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UNIT

A864—Aust Mob Print Unit—3M—2/43—G

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES
	May.		
In the field	1	Re-allocation of tents to re-organised Pls.	
	2	Attached personnel who accompanied Coy from M.E. officially taken on strength. Cpl Caines of AAPS attached as unit postal orderly under new establishment.	
	3	Training started with a half day cross country route march. (See appendix)	
	4	Training by Pls and Camp Works by attached Pl.	
	5	Mr. Murray commenced an Adjt's.course at 9 Div H.Q. He attends during mornings only.	
	6	Training. Officers conference being held each night for detailing of next days training.	
	7.	Whole Coy carry out a cross country trek. Included practice in fording streams and some rough country moss covered.	
	8	Lashed trestle bridge erected and dismantled (Two trestles)	
	9	Mr. Wyche selected for training in Signal work.	
	10	Mr. Kermode took over 6 Pl from Mr. Wyche who goes into Coy H.Q.	
	11		
	12	Tabloid sports are now a weekly feature and competitive between Pls. Mobile Cinema showed "The Plainsman". Good show. Tunisian campaign finished.	
	13	Training. More foot-slogging in the morning and preparation of site for suspension bridge. Lieut Campbell marched out to SME.	
	14	4 Pl constructed a suspension bridge . It worked. 2 i/c for SME (fd) at Liverpool and Lieut Wyche and 6 ORs for Marconi School of Wireless. 5 "B" Class men left for G.D.D.Redbank. Camp-fire concert tonight with 9 Div Concert Party and unit artists. Popular show.	
	15	Training. N.T.R.	

C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH
(On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)

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UNIT

A854—Aust Mob Print Unit—5M—2/42—(3)

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In the field	May 16	Sunday a day of rest. Green suits beginning to appear.		
	17	Everything running smoothly. 6 Div Concert Party showed again tonight. Quite a good show. Many troops present and new position for stage gave plenty of room.		
	18	5 Pl have picked a nice wet cold day for bivouac. Census of Warlike stores shows much of our W.E. missing.		
	19	Tng. Tabloid sports indicate general improvement in physical training.		
	20	Tng. N.T.R.		
	21.	Tng. N.T.R.		
	22	Lieut Murray finished his 9 Div Junior Staff Course. Sections are on a full day march and 20 men have gone to races at Kulara.		
	23	Sunday. 2/7 Coy defeated 2/13 Coy at rugger.		
	24	N.T.R.		
	25	4 & 6 pls moved out to site of proposed rifle-range near Danbulla. They were quite happily settled in, just on the edge of the scrub, by night fall. They have the use of a house which they use as a rec-hut cum kitchen cum office. HQ and 5 Pl remained in previous location.		
	26	Supplies to attached pls moving alright. "Vernon and Irene Castles" was shown by Mobile Cinema and was very enjoyable. No doubt Mobile cinemas are the best amenities there are.		
	27	N.T.R.		
	28	5 Pl and HQ had all day march up Black Mountain. 2 scoops and 1 rooter and sundry other stores and equipment arrived for Rifle Range job. "Secrets of a Nurse" was shown by amenities. Good show.		
	29	5 Pl cleared up sports oval at Kairi. 9 Div races at Kulara were a great success. Coy had allotment of 90.		
	30	N.T.R.		
	31	N.T.R.		

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2/7 Aust Fd Coy RAE (Unit.)

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VX50092	Spr	Poyser F. R.	RAE 9 Div	Relinquished Td Gp III Stoker. Reclassified Td Gp III Storeman	2 May 43	Certified to be within establishment of unit.
VX67449	Spr	Chandler P. L.	"	Marched out to HQ 2 Aust Corps for auty	29 Apr	

(Date) 2 May 1943

[signature] Major (Signature of Commander.)

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2/7 Aust Fd Coy RAE (Unit).

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QX8767	Sgt	Greasley C. A.	RAE 9 Div	marched out to School of Mil. Eng. Liverpool	26 Apr	Course No 89A. 2 May - 27 Jun 43
QX5298	L/Sgt	Bullock L. J.	"	marched out to Eng.	28 Apr	
QX796	L/Sgt	Caswell S.	"	Eng Coy. Wagga and	28 Apr	
QX13545	Cpl	Yeo W. G.	"	attached for duty	28 Apr	
QX7820	Cpl	Markham J. E.	"	marched out to 7/6 AGH		
QX10018	Cpl	Vaughan C. J.	"	& taken off strength	30 Apr	PUO.
NX21796	Spr	Hedge F. E.	"	"	30 Apr	
QX5425	Spr	Norris W. J.	"	"	1 May	
NX38817	Spr	Shepherd A. E.	"	"	30 Apr	
NX92211	Spr	Felton C. A.	"			
QX15783	Spr	Bell J.	"	marched in from 7/6 AGH & taken on strength	26 Apr 28 Apr	
QX938	Spr	Kirkbride J.	"	Appointed L/Cpl	30 Apr	certified to be within establishment of unit
NX38119	Spr	Harvey K. W.	"	" "	30 Apr	

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QX 13718	L/Cpl	Wittle A. J.	RAE 9 Div	Reverted to Spr	30 Apr	
QX 8590	L/Cpl	Stevenson I.	"	"	30 Apr	
QX 5749	L/Cpl	Dunstan P. E.	"	"	30 Apr	
QX 13680	L/Cpl	Pugh E. A. H.	"	"	30 Apr	
QX 890	L/Cpl	Anderson G. J.	"	"	30 Apr	
		Changes of Next of Kin				
QX 5773	Spr	Jensen J. E.	"	Father deceased (11 Dec 43)		N.O.K. now Mother
				Nielsine P. Jensen		
				Box 4 P.O.		Jamboree Qld.
QX 19832	Spr	Sherman R. J.	"	married 20 Mar 43.		N.O.K. now Wife
				Dulcia Estelle Sherman		
				Acacia Av,		Warwick Qld.
QX 13678	Spr	Pugh R. H.	"	married 13 Mar 43.		N.O.K. now Wife
				Barbara Elizabeth Pugh		
				14 Coutts St.		Bulimba Qld.

(Date) 2 May 19 43

(Signature of Commander.) Major

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		Change of Next of Kin.				
QX5593	Spr	Duffin G.	RAE 9 Div	married 11 Mar 43. N.O.K. now Wife Gladys Duffin 17 Eton St. Toowoomba		
VX31166	Spr	Hale R.E.	"	married 8 Mar 43. N.O.K. now Wife Nancy Mildred Hale, 8 McGregor St. East Malvern Vic.		
QX5358	Cpl	McBride L.J.	"	married 29 Mar 43. N.O.K. now Wife Elsie Mary McBride, Hamel Road, Holland Park Qld.		

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GX1000	Spr.	Whittington. E.F.A.	R.A.E. 9 Div.	Taken on strength	4 May 43	
VX64321	Spr.	Winzar. B.P.	"	from reinforcements	"	
QX15538	Spr.	Wyatt. W.F.	"	ex "Lyddington."	"	
VX58122	Spr.	Young. T.	"	"	"	

(Date) 8 May 19 43

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QX6819	Spr.	Raverty. J.V.	R.A.E. 9 Div.	Marched in from	3 May 43	
QX5734	Spr.	Rocklift. J.	"	reinforcements ex	"	
VX63257	Spr.	Rodgers. F.F.	"	"Lyddington."	"	
VX66666	Spr.	Rolfe. M.	"	"	"	
VX11111	Spr.	Rodgers. H.S.	"	"	"	
VX63681	Spr.	Seidner. W.	"	"	"	
VX29457	Spr.	Shepherd. G.	"	"	"	
VX69302	Spr.	Sims. N.C.	"	"	"	
QX21359	Spr.	Stoton. J.H.	"	"	"	
QX5701	Spr.	Saxelby. D.B.	"	"	"	
NX44163	Spr.	Topper. M.G.	"	"	"	
VX12051	Spr.	Tasker. R.F.	"	"	"	
QX24388	Spr.	Thain. W.G.	"	"	"	
QX21343	Spr.	Thompson. R.M.	"	"	"	
VX77834	Spr.	Turner. H.R.	"	"	"	
NX32114	Spr.	White. A.L.	"	"	"	
VX73349	Spr.	White. K.J.	"	"	"	

(Date) 8 May 1943.

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VX62649	Spr.	Maher. T.M.	R.A.E. 9 Div.	Taken on strength from reinforcements ex "Lyddington"	3 May 43	
QX1828	Spr.	Marnane. M.A.	"		"	
VX69870	Spr.	Maynard. J.L.	"		"	
QX21589	Spr.	Minty. W.F.	"		"	
VX75721	Spr.	Montague. H.A.	"		"	
VX13797	Spr.	Murphy. J.C.	"		"	
QX1877	Spr.	Murray. E.P.	"		"	
VX15919	Spr.	McNiff. H.R.	"		"	
VX18170	Spr.	McQueen. H.A.	"		"	
NX38151	Spr.	Martin. J.F.	"		"	
QX5172	Spr.	Neale. P.W.	"		"	
NX47345	Spr.	Nilsen. K.E.	"		"	
NX93688	Spr.	Pain. L.R.	"		"	
NX36744	Spr.	Partridge	"		"	
QX13152	Spr.	Pinder. W.O.	"		"	
QX21340	Spr.	Pitcolo. A.	"		"	
QX17566	Spr.	Rankine. D.	"		"	

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QX5828	Spr.	Cormont · R.	R·A·E·9 Div	Taken on strength from reinforcements ex "Lyddington"	3 May	
NX72766	Spr.	Cashmon · K·R·	"	"	"	
QX23139	Spr.	Clark · R·T·	"	"	"	
QX800	Spr.	Duncan · J·P·	"	"	"	
NX66154	Spr.	Edwards · W·H·F·	"	"	"	
VX51252	Spr.	Frecker · K·R·	"	"	"	
NX36393	Spr.	Grant · G·W·	"	"	"	
VX58379	Spr.	Green · D·K·	"	"	"	
QX21344	Spr.	Goodchild · C·G·	"	"	"	
VX11501	Spr.	Hendy · G·H·	"	"	"	
VX60394	Spr.	Holien · G·	"	"	"	
QX5806	Spr.	Jocklin · J·W·	"	"	"	
QX12503	Spr.	Littin · A·	"	"	"	
VX10511	Spr.	Lowe · J·N·	"	"	"	
QX20315	Spr.	Lowe · T·A·	"	"	"	
QX20346	Spr.	Lumbus · W·T·	"	"	"	
NX93744	Spr.	Madigan · J·	"	"	"	

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J. Bamfield Lieut for Major.
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Punishments.					19.4.43	Fined £5 by Comp. Commandant
VX56064	Spr.	Vickers. H.E.	R.A.E. 9 Div.	W.O.A.S. AWL from 0600 hrs 19.4.43 till 0600 hrs 19.4.43 AA Sec. 15(1)		Site 2. Seymour. Auto forf. 12 days pay.
NX54162	Spr.	Arnold. H.G.	"	Taken on strength from		
VX29740	Sgt.	Burns. J.	"	Reinforcements ex	3 May 43	
QX2318	Cpl	Butler. G.	"	"Lyddington"	"	
QX13680	Spr.	Pugh. C.A.H.	"	"	"	
QX12718	Spr.	Whittle. A.J.	"	"	"	
VX69600	Spr.	Addison. A.C.	"	"	"	
QX6995	Spr.	Beattie. W.J.	"	"	"	
VX52013	Spr.	Bentley. A.	"	"	"	
QX6923	Spr.	Brooks. C.	"	"	"	
NX55122	Spr.	Blake. K.	"	"	"	
NX30135	Spr.	Cameron. C.J.C.	"	"	"	
SX11369	Spr.	Carlyle. T.	"	"	"	

(Date) 8 May 19 43.

(Signature of Commander.)

Major

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QX5368	Spr.	Jackson. P. A.	R.A.E. 9 Div.	Marched out to 2/6 A.G.H.	2 May	P.U.O
VX54231	Spr.	Prescott. C. R.	"	& taken off strength	4 May	Inguinal Adenitis
QX5823	Spr.	Schukraft. R. H.	"	" "	27 Apr.	Toe nail to be removed.
QX2410	Cpl.	Keynes. H. W. G.	"	" "	7 May	Injured ankle
NX67659	Spr.	Money. F. W. H.	"	Marched in and taken	3 May	
NX38151	Spr.	Martin. J. F.	"	on strength.	3 May	
NX8312	Spr.	Simmonds. ~~R.S.~~ F. J.	"	" "	4 May	
VX60157	Spr.	Simmonds. R. S.	"	" "	4 May	
VX56064	Spr.	Vickers. H. E.	"	" "	4 May.	
QX1920	Cpl	Markham. J. E.	"	" "	5 May.	
QX6807	WO II	Perkins. W. B.	"	" "	8 May	
Change of Next of Kin.						
QX6837	Sgt.	Smith. R. L.	"	Father deceased (18 Jan 43)		
			Next	of Kin now Mother.		
				Mrs. Emma Louisa Smith.		
				18 Harlin. St.		
				Ipswich.		

(Date) 8 May 1943

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VX60157	Spr.	Simmonds. R.S.	R.A.E. 9 Div	Admitted to 2/6 A.G.H.	6 May	
QX21340	Spr.	Pricolo. A.	"	& taken off strength	14 May	Malaria.
QX21339	Spr.	Clark. R.T.	"	Marched out to	14 May	
SX8480	Spr.	Kuhl. J.K.	"	Signal Operators Course	14 May	
NX43296	Spr.	Amos. L.C.B.	"	AI Serial N.S.W/7	14 May	
QX13379	Spr.	Haren. G.T.	"	"	14 May	
QX12594	Spr.	Renwick. R.T.	"	"	14 May	
NX4207	Spr.	Dyke. F.W.	"	"	14 May	
QX1887	Cpl.	Gilson. R.A.	"	Marched out to 9 Div Reception Camp and taken off strength	10 May	Transferred to 8 Fd. Bakery AASC
Decorations & Awards						
QX5196	Sgt.	Pettigrew M.J.	"	Awarded Military Medal		Vide AIF (ME) Order 1418, 16 Jan. 43.
QX5767	Sgt.	Gressley. C.A.	"	Awarded Military Medal		Vide Gazette No 81 of 15 Apr. 43.
QX13379	Spr.	Haren G.J.	"	Awarded G.O.C. AIF (M.E.)'s Commendation Card.		Vide A.I.F. (ME) ORDER 1424 of 23 Jan. 43.

(Date) 15 May 1943

(Signature of Commander) Major.
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NX38486	Spr.	Byrnes. W. A.	R.A.E. 9 Div.	Marched in from 9 Div Reception Depot & taken on strength	8 May 43	ex Lyddington.
NX25900	Spr.	Smith. L. R.	"	"	8 May 43	"
NX36742	Spr.	Clark. H.	"	"	8 May	"
NX38617	Spr.	Shepherd. A. B.	"	Marched in ex Hosp & taken on strength	9 May	
QX21278	Spr.	Rayne. S. F.	"	"	10 May	
NX21796	Spr.	Hodge. F. E.	"	"	11 May	
QX10018	Cpl.	Vaughan. C. T.	"	"	11 May	
QX5823	Spr.	Schuknecht. R. H.	"	"	13 May	
VX70275	Spr.	Podgett. A. A.	"	Marched in under escort from 9 Div Reception Dept 11 May & taken on strength		ex Lyddington.
QX11887	Spr.	Leach. P. H.	"	Marched out to 2/6 F.C.H. & taken off strength	9 May	
QX20876	Spr.	Tolley. J. R.	"	"	9 May	
NX38486	Spr.	Byrnes. W. A.	"	"	10 May	
NX51162	Spr.	Arnold. H. G.	"	"	10 May	
QX18126	Spr.	Lovingson. R. W.	"	"	10 May	
NX72299	Spr.	Woods. H. I.	"	"	12 May	

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Punishments						
VX 60157	Spr	Simmonds R.S.	RAE 9 Div	WOAS AWL from 0830hrs 22 Apr till 0830hrs 28 Apr 43. Period of 6 days. AA Sec 15 (1).	28 Apr 43	Fined £3 by Camp Comd. Site 17, Seymour. Auto forf. 6 days pay.
VX 56064	Spr	Vickers H.E.	"	WOAS AWL from 0830hrs 22 Apr till 0830hrs 28 Apr 43. Period of 6 days AA Sec 15 (1).	28 Apr 43	Fined £5 by Camp Comd. Site 17, Seymour. Auto. forf. 6 days pay.
6819 QX	Spr	Raverty J. V.	"	marched in from leave & taken on strength	14 May 43	

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(Signature of Commander) Major. O. C., 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.

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Punishments						
NX 38486	Spr	Bygnes W. A.	RAE 9 Div	WOAS AWL from 0500 hrs 13 Apr to 1130 hrs 28 Apr 43 AA Sec 15 (1).	29 Apr 43	Admonished by C.O. Metrop. Tps. Brisbane. Auto. forf. 16 days pay.
NX 38328	Spr	Mulligan T. J.	"	WOAS AWL from 2359 hrs 26 Mar until 0700 hrs 17 Apr 43 AA Sec 15 (1)	17 Apr 43.	Fined £5 by C.O. Metrop. Tps. Brisbane In custody awaiting trial 4 days Auto. forf. 26 days pay.
VX 64249	Spr	Bowden R.	"	WOAS Failing to appear at place of parade .. AA Sec 15 (2)	25 Mar 43	Fined £5 and forfeit 28 days pay awarded by Maj. A. Munro, Melville ~~Fined~~
SX 3914	Spr	Stanton R. J.	"			
NX 36742	Spr	Clark H.	"	WOAS AWL from 0600 hrs 11 Apr till 1330 hrs 28 Apr AA Sec 15 (1).	3 May 43	Fined £4 by C.O. Metrop. Tps. Brisbane In custody awaiting trial 5 days. Auto. forf. 23 days pay.

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QX17566	A/Cpl/Sgt	Rankine. D	RAE. 9 Div	Reverted to L/Cpl Trade Group II w.e.f	31 Dec 41	Appt. relinquished on return from Eng Trg Bn. Excess to est'blishment.
QX17566	L/Cpl	Rankine. D.	"	Reverted to Spr.	26 Jan 42	
VX23349	A/Cpl	White. K.J.		Reverted to Spr. on Joining Eng. Trg. Bn w.e.f.	9 Oct 42.	

(Date) 18 May 1943

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QX 9236	L/Cpl	LIDDLE H.	RAE 9 Div	Transferred to GDD Redbank	19 May 43	To be discharged on grounds of great hardship. Recommended by HQ Q'land L of C area Authorised by GOC 9 Aust Div- 9 Aust Div memo A33/2/440.

(Date) 19 May 43 19.....

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NX 21796	Spr	Hedge F.E.	RAE 9 Div	Marched out & taken off strength	21 May	Transferred to 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE 7 Aust Div
SX 2475	Spr	Werchon M.F.	"	" "	21 May	Tfd. to 2/5 Aust Fd Coy 7 Aust Div
SX 11369	Spr	Carlyle T.	"	" "	21 May	" " "
NX 849	Spr	Beech W.S.	"	" "	21 May	" " "
NX 36499	Spr	Partridge A.H.	"	" "	21 May	" " "
SX 39114	Spr	Stanton R.J.	"	" "	21 May	Tfd. to 2/6 Aust Fd Coy 7 Aust Div
NX 9312	Spr	Simmonds F.J.	"	" "	21 May	" " "
~~NX 72756~~	~~Spr~~	~~Cashman K.R.~~	"	" "	21 May	" " "
NX 47345	Spr	Nilsen K.G.	"	" "	21 May	" " "
NX 36742	Spr	Clark H.	"	" "	21 May	" " "
NX 9025	Spr	Miles A.	"	" "	21 May	" " "

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SX10343	Spr.	Evans. T.F	R.A.E 9 Div	Marched out to 2/6 AGH	11 May	Tonsilitis
QX9768	Spr.	Hollett. W.F	"	& taken off Strength.	11 May	Fractured sternum (?)
QX13660	Spr.	Pugh. C.A.H.	"	" "	19 May	Injured eye
QX2367	Spr.	Elliott. J.	"	" "	20 May	Sciatica.
VX21420	Spr.	Beck. M.W.	"	" "	20 May	D.V.O.
QX5358	Opl.	Mc Bride. L.G.	"	" 3/2 A.G.H -	21 May	Possible fracture of foot
QX11697	Spr.	Leach. P.H.	"	Marched in from Hosp	16 May	
NX54162	Spr.	Arnold. H.G.	"	& taken on Strength	16 May	
SX10343	Spr.	Evans. T.F.	"	" "	20 May	
QX5358	Cpl.	Mc Bride. L.G.	"	" "	22 May	
Transfers.						
QX5133	Spr.	Pollinger. R.H.	"	Marched out & taken off strength.	20 May	Transferred to 24 Aust. Fd. Pk. Coy. R.A.E. 9 Div.

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WX 7843	Spr.	Hargreaves. R.	RAE 9 Div	Retd. to unit ex "Lyddington" and taken on Strength.		
Change of Next of Kin.						
QX 6520	Spr.	Winchester. A.E.	"	N.O.K. now Friend Miss Thelma Baker. 66 Angliss St. Wilston, Brisbane. (Previously N.O.K. shown as Nil).		
Trade Groupings.						
QX 20879	Spr.	Swanson. V	"	Relinquished Gp III w.e.f.	21 May	Concretor. On reclassification
QX 20879	Spr.	Swanson. V.	"	Appointed Gp III A/Storeman w.e.f.	21 May.	Cecf. to be within estab. of unit.

(Date) 23 May 1943

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QX7562	L/Sgt	Englert L. F.	RAE 9 Div	Marched out to LHQ Bomb Disposal School	26 May	
QX5805	Spr	Jacklin J. W.	"	Marched out and attached to 26 Bde to attend bookery course	27 May	
QX21589	Spr	Mainty W. F.	"	" " " "	"	
QX20876	Spr	Talty J. R.	"	" " " "	"	
QX6925	Spr	Brady S. W.	"	Marched out to CCS & taken off strength	23 May	Fever
WX7843	Spr	Hargreaves R.	"	" " " "	24 May	Arthritis
NX72823	Spr	Kilpatrick H.	"	" "	24 May	P.U.O.
QX18122	Spr	Franklin J. L.	"	" "	25 May	Piles
VX31261	Spr	Smith E. L.	"	Rets. ex "Lyddington" & taken on strength	24 May	
VX52320	Spr	Ralph F.	"	Marched in from Hosp. & taken on strength	25 May	
QX9768	Spr	Hollett W. F.	"	" " " "	26 May	
QX20876	Spr	Talty J. R.	"	" "	26 May	
NX38486	Spr	Byrnes W. A.	"	" "	28 May	

(Date) 30 May 1943

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Promotions, Reversions etc.						
NX6950	Spr	Berlowitz N. C.	RAE 9 Div	Relinquished Trade Class "Dor mechanic Gp III" and appointed "A/Dor. Mechanic Gp II"	24 May 24 May 26 May	to conforms with new W.E. Certified to be within establishment of unit.
WX 6621	Spr	Rymer J. P. L.	"			
QX3727	Spr	Hume G. H.	"			
QX5358	Cpl	McBride L. G.	"	Reverted to Sapper at own request.	27 May	Authority 9 Div A34/2/177.
Punishment, etc.						
QX3291	Spr	Walker E. H.	"	"Conduct to the prejudice of good order & military discipline; breach of censorship regulations." AA Sec 40.	25 May	Fined £1 by CRE 9 Aust Div
NX64249	Spr	Bowden R.	"	"WOAS AWL from 0715 hrs 23 May until 1745 hrs 23 May 43; 10 hrs 30 mins." AA Sec 15 (1)	24 May	Fined £3 by CRE 9 Aust Div

(Date) 30 May 19 43

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Transfers						
VX42301	Spr	McKellar C. W.	RAE 9 Div	Marched out and taken off strength	30 May 43	Transferred to 2/2 Aust Fd Coy RAE, 6 Div.

(Date) 30 May 1943 10.

[signature] Major

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Transfers						
QX3727	Spr	Hume G.H.	RAE 9 Div	Marched in and taken on strength	26 May	ex from 7/32 Aust Inf Bn
WX6950	Spr	Berlowitz H.C.	"	" "	24 May	from 7/28 Aust Inf Bn
WX6621	Spr	Rymer J.P.L.	"	" "	24 May	" "
Change of Address of Next of Kin						
QX5491	L/Sgt	Funnell J.R.	RAE 9 Div	address of N.O.K. now — Jessica Martha Funnell, c/- Mrs. O. Farrell, McDonald St. East Coorparoo, Qld.		
Change of Next of Kin						
QX7820	Cpl	Markham J.E.	RAE 9 Div	married 21 May 43. N.O.K. now. Wife, Thelma Eva Mary Markham, 150 Musgrave Rd. Red Hill, Brisbane		

(Date) 30 May 19 43

Major.

(Signature of Commander.)

O. C., 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. (Unit).

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Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and date of casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
	Change of Next of Kin				
T/Major	Dawson B.F.	RAE 9 Div	Married 18 Mar 43.		N.O.K. Now Wife,
			Margaret		Frances Dawson
			Flat 10,		Bishop's Grove.
			St		George's Tce,
					Perth W.A.
Lieut	Murray E.D.	"	Married 13 Mar 43.		N.O.K. now wife,
			Margaret		Annie Murray,
			"Glen		Nevis",
					Dalveen. Qld.
Lieut	Campbell J.A.	"	Marched in and	29 Apr	
			taken on strength		

(Date) 2 May 1943

S Dawson Major.
(Signature of Commander)
O.C. 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.

2/7 Aust Fd Coy RAE (Unit.)

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Lieut.	Geer. L. D. F	R.A.E. 9 Div	Taken on Strength	1 May 43	
Lieut.	Kennedy R. G.	" "	ex Reinfts ex "Lyddington"		

(Date) 8 May 19 43

Major.
(Signature of Commander)
O.C., 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.

2/7 Aust Fd Coy RAE (Unit.)

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Lieut	Campbell. J. A.	RAE. 9 Div.	Marched out to S.M.E. Liverpool.	14 May	
Lieut	Wyche. P.	"	Marched out to Signal Operators Course 41 Serial NSW/7	14 May	17 May to 10 July 43
Lieut.	Murray. E. D.	"	Awarded Military Cross vide gazette No 81 of 15 April 43.		

(Date) 15 May 1943

[signature] Major.
(Signature of Commander)
O. C., 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.

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				OFFICERS.			
				OTHER RANKS.			

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Major.
O.C. 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.

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			OFFICERS.				
SX687	Sgt	Walsh J. M.	HASC 9 Div	[illegible]	28 Apr		
				[illegible]			
NX10123	Cpl	[illegible] A. S.	"		10 Apr		
NX72746	Dvr	[illegible] J. A.	"	"	2 May		
SX11912	Dvr	[illegible] W.	"	"	2 May		
NX611	Dvr	[illegible] S.	"	"	10 Apr		
SX13066	Dvr	[illegible] J.	"		10 Apr		
			OTHER RANKS.				
SX660	Sgt	[illegible] R. M.	"	[illegible]	28 Apr		
NX6202	Cpl	[illegible] A. E.	"	[illegible]	28 Apr		
NX43097	Cpl	[illegible] J.	"		28 Apr		
NX38427	Dvr	[illegible] L. H.	"	"	2 May		
NX4202	Dvr	[illegible] H.	"	"	2 May		
NX601	Dvr	[illegible] A. A.	"	"	30 Apr		
SX13092	Dvr	[illegible] E. H.	"	"	30 Apr		

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17 Aust Fd Coy RAE
(Unit).

(Date) 2 May 1943 ..... 19 .....

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(Signature and appointment of Officer.)
O.C. 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.

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			Other	OFFICERS. Ranks			
QX5701	Spr	Saxelby P. B.	RAE 9 Div	Marched in on	26 Apr		
QX21344	Spr	Goodchild C. G.	"	attachment	26 Apr		
NX39330	Spr	Collins L. A.	"	"	27 Apr		
QX20990	Spr	Wright D. G. W.	"	"	27 Apr		
NX54162	Spr	Arnold H. G.	"	"	17 Apr		
QX18616	Spr	Ellis J. S.	"	Marched out to 2/6 AGHE ceases to be attached	1 May		
				OTHER RANKS.			
VX51252	Spr	Frecker K. R.	"	Marched out to 2/2 AGH & ceases to be attached	19 Apr		
VX51252	Spr	Frecker K. R.	"	Marched in on attachment from 2/2 AGH	28 Apr		
VX64321	Spr	Winzar B. P.	"		22 Apr		
~~VX67449~~	~~Spr~~	~~Chandler P. L.~~	~~"~~	~~Marched out to HQ 2 Aust Corps for ... & ceases to be attached~~	~~29 Apr~~		

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2/7 Aust Fd Coy RAE
(Unit).

(Date) 2 May 1943

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			OTHER OFFICERS. RANKS.				
NX612	Dvr.	Beatty. A.F.	10 Coy AASC. 9 DIV	Retd. to parent	5 May		
QX14435	Dvr.	Richards. J.M.	10 " " "	unit & ceases	5 May		
QX11143	Dvr.	Roberts. J.G.	10 " " "	to be attached	5 May		
VX54339	Dvr.	Darby. R.A.S.	11 " " "	"	8 May		
VX56671	Dvr.	Cole. G.T.	11 " " "	"	8 May		
QX28427	Dvr.	Holmann. L.H.	11 " " "	"	8 May		
VX41979	Dvr.	McKenzie. R.	11 " " "	"	8 May		
VX42244	Dvr.	Lord. D.	11 " " "	"	8 May		
			OTHER RANKS.				
NX51773	Dvr.	Edwards. B.H.	12 " " "	Marched in and	8 May		
NX40838	Dvr.	Lawson. G.	12 " " "	attached for duty	8 May		
NX8027	L/cpl	Wright. H.G.	12 " " "	" "	8 May		
NX72393	Dvr.	McLennan. J.R	12 " " "	" "	8 May		
NX8078	L/cpl.	Thompson. K.	12 " " "	" "	8 May		

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2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.
(Unit).

(Date) 8 May 1943

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			OTHER RANKS	OFFICERS.			
QX18510	L/Cpl.	Stout. R.H.	10 Coy A.A.S.C.	Attd. for prom	9 May 43		
WX11252	Dvr.	Black. R.D.	12 Coy	Unit Lecture to be attached	9 May 43		
QX12774	Dvr.	Cook. H.L.	10 "		9 May 43		
QX12034	Dvr.	Cross. S.	10 "	"	9 May 43		
VX60775	Dvr.	Campbell. J.M.	12 "	"	9 May 43		
VX12078	Dvr.	Campbell. H.A.	11 "	"	9 May 43		
VX45128	Dvr.	Clark. F.G.	11 "	"	9 May 43		
QX20310	Dvr.	Evans. R.	10 "	"	9 May 43		
			OTHER RANKS.				
QX20234	Dvr.	Futter. D.F.	12 "	"	9 May 43		
QX17612	Dvr.	Hocking. F.W.	10 "	"	9 May 43		
QX17996	Dvr.	Henderson. I.J.	10 "	"	9 May 43		
SX 214	Dvr.	Klingberg. R.H.	10 "	"	9 May 43		
QX19757	Dvr.	Lester. F.H.	10 "	"	9 May 43		
WX10716	Dvr.	Oliver. H.S.	12 "	"	9 May 43		
QX21249	Dvr.	Powell. R.J.	10 "	"	9 May 43		
QX14716	Dvr.	Parsons. P.J.	10 "	"	9 May 43		
QX12892	Dvr.	Pitt. O.	10 "	"	9 May 43		

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2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.E.
(Unit).

(Date) 11 May 19 43

Capt.
(Signature and appointment of Officer.)
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			OTHER OFFICERS.				
dx16432	Dvr.	Robison · R.F.W.	10 Coy AASC	Rejoined parent	7 May 42		
SX758	Dvr.	Robertson · D.G.	10 " "	Unit and ceases	9 May 42		
VX15318	Dvr.	Reid · E.C.	11 " "	Ex to attached	9 May 42		
QX16467	Dvr.	Skewes · M.	10 " "	"	9 May 42		
VX18953	Dvr.	Scotey · W.	12 " "	"	9 May 42		
NX10240	Dvr.	Thomas · E.	11 " "	"	9 May 42		
QX31331	Dvr.	Wilson · D.J.	11 " "	"	9 May 42		
QX11172	Dvr.	Wells · A.G.	10 " "	"	9 May 42		
			OTHER RANKS.				
NX71584	Dvr.	White · J.E.	11 " "	"	9 May 42		
SX660	Sgt.	Heinrich · R.M.	AASC	"	9 May 42		
VX6202	Cpl.	Reddy · D.E.	" "	"	9 May 42		
VX43091	Cpl.	Orsoop · J.	" "	"	9 May 42		
NX4202	Dvr.	Crsig · A.	AASC	"	9 May 42		
NX601	Dvr.	Buckley · A.V.	" "	"	9 May 42		
SX13094	Dvr.	Evit · C.H.	" "	"	9 May 42		
NX71713	Dvr.	Edwards · E.H.	12 Coy AASC	"	9 May 42		
NX40834	Dvr.	Lowson · G.	12 " "	"	9 May 42		

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2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy.
(Unit).

(Date) 11 May 19 42

Capt.
(Signature and appointment of Officer.)

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			OTHER	OFFICERS. RANKS.			
NX8027	L/cpl	Wright. H.G.	N Coy AASC.	Rec. [illegible]	9 May 43		
NX12393	Dvr.	Mc. Lennon. W.R.	12 " "	[illegible]	9 May 43		
NX8076	L/cpl.	Thompson. R.	12 " "	[illegible]	9 May 43		
			OTHER	RANKS.			

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(Date) 11 May 1943

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			OFFICERS.				
QX11074	Lieut.	Hawley, W.A.	9 Div. Sig. Coy.	Posted to	11 May 42		
QX11003	Dvr.	Adams, E.O.V.	"	Struck off	6 May 42		
QX17060	Dvr.	Hipps, C.	"	Strength	6 May 42		
QX11126	Dvr.	Chinn, E.P.	"	6 May 42			
QX11127	Dvr.	Hewett, E.B.	"	6 May 42			
QX11128	Dvr.	Kerr, T.V.	"	6 May 42			
QX11130	Dvr.	Beckingham, M.J.W.	"	6 May 42			
QX11129	Dvr.	Bunton, A.M.	"	6 May 42			
			OTHER RANKS.				
QX11120	Dvr.	Winton, W.R.	"	6 May 42			
QX11122	Dvr.	Hazlewood, L.A.	"	6 May 42			
QX11124	Dvr.	Bowerbank, J.	"	6 May 42			
VX12115	Dvr.	Hall, R.A.	"	6 May 42			
VX12114	Dvr.	Wilkinson, L.G.	"	6 May 42			
QX15220	Dvr.	Foster, J.	"	6 May 42			
QX12402	Dvr.	Hoare, T.R.	"	6 May 42			
VX34441	Dvr.	Hood, C.R.	"	6 May 42			

NOTE — When replacements are required the responsibility for demanding such reinforcements from the base on A.F. W. 3008 or A. F. W. 3009 will rest with officers commanding units to which the attached personnel **belong** (i.e., the units to which they are posted and from which they ary detached).

2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.
(Unit).

(Date) 11 MAY 19 42

(Signature and appointment of Officer).
2 Lt 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.

2nd Div.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc. with which Unit is serving).

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(Unit to which personnel are attached) 2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E.

CASUALTY RETURN FOR OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS ATTACHED FROM ANOTHER UNIT OR CORPS.

attached to this return 1

The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive.) Attachments, etc. Courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, and any other items affecting an officer's or soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit to which posted (i.e., unit to which belong and from which detached)	Nature and date of casualty.	Date.	Whether replacement is required. (Insert 'Yes' or 'No.')	Remarks, (In case of battle casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
			OTHER	OFFICERS. RANKS.			
VX8837	Dvr.	Parker · B·B·	AASC 9 Div	Returned to parent			
QX10378	Dvr.	Boynham · J·	"	unit & ceases to			
VX10418	Dvr.	Wood · D·A·	"	be attached			
QX12506	Dvr.	Vespermann · H·J·W·	"		16 May		
			OTHER	RANKS.			
QX16432	Dvr.	Robson · R·	"	Attached in unit	20 May		
HX10120	Dvr.	Soverby · J·K·	"	attached for duty			
QX859	Cpl	Fallon R·J·	AAMC 9 Div	Marched out &	22 May		Fever
				ceases to be			
				attached			

NOTE — When replacements are required the responsibility for demanding such reinforcements from the base on A.F. W. 3008 or A F. W. 3009 will rest with officers commanding units to which the attached personnel **belong** (i.e., the units to which they are posted and from which they ary detached).

