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Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 2/9 AUST FD COY *Date and Time.—From* 1 Jan 45 *To* 31 Jan 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	Jan 6		RAE 7 AUST DIV Regt Parade RDH	
	" 7		Soft Ball 2/9 v 2/5 Fd Coy. Won by 2/9 RDH	
	" 18	1330	RAE Demonstration 10 Pl erected Bailey Bridge RDH	
			Spr KING C.D. fractured his leg during demonstration RDH	
	" 19		Spr DAVIS and Spr CHRISTIE injured when tree fell across tent RDH	
			Spr DAVIS placed on D/I List. RDH	
	" 26		RAE Regt parade inspected by GOC 7 AUST DIV RDH	
	" 27		RAE Sports Meeting RDH.	
	" 28 to 31		RAE Duty Coy RDH	

R.D. Hawkins Capt Major
for O.C. 2/9 Aust. Fd. Coy.

D.3435/5.39.—C.4788.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

40 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 12 /194 4 . 2/3 AUST FD (Unit)

W.E. II 10A/4 . OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 233+ OFFRS. - O.R's. 11 ATT. BY W.E.

1 YOP Posted - Nil
1 YOP X List - Nil

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

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		5 -									5
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 12 /1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
~~NX54751~~	~~Major~~	~~HENDY-POOLEY~~	~~C.G.~~	~~O.C.~~	~~Yes~~		
~~WX8375~~	~~Capt~~	~~HAWKINS~~	~~R.D.~~	~~2 ic~~	~~Yes~~		
~~SX12874~~	~~Capt~~	~~HOLTON~~	~~J.A.~~	~~Fd Engr~~	~~Yes~~		
~~NX66151~~	~~Lt~~	~~PATERSON~~	~~J.~~	~~Pl Offr~~	~~Yes~~		
~~VX8988~~	~~Lt~~	~~HUNT~~	~~D.A.~~	~~Pl Offr~~	~~Yes~~		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
~~Lt~~	~~WX38272~~	~~USSHER W.G.~~	~~2/36 Aust Fd Pk Coy~~	~~30 Oct 44~~	~~Att for duty as Pl Offr~~

2 Dec 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

MAJ/O.C.
O.C. 2/9 Fd Coy R.A.E.

a.w. 10m bks 10/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 12 /194 4 3/9 Aust Fd Coy (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 10A / 4 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 333 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 11 ATT. BY W.E.
LWOP Posted - Nil

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

LWOP X-list - Nil

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
	1			W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			3	Staff Sergeants					
			+ 6	Sergeants	AACC	1	-	-	-
	3		+18	Corporals AAPS	AAPC AACC	3	-	-	-
	13	39	327	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AASC AACP	8	1 (AACC)	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	17	39	255 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		18 *	1	-	- *

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

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

Detail	C.M.P. A	C.M.P. A.I.F. B	C.M.P. Under 19 Years.	C.M.P. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A	361x5		1					[redacted]	[redacted]		367
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
4	Comp leave		
1	Detention		
2	315 Aust LAD		

\+ Including 4 Cpls and 1 Sjt whose promotions were approved by GOC 7 Aust Div on 6 Nov. 44 and 24 Nov. 44 respectively.

x 7 Aust Div authority for disposal B class personnel has been applied for.

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 3/9 AUST FD COY (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 2/12/194 4

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.		REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
TX3478	Cpl	TURNER	G.E.	106 A.G.H.
TX1717	"	McDONALD	G.W.	ex SIG.
TX3387	"	FRENCH	A.D.	" "

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3 / 12 /1944 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine		2NR	Fitters Gen 1
Blacksmiths	7	4	3
Bricklayers	3	5	-
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	-
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians	1	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters Eng	10	11	-
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator	6	6	-
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	4	4	-
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors	1	1	-
CARRIED FORWARD	33	33	3

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
Carp &Join	16	13	3
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	16	15	1
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator	10	11	-
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons	-	2	-
Masseurs			NR
Mechanics, M.T. Eng	4	3	3
Miners	12	10	2
Moulders			NR
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	93	87	11

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	3	3	
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			NR
Riggers	3	1	2
Sawyers			
Signallers	4	4	-
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	5*	4	1
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors	6	6	-
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	3	6	-
Driver Tptn. Plant			NR
Engine Hands, I.C.	6	5	1
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	133	116	11

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	5	5	-
Tailors	1	-	1
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	3	3	-
Vulcanizers			
Wheelers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
CSM WO II	1	-	1 NR
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
CQMS	1	1	-
Sgts	3	3	-
Sjts	6	6	-
Batmen	7	7	-
Drivers'T.	35	35	
W/C Cmds	5	5	-
HygieneDty	1	1	-
Pioneers	43	72	-
Water Dty	1	1	-
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AACC	8	8	-
AAPC	1	1	-
AAWC	1	1	-
AAOC	1	1	-
(Cp III shoemaker)			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	344	267	17

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

3 Dec. 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
O.C. 2/9 Fd. Coy. R.A.E.

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Schedule of NCOs

Trade Apps	Rank	WE	Posted	Surplus	Deficient
CSM	WO II	1	-	-	1
CQMS	S-sjt	1	1	-	-
Mech S-sjt	"	3	3	-	-
Fitter Sjt	Sjt	1	1	-	-
Tpt Sjt	"	1	1	-	-
Pl Sjt	"	4	4	-	-
Clerk	Cpl	1	1	-	-
Storeman	"	1	1	-	-
Drv Op	"	1	1	-	-
Sec NCOs	"	18	15	-	3

Attached by WE

AACC Sjt	Sjt	1	1	-	-
" Cpl	Cpl	1	1	-	-
AAPS "	"	1	1	-	-
AWC "	"	1	1	-	-

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3/9 AUST FD COY

COY ADM PARADE 0815 hrs

1. Coy is assembled on side of pde ground at ease.

2. 0815 hrs C.S.M. "MARKERS"
One OR from Coy HQ and each pl comes to attention, slopes arms and the four markers march out in step to the marker pegs, turn to the front, order arms and stand at ease in succession from the front.

3. C.S.M. " COY - FALL IN "
All members come to attention, slope arms (markers included) and march in step to form 3 ranks on their respective markers, turn left and pick up dressing at the slope. When pl is steady, right markers order arms, stand at ease and each file in succession from the right orders arms and stands at ease, NOT waiting for the file on "right to complete the movement but following at an interval of two beats in quick time.

4. When Coy is steady,
C.S.M. " CALL THE ROLL"
Pl S-sjt of each pl comes to attention, turns about and calls the roll by name from his pl roll book. When completed, calls his platoon to "ATTENTION" - STAND AT EASE" - sees it is steady, turns about and himself stands at ease.

5. When Coy is steady.
C.S.M. "ATTENTION" - "REPORTS" - "COY HQ"
Coy HQ sjt gives report.
C.S.M. "No.10 Platoon"
S-sjt No.10 Pl gives report.
C.S.M. "No.11"
S-sjt No.11 Pl gives report
C.S.M. "No.12 Platoon"
S-sjt No.12 Pl gives report

C.S.M. " STAND AT EASE"
Coy stands at ease - C.S.M. makes up his totals - then sees Coy is steady; turns about - marches up to two paces in front of O.C. salutes, read or hands report to O.C.. O.C. posts C.S.M. - C.S.M. SALUTES turns about and takes post.

NOTE Reports will be given by Pl S-sjts in following form :-

Now amended

"On Parade.....45"
Duty.....18
See C&M list
RAP DUTIES
Sick in Lines.....3 (this incl RAP pers)
Leave.....1
SCHOOLS + COURSES.
A.W.L. .....Nil

STRENGTH 66 SIR "

6. O.C. " COY - ATTENTION " - " OFFRS TAKE POST "
Offrs salute on word next "POST" , O.C. salutes and Offrs march by quickest route to meet respective Pl S-sjts at a point 5 paces in front of the right marker of the platoon, where the S-sjt has marched also on the word "POST".
Pl S-sjt salutes, Offr gives instrs, and if ordered to take post , S-sjt salutes and takes post two paces to the rear of the rear

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rank and halfway along the frontage of his platoon.
If the platoon Comd is to inspect his pl, Pl S-sjt salutes, turns about and orders " No. - Pl - FOR INSPECTION - OPEN ORDER - MARCH" Then turns about salutes offr and advises "Pl ready for inspection ~~Sir~~ Sir." Any other commands necessary during a platoon inspection by Pl Comd are given by Pl S-sjt.

If O.C. has advised he is inspecting a Pl, Pl Comd will post Pl S-sjt, then give command " No.- Pl - FOR INSPECTION - OPEN ORDER MARCH" turn to O.C., salute and advise "Pl ready for inspection Sir" Any further commands necessary during a pl inspection by O.C. will be given by Pl Comd.

7. Upon completion of Pl inspection Pl will be stood at ease by Pl Comd and await further orders from O.C.

8. As Coy parade concludes - and if NOT a dismissal parade, O.C. gives " COY ATTENTION - SLOPE ARMS - PL COMDS TAKE CHARGE AND TO YOUR DUTIES - MARCH OFF"

Pl Comds salute. Supernumeraries march forward to O.C. to receive any further instructions for the day. When dismissed by O.C. - salute and break off.

DISTRIBUTION

O.C.
2 i.c.
Fd Engr
HQ Offr
10 Pl Comd
11 Pl Comd
13 Pl Comd
C.S.M.
War Diary ✓
File

Derek Tooley

9 Jan 45

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2/9 Aust Fd Coy

STANDING ORDERS FOR COMPANY ORDERLY OFFICER

1. The Company Orderly Officer will mount at 1800 hrs on one day and his tour of duty will be to 1800 hrs on the following day.

2. He will be responsible for the security of the Coy area and will ensure that the Explosive Dump and lines picquets are mounted daily at the proper time.

3. He will visit the Coy Area at least three times by night, twice between the hours 1900 to 2400 hrs and once between the hours 2400 and 0500, to ensure that picquets are carrying out properly their duties, that "Lights Out" has been observed and that the Coy Area is secure.

4. He will be responsible to the OC for the condition of lines, kitchens, latrines, stores, miscellaneous buildings and the ground generally as to cleanness and tidiness. He will report to OC at 1000 hrs that the camp is in inspection order and await the Field Officer of the Day.

5. He will NOT leave RAE area unless specifically instructed to do so or unless arrangements are made for his replacement during his absence.

6. When an Orderly Officer makes arrangements to be replaced for a short interval of up to six hours he will remain responsible for the conditions set out in paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 above. Such an arrangement will be made only in cases of extreme urgency, and NOT without the prior sanction of OC.

7. He will submit by 0810 hrs a verbal report on camp security during the previous night, on camp cleanliness and hygiene; and will arrange to carry out any repairs to installations found necessary during his inspection. Any repairs or maintenance NOT able to be completed during his tour of duty will be passed to the oncoming Coy Orderly Officer for attention.

8. During periods when the Coy is RAE Duty Coy, he will be prepared to undertake miscellaneous recce, new works and maintenance jobs as may be detailed.

9. His dress will be slacks and shirt J.G. or K.D., boots anklets web, hat felt fur turned down, belt and braces webbing without pistol, ammo and compass pouches.

10. He will be responsible for the Atebrin parade at 0715 hrs.

.....Major
OC 2/9 Aust Fd Coy

11 Jan 45

Distribution:
O.C
2IC
Fd Engr
10 Pl Comd
11 Pl Comd
12 Pl Comd
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HQ Offr

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RESTRICTED

EXERCISE "FESTIVE"
14 - 18 Dec 44

REPORT ON FORMATION AND GRAVELLING DIV ROAD 51

OBJECT

1. To construct rapid road to carry HQ Div and DIV TPS with 25 ft formation, 18 ft pavement with 1 in 24 crossfall and of gravel at rate 12 cu yds / 100 ft length.

PLANT

2. Made available from 2/25 AUST FD PK COY on road.

BULLDOZER TD18	-	1
ANGLE DOZER D4	-	1
AUTO PATROL CAT 12	-	1

3. From 2/9 AUST FD COY on road - Average 13 Trucks tipping
4. From 2/25 AUST FD PK COY at quarry - 1 Dozer TD18 and Occasional shovel ½yd

LABOUR

5. From 2/25 AUST FD PK COY.
Operators to work all plant 3 by 8 hour shifts with operator Cpl in charge.

6. From 2/9 AUST FD COY.
Average 14 pers per 8 hour shift.

LENGTH COMPLETED

7. (a) Formation 4050 lin yds.
(b) Pavement 3800 lin yds.

TIME

8. (a) Formation - 140900K - 162200K - 61 hours
(b) Pavement - 151600K - 171200K - 44 hours

GRAVEL USED

9. 1320 cu yds - 527 loads at average 2½yds/load. (over 3600 lin yds by 18 ft pavement this gives average depth of 2.2 inches which checks roughly with 12 yds/100 ft aimed at)

COMMENTS

10. Except for short wet period (about 8 hours) evening 15 Dec, when formation was greasy, formation was of dry to damp red clay-loam and easily handled by all plant.

11. Clearing very light and no [illegible]

12. Paving material was volcanic ash or tuff. Very harsh and should have been ideal surfacing to clay and clay loam. Paving was spoilt by:-

(a) Preponderance of large lumps up to 10 inch size.

(b) Placing too thick in early stages with consequently little or no bond of top gravel with clay-loam formation.

(c) Inconsistant tipping especially by night.

13 Very large stones removed by hand and by blade of AUTO PATROL.

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14. Later nearly all stones 2" size and above removed by hand.

15. Tipping must be controlled at tail board when "skinny" thicknesses are required and this is best done by rope controlled by sapper alongside tail board.

16. Where harsh paving stone is placed on this type of formation, good results are obtained by mulching in gravel to formation with Autopatrol blade then shaping to required cross section.

.....Major
OC 2/9 Aust Fd Coy

Distribution:

Officers to see
OC
War Diary
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2/9 AUST FD COY.

DETAILED TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK 15 - 21 Jan 45

	10 Pl	11 Pl	12 Pl
Mon 15 Jan	Rest Day	Minature Range (Rifles) Duty Pl	Bailey Br 80 Ft D.D.
Tue 16 Jan	Bailey Br 80 Ft DS. Time Trial	Route March ~~16~~ mls	Minature Range (Rifles) Duty Pl
Wed 17 Jan	Minature Range (Rifles) Duty Pl	Bailey Br 80ft T.S.	Route March ~~16~~ mls
Thu 18 Jan	R A E FIELD DAY 80 FT BAILEY BRIDGE BY 10 Pl (DS) Min Range - LMG'S & SMG'S FOR ALL RELEVANT PERSONNEL Route march ~~16~~ mls all surplus personnel Duty Pl		
Fri 19 Jan	Route march ~~16~~ mls for personnel not marched 18 Jan Bailey Br with 12 Pl 80 ft TS	Pl drill Weapon Trg Gas Trg (TOET standard)	Bailey Br with 10Pl Duty Pl. 80ft. T.S.
Sat 20 Jan	← R E G I M E N T A L P A R A D E → Duty Pl ← O R G A N I S E D S P O R T S →		
Sun 21 Jan	R E S T D A Y		

HQ RAE 7DIV(2)
OC
2i/c
FD ENGR
PL COMDS(3)

WAR DIARY
FILE

Major,
O.C. 2/9 AUST FD COY.
13 Jan

2/9 Aust Fd Coy
Jan 45

DETAILED TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK 22 - 28 Jan

	10 Pl	11 Pl	12Pl
Mon 22 Jan	Route March - 19 Miles	ARC Mesh Roadway (RAE Tech Inst No 5)	Class 2 ARC Mesh Suspension Br
Tue 23 Jan	Class 2 ARC Mesh Suspension Br	Route March - 19 Miles	ARC Mesh Roadway (RAE Tech Inst No 5)
Wed 24 Jan	ARC Mesh Roadway (RAE Tech Inst No 5)	Class 2 ARC Mesh Suspension Br	Route March - 19 Miles
Thu 25 Jan	Washing and cleaning clothing and eqpt - morning Fitting eqpt and inspection - afternoon		
Fri 26 Jan	REGIMENTAL PARADE Lunch 1200 hrs Route March 1300 - 1630 hrs - 10 miles		
Sat 27 Jan	RAE ATHLETIC MEETING		
Sun 28 Jan	DAY	OF	REST

Distribution:

HQ RAE 7 AUST DIV
O.C.
2 IC
Fd Engr
HQ Officer
10 Pl Comd
11 Pl Comd
12 Pl Comd
War Diary ✓
File

[signature] .....Major
OC 2/9 Aust Fd Coy
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DETAILED TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK 29 Jan - 4 Feb

The amount of works involved as duty Coy precludes intensive sapper trg for the week.

As members become available, route marches are being carried out, of from 14 to 20 miles. A small amount of regimental trg is also indulged in.

Lateness in submission of this report is regretted.

.....Major
OC 2/9 Aust Fd Coy

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ROUTINE ORDERS Nos. 1 - 7

By

MAJOR C.C. HENDY-POOLEY

O.C. 2/2 AUST FD COY 8 Jan.45

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1. ROSTER FOR COY ORDERLY OFFICER

To mount 1800 hrs on day preceding date shown.

Mon 8 Jan Lt PATERSON

Tue 9 Jan Lt HUNT

Wed 10 Jan Lt PATERSON

Thu 11 Jan Lt DAVEY

Fri 12 Jan Lt HUNT

Sat 13 Jan Lt USHER

Sun 14 Jan Lt DAVEY

2. REQUEST HOUR

(a) The Coy Request Hour is to be held weekly, on Friday evenings commencing 1900 hrs unless otherwise announced. It is to be held in OC's room and is to be regarded as an informal consultation by all ranks.

(b) Access to the O.C. is direct without the requirement of any previous notification or permission from a Warrant or Non-commissioned Officer.

(c) The following are typical of the matters which might be raised by soldiers at Request Hour:-

(i) Considerations affecting the welfare of the soldier's family.

(ii) Straight out applications for Compassionate leave.

(iii) Applications to transfer to home state on Compassionate grounds.

(iv) Legal problems affecting the soldier's or his dependents' private affairs.

(d) As far as possible, the questions raised at the Request Hour will be dealt with. If the matter is one which should be raised as a formal complaint, the soldier will be advised on the proper course to take.

(e) This order does NOT prevent a member from interviewing the O.C. daily through the normal channels in accordance with the customs of the Service.

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3. DRESS

Dress of RAN personnel is not of required standard. The practice of removing shirts will cease forthwith. Shirts may be removed on a particular task at the specific direction of an officer. Cooks and kitchen workers will wear singlets when on duty and will wear shirts on rest days.

4. LIGHTS OUT

"Lights out" will be 2300 hrs daily.

