div
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Method of despatch - DR
Time of despatch - 1000 hrs Saturday

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS. No 11

WE (AIF) 11/7a/3 10 AUST ED RECT (Unit) 10/10/42 19 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2		3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).		Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	10	5	-	5
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	3	2	-	1
Staff Serjeants	-	-	-	-
Serjeants	34	32	-	2
Corporals	84	69	-	15
Troopers, Privates, &c.	558	458	-	100
TOTALS	690	567	* -	* 123

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
(PERSONNEL ATTACHED	AGAINST W.E.)		
1 Sgt	AAPC		
1 Sgt	AAMC		
1 Sgt	4 Aust Div Postal Unit		
1 Sgt	4 Aust Div Hygiene Details		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
		See attached list		

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10 AUST ED REGT ..... Unit. No 11

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors		5	Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers		26	Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers		3	Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		111 (30)
Cooks	1		Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		3
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.		2	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		16	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants		3	Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers		2	Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			General Duty	47	

"Certified that the figures in red show the number of specialists and tradesmen actually required in this unit."

(G.H. CRAWFORD) Lt-Col
Cmdg 10 Aust Fd Regt

Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	1	26		-	31		47	114

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

10 Aust Fd Regt ..... *Unit.*

(G.H. CRAWFORD) Lt-Col ..... *Signature of Commander.*

Date of Despatch 10/10/42

Cmdg 10 Aust Fd Regt & Aust Div ..... *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

10 AUST FIELD REGIMENT.

14 OCT 42.

2 AUST INF BDE SPORTS.

The Meeting will be held on 10 Aust Fd Regt Ground on 15 OCT 42, at 1000 hrs.

Officials and contestants will report to Chief Marshal on the Ground at 0930 hrs. Capt TAYLOR is i/c of the Regtl Team and will be responsible for entrants' punctuality at the start of all events.

DRESS: Contestants will wear white singlets with Unit color affixed to the front, sand-shoes and shorts. (Note - Spikes will NOT be worn).

ASSEMBLY PT: Assembly pt for 10 Aust Fd Regt will be indicated by a Red flag, and Capt TAYLOR is responsible that entrants for events two ahead are always available.

CONTESTANTS:

	Entrant.	Reserve.	
100x	WHITE	BIRMINGHAM	
220x	WHITE	ELLIS	
440x	SIER	DOWNES	
880x	ELLIS	MUNRO	
Mile	BATSON	MUNRO	
120x hurdle	BROWNE, G.D.	MAIN	
Shot	MAIN	HAWTHORNE	
High Jump	BROWNE, G.D.	CURTIS	
Broad Jump	SIER	WHITE	
Hop-Step-Jump	BAKER	SOLLY	
Tug-of-War-	McAULIFFE	RUNDELL	FAIRLIE
	PICKERSGILL	WOOLLEY	CUNNEEN
	KENNISON	BRADLEY	
D.R. Relay	KELL, LEWIS,	STEWART,	CAMERON
Pl Drill	38 Fd Bty		
Bren	37 " "		
P.T.	39 Fd Bty		

GENERAL: Sub-unit messing arrangements - 1230-1330.

A fence has been erected around the entire area and 4 Aust Pro Coy have been instructed to keep spectators outside. Offenders will be punished.

The YMCA hut in RHQ has been set aside for the use of contestants with showers erected close by.

BC's will ensure that pers are aware of RHQ latrine areas and that no fouling of ground occurs in the area.

Each Bty will detail a picquet of 1 NCO and 4 men to ensure that pers of visiting units do not stray into camp area.

Latrines for visiting pers will be sited on West (Rly) side of Ground. RHQ offrs' latrine will be set aside for ladies. Offrs will use RHQ ORs latrine.

L S Fletcher

(L. S. FLETCHER) Capt.
Adjutant 10 Aust Fd Regt.

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2 AUST INF BDE SPORTS MEETING. 14 OCT 42

TIME TABLE AND ORDER OF EVENTS

TIME	PEDESTRIAN SEC	FIELD GAMES	MILITARY EVENTS
1000 hrs	1st Heat 100 yds Champ		1st team in P1 Drill Competion. Other teams continue to follow on as directed by marshal.
1005 "	2nd " " " "		
1015 "	1st Heat 440 yds "		
1020 "	2nd " " " "		
1030 "	1st Heat 120 yds Hurdles		
1035 "	2nd " " " "		
1040 "	3rd " " " "		
1050 "	1st Heat 220 yds Champ		
1055 "	2nd " " " "		
1100 "			Bren Stripping
1115 "		Shot putt	
1140 "		Hop Step & Jump	
1200 "			DR Relay Race Heats
1230-1330	L U N C H		
1330 hrs	Final 220 yds Championship		1st Team PT. Others to follow on as directed by marshal.
1335 "		Heats & Semi-Final Tug of war	
1400 "	880 yds Champ.		
1405 "			Mortar Event.
1415 "			DR RELAY Final
1430 "		Long Jump	
1445 "			Vickers Event a) Gun Drill b) Stripping
1500 "	440 yds Final		
1510 "	Obstacle Race		
1520 "	100 yds Final		
1530 "		Tug of War Final	
1540 "	Mile Championship		
1555 "		High Jump	
1615 "	120 yds Hurdles Final		
1620 "	Board Wall crashing event. Novelty Stunt Demo by Pte KIRWAN of 55 DOW.		

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10 AUST FIELD REGIMENT.

INST and ADM for 3 AUST CORPS TAC TNG EXERCISE : 23-28 OCT 42.

1. OBJECTS: To practise Div in its Op role and test Adm arrangements within units. Ref 10 Aust Fd Regt Tng Inst 13 OCT 42 para 1c.

2. REFERENCES: The following references will be studied before commencement of exercise -

PAG Pam 1 sec 44 amend 2
sec 45
sec 41, 42, 75.
FSPB Pam 2 Appx 3
Man of direct Air Support Appx N
FSPB pam 11A
" " 3
FSR Vol 1 sec 58, 127 & 140.

3. AIR RAID WARNINGS: All tps must know the whistle sigs, the method of passing them on and appropriate action required. They should also know the meaning of the colour sig and be able to translate these warnings into hand sigs.

ADM INSTRUCTIONS:

1. DISTINCTIVE MARKS:

	Own tps	Enemy Tps	DS & Umpires.
Headwear	Steel Helmets	Hats	Caps with white bands. Cols and avove red bands.
Dress	Shirts, trousers KD, all eqpt and respirators.	Normal	3½" white armband on each arm.
MT & AFV's	x Red Circle	White Iron Cross	White flags
Aircraft	Blue & white roundels	Notified later	

x Red water paint to be supplied by QM when available.

(2) BALL AMN: All ball amn will be withdrawn from tps for the period of the exercise and retained under unit control. It will be carried in unit trk throughout the exercise and be readily available should actual ops commence. The strictest care will be exercised that ball and blank amn are not mixed; no issues of blank amn will take place during the hours of darkness.

(3) BAYONETS: When bayonets are fixed at night, scabbards will be placed over the bayonet and tied in position. At all other times when bayonets are fixed they will be left naked. Tps will be instructed beforehand of the necessity to observe all possible safety precautions when bayonets are fixed.

(4) CHEMICAL WARFARE: 4 Aust Div will be prepared for the use by the opposing force of gas and flame throwers, and 4 Aust Div units and HQ will be in possession of trg gas detectors for GROUND detection, and actual detectors in case of spray being used.

(5) WIRING DEMOLITIONS ENGR STORES: "Token" defences will not be used, except that demolition of bridges, road cratering, etc, may be indicated by white tape on a notice describing the extent of the demolition or the damage done.

(6) VEH CASUALTIES: (1) Ordnance Umpires on both sides will be responsible for making a reasonable number of vehs casualties during air-raids and shelling, such casualties being governed by the severity of the attacks and the measures, both active and passive, taken to nullify them.

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(ii) The damage suffered by every veh etc will be clearly marked on it with white chalk, the dr issued with any necessa ry casualty tag for his own injuries, and the normal system of repair, recovery or replacement carried out.

(iii) Each veh made a casualty must be treated as if it were so in actual fact and kept out of the battle, at the workshop, etc, until such repairs as would be necessary could reasonably be expected to be carried out under actual battle conditions.

(7) PERSONNEL CASUALTIES: (i) Casualties to pers will be made by umpires to 4 Aust Div only and the normal system of evacuation followed. CCS will practise admission, treatment, and evacuation of 'bulk' casualties. After loading of amb train coach and improvised ry coaches, pers will be returned to their units as re-inforcements.

(ii) Tags describing the nature of the injury and the extent, i.e. walking wounded or stretcher cases, will be distributed in the presence of an offr who will be responsible that each man acts in accordance with the injury described on the tag. A tag when issued will be fastened to the front of a man's jacket, NOT to his eqpt.

(iii) Before the exercise all pers will be instructed as to the necessity for acting according to any injury they are declared to have received.

(8) P.W.: P.W will be as actually captured or as detailed after contact by umpires on both sides. PW will be allowed to retain their arms and eqpt. Amn in their possession will be taken from them. All ups will be instructed before the exercise that once they are captured their part in the exercise has NOT ended, and they must make every endeavour to escape and bring back infm.

(9) PRIVATE PROPERTY: Both sides will avoid damage to private property. Fences etc, unavoidably cut or broken will be noted and repaired on the conclusion of the exercise, by the unit responsible. Care must be taken in such cases that stock are not allowed to stray on the rds or into other paddocks.

(10) LOCAL ADM: (a) All tents will be struck and dumped in Bty areas in a posn near to RHQ. Flys only to be taken on the exercise. All pers kits and palliasses will be left in Bty dumps under cover. RHQ dump in vicinity of QM store.

(b) Feeding - All maintenance pers will feed at RHQ kitchen.

(c) Maintenance party -

	NCO's	Cook	OR's
RHQ			3
37 Fd Bty	1		3
38 Fd Bty			3
39 Fd Bty		1	2.

Names of maintenance pers, with preference to light duty, to reach RHQ by 1200 hrs 22 OCT 42. NCO i/c will receive instns separately.

(d) Leave -

19/20 OCT	37 Fd Bty
21/22 OCT	39 Fd Bty
30/31 OCT	38 Fd Bty

Regimental Headquarters,
10 Aust Fd Regt,
20 OCT 42.

(K. R. JONES) Major.
2 i/c 10 Aust Fd Regt.

DISTRIBUTION.

CO	37 Fd Bty
2 i/c	38 Fd Bty
Adjt	39 Fd Bty
QM	War Diary (2)
RMO	File
SO	Spares (3).

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

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Unit 10 AUST FD. REGT. Date and Time.—From 1 NOV. 42. To 9 NOV 42.

Place	Date 1942	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GERALDTON	Nov 1		37 Bty carried out skeleton exercise in conjunction with infantry in preparation for exercise to be combined with live shoot in near future. 38 Bty SA. shoot.	
	2.		38 Bty SA Shoot. Remainder of Regt on normal duty	
	3.		39 Bty SA Shoot with some RHQ personnel	
	4.		Adm Instn for Practice Shoots issued	Appendix A
	5.		37 Bty moved out on exercise with 5 Aust Inf Bde	
	7.		37 Bty carried out live shoot in WALKAWAY area.	
			38 Bty moved out from camp on exercise with 6 Bde	
	8.		38 Bty shot in WALKAWAY area. 39 Bty moved out for exercise with 2/11 Bn.	
	9		39 Bty do shoot ~~with~~ in WALKAWAY area.	
			Thereafter this exercise RHQ established forward H.Q. in vicinity WALKAWAY bridge	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 10 Aust Fd Regt. Date and Time.—From 10 Nov 42. To 16 Nov 42.

Place	Date 1942. NOV.	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GERALDTON	10		RHQ fwd HQ returned to camp. A/Tk shoot in SMUGGLER'S COVE area - all Btys participated.	
			Good results were obtained.	HA.
	11.		38 Bty continued on close support exercise	
			with 6 Bn.	HA
	12.		37 and 39 Btys carried out maintenance of	
			vehicles and equipment.	HA
	13.		39 Bty one exercise with 2/11 Bn	HA
	14.		38 and 39 Btys returned to camp.	HA.
	15.		O.C. to attend conference at 2 Aust Inf Bde HQ re	
			mvt of advance party to GINGIN	
		1400 hrs.	Conference at Bde HQ - advance parties to move	
			at 0530 hrs on 17 Nov.	HA
	16		CO and adj went to GINGIN to recce new area.	HA

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 10 Aust Fd Regt Date and Time.—From 17 Nov 42 To 20 Nov 42

Place	Date 1942 Nov	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GERALDTON	17	0530hrs	Advance party left GERALDTON for GIN GIN - Lieut DE Wood i/c	Appendix 'B'
			Recce party to travel independently to GIN GIN.	
			Advance party arrive GIN GIN 2000hrs - met by Capt Henning and led to new camp site.	
	18		Convoy of ammunition and surplus stores, mainly steel iron and timber left for GIN GIN - arriving there at approx 2100 hrs.	
GIN GIN	19		Amn vehicles unloaded and returned to GERALDTON - Lieut Main in charge.	
			Advance party establish area and commence work of cleaning up and preparing camp site.	
			Recce party return to GERALDTON.	
GERALDTON	20		10 new vehicles arrive for Regt.	
			Normal training proceeding.	

D.3150/5/50.—C.4788.

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Unit 10 Aust Fd Regt. Date and Time.—From 21 Nov 42 To 27 Nov 42

Place	Date 1942 Nov.	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GERALDTON	21.		Regt to move on 24 Nov. Normal trg still proceeding.	
	22.		Packing of equipment commenced preparatory to move to GIN GIN.	
	23.		Into stwks, packing continued. Regt ready to move.	Appendix C
	24.	1400hrs	Recce party moved out to STRAWBERRY area	
		1900hrs.	Remainder of regiment commenced move to STRAWBERRY	
STRAWBERRY.	25.		Shoot commenced in STRAWBERRY area - Regt bivouac this area.	
	26		Shoot continued	
	27		Regt rested throughout day preparatory to night move to WATHEROO.	
		1400 hrs	Bivouac recce party moved to WATHEROO	

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(adapted.)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 10 Aust Fd Regt. Date and Time.—From 27 Nov '42 To 30 Nov '42

Place	Date 1942 Nov	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRAWBERRY	27	1900 hrs.	Remainder of Regt moved out to WATHEROO	[illegible]
WATHEROO	28	0430 hrs.	Head of convoy arrived WATHEROO.	
		1400 hrs	Bn recce party moved out to GIN GIN.	
		2230 hrs	Remainder of Regt moved out to GIN GIN	Movt Order appx D [illegible]
GIN GIN	29	0630 hrs.	Regt arrived arrived new camp site GIN GIN.	
			Remainder of day resting and settling into new camp	[illegible]
	30		Day spent settling in, erecting tents etc.	[illegible]
			Appendix D is photograph of Regtl football team -	Attached are docs
			winners of Bde football contest (See Nov 6)	from Corps exercise in October.
			(GH CRAWFORD) [signature] Lt. Col.	
			Cmd 10 Aust Fd Regt	
				Attached 3008 & 3009
				(1) from October.

D.3135/5.39.—C.4788.

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APPENDIX 'A'

10 AUST FD REGT
ADM INSTN
PRACTICE SHOOTS
7, 8, 9, 10, NOV 42

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PART I — Ref Map GERALDTON 4 miles to 1 inch.

1. Btys will carry out practice shoot in conjunction with Inf Bns, as follows :

7 Nov	37 Fd Bty	with		5	Aust	Inf	Bn
8 "	38 "	"	"	6	"	"	"
9 "	39 "	"	"	2/11	"	"	"

2. Btys will be prepared to move out under Bn orders from 1930 hrs on day prior to exercise.

3. Dress Shirts - shorts - helmets steel - web eqpt with water bottles.

4. Ammunition Will be collected from RQM Store at times notified separately.

5. Vehicles Carriers will be used - otherwise economy of use of vehs will be exercised.

6. Eqpt
38 Fd Bty will use 7 4.5 Hows
37 Fd Bty will supply 5 18 prs
39 Fd Bty will supply 3 18 prs

7. Safety Officers Btys will supply 2 safety offrs and 8 safety NCOs to report to Adjt at 1800 hrs on day prior to their duty. Bty shooting will be responsible for transport and feeding of safety personnel. Btys will supply safety personnel as follows -
7 Nov - 38 Fd Bty. 8 Nov - 39 Fd Bty. 9 Nov - 37 Fd Bty.
10 Nov - 39 Fd Bty (1 offr and 4 NCOs only)

8. Road Sentries Three will be supplied by Bty providing safety pers and they will receive instns from Adjt at same time as safety offrs. They will carry cut lunches.

9. Salvage BCs will be responsible that shell cases etc are returned to RQ Store.

10. Messing Btys will arrange own messing to suit exercise.

11. RHQ will be established at Bridge at WALKAWAY.

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PART II — Ref Map GERALDTON 1 mile to 1 inch.

12. A/Tk Practice 4 guns will be supplied by 37 Fd Bty. Btys will arrange own transport for personnel taking part in shoot.

13. Targets QM will make arrangements for three targets to be at SMUGGLERS COVE by 0930 hrs 10 Nov 42.

14. Target Maintenance 37 Bty will supply 1 Tractor FWD, 1 3-ton truck, and 4 men with sig flags. 39 Bty will supply 1 3-ton truck and 4 men with sig flags. Personnel to carry cut lunches.

15. RVs 37 Fd Bty at 523501 at 1030 hrs
38 Fd Bty and 39 Fd Bty at 523501 at 1130 hrs

16. Rations Btys will arrange own rationing.

Distribution

CO	37 Bty (3)	LAD
2 i/c	38 Bty (3)	File
Adjt	39 Bty (3)	
RAA (2)	E Sec Sigs	
QM	War Diary	

(K.R.JONES) K R Jones Major
2 i/c 10 Aust Fd Regt

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APPENDIX B

SECRET

10 Aust Fd Regt
AUSTRALIA
15 Nov 1942

CHANGE OF LOCATION

Copy No 20.

1. **MAPS** : Strat Maps 4 miles to 1 inch

GERALDTON
DONGARRA
PERENJORI
MOORA
PERTH

2. **RECCE PTY** : QM
Bty Capts & BQMS
Batman supplied by QM - 1
39 Bty - 1

3. **ADVANCE PTY.** : OC - Lieut D C WOOD
RHQ - 1 NCO 1 OR
37 - 38 Btys - 1 NCO 3 ORs each
39 Bty - 1 NCO 1 Cook 2 ORs

4. **TRANSPORT** : Recce Pty - A1 & Q1
Advance Pty - 38 Fd Bty to supply one 5 ton truck.

5. **EQUIPMENT** : Each Bty will supply one tent and 39 Bty will supply sufficient cooking utensils.
Each Bty and RHQ will take sufficient of following:
Axes, Picks, Shovels, Saws, Hammers etc.,
to carry out any necessary work at the new posn.
37 Bty will supply one water tank.

6. ORDER OF MARCH :

SERIAL	UNIT
1	5 Bn
2	6 Bn
3	2/11 Bn
4	10 Fd Regt
5	35 Bty (A Tk)
6	2 Fd Coy
7	2 Fd Amb
8	HQ 2 Aust Inf Bde

7. **MOVEMENT** : Move by road. 17 Nov 42.
SP - GERALDTON 252432
ST - 0830 hrs
VEH - 20
MTH - 20
HALTS : 10 mins to each clock hour.
Lunch - 1 hr. Evening Meal at destination.
DISPERSAL POINT : PERTH 4m to 1 in - MOOLIABEENEE Rly Sta.
GUIDES : Guides will meet advance ptys at dispersal point.
RECOVERY : Vehicle recovery point to be notified.
OC CONVOY : Detailed by Serial 1.
2 i/c Convoy : Detailed by Serial 7.
ROUTE : GERALDTON - MOORA - BANDOCN HILL - MOOLIABEENEE.

8. **RATIONS** : Travelling rations to be collect from QM with rations 16 Nov 42.
Fresh rations will be issued in new area, commencing night 17 Nov 42, delivered to Unit lines.
Advance Pty responsible for own rationing in area.
QM will arrange rations for recce pty.

9. **POL** : PP established Map Ref MOORA 4m to 1 in.- DALAROO 402216 - drum for drum basis ONLY.

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ONLY/

10 ADVANCE MOVEMENT : RHQ - 2 3tonners
Btys - 3 3tonners.
All amn plus ALL surplus stores etc to be taken to new camp.

11. MOVEMENT. : Convoy will move on 18 Nov 42 as per para 6 , encl Recy, OC & 2i/c Convoy.

12. RATIONS : Bty arrangements.

13. OC CONVOY : 38 Bty supply one NCO.

14. RETURN OF ADVANCE PTY. : Advance pty and amn vehs to return to camp 19 Nov 42.

(K R JONES) MAJOR
2 i/c 10 Aust Fd Regt

Distbn :

	COPIES
37 Fd Bty	1-4
38 Fd Bty	5-8
39 Fd Bty	9-12
E sec Sigs	13
215 LAD	14
OC	15
2 i/c	16
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Appendix D

MOVEMENT ORDER.

Regt will move to GINGIN 28 Nov 42.

S.T. 2230 hrs

S.P. Railway Sdg. approx 500x SOUTH along main road from turnoff to RHQ.

Speed, density, short halts as in yesterday's march.

Long halt from 0250 hrs to 0400 hrs.

Order of march. RHQ, 38 Bty, 39 Bty, 37 Bty, RAP, LAD.

Timings as yesterday.

Route. WATHEROO, MOORA, NEWNORCIA, MOOLIABEENIE, GINGIN, CAMP.

Traffic Control Points; S.P. MOORA, TURNOFF TO MOOLIABEENIE (Strat Map. PERTH 4 miles to 1 in. 412123) GINGIN.

Intercom. Chose cable comm 1900 hrs.

RHQ will close present location 2200 hrs and reopen again at head of column 2230 hrs.

Btys will ensure that gaps do not occur between Btys.

Biv Pty.
Regtl Biv Pty will RV 5 miles SOUTH of WATHEROO Rly Sdg at 1245 hrs.
Route as above.