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E.
(Unit).

(Date) 23 May 19 43

[signature]
(Signature and appointment of Officer.)

9 Aust Div.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc. with which Unit is serving).

Major.
O. C., 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.

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(Unit to which personnel are attached) 2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E.

CASUALTY RETURN FOR OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS ATTACHED FROM ANOTHER UNIT OR CORPS.

attached to this return 1

The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive.) Attachments, etc. Courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, and any other items affecting an officer's or soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit to which posted (i.e., unit to which belong and from which detached)	Nature and date of casualty.	Date.	Whether replacement is required. (Insert 'Yes' or 'No.')	Remarks, (In case of battle casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
			Other Ranks	OFFICERS.			
NX612	Dvr	Beattie A. F.	HQ 9 Div	marched in & attached for duty	26 May		
QX16438	Dvr	Archie R. H.	" "	" " "	26 May		
QX12506	Dvr	Vesperman M. J. W.	" "	" " "	26 May		
VX82946	Dvr	Chaplin E.	" "	" " "	26 May		
QX17273	Dvr	Lill G. E.	" "	marched out & 26 May			
QX13658	Dvr	Jolly E.	" "	ceased to be attached	26 May		
QX12506	Dvr	Vesperman M. J. W.		attached	28 May		
				OTHER RANKS.			
QX859	Cpl	Fallon R. J.	HMC 9 Div	marched in from hospital & attached for duty	29 May		

NOTE — When replacements are required the responsibility for demanding such reinforcements from the base on A.F. W. 3008 or A. F. W. 3009 will rest with officers commanding units to which the attached personnel **belong** (i.e., the units to which they are posted and from which they are detached).

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. (Unit).

(Date) 30 May 19 43

(Signature and appointment of Officer.) Major. O. C., 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.

9 Aust Div (Bde., Divn., Area, etc. with which Unit is serving).

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

2/7 Field Coy R.A.E. (Unit). 1st May 1943 (Date)

(To be furnished by all Units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters 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.			
W.Os Class II.	1		
W.Os Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants OR Colour-Sergeants.	1		
Staff Sergeants.			3
Sergeants.	6		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals.	26	5	
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	183		19
TOTALS.	217	* 5	* 22

* 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.
1 Cpl	A.A.M.C.		
1 Cpl	72 L.A.D.		
72 ORS.	Supplementary Personnel		

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).

2/7 Field Coy RAE. 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 TO ESTABLISHMENT										REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.									
	W.Os. Class I.	W. Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S., C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Sergeants.	Staff-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W. Os. Class I.	W. Os. Class II.	W Os Class III	S.Q.M.S., C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Sergeants.	Sergeants	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	REMARKS
Bricklayers									3	3										
Butchers									1	1										
Carpenters and Joiners																		1	1	
Clerks								2	6	8										
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
" " (Wheeled)																		3	3	
Driver-Mechanics																	1	7	8	
Driver-Operators									1	1										
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers																				
Farriers									5	5										
Fitters									3	3										
Machine Gunners																				
Masons									1	1										
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneer, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipelitters																				
Range Takers									2	2								1	1	STOKERS
Saddlers & Harness Makers																		3	3	
Saddle Tree Makers																		1	1	TAILSMITHS
~~Sanitary & Water Duties~~																		3	3	
~~Signallers~~																		1	1	
Storemen technical																		2	2	RIGGERS
Tailors																		9	9	
~~Wheelers~~									1	1										OPERATORS, EXCAVATOR
																		2	2	ENG. ARTIF.
									3	3										BLACKSMITHS
									2	2								2	2	PAINTERS
																		1	1	DRAUGHTSMAN
								4		4				3				17	17	CONCRETORS
																				MECHANICS M.T.
General duty personnel																				
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 & 4 of Part A)								6	28	34				3			1	47	51	

2/7 Aust Field Coy R.A.E. Unit.

Date of Despatch 2nd May 43

Major.
O.C. 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E. Signature of Commander.
9 Div.
Bde, Divn, Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. (Unit). 9 May 194 3 (Date)

(To be furnished by all Units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps , Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters 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.			
W.Os Class II.	1		
W.Os Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants OR Colour-Sergeants.	1		
Staff Sergeants.			3
Sergeants.	6		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals.	23	1	
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	249	47	
TOTALS.	279	* 48	* 3

* 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.
1 Cpl	AAMC		
1 Cpl	AAPS		
5 ORs	2/2 Fd Bn 8th Class		

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

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

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. 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 TO ESTABLISHMENT										REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.									
	W.Os. Class I.	W. Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Sergeants.	Staff-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates Guardsmen, Fusiliers,&c.	TOTAL	W. Os. Class I	W. Os. Class II.	W Os Class III	S.Q.M.S, C.Q.M.S, or Colour-Sergeants.	Sergeants	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers,&c.	TOTAL	REMARKS
Bricklayers									6	6										
Butchers.									14	14										
Carpenters and Joiners									2	2							1		1	
Clerks								2	8	10										
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders.																		3	3	
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																	1	7	8	
» » (Wheeled)									3	3										
Driver-Mechanics																				
Driver-Operators.									6	6										
Electricians									5	5								1	1	
Equipment Repairers																				
Ferriers									2	2										
Fitters																	1	1	2	
Machine Gunners									1	1								1	1	
Masons																		3	3	
Motor Mechanics									1	1										
Pioneer, Infantry (other than tradesmen)									7	7										
Plumbers and Pipefitters.																		1	1	
Range Takers									3	3										
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers									1	1										
Sanitary & Water Duties.																				
Signallers									1	1										
Storemen technical																	1	1	2	
Tailors.																		1	1	
Wheelers																		3	3	
Blacksmiths									1	1										
Bricklayers																				
Bricklayers																				
Carpenters									3	3										
Engine Fitter									1	1										
Operators Excavator																		1	1	
Painters									2	2										
Plasterers									1	1										
General duty personnel								2	6	8				3					3	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 & 4 of Part A)								4	72	76				3			4	25	31	

2/7 Aust Fd Coy RAE
Unit.

Date of Despatch 9 May 43

Major
O.C., 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.
Signature of Commander.

2 Aust Div
Bde, Divn, Area, etc, with which unit is serving.

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War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. (Unit). 16 May 194 3 (Date)

(To be furnished by all Units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters 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.			
W.Os Class II.	1		
W.Os Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants OR Colour-Sergeants.	1		
Staff Sergeants.			3
Sergeants.	7	1	
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals.	22	1	
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	249	47	
TOTALS.	280	* 49	* 3

* 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.
1 Cpl	AAMC		
1 Cpl	A.A.P.S.		

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

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

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 TO ESTABLISHMENT										REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.									
	W.Os. Class I.	W. Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Sergeants.	Staff-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W. Os. Class I	W. Os. Class II.	W.Os Class III	S.Q.M.S., C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Sergeants.	Sergeants	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	REMARKS
Bricklayers									5	5										
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners									14	14										
Clerks									2	2							1		1	
Cooks								1	8	9										
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
" " (Wheeled)																				
Driver-Mechanics																		3	3	
Driver-Operators																	1	7	8	
Electricians									3	3										
Equipment Repairers																				
Farriers																				
Fitters									6	6										
Machine Gunners																				
Masons									5	5										
Motor Mechanics																		1	1	
Pioneer, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters									2	2										
Range Takers																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
~~Saddle Tree Makers~~ STOKERS									2	2										
Sanitary & Water Duties																				
~~Signallers~~ MINERS									1	1										
Storemen technical																	1	1	2	
Tailors																		1	1	
Wheelers RIGGERS									1	1								3	3	
Blacksmiths									3	3										
Draftsmen									6	6										
Eng Artificers																				
Painters Enamellers																		9	9	
Concretors									5	5										
									1	1										
General duty personnel								3	9	12				3					3	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 & 4 of Part A)								4	73	77				3			3	25	31	

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E.
Unit.

Major.
O.C., 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E. Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 16 May 43

9 Aust Div.
Bde, Divn, Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. (Unit). 23 May 194 3 (Date)

(To be furnished by all Units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps , Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters 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.			
W.Os Class II.	1		
W.Os Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants OR Colour-Sergeants.	1		
Staff Sergeants.			3
Sergeants.	7	1	
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals.	22	1	
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	237	35	
TOTALS.	266	* 37	* 3

* 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.
1 Cpl.	A.A.P.S.		

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

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

2/7 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E. 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 TO ESTABLISHMENT										REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.										REMARKS
	W.Os. Class 1.	W. Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Sergeants.	Staff-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W. Os. Class I	W. Os. Class II.	W Os. Class III	S.Q.M.S., C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Sergeants.	Sergeants	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	
Bricklayers									5	5											
Butchers.									1	1											
Carpenters and Joiners.									12	12											
Clerks									2	2							1		1		
Cooks								1	6	7											
Despatch Riders.																					
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																					
" " (Wheeled)																					
Driver-Mechanics																		3	3		
Driver-Operators.																	1	7	8		
Electricians									1	1											
Equipment Repairers																					
Farriers																					
Fitters									5	5											
Machine Gunners									5	5											
Masons																					
Motor Mechanics																		1	1		
Pioneer, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																					
Plumbers and Pipefitters.									2	2											
Range Takers																					
Saddlers & Harness Makers																					
Saddle Tree Makers									2	2											
Sanitary & Water Duties.																					
Signallers									1	1											
Storemen technical																	1		1		
Tailors.																		1	1		
Wheelers									1	1								2	2		
Blacksmiths									3	3											
Draughtsmen									4	4											
Eng. Surveyors																					
Machine Fitter Instr.																		9	9		
Painters.									5	5											
General duty personnel.								3	3	6				3					3		
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 & 4 of Part A)								4	60	64				3			3	24	30		

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E.
Unit.

Date of Despatch 23 May 43

Major.
O. C., 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.
Signature of Commander.

9 Aust Div.
Bde., Divn, Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. (Unit). 30 May 194 3 (Date)

(To be furnished by all Units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters 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.			
W.Os Class II.	1		
W.Os Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants OR Colour-Sergeants.	1		
Staff Sergeants.			3
Sergeants.	7	1	
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals.	21		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	244	42	
TOTALS.	274	* 43	* 3

* 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.
1 Cpl.	A.A.M.C.		
1 Cpl.	A.A.P.C.		

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

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

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. 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 TO ESTABLISHMENT: W.Os. Class I.	W. Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Sergeants.	Staff-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED: W. Os. Class I	W. Os. Class II.	W Os. Class III	S.Q.M.S., C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Sergeants.	Sergeants	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	REMARKS
Bricklayers									5	5										
Butchers.									12	12										
Carpenters and Joiners.									2	2							1		1	
Clerks								1	7	8										
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders.																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
" " (Wheeled)																				
Driver-Mechanics																				
Driver-Operators.																	1	7	8	
Electricians									1	1										
Equipment Repairers																				
Farriers.																				
Fitters									5	5										
Machine Gunners																				
Masons									5	5										
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneer, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters.									3	3										
Range Takers																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers (STOKERS)									2	2										
Sanitary & Water Duties.																				
Signallers (RIGGERS)																		3	3	
Storemen technical																	1		1	
Tailors.																		1	1	
Wheelers (MINERS)									3	3										
Blacksmiths.									1	1										
Draughtsmen									4	4										
Eng. Artificer									1	1										
Trenchers Excavator																		9	9	
Painters.									4	4										
Wood Machinists									1	1										
General duty personnel.								2	4	6				3					3	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 & 4 of Part A)								3	60	66				3			3	20	26	

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. Unit.

Date of Despatch 30 May 43

M.R. Denson Major.

O.C., 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E. Signature of Commander.

9 Aust Div. Bde, Divn, Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains			2
Lieutenants	6	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
Totals	7	2	2

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc.)

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause
Lieut	Kermode R.G.	RAE 9 Div	1.5.43	
Lieut	Geer L.D.F.	"	1.5.43	

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.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt	T/Major	Dawson B.F.	RAE 9 Div	Yes	O.C. Coy
Lieut		Campbell J.A.	"	Yes	2 i/c Coy
"		Murray E.D.	"	Yes	Fd Engr
"		Wyche P.	"	Yes	O.C. 6 Pl
"		Rushton R.A.	"	Yes	O.C. 5 Pl
"		Kermode R.G.	"	Yes	Fd Engr
"		Geer L.D.F.	"		O.C. 4 Pl

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. (Unit.)

9 May 43 (Date of Despatch.)

[signature] Major. O. C., 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E. (Signature of Commander.)

9 Aust Div (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving).

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
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Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains			2
Lieutenants	6	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
Totals	7	2	2

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc.)

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	Campbell J.A.	R.A.E. (Qld)	12 May	Attached cdt to 3 M.E. Liverpool
Lieut	Wyeth P.	"	"	Attached cdt to Signal Operators Course 1st Sect NSW

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 Substantive Rank.	2 Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt	T/Major	Dawson B.F.	R.A.E. (Qld)	Yes	OC Coy
Lieut		Campbell J.A.	"	No	3 M.E. Liverpool
		Murray E.O.	"	Yes	Fd Engr.
		Wyeth P.	"	No	Cdt 1st Sect NSW
		Ralston R.A.	"	Yes	OC 5 Pl.
		Kermode R.G.	"	Yes	OC 6 Pl.
		Geer L.D.E.	"	Yes	OC 4 Pl.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. (Unit.)

16 May 43 (Date of Despatch.)

Major. (Signature of Commander.)

O.C., 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving).

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
*			
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Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains			2
Lieutenants	6	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
Totals	7	2	2

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc.)

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 Substantive Rank.	2 Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt	T/Major	Dawson. B. E.	R.E. Div	Yes	O.C. Coy
Capt		Cameron. J. P.	"	No	Sick Liverpool
Lieut.		Murray. E. D.	"	Yes	Fd Engr
Lieut.		Wyche. P.	"	No	Sick Australia
					2 Aust Fd Coy
Lieut		Ruston. R. A.	"	Yes	Pl. Comd. 6th
Lieut		Cornish. L. G.	"	Yes	Pl. Comd. 6th
Lieut		Gell. L. D. E.	"	Yes	Pl. Comd. 6th

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. (Unit.)

23 May 1943 (Date of Despatch.)

T/Major. (Signature of Commander.)

O. C., 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.

9 Aust Div. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving).

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. (Unit.) Serial 5.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
*			
*			
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*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains			2
Lieutenants	6	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
Totals	7	2	2

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc.)

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.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt.	T/Major	B.F. Dawson	RAE 9 Div	Yes	O.C. Coy.
Lieut.		J.A. Campbell	"	No	S.H.E. Liverpool.
Lieut.		E.D. Murray	"	Yes	Fd. Engr.
Lieut.		P. Wyche	"	No	Sig. Operators Course No. 41 Sydney.
Lieut.		R.A. Rushton	"	Yes	O.C. 5. Pl.
Lieut.		R.G. Kermode	"	Yes	O.C. 6. Pl.
Lieut.		L.D.F. Geer.	"	Yes	O.C. 4. Pl.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. (Unit.)

30 May 43 (Date of Despatch.)

[signature] Major. O. C., 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E. (Signature of Commander.)

9 Aust. Div. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving).

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

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PART I.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Surplus on Establishment.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains			
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
Totals			

Insert rank of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc.).

PART II.—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 III.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNITS IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

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

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PART II.—REGULAR ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(If Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with Column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Leave Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	(Higher acting or temporary rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Name of establishment.

(Signature of Commander.)

(Unit.)

(Date of Despatch.)

(Date, Diary, Area, etc. with which Unit is serving.)

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2/7 AUST FD COY R.A.E.

TRAINING SYLLABUS 17 - 30 MAY 43 (INCLUSIVE)

Date	0800-1200 hrs	1330 - 1630 hrs	Night
17	HQ) Improvised holdfasts 4) 5) 6 - Suspension bridge	HQ) Trestles lawyer 4) vine lashed 5) 6 - Suspension br	HQ) Night 5) Exercise
18	4 - Jeep br 5 - Route March 6) HQ) Musketry and Inf trg	4 - Jeep br 5 - Camp necessities, " Hygiene etc 6) HQ) Musketry and inf trg	Bivouac, camp guards
19	4 - Jeep br 5 - Route March 6) HQ) - Miniature range	Tabloid sports	
20	4 - Jeep br 5 - Musketry and Inf trg 6) HQ) - Route March	4 - Jeep br 5 - Musketry and inf trg 6) HQ) - Camp necessities, " hygiene etc.	Bivouac, camp guards
21	4 - Jeep br 5 - Miniature range 6) HQ) - Route March	4 - Jeep br 5) The Jungle soldier) Lec- 6)) Malaria) tur- HQ) First Aid) es.	4) Night 6)Exercise
22	4 - Jeep br 5) 6) - Route March HQ)	4 - Jeep br 5) - 6) Route March HQ)	
23	Camp Duties	Sport	
24	4 - Route March 5 - Jeep br 6) HQ) - Route March	4 - Camp necessities, " hygiene etc. 5 - Jeep br 6) - Route March HQ)	Bivouac, camp guards
25	4 - Route March 5 - Jeep br 6 - Lashed trestles HQ - Hasty improvised suspen-sion br.	4 - Selected lectures 5 - Jeep br 6 - Lashed trestles HQ - Hasty improvised sus-pension br.	5) Night 6) Exercise
26 a	4 - Inf trg 5 - Jeep br 6 - Inf trg HQ - Ing trg	~~4XXX~~ Tabloid sports	
27	4 - Musketry and inf trg 5 - Jeep br 6 - Hasty improvised susp. br. HQ - Locked trestles br	4 - Musketry and inf trg 5 - Jeep br 6 - Hasty imppovised susp br HQ - Locked trestle br	
28 a	4 - Miniature range 5 - Jeep br 6 - Pumping sets HQ - Gins and shears	4 - Pumping sets 5 - Jeep br 6 - Gins and shears HQ - Pumping sets	4) Night HQ)Exercise
29	4) 5) 6) - Route March HQ)	4) 5) 6) - Route March HQ)	
30	Camp Duties	Sport	

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2/7 AUST FD COY RAE
9 AUST DIV

No 3
2 May 43

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
by

Major B.F.DAWSON O.C.

Paras 1 - 3

1. AIR MAIL LETTER CARDS - LIABILITY FOR CENSORSHIP

(1) The Postmaster General General's Department has drawn attention to the fact that Air Mail letter cards are being received in the Mail without bearing any indication as to military origin, and, in such ~~XXXXX~~ circumstances are liable to surcharge on delivery.

(11) The Air Mail letter card was introduced as a concession to members of the Field Forces, and, in order to denote eligibility for transmission through the post a a special rate, Letter Cards should bear an impression of the unit Censorship Stamp and be posted through authorised Army channels only.

(111) It is emphasised that a failure by the member to comply with these directions will inflict the penalty of the surcharge on the recipient.

2. STATE OF VICTORIA - LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GENERAL ELECTIONS

Elections for the Victorian Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council will be held on 12 Jun 43.
Members of the Forces duly enrolled as electors for the State of Victoria, amy clai the right to vote by post at this election and facilities for voting will be made available.

3. CHURCH PARADES

C of E Holy Communion will be celebrated in the lines of the 3 Tank Attack Regt lines at 0945 hrs, Sunday 2 May 43.
R.C. Mass in the RAE lines as usual.

J.F.Dawson Major
O.C.

NOTICES

QX13718 L/Cpl A.J.WHITTLE)
QX 8690 L/Cpl STEVENSON I.)
QX 5749 L/Cpl DUNSTAN P.E.) Revert to Sapper as from 30 Apr 43
QX13680 L/Cpl PUGH C.A.H.)
QX 890 L/Cpl ANDREW G.J.)

QX 938 Spr KIRKBRIDE J.) Appointed L/Cpls as from 30 Apr 43
NX38119 Spr HARVEY K.W.)

LOST - WALLET Containing photos, Anzac Badge, and DCM colours, Finder please return to this HQ.

PROVOST

Vacancies exist in the Australian Army Provost Corps. Applicants will submit their names together with a brief summary of qualifications to this HQ by 1700 hrs 2 May 43.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
by
Major L.F.DAWSON O.C.

Paras 1 - 4

1. GROWING OF VEGETABLES
2 Aust Corps advise that a scheme is projected by which vegetables for consumption by 2 Aust Corps will be grown by army personnel.

9 Aust Div have been asked to provide 25 men to be drawn from "B" Class personnel, or personnel unsuitable by reason of age or medical condition for future ops.

Applications together with particulars are required at this Orderly Room by 1200 hrs 5 May 43.

2. DUTIES MOUNTING 6 MAY 43
No 4 Platoon will mount RAE guard.
Hygiene MAN squad will clean officers showers.

3. REGARDING OPEN AIR CINEMA
Personnel will NOT bring logs or other timber intothe open air cinema to use as seats, as it reduces the accomodation available and restricts the view of those in the rear.

4. VOLUNTEERS FOR 1 AUST PARACHUTE BN
Applications are call ed for from Personnel desirous of volunteering for service with 1 Aust Parachute Bn.
Personnel selected for 1 Aust Parachute Bn must possess the following qualifications :-
Age - Over 22 and under 32 years.
Marital Condition - Preferably single. Married men without children will be considered for selection.
Height - 5'2" to 6'0".
Medical Standard - Class A1
Visual standard - 6/12 in each eye without glasses normal or defective safe.
Ears, nose and throat - Same as for Air Crew RAAF, except dental standard.
Dental standard - may be without natural teeth provided t ey are fitted with well fitting upper and lower dent.
Other ranks must be thoroughly trained soldiers with not less than three months service.

J.A.Campbell Lieut for Major
O.C.

NOTICE

LOST one khaki fur felt hat and puggarree on 2 May 43 in this camp area.
Finder return to this HQ.

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9 AUST DIV

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
by
Major B.F.DAWSON O.C. Paras 1 - 8

1. DUTIES MOUNTING 9 May 43
6 Platoon will mount Regimental Guard and carry out duty Coy fatigues

2. CANTEEN - TOBACCO CARDS
Tobacco issue cards must be handed into canteen for collection of available ration within 24 hrs of issue of cards. Failure to do this will cause the holder to lose that particular ration.

3. GAMBLING
Illegal gambling is prohibited in RAE 9 Aust Div lines. Any soldier conducting an illegal gambling school in lines will receive drastic punishment.

Officers will ensure that all illegal gambling is stopped in their own lines and offenders charged.

RAE Orderly Officers will tour camp area outside Coy lines and enforce this order.

4. CENSORSHIP
Numerous enquiries from troops have raised the point of why certain military information released to the press in AUSTRALIA may not be discussed in personal correspondence.

In answer to this question it it obvious that HQ could not issue instructions daily to franking officers showing what news could be made public.

Secondly, press reports, are of a general nature and except where official approval is given, do not mention units location etc whereas troops on the spot writing letters may reveal certain details which have not been officially released and which are still military secrets.

All officers willexplain this to their troops.

5. BREAKING DOWN OF SERVICE OR ENEMY AMMUNITION
The breaking down of service or enemy ammunition in any way other than that authorised by training publications, hand books, regulations in existence or instructions issued from HQ is strictly forbidden.

The breaking down of any service or enemy ammunition by unauthorised persons is prohibited.

If information is required on the internal construction of any type of service ammunition, reference can be made to inspecting Ordnance Officers posted to HQ of Corps or L of C areas.

Enemy ammunition will normally be broken down or demolished by RAE units (preferably bomb disposal units)under instruction from formation etc headquarters.

6. IGNITER SETS - GRENADE NO 36M - SUSCEPTIBILITY TO MOISTURE
The .22 R.F. cartridge cap, as used in the igniter sets for grenades No 36M is highly susceptible to moisture.

Personnel handling igniter sets containers will observe strictly the following procedure :-

(a) Igniter sets are always issued in soldered cylinders. Should a cylinder be opened and the whole of the contents not expended the cylinder will be resealed by effective adhesive tape or shellac binding.

(b) Detonators which show visible signs of corrosion or verdigris on the caps will be treated as suspect, as these are liable to produce blinds. Units will refer such detonators to an inspecting Ordnance Officer for determination of condition.

Units will keep the number of "ready use" grenades to a minimum,

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consistent with operational needs, and n tropical areas this number will not exceed four days requirements in advance.

7. COMMONWEALTH WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES
Facilities are now available for members of the AIF to purchase Commonwealth War Savings Certificates through their paybooks.

A War Savings Certificate of face value of £A1 may be purchased for 16/- Aust. Certificates are payable to bearer, transferable by delivery and maturity is seven years after date of purchase.

Certificates may be cashed prior to maturity and redemption values are :-

Within one year	16 - 0	
At the end of one year	16 - 6	
" " two years	17 - 0	
" " three years	17 - 6	
" " four years	18 - 0	
" " five years	18 - 6	
" " six years	19 - 0	
" " seven years	1 - 0 - 0	(Maturity)

Members of the AIF cannot purchase or therwise acquire War Savings Certificates of value in excess of £A250.

Full instructions as to method of purchase of certificates, the disposal of certificates, or receint for same if such are lodged in safe custody have been issued to AAPC personnel attached to units.

8. M.T.DISCIPLINE
The maximum permissible loading of a 3 ton vehicle is 20 persons, all to be seated in the vehicle. Riding on running boards, tops of canopies or cabins etc will cease forthwith.

J.A.Campbell Lieut/Major
O.C.

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by
Major B.F.DAWSON O.C. Paras 1 - 5

1. DUTIES MOUNTING 12 May 43
Coy HQ will mount guard and carry out duty Coy fatigues.

2. ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE
First Aust Army Order 271/42 reads :-

"1. A soldier is AWL when he is away from the place where his duty requires him to be.

2. The Judge Advocate General has ruled that if a soldier who is AWL reports to a unit other than his own and is returned to his own unit under custody or otherwise, he is AWL until he rejoins his own unit, provided that, if there is unreasonable delay in returning the soldier to his own unit after his surrender or arrest, his C.O. may give a certificate under AMR & O 490 (I)(i) that for the period of unreasonable delay, the absence was not due to the soldier's neglect or improper conduc

3. If a soldier goes AWL from his unit and on his return find that his unit has moved to another place or in the menatime he has been attached to another unit, his period of absence will not terminate until he rejoins the unit where his duty requires him to be.

3. 6 AUST DIV CONCERT PARTY
The 6 Aust Div Concert Party will give a concert (completely new programme) commencing at 1900 hrs in these lines on 17May 43

4. PMF AND CMF enlistment in AIF
1. On 6 Apr 43 War Cabinet approved lowering of the age limit for voluntary enlistment of males in the AIF to 18 years, subject to the existing conditions for enlistment in the AIF.

2. The employment of all members of the AIF under 20 years of age is to be subject to the same restrictions as are now applicable to Universal Service Personnel under the age of 20 years. (vide GRO A492/42).

3. Suitable amendments to GROs to give effect to these matters will be published at an early date.

4. In the menatime amendments of GRO A168/42 may be anticipated to permit voluntary enlistment in the AIF of male personnel between the ages of 18 and 40 years in accordance with GRO as amended. It is stressed that the written consent of parents is necessary in all cases of enlistment in AIF of volunteers under 21 years of age.

5. CAMPFIRE CONCERT
A Camp Fire Concert will be held in the Cinema area on Friday 14 May 43. 9 Aust Div Concert Party will entertain from 1900hrs to 2000 hrs. Local talent is required to carry on after 9 Aust Div Concert Party have finished their items.
Applications to Padre Pyrne before 1200 hrs Thursday 13 May 43.

J.A.Campbell Lieut for Major
O.C.

NOTICES

1. LOST - One Lieutenant's epaulette in the Camp Area. Finder please return to this HQ.

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2. TABLOID SPORTS

Tabloid sports will be held tomorrow 12 May 43 commencing at 1400 hrs. Attendance of all members is compulsory whether they are competitors or not.

Events are as below and competition will be by Section teams to decide winning Pl. The Section team scoring the highest points will be given a complete allocation to the pictures i in ATHERTON on 16 May 43.

Event No 1 - Obstacle Race
2 - Hop, Step, and Jump
3 - Standing Jump
4 - Rope Test
5 - Shot Putt

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2/7 AUST FD COY RAE
9 AUST DIV

No 6
16 May 43

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
by
Major B.F.Dawson O.C. Paras 1 - 7

1. DUTIES mounting 16 May 43.
4 Platoon will mount guard and carry out duty Coy fatigues.

2. PHOTOGRAPHY - Approved photographers
(a) Names of photographers approved by HQ L of C Qld Area are shown under the heading of Notices in First Army Orders Serial No 53 dated 21 Apr 43.

(b) Personnel wishing to send films for processinf outside of L of C area in which the unit is stationed may enquire through their respective units, from Division or higher formation the names of approved photographers in any other L of C area.

(c) The following KODAK agents in ATHERTON have been approved for processing films of military personnel :-
FERGUSON - Chemist
SUMMERS - Newsagent
BRODZIAKS - Newsagent.

3. AAPC - Applications for transfer to
Applications for transfer to AAPC are required from suitable personnel. Applications must be in applicant's own handwriting stating educational qualifications, civil occupation, medical classification, age and Army pay experience if any. These applications must bear the C.O's endorsement that applicant will be released immediately if required, and forwarded through normal channels to HQ 9 Aust Div.

4. WATER SUPPLY
Complaints have been received that unauthorised personnel are drawing water from tap near pump house and dipping buckets into pump house water tank to obtain water.
As it causes trouble in water supply system, this practice will cease forthwith.
Detected offenders will receive severe punishment.

5. DISCIPLINE
A Gnr convicted by DCM on 4 May 43 of two charges of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in writing a letter containing information concerning the movement of troops and handing the said letters to a civilian, was sentenced to suffer Field Punishment for 60 days and to forfeit ordinary pay for 60 day

6. TRAFFIC CONTROL
(a) A duty pass (in duplicate) as per the following pro forma will be in possession of
(i) Drivers of all vehs NOT in convoy of more than two vehs.
(2i) The driver of the leading veh of a convoy of more that 2 vehs proceeding out of the Div area.

DUTY PASS

Authority is given for car ~~truck~~ ~~M/C~~ No 456 driven /~~ridden~~
by FX 01 Dvr JONES F. with 4 passengers to proceed to "Town" via (village en route) for the purpose of.....
Approx time of return.....
Date.....
Unit stamp.....

Signature (Officer)

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(d) NO pass will be accepted unless signed by an officer.
(e) Veh will be returned to unit lines when :-
(i) Dvr NOT in possession of a duty pass-
(ii) Dvr in possession of Duty Pass signed other than by offr.
(f) Detail of "duties" will be specific and NOT stated as "General Duties".
(g) W.E.F. 0600 hrs 14 May 43.

7. DECORATIONS AND AWARDS

The following awards have been made to this Coy :-

QX 19162 Lieut E.D.MURRAY awarded Military Cross (vide Gazette No 81 of 15 Apr 43).

QX 5796 Sgt M.J.PETTIGREW awarded Military Medal (vide AIF ME Order 1418 of 16 Jan 43)

QX 8767 Sgt GREASLEY C.A. awarded Military Medal (vide ~~XXXX

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9 AUST DIV

No 7
20 May 43

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Major B.F.DAWSON O.C. Paras 1 - 6

1. DUTIES MOUNTING 23 May 43.
6 Platoon will mount regimental guard and carry out duty coy fatigues.

2. TALKIE PROGRAMME
The following AES programme of selected shorts will be shown for RAE personnel 9 Div in KAIRI HALL at 1930 hrs Thursdya 20 May :-
"GUARDS OF THE NORTH"(Iceland's Strategic Importance)
"CAMERA THRILLS IN AFRICA"
STORY OF THE TROUT" (Artificial breeding in Tas)
"PRECISELY SO"
"PALESTINE"
"VACUUM REVIEW"
DANCERS OF BALI"
"ONLY A CLOWN" (Cartoon)
Allocation is as follows :- 4,5,6 and Attached Pls - 6 each
Coy HQ - 4
AASC Attached - 2

3. UNAUTHORISED TRAVEL ON GUARDS VANS OF TRAINS
(i) Complaints have been received that memvers of the forces have endeavoured to travel in the Guards' Vans of trains.

(ii) This constitutes a breach of the Qld Govt Rlys by-laws (to which members of the forces remain subject) and will cease.

(iii) Officers and NCOs will report any instances of this nature coming to their knowledge and will take particulars of any personnel involved.

(iv) Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

4. APPLICATIONS FOR BOOKKEEPERS
Applications are called for from Coys for bookkeepers for RAE Canteen. Applicants must have bookkeeping experience.

5. SHOWERS AND LATRINES
It is reported that personnel from 2/3 and 2/7 Aust Fd Coys are using showers belonging to 2/13 Aust Fd Coy and 24 Aust Fd Park Coy. This causes crowding for personnel for whom they are provided. It is also reported that the same is happening concerning latrines. Personnel will use their own showers and latrines ONLY.

6. LEAVE WITHOUT PAY
In order to remove any misunderstanding by members concerning the effect of a grant of leave without pay, irrespective of the authority under which such leave is granted, attention is directed to the provisions of War Financial(Military Forces) Regulations, which provide, in effect, that all pay (including allotments) and pay allowances cease in respect of any period for which a member is granted leave without pay.
When leave without pay is granted, the following will NOT be payable during the period of such leave:-
(a) pay (including deferred pay)
(b) field allowance
(c) command allowance
(d) special allowance
(e) exchange allowance
(f) dependants allowance
(g) travelling allowance
(h) subsistence allowance
(i) any allowance payable under regulation 9 of the above-mentioned regulations.
Leave without pay will NOT be imposed on a member compulsorily, and consequently, will always be covered by written application from the member, specifying that leave is desired without pay.

Dawson Major.
O.C. 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.

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No 8
24 May 43

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
by

Major B.F.DAWSON O.C. Paras 1 - 5

1. DUTIES MOUNTING 26 May 43
Coy HQ will mount Regimental Guard and carry out Duty Coy fatigues.

2. GOODS - PURCHASE OF FROM CIVILIAN SOURCES
It has been reported that units and individual soldiers are purchasing quantities of goods from shops in the Tableland area of a kind supplied as Ordnance and S & T issues such as hurricane lamps and kerosene.
As the goods being purchased are in extremely short supply and as available to the shops are barely sufficient to meet necessary civilian requirements it is obvious that purchases made by units or personnel deprive civilians of the ability to purchase commoditie which for civilians are a day to day necessity.
This imposes an unnecessary burden on the civilian population and it would therefore be appreciated if action could be taken to discourage units and personnel from purchasing goods which are an Ordnance or S & T issue from shops in the Tableland area.

3. LIBRARY BOOKS
Personnel who have books on loan from the Educational Library to return same to Padre Byrne by 1800 hrs 24 May 43.

4. CANTEEN BEER PARADE CONTROL
Each Coy will appoint one NCO to attend Canteen to control personnel on beer line. Tour of duty is from 1800 hrs to 2000 hrs daily except Tuesdays.

5. GREEN ENVELOPES - USE OF
The envelope must NOT be used for coin or valuables.
NOTHING BUT PRIVATE AND FAMILY matters must be referred to.

B F Dawson
.....Major
O.C. 2/7 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

No 9
27 May 43

(27)

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by
Major B.F.DAWSON O.C.

Paras 1-9

1. FINGER CHERRY OR NATIVE LOQUAT
This fruit grows throughout Northern Queensland, ripening towards the end of the year. The fruit although palatable, frequently has a fungus on its surface. This fungus, if it reaches the eyes, can cause complete and permanent blindness.
Numerous cases of blindness have occurred among civilians, and the danger is well known to local inhabitants.
All troops will be taught the danger of touching this tree.

2. COLOUR PATCHES - MINIATURE
Miniature colour patches will NOTbe worn on puggarrees.

3. PHOTOGRAPHY
All films for processing will be handed in to NCO i/c Canteen who will arrange for thiswork through approved local agents.