5. EFFECT ON LWOP WHERE MEMBER IS ADMITTED TO CIVILIAN HOSPITAL

(a) In the case of a member admitted to a civilian hospital, if the DMS decides that the illness or injury is attributable to military service, the member's occupational LWOP will be suspended as from the date of his admission to the civilian hospital until the date of his discharge therefrom or his transfer to an Army Medical Unit, or until the date originally fixed for the expiration of the leave without pay (whichever first occurs). The member will be entitled to pay and allowances during the period of such suspension.

(b) If the member is not transferred to an Army Medical Unit, and if his period of LWOP has not sooner expired, his leave without pay will recommence upon his discharge from the civil hospital, and he will cease to be entitled to any pay and allowances until the date when his leave without pay expires.

(c) If the member is transferred to an Army Medical Unit, his leave without pay will be cancelled as from the date of such admission and his pay and allowances will be restored. If, on discharge from the Army Medical Unit, the member desires a further period of occupational LWOP it will be necessary for him to submit a fresh application through the unit on whose holding strength he is then carried to the HQ Cmd or L of C Area.

(d) If, in the case of member on occupational LWOP who is admitted to a civilian hospital, the DMS decides that the illness or injury is not attributable to military service, the member's LWOP will continue without interruption until the date originally fixed for its expiration.

6. APPOINTMENTS

PROMOTIONS

VX11949	S.sjt	THOMPSON	RF	promoted	A/WOII	22 Dec 44
SX19137	L.cpl	MORGAN	[illegible]	"	A/cpl	"
VX47012	"	ROGERS	MS	"	"	"
VX32978	"	DRUMMOND	RD	"	"	"
VX15905	A/sjt	COCHILL	[illegible]	2	A/S.sjt	4 Jan 45
NX10259	Spr	COOK	L.	appointed	L.cpl	5 Jan 45

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TRADE GROUPINGS

SX33850	Spr	MAITLAND	JJ	Graded	Spec	A/TC1	Blacksmith		15	Dec 4
NX136594	"	KEEN	GA	"	"	"	"			"
QX28963	"	RICHTER	HJH	"	"	"	"			"
NX91267	"	McKEAN	IJ	"	"	TC1	Carp & Joiner			"
SX11279	"Cr2	DRIBE	AI	"	"	"	"	"		"
NX36132	" "	PARNELL	EC	"	"	"	"	"		"
VX41695	"	PAULL	K	"	"	"	"	"		"
NX65343	"	AITKEN	RD	"	"	TC2	Carpenter			"
TX12797	"	SMITH	CA	"	"	A/TC2	"			"
NX16455	"Cr3	BLANCHARD	DK	"	"	TC2	"			"
QX26234	"	SCHOFIELD	AS	"	"	"	Ripper			"
NX98820	"	FLANAGAN	RA	"	"	A/TC2	Miner			"
NX56144	"	RILEY	TJ	"	"	"	"		"	
QX20426	"	HUNTER	SH	"	"	"	"			"
VX75409	"	BRANT	ATC	"	"	TC3	Concretor		28	Dec 4
NX33660	"	LARKINS	DI	"	"	TC2	Ripper			"
NX164479	"	JOYCE	DV	"	"	"	Mech Eng			"

7. LOSS OF DENTURES

(a) Attention is directed to 1 Aust Corps Routine Order A 205/44

(b) Many instances of dentures being lost by personnel whilst swimming have recently been reported.

(c) As supplies of materials for the manufacture of dentures are limited units will instruct personnel that, in future, before swimming they will remove their dentures.

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O.C. 2/9 AUST FD COY 13 Jan. 45

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8. DUTIES

Coy Orderly Officer:-

LT USSHER	-	Mon 15 Jan
Lt DAVEY	-	Tue 16 Jan
Lt USSHER	-	Wed 17 Jan
Lt DAVEY	-	Thu 18 Jan
Lt USSHER	-	Fri 19 Jan
Lt DAVEY	-	Sat 20 Jan
Lt USSHER	-	Sun 21 Jan

Duty Platoons:-

11 Platoon	-	Mon 15 Jan
12 Platoon	-	Tue 16 Jan
10 Platoon	-	Wed 17 Jan
11 Platoon	-	Thu 18 Jan
12 Platoon	-	Fri 19 Jan
10 Platoon	-	Sat 20 Jan
11 Platoon	-	Sun 21 Jan

9. DAILY ROUTINE

(1) Reveille	-	0630 hrs
(2) Roll Call	-	0645 "
(3) Mess Parade	-	0730 "
(4) Adm Parade	-	0815 "
(5) Stand Down	-	1215 "
(6) Mess Parade	-	1230 "
(7) Stand To	-	1330 "
(8) Stand Down	-	1630 "
(9) Mess Parade	-	1730 "
(10) Lights Out	-	2300 "

Notes:
(3) Atebrin Pde to commence 5 mins before mess time and both to be brought forward 15 mins Sats.
(4) To be brought forward 15 mins Sats.
(1),(2),(3) and (4) to be put back 30 mins Suns.

10. RELIGIOUS SERVICE
Coy Orderly Officer will be responsible for the Adminstration

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RELIGIOUS SERVICE (Cont)

of those attending Sunday Church Service, including marching back to Parade ground for dismissal at the conclusion of the Service.

Dress for OR's will be Shirts and slacks KD or JG, boots, belts web, anklets web, hat fur felt turned down.

Officers, at their discretion may wear officers, pattern uniform with shoes and cap officers pattern.

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In vicinity Officers' Lines blade razor "PUMA". £1 reward is offered for return.

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11. SALUTING

GRO A 6/45 is published for attention by all member followed by AMR & O's 1153 and 1154 with regard to saluting when the National Anthem is played.

"OFFICERS OF FIELD RANK AND ABOVE.-

1. (a) Officers of field rank and above will salute their superiors in rank at all times, whether on duty or parade or not, before and after addressing or being addressed by them and when passing or being passed by them.

(b) While on duty or parade, officers of field rank and above will salute their equals in rank who are senior to them before and after addressing or being addressed by them.

OFFICERS BELOW FIELD RANK.-

2. (a) Officers below field rank will salute all officers of field rank and above at all times, whether on duty or parade or not, before and after addressing or being addressed by them and when passing or being passed by them.

(b) Before and after addressing them or being addressed by them when on duty or parade, lieutenants will salute captains, and both lieutenants and captains will salute their equals in rank who are senior to them.

OTHER RANKS.-

3. WOs, NCOs and private soldiers will salute officers at all times before and after addressing them or being addressed by them and when passing or being passed by them, except -

(i) in a crowded thoroughfare or assembly; or
(ii) during an exercise in the field; or
(iii) when on parade or performing duty under the immediate control of a superior; or
(iv) when precluded by the nature of their duties from so doing.

4. A salute made to an officer will be returned by him; when made to two or more officers together, it will be returned by the senior officer only.

5. Members will salute officers of His Majesty's Naval and Air Forces and of Allied Naval, Military and Air Forces in accordance with the principles set out above.

6. The attention of all members will be directed to AMR & Os 1153 and 1154 with regard to saluting when the National Anthem is played."

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AMR & O 1153

(1) Whenever the National Anthem is played, all ranks in military uniform not under the orders of the officer commanding the parade are to stand at attention, officers, WO's and NCO's saluting.

(2) Officers in attendance on His Majesty and other Royal Personages or the Personal Staffs of Governors-General and Governors (when such Governors-General represent the Sovereign on official occasions) are not to salute when the National Anthem is played for the royal salute. The only exception is on an occasion of the trooping of the colour: when the National Anthem is played on the presentation of arms to the colour, all officers, including those in attendance, are to salute. On a parade, after the royal salute has been given, the Military Board or officer commanding is alone to be regarded as in attendance, and is to take up position in rear of His Majesty or the Governor-General or Governor as the case may be.

AMR & O 1154

When the National Anthem is played on occasions when there is no parade, or on occasions of a non-military nature, all ranks in military uniform are to stand at attention, officers, WO's and NCO's, if wearing head dress, saluting.

AMR & O 1154A.

The authorized arrangement of the National Anthem as published by Messrs. Boosey and Hawkes Limited, will invariably be used and will be rendered in the following style:-

(i) The first bars will be played "pianissimo," at M.M. 60 crotchets, using the full reeds, horns, and basses, the whole phrase of six bars being slurred over in all parts. (The brass will be brought up smartly into playing position on the third beat of the fifth bar.)

(ii) The cornets and the side drum will be added on the second beat of the sexth bar, the four quavers being slurred, making a rubato, the side drum rolling, beginning "pianissimo" a "cresendo" being made to a "fortissimo" on the first beat of the seventh bar, where the full band is to be employed , at a tempo of M.M.52 crotchets.

(iii) The last eight bars will be played "fortissimo" as broadly as possible - almost slurred - similarly to an organ legato style. The bass drum and cymbals will not be used, but the side drum and timpani will continue to roll throughout. A "rallentando" will be made in the second last bar.

(iv) When the first part only is used for saluting or for any other purpose, it will be rendered in the style indicated above, for the last eight bars - i.e., "fortissimo" as broadly as possibly, at M.M.60 crotchets.

(v) For concert purposes, the National Anthem will be played in its entirety, and must be preceded by a three-bar side drum or timpani roll "pp" "pp" at M.M.60 crotchets.

(vi) For singing the key of "F" will be used.

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12. DRESS

Shirt sleeves will be worn rolled down from 1730 hrs daily by all ranks.

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- NOTICES -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The contents of this notice will be brought to the attention of all ranks.

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By

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O.C. 2/9 AUST F. COY

19 Jan 45

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13. REGISTERED LETTERS

(a) Large numbers of registered letters are being sent by troops in this Division in envelopes provided by the Philantropic Societies which are highly unsuitable for registration, mainly because of the inferior gum used.

(b) To provide better security for troops to register mail a special registered envelope is manufactured by the RAOC Dept and is on sale at all FPOs. The price is 8d, which covers the following :-

Airmail fee 4d, Registration fee 3d, cost of envelope 1d.

14. TRADE GROUPING - USE OF ARABIC NUMERALS INSTEAD OF ROMAN NUMERALS IN DESIGNATIONS.

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

2. Action is therefore being taken in the near future to amend CRO A243/44, War Establishments and other relevant instructions to provide for the substitution of arabic figures in such designations.

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

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Coy Orderly Offrs						
To	mount	1800	hrs	Fri	19 Jan	Lt.W.G.Ussher.
"	"	"	"	Sat	20 "	Lt.H.D.Davey.
"	"	"	"	Sun	21 "	Lt.J. Paterson.
"	"	"	"	Mon	22 "	Lt.D.A.Hunt.
"	"	"	"	Tue	23 "	Lt.W.G.Ussher.
"	"	"	"	Wed	25 "	Lt.H.D.Davey.
"	"	"	"	Thu	26 "	Lt.J. Paterson.

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13. CINEMA SCREENINGS

NO personnel to attend cinema screenings except on nights allotted to RAE.

All personnel wishing to attend will wear hats with colour patch on band. No other form of indentification will be recognised.

14. DUTIES

GUARD

To mount 311800K.

Guard Officer - Lt DAVEY
" Sjt - S.sjt COGHILL
" Cpl - Cpl KNIGHTS
" " - " HORGAN
Orderly Sjt - Sjt CURWOOD
RAE Runner - Spr CAREW
Guard ORs :

Spr RANKIN R.A.
" ATTENBOROUGH
" CHRISTIE J.
" KILDUFF C.E.
" FAIRBROTHER E.
" DREWETT J.G.
" COHEN B.C.
" BEWLEY R.
" WRIGHT K.C.
" SMYTH P.
" LARKING B.I.
" EMMETT R.J.
" WARREN A.D.
" DOHERTY J.J.
" THORNE A.J.
" POST L.L.
" THOMPSON L.J.

Spr YATES C.K.
" BLAKE H.J.
" EVANS W.G.
" HUNTER V.S.
" HASLER M.M.
" McCOURT G.V.
" RILEY T.J.
" REDDAN L.E.
" CUNNANE M.P.
" RICHTERS J.
" SCHAFER E.A.
" GARN J.
" SHORT C.
" SMITH G.A.
" BAKER A.A.
" RUSSELL W.

Coy Security Picquet

To mount 1830 hrs 31 Jan 45

L/sjt HEENEY J.L.
Spr SHEARER W.R.
" LITHERLAND C.J.
" BELL L.J.
" LOCKE D.E.
" HOGAN B.
" DAVIES R.
" CAPLE J.H.
" KNOWLES J.J.
" BELL T.A.

Fire Picquet

To mount 311745K

Cpl ALLISON C.C.
Spr DISHINGTON J.J.
" JOYCE G.V.
" RIDGEWELL P.
" McGINTY P.S.
" BUTLER G.C.

Coy Runner

To mount 0800 hrs 31 Jan

Spr HARRISON P.

P.D. Hawkins Capt
.....
for OC 2/9 Am

- INTERIM -

Picture Show for RAE showing No 1 Theatre Thu 1 Feb 43.

RETURN

BLONDIES SPECIAL LEAVE (Penny Singleton/ Arthur Lake)

A YANK'S WORLD (Roger Pryor)

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BY

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O.C. 2/9 AUST FD COY 31 Jan 45

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14. DIPPING OF HEADLIGHTS

(a) All drivers will be instructed to dip their headlights when approaching an oncoming vehicle at night.

(b) The danger and inconvenience caused by non-compliance with this instruction is emphasised.

15. REMOVAL OF FIREWOOD - T.C.F. SHORNEY'S PROPERTY, CARBINE

Firewood will NOT be removed from the above property. The area is bounded by:- REF MAP CORDONVAL one inch to one mile.

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16. DRESS

Pte will at all times be neatly and cleanly dressed. The following order of dress will be observed until further notice.

Dress reveille to retreat:

Trousers JC (or KD)
Shirts JC (or KD)
Boots AB
Anklets Web
Belts waist web
Hats FF (turned down)

From retreat to reveille:

As above with shirt sleeves rolled down.

Chin straps to be placed over brim at rear of hat.

Eqpt web, incl anklets, will be kept clean. The practice of bleaching will NOT be permitted.

Dress of RAE personnel is not of required standard. The practice of removing shirts will cease forthwith. Shirts may be removed on a particular task at the specific direction of an officer. Cooks and kitchen workers will wear singlets when on duty and will wear shirts on rest days.

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17. DUTIES

Guard

To mount 011800K

Officer of Guard - Lt PATERSON
Sjt " " - Cpl McFARLAND
Cpl " " - Cpl HANNAH
" " " - Cpl COWLING
Orderly Sjt - Cpl ROGERS
RAE Runner - Spr JONES M.A.

Spr TIDYMAN R.G.
" GIBLETT E.D.
" GRIFFIN A.T.
" QUINN N?C.
" KEEFE J.L.
" LEE L.F.
" MUDGE J.K.
" PORTE A.H.
" BELLETTE E.F.
" NOONAN R.C.
" PETERS N.
" MARTIN G.H.
" LANGE G.J.
" O'MAYE K.
" GERSTLE K.
" FERNLEY E.
" CRAWFORD D.W.

Spr PETERS B.
" NICOLL E.
" HANLON J.
" GREIG E.R.
" FURNMAN H.
" BAKER A.A.
" RANKIN A.H.
" HOOPER W.
" PAULL K.
" LOWRY E.S.
" MADDOX G.
" HARRISON P.
" KING L.A.

Security Picquet
To mount 011830K
L.cpl COOK L.
Spr BLANCHARD D.K.
" HURST L.R.
" PORTE A.T.
" MILLER C.E.
" BELLETTE T.H.
" TURRELL E.
" DICKER R.A.
" JONES K.W.
" LABUDDA A.C.

Fire Picquet

To mount 011745K

Cpl FOOTE R.M.
Spr LEALE M.
" COCKING B.C.
" WHITCHURCH F.A.
" PARKER M.C.
" THOMOSON A.J.
" DONOHUE L.J.

Coy Runner

Spr CHRISTIE A.H.

R.P. Hawkins Capt
.....Major
OC 2/9 Aust Fd Coy

N O T I C E S

ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION.

An Arts and Crafts Exhibition will be held in the KAIRI hall from 28th Feb to 3 Mar 45.

The Exhibition is to be opened at 1500 hrs on 28 Feb 45 by GOC 7 AUST DIV, and will remain open until 1700 hrs on that date. On 1st, 2nd and 3rd Mar it will be open from 0900 hrs to 1700 hrs daily.

Entries under all or one of the following headings are invited from all units within the Division.

1 OIL PAINTINGS
2 WATERCOLOURS
3 PASTELS
4 PEN AND INK DRAWINGS
5 PENCIL DRAWINGS
6 POSTERS AND COMMERCIAL DRAWINGS
7 LEATHER CRAFTS
8 FELT CRAFTS
9 WOODWORK OF ALL KINDS
10 METAL WORK OF ALL KINDS
11 SOUVENIRS AND NOVELTIES OF ALL KINDS

First and second prizes will be awarded for the best entries under each of the above headings.

Conditions of Entry

Closing date for all entries will be 26 Feb 45. No entries will be accepted after that date.

All entries are to be forwarded to Education Officer 7 AUST DIV.

There is no restriction on the number of entries which may be made by any one person.

Each entry must be accompanied by a certificate in the following form:-

"I, (here insert No.,Rank, Name and Unit) herewith submit my entry in the 7 Aust Div Arts & Crafts Exhibition). I certify that it is my own original work.

I wish to sell my entry at the price of ----------(here insert price).

My entry is not for sale. (delete that which does not apply).

Signed.....

Entries submitted as "Not for Sale" may be reclaimed on or after 4 Mar 45.

Units which have arranged, or are arrangine, their own Exhibitions to be held prior to the 7 Aust Div Exhibition are requested to forward as many entries as possible to Education Officer 7 Aust Div at the conclusion of their Exhibition.

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE~~ SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted)

Unit 2/9 AUST FD COY — Date and Time.—From 1 Feb 45 To 28 Feb 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	1 Feb 45		Perpetual rain: Commenced emergency ARC Mesh bridge(Suspension) over BARRON River at map refG 491382 GHH.	
	2 "			
	3 "			
	4 "			
	5 "			
	6 "			
	7 "			
	8 "		12 personnel marched out on ARL during week GHH.	
	9 "			
	10 "		RAE Regimental Parade GHH	
	11 "			
	12 "	1430	First jeep across BARRON RIVER ARC MESH SUSPENSION Br. GHH. Chinaman completed by 12 Pl: Work commenced by 11 Pl at Div Sports ground for Div Race Meeting. GHH.	
	13 "		Visit by DUKE OF GLOUCESTER at RAE Trg Area GHH	
	14 "		10,11,12 Pls - construction Div Race Course. GHH	
	15 "		do	
	16 "		Capt R.D.HAWKINS marched out to LHQ TAC SCHOOL Course No 16 GHH	
			Capt J.A.HOLTON acting 2 i.c. GHH	
	22 "	1300	Verbal order from CRE that Coy less 11 Pl would move to CAIRNS on Monday 26 Feb for NLP training. GHH	
	23 "		Div Race Course completed. GHH.	
	24 "		7 Aust Div Race Meeting. GHH	
	25 "		Rest day: Advance party left KAIRI for CAIRNS. GHH	
		0800	11 Pl moved out to vicinity of MALANDA, map ref BARTLEFRERE 552170 to construct 60 ft timber br. GHH	
	26 "	1330	Coy less 11 Pl and rear party moved from KAIRI to camp at SHERIDON ST CAIRNS for trainingwith Naval Landing Pontoon Eqpt. GHH.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAIRNS	27 Feb 45		Checking NLP stores at BARRON RIVER site and SAN REMO. JH.	
	28 "		Swimming Carnival at LAKE EACHAM: RAE 7 AUST DIV V 2/16 AUST INF BN. 2/9 provided 6 contestants and two teams for exhibition game of Water Polo. JH.	
			10 Pl. dissembled NLP slipways at BARRON RIVER site and shipped to SAN REMO beach. JH.	