S.T., speed, density, halts, lunch, tea, order of march same as yesterday.

(G.D.BROWNE) Lieut.
Adjt 10 Aust Fd Regt.

Appendix C War Diary

SECRET

10 AUST FD REGT
20 NOV 42

ADM INSTRUCTION NO 4

1. Ref Map
Strat maps 4 miles to 1"
GERALDTON
DONGARRA
PERENJORI
MOORA
PERTH

2. MOVE
The Regt will move to GINGIN to establish a new camp vicinity 388122.

3. PRACTICE SHOOT
Concurrent with the move down RANGE FIRING PRACTICE will be carried out vicinity BREAKAWAY FEATURE on the military rd to STRAWBERRY.

4. This instn will be issued in four parts -
Part I - Breaking Camp
Part II - Move to STRAWBERRY
Part III - RANGE PRACTICE
Part IV - Move to GINGIN

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PART I

1. TENTS
Tents will be struck 23 Nov.

2. LOADING
All vehs will be loaded and loading inspected by 1700 hrs 23 Nov.

3. ACCOMMODATION STORES, etc.
These will be carried in Tp and Bty tpt. All stores will be taken on the move with the exception of 30 thunder-boxes and 5 water tanks (200 gall) as directed by QM.

4. SLIT TRENCHES, DIGGINGS etc.
All diggings will be filled in prior to move. Protective and defensive diggings will be filled in at last possible moment. Latrines and refuse pits will be filled in immediately after midday meal 24 Nov. Temporary shallow latrines and refuse pits will be filled in immediately prior to move.

5. CAMP AREAS
Camp areas will be left clean. Btys are responsible for their own areas.

6. REAR PARTY
A rear party consisting of 9 carrier drivers, 1 man from RHQ and Sgt CROSS 39 Bty, will report to 6 Bn 24 Nov.
Detailed orders will be issued later.

7. COMMUNICATIONS
Lines will be picked up as follows
(i) Grn Bn line 23 Nov.
(ii) Bde and Bty lines 24 Nov on order of unit Sig Offr.

8. STRAW
Straw will be dumped at a point indicated by the RQM.

9. PETROL
All vehs will leave with full tanks and reserves. Refilling points will be notified.

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PART II

1. BIVOUAC PARTY
   A Regtl biv party will move to biv area vicinity 30 miles from GREENOUGH R BR along military rd to STRAWBERRY.

2. ST not before 1400 hrs 24 Nov.

3. Separate orders will be issued.

4. Main body will move not before 1900 hrs 24 Nov.

5. Verbal orders will be given covering the move.

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PART III

1. Btys will carry out Range firing practice on 25/26 Nov.

2. OBJECT
   To practice Bty deployment, occupation of gun posns, camouflage, control of guns and link shooting.

3. SAFETY ARRANGEMENTS
   2 Safety Offrs, 1 Safety NCO per gun and 2 ORs will be supplied by each Bty as follows
   37 Bty for 38 Bty shoot
   38 Bty for 39 Bty shoot
   39 Bty for 37 Bty shoot
   Instns re time to report will be issued later.

4. AMN
   Practice amn only will be used.

5. GUNS
   Because of shortage of personnel a minimum of 2 guns per tp will be manned.

6. ORDERS
   Tactical orders will be issued verbally.

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PART IV

1. Verbal orders will be issued in the field.

(G.D.BROWNE) Lieut
Adjt 10 Aust Fd Regt

DISTRIBUTION

CO
2 i/c
Adjt
War Diary (2)
File
RHQ
"B" Sec Sigs
LAD
MO
37 Fd Bty (3)
38 Fd Bty (3)
39 Fd Bty (3)
QM
Ration Store
MT Office
Svy Offr

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APPX D



10 AUST FD REGT. FOOTBALL TEAM

WINNERS OF GRAND FINAL 2 AUST INF BDE FOOTBALL SERIES SEP '42

REAR (STANDING) TRAINER WHITEHOUSE AJ MUNRO WHITE ROONEY MAIN BRADLEY SIER CRACKNELL MORRISON MORRISSEY (JONES) TNR

CENTRE (KNEELING) BRITT McINTYRE STEVENS PLANT

FRONT (SQUATTING) CURTIS PORTER RICHES PUDDEY WOODMAN
TNR TNR.

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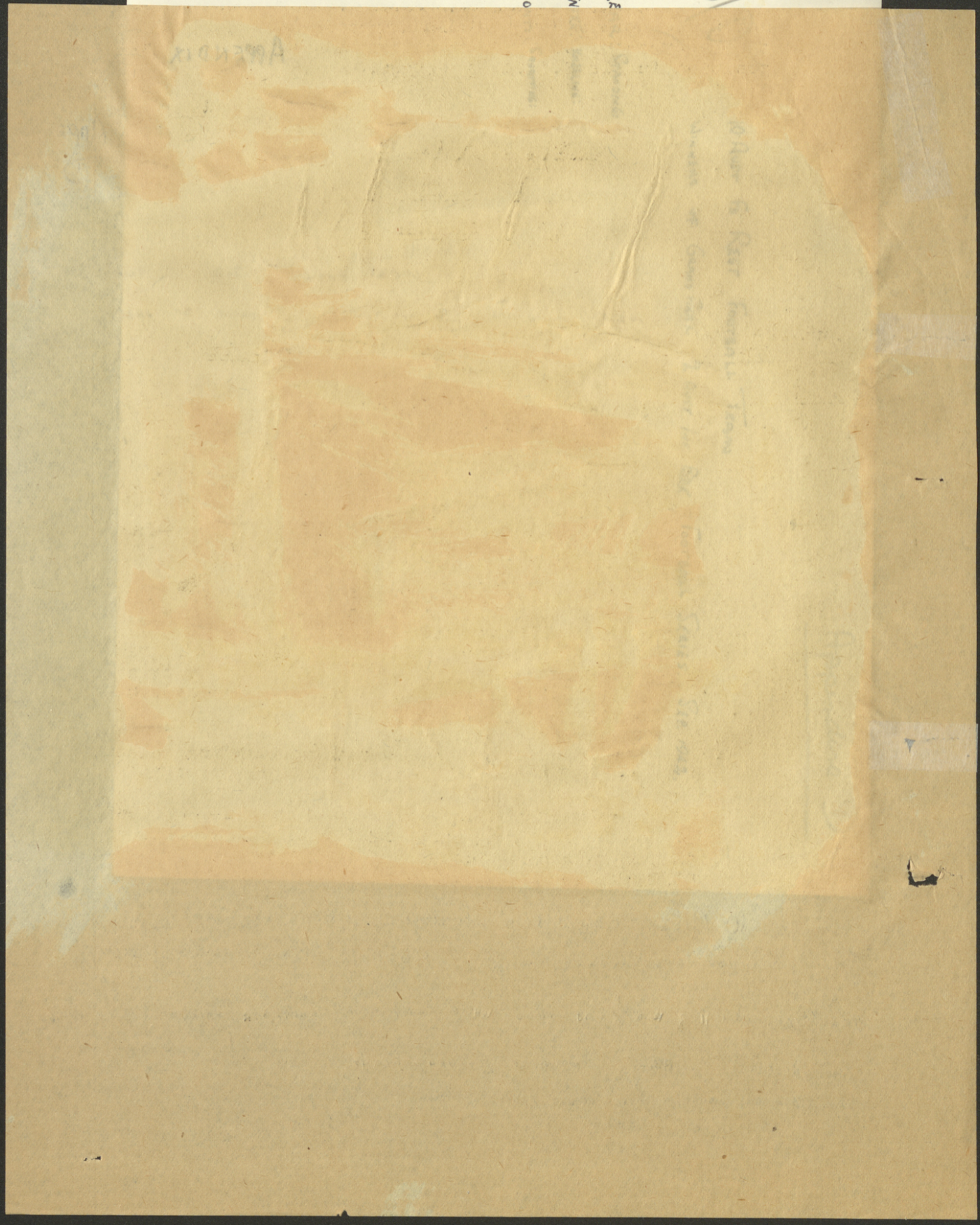

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

10 AUST FIELD REGIMENT

ROUTINE ORDERS: PART 1

No 30/42

By

Lt-Col G.H.Crawford : Commanding 10 Aust Field Regiment.

1. FIRE:

(a) The attention of all Units is again drawn to the necessity for adequate precautions against fire.

(b) The danger of fire in this area is increasing daily and precautionary measures will be adopted in all camp areas.

(c) Units will also carry firebeaters and be prepared to combat grass fires while in the field.

(d) Care will be exercised in the use of Very Lights, petrol bombs etc, in grassed areas.

2. TELEGRAMS RELATING TO BETTING ETC:

The following is a copy of National Security Regulations which was brought into operation on 1 Oct 42.

"A person shall not lodge for transmission as a telegram (otherwise than a press telegram, or a broadcasting telegram, within the meaning of the Telegraph Regs) a message containing matter relating either directly or indirectly to the probable result of any future sporting event, and any person employed under the authority of the Postmaster General may refuse to receive or transmit a telegram (not being a press telegram or broadcasting telegram within the meaning of the Telegraph Regs) containing any such message."

The result of the above instructions will be that no telegrams relating to betting, horse racing or the probable result of any sporting event can be accepted for transmission.

3. AIR RAID WARNINGS:

Infm is received from RAAF that Air Raid Warnings and All Clear will be promulgated by them as follows :-

"Yellow" Unidentified aircraft or naval unit (s) sighted or located. This does not involve the sounding of Civil Defence Sirens and merely prepares ARP Wardens and RAAF Stations for local arrangements.

"Red" Air Raid or Naval attack imminent - involves the sounding of Civil Defence Sirens and RAAF Station Sirens.

"Green" Cancels "Red" - Raiders passed all clear - Sounded by Sirens.

"White" Cancels "Yellow". This is for the benefit of ARP Wardens etc., who are not released from the stand by "Yellow" by the sounding of the "Green".

4. EDUCATION - INSTRUCTION IN MALAY LANGUAGE:

Pers are frequently prevented from attending classes because of gd or similar duties. This retards work of other members of the class. Comds will ensure that attendance at these classes is regular. Where tactical exercises or other tp movements prevent a number from attending a class, the meeting should be cancelled and an alternative time substituted.

5. INJURIES TO TPS TRAVELLING BY TP TRAIN:

Instances have been brought to notice of injuries caused to tps travelling by tp trains.

/OCs trains

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OCs trains will instruct pers that on NO account must they allow any portion of their bodies to protrude from carriages or vehs on which they are riding.

6. MT DRIVING:

In order that wear of engines, transmission, brakes and tyres may be reduced to a minimum, and economy in petrol effected, the following instructions will be adhered to and any breach will be made the subject of disciplinary action.

(a) Rapid deceleration by changing into a lower gear when slowing down at corners or crossings will cease. This form of driving places an undue strain on engine and transmission and causes excess wear on tyres.

(b) Excessive use of brakes during normal driving is mainly due to bad driving and lack of anticipation. Constant and heavy wear is thereby imposed on both tyres and brakes and this practice will cease.

7. CONSUMPTION OF SCHOOL DRINKING WATER:

(a) A complaint has been received about the excessive consumption of drinking water from a school in the dry area during the recent Corps exercise.

(b) With the approach of warmer weather the drinking water position in country districts will become extremely acute, and as resources available for children at schools in the dry areas are already very restricted, under NO circumstances will army pers draw water from school tanks.

8. TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES:

The allocation of tobacco and cigarettes for the month of Nov from Canteens is on the following basis :-

3 ozs of tobacco per man per week

or

100 cigarettes per man per week.

9. ENTRIES IN PAYBOOKS:

On instructions from Div Paymaster credits will now be entered in paybooks each fortnight by Bty Clerks and the paybooks will come to the Pay Sgt from time to time for checking and the taking of extracts of entries.

(G.D.BROWNE) for Lieut.
Adjt 10 Aust Fd Regt.

N O T I C E S.

FOUND:

1 Fountain Pen, in area occupied by RHQ during recent shoot. Owner may have same on application to Regtl Office.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

10 AUST FIELD REGIMENT

ROUTINE ORDERS: PART I

No 31/42

By

-- Lt-Col G.H.Crawford : Commanding 10 Aust Field Regiment --

1. PHOTOGRAPHY:
A recent check on the censorship of films showed that appearing in the background of more than 50% of the photographs taken were mil equipment and vehs. Personnel are again reminded of the seriousness of contravening censorship regulations in this respect.

2. SECURITY OF INFN:
The practise of writing unit names on menu cards in GERALDTON cafes, and on the walls of hotel latrines and public buildings, has again become prevalent. Arrangements have been made to have the walls painted. It is a breach of security to write the name of a soldier's unit in public placesand disciplinary action will be taken against those personnel who persist in doing so.

3. CHRISTMAS TELEGRAMS:
All greeting telegrams must be lodged at FPOs before 19 Dec 1942 otherwise delivery before Christmas cannot be guaranteed by the PMG Dept.

4. WEB EQUIPMENT:
The practise of washing belts, gaiters and other items of web equipment so that they become white is to cease.
Action will be taken to restore such web equipment to its original color.

5. RIFLE BOLTS:
An inspection of Small Arms by Ordnance revealed that a number of rifles have bolts the numbers of which do not correspond with the rifle no.
BCs will have a physical check of rifles, adjust as far as possible wrong bolts within the Bty, and submit a report to RHQ not later than 1 Dec 42, stating rifle no. and bolt no. of those unadjusted.

6. USE OF UNIT TPT TO CONVEY ARMY PERS TO ORGANISED ENTERTAINMENT.
(a) In view of the necessity to conserve petrol, oil and rubber, it is to be taken as a general rule that Army tpt will NOT be used for conveyance of tps to organised entertainment.
(b) However, in specific cases the GOC 3 Aust Corps may approve of the use of Army tpt, but only when the entertainment has been organised by Army authorities.

7. SLOGAN POSTERS:
Pers will be encouraged to put fwd suggestions for the weekly SLOGAN POSTERS issued by 3 Aust Corps. It is felt that there are many persons of 4 Aust Div who could submit designs of merit. Suggested Poster designs will be fwded to RHQ.

8. DRESS - SUMMER:
When trousers SD are worn in lieu of KD as summer dress, gaiters will NOT be worn.

9. PROCEDURE IN THE CASE OF ACCIDENTS INVOLVING MECHANICAL VEHS:
AMF G 13 para 23 is amended to read as follows :-
"Particulars of damage to other vehs and/or property. (Ref GRO Q 21)."

over.

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10. CHRISTMAS TELEGRAPH ARRANGEMENTS

With the expected heavy lodgment of Greeting Telegrams over the Christmas period it is essential that such messages reach Field Post Offices before 19 Dec, otherwise delivery before Christmas cannot be guaranteed.

Pers will be instructed to lodge their greeting messages in sufficient time to allow of their receipt at GPO Perth before 19 Dec. This will ensure delivery before Christmas and avoid disappointment.

It must be borne in mind that the present plant and pers of the Telegraph Service is NOT capable of handling a huge last-minute rush of traffic.

11. CARRS - BRAKE ADJUSTMENT

Incorrect adjustment of carr brakes is causing linings to be ruined at a very low mileage.

Mech Pam No 7a (1941), Sec L, sets out the correct method of adjustment. It is pointed out that centralising of shoes is effected by both anchor pins on both sides being adjusted and NOT one pin on each side only.

Correct adjustment will obviate all undue strain on transmission, differential and steering boxes and allow maximum life of plain bogie bearings.

12. SHIRTS KHAKI WORSTED

It is essential that all ranks should be instructed in in the proper washing of Shirts Khaki Worsted. As these are woollen, and shrinkable, care must be taken that water used in washing is only lukewarm. The articles must be well rinsed in clean tepid water before drying. "Yellow" soap only must be used, and the use of washing powder should be prohibited. After the water has beencompletely wrung out of them the articles should be well pulled out by hand before drying.

13. REPLACEMENT OF UNSERVICEABLE VALVE WT IN WIRELESS SETS

(a) In all cases where wireless sets are forwarded by units to Ordnance Workshops for adjustment and repair, arrangements will be made to ensure that they are complete with all valves WT.

(b) Ordnance Workshops will, in the course of effecting repairs and adjustments to wireless sets, test all valves WT and replace any unserviceable ones before returning the equipment to units.

(c) All wireless sets received in Ordnance Workshops deficient of valves WT will have the deficiencies made up by Ordnance Workshops before the return of the equipment to the units concerned, and units evacuating wireless sets for repair will submit a report to Ordnance Workshops concerned setting out reasons for the deficiencies, signed by OC of the unit requiring the repair. The report on the deficiencies shall in all cases accompany the equipment.

(d) All unserviceable valves WT shall be returned through the usual channels to Base Ordnance Depot, vide GRO 0.156/1942.

14. DISCONTINUANCE OF USE OF LETTERS SIGNIFYING THE AWARD OF ORDERS, DECORATIONS, MEDALS - MEMBERS OF THE AMF.

During the present time of war, the use, after a member's name, of letters signifying the Orders, Decorations and Medals conferred upon or awarded to him will be discontinued in all official correspondence and orders, other than Orders-in-Council, Postings Orders and copies thereof or extracts therefrom.

15. INTER BTY TRANSFERS

Lieut J.M.AGER 39 Fd Bty to 38 Fd Bty.
Lieut J.H.STEPHENS 38 Fd Bty to 37 Fd Bty.

(G.D.BROWNE) Lieut
Adjt 10 Aust Fd Regt

NOTICES

FOUND : 1 pr Rosary Beads. Owner may have same on application to the Regtl Office.

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WAR DIARY

With AAFs W3009 - 21 Nov 42

10 AUST ED RECT

PART C Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested

Army No	Rank	Name	Remarks
V67375	Blr	LUDLOW J. S.	At ATR, Puckapunyal
V51428	Sgt	PEARL J. W.	"
VX107575	L/Sgt	MOLONEY H. J.	"
VX67843	A/Blr	WHITTY F. J.	"
VX107585	"	ASHMAN A. A.	"
VX107598	L/Sgt	RITCHIE A. L.	At Arty Tng School, Hume, Albury, NSW
VX107540	"	McDONALD R.	At School of Arty, Holsworthy, NSW.
VX107525 bv	Sgt	SHANNON P. F.	" "
VX107559	A/Sgt	HICKEY W. L.	" "
VX107527	L/Sgt	BRACK C. J.	" "
V280171	Gnr	PARRY L. W.	At D & M School, Claremont
V67400	"	RUSSELL J. R.	At 118 AGH, Northam.
VX75238	"	CRAIG W. J.	"
V51270	L/Sgt	DREW F. C. A.	"
V67459	Gnr	MILLER D. O.	"
VX107572	Blr	LEIGHTOWLER H. R.	"
VX74428	Gnr	MASKELL H. J.	"
V51326	Sgt	HOUGHTON W. A.	"

With AAFS W3008 - 21 Nov 42

10 AUST ED RECT

PART C Description of officers whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Rank	Name	Remarks
Major	W. K. HOSKIN	At Regtl Comds School, Marellan, NSW
Capt	L. S. FLETCHER	At ~~118 AGH~~ ARD, Northam
Lieut	N. L. WRIGHT	At School of Arty, Offrs Refresher Course, Holsworthy
A/Lieut	L. R. RAWLINS	" " "
Lieut	N. McM. HAIN	At 3 Aust Corps Sig Tng Centre, Northam
Lieut	A. T. McEWAN	" "
Lieut	R. L. BOGLE	" "

Summary of AIF personnel (ORs) included in posted strength - 345

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

Army Form W 3008
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(Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	-
Majors	4	-	3
Captains	2	-	1
Lieutenants	26	-	13
2nd Lieutenants	-	-	-
Quartermasters	1	-	-
Totals	42	-	17

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH. No 17

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major T/Lt-Col	VX2126	G.H. CRAWFORD	[illegible]	Yes	
Lieut T/Major	VX112100	[illegible]	2 I/c	"	
Lieut T/Capt	VX[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 37 Bty	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 38 Bty	"	
"	VX[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 38 Bty	"	
"	VX112[illegible]	[illegible]	A/[illegible] 39 Bty	"	
N/Lieut T/Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]		No	Adj.
Lieut T/Capt	VX112[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 37 Bty	Yes	
"	VX112[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 39 Bty	"	
"	VX112[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 38 Bty	"	
"	VX112[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	VX112[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 37 Bty	"	
Lieut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	VX112[illegible]	[illegible]	A [illegible] 37 Bty	"	
"	VX112[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 38 Bty	"	
"	VX112[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 37 Bty	"	
"	VX112[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 39 Bty	"	
"	VX112[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	VX[illegible]	[illegible]		No	Adj.
"	VX112[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes	
"	VX112[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 37 Bty	"	
"	VX112[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 37 Bty	"	
"	VX[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 38 Bty	"	
A/Lieut	VX[illegible]	[illegible]		No	At 3 Aust Corps Sig Tng Centre, Northam.
"	VX[illegible]	[illegible]		"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	V117725	A.T. PARK	AAMC	22 Jul 42	As EMO
Chaplain	V145637	M.J. CLARKE	A.A. Ch Dept	8 Apr 42	As Chaplain

10 AUST ED REGT
(Unit.)

(G.H. CRAWFORD) G H Crawford Lt-Col
(Signature of Commander.)

21 Nov 42
(Date of Despatch.)

Cmd 10 Aust Bd Regt, 4 Aust Div.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Method of despatch - DR
Time of despatch -
1000 hrs Saturday

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS. No 17.

10 AUST ED PRET (Unit) 24 Nov 42 19 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2		3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).		Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	10	5	-	5
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	3	2	-	1
Staff Serjeants	-	-	-	-
Serjeants	34	29	-	5
Corporals	84	71	-	13
Troopers, Privates, &c.	558	453	-	105
TOTALS	690	561	* -	* 129

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
PERSONNEL ATTACHED AGAINST D.E.			
1 Sgt, 3 Cpls	AAPC		
1 Sgt	AAPC		
1 Sgt	4 Aust Div Postal Unit		
1 Sgt	4 Aust Div Hygiene Details		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
		See attached list		

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10 AUST FD REGT Unit. No 17

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors		8	Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers		22	Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers		3	Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		90 (30)
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		3
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.		3	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		7	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants		3	Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers		4	Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			General duty	19	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	-	19		-	28		19	101

"Certified that the figures in red show the number of specialists and tradesmen actually required in this unit."