4. FIRES.
Extracts from Div Routine Order No 11 of 20 Apr 43.
Particular attention must be paid to bush huts erected in the area. The material is highly inflammable and a fire, once started, could NOT be controlled.
Units will, if at all possible, use material other than grass etc for enclosing walls of these buildings.
With onset of winter frosts will killthe grass thus adding to the fire risk. Some forms of grass in this area will burn even though apparently green.
Open fires will NOT be left burning if unattended. Units will ensure that all fires are completely extinguished before they are left. The Tablelands are subject to sudden windstorms this time of the year. Care will be taken to ensure that no danger is possible from flying sparks. Stores or equipment of any kind will NOT be stored in bush huts.
Above instns apply to tng and bivouac areas as well as camp areas.

5. BEHAVIOUR OF TROOPS ON SPORTS GROUNDS
Reports have been received of bad language being used on sports grounds adjoining civil property and institutions.
This is a unit responsibility and immediate steps will be taken to ensure that there is no recurrence of this nuisance.

6. CENSORSHIP
It must be brought to the notice of all ranks that the need for security of enformation is more important than ever before.

Field Censorship Regulations are to be followed closely and the following points are enumerated for special attention in dealing with mail :-

(a) State or place names are NOT to be mentioned. This applies NOT only to unit locations, but also places visited in the course of movement or leave.
(b) NO mention of other units or movements whether known or rumoured.
(c) When in camp all mail must pass through the Military Postal Service. On NO account will civil post be used.
(d) When on leave civil post may be used if necessary though censorship regulations still apply and letters will bear number, rank, name, unit, and home address.

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6. CENSORSHIP (Contd)

FUTURE OFFENDERS WILL BE SEVERELY PUNISHED.

7. HYGIENE

Personnel are washing clothes in the lines with a resulting fouling of the ground, and in shower houses with the possible risk of spreading TINEA. Wash behches are provided and they must be used.

8. CAMP FIRE CONCERT

A camp fire concert, with 9 Aust Div Concert Party will be held on Sunday 30 May 43 at 1900 hrs.
Artists from audience will be appreciated by Concert Party.

9. EDUCATIONAL FILMS

Educational Talkie Films will be held at KAIRI Thurs 27May43, at 1930 hrs. Trucks will leave turntable at 1845hrs.
Allotment :- HQ - 6, 4 Pl - 6, 5 Pl - 6, 6 Pl - 6, Att - 6

Personnel from 4 and 6 Pls to reach here by 1830 hrs.

Major
O.C. 2/7 Aust Fd Coy RAE

NOTICES

1. Nominations for permission to ride as jockey at Race Meeting 29 May 43 will be received up to 1800hrs 27 May 43.

2. Programme of Mobile Cinema Units
No 17. 28 May 43. "Secrets of a Nurse" and shorts.

3. The following punishments are published for information.

QX 3291 Spr WALKER E.H., charged with W.O.A.S. Conduct to the prejudice of g od order and military discipline, in that he, on 1 May 43 committed a breach of censorship regulations in disclosing troop movements and locations, AA Sec 40, was fined £1.

VX64249 Spr BAWDEN R., charged with W.O.A.S. A.W.L. from 0700hrs 23 May 43 until 1745 hrs 23 May 43; a total period of 1 Ohrs and 30 mins; AA Sec 15(1), was fined £3.

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2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. UNIT

A854—Aust Mob Print Unit—5M—[illegible] G

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
In the field	Jun 1	One tractor arrived for Rifle range so now excavation can start		
	2	Lieut Kermodewhile playing around with a Britstand Scoop was bashed on the head with one of the leavers. He was evacuated to 2/2 A.G.H. with slight concussion.		
	3	Reports indicate that Kermode is not toobad. Otherwise N.T.R.		
	4	N.T.R.		
	5	N.T.R.		
	6	Much fun and games today. Two teamsx from HQ & 5 Pl played 4 & 6 Pl. The score was very close and the play hard and enthusiastic. Officers played ORs hockey in the afternoon and were beaten 2 - Nil.		
	7	N.T.R.		
	8	N.T.R.		
	9	Sports afternoon was filled with Aussie Rules. We played the ~~the Third~~ 2/3 Fd Coy and the result was a draw much to the surprise of all and sudnry. Mobile Cinema showed "Hudson's Bay".		
	10	Work continues with enforced liesure beaause of lack of stores However excavation on the range nears completion and the results of our labour are becoming apparant.		
	11	N.T.R.		
	12.	RAE 9 Aust Div lost its RMO Capt K. Heard today. He has been with us ever since there was an RAE 9 Aust Div. He's gone to Darwin. Lieut White has left the 2/3 Aust Fd Coy.		
	13	The Coy was misguided enough to challenge the 3 Tk Attack Regt to Rugger. Suffice it to say we did not win. However it may do a power of good because we've been too successful lately The Officers beat the ORs at Hockey much to their disgust and the offciers surprise.		
	14	N.T.R.		
	15	Range job is going ahead fast now but stores are a bit slow coming up.		

The construction of the Range occupied most of our time this month. The job gave much scope for training in all types of sapper work and is accordingly very useful.

Signature [signature] Major
O.C. 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.

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UNIT [redacted] AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E.

A854—Aust Mob Print Unit—55[redacted]—G

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
In the field	Jun 16	No sports day today, but Picture Show as usual.		
	17	W.E. coming well. All the kits are looking like tradesmen's gear again.		
	18	N.T.R.		
	19	N.T.R.		
	20	Our rugger teams played the 17 Bn D Coy todayand had a draw in the second match and a win in the first. The teams were well balanced and it is thought that witha few chances we might give the Tk Attack Regt a fright.		
	21	Work still goes on at the Range and at HQ. Stores are very sluggish and much improvisation is in evidence. However it shall be done.		
	22	N.T.R.		
	23	George Raft was killed again on the pictures ~~xxx~~tonight. The pictures are very popular still.		
	24	N.T.R.		
	25	N.T.R.		
	26	N.T.R.		
	27	Today the Rugger teams took on 10 Bty 3 Tk A Regt again and were beaten in both matches but it was hard all the way this time. Now it's mainly a matter of weight not skill.		
	28	N.T.R.		
	29	Lieut Rushton and 40 ORs from 5 Pl left today to give a mine-clearing demonstration in the 7 Div Area~~xx~~ in conjunction with a Tank Regt.		
	30	Only a skeleton staff on finishing the target frames and targets for the Range.		

Signature E.D. Murray Lieut
A/ O.C. [redacted] Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.

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APPENDICES.

Appendix No. 1 Danbulla Rifle Range Progress Report.
June, 6, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30.

Appendix No. 2 Routine Orders No 10 to 15.

Appendix No. 3 W 3008 Field Return of Officers June 12 to June 26.

Appendix No. 4 W 3009 Field Return of Other Ranks.
From June 6 to June 26.

Appendix No. 5 W 3011 Casualty Returns of Other Ranks.
From May 30 to June 30.

Appendix No. 6. Nominal Roll [illegible].

DANBULLA RIFLE RANGE.

PROGRESS REPORT AT 30 Jun 43.

Serial No.	Item	Total Estd Qty.	Unit	Work Done			Starting Date	Estd Date Compltd.	Mechan Equip't	Remarks.
				Qty	Unit	%				
1	Clearing	19	Acres	19		100%	27 May	5 Jun.		
2	Butts Earthwork	760	c.yd	760		100%	5 Jun.	12 "	2 Tractors 2 Scoops.	
3	Revetting at Targets	2880	sq.ft	2880		100%	15 "	26 "		
4	Post & Rail Fence Supporting Targets	325	lin.ft	275		80%	24 "	3 Jul.		
5	Concrete in butt floor	~~3541~~	c.yd	31		75%	28 "	2 Jul.		
6	Erection of target frames Windmills	20	each				2 Jul.	6 "		
7	Earthwork 100yds Mound	~~240~~ 190	c.yd	190		100%	12 Jun.	15 Jun.	D2 Tractor 3/4 yd. Scoop.	
8	" 200 " "	~~300~~ 240	"	240		100%	14 "	15 "	2 Tractors	
9	" 300 " "	~~300~~ 240	"	240		100%	15 "	19 "	2 Scoops.	
10	" 400 " "	~~480~~ 450	"				4 Jul	20 Jul	D2 Tractor	
11	" 500 " "	270	"	70		25%	30 Jun.	3 "	3/4 Yd Scoop.	
12	" 600 " "	375	"							
13	Revetting of Mounds	3200	sq.ft							
14	Sodding of Mounds	2500	sq.yds	30			30 Jun.	10 Jul.		Qty. of Sods Stacked.
15	Post & Barb Fencing	3500	lin.ft.	3500		100%	3 "	9 Jun.		
16	Telephone Lines	12	Circuits							Poles erected to 300^K mound.
17	Flagpole erection	4	each	2		50%	30 "			
18	Diversion Road around Target Mound	500	lin.ft	500		100%	5 "	6 Jun.		
19	Road along Range	2100	lin.ft							
20	Access road to range									
21	Windmill Frames	25		25		90%				
22	Target Frames	100		100		100%				

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PROGRESS REPORT AT 30 Jun. 43.

Serial No.	Item	Total Estd. Qty.	Unit	Work Done			Starting Date	Estd Date Compltd.	Mechan Equip't	Remarks.
				Qty	Unit	%				
23	Telephone Boxes	14	each							
24	Signs & Lettering	Item 188		180		95 %				
25	Road Barriers	2	each	1		50 %	29 Jun.	2 Jul.		
26	Latrines	2	each	2		100 %	26 "	26 Jun.		
27	Remove Gagage	1	each	1		100 %	25 "	28 "		

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DANBULLA RIFLE RANGE.

PROGRESS REPORT AT 26 Jul 43.

Serial No.	Item	Total Estd Qty.	Unit	Work Done Qty	Work Done Unit	Work Done %	Starting Date	Estd Date Compltd.	Mechan Equip't	Remarks.
1	Clearing	19	Acres	19		100%	27 May	5 Jun.		
2	Butts Earthwork	760	c.yd	760		100%	5 Jun.	12 Jun.	2 Tractors 2 Scoops.	
3	Revetting at Targets	2880	sq.ft	2880		100%	15 "	26 "		
4	Post & Rail Fence Supporting Targets	325	lin.ft	275		80%	24 "	28 "		
5	Concrete in butt floor	~~334~~ 1	c.yd				28 "	2 Jul.		
6	Erection of target frames Windmills	20	each							
7	Earthwork 100yds Mound	~~240~~ 190	c.yd	190		100%	12 Jun.	15 Jun.	D2 Tractor 3/4 yd Scoop.	
8	" 200 " "	~~300~~ 240	"	240		100%	14 "	15 "	2 Tractors & 2 Scoops.	
9	" 300 " "	~~300~~ 240	"	240		100%	15 "	19 "		
10	" 400 " "	~~480~~ 450	"	450		100%	25 "	27 "	D2 Tractor. 3/4 yd Scoop	Unrevetted half only
11	" 500 " "	270	"				27 "	1 Jul.		
12	" 600 " "	375	"							
13	Revetting of Mounds	~~3200~~ 2300	sq.ft							Timber being split
14	Sodding of Mounds	2500	sq.yds							Mound being watered.
15	Post & Barb Fencing	3500	lin.ft.	3500		100%	3 Jun.	9 Jun.		
16	Telephone Lines	12	Circuits							Poles erected on 28th
17	Flagpole erection	4	each							29 Jun.
18	Diversion Road around Target Mound	500	lin.ft	500		100%	5 Jun.	6 Jun.	Tractor & Scoop.	
19	Road along Range	2100	lin.ft							
20	Access road to range						28 Jun.	10 Jul.	Lge Tractor 3/4 yd Scoop	
21	Windmill Frames									
22	Target Frames									

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PROGRESS REPORT AT 26 Jun 43.

Serial No.	Item	Total Estd. Qty.	Unit	Work Done			Starting Date	Estd Date Compltd.	Mechan Equip't	Remarks.
				Qty	Unit	%				
23	Telephone Boxes	14	each							
24	Signs & Lettering	Item								
25	Road Barriers	2	each				28 Jun.	2 Jul.		
26	Latrines	2	each	2	each	100%	26 May.	26 Jun.		
27	Remove Garage	1	each	1	"	80%	25 Jun.	28 Jun.		

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DANBULLA RIFLE RANGE.

PROGRESS REPORT AT 23 Jun 43.

Serial No.	Item	Total Estd Qty.	Unit	Work Done Qty	Work Done Unit	Work Done %	Starting Date	Estd Date Compltd.	Mechan Equip't	Remarks.
1	Clearing	19	Acres	19	acres	100	27 May	5 Jun		
2	Butts Earthwork	760	c.yd	760	c yd	100	5 Jun	12 Jun	2 Tractors 2 Scoops	
3	Revetting at Targets	2880	sq.ft	2300	sq ft	80	15 Jun	26 Jun		
4	Post & Rail Fence Supporting Targets	325	lin.ft				24 Jun	26 Jun		
5	Concrete in butt floor	~~33~~ 41	c.yd				28 Jun	30 Jun		
6	Erection of target frares Windmills	20	each							
7	Earthwork 100yds Mound	~~240~~ 190	c.yd	190	c yd	100	12 Jun	15 Jun	D2 Tracts 3/4 yd Scoop	
8	" 200 " "	~~300~~ 240	"	240	c yd	100	14 Jun	15 Jun	2 Tractors	
9	" 300 " "	~~300~~ 240	"	240	c yd	100	15 Jun	19 Jun	2 Scoops	
10	" 400 " "	~~480~~ 450	"							
11	" 500 " "	270	"							
12	" 600 " "	375	"							
13	Revetting of Mounds	~~3200~~ 2300	sq.ft							Timber being split
14	Sodding of Mounds	2500	sq.yds							
15	Post & Barb Fencing	3500	lin.ft.	3500	lin ft	100	3 Jun	9 Jun		
16	Telephone Lines	12	Circuits							Poles & Sch.
17	Flagpole erection	4	each							do
18	Diversion Road around Target Mound	500	lin.ft	500	lin ft	100	5 Jun	6 Jun	Tracts Scoop	
19	Road along Range	2100	lin.ft							Culvert finished 26 Jun
20	Access road to range									Survey finished & Quantities taken out
21	Windmill Frames	25		25		80%				in process of assembly
22	Target Frames	100		100		100%				

E D McMurray Lieut

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DANBULLA RIFLE RANGE.

PROGRESS REPORT AT 23 Jun 43.

Serial No.	Item	Total Estd. Qty.	Unit	Work Done Qty	Work Done Unit	Work Done %	Starting Date	Estd Date Compltd.	Mechan Equip't	Remarks.
23	Telephone Boxes	14	each							
24	Signs & Lettering	188 Item		188		90%				require 2nd Coat white paint.
25	Road Barriers	2	each							
26	Latrines	2	each	1½	each	75%	26 May	26 Jun		
27	Remove Garage	1	each							

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O.C. 6 Pl
2/7 Aust Tk Coy

DANBULLA RIFLE RANGE.

PROGRESS REPORT AT 19 Jun 43. at 1700 hrs.

Serial No.	Item	Total Estd Qty.	Unit	Work Done			Starting Date	Estd Date Compltd.	Mechan Equip't	Remarks.
				Qty	Unit	%				
1	Clearing	19	Acres	19	Acres	100%	31 May 43	5 June 43		
2	Butts Earthwork	760	c.yd	760	C.yds.	100%	5 Jun 43	12 Jun 43	2 Tractors 2 Scoops.	
3	Revetting at Targets	2880	sq.ft	1440	Sq.ft.	50%	15 " 43	26 " 43		
4	Post & Rail Fence Supporting Targets	325	lin.ft				22 " 43	26 " 43		
5	Concrete in butt floor	~~41~~ ~~33~~	c.yd				28 " 43	30 " 43		Sand on Site.
6	Erection of target frames Windmills	20	each							
7	Earthwork 100yds Mound	~~240~~ 190	c.yd	190	C. yds.	100%	12 Jun 43	15 Jun 43	D2 Tractor 3/4 yd Scoop	
8	" 200 " "	~~300~~ 240	"	240	"	100%	14 " 43	15 " 43	2 Tractors 2 Scoops	
9	" 300 " "	~~300~~ 240	"	240	"	100%	15 " 43	19 " 43	2 Tractors 2 Scoops.	
10	" 400 " "	~~480~~ 450	"				21 " 43			
11	" 500 " "	270	"							
12	" 600 " "	375	"							
13	Revetting of Mounds	~~3200~~ 2300	sq.ft				26 Jun 43	10 July 43		
14	Sodding of Mounds	2500	sq.yds							
15	Post & Barb Fencing	3500	lin.ft.	3500	lin.ft.	100%	3 Jun 43	9 Jun 43		
16	Telephone Lines	12	Circuits							Poles on site.
17	Flagpole erection	4	each							do
18	Diversion Road around Target Mound	500	lin.ft	500	lin.ft.	100%	5 Jun 43	6 Jun 43	Tractor & Scoop.	
19	Road along Range	2100	lin.ft							Culvert timber prepared
20	Access road to range									Survey finished & quantities taken out.
21	Windmill Frames	25		25		50%				all timber cut awaiting assembly
22	Target Frames	100		100		80%				do do

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DANBULLA RIFLE RANGE.

PROGRESS REPORT AT 19 Jan 43. at 1700 hrs.

Serial No.	Item	Total Estd. Qty.	Unit	Work Done			Starting Date	Estd Date Compltd.	Mechan Equip't	Remarks.
				Qty	Unit	%				
23	Telephone Boxes	14	each							
24	Signs & Lettering	188 ~~Item~~		186		90%				Signs require second point coat.
25	Road Barriers	2	each							
26	Latrines	2	each	1½	each	75%	26 May			Awaiting nails.
27	Remove Gagage	1	each							

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DANBULLA RIFLE RANGE.

PROGRESS REPORT AT 6 JUN 43. 1700 hrs

Serial No.	Item	Total Estd Qty.	Unit	Work Done Qty	Work Done Unit	Work Done %	Starting Date	Estd Date Compltd.	Mechan Equip't	Remarks.
1	Clearing	19	Acres	19	Ac	100%	27 May 43	5 Jan 43	Nil	
2	Butts Earthwork	760	c.yd	760	c.yd	100%	5 Jan 43	12 Jan 43	D2 DS Tractor 3/4 cu yd Scoops	
3	Revetting at Targets	2880	sq.ft	—	—	—	15 Jan 43	26 Jan 43	Nil	Splitting & Squaring [illegible] and [illegible] posts in position
4	Post & Rail Fence Supporting Targets	325	Iin.ft				18 Jan 43	26 Jan 43	Nil	
5	Concrete in butt floor	33	c.yd				24 Jan 43	30 Jan 43	Nil	
6	Erection of target frares Windmills	20	each				26 Jan 43	30 Jan 43	Nil	
7	Earthwork 100yds Mound	~~240~~ 190	c.yd	190	c.yd	100%	12 Jan 43	15 Jan 43	D2 Tractor 3/4 cu yd Scoops	
8	" 200 " "	~~300~~ 240	"	240	"	100%	14 Jan 43	15 Jan 43	2 Tractors & Scoops	
9	" 300 " "	~~300~~ 240	"	120	"	50%	15 Jan 43	17 Jan 43	"	
10	" 400 " "	~~480~~ 450	"				17 Jan 43	19 Jan 43	"	
11	" 500 " "	270	"							
12	" 600 " "	375	"							
13	Revetting of Mounds	~~3200~~ 2300	sq.ft				26 Jan 43	10 Jul 43	Nil	
14	Sodding of Mounds	2500	sq.yds							
15	Post & Barb Fencing	3500	Iin.ft.	3500	Iin ft	100%	3 Jan 43	9 Jan 43	Nil	
16	Telephone Lines	12	Circuits							
17	Flagpole erection	4	each							Poles on Site
18	Diversion Road around Target Mound	500	Iin.ft	500	Iin ft	100%	5 Jan 43	6 Jan 43	Tractor & Scoops	do
19	Road along Range	2100	Iin.ft							
20	Access road to range									Colour tinker prepared
21	Windmill Frames	25		25						Final survey in progress
22	Target Frames	100		80						fabricated awaiting bolts fabricated awaiting screwing & clamps

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DANBULLA RIFLE RANGE.

PROGRESS REPORT AT 17 Jun 43.

Serial No.	Item	Total Estd. Qty.	Unit	Work Done Qty	Work Done Unit	Work Done %	Starting Date	Estd Date Compltd.	Mechan Equip't	Remarks.
23	Telephone Boxes	14	each							
24	Signs & Lettering	188 Item		176		90%				cutting & painting only.
25	Road Barriers	2	each							
26	Latrines	2	each	each	75%	27 May 43		N/L		Awaiting rails
27	Remove Gagage	1	each							

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DANBULLA RIFLE RANGE.

PROGRESS REPORT AT 12 Jun 43. 1700 hrs.

Serial No.	Item	Total Estd Qty.	Unit	Work Done			Starting Date	Estd Date Compltd.	Mechan Equip't	Remarks.
				Qty	Unit	%				
1	Clearing	19	Acres	19	Ac.	100%	~~27~~ May 43	5 Jun 43	—	
2	Butts Earthwork	760	c.yd	760	C.yds	100%	5 Jun 43	12 Jun 43	D2 & D6 Tractors. 3/4 & 1½ yd Scoops.	
3	Revetting at Targets	2880	sq.ft				15 " 43	26 " 43	—	Splitting & Squaring of sheeting in hand.
4	Post & Rail Fence Supporting Targets	325	lin.ft				18 " 43	26 " 43	—	
5	Concrete in butt floor	~~41~~ ~~33~~	c.yd				24 " 43	30 " 43	—	Sand on Site.
6	Erection of target rrares Windmills	20	each				26 " 43	30 " 43	—	
7	Earthwork 100yds Mound	~~240~~ 190	c.yd	50	C.yds.	26%	12 " 43	15 " 43	D2 Tractor. 3/4 yd Scoop	
8	" 200 " "	~~300~~ 240	"				16 " 43	17 " 43	2 Tractors 2 Scoops.	
9	" 300 " "	~~300~~ 240	"				18 " 43	19 " 43	2 Tractors 2 Scoops.	
10	" 400 " "	~~480~~ 450	"				20 " 43			
11	" 500 " "	270	"							
12	" 600 " "	375	"							
13	Revetting of Mounds	~~3200~~ 2300	sq.ft				26 Jun 43	10 Jul 43.		
14	Sodding of Mounds	2500	sq.yds							
15	Post & Barb Fencing	3500	lin.ft.	3500	Lin Ft	100%	3 Jun 43	9 Jun 43		
16	Telephone Lines	12	Circuits							Poles on Site.
17	Flagpole erection	4	each							do.
18	Diversion Road around Target Mound	500	lin.ft	500	Lin Ft	100%	5 Jun 43	6 Jun 43	Tractor & Scoop.	
19	Road along Range	2100	lin.ft							Culvert timber prepared.
20	Access road to range									Final Survey in progress.
21	Windmill Frames									
22	Target Frames									

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DANBULLA RIFLE RANGE.

PROGRESS REPORT AT 12 Jun 43. 1700 hrs.

Serial No.	Item	Total Estd. Qty.	Unit	Work Done			Starting Date	Estd Date Compltd.	Mechan Equip't	Remarks.
				Qty	Unit	%				
23	Telephone Boxes	14	each							
24	Signs & Lettering	Item								
25	Road Barriers	2	each							
26	Latrines	2	each	1½	each	75 %	27 May 43			
27	Remove Garage	1	each							

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DANBULLA RIFLE RANGE.

PROGRESS REPORT AT 9 June 43. 1700 hrs.

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Serial No.	Item	Total Estd Qty.	Unit	Work Done Qty	Unit	%	Starting Date	Estd Date Compltd.	Mechan Equip't	Remarks.
1	Clearing	19	Acres	19	Acres	100%	31 May 43	5 June 43	NIL.	
2	Butts Earthwork	760	c.yd	465	C.yds	61%		Excavation on 12 Jun 43	D.6. Petrol Tractor. D.2. Diesel Tractor. 1½ c.yds Scoop. ¾ c.yds do.	
3	Revetting at Targets	2880	sq.ft							Splitting of Timber Commenced
4	Post & Rail Fence Supporting Targets	325	lin.ft							Posts & Rails on Site.
5	Concrete in butt floor	33	c.yd							
6	Erection of target rrares Windmills	20	each							Posts on site.
7	Earthwork 100yds Mound	240	c.yd							
8	" 200 " "	300	"							
9	" 300 " "	300	"							
10	" 400 " "	480	"							
11	" 500 " "	270	"							
12	" 600 " "	375	"							
13	Revetting of Mounds	3200	sq.ft							
14	Sodding of Mounds	2500	sq.yds							
15	Post & Barb Fencing	3500	lin.ft.	3600	Lin ft	100%	3 June 43	9 June 43	Nil.	
16	Telephone Lines	12	Circuits							Posts on site.
17	Flagpole erection	4	each							do
18	Diversion Road around Target Mound	500	lin.ft	500	Lin.ft	100%	5 June 43	6 June 43	Tractor & scoop	
19	Road along Range	2100	lin.ft							Culvert Timber Prepared
20	Access road to range									Prelim. Survey made.
21	Windmill Frames									
	Target Frames									

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DANBULLA RIFLE RANGE.

PROGRESS REPORT AT 43.

Serial No.	Item	Total Estd. Qty.	Unit	Work Done			Starting Date	Estd Date Compltd.	Mechan Equip't	Remarks.
				Qty	Unit	%				
23	Telephone Boxes	14	each	—	—	—				
24	Signs & Lettering	Item		—	—	—				
25	Road Barriers	2	each	—	—	—				
26	Latrines	2	each	1½	each	75%	27 May 43	10 June 43	—	
27	Remove Gagage	1	each	—	—	—				

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DANBULLA RIFLE RANGE.
PROGRESS REPORT AT 6 JUN 43.

Serial No.	Item	Total Estd Qty.	Unit	Work Done Qty	Unit	%	Starting Date	Estd Date Cptd.	Mech Equip	Remarks
1	Clearing	19	Acres	19	Acres	100%	31 May	43) Complete Range 15 Jul 43 Ranges 100yds to 300yds ready for shooting 1 Jul 43 Above estimates dependant on material and equip supply	Scoop Brittsland ESA - 534 Scoop Gaston 3/4yd AWC - 5166 Scoop Brittsland ESA - 537 Ripper Armstrong Holland ESA 552 Tractor Caterpillar D2 ESA 530 Tractor Allis Chalmers Serial LL3304 ESA 527	Timber on site ready for splitting
2	Butts Earthwork	760	c.yd	1502	c.yd	20%	3 Jun			
3	Revetting at Targets	2880	sq.ft	-	-	-	"			
4	Post & Rail Fence Supporting Targets	325	lin.ft	-	-	-	"			
5	Concrete in butt floor	33	c.yd	-	-	-				
6	Erection of target frames Windmills	20	each	-	-	-				
7	Earthwork 100yds Mound	240	c.yd	-	-	-				
8	" 200 " "	300	"	-	-	-				
9	" 300 " "	300	"	-	-	-				
10	" 400 " "	480	"	-	-	-				
11	" 500 " "	270	"	-	-	-				
12	" 600 " "	375	"	-	-	-				
13	Revetting of Mounds	3200	sq.ftr	-	-	-				
14	Sodding of Mounds	2500	sq.yds	-	-	-				
15	Post & Barb Fending	3500	lin.ft	1200	lin.ft	32%	3 Jun			
16	Telephone Lines	12	Circuits	-	-	-				
17	Flagpole Erection	4	each	-	-	-				
18	Diversion Road around Target Mound	500	lin.ft.	500	lin.ft	100%	3 Jun			
19	Road along Range	2100	lin.ft	-	-	-	3 Jun			Pegged & Culvert started Survey in progress
~~x20~~	Access Road to Range			-	-	-	3 Jun			
23	Telephone Boxes	14	each	-	-	-				
21	Windmill Frames			-	-	-				
~~22~~	Target Frames			-	-	-				

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Serial No.	Item	Total Estd Qty	Unit	Work Done			Starting Date	Estd Date Cpltd.	Mech. Equip	Remarks
				Qty	Unit	%				
24	Signs & Lettering	Item		-	-	-				
25	Road Barriers	2	each	-	-	-				
26	Latrines	2	each	1	each	50%				
27	Remove Garage	1	each	-	-	-				

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2/7 AUST FD COY RAE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

No. 15
28 Jun 43

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by
Major B.F. DAWSON O.C.

Paras 1 - 6

1. DUTIES MOUNTING 30 JUN 43.
Coy H.Q. will mount guard and carry out duty Coy fatigues.

2. PERSONNEL COMPETENT TO BROADCAST.
It has been suggested that 9 Aust Div should broadcast an half hour programme from Station 4 AT ATHERTON. To compile this programme a list of personnel competent to broadcast is required by HQ 9 Aust Div as soon as possible. Any men who are competent to broadcast should report to unit education officer (Lieut H. GERHMANN) at HQ RAE.

3. 9 AUST DIV CONCERT PARTY.
9 Aust Div Concert Party will perform in RAE 9 Aust Div Area on Sunday 11 Jul 43.

4. 7 AUST DIV CONCERT PARTY.
7 Aust Div Concert Party will perform in RAE 9 Aust Div Area on Friday 2 Jul 43 and Monday 5 Jul 43 commencing at 1900 hrs.

5. FALLEN TIMBER.
The practice of burning fallen timber and stumps other than for normal unit requirements will cease immediately.
Timber for fuel will very quickly become scarce under ordinary conditions. Therefore have must be avoided.

6. SENTENCES OF COURTs MARTIAL.
(a) A DCM on 15 Jun 43 tried SX 12601 Pte T.B. HEALY, 2/8 Aust Fd Amb, on the cgarge of:

"When on active service, conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he, in the Field, when on active service on 30 apr 43, wrote and posted a letter to Mrs T.B. HEALY, c/o Mrs C. Barnes, Victor Harbour, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, containing statements calculated to bring into disrepute the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia". A. A. 40.

He was found guilty and sentenced to undergo detention for 90 days.

The sentence was confirmed on 16 Jun 43.

(b) A DCM on 2, 7, and 10 Jun 43 tried NX 32602 Pte Ronald William Hughie CASS, 2/2 Aust MG Bn on the charge of:-

"When on active service, malingering, in that he, in the Field, when on active service between 15 May 43 and 20 May 43, with the intention of evading his duties as a soldier, pretended that he was suffering from pains in his foot, well knowing that he was not suffering."

He was convisted and sentenced to suffer field punishment for 90 days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for 90 days.

E D Murray .....Lieut
A/O.C. 2/7 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

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NOTICES.

PROMOTIONS.

QX 9165 Sgt	Freemantle, N.D.	to be A/ W/Sgt	as from 14 Jun 43.
QX 5616 Cpl	Cpl Weir, A.	to be A/Sgt	as from 14 Jun 43.
QX 6616 L/Cpl	Pobbecus, N.P.	to be A/Cpl	as from 14 Jun 43.
QX21418 L/Cpl	Lahey, D.D.	to be A/Cpl	as from 14 Jun 43.
VX60105 Spr	Perkins, A.J.	to be A/L/Cpl	as from 14 Jun 43.
QX 6882 Spr	Gittins, L.D.	to be A/L/Cpl	as from 28 Jun 43.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
by
Major B.F. DAWSON O.C.

No. 14
22 Jun 43
Paras 1 - 5

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1. DUTIES MOUNTING 23 JUN 43.

DUTY COY	2/3 AUST FD COY
N F D	2/7 AUST FD COY
ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut R.A. RUSHTON
N F D	Lieut A.J.G. STEVENSON

Coy H.Q. will mount guard on 24 Jun 43 and carry out duty Coy fatigues.

2. ORDERLY OFFICERS

Orderly Officer will inspect the guard once during the day and once during the night after 2200 hrs and make tour of posts after each inspection.

Before going off duty he will inspect the New Guard at H.Q. R.A.E. 9 Aust Div at 1645 hrs.

3. SECURITY

The practice of troops ordering views of the area from stationers and other shops and arranging for the proprietor or the assistant to send to addresses supplied by the soldier.

This is contrary to LHQ Field Censorship Instruction No 4 paras 10 and 20 (b) (ii)

The practice has also grown of leaving addressed envelopes with agents in which result slips for Golden Caskets etc are to be posted to military personnel purchasing tickets.

This practice shall cease forewith.

4. EDUCATION OFFICER

The Education Officer for RAE 9 Aust Div is Lieut H GERSMANN HQ RAE 9 Aust Div.

5. AIRCRAFT.

(i) All crashed or captured enemy aircraft, aircraft parts and enemy air force installations, equipment and documents are the property of the Allied Air Force and are to be delivered as soon as possible to the nearest Allied Air Force Unit or where that is not immediately possible are to be dealt with according to the procedure laid down by the Allied Air Force. All other enemy material or equipment captured on land is the property of the Army and is to be delivered to the nearest Army Unit.

(ii) It is an offence to steal, tamper with, fail to report possession of, or being in unauthorised possession of captured or crashed enemy material. The term "enemy material" covers any and every store of article of equipment including documents and food known to have been in possession of the enemy at any time and includes recaptured Allied material. Disciplinary action is to be taken against any person contravening this instruction.

(iii) Unit Censors at Army Unit HQs and Allied Air Force establishments, are to remove from letters censored by them all articles which they have reason to believe are being sent through the post or otherwise in contravention this instruction and are to forward the same together with such particulars about them as are contained in any accompanying correspondence, to the I O at the nearest Army or Allied Air Force HQs according as the articlesin question are Army or Allied Air Force property in accordance with para (i) above. In the case of doubt the onus of establishing that any article is not being sent in contravention of the above paragraph is on the sender of the article.

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4. AIRCRAFT (Contd.)

(iv) The Allied Air Force is anxious to reward any person directly concerned with the bringing down of enemy aircraft and will accordingly consider any recommendation made by any Army or Allied Air Force Commander that some particular part of an enemy aircraft be donated to some specified person directly concerned with its capture. Any such recommendation is to be noted on a label to be attached to the article in question and is to be brought to the attention of the nearest Allied Air Force Intelligence Officer.

(v) The Director of Air Intelligence is the only authority empowered to donate or authorise the retention by any person of any part of an enemy aircraft or enemy air force equipment and the Director of Military Intelligence is the only authority empowered to donate or authorise the retention by any person of any part of enemy military equipment by way of souvenirs or personal or unit souvenir or memento.

E D Murray Lieut for Maj
O.C. 2/7 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

NOTICE.

Applications are requested at this HQ from Boys for Typist to fill vacancy at HQ RAE 9 Aust Div.

Picture programme to be shown in RAE 9 Aust Div area 24 Jun 43:

"I Stole a Million" and shorts.

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2/7 AUST FD COY RAE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Major D.F. DAWSON O.C.

No 13
15 Jun 43

Paras 1 -

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1. DUTIES MOUNTING 15 JUN 43.

5 Pl will mount guard and carry out duty Coy fatigues.

2.

COURTS MARTIAL

A DCM convened by Maj-Gen G.F. WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on 11 Jun 43 for the trial of VX70275, Spr Alec Albert PADGETT of 2/7 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

The accused was charged with:

WOA3 absenting himself without leave in that he in the field absented himself without leave from 0900 hrs 24 Mar 43 until he rejoined 2/7 Aust Fd Coy RAE at 1600 hrs 14 May 43. AA 15(1)

The Court found the accused guilty. Sentence:

To suffer field punishment for sixty days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for sixty days.

The accused was nil days in close arrest awaiting trial. The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 13 Jun 43 and promulgated to the accused in the field on 15 Jun 43.

Dawson

.....Maj
O.C. 2/7 Aust Fd Coy RAE

NOTICE.

Picture programme Wednesday 16 Jun 43 in this camp area:

"Invisible Stripes" and shorts.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

No. 12
11 Jun 43

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by
Major B.F. DAWSON O.C.

Paras 1 - 7

1. DUTIES MOUNTING 12 JUN 43.
Coy H.Q. will mount guard and carry out duty Coy fatigues.

2. CONCERT PARTY.
9 Aust Div Concert Party to-night Friday 11 Jun 43 at 1900 hrs.

3. CHURCH SERVICES. SUNDAY 13 JUN 43.

General Church Parade Tank Attack Area		0900 hrs
C of E Holy Communion " " "		0945 "
R.C. Personnel	Masses	0645 Hrs
	Devotions	0900 "
Week Days Morning Masses		0645 "

4. PRE-SELECTION OF OFFICERS.
(a) An Officer Pre-Selection Board will be appointed to select potential officers for any arm of the service.
(b) Personnel may make application to be examined by the Board. Applications will be handed in to Coy Orderly Room together with particulars of service.
(c) Candidates will be required to attend the Officer Pre-Selection Board for a period of three days, during which period they will live and mess with members of the Board.