J Holton Capt.

Bendit Pooley Major
O.C. 2/9 Aust. Fd. Coy.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

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By

MAJOR C.G. HENDY-POOLEY

O.C. 2/9 AUST FD COY. 2 Feb '45

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18. DUTIES

GUARD

To mount 021800K

Guard Officer -
" Sjt - S/Sjt Watt
" Cpl - Cpl MacDonald
" " - " Fysh
Orderly Sjt - L/Sjt Robertson
RAE Runner - Spr Lawrence

Guard O.R's

Spr	Baldwin	L C	Spr	Dixon	M R
"	Cafe	M E	"	Maitland	J J
"	Walder	H P	"	Galloway	I G
"	Jones	C H	"	McKean	L J
"	Jarvis	S A	"	Oliver	L C
"	Munster	S H	"	Fethers	R E
"	Schofield	B	"	Barker	H
"	Aitken	R D	"	Brimacombe	R
"	Heaver	J	"	Walch	G V
"	Sargent	A B	"	Falconer	R T
"	Brackenridge		"	Davis	B F
"	House	M A	"	Barron	C R
"	Brine	C J	"	Pilmore	R L
"	Russell	A I	"	Williams	A R
"	Thirly	M F	"	Whitehouse	

Coy Security Picquet

To mount 1830 hrs 2 Feb '45

L/Cpl	Grave	T W
Spr	Parker	M C
"	Anderson	I C
"	Thompson	A J
"	Trinder	J W
"	Donohue	C J
"	Joyce	G A
"	Berry	H C
"	Christie	A H
"	Greenhalgh	W

Fire Picquet

To mount 021745K

L/Cpl	Lunn	R G
Spr	Bell	T A
"	Knowles	J J
"	Hogan	B
"	Locke	D H
"	Davies	L D
"	Bell	L J

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19. DUTIES

GUARD

To mount 031800K

Guard Officer -
" Sjt - Sjt DeVitt
" Cpl - Cpl Rogers
" " - " Cowling
Orderly Sjt - " McFarland
RAE Runner - Spr Quinn N

Guard OR's

Spr	Garn	J.	Spr	Rankin	W.
"	Dyson	D.F.	"	Fuhrman	H.
"	Short	C.	"	Greig	E.R.
"	Smith	G.A.	"	Henlon	J.
"	Baker	A.A.	"	Nicoll	E.
"	Harrison	P.	"	Keefe	J.W.
"	Carew	C.	"	Peters	B.
"	Russell	W.	"	Griffin	A.T.
"	Kirby	S.	"	Crawford	W.
"	McLean	G.	"	Fernley	E.
"	Dearman	R.	"	Lee	L.
"	Maddox	G.	"	Gerstle	K.
"	Lowry	E.	"	Mudge	J.
"	Paull	K.	"	O'Hay	K.
"	Hooper	W.	"	Lawrence	D.

Coy Security Picquet

To mount 1830 hrs 3 Feb '45

L/Cpl	Allen	J.
Spr	Hurst	R.
"	Davis	H.
"	King	L.A.
"	Williams	W.
"	Lange	G.
"	Whitchurch	F.
"	McGinty	P.S.
"	Blanchard	B.K.
"	Jones	W.

Fire Picquet

To mount 031745K

L/Cpl	Stewart	
Spr	McCauley	L.V.
"	Butler	G.C.
"	Ridgewell	P.
"	Joyce	G.V.
"	Dishington	J.
"	Martin	G.

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20. LEAVE

There will NOT be any week-end leave to CAIRNS. until further notice

21. DUTY

To Mount 041800K

Officer of the Guard	-	Lt [illegible]
Sjt " " "	-	Sjt GURWOOD
Cpl " " "	-	Cpl FRENCH
" " " "	-	Cpl ALLISON
Orderly Sjt	-	L/sjt ROBERTSON
R&M runner	-	Spr VOLVODIN

Spr TURNBULL N.
" PARKER R.C.
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
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" [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]

Spr [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]

Security Picquet

Cpl [illegible]
Spr [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]

Fire Picquet

L.cpl [illegible]
Spr [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
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By

MAJOR C.G. HENDY - HOOLEY

OFFICER COMMANDING 2/9 AUST FD COY

7 Feb 45

22. ILLEGAL BETTING

NO bookmakers are allowed at any Army Sports Meeting. Any persons found calling the odds or otherwise flagrantly disobeying this instruction will be dealt with severely.

It is advised that further disobedience in this regard can only result in cancellation of all sports.

23. VENEREAL DISEASE.

The incidence of venereal disease amongst troops has increased during the past month, the following cases having been admitted to a hospital in the area :

Gonorrhoea	5
Primary Syphilis	6
Secondary Syphilis	4

In only two cases has it been possible to trace the contacts and therefore a very definite programme of education in venereal disease is to be undertaken by units to ensure that the risks are understood by all ranks.

Where a member has contacted the disease he should be encouraged to disclose the name and address of the contact. It is only by complete frankness on the part of the individual infected that the spread of the disease can be arrested and the danger to his comrades removed.

[signature] Major
for O.C. 2/9 Aust Fd Coy.

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NOTICES

APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFER TO 7 AUST DIV PRO COY

(i) Vacancies exist for suitable other rank personnel in 7 AUST DIV PRO COY.

(ii) Applications may be submitted through normal channels to this HQ. Following qualifications are essential -

(a) Age - not over 32 years.
(b) Medical classification - A1
(b) Height - not less than 5 ft 8 ins.

(iii) In addition, applicants should possess good educational background.

(iv) Applications should be submitted not later than 29 Feb 45.

OUT OF BOUNDS

It is advised that QUEENS HOTEL on the corner of Aplin and McLeod streets CAIRNS is placed out of bounds until further notice.

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By

MAJOR C.G. HENDY-POOLEY

OFFICER COMMANDING 2/9 AUST FD COY 21 Feb 45

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24. DAMAGE TO PRIVATE PROPERTY

Recently a case occurred in which a soldier wilfully damaged a water tank on private property by driving a bayonet into it. Other instances of wilful damage to private property have also been reported to HQ 1 AUST CORPS.

It is the responsibility of all ranks to safeguard private property, and that any further cases of similar vandalism come to notice will be severely dealt with

25. APPOINTMENTS

VX73407 Spr McINNES C.A. appointed L.cpl

26. INTER-PLATOON TRANSFERS

Spr KNOWLES J.J. 11 Pl to HQ 17 Feb 45

27. SUPPRESSIVE ATEBRIN

Further to GRO A 321/44 para 13 and 7 Aust Div memo A1181 of 8 Oct 44, the following procedure concerning the taking of suppressive atebrin will be adopted, as from date of receipt of this order :-

(a) Each member will parade with a drinking utensil containing water.

(b) The ategrin tablet will be placed on the back of the recipient's closed fist.

(c) The recipient will place the tablet in his mouth.

(d) The recipient will drink the water and demonstrate that the tablet has been swallowed by calling out his name in a loud voice. His name will then be marked off in the roll book.

(e) The drinking utensil will be inspected by the officer in command of the parade to ensure that the tablet has NOT been ejected.

J.H. Holtan Capt for
.....Major
OC 2/9 Aust Fd Coy

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NOTICES

CIGARETTES AND TOBACCO - SPECIAL ORDERS FOR REPORT

1. The following is the text of HQ memo 10321 of 8 Feb 45:-

"Owing to Manpower difficulties, tobacco manufacturers find themselves unable to supply full demands from the Services, including Australian Army Canteens Service and the Australian Comforts Fund, for tobacco in hermetically sealed tins.

This inability effects the total amount of tobacco available for First Aust Army areas and certain areas in AUSTRALIA where rapid deterioration of Tobacco occurs if it is not so packed. Investigations with regard to alternative moisture-proof packs have shown that the same Manpower difficulties would prevent any increase in the total amount of moisture-proof packed tobacco available.

As it is considered undesirable from many points of view to cease free distribution of tobacco and cigarettes by the ASC in forward operational areas and by the ACF in their periodical distribution of parcels and in embarkation kits, the reduction must neccessarily be borne by the AACS.

Any necessary alteration by AACS to the basis of weekly sales to personnel of tobacco and cigarettes will be communicated through service channels.

It is desired that the gist of this memorandum be promulgated to all personnel before the reduction in the weekly tobacco ration is effected by AACS Service instruction, and steps should be taken in conjunction with local ACF and Canteens Service representatives to ensure that the total available from both sources is equitable distributed."

ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION

1. Arts and Crafts Exhibition will be held at the KDALA CLUB and open from 1500 hrs until 2100 hrs 28 Feb
From 0900 hrs " 2100 hrs 1st 2nd 3rd Mar.

2. All exhibits together with forms (below) to be submitted to LT HUNT by 1300 hrs 26 Feb. Exhibits will be returned to owners 4 Mar.

3. All exhibits will carry the following certificate-
"I, (here insert No, Rank, Name and Unit), herewith submit my entry in the 7 AUST DIV Arts and Crafts Exhibition. I certify that it is my own original work.

I wish to sell my entry at the price of .....(here insert price)

My entry is NOT for sale. (use whichever applies)

Signed.....

There is no restriction on the number of exhibits entered by one person.

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By

MAJOR C.G. HENDY-POOLEY

OFFICER COMMANDING 2/9 AUST FD COY 24 Feb 45

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28. INTER-PLATOON TRANSFERS

VX 22870 Cpl ALLISON C.C. HQ to 12 Pl 24 Feb 45

NX 89531 Spr BELL R.J. 12 Pl to HQ 24 Feb 45

.....Major
OC 2/9 Aust Fd Coy

- N O T I C E S -

STATEMENT OF REGIMENTAL FUND TRUST A/c AS AT 31 Jan 45

RECEIPTS for month			
Refund From	Canteen	£60 - -	
	Sundries	21-14 -3	
			81 - 14 - 3
EXPENDITURE for month			84 - 5 -10
Excess of EXPENDITURE over RECEIPTS			2 - 11 - 7
		84 - 5 -10	84 - 5 -10

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 Jan 45

ASSETS	
Stock on hand at end of month	Nil
Cash on hand	7 - 14 - 2
Advance to Canteen	91 - 2 - 9
Balance in Trust A/c Book	16 - 6 - 3
Total Assets	115 - 3 - 2
LIABILITIES	
	Nil
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	115 - 3 - 2

Canteen A/c Assets £96 - 18 - 1

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2/9 Aust Fd Coy
Feb 45

DETAILED TRAINING SYLLABUS : PERIOD 19 Feb - 25 Feb 45

	10 Pl	11 Pl	12 Pl
Mon 19 Feb	Div Race Track Construction	Div Race Track Construction	Tubular Scaffolding, Erection Grandstand for RAA.
Tue 20 Feb	Weapon training. Rifles, OSMG, LMG Div Race Track construction	Weapon Training, Rifles, OSMG, LMG, Div Race Track Construction	do do
Wed 21 Feb	Route March. Div Race Track construction	Div Race Track construction	Route March.
Thu 22 Feb	Field Sec Lecture No 1 Minature Rifle Range	Field Security Lecture No 1 Min Rifle Range	Field Security Lecture No 1 Tubular Scaffolding. Erect of Grandstand at Race Track
Fri 23 Feb	Field Security Lecture No 2 Rest Day	Field Security Lecture No 2 Min Rifle Range	Field Security Lecture No 2 Tubular Scaffolding. Erection of Grandstand at Race Track
Sat 24 Feb	7 AUST DIV RACE MEETING		
Sun 25 Feb	REST DAY	REST DAY	REST DAY

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DETAILED TRAINING SYLLABUS PERIOD 26 Jan - 4 Feb 45

	10 Pl	11 Pl	12 Pl
26 Feb Mon	Move out to CAIRNS	Construction timber Bridge Pile Driving	Move out to CAIRNS
Tue 27 Feb	Naval Landing Pontoon Eqpt Swimming Instr to Non-Swimmers	do	Naval Landing Pontoon Eqpt Swimming do Instr to Non-Swimmers
Wed 28 Feb	do	do	do
Thu 1 Mar	do	do	do
Fri 2 Mar	do	do	do
Sat 3 Mar	do	do	do
Sun 4 Mar	REST DAY	REST DAY	REST DAY

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday...../...../194..... ..... (Unit)

W.E...../...../..... OFFRS.7 O.R's.[illegible] + OFFRS.- O.R's.27 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		8 -									8
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 Feb 5 /194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	[illegible]	[illegible]	C.C.	OC	Yes		
Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	R.D.	[illegible]	"		
Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	J.A.	Fd Engr	"		
Lt	[illegible]	[illegible]	H.D.	Pl Offr	"		
Lt	[illegible]	[illegible]	J.	"	"		
Lt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
Lt	[illegible]	[illegible]	D.A.	H Offr	"		
Lt	[illegible]	[illegible]	D.O.	Rft Offr	No	Detached to H, [illegible] 7 AUST DIV	29 Nov 44

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

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

3 Feb 45

Date of Despatch

[signature] Major

Signature of Commander

O.C. 2/9 Aust. Fd. Coy.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / /194 (Unit)

W.E. / / . OFFRS. O.R's. + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			5	Staff Sergeants					
	1		5	Sergeants		1			
		7	23	Corporals		5			
6	15	10	198	Troopers, Privates, etc.		8	1		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
8 *	14	12	231 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		12 *	1		*

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		[illegible]	1	-				[redacted]	[redacted]		[illegible]
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	[illegible]		
	[illegible]		
4	Comp Leave		
2	AR Leave		

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday / /194 .

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

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
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Signature of Commander
Major
O.C. 2/9 Aust. Fd. Coy.

SCHEDULE OF NCO's

TRADE / APPT	RANK	ES	POSTED	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT
CSM	WOII	1	1		
C MS	S.SJT	1	1		
MECH S.SJT	"	3	3		
FITTER SJT	SJT	1	-	-	1
TPT SJT	"	1	1		
PL SJT	"	4	4		
CPL CLERK	CPL	1	1		
" STORMAN	"	1	1		
DVR OP	"	1	1		
SEC NCO's	"	18	20	# 2	-
ATTACHED BY UE					
SJT CATERER	SJT	1	1		
CPL "	CPL	1	1		
" POSTAL	"	1	1		
" MED	"	1	1		

Includes 1 x cpl Fitter

WAR DIARY - PERIOD 1 MARCH TO 31 MAY 45

2/9 AUST FD COY

Date	Place	Particulars	OC's Remarks
Mar 1	CAIRNS	Coy Camp Sheridan St - Coy engaged on NLP Training. Troops play hockey and basketball against Gordonvale Girls' team each week-end.	
Apr 1	CAIRNS		
" 3	do	Lt DAVEY M/O to Junior Leader's School Wongabel.	
		Lts PATERSON & USSHER - 7 day MT School Kairi.	
" 5	do	Capt HOLTON M/O to ECO'S Course - Trinity Beach	
		Coy engaged on training Navy Lighter Pontoons - 2 Pls at SAN REMO Beach - 1 Pl & Coy HQ CAIRNS in rotation of Pls.	
" 22	do	Coy ~~KAIRI~~ returned to KAIRI - commenced packing of WE.	
May 3	do	Coy moved to EDGE HILL for underwater demolitions training - 3 Pls at Beach - HQ at EDGE HILL	
3	do	Lt STOKES, Lt WARDLAW joined Coy	
6	do	Lt DAVEY returned from Junior Leaders Course	
7	do	Lt DAVEY moved to KAIRI for MT School	
10	do	Coy returned to KAIRI	
15	do	Swimming Carnival - CAIRNS swimming Club V RAAF V RAE - Won outright by RAE.	
16	do	Vehicles moved to CAIRNS for onward movement.	
22	KAIRI	Coy moved from KAIRI to 16 APSC	
23	At Sea	Coy excl MT Party embarked on LST 777.	

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By

MAJOR C.G. HENDY-TOOLEY

OFFICER COMMANDING 2/9 AUST FD COY 5 Mar 45

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29. DRESS

Dress of RAE personnel is not of required standard. The practice of removing shirts will cease forthwith. Shirts may be removed on a particular task at the specific direction of an officer. Cooks and kitchen workers will wear singlets when on duty and will wear shirts on rest days. Shirt sleeves will be rolled down from 1000 hrs until 0600 hrs daily.

There have been complaints by div provosts etc that the standard of dress of tps of the div is not good. They particularly stress the dress of tps on leave in ATHERTON, TOLGA, CORDONVALE etc.

30. OUT OF BOUNDS

As has been previously notified MARRIBA is out of bounds to all Tps except those who have relations in MARRIBA the relationship is now defined as "blood" relationship and unless the soldier can prove this relationship leave cannot be granted.

J.H. Holton Capt
.....Major
OC 2/9 Aust Fd Coy

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MAJOR C.G.HENRY-POOLEY

OFFICER COMMANDING c/o AUST PR COY 7 Mar 45

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31. THIRD VICTORY LOAN.

1. The Third Victory Loan of £100,000,000 cash will open for subscription on 13 Mar 1945 and close not later than 27 April 1945.

2. Arrangements have been made for paymasters to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the AMF who desire to invest their savings in the loan.

Particulars of Loan:-

3. Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10 or a multiple of £10.

4. Treasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for multiples of £10 above £100.

5. Interest is payable at 2½% per annum if invested for five years and at 3½% per annum if invested for sixteen years, and will be credited half-yearly to a member's savings bank account or current account, if desired.

7. Interest will be subject to Commonwealth taxation but not to any income tax under the law of a State. During the period of uniform taxation, a rebate of 2/- in the pound on interest will be allowed to cover freedom from State taxation.

8. Any bank nominated by a member will, if requested, hold the bonds in safe custody.

Procedure for lodging applications.-

9. Application forms will be available from paymasters and unit pay representatives and are required to be completed in duplicate. An applicant's signature will be witnessed by an officer.

10. Sufficient credit must be available in the member's pay book to cover the amount he or she desires to invest in the loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in the pay book.

11. Cash may be accepted in payment of a loan subscription, in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the pay book to establish the necessary credit and a pay sergeant's or cash office receipt issued and pasted in the pay book.

