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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 1 AUST ARMD BDE GP *Date and Time.—From* 1 Oct *To* 31 Oct 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOORA	7	1030	GOC 3 AUST CORPS (Lt Gen H. GORDON BENNETT) accompanied by his ADC arrived by car at Bde HQ, where he was introduced to COs. During the morning the GOC inspected bivouac areas of Armd Regts and returned to Bde HQ for lunch. JWW.	
		1330	After lunch the GOC visited 1 AUST ARMD BDE GP WKSHOP and 2/1 AUST TK TPTER COY AASC. JWW	
		1500	GOC left Bde area by car to return to Corps HQ. JWW	
	10	1530	CO 116 AUST LT AA REGT (AIF) (Lt Col STOKES) accompanied by his I.O. visited Bde HQ to inquire about suitable bivouac areas in the vicinity. JWW.	
	11	0800	Bde Comd (BRIG F E WELLS) and BM (MAJ J M BRUXNER) left for 3 AUST CORPS for discussions on future trg programmes for the Bde Gp. JWW	APPXS T, U.

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MOORA	11	0830	CO 116 AUST LT AA REGT (AIF) (Lt Col STOKES) and his I.O. were accompanied by Acting Bde I.O. (LIEUT J H VENESS) on a recce of the area MOORA-BERKSHIRE VALLEY-WATHEROO in search of suitable LT AA regt bivouac areas. An area 1 ml NE of WATHEROO was selected as suitable from the aspect of ground, water, supply, trg, comns. JMV.	
DANDARRAGAN	13	0800	16 AUST FD REGT (AIF) commenced moving to ROCKINGHAM area, to be under comd RAA 3 AUST CORPS for six(6) weeks arty trg. JMV.	Authority 3 Aust Corps Signals G4103 9 Oct 43 G4148 14 Oct 43
MOORA	14	1300	1 AUST ARMD BDE RECCE SQN (OC MAJ HOLDEN) formed from HQ SQN 1 AUST ARMD DIV opened Sqn HQ approx half a mile NW of Bde HQ. JMV.	Authority 3 Aust Corps O.I 61, 14 Sep 43 APPX C(1)
		1500	1 AUST ARMD BDE SALV UNIT formed from 1 AUST ARMD DIV SALV UNIT opened Unit HQ at a posn 9 mls NE of MOORA near rd MOORA-ROUND HILL JMV.	APPX C(1)

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DANDARRAGAN	15	0800	HQ 112 AUST TK A REGT (AIF) and 29 AUST TK A BTY (AIF) left for ROCKINGHAM area to be under comd RAA 3 AUST CORPS for six (6) weeks arty trg. JWW.	Authority 3 Aust Corps Signals G4103 9 oct 43 G4148 14 oct 43
MOORA	18	1300	Bde Comd (BRIG F E WELLS) and BM (MAJ J M BRUXNER) returned from 3 AUST CORPS after trg conference and inspection of proposed trg sites. JWW.	
	20	1430	Conference at Bde HQ of COs units of Bde Gp and Bde Staff presided over by Bde Comd (BRIG F E WELLS) JWW.	Appx L
DANDARRAGAN	21	0800	227 AUST LT AA BTY commenced movement to ROCKINGHAM area to be under comd RAA 3 AUST CORPS for six (6) weeks trg. JWW.	Authority 3 Aust Corps Signals G4103 9 oct 43 G4148 14 oct 43 APPXF
MOORA	22		DAQMG (MAJ WALKER) and GSO III TRG (CAPT MEECHAN) 3 AUST CORPS arrived at Bde HQ to visit units. JWW.	

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MOORA	23		BM (MAJ J M BRUXNER) conducted DAQMG (MAJ WALKER) and GSO III TRG (CAPT MEECHAN) to see battle practice carried out by 15 AUST MOT REGT (AIF) and tk gunnery practice fired by tks of 2/7 AUST ARMD REGT on tk gunnery range. JMB	
		1000	1 AUST ARMD BDE COY AASC opened HQ near rd MOORA-ROUND HILL approx 8 mls NE MOORA and closed HQ at ROUND HILL. JMB.	
	24	0800	BM (MAJ J M BRUXNER) accompanied by CAPT K LIVINGSTONE 2/7 AUST ARMD REGT, left for PERTH to fly east to be attached to 4 AUST ARMD BDE GP for a period of 16 days to observe trg in amphibious ops, with the object of directing similar trg on return. JMB.	3 Aust Corps Signal Q 5639 22 Oct 43
	25	0900	Bde Comd (BRIG F E WELLS) and SC (CAPT E R GRIFFEN) departed for 3 AUST CORPS to attend conferences JMB.	