(G.H. CRAWFORD) Lt-Col
Coml 10 Aust Fd Regt

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

10 AUST FD REGT Unit.

(G.H. CRAWFORD) Lt-Col Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 21 Nov 42

Coml 10 Aust Fd Regt, 4 Aust Div Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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PART C Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested

Army No	Rank	Name	Remarks
V67375	Blr	LUDLOW J. S.	At ATR, Puckapunyal
V51428	Sgt	PEARL J. W.	"
VX107575	L/Sgt	MOLONEY H. J.	"
VX67843	A/Blr	WHITTY F. J.	"
VX107565	"	ASHMAN A. A.	"
VX107598	L/Sgt	RITCHIE A. L.	At Arty Tng School, Hume, Albury, NSW
VX107540	"	McDONALD R.	At LHQ S of A, Holsworthy, NSW
VX107525	Sgt	SHANNON P. F.	"
VX107559	A/Sgt	HICKEY E. L.	"
VX107527	L/Sgt	BRACK C. J.	"
V280171	Gnr	PARDY L. W.	At D & M School, Claremont
V67400	"	RUSSELL J. R.	At 118 AGH, Northam
V[illegible]75258	"	CRAIG W. J.	"
V51270	L/Sgt	DREW P. C. A.	"
V67459	Gnr	MILLER D. O.	"
VX107572	Blr	LIGHTOWLER H. R.	"
VX74428	Gnr	MASKELL W. J.	"
V51326	Sgt	HOUGHTON W. A.	"

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10 AUST ED REGT

PART C Description of officers whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Rank	Name	Remarks
Major	W. H. HOSKEN	At Regtl Comds School, Narellan, NSW
Capt	L. S. FLETCHER	At ARD, Northam
Lieut	N. D. WRIGHT	At S of A, Offrs Refresher Course, Holsworthy
A/Lieut	L. R. RAWLINS	" "
Lieut	N. McM. MAIN	At 3 Aust Corps Sig Tng Centre, Northam
Lieut	A. T. McEWAN	" "
Lieut	R. L. BOGLE	" "

Summary of AIF personnel (ORs) included in posted strength - 353

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Method of despatch - DR
Time of despatch - 1000 hrs Saturday

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10 AUST FD REGT (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2		3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).		Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*				
*	Est	Posted		
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1	-	-
Majors	4	1	-	3
Captains	10	9	-	1
Lieutenants	26	13	-	13
2nd Lieutenants	-	-	-	-
Quartermasters	1	1	-	-
Totals	42	25	-	17

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
	See attached list		

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps. Appointment.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major W/Lt-Col.	[illegible]	C.L. CRAWFORD	CO	Yes	
Lieut. T/Adjt.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
Lieut. T/Capt.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
W/Lt T/Capt.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	Atd.
Lieut. T/Capt.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
Lieut.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	Atd.
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
A/Lieut.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	At 3 Aust Corps Sig
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	Sig Centre, Darwin.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	[illegible]	A.E. PARK	AAMC	22 Jul 42	As MO
Chaplain	[illegible]	E.J. CLARKE	A.A.Ch.Dept.	8 Aug 42	As Chaplain

10 AUST MD REGT (C.L. CRAWFORD) Lt-Col
(Unit.) *(Signature of Commander.)*

26 Nov 42 Comd 10 Aust MD Regt, 4 Aust Div
(Date of Despatch.) *(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)*

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Method of despatch - DR. Time of despatch - 1030 hrs Saturdays

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS. No 16 *(Adapted)*

WE (AIF) 11/7a/3 10 AUST HD REGT (Unit) 28 Nov 42 19 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2		3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).		Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	10	5	-	5
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	3	2	-	1
Staff Serjeants	-	-	-	-
Serjeants	34	29	-	5
Corporals	84	71	-	13
Troopers, Privates, &c.	558	453	-	105
TOTALS	690	561	* -	* 129

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
PROVOST ATTACHED AGAINST H.Q.			
1 Sgt, 3 Cpls.	AAMC		
1 Sgt	AAMC		
1 Sgt	4 Aust Div Postal Unit		
1 Sgt	4 Aust Div Hygiene Detail		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
		See attached list		

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10 AUST MD REGT ..... Unit. No 19

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors		5	Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers		27	Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers		3	Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		98
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		3
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.		3	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		7	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants		3	Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers		1	Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			General Duty	19	

"Certified that the figures in red show the number of specialists and tradesmen actually required in this unit."

(C. H. CRAWFORD) Lt-Col
Comd 10 Aust MD Regt

Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	-	19		-	28		19	101

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

10 AUST MD REGT
Unit.

(C. H. CRAWFORD) Lt-Col
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 20 Nov 42

Comd 10 Aust MD Regt, 4 Aust Div
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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10 AUST ED REGT

PART C Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No	Rank	Name	Remarks
V51326	Sgt	HOUGHTON W.A.	Attending School of Arty, Holsworthy, NSW.
V51139	L/Sgt	JOHNSTON M.H.	" "
V279033	Gnr	ZERBS E.L.	" "
V51395	L/Sgt	MOLONEY H.J.	" "
V67415	"	RITCHIE A.L.	At Arty Tng Depot, Hume, ALBURY. NSW.
V67370	Bdr	LUDLOW J.S.	Attending School of Arty, HOLSWORTHY. NSW
V61186	"	ASHMAN A.A.	" "
VX76431	L/Bdr	O'SHEA R.G.	" "
VX67843	A/Bdr	WHITTY F.J.	" "
V51173	L/Sgt	McDONALD R.	" "
V51428	Sgt	PEARL J.W.	" "
V200229	A/Bdr	MARSHALL A.G.	Attending D & M School, Seymour
V280171	Gnr	PARDY L.W.	" " " Claremont
V280138	"	McINTYRE C.G.	At 118 ACH Northam
V67400	"	RUSSELL J.R.	" "
VX75238	"	CRAIG W.J.	" "
V67344	"	FORD J.R.	" "
V51270	L/Sgt	DREW P.C.A.	" "
V67459	Gnr	MILLER D.O.	" "
V200199	"	GIBBS J.T.	At 8 CCS, Mullowa.

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10 AUST ED REGT

PART C Description of officers whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Rank	Name	Remarks
Capt	D.C. DENNIS	At 109 Con Depot, Narrogin
Capt	D.H. WALSH	At 122 Special ACH
Lieut	J.M. AGER	At 2 Aust Army School, Seymour
Lieut	L.R. PORTER	" "
Lieut	J.H. STEPHENS	" "
Lieut	R.L. BOGLE	At School of Arty, Holsworthy.

Summary of AIF personnel included in posted strength - 190 ORs

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

Method of despatch – [illegible]
Time of despatch – 1000 hrs Saturday

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

No 10

WE (ADF) 11/7a/3

Week ending 3/10/42

10 Aust Fd Regt (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2		3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).		Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*				
*	Est	Posted		
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1	–	–
Majors	4	1	–	3
Captains	10	8	–	2
Lieutenants	26	11	–	15
2nd Lieutenants	–	–	–	–
Quartermasters	1	1	–	4
Totals	42	22	–	20

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	[illegible]	10 Aust Fd Regt	29/9/42	Rejoined unit from 2 Aust
Lieut	[illegible]	"	29/9/42	Army School, Seymour, and
				struck off "S" List.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	[illegible]	10 Aust Fd Regt	23/7/42	Detached to HQ RAA 4 Aust Div
				and transferred to "X" List.
				HQ WA No 19 of 24/9/42.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
	See attached List		

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
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"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] (Unit.)

[illegible] (Signature of Commander.)

[illegible] (Date of Despatch.)

[illegible] (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Method of despatch – DR
Time of despatch – 1200 hrs Saturday

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS. No 10

(*Adapted*)

WB (AIF) 11/7/3

10 Aust Fd Regt (Unit) 3/10/42 19..... (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2		3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).		Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1	–	–
W.Os. Class II.	10	4	–	6
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	3	2	–	1
Staff Serjeants	–	–	–	–
Serjeants	34	33	–	1
Corporals	84	70	–	14
Troopers, Privates, &c.	588	462	–	96
TOTALS	690	572	* –	* 118

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
(PERSONNEL ATTACHED AGAINST W.E.)			
1 Sgt	AAPC		
1 Sgt	AMC		
1 Sgt	4 Aust Div Postal Unit		
1 Sgt	4 Aust Div Hygiene Details		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
		See attached List		

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10 Aust FA Regt ..... Unit. No 10

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors		5	Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers		25	Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers		3	Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		111 (30)
Cooks	1		Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		3
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.		2	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		16	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants		3	Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers		2	Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			General Duty	51	

"Certified that the figures in red show the number of specialists and tradesmen actually required in this unit."

(G.H. CRAWFORD) Lt-Col
Comd 10 Aust FA Regt

Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	1	26		-	30		51	114

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

10 Aust FA Regt ..... (G.H. CRAWFORD) ..... Lt-Col
Unit. Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 3/10/42 ..... Comd 10 Aust FA Regt, 4 Aust Div
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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4

EXERCISE "ROBBER"

SECRET 5
Copy No .....
21 OCT 42

4 AUST DIV INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO.2

(COMPILED FROM INFORMATION RECEIVED UP TO 1700 hrs 25 OCT 42)

PART 1

OPERATIONS

(a) Own (i) Land — A report timed 1015 I/22 came through stating that our garrison which was reported to be holding the bridge over the FITZROY RIVER 4 miles WEST of YEEDA homestead has been forced to withdraw. Our guerilla forces in the BROOME and DERBY districts are still concentrating.

(ii) Sea — NIL

(iii) Air — Our bombers based on DARWIN raided both DERBY and BROOME at 1700 I/22 and bombed the airfields causing some damage.

(b) Enemy

(i) Land — Enemy forces operating in the DERBY area forced our garrison to withdraw from the positions held as the gridge over the FITZROY RIVER. A message was received timed 1630 I/22 that enemy had landed approx 1 Bn at PORT HEDLAND.

(ii) Sea — NIL

(iii) Air — At 1800 I/22 a wireless set left behind by our garrison in the neighbourhood of BROOME reported that 3 enemy bombers left BROOME at 1800 I/22. At 2200 CARNARVON was bombed 18 Bombs were dropped 7 not exploding and there were 5 civilian casualties.
No indication as to the type of these A/C has been forth coming but it is probable that they were Type 1 MBs "BETTYS" referred to in our sitrep No 1.
Particulars of these A/C are attd as Appx "A".
After their occupation of PORT HEDLAND today the enemy quickly got the airfield in order and one son of fighters are now operating.
The enemy has also TEKES in operation at both BROOME AND DERBY.

PART 11

1 ENEMY O de B
NIL

2 IDENTIFICATIONS
Paricular attention is drawn to 3 CORPS Int Summary on Jap Identifications.

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3. ORGANISATION

NIL

4. PERSONALITIES

NIL

5. EQUIPMENT

During the night 21/21 OCT the enemy landed 10 Lt Tanks , 6 of these took part subsequently in operations against our grn holding the bridge over the FITZROY RIVER 4 miles from YEEDA and one was destroyed.
No information is as yet to hand regarding the type of tank.

W J MASEL Maj
for
J E BARRETT Col
GS 4 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION

2 Bde	1 - 7
6 Bde	8 -14
13 Bde	15 -21
55 DOT	22
RAA	23 -25
RAE	26
SIGS	27
MORTONFORCE	28
LARKINFORCE	29
3 Aust Corps	30-31
HQ 4 Gp VDC	32
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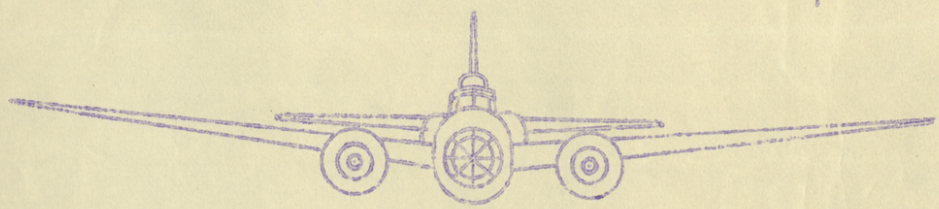

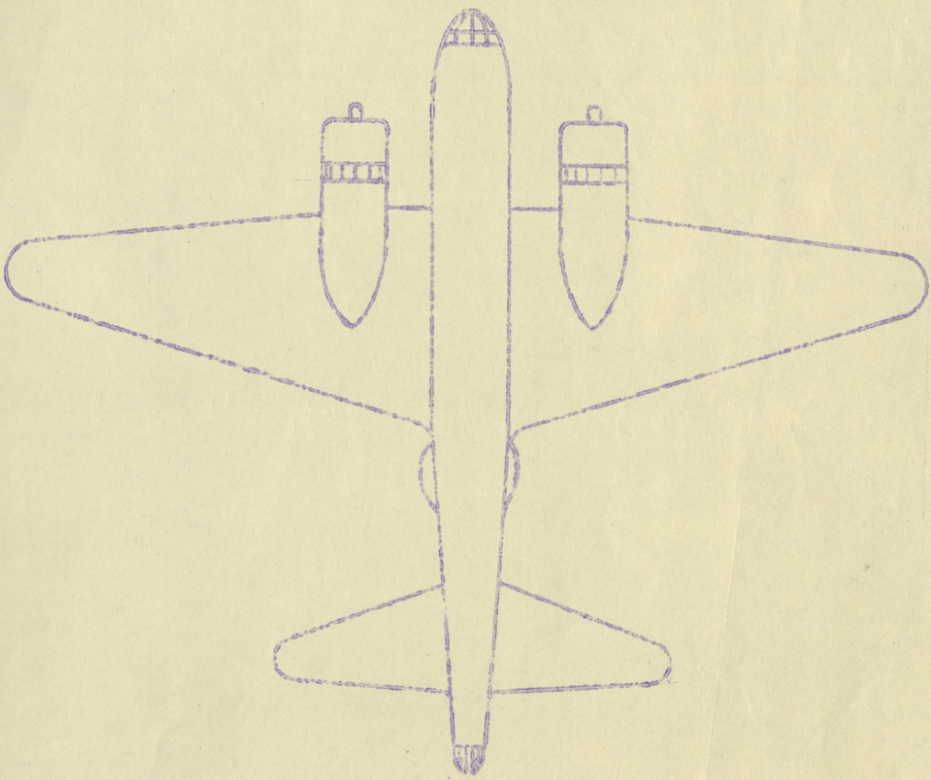

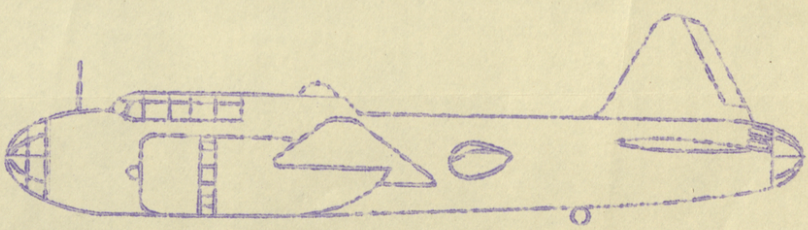

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

SECRET

HQ 2 Aust Inf Bde.
AUSTRALIA.
22 Oct 42.

NOTES ON AIR SUPPORT - EXERCISE ROBBER.

1. Aircraft available this exercise.

4 Aust Div	3 Wirraways.
Enemy	3 Ansons.

2. All map refs between ground and air will be on ½ inch strat maps unless otherwise shown.

3. Such map refs will be in map ref code.

4. All times will be shown in men carrying adder code.

5. All aircraft will be treated as hostile until recognized.

6. Recognition signals between air and unit HQ will be given as in Manual of Direct Air Support except that aircraft will fire as their second signal colour of the day in place of twin green star cartridge. Units will respond with ground indicator and letter of the day.

7. Recognition between air and fwd tps will be as laid down in above manual except that colour of day will be fired from plane in place of red flare.
Fwd tps will indicate posn by flashing of mirrors or displaying white cloth.

8. When calling for air support the ground strip value will always be given in coln D of form A.S. 1. Also included will be posn of inverted V given ~~by~~ as map ref. A few forms A.S. 1 will be supplied to units.

9. When called upon by Bde a unit will indicate enemy to support aircraft with an inverted V over ground strips, each strip representing a predetermined distance value.

10. A tentacle including FASL will be attached to this HQ for purpose of air support and obtaining intercepts. In this exercise aircraft will not be permitted R/T to FASL.

11. Units will only call for air support for genuine air target. Those which this Bde is capable of handling with its own arms will not be forwarded.

12. Demands for photographic recce and Tac/R will be forwarded if suitable.

13. ETA of air support will be advised each day, or whenever changed. Such times obviously will affect demands for support.

[signature]
Maj.
G.J. Finlay BM 2 Aust Inf Bde.

Distn
5 Bn
6 "
2/4 "
10 Fd Regt
Maj Stocker
File

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EXERCISE "ROBBER"

SECRET
Copy No. 4.
23 OCT 42

4 AUST DIV INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 3

(Compiled from infm recd from 1500 I/22 to 2000 I/23)

OPERATIONS (a) OWN

(i) Land. Our grn at CARNARVON was reported to have suffered hy casualties and to be withdrawing towards GASCOYNE JUNC at 2300 I/22.

(ii) Sea. Nil.

(iii) Air. At 1500 I/23 a message was received stating that aerial activity had been in progress throughout the day in the PORT HEDLAND - CARNARVON area. Hy losses have been sustained on both sides and the enemy has now gained both numerical and air superiority in that sector.

At 1730 I/22 allied a/c attacked one of the two task forces (ref Summary No 1 Part 1 para b sec ii) 400 miles NW of NW CAPE. No hits were scored and we lost one a/c. The convoy at the time was on a SW course. Allied recce CATALINAS sighted two convoys off GERALDTON.

At 1830 23 HUDSONS attacked enemy convoy (No 1) 280 miles SW of GERALDTON gaining a direct hit on one destroyer

(b) ENEMY

(i) LAND Enemy strength in the PORT HEDLAND area was reported at 1200 I/23 to be 500 men 3 med 18 lt tks with a party of 100 men and 4 lt tanks 20 miles inland moving East along the MARBLE BAR rd.

(ii) SEA The following enemy convoys have been reported.

At 0830 I/23 off CARNARVON and ONSLOW each of 2 destroyers 1 med and 1 small tpt

At 1200 I/23 convoy to be called No 1 consisting of 1 a/c carrier (26,000 tons) 3 cruisers 4 destroyers and one very large and two med tpts 320 miles WEST of GERALDTON course EAST.

At 1300 I/23 convoy to be called No 2 consisting of one a/c carrier 4 cruisers 3 destroyers one very large and 2 med tpts 400 miles NW of GERALDTON course SE.

(iii) AIR At 2000 I/22 enemy air borne tps occupied CARNARVON airfield.

At 2030 I/22 enemy a/c raoded CARNARVON tpwnship

At 0700 I/23 GERALDTON air station was bombed 5 buildings being destroyed by fire; 2 large bombs fell on runways one unexploded. One bomb fell on the WAAAF quarters. Casualties were one killed and 5 wounded - AA guns destroyed one enemy plane - our losses a/c nil. It is reported that the enemy are using BRITISH and AMERICAN type a/c captured in the NEI including HUDSONS, WIRRAWAYS and ANSONS.

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ALL A/C WILL BE CONSIDERED ENEMY UNLESS PROVED OTHERWISE BY RECOGNITION SIGS

Unidentified ANSONS believed enemy have been carrying out recce over 6 Bde area during the day.

WJ Kilpatrick Lieut
for
JE BARRETT Col
GS 4 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION

As per Int Summary No 2

APPX "A"

Estimated enemy forces immediately available for a landing in 4 Div area

Two enemy task forces have been reported ref our I 738 of 1200 I/21 and Int Summary No 1 for composition of Jap Div Gp Task Force.

The two convoys reported N and NW of GERALDTON at 1300 I and 1300 I/23 respectively differ slightly in composition from those reported N of ONSLOW at 0630 I/21.

It is presumed that the two convoys reported off ONSLOW and CARNARVON at 0830 I/23 are part of the original and that the medium and small tpts therein are identical with the large and medium tpts of the original convoy.

There still remain 3 cruisers one destroyer unaccounted.

The two convoys approaching GERALDTON appear to have at their disposal 120 planes and (based on 5 - 6½ tons per man) between 10,000 & 14,000 tps

Allowing a convoy speed of 15 knots it is unlikely that the convoy 400 miles NNW of GERALDTON would reach that vicinity before 1600 I/24.

The convoy reported WEST of GERALDTON has already been reported as 280 SW

It would appear therefore that landings may take place simultaneously in the early hours of 25 OCT, in the GERALDTON area and at either DONGARRA or JURIEN BAY.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

"ROBBER"

SECRET

COPY NO 4...

2 AUST INF BDE INT SUMMARY NO I.

(Upon infm received up to 2300 hrs 26 Oct 42.)

PART I

OPERATIONS

(a) OWN.

1. LAND.

Our tps attacked enemy armd colns advancing south at WHITE PEAK and NANSON and inflicted hy casualties. Our tps also intercepted enemy endeavouring to capture MULLEWA and have repulsed four attacks. Our tps also engaged enemy inf which landed at GERALDTON and GREENOUGH R. By 1200 hrs the northern portion of the town had been occupied and street fighting is continuing. Our tps attacked enemy Bn which landed near the mouth of GREENOUGH R. and had early successes forcing the enemy to withdraw towards GERALDTON. Enemy strength est one bn were located in area 254428 at 1800 hrs and activity in area was r duced to patrol activity. Our tps attacked enemy coln at NORTHERN GULLY at 1000 hrs and after inflicting seven casualties were forced to withdraw. Reinfts were brought up and we attacked again from the high ground SW of KOJARENA inflicting hy casualties. Enemy losses 8 carriers 1 scout car 6 MT Our losses one carrier ten men.