12. Deposits on account of loan subscriptions will not be accepted. Where members desire to subscribe by instalments, the procedure set out in GRO F.303/1944 will be observed. Supplies

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of "Bank Advice of Service Allotment" forms (vide appendix to CMO 2.563/1944) will be available from paymasters.

13. The Commonwealth Bank will forward to a member an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.

General:-

14. Both Treasury Bonds and Inscribed Stock are readily realisable and may be sold at any time. Any bank will arrange this for a member, if desired.

Security:

15. MAIL CHARGES

Personnel are advised that "Inter Unit Mail" does not go free of charge.

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MAJOR HENDY-POOLEY C.G.

OFFICER COMMANDING 2/9 AUST FD COY

14 Apr 45

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35. PAYBOOK, AAB83 and IDENTITY DISCS.

All personnel proceeding out of camp lines, either on duty or otherwise will be in possession of Paybook and AAB83.

Identity discs will be worn by all personnel who have been issued with discs. The issue of identity discs to all personnel will be expedited.

36. TRANSPORT.

No vehicles will be left unattended outside the camp area. Vehs may be parked unattended in recognised Provost Parks and G2 will be handed to Provost on arrival and collected on departing from the park.

37. OFFICERS DRIVING VEHICLES.

The attention of all offrs is directed to 1 Aust Corps Rc 244/44 of 21 Aug 44, which states :

(a) For each army veh a driver is provided, whose duty it is to drive and maintain the veh. Normally no person other than the allotted driver should drive an army veh.

(b) In future an officer will not drive an Army veh except in the following circumstances :-
(i) When necessary whilst training
(ii) In case of urgent necessity when no driver is available
(iii) On trips of 150 miles or over, to give relief to the driver and then only when necessary.

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OFFICER COMMANDING 2/9 AUST ED COY

8 May 45

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38 RE-INFORCEMENT POSTINGS

SPR	DOWNS	J	to	10 Pl	SPR	SMITH	R J	to	12 Pl
"	SEATON		"	12 Pl	"	LANE	C K	"	11 Pl
"	THOMPSON	R C	"	10 Pl	"	HAYDEN	V P J	"	11 Pl
"	MOORE	R	"	11 Pl	"	MORAN	C J	"	HQ
"	GIBBINS		"	11 Pl	"	SHAW	AAW	"	"
"	WATERS		"	11 Pl	"	SHERWOOD	D S	"	"
"	FLETCHER		"	12 Pl	"	SHERWOOD	A W	"	"

39 CONTAINERS WATER 2 GALL

Those will not be removed from vehicles.

40 IDENTITY DISCS will be worn at all times.

41 HAIR CUTTING

Hair clippers are owned by the Coy and are available free for hair cutting of members.

Hair cutting will be carried out on Saturday and more frequently if found necessary.

Personnel nominated to do hair cutting will be announced in the near future.

42 CAMERAS

Any cameras not handed in to the Officer in charge of Photography will be sent in immediately.

The further use or ownership of cameras in this Coy is Prohibited.

43 SECURITY

Bank passbooks, AAB83 s, Paybooks, Drivers' licences.

Members will ensure that no Bank passbooks, AAB83 s, Paybooks, nor Drivers' licences bear reference to any Unit.

.....Major
OC 2/9 AUST ED COY

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By

MAJOR G.F. DENEY-POOLEY

OFFICER COMMANDING 2/9 AUST ED COY 12 May 45

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44. INTER-PLATOON MATCHES

Spr	BELL C.A.	H.	- 10 Pl
"	SMITH H.A.	10 P-	11 "
"	RUSSELL R.C.	H.	- 10 "
"	BARRY H.L.	10 P-	H.
"	FLETCHER R.J.	12 "	- 10 "
"	HOGAN B.	11 "	- 10 "
"	EDDY T.H.	10 "	- 12 "
"	TURVEY R.H.	H.	- 11 "
"	WILLETTS C.C.	11 "	- H.
"	COCKING B.R.	H.	- 12 Pl
"	SHERWOOD R.E.	H.	- 10 "
"	SHERWOOD A.H.	H.	- 10 "

45. AACC PERSONNEL

Following is the allocation of AACC personnel to Platoons:-

H.
Spr ABEL J.S.
" MOSEY H.C.

10 Pl
Spr WILLIAMS A.R.R.
" JONES C.H.

11 Pl
Spr THOMPSON L.
" COWARD L.

12 Pl
Spr HAYWARD J.
" RANGER T.

46. CENSORSHIP

Any matter which may have a detrimental effect on:-

(a) discipline within the army

(b) the morale of either army personnel or civilian population.

or which may tend to bring the army into disrepute will be regarded as censorable matter

Major.
OC 2/9 Fd. Coy.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 Feb /194 5 2/9 AUST FD COY (Unit)

W.E. II/10A/4 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 233 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 11 ATT. BY W.E.

LNOP Posted - Nil

LNOP Fitst - Nil

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

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

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

DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		7									7
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 2 /1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Major	NX34751	HENDY-POOLEY	C.G.	OC	Yes		
Capt	SX12874	HOLTON	J.A.	2IC	Yes		
Lt	VX64914	DAVEY	H.D.	Pl Offr	Yes		
Lt	NX56151	PATERSON	J.	"	Yes		
Lt	NX28720	USSHER	~~D.O.~~ MG	"	Yes		
Lt	VX89688	HUNT	D.A.	H. Offr	Yes		
Lt	WX41334	TEMBY	D.O	Rft Offr	No	Detached to H. RAE 7 AUST DIV	29 Nov 45

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

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

13 MAR 1945
Date of Despatch

J.A. Holton Capt
Signature of Commander Major
O.C. 2/9 Aust. Fd. Coy.

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

9 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 3 /5 2/9 AUST ED COY (Unit)

W.E. [illegible] OFFRS. 7 O.R's. [illegible] + OFFRS. - O.R's. 11 ATT. BY W.E.

EMOP Posted - Nil

EMOP X-list - Nil

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
		1	1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			3	Staff Sergeants					
			6	Sergeants	AASC	1			
NR	3		19	Corporals AADS, AAMC	AASC	3			
10	12	7	196	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AASC AASC	6		1	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.				AASC	
10 *	14	7	236 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		10 *		1	1 *

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	[illegible]	1	-				[redacted]	[redacted]		236
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
3	2 AUST ENGR		
	SIG SEC		
	Includes 1 Sjt whose rank was approved by CGO 7 AUST DIV on 17 Feb 45 but which has not yet been promulgated in Part II Orders		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	Comp Leave		
12	AR Leave		
1	HQ RAE 7 AUST DIV		

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3 / /194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	3		3	Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Carp &				Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				Joiners	16	16	—	Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine				Mtor				Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	7	6	1	General	2	2	—	Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	3	4						Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	3	2	1	Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	6	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1		1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	4	4		Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	3	3	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	2	2	—	Boilermakers	—	—		Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	26	26	—	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians	2	2	—	Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)		—		Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters	29	6	4	Driver-Operator	10	10	—								
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Cmdg	1	1	—
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Capt to	3	3	—
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	6	—	Sgts	6	6	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Drivers	7	7	—
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Cpls Privs HQ	25	25	—
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				L/C Ords	5	5	—
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	6	6	—	Platoons Qty	1	1	—
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Pioneers	42	42	—
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Water Qty	1	1	—
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AASC	6	7	1
Operators, Excavator	6	6		Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPC	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons	—	1	—	Driver Mechanics	3	6		AASC	1	1	—
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC (SCS			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	4	4	—	Engine Hands, I.C.	6	2	4	Shoemaker)	1	1	—
Photowriter				Miners	18	18	—	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	4	4		Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors	1	1	—	Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	55	29	6	CARRIED FORWARD	92	89	5	CARRIED FORWARD	120	115	13	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	244	236 *	*15

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
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3 MAR 1945
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
O.C. 2/9 Aust. Fd. Coy.

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SCHEDULE OF NCO'S

Trade/Appt	Rank	WE	Posted	Surplus	Deficient
CSM	WOII	1	1	-	-
CMS	S.sjt	1	1	-	-
MECH S.sjt	"	3	3	-	-
Fitter Sjt	Sjt	1	1	-	-
QPT SJT	"	1	1	-	-
RE SJT	"	4	4	-	-
CLERK	Cpl	1	1	-	-
STOREMAN	"	1	1	-	-
DVR Cp	"	1	1	-	-
SEC NCO'S	"	18	16	-	2
ATTACHED BY WE					
CATERING SJT	Sjt	1	1	-	-
" CPL	CPL	1	1	-	-
POSTAL "	"	1	1	-	-
RAP "	"	1	1	-	-

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- N O T I C E S -

The follwoing letter has been received from HQ RAE 7 AUST DIV :-

1. The competition for the cup presented by Lt col R.A.J. THOMPSON, O.B.E., has been completed and won by 2/4 AUST FD COY.

2. The following shows the positions of the Coys :

2/4 Aust Fd Coy	26½ points.
2/9 Aust Fd Coy	26 "
2/5 Aust Fd Coy	18½ "
2/6 Aust Fd Coy	11 "
HQ RAE	10 "
2/25 Aust Fd Pk Coy	8 "

3. The following shows the positions of the coys in various sports :

BASKETBALL -
- 2/4 Aust Fd Coy - First
- 2/9 Aust Fd Coy) - Equal Second.
- HQ RAE)
- 2/5 Aust Fd Coy) - Equal Fourth
- 2/6 Aust Fd Coy)
- 2/25 Aust Fd Pk Coy - Sixth

SOFT BALL -
- 2/4 Aust Fd Coy) - Equal First.
- 2/9 Aust Fd Coy)
- HQ RAE) - Equal Third
- 2/5 Aust Fd Coy)
- 2/25 Aust Fd PK Coy - Fifth
- 2/6 Aust Fd Coy - Sixth.

CRICKET. -
- 2/9 Aust Fd Coy - First
- 2/4 Aust Fd Coy - Second.
- 2/5 Aust Fd Coy) - Equal Third.
- 2/6 Aust Fd Coy)
- HQ RAE - Fifth
- 2/25 Aust Fd Pk Coy - Sixth.

SWIMMING -
- 2/4 Aust Fd Coy - First.
- 2/9 Aust Fd Coy - Second
- 2/25 Aust Fd Pk Coy - Third
- 2/5 Aust Fd Coy - Fourth
- 2/6 Aust Fd Coy - Fifth
- HQ RAE - Sixth

ATHLETICS. -
- 2/5 Aust Fd Coy - First
- 2/9 Aust Fd Coy -- Second
- 2/4 Aust Fd Coy - Third
- 2/6 Aust Fd Coy - Fourth
- 2/25 Aust Fd Pk Coy - Fifth.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

15.../45...(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 Apr 1945 2/9 AUST FD COY (Unit)

W.E. II 10A / 4. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 233 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 11 ATT. BY W.E.

LWOP Posted - Nil
LWOP X-list - Nil

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

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

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

DETAIL.	A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		6									6
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/Apr/1945.... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
~~Major~~	NX34751	HENDY-POOLEY	C.G.	O.C.	Yes		
Capt	SX12874	HOLTON	J.A.	2IC	No	Attending Amb.C.O.S Course	5 Apr 45
Lt	NX56151	PATERSON	J.	Pl Offr	Yes		
Lt	NX28720	USSHER	M.G.	"	"		
Lt	VX89688	HUNT	D.A.	Hq Offr	"		
Lt	VX41334	TIMBY	D.O.	Rft Offr	No	Detached to Hq RAE 7 AUST DIV	29 Nov 45

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

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

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..... *Signature of Commander*
Major
O.C. 2/9 Aust. Fd. Coy.

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/Apr/1945 2/9 AUST FD COY (Unit)

W.E. XI/10/4 OFFRS. 7 O.Rs. 235 + OFFRS. - O.Rs. 11 ATT. BY W.E.

LSOP Posted - Nil
LSOP X-List - Nil

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
		1	2	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			3	Staff Sergeants					
			6	Sergeants	AACC	1			
NR	3	-	18	Corporals AAPS	AMC AACC	3			
16	16	6	191	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC AACC	10	3		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
16 *	19	7	231 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		14 *	3	-	- *

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

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

Detail.	A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	235	-	-								235
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.
3	2 Aust Engr		
	Sig Sec		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	Schools		
5	Comp Leave		
7	AR Leave		
1	A.F.S. Pun Centre		

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

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

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2/ [illegible] RD COY ..... Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 24 Apr 45 / /194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	5	-	5	Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				[illegible]	-	-	-	Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				SQMSgt	25	25	-	Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	7	6	1	WOII				Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	8	8	-	Cpl	1	1	-	Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	3	3	-	Stokers, Staty. Engine	8	8	-
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	-	1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	4	4	-	Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters	8	8	-
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	2	2	-	Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	20	20	1	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians	2	1	-	Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters [illegible]	10	7	3	Driver-Operator	10	9	1								
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								WOII	1	0	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	2	1	-
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				[illegible]	8	8	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				[illegible]	8	8	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	8	8	-	[illegible]	7	7	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				[illegible]	28	20	5
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				[illegible]	8	8	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				[illegible]	2	2	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	6	6	-	[illegible]	49	49	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				[illegible]	2	2	-
Mechanic, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				[illegible]	6	11	-
Operators, Excavator	6	6	-	Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				[illegible]	3	3	-
Pattern Maker				Masons	-	1	-	Driver Mechanics	8	8	-	[illegible]			
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				[illegible]			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	[illegible]	4	1	Engine Hands, I.C.	6	6	2	[illegible]	2	2	-
Photowriter				Miners	28	28	6	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	4	4	-	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors	2	2	-	Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	35	32	4	CARRIED FORWARD	93	89	8	CARRIED FORWARD	103	105	2	Total of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	264 *	250 *	16 *

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

14 Apr 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
O.C. 2/9 Aust. Fd. Coy.

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SCHEDULE OF NCOs

TRADE/APPT	RANK	WE	POSTED	SURPLUS	DEF
CSM	WOII	1	2	1	-
CMS	S.SJT	1	1	-	-
MECH S.SJT	"	3	3	-	-
FITTER SJT	SJT	1	1	-	-
TPT SJT	"	1	1	-	-
PL SJT	"	4	4	-	-
CLERK	CPL	1	1	-	-
STOREMAN	"	1	1	-	-
DVR OP	"	1	1	-	-
SEC NCOs	"	10	15	-	5
ATTACHED BY WE					
CATERING SJT	SJT	1	1	-	-
" CPL	CPL	1	1	-	-
POSTAL CPL	CPL	1	1	-	-
RAP CPL	CPL	1	1	-	-

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / May 1945 2/9 AUST FD COY (Unit)

W.E. 11/10A/4. OFFRS. 7 O.Rs. 235 + OFFRS. - O.Rs. 11 ATT. BY W.E.

INOP Posted - Nil

INOP Expected - Nil

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

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

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

DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		9 -									9
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX22699	A/Lt	STOKES J.C.	5 AUST ARD	3 May 45	Rfts Marshd In
NX177242	A/Lt	WARDLAW H.J.S.	" "	"	" " "

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / May / 1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	NX54751	KENNY-POOLEY	G.G.	O.C.	Yes		
Capt	VX8275	HAWKINS	R.D.	2IC	No	AR Leave	8 Apr 45
Capt	SX12874	HOLTON	J.A.	FD Engr	Yes		
Lt	NX66151	PATERSON	J.	Fl Offr	Yes		
Lt	VX89666	HUNT	D.A.	Fl Offr	Yes		
Lt	NX41334	TEALBY	D.O.	Fl Offr	No	Detached HQ RAE 7 AUST DIV	29 Nov 45
Lt	NX20720	USSHER	N.G.	Fl Offr	Yes		
A/Lt	NX22699	STOKES	J.G.	"	Yes		
A/Lt	NX177942	WARDLAW	H.J.S.	Supvr Honorary	Yes		

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

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

5 May 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Major
O.C. 2/9 Aust. Fd. Coy.

2 AUST MOB PRINT UNIT—A23—50M—1/45—C

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

15 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / May / 1945 . 2/9 AUST FD COY (Unit)

W.E. II / 10A / 4 . OFFRS. 7 O.Rs. 233 + OFFRS. - O.Rs. 11 ATT. BY W.E.

LWOP Posted - Hill
LWOP E-List - Hill

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
		1	2	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			3	Staff Sergeants					
			6	Sergeants	AACC	1			
		+	21	Corporals	AACC AAPS AACC	3			
9	16	6	191	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC AACC	10	3		
				Civilians counting as O.R.			(AACC)		
9 *	16	7	224 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		14 *	3	-	- *

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

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

Detail.	A	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	236										236
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.
2	2Aust Engr		
	Sig Sec		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
3	AR Leave		
1	Comp Leave		
4	HQ 7 Div		
1	Sch Mech		

+ Includes 3 Cpls whose promotions were approved by COC 7 AUST DIV on 30 Apr 45, but are not yet promulgated in Part II Orders

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

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

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2/9 AUST FD COY ..... Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5 / May / 1945 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	3	3	-	Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Comp &	15	15	1	Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				Johnson				Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	7	6	1	Pittoon Gen	1	1	-	Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	3	3	-					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	3	3	2	Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	8	6	2
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	-	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	4	4		Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	3	3	-
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	-	Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	16	16	1	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians	1	1	-	Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters	10	9	1	Driver-Operator	20	20	-								
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								WOII	1	0	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors					1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers					6	6	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	5	-		6	6	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply					1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical					30	28	2
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers					8	8	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	6	5	1		2	2	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks					49	49	-
Mechanic, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies					1	1	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals					0	22	-
Operators, Excavator	6	4	3	Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.					1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons	-	1	-	Driver Mechanics	5	5	-		1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant					1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	4	3	1	Engine Hands, I.C.	6	6	-				
Photowriter	4	5		Miners	12	7	5	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors	1	1	-	Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	83	82	4	CARRIED FORWARD	98	86	10	CARRIED FORWARD	122	116	12	Total of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	244	230 *	16 *

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

5 MAY 1945
Date of Despatch

Major
Signature of Commander
O.C. 2/9 Aust. Fd. Coy

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SCHEDULE OF TRGS

Grade/Appt	Rank	WE	Posted	Surplus	Def
CSM	WOII	1	2	1	
C JNS	S.SJT	1	1		
MECH S.SJT	"	3	3		
FITTER SJT	SJT	2	1		
TPT SJT	"	1	1		
PL OFFR	"	4	4		
CLERK	CPL	1	1		
STOREMAN	"	1	1		
DVR OP	"	1	1		
SIG TRGS	"	20	20		
ATTACHED FM H.Q.					
CATERING SJT	SJT	1	1		
" CPL	CPL	1	1		
POSTAL "	"	1	1		
RAP "	"	1	1		

- N O T I C E S -

The follwoing letter has been received from Hq RAE 7 AUST DIV :-

1. The competition for the cup presented by Lt col R.A.J. THOMSON, O.B.E., has been completed and won by 2/4 AUST FD COY.