First Day. Candidates will be examined by the Mobile Aptitude Sec and individually interviewed by the Psychologist and Psychiatrist to test for temperamental soundness and fundamental ability.
Second Day. Candidates will be submitted to a series of tests designe to bring out leadership, command, resolation, decisiveness etc, suitabable to the arm in which appointment to commissioned rank is desired by respective candidates.
Third Day. After review of results of tests, Board will interview each candidate individually.

5. DUTIES.
Duty Coy will supply a cleaning fatigue for Officers showers and latrines, and ensure that open air theatre area is kept clear of paper and all other refuse.

6. FIRE ORDERS.
Grass, sticks of wood and papers and other inflammable materials will be cleared from an area of 6 feet wide around all tents and buildings.
All tents and buildings will be provided with a container to hold not less than 25lbs of water or sand. The senior soldier occupying the tent or building shall be responsible to see that these containers are kept full. Improvised fire beaters will be provided also.
Smoking is prohibited in Q.M. Stores and in buildings or tents containing loose straw or inflammable materials.
The use of primus stoves or any form of naked light in tents or buildings is prohibited.
Open fires or fires for the destruction of dry leaves, papers or other refuse will not be lit within a distance of 50 yds from any tent or other inflammable Govt Stores on charge or issue. Any such fire will not be left unattended and all ashes and smouldering logs extinguished. Coys will provide fire picquets within their own lines.
Every care will be taken to ensure that thatched roofed buildings are not ignited by sparks from kitchen stoves or fireplaces
In the extent of fire among any Govt Stores or personal belongings, it is the duty of ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ all ranks to immediately assist in extinguishing the fire and removing all endangered material to safety, including the removal of surrounding tents and contents.

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6. FIRE DUTIES.

On being notified the Guard Sgt will turn out his guard, proceed to the site of the fire and take charge of the fire fighting operations, and will immediately notify the Duty Officer.

7. PROMOTIONS.

The following are promoted A/S/Sgts to date from 27 Mar 43:-

QX 5796 Sgt PETTIGREW M.J., M.M.
QX 6831 " SMITH R.L.

The following are promoted A/Sgts to date from 27 Mar 43

QX 5661 L/Sgt HEELAN J.V.
QX 7562 " BROLERT L.F.

The following are appointed A/L/Sgts as from 12 Jun 43

QX 4721 Cpl LEWIS H.G.
QX 8239 " HERMAN G.J.
QX 5747 " HEELAN M.P.
~~NX 38119 Spr HARVEY K.W. as from 12 Jun 43~~

The following are promoted A/Cpls to date from 29 Apr 43

QX 5663 L/Cpl KING S.
QX 14986 " MAGB E.A.
QX 938 " KIRKBRIDE J.
NX 38119 Spr HARVEY K.W. as from 12 Jun 43

The following is appointed A/L/Cpl as from 12 Jun 43

QX 21416 Spr LANEY D.P.

.....Maj
O.C. 2/7 Aust Fd Coy RAE

NOTICE.

"Soldiering On" order forms are now available.

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2/7 Aust Fd Coy RAE.
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

No. 11
7 Jun 43.

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by
Major B.F. DAWSON O.C. Paras 1-5

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1. DUTIES MOUNTING 9 JUN 43.

5 Platoon will mount regimental guard and carry out duty Coy fatigues.

2. SENTRIES.

Whilst some unit sentries are good, there are some who consistently are slovenly and are not carrying out their duties effectively.

It must be understood that efficiency in ops cannot be a attained if slackness is allowed here. Altough we are in a trg area active service conditions exist.

3. DRESS.

Dress for personnel proceeding outside 9 Div area on duty will be Trousers K.D., gaiters, shirts and pullovers (army pattern) hats turned down.

Attention is drawn to instruction Q35/1/25 HQ 9 Aust Div re dress.

4. TRANSFERS.

Transfers to R.A.A.F. are suspended until further notice.

5. 9 AUST DIV CONCERT PARTY.

R.A.B. 9 Aust Div - Friday 11 Jun 43.

B Dawson
.....Maj
O/C 2/7 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

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False teeth: One lower denture, three on left and two on right sides. Owner apply to Coy Orderly Room.

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2/7 Aust Fd Coy RAE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
by
Major B.F. DAWSON O.C.

No. 10
1 Jun 43

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Paras 1- 8

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1. CORRESPONDENCE - ALL RANKS .

(i) It has been brought under notice that in many cases, instructions issued in connection with private correspondence are NOT being carried.

(ii) The following instructions will be observed by all members of the Forces:-

(a) Outgoing letters from all ranks must bear at the head of the text , the FULL postal address of the writer.

(b) The correct postal address is :-

Army No.
Rank
Name
Unit (the name of the Unit will normally be shown in full, but if abbreviated, only authorised abbreviations may be used.) A.I.F. Australia, or A.M.F, Australia, as the case may be. (In the case of static establishments, the official address will be used.)

(c) Only authorised abbreviations may be used in this address
(d) The above applies equally to parcels and packets.
(e) A civil address will NOT be used.
(f) No Sender's address will put on Post Cards. They should only be signed.
(g) The name and address of sender will not be shown on the backs of envelopes.
(h) The use of headed or embossed stationery. such as Regimental notepaper , is forbidden.
(i) The use of hotel, ship or similar stationery is forbidden.
(j) The contents of the communication will be written in one language only, and must be written in plain language. Codes, cyphers and shorthand are not permitted,
~~(x)~~

(iii) All postal articles from all ranks must be despatched through Army Postal Service.

(iv) Mail which does not comply with the above instructions will not be delivered.

(v) Commanding Officers and Officers Commanding Units will take action to have this matter brought under the notice of all ranks frequently, to ensure that they are fully conversant with form and conditions applicable to private correspondence.

2. SECURITY.

(a) Use of Civil Post Offices.

Military personnel may not purchase money oders or postal notes etc. from civilian post offices.

(b) Ref 9 Aust Div RO 46, Instances have occurred of troops leaving addressed envelopes with local agents for tickets for State Lottery and si milar organisations. This breach of security will be brought to the attention of all ranks to prevent its recurrence.

(c) Telephone service other than withi n Div Camp area must be regarded as insecure. All ranks will therefore be most discreet in conversations with units outside the area. Telephones in all offices will bear a suitable notice drawing attention to this fact.

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3. CENSOTSHIP.

The only correct postal address to be shown at the head of outgoing mail is :-

Army No.
Rank
Name
Unit
AUSTRALIA or ABROAD.

e.g. QX 1000 Pte J. SMITH
2/32 Aust Inf Bn
AIF AUSTRADIA.

AIF is shown, but, Bde or Divs numbers will not be included except in the case of HQ personnel and name and address of semder is not written on the outside of the envelope.

These points will be checked by allcansoring officers.

4. MT DISCIPLINE.

Attention is drawn to Div RO No. 45 of 7 May 43 .

"The maximum permissable loading of a 3 ton vehicle is 20 persons, all to be SEATED in the vehicle. Riding on running boards, tops of canopies of cabins etc will cease forthwith.

Breaches of the abovementioned order are evident. In future the soldier in charge if veh will be held responsible for MT discipline. For this purpose the senior officer or NCO's on the veh, or in the absence of officers or NCOs the driver , is deemed to be the responsible person.

5. SENTENCES OF COURT MARTIAL.

(a) A Pte was tried by DCM on 22 May 43 on the following charge:-

"When on active service conduct to the prejudice of good order & Military discipline in that he in the Field on or about 19 Apr 43 when on active service wrote and posted a letter addressed To Mrs A. ROSE Jnr Brisbane Rd, Redbank, QUEENSLAND in which letter he attempted improperly to procure that a telegram be sent stating that the said Mrs A. ROSE Jnr or certain children were very sick so that he could thereby obtain leave. AA40."

He was convicted and sentenced to suffer field punishment fo 90 days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for 90 days.

(b) A Pte was tried by DCM on 20 May 43 on the following charges:-

(i) When on active service conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline in that he in the field when on active service on or about 13 Apr 43 wrote and posted a letter addressed to Mrs H. FULLER C/o Soldiers % Sailors Rest Home COOLANGATTA in which letter he attempted improperly to procure that a telegram be sent that his Mother, Father or Wife were seriously ill so that he thereby could obtain leave. AA 40

(ii) When on active service conduct to the prejudice of good orde and military discipline in that he in the field when on active service on or about 13 Apr 43 wrote and posted a letter addressed to Mrs C. FULLER 17 Scott St. RED HILL, BRISBANE in which letter he attempted improperly to procure that a telegram be sent that his Mother, Father or Wife were seriously ill so that he thereby could obtain leave. AA40

(iii) When on active service with intent to deceive making a false representation in writing in connection with an application that a member of the Forces be granted leave in that he in the field when on active service on 5 May 43 in connection with an application by him to the CO 2/15 Aust Inf Bn for compassionate leave with intent to deceive made a representation in writing that his Mother was seriously ill well knowing such representation was false. AMR & O 203 A.

He was convicted and sentenced to undergo detention for six months.

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6. RESTRICTIONS IN RELATION TO THE POSSESSION & CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR.

(i) First Aust Army Order No 143/42 is repeated:

Except as provided in para 2 hereof, no member of the Australian Military Forces whenin uniform shall:-

(a) In any public place, or
(b) In any doorway or vestibule opening onto any public place or to which access may be gained from any public place; or
(c) In any highway or public road; or
(d) In any vacant land adjacent to a park or public reserve; or
(e) On any part of a park or recreation reserve; or
(f) In any public conveyance

consume any intoxicating liquor contained ina bottle or a container of any description .

(ii) Nothing in this order shall prevent

(a) the consumation of liquor on licensed premises in accordance with the State Liquor Laws or upon the premises of any Naval, Military or Air Force Institute, Mess or Canteen in accordance with the regulations and Orders applying to such Institute or Canteen; or

(b) the supply or possession of liquor contained ina bottle or other containerto or by any such Institution, Mess or Canteen in the ordinary source of its lawful business.

7. REVERSIONS.

Qx 5358 Cpl McBride L.G. reverted to Sapper at own request as from 27 May 43 . Authority 9 Div. A34/2/177

8. AMENITIES.

The following comforts were received by this Unit during the month of May 1943:-

Chewing Gum	650 pkts
Tobacco	324 ozs
Biscuits	325 pkts
Boot Polish(Kiwi)	325 tins
Soap (Washing)	325 cakes
Soap (Toilet)	325 cakes

.....G. Maj
O/C 2/7 Aust Fd Coy RAE

NOTICE.

SALVATIONIST MEETING - ATHERTON 9 JUN 43.

1. Commissioner E.J. Hare O.B.E., Territorial Commander Salvation Army, will be visiting this area on 8/9 Jun 43.
2. The Commissioner wishes to meet all Salvationists of 9 Aust Div at the C.W.A. rooms ATHERTON at 1900 hrs on 9 Jun43.
3. The Senior Salvation Army Representative of 9 Aust Div, Mr.S.Morton of 26 Aust Inf Bde is arranging the meeting and will have transport available to and from ATHERTON.
4. It is requested that units grant leave to Salvationist personnel for this meeting and advise Mr. S. Morton direct by 4 Jun as to number of personnel to be taken.
5. Winter dress will be worn and leave passes issued by units.

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Schools and Courses (Ref our W3011 No 15 of 19 June						
QX21589	Spr	Mustey W. F. ~~[illegible]~~ J	RAE 9 Div	Attended No 1 Course		Qualified Class III
QX20876	"	Talty J. R.	"	LHQ Mobile Cooking School		Qualified Class III
QX5805	"	Jacklin J. W.	"	27 May - 17 Jun 43		Qualified Class III rec. higher course
Punishments						
QX12024	Spr	Walter C. E.	"	Conduct to the prejudice of	27 May	Fined £1 by AKRE 9 Div
QX21344	Spr	Goodchild C. G.	"	good order and military discipline AA Sec 40	23 May	Admonished by " "

(Date) 27 Jun 1943

(Signature of Commander) Major. Lieut

Adm Comd

O. C., 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.

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Transfers						
SX9745	Spr	Trickwell L. J.	RAE 9 Div	Searched out and taken off strength	28 Jun 43	Transferred to HQ 2 Aust Corps ("B" Class).

(Date) 28 Jun 1943 (20)

E D Murray Lieut
(Signature of Commander). Major.
O. C., 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R. A. E.

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Admission to Hosp. etc.						
QX12885	Spr.	Toohey. C. P.	R.A.E. 9 Div.	Marched out to Hosp. & taken off strength.	14 Jun	Diarrhoea.
VX60661	Spr.	Duryea. E. R.	"	" " "	15 Jun	-
NX13325	Spr.	Stewart. J. C.	"	" " "	16 Jun	-
NX26924	Spr.	Green. A. E.	"	" " "	16 Jun	injured. foot.
VX52320	Spr.	Ralph. F.	"	" " "	18 Jun	dermatitis.
QX7724	Cpl.	Levick. J. F.	"	" " "	18 Jun	exhaustion.
VX57483	Spr.	Spooner. P.	"	" " "	18 Jun	backache.
VX51252	Spr.	Fiercer. K. R.	"	Returned from Hospital & taken on strength.	15 Jun	
VX54231	Spr.	Prescott. C. R.	"	" " "	15 Jun	
NX67659	Spr.	Money. F. W. H.	"	" " "	15 Jun	
VX27724	Spr.	Conole. P. P.	"	Marched in and taken on strength.	15 Jun	ex "Liddington"

(Date) 19 Jun 1943

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(Signature of Commander). Major.
O. C., 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.

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		PUNISHMENTS.				
QX12369	Spr.	Terenbeek. E.	R.A.E. 9 Div.	WOAS Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline AA 40.	11 Jun	Fined £1 by C.R.E. 9 Div. (Misuse of a green envelope.)
VX70275	Spr.	Padgett A.A.	"	District Court Martial. AA Sec 15(1) WOAS Absenting himself without leave from 0900hrs 24 Mar. till 1600 hrs 14 May 43. Finding - Guilty of the charge Sentence - To suffer Fd. Punishment for 60 days. Confirmation - Confirmed by Maj Gen Wootten. G.O.C. 9 Aust Div on 13 Jun 43.		
		DETENTION				
VX70275	Spr.	Padgett. A.A.	"	Marched out to 2 Aust Corps Detention Centre.	16 Jun.	To serve above sentence.

(Date) 19 June 1943

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(Signature of Commander) Major.
O. C., 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.

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CASUALTY RETURN FOR OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS ATTACHED FROM ANOTHER UNIT OR CORPS.

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit to which posted (i.e., unit to which belong and from which detached.)	Nature and date of casualty.	Date.	Whether replacement is required. (Insert 'Yes' or 'No.')	Remarks. (In case of battle casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
			OFFICERS.				
QX11074	L/cpl.	Abernethy. W. A.	4ASC 9 Div.	Marched out Eq	17 Jun		
QX12252	L/cpl.	Norton. R. F	"	ceases to be attached	17 Jun		
QX10803	Dvr.	Adams. S. D. F.	"		17 Jun		
QX13226		O'Brien. E. P.	"		17 Jun		
QX12205		Ryan. T. V.	"		17 Jun		
QX11139		Beaton. A. N.	"		17 Jun		
QX17330		Winteur. R. W.	"		17 Jun		
VX2314		Wilkinson. C. G.	"		17 Jun		
			OTHER RANKS.				
NX72942		Walsh. T. P.			17 Jun		
VX34441		Woods. C. P.	"		17 Jun		
QX16432		Robson. R.	"		17 Jun		
QX17569		Baimbridge. W. R.	"		17 Jun		
NX10120		Sowerby. J. K.	"		17 Jun		
VX82946		Chaplin. C.	"		17 Jun		
NX612		Beattie. A. F.	"		17 Jun		
QX17273		Bills. G. C.	"		17 Jun		
QX12506		Vesperman. N. J. W.	"		17 Jun		

NOTE — When replacements are required the responsibility for demanding such reinforcements from the base on A.F. W. 3008 or A.F. W. 3009 will rest with officers commanding units to which the attached personnel belong (i.e., the units to which they are posted and from which they are detached).

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E.
(Unit).

(Date) 19 Jun 19 43

[signature] Major.
(Signature and appointment of Officer.)
O. C., 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.

9 Aust. Div.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving).

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Transfers						
VX 72051	Spr	Tasker R. F.	RAE 9 Div	Marched out and taken off strength	30 June	Transferred to 9 Aust Div Camp Tng Unit

(Date) 30 June 1943 (22)

E D Murray Lieut
(Signature of Commander).
O.C. 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E.
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Appointments Promotions etc.						
QX9165	Sgt.	Freemantle N.D	RAE 9 Div	Promoted A/S/Sgt.	14 Jun	Cert to be within estab. of unit
QX5616	Cpl	Weir A	"	" A/Sgt.	14 Jun	" " "
QX21418	A/L/Cpl.	Lahey D.D.	"	" A/Cpl	14 Jun	" " "
QX6616	L/Cpl	Porteous N.P	"	" A/Cpl.	14 Jun	" " "
VX60105	Spr.	Perkins A.J.	"	Appointed L/Cpl.	14 Jun.	" " "
QX6682	Spr.	Gittins L.D.	"	" L/Cpl.	28 Jun.	
Trade Classifications						
QX7406	Spr.	Beauchamp H.F	"	Classified Td. Gp. III "Storeman"	14 Jun	Cert to be within estab of unit
NX9224	Spr.	Felton C.A	"	Classified Td. Gp. III "A/Clerk"	14 Jun	" " "
QX7406	Spr	Beauchamp H.F.	"	Relinquished Td. Gp III "Clerk."		On reclassification.

(Date) 29 Jun 1943

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E.D. Murray Lieut
A/ (Signature of Commander).
O.C., 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E.
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A. Hanson Maj 2/ C.R.E. 9 Aust. Div.

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Trade Classification (Continued)						
QX21589	Spr	Minty W. F.	RAE 9 Div	Relinquished Td Gp II "Miner"	17 Jun	on reclassification as cook.
QX7501	Spr	Ridgway R. J.	"	Relinquished Td Gp I "Eng Artificer"	26 Jun	reclassified "Operator Excavator"
QX15068	Spr	Hunt A. E.	"	Relinquished Td Gp I "Blacksmith"	26 Jun	reclassified "Operator Excavator"
QX2439	Spr	Megson A. J.	"	Relinquished Td Gp III "Eng Hand i/c"	26 Jun	reclassified "A/Operator Excavator"

(Date) 28 Jun 1943 (19)

E D Murray Major Lieut

(~~Signature of Commander~~).

Adm Comd ~~O.C.~~, 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E.

A Dawson Maj

(Unit) C. R. E. 9 Aust. Div.

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Trade		Classification				
QX 7501	Spr	Ridgway R. J.	RAE 9 Dist	Classified Td Gp I	26 Jun	Reclassified. Certified to be within
QX 15068	Spr	Hunt A. E.	"	"Operator Excavator"	26 Jun	" Estab. of unit. "
NX 5761	Spr	Fowler J. C.	"	Classified Td Gp I	26 Jun	Certified be within establishment
QX 18127	Spr	Middleton W. R.	"	"A/Operator Excavator"	26 Jun	of unit " "
NX 36393	Spr	Grant G. W.	"	" " "	26 Jun	" " "
DX 641	Spr	Shadforth E. H.	"	" " "	26 Jun	" " "
QX 21550	Spr	Burnett H.	"	" " "	26 Jun	" " "
QX 2439	Spr	Megeon A. J.	"	" " "	26 Jun	" " (reclassified)
NX 17184	Spr	Megeon A. S.	"	Classified Td Gp III "A/Eng Hand i/c"	26 Jun	" "
QX 20876	Spr	Talty J. R.	"	Classified Td Gp II "A/Cook"	17 Jun	" " On qualifying at No 1 Course LHQ Mobile Cooking School
QX 21589	Spr	Minty W. F.	"	Classified Td Gp II "Cook"	17 Jun	Certified within estab. of unit. Reclassified on qualifying at No 1 Course LHQ Mobile Cooking School

(Date) 28 June 1943

(19) Admin Cond

E D Murray Major Lieut
(Signature of Commander)
O. C., 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E.
(Unit)

[signature] Maj
C. R. E. 9 Aust. Div.

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Hospital Admissions, Discharges etc.						
QX7828	Spr	Marnane M. A.	RAE 9 Div	Admitted to 2/6 AGH	19 Jun	scabies (?)
QX13678	Spr	Pugh R. H.	"	& taken off strength	21 Jun	infected ear
QX5471	L/Sgt	Funnell J. R.	"	" "	22 Jun	Treatment for knee
VX21420	Spr	Beck M. W.	"	" "	24 Jun	back (?)
QX6923	Spr	Brady S. W.		Retd. from hosp. and	29 May	
NX13325	Spr	Stewart J. C.		taken on strength	19 Jun	
QX2410	Cpl	Keynes H. W. G.	"	" "	22 Jun	
VX21420	Spr	Beck M. W.	"	" "	22 Jun	
QX13678	Spr	Pugh R. H.	"	" "	26 Jun	
SX10046	Spr	Johanson A. V.	"	Marched in and taken on strength	24 Jun	ex "Lyddington"
QX13379	Spr	Haren G. T.	"	Marched in and ceases to be detached	24 Jun	Retd. from Sig Operators Course, Sydney

(Date) 27 Jun 1943

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E. D. Murray Lieut
(Signature of Commander) for Major.
O. C., 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.

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	Transfers.					
NX59615	Spr	Lindley J.	RAE q Div	marched out to taken off strength	25 June	Transferred to 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE 6 Aust Div

(Date) 25 June 1943

(17) J. P. Murray Lieut Major.
(Signature of Commander)
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Corrigendum						
QX 5358	Spr	McBride L. J.	RAE 9 Div	Ref W3011 Number 9 of 30 May 43. For "reverted to Sapper at own request" substitute "reverted to Sapper, Specialist, Trade Group II Carpenter and Joiner" w.e.f 27 May		

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(Signature of Commander) Major.
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SCHOOLS & COURSES.						
QX5805	Spr.	Jacklin. J. W.	RAE 9 Div.	Marched in from Cookery Course at 26 Aust. Inf Bde.	17 Jun	No reports received as yet.
QX21589	Spr	Minty. W. F	"	"	17 Jun	
QX20876	Spr.	Talty. J. R	"	"	17 Jun	

(Date) 19 Jun 1943

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(Signature of Commander) Major.
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	Trade Groups					

(Date) 8 Jun 194 3

(Signature of Commander).

Major.

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Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and date of casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
Hospital Admissions etc.					
Lieut.	Kermode, R.G.	R.A.E. 9 Div.	Marched in from Hospital & taken on strength.	12 Jun.	

(Date) 12 Jun. 19 13

(Signature of Commander) Major.
O. C., 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.

2/7 AUST. FD COY. R.A.E. (Unit.)

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(Unit to which personnel are attached) 2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E.

CASUALTY RETURN FOR OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS ATTACHED FROM ANOTHER UNIT OR CORPS.

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit to which posted (i.e., unit to which belong and from which detached)	Nature and date of casualty.	Date.	Whether replacement is required. (Insert 'Yes' or 'No.')	Remarks, (In case of battle casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
			OFFICERS.				
			OTHER RANKS.				
QX17273	Dvr	Bills G. C.	AASC 9 Div	Rejoined parent unit & ceases	2 Jun		
QX17962	Dvr	Woodward L. A.	"	to be attached	2 Jun		

NOTE — When replacements are required the responsibility for demanding such reinforcements from the base on A.F. W. 3008 or A. F. W. 3009 will rest with officers commanding units to which the attached personnel belong (i.e., the units to which they are posted and from which they ary detached).

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E.
(Unit).

(Date) 6 Jun 19 43

[signature]
(Signature and appointment of Officer.)
Major.
O. C., 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.

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Promotions, Reversions, etc						
QX9111	Spr	Cassidy J.J.F.	RAE 9 Div	Relinquished Td Gp 7		
				Draughtsman	3 Jun	On reclassification
QX9111	Spr	Cassidy J.J.F.	"	Appointed "Painter & Signwriter" Td Gp II	3 Jun	To conform to new W.E.
Corrigendum						
VX42801	Spr.	McKellar C.W.	"	Marched out and taken off strength	30 May	Trans. to 2/15 Aust. Fd Coy in lieu of 2/2 Fd Coy as shown in W3011 dated 30 May. Our serial 10.
Hospital Admissions Discharges etc						
QX11428	Spr	Davies A.	"	Marched out to hosp and taken off strength		sprain N.Y.D. P.U.O.

(Date) 6 Jun 1943

Major.
(Signature of Commander.)
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QX9769	Spr	Higgins R. J.	RAE 9 Div	Marched out to hosp and taken off strength	3 Jun	Renal Colic
QX18122	Spr	Franklin J. L.	"	Marched in from hosp. and taken on strength	30 May	
VX58270	Spr	Swain J.	"		31 May	
QX1[illegible]80	Spr	Pugh C.A.H.	"		2 Jun	
QX11428	Spr	Davies A.	"	"	3 Jun	

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Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and date of casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
Lieut	Kerr R. G.	RAE 9 Div	Marched out to Hosp (2/2 AGH) and taken off strength	1 Jun	Lacerated scalp. Accidentally injured

(Date) 6 June 19 43

(Signature of Commander) Major.
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Admissions etc. to hosp. etc.						
QX690	Spr.	Andrew. G. J.	RAE 9 Div.	Marched out to Hosp & struck off Strength	6 Jun.	Injured Rib.
QX6520	Spr.	Winchester. A. E.	"	" "	8 Jun.	Dyspepsia.
NX61651	Spr.	Maney. F. W. H.	"	" "	11 Jun.	Infected hands.
QX16616	Spr.	Ellis. J. J.	"	Marched in from Hosp. & taken on Strength.	8 Jun.	
QX5796	Sgt.	Pettigrew. M. J.	"	" " "	10 Jun.	
NX23636	Spr.	Franklin. W. P.	"	Marched in and taken on strength.	6 Jun.	ex "Liddington"
NX92342	Pte.	Edwards. C. M.	"	" " "	8 Jun.	Trans. to 2/7 Aust. Inf. Bn.
QX062	Spr.	Gibson. D. G.	"	Marched out to 9 Div Reception Camp.	11 Jun.	For onward movement to Cooking Course No. 1A. Cleveside.
NGX176	Spr.	White. J.	"	" "	10 Jun.	To appear before Selection Board for 1 Aust Parachute Bn.
QX13179	Spr.	Hutchens. S. W.	"	" "	10 Jun.	" " "
SX10343	Spr.	Evans. T. F.	"	" "	10 Jun.	" " "
QX6807	WO II	Perkins. W. B.	"	Marched out to H.Q. R.A.E. 9 Aust Div	9 Jun.	Attached for duty as A/R.S.M.

(Date) 12 Jun 194 3.

(Signature of Commander) Major.

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		Trade Groupings.				
QX 9820	Spr.	Eeley. E.	R.A.E. 9 Div.	Relinquished Td. Gp II "Electrician."	23 Mar.	on reclassification
QX 9820	Spr.	Eeley. E.	"	Appointed Acting Td. Gp I. Fitter "Electrician."	23 Mar.	To confirm with new W.E.
NX 92342	Spr.	Edwards. C.M.	"	Relinquishes Td. Gp III "Mechanic."	8 Jun.	On reclassification.
NX 92342	Spr.	Edwards. C.M.	"	Appointed Acting Td. Gp II "Mechanic M.V."	8 Jun.	To confirm to new W.E.
		Appointments Promotions etc.				
QX 5796	Sgt.	Pettigrew. M.J.	"	Promoted A/S/Sgt.	27 Mar.	Cert. to be within est. of unit.
QX 6831	Sgt.	Smith. R.L.	"	"	27 Mar.	" " " "
QX 5661	L/Sgt.	Heelon. J.V.	"	Promoted A/Sgt.	27 Mar.	" " " "
QX 7562	L/Sgt.	Englert. L.F.	"	"	27 Mar.	" " " "
QX 6721	Cpl	Lewis. H.G.	"	Appointed A/L/Sgt.	12 Jun.	" " " "

(Date) 12 June 1943

(Signature of Commander) Major.

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Reversions						
QX 5796	A/S/Sgt	Pettigrew M.J.	R.A.E. 9 Div.	Reverted to Sgt on admission to Hosp.	2 Jun.	Vide our W 3011 No 11 of 6 June 43.
Appointments, Promotions, etc.						
QX 5796	Sgt	Pettigrew M.J.		Promoted A/S/Sgt	10 Jun	On return from hospital.

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		Appointments Promotions etc.				
QX823	Cpl	Newman. S. J.	R.A.E. 9 Div.	Appointed A/L/Sgt.	12 Jun.	Estt. to be within Estab.
QX5747	Cpl	Heelon. N. D.	"	" "	12 Jun.	at unit. " "
QX5663	L/Cpl.	King. E.	"	Promoted A/Cpl.	29 Apr.	" "
QX11956	L/Cpl	Hoge. A. E.	"	" "	29 Apr.	" " "
QX938	L/Cpl	Kirkbride. J.	"	" "	29 Apr.	" " "
NX38119	L/Cpl	Harvey. K. W.	"	" "	12 Jun.	" " "
QX21418	Spr	Lahey. D. D.	"	Appointed A/L/Cpl.	12 Jun.	" " "
		Medical Classification.				
VX62012	Spr.	Beazley. A.	"	Medical Classification now assessed as "Permanently Unfit for service."	28 May	Ref. 9 Div. A 11/4/1541
QX1608	L/Cpl	Bell. W. H. G.	"	Medical Classification now assessed as "Fit for Duties other than Active Service with Field formations."	28 May	Ref. 9 Div. A 11/4/1541
QX3220	Spr.	Lette. K. G.	"	" "	28 May	" "
SX9145	Spr.	Tickell. L. J.	"	" "	28 May	" "

Lt. Col. C.R.E. 9 Aust. Div.

(Date) 12 Jun 194 3

(Signature of Commander) Major.

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Medical Classification.						
QX5391	C/Sgt.	Fynan. J.F.	R.A.E. 9 Div.	Medical Classification now assessed "Temporarily Unfit for Service."	25 May	Ref. 9 Div. A71/4/1433.
Punishments.						
QX9604	Spr.	Wilson. W.B.	"	WOAS Conduct to the prejudice of good order & Military discipline. A.A. Sec 40.	3 Jun.	Admonished by CRE 9 Div.
QX1696	Cpl.	Brown. W.A.	"		3 Jun.	Reprimanded by CRE 9 Div.
Trade Groupings.						
QX5003	A/cpl.	King. E.	"	Relinquished Trade Gp. I. Spec. "Eng Artificer."	29 Apr.	On promotion.
QX938	A/cpl.	Kirkbride. J.	"		29 Apr.	" "
NX38119	A/cpl.	Harvey. K.W.	"	Relinquished Trade Gp. I. Spec. "Draughtsman"		" "
QX14986	A/cpl.	Hage. E.A.		Relinquished Trade Gp. II Spec. "Carpenter & Joiner."	29 Apr.	" "

(Date) 12 June 1943

(Signature of Commander) Major.

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available informotion for communication to relatives should be stated).
		Transfers				
QX4731	Spr	Swalling F. J.	RAE. 7 Div	Marched out & struck off strength	13 Jun	Transferred to 60 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy Authority 43/1193 of 10 Jun

(Date) 13 Jun 1943

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(Signature of Commander). Major.
O. C., 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. (Unit)

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NOMINAL ROLL OF 2/7 AUST FD COY-RAE
AS AT 30 JUN 43.

QX	19162	Lieut	E.D. Murray
WX	1198	"	R.A. Rushton
NX	77385	"	R.G. Kermode
NX	76366	"	L.D.F. Geer
QX	8580	S/Sgt	Johnson E.
QX	5295	Sgt	Hinton K.M.
QX	9165	"	Freemantle N.D.
QX	6911	"	Harvey H.M.
QX	5796	"	Pettigrew M.J.
QX	6831	"	Smith R.L.
VX	29740	"	Burns J.
QX	2480	"	Campbell A.
QX	5391	"	Fynan J.F.
QX	5661	"	Heelan J.V.
QX	1696	Cpl	Brown W.A.
QX	2318	"	Butler G.
NX	44791	"	Caines C.J.
QX	9307	"	Clark A.S.
QX	859	"	Fallon R.J.
QX	6648	"	Gardiner R.J.
QX	7547	"	Haig J.D.W.
QX	5747	"	Heelan N.D.
QX	5310	"	Johnson W.R.
QX	24108	"	Keynes H.W.G.
QX	6721	"	Lewis H.G.G.
QX	21418	"	Lehey D.D.
QX	7820	"	Markham J.E.
QX	823	"	Newman S.J.
QX	8592	"	Ridgway A.V.
QX	6602	"	Seales J.E.
QX	10018	"	Vaughan C.T.
QX	5616	"	Weir A.
QX	5617	L/Cpl	Bassett J.D.
QX	7608	"	Bell W.H.G.
QX	3960	"	Griffiths G.N.
QX	14986	"	Hage E.A.
NX	38119	"	Harvey K.W.
QX	933	"	Huntley J.A.
QX	5663	"	King E.
QX	938	"	Kirkbride J.
QX	9782	"	McDonald J.J.
QX	21194	"	McPherson B.W.
QX	6616	"	Porteous N.P.
QX	10882	"	Williams E.
VX	69600	Spr	Addison A.C.
QX	5761	"	Akers T.
QX	890	"	Andrew G.J.
NX	54162	"	Arnold H.G.
QX	19375	"	Austin L.E.
TX	5438	"	Barrett G.C.
VX	59753	"	Batson C.H.
VX	64249	"	Bawden R.
NX	42518	"	Baxter D.J.
QX	6995	"	Beattie W.J.
QX	7406	"	Beauchamp H.F.
QX	21342	"	Bell D.G.
QX	15283	"	Bell J.
NX	16703	"	Benbow J.L.
VX	36620	"	Bennett E.W.
VX	52013	"	Bentley A.
WX	6950	"	Berlowitz H.C.
QX	19308	"	Bocher I.E.
NX	5099	"	Bowdidge E.
QX	6925	"	Brady S.W.
QX	6923	"	Brooks C.
QX	7543	Spr	Brooks H.J
QX	21550	"	Burnett D.
NX	38486	"	Burns W.A.
N X	30135	"	Cameron C.J.C.
QX	5955	"	Cameron D.
QX	13138	"	Cameron J.
VX	57057	"	Campbell J.B.
QX	3319	"	Campbell N.J.
NX	48473	"	Campbell T.S.
QX	5828	"	Carmont R.
NX	72766	"	Cashman K.R.
QX	9111	"	Cassidy J.J.F.
QX	8212	"	Collingwood I.T.
QX	2492	"	Collingwood J.F.
QX	5434	"	Collins J.L.
QX	8588	"	Conde C.
VX	27724	"	Conole P.F.
VX	50385	"	Cooke J.A.
NX	38081	"	Cronshaw T.
QX	10203	"	Daley J.J.
VX	36127	"	David J.C.
QX	11428	"	Davies A.
QX	3287	"	Davis C.T.
QX	797	"	Diggles G.P.
SX	12644	"	Dowd A.J.
QX	5593	"	Duffin G.
QX	799	"	Duffy R.J.
QX	800	"	Duncan J.B.
QX	5749	"	Dunstan P.E.
NX	81383	"	Earl R.G.
NX	92344	"	Edwards C.M.
NX	66154	"	Edwards W.H.
QX	9820	"	Eeley E.
QX	13140	"	Ellis G.L.
QX	18616	"	Ellis J S. VX 50264
NX	14158	"	Farley J.S. Ennis K/
NX	92211	"	Felton C.A.
N X	5761	"	Fowler J.C.
QX	18122	"	Franklin N.L.
NX	23638	"	Franklin W.P.
VX	51252	"	Frecker K.A.
QX	6882	"	Gittins L.D.
QX	21344	"	Goodchild C.G.
QX	5842	"	Gordon T.L.
NX	36393	"	Grant G.W.
NX	26924	"	Green A.E.
VX	58399	"	Green D.K.
NX	6717	"	Green F.E.
VX	10624	"	Grose R.
QX	2432	"	Guthrie S.
VX	31166	"	Hale R.C.
QX	17715	"	Hale S.N.
QX	13379	"	Haren G.T.
QX	2454	"	Harford G.H.
QX	5243	"	Hargrave D.
QX	19441	"	Hart R.A.W.
QX	9894	"	Haywood W.E.
QX	21358	"	Heck G.
NX	44556	"	Henderson G.A.
VX	11501	"	Hendy G.H.
NX	42320	"	Heppel A.
QX	5170	"	Hewitt J.H.
QX	9769	"	Higgins P.J.
VX	60394	"	Holien G.O.
QX	9768	"	Hollett W.F.
VX	51209	"	Howard E.
QX	3727	"	Hume G.H.
QX	15068	"	Hunt A.E.
QX	31	"	Hunter R.J.