III. AIR.

Three of our a/c attacked enemy colns at NANSON at 1600 hrs 25 Oct inflicting hy casualties.

(b) ENEMY.

1. LAND.

Enemy landed at DENHAM and quickly moved south. After reaching NORTHAMPTON enemy divided into three colns one moving South down the main rd NORTHAMPTON - GERALDTON and down the rd NORTHAMPTON - NABAWA - GERALDTON and one down the rd NORTHAMPTON - YUNA - MULLEWA. All three thrusts were repulsed with hy losses. The thrust down the rd NABAWA - GERALDTON having been repulsed at NANSON the enemy then moved out to the left flank and down to NORTHERN GULLY and then turn west towards GERALDTON. This thrust was repulsed at KOJARENA with hy losses.

III. There has been considerable enemy air activity

PART II

I. ENEMY OOB.

Forces opposing this bde are Jap Z force with HQ located at strat GERALDTON 272468 and Jap Y force with HQ located SHELL HILL.

2. IDENTIFICATIONS.

PW captured near Bde HQ belonged to C Sqn 25 Cav Regt part of Z force and infm obtained from him confirmed infm from Tac R that enemy coln was moving towards KOJARENA. Several PW captured were members of 19 GRN BN part of Y force.

7. CHEMICAL WARFARE.

Enemy used mustard gas at GERALDTON TNG sheet one inch to 1 mile 535624 at 1600/26. No other details are available from umpires.

Lieut.
A.J. ROGERS I.O. 2 Aust Inf Bde.

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EXERCISE ROBBER

SECRET

COPY NO 5

22 OCT 42

4 AUST DIV INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 4

Compiled from infm received from 2000 I/23 to 2000 I/24

PART 1

OPERATIONS (a) OWN

(i) LAND Our activity has been confined to patrolling. First contact with the enemy was reported at 1617 I/24 when our W/T set at 326477 was captured by an enemy force of unknown strength. LARKFORCE is investigating.

(ii) SEA Nil.

(iii) AIR Enemy convoy 100 miles WSW DONGARRA attacked by 12 Hudsons at 1340 I/24 intercepted by carrier based Fs. Enemy losses 2 Fs. Our losses 1 missing 2 damaged.

20 VALS escorted by 10 ZEKES intercepted by 15 allied Fs 20 miles NW DONGARRA 1425 I/24. Enemy losses believed hy.

Enemy convoy 110 miles SW DONGARRA attacked by Hudsons escorted by Fs 1715 I/24 intercepted by ZEKES. Nil hits. 2 Fs missing.

Coln AFV's bombed and strafed by our fighter-bombers 15 miles north Mt CURIOUS 1510 I/24.

(b) ENEMY

(i) LAND Supplies and AFV's landed at DENHAM at 0530 I/24. 60 lt AFV's moving south from DENHAM at 0630 I/24.

Coln estimated at 50 lt AFV's bombed and strafed 15 miles north Mt CURIOUS 1510 I/24.

Enemy force of unknown strength captured our W/T sets at 326477 at 1617 I/24.

(ii) SEA Enemy convoy 1 large A/C carrier, 3 destroyers, 1 30000 ton, 2 13000 ton tpts sighted 1140 I/24 120 miles west DONGARRA course east.

Convoy 1 large A/C carrier, 3 cruisers, 3 destroyers, 1 40000 ton, 2 13000 ton tpts (one possibly an MLC carrier) sighted 1340 I/24 100 miles WSW DONGARRA.

Convoy attacked 1715 I/24 110 miles SW DONGARRA course WSW. One 13000 ton tpt now definitely MLC carrier.

(iii) AIR VALS attacked GERALDTON drome at 1250 I/24 causing slight damage to installations, runways, planes on ground. Enemy losses ~~xxxxxxx~~ 2 D/B's.

20 VALS escorted by ZEKES intercepted by 15 F's 20 miles SW DONGARRA 1425 I/24. Enemy losses believed heavy.

5 VALS bombed GERALDTON drome at 1440 I/24. Nil damage.

Enemy A/C crashed GERALDTON drome at 1645 I/24. Crew captured alive. A/C only slightly damaged.

PART 11

1. ENEMY O.O.B

There is no confirmed identifiable change in the Jap Army OOB but note the following:

(i) The task force previously noted, portion of which landed at DENHAM and the rest of which was last reported WSW of DONGARRA is now reported on reliable authority to be composed of part of either

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5 or 38 JAP INF DIV.

2. IDENTIFICATIONS

Nil infm.

3. ORGANISATION

(i) The regts comprising 38 Jap Div are reported to be 338 Inf Regt 229 Inf Regt, 240 Inf Regt. Earlier advice (3 Aust Corps Int Summ No 3 of 20 May 42) was that 38 Div comprised 228, 229, 230 Regts and it was thought that this may still be the case, since no previous reports have been received of the existence of Regts numbered higher than 300. Later advice however confirms 38 Div organisation as 229, 240 and 338 Inf Regts.

(ii) 5 Jap Div comprises 11, 41, 21, 42 Inf Regts and appears mainly to have been recruited from the island of SHIKOKU and the SW extremity of the island of HONSHU.

(iii) The coln of AFV's attacked by our A/C vic Mt CURDOUS at 1510 I/24 agrees in total vehicles with the general strength of the Jap Flying Column which is normally composed as follows:

Cavalry	1 Sqn	170 offrs and men
Infantry	1 Coy of HQ and 3 Pls. 190 offrs and men equipped with 12 LMG, 130 rifles and grenade throwers.	
Car Section	15 cars	28 offrs and men
MG Carriers	(2 LMG's each) 1 Coy of HQ, 4 Secs and Amn Sec. 115 offrs and men. 16 carriers and trailers, 4 M/C's.	
Tanks	1 Coy of HQ, 4 Secs and Amn Sec. 130 offrs and men 9 tks, 4 MG carriers, 1 A Tk gun, 1 M/C.	
Engineers	1 Sec.	

The Flying Column is normally used to threaten the flank and rear of the enemy, disrupt comns, carry out surprise attacks, harass large formations, and for recce duties.

4. PERSONALITIES

Lt-Gen OHULLO Bululu, reported to comd 38 Jap Div, is said to be a "fire-eater". His Regt Comds are as follows:

229 Inf Regt	Col ~~DOI Norio~~ TANAKI Koken
240	Col SHOJI Toshishige
338	Col DOI Norio

5. EQUIPMENT

(a) PLANES. Planes reported to have been used by the enemy during the period covered by this Summary are VALS and ZEKES. (Att as App A is sketch of VAL)

Particulars are as follows:

VAL Type 99 D/B

Crew 2
Engine One Kinsei (Goldstar) 44, 14 cylinder, twin row, air cooled radial, rated 990 hp at 13000 ft.
Wing Span 47'5" Length 35' Height 10'
Max Speed 240 mph at 13000 ft.
Service Ceiling 26000 ft.
Range:

	Range in Statute Miles	Cruising Speed	Bombs	Fuel
Max Cruise	450	204	550 lb	135 gals
Normal	875	190	814	225
Extra Fuel	1035	190	550	260
" "	1320	140	nil	260

Radio 2 way R/T
Armour Nil
Armament 2 x 7.7 mm MG fwd through airscrew

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Vulnerability	1 x 7.7 mm MG flexible, rear cockpit Tanks are NOT self sealing
Remarks	Later model may have more powerful engine and retractable undercarriage.

ZEKE — Type 0 SS/F

6. TACTICS

Nil infm.

7. CHEMICAL WARFARE

Nil infm.

W. J. Kilpatrick Lieut
for
J. E. BARRETT Col
GS 4 Aust Div

Distribution As per Int Summary No 2.

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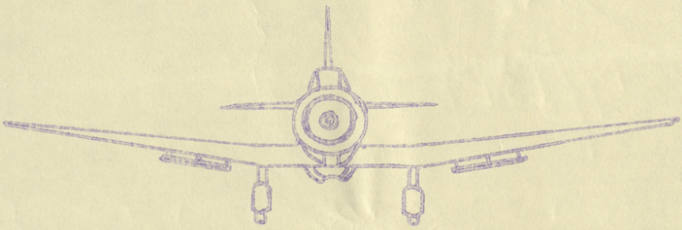
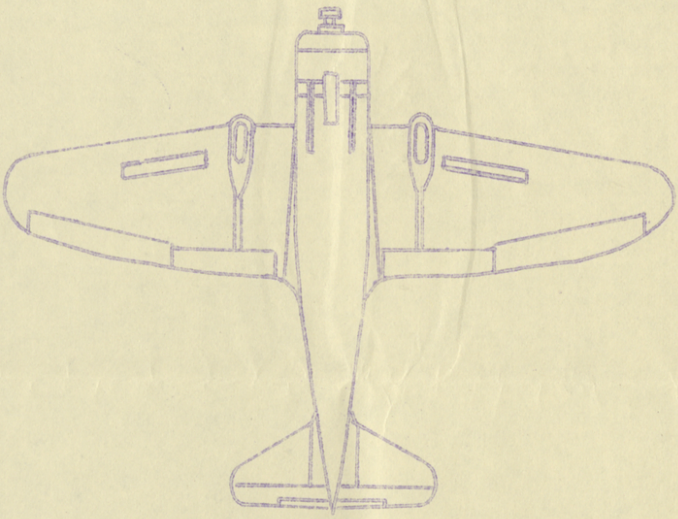
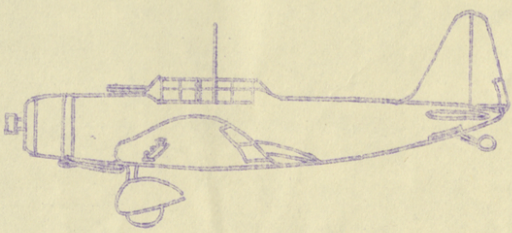
"VAL"

TYPE 99 D/B







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10 Fd Regt

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"ROBBER"

2 AUST INF BDE.

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LOCATION STATEMENT AS AT 2359 hrs 26 OCT.

SERIAL	UNIT	REF MAP	MAP REF	REMARKS
1.	HQ 2 Aust Inf Bde	Strat GERALDTON 4 m to 1 in	25784422	
2.	5 Aust Inf Bn	"	251433	
3.	6 Aust Inf Bn	"	25654235	
4.	2/11 Aust Inf Bn	"	25184488	
5.	10 Aust Fd Regt	"	260422	
6.	35 Bty 109 A Tk	"	25754425	
7.	2 Fd Coy	"	26254315	
8.	2 Fd Amb	"	277437	
9.	LARKIN FORCE	YALGOO Strat	MULLEWA	
10.	MORTON FORCE	GERALDTON Strat 4 m to 1 in	271447	
11.	2 Bde Det 55 Div Ord Wkshops	"	265430	
12.	2 Bde Det 55 Div Ord fd Pk	"	265430	
13	Rec Sec Ord Wkshops	"	263433	
14.	268 LAD	"	262436 44	
15.	PW Regulating pt	"	254433	
16.	22 Coy A.A.S.C.	"	262434	
	RHs			
	PERSONNEL R.H.		NORTHERN GULLY	
	B.R.H.		NORTHERN GULLY	
	A.R.H.		MULLEWA	
	PET R.H.		NORTHERN GULLY	

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for A.J. ROGERS Lieut.
I.O. 2 Aust Inf Bde

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Unit 10 AUST. FD. REGT. Date and Time.—From 1 DEC '42 To 11 DEC '42

Place	Date 1942 DEC.	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GIN GIN	1		Btys to spend 1 week in preparing new areas – erecting beds in tents etc.	
	2.		Above proceeding – Malayan classes recommenced.	
	3 & 4		2 Regtl Sig Schools Commenced. Area nearing completion – 3rd – ~~1st~~ Capt PARIN (RMO) & 7 ORs to ARL	These figures include attached personnel.
	5		Troops now ready to commence trng next week.	
	6.		2 New offrs – Lieuts K.D. GARLAND & K.P. O'MULLANE attached from 15 Aust Fd Regt. Sunday – Church parade – day of rest.	
	7		7 ORs left on 24 days ARL to Victoria. Junior NCOs School Commenced	All figures given for leave include Sec Offs, LAD etc.
	8		Btys concentrating on Small Arms Trg – TSM Gun & Rifle.	
	9		Lieut D.J. ORD and 12 ORs proceeding on 24 days ARL	
	10		AIF percentage figures in unit now at approx 72%.	
			SAT continuing. Also concentrating on maintenance of equipt.	
	11		Section trng commenced, mainly in the vicinity of	
			Lake BAMBUN – approx 8 m. South of GIN GIN. Opportunity being taken to teach all ranks to swim.	

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Unit 10 Aust Fd Regt. Date and Time.—From 12 DEC. 42 To 19 DEC 42

Place	Date 1942 DEC	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GIN GIN	12		Junior NCOs & Sig schools continuing. Section trng proceeding.	
			Officers lectures approx 3–4 nights per week.	
	13		Sunday. Capt L.S FLETCHER & 11 ORs (incl 215 LAD & E Lee Sigs)	
			left for Claremont to proceed on 24 days ARL.	
	14		Maintenance of Equipt – Showers erected in area.	
	15.		Unit Canteen opened. Junior NCOs school completed.	
			Following offrs attached from 3 AATR – 13 Dec. Lieuts R.F. KEMP,	
			J.J. TULLOCH, R.H. SCHMIDT, C.R ANDERSON, E.W. PHILLIPS, J.P.M. KERR	
			L.A. MOREL	
	16		School for senior NCOs & WOs commenced Lt Gen CRAWFORD & 9 ORs ARL	
	17 & 18		Section Trng. Mce of Equipt.	
	19		Senior NCOs course continuing. Trade testing of Sigs	
			Major JONES A/Cond of Regt until Maj HASKEN arrives	
			back from Regtl Conds School.	

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Unit 10 AUST FD REGT Date and Time.—From 20 DEC '42 To 30 Dec 42

Place	Date 1942	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GIN GIN	DEC. 20		Further A/3 OR's left on 24 days ARL. (Sunday).	
	21		Lieut R.G. REEVES attached from RAA 3 Aust Corps - pending	
			Offer to unit. 15 WX personnel left on 6 days home leave	
	22		5 WX personnel left on home leave - 6 days.	
	23		Lieuts KRASNOSTEIN and BARKER + 14 OR's - 6 day WA leave	
			Capt VANDERKELEN + 4 OR's on 24 days ARL. B Up on 2 day Exercise	
	24		Maj HOSKEN returned to unit - takes over a/Comd Maj JONES now 2 i/c. 8 Lieut KERR + 7 OR's on 6 day WA Leave	
	25		Xmas day - day of rest. Usual merrymaking in evening	
	26		Boxing day - Trng as usual.	
	27.		Sunday - Church parades	
	28		1 OR on 6 day WA leave. Section Trng continuing	
	29		Trng continuing as per syllabus. 39 Bty moved out on Exercise	
	30		1 OR on 6 days WA leave.	

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Unit 10 Aust Fd Regt Date and Time.—From 31 Dec 42. To 31 Dec 42

Place	Date 1942 Dec	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Gin Gin	31		End of 1942. 39 Bty still out on exercise in Moore river area. 38 Bty to go out tomorrow.	
			W.K. Hosken Major A/Comd 10 Aust Fd Regt.	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

10 AUST FIELD REGIMENT

ROUTINE ORDERS: PART 1

No 32/42

By

Lt-Col G.H.Crawford : Commanding 10 Aust.Field Regiment

1. CAMP AREA - OUT OF BOUNDS:

All that area in which RHQ Office and RHQ Officer's tents are situated is out of bounds.

No vehicle will move on the road running into the area past RHQ.

2. MALAY INSTRUCTION:

Classes in the above will be held in GIN GIN Hall as follows:-

Mondays 1530 - 1630 hrs.
Saturdays 0900 - 1000 hrs.

Recent attendance at these classes has been very poor. As HQ 3 Aust.Corps attach considerable importance to REGULAR instruction in colloquial Malay,it is requested that every effort be made,to insure the regular attendance of all personnel enrolled for this class.

3. PUBLICATIONS,TEXT BOOKS,MAPS,etc:

1. Each Bty will have an Officer detailed by the BC to be responsible for all text books,publications and maps issued to the Bty. This will normally be the A.C.P.O.

2. The duties of this Officer will be as follows:-

(a) To keep an accurate record showing the whereabouts of all publications in the Bty. This record will show the dates on which publications were received by the Bty,stating the correct title and number and the number of copies received. It will also show names of personnel within the Bty to receive copies.

(b) To insure that all publications issued to the Bty remain in the Bty. Should holders of books be transferred from the Bty,all books will be recalled and the necessary amendments made to the records.

Books are the property of the unit NOT the individual

Note- This does not apply to A T M's and such like pamphlets which are issued to all Officers.

(c) He will submit reports to O.C.once per month showing publications which are required by the Bty.

(d) He will keep a separate record for maps. This will be identical in form to the above.

3. The text book and map position in the unit is such that this must be treated as important.

4. To facilitate the keeping of records all publications issued by RHQ will bear a library reference number and the unit copy number. e.g. F 27
Unit copy no.9.

All reference to RHQ re books may be made solely by the library reference number

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5.All books issued by RHq will be signed for by an Officer of the Bty. A copy of the issuing form will go with each batch of books to enable the Bty to complete its records.

6.In the event of the A.C.P.O.being absent from the unit or transferred from the unit a second Officer will immediately take over all records.

7.Each A.C.P.O.will make up a record showing the books at present in his Bty.

8.Each A.C.P.O.Will report to the O.O.at 1400 hrs.on 4 Dec'42.

4. LEAVE (LOCAL):

1.Leave to GIN GIN will be granted on the basis of 2 nights per week.

2.Leave will commence at 1700 hrs.and end no later than 2330 hrs.

3.No person will be in the township or absent from the camp area after 2200 hrs.unless in possession of a leave pass.

4.No pass is required for leave terminating before 2200 hrs.

5.Bty s will keep a leave roster and institute some system of check to avoid personnel being A.W.L. Tattoo roll calls will be carried out.

6.Leave passes will be handed to duty Officer or NCO immediately on return from leave.

DISCIPLINE:-

The high standard of dress and behaviour of personnel on leave which was attained at G'ton will be maintained in GIN GIN.

The town picquet will check up:-

(a) Indiscriminate urination.
(b) Excessive drinking at the canteen.
(c) Gambling in and around the canteen.
(d) Uniformity of dress.

Note: Dress will be as laid down in previous orders.

5. GATES:

There are large numbers of high grade cattle and horses in this locality and it is absolutely essential that gates,when opened,be closed.

6. POST OFFICE:

The Post Office (Civil) will not:-

1. Accept telegrams which do NOT bear the signature of an Officer and the imprint of the unit censor stamp.

2. Will not allow military personnel to take out postal orders or telegraphic money orders.

3. Will not accept or effect interstate telephone calls unless the caller is in possession of an authority signed by HQ 2 Aust.Inf.Bde.such being signed by or on the behalf of the Bde Comd.

7. FIELD POST OFFICE:

The Field Post Office is situated on the Perth - GinGin road about 100 yds.south of Bde HQ. The following services are available.

Postal notes (free of poundage)
Postage Stamps.
Telegrams etc.

8. GIN GIN RAILWAY STATION:

Traffic through this centre is regulated by this Hq and NO movement will take place without this Hq's authority.

9. M.T.

Vehicles will not proceed in the direction of or to Perth or Moora without permission being granted by Bde Hq's who will endorse the work ticket.

Permission will not be required for vehicles leaving area on exercise or for the unit manning C.M.P's and sending vehicles to the coast.

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10. TRAFFIC CONTROL:
The area may be defined as all roads in an area 4 miles radius from Bde Hq.
Speed Limits:
Within the township and within a radius of half a mile from it 10 m.p.h.
Outside the town but within 1 mile of it 15 m.p.h.
Outside the one mile limit 20 m.p.h.

11. COMPLAINTS - LOSS OF CREAM CAN:
Mrs A Melandis of annamal, north of Mooliabeenee lost a cream can from outside her home. Military vehicles were in the vicinity, and it is believed that the can was taken by personnel in those vehicles. Btys will make immediate investigations and report to RHQ by 1600 hrs. 4 Dec'42 whether or not the can has been located.

12. AMENITIES:
Amenities in GinGin are few but it is desired that troops make the best possible use of those available.
They include:-
Canteen
YMCA Hall
A Dance is held twice weekly but a limited attendance only is permitted. Bde HQ allot to units in turn, according to strength, passes which permit the holder to purchase an admission ticket to this Dance.
"Gate Crashing" will not be tolerated and may lead to the suspension of these Dances. Troops are urged in their own interests and those of their comrades not to indulge in any display of rowdyism which may result in the curtailment of such limited facilities for entertainment as exist.
Limited facilities exist for swimming; these will be advised later.
Efforts are being made to obtain mobile Concert Parties and Picture Shows to visit the area. While fuller details will be advised later it is anticipated that at least four "Live Artist" shows will visit the area in the near future. These are:-
Park Dandies
Cheerios
Orpheans
4 Div. Entertainment Unit.

13. INTER BTY TRANSFER:-
VX76518 Gnr. Hammer W.C. 39 Bty to 38 Bty 2/12/42

NOTICE.

LOST. One tobacco pouch in RHQ Area. Finder please hand in same to Regtl Office.

(G.D.Browne) Lieut.
for Adj. 10 Aust. Fd. Regt.

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10 AUST FIELD REGIMENT

ROUTINE ORDERS: PART 1

No 33/42

by

Lt-Col C.H. Crawford, Commanding 10 Aust. Field Regiment

SECURITY OF INFORMATION.

1. The attention of all ranks is directed to the fact that the communication to any person, otherwise than in the course of official duty, of any naval, military, or air force information is an offence under the Defence Act punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both.

2. An infringement of Army Field Censorship Instructions is an act of disloyalty which may incalculably harm the Allied cause. Rigorous steps will be taken to punish every detected offender, irrespective of rank.

3. An officer is responsible if a letter, after being framed by him, contains military information. By aiding and abetting the commission of an offence, the officer himself commits an offence and is liable to punishment accordingly. This will not, however, absolve the writer of the letter from responsibility for the offence.