2. The following shows the positions of the Coys :

2/4 Aust Fd Coy	26½ points.
2/9 Aust Fd Coy	26 "
2/5 Aust Fd Coy	10½ "
2/6 Aust Fd Coy	11 "
H. RAE	10 "
2/25 Aust Fd Pk Coy	8 "

3. The following shows the positions of the coys in various sports :

BASKETBALL -	2/4 Aust Fd Coy	- First
	2/9 Aust Fd Coy H. RAE	- Equal Second.
	2/5 Aust Fd Coy 2/6 Aust Fd Coy	- Equal Fourth
	2/25 Aust Fd Pk Coy	- Sixth
SOFT BALL -	2/4 Aust Fd Coy 2/9 Aust Fd Coy	- Equal First.
	H. RAE 2/5 Aust Fd Coy	- Equal Third
	2/25 Aust Fd Pk Coy	- Fifth
	2/6 Aust Fd Coy	- Sixth.
CRICKET. -	2/9 Aust Fd Coy	- First
	2/4 Aust Fd Coy	- Second.
	2/5 Aust Fd Coy 2/6 Aust Fd Coy	- Equal Third.
	H. RAE	- Fifth
	2/25 Aust Fd Pk Coy	- Sixth.
SWIMMING -	2/4 Aust Fd Coy	- First.
	2/9 Aust Fd Coy	- Second
	2/25 Aust Fd Pk Coy	- Third
	2/5 Aust Fd Coy	- Fourth
	2/6 Aust Fd Coy	- Fifth
	Hq RAE	- Sixth
ATHLETICS. -	2/5 Aust Fd Coy	- First
	2/9 Aust Fd Coy	- Second
	2/4 Aust Fd Coy	- Third
	2/6 Aust Fd Coy	- Fourth
	2/25 Aust Fd Pk Coy	- Fifth.

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2/9 AUST FD COY

TRAINING INSTRUCTION - UNDERWATER OBSTACLE DEMOLITION

INFORMATION

1 A special squad from each Coy is being trained in underwater obstacle demolition.

2 The training is being organised and supervised under Major B M McKensey, OC 2/5 Aust Fd Coy.

3 Each squad is to consist of two Offrs and 30 OR's forming two demolition teams of 1 Offr and 15 OR's.

INTENTION

4 The squad of 2/9 Fd Coy is shown appendix A.

MOVEMENT

5 This squad will move with bedding and personal gear to 2/5 Fd Coy at Sheridan St 15 May.

6 Movement will quit Coy lines 151330 K in the following vehicles:-

Lorry 3 ton	No 57932
" " "	25051
Truck 1½ ton tipper	50137

RATIONS

7 Rations in bulk representing the u/x portion of today's rations plus full days rations for 16 May will be carried.

REPORTING

8 Upon arrival, OC detachment will report in to 2/5 Fd Coy and arrange for accomodation and handing in rations to 2/5 Fd Coy, in addition to cooking gear supplied.

DISCIPLINE

9 For duration of course, det will be under comd Major McKensey for rations, training and discipline.

RETURN OF VEHICLES

10 Lorry 3 ton No 25051 will remain with detachment for movement to training areas.

11 Lorry No 57932 and truck 1½ ton tipping No 50137 will return to 2/9 Fd Coy after discharging personnel and gear.

REPORTS

12 Offrs and NCO's of detachment will be prepared to give series of lectures upon return to the Coy.

DISTRIBUTION
LT PATERSON
" USSHER
SJT WISE
WAR DIARY
FILE

Major
OC 2/9 AUST FD COY
15 May

APPENDIX A

to Training Instruction
Underwater obstacle Demolition

DETACHMENT

LT	PATERSON	OC
LT	USSHER	2I/C
S/SJT	FRENCH	
L/SJT	ROBERTSON	
CPL	HANNAH	
CPL	McDONALD	
L/CPL	GRAVES	
"	COOK	
SPR	BARROW	
"	PARKER	
"	HOUSE	
"	COUNSEL	
"	DIXON	
"	GOODCHILD	
"	CUTTRISS	
"	PRIOR	
"	THORNE	
"	RICHTERS	
"	WARREN	
"	SCHAEFER	
"	REDMAN	
"	LOWRY	
"	HOOPER	
"	LAWRENCE	
"	NICOLL	
"	PETERS	
~~PRIVATE~~	~~XXXXXX~~	
"	GERSTLE	
"	SHORT	
"	CARN	
"	O'HAYE	
"	PEARMAN	
"	COCKING	
"	RANGER (COOK)	
"	SMITH H A	(BATMAN)
"	~~SMART~~	"

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2/9 Aust Fd Coy
18 May 45

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No 1/45

MOVEMENT OF COY FROM PRESENT AREA

PRECAUTIONS

1. Prior to movement the following security precautions will be observed :-

(a) All unit names appearing on packing cases, packages or equipment will be removed or obliterated.

(b) Wharf and rail loading parties will be strictly controlled and will NOT be permitted to wander into town areas.

(c) Puggarees and colour patches will NOT be worn. These will be withdrawn and stores under Pl arrangements, and NOT re-issued until further advised.

(d) All ranks are informed that it is imperative that no information whatsoever should be divulged regarding our activities in AUSTRALIA with reference to movement or installations. This applies particularly to movement and installations in the ATHERTON, CAIRNS & TOWNSVILLE areas. It is essential that the utmost secrecy be observed and that the possibility or information reaching the enemy be precluded.

CORRESPONDENCE

2. (a) All ranks must be impressed with the vital necessity of NOT making any allusion however vague to move pending, in progress or completed in their correspondence.

(b) Both before embarkation and after disembarkation, until orders are issued to the contrary, no telegrams will be sent UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES notifying change of location or otherwise indicating that a move is contemplated, taking or has taken place.

(c) It is emphasised that unless otherwise ordered, a change of location does NOT alter the postal or telegraphic address of private correspondence.

(d) All officers responsible for franking correspondence within the Coy are instructed to pay particular attention to these points and to eliminate all references to the matters referred to above.

(e) The address of all members of this Coy consists of
Army No, Rank, Name & Initials.
Name of Coy, AUSTRALIA, and date,
to which nothing will be added.

e.g. NX12345 Spr B.A. Morris
2/9 Aust Fd Coy
AUSTRALIA
20 May 45

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CAMERAS

3. Cameras have now been withdrawn and no cameras will be carried or obtained by any personnel without authority.

PERSONNEL

4. (a) The Coy will move at strength on the day of embarkation whether or NOT in excess of WE.

(b) Officers will be disposed as follow:-

Major	C.G. HENDY-POOLEY	OC
Capt	R.D. HAWKINS	2IC
Capt	J.A. HOLTON	Fd Engr
Lt	D.A. HUNT	HQ Offr
Lt	H.D. DAVEY	OC Stores Escort
A/Lt	J.G. STOKES	Comd 10 Pl
Lt	M.G. USSHER	Comd 11 Pl
Lt	J PATERSON	Comd 12 Pl
A/Lt	H.J.S. WARDLAW	Supernumery
Lt	D.O. [redacted]BY	HQ RAE 7 DIV

MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION

5. Personnel awaiting medical board will move with the Coy.

WARNING FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE.

6. Arrangements are being made to obtain the services of an officer who can subsequently give sworn evidence as to the name and identity of the individuals whom he has warned and the words he used, in the event of subsequent charges of desertion.

CONTROL OF SCRUB TYPHUS

7. Platoons will immediately commence treatment of shirts, trousers, sox, singlets and underpants (if used) with anti-mite fluid and give a declaration by 201800K that all clothes have been so treated.

PERSONAL ISSUES

8. (a) The scale of clothing to be carried and the equipment carried by all ranks is given in appendices A and B. No additions to these scales or equipment will be permitted except in exceptional circumstances.

(b) Web Equipment will NOT be dyed green

(c) Leggings canvas American will be worn if available

(d) Sea kit bags will be carried. These will be marked on the outside with

(i) Coy Serial No
(ii) Member's Army No
(iii) " name and initials without rank.

(e) Shirts of cellular material will NOT be taken and will be returned to CQMS immediately.

BOOTS

9. 1 Pair boots AB Tropical studded will be handed into Pl stores, clearly marked so as to be easily identified and will be carried in bulk.

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BLANKETS

10. (a) One blanket per member treated with anti-mite fluid will be loaded as unit stores available for use during voyage. They will be marked WOV.

(b) CQMS will arrange for surplus blankets to be delivered to him in bundles of 10 tied at each end and centre with twine, for returning to 5 AUST RSD TOLGA prior to movement.

TENTS HALF SHELTER & COTS FOLDING

11. (a) These will be carried as unit stores and clearly marked WOV before loading.

(b) Officers stretchers will be carried.

PERSONAL KITS - RETURN TO KIT STORE

12. (a) Articles of other than service origin NOT being taken by a member will be placed in Bag Kit Universial.

(b) The following will be placed in a sandbag.

Greatcoat	1	
Jacket SD	1	
Trousers SD	1 pr	
Singlets woollen	2	) if in possession
Drawers "	2 pr	)

(c) The garments placed in sandbags will be clearly marked with marking ink (to withstand laundering) with the army number only of the owner. In the sandbag will be placed a slip (AB66) shewing number rank name and unit of the owner, together with a list of the articles.

(d) This will completed by 191800 K and Coy HQ notified so that movement to kit stores can be arranged.

(e) CQMS will arrange to return to RSD all surplus service dress.

(f) 5% reserve clothing and tents mosquito proof will be carried.

COOKERS PORTABLE No 1 (Hydra burners)

13. These will NOT be used prior to embarkation.

OFFICERS' MESS GEAR

14. This will be crated and carried as unit stores.

TENTAGE AND ACCOMODATION STORES

15. (a) Sixty tents and flies will be taken

(b) All available serviceable lamps hurricane will be crated and taken as unit stores.

(c) All available serviceable buckets and basins washing will be crated and taken as unit stores.

(d) Twelve tables and stools folding will be taken.

NON OPERATIONAL VEHICLES

16. (a) AAF1033 and G52 for all vehicles on charge will be prepared

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immediately.

(b) On receipt of disposal instructions, Sjt Fitter will have all non-op. vehicles inspected and obtain AAF G4 therefor.

(c) Vehicles will then be passed to Ord Veh Pk TOLGA together with completed maintenance and vehicle records, and VOL

STOWAGE OF ACCOMODATION STORES

17. Accomodation stores, tentage and cooking equipment will be separated from other unit stores so as to be available for top stowage in ship and early discharge at destination.

CONSIGNMENT NOTES

18. Consignment notes AAF T2 will be prepared immediately for movement of stores by rail (ref GRO 341/44)

RATIONS

19. (a) all surplus rations held will be returned to DID and will NOT be disposed of in any other manner.

(b) AFW3810 - Comparison of Daily Strength with Rations Drawn - covering all periods up to and incl last day of consumption prior to move, will be completed and lodged with DID.

(c) Members will be moved with unconsumed portion of the day's ration.

MESSING ON SHIP

20. (a) Army rations required during voyage are being arranged independently.

(b) Reserve rations are being placed on board by L of C.

DOCUMENTATION

Nominal Rolls

21. (a) These will be completed as soon as possible and will include

Strength Return on Embarkation (T51) 20 Copies
Nominal Roll of Coy (Attached T51) 20 copies
Ten copies of each are required by ESO 24 hours prior to embarkation.

(b) Nominal rolls will be prepared by Coy HQ and Pls. Name of Coy at the head of each page and the authority for the move quoted on the first page.

(c) Names of officers will be shewn first, in the order of their army numbers, followed by other ranks in the order of their Army numbers

(d) Precedence of numbers will be Q N V S W and T.

(e) Movement to gangway will be by serial numbers as per nominal roll. Pl Comds will move with their respective pls. All other officers will move with Coy HQ.

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BILLS OF LADING

22. (a) 20 copies of AAF G964 will be prepared to cover all stores.

(b) Separate Bills of Lading will be prepared for each of the following types of stores.

(i) General Stores.
(ii) Dangerous or inflammable stores. explosives etc
(iii) Ammunition.

(c) Each G964 sheet will be totalled to shew number of packages with total tonnages.

NOMINAL ROLL OF STORES

23. (a) Copies of these will be prepared by Coy HQ and platoons in numerical order. The headings will be as follow:

Number	Type	Dimensions	Cubic Ft	Wt lbs	Contents

(b) Distribution will be

OC	1
2 IC	1
OIC Stores Escort	2
CQMS	1
Pls (Own Stores Only)	2
Orderly Room	2

FINANCE

Accountable Forms

24. All accountable books and forms will be returned to 8 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE prior to move.

PETTY CASH

25. Outstanding expenditure will be reimbursed and initial advance repaid.

ACQUITTANCE ROLLS

26. Foreign Acquittance rolls have been obtained and will be carried with orderly room on board ship.

SUPPLEMENTARY RATIONS

27. Supplementary Rations statements (WF177) together with supporting invoices will be handed to 8 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE. It will be made up to and incl the date on which the Coy ceases to ration independently. Care will be taken to ensure that no claims are outstanding in respect of civilian supplies.

MESS AND CANTEEN FUNDS

28. (a) These will be lodged to credit of the relevant Trust Account.

(b) In the case of Canteen Funds, an amount to cover change for sales on board ship will be retained, plus sufficient to make bulk purchases prior to embarkation (see para 30)

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MISCELLANEOUS

29. (a) Thefollowing personnel will comprise the Coy Stores Escort party.

Lt.	H.D. DAVEY	OIC
S.sjt	R.E. COWLES	
Cpl	J.P. CANTWELL	
"	R.M. FOOTE	
"	D.F. RATCLIFFE	
"	G.A. JOYCE	
Sgr	J.J. DISHINGTON	
"	G.V. WALSH	
"	G.A. MADDOX	
"	T.A. BELL	

(b) This party will carry 15 copies of nominal roll, 15 copies of AAF G964 and 3 copies nominal roll of stores.

(c) Upon instructions to move stores to port of embarkation, - this party will assume complete control of all Coy stores.

(d) The following are the duties of party.

(i) Accompany stores to train and supervise loading into freight cars
(ii) Prepare Railway consignment note and arrange proper distribution (see GRO 341/44)
(iii) OC party will complete the information for wagons list - see appendix C. These forms are provided by RTO.
(iv) Accompany stores and see to their safeguard to the port of embarkation.
(v) On arrival port, report to port MCO and RTO advising:

In which wagons their unit stores are loaded
Total deadweight
Total Shipping weight
Weight of Ammunition
Particulars of any inflammable or dangerous cargo
Number of packages.

(vi) Remain with stores and supervise loading onto ship, ensuring WOV and other top stowage articles receive proper treatment.
(vii) Locate WOV and any other top stowage stores in the event of their being required on voyage.

CANTEENS

30. Bulk purchases of dry goods for the voyage will be made prior to leaving TABLELANDS.

POSTAL

31. Arrangements have been made at the wharf area for troops embarking.

SAFETY OF ARMS

32. A label showing army number, name of owner and serial number of unit will be attached to the upper sling of each rifle and OSMG and to the trigger guard of each pistol.

HYGIENE

33. (a) The camp will be left in a clean and tidy condition.

(b) In this connection all ranks will commence to clear their billets immediately of all material hoarded over the past five years.

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(c) CSM will arrange burning pit and advise location to all NCO's.

(d) CQMS, Fitter Sjt, Sjt Cook, Orderly Room Sjt will liaise with CSM with a view to having all scrap material removed to burning pit and destroyed.

(e) This clearing up must be done continuously and will commence immediately.

SALVAGE

34. Before movement, all salvageable material will be collected and returned to salvage. This will include canopy frames, bottles, bags, containers etc.

AMENITIES AND SPORTING GEAR.

35. (a) The following recreational materials maybe taken:

Wireless Sets
Games
Writing Materials
Three Footballs
Punching Ball
Boxing gloves
Football Jerseys
" Pants
" Boots

(b) All other material will be returned to Amenities Stores immediately and credit note to Regimental Funds obtained.

Signed at.

.....Major
OC 2/9 Aust Fd Coy

Distribution	Copy No
OC	1
Capt HOLTON	2
Lt HUNT	3
Lt STOKES	4
Lt USSHER	5
Lt PATERSON	6
Lt WARDLAW	7
CSM	8
Lt DAVEY	9
CQMS	10
Sjt CRAWFORD	11
Sjt WISE	12
Orderly Room	13
War Diary	14, 15
File.	16

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SCALE OF CLOTHING ETC TO BE CARRIED

1. ON THE MAN

(a) Kit Essentials

Knife & Lanyard	1
Identity Discs (2)	m1
Paybook	1
First Field Dressing	1
Atebrin Tablets	28
Record of Service Book	1
Wallets Waterproof	1

(b) Dress

Shirt J.G. with Titles Australia CO	1
Trousers J.G.	1
Sox pairs	1
Boots AB	1
Anklets Web (or American Gaiters)	1
Hat Khaki Fur with Band & Chinstrap	1
Badge Hat Commonwealth CO	1
Belts Waist	1

(either AUST Pattern 1⅝"
or USA " 1½")

Singlets Cotton and drawers cotton may be worn if desired.

2. To be carried in Haversack

Mugs Enamel		1
Tins Mess		1
Knife Fork and spoon		1 each
Rations emergency dehydrated		1
Towel		1
Pullover		1
Sox pair		2
Holdall		1
In Holdall	Brush Hair	1 each
	" Shaving	
	Razor	
	Brush Tooth	
	Comb	
	Soap Piece	
	" Shave	
	Paste Tooth	
Water sterilising Outfit Individual		1
First Aid Kits Individual		1
Insect Repellent Lotion (Bot 4oz)		1
Ground Sheet Folded underflap		1

3. Pack

(a) In the Pack

Shirts J.G.	1
Trousers J.G.	1
Boots A.B. pair with laces pair	1
Towel	1
Housewife	1
Spare Soap (toilet & washing)	1
Handerchiefs	
Laces leather spare pairs	2

Singlets & drawers cotton may be included if required.

(b) Attached to the pack

Blankets (under the flap) in which is wrapped:
Tents Mosquito proof
Cape Gas (carried on back above pack
Helmet Steel with cover camouflage.