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MOORA	26	1600	1 AUST ARMD DIV SEC ARMD CORPS ORD FD PK and and 2/1 AUST	
			ARMD TPS WKSHOP (AEME) came under comd 1 AUST ARMD BDE GP. JHV.	Appxs C(1), C(2).
	30	1300	Bde Comd (BRIG F E WELLS) and SC (CAPT E R GRIFFEN) returned	
			to Bde HQ. JHV.	

J H Vence Lieut
IO 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp

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HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp
15 Oct 43.

APPXA

TRAINING FILM - "PRELUDE TO WAR"

1. The above film will be screened as shown hereunder.

2. Produced by U S Army and processed in Australia by the Director of Mil Trg, "Prelude to War" is one of the finest documentaries ever produced.

3. Screenings will commence at 1930 hrs on scheduled dates, duration approx 1 hr.

DATE	UNIT	POWER
20 Oct	15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)	294 LAD
21 "	2/7 Aust Armd Regt	2/93 LAD
22 "	2/5 " " "	2/91 LAD
23 "	2/10 " " "	2/96 LAD
24 "	HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp " 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Sig Sqn	276 LAD
26 "	1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Wkshop AEME 2/1 Aust Tk Tptr Coy AASC 2/14 Aust Lt Fd Amb	1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Wkshop AEME
29 "	1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Coy ASC	1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Coy ASC
30 "	1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Recce Sqn	276 LAD

4. Where two or more units are shown opposite a date the screening of the film will be held in the lines of the first mentioned.

5. Units will be responsible for provision at location of power plant generating 240 volt AC single phase current.

6. It is requested that as many pers possible be given the opportunity to view the film.

7. Cinematograph operator will report at unit HQ on afternoon before each screening to make final arrangements.

8. Educ Sec 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp will conduct 'follow up' discussions on the film during the regular fortnightly AAMS "News Review" period after the screening.

Maj
B M 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp

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C. AND INSTRUCTIONS.

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TO 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp

FROM 2 Aust Corps

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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Sep	O	2/1	Aust	Armd	Gps
Wk shop	and	1	Aust	Armd	Div
Sec	Armd	Corps	Ord	To	PK
come	under	Command	1	Aust	Armd
Bde	at	1600	hrs	29	Oct
all	informed	ack.			

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HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp

21 Oct 43.

G326

APPX B

1 AUST ARMD BDE GP TRG INSTN No. 20

1. Units of this Bde will carry out trg in Amphibious Operations and Jungle Warfare as follows:-

SERIAL NO	UNIT	AMPHIBIOUS OPS.	JUNGLE WARFARE
1.	15 Aust Mot Reg Gp.	19 Nov - 9 Dec	9 Dec - 26 Dec
2.	2/10 Aust Armd Regt Gp	10 Dec - 30 Dec	30 Dec - 16 Jan
3.	2/5 Aust Armd Regt Gp	31 Dec - 20 Jan	20 Jan - 6 Feb
4.	2/7 Aust Armd Regt Gp	21 Jan - 10 Feb	10 Feb - 27 Feb
5.	Arty Gp	11 Feb - 3 Mar	3 Mar - 20 Mar
6.	Recce Sqn & Tk Tpter Gp	4 Mar - 24 Mar	24 Mar - 10 Apr

2. LOCATIONS.

(a) Amphibious Ops -

3 Aust Corps Amphibious Operations Trg Centre
PT WALTER CAMP.

(b) Jungle Warfare -

3 Aust Corps Trg Centre (JW) COLLIE.

3. GROUPS

(a) Each regt gp will consist of the following :-

approx 450 Regtl pers incl LAD & Sigs.
one Pl 1 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC.
one Tp 2/3 Aust Indep Fd Sqn RAE (to remain for two serials)
det 2/1 Aust Lt Fd Amb
det 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Wkshop
det HQ Sqn 1 Aust Armd Bde & Sig Sqn
det 1 Aust Armd Bde Pro Pl

(b) Arty Gp will comprise :-

16 Aust Fd Regt (AIF)
HQ 112 Aust Tk A & Lt AA Regt
29 Aust Tk A Bty
227 Aust Lt AA Bty
plus att tps as in para (a)

(c) Recce Sqn and Tk Tpter Gp will consist of those two units plus att tps as in para (a)

(d) OC's of att tps as in para (a) will ensure that an even distribution of their personnel is made over the six serials

(e) Such OC's will submit a return at least 14 days prior to commencement of a serial showing the proposed number of offrs & OR's required to attend.