4. Penalties imposed for breaches of security will be notified in formation etc. Part 1 Routine Orders, and, where practicable, such notifications will be read out on parade to troops within the formation, etc.

5. Contravention of this order, if committed by an officer will be reported to HQ so that, if thought necessary, the individual concerned may be called upon to show cause why his commission should not be cancelled.

REPORTING SIGNAL STRENGTHS - SCALE OF NOTATION FOR

1. With effect from 1st December '42, the existing method of reporting Signal strengths on the scale R1 to R9 was replaced by R1 to R5. This change came into force in the Royal Navy, Army, and Royal Air Force on 1st August '42, and it has already been adopted by the Royal Australian Navy and Royal Australian Air Force. Further, the numerical scale 1 to 5 is employed throughout the American Armed Forces and is standard civil practice through the medium of the international "Q" code.

2. The table below relates intelligibility of signals to the new numerical scale:-

R1 - Hardly perceptible; unreadable.
R2 - Weak; readable at times.
R3 - Fairly good; readable but with difficulty.
R4 - Good; readable.
R5 - Very good; perfectly readable.

3. Amendments to appropriate signal training manuals will be issued in due course.

PUBLICATION OF BOOKS ON MILITARY SUBJECTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES.

1. It has been brought to notice that members of the Military Forces have made use of information gained from Army sources to write books or pamphlets on military subjects with a view to publication.

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2. Such books or pamphlets will not be published without the prior approval of the Commander-in-Chief.

4. BURIALS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS.

1. The practice of permitting next of kin, relatives or other persons to arrange for the disposition of the remains of deceased soldiers who have died on service in Australia or its Territories is suspended during the period of the war.

2. All burials will be effected in war cemeteries conveniently situated to the place of death or, if no war cemetery is available, in the most convenient civil cemetery.

5. PROHIBITION OF BETTING TELEGRAMS.

The effect of a recent National Security Regulation is to prohibit the lodging for transmission of any telegram containing matter relating either directly or indirectly to the probable result of any future sporting event or to any wager or bet concerning the result of any sporting event. Consequently, in exercising their censorship functions, officers will not frank telegrams falling within the prohibition.

6. KITS AND EFFECTS OF ILLEGAL ABSENTEES AND KITS, EFFECTS AND EQUIPMENT FOUND IN RAILWAY CLOAKROOMS, ETC.

A. 1. Immediately a member of the A.I.F., including A.W.A.S. or A.A.M.C.S. or A.A.H.M.S., has been declared an illegal absentee, the following action will be taken in respect of effects other than those on charge to the member's unit.

2. The effects, after removal of items on charge to the member's unit, will be despatched to the section of Aust. Kit Store servicing the formation to which the member belongs.

3. (a) Such effects will be noted by Aust. Kit Store as those of an illegal absentee and will not be issued to the member concerned except on a request signed by or for the C.O. of the member concerned, either of his then unit or of a unit to which the member may be subsequently posted after being apprehended. If such member claims to have been discharged from the Military Forces and produced to Aust. Kit Store his certificate of discharge, arrangements will be made for the kit to be dissected in accordance with para. (b) hereof and the personal effects forwarded to the member at an address nominated by him.

(b) If such effects have not been withdrawn after the expiration of six months after deposit, Aust. Kit Store will ascertain, through L.H.Q. Records Office, whether the member concerned is still an illegal absentee. If such member is found to be still illegally absent, then the effects concerned will be dissected and dealt with by Aust. Kit Store as provided in the case of a deceased soldier by C.R.O. Q. 170/1942 and Administrative Instructions for Kit Stores, 1942. If such member, on such inquiry, is found to be no longer an illegal absentee, then the effects will be removed from the illegal absentee list and, if necessary, transferred to another section of Aust. Kit Store, in which case the member concerned will be so notified.

B. Equipment and Effects found on Railway Stations, Cloakrooms, Hotels, etc.

1. Action as set out below will be taken in all cases where arms, equipment, kits and personal effects are recovered from railway stations, railway and other non-military cloakrooms, hotels, and other sources. Such action will be taken by the member of Movement Control, Provost Corps, or other unit or person recovering the articles.

(a) Arms and equipment will then be returned to the nearest A.A.O.C. Depot.

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If the article can be identified, the owner's unit will be so advised by the A.A.O.C. Depot and the article will be struck off the unit's charge.

(b) Kits and personal effects will, if the owner and his unit can be ascertained, be forwarded to the section of Aust. Kit Store which serves the formation to which the member belongs. If there is no such section, such articles will be forwarded to the nearest Sub-H.Q. of Aust. Kit Store. Such Sub-H.Q. will arrange for the storage of the article and notify the owner.

(c) If the ownership of the kit or effects cannot be established, the same will be forwarded to the nearest Sub-H.Q. of Aust. Kit Store, by whom the articles will be dissected in accordance with G.R.O. Q. 178/1942 and Administrative Instructions for Kit Stores, 1942. If the effects remain unidentifiable, the personal property therein will be stored by Aust. Kit Store pending identification by description of contents, and the Army property therein dealt with as provided in G.R.O. Q. 178/1942 para. 5(c)(ii). If ownership of the effects is established during dissection, then the effects will be sent to the appropriate Kit Store Section and the owner will be so notified.

2. Arms, ammunition, or equipment will not be deposited in cloakrooms other than those staffed by military personnel, nor will they be left unattended by military personnel in hotels, restaurants, cafes or similar institutions.

7. CARRYING OF RESPIRATORS ANTI-GAS.

1. (a) So that respirators anti-gas will always be in a serviceable condition and the standard of gas training maintained, the following procedure will be adopted forthwith.-

(b) Respirators anti gas will be carried one day per week by all personnel who have respirators on issue. Respirators will be worn for one (1) hour during the day. This hour should be made up of, say, two "Gas Alarms" each of 30 mins. duration.

(c) During the period of "Gas", unit gas officers will check the fit and serviceability of the respirators in their respective units.

8. IDENTITY DISCS.

It has been brought to notice that identity discs are NOT being worn by all personnel, and when accidents occur, great inconvenience has been caused. Bty Cmd will take disciplinary action against all offenders.

9. OFFENCES - NATIVES.

Attention is directed to the Native Administration Act, 1905/1936:-
Para 46(1) States:-
"Any person (except a native) -
(a) who habitually lives with natives or with any native who is not his wife or husband; or

(b) who cohabits with or has sexual intercourse with any native who is not his wife or her husband;

Shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be liable to imprisonment for a period not more than two years, or to a penalty not more than one hundred pounds."

Para 40(1) states:-
"Any person who sells, supplies, or gives any fermented, spirituous, or other intoxicating liquor, in any quantity whatsoever, either alone or mixed with any other substance, or any opium, to any native, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, or to any term of imprisonment not exceeding six months, or to both."

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10. AIRMAIL SERVICE - EASTERN STATES.

Commencing on 24 Nov. 1942, the Air Mail service to and from the Eastern States reverted to a thrice weekly frequency. Planes now arrive Perth from Eastern States on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and depart Perth for Eastern States on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.

11. XMAS MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

With Christmas close at hand, the handling of mails to and from the troops by both the Army and Civil Postal Service will present a real problem. Handling can be facilitated if troops cooperate by:-

(a) Informing correspondents of their correct address.
(b) Posting their own Christmas packets and parcels early.
(c) Requesting their friends and relatives to post early.

Articles posted for delivery in Victoria and other Eastern States before Christmas, should be posted by the first week in December; similarly articles from those States addressed to troops in 4 Aust Div area should be posted by 5 Dec to ensure delivery before Christmas.

12. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER.

D.R.O. 606 is reproduced here in its entirety for the information of all ranks. This D.R.O. will be implemented throughout the Regiment immediately and any transgression of the instructions set out therein will be viewed very seriously. D.R.O. 606 states:-

(a) It is obvious from the many abuses evident and the unjustified use of M.T. in many units that the seriousness of the rubber situation especially in regard to tyres has not been impressed on Comds, offrs and MT personnel generally.

(b) It is the responsibility of cmds and those controlling the use of M.T. to study constantly the question of saving tyre wear and thus prolonging the life of tyre on issue. Unless this is done, the depletion of our available supplies of rubber may well bring about the situation that a large percentage of vehicles have to be grounded through lack of replacement tyres.

(c) The most obvious means of implementing this saving are contained in GRO 0150 and MBl 041/42 to which the attention of all ranks will be directed. They are as follows:-

(i) Less use of vehicles.
(ii) Strict observance of speed limits at all times.
(iii) Constant attention to tyre pressure.
(iv) Close study of tyres to reveal any undue wear caused by bad alignment or faulty brake adjustment.
(v) Return of tyres for remoulding or recapping when in correct stage of wear.
(vi) Unloading vehicles if they are to be left standing idle for a period unless provision is made to "jack up" and remove weight from wheels.

(d) It is considered that if the true position in regard to supplies and the vital necessity for economy are explained to all concerned, an appreciable saving in tyre wear will be effected. Comds will therefore arrange for discussions among officers and all M.T. personnel on methods of conserving tyres.

13. TRAVELLING AND MEAL ALLOWANCES.

(a) Officers and other ranks, when detailed to travel on duty, must ascertain at the places visited whether quarters and rations are available. If so they should be availed of, provided their duty can be performed from such quarters.

(b) Personnel travelling interstate by rail will be rationed and/or quartered at LTDs en route.

(c) Travelling will NOT be paid for any trip unless a certificate is furnished in the body of the TS 4A, to the effect that quarters and rations were NOT available at the places visited.

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14. UNIFORMS MADE TO MEASURE.

The practice of personnel taking delivery from contractors of uniforms made-to-measure must cease forthwith. In future all uniforms made-to-measure which have been indented for through 7 Adv Ord Depot must be delivered by the contractor into Ordnance Stores from whence it will be issued through normal channels.

15. SICK PARADES.

Sick parade will be held at 7 o'clock in future.

16. PAY.

To cut down on the number of cancellations on acquittance rolls, any soldier not wishing to draw his pay must notify the Pay Sgt on the Sunday before each pay day. Similar notification is required should the soldier wish to draw a large sum of money so that provision can be made in the requisition for cash.

17. ANTI-BUSH FIRE PICQUET.

Duty battery will be prepared to leave camp at short notice to fight fires and supply a water cart. Duty battery will not leave camp during their tour of duty.

18. WORKSHOP REPAIR TO AMMUNITION VEHICLES.

Action must be taken to ensure that all ammunition is removed from any vehicles before they are sent to LADs or Wkshops for repair.

(C.D. BROWNE) Lieut.
Adjt 10 Aust Fd Regt.

REGTL OFFICERS MESS.

The following have been appointed Office Bearers for Regtl Officers Mess.

President.	Major K.R.JONES
Secty.	Lieut F.LEIN
Treas.	Lieut L.R.PORTER
Committee.	Major T.H.GAY
	Capt D.C.DENNIS
	Capt M.P.V.VANDERKELEN

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10 AUST FIELD REGIMENT.

ROUTINE ORDERS: PART 1.

NO 34/42.

BY

--- Lt-Col G.H.Crawford: Commanding 10 Aust Fd Regt. ---

Mounting 1930 hrs 14 Dec 42

Regtl Orderly Offr

Lieut MR.SNOSTEIN.

Regtl Orderly Sgt

L/Sgt LYON T.C.

Next for Duty. (15 DEC 42)

Lieut O'MULLANE
A/Sgt HICKEY J.

Guard Mounting 1930 hrs 14 Dec.			Guard Mounting 1930 hrs 15 Dec		
L/Sgt	RITCHIE A.L.	Guard Comd.	A/Sgt	ELLIS R.V.	Guard Comd.
Bdr	ASHMAN A.A.		Bdr	LUDLOW J.S.	
Gnr	BATSON V.D.	(24 hrs)	Gnr	BECKHURST F.J.	(24 hrs)
"	BARDEN R.A.	"	"	JACKSON H.V.	"
"	BLOXIDGE A.H.	"	"	LESLIE T.	"
"	GREENWOOD F.	"	"	GALLEY A.V.	"
"	LEWIS H.R.		"	SANDS A.E.	
"	RALPH H.A.		"	BINGHAM [illegible].V.	
"	ABBOTT H.H.		"	McINTOSH D.	
"	SWIFT H.J.		"	RANAHAN C.T.	
"	MICKLE R.		"	SOLLY S.M.	
"	DORAN W.H.		"	KERSHAW H.A.	
"	WRIGHT A.R.		"	NOONAN J.L.	
"	CLARKE J.M.		"	EMERY A.E.H.	
"	ROSS K.L.		"	[illegible]REEN E.T.	
"	PHILLIPS E.E.		"	McDONALD G.V.	
"	FULTON H.E.		"	MILLER D.O.	
"	O'CONNOR T.W.		"	BRAINE G.S.	
"	WILLIAMS T.N.		"	VALLE N.J.T.	
"	DAVIS P.R.		"	HADLOW T.A.	
"	HONE		"	HAWTHORNE J.	
"	MITCHELL		"	FORD J.R.	

1. CABLE INFN:

Personnel wishing to send Christmas and New Greetings to relatives and friends in the British Isles by means of Imperial Cable Service may do so for a flat rate charge of 2/6 per message.

Seven only, forms of Greeting are available at this concession rate.

Personnel desiring further information in this matter should approach the Postal Orderly at RHQ.

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2. SALVAGE: The Salvage Unit will pick up the following items from Units.
   (a) Tins over 3lb size.
   (b) Bottles
   (c) Paper, cardboard etc.

   These items should be kept separate and preferrably bagged in bags containing only one type of item.
   When Btys have sufficient salvage material to justify a trip by Salvage personnel, RHQ is to be notified when the necessary arrangements will be made for the disposal of the material.

3. M.T. DISCIPLINE: Attention is drawn to the fact that drivers are not permitted to smoke whilst on duty.

4. Y.M.C.A.: The YMCA will be closed at 2155 hrs. Hut attendant will see that wireless and lights are turned off at this time.

5. INTER BTY TRANSFERS:

VX68360	Gnr LEONARD	RHQ	to 39 Bty
VX107666	" JOHNSON D.B.	RHQ	to 39 Bty
VX107642	" FAIRLIE A.G.	RHQ	to 37 Bty
VX107652	Bdr SHORT D.L.	RHQ	to 37 Bty
V111674	Gnr GREENWOOD F.E.	38 Bty	to 39 Bty

5. RO's PART II. Relevant portions of Routine Orders Pt II will be read to all ranks.

(G.D.BROWNE) - Lieut
Adjt 10 Aust Fd Regt

N O T I C E S.

CRICKET RESULTS: The Regtl Cricket Team, 4 for 201 (Davenport 56 N.O., Woodman 35, Browne 38 N.O., Mason-Cox 33, Porter 27) defeated 2 Aust Inf Bde HQ's, 90. (White, 4 wkts for 17, McKelvie 2 for 18, Mason-Cox 2 for 19, Taylor 1 for 1.

LOST: [redacted]. -- A Chromium watch with square black face Lost by Bdr Castleton while fighting grass fire on Wed 9 Dec 42. Finder please notify 37 Bty Office or RHQ. Bdr Castleton willing to pay REWARD.

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15 DEC 42.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

10 AUST FIELD REGIMENT

ROUTINE ORDERS: PART 1

NO 35/42

BY

Lt-Col G.H.Crawford: Comanding 10 Aust Field Regiment.

REGTL ORDERLY OFFR

Mounting 1930 hrs 15 Dec42	Next for Duty. (Mounting 1930 hrs) 16 Dec 42.
Lieut TULLOCH	Lieut F.HOSKINS

REGTL ORD RLY SGT.

SGT HICKEY J.	Bdr EVANS C.S.H.

Regtl Guard 15/16 Dec		Regtl Guard 16/17 Dec.	
Sgt ELLIS R.V.	Guard Cond	Bdr JACKSON C.L.	Guard Cond.
Bdr LUDLOW J.S.		Bdr JOY F.	
Gnr BECKHURST	(24 hrs)	Gnr BOWDEN W.E.H.	(24 hrs)
" JACKSON H.W.	" "	" COCKSLEY O.N.	" "
" LESLIE T.	" "	" GRAY S.D.N.	" "
" GALLEY A.V.	" "	" NOLAN D.J.	" "
" [illegible]		" OGILVIE W.B.	
" BINGHAM W.		" ROUSE H.C.	
" McINTOSH D.		" ALEXANDER H.W.	
" RAILTON C.T.		" EDWARDS H.J.	
" SOLLY S.H.		" McDONALD A.W.C.	
" KERSHAW H.A.		" ROGERS P.I.	
" NOONAN J.L.		" LYE L.J.	
" EMERY A.E.H.		" McINTOSH R.I.	
" WREN E.T.		" TREADWAY W.	
" McDONALD G.V.		" RODGER J.S.	
" MILLER D.O.		" JOPPICH L.A.	
" BRAINE G.S.		" HICKLE R.G.	
" VALLE N.J.T.		" DORAN W.H.	
" HADLOW T.A.		" ROBERTS G.A.	
" HAWTHORNE J.		" McAULIFFE C.R.	
" FORD J.R.		" HAMMER W.C.	

(G.D.BROWNE)

Lieut.
Adjt 10 Aust Fd Regt.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

10 AUST FIELD REGIMENT.

ROUTINE ORDERS: PART I.

NO 36/42.

BY

------ Lt-Col G.H.Crawford: Commanding 10 Aust Fd Regiment. ------

REGTL ORDERLY OFFR

MOUNTING 1930 hrs 16 DEC 42.	NEXT FOR DUTY.(17/18 DEC 42)
Lieut F.MOSKINS	Lieut I.B.BARKER

REGTL ORDERLY SGT.

Bdr EVANS C.S.H.	Bdr FERGUSON A.J.

REGTL GUARD 16/17 DEC	REGTL GUARD 17/18 DEC
Bdr JACKSON [illegible] Guard Coml	Bdr SOLLY R.H. Guard Coml
Bdr JOY	Bdr PICKERSGILL L.J.
Gnr BOWDEN W.E.H. (24 hrs)	Gnr SOLLY A.V. (24 hrs)
" COOKESLEY O.N. " "	" BINGHAM W. " "
" GRAY S.D.N. " "	" McINTOSH D. " "
" NOLAN B.J. " "	" RANAHAN C.T. " "
" OGILVIE W.E.	" KERSHAW H.A.
" ROUSE N.C.	" WREN E.T.
" ALEXAND R H.W.	" BECKHURST F.J.
" EDWARDS H.J.	" DAVIS P.R.
" McDONALD A.W.C.	" HONE R.A
" ROGERS P.I.	" JACKSON H.W.
" LYE L.J.	" LESLIE T.
" McINTOSH R.I.	" MITCHELL L.W.
" TREADWAY W.	" WILLIAMS T.N.
" RODGER J.C.	" SOLLY S.H.
" [illegible] L.A.	" NOONAN J.L.
" HICKLE R.G.	" [illegible]
" DORAN W.H.	" [illegible] D.O.
" ROBERTS G.A.	" LEWIS H.
" McAULIFFE G.R.	" ABBOTT H.H.
" HAMMER W.C.	SWIFT H.A.

1. **TYRE PRESSURES:** It's will ensure that all tyres are inflated to the correct pressure.

While the Unit is in the present location, tyres will be inflated to "Cross country pressures".

2. **CANTEEN HOURS:**

Week Days.	Sundays.
1300 hrs to 1345 hrs	1030 hrs to 1200 hrs.
1700 " " 1800 "	
1900 " " 2100 "	

(G.D.BROWNE)

J. Evans
Lieut.
Adjt 10 Aust Fd Regt.

L O S T.

1 Belts webbing and 1 hat, from pile of clothing at swim parade. Belt marked VX88201, belonging to Sigmn Taylor E and hat owne by Sigmn Beggs. Finders please return articles to Sig Office or Regtl Office.

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10 AUST FIELD REGIMENT

ROUTINE ORDERS: PART I

NO 37/42

BY

--- Lt-Col G.H.Crawford; Commanding 10 Aust Fd Regt. ---

REGTL ORDERLY OFFR

MOUNTING 17 DEC 42 — Lieut I.B.BARKER

NEXT FOR DUTY (18/19 DEC 42) — Lieut I.R.PORTER

REGTL ORDERLY SGT.

Bdr FERGUSON A.J. — Bdr MURPHY J.

REGTL GUARD 17/18 DEC

Bdr SOLLY R.H. Guard Comd
" PICKERSGILL L.J.
Gnr GALLEY A.V. (24 hrs)
" BINGHAM W. " "
" McINTOSH D. " "
" RANAHAN C.T. " "
" KERSHAW H.A.
" WREN E.T.
" BECKHURST F.J.
" DAVIS P.R.
" HONE R.A.
" JACKSON H.W.
" LESLIE T.
" MITCHELL L.W.
" WILLIAMS T.N.
" **SOLLY S.M.**
" **NOONAN J.L.**
" EMERY A.E.H.
" MILLAR D.O.
" LEWIS H.
" ABBOTT H.H.
" SWIFT H.A.

REGTL GUARD 18/19 DEC

Bdr **EVANS C.S.H.** Guard Comd
1/ " **BAKER C.G.**
Gnr BATSON V.D.
" BARDEN R.A.
" RALPH H.
" BLOXIDGE A.H. (24 hrs)
" JOPPICH L.A. " "
" ABBOTT H. " "
" MICKLE R.G. " "
" WRIGHT A.R.
" DORAN W.H.
" BRAINE G.S.
" O'CONNOR T.W.
" OGILVIE W.E.
" BOWDEN W.E.H.
" **MOUSS L.C.**
" HADLOW T.A.
" COOKESLEY P.W.
" LYNE L.J.
" McINTOSH R.I.
" RODGER J.S.
" FORD J.R.

(G.D.BROWNE) G D Browne Lieut.
Adjt 10 Aust Fd Regt.