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Appendix B to Adm Order
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EQUIPMENT TO BE CARRIED BY ORs

Rifle, OSMG or Revolver as issued	1
Pullthrough, Oil Bottle each	1
Flannelette 4 x 2 pieces	2
Bayonet in scabbard	1
Bottle Water filled, in carrier	1
Web Equipment pattern 37 complete	
Haversack WE pat 37	1
Pack	1
Pouches basic WE Pattern 37	2
Straps shoulder Haversack WE Patt 37	2
Machete in sheath	1
S.A.A. .303	50 rounds
9 mm	200 "

EQUIPMENT TO BE CARRIED BY OFFICERS

Revolver in case web with cleaning rod	1
Oil bottle with flannelette 4 x 2	1
Bottle water filled in carrier	1
Web Equipment complete pattern 37	1
Haversack	1
Pack with straps shoulder haversack WE Patt 37	1
Pouch ammunition revolver with 12 rounds .38	1
Pouch with compass prismatic	1
Cases Map Mk 1	1

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STANDING ORDERS FOR TROOPS ABOARD LST 777

By

Major C. G. HENDY-POOLEY O.C. TROOPS

1. SHIP'S STAFF

The Ship's Staff will consist of the following personnel :-

Adjutant	Capt J.A.HOLTON
Quartermaster	Lt D.A.HUNT
Baggage and Stores Officer	Lt H.D.DAVEY
Ship's S.M.	WOII THOMPSON R.F.
Ship's QMS	S.sjt R.E. COWLES
Ship's Ord.Room and pay Sjt	Sjt E.C. BARNDEN
Messing Sjt	" C.A. WISE
Postal Cpl	Cpl C.R. HOUSE

2. Daily duties to be carried out by Officers and NCOs are :-

Orderly Officer
Orderly Sjt
Orderly Cpl

and Appendix "A" shows the roster to be followed.

STORES

3. Baggage Officer will immediately see to the stacking of stores, with particular attention to explosives, ammunition and inflamables. Stores will be so stacked and lashed if necessary that they will NOT be damaged and will NOT move during heavy rolling when the ship is at sea.

4. In this connection Baggage Officer will report to OC Troops by 251200K that all such precautions have been so taken and that all bulk laden stores are stacked satisfactorily.

5. QUARTERING

Quartermaster will ensure the safe custody of stores and rations aboard ship. He will arrange distribution of cots, rations and comforts and ensure that rations are stored in the most suitable manner for long keeping.

DISCIPLINE

5. Ship's S.M. is responsible for attention by all troops of these and all other orders which are issued from time to time, and will report to Adjutant any breaches thereof.

7. These orders will be read to all troops by platoon and detachment Comds who will furnish a statement that all troops under their Comd have heard and understood the orders.

Sunburn - watch blokes

WATER SUPPLY

8. (a) Drinking
Cold water filling point for water bottles is located aft. Drinking Faucets will NOT be used for filling water bottles.

(b) Bathing
Showers are available near cabins amidships. Everycare will be taken that NO wastex takes place. Shower will be turned off when soaping up and only the barest amount used for washing off soap. It is emphasised that a limited supply only is carried on ship and if care is NOT exercised in its use restrictions will become necessary. The plug will always be used in wash basins.

VOYAGE INSTRUCTIONS

9. (a) Special Duties - Kitchen fatigue, picquets, guards and sentries, etc are set out in Appendix "B"
(b) Parades - Roll call and check will be made daily at Mess Parades by platoons and detachments.
(c) Daily Inspection will be made at 0930 hrs when troop quarters and bunks will be according to Appendix "C"
(d) Lights NO light will be shewn on the open deck after darken ship. Smoking is forbidden on the open deck between the hours of darken ship and reveille.
(e) Boat Drill See Appendix "D"
(f) Canteen. Coy Canteen will be set up by Canteen Sjt and will be available to troops at the following times :-

(g) Personnel will wear lifebelts at all times except while bathing or lying on cots or bunks, at which times they will be within reach.
(h) Cigarettes, Tobacco etc from Bond - These are to be issued after the ship has left port.

SECURITY

10. (a) All troops are warned against the throwing overboard of messages in bottles; such action provides a source of information to the enemy and endangers shipping.

(b) Transmission of letters, telegrams, etc is subject to prevailing censorship and despatch arrangements for the voyage. Daily arrivals and departure of mail are made at 1600 hrs. Any breaches of censorship will be treated as a serious offence. NO references however vague will be made to movement. Franking Officers are instructed to eliminate from all mail any remarks which hint or tend to hint of troop movements.

HEALTH

11. Feet
(a) Boots AB will be worn at all mess parades* and for the period up to end of midday mess.
(b) Soft boots or shoes are permitted other than at times indicated in para (a) above but remaining barefooted is recommended.

HYGIENE

12. (a) Troops will be instructed in the urgency of keeping their gear, quarters and themselves as clean as it is possible to be under the existing circumstances.

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(b) Quarters will be cleaned by the fatigues for the day, prior to the daily inspection and at such other times as instructed by the Orderly Officer of the day.
(c) Towels will be washed regularly and not less than twice per week and dried in the sun.
(d) All ranks will be shaved before 0900 hrs daily.

DRESS

12. (a) At all parades and including mess parades, dress will be shirts, slacks, boots AB and sox.
(b) At off duty periods shirts may be removed. Shorts or equivalent may be worn and boots and sox removed.
(c) Officers in charge of troops will ensure that precautions are taken to prevent sunburn. Disciplinart action will taken against any troops suffering from this complaint.

SECURITY OF PERSONAL ISSUES.

14. (a) Every carecand precaution will be taken against loss of clothing and gear by theft or by blowing overboard.
(b) All drying washing will be picquoted.
(c) Disciplinary action will be taken in cases of losses

ARMS

15. (a) All arms will be cleaned and lightly oiled daily.
(b) Officers in charge of troops will inspect all arms and report to Orderly Officer by 1000 hrs that arms in their cond have been serviced.

16. ENEMY ACTION

(a) Enemy action which may be expected is attack by submarine, warships or aircraft.
(b) No addition to ship's complment of defence guns is required at this stage and MG's will not be set up until called for.
(c) (i) Upon signal given by ship of enemy attack, all troops occupying berths will move to their berths. Troops located on tank and Open decks will move to tank deck and await further orders.
(ii) Officers will move with their troops.
(iii) All ranks will don their steel helmets, webbing with water bottle and haversack containing articles laid down in ARM ORDERS No. 1/45, 2/9 AUST ED COY

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.....Major
OC Troops

DISTRIBUTION	Copy No
Cond LST 777	1
OC Troops	2
Ship's Adjutant	3
" QM	
" Bagg. & Stores Offr	4

10 Pl Cond	5
11 " "	6
12 " "	7
Lt Loveless	8

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Appendix "A" to Standing Orders for Troops

ROSTER OF DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 hrs DAILY

	Orderly Offr	Orderly Sjt	Orderly Cpl	Tank Deck Picquet Cpl
25 May	Lt LOVELESS	S-sjt MITCHELL	Cpl SMITH	L-cpl DUGOIE
26 "	" WARDLAW	L-sjt McFARLAND	" KNIGHTS	" MARTIN
27 "	" USSHER	Sjt De WIT	" ALLAN	" FOLSTER
28 "	" PATERSON	" CRAWFORD ✓	" HOE	" HERBERT
29 "	" LOVELESS	L-sjt ROBERTSON	" HOUSE	" STEWART
30 "	" WARDLAW	Sjt COSGROVE	" ASHTON	" GOODE
31 "	" USSHER	S-sjt MITCHELL	" FOOTE	" WOOD
1 Jun	" PATERSON	L-sjt McFARLAND	" CANTWELL	" CHAMPION
2 "	" LOVELESS	Sjt De WIT	" BUSSE	" BELLETTE
3 "	" WARDLAW	~~" CRAWFORD~~	" JOYCE	" JACKSON
4 "	" USSHER	L-sjt ROBERTSON	" HANNAH	" GRAVES
5 "	" PATERSON	Sjt COSGROVE	" DRUMMOND	" LUNN
6 "	" LOVELESS	S-sjt MITCHELL	" RATCLIFF	" SMITH
7 "	" WARDLAW	L-sjt McFARLAND	" GUPPY	" DUGOIE
8 "	" USSHER	Sjt De WIT	" JOHNSTONE	" MARTIN
9 "	" PATERSON	~~" CRAWFORD~~	" MARKHAM	" FOLSTER
10 "	" LOVELESS	L-sjt ROBERTSON	" CHEETHAM	" HERBERT
11 "	" WARDLAW	Sjt COSGROVE	" SMITH	" STEWART
12 "	" USSHER	S-sjt MITCHELL	" SULLIVAN	" GOODE
13 "	" PATERSON	L-sjt McFARLAND	" TURNER	" WOOD
14 "	" LOVELESS	Sjt De WIT	" MacDONALD	" CHAMPION
15 "	" WARDLAW	~~" CRAWFORD~~	" SMITH	" BELLETTE

DUTY PLATOON

25 May	Att Personnel	2 Jun	HQ	9 Jun	Att Personnel
26 "	11 Pl	3 "	10 Pl	10 "	11 Pl
27 "	12 Pl	4 "	Att Pers.	11 "	12 Pl
28 "	HQ	5 "	11 Pl	12 "	HQ
29 "	10 Pl	6 "	12 Pl	13 "	10 Pl
30 "	Att Personnel	7 "	HQ	14 "	Att Personnel
31 "	11 Pl	8 "	10 Pl	15 "	11 Pl
1 Jun	12 Pl				

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Appendix "B" to Standing Orders for Troops

PICQUETS AND FATIGUES

1. Kitchen Fatigues
   (a) Two Cooks
   (b) Four Orderlies

2. Sanitary
   (a) Amidships - Two
   (b) Aft - Two

3. Picquets
   (a) Weather Deck
      (i) Starboard Quarter Deck - one
      (ii) Port " " - one

   (b) Tank Deck
      (i) Roving - one
      (ii) Aft - Rations - one

4. Berth Fatigues
   (a) One per compartment

5. Open Deck Cleaning Fatigues
   (a) Port Side - Two
   (b) Starboard Side - Two

6. Tank Deck Cleaning Fatigue - Two

Appendix "C" to Standing Orders for Troops

REQUIREMENTS FOR DAILY INSPECTION

1. Amidship Quarters
   (a) Will be clear of all personnel except one fatigue per compartment.
   (b) No equipment will be left on the floor or hanging around walls of compartment.
   (c) Blankets will be spread out over mattress and all equipment will be laid out on bunks as per para 3 below.
   (d) Towels will be neatly folded and hung on rail provided on bunks until 1000 hrs.
   (e) Tins provided for cigarette buttes, matches, etc will have been emptied.

2. Tank Deck and Weather Deck
   (a) Will be swept clean and tins for cigarette Buttes will have been emptied.
   (b) Blankets will be folded and equipment arranged on blanket at foot of bed as per para 3 below.
   (c) No equipment will be left on the deck.
   (d) Towels will be folded on kit until 1000 hrs.

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Appendix "c" cont

3. Bunks and Cots

(a) Soldits will be placed at foot of bunk.
(b) Packs and haversacks will be closed and arranged in front of soldits side by side.
(c) Bedding will be laid out over packs and haversacks with bayonets and machettes pointing towards head of bunk or cot.
(d) All items of kit will be placed in haversacks packs and soldits.

Appendix "D" to Standing Orders for Troops.

BOAT DRILL

	Raft Station	Officer in Charge	Personnel per Station
Starboard (Forward)	1	Lt DAVEY	28
" "	3	" LOVELESS	28
" (Aft)	5	" USHER	28
" "	7	[redacted]	- NIL
" "	9	O.C. Troops	28
Port (Forward)	2	Lt HUNT	27
" "	4	" PATERSON	29
" (Aft)	6	" WARDIAW	29
" "	8	C.S.M.	29
" "	10	Ship's Adjutant	29

(a) At Boat Stations Officers to have men fall in as near as possible near the raft and stand by until dismissed.

(b) There will be no smoking on boat drill.

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Appendix "E" to Standing Orders
for Troops

DUTIES OF SHIP'S ORDERLY OFFICER

1. His tour of duty will be from 1800 hrs to 1800 hrs of the following day.

2. He will ensure that no lights or smoking occurs on the weather deck after darken ship of before reveille of the following morning.

3. He will visit all picquet and sentry posts twice between 1800 hrs and midnight, twice between midnight and reveille and constantly during daylight; and ensure all picquets are carrying out their duties in the proper manner.

4. He will inspect after darken ship, those portions of the ship occupied by AMF troops and ensure portholes are properly closed and all measures are taken for black out.

5. He will arrange for all sentries and picquets to be stood down at the proper times.

6. He will attend early morning atebrin and all mess parades of all troops and ensure troops are moving through in proper sequence and as rapidly as possible.

7. He will supervise cleaning of berths incl Tank and Weather Decks and report to OC Troops at 0930 hrs for inspection.

8. He will inspect with OC Troops and instruct Ord Sjt and Ord Cpl in any matters requiring further attention.

9. He will continue inspection of troops quarters until conclusion of his tour of duty and order any further cleaning of quarters as he considers fit and necessary.

10. He will report to Ship's Adjutant any circumstance or incident which he considers should be brought to notice of higher authority.

11. His dress during tour of duty will be shirts, slacks, boots AB, a anklets web, belt web, Hat khaki felt, with pullover if desired.

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Appendix "F" to Standing Orders
for Troops

DUTIES OF SHIP'S ORDERLY SJT

1. His tour of duty will be from 1800 hrs to 1800 hrs of the following day.

2. His dress will be shirt, slacks, boots AB, anklets web, belt web, hat khaki felt with pullover if desired.

3. He will accompany Ships Orderly Officer on all his rounds and will attend to such matters as that Officer directs from time to time.

4. He will be responsible for supplying brooms and cleaning gear for Tank and Weather Decks, cleaning fatigues and for detailing these fatigues to their duties.

Appendix "G" to Standing Orders
for Troops

DUTIES OF SHIP'S ORDERLY CPL

1. His tour of duty will be from 1800 hrs to 1800 hrs of the following day.

2. His dress will be shirt, slacks, boots AB, anklets web, belt web, hat khaki felt with pullover if desired.

3. He will accompany Ships Orderly Sjt on all his rounds and will attend to such matters as the NCO directs from time to time.

4. Will be responsible for posting and detailing the following fatigues and picquets:-

Weather Deck Picquets
Tank Deck Picquets
Kitchen Fatigue
Amidships Berth Fatigues
Sanitary Fatigues

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Appendix "H" to Standing Orders
for troops

DUTIES OF WEATHER DECK PICQUETS

1. Tour of duty 1800 hrs to 1800 hrs of the following day.

2. Report to Orderly Cpl at 1800 hrs on weather deck ramp for posting.

3. Ensure that personnel do NOT loiter on port and starboard quarterdecks which will only be used for mess parades and for proceeding to water bottle filling point and urinal.

4. Prevent smoking and naked lights on deck after darkened ship.

Appendix "I" to Standing Orders
for troops

DUTIES OF TANK DECK PICQUETS

1. Rations Picquet

(a) Tour of duty : 1800 hrs to 1800 hrs of the following day.
(b) He will prevent any interference of rations in aft end of tank deck except by authorised persons.
(c) He will prevent any smoking in tank deck.

2. Roving Picquet

(a) Tour of Duty : 1800 hrs to 1800 hrs of the following day.
(b) He will prevent any smoking in Tank Deck.

Appendix "J" to Standing Orders
for troops

DUTIES OF KITCHEN FATIGUES

1. Tour of Duty : 1800 hrs to 1800 hrs of the following day.
2. Report to Ship's Orderly Cpl at GALLEY at 0700 hrs
3. Washing kitchen utensils
4. Provision of hot water for washing dixies.
5. Preparation of vegetables
6. Assisting in serving food at mess parade
7. Any other duties required by Galley Staff.

Appendix "K" to Standing Orders
for troops

DUTIES OF AMIDSHIPS BERTH FATIGUES

1. Tour of duty : 1800 hrs to 1800 hrs of the following day.
2. Report to Ship's Orderly Cpl in respective compartments : 0815 hrs
3. Empt y tins provided for cigarette butts.
4. Sweep and mop out respective compartments.
5. Ensure that NO equipment is anywhere other than on bunks as set out in Standing Orders for Kit layout (ref appendix "C")

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Appendix "L" to Standing Orders for Troops

DUTIES OF SANITARY FATIGUES

1. Aft Head

(a) Will report to Bosun's Mate Mr VANCE at 0830 hrs daily for duties required.

2. Amidships head

(a) Will report to Spr EBDON at 0830 hrs daily for duties required.

Appendix "M" to Standing Orders for Troops

DUTIES OF WEATHER DECK CLEANING FATIGUE

1. Tour of duty 1800 hrs to 1800 hrs of the following day.

2. Will obtain brooms from Orderly Sjt at 0815 hrs on tank deck landing ramp.

3. Will proceed to weather Deck and will commence sweeping and cleanin down to scuppers, two on port side and two on starboard side.

Appendix "N" to Standing Orders for Troops

DUTIES OF TANK DECK CLEANING FATIGUES

1. Tour of duty 1800 hrs to 1800 hrs of the following day.

2. Report to Ord Sjt at 0815 hrs on Tank Deck landing ramp and obtain brooms and other cleaning gear.

2. They will collect all dirt, rubbish, etc from all available space on Tank Deck as detailed by Orderly Sjt.

4. They will be available throughout the tour of duty for any other fatigue required by Orderly Officer.

Appendix "O" to Standing Orders for Troops

DUTIES OF TANK DECK CORPORAL

1. This duty will be carried out by L.cpls

2. Tour of duty 1800 hrs to 1800 hrs of the following day.

3. He will be responsible to the Orderly Officer for the security of tank Deck.

4. He will ensure that the Tank Deck picquets carry out their respective duties and prevent smoking and the use of any form of flame within the deck.