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TX 2873	Spr	Huxley W.	
QX 15805	"	Jacklin J.W.	
QX [illegible]773	"	Jensen J.C.	
SX 10046	"	Johansen D.V.	
VX 64799	"	Johnson K.O.	
NX 25999	"	Johnson H.M.	
NX 92277	"	Johnston D.E.	
VX 27958	"	Judd E.	
NX 53653	"	Kirkwood J.E.	
QX 21418	"		
TX 4724	"	Lane R.J.	
VX 19296	"	Lang R.	
QX11887	"	Leach P.H.	
QX 3230	"	Lette R.G.	
QX 12503	"	Litfin A.	
VX 70511	"	Lowe J.N.	
QX 20315	"	Lowe T.A.	
VX 37205	"	Lowe W.C.	
VX 57498	"	Lugton J.A.	
QX 20346	"	Lumbus W.T.	
TX 4895	"	Lynch T.	
NX 93744	"	Madigan J.	
QX 10589	"	Maguire J.G.	
VX 62649	"	Maher T.M.	
QX 803	"	Maple H.A.	
QX 7828	"	Marnane M.A.	
NX 38151	"	Martin J.F.	
VX 69870	"	Maynard J.L.	
QX 2439	"	Megson A.J.	
NX 17184	"	Megson D.S.	
QX 18127	"	Middleton W.R.	
QX 8128	"	Milton W.W.	
QX 21589	"	Minty W.F.	
VX 52242	"	Moorm[illegible]C.L.	
NX 67659	"	Money F.W.H.	
VX 75721	"	Montague H.A.	
QX 876	"	Moores R.J.	
NX 38328	"	Mulligan I.J.	
VX 73797	"	Murphy J.C.	
QX 1897	"	Murray E.P.	
QX 12120	"	McAllan W.J.	
QX 5358	"	McBride L.G.	
QX 5268	"	McGregor A.G.	
QX 12501	"	McGowan H.M.	
NX 40497	"	McKinnon J.	
VX 75919	"	McNiff H.R.	
VX 78170	"	McQueen H.A.	
QX 5172	"	Neale P.W.	
QX 6810	"	Nicholson D.G.	
NX 93688	"	Pain L.A.	
QX 6688	"	Palmer R.G.	
QX 805	"	Parry L.G.	
QX 21278	"	Payne S.F.	
VX 60105	"	Perkins A.J.	
VX 57577	"	Peters C.E.K.	
QX 13152	"	Pinder W.O.	
VX 50092	"	Poyser F.R.	
VX 54231	"	Prescott C.R.	
QX 21340	"	Pricolo A.	
QX 13680	"	Pugh C.A.H.	
QX 13678	"	Pugh R.H.	
QX 17566	"	Rankin D.	
QX 6819	"	Raverty J.V.	
QX 11252	"	Read E.W.	
QX 15471	"	Reddicliffe N.L.	
QX 7501	"	Ridgway R.J.	
VX 57485	"	Rigby S.R.	
QX 21568	"	Riley R.	
QX 12388	"	Robinson R.J.	
QX 5734	"	Rockliff J.	
VX 63257	Spr	Rodgers F.F.	
VX 66666	"	Rolton M.	
VX 71771	"	Rogers H.S.	
VX 14248	"	Ross C.	
QX 8491	"	Ross W.	
WX 6621	"	Rymer J.P.L.	
WX 2022	"	Saunders W.	
QX 5701	"	Saxelby P.S.	
QX 5823	"	Schukraft R.H.	
VX 63681	"	Seamer W.	
DX 641	"	Shadforth E.H.	
NX 68817	"	Shepherd A.B.	
VX 29457	"	Shepherd G.	
QX 19832	"	Sherman R.J.	
VX 69302	"	Sims N.C.	
VX 17239	"	Smith A.J.	
VX 31261	"	Smith E.L.	
NX 25900	"	Smith L.R.	
VX 57486	"	Spooner E.	
VX 57503	"	Spooner G.A.	
QX 21359	"	Staton J.H.	
QX 20321	"	Steadman E.B.	
QX 19505	"	Stephens E.G.	
QX 13674	"	Stephens W.H.F.	
QX 14437	"	Stevens C.T.	
QX 8590	"	Stevenson I.	
NX 13325	"	Stuart J.C.	
QX 21320	"	Stewart K.J.C.	
VX 58270	"	Swain J.	
QX 20879	"	Swanson V.	
QX 20876	"	Talty J.R.	
NX 49163	"	Tapper M.G.	
QX 24383	"	Thain W.C.	
QX 21343	"	Thomson R.M.	
QX 17369	"	Torenbeek E.	
NX 66456	"	Trethewey J.H.	
SX 9745	"	Tuckwell L.J.	
VX 77834	"	Turner H.R.	
VX 56064	"	Vickers H.L.	
QX 3291	"	Walker E.H.	
QX 12024	"	Walter C.E.	
NX 32114	"	White A.L.	
VX 73349	"	White K.J.	
QX 1000	"	Whittington E.F.L.	
QX 13718	"	Whittle A.J.	
VX 57500	"	Wilson T.J.	
QX 9604	"	Wilson W.B.	
VX 64321	"	Winzar B.P.	
QX 8596	"	Woods G.B.	
VX 50474	"	Wright B.	
VX 53042	"	Wragge C.A.	
QX 15538	"	Wyatt W.F.	
VX 58132	"	Young T.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. (Unit). 6 June 1943 (Date)

(To be furnished by all Units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters 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.			
W.Os Class II.	1		
W.Os Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants OR Colour-Sergeants.	1		
Staff Sergeants.			3
Sergeants.	6		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals.	21		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	244	42	
TOTALS.	273	* 42	* 3

* 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.
1 Cpl	A.A.M.C		
1 Cpl	A.A.P.S.		

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

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

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. 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 TO ESTABLISHMENT											REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.									
	W.Os. Class I.	W. Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Sergeants.	Staff-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL		W. Os. Class I	W. Os. Class II.	W Os Class III	S.Q.M.S, C.Q.M.S, or Colour-Sergeants.	Sergeants	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	REMARKS
Bricklayers									5	5											
Butchers.									12	12											
Carpenters and Joiners.									2	2								1		1	
Clerks								1	7	8											
Cooks																		1	7	8	
Despatch Riders.									1	1											
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																					
» » (Wheeled)																					
Driver-Mechanics									5	5											
Driver-Operators.																					
Electricians									3	3											
Equipment Repairers																					
Farriers									2	2											
Fitters																					
Machine Gunners									1	1											
Masons																					
Motor Mechanics																					
Pioneer, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																					
Plumbers and Pipefitters.																					
Range Takers																					
Saddlers & Harness Makers																					
Saddle Tree Makers																					
Sanitary & Water Duties.																					
Signallers Riggers.																					
Storemen technical																					
Tailors.																					
Wheelers Miners									3	3									3	3	
Blacksmiths.									1	1									1	1	
Draughtsmen.									1	1											
Eng. Artificers.									3	3									1	1	
Operators Excavator									5	5											
Painters.																					
Wood Machinist									5	5									1	1	
Stokers.									1	1											
General duty personnel.								2	2	4											
								2	3	5					3				3	3	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 & 4 of Part A)								3	62	65					3			3	20	26	

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. Unit.

Date of Despatch 6 Jun 43

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Major.
O. C., 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E. Signature of Commander.

9 Aust Div
Bde, Divn, Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. (Unit). 20th June 194 3 (Date)

(To be furnished by all Units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters 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.			
W.Os. Class II.			
W.Os. Class III.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants.			
Staff Serjeants.			1 N.R.
Serjeants.	2 6		1 N.R.
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals.	20		1 N.R.
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	168		14
TOTALS.	217	*	* 17

* 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.
1 Cpl	Admin		
1 Cpl	Admin		
21 OR's	Pioneers Infantry Bde Coy 2 Aust Div Sigs Engineers Ordnance Mech Engineers		

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)

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. 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 TO ESTABLISHMENT.										REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.									REMARKS
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	
Bricklayers									3	3										
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners																				
Clerks									1	1							1		1	N.R.
Cooks									5	5										
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
" " (Wheeled)																				
Driver-Mechanics																				
Driver-Operators																				
Electricians									1	1										
Equipment Repairers																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons									5	5										
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters																		1	1	NR
Range Takers																		1	1	NR
Saddlers & Harness Makers									1	1										
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary & Water Duties									1	1										
Signallers																		3	3	NR
Storemen technical																	1		1	NR
Tailors																		1	1	
Wheelers																				
Blacksmiths																		1	1	NR
Carpenters									1	1										
Eng Mechanics																		1	1	NR
Operators Excavator																		1	1	NR
Driver Operator Plants																	1	1	2	NR
Painters																		2	2	NR
General duty personnel									2	2				2				9	11	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 & 4 of Part A)									2	24				2			3	35	40	

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. Unit.

Major.
O. C., 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E. Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 19 June 43

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. (Unit). 26 Jun 43 (Date)

(To be furnished by all Units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters 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.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants.			1 NR
Staff Serjeants.	2		1 NR
Serjeants.	6		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals.	20		1 NR
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	189		13
TOTALS.	218	*	* 16

* 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.
1 Cpl	A A M C		
1 Cpl	A A P S		
4 ORs	Handing medical Records etc. and Temporarily Supplies Tradesmen NOT absorbed in reorganisation.		

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)

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. 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 TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	
Bricklayers									3	3										
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners																				
Clerks									3	3										
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
" " (Wheeled)																				
Driver-Mechanics																				
Driver-Operators																				
Electricians									1	1										
Equipment Repairers																				
Farriers																				
Fitters									1	1										
Machine Gunners																				
Masons									6	6										
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters.																		1	1	NR
Range Takers									1	1										
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers									1	1										
Sanitary & Water Duties.																				
Signallers																		3	3	NR
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																		1	1	
Wheelers																		1	1	NR
Blacksmiths																		1	1	NR
Draughtsmen									1	1										
Eng. Architect.									1	1										
Operators Excavator																		9	9	NR
Driver Operators																	1	7	8	NR
Painters									3	3										
Eng. Hand. Lft.																		1	1	NR
General duty personnel														2				11	13	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 & 4 of Part A)									22	22				2			1	35	38	

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. Unit.

Date of Despatch 26 Jun 43

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E.D. Murray Lieut Major.

O.C., 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E. Signature of Commander.

9 Aust. Div.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. (Unit.)

Serial. 6.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
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Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains			2
Lieutenants	6	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
Totals	7	2	2

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc.)

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.G. Kermode	6 Div.	1 Jun.	Invalided to Australia accidentally injured.

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 Substantive Rank.	2 Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt.	T/Major	O.E. Simmons	R.A.E. 9 Div.	Yes	O.C.
Lieut.		J.A. Campbell		No	Sick Liverpool.
Lieut.		E.D. Mossop		Yes	Sick Camp.
Lieut.		R. Wyatt		No	Temp. Supt. Stores Pumping Sydney
Lieut.		R.B. Pritchard		Yes	O.C. Sect.
Lieut.		R.G. Kermode		No	Invd. to Aust.
Lieut.		L.D.T. Cook		Yes	Sect. Offr.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. (Unit.)

6 June 43 (Date of Despatch.)

Major
O.C., 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E. (Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. (Unit.) For Week Ending 12 June 43

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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War Establishment.	1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
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	Majors...	1		
	Captains			2
	Lieutenants	5	1	
	2nd Lieutenants			
	Quartermasters			
	District Officers			
	TOTALS	6	1	2

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc.).

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 M. or S.	3 Substantive Rank.	4 Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	5 Name and Initials.	6 Corps.	7 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	8 Date Joined Unit.	9 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1		Capt.	T/Major	B.F. Dawson	RAE 9 Div	Yes		O.C.
2		Lieut.		J.A. Campbell	"	No		SME Liverpool
3		Lieut.		E.D. Murray	"	Yes		Fd. Engr.
4		Lieut.		P. Wyche	"	No		Sing. Operators
5								Course 41 Sydney
6		Lieut.		R.A. Rushton	"	Yes.		O.C. 5 Pl.
7		Lieut.		L.D.F. Greer	"	Yes.		O.C. 4 Pl.
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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. (Unit.)

12 June 43 (Date of Despatch.)

[signature] Major (Signature of Commander.)

O. C., 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E. 9 Div. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. (Unit.) For Week Ending 19 Jan 43

Serial 8

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

War Establishment.	1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
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	Majors...	1		
	Captains			2
	Lieutenants	6	2	
	2nd Lieutenants			
	Quartermasters			
	District Officers			
	TOTALS	7	2	2

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (*e.g.*, Major-General, Brigadier, etc.).

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	J.G. Kinnaird	Infantry	19 Jan 43	Transf. from 2/4 Aust Fd Coy

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 M. or S.	3 Substantive Rank.	4 Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	5 Name and Initials.	6 Corps.	7 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	8 Date Joined Unit.	9 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1	M	Capt	Temp Maj	A.F. Dawson	Infantry	Yes		O.C.
2	M	Lieut		J.A. Campbell	"	Yes		Sick in hospital
3	M	Lieut		V.D. Murray	"	Yes		Fd Engr
4	M	Lieut		P. Wyche	"	Yes		Fd Engr Officer 2 Aust Div Engrs
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6	M	Lieut		R.A. Preston	"	Yes		O.C. 5 Fd
7	M	Lieut		R. Glamorgan	"	Yes		O.C. 6 Fd
8	M	Lieut		L.D.F. Fenn	"	Yes		O.C. 4 Fd
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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E.
(Unit.)

19 Jan 43
(Date of Despatch.)

A.F. Dawson Major.
O.C., 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. (Signature of Commander.)
2 Aust Div
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. (Unit.) For Week Ending 26 Jun 43

Serial 9

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

War Establishment.	1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
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	Lieut.-Colonels			
	Majors...	1		
	Captains			2
	Lieutenants	4		
	2nd Lieutenants			
	Quartermasters			
	District Officers			
	TOTALS	5		2

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (*e.g.*, Major-General, Brigadier, etc.).

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 M. or S.	3 Substantive Rank.	4 Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	5 Name and Initials.	6 Corps.	7 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	8 Date Joined Unit.	9 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1	M	Lieut		Thom	RE	Yes		O.C.
2	M	Capt						Sec Offr
3	M	Lieut						2 i/c
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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. (Unit.)

26 Jun 43 (Date of Despatch.)

E D Hussey Lieut Jun Major. O.C. 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy (Signature of Commander.)

9 Aust Div (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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TABLE. F. SECONDED OFFICERS

1	2	3	4	5	6
Sub Rank & Higher Temp Rank if held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting to which Seconded	Date of Secondment
Lieut.	QX21401	WYCHE	P.	Attending Sig Operators Course 41, Sydney	13 May 43
Lieut. T/Capt.	QX6442	MURRAY	A.H.	Instruction S.M.E (Fd.)	13 Nov. 43

TABLE. G. OFFICERS IN TRANSIT

1	2	3	4	5	6
Sub Rank & Higher Temp Rank if Held	Army Number.	Surname	Initials	Unit or posting to which officer is proceeding.	Date of Leaving Unit.
Lieut	NX35072	CAMPBELL	J.A.	55 Aust Fd Pk Coy R.A.E.	at present attending S.M.E Liverpool.

TABLE. H. OFFICERS EVACUATED TO HOSP.

NIL

TABLE. I. VISITING & INSPECTING OFFICERS

NIL

TABLE. J. OFFICERS NOT ON POSTED STRENGTH

NIL

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JULY MONTH
1943 YEAR

A.I.F. FORM C 2118A **WAR DIARY** (RENDER UNDER SECRET COVER) 2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. UNIT

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A854—Aust Mob Print Unit—5M—2/42—G

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
~~Field~~ Field	Jul 1	A/CRE and 3 Officers went down to see Lieut Rushton's demonstration and report favourably. Once more stores are mainly improvised. It would appear that the Aust pattern mine-detector is a fair instrument but slightly too sensitive causing variations in tone for variations in height		
	2	N.T.R.		
	3	Lieut Rushton reported in at about 1300 hrs happy in the service and giving quite a number of descriptions of how this or that went. We took over building QM store at Div. 7 Div Concert Party put on a good show tonight.		
20 AUG 1943	4	Today the Rugger teams played 11 Bty 3 Tk A. Regiment and miraculous to relate we had a win in the firsts. It was a good match apparently. The Hockey team played the 18 FdxAmb and were thrashed.		
	5	It is past finishing time for Range but we are still held up for concrete and a few other odds and ends notably targets. We can get no standard paper so have to paint the lot. 7 Div Concert Party put on a good show again.		
	6	N.T.R.		
	7	Lieut Rushton began a course on Recce and Assault boats with 24 Bde today. He has three instructors from 5 Pl to help him The carpenters on QM store at Div are progressing favourably. Tonight Laurel and Hardy amused us at the cinema. George Raft apparently is getting a break this week.		
	8	Rifle Range is rushing to completion while 5 Pl runs boating course on Euramoo and HQ paint targets and the like.		
	9	The butts and the first 3 mounds were completed today by 6 Pl and 5 Pl finished boating. 5 Pl, 6 Pl and HQ are preparing for move to Bridging School at Gordonvale.		
	10	The Coy, less 4 Pl and Rear Party under Sgt Freemantle N.D., moved to Gordinvale in two lifts today and all arrived safely. See Appendices.		
	11	Coy settled in today and officers made recces of bridging sites etc.		

Signature [signature] Major.

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JULY Month
1943. Year

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2/7 AUST FD COY. R.A.E. UNIT

A854—Aust Mob Print Unit—3M—2/43—G

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES
Field	Jul 12	Trg commences - See Appendix and shooting commences on range. 4 Pl are building access road to range.	
	13	N.T.R.	
	14	N.T.R. on trg. Lt-Col D.O. Müller arrived to take over duties of CRE 9 Aust Div.	
	15	S/Sgt Greasley has marched back from School and will ~~take~~ now be A/CSM. It lools as if WO 11 Perkins has gone permanently to HQ RAE.	
	16	S/Sgt Greasley doing CSM work.	
	17	4 Pl have ceased work on access road and have returned to RAE area at Kairi. Their job will be to prepare crates for all War Equipment. There seems to be a suggestion of a move.	
	18	Sunday - All quiet, washing expeditions to Gordonvale and nothing much to report.	
	19	Trg. again today at Gordonvale and much hard work for 4 Pl crating.	
	20	5 & 6 Pls get on to Steele Bridge and Stock Spans and all seem to have got them quite well worked out.	
	21	N.T.R.	
	22	5 & 6 Pls had a route march in the morning and cleaned up bridging site in the afternoon. 4 Pl still crating. Lieut Kermode and 19 ORs go under comd 2/23 Bn for training with American ESB on Trinity Bay CAIRNS. Lieut E.D. Murray's promotion to Capt came through today.	
	23	5 & 6 Pls move in toto to Deadman's Gully and camp near 2/3 Aust Fd Coy. Much crated W.E. is sent down from Kairi and is stacked down here. We worked all night to get 3 trucks away to Corps for shipment.	
	24	6 Pl has been getting experience in combined operations with the 2/23 Bn. The brigade is now working with American Engineer Special Brigade (ESB) who are the experts in landing supplies & troops and developing a beach-head. Tonight 6 Pl are doing a stunt under command 2/23 Aust Inf Bn. (See Appendix)	

C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH
(On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)

Signature [signature] Capt
O.C. 2/7 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

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JULY Month
1943 Year

A.I.F. FORM C 2118A **WAR DIARY** (RENDER UNDER SECRET COVER)
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2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. UNIT

A864—Aust Mob Print Unit—5M—2/43—G

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
Field	Jul 25	6 Pl are tired men today and are having a day off. 5 Pl have gone into the fun and games and are looking round the beach and inspecting equipment. The Company is now concentrated at Dead-man's Gullyand crating of WE and accomodation stores progresses apace. We are having some trouble getting shirts and trousers J.G.		
	26	15 truck loads of stores went to the ship today and Lieut Kermode saw them safely to the wharf. Our last truck went to Div Pool today. We now have one car 6 seater.(Shaggin waggon)		
	27	Tonight the 2/48 Bn are doing a stunt with 5 Pl under command. Lieuts Wyche & Rushton are on the job. The Major and Capt Murray were observers on the far shore and it seemd quite a satisfactory exercise. The ESB have a sound organisation and their personnel are well trained.		
	28	The last of the 2/3 Aust Fd Coy moved today and this Coy is occupying temporary tentage supplied by Bde. More equipment came today and it is being crated. We stared full malarial precautions including consumption of atebrin.		
	29	Another truck load went to wharf today and we were warned for movement on the afternoon of 31 Jul. 26 Bde is as usual giving us all possible help.		
	30	Quiet before panic tomorrow. Our gear is all packed ready. Capt Bill Frame joined the Coy as 2 i/c today.		
	31	Accomodation stores and last minute clothing and WE have goner to the ship this morning. We embussed at 1830 hrs and proceeded to the wharf. We boarded the "SS WILLIAM ELLERY CHANNING" a new liberty ship and all our menwent down into No 1 Hold some sleeping on floor and some in hammocks. The Officers and NCOs went into No 3 Hold where there were four tier bunks. So the end of July sees the 2/7 Aust Fd Coy comprising 263 all ranks embarked for another move with operations looming dimly in the future.		

Signature [signature] Capt
O.C. 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.E.

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2/7 AUST FD COY RAE
WAR DIARY
FOR MONTH OF JULY 1943.

APPENDICES.

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Appendix No.25 - Air Raid RED warning.
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Appendix No.28 - Ships Stadning Orders & Ships Duties for "SS WILLIAM ELLERY CHANNING".
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HEADQUARTERS
592d Engineer Boat & Shore Regiment
APO 704

AUST. (Secret)
US. (Confidential)

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July 25, 1943

DIRECTIVE: Proposed Training for period of July 26-28 inclusive.

Monday, July 26, 1943: Companies "B" and "E"

1. The 2/24 Inf Bn will attend a boat demonstration at Trinity Beach, such as given for the 2/23 Inf Bn on Friday last with the following exceptions:

a. The demonstration of landing will contain 2 complete waves. No. of shore engineers not to be increased. These 2 waves to be used later on in the demonstration to practice ride the Australian troops.

b. The LCI will be inspected by troops and practice loaded before these troops inspect the other naval vessels.

Tuesday, July 27, 1943: Companies "A" and "D" (Red Mission)
Company "C" (Yellow Mission)

1. The 2/23 Inf Bn will be transported from Yorkey's Beach to North Palm Beach. No preloading for this problem. Supplies, vehicles and personnel will be loaded simultaneously, as per Memorandum, this Headquarters, dated July 23, 1943, describing reverse loading.

Red Mission - Loading will commence at Yorkey's Beach at approximately 0200.
H - Hour at North Palm Beach will be set for approximately 0540.

Yellow Mission - 8 LCV's to be provided by Company "C". - Staff Officers of the 26th Inf Brigade and of the 2/24 Inf Bn will ride in these 8 LCV's and will simulate an additional mission landing on the left flank of the 2/23 Inf Bn at Palm Beach. Loading for this mission will be at night at Yorkey's Beach and will be held simultaneously with the loading of the 2/23 Inf Bn.

2. Trinity Beach: Companies "E" and "B"

Demonstration of Shore Battalion installations to be presented in morning hours for benefit of 2/24 and 2/48 Inf Bns, commencing about 0900.
H - hour - 0930.

3. Company "C":

In the afternoon, the 2/48 Inf Bn will attend a compact boat demonstration similar to the one on Monday for the 2/24 Inf Bn. The unloading demonstration requiring use of the Shore Engineers will be omitted.

The LCI will be inspected by troops and practice loaded before these troops inspect the other naval vessels.

Wednesday, July 28, 1943: Companies "B" and "E"

1. The 2/24 Inf Bn will be transported from Trinity Beach to Yorkey Beach. No pre-loading for this mission. Supplies, vehicles, and personnel will be loaded simultaneously as per Memorandum, this Headquarters, dated July 23, 1943, describing reverse loading.

Loading will commence at Trinity Beach at approximately 0200.
H - Hour at Yorkey's Beach will be approximately 0535.
Troops and stores will probably be returned to Trinity Beach by LCT.

2. Companies "C" and "F": - South Trinity Beach to be both Near & Far shore

The 2/48 Inf Bn will be given a problem on Wednesday afternoon.

This exercise to include the 2/11 Aust Fd Amb; involve a loading and landing on far shore stressing medical organization within Brigade group.

Thursday and Friday, July 29 and 30:

Combined Brigade Problem with the 26th Australian Inf Brigade

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NOTE: The Companies involved in above schedule will be completely responsible for the set up and arrangement of the successful operation of their exercise. All plans of operations, both temporary and final, will be submitted to the S-3 Section as soon as possible.

By order of Colonel LEAF

Leopold F. Hofinger
Major CE
S-3

DIST: 26th Aust Inf Bde - 2
2/23 Inf Bn - 2
2/24 Inf Bn - 2
2/48 Inf Bn - 2
CO - 1
Ex O. - 1
Regt'l Surg - 1
Regt'l Sig O. - 1
S-2 - 1
S-3 - 1
Embarkation O - 1
Shore Bn - 4
Boat Bn - 4
Port Caot - 1
2d ESB - 3
Co "A", 542d - 1.

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22 Jul 43.

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AMPHIBIOUS TRG 23-25 JUL 43.

1. Training will comprise :

(a) Demonstrations of eqpt and methods by 592 Regt ESB.
(b) Elementary trg in embarking, disembarking and boat discipline for all ranks 2/23 Aust Inf Bn.
(c) Bn Exercise.

2. Trg programme and timings :

23 Jul 43	0815 hrs	2/23 Aust Inf Bn assembles on TRINITY BEACH.
	0830 hrs	Demonstration landing by 2 LCV(P)'s
	0845 hrs	Re-embarkation of demonstrating tps in LCV(P)'s
	0900 hrs	Description of large craft off shore incl LCT's(2), LCI and LST.
	0915 to 1100 hrs	Large craft will beach and be inspected by all ranks.
	1100 to 1200 hrs	Lunch interval
	1200 to 1600 hrs	LCI plus 2 waves each of 8 boats will beach and tps will be practiced in embarkation and disembarkation.
24 Jul 43	0830 hrs	Bn assembles on TRINITY BEACH.
	0900 to 1130	Demonstration by Shore Coy and Boat Control Sec.
	1500 hrs	Pre loading of stores for exercise night 24/25 Jul.
25 Jul 43	0300 hrs	Personnel load for exercise
	0340 hrs	Loading of personnel to be completed.
	0540 hrs	H Hour.

ADM

3. 23 and 24 Jul 43

(a) Reveille 0530 hrs
Breakfast 0600 hrs
March to TRINITY BEACH leaving Camp Area 0645 hrs.

(b) Order of March :

HQ
HQ Coy
Det 2/12 Aust Fd Regt
Det 2/11 Aust Fd Amb
A Coy
B Coy
30 Aust Supply Depot Pl
C Coy
D Coy
Det 2/7 Aust Fd Coy.

(c) Start Point -

June MAIN RD - BN TRACK.

(d) Normal coln of route intervals between sub-units.

4. Exercise 24/25 Jul

Adm Instns will be issued separately.

5. Dress

JG's, hats, drill order with haversack and messing gear.

6. Midday meals

(a) 23 Jul - QM will arrange hot boxed meals to TRINITY BEACH at 1100 hrs.
(b) Instns for meals 24 & 25 Jul will be issued separately.

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7. Liaison

Lieut ABEL, 592 Regt ESB, attached from incl 22 Jul 43.

8. Appointments 592 Regt

Offrs of 592 Regt ESB and their appointments are as shown in att Appx "A".

Capt
Adjt 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
(W. J. VINES)

DISTRIBN

Copy	No	1	HQ Coy	Copy	No	11	2 i/c
"	"	2	A "	"	"	12	Adjt
"	"	3	B "	"	"	13	I.O.
"	"	4	C "	"	"	14	WO
"	"	5	D "	"	"	15	RMO
"	"	6	Det 2/12 Aust Fd Regt	"	"	16	RSM
"	"	7	Det 2/7 Aust Fd Coy	"	"	17-19	592 Regt ESB (for infm)
"	"	8	30 Aust Sup Depot Pl	"	"	20	26 Aust Inf Bde
"	"	9	Det 2/11 Aust Fd Amb	"	"	21	War Diary
"	"	10	CO	"	"	22	File

OFFICERS APPOINTMENTS 592 REGT ESB

Issued as Appx "A" to 2/23 Aust Inf Bn Trg Instn No 12

Comd 592 Regt -	Col LEAF
S1	
S2 (IO)	Capt GUDGEON
S3 (BM)	Maj HOFFINGER
Asst S3	Lieut COOK
S4	
Regtl Navigator	Maj TUCKER
Comd - Boat Bn	Maj BUILDER
Executive Offr (2 i/c)	Maj SHAUL
OC A Coy (Boat Bn)	Capt RICHARDS
IO -(Boat Bn)	Lieut FOREMAN
Comd - Shore Bn	Maj KOPLIN
OC D Coy (Shore Bn)	Maj BARNEY
IO - Shore Bn	Lieut ABEL
Embarkation Offrs	Capt BAKER
	Lieut SAGE
S3 532 Regt (Att to 592 Regt for technical assistance).	Maj CLAYTON

4 Lt AA

Most secret (exercise only)

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Ref Map: CAIRNS 1:63360

Information

1. Enemy
(a) An enemy force has effected a landing in the vicinity of CAIRNS
(b) Information supplied by elements of our forces operating in the MACALISTER RANGE indicates that the enemy have placed a light force on the Coastal Sector from EARLS HILL (653947) to SADDLE MT (630830). Strength of the force is estimated at NOT more than one Battalion.

2. Own Troops
(a) 9 Aust Div is holding a line NORTH of the enemy positions.
(b) It is essential that MAREEBA PASS be in our control. 26 Aust Inf Bde has therefore been ordered to effect a landing behind the enemy lines to cut off his Northern Force.
(c) 2/24 Aust Inf Bn has been ordered to establish a beach head on YORKEYS BEACH Square 6882 to enable other units to pass through

3. Troops Under Command
Following troops come under command 2/24 Aust Inf Bn at 1200 hrs 27 JULY 43
Coy B - Boat Bn 592 Engineer and Shore Regt.
Coy E - Shore Battalion 592 Engineer and Shore Regt.
One Troop 2/4 Aust Light A/A Regt.
Detachment 2/7 Aust Field Coy R.A.E.
Detachment 2/11 Aust Fd Amb.
31 Platoon 2/6 Aust Depot Supply Coy.
(For purposes the exercise the troops of Field Artillary although included in tactical plan will not be operating.

4. Air Cover is being provided from first light on D Day until 0900hr

Intention
5. 2/24 Aust Inf Bn will establish a beach head on YORKEYS BEACH

Method
6. Grouping
Wave 1 "C" Coy Right "B" Coy Left.
" 2 "A" "
" 3 "D" "
" 4 Sp Weapons.
See Load Table issued separately.

7 Task
(a) "C" "B" Coy
(1) Establish a Bridge Head for the Bn landing.
(2) Secure the flanks and establish a defensive position either side of the Bn Axis covering a beach frontage of 500 yds.
(3) "B" and "C" Coys will patrol gap between Coys until gap is filled by "A" Coy.
(b) "A" Coy
Proceed inland 400 yds astride the Battalion Axis and occupy a defensive position between the inner flanks of "C" and "B" Coys.
(c) "D" Coy
Move inland approximately 200 yds astride the Battalion axis. Probable role:- Immediate counter attack to restore any section of the perimeter.

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8. Forming up Place.
(a) Location : WEST of SOUTH TRINITY BEACH at 651853.
(b) Marking and lighting: Will be prepared by Intelligence Section

9. Formation in Forming up Place
(a) Waves will form up commencing at 0100 hours in three ranks in column of boat parties facing EAST. Intelligence Officer will supervise.
(b) Personnel of Company "E" (Shore Bn) will report to Bn Report Centre (marked by RED light) by 2345 hours 27 JULY 43.

10. Guides
Intelligence Officer will provide Guides from bivouac area to Forming up Place and from forming up place to waiting line.

11. Embarkation.
(a) Waves will commence loading in the following order and at the following times.

Wave	7	0115 hours
"	6	0205 hours
"	5	0250 "
"	4	0335 "
"	3	0400 "
"	2	0405 "
"	1	0410 "

12. MMG Platoon.)
13. TANK/Attack Platoon) See LOAD TABLE issued separately.
14. Mortar Platoon)

15. Artillery
(a) Will neutralise disclosed enemy positions.
(b) Support as required.

16. Light Anti/Aircraft.
Protection of beach head against Air attack.

17. Engineers
Move. See load table issued separately and be prepared to deal with Wire and Booby traps on the far shore.

18. Pioneers
Will prepare Command Post, Regimental Aid Post, Signals Office and provide protection for Battalion Headquarters.

19. Naval
(a) Bombard YORKEY'S KNOB and COOK's HIGHWAY at 675800 from letters H to H plus 10.
(b) Thereafter support as required until letter H plus 60.

20. Air.
Air support will be available through Head Quarters 26 Aust Inf Bde after wireless silence has been lifted.

21. Supply Depot Platoon.
Will assist SHORE Battalion personnel in unloading and the establishing of dumps.

22. Far Shore Landing Timing.
HOUR 0540.

Wave	1	H Hour
"	2	H plus 3
"	3	H plus 13
"	4	H plus 18
"	5	H plus 26
"	6	H plus 41
"	7	H plus 56

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23. Loadings.
See LOAD TABLES issued separately.

24. Battalion Axis of Advance.
Battalion Axis will be taped and lit by Intelligence Section.

ADMINISTRATION

25. Bivouac Area
(a) The Battalion will move by marching to Bivouac Area.
(b) Order of march from Camp area:-
Battalion Head Quarters.
"C" Company.
"B" Company.
"A" Company.
"D" Company.
"HQ" Company.

(c) Start time 1700 Hours.
Start point - "D" Company Entrance.
(d) Personnel will obtain as much rest as possible in Bivouac Area Reveille 2359 hours.
(e) Cut meal will be eaten at 2359 hours.

26. Unloading.
Battalion personnel in Waves 5, 6 and 7 will assist SHORE Battalion personnel in unloading. It is the responsibility of ALL personnel to assist in keeping the Beach clear of stores. Therefore ALL personnel in 4, 5 and 6 and 7 waves will, while moving forward pick up Stores and carry them to the timber line where they will be dispersed and later handled by the SHORE BATTALION personnel.

27. LEFT OUT BATTLE
Left out Battle personnel plus supernumery personnel will assist in Intelligence Section in guiding and Quarter Master in loading on near Shore, under Command of Lieut DEARNALEY.

28. AMMUNITION
Ammunition will be loaded. See LOAD TABLES issued separately.

29. Rations.
Three day's emergency, 1 days Field operation in Unit bulk will be carried.

30. Petrol, Oil Loading.
Tanks will be filled prior to embarkation. 200 Miles per vehicle.

31. Prisoners of War.
Prisoners of War will be dealt with as laid down in Battalion Standing Orders.

32. Latrines.
Latrines will be dug in Bivouac area, policed by Company and filled in prior to loading.

33. Boat Nominal rolls and load lists.
Three copies of Boat loading list will be made out by each Boat Commander, two copies to BEACH CONTROL STAFF representatives, the other copy to be retained by Boat Commander.