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10 AUST FIELD REGIMENT

ROUTINE ORDERS: PART I

NO 38/42

BY

---- Lt-Col G.H.Crawford: Commanding 10 Aust Field Regiment. ----

MOUNTING 1930 hrs 18 DEC 42. NEXT FOR DUTY (19/20 Dec 42)

REGTL ORDERLY OFFICER

Lieut I.R.PORTER ------ Lieut F.[illegible]AN

REGTL ORDERLY SERGEANT

Bdr MURPHY J. ------ Bdr BRAY F.L.

REGTL GUARD 18/19 DEC.		REGTL GUARD 19/20 DEC.	
Bdr EVANS C.S.H.	Guard Comd	Bdr FERGUSON A.J.	Guard Comd
L/Bdr BAKER C.G.		L/Bdr ISSELL L.R.	
Gnr BATSON V.D.		Gnr GALLEY A.V.	(24 hrs)
" BARDEN R.A.		" BECKHURST F.J.	"
" RALPH H.		" JACKSON H.W.	"
" BLOXIDGE A.H.	(24 hrs)	" LESLIE T.	"
" JOPPICH L.A.	"	" DAVIS P.R.	
" ABBOTT H.	"	" HONE R.A.	
" MICKLE R.G.	"	" BINGHAM W.	
" WRIGHT A.R.		" McINTOSH D.	
" DORAN W.H.		" MITCHELL L.W.	
" BRAINE G.A.		" RANAHAN C.T.	
" O'CONNOR T.W.		" WILLIAMS T.N.	
" OGILVIE [illegible]		" SOLLY S.M.	
" BOWDEN [illegible]		" KERSHAW H.A.	
" ROUSE N.C.		" NOONAN J.L.	
" HADLOW T.A.		" EMERY A.E.H.	
" COOKESLEY P.W.		" WREN E.T.	
" [illegible]		" MILLER D.O.	
" McINTOSH R.I.		" HATTHORNE J.	
" ROGER J.S.		" ROGERS P.I.	
" FORD J.R.		" TREADWAY W.	

(G.D.BROWNE) Lieut.
Adjt 10 Aust Fd Regt.

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N O T I C E.

LOST:

In Latrene near Sgts tent - Webbing belt.

Finder please return to L.A.D.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

10 AUST FIELD REGIMENT.

ROUTINE ORDERS: PART I.

NO 39/42.

BY

---- Lt-Col G.H.CRAWFORD: Commanding 10 Aust Field Regiment ----

MOUNTING 1930 hrs 19 DEC 42. NEXT FOR DUTY (20/21 DEC 42)

REGTL ORDERLY OFFICER

Lieut F.EWAN ------- Lieut J.M.AGER

REGTL ORDERLY SERGEANT

Bdr BRAY F.L. ------- Bdr ASHWORTH D.

REGTL GUARD 19/20 DEC.		REGTL GUARD 20/21 DEC.	
Bdr FERGUSON A.	Guard Comd.	Bdr BARRETT R.E	Guard Comd.
L/Bdr ISSELL L.R.		Bdr WIGNELL B.	
Gnr GALLEY A.V.	(24 hrs)	Gnr BOULD C.	
" BECKHURST F.J.	"	" ALBRECHT C.	(24 hrs)
" JACKSON H.W.	"	" CAUSON H.	"
" LESLIE T.	"	" DAVIES W.	"
" DAVIS P.R.		" SLOAN T.	"
" HONE R.A.		" BAMBRICK W.	
" BINGHAM W.		" GREEN C.M.	
" McINTOSH D.		" LeSUER T.F.	
" MITCHELL L.W.		" MULDER D.C.	
" RANAHAN C.T.		" NEILL W.R.	
" WILLIAMS T.N.		" RAY D.S.	
" SOLLY S.M.		" TAGG E.E.	
" KERSHAW H.A.		" WEGNER C.S.	
" NOONAN J.L.		" LEWIS D.R.	
" EMERY A.E.H.		" WHELAN W.	
" WREN E.T.		" MITCHELL L.	
" MILLER D.O.		" NEWTON G.	
" HAWTHORNE J.		" O'SHEA R.	
" ROGERS P.I.		" SMITH E.P.	
" TREADWAY W.		" WALKER R.	

(G.D.BROWNE) G D Browne Lieut.
Adjt 10 Aust Fd Regt.

N O T I C E.

REVEILLE. 0700 hrs

CHURCH PARADE. 0915 hrs - Marker for each Bty to report to RSM at 0900 hrs.

HOLY COMMUNION will be held immediately following Church Parade.

R.C. PARADE 0830 hrs - B.H.Q 38 Bty.

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AUSTRALIA MILITARY FORCES

10 AUST FIELD REGIMENT

ROUTINE ORDERS: PART I

NO 40/42

BY

---- Lt-Col G.H.CRAWFORD: Commanding 10 Aust Field Regiment ----

MOUNTING 1930 hrs 20 DEC 42. | NEXT FOR DUTY (21/22 DEC 42)

REGTL ORDERLY OFFR

Lieut J.M.AGER | Lieut R.H.BATTISCOMBE

REGTL ORDERLY SGT

Bdr ASHWORTH D. | Bdr McLENNAN H.W.

REGTL GUARD 20/21 DEC		REGTL GUARD 21/22 DEC	
Bdr BARRETT R.E.	Guard Comd.	Bdr MURFRT M.	Guard Comd.
Bdr WIGNELL B.		L/Bdr BAXTER F.	
Gnr BOULD C.		Gnr DINNING A.J.	(24 hrs)
" ALBRECHT C.	(24 hrs)	" EVANS J.	"
" CAUSON H.	"	" ELLIS J.F.	"
" DAVIES W.	"	" GAVIN J.B.	"
" SLOAN T.	"	" LLOYD C.E.	
" BAMBRICK W.		" O'DONELL A.C.	
" GREEN C.M.		" MEEK K.P.	
" LeSUER T.F.		" STUBBINGS J.	
" MULDER D.C.		" SMITH E.J.	
" NEILL W.R.		" UPSON E.J.	
" RAY D.S.		" WHITE L.J.	
" TAGG E.E.		" WOODMAN P.	
" WAGNER C.S.		" WOOD O.	
" LEWIS D.R.		" CUNNEEN K.	
" WHELAN W.		" JOHNSON D.B.	
" MITCHELL L.		" JOHNSON C.R.	
" NEWTON G.		" HOGAN J.	
" O'SHEA R.		" PHILLIP C.J.	
" SMITH E.P.		" GROSE A.J.	
" WALKER R.		" UNSWORTH R.	

1. IDENTITY DISCS:

All ranks will be supplied with two identity discs which will be worn as shown below:-

(a) The No 1 disc (green) will be suspended ariund the neck beneath the uniform by 32 inches of cord, and the No 2 disc (red) will hang below the No 1 by the two being joined by 6 inches of cord.

(b) The following particulars must be stamped clearly and effectively on the disc as under :-

Front Side.-

(i) Army number.
(ii) Initials and name.
(iii) Index letter(s) of religion.

Reverse side.-

Blood group number (as shown inside back cover of paybook). The greatest care must be taken in stamping the group letter and figures on the discs

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(Identity Discs contd)

as an incorrect marking may lead to loss of a life which might otherwise have been saved.

(c) The index letters of the various denominations are :-

Church of England.	-- C.E.	Congregational.	-- C.
Presbyterian.	-- P.	Roman Catholic.	-- R.C.
Methodist.	-- M.	Jewish.	-- J.
Baptist.	-- B.	Salvation Army.	-- S.A.

(d) An inspection will be instituted immediately to ensure that all personnel are wearing identity discs, correctly marked.

2. GREEN ENVELOPES - POSTAL CHARGES:

In order to correct any misunderstandings which may exist in regard to postal charges on green envelopes posted on the mainland of Australia or in Tasmania, the following instructions are promulgated:-

(a) When Green Envelope contains one letter only - the green envelope will be addressed to the person for whom the letter is intended and bear the appropriate postage stamp. If it is intended that the letter be sent by air mail, the appropriate additional postage stamp will be affixed and the green envelope marked "By Air Mail".

(b) When the Green Envelope contains two or three letters - the following conditions must be observed:-

(i) Each letter enclosed in the green envelope must be placed in an addressed envelope which must bear the necessary postage stamps and be left unsealed. The green envelope will be addressed to the "Deputy Base Censor" and will not bear any postage stamps.

(ii) The words "By Air Mail" must be written on the green envelope if any of the letters enclosed therein are prepaid for transmission by air mail.

3. REMOVAL OF ROAD MAKING MATERIALS:

It has been brought to notice that some Units are removing gravel, etc. dumped beside roads for maintenance of such routes. In many cases this material has been brought from long distances. The importance of having stocks of material available for repair of roads used by the army should be apparent.

Under no circumstances are such road-making materials to be removed without the authority of HQ 4 Aust Div.

3. SECURITY:

All ranks are warned against breaches of security of the following nature :-

(a) Signing visitors books at hotels, hostels, clubs, tourist resorts, etc., giving number of Unit. Rank and name only will be entered in cases such as above.

(b) Writing of names and Units on menus and walls of public places, telephone booths, etc.

Every breach of these instructions will be referred to the Unit concerned for disciplinary action.

4. APPLICATIONS FOR PROVOST CORPS:

(a) Applicants for 3 Aust Corps Pro Coy are required immediately. They must be of good physique, minimum height 5 feet 9 inches, with good disciplinary record and preferably have seen service with a field unit.

(b) Other things being equal, preference will be given to those holding license as M/C riders and MTDr's or to those having special knowledge in map reading, first aid and ambulance or convoy duties and MT maintenance.

(c) Men required to wear spectacles or having any marked physical disability are not acceptable.

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(Applications for Pro Corps contd) (3)

(d) Applicants are informed that they must serve a probationary period to ascertain their suitability as Provost personnel.

(e) All personnel will be interviewed and considered by APM 3 Aust Corps or his representative.

(f) Recruits will be given a comprehensive course of training in all duties.

(g) If applicants are of suitable type and not engaged in Specialist duties, no obstacle is to be put in their way and their applications will be forwarded to reach HQ 4 Aust Div by 31 Dec 42.

5. EXCESSIVE SPEED. MT:

A recent case has arisen where, owing to a vehicle having fallen out of convoy and being some distance behind the main party the driver was instructed to exceed the speed limit in order to rejoin the convoy.

It is to be clearly understood that, except during actual operations, the maximum speed limit laid down will not be exceeded.

(G.D.BROWNE) Lieut.
Adjt 10 Aust Fd Regt.

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21 DEC 42.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

10 AUST FIELD REGIMENT

ROUTINE ORDERS: PART I

NO 41/42

BY

---- Lt-Col G.H.CRAWFORD: Commanding 10 Aust Field Regiment. -----

MOUNTING 1930 hrs 21 DEC 42. | NEXT FOR DUTY (22/23 DEC 42).

REGTL ORDERLY OFFR.

Lieut R.H.BATTISCOMBE | Lieut B.GUEST

REGTL ORDERLY SGT.

Bdr Mc ENNAN H.W. | Bdr ROONEY J.

REGTL GUARD 21/22 DEC		REGTL GUARD 22/23 DEC	
Bdr	MURFET M. Guard Comd	Bdr	MARSHALL A. Guard Comd
L/Bdr	BAXTER F.	L/Bdr	WILLIS J.C.
Gnr	DINNING A.J. (24 hrs)	Gnr	MULDER D. (24 hrs)
"	EVANS J. "	"	O'SHEA R. "
"	ARGAET R. "	"	LeSUER J.F. "
"	GAVIN J.B. "	"	BAMBRICK W. "
"	LLOYD C.E.	"	TAYLOR C.
"	O'DONELL A.C.	"	RALPH N.
"	MOOK K.P.	"	WALLIS A.
"	STUBBINGS J.	"	WILKINSON A.
"	SMITH E.J.	"	BOOTH J.E.
"	UPSON E.J.	"	NEWTON G.
"	WHITE L.J.	"	WADDELL A.
"	WOODMAN P.	"	ROWLANDS W.
"	WOOD O.	"	WHITSON B.
"	CUNNEEN K.	"	WHITE J.R.
"	JOHNSON D.B.	"	STEVENS W.J.
"	JOHNSON C.R.	"	GREEN C.M.
"	HOGAN J.	"	JOHNSON D.B.
"	PHILLIP C.J.	"	WHELAN W.
"	GROSE A.J.	"	SMITH E.P.
"	UNSWORTH R.	"	TAGG E.E.

1. MALAY INSTRUCTION:

Malay Classes will be suspended from Wednesday 23 DEC 42, and will resume on Wednesday 30 DEC, at times and places now in operation.

2. MEDICAL EVACUATIONS:

The G.O.C. has directed that disciplinary action be taken in the event of any further breach of the instructions that basic documents be transferred to the hospital with the soldier.

If any documents are not held by the Unit, e.g. I 5033 (Dental Card) which may be held by the Dental Unit, a note to that effect should be forwarded with the soldiers papers.

(G.D.BROWNE) for Adjt 10 Aust Fd Regt. Lieut,

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22 DEC 42.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
10 AUST FIELD REGIMENT.
ROUTINE ORDERS: PART I.
NO 42/42
BY

---- Lt-Col G.H.CRAWFORD; Commanding 10 Aust Field Regiment ----

MOUNTING 1930 hrs 22 DEC 42. | NEXT FOR DUTY (23/24 DEC 42)

REGTL ORDERLY OFFR

Lieut B.GUEST | Lieut K.D.O'MULLANE

REGTL ORDERLY SGT

Bdr ROONEY J. | Bdr WHITE R.E.

REGTL GUARD 22/23 DEC 42		REGTL GUARD 23/24 DEC	
Bdr MARSHALL A.	Guard Comd.	Bdr ROSE G.C.	Guard Comd
L/Bdr WILLIS J.C.		L/Bdr HARDING A.G.	
Gnr MULDER D.	(24 hrs)	Gnr STOKIE	(24 hrs)
" O'SHEA R.	"	" CLARK D.	"
" LeSUER J.F.	"	" DURRANT R.	"
" BAMBRICK W.	"	" McKENZIE A.	"
" TAYLOR C.		" DOWNES T.	
" RALPH N.		" EVANS B.	
" WALLIS A.		" EGAN F.	
" WILKINSON A.		" NETTON G.	
" BOOTH J.E.		" LEE A.	
" NETTON G.		" RITCHIE E.	
" WADDELL L.		" ROGERS W.H.	
" ROWLANDS W.		" STEWART G.J.	
" WHITSON B.		" BOOTHMAN	
" WHITE J.R.		" McKAY	
" STEVENS W.J.		" PHILLIP C.G.	
" GREEN C.M.		" LEAR C.	
" JOHNSON D.B.		" BUZOLICH K.	
" WHELAN W.		" HIGGINS C.	
" SMITH E.P.		" SEE A.G.	
" TAGG E.E.		" ARGALT R.	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

10 AUST FIELD REGIMENT.

ROUTINE ORDERS: PART I.

NO 43/42

BY

--- Lt-Col G.H.CRAWFORD: Commanding 10 Aust Field Regiment. ---

MOUNTING 1930 hrs 23 DEC 42.	NEXT FOR DUTY (24/25 DEC 42).
REGTL ORDERLY OFFR	
Lieut K.D.O'MULLANE	Lieut J.H.STEPHENS
REGTL ORDERLY SGT.	
(A) Bdr WHITE R.E.	Bdr SMART H.

REGTL GUARD 23/24 DEC 42.		REGTL GUARD 24/25 DEC 42	
Bdr ROSE G.C.	Guard Comd	Bdr WIGNELL G.	Guard Comd
L/Bdr HARDING A.G.		Bdr ARCHER	
Gnr STOKIE L.J.	(24 hrs)	Gnr NEILL	
" DURRANT R.	"	" WEGNER	
" McKENZIE A.	"	" O'DONELL	
" DOWNES T.	"	" MITCHELL	
" EVANS B.		" CAUSON	
" CLARK D.A.		" ALBRECHT	
" EGAN F.		" BOULD	
" NEWTON		" DAVIES	
" SEE A.G.		" SLOAN	
" RITCHIE		" EVANS J.	
" ROGERS W.H.		" GUNNEEN	
" STEWART G.J.		" WHITE L.J.	
" BOOTHMAN A.		" DINNING A.J.	
" McKAY D.		" GAVIN J.	
" PHILLIP C.		" LLOYD C.	
" LEAR C.		" STUBBINGS J.	
" BUZOLICH K.		" UPSON E.J.	
" HIGGINS C.		" SMITH E.J.	
" LEE A.R.		" WOOD O.	
" MEEK K.		" LEWIS D.R.	

1. CHRISTMAS DAY: CHURCH PARADES.

The following arrangements for church parades to be held on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are advised.

Roman Catholic Services

Midnight Mass. 24 - 25 Dec. All Units. YMCA Hall. GINGIN.

(Confessions from 2230 hrs for all Units)

Mass 0900 hrs Christmas Day. All Units. YMCA Hall. GINGIN.

Personnel wishing to attend will parade at 38 Bty Office at following times:-

Xmas Eve - 2300 hrs.
Xmas Day - 0830 hrs.

Confessions.- Xmas Eve - 2030 - 2200 hrs at 6 Bn Lines.
Each Sat - 1900 - 2000 hrs at 6 Bn Lines.

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Other Services

Carol Service.	2000 hrs 24 Dec.	All Units.	GINGIN C of E Church.
Holy Communion (Anglican)	2345 hrs 24 Dec.	All Units.	" " "
	Christmas Day.		
Holy Communion	0800 hrs	10 Fd Regt.	" " "
Church Parade	0900 hrs	10 Fd Regt.	10 Fd Regt Lines.
Non Anglican Communion	1030 hrs	All Units.	GINGIN Moth Church
Carols Christmas Day.	2000 hrs	" "	" " "

Bty Comds will ensure that the foregoing is promulgated and will make transport available to transport personnel to services they desire to attend.

2. CANTEENS:

Canteen Picquet. - NCO Canteen picquet will report to Canteen Sgt at 1800 hrs each night, with the exception of Sundays. Picquet will not go off duty until dismissed by Canteen Sgt.

Canteen - Xmas Day. - The Canteen will be open 1030 hrs to 1200 hrs Xmas Day. The Wet Canteen will NOT be open on that day.

Vehicle for Canteen.- Duty Bty will supply one 3 ton vehicle with driver and 1 OR to report at Canteen at 0845 hrs each morning to collect stores from Bulk Canteen.

3. DRESS:

(i) This order will apply during the present war, and "Standing Orders for Dress, 1935" are to the necessary extent modified accordingly.

(ii) The following Orders of Dress will not be worn :-

(a) By Officers -
Order of Dress No 1 - Full dress, Service dress.
Order of dress No 2 - Full dress, optional.
Order of dress No 6 - Undress, optional.
Order of Dress No 7 - Mess dress

(b) By other Ranks -
Order of Dress No 1 - Full dress.

(iii) Officers and other ranks will not wear cap covers (with service dress) or spurs (except in connection with horsed mounted duty).

(iv) Anklets, web, or gaitors, SD, will be worn when on leave by other ranks/when they have been to

(v) Uniform will be worn by members of the AMF on full time duty whenever they are in public. This provision need not apply, however, while members are participating in sport.

4. ARMS:

Arms on issue to individuals will be carried at all times while personnel are within Camp area.

Any person to whom rms have been issued, who fails to carry such rms while in the Camp Area will be immediately charged with having committed an offence.

Personnel are warned that, should arms be lost through being left unguarded, such as in tents, etc, they will be charged with having lost, by neglect their arms and application will be made for their trial by District Court Martial.

In addition to any punishment imposed by such DCM, they may be required also to reimburse the cost of the weapon lost.

These instructions re carrying of arms at all times apply equally to night as well as day and whether the person concerned is on duty or not; for example, soldiers going to the Canteen or to the YMCA hut, if issued with arms, will carry such arms.

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ARMS:

Personnel proceeding on leave will NOT be required to carry arms but are responsible for ensuring that arms on issue to them are either returned to store or are handed over to some other person for safekeeping.

These instructions re carrying of arms do not apply in their entirety to the carrying of Bren or TSMG's but personnel to whom such weapons are issued are personnally responsible for the safeguarding of these arms. They will ensure that at no time are such weapons left unattended or unguarded and will be held responsible for any loss or damage which may occur.

(G.D.BROWNE) Lieut

for Adjt 1C Aust Fd Regt.

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24 DEC 42.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

10 AUST FIELD REGIMENT.

ROUTINE ORDERS: PART I.

NO 44/42

By

---- Lt-Col G.H.CRAWFORD: Commanding 10 Aust Field Regiment ----

MOUNTING 1930 hrs 24 DEC 42. | NEXT FOR DUTY (25/26 DEC 42)

REGTL ORDERLY OFFR.

Lieut J.H.STEPHENS | Lieut K.D.GARLAND

REGTL ORDERLY SGT

Bdr SMART H. | Sgt SYKES

REGTL GUARD 24/25 DEC.		REGTL GUARD 25/26 DEC.	
Bdr	WIGNELL G. Guard Comd.	Sgt	WHITTY Guard Comd.
Bdr	ARCHER	Bdr	PASCOE
Gnr	NEILL	Gnr	SPENCER
"	WEGNER	"	ARGEAT
"	O'DONELL	"	EGAN
"	MITCHELL	"	BOOTHMAN
"	CAUSON	"	McKAY
"	ALBRECHT	"	PHILIP
"	BOULD	"	HIGGINS C.
"	DAVIES	"	GROSE
"	SLOAN	"	BUZOLICH K.
"	EVANS J.	"	RITCHIE Z.
"	CUNNEEN	"	LEAR
"	WHITE L.J.	"	LEE R.
"	DINNING A.J.	"	UNSWORTH
"	GAVIN J.	"	TAYLOR C.
"	LLOYD C.	"	McDONALD G.V.
"	STUBBINGS J.	"	HAYDEN C.W.
"	UPSON E.J.	"	SEE A.G.
"	SMITH E.J.	"	CLARK D.A.
"	WOOD O.	"	WOODMAN P.
"	LEWIS D.R.	"	ROGERS W.H.