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APPENDIX "A" TO VOYAGE REPORT LST777

NOMINAL ROLL 2/9 AUST FD COY (HQ)

1.	NX34751	Major	HENDY-POOLEY	Charles Geoffrey
2.	VX64914	Lt	DAVEY	Harold Douglas
3.	VX89688	"	HUNT	Derek Alan
4.	SX12874	Capt	HOLTON	Jack Arthur
5.	QX 2828	Spr	SMITH	Lister Stanley
6.	QX19943	"	GUY	Ronald Henry
7.	QX37771	"	TWRRELL	William Thomas
8.	QX37767	"	PETERSEN	Norman Allan
9.	QX53649	Cpl	FOOTE	Raymond Merrett
10.	QX58637	Spr	WHITCHURCH	Frederick Alexander
11.	NX52387	"	CAILWELL	Carlos Crieg
12.	NX73028	Pte	ABEL	Joseph Sadler
13.	NX89531	Spr	BELL	Richard John
14.	NX144479	"	JOYCE	Donald Victor
15	NX169250	"	FROST	Allan Keith
16.	NX203830	"	MINNIKIN	Joseph Norman
17.	VX11949	WO2	THOMPSON	Robert Frederick
18.	VX20418	L-cpl	MARTIN	George Henry
19.	VX23084	Sjt	BARNDEN	Eric Courtney
20.	VX37311	Cpl	ASHTON	Thomas Howard
21.	VX46557	Spr	WILLETTS	George Gordon
22.	VX59803	"	MILLER	Charles Ernest
23.	VX69043	"	McGINTY	Percival Stanley
24.	VX77167	Pte	MONEY	Henry Campbell
25.	VX77246	"	HARDIE	Harry James
26.	VX78647	Spr	McQUEEN	Ronald Donald
27.	VX107283	"	MORAN	Clifford John
28.	SX24851	"	BERRY	Harold Leonard
29.	TX1658	Sjt	WISE	Claude Andrew
30.	TX1688	L-cpl	BELLETTE	Terence Harold
31.	TX1689	Cpl	HOUSE	Charles Richard
32.	TX1700	Sjt	CRAWFORD	Athol
33.	TX2290	Cpl	CONRAD	Alan James
34.	TX2478	"	TURNER	Gerald Ernest
35.	TX3056	Spr	McLEOD	Donald Alexander
36.	TX3434	"	PORTE	Arthur Thomas
37.	TX3513	"	ROUSE	Victor Thomas
38.	TX4009	S-sjt	COWLES	Raymond Ellis
39.	TX4337	Spr	DISHINGTON	John Joseph
40.	TX11864	"	PORTE	Alan Henry
41.	TX13846	"	BELLETTE	Everard Felix

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42.	NX177242	Lt	WARDLAW	Henry Sperry John
43.	QX20246	Spr	MUNSTER	Stanley Holton
44.	QX45356	"	THOMPSON	Reginald George
45.	QX56844	Pte	JONES	Charles Henry
46.	QX56941	L- cpl	FOLSTER	Marx Leopold
47.	NX65343	Spr	AITKEN	Robert David
48.	NX 68762	L- cpl	JACKSON	Leonard Arthur
49.	NX72504	"	HERBERT	Stanley George
50.	QX29956	Spr	DOWNEY	Earl Thomas
51.	NX90627	"	McKEAN	Leslie James
52.	NX99254	"	CAFE	Matthew Edward
53.	NXL24820	"	DAWS	Bertram Frank
54.	NX134971	"	BELL	Claude Arthur
55.	NX165848	"	FLETCHER	Roy Jack
56.	NX171430	"	GOODCHILD	Maxwell Reginald
57.	NX171642	"	CONNELL	Vincent Patrick
58.	NX200873	"	GREENWELL	Frederick Ernest
59.	NX203279	"	BARKER	Herbert
60.	NX203578	"	ANNETTS	John Kitchener
61.	VX15895	S-sjt	WATT	Raymond Robert
62.	VX18152	Spr	RUSSELL	Clement James
63.	VX32236	"	HOGAN	Bernard
64.	VX37565	"	LACCO	Harold
65.	VX44583	"	BUSSE	Wilfred John
66.	VX45874	"	PIDMORE	Raymond Leslie
67.	VX47082	"	WALDER	Harry Percival
68.	VX77361	"	ANDERSON	Ivan Leslie
69.	VX94096	"	WALSH	George Victor
70.	VX145923	"	BRIMACOMBE	Ronald George
71.	SX11279	"	BRINE	Arnold Ivan
72.	SX19107	"	DAVIS	James
73.	SX24267	Pte	WILLIAMS	Aubrey Raymond Robert
74.	SX29895	Spr	BARRON	Colin, Robert
75.	SX33350	"	MAITLAND	James Joseph
76.	SX33354	"	PETHERS	Ronald Earl
77.	SX33490	"	DOWNS	Philip John
78.	WX29448	"	THIRLEY	William Frederick
79.	WX26106	"	WHITEHOUSE	Ernest Arthur
80.	WX26234	"	SCHOFIELD	Arthur Ernest
81.	WX29114	"	SHERWOOD	Robert Sydney
82.	WX32945	"	SHERWOOD	Allen William
83.	WX33173	"	GALLOWAY	Ian Grant
84.	WX38009	"	HOUSE	Murray Arthur
85.	WX38385	"	GREENHALCH	William
86.	TX1717	Cpl	MacDONALD	Gordon William
87.	TX1726	L-sjt	ROBERTSON	Desmond James
88.	TX1930	Spr	PARKER	Maxwell Clarence
89.	TX1946	"	WAIKER	Ross Westom
90.	TX2345	L-cpl	GRAVES	Tasman William
91.	TX2379	Spr	BALDWIN	Leonard Charles
92.	TX2474	"	SARGENT	Horace Vere
93.	TX3160	Sjt	COSGROVE	Gerald Francis
94.	TX4120	Spr	RUSSELL	~~Ronal~~ Robert Cecil
95.	TX4132	"	DIXON	Milfred Robert
96.	TX5171	"	OLIVER	Lawrence Charles

WX21110 Cpl Dolley K.H.
QX25706 Spr Sullivan T.D
NX96280 " Phillips T.J

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~~97.~~	NX28720	Lt	USSHER	Milton George
98.	QX28963	Spr	RICHTERS	Henry James H
99.	QX44283	"	VOEVODIN	William
100.	QX50618	"	WRIGHT	Kevin Chell
101.	QX56959	"	HAYDEN	Vernon Franklin James
102.	QX57114	"	REDDAN	Lawrence Noel
103.	QX63222	"	CUNNANE	Michael Patrick
104.	NX55722	"	KILDUFF	Charles Ernest
105.	NX98669	"	FERRARI	Arthur Stephen
106.	NX117322	"	LANE	Kenneth Walter
107.	NX170288	"	THORNE	Arthur James Charles
108,	NX172376	"	DOHERTY	James Joseph
109.	NX174982	"	SMYTH	Patrick
110.	NX200058	"	SCHAFER	Eric Allan
111.	NX202205	"	SMITH	Noel Arthur
112.	VX15711	"	PRIOR	Alfred Norman
113.	VX15905	S-sjt	COGHILL	Donald Murray
114.	VX16272	Spr	BETTS	Douglas Alexander
115.	VX17005	Cpl	CANTWELL	John Power
116.	VX17707	"	KNIGHTS	Gordon Herbert
117.	VX20774	Spr	CAPLE	John Harvey
118.	VX32972	Cpl	DRUMMOND	Robert Duncan
119.	VX44925	Spr	EVANS	William George
120.	VX74900	"	BELL	Thomas Alexander
121.	VX75905	Pte	COWARD	Leslie Haldane
122.	VX76833	Spe	WARREN	Arthur Dudley
123.	VX76842	L-cpl	LUNN	Robert Gordon
124.	VX77399	Pte	THOMPSON	Leo John
125.	VX81411	Spr	SHEARER	Wally Robert
~~126.~~	~~VX85509~~	~~"~~	~~MOORE~~	~~Reginald George~~
~~127.~~	~~VX86301~~	~~"~~	~~KING~~	~~Victor~~
126.	VX82647	Spr	ANDERSON	Herbert William
127.	VX85509	"	MOORE	Reginald George
128.	VX86301	"	KING	Victor
129.	VX126982	"	SEMMENS	Keith
130.	VX132847	"	ATTENBOROUGH	James
131.	VX149984	"	BEWLEY	Roy
132.	SX19139	L-cpl	GOODE	Maxwell Charles
133.	SX19262	Spr	MANSELL	Lyndon Malcolm
134.	SX33688	"	LARKING	Bruce I
135.	WX30794	"	SHAW	Allan Ronald
136.	WX32241	"	WATERS	Harold R
137.	TX2209	"	WESTON	Leonard Edward
138	TX2896	"	CUTTRISS	Leonard Maurice
139.	TX4133	"	FAIRBROTHER	Eric George
140.	TX4182	"	TURVEY	Philip Henry
141.	TX8476	"	ANDERSON	Gustav Otto
142.	TX15513	"	GIBBINS	Thomas

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143.	NX56151	Lt	PATERSON	John
144.	QX36337	Spr	RANKIN	Arnold Harry
145.	QX[illegible]351	L.cpl	HUTCHINSON	John Allan
146.	QX60005	Spr	FUHRMAN	Harry
147.	NX593	L.cpl	SMITH	Ronald Kenneth
148.	NX10239	"	COOK	Louis
149.	NX22909	Spr	GARN	Jack R
150.	NX25960	"	EDDY	Theodore Richard
151.	NX28342	"	LOWRY	Edward Ernest
152.	NX60110	"	HURST	Leonard Roy
153.	NX69981	"	DAVIS	Harry
154.	NX98820	"	PEARMAN	Ronald A
155.	NX135659	Cpl	HANNAH	Stanley
156.	NX136594	Spr	KIMM	Gordon Anthony
157.	NX139932	"	O'MAYE	Kasu Milton
158.	NX166536	"	HEDGER	Desmond Willis
159.	NX173826	"	CRAWFORD	Douglas William
160.	NX177770	"	HASLER	Maurice Maxwell
161.	NX178476	"	GERSTLE	Harry Hans
162.	NX203545	"	CAREW	Charles Dennis
163.	VX15656	"	MADDOX	George Albert
164.	VX16440	S.sjt	FRENCH	Jack
165.	VX16794	L.sjt	McFARLAND	Leonard Mervyn
166.	VX17713	Sjt	de WIT	Barond Hendrick
167.	VX20555	A.cpl	ALLAN	James
168.	VX21534	Spr	EMMETT	John Arnold
169.	VX21710	"	BAKER	Alfred Andrew
170.	VX25280	"	COWLING	Ivan Cornwell
171.	VX26704	Cpl	RATCLIFF	Donald Frederick
172.	VX32580	Spr	SHORT	Collin
173.	VX47[illegible]32	"	ROGERS	Mervyn Stanley
174.	VX47137	"	LANGE	George Judius
175.	VX50710	A/cpl	HOE	Stanley Arthus
176.	VX73409	Spr	BRANT	Albyn Thomas George
177.	VX77054	"	HARRISON	Peter
178.	VX81871	L/cpl	WOOD	Ivan Harry
179.	VX120723	Spr	GREIG	Bernard Rupert
180.	VX139193	"	WILLIAMS	David William David
181.	SX32157	"	JONES	Murray Arthur
182.	WX16455	"	BLANCHARD	Barry Kelvin
183.	WX26243	"	PETERS	Bevin
184.	WX[illegible]249	"	NICOLL	Eric Thomas
185.	WX27710	"	HOOPER	Ivan Roy
186.	WX32524	"	SEATON	Frank
187.	WX34396	"	O'BRIEN	Dennis Edward
188.	WX36132	"	FERNLEY	Ernest George
189.	WX37726	"	LAURENCE	Douglas
190.	WX41095	"	PAULL	Keith
191.	WX43094	"	SIMMONS	Harry Bruce
192.	TX2295	"	EBDON	Athol Roy
193.	TX2335	Pte	RANGER	Tasman John
194.	TX3078	Spr	COCKING	Bruce Thomas
195.	TX3113	"	DYSON	Charles Frederick
196.	TX5057	Pte	HEYWARD	Jack
197.	TX9125	Spr	HANLON	Arthur John
198.	TX12797	"	SMITH	Gerald Arthur
199.	TX14368	"	SMITH	Ronald Joseph
200.	TX1780	A.cpl	JOYCE	George Andrew
201.	TX4127	Spr	LEALE	Max
202.	NX36385	Spr	SPAULL	William George
203.	NX72082	"	SAUNDERS	Ronald Herbert Cecil
204.	TX1968	L.cpl	STEWART	William

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EMBARKATION NOMINAL ROLL

Unit : RTU Personnel

Embarked At : CAIRNS per LST 777 Date 23 May 45

Disembarked at.....Date.....45.

2/15 AUST INF BN

1.	VX139593	Pte	TOBIN	Alfred John
2.				

2/17 AUST INF BN

2.	NX95550	Pte	LUCK	Russell George
3.	NX79529	"	SMITH	John Rutherford
4.	NX176560	"	DONALD	Bruce Maxwell John
5.	NX66814	Cpl	SMITH	Albert George
6.	NX19282	Sig	CHAMPION	Stephen John

2/12 AUST FD REGT L.A.D.

7.	VX18578	Cfn	SHIELDS	William Ambrose

2/105 AUST GEN TPT COY

8.	VX19939	Dvr	HOBSON	Stanley Frederick
9.	NX75535	Pte	ROBERTSON	Stanley Herbert
10.	NX10853	Dvr	DUGAN	Lindsay Robert
11.	NX96623	Pte	SNOWBALL	Ludon William
12.	NX51434	Dvr	MURPHY	Arthur
13.	NX168899	S.sjt	MITCHELL	Albert Sydney

120 AUST BDE WKSPS A.E.M.E

14.	VX115675	S.sjt	McKENZIE	Edwin Keith
15.	VX22335	Cfn	EWART	Thomas Warren

2/1 AUST ~~COMPXXXXX~~ PNR BN

16.	NX140836	Cpl	SULLIVAN	Albert Frederick
17.	NX134382	Pte	SCHOLTTROMPT	Robert Harry
18.	NX131573	"	KELLY	Harold Peter

2/1 AUST COMP A.A. WKSPS

19.	NX173745	Cfn	DAVIS	Linden John

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NOMINAL ROLL OF 7 AUST DIV VEHICLE ESCORT PERSONNEL

LST No.4 (777)

2/9 AUST INF BN

1.	QX1676	Pte	DIPPEL	W.F.
2.	QX2988	"	YOUNG	W.J.J.
3.	QX3030	"	PORTER	G.
4.	QX3051	"	WARRELL	N.L.W.
5.	QX7953	"	CAMP	R.H.
6.	QX16752	"	KNIGHTS	R.K.
7.	QX16758	"	PROVINS	A.L.
8.	QX20092	L.cpl	DUGUID	J.H.
9.	QX37891	Pte	REIBEL	R.J.
10.	QX44689	"	BARKER	J.F.
11.	NX125030	"	MANSELL	F.B.
12.	SX2682	"	HANCOCK	J.W.H.
13.	SX11803	Cpl	JOHNSTONE	H.D.
14.	SX23252	Pte	ROUNTREE	D.L.D.

2/10 AUST INF BN

15.	VX38857	Lt	LOVELESS	G.G.
16.	QX22588	Pte	McNAB	K.D.
17.	QX34260	"	LAMB	F.W.
18.	QX41334	"	MEABLE	C.R.
19.	NX11046	A.cpl	MARKHAM	A.C.
20.	SX419	Pte	RAVEN	T.H.
21.	SX941	"	CHARNSTROM	R.L.
22.	SX1580	"	STEELE	H.M.
23.	SX17002	"	BREWSTER	P.G.
24.	SX2295	"	CARTY	F.J.
25.	SX9253	"	JENNINGS	J.C.
26.	SX10619	"	ROBERTS	W.J.
27.	SX10667	"	WALSH	E.L.
28.	SX11900	Cpl	CHEETHAM	H.

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2/12 AUST INF BN

29.	QX3513	Pte	COURLEY	J.
30.	QX20503	"	LUCHTERHAND	J.L.
31.	QX35182	"	RYAN	W.T.
32.	QX37650	"	FALCONER	G.
33.	QX42400	"	ANDERSON	R.C.
34.	QX51366	"	WALLIN	H.L.
35.	NX104083	Cpl	GUPPY	W.A.
36.	NX137334	Pte	SCHOFIELD	W.J.
37.	NX190002	"	THOMPSON	R.S.
38.	VX73719	"	CORNELL	R.W.
39.	TX235	"	STOTT	T.
40.	TX290	"	FULTON	G.F.
41.	TX763	"	SANDFORD	R.
42.	TX924	"	MOORE	C.J.

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WAR DIARY - PERIOD 1 JUNE to 30 JUNE 45

2/9 AUST FD COY

Date	Place	Particulars	OC's Remarks &
Jun 1	At Sea	On board LST 777 - Coy enjoyed sunbathing and sea-sickness	
2	do	Arrived MILNE BAY	
4	do	Departed MILNE BAY	
8	do	Arrived BIAK	
9	do	Departed BIAK	
12	do	Arrived MOROTAI - Coy disembarked and moved to 1 AUST BASE AREA STAGING CAMP	
13	MOROTAI	Moved to Coy area - Green Camp.	
15	do	11 Pl moved to 2/11 AUST FD COY in preparation and training for "OBOE TWO" - placed under command.	
16	do	10 Pl u/c Lt DAVEY moved to 2/1 ARM'D REGT area for preparation for support of tanks in "OBOE TWO"	
17	do	10 Pl u/c Lt WARDLAW moved to 2/1 ARM'D REGT area for preparation for support of tanks in "OBOE TWO"	
17	do	Embarkation for "OBOE TWO" commenced as per Embarkation Order. LOB to remain MOROTAI.	
24	Atd Sea	Coy excl LOB at Sea	
30	do	do	

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By

MAJOR C.G. HENRY-POOLEY

OFFICER COMMANDING 2/9 AUST FD COY 15 Jun 45

46, CENSORSHIP DURING OPERATIONS

(a) Mention of movement to this area will be restricted to the bare statement that a soldier has moved, e.g. "I am now outside Australia." No reference will be made to the name or type of ship or aircraft, its armament, duration or course of journey, escort vessels, number of troops or identity of other units seen or contacted, ships or aircraft sighted en route.

(b) No reference will be made to port facilities, airfields, identity of other units and numbers of troops in the area, military installations or enemy action.

(c) Personnel may describe local conditions such as climate, vegetation, fauna, proximity to the sea, provided that no information is given which discloses the location.

(d) Personnel may state they are "on a Pacific Island" or a "tropical island" but they will not state that the Island is Dutch territory or that they are in the NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES.

(e) Reference will NOT be made to exchange loading of pay nor will Dutch currency be mentioned or sent out of the area. Japanese invasion currency issued for the PHILIPPINES may be sent but NOT the invasion currency issued for the NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES.

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CENSORSHIP DURING OPERATIONS (Cont)

(f) The following Censorship Instruction will apply to all troops taking part in current operations.

(g) The journey to the objective area may be described provided that no reference is made to the name or type of ship or aircraft, its armament, duration or course of journey, escort vessels, number of troops or identity of other units seen or contacted, ships or aircraft sighted en route.

(h) Once a landing has been effected, the individual may say he is in action but his description will be limited to personal experience.

(i) No reference will be made to location, identity or strengths of other units participating, type or number of ships and aircraft involved, casualties, effect of enemy action, or the place or places from which the operation was mounted.

(j) Local conditions may be described in so far as they do not disclose the location of the area of operations.

(k) Disclosure of the area of operations will not be made until instructions are issued by this HQ.

(l) Personnel who return from operations to the staging area will conform with the local censorship instructions in force in the staging area, but they may describe the operations in which they have taken part to the extent allowed by this instruction.

47. DESPATCH OF PLANTS ETC TO AUSTRALIA

1. A member of the AMF will NOT send or take with him from areas outside AUSTRALIA to the Mainland, any plant which grows or any bulb, seed, or cutting from such plant.

2. Permission will be granted for the despatch of such articles, to herbaria or scientific bodies, as approved by the Director-General of Health (Quarantine Section-Plant, CANBERRA).

3. Coconuts will NOT be accepted for transmission by post to any address.

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MAJOR C.G. HENDY-POOLEY

OFFICER COMMANDING 2/9 AUST FD COY 9 Jun 45

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48. CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENT AND WAR RELICS

1. HQs, units and members may request that enemy equipment captured by them be forwarded to Staff Duties (Military History Section) LHQ, for inclusion in the Australian War Memorial in Canberra.

2. The collection, evacuation, storage and disposal of such equipment will be effected in accordance with the system prescribed in GRO G.230/1944. Separate instructions regarding the despatch from captured equipment depots to the Military History Section will be issued by GS (SD).