34. Dress.
Jungle Greens, Helmet Steel, Battle Order less Respirator, plus Gas Cape. Sweaters may be carried in Haversack for use on Boats.

35. Anti Malaria
Mosquito repellent will be applied 15 minutes prior to landing and will also be used as Mite repellent.

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36. Discipline.
(a) No smoking from arrival at forming up place until after first light.
(b) Lights must NOT be used in Forming up Place, or on embarkation lines as they tend to confuse the Navigators of Craft.
(c) Coxswains orders MUST be obeyed when craft under way.

INTERCOMMUNICATION.

37. Battalion Head Quarters.
(a) Closes present location 2300 hrs 27 JULY 43.
(b) Reforms Bivouac area at the same time.
(c) Embarks in Boat 35 at hours.
(d) Opens YORKEY's BEACH 200 yards inshore along Battalion axis at H plus , then as advised.

38. Line Communication.
Will be established immediately upon landing with all Battalion Sub Units and SHORE BATTALION Command Post.

39. Wireless
(A) Wireless silence until H hour.
(b) One 208 set rear link with Brigade Head Quarters.

40. LIAISON
Lieut D.CUNNING, 2/24 Aust Inf Bn, will liaise with SHORE COMPANY on near and far shore.

41. CODES.
(a) Battalion and Company Code names as issued.
(b) Reports Code.

Landing effected.	Yo ho
All waves ashore	My
In position on perimeter	Nut
Liaison established on flank	Brown
Patrol has made contact with flanking Company.	Maiden.

42. SYNCHRONISATION
With Battalion Head Quarters at 2357 hours.

43. Orderlies.
One Orderly per Company will report to Battalion Report Centre on arrival at Bivouac Area and will remain until loading time of Company.

ACKNOWLEDGE by CODE name SICT and copy No.

Signed at 1800 hours. .....Capt
Adjt, 2/24 Aust Inf Bn
(R.O.BEAL)

Method of delivery.

DISTRIBUTION.

HQ Coy, 2/24 Aust Inf Bn.	1.
A Coy " " " "	2
B Coy " " " "	3
C Coy " " " "	4
D Coy " " " "	5
CO " " " "	6
Adjt. " " " "	7
I.O. " " " "	8
Q.M. " " " "	9
T.O. " " " "	10
Coy B. Boat Bn 592 Regt (US)	11
Coy E. Shore Bn 592 Regt (US)	12
HQ. 592 Regt (US)	13
2/4 Aust Lt AA Regt	14
2/7 Aust Field Coy RAE	15
2/11 Aust Field Amb.	16
21 Platoon 2/6 Aust Depot Supply Coy	17
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War Diary	19
Spare	20
HQ,26 Aust Inf Bde	21

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18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11
Pl Comd 1	Pl Comd 1	Pl Sgt 1	Pl Comd 1	Pl Comd 1	Pl Sgt 1	Pl Comd 1	Pl Comd 1
Pl Sgt 1	Pl Sgt 1	2" Mortar 2	Orderly 1	Orderly 1	2" Mortar 2	Pl Sgt 1	Pl Sgt 1
Orderly 1	Orderly 1	One Section 8	Batman 1	Batman 1	One Section 8	Orderly 1	Orderly 1
Batman 1	Batman 1	B COY HQ	Two Sections 16	Two Sections 16	C Coy HQ	Batman 1	Batman 1
2" Mortar 2	2" Mortar 2	2 I/c 1	B COY HQ	HQ Coy	OC 1	2" Mortar 2	2" Mortar 2
3 Sections 24	3 Secs. 24	Orderly 1	OC 1	3" Mortar 4	CSM 1	3 Sections 24	3 Sections 24
Stretcher 1	Stretcher 1	Batman 1	CSM 1	COY HQ's	Orderly 1	Stretcher	Stretcher
Bearers	Bearers					Bearers 1	Bearers 1
		Stretcher	Orderly 1	2 I/c 1	Batman 1		
		Bearer 1					
		Signaller 1	Batman 1	Orderly 1	Stretcher		
					Bearer 1		
		FIELD COY	BHQ	Stretcher	Fd COY		
				Bearer 1	Offr 1		
		NCO 1	INT Sec 1	Sig 1			
		OR's 3	B.C.S.		NCO 1		
		HQ COY	Recce Offr 1		OR's 5		
		TO 1	Recce Asst 1		BHQ		
		Batman 1	Markers 2		Int Sec. 1		
		Orderly 1					
			STORES				
2" Mortar	2" Mortar	3" Mortar		3" Mortar		2" Mortar	2" Mortar
2" Mortar Bombs 12	2" Mortar Bombs 12	" Bombs 12		" 12 Bombs		" 12 Bombs	" 12 bombs
3 LMG's	3 LMG's	1 LMG	2 LMG's	2 LMG's	1 LMG	3 LMG's	3 LMG's
6 SMG's	6 SMG's	2 SMG's	4 SMG's	4 SMG's	2 SMG's	6 SMG's	6 SMG's
SAA 4 boxes	SAA 4 boxes					SAA 4 boxes	SAA 4 boxes
7300 lbs	7300 lbs	6600 lbs	6900 lbs	6400 lbs	6100 lbs	7300 lbs	7300 lbs

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WAVE TWO

28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21
		A C COY Pl Comd 1 Pl Sgt 1 Ord. 1 Batman 1 2" Mortar 2 Three Secs 24 S.B. 1	A C COY Pl Sgt 1 2" Mortar 2 One Sec. 8 C COY HQ OC 1 CSM 1 Ord. 1 Batman 1 S B 1 Sigs. 2 Fd COY Offr. 1 ORSs 6 BHQ Int Sec. 2	A C COY Pl Comd 1 Orderly 1 Batman 1 Two Secs 16 HQ COY 3" Mortar 4 C COY 2 I/c 1 Orderly 1 Batman 1 SB 1 Sig. 1	A C COY Pl Comd 1 Pl Sgt 1 Ord. 1 Three Secs 24 2" Mortar 2 Batman 1 S.B. 1		
		2" Mortar " 12 Bombs 3 LMG's 6 SMG's SAA 4 boxes 7300 lbs	STORES 1 LMG 2 SMG's 6100 lbs	3" Mortar " 12 Bombs 2 LMG's 4 SMG's 6400 lbs	2" Mortar " 12 Bombs. 3 LMG's 6 SMG's SAA 4 boxes. 7300 lbs.		

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W A V E THREE

38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31
	D COY Pl Comd 1 Pl Sgt 1 Ord 1 Batman 1 2" Mortar 2 3 Secs 24 SB 1	D COY Pl Comd 1 Ord 1 Batman 1 Two Secs. 16 D COY HQ OC 1 CSM 1 Orderly 1 Batman 1 Sigs 2 BHQ Int Sec 1	BHQ CO 1 IO 1 Int Sec 2 Orderly 2 Batman 2 LMG No 1 HQ COY Sig Offr 1 Orderly 1 Batman 1 Sigs 1 26 Bde Sigs 2	SHORE COY BOAT	D COY Pl Sgt 1 2" Mortar 2 One Sec. 8 D COY HQ 2 I/c 1 Orderly 1 Batman 1 SB 1 Sigs 1 HQ Coy 3" Mortar 4	D COY Pl Comd 1 Pl Sgt 1 Orderly 1 Batman 1 2" Mortar 2 3 Secs 24 SB 1	
			S T O R E S				
	2" Mortar " 12 Bombs 3 LMG's 6 SMG's SAA 4 Boxes 7300 lbs	2 LMG's 4 SMG's 5900 lbs	1 208 Set 1 11 Set 4000 lbs		3" Mortar " 12 Bombs 1 LMG 2 SMG's 5100 lbs	2" Mortar " 12 Bombs. 3 LMG's 6 SMG's SAA 4 boxes. 7300 lbs	

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W A V E FOUR

48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41
	HQ COY 2 Pl OR's 8 3 Pl OR's 7 1 Pl Cpl 1 1 Pl OR's 2 5 Pl OR's 4 4 Lt AA REGT Recce Party 4 2/11 Fd AMB OR's 2	HQ COY 2 Pl Comd 1 2 Pl OR's 7 3 Pl OR's 7 1 Pl OR's 4 5 Pl OR's 5	HQ COY 3 Pl Comd 1 3 Pl OR's 7 2 Pl OR's 8 1 Pl OR's 4 5 Pl OR's 5	HQ COY 5 Pl Comd 1 3 Pl OR's 7 1 Pl OR's 3 2 Pl OR's 8 5 Pl OR's 4 2/11 Fd AMB OR's 2	SHORE COY BOAT		

S T O R E S

	lbs		lbs		lbs		lbs				
	3" Mor Bombs	420	3" Mor Boms	420	2"Mor Bombs	420	Sig Eqpt	57			
	Sig Eqpt	64	Sig Eqpt	57	Sig Eqpt	86	3" Mortar Bombs	420			
	MMG's	273	MMG's	273	MMG's	273	MMG's	220			
	7757 lbs		7000 lbs		7029 lbs		7000 lbs.				

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W A V E FIVE

58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51
HQ COY 4 Pl OR's 6 BHQ AASC Offr 1 OR's 15	SHORE COY BOAT	SHORE COY BOAT	HQ COY Comd 1 HQ Coy HQ's 4 Sig Sgt 1 Sig 1 BHQ Int Sgt 1 Int Cpl 1 RMO 1 Batman 1 Med Ord 2 RP's 5 2/11 Fd AMB Med Pers. 5 S T O R E S	SHORE COY BOAT	BHQ Adjt 1 RSM 1 Batmen 2 Int Cpl 1 Int Sec 1 RAP Sgt 1 RAP Ord 1 2/11 Fd AMB Offr 1 OR's 3 AASC Offr 1 OR's 4	HQ COY 4 Pl Comd 1 4 Pl OR's 6 SB Sgt 1 SB 1	HQ COY 4 Pl OR's 6 SB Cpl 1 SB 1
lbs 2 Pdr 2352 7240 lbs.			5750 lbs.		lbs 2 Pdr 2352 8000 lbs	lbs 2 pdr 2352 3" Mortar Bombs 376 5100 lbs	lbs 2 Pdr 2352 3" Mortar Bombs 376 4800 lbs

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W A V E SIX

68	67	66	65	64	63	62	61
HQ COY RQMS L 6 Pl OR's 1	HQ COY Tech Sgt 1 6 Pl OR's 1	SHORE COY BOAT	HQ COY QM 1 Sgt Tailor 1 6 Pl OR's 1 Batman 1 S T O R E S	SHORE COY BOAT	A COY CQMS 1 HQ COY 6 Pl OR's 1 2/11 Fd AMB OR's 14	2/11 Fd AMB OR's 10	C COY CQMS 1 HQ COY 6 Pl OR's 1
Lbs Stores 7500 8000 Lbs	Lbs Stores 7500 8000 lbs		Lbs Stores 7000 8000 lbs		Lbs Stores 4000 8000 lbs	Lbs 1 Jeep 2400 Med Stores 600 5500 lbs	Lbs Stores 7500 8000 lbs.
78	77	76	W A V E SEVEN 75	74	73	72	71
	D COY CQMS 1 HQ COY Hyg Cpl 1 6 Pl OR's 1	4 Lt AA REGT OR's 8	B COY CQMS 1 HQ COY 6 Pl OR's 1	HQ COY Arm Sgt 1 6 Pl OR's 1 4 Lt AA Regt OR's 16	SHORE COY BOAT	HQ COY CQMS 1 6 Pl OR's 1	
	Lbs Stores 7250 8000 lbs	Bofors 40mm 1 Prime Mover 1 18000 lbs	S T O R E S Lbs Stores 7500 8000 lbs	Bofors 40 mm 2 Prime Movers 2 36500 lbs		Lbs Stores 7500 8000 lbs.	

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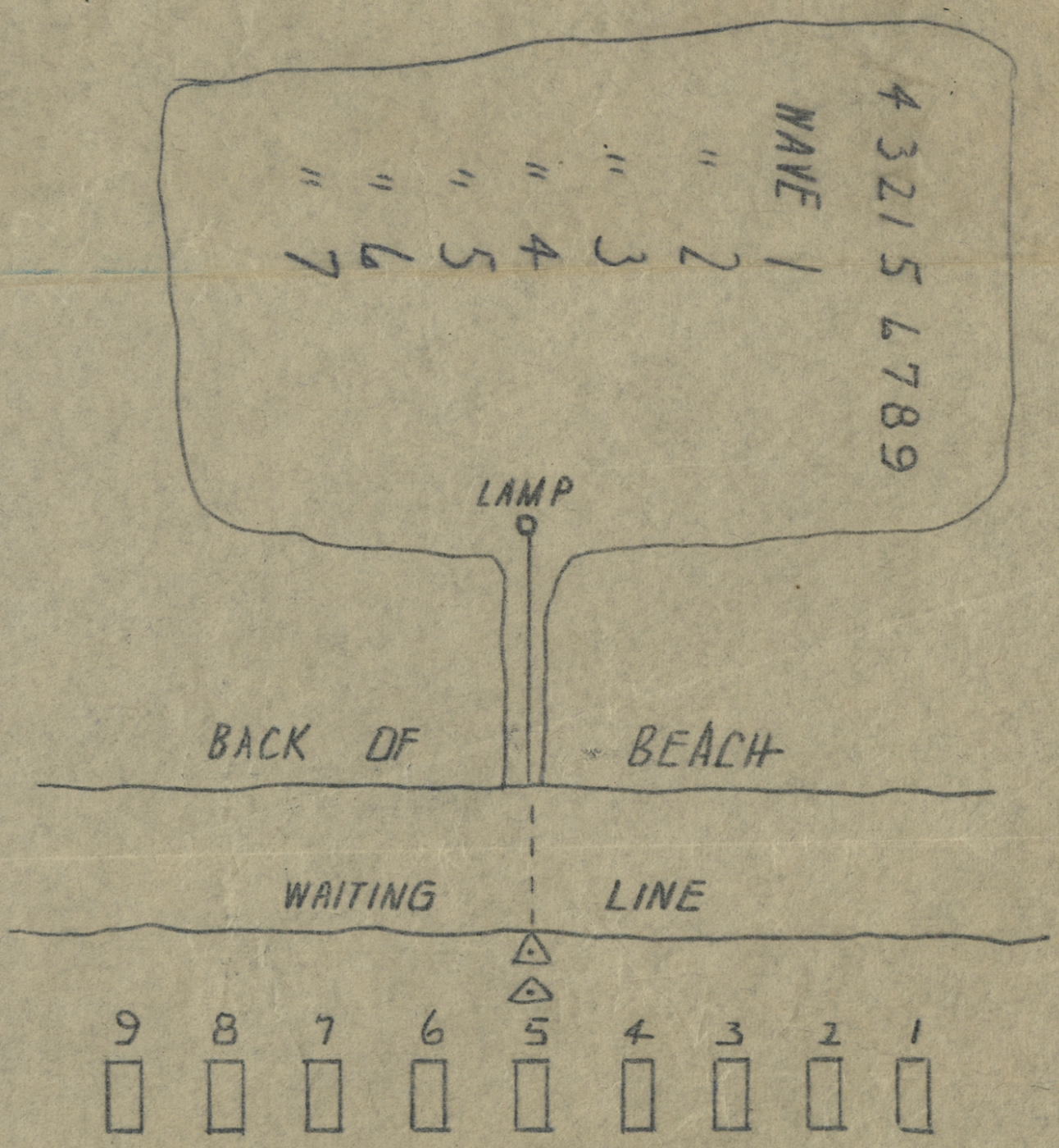

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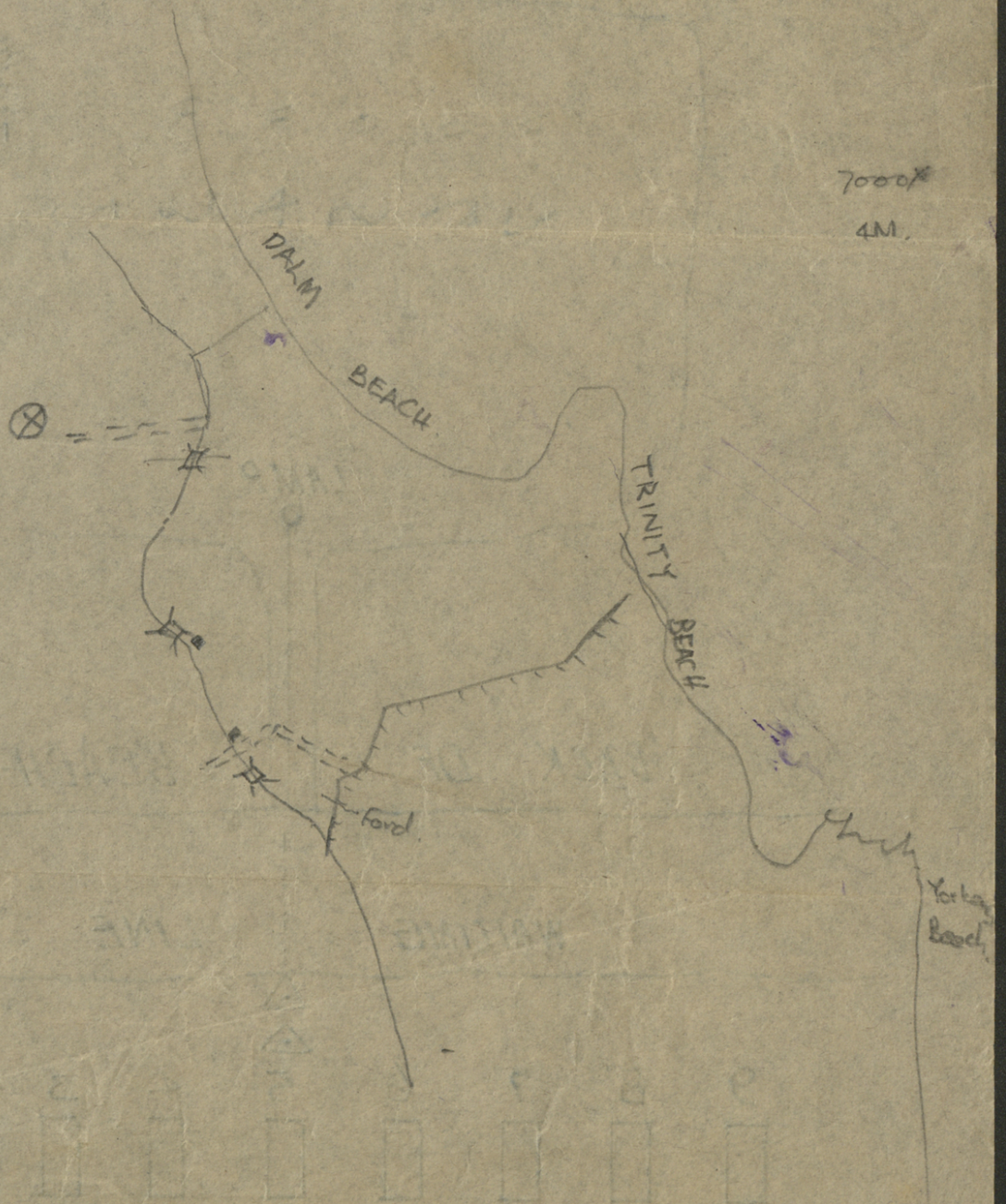

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DEMONSTRATIONS TUESDAY 27 JUL 43

Ref Map CAIRNS 1/63360

1. During Tue there will be two separate demonstrations on SOUTH TRINITY beach 803602.

   a. 0900 to 1130 hrs (approximately) demonstration by a shore coy 592 ES Regt.

   b. 1230 to 1700 hrs demonstration of all available types of landing craft including the drill of loading and unloading an LCI (landing craft infantry)

2. All available personnel from the undermentioned units will be assembled at TRINITY beach by 0855 hrs 27 Jul 43.

   Hq 26 Aust Inf Bde
   2/24 Aust Inf Bn Gp (Lt-Col GILLESPIE to control all units during shore coy demonstrations)
   2/48 Aust Inf Bn Gp (Maj BATTEN to control all units during shore coy demonstrations)
   2/7 Aust Fd Coy
   31 Fl 2/6 Aust Depot Sup Coy
   C pl and HQ Fl 2/15th Aust Gen Tpt Coy
   3 Fl 2/9 Aust Div Carrier Coy
   2/11 Aust Fd Amb less dets

   Units less 2/24 Aust Inf Bn gp will provide lunch under unit arrangements on the beach at 1130 hrs.

3. Detail of demonstrations

   a. By shore coy. The coy is to land on south TRINITY beach commencing 0900 hrs and develop a far shore as in an operation working with a bn gp. The coy will be landed by boats in their relative posns and waves. The demonstration will be explained over a public address system and at the conclusion personnel will be permitted to inspect eqpt etc.

   b. Afternoon - demonstration of landing craft

      1230 All tps reassemble after lunch by the public address system.

      1245 two waves of 16 LCVs will approach and the first wave will land. The action of assault tps will be demonstrated from two boats. The second wave is to land at 1248

      1300 two LCVs and one LCM will land with mixed loads of guns stores and vehs.

      1315 demonstration of "alligator", "DUCK" and "Aqua Jeep"

      1330) All tps will be assembled into boat loads and
      1430) will practise embarking and disembarking in two waves with beach abreast at 1330 hrs

/1445

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1445 parade of craft APC, LCI, LCT and LST (which will be already beached)

1500 LCI will land ~~xx~~ drill will be explained to all tps and all tps will be practiced in loading and unloading

1530 LCT will land
after tps disembark from the LCI they will inspect the LCT and LST

1700 All tps should complete inspection of LCT and LST

4. offrs will require note books as every phase of the demonstration will be described in detail over a public address system.

K. MacKay

(K MACKAY) Maj
BM 26 Aust Inf Bde

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HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde (circulation copy)	4
2/7 Aust Fd Coy	5
31 Pl 2/6 Aust Depot Sup Coy	6
C Pl and RDI 2/156 Aust ~~xxxxxxx~~ Gen Tpt Coy	7
3 Pl 2/9 Aust Div Carrier Coy	8
2/11 Aust Fd Amb	9
592 EBS Regt	10-12
Lt-Col HEARLE	13
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WAVE 1

2/23 AUST INF BN LOADING TABLE

BOAT NO 18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11
PERS PLATOON Pl Comd 1 Pl Sgt 1 Orderly 1 Batman 1 2" Mor Men 2 3 Secs 1/7 24	PLATOON Pl Comd 1 Pl Sgt 1 Orderly 1 Batman 1 2" Mor Men 2 3 Secs 1/7 24	TWO SECS 2 Secs 1/7 16 Pl Comd 1 Batman 1 COY HQ Coy 2 i/c 1 Orderly 1 Batman 1 BN HQ-HQ COY Sigs 2 SBs 2 Fd Engrs 2 Sh Coy 1	COY HQ-ONE SEC 1 Sec 1/7 8 Pl Sgt 1 Orderly 1 2" Mor Men 2 COY HQ Coy Comd 1 CSM 1 Orderlies 2 Batman 1 BN HQ-HQ COY "I" Sec 1 SBs 2 Sigs 2 Fd Engrs 1/4 5 BCs 2	COY HQ-ONE SEC 1 Sec 1/7 8 Pl Sgt 1 Orderly 1 2" Mor Men 2 COY HQ Coy Comd 1 CSM 1 Orderlies 2 Batman 1 BN HQ-HQ COY Sigs 2 SBs 2 "I" Sec 1 Fd Engrs 1/4 5 BCs 2	TWO SECS 2 Secs 1/7 16 Pl Comd 1 Batman 1 COY HQ Coy 2 i/c 1 Orderly 1 Batman 1 BN HQ-HQ COY Sigs 2 SBs 2 Fd Engrs 2 Sh Coy 1	PLATOON Pl Comd 1 Pl Sgt 1 Orderly 1 Batman 1 2" Mor Men 2 3 Secs 1/7 24	PLATOON Pl Comd 1 Pl Sgt 1 Orderly 1 Batman 1 2" Mor Men 2 3 Secs 1/7 24
TOTAL PERS 30	30	28	29	29	28	30	30
SOFT & STORES ON MAN LMGs 3 OSMG 6 2" Mortar 1 Bombs 2" 12 Tk A Rifle 1	ON MAN LMGs 3 OSMG 6 2" Mortar 1 Bombs 2" 12 Tk A Rifle 1	ON MAN LMGs 2 OSMG 5 Tk A Rifle 1 D V phone 1 Cable 500 yds 108 Set 1	ON MAN LMGs 4 OSMG 3 2" Mortar 1 Bombs 2" 12 108 set 1 D V phone 1 Cable 500 yds	ON MAN LMG 1 OSMG 3 2" Mortars 1 Bombs 2" 12 108 Set 1 D V phone 1 Cable 500 yds	ON MAN LMG 2 OSMG 5 Tk A Rifle 1 D V Phone 1 Cable 500 yd 108 Set 1	ON MAN LMGs 3 OSMG 6 2 " Mortar 1 Bombs 2" 12 Tk A Rifle 1	ON MAN LMGs 3 OSMG 6 2" Mortar 1 Bombs 2" 12 Tk A Rifle 1
TOTAL WEIGHT OF CRAFT 6750 lbs	6750 lbs	6326 lbs	6525 lbs	6525 lbs	6326 lbs	6750 lbs	6750 lbs

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BOAT NO	27	26	25	24	23
PERS	**PLATOON**	**PLATOON LESS 1 SEC**	**BN HQ**	**COY HQ & ONE SEC**	**PLATOON**
	Pl Comd 1	Pl Comd 1	Bn Comd 1	Pl Sgt 1	Pl Comd 1
	Pl Sgt 1	Batman 1	Adjt 1	Orderly 1	Pl Sgt 1
	Orderly 1	2 Secs 1/7 16	Batman 1	2nd Mor Man 3	Orderly 1
	Batman 1	COY HQ	Clerk 1	1 Sec 1/7 8	Batman 1
	3 Secs 1/7 24	2 i/c 1	I Sgt 1	COY HQ	3 Sec 1/7 24
	2nd Mor Men 2	Orderly 1	I Sec 2	Coy Comd 1	2nd Mor Man 2
		Batman 1	RSM 1	Batman 1	
		DHQ - HQ COY	Orderlies (CO)	CSM 1	
		SBs 2	(Sig Ord &	Orderlies 2	
		Sig 1	LMG No) 2	DHQ - HQ COY	
		3rd Mor Det 5	HQ COY	Sigs 2	
			Sig Offr 1	"I" Sec 1	
			Sigs 7	SBs 2	
			Pnr Sgt & 2 3	Fd Engrs 1/6 7	
			Bde Sigs 1	CC Engr Det 1	
			Arty FOO party 7		
			RPs 2		
			Med Sgt 1		
TOTAL PERS	30	30	32	30	30
EQPT & STORES	**ON MAN**	**ON MAN**	**ON MAN**	**ON MAN**	**ON MAN**
	LMGs 3	LMGs 2	LMG 1	LMG 1	LMG 3
	CSMGs 6	CSMG 6	CSMG 2	CSMG 3	CSMG 6
	2nd Mor 1	Tk & Rifle 1	Cable 1500 yds	2nd Mor 1	2nd Mor 1
	Bombs 2nd 12	Mor 3rd 1	Switchboard	Bombs 2nd 12	Bombs 2nd 12
	Tk A Rifle 1	Bombs 3rd 9	108 sets 1	108 Set 1	Tk A Rifle 1
		Cable 500 yds	"I" Sec eqpt	Cable 500 yds	
		D V Phone 1	D V Phone 2	D V Phone 1	
			208 Set 1		
TOTAL WEIGHT ON CRAFT	lbs 6750	lbs 6635	lbs 7270	lbs 6750	lbs 6750

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BOAT NO	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31
PERS	PLATOON Pl Comd 1 Pl Sgt 1 Orderly 1 Batman 1 3 Secs 1/7 24 2" Mor Men 2	PLATOON Pl Comd 1 Pl Sgt 1 Orderly 1 Batman 1 3 Secs 1/7 24 2" Mor Men 2	PLATOON & 1 SEC Pl Comd 1 Batman 1 2 Secs 1/7 16 COY HQ 2 i/c 1 Orderly 1 Batman 1 BHQ - HQ COY SBs 2 1 Mor Det 5 Sigs 2 Tk A Pl Sgt 1 Orderl y 1	COY HQ & 1 SEC Pl Sgt 1 Orderly 1 2" Mor Men 2 1 Sec 1/7 8 COY HQ Coy Comd 1 Batman 1 CSM 1 Orderlies 2 BHQ - HQ COY "I" Sec 1 SBs 2 Sigs 2 Fd Engrs 1/5 4/3 7 4 BDE Recce Offr 1 Orderly 1	E.S.B.	DUPLICATE BHQ 2 i/c or OC HQ COY 1 IO 1 "I" Sec 2 RMO 1 Batman 1 Medical Orderlies 2 SBs 2 RP Sgt & 1 2 Bde Sigs 1 HQ COY CSM 1 Rangetaker 1 Pnr 1/2 3 Sig Sgt & 7 8 FD AMB Offr 1 SBs 4	HQ COY Mor Pl Comd 1 Batman 1 Orderly 1 Ammn Nos 1 & 2 3 3" Mor det two 10 Tk A Pl Comd 1 Batman 1 Lt AA Bty reece party 4 Fd Arty party 8	HQ COY MMG Pl Comd 1 Batman 1 1 Sec 12 Rangetaker 1 Orderly 1 3" Mor det 5 ESB Recce party 4 Pnr Pl 5
TOTAL PERS	30	30	31	31		31	30	30
EQPT & STORES ON MAN	LMGs 3 OSMGs 6 2" Mor 1 Bombs 2" 12 Tk A Rifl e 1	ON MAN LMGs 3 OSMGs 6 2" Mor 1 Bombs 2" 12 Tk A Rifle 1	ON MAN LMGs 2 OSMGs 6 3" Mor 1 Bombs 3" 9 Cable 500 yds 1 D V Phone 1 Stretcher 1	ON MAN LMG 1 OSMG 3 2 "Mor 1 Bombs 2" 12 Tk A Rifle 1 Cable 500 yds 1 D V Phone 1 108 set 1 Stretchar 1		ON MAN Rangefinder 1 Sig Cable 1000 yds 1 D V Phone 1 108 Set 1 Stretchers 3 Fullerphone 1 208 set 1 10 lbs Switchboard 1	ON MAN 3" Mor 2 Bombs 3" 30 Axes 2 OSMGs 2	ON MAN MMGs 2 3" Mor 1 Bombs 3" 9 .303 belt 3000 OSMGs 3
TOTAL WEIGHT ON CRAFT	lbs 6750	lbs 6750	lbs 7345	lbs 7000		lbs 7075	lbs 7300	lbs 8425

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[illegible] 10	46	45	44	43
TANKS	H.Q. COY MMG Pl Sgt 1 Orderly 1 Sec-2 MMGs ea 12 Rangetaker 1 Orderly 1 3" Mor det 5 Res Bn Recce Gp 2	N.S.B.	H.Q. COY Mor Sgt 1 Rangetaker 1 Orderly 1 Amm Nos 2 3" Mor Men 10 Pars 1 Cpl & 4 5 Res Bn Recce Gp 2	N.S.B.
TOTAL PERS	23		22	
EQPT & STORES	ON MAN CMMGs (3) MMGs (2) 200 .303 belt yds 3000 264 3" Mor 140 Bombs 3" (9) 189 NOT ON MAN MMG Sec. 20 boxes 580 Tk A Rifle 5 boxes 310 3" Mor 9 boxes 846	EQPT & STORES	ON MAN Rangefinder 1 CSMG 2 3" Mor 2 280 3" Mor bombs 18 376 NOT ON MAN Sig pistol Amm 22 boxes 66 SMA 12 " 876 Grenades 10 boxes 240 Tk A Rifle 5 boxes 310 3" Mortar 11 boxes [illegible] 3000 yds cable 100	EQPT & STORES
TOTAL WEIGHT ON CRAFT	6003 lbs		7807 lbs	

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BOAT NO	58	57	56(LCM)	55	54	53	52
PERS	Sup Depot Pl Pers 15	E.S.D.	E.S.D.		E.S.D.	E.S.D.	Sup Depot Pl Pers 15
TOTAL PERS 15							15
		EQPT & STORES	EQPT & STORES		EQPT & STORES	EQPT & STORES	

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WAVE 6

BOAT NO	68	67	66	65	64 (LCM)	63	62	61
PERS	Fd Amb 11	Fd Amb 21	TO 1 RPs 3 Batman TO Adjt TO RSM RMC 5 RIFLE COY CQMS store- man 1 Cooks 2 HQ COY Hyg Duties 2	QM 1 Batman 1 Water Duties 1 Sgt Hyg Insp 1 Clerk (QM) 1 Storeman (QM) 1 SB Sgt & 2 Sigs 3 RIFLE COY CQMS or storeman 1 Cooks 2 RIFLE COY CQMS or storeman 1 Cooks 2	E.S.B.	Fwr Offr 1 Padre 1 Batman 2 CQMS or WO Caterer 1 Pnrs 2 Water Duties1 Hyg Duties 2 Clerk (QM) 1 Storeman(QM)1 RIFLE COY CQMS or storeman 1 Cooks 2	E.S.B.	HQ COY CQMS 1 Cooks 2 Storeman 1
TOTAL PERS 11		21	15	15		15		
EQPT & STORES	JEEP 2300 with med stores 500 POL 120 2" Mor 360 rds 1340 9mm ea 348 48 boxes 816 Cable 500x 14	9mm ea 348 13 boxes 220 SAA.303 25 boxes 1825 Grenades 9 boxes 216 2 pr Tk A 10 boxes 160 1080	240 Fd Op rations 780 10x2 gals water 200 3" Mor 240 rds 3660	240 Fd Op rations 780 10x2 gals water 200 3" Mor 240 rds 3660		240 Fd Op rations 780 10x2 gals water 200 3" Mor 240 rds 3660		3" Mor bombs 240 3660 SAA.303 25 boxes 1825 2" Mor bombs 360 1340 9mm 16 boxes ea 348rds 272 Cable 500 yds 14
TOTAL WEIGHT ON CRAFT	lbs 7565	lbs 8066	lbs 8015	lbs 8015		lbs 8015		lbs 8011

DUKW NO	78 (LCM)	77	76	75 (LCM)	74	73	72(LCM)	71
PERS	Lt A.A Sec NCO & 6 Ptes 9	TK A PLATOON Sec Sgt 1 Gun Nos 6	B.S.M.	Lt AA Sec NCO & 6 Ptes 9	B.S.M.	TK A PLATOON Sec Sgt 1 Gun Nos 8 Driver 1	Lt AA Sec NCO & 6 Ptes 9	
TOTAL PERSONNEL 9		9		9		10	9	
EQPT & STORES	Total weight of stores incl gun tractor and amn 14191 lbs	ON MAN OSMG 4 LMG 2 NOT ON MAN JEEP 2300 POL in veh 10 days at 20 mpd 140 2 pr Tk A Gun 1850 Rds 48 on Gun 324 SAA 12 boxes 876 9mm 2 boxes 34 2" Mor 180 rds 670		Total weight of stores incl gun tractor and amn 14191 lbs		ON MAN OSMG 4 LMG 2 NOT ON MAN JEEP 2300 POL in veh 10 days at 20 mpd 140 2 pr Tk A Gun 1850 Rds 48 on Gun 324 Amn 2 pr 96 rds 648 Cartridges Sig 12 boxes 36 2" Mor 360 rds 670	Total weight of stores incl gun tractor and amn 14191 lbs	
TOTAL WEIGHT ON CRAFT 16216		lbs 8219		lbs 16216		lbs 8216	lbs 16216	

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INF DNS

Sub-Unit	WE	To be taken	Not required for Init op.		LOB		At Base	
Bn HQ	61	54	Pay Sgt	1	2 i/c	1	CQ Sgt	1
			Ord Room Records Clerk	1	Batman	1		
					I Sec Cpl	1		
					Pay Cpl	1		
HQ Coy	218	183	Storeman	1	Cooks	3		
			Tk A Pl	3	Sigs	4		
			RQMS	1	Sig Cpl	1		
			Sgt Tailor	1	MMG Cpl	1		
			Pte Tailor	1	Cpl Wpn Instr	1		
			Tech Sgt	1	Mortarmen	2		
			" Storeman	1	MMG No	1		
			Shoemaker	1	Drs	4		
			Armourer Sgt	1	Sgt Cook	1		
			Postal Sgt	1	Cpl Cook	1		
			Butcher	1				
			Eqpt Repairer	1				
			Offrs' Mess	1				
			Sgts'Mess	2				
			Orderly (QM)	1				
			Coy Clerk	1				
Rifle Coys	528	402	Coy Clerks	4	Capts	3		
					Lieuts	3		
					WO(II)	2		
					Sgts	3		
					Cpls	4		
					Ptes	106		
Totals :	807	639		25		143		1

NOTE : LOB personnel have been calculated as near as possible to that laid down in the ME.