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4. AMPHIBIOUS OPS.

(a) Unit Gps will move to PT WALTER with personal arms and equipment only, leaving maintenance parties present locations

(b) Each unit gp will detail 4 offrs, 6 senior NCOs, & 5 junior NCOs to carry out trg with the preceeding unit gp and be available to act as instructors for their respective unit gps.

(c) Suggested sequence of trg issued to gp comds.

5. JUNGLE WARFARE.

Attention is directed to 3 Aust Corps Trg Centre (JW) General Joining Instns IO Sep 43 (att).

6. AIM.

Seperate instns will be issued.

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BM 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp

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Headquarters,
3 Aust Corps (AMF)
10 Sep 45.

3 AUST CORPS TRAINING CENTRE (JUNGLE WARFARE)
GENERAL JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

1. LOCATION: 3 Aust Corps Trg Centre (JW) is situated at WELLINGTON DAM (COLL... Sheet : 4 miles to 1 inch)

2. OBJECT: The object of the training at 3 Aust Corps Trg Centre (JW) is :-

(a) To make troops jungle and bush minded and capable of living in the open under all conditions of weather.
(b) To increase the endurance of troops so that they will be able to move considerable distances through bush and jungle country carrying full equipment under all conditions of terrain and weather.
(c) To make troops accustomed to living on the land.
(d) To increase the confidence of troops in their weapons.
(e) To improve powers of observation.
(f) To raise the standard of sniping.
(g) To develop the ability to remain concealed and motionless for long periods under all weather conditions.
(h) To prepare ambushes.
(i) Movement by compass.
(j) River crossings - construction of improvised rafts, bridges, etc.
(k) Fighting and reconnaissance patrols and reports.
(l) Evacuation of casualties.
(m) Section, platoon, company and battalion exercises.
(n) Jungle hygiene - anti-malarial measures.
(o) Horse mastership - pack transport.

...ATION OF COURSE: Each course is of 16 days duration, during which 14 days continuous training will be carried out. The balance of the period allows ... permit time for Units to settle in and hand over the camp area.

4. INTAKE: Course is designed to provide training for a Battalion or equivalent technical Unit as detailed by HQ 2 Aust Div.

5. LIAISON BETWEEN CO ADJs OF UNITS AND JW CENTRE:

(a) In order to enable an inspection of syllabus and training areas CO of Units will proceed to Jungle Warfare Centre at a time suitable prior to the Unit marching in. It is suggested that 3 days before the commencement of course would be ample time for complete reconnaissance.

(b) Unit Adjutants to report 48 hrs prior to Unit marching in for liaison regarding adm matters.

6. TRAINING OF UNIT INTELLIGENCE PERSONNEL:

A period in the second week of each course is set aside for the purpose of training Battalion Intelligence Sections.

7. INSTRUCTORS :

(a) 2 Aust Div will provide 6 officers to act as Instructors for each successive Battalion or equivalent Unit proceeding to 3 Aust Corps Trg ... (JW).

These instructors will march in and undergo the course with the talion or Unit immediately preceding their own.

(b) In addition to above Instructors, the Intelligence Officer of ...t next in line for training will be present at Jungle Warfare Centre for ... final week of the preceding Unit's period, thereby ensuring the necessary instruction when own unit marches in.

8. MAINTENANCE AND SERVICING :

In order to avoid the necessity of using personnel of Units undergoing

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training at Jungle Warfare Centre for maintenance and servicing of the tra[illegible]ing area, each Unit upon completion of its period of training will leave a [illegible] (approx strength 1 Pl) in the area for the duration of the next course.

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(a) Rations: Ration indents for units to be submitted to DID HAR[illegible] 72 hours prior to date of marching in.