3. The allotment of equipment to the Military History Section will be subject to its not being required for intelligence, operational or training purposes. Attention is directed to GRO G.473/43 "Original items" will be allotted to the Military History Section if and when they are no longer required for other purposes. "Duplicate items" will (when operational and training requirements permit) be available for allotment in accordance with the nominator's wishes.

4. When a HQ, unit or member has requested that captured equipment be made available to the Military History Section, advice to this effect will be forwarded to CC MH Field Team attached to the HQ of the formation which the unit or member belongs or to Staff Duties (Military History Section) LHQ. Such advice will contain full particulars of each item of equipment, its registered number (if any), the date and place of its capture, and account of its historical interest and the name of the nominator.

5. HQs, units and members may also forward to the Military History Section war relics not of enemy origin. They may be delivered to the MH Field Team at the formation HQ or may be forwarded direct to Staff Duties (Military History Section) LHQ. They will be accompanied by such of the particulars set out in para 4 as are applicable.

6. All equipment, etc, received by the Military History Section will be acknowledged. The name of the nominator or donor will be entered in the Section's accession records and will, unless otherwise requested, be shown on the title card when the article is exhibited in the Australian War Memorial.

49. SPEED LIMITS

Speed limit BALIKPAPAN area 15 MPH except VASEY HIGHWAY east of KLANDASAN BESAR 20 MPH. Tracked vehs will NOT use VASEY HIGHWAY and other bitumen roads.

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50. SWIMMING

Sea bathing is permitted except within 400 yards each side of and in front of river estuaries. Bathing in rivers and streams and nude bathing prohibited.

51. DANGER OF DENGUE EPIDEMIC

1. Since landing it has been conclusively proved that the density of dengue vectors is very high in BALIKPAPAN, so that dengue is potentially the most likely cause of wastage through casualties. Reasons are:-

(a) It strikes down large numbers of men simultaneously (as was experienced in RAMU VALLEY).
(b) The patient is incapacitated for a week and militarily inefficient for several further weeks.
(c) A considerable proportion of Australian troops are non-immune.
(d) As the mosquito breeds in tins, coconut husks, axils of banana leaves etc, and roots in houses as well as dense jungle, DDT Air Spray is less efficient than it is against malaria carrying mosquitoes.
(e) Dengue has caused more casualties amongst the Japanese than malaria.
(f) The mosquitoes bite by day.

2. In view of these facts the following special anti-mosquito precautions will be taken in addition to the normal anti-malarial precautions:-

(a) Except as provided for in paragraph 3, shirts will be worn at all times by day as well as by night.
(b) Mosquito repellent lotion will be applied to all exposed skin surfaces by day as well as night at two hourly intervals.
(c) Pls will dispose of all tins and small receptacles containing water by flattening and burying at the earliest possible date.
(d) Full use will be made of Insecticide Dispensers and local DDT Spray through Coy Hq.

3. Personnel engaged in heavy manual labour may be permitted to remove their shirts only while so engaged and after approval has been given by an officer. Shirts so removed will be replaced during any rest periods.

4. Pls will ensure that:-

(a) The provisions of this instruction are promulgated at frequent intervals to all personnel under command.
(b) This instruction is rigidly enforced.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26 / 6 /194 5 2/9 Aust Fd Coy (Unit)

W.E. II/10A/6. OFFRS. 7 O.Rs. 233 + OFFRS. - O.Rs. 11 ATT. BY W.E.

LWOP Posted - Nil
LWOP X-list - Nil

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			3	Staff Sergeants					
HR	1		5	Sergeants	AACC	1			
HR	2		19	Corporals	AAPS AAMC AACC	3			
13	14	12	199	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAOC AACC	9	2(AACC)		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
13 *	17	12	220	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		13 *	2		*

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

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

Detail.	A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	241	-	-	-				[redacted]	[redacted]		241
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	ORs Lvo		
4	HQ 7 Div		

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 16 / 6 /1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	3	3	-	Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Carp &	16	15	1	Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				Joiners				Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	7	6	1	Fitters	1	1	-	Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	3	3	-	Gen				Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	3	1	2	Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	-	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	4	4	-	Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	3	3	-
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	-	Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	16	14	2	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians	1	1	-	Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters Eng	10	7	3	Driver-Operator	10	10	-								
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								WO2	1	1	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	-	2	-	Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				C.Q.M.S	1	1	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				S-Sgts	3	3	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	5	-	Sgts	6	5	1 NR
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Batmen	7	7	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Dvrs MT	35	35	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers			NR	M/c Orls	5	5	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	6	5	1	Hygiene Dtyl	1	1	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Pioneers	42	42	-
Mechanic, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Water Dty	1	1	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights	-		NR	Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	8	10	-
Operators, Excavator	6	4	2	Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPS	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons	-	1	-	Driver Mechanics	3	5	-	AAMC	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AACC (TOS	1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T. Eng	4	3	1	Engine Hands, I.C.	6	6	-	Shoemaker)			
Photowriter				Miners	12	10	2	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	4	4	-	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors	1	1	-	Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	33	29	6	CARRIED FORWARD	92	83	12	CARRIED FORWARD	122	113	15	Total of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	244	241	17

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

16 Jun 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Major
O.C. 2/9 Aust Fd Coy.

2 AUST MOB PRINT UNIT—A24—50M—1/45—C

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SCHEDULE OF NCOs

Trade/Appt	Rank	WE	Posted	Surplus	Deficient
CSM	WO2	1	1	-	-
C/MS	S-sjt	1	1	-	-
Mech S-sjtd	"	3	3	-	-
Fitter Sjt	Sjt	1	1	-	-
Tpt Sjt	"	1	1	-	-
Pl Sjts	"	4	3	-	1
Clerk	Cpl	1	1	-	-
Storeman	"	1	1	-	-
Dvr Op	"	1	1	-	-
Sec NCOs	"	18	16	-	2
ATTACHED BY WE					
Catering Sjt	Sjt	1	1	±	±
" Cpl	Cpl	1	1	-	-
Postal Cpl	"	1	1	-	-
RAP Cpl	"	1	1	-	-

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/6/1945 2/9 Aust Fd Coy (Unit)

W.E. II/10A/5. OFFRS. 7 O.Rs. 233 + OFFRS. - O.Rs. 11 ATT. BY W.E.

LWOP Posted - Nil LWOP Killed - Nil

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

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

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

DETAIL.	A	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		9									9
E. (1)											
E. (2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 6 /1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	NX34751	HENDY-POOLEY	C.C.	OC	Yes		
Capt	WX8275	HAWKINS	R.D.	2 i.c.	"		
"	SX12874	HOLTON	J.A.	Fd Engr	"		
Lt	VX64914	DAVEY	H.D.	Pl Offr	"		
Lt	NX56151	PATERSON	J.	"	"		
Lt	VX89600	HUNT	D.A.	Pl Offr	"		
Lt	NX41334	TRIBY	D.O.	Rft Offr	HQ Det HQ RAE 7 Div	29 Nov 44	
Lt	NX98720	USSHER	M.C.	Pl Offr	Yes		
A/Lt	NX177242	WARDLAW	H.J.S.	Supor Tunnelry	"		

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

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

16 Jun 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Major
O.C. 2/9 Aust. Fd. Coy.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No 2/45

MOVEMENT OF 2/9 AUST FD COY TO STAGING AREA AT MOROTAI

OBJECT

1. The object of this order is to set out certain administrative arrangements relating to the disembarkation and reception and maintenance of this Coy and attached troops on arrival MOROTAI.

PRIOR TO DISEMBARKATION

2. Cots folding, Tents Mosquito and Tents Shelter Half These will be issued to all members 2/9 AUST FD COY by 101800 hrs. ~~These will be~~ It is assumed RTU personnel and MT party 18 AUST INF BDE are being supplied on arrival at their parent units. The above three items will each have stencilled thereon Army number and name of owner.

ATEBRIN

3. Officers in charge of troops will ensure that individual issues contain 14 tablets. Reserve tins within Kit first Aid individual will also contain 14 tablets.

HYGIENE

4. All troops will disembark in clean clothes and with clean clothes in Pack and haversack as far as is possible. Generally the principle is that, if it is NOT possible to execute this due to adverse drying conditions, it is preferable to wear soiled clothes ashore and carry clean ones.

Every effort will however be made to disembark with as much freshly washed personal clothing as possible, as supplies of washing water during the first two or three days ashore may be doubtful.

PROCEDURE FOR DISEMBARKATION

GENERAL

5. Disembarkation of personnel, vehicles and stores is to be made under direction ESO and docks superintendant. Immed - iately ESO boards Ship, OC troops will call conference to be attended by OC Troops
Ship's Adjutant
Ship's Staff
All other Offrs on board will stand by ready to receive instructions.

METHOD

6. Personnel will disembark on orders from ESO. Personal Arms and eqpt incl cots folding, mosquito nets and tents shelter half will be carried by all personnel. Water bottles will be filled before disembarkation.

Personnel will move in the same order as embarkation was carried out according to the nominal rolls.

MOVEMENT FROM PORT

8. This is being carried out by MT under arrangements ESO.

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BAGGAGE PARTY

9. Lt HUNT with party of ten ORs incl Offrs' batmen will supervise Offr's heavy baggage. (See para 14)

REAR PARTY

10. Rear Party of 3 NCO's and 24 R & F consisting of:

Sjt COSGROVE
L.sjt MacFARLANE
Cpl KNIGHTS

and 6 R & F from each pl incl Att Tps will be responsible for cleaning up ship after troops and stores are disembarked.

The troops detailed by Pl Comds will be listed and nominal roll submitted to Ship's Adjt by 081800 hrs.

COY EQPT

11. This is to be discharged by Docks Supt and despatched to sorting areas from which Coy will take delivery.

12. Coy Stores Escort Party consisting of personnel detailed in Adm Order No 1/45 (para 29) willl be available continuously at the sorting area to guard and guide Coy stores to unit site.

COY VEHICLES

13. These are being despatched to Coy site. Unit drivers are to be called forward by ESO through Officer in Charge Sorting Area. Sjt CRAWFORD will assume control of all Coy vehicles on Ship and arrange movement to Coy site.

14. Officers' heavy baggage will be loaded on Truck 2½ton 6x6 prior to disembarkation of that vehicle.

DOCUMENTATION

15. Ship's Adjt will have ready for signature by OC Tps and ESO, disembarkation Nominal Rolls AAFs T51 and T51A in triplicate, and Voyage Report and Clearance Certificate in quadruplicate.

PAD

16. In the event of an air raid during disembarkation troops on board will remain on board and conform to orders of the Master. Troops ashore will disperse in an orderly fashion and regroup when "All Clear" is sounded.

PASSES - DOCK AREA

17. These are issued by HQ MOROTAI Staging Area in consultation with port MCO. Permit to board vehicles is only issued by Movt Cont. and only persons holding a permit may enter the docks.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR RECEPTION AND MAINTENANCE IN MOROTAI STAGING AREA

COMMAND

18. The local headquarters responsible for all staging arrangements is known as HQ MOROTAI Staging Area and is directly under Comd Adv. LHQ.

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19. It functions include:
(a) Supervision of construction of Staging Camps, coverage and development of maintenance areas.
(b) Control of all Staging Area Depots, and issue in bulk of stores and supplies
(c) Allocation of Camps to staging troops
(d) Reception and fostering into camps of staging troops.

ACCOMODATION

20. (a) The standard scale of accomodation sites is as follows :-
(i) Kitchens - One per Coy
(ii) Water Point
(iii) Showers and ablution Areas
(iv) Deep Trench latrines
(v) ~~Three~~ Incinerators
(vi) Tree sheds - 1 for Supplies
1 for Canteen
1 for Ordnance Stores

(b) Supplies of MARSDEN airstrip mat are available from Engr Dump on demand. This is to be used solely for flooring shower areas and NOT to be put to any other use. (Attention Lt HUNT)
(c) Additional structures reqd by Coy will be provided from local and Coy resources upon instruction from OC or 2 IC.

RECEPTION OF STAGING TROOPS

21. This is carried out in two Stages.

(a) Stage A - Transit Camp
All personnel are staged and fostered immediately after disembarkation until all unit stores are unloaded. NO tentage or other unit eqpt needed.

(b) Stage B - Staging Camp
On completion of delivery to Staging Camp of all unit stores, personnel in Transit Camp will move to Staging Camp area.

22. Advance party consisting of Lt PATERSON and Lt WARDLAW plus 16 ORs will be prepared to move forward to Staging Camp area for reconnaissance and layout.

MAINTENANCE

23. In the Staging area is provided from bulk installations in the Staging Maintenance Area.

WATER

24. (a) Until establishment of Unit Water Points, camps are being supplied from a Camp Water Point.
(b) Water is superchlorinated prior to issue to units. Detasting will be carried out by this Coy whenever supplies are available .

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MEDICAL

25 (a) Authority is DAIMS HQ MORATAI Staging Area.
(b) Discharges from 2/5 A.G.H. are at present direct to unit pending establishment of Details Depot.
(c) Med Stores for Coy RAP are supplied on requisition to 2 AUST BASE DEPOT MED STORES adjacent to 2/5 A.G.H.

MALARIA CONTROL

26 (a) Provisions of GRO 321/44 will apply .
(b) Shirts may be removed during heavy manual labour in daylight in open areas, on the expressed authority of the officer in charge of the work. When proceeding to or returning from such work, shirts will be worn.
(c) MORATAI times for sunrise and sunset are :-

Sunrise 0630 hrs I
Sunset 1830 " I

(d) Reveille will generally NOT be before 0630 I

HYGIENE

27 (a) The highest possible standard of personal hygiene is essential. The following matters will receive special attention :-
(i) Bathing in rivers, pools, creeks, streams, lakes or harbours will NOT be permitted. ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ except in places approved by MO.
(ii) Walking barefooted on the bare earth is NOT permitted. Some form of footware will be worn to and from showers and on beaches.

(b) Camp Hygiene

(i) Strict attention will be paid to the cleanliness of all areas with particular reference to soap traps and drains from kitchens ablutions and shower points. These will be cleaned at least once daily and more often if considered necessary.
(ii) Unless otherwise directed by AAMC all sullage water will be run underground from point of origin and disposed of in cistern sumps and/or trenches.
(iii) Latrine seats will be kept closed and inspected regularly to ensure fly-proofness. All latrines will be equipped with fly-traps.
(iv) Garbage - wet and dry - and tins will be burned thoroughly in incinerators. The incinerated refuse will be buried in pits dug in Coy area. Tins will be crushed before burial. Initial refuse pit will be 6 ft cubic and earth will be placed on the uphill side and the two flanks of the pit.
(v) All food refuse and empty tins will be protected from flies pending incineration.
(vi) Food will be covered from flies at all times.
(vii) Care will be exercised when opening tins of food. A clean cloth will be used to thoroughly clean the area of the tin being opened. Tin openers will be scalded prior to inserting in a food tin.
(viii) Messing gear will be sterilized before receiving food at each meal as well as on completion of the meal.

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(ix) Absolute cleanliness of cooks, kitchen personnel and mess orderlies is essential. Nail brushes, soap and clean towels will be supplied for use by these personnel. Duty Pl under Orderly Offr will be responsible for supply of these daily. CQMS will make available 4 nail brushes, soap and 12 towels from Q Store. 2 nail brushes will be available daily and 2 clean towels 2 hours before each mess parade. Towels will be marked in non-washable marking "KITCHEN". Only hands and forearms will be dried on these towels.
(x) Consumption of food sold or prepared by natives is prohibited.
(xi) All rations will be securely stored against contamination by rats, flies or other vermin.
(xii) Every effort will be made to destroy rats which are a source of serious epidemic diseases. Issues of rat poison (Barium carbonate) are available through AASC.
(xiii) Upon entry into Staging Camp and until relieved, Lt HUNT will supervise and control the whole of the hygiene requirements. All requests for stores materials, tools and labour will be made to that officer who will report directly to OC on hygiene and related matters.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

28. (a) Speed Limits laid down for the various roads and areas are indicated by road signs and will be strictly observed. These limits are :-

(i) Rds in US Area	-	22 m.p.h. all wheel vehicles incl jeeps.
(ii) SABATAI RIVER Staging Area	-	20 m.p.h. all wheel trucks 25 m.p.h. all light vehicles incl jeeps.
(iii) Docks, Hosp. & HQ Area	-	15 m.p.h.
(iv) Restricted Areas	-	15 m.p.h. or as imposed by HQ MORATAI Staging Area and indicated by signs.

(b) Vehicles will NOT be run over any roads under construction or repair. Detours will be taken.
(c) Driving at excessive speeds over rough slippery or congested roads is prohibited and the fact that the vehicle was travelling within the authorised speed limits will NOT be accepted as an excuse for such driving.
(d) Double parking is prohibited.
(e) Vehicles will NOT park on main roads or highways at any time.
(f) During night air (red) alerts, tactical situation permitting, vehicles will park clear of the road, and all lights will be extinguished immediately.
(g) Upon Coy moving into Staging Camp, tracks will be pegged to indicate access roads and paths for vehicles and foot traffic. This marking out and ultimate development will be executed by Lt DAVEY. See Appx "A" for stages of development of access roads.

PROHIBITED AREAS

29. (a) WAMA and PITOE airstrips, dispersal areas, taxi-ways, airfield installations and US Camps and Dumps - to all AMF personnel except when on duty.
(b) Native villages and gardens - to all troops. Trading with natives is prohibited. Native curios and souvenirs may be purchased by arrangements between Coy and NICA (Netherlands Indies Civil Administration).

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PAY

30. (a) Through HQ MORATAI Staging Area.
(b) NEI currency, rate of exchange as under :-

AUST	NEI
3.3½	1 Guilder (100 cents)
6.7	2 "
13.2	4 "
19.9	6 "
1. 6.4	8 "
1.12.11	10 "

(c) Members wishing to exchange AUST currency may do so under platoon arrangements.

SECURITY

31. Correspondence

(a) No allusion will be made to the move in correspondence.
(b) No telegrams will be sent under any circumstances notifying change of location or otherwise indicating that a move has taken place.
(c) Coy Routine Orders will state when reference to the move can be made in correspondence. Until such time, franking officers are instructed to eliminate all references to troop movements in correspondence and to ensure correct postal address at the head of each article. letter

APPENDICES

32. Setting out and Development of Access Roads within Coy Staging Area. ......"A"

DISTRIBUTION

OC	Copy No.1
2 i.c.	" 2
Lt DAVEY	" 3
Lt HUNT	" 4
Lt WARDLAW	" 5
Lt USSHER	" 6
Lt PATERSON	" 7
Lt LOVELESS	" 8
CSM, CQMS, Sjt WISE, Sjt CRAWFORD	" 9
War Diary	" 10
File	" 11
Spare	" 12

Signed at 1015 hrs 6 Jun 45

.....Major
OC 2/9 Aust Fd Coy

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