EXERCISE - MOST SECRET (AUST FORCES)
PROBLEM - SECRET (U.S. FORCES)

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2/23 AUST INF BN OPERATION ORDER NO 1

Ref Map : CAIRNS 1:63,360

INFORMATION

1. Enemy

(a) An enemy force has effected a landing in the vicinity of CAIRNS.
(b) Information supplied by elements of our forces operating in the MACALLISTER RANGE indicates that the enemy have placed a light force on the Coastal Sector from EARL's HILL (653843) to SADDLE MT (630830). Strength of this force is estimated at NOT more than one battalion.

2. Own Troops

(a) 9 Aust Div is holding a line NORTH of the enemy positions.
(b) It is essential that MARRERA PASS be in our control. 26 Aust Inf Bde has therefore been ordered to effect a landing behind the enemy lines to cut off his NORTHERN detachment.
(c) 2/23 and 2/24 Aust Inf Bns have been ordered to establish a beach head on YORKEY's BEACH square 6882 to enable other units to pass through. 2/23 Aust Inf Bn is on the left and 2/24 Aust Inf Bn on the right.

3. Troops under Command

Following troops come under command 2/23 Aust Inf Bn at 1200 hrs 24 Jul 43:-

Coy A - Boat Bn 592 Engr and Shore Regt
Coy D - Shore Bn " " " "
One Tp 64 Bty 2/12 Aust Fd Regt RAA
One Tp 3 Bty 2/4 Aust Lt A.A. Regt
Det 2/7 Aust Fd Coy RAE
Det 2/11 Aust Fd Amb
30 Aust Supply Depot Pl AASC

(For purposes of the exercise, the Tp of 64 Bty 2/12 Aust Fd Regt RAA will be represented only by FOO party and Recce party.)

4. Air

Air cover (imaginary) is being provided from first light on D Day until 0900 hrs.

INTENTION

5. 2/23 Aust Inf Bn will establish a beach head on YORKEY's BEACH.

METHOD

6. Grouping - As per Loading Table issued separately.

Wave 1	A Coy right, B Coy left
Wave 2	C Coy
Wave 3	D Coy

7. Tasks

(a) A Coy, B Coy
(i) Establish bridgehead for the battalion landing.
(ii) Ensure that flanks of the perimeter at the beach are respectively 200 yds from the Centre Beach Marker.
(iii) Establish liaison with the flanks of C Coy.

(b) C Coy
(i) Proceed inland 500 yds astride the battalion axis.

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(ii) Occupy defensive position in the central sector of the battalion perimeter.

(c) D Coy

Proceed inland 200 yds astride the battalion axis.
Probable roles :-
(i) Immediate counterattack to restore any section of the perimeter.
(ii) Defence against infiltration.

8. FUP (Forming up place)

(a) Location - WEST of TRINITY SOUTH BEACH (653850)
(b) Marking and Lighting - Will be prepared by IO (Intelligence Officer)

9. Formation in FUP

(a) Waves will form up by 0245 hrs in three ranks in column of boat parties facing EAST.
(b) Boat parties will form up in order from front to rear
Boats 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 7, 6, 5.
(c) Personnel of Coy D of Shore Bn 592 Regt (US) will report to waves by 0230 hrs.

10. Guides - IC will provide guides :-

(a) From present area to FUP.
(b) At FUP to direct waves to the Waiting Line.

11. Embarkation

(a) Waves will embark in the following order and timings :-

Wave	1	0300 hrs	
"	2	0303 "	
"	3	0306 "	
"	4	0309 "	
"	5	0312 "	
"	6	0317 "	
"	7	0322 "	for personnel in LCV(P)'s only
"	7	0327 "	for personnel in LCM's

(b) Boat intervals 20 yds.

12. MMG Platoon

One section under command C Coy.
One section under command D Coy.

13. Tk A Platoon

Protection against AFV's at likely lines of approach.

14. Mortar Platoon

Two dets under command each of A, B and C Coys.
Two dets in battalion reserve in D Coy area.

15. Arty

(a) Opportunity targets
(b) Counter penetration against AFV's
(c) Other support as may be required.

16. Lt A.A. - Protection of beachhead.

17. Engrs

(a) Allotted as follows :-
1 NCO 6 Sappers with each of A, B, C and D Coys.
Det commander at BnHQ.
(b) Tasks - Clearance of light wire obstacles, mines and booby traps.

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18. Pioneers

Will prepare Command Post, RAP and Sig Office.

19. Naval

(a) Bombardment of YORKEY's KNOB and ROAD at 675800 from H to H plus 10.
(b) Thereafter support as required until H plus 60.

20. Air

Air support will be available through HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde after wireless silence is broken.

21. Far Shore Landing Schedule

(a) H Hour - 0540 hrs 25 Jul 43.
(b) Beach YORKEY's

		Time of Landing
Wave 1		H Hour
" 2		H plus 3
" 3		H " 6
" 4		H " 10
" 5		H " 20
" 6		H " 35
" 7	(LCV(P)'s only)	H " 50
" 7	(LCM's)	On Sight.

(c) Craft interval on landing - 50 yds.

22. Bn Axis

Will be taped and lit by IO with "circle" sign from central beach marker.

23. Right Bn

(One Tp 3 Bty 2/4 Aust Lt AA Regt (additional to the one Tp under immediate command 2/23 Aust Inf Bn) will be exercised in the Right Bn area. Their operations will be concurrent with 2/23 Aust Inf Bn exercise, but have no tactical significance.)

(a) Craft allotted	-	One LCT, one LCV(P)	
(b) Loading point	-	CENTRE TRINITY BEACH opposite main roadway.	
(c) Embarkation	-	LCV(P)	0306
		LCT	0327
(d) Landing Far Shore	-	LCV(P)	H plus 6
		LCT	H plus 50

ADMINISTRATION

24. Move to near shore assembly area

(a) Movement will be by marching.
(b) Timings -

Reveille	2330 hrs 24 Jul 43
Breakfast	2400 hrs
Waves Assemble	0030 hrs 25 Jul 43
Cross SP	0115 hrs
Arrive Assembly Area	0230 hrs

25. Assembly of Waves

Wave and Boat parties will concentrate prior to move from this area as under :-

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Wave No	Comd	Concentration Area
1.	Capt W. F. BROWN	A Coy lines
2.	Capt J. DUDLEY	C Coy lines
3.	Major D. H. McRAE	HQ Coy lines
4.	MTC Pl Sgt	BHQ lines
6.	Lieut G. W. LUKEY	Vicinity Dn ? Store
7.	Tk A Sec Sgt	2/13 Aust Inf Bn ? Area.

26. Start Point - June MAIN ROAD - BN TRACK (624868).

27. Order of March

Wave	3
"	2
"	1
"	7
"	6
"	5
"	4

28. Dumping of Stores

Heavy stores to be carried on the man during the operation will be collected by TC by 1800 hrs 24 Jul 43 and transported to FUP by 0200 hrs 25 Jul 43.

29. Preloading Unit Stores

(a) Under supervision of QM commencing 1400 hrs 24 Jul 43 at SOUTH TRINITY BEACH.
(b) Coys will each detail one officer, two NCO's and 20 privates to report to QM in FUP at 1330 hrs 24 Jul 43.
(c) Craft will be loaded in waves - each craft 20 yds apart.
(d) 3 Dty 2/4 Lt AA Regt will preload at same time at CENTRE TRINITY BEACH.

30. Unloading

Coy administrative personnel and pioneers in Waves 3, 4 and 6, will assist shore Bn personnel in unloading stores on far shore.

31. Supply Pool Pl Role

Assist shore Coy in unloading and establishment of dumps.

32. LOB personnel

(a) LOB personnel plus personnel not required during the initial operation (as per separate instructions) will be utilized to provide essential Camp duties.
(b) It is desired that as many as possible will participate in this training. As "on the man" scale ammunition is NOT being carried Coys may absorb NOT more than 3 additional personnel in each craft, providing total numbers do not exceed 36 in any LCV(P). Show on boat rolls as "Supernumerary".

33. Ammunition

(a) Unit reserve will be provided by QM from training stores.
(b) "On the man" scale will NOT be carried.

34. Rations

(a) Three days emergency, one days field op in unit bulk (for exercise purposes).
(b) Breakfast in present area.
(c) Cut lunch on man.

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35. POL -

Tanks will be filled prior to embarkation. 200 miles per vehicle.

36. PW -

(a) PW will be passed back to Bn IO.
(b) RP Sgt will arrange escort to Beach PW Cage.

37. Medical

(a) SD's are allotted as per Loading Table.
(b) Evacuation of casualties will be arranged by RMO with det 2/11 Aust Fd Amb.
(c) RAP will be established 70 yds in shore on right bn axis.

38. Nominal rolls and Loading Lists

Three copies of boat loading sheets will be made out by each boat comd, two copies to be handed to BCS reps, one copy to be retained by boat comd.

39. Return to present location

By LCT to TRINITY BEACH on completion of exercise. Details to be notified.

40. Dress

(a) Jungle Greens, Sweaters, Helmets Steel, Battle order less respirators.
(b) All ranks will ensure that chinstraps are firmly in position when disembarking.

41. Weapons

(a) All weapons must be thoroughly oiled and greased before the exercise commences.
(b) Covers for protection against salt spray will be improvised.
(c) Special precautions must be taken against loss of weapons during embarkation and disembarkation.

42. Discipline

(a) No smoking from arrival at FUP until after first light.
(b) Lights must not be used in FUP or on embarkation lines as these upset the navigation of craft.
(c) Coxswains orders must be obeyed whilst in the craft.
(d) Insect repellent must be used.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

43. BnHQ

(a) Closes present location 0100 hrs.
(b) Reopens in FUP 0230 hrs.
(c) Embarks in Boat 25 0303 hrs.
(d) Opens YORKEY's BEACH Area 100 yds inshore from centre beach marker H plus 10.

44. Line Communication

With all Coys and Shore CP will be established on landing.

45. Wireless

(a) Wireless silence until H Hour.
(b) One 208 set rear link to HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde.
(c) 108 sets allotted as per Loading Table.

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46. Liaison

Lieut F. J. HENDERSON 2/23 Aust Inf Bn will liaise with Shore Coy on far shore.

47. Codes

(a) Bn and Coy code names and appointments code will be issued by IO.

(b) Reports Code -

"Landing effected"	TAILORS
"All Waves ashore"	BOY
"In position on perimeter"	WENT
"Liaison established on flank"	DOWN

48. Synchronization

By Sig Offr from ABC Time Signal at 1830 hrs 24 Jul 43.

49. Orderlies

One orderly per Coy will report to BnHQ on arrival in area.

ACKNOWLEDGE

Signed at 1150 hrs and issued through Sigs. and L.O.

Capt
Adjt. 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
(W. J. VINES)

DISTRIBUTION

Copy No 1	A Coy
" " 2	B "
" " 3	C "
" " 4	D "
" " 5-6	HQ "
" " 7	Coy A - Boat Bn 592 Regt (US)
" " 8	Coy D - Shore Bn 592 Regt (US)
" " 9	Det 64 Bty 2/12 Aust Fd Regt RAA
" " 10	3 Bty 2/4 Aust Lt AA Regt
" " 11	Det 2/7 Aust Fd Coy RAE
" " 12	Det 2/11 Aust Fd Amb
" " 13	30 Aust Sup Depot Pl AASC
" " 14	CO
" " 15	2 i/c
" " 16	Adjt
" " 17	QM
" " 18	RMO
" " 19	IO
" " 20	Sig Offr
" " 21	Lieut F. J. HENDERSON
" " 22	HQ 592 Regt (US)
" " 23-24	HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde (Incl 1 copy for LO)
" " 25	Lt-Col HERLE
" " 26	File
" " 27	War Diary
" " 28-31	Spares

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MOST SECRET

HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde
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26 AUST INF BDE GP EXERCISE

2/48 Aust Inf Bn Gp and Medical

Ref Map CAIRNS 1:63360

1. The object of this exercise is to practice the 2/48 Aust Inf Bn Gp in loading stores and personnel together for a dawn assault and to test the medical organisation within the bde gp.

2. The following tps will take part in the exercise :-

   a. 2/48 Aust Inf Bn (GREEN)
   Bde sigs att 3 with sets 2 report centre
   One tp 2/2 Aust Lt AA Bty
   Det 2/7 Aust Fd Coy
   30 Pl 2/6 Aust Sup Depot Coy
   Det 2/11 Aust Fd Amb

   b. Skeleton assault Bn to consist of :- (RED)

   BHQ 1 offr 2 Intelligence personnel and 1 sig
   Bde sigs att 2 with set 4 report centre
   RMO and RAP complete less SBs (stretcher bearers) to coys

   four coys each 1 offr and 24 ORs to include 1 sig and 4 SBs

   One det 2/11 Aust Fd Amb to form ADS

   Medical section 592 EBS Regt

   The inf personnel nominated above will be detailed from 2/23 or 2/24 Aust Inf Bns on Wednesday 28 Jul.

   c. Reserve to consist of :-

   2/11 Aust Fd Amb less three dets
   A Coy 262 Medical Bn
   Bde sigs 2 operators

   d. Boat and shore coy personnel as nominated by 592 EBS Regt or indicated in loading and landing tables attached as appendix A.

3. Assembly and loading

The force as detailed in para 2 will load stores and personnel as under :

   a. 2/48 Aust Inf Bn Gp (GREEN) TRINITY beach south 654 852 commencing 0130 hrs to be completed by 0400 hrs. Details will be given in bn orders. Reverse loading.

   b. Skeleton Bn (RED) TRINITY beach north 652 856 from 0230 to 0250 hrs. Details in Appx A.

   c. Res (Yellow) TRINITY beach north 652 856 from 0300 to 0330 hrs.

4. Landing

The force will land on PALM beach north . Skeleton Bn right. 2/48 Aust Inf Bn gp left. H hour 0540.
Centre of skeleton Bn beach (RED) road at 620 898. Beach frontage 500 yds to complete phase 1 bn perimeter

/Centre

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Centre of 2/48 Aust Inf Bn beach (GREEN) 800 yds south of RED at 621 890. Beach frontage 500 yds. Complete phase 1 then advance to cut main coast road with a tactical development as for phase 2 assuming contact with the skeleton Bn.

The res (YELLOW) will land on the 2/48 Aust Inf Bn beach as per timings in Appx A or when called forward.

5. Casualties and umpiring

a. During the exercise the medical arrangements will be umpired by Maj HAMILTON (Chief umpire) and Maj ROSEN Casualties will be given in both bns and personnel will be evacuated through medical channels.

b. At the conclusion of the exercise personnel who are "casualties" will either assemble on the far shore on the 2/48 Aust Inf Bn centre line from where they will march to camp or they will be landed on PALM beach in the 592 EBS Regt anchorage area from where they will march to camp independently.

c. Arrangements will be made for casualties in the first waves to be cleared quiddy from the beaches by SBs forward.

d. Any casualties in the early waves of assaulting bns will be dealt with as under.

The APC will carry one MO to be detailed from 2/11 Aust Fd Amb. The first LCV returning from the far shore to the RV area will report to the APC pick up the RMO and become a temporary hospital and patrol in the RV area. The first LCM to return to the RV area will become the temporary hospital and will take over from the LCV. All boats in the early waves of the assault bns with casualties sustained on the water will evacuate to the temporary hospital in the RV area. These casualties will be returned at the first opportunity to the near shore.

6. Allotment of Craft

a. Bde HQ — APC
1 LCV

b. 2/48 Aust Inf Bn Gp — 42 LCVs
4 LCMs (two for shore coy)
1 LCT

c. Skeleton Bn — 10 LCVs

d. Res — 13 LCVs

Total craft for exercise - 66 LCVs
4 LCMs
1 LCT

7. Administrative arrangements

a. 2/48 Aust Inf Bn Gp as for the preceding bn gp exercises. Amn and rations will not be carried on the man

On the man - normal equipment
1 blanket
1 Gas Cape or ground sheet
Mosquito net

Full 1st line scale amn less carried on the man.
Two days Field op rations in unit bulk.
Two days WUR amn
Two days water at ½ a gallon per man per day

/b.

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b. Skeleton Bn - on the man only.

c. Medical units full war equipment scales as available.

d. 2/48 Aust Inf Bn will produce own order and load tables for the operation. Details for remainder as in Appx A.

e. Units will march back from PALM beach. Back loading of stores will be advised later.

8. Communications

a. Bde HQ APC - rear link No 11 to Bde HQ ashore
208 link forward to bns

2/48 Aust Inf Bn - Normal sig layout wireless and line.

Skeleton Bn - Wireless ordy to coys.

Bde report centre will be formed on the 2/48 Aust Inf Bn Gp axis.

b. Frequencies

26 Aust Inf Bde HQ	6KA6	2.930 fwd 4.555 rear
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	WX97	7.200
Skeleton Bn	ZE79	6.000

c. No messages completely in clear will be sent by wireless. Normal codes and security instns will apply for units of 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

d. Synchronization - ABC time.

K. MacKay
(K MACKAY) Maj
BM 26 Aust Inf Bde

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2/3 Aust Lt AA Bty	6
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APPENDIX A MOST SECRET COPY NO. 7.

26 AUST INF BDE EXERCISE FOR 2/48 AUST INF BN AND MEDICAL UNITS

Serial No (a)	Units and detachments (b)	Craft No (c)	Loading at TRINITY BEACH: Personnel (d)	Vehicles (e)	Stores (f)	Times (g)	LANDING PALM BEACH: Beach (h)	Wave No (j)	Time (k)	Remarks (l)
1	2/48 Aust Inf Bn Gp						GREEN		0540	Two jeeps will be available from 2/23 Aust Inf Bn to tow unit 2 pr Tk A guns when required. Vehs to be waterproofed. One jeep will be provided by this HQ for the ADS
		Boats will be beached for all waves at 20 yds interval near shore								
		"	"	"	"	50 "	far shore			
2	Skeleton Bn	14	25			0230	RED	1		Coy
		15	25			0230	"	1	same	Coy
		25	25			0230	"	2	wave	Coy
		35	22			0230	"	3	tim-	to incl RMO and RAP & Bn Comd, 2 pers-
									ings	onnel shore coy
		36	25			0230	"	3	as	Coy
		45	26			0240	"	4	2/48	to carry 8 SBs, 4 Medical recce 1 shore
									Bn	coy personnel
		64	19	1 Jeep		0240	"	6		Medical sec 592 EBS Regt
		65	12	1 Jeep		0240	"	6		ADS
		66	24			0240	"	6		ADS
		75	17	1 Jeep		0240	"	7		Collecting section
										To load in two waves as in coln (g) with the lower waves on the right facing inshore. Figures for loads may vary slightly but will not exceed tactical load
3	Res	25	18			0300	YELLOW	2	H+123	To include medical recce 1 and 3. Bde sigs and shore coy personnel
		72) Shore Coy		1 veh		0300	"	7	H+160	
		73) Comms Veh and pers 14				0300	"	7	"	

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)
3	Res	74	15	1 Jeep		0300	YELLOW	7	H-160	}
		75	14	1 Jeep		0300	"	7	"	} MTS
		76	14	1 Jeep		0300	"	7	"	}
		77			1ton	0300	"	7	"	}
		84	10	1 Jeep		0315	"	8	H-270	section
		85	18			0315	"	8	"	Portable surgical may land at Red Cross Signs on beach
		93	10	1 Jeep		0315	"	9	H-180	}
		94	22			0315	"	9	"	} Clearing sec
		95			2 ton	0315	"	9	"	
		96			2 ton	0315	"	9	"	To load in two waves as for serial 3 with times as shown in colm (g) CO 2/11 Aust Fd Amb will supervise the dumping of stores and assembly of the res. Embarkation sec advise they will place signs for boat loads on the beach
4	Bde HQ APC one LCV to stand by		23							Separate orders

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DANBULLA RIFLE RANGE.

PROGRESS REPORT AT 3 Jul 43.

Serial No.	Item	Total Estd Qty.	Unit	Work Done Qty	Unit	%	Starting Date	Estd Date Compltd.	Mechan Equip't	Remarks.
1	Clearing	19	Acres	19	Acres	100	27 May	3 Jun		
2	Butts Earthwork	760	c.yd	760	c.yd	100	5 Jun	12 Jun	2 Tractors 2 Scoops	
3	Revetting at Targets	2880	sq.ft	2880	sq.ft.	100	15 Jun	26 Jun	—	
4	Post & Rail Fence Supporting Targets	325	lin.ft	275	lin.ft.	100	24 Jun	6 Jul	—	
5	Concrete in butt floor	~~35~~ 41	c.yd	37	c.yd.	90	28 Jun			Waiting cement.
6	Erection of target frames Windmills	20	each	3	each	15	2 Jul	7 Jul.		
7	Earthwork 100yds Mound	~~240~~ 190	c.yd	190	c.yd.	100	12 Jun	15 Jun	D2 Tractor 3½ yd Scoop	
8	" 200 " "	~~300~~ 240	"	240	"	100	14 Jun	15 Jun	D2 Tractor	
9	" 300 " "	~~300~~ 240	"	240	"	100	15 Jun	19 Jun	2 Scoops.	
10	" 400 " "	~~480~~ 430	"						D2 Tractor	
11	" 500 " "	270	"	200	"	75	30 Jun	6 Jul	3½ yd Scoop	
12	" 600 " "	375	"							
13	Revetting of Mounds	3200	sq.ft							
14	Sodding of Mounds	2500	sq.yds	250	sq.yds	10	30 Jun	10 Jul		100' 200' & 300' mounds only
15	Post & Barb Fencing	3500	lin.ft.	3500	lin.ft.	100	3 Jul	9 Jul.		
16	Telephone Lines	12	Circuits							Phones erected to 300' mound.
17	Flagpole erection	4	each	2	each	50	28 Jun			
18	Diversion Road around Target Mound	500	lin.ft	500	lin.ft	100	5 Jun	6 Jun		
19	Road along Range	2100	lin.ft							
20	Access road to range	3800								
21	Windmill Frames									
22	Target Frames									

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DANBULLA RIFLE RANGE.

PROGRESS REPORT AT 3 Jul 43.

Serial No.	Item	Total Estd. Qty.	Unit	Work Done			Starting Date	Estd Date Compltd.	Mechan Equip't	Remarks.
				Qty	Unit	%				
23	Telephone Boxes	14	each							
24	Signs & Lettering	Item								
25	Road Barriers	2	each	2	each	100	29 Jun	3 Jul		
26	Latrines	2	each	2	"	100	26 May	26 Jun		
27	Remove Gagage	1	each	1	"	100	25 Jun	28 Jun		

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DANBULLA RIFLE RANGE.

PROGRESS REPORT AT 9 Jul. 43.

Serial No.	Item	Total Estd Qty.	Unit	Work Done			Starting Date	Estd Date Compltd.	Mechan Equip't	Remarks.
				Qty	Unit	%				
1	Clearing	19	Acres	19	ACRES	100	27 MAY.	5 JUN		
2	Butts Earthwork	760	c.yd	760	C.YD.	100	5 JUN	12 JUN		
3	Revetting at Targets	2880	sq.ft	2880	SQ.FT.	100	15 JUN	26 JUN		
4	Post & Rail Fence Supporting Targets	325	lin.ft	325	LIN.FT.	100	24 JUN.	6 JUL		
5	Concrete in butt floor	~~35~~ 41	c.yd	41	C.YDS.	100	28 JUN.	8 JUL		
6	Erection of target frames Windmills	20	each	20	EACH	100	2 JUL.	8 JUL.		
7	Earthwork 100yds Mound	~~340~~ 190	c.yd	190	C.YD.	100	12 JUN	15 JUN		
8	" 200 " "	~~300~~ 240	"	240	"	100	14 JUN	15 JUN		
9	" 300 " "	~~300~~ 240	"	240	"	100	15 JUN.	15 JUN		
10	" 400 " "	~~480~~ 450	"							
11	" 500 " "	270	"	200	"	75	30 JUN			
12	" 600 " "	375	"							
13	Revetting of Mounds	~~3200~~ 2300	sq.ft							
14	Sodding of Mounds	2500	sq.yds							Complete to 300yd. Mound.
15	Post & Barb Fencing	3500	lin.ft.	3500	LIN.FT.	100	3 JUN	9 JUN		
16	Telephone Lines	12	Circuits	6	CIRCUITS		7 JUL	9 JUL.		" " "
17	Flagpole erection	4	each	2	EACH	50	18 JUN			" " "
18	Diversion Road around Target Mound	500	lin.ft	500	LIN.FT	100	5 JUN	6 JUN		
19	Road along Range	2100	lin.ft	600	"	30	8 JUL.	9 JUL.		" " "
20	Access road to range									
21	Windmill Frames									
22	Target Frames									

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DANBULLA RIFLE RANGE.

PROGRESS REPORT AT 9 JUL 43.

Serial No.	Item	Total Estd. Qty.	Unit	Work Done			Starting Date	Estd Date Compltd.	Mechan Equip't	Remarks.
				Qty	Unit	%				
23	Telephone Boxes	14	each	8	EACH	60	8 JUL	9 JUL.		COMPLETE to 300" MOUND.
24	Signs & Lettering	Item				100				
25	Road Barriers	2	each	2	EACH	100	29 JUN	3 JUL		
26	Latrines	2	each	2	"	100	26 MAY.	26 JUN		
27	Remove Garage	1	each	1	"	100	25 JUN.	28 JUN		

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2/7 AUST FD COY RAE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by
Lieut E.D. Murray A/.O.C.

W.D. App 9

No. 16
2 Jul 43.

Paras 1 -

1. DUTIES MOUNTING 3 JUL 43.

5 Pl will mount guard and carry out duty Coy fatigues.

2. PILFERING OF FRUIT FROM TRAINS.

(1) Reports have been received concerning frequent instances of pilfering of pineapples and other fruit from goods trains, Railway Stations and Sidings, by troops travelling by trains

(2) Such irresponsible and unlawful conduct is seriouly retarding the efforts of fruit growers, who already have to contend with extreme difficulties in producing and transporting crops for botg Army and civilian needs.

(3) There is at present an acute shortage of pineapples and pineapple juice, large quantities of which are required by the Department of the Army for supply in canned form to troops in forward areas, and fruit growers, at considerable loss to themselves, are diverting the bulk of their produce to canneries for this purpose. Payment to the producer is made on the weight delivered to the cannery, and the pilfering of this fruit in transit causes considerable hardship to growers, whose difficulties are already numerous, as well as interferxing with the supply to the Army of a much needed commodity.

(4) All Officers and NCOs travelling by train will be alert to watch for any instancesx of pilfering, which, if noticed by, or reported to them, will be immediately checked, and the names and regimental particulars of offenders taken and supplied to this Headquarters. Strong disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

3. WEB EQUIPMENT - DYEING OF.

The practice of dyeing web equipment is to be discontinued.

4. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

(1) As far as possible, damage done to civilian property during training will repaired under unit or formation arrangements.

(2) Where this is impracticable, a report will be furnished to this Headquarters giving the following information :

(a) Name of owner
(b) Location of property
(c) Date damage was occasioned
(d) Particulars of damage and how caused
(e) Estimate of materials required and cost
(f) Name of unit causing the damage
(g) Formation recommendation regarding responsibility for damage.

(3) This Headquarters will then make necessary arrangements for dealing with calims for compensation.

5. MECHANICAL VEHICLES - LOADING.

(A) PERSONNEL

(1) Unless otherwise ordered in writing by anx officer, the number of personnel carried in load carrying vehicles will not exceed :-

Type of Vehicle	Maximum number in body of vehicle Marching Order	Without Equipment
12-15 cwt	4	6
1 ton	6	10
30 cwt SWB	12	18
30 cwt LWB	18	25
3 ton SWB	12	18
3 ton LWB	18	25

(11) Where personnel are partly equiped or where material is loaded in addition to personnel, the number of personnel must be adjusted accordingly.

(111) An Officer will not give an order to exceed the above figures except by endorsement on the Driver's AAF G2.

Such an order will not be given unless the exigencies xxxx of the Service demand it. It is unlikely that such exigencies will arise except in xx operations, and the Officer giving such order will be held responsible that this action is justified by the circumstances.

(1V) Personnel must seated wholly within the confines of the body, and will not ride on the canopy, cabin roof, sides, or tailboard of the vehicle.

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5. MECHANICAL VEHICLES - LOADING.

(V) Should this order be contravened, the driver will not move his vehicle until the contravention has been rectified and will report the matter on return to his unit.

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6. PURCHASE OF RATIONED ARTICLES OF CLOTHING - INSTRUCTIONS TO ARMY PERSONNEL -

(a) Procedure when buying rationed articles of clothing in person.

(1) When buying rationed articles of clothing at canteens or retail stores, coupons will be surrendered in accordance with the civilian scale xx published by the Rationing Commission.

(11) Coupon books will be presented at time of purchase and the canteen or store assistant will cut out the necessary coupons.

(111) Paybook will be the means of establishing rightful ownership to the book of coupons and will be produced on request.

(b) Procedure when unable to buy ratione articles of clothin in person.

Army personnel who cannot themselves make purchases at a canteen or retail store are permitted to use their coupons under the following conditions:

(1) The number of coupons it is desired to use will be cut out of ration book in the presence of the Commanding Officer, Adjutant, Company etc Commander Camp Commandant or Paymaster, paybook at the same time being produced as proff of rightful ownership.

(11) Coupons will then be pasted on ACCF 12, prepared by the Unit. The form will be signed by the owner of the ration book and countersigned by the Commanding Officer, Adjutant, or Camp Commandant.

(111) Form ACCF 12, with coupons affixed thereto, may then be posted direct, to a canteen or store or to another individual who can purchase on behalf of the owner of the coupons.

E D Ufurra .....Lieut
AO.C. 2/7 Aust Fd Coy RAE

NOTICE.

Letter enclosed in green envelopes addressed to Base Censor are dealt with by Brisbane Base Censorship Office. For Brisbane Local addresses only 1d stamp is necessary on enclosed letter.

Comforts received for the month of June NIL.

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AMR & O 1587 | 2/7 AUST FD COY RAE ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1. | No. 17 16 Jul 43.

NOT to be published. | by Major B.F. DAWSON O.C. | Paras 1 -

1. AIRGRAPH SERVICE.

1. This service is anx arrangement under which letters written by senders in Australia upon special forms are photographed in miniature in this country and the negatives thus obtained forwarded by air th the overseas country of address; prints are taken , enveloped and delivered by post to the addressees.

2. The service now functioning from Australia is available only for communications :-

(a) To civilians in -

ADEN	EIRE	PALESTINE
ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN	INDIA	SEYCHELLES
BAHREIN	IRAQ	SOUTH AFRICA
BRITISH SOMALILAND	KENYA	SOUTHERN RHODESIA
CANADA	UGANDA	TANGANYIKA
CEYLON	MAURITIUS	TRANSJORDAN
CYPRUS	NORTHERN RHODESIA	UNITED KINGDOM
EGYPT	NYASALAND	ZANZIBAR

(b)To the members of the forces of the empire serving in :-
The countries included in the list above and

SYRIA	MADAGASCAR
PERSIAN IRAQ FORCE	SOMALIA (ITALIAN SOMALILAND)
ETHIOPIA (ABYSSINIA)	OCCUPIED TERRITORY OF ETHIOPIA
IRAN (PERSIA)	

AND THE CHARGES PAYABLE ARE AS FOLLOWS :-

(i) For airgraph letters for members of the forces of the British Empire 5d
(ii) For airgraph letters to civilians 10d

3. Forms upon which airgraph letters may be written by senders are available from army postal orderlies serving with units, from whom further details may be secured by personnel.

4. Normal unit censorship arrangements will apply to airgraph letters lodged by personnel. The franking officer's signature will appear at the lower left hand corner of the ~~xxxxx~~ form (above the direction "This space should NOT be used"). Censorable matter will be obliterated and not excised. The unit censor stamp will be affixed in the space between the address panel and the single printed line directly thereunder; it will be as far to left as practicable.

5. Detailed instructions coveringpreparations of the lettersby the senders are set out on the backs of the forms, which will however, in every case following censorship be passed through unit channels by postal orderlies for onward transmission.

6. If one form is insufficient for the whole of a letter, two or separate forms may be used, but in that case each form will be treated as a separate letter , and a separate fee must be paid for each. Writing must be plain and preferably in black ink, tp secure satisfactory photographic reproduction. Use of a pencil is not recommended but,if used, it will be a soft black lead pencil; indelible pencil will not be used.

7. Names and addresses and addressees of airgraph letters will be written by hand in prominent block letter (as large as practicable) and will be kept wholly in the panel provided on the form. The full address of the sender and the date of writing will be written at the top of the "letter". Portion of the form and at the foot the senders name will be written in block lettering followed by his signature..

8. The airgraph letter as delivered to the addressee overseas will be less thanm one quarter of the size of the original lodged by the sender. The need for block lettering as above described and clear writing generally will therefore understood.

O.C.

Bellingham Lt. O.C.

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2/7 AUST FD COY RAE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

No. 18
24 Jul 43.

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by
Major B.F. DAWSON O.C.

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Paras 1

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1. ANTI-MALARIAL SQUADS.

This Fd Coy Will have an NCO in charge with seven ORs arranged thus :-

H.Q. Cpl RIDGWAY A.V.
Spr THAIN W.G.

4 Pl. L/Cpl HUNTLEY J.
Spr STATON J.

5 Pl. L/Cpl HEWITT J.H.
Spr McDERMID S.W.

6 Pl. L/Cpl GITTINS L.D.
Spr BELL D.G.

The men in the anti-malarial squads will, in their platoons be responsible for ensuring that :-

(a) All men are clad in accordance with order at all times and that veils and gloves , if available, are used at appropriate times.
(b) Mosquito nets are properly used.
(c) Repellant lotion is applied as directed.
(d) Suppressive atebrin is taken ~~when~~, as ordered.
(e) Sprays, if available, are used in tents and buildings as directed.
(f) All water containers are emptied on a given day each week.
(g) Standing and running water is dealt with where possible.

Australian units in campaigns north of the mainland have had very heavy malarial casualties. 60% of some units were evacuated within three of weeks of landing.

We must NOT fail, if we are to continue to be an efficient fighting unit, we must at all times be rigid and unbending in enforcing strict obedience of what ever anti-malarial measures are ordered, irrespective of time and place.

Remember, malaria as well as enemy can destroy us and neither must be permitted.

E.D. Murray Capt for Maj
O.C. 2/7 Aust Fd Coy RAE

NOTICES.

PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are published for information :-

QX 5617 L/Cpl BASSETT J.D. promoted Cpl 19 Jul 43
QX10882 L/Cpl WILLIAMS E. promoted A/Cpl 19 Jul 43.
WX 2022 Spr SAUNDERS W. appointed L/Cpl 19 Jul 43.
QX 5170 Spr HEWITT J.H. appointed L/Cpl 19 Jul 43.

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COURTS MARTIAL

A DCM convened by Brig W.J.V. WINDEYER, Officer performing the duties of Cmd. 9 Aust Div was held in the field on 12 Jul 43 for the trial of QX10018 Cpl VAUGHAN C.T. 2/7 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

The accused was charged with :-

(1) WOAS Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, in the field at 1715 hrs on 4 Jun 43 whilst being commander of 2/7 Aust Fd Coy guard did leave six prisoners placed under his care unguarded for a period of approximately 45 minutes AA 40.

(2) WOAS Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, in the field at 1715 hrs 4 Jun 43 whilst being commander of 2/7 Aust Fd Coy did without orders of superior authority dismiss the guard under his command and before being properly relieved by the new guard. AA 40.

FINDING

The Court found the accused guilty of the first charge with the exception that on the 4 Jun 43 while being commander of 2/7 Aust Fd Coy guard did leave six soldiers in custody under his care unguarded for a period of approximately 15 minutes and not as set out in the particulars and not guilty of the second charge.