(b) POL: POL indents to be lodged with DID WEST MIDLAND 4 days p[illegible] to day of marching in, for requirements of trg period.

(c) STORES: Units to bring the following stores :-

Rifle Coys - WE incl picks and shovels and trg amn.

HQ Coy
(i) 2 2-pdr Tk/A guns
(ii) 6 MMGs (complete)
(iii) 2 3" Mortars.
(iv) ALL L/T sig equipment
(v) Pioneers tools.

BHQ.
RAP complete
Band instruments at discretion of CO.
Bootmaker - tailor's equipment.

GENERAL
(i) Pyrotechnics
(ii) 6 large - 4 small tarpaulins
(iii) All officers mess eqpt and crockery.
(iv) Tables, forms etc.
(v) Sporting material as desired by CO.
(vi) Amplifying system.

(d) M.T. Equivalent of 20 x 3 ton vehicles, plus :-

1 - Water truck
1 - Office truck
6 - M/Cs solo
1 - car 6 seater.

(e) PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS: The following trg pams should be brought :-

(i) MTP 23 pt XX - Jungle W/fare and supp Notes for Pl and Sec Leaders.
(ii) Soldiering in the Tropics SWPA
(iii) Jungle Fighting, Pt.II.
(iv) Friendly fruits and vegetables.

10. CANTEEN SERVICES: Canteen supplies, including supplementary rations will be obtained from Canteen Supply Point HARVEY and purchases will NOT be made from Canteen Bulk Store PERTH. Arrangements will be made between the Unit and Camp Staff at Trg Centre for a vehicle to proceed to HARVEY NOT more than twice a week for this purpose.

[illegible] Brig
GS 3 Aust Corps

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APPX C(i)

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3 AUST CORPS OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO. 61

14 Sep 43.

Reorganization of 3 Aust Corps

Ref Map : 1/253,440 GERALDTON and MOORA

1. OBJECT

3 Aust Corps and W Aust L of C Area are being reduced to provide reinfts for NEW GUINEA.

2. ORGANIZATION

Corps will be reorganized as follows :

HQ 3 Aust Corps with under comd :

2 Aust Div (Two Bdes)	vide appx	'A'
1 Aust Armd Bde Gp	"	'B'
Corps Tps	"	'C'

Units released by the above reorganization will be moved in accordance with appx C, D and E under instns to be issued separately.

3. COMD

The following comds will be taken over at 1200 hrs 15 Sep :

Maj-Gen H.C.H. ROBERTSON, CBE, DSO.

2 Aust Div

Units as per appx 'D' will come under comd HQ 3 Aust Corps on arrival in PERTH area.

Units 1 Aust Armd Div (less 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp) until moved from W Aust L of C Area.

Brig. F.E. WELLS.

1 Aust Armd Bde Gp.

4. DISPOSITIONS

2 Aust Div : Main HQ - WALEBING 418201
adv HQ (temporary) - MOONYOONOOKA 271432

5 Aust Inf Bde - GERALDTON area.

3 Aust Mot Bde - DANDARAGAN area.

1 Aust Armd Bde Gp :

Bde HQ - MOORA 409216

Ian Hunter Maj Gen. Brig
GS 3 Aust Corps

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Signed at 1930 hrs

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APPX. 'A'

COB 2 AUST DIV AS AT 1200 HRS 15 SEP.

(Issued with 3 Aust Corps 01 61 of 14 Sep)