SICK PARADE: On Sunday, 27 Dec, Sick Parade will be at 1000 hrs instead of usual time.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

10 AUST FIELD REGIMENT

ROUTINE ORDERS: PART I

NO 45/42

BY

---- Lt-Col G.H.CRAWFORD: Commanding 10 Aust Field Regiment. ----

MOUNTING 1930 hrs 25 DEC 42. NEXT FOR DUTY (26/27 DEC 42)

REGTL ORDERLY OFFR

Lieut R.F.KEMP Lieut L.A.MOREL

REGTL ORDERLY SGT

Sgt SYKES Sgt GREENING

Sgt	WHITTY	Guard Comd	Sgt	TYRES	Guard Comd
Bdr	PASCOE		Bdr	WIRRICK	
Gnr	SPENCER		Gnr	JOHNSON C.R.	
"	ARGEAT		"	RALPH	
"	EGAN		"	DURRANT	
"	BOOTHMAN		"	McKENZIE	
"	McKAY		"	STOKIE	
"	PHILIP		"	DOWNES	
"	HIGGINS C.		"	STEWART	
"	GROSE		"	WADDELL	
"	BUZOLICH K.		"	WALLACE	
"	RITCHIE E.		"	BOOTH	
"	LEAR		"	STEVENS W.	
"	LEE R.		"	WHITE J.R.	
"	UNSWORTH		"	WILKINSON	
"	TAYLOR C.		"	ROWLANDS W.	
"	McDONALD G.V.		"	GREEN C.M.	
"	HAYDEN C.W.		"	WHELAN W.	
"	SEE A.G.		"	HOGAN	
"	CLARK D.A.		"	O'DONNELL	
"	WOODMAN P.		"	WHITE L.J.	
"	ROGERS W.H.		"	NEWTON G.	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

10 AUST FIELD REGIMENT.

ROUTINE ORDERS: PART I.

NO 46/42

BY

---- Lt-Col G.H.CRAWFORD: Commanding 10 Aust Field Regiment ----

MOUNTING 1930 hrs 26 DEC 42. | NEXT FOR DUTY (27/28 DEC 42)

REGTL ORDERLY OFFR

Lieut L.A.MOREL. | Lieut B.H.SCHMIDT.

REGTL ORDERLY SGT.

Sgt GREENING L. | Sgt HALL D.H.

REGTL GUARD 26/27 DEC	REGTL GUARD 27/28 DEC
Sgt TYRES Guard Comd	Sgt GALBRAITH Guard Comd
Bdr WIRRICK	Bdr ROWE
Gnr JOHNSON C.R.	Gnr McLEAN M.H.
" RALPH	" CRAWFORD
" DURRANT	" ECKERSALL
" McKENZIE	" MITCHELL
" STOKIE	" BUTTERFIELD
" DOWNES	" HARRISON
" STEWART	" HART
" MADDELL	" POWER
" WALLACE	" SANDS
" BOOTH	" HUNTING
" STEVENS W.	" MEGGS
" WHITE J.R.	" BEE
" WILKINSON	" ELLIS
" ROWLANDS W.	" WILKINSON
" GREEN C.M.	" CURTIS S.R.
" WHELAN W.	" CONROY
" HOGAN	" TAYLOR
" O'DONNELL	" ORGAN
" WHITE L.J.	" NEEDS
" NEWTON G.	" KENNEDY

INTER BTY TRANSFERS:

WO/II WARE S.N.	from	38	Bty to	37	Bty	26 Dec 42
Sgt MUNRO C.M.	"	39	" "	37	"	26 Dec 42
WO/II PANNELL	"	37	" "	38	"	26 Dec 42
Gnr McDONALD G.V.	"	38	" "	39	"	24 Dec 42
WO/II DECKER H.A.	"	37	" "	39	"	26 Dec 42

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10 AUST FIELD REGIMENT.

ROUTINE ORDERS: PART I.

NO 47/42

BY

Lt-Col G.H.CRAWFORD: Commanding 10 Aust Field Regiment

MOUNTING 1930 hrs 27 DEC 42 | NEXT FOR DUTY (28/29 DEC 42)

REGTL ORDERLY OFFR

Lieut B.H.SCHMIDT | Lieut C.R.ANDERSON

REGTL ORDERLY SGT

Sgt HALL D.H. | Sgt GIVEN R.

REGTL GUARD 27/28 DEC 42		REGTL GUARD 28/29 DEC 42	
Sgt	GALBRAITH	Sgt	NILSSON Guard Comd
Bdr	ROWE	Bdr	JANMAN
Gnr	McLEAN M.H.	Gnr	PAYNTER
"	CRAWFORD	"	BERRY
"	ECKERSALL	"	FRANICH
"	MITCHELL	"	SHEPHERD
"	BUTTERFIELD	"	FLANNERY
"	HARRISON	"	STAGGARD
"	HART	"	WADE
"	POWER	"	HAYES
"	SANDS	"	KELL
"	HUNTING	"	SAVILLE
"	MEGGS	"	GORDON
"	BEE	"	HANSON
"	ELLIS	"	HORNABROOK
"	WILKINSON	"	POWELL G.H.
"	CURTIS S.R.	"	POWELL H.F.
"	CONROY	"	LEGGETT
"	TAYLOR	"	ASBURY
"	ORGAN	"	HOLDING
"	NEEDS	"	SHIELS
"	KENNEDY	"	SAVAGE.

1. PERSONNEL EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL:

Btys are reminded that when personnel are evacuated to or beyond MDS, ALL basic documents are to accompany them. These documents will be forwarded to RAP in sufficient time for them to be checked and handed to ambulance driver who will be responsible for their safe arrival at MDS.

Basic documents are :-

B 122 (Field Conduct Sheet)
I 5033 (Dental Card)
F 200 (Issue Card)
WF 140 (Pay Card)

Paybooks atc, must be carried also.

Should personnel be taken ill suddenly and be moved to MDS at such short notice that compliance with the above instruction is not possible, papers must be immediately forwarded to RHQ with an explanatory note. Action will then be taken at RHQ to have the documents delivered to MDS.

This instruction will be rigidly adhered to and disciplinary action will be taken when breaches occur. (over/

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2. TABLES AND BENCHES OUTSIDE TENTS:

All small tables and benches constructed near tents and used by personnel for washing, etc, will be removed immediately. Construction and use of these tables is forbidden.

3. URINALS: FIREPLACES:

It is noted that many urinals have pools of liquid in them owing to non-absorption by the ground. The rubble type of urinal is the most satisfactory type and action is to be taken immediately to have rubble placed in these urinals.

Fireplaces throughout the Camp area are in a generally unsatisfactory condition, due, apparently to their use as rubbish tips. Action is to be taken to have these fireplaces and the area surrounding them cleaned up. Personnel are warned that the practice of using fireplaces as receptacles for empty tins, bottles etc, must cease.

4. NUMERAL PRONUNCIATION:

With effect from 1st January 1943, the use of the existing numeral pronunciation will be discontinued and the following will be adopted:-

One	(1)	.. Wun
Two	(2)	.. Too
Three	(3)	.. Thuh-ree
Four	(4)	.. Fo-wer
Five	(5)	.. Fi-yiv
Six	(6)	.. Six
Seven	(7)	.. Seven
Eight	(8)	.. Ate
Nine	(9)	.. Niner
Zero	(0)	.. Zero

6. SIGNAL TIME:

Throughout 4 Aust Div the official time will be as announced over the BBC news sessions with the necessary adjustments between GREENWICH and Western Standard times or, when applicable, Western Summer time. All Units will make arrangements to receive this time and promulgate it to all concerned.

7. POWERS OF SENTRIES AND GUARDS:

1. Regulation 8A of the National Security (General) Regulations (statutory Rules 1942, No 374) provides that, without derogating from or restricting the existing powers or rights of sentries and guards, a military sentry or guard stationed or posted at, on, in, or in the neighborhood or vicinity of, any prohibited place, protected area, controlled area, or any premises used by the Commonwealth, or used for defence purposes or for essential services, or any vehicle, vessel or aircraft used by the Commonwealth, or any enclosed wharf or picking-up place, or any merchant vessel lying in port, or any road, pathway or waterway, specified in an order by the Minister, which passes through or near a prohibited place or work of defence, may be armed, and may ..

(i) use his weapons against, or otherwise attack any person who, in disregard of a warning given by a sentry or guard, approaches, enters, leaves, or passes over or in the vicinity or neighborhood of, or attempts to approach, enter, leave or pass over or in the vicinity or neighborhood of, that place, area, premises, vehicle, vessel, aircraft, wharf picking-up place, road,pathway or waterway, or who, after being arrested for so doing, escapes: and

(ii) use his weapons against, or otherwise attack, any person attacking him or who is reasonably suspected of being about to attack him.

2. There are, however, certain principles which must guide all sentries and guards in the execution of their duty as such, and in the exercise of the right to resort to arms.

3. These principles are :-

(a) Sentries and guards will be ordered to take any action required to ensure the safety of their posts or to defeat

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the activities of enemy, or suspected enemy, agents.

(b) If necessary, they will fire upon or otherwise attack any persons threatening the safety of their posts or engaging in hostile actions.

(c) Before firing upon any person, the sentry or guard will, except in an urgent case of self defence, challenge that person to "Halt". If that person does not halt, the sentry should challenge him again with "Halt or I fire". If he does not halt and no other means are available for stopping him - as for example, by calling on the rest of the guard - it is the duty of the sentry to shoot.

(d) The sentry will use his intelligence and sense of responsibility in choosing whether he will shoot or not and he must be careful not to allow any suspected person to approach so close that he can be rushed and overpowered.

(e) Guards of enemy prisoners of war. An enemy prisoner of war attempting to escape may be fired upon, but a previous summons to surrender will be given if possible.

(f) Guards of members of the forces in custody. The use of weapons to prevent the escape of a prisoner (other than an enemy and except as provided in para. 1 (i)) is unlawful unless -

(i) the prisoner has committed a felony and cannot otherwise be arrested; or

(ii) it is necessary for self defence, and no more force is used than is reasonable in the circumstances.

The offences which constitute a felony are indicated on pages 146-151 of the M.M.L. (Australian Edition).

(g) If a prisoner resorts to violence, force may be met by force to the extent reasonably necessary, and the escort may call for help from passers-by.

8. DANGEROUS ENCLOSURES IN PARCELS FORWARDED BY POST:

1. A fire aboard a ship carrying valuable supplies, including explosives, was caused recently by spontaneous combustion by wax matches included in mails for Army personnel.

2. All members of the forces are instructed to request their relatives and friends not to forward wax matches or charged petrol lighters to them through the post.

3. Unit Commanding officers will delete any request for wax matches or charged petrol lighters from letters.

9. NEW PERSONNEL ARMY NO's (VX):

NO.	NAME	NO.	NAME
VX118359	L/Sgt JERVIS E.G.	VX118370	Gnr THOMAS N.J.
VX118360	" JOHNSON M.H.	VX118371	A/Bdr LOFTUS P.W.
VX118361	Gnr ANTHONY P.J.	VX118372	L/Sgt MASON-COX W.H.
VX118362	" DOW B.C.	VX118373	Sgt ODGERS R.
VX118363	Sgt HOUGHTON J.	VX118374	Gnr ROSS N.R.
VX118364	A/Bdr SUTHERLAND A.R.	VX118375	" UNSWORTH R.S.
VX118365	Bdr WEAVER W.	VX118376	" JONES B.H.
VX118366	A/Bdr De GOLDI H.A.	VX118377	" CLARK E.
VX118450	" BERRY R.A.	VX118378	" WINTON A.L.
VX118367	Gnr FORD J.R.	VX118379	A/Bdr SIER K.V.
VX118368	L/Sgt RICHARDSON L.	VX118380	Gnr BOYNE R.H.
VX118369	Sgt SYKES A.C.	VX118381	L/Sgt NAISMITH W.J.

VX112102 T/Capt K.P.VANDERKELEN is re-allotted personal number (VX) as shown :-

VX50349 T/Capt K.P.VANDERKELEN

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28 DEC 42.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

10 AUST FIELD REGIMENT

ROUTINE ORDERS: PART I

NO 48/42

BY

Lt-Col G.H.CRAWFORD: Commanding 10 Aust Field Regiment.

Mounting 1930 hrs 28 Dec 42. | Next for Duty (29/30 Dec 42).

Rogtl Orderly Offr

Lieut C.R.ANDERSON | Lieut E.W.PHILLIPS

Rogtl Orderly Sgt

Sgt GIVEN R. | Sgt DAVIS J.

Rogtl Guard 28/29 Dec		Rogtl Guard 29/30 Dec	
Sgt	NILSSON	Sgt	GIVEN R.
Bdr	JANMAN	Bdr	WITHAM
Gnr	PAYNTER	Gnr	WATSON
"	BERRY	"	BILLINGHAM
"	FRANICH	"	COLLINS
"	SHEPHERD	"	SHANNON
"	FLANNERY	"	JACKSON
"	STAGGARD	"	HARRIS
"	WADE	"	GIBSON
"	HAYES	"	THOMAS
"	KELL	"	MINALL
"	SAVILLE	"	DONNELLY
"	GORDON	"	BUTTERLY
"	HANSON	"	WARD
"	HORNABROOK	"	EDDY
"	POWELL G.H.	"	HELLEGREN
"	POWELL H.F.	"	WALSH E.S.
"	LEGGETT	"	RAMSAY
"	ASBURY	"	JORDAN
"	HOLDING	"	ROSS N.R.
"	SHIELS	"	FLANNERY M.J.
"	SAVAGE	"	CRACKNELL

1. CANTEEN FATIGUE:

Duty Bty will supply fatigue of 2 men to clean up Canteen area each morning. Fatigue to report to Canteen 0845 hrs - duty finishes 1100 hrs. In the event of there being additional duties, necessitating the fatigue remaining after 1100 hrs, the Canteen Sgt will notify the Bty concerned.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

10 AUST FIELD REGIMENT

ROUTINE ORDERS: PART I

NO 49/42

BY

Lt-Col G.H.CRAWFORD: Commanding 10 Aust Field Regiment

MOUNTING 1930 hrs 29 DEC 42.	NEXT FOR DUTY (30 DEC/1 JAN)
REGTL ORDERLY OFFR	
Lieut E.W.PHILLIPS	Lieut I.J.S.KENNISON
REGTL ORDERLY SGT	
Sgt DAVIS J.	Sgt MUSTON W.H.

REGTL GUARD 29/30 DEC		REGTL GUARD 30 DEC/1 JAN
Sgt GIVEN R.	Guard Comd	Sgt HALL D.H.
Bdr WITHAM		Bdr DAVIES T.H.
Gnr WATSON		Gnr PATTERSON
" BILLINGHAM		" ELLIOT
" COLLINS		" STEVENS
" SHANNON		" DAVEY
" JACKSON		" JOSEPH
" HARRIS		" KAMPH
" GIBSON		" CAMERON
" THOMAS		" PORTER
" MINALL		" [illegible]
" DONNELLY		" ECKERSALL
" BUTTERLY		" JACKSON
" WARD		" SHIELDS
" EDDY		" McDUFF
" HELLEREN		" McLEAN
" WALSH E.S.		" CRAWFORD
" RAMSAY		" MITCHELL
" JORDAN		" BUTTERFIELD
" ROSS N.R.		" HARRISON
" FLANNERY M.J.		" HART
" CRACKNELL		" POWER

1. EMPTY BOTTLES:

An enclosure is being built in RHQ area for the stacking of empty bottles.

ALL empty bottles are to be stacked neatly in this enclosure.

Beer bottles will be packed in 5 doz crates. Other bottles will be stacked in types.

BCs will ensure that all ranks are instructed to place all empty bottles in this enclosure.

These bottles will be sold in PERTH and the proceeds will be deposited in Regtl Funds.

2. TRUST FUND:

It has come to notice that a number of people have very little knowledge as to the distribution of Regtl Funds.

The following information is for the guidance of all troops. From time to time purchases will be published in RO's.

The following are some of the purchases made in the last 3 months :-

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TRUST FUNDS:

Cricket Matting		Rogtl Xmas Dinner	£53-0-0
Afternoon Teas at Football		Portable Showers	£9-0-0
"Sons of Guns" Concert		4 - spray Showers	£15-0-0
Sporting Equipt		Wireless Valve	18/-
38 Bty	£11-0-0	Loan to Canteen	£100-0-0

3. CHURCH PARADE:

An RC Church Parade will be held at GINGIN at 0900 hrs 1 Jan 43.

4. EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Musical Circle - It is intended to form a circle of music lovers within the Unit. The group already has about 10 members and the first meeting will be held at RHQ in the vicinity of the Postal Tent at 1930 hrs. tomorrow night 30 Dec 42. A box of records has been obtained through the AES and the following numbers are now available :-

"Summer Night on the River"- Sir Thomas Beecham
"Rakastava" - 3rd movement - Sibelius, Op 14
"Rakastava" - 1st and 2nd movement
"Symphony No 6 in D Minor Op 104" - Sibelius (6 parts)

The records will be played only at official meetings and on no account will they be loaned to Btys.

All interested personnel are invited to attend, and are asked to give their names to either the UEO (Lieut D.C.WOOD) or Sgt WESTAWAY.

AES LECTURES -

AES lectures will be given, as far as possible, every Saturday at 1600 hrs. The lecture on Sat 2 Jan 43 will be on either "RUSSIA" or "AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND".

These lectures will be given by members of the AES and are compiled from current news, CAB's etc. It is desired that Btys enable as many personnel as possible to attend.

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N O T I C E S.

5 Bn CONCERT PARTY:

All ranks are again reminded that members of the 5 Bn are again presenting their concert in the YMCA Hall, GINGIN, at 2000 hrs tonight.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

10 AUST FIELD REGIMENT

ROUTINE ORDERS: PART 1

NO 50/42

BY

Lt-Col G.H.CRAWFORD: Commanding 10 Aust Field Regiment

MOUNTING 1930 hrs 30 DEC 42. — NEXT FOR DUTY (31 DEC/1 JAN)

REGTL ORDERLY OFFR

Lieut L.A. MOREL — Lieut A. KRASNOSTEIN

REGTL ORDERLY SGT

Sgt MUSTON W.H. — Sgt N.E. GALBRAITH

REGTL GUARD 30/31 DEC		REGTL GUARD 31 DEC/1 JAN	
Sgt HALL D.H.	Guard Comd	Sgt DAVIS J.	Guard Comd
Bdr DAVIES T.H.		Bdr H.A. DeGOLDI	
Gnr PATTERSON		Gnr MORRIS	
" ELLIOT		" PAYNTER	
" STEVENS		" BERRY H.J.	
" DAVEY		" SEWELL	
" JOSEPH		" PUDDY	
" KAMPH		" DAVIS	
" CAMERON		" SHEPHERD	
" PORTER		" FLANNERY E.R.	
" FARRER		" STAGGARD	
" ECKERSALL		" HAYES	
" JACKSON		" KELL	
" SHIELDS		" SAVILLE	
" McDUFF		" HORNABROOK	
" McLEAN		" HANSON	
" CRAWFORD		" POWELL G.H.	
" MITCHELL		" POWELL H.F.	
" BUTTERFIELD		" GRAY	
" HARRISON		" HOLDING	
" HART		" SHEILS	
" POWER		" SAVAGE	

1. EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES:

AES: Lending Library:

As previously promulgated, the unit has the Perth University Library at its disposal. A catalogue is held at RHQ and will be sent to each Battery in turn. Personnel may obtain any of the books contained therein, either reference or fiction, for a period of approx 3 weeks free of charge.

To obtain a book, or books, submit name, no., battery with title and number of book as shown in catalogue, to UEO. The book will then be available within a week.

HOBBIES - Woodworking:

If a group, consisting of at least 6 men who are interested in woodworking, can be formed within the unit, an excellent kit and wood can be made available through the AES. Further particulars may be obtained from the UEO.

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2. CHURCH PARADE:
C of E Holy Communion will be held at GINGIN Church for all units at 2359 hrs 31 Dec 42.

(G.D.BROWNE) Lieut.
for Adjt 10 Aust Fd Regt.

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31 DEC 42.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
10 AUST FIELD REGIMENT
ROUTINE ORDERS: PART 1
NO 51/42
BY
Lt-Col G.H.CRAWFORD: Commanding 10 Aust Field Regiment

MOUNTING 1930 hrs 31 DEC 42. NEXT FOR DUTY (1JAN/2 JAN)

REGTL ORDERLY OFFR

Lieut A. KRASNOSTEIN — Lieut F. EWAN

REGTL ORDERLY SGT

Sgt N.E. GALBRAITH — Sgt R.E. NILSSON

REGTL GUARD 31 DEC/1 JAN		REGTL GUARD 1 JAN/2 JAN
Sgt DAVIS J.	Guard Comd	Sgt. MUSTON W.H.
Bdr DeGOLDI H.A.		Bdr WEAVER W.C.
Gnr MORRIS		Gnr BILLINGHAM
" PAYNTER		" COLLINS
" BERRY H.J.		" JACKSON A.H.
" SEWELL		" GIBSON
" PUDDY		" THOMAS N.J.
" DAVIS		" MINALL
" SHEPHERD		" DONNELLEY
" FLANNERY E.R.		" WARD
" STAGGARD		" EDDY
" HAYES		" HELLEREN
" KELL		" WALSH E.S.
" SAVILLE		" ROSS N.R.
" HORNABROOK		" FLANNERY M.J.
" HANSON		" CRACKNELL
" POWELL G.H.		" LUCAS
" POWELL H.F.		" BUTTERLEY
" GRAY		" NOTTAGE
" HOLDING		" JONES
" SHEILS		" McINTYRE
" SAVAGE		" MATTHEWS

1. LIGHTS OUT - 0030 hrs. 1 JAN 43
REVEILLE - 0630 hrs. 1 JAN 43

(G.D.BROWNE) Lieut.
Adjt 10 Aust Fd Regt.