SENTENCE

The Court sentenced the accused to no penalty.

The accused was nil days in close arrest. The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 17 Jul 43 by Maj-Gen G.F. WOOTTEN and promulgated to the accused in the field on 23 Jul 43.

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2/7 AUST FD COY RAE
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No. 20
29 Jul 43.

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by
Majpr B.F. DAWSON O.C.

Paras 1 - 2

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1. PROMOTIONS, REVERSIONS ETC.

VX 29740 Sgt BURNS J. promoted A/S/Sgt as from 1 Jul 43.
VX 68341 A/Cpl PUTT H.F. reverted to Sapper 28 Jul 43.
VX138059 L/Cpl MOXHAM W. reverted to Sapper 28 Jul 43.

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2. ANTI-MALARIAL MEASURES.

The following anti-malarial measures will be enforced forthwith :-

(a) Dress will be shirts J.G. with sleeves rolled down, trousers J.G., gaiters or puttees.

(b) Mosquito nets will be used at night and will be erected one (1) hour before dark

(c) Atebrin will be taken daily except Sundays after breakfast on platoon parades commanded by an officer or S/Sgt.

Thesex measures are important and will be carried out without exception.

Dawson
.....Maj.
O.C. 2/7 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

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QX21343	Spr	THOMSON R.M.	to be	L/Cpl	as from	30 Jul 43
NX42320	Spr	HEPPELL A.	"	L/Cpl	"	30 Jul 43
TX 4724	Spr	LANE R.J.	"	L/Cpl	"	30 Jul 43
VX37205	Spr	LOWE W.C.	"	L/Cpl	"	30 Jul 43
VX57498	Spr	LUGTON J.A.	"	L/Cpl	"	30 Jul 43
QX19505	Spr	STEPHENS E.G.	"	L/Cpl	"	30 Jul 43
QX21568	Spr	RIEEY R.	"	L/Cpl	"	30 Jul 43
QX10203	Spr	DALEY J.J.	"	L/Cpl	"	30 Jul 43
NX 5099	Spr	BOWDIDGE E.	"	L/Cpl	"	30 Jul 43

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ARMY FORM W. 3011 (BOOKS OF 100).

CASUALTY RETURN - OTHER RANKS

..... (Unit)

Date of last A.F. W. 3011 rendered 30 June 1943

No. of Sheets attached to this return 2

Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc. courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, transfers to «X» List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available informotion for communication to relatives should be stated).
Admissions to Hospital etc.						
QX1616	Spr	Tippers F C	RAE 9 Div	Marched out to hosp	28 Jun	
QX12856	"	Gordon D E	"	& struck off strength	27 Jun	Broken leg
QX6588	Cpl	Sawyer J F C	"	" "	25 Jun	
QX2432	Spr	Guthrie S	"	" "	30 Jun	
NX26924	Spr	Green A E	"	Marched in from hosp	26 Jun	
QX890	Spr	Andrew G J	"	& taken on strength	27 Jun	
QX7828	Spr	Marriane R A	"	" "	28 Jun	
QX9769	Spr	Higgins P J	"	" "	29 Jun	
QX21340	Spr	[illegible] A	"	" "	29 Jun	
Transfers						
VX82327	Spr	Anstee A C	"	Marched in and	3 Jul	Transferred from 2/2
QX26927	Spr	P Dermid S W	"	taken on strength	3 Jul	Aust M. G. Bn
QX29938	Spr	Duck D R	"	" "	3 Jul	" "
QX28477	Spr	Rigney R J	"	" "	3 Jul	" "

(Date) 4 July 1943

(23)

E D Murray Lieut
(Signature of Commander).

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E.
(Unit)

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Transfers						
SX10243	Spr	Evans T. F.	RAE 9 Div	Marched out and	3 Jul	Transferred to 1 Aust
NGX 178	Spr	White J.	"	Taken off strength	3 Jul	Parachute Tng Depot
QX 13179	Spr	Hutchins S. W.	"	" "	3 Jul	" "
Corrigendum						
SX9745	Spr	Tuckwell L. J.	"	Ref our W3011 No 20 of	28 June	43
				For 28 June read		
				3 Jul		
Punishments						
NX8352	Spr	Fraser H.	"	WOAS AWL 5 days	11 Jun 43	Fined £3 by C.O. Metrop Tps
				AR Sec 15(1)		Brisbane on 17 Jun.
						(This man NOT rec'd to
						unit ex Liddington)

(Date) 4 Jul 1943

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E D Murray Lieut

(Signature of Commander).

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	Transfers					
RX 8580	S/Sgt	Johnson E.	RAE 9 Div	Marched out on	7 Jul	Transferred to 17 (CAIRNS)
RX 2480	L/Sgt	Campbell A.	"	Taken off strength	7 Jul	L of C Sub Area.
SX 12644	Spr	Downs R. J.	"	"	7 Jul	Authority 9 Div A 71/4/218

(Date) 7 Jul 1943

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		Admissions to Hospital etc				
QX 19441	Spr.	Hart R A W.	R A E 9 Div	Marched out to hosp and taken off strength	29 Jun	
QX 1616	Spr.	Tippen F 6	"	Marched in from hosp and taken on strength	5 Jul	

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(Signature of Commander).

H Dawson Maj

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[illegible]	Sp.	[illegible]	R.A.E. glrs	Relinquished 2/7 F.C. Mason	7/7/43	On Reclassification
VX 75919	Spr.	McNiff H.B.		Relinquished 2/7 F.C. Mason	7/7/43	On Reclassification
NX 43977	Spr.	Hoffman G.J.		Relinquished 2/7 F.C. Cook	7/7/43	At own request
QX 20202	Spr.	Jackson H.G.		Relinquished 2/7 F.C. Cook	7/7/43	At own request
		Transferred				
[illegible]	Pte.	Curtis L.D.	R.A.E. glrs	Marked in and taken on strength	7/7/43	From Hdqrs 1st M.G. Bn
[illegible]	Pte.	McCoy L.J.			7/7/43	
[illegible]	Pte.	Hoffman G.J.			7/7/43	
[illegible]	Pte.	Young A.W.			7/7/43	
[illegible]	Pte.	Jackson H.G.			7/7/43	
[illegible]	Pte.	Brown J.A.			7/7/43	
[illegible]	Pte.	Harrison W.A.			7/7/43	

(Date) 9 July 1943

E.D. Murray Lieut for
(Signature of Commander)

2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E.
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		Trade Groupings				
QX 10882	L/CPL	~~Williams E.~~	RAE 9 Div	Reclassified Trade Gp I		Cert to be within estab
				"A/ Blacksmith"	5 Jul	of unit
QX 5749	L/CPL	Dunstan, P. E.		Reclassified Trade Gp II		Cert to be within estab
				"Rigger"	5 Jul	of unit
VX 69600	Spr	Addison A. C.		Reclassified Trade Gp II		Cert to be within estab
				"Rigger"	5 Jul	of unit
VX 75919	Spr	McNiff H. K.		Reclassified Trade Gp II		Cert to be within estab
				"Rigger"	5 Jul	of unit
QX 21194	L/CPL	McPherson B. W.		Classified Trade Gp III		
				"A/ Eng Hand Ck"	5 Jul	Cert to be within estab
QX 10882	L/CPL	Williams E.		Relinquished Trade Gp II		of unit
				"Carpenter"	4 Jul	On reclassification
QX 5749	L/CPL	Dunstan P. E.		Relinquished Trade Gp II		
				"Mason"	4 Jul	On reclassification

(Date) 9 July 1943

(26)

E. D. Murray Lieut
(Signature of Commander).
Major.
O.C. 2/7 Aust Fd Coy. R.A.E.

Dawson Maj

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~~F. R. E. 9 Aust Div~~

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		Schools and Courses				
QX8767	A/Sgt	Greasley C.A.	RAE 9 Div	Marched in from Course No 89A S.M.E. Liverpool	15 Jul.	No report received.
QX6831	A/Sgt	Smith R. L.	"	Marched out to 9 Aust Div Cam Eng Unit	29 Jun	To attend Camouflage Course.
QX6831	A/Sgt	Smith R. L.	"	Marched in from Camouflage Course	13 Jul	No report received
QX7562	A/Sgt	Englert L. J.	"	Marched in from LHQ Bomb Disposal School Wagga Course No 15.	16 Jul	Qualified 89.5%
QX24383	Spr	Shain W. G.	"	Marched out to Anti Malarial School at 26 Bde HQ	11 Jul	

(Date) 16 Jul 1943

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Major
(Signature of Commander)
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		Transfers				
QX8807	WO II	Perkins W. L.	RAE 9 Div	Marched out and taken off strength	15 Jul	Transferred to HQ RAE 9 Div. Artillery
VX67449	Spr	Chandler P. L.	"	Marched out and taken off strength	15 Jul	Transferred to HQ 2 Aust Corps.
NX57653	Spr	Kirkwood J. E.	"	Marched out and taken off strength	12 Jul	Trans to S.D.D. Sydney ("D" Class).
VX36420	Spr	Everett E. W.	"	" "	12 Jul	Trans to 4th Aust Fwd Stores Base Camp (B Class)
QX7608	Spr	Lee W. H. G.	"	" "	12 Jul	
VX31761	Spr	Smith E. L.	"	" "	12 Jul	17 days L.O.C Subdrec
QX12674	"	Stephens W. H. F.	"	" "	12 Jul	" " "
QX31	"	Hunter R. J.	"	" "	12 Jul	" " "
QX5734	"	Rockliff J.	"	" "	12 Jul	" " "

(Date) 16 Jul 1943

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(Signature of Commander) Major.
O. C., 2/7 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.

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2/7 Aust Fd Coy RAE
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MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 1

Ref Map 1/63360 GORDONVALE

INFORMATION + 2/7 Aust Fd Coy less 1 Pl will do bridging training at Gordonvale Bridging Camp commencing 12 Jul 43.

INTENTION - 2/7 Aust Fd Coy less 1 Pl will move by road from present location to bridging camp on 10 Jul 43.

ROUTE - Kairi to Kulara, road junction 533341 to road junction 597318 to Gillies Highway to raod junction 714427 to Bridging Camp 703416.

METHOD - The move will be accomplished in two lifts.
1st lift. 5 Pl + HQ personnel as detailed.
2nd lift. 6 Pl and remainder of HQ personnel.

START POINT - Coy QM Store at present location.

START TIME - 1st lift 0630 hrs
2nd lift 1415 "

SPEED & DENSITY - M.I.H. 15
V.T.M. 17

P.O.L. - Full tanks at S.P.

RATIONS - 1st lift. Unconsumed portion for 10 Jul 43.
2nd lift. Ration for consumption on 11 Jul 43.

ACCOMODATION STORES - All accomodation stores at present being used by Pls will be taken + Cooking Gear as detailed.

UNIT STORES & EQUIPMENT - Unit stores and equipment as in appendix 'A' will be taken.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT - All 'personal' equipment will be taken.

TIMINGS - 1st lift.

Reveille	0430 hrs
Breakfast	0530 "
Load	0600 "
Embuss	0625 "
Move	0630 "

2nd lift.

Rendezvous	1230 hrs
Load	1345 "
Embuss	1410 "
Move	1415 "

TRANSPORT - Transport will be supplied by HQ RAE. Tpt Sgt will ensure that transport leaves Bridging Camp by 0930 for secind lift.

REAR PARTY - S/Sgt Freemantle N.D. and party as detailed will form rear party and remain in present location.

GENERAL - Camp area will be left clean

INTERCOMMUNICATION - Coy HQ closes at present location 1410 hrs 10 Jul 43
opens at Bridging Camp 1800 hrs 10 Jul 43.

DISTRIBUTION.

1 C.R.E.
2 O.C.
3 HQ Pl
4 4 Pl
5 5 Pl
6 6 Pl
7 C.S.M.
8 Rear Party
9 War Diary
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E.D. Murray Lieut.
A/o.c.
2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E.

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~~APPENDIX 'A'~~
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GEAR TO BE CARRIED
EACH PL.

Bars Pinching	2
Carpenters Kits	1
Eng Art Kits	1
Painter & Signwriter Kits	1
PlumbersKit	1
Rules Level Spirit 12"	1
Rules Boxwood 3'	2
X cut Saws	4
Vices	1
Stilson 12", 18", 24"	1
Paint lbs	14
Cordage 1½" Fathoms	80
" 2½" "	60
Spunyarn Roll	1
Axes felling	12
" hand	14
Picks heads	16
" helves	24
Hooks Bill	8
Mauls	4
Wedges	6
Containers Water 2 Gall	5
Shovels R.E.	16
Tapes measuring 100 ft	1
Hammer Sledge 7 lb	1

TO BE CARRIED BY H.Q.

Cutters Wire	8
Pumps K & L	1
Pumps No. 4	1
Suction Hose Lengths	4
Delivery Hose "	10
Hose Wrenches	2
Rods Measuring	1
Strainers	2
Tapes Tracing Rolls	10
Blocks	10

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W.D.

2/7 Aust
12 Jul

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2/7 AUST FD COY TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO. 1

Para. 1.

2/7 Aust Fd Coy will do bridging training from 12

Para. 2

Training will incorporate use of Mk V Pontoon equip
Steel Bridge, Kapok Assualt Bridge, Outboard Motors and D.

Para. 3.

Care will be taken to teach correct procedure from rec
completion of bridge. Sites will be improved as much as poss
maximum time will be spent on the use of equipment which is n
available to training. Platoon Commanders will ensure that all
employed usefully forevery minute of the training period.

Para. 4.

Daily routine.

Reveille	0630 hrs		
Check Parade	0645 "		
Breakfast	0715 "		
Morning Pde	0745 "	-	1200 hrs
Lunch	1200 "	-	1300 "
Afternoon Pde	1300 "	-	1700 "
Lights Out	2215 "		

Para. 5.

Stores available.

DATE	5 PLATOON	6 PLATOON
12 Jul	F.B.E.	MK V Pontoon
13 "	"	"
14 "	"	"
15 "	MK V Pontoon	F.B.E.
16 "	"	"
17 "	"	"
18 "	Sports and camp maintenance for all personnel.	
19 "	Kapok, Outboard Motors, Dinghies, Steel Bridge.	
20 "	" " " " " "	
21 "	Maintenance of Bridging Site.	

.....Lieut
A/O.C. 2/7 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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APPENDIX "G".

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NORMAL (OBSERVED) RATE OF OUTPUT IN VARIOUS TYPES OF ENGR WORK (N.G.)

ROAD & TRACK CONSTRUCTION	Output per native per day
Clearing etc Moderate undergrowth and scattered medium trees	180-200 Sq yds
Digging side drains	
- Sandy loam	4½ cubic yds
- " " with rock	4 " "
Construction of corduroy (as specified in Appdx "D")	
- Timber within 100 yds	1 - 1 1/4 Lin yds
- Timber 100-200 yds	7/8- 1 " "
- Timber 200-400 yds	3/4 " "

CULVERTS

Span of Culvert	Timber available within distance											
	100 yds			300 yds			600 yds					
10'	20	Natives	1 day	25	Natives	1 day	25	Natives	1½	da		
20'	30	"	1 "	35	"	1½ "	35	"	2	"		
30'	50	"	1 "	50	"	1½ "	50	"	2	"		

A/G LANDING GROUND CONSTRUCTION

Cutting and removal of grass to 5 ft height.
- Sharp knives 100 sq yds/native/per day
- Blunt knives 50 " " " " "
(issue 1 Scythe stone per 20 knives)

BRIDGE WORKS

Cutting and trimming (NOT incl dressing) timber with necessary access tracks
- Girders 1 Spr & 2 Natives - 5 girders/day
- Split Decking 4 Sprs & 10 Natives - 600 sq ft/day

Carrying logs 12" dia with native carriers
- Short distances 1 Native per lin ft
- Long distances 1 Native per 9"

Driving stakes, 5" dia in heavy sand under water,
7 lb Hammer 3' 6" per hour
(Holdfasts driven by gangs of 5 natives)

Construction of heavy trestles, Carpentered-joints (as in GIRUA R. bridge - Appdx "F")
3 Spr prs and 2 Natives 1 per day

Erection of heavy trestles plus three girders, driving stakes -
3 Sprs and 20 Natives 1 per day

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APPENDIX "H"

SCALE OF TOOLS AND STORES RECOMMENDED FOR A FD COY IN JUNGLE WARFARE.

Item	Unit	No per Sec When carried by Sprs	No per Sec When carried by natives	Reamrks
Axes felling	No	6	10	
" hand	"	1	3	
Picks	"	4	10	)Mattocks found
Mattocks	"	4	12	)better than pick
				)in N.G. soil.
Shovels RE	"	6	6	)GS better than R
" GS	"	6	30	)for use by nativ
Bush knives or Cane knives Machettes	"	20	60	Better than brus hooks, bill hook reaping or fern hooks.
Blocks 3" cordage -				
single	"	2	2	
double	"	1	1	
treble	"	1	3	
Cordage 1½"	fms	25	50	
" 3"	"	-	25	
Adzes	No	2	2	
Files assorted	"	12	12	For sharpening tools.
Scythe stones	"	2	4	
Augers 5/8" & 3/4"				One of each per Coy. W.E.
Abney levels				
Tapes 100 ft	"	1	1	plus 1 on Coy HQ
Wire 12 g.	cwts	1/4	1	
" cutters	prs	1	1	
Crowbars	No	-	1	
Utility Tool Kit	"	-	1	Includes tools from carps, blacksmith & plumbing kits.
Saws crosscut	"	1	2	
Pick handles, spare	"	1	10	)Ideal is 100% spa
Axe handles	"	2	10	)
TOTAL MAN LOADS				
RAE		40	-	Sprs carry arms &
NATIVES		-	30	eqpt as well

NOTE: The above is based upon the proposed allotment of natives to an Engr Sec on the march (see paras 6 and 7 of Report).

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APPENDIX "I"

RE TOOLS AND STORES
NATIVE LOADING TABLE ON CONTINUOUS MARCHES

Item	No	How carried	Approx Wt. (lbs)	No of Natives.
Axes felling 4½ lb heads	5	Bundle	25	1
Shovels RE 2, Picks 2		"	26	1
Crowbars	2	"	30	1
Anvil	1	Slung from pole	60	2
Hammers 1¼-lb	2	Bundle	28	1
" 7-lb	3	"	21	1
Crowbars 2, X-cut saws,2		Slung from pole	60	2
Cordage 3"	50 fms	Poled pairs changed frequently	100	2
Tie wire	1 cwt	Poled	112	2
Cordage ½"	100 fms	"	60	2
Blocks double 2½"	2	" one slung each end	25	1
" treble			30	1
Recce boat	1	Poled	40	2
Geignite cases	1	"	55	2
Bolts, nails, spikes		In sack, tied up well	25	1
Small tools			25	1
Forge tray		Poled	60	2
Forge blower		"	35	1
Forge legs		Bundle	20	1

NOTE: These loads were actually carried a distance of approx 10 miles over fairly flat country with deep river crossings.

For short distances as from RE Dump to Job increase load to normal limit of approx 35 lbs per native.

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STANDING ORDERS - FIRE PICQUET.

A Fire Picquet is detailed and will be on duty both day and night. Picquet will consist of all personnel who are ~~and whilst they are~~ performing camp duties within the Coy lines.

It is the responsibility of the picquet in the event of fire to raise an alarm and endeavour to extinguish the outbreak calling on assistance from other personnel available. The picquet will also remove all endangered material to safety and will notify the Guard Sgt. of the outbreak who will then take control of operations.

[signature] Lieut
O.C. 2/7 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E.

ARMY FORM C2128. (Pads of 100).

MESSAGE FORM

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No. of Groups. GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

2/3, 2/7, Aust Fd Coys RAE. 2/24 Aust Fd Park Coy RAE

FROM

HQ RAE 9 Aust Div.

Originator's Number: Approx 6 Jul

Date

In Reply to Number

AIR RAID RED. (.)

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS.

A Brondhurst Lt

SIGNED

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SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1325

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO 2/3, 2/7, 2/13 Aust Fd Coys
2/24 Aust Fd Park Coy

FROM HQ RAE 9 Aust Div

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
Ren 355	2	

7 Aust	Div	Concert	Party	will	give
performance	on	3	and	5	July
instead of	2	and	5	July	.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT **AS WRITTEN** BY ANY MEANS.

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2/7 Fd Coy

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
SHIP'S STANDING ORDERS
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"CONTAINER NO 4"
31 Jul 43

1. SHIP'S ROUTINE

Reveille	-	0600 hrs
Sick Parade	-	0645 "
Breakfast	-	0745 "
Ship's Inspection	-	1000 hrs
Lunch	-	1200 hrs
Dinner	-	1700 "
Tattoo	-	2100 "
Lights Out	-	2130 "

2. SECURITY

During the voyage security measures are paramount. The comfort of the individual and other similar considerations which normally influence assignments to Ship areas and to berths are now of secondary importance. Vital security measures are paramount. In many cases these considerations have led to numerous inconveniences for personnel which otherwise would not exist.

3. DISCIPLINE Stictest discipline will be enforced by Unit Comds at all times during voyage and disembarkation. All instructions as laid down in Ship's Standing Orders will be promulgated to all ranks and Unit Comds are responsible to ensure strict obedience to same. Personnel will NOT sit on the rails, climb on the life boats or into the ship's rigging. With both feet on the deck you will not get into trouble. If you fall overboard the ship WILL NOT be able to stop to pick you up.

4. SHIP'S DUTIES - issued as Appendix "A".

5. MESSING 3 kitchens are available for Army personnel.

No 1 Kitchen (Main Deck Aft) will service 2/17 Aust Inf Bn less personnel in No 3 Hold.

2 " (Main Deck port ford) will service 62 Bty 2/12 Fd Regt, Dets AASC and 2/11 Aust Fd Amb.

3 " (Main Deck starbd ford) will service 2/7 Fd Coy RAE, Dets 26 Aust Inf Bde Dets Transport Park and all personnel No 3 Hold.

Rations will be drawn from Ship's Q.M. by working party supplied by each kitchen. Times by arrangement with Ship's Q.M.

No tps at kitchen
[illegible] time messing

6. MEDICAL The following medical units will be established forthwith:-

Unit	Location	Staff	Units Attending
Hospital	No 4 Hold	2/11 Aust Fd Amb	----------
RAP No 1	Main Deck Aft	2/17 Aust Inf Bn	2/17 Aust Inf Bn
RAP No 2	Main Deck For'd	2/11 Aust Fd Amb	All units other than 2/17 Aust Inf Bn

Sick parades will be held once daily, at 0645 hrs, at the two RAPs. Personnel will report on A46 in duplicate and under the control of the unit orderly NCO. Personnel parading without sick reports will NOT be seen.

As parade.

Evacuations to hosp will be made on W3118 with envelope and will reach the hosp by 0900 hrs daily. All gear will accompany each patient.

Only the urgent sick and accident cases will be seen between sick parades and such cases will report direct to the hosp.

Any cases necessitating isolation will be :-
(i) reported to SMO immediately.
(ii) evacuated to hosp from RAPs but held outside until seen by SMO.

Isolation cases include - Scabies, Extensive Tinea, and Venereal Disease.

Hot water for use by hosp and RAPs will be drawn from nearest Army Cookhouse.

7. SANITATION & HYGIENE 3 Latrines are situated on the Main Deck Aft - two are for use by ORs and one for Offrs, WOs & Sgts. Salt Water showers are situated on the Main Deck Port and Starboard Amidship. There is [redacted] fresh water available for washing [redacted] kind. Drinking water is supplied from drinking fountains on Main Deck For'd and Aft. It is forbidden to fill containers other than water bottles from fresh water taps. Hygiene fatigue as detailed will be responsible for cleanliness of all latrines, ablutions etc.

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8. CLEANLINESS Each Unit Comd will be responsible for the cleanliness of all Ship's area assigned to his unit. Allocation of Ship's space as per Appendix "B".

9. OUT OF BOUNDS The following are "Out of Bounds" to all ranks unless on special duty:

(i) Crews quarters.
(ii) Weapon areas
(iii) Army and Crew kitchens.
(iv) Ship's Orderly Room.
(v) Stores dump No 3 Hold
(vi) Officers' Quarters.
(vii) Boat Deck and Bridge

10. BLACKOUT REGULATIONS - At night between sunset and sunrise all ports, doors, and other openings must be closed so thst lights cannot be seen from outsidethe ship. Personnel occupying or attending sections of the ship where portholes and windows are located will be responsible for carrying out these instructions. There will be no lights, smoking or use of flashlights on the decks during the hours of darkness. Special attention being given to ensure there is no smoking in latrines. On no account must any lights be switched on or any electrical appliances interfered with at any time except by Ship's Engineers.

NG interference after lights out in holds - eg. police light.

11. FIRES - Lighted cigarettes willnot be thrown over theside at any time as they are likely to blow back into the ship. Unit Comds will always be on the alert for possible fire hazards. Fire picquets as detailed in ship's duties will be readily available at all times.

5 extinguishers/hold.

12. EMERGENCY DRILL. Following are the emergency alarms and instructions covering action to be taken on the various alarms:

a. "Emergency Stations:" Rapid ringing of ship's bell, continous ringing of alarm bell and one long blast on the whistle. On this alarm all personnel will don life jackets and await further orders in the troops quarters; all personnel on deck with the exception of those on duty, will immediately go below. Off to units.

b. "Abandon Ship signal:" Seven shorts and one long on either whistle or alarm bell. On this alarm troops will move to the part of deck to which previously detailed. Under no circumstances will any raft or float be thrown overboard except on orders from the Master of the ship.

c. "Dismissal" Three shorts on whistle or general alarm bell. On this signal succeeding any other emergency alarm troops will stand down and resume normal duties.

d. "Air Attack:" Three shorts on whistle or general alarm bell. All personnel will go below except those on duty and procedure will be as for Emergency Stations. (Note: Care must be exercised not to confuse Air Attack alarm with Dismissal.)

Personnel to always carry lifejacket & water bottle.

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13. WHEN THE ORDER TO ABANDON SHIP IS GIVEN

(i) When so ordered assist in freeing life rafts and lowering them over the side.

(ii) Toss over side the "hand lines".

(iii) Enter the life boats in order and quietly and only when so ordered by the offr in charge.

(iv) When life boats are clear, remaining personnel climb down hand lines (gloves should be used if available) or jump overboard

(vi) When jumping overboard, keep arms and elbows tight to the side, with hands pulling down on the upper front end of life preserver, in order to keep the preserver from coming up and hitting you on the chin or head as you strike the water.

(vii) Jump feet first, feet together; do not dive.

(viii) Clear side of ship as soon as possible after entering water.

14. GENERAL PRECAUTIONS.

(i) Life Preservers. From th e time the ship leaves the dock until it reaches its destination, all personnel will wear or carry life preservers at ALL TIMES. Day or night each individual must have his life preserver within reach, and should be familiar with the manner in which it is worn and fastened.

(ii) Under no circumstances will cigarettes, tobacco, matches, paper, orange peel or other refuse be thrown over ths ship's side at any time. Trash, if thrown over the side at random leaves a trail which enemy craft may follow. All trash will be collected and thrown over the side only at such times as specified by the Chief Officer under personal supervision of Police Officer.

15. RADIO RECEIVERS AND ELECTRIC RAZORS.

Electric razors and certain types of regenerative radio sets trans an electric impulse which may be picked up and utilised as a Direction Finder Beam by enemy craft. The use of these two ite are forbidden on shipboard. Individuals possessing them turn them into their unit Comds to be kept under lock and key for the duration of the voyage.

16. STOWAGE OF EQUIPMENT.

Unit Comds will be responsible for the proper care of the ship's furniture, cabins and woodwork in their area. Weapons and boxes of other equipment in living quarters will be securely stored. Extra care will be taken to keep equipment from marring or damagi walls and ships furniture.

Particularly on top N°3 Hold.

17. PILFERING.
Any cases of pilfering of stores of any description will be dealt with severely. Every Officer will impress on all troops under his command the seriousness and consequences of such actions. Special attention must be given to see that the provisions placed in the lifeboats for use in emergency remain intact.

18. ASSIGNMENT OF STATIONS.
All personnel will make themselves familiar with t he stations to which they are required to proceed in the event of routine or emergency fire and boat drills. Allocations of stations will be issued separately.

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Ship's Adjt.

DISTRIBUTION:

2/17 Aust Inf Bn	6
Det 26 Aust Inf Bde	2
62 Bty 2/12 Aust Fd Regt	1
AASC	3
2/11 Fd Amb	1
2/7 Fd Coy	1
O.C. Tps	1
Ships Master	3
Ships Adjt	1
Ships QM	1
File	1
War Diary	1
Spare	3

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APPENDIX "C" issud in conjunction with
Ship's Standing Orders of 31 Jul 43

UNIT AREA FOR BOAT STATIONS

Station No	Location	Units attending Station
No 1 Station	Port side - aft to amidships	2/17 Aust Inf Bn (No 5 Hold)
No 2 Station	Starb'd side - aft to amidships	2/17 Aust Inf Bn (No 4 Hold) Det 26 Aust Inf Bde HQ Det No 4 Pl Aust HQ Guard Bn Tpt Park det
No 3 Station	Port side amidships for'd to No 2 kitchen	WOs and Sjts(No 3 Hold)
No 4 Station	Port side for'd(from No 2 kitchen for'd)	2/7 Aust Fd Coy "L" Sec Sigs (No 1 Hold)
No 5 Station	Starb'd amidships to for'd	62 Bty 2/12 Aust Fd Regt AASC 2/11 Aust Fd Amb (No 2 Hold)

DRESS FOR BOAT STATIONS

(i) Full water bottles slung on shoulder strap.

(ii) Emergency ration in left hip pocket.

(iii) Field Dressing Right hip pocket

(iv) Life Jacket correctly fastened.

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Appendix "A" to
Ship's Standing Orders
of 31 Jul 43

SHIP'S DUTIES

PERMANENT SHIP'S DUTY OFFICER : Supplied by 2/17 Aust Inf Bn will advise Ship's Ord Rm of his movements during the day.

Duties comprise : (a) Periodical inspection of all guards & picquets.
(b) Accompanying OC Tps on Ship's Inspection at 1000 hrs daily.
(c) Be at hand at all times to act as Liaison Offr between Master of Ship and OC Tps.

GUARD - 2 Sgts - 4 Cpls - 42 ORs
Guard will mount at 1800 hrs. Tour of duty 24 hrs. Duties of guard will be to picquet consumable stores on deck by day & by night.
To picquet "Out of Bounds" areas.
" " top & bottom of gangways leading into holds.
Dress : J.Gs, Gaiters or puttees, web belts & side arms. Felt hat turned up.
Sgts of the guard will report to Ship's RSM by 1745 hrs on day of duty mounting.

FIRE PICQUET : 1 NCO - 6 ORs
Fire picquets will be detailed by each unit and will stand by in case of emergency.
In case of fire, picquets will stand by in their unit areas.

HYGIENE SQUAD : 1 Sgt - 4 ORs to be supplied by 2/17 Aust Inf Bn as permanent fatigue.
Will be responsible for cleanliness of latrines etc.

ORDERLIES : 2 ORs - to report Ship's Ord Rm at 0645 hrs.
Dress: J.G. Gaiters or puttees. Belt & sidearms. Felt hat turned up.

MESS ORDERLIES : 1 NCO & 4 ORs from each hold to report to their respective kitchens 10 min before each meal.

KITCHEN FATIGUE 5 ORs 2/17 Aust Inf Bn report to No 1 Kitchen
5 ORs AASC " " No 2 "
5 ORs 2/7 Fd Coy " " No 3 "
Fatigue parties will report at 0645 hrs daily. - Working dress.

BRIDGE ORDERLIES : 2 intelligent orderlies supplied by 2/17 Aust Inf Bn permanently to be on duty on the bridge by day and by night. Orderlies will be familiar with the Ship and will at all times know the exact location of the Duty Officer. Dress : JG Gaiters or puttees, belt & sidearms. Hat turned up.

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(2) Appendix "A" continued

UNITS FOR DUTY Where duties are not detailed as permanent for a specified unit, the unit to perform the duty will be notified daily through Ship's Routine Orders.

Appendix "B" to Ship's Standing Orders of 31 Jul 43

The following units are responsible for the cleanliness of Ship's area as detailed:

No 5 Hold - 2/17 Aust Inf Bn

No 4 Hold - 2/17 Aust Inf Bn

No 3 Hold - 2/7 Aust Fd Coy

No 2 Hold - 62 Bty 2/12 Aust Fd Regt

No 1 Hold - 2/7 Aust Fd Coy

Ship's Hospital - 2/11 Aust Fd Amb.

Roll hammocks
by day.
Bread - twice/day - no biscuits
Comforts - 1510 sets issued within 24 hrs.
Check personnel w/out lifebelt with more.
Pugarees etc when afloat
Care for sunburn - shave each morning
S.I.W.
Valises - empty now. by 1700 hrs.
Supply stationary

EMERGENCY ALARMS

RAPID RINGING OF SHIP'S BELL, CONTINOUS RINGING OF ALARM BELL & 1 LONG BLAST ON WHISTLE — EMERGENCY STATIONS

7 SHORTS AND 1 LONG ON EITHER WHISTLE OR ALARM BELL — ABANDON SHIP

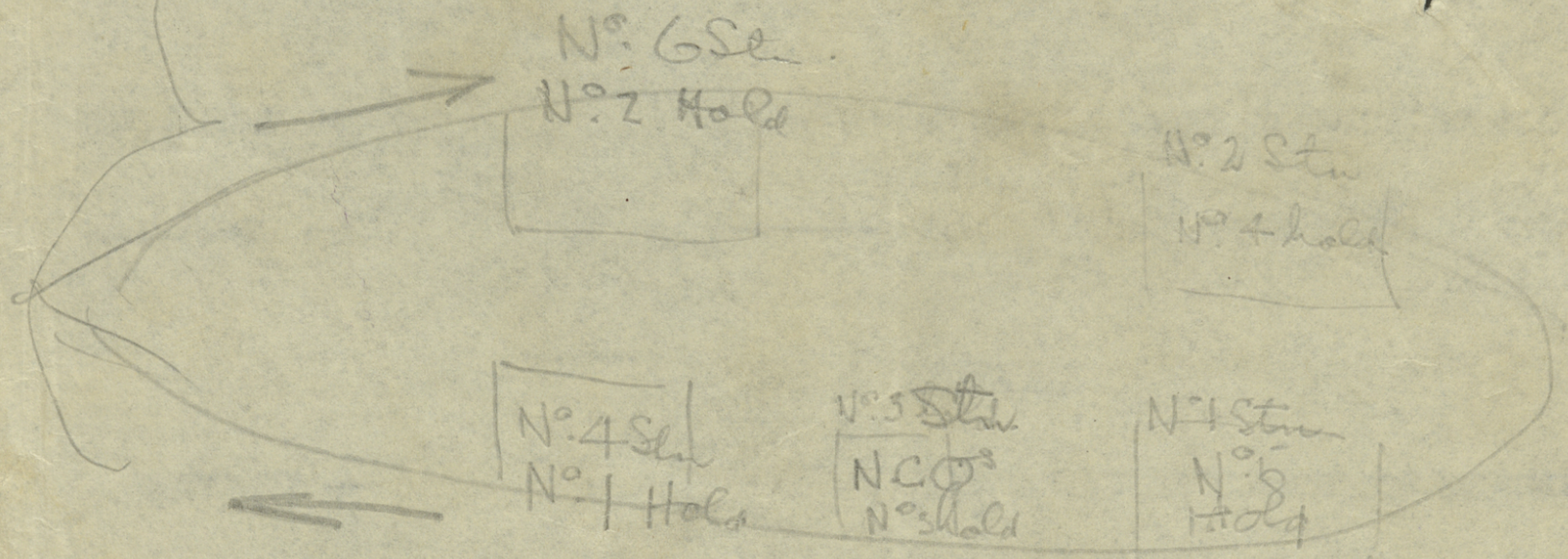
3 SHORTS ON EITHER WHISTLE OR ALARM BELL — DISMISSAL

AIR ATTACK

3 SHORTS ON EITHER WHISTLE OR ALARM BELL — AIR ATTACK

MASTER

one way traffic
keep to Rt on alleyways



Ample cork bets & rafts for all
lifeboats for crew