ARM	UNIT	REMARKS
HQ	HQ 2 Aust Div	
RECCE	2/11 Aust Armd C Regt	From 1 Aust Armd Div.
CAV	HQ 3 Aust Mot Bde	-do-
	4 Aust Mot Regt	-do-
	26 Aust Mot Regt	-do-
	101 Aust Mot Regt	-do-
ARTY	HQ RAA 2 Aust Div	
	3 Aust Fd Regt	From 1 Aust Armd Div.
	18 Aust Fd Regt	
	104 Aust Tk A Regt	
	2 Aust Svy Bty	
	116 Aust Lt AA Regt	
ENGRS	HQ RAE 2 Aust Div	
	2 Aust Fd Sqn	From 1 Aust Armd Div.
	5 Aust Fd Coy	
	52 Aust Fd Pk Coy	
	22 Aust Camflg Unit.	
SIGS	Sigs 2 Aust Div	
	37 Aust Cipher Sec (Type E)	
	2/11 Aust Armd C Regt Sig Tp.	From 1 Aust Armd Div.
	3 Aust Mot Bde Sig Sqn	-do-
	3 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	-do-
	18 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	
	104 Aust Tk A Regt Sig Sec	
	5 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	
	116 Aust Lt AA Regt Sig Sec	
INF	HQ 5 Aust Inf Bde	
	44 Aust Inf Bn	
	54 Aust Inf Bn	
	56 Aust Inf Bn	
AASC	HQ Comd 2 Aust Div AASC	
	3 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC	Increase Orgn to HQ, four tpt pls, One comp pl, three RDIs, Wkshop Pl of HQ and three secs, from personnel of 1 Aust Armd Div Tps Coy AASC.
	17 Aust Coy AASC	
MED	3 Aust Lt Fd Amb	From 1 Aust Armd Div
	5 Aust Fd Amb	
	106 Aust Mob Bath Unit	
ORD	132 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	
	2 Aust Div Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn. Unit.	

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AEME	3 Aust Mot Bde Wkshop	From 1 Aust Armd Div.
	132 Aust Bde Wkshop	
	116 Aust Lt AA Regt Wkshop	
	2/97 Aust LAD (Type B)	Att: 2/11 Aust Armd C Regt
	220 Aust LAD (Type A)	Att: 18 Aust Fd Regt.
	221 Aust LAD (Type B)	Att: 3 Aust Fd Regt.
	223 Aust LAD (Type A)	Att: 52 Aust Fd Pk Coy.
	224 Aust LAD (Type A)	Att: Sigs 2 Aust Div.
	227 Aust LAD (Type B)	Att: 26 Aust Mot Regt.
	252 Aust LAD (Type A)	Att: 104 Aust Tk A Regt.
	253 Aust LAD (Type A)	Att: HQ 5 Aust Inf Bde.
	272 Aust LAD (Type B)	Att: 4 Aust Mot Regt.
	277 Aust LAD (Type A)	Att: HQ 2 Aust Div.
	285 Aust LAD (Type A)	Att: HQ 3 Aust Mot Bde.
	288 Aust LAD (Type B)	Att 101 Aust Mot Regt.
PAY	2 Aust Div Cash Office	
POSTAL	2 Aust Div Postal Unit	Bring to WE strength with personnel from 1 Aust Armd Div Postal Unit.
PRO	2 Aust Div Pro Coy.	
MISC	2 Aust Div Salv Unit.	
ATT TPS	"N" Aust Fd Security Sec	LHQ Unit.
	2 Aust Div Concert Party	LHQ Unit.

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APPX "B"

O/B 1 AUST ARMD BDE GP AS AT 1200 HRS [illegible] SEP 42.

(Issued with 3 Aust Corps O.I.61 of 11 Sep)

ARM (a)	UNIT (b)	REMARKS (c)
HQ	HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde	
RECCE	1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn	To be formed from 1 Aust Armd Div HQ Sqn
CAV	15 Aust Mot Regt	
ARMD CORPS	2/5 Aust Armd Regt	
	2/7 Aust Armd Regt	
	2/10 Aust Armd Regt	
ARTY	HQ 112 Aust Tk A Regt	For use as Arty Adm HQ.
	16 Aust Fd Regt	
	One bty 112 Aust Tk A Regt	
	227 Aust Lt AA Bty	Fr 121 Aust Lt AA Regt
ENGRS	2/3 Aust Indep Fd Sqn	To incl Bridging Pl 2/1 Aust Fd Pk Sqn
SIGS	1 Aust Armd Bde Sig Sqn	To be formed on new WE from portion Sigs 1 Aust Armd Div
	1 Aust Armd Bde Cipher Sec	To be formed from portion 2/31 Aust Cipher Sec (Type D)
	16 Aust Fd Regt Sig Tp	From Sigs 1 Aust Armd Div.
AASC	1 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC	Increase orgn to HQ, 6 tpt pls, 1 comp pl, 4 RDIs, Wkshop Pl of HQ and 4 secs, from personnel of 1 Aust Armd Div Tps Coy AASC
	2/1 Aust Tk Tpter Coy AASC	Increase orgn by 1 RDI and 1 Wkshop Sec from personnel of 1 Aust Armd Div Tps Coy AASC.
MED	2/14 Aust Lt Fd Amb	
ORD	1 Aust Armd Bde Ord Fd Pk	To be formed on new WE from AAOC personnel of 1 Aust Armd Bde Wkshop.
AEME	1 Aust Armd Bde Wkshop	AAOC personnel to form 1 Aust Armd Bde Ord Fd Pk.
	227 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Section	Fr 121 Aust Lt AA Regt Wkshop
	2/91 Aust LAD (Type B)	Att 2/5 Aust Armd Regt
	2/93 Aust LAD (Type B)	Att 2/7 Aust Armd Regt
	2/96 Aust LAD (Type B)	Att 2/10 Aust Armd Regt
	271 Aust LAD (Type B)	Att 16 Aust Fd Regt
	276 Aust LAD (Type B)	Att HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde
	278 Aust LAD (Type B)	For Tk A Bty
	294 Aust LAD (Type B)	Att 15 Aust Mot Regt
PAY	1 Aust Armd Bde Fd Cash Office	To be formed from 1 Aust Armd Div Fd Cash Office.
POSTAL	1 Aust Armd Bde Postal Unit	To be formed from 1 Aust Armd Div Postal Unit
PRO	1 Aust Armd Bde Pro Pl	To be formed from 1 Aust Armd Div Pro Coy
MISC	1 Aust Armd Bde Salv Unit	To be formed from 1 Aust Armd Div Salv Unit
ATT TPS	"V" Aust Fd Security Sec (LHQ Unit)	
	1 Aust Armd Div Concert Party	

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Appx "C".

ALTERATIONS TO OOB CORPS TROOPS, 3 AUST CORPS.

(Issued with 3 Aust Corps OI 61)
(of 14 Sep)

Arm or Service	War Office Serial No.	Unit	Disposal	Warning order to move Ref LHQ	Warning order to move 3 Aust Corps
a	b	c	d	e	f
ADD TO OOB.					
MEDICAL	46077	114 Aust Mob. Bath Unit (AIF)	Ex 1 Aust ArmdDiv		
ORD		1 Aust Armd Tps Ord Fd Pk	New Mn. Raise from 1 Aust Armd Div Sec, Armd Corps Ord Fd Pk.		
[illegible]	61477	2/1 Aust Armd Tps Wkshop	Ex 1 Aust ArmdDiv. Reduced Estab.		
DELETE FROM COB.					
HQ UNITS	45792	3 Aust Corps Guerilla Warfare Gp (AIF)		SD55074	SD9
CAV.	45795	25 Aust Cav Regt (AIF)	AIF Personnel to Second Aust Army Area) CMF Personnel to 1 Aust Inf Tng Bde,) Southern Reinft Tng Centre)	SD55074	SD10
ARTY.	46034	15 Aust Fd Regt (AIF)	Move to RAA Trg Centre GRETA	SD55074	SD13
	45666	2 Aust Med Regt(AIF)			
ENGR.	45805	18 Aust Camflg Unit (AIF)	Move to RAE Trg Centre WAGGA	SD55074	SD13
SIGS.	45814	10 Aust Line Sec	Move to Queensland	SD54426	SD2903
	47824	25 Aust Cav RegtSig Tp)			
	46046	15 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec)	Move to Central SigTrg Depot BONEGILLA	SD55074	SD13
	45684	2 Aust Med Regt Sig Sec			
AASC	45832	HQ 3 Aust Corps Tpt Coln (AIF)			
	45833	128 Aust Gen Tpt Coy)	Transfer pers to 137 and 138 Aust Gen Tpt Coys. Surplus pers to move to E. States.		
	45836	139 Aust Gen Tpt Coy)			

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AEME	45844	5 Aust Inf Tps Wkshop	Move to NT	SD53897	G2864
	46035	218 Aust LAD (Type A)	Move to AEME Trg Centre INGLEBURN	SD55074	SD16
	45667	234 Aust LAD (Type A)			
	45796	238 Aust LAD (Type A)	Move to AEME Trg Centre INGLEBURN	SD55074	SD12
TRG UNITS	47252	12 Aust Arty Trg Bty (LE)	Move to RAA Trg Centre GRETA	SD55074	SD14
	47253	109 Aust AA Trg Bty)			
	47266	3 AAMC Trg Coy	Move to AAMC Trg Centre DARley	SD55074	SD14
	47267	2 AAOC Trg Centre	Disbanded	SD55074	-
MISC	46078	4 Aust Div Concert Party	Move to Vic L of C Area	SD54650	G2917

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2 AUST DIV - DISPOSAL OF UNITS.

(Issued with 3 Aust Corps OI 61 of 14 Sep).

Arm or Service	War Office Serial No.	Unit	Disposal	Warning Order to move Ref LHQ	Warning Order to move Ref 3 Aust Corps
a	b	c	d	e	f
ARTY	45939	7 Aust Fd Regt (AIF))	Move to RAA Trg Centre GRETA	SD54851	SD7 & G2925
	46032	10 Aust Fd Regt (AIF))		SD55074	SD12
ENGRS	45948	8 Aust Fd Coy	Move to RAE Trg Centre WAGGA	SD54851	SD7 & G2925
SIGS		8 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec)	Central Sig Trg Depot BONEGILLA	SD54851	SD7 & G2925
		7 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec)			
		10 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec)		SD55074	SD12
INF	45960	HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde (AIF))	)		
	45962	4 Aust Inf Bn (AIF))	)		
	45963	30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF))	Move to First Aust Army Area)	SD54851	SD7 & G2925
	45964	36 Aust Inf Bn (AIF))	)		
AASC	45967	18 Aust Coy AASC)	Move to AASC Trg Centre BONEGILLA	SD54851	SD7 & G2925
	46063	22 Aust Coy AASC (AIF))		SD55074	SD12
MEDICAL	46066	2 Aust Fd Amb (AIF)	Move to NT via Vic L of C Area	SD54120	G2887
	45969	8 Aust Fd Amb	Move to AAMC Trg Centre DARLEY	SD54851	SD7 & G2925
ORD		131 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk)	Move to AAOC Trg Centre HUME	SD55074	SD12
		133 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk)		SD54851	SD7 & G2925
AEME		131 Aust Bde Wkshop	Move to AEME Trg Centre INGLEBURN	SD55074	SD12
		133 Aust Bde Wkshop)	do. do.	SD54851	SD7 & G2925
	45940	206 Aust LAD (AIF) (Type A)			
	46033	215 Aust LAD (AIF) (Type A)	do. do.	SD55074	SD12
	45961	251 Aust LAD (AIF) (Type A)	do. do.	SD54851	SD7 & G2925

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1 AUST ARMD DIV - DISPOSAL OF UNITS.

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Appx. "E".

Arm or Service	War Office Serial No.	Unit	Disposal	Warning Order to move Ref LHQ	Ref 3 Aust Corps
a	b	c	d	e	f
HQ UNITS	61450	HQ 1 Aust Armd Div	1 Aust Armd Bde Recn Sqn to be raised from Div HQ Sqn. Balance of personnel to move to Eastern States.		
INT	61502	"Y" Fd Security Sec	Under comd 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp		
CAV & ARMD CORPS	45011	HQ 3 Aust Mot Bde (AIF))			
	45013	4 Aust Mot Regt)	Under comd 2 Aust Div		
	45015	26 Aust Mot Regt (AIF))			
	45017	101 Aust Mot Regt (AIF))			
	45066	15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)	Under comd 1 Aust Armd Bde		
	61453	HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde	To comd 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp.		
	61454	2/5 Aust Armd Regt)			
	61456	2/7 Aust ArmdRegt)	Under comd 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp.		
	61460	2/10 Aust Armd Regt)			
	61461	2/11 Aust Armd C Regt	Under comd 2 Aust Div		
ARTY	46029	HQ RAA 1 Aust Armd Div (AIF)	Move to RAA Trg Centre GRETA	SD55074	SD11
	46030	3 Aust Fd Regt (AIF)	Under comd 2 Aust Div		
	45001	16 Aust Fd Regt(AIF)	Under comd 1 Aust ArmdBde Gp		
	47901	112 Aust Tk A Regt (AIF)	HQ and one Bty under comd 1 Aust Armd Bde Regt (less HQ and One Bty) to RAA Trg Centre GRETA.	SD55074	SD11
	47932	HQ 121 Aust Lt AA Regt (Armd)	Move to First Aust Army	SD55373	SD24
		HQ 227 Aust Lt AA Bty	Under comd 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp		
		HQ 228 Aust Lt AA Bty	Move to First Aust Army	SD55373	SD24
ENGRS	61464	2/1 Aust Fd Pk Sqn (less Br Tp)	Move to RAE Trg Centre WAGGA	SD55074	SD11
	45020	2 Aust Fd Sqn (AIF)	Under comd 2 Aust Div		
	61462	2/3 Aust Fd Sqn plus Br Tp 2/1 Aust Fd Pk Sqn	Under comd 1 Aust Armd Bde		
	45855	19 Aust Camflg Unit	Move to RAE Trg Centre WAGGA	SD55074	SD11
SIGS	61465	Sigs 1 Aust Armd Div	Dets to units with 2 Aust Div & 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp. Remainder to Eastern States		
	45003	2/31 Aust Cipher Sec (Type D)	To form sec for 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp. Remainder to Eastern States.		

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AASC	61451	HQ Comd AASC 1 Aust Armd Div)	Personnel to 1 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC, 3 Aust Mot Bde		
	47933	1 Aust Armd Div Tps Coy)	Coy AASC and 2/1 Aust Tk Tptr Coy AASC. Surplus personnel to Eastern States.		
	61467	1 Aust Armd Bde Coy)	Under comd 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp		
	61470	2/1 Aust Tk Tptr Coy)			
	45021	3 Aust Mot Bde Coy (AIF)	Under comd 2 Aust Div		
	45005	143 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	Move to AASC Trg Centre BONEGILLA	SD55074	SD12
MEDICAL	45022	3 Aust Lt Fd Amb (AIF)	Under comd 2 Aust Div		
	61473	2/14 Aust Lt Fd Amb	Under comd 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp		
	46077	114 Aust Mob Path Unit (AIF)	Under comd 3 Aust Corps		
ORD	61494	1 Aust Armd Div Sec Armd Corps Ord Fd Pk	1 Aust Armd Tps Ord Fd Pk to be raised on new WE for Corps Tps 3 AustCorps, remainder to Eastern States.		
AEME	61477	2/1 Aust Armd Tps Wkshop	Reduce estab and transfer to CorpsTps. Surplus to Eastern States.		
	45009	1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Wkshop	Under comd 1 Aust Armd Bde. Stores pers to form 1 Aust Armd Bde Ord Fd Pk.		
	45023	3 Aust Mot Bde Gp Wkshop (AIF)	Under comd 2 Aust Div		
	61481	2/91 Aust LAD (Type B))			
	61483	2/93 Aust LAD (Type B))	Under comd 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp		
	61486	2/96 Aust LAD (Type B))			
	61487	2/97 Aust LAD (Type B)	Under comd 2 Aust Div		
	61491	2/101 Aust LAD (Type A)	Move to AEME Trg Centre, INGLEBURN	SD55074	SD11
	46031	221 Aust LAD (AIF) (Type B)	Under comd 2 Aust Div		
	45016	227 Aust LAD (AIF) (Type B)	Under comd 2 Aust Div		
	45002	271 Aust LAD (AIF) (Type B)	Under comd 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp		
	45014	272 Aust LAD (AIF) (Type B)	Under comd 2 Aust Div		
	45006	276 Aust LAD (AIF) (TypeA)	Under comd 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp		
	46037	278 Aust LAD (AIF) (Type B)	Under comd 1 Aust Armd Bde for Tk A Bty		
	46045	285 Aust LAD (AIF) (Type A)	Under comd 2 Aust Div		
	45018	288 Aust LAD (AIF) (Type B)	Under comd 2 Aust Div		
	45061	294 Aust LAD (AIF) (Type B)	Under comd 1 Aust Armd Bde		
	47632	334 Aust LAD (AIF) (Type A)	Move to AEME Trg Centre INGLEBURN	SD55074	SD11
	47934	121 Aust Lt AA Regt Wkshop Sec (Armd)	227 Aust Lt AA Bty Sec under comd 1 Aust Armd Bde, 228)	SD55373	SD24
			Aust Lt AA Bty Sec moves to First Aust Army. HQ moves to)	SD55074	SD11
			Eastern States)		

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PRO	61499	1 Aust Armd Div Pro Coy	Personnel to raise 1 Aust Armd Bde Pro