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10 AUST FD REGT

PART C Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No	Rank	Name	Remarks
V67375	Bdr	LUDLOW J.S.	ex ATR, Puckapunyal at A.R.D. Northam
VX67843	A/Bdr	WHITTY F.J.	"
VX107565	"	ASHMAN A.A.	"
VX107540	L/Sgt	McDONALD R.	At LHQ S of A, Holsworthy
VX107525	Sgt	SHANNON P.F.	"
VX107559	A/Sgt	HICKEY E.L.	"
VX107527	L/Sgt	BRACK C.J.	"
V280171	Gnr	PARDY L.W.	At D & M School, CLAREMONT
V67400	"	RUSSELL J.R.	At 118 AGH, Northam
VX75258	"	CRAIG W.J.	"
V51270	L/Sgt	DREW P.C.A.	"
V67459	Gnr	MILLER D.G.	"
VX107572	Bdr	LICHTOWLER H.R.	"
VX74428	Gnr	MASKELL W.J.	"
V51326	Sgt	HOUGHTON W.A.	"
VX107625	Gnr	BALL R.	"
VX107553	Sgt	YUNO A.	"
V67433	Gnr	CURRAN J.R.	"
WX18647	"	STURCKE L.W.	"
VX75582	L/Bdr	KNOX A.E.R.	"
VX67621	A/Bdr	WIRRICK H.M.	"

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10 AUST FD REGT

PART C Description of officers whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Rank	Name	Remarks
Major	W.K.HOSKEN	At Regtl Comds School, Narellan, NSW
Lieut	N.D.WRIGHT	At Offrs Refresher Course, S of A, Holsworthy
A/Lieut	L.R.RAWLINS	" "
Lieut	N.McM.MAIN	At 3 Aust Corps Sig Tng Centre, Northam
Lieut	A.T.McEWAN	" "
Lieut	B.L.BOGLE	" "

Summary of AIF personnel (ORs) included in posted strength - 353

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Time of despatch - 1000 hrs Saturday
Method of de patch - DR

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

No 19

WE (AIF) 11/7a/3

Week ending 5 Dec 42

10 AUST FD REGT (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2		3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).		Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*				
*	Est	Posted		
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1	-	-
Majors	4	1	-	3
Captains	10	10	-	-
Lieutenants	26	13	-	13
2nd Lieutenants	-	-	-	-
Quartermasters	1	1	-	-
Totals	42	26	-	16

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	L. S. FLETCHER	10 Aust Fd Regt	5 Dec 42	Marched in from AED Northam, and struck off "X" List.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
	See attached list.		

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH. No 19

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	~~Corps.~~ Appointment	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major T/Lt-Col	TX2186	G.H.CRAWFORD	CO	Yes	
Lieut T/Major	VX112100	K.R.JONES	2 i/c	"	
Lieut T/Capt	VX63562	T.H.GAY	RC 37 Bty	"	
"	VX324	D.W.WALSH	RC 38 Bty	"	
"	VX114008	D.C.DENTON	B/Capt 38 Bty	"	
"	VX112105	F.V.RUDDUCK	A/RC 39 Bty	"	
H/Lt T/Capt	NP7480	B.G.J.HAYES	N	No	ANL
Lieut T/Capt	VX112106	G.A.BROWNE	B/Capt 37 Bty	Yes	
"	VX112102	K.P.VANDERDELEN	B/Capt 39 Bty	"	
"	VX112103	R.J.TAYLOR	C TC 38 Bty	"	
"	V51189	L.S.FLETCHER		"	
"	VX112106	P.HENNING	CI	"	
"	VX112104	W.E.BERESFORD	B TC 37 Bty	"	
Lieut	WX103	G.D.BROWNE	Adjt	"	
"	VX112115	C.L.SMITH	A TC 37 Bty	"	
"	VX112111	L.J.S.KENNISON	D TC 38 Bty	"	
"	VX112110	E.H.PATTISCOMBE	F TC 38 Bty	"	
"	VX112114	R.GUEST	E TC 39 Bty	"	
"	VX112109	D.C.WOOD	CO	"	
"	V51386	E.E.BOLYNEUX		No	ANL
"	VX112107	F.EWAN	RSO	Yes	
"	VX112108	L.R.PORTER	WLO [illegible] 39 Bty	"	
"	VX112112	J.R.STEPHENS	CPO 37 Bty	"	
"	VX114010	J.H.ACER	CPO 38 Bty	"	
A/Lieut	VX107526	D.J.ORD	ACPO 38 Bty	"	
"	VX107599	F.HOSKINS	ACPO 39 Bty	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	V147725	A.T.PARK	AMC	22 Jul 42	As RMO
Lieut	WX33460	A.KRASNOSTEIN	3 Aust Fd Regt	30 Nov 42	Pending transfer
"	WX33464	L.R.PARKER	"	"	" "
"	WX33876	J.C.POYNTON	"	"	For duty.
Chaplain	V145637	M.J.CLARKE	AA Ch D	8 Apr 42b	As Chaplain

10 AUST FD REGT
(Unit.)

(G.H.CRAWFORD) G H Crawford Lt-Col
(Signature of Commander.)

5 Dec 42
(Date of Despatch.)

Coml 10 Aust Fd Regt, 4 Aust Dfy
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Method of despatch - DR. Time of despatch - 1000 hrs Saturday

WE (AIF) 11/7a/3

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS. No 12

10 AUST ED REST (Unit) 5 Dec 42 19 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2		3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).		Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	10	7	-	3
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	3	2	-	1
Staff Serjeants	-	-	-	-
Serjeants	34	27	-	7
Corporals	84	69	-	15
Troopers, Privates, &c.	558	445	-	113
TOTALS	690	551	* -	*139

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
PERSONNEL ATTACHED AGAINST W.E.			
1 Sgt, 3 Cpls	AAMC		
1 Sgt	AAPC		
1 Sgt	4 Aust Div Postal Unit		
1 Sgt	4 Aust Div Hygiene Details		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
		See attached List		

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors		8	Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers		6	Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers		3	Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		98 (30)
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		3
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.		3	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		7	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants		3	Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers		1	Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			General Duty		7
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		19			12			108

"Certified that the figures in red show the number of specialists and tradesmen actually required in this unit."

(G.H.CRAWFORD) G H Crawford Lt-Col
Coml 10 Aust Fd Regt

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

10 AUST FD REGT
Unit.

(G.H.CRAWFORD) G H Crawford Lt-Col
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 5 Dec 42

Coml 10 Aust Fd Regt, 4 Aust Div
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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10 AUST FD REGT

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PART C Description of othervranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No	Rank	Name	Remarks
VX107525	Sgt	SHANNON P.F.	At LHQ S of A, Holsworthy
VX107559	A/Sgt	HICKEY E.L.	"
VX107527	L/Sgt	BRACK C.J.	"
V280171	Gnr	PARDY L.W.	At D & M School, Claremont
V67400	"	RUSSELL J.R.	At 118 AGH, Northam
VX75258	"	CRAIG W.J.	"
V51270	L/Sgt	DREW P.C.A.	"
VX107572	Bdr	LIGHTOWLER H.R.	"
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"
V51326	Sgt	HOUGHTON W.A.	"
VX107625	Gnr	BALL R.	"
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"
V67433	Gnr	CURRAN J.R.	"
WX18647	"	STURCKE L.W.	"
VX75582	L/Bdr	KNOX A.E.R.	"
VX67621	A/Bdr	WIRRICK H.M.	"
V51273	L/Sgt	JERVIS E.G.	"
V195059	Gnr	CHECKEN J.	"

10 AUST FD REGT

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PART C Description of officers whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Rank	Name	Remarks
Major	W.K.HOSKEN	At Regtl Womds School, Harellan, NSW
Lieut	N.D.WRIGHT	At Offrs Refresher Course, S of A, Holsworthy
A/Lieut	L.R.RAWLINS	" "
Lieut	N.McM.MAIN	At 3 Aust Corps Sig Tng Centre, Northam
"	A.T.McEWAN	" "
"	B.L.BOGLE	" "

Summary of AIF personnel (ORs) included in posted strength - 353

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Time of despatch - 1000 h re Saturday

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

No. 2

Week ending 12 Dec 42

10 AUST FD REGT .....(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2		3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).		Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*				
*	Est	Posted		
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1	-	-
Majors	4	2	-	2
Captains	10	10	-	-
Lieutenants	26	12	-	14
2nd Lieutenants	-	-	-	-
Quartermasters	1	1	-	-
Totals	42	26	-	16

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
	SEE ATTACHED LIST.		

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major T/Lt-Col	VX2186	G.H.CRAWFORD)	CO	Yes	
Lieut T/Major	VX112100	K.R.JONES	2 i/c	"	
Lieut T/Major	VX63562	T.H.GAY	BC 37 Bty	"	
Lieut T/Capt	VX324	D.H.WALSH	BC 38 Bty	"	
"	VX114008	D.C.DENNIS	B/Capt 38 Bty	"	
"	VX112105	F.V.RUDDUCK	A/BC 39 Bty	"	
H/Lt T/Capt	NP7480	B.C.J.HAYES		No	ARL
Lieut T/Capt	VX112106	G.A.BROWNE	B/Capt 37 Bty	Yes	
"	VX112102	K.P.VANDERKELEN	B/Capt 39 Bty	"	
"	VX112105	R.J.TAYLOR	C TC 38 Bty	"	
"	V51189	L.S.PLEASER		"	
"	VX112106	P.[illegible]	CM	"	
"	VX112104	W.E.BARRETFORD	B TC 37 Bty	No	Coy Comls School Harvey
Lieut	WX103	G.D.BROWNE	Adjt	Yes	
Lieut T/Capt	VX112115	C.L.SMITH	A TC 37 Bty	"	
Lieut	VX112111	I.J.S.KENNISON	D TC 38 Bty	"	
"	VX112110	R.H.BATTISCOMBE	F TC 39 Bty	"	
"	VX112114	B.GUEST	H TC 39 Bty	"	
"	VX112109	D.C.WOOD	CO	"	
"	V51386	B.E.MOLINEUX		No	ARL
"	VX112107	F.[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes	
"	VX112108	I.R.PORTER	[illegible] 39 Bty	"	
"	VX112112	J.H.STEPHENS	[illegible] 37 Bty	"	
"	VX114010	J.E.ACER	[illegible] 38 Bty	"	
A/Lieut	VX107526	D.J.ORD	[illegible] 38 Bty	No	ARL
"	VX107[illegible]	F.[illegible]	[illegible] 38 Bty	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Chaplain	V145637	M.J.CLARKE	AA Ch D	8 Apr 42	As Chaplain
Capt	V147725	A.T.PARK	AMC	22 Jul 42	As RMO
Lieut	WX33460	A.BRACHOSTEIN	3 Aust Fd Regt	30 Nov 42	Pending transfer
"	WX33464	I.E.BARKER	"	"	"
"	VX107065	K.D.GARLAND	15 Aust Fd Regt	5 Dec 42	" "
"	V51675	K.D.O'MULLANE	"	5 Dec 42	" "

10 AUST FD REGT
(Unit.)

(G.H.CRAWFORD) [signature] Lt-Col
(Signature of Commander.)

12 Dec 42
(Date of Despatch.)

Coml 10 Aust Fd Regt. 4 Aust Div
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

WE (AIF) 11/8/5

10 AUST ED REGT (Unit) 12 DEC 42 19..... (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2		3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).		Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	11	7	-	4
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	3	2	-	1
Staff Serjeants	-	-	-	-
Serjeants	40	27	-	13
Corporals	84	75	-	9
Troopers, Privates, &c.	507	443	-	64
TOTALS	646	555	* -	* 91

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
REGIMENTAL ATTACHED AGAINST N.E.			
1 Sgt. 3 Cpls	AAMC		
1 Sgt	AAPC		
1 Sgt	4 Aust Div Postal Unit		
1 Sgt	[illegible]		
	4 Aust Div Hygiene Details		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
		NIL ATTACHED AWL		

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10 AUST FD REGT ..... Unit.

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors		8	Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers		6	Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers		3	Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		24
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.		3	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		3	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants		3	Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers		8	Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			General Duty	32	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		17			12		32	24

"Certified that the figures in red show the number of specialists and tradesmen actually required in this unit."

(G.H. CRAWFORD) G H Crawford Lt-Col
Coml 10 Aust Fd Regt

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

10 AUST FD REGT ..... Unit.

(G.H. CRAWFORD) G H Crawford Lt-Col
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 12 Dec 42

Coml 10 Aust Fd Regt, 4 Aust Div
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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10 AUST ED REGT

PART C Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No	Rank	Name	Remarks
VX107525	Sgt	SHANNON P.F.	At DHQ S of A Holsworthy
VX107599	A/Sgt	[illegible] E.L.	"
VX107527	L/Sgt	BRACK C.J.	"
V280171	Gnr	PARDY L.W.	AHL, ex D & M School, Claremont
V67400	"	RUSSELL J.R.	At 118 ACH Northam
VX75258	"	CRAIG W.J.	"
V51270	L/Sgt	DREW P.C.A.	"
V67433	Gnr	CURRAN J.F.	"
WX18647	"	STURCKER L.W.	"
VX75582	L/Bdr	KNOX A.E.E.	"
VX67621	A/Bdr	WIRRICK H.M.	"
V51273	L/Sgt	JENVIS E.C.	"
V195059	Gnr	CHECKSON J.	"
VX107561	A/Sgt	HARRIS D.L.	"
VX107613	Gnr	McCARTHY C.C.	At 4 OGS

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10 AUST ED REGT

PART C Description of officers whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Rank	Name	Remarks
Major	W.K. HOSKEN	At Regtl Coffs School, Narellan, NSW
Lieut	H.D. WRIGHT	At Offrs Refresher Course BRDN Holsworthy
A/Lieut	L.B. RAWLINS	" "
Lieut	H.McM. HAIN	At 3 Aust Corps Sig Tng Centre, Northam
Lieut	A.T. McEWAN	" "
Lieut	B.L. BOGLE	" "

Summary of AIF personnel (ORs) included in posted strength - 358

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).		3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*				
*				
Lieut.-Colonels				
Majors				
Captains				
Lieutenants				
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals				

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major T/Lt-Col.	[illegible]	[illegible]	CO	No	Sick
Lieut T/Major	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
Lieut T/Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	Sick
W/Lt T/Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes	
Lieut T/Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	Coy Cmdr School, Harrg
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes	
Lieut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	Sick
Captain	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	As Chaplain
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	Sick
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
Lieut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	Sick

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chaplain	[illegible]	[illegible]	AA Ch D	8 Nov 42	As Chaplain
		(Plus attached Unit)			

[illegible] (Unit.)

[illegible] (Signature of Commander.)

19 Dec 44 (Date of Despatch.)

[illegible] (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

WE (AIF) 11/8/5

19 AUST ED REGT (Unit) 19 DEC 42 19 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2		3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).		Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	11	8	-	3
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	3	2	-	1
Staff Serjeants	-	-	-	-
Serjeants	40	28	-	12
Corporals	84	75	-	9
Troopers, Privates, &c.	507	444	-	63
TOTALS	646	558	* -	* 88

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
PERSONNEL ATTACHED AGAINST H.E.			
1 Sgt, 3 Cpls	AAMC		
1 Sgt	AAPC		
1 Sgt	4 Aust Div Postal Unit		
1 Sgt	4 Aust Div Hygiene Details		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
		SEE ATTACHED LIST.		

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10 AUST IND BDE ..... Unit. P.S.M.

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors		6	Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers		6	Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers		5	Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		24 (30)
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.		1	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		5	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants		3	Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers		1	Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			General Duty	23	

"Certified that the figures in red show the number of specialists and tradesmen actually required in this unit."

(A.E. CRAWFORD) Lt. Col. 10 Aust Inf Bde — A.R. Jones Maj for 16-Oct

Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		17			10		23	24

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

10 AUST IND BDE ..... Unit. (A.E. CRAWFORD) A.R. Jones Maj for 16-Oct Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 19 Dec 42 ..... Dvsl. 10 Aust Inf Bde, 4 Aust Div Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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10 AUST ID REGT

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS
PENDING TRANSFER

Rank	Army No	Name	Unit	Date
Lieut	WX33460	A. KRASNOSTEIN	3 Aust Pd Regt	30 Nov 42
"	WX33464	L. E. BARKER	"	30 Nov 42
"	VX307065	K.D. GARLAND	15 Aust Pd Regt	5 Dec 42
"	V51365	K.D. O'MULLANE	"	5 Dec 42
"	VX57351	R.F. KEMP	3 AATR	13 Dec 42
"	VX54967	J.J. TULLOCH	"	13 Dec 42
"	VX54765	R.H. SCHMIDT	"	13 Dec 42
"	VX66856	C.B. ANDERSON	"	13 Dec 42
"	VX65250	E.W. PHILLIPS	"	13 Dec 42
"	WX10786	J.P.M. KERR	"	13 Dec 42
"	WX2232	L.A. MORSE	"	13 Dec 42

(G.E. CRAWFORD) R R Jones Maj Lt-Col
Cmd 10 Aust Pd Regt

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10 AUST FD REGT

PART C Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No	Rank	Name	Remarks
VX107525	Sgt	SHANNON R.F.	At LHQ S of A, Holsworthy
VX107539	A/Sgt	HICKEY M.L.	"
VX107527	L/Sgt	BRACK O.J.	"
V280171	Gnr	PARDY L.W.	ARL, ex D & N School Claremont
V67400	"	BUSSELL J.R.	At 118 AGH, Northam
VX75258	"	CRAIG W.J.	"
V51270	L/Sgt	DREW P.G.A.	"
V67433	Gnr	CURRAN J.F.	"
VX75582	L/Bdr	ENOX A.B.R.	"
V51273	L/Sgt	JERVIS E.G.	"
V195059	Gnr	CHECKEN J.	"
VX107561	A/Sgt	HARRIS D.L.	"
VX107613	Gnr	McCARTHY G.C.	"
V200006	"	CLARK E.	At 4 GCS (No 1 Lt Sect)
VX107533	Bdr	BRAY F.L.	"

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10 AUST FD REGT

PART C Description of officers whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Rank	Name	Remarks
Lieut	N.D. WRIGHT	At Officers Refresher Course No 1, Holsworthy
A/Lieut	L.R. RAWLINS	"
Lieut	N.McW. MAIN	At 3 Aust Corps Sig Tng Centre, Northam
Lieut	A.T. McEWAN	"
Lieut	D.E. BOGLE	"

Summary of AIF personnel (ORs) included in posted strength 358

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

WE (AIF) 11/8/5

Week ending 26 Dec 42

10 AUST ID REGT
.....(*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2		3	4
Ranks.	**Posted** strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).		Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*				
*	Est	Posted		
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1	-	-
Majors	4	3	-	1
Captains	10	10	-	-
Lieutenants	26	12	-	14
2nd Lieutenants	-	-	-	-
Quartermasters	1	1	-	-
Totals	42	27	-	15

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Major	W. K. HOSKIN	10 Aust Id Regt	24 Dec 42	Rejoined unit from Regtl Comb School, Harrilan, and struck off "X" List.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
	SEE ATTACHED LIST		

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps. Appointment	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major T/Lt-Col.	22406	C.L.CRAWFORD	CO	No	AEL.
Lieut T/Capt	VX12201	W.[illegible]	2 i/c A/Cmd	Yes	
"	VX12200	[illegible]	A/Adjt	"	
"	VX12202	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
Lieut T/Capt	VX2[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	VX12205	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	VX14208	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	VX2109	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	AEL.
W/O T/Capt	27480	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes	
Lieut T/Lt-Col	VX12202	[illegible]	T/Capt [illegible]	No	AEL.
"	VX12206	[illegible]	T/Capt [illegible]	Yes	
"	VX12202	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	VX12206	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	VX12204	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	Coy Cmdr School, Hayes
"	VX12213	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes	
Lieut	VX[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	VX12211	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	VX12210	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
VX11211A	Lieut	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
Lieut	VX12[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	VX12207	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	VX1206	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	AEL.
"	VX14010	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes	
"	VX12208	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	VX12212	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
A/Lieut	VX[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	VX[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	AEL.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	VX47725	A.E.PARK	AAMC	22 Jul 42	As MO
Chaplain	VX3637	E.J.CLARK	AA Ch D	5 Apr 42	As Chaplain

10, AUST ED BDE (W.E.OSBORN) Lt-Col
(Unit.) (Signature of Commander.)

26 Dec 42 A/Cmd 10 Aust Fd Regt, 4 Aust Div
(Date of Despatch.) (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Method of despatch - DR Time of despatch - 1600 hrs Saturday

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

WE (AXF) 11/8/5 10 AUST ED REGT (Unit) 26 Dec 42 19 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2		3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).		Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	11	8	-	3
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	3	2	-	1
Staff Serjeants	-	-	-	-
Serjeants	40	28	-	12
Corporals	84	76	-	8
Troopers, Privates, &c.	507	446	-	61
TOTALS	646	561	* -	* 85

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
PERSONNEL ATTACHED AGAINST W.E.			
1 Sgt, 3 Cpls	AASC		
1 Sgt	AAPC		
1 Sgt	4 Aust Div Postal Unit		
1 Sgt	4 Aust Div Hygiene Details		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
		SEE ATTACHED LIST		

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10 AUST IN REGT ..... Unit. 1b 2c

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors		8	Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers		6	Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers		3	Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		24 (30)
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.		1	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		5	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants		3	Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers		1	Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			General Duty	36	

Certified that the figures in red show the number of Specialists and Tradesmen actually required in this unit.

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Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		17			10		36	24

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

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Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 26 Dec 40

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NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER
UNITS PENDING TRANSFER

Rank	Army No	Name	Unit	Date
Lieut	WX33460	A. KRASNOSTEIN	3 Aust Fd Regt	30 Nov 42
"	WX33464	X. B. FARKER	"	"
"	VX107065	K. D. GARLAND	15 Aust Fd Regt	5 Dec 42
"	V51365	K. D. O'MULLANE	"	"
"	VX57351	R. F. KEMP	3 AATR	13 Dec 42
"	VX54887	J. J. TULLOCH	"	"
"	VX54765	R. H. SCHMIDT	"	"
"	VX66856	C. R. ANDERSON	"	"
"	VX65290	R. W. PHILLIPS	"	"
"	WX10786	J. P. M. KERR	"	15 Dec 42
"	WX2232	L. A. MOREL	"	"
"	WX52	R. G. REEVES	Hq RAA 3 Aust Corps	21 Dec 42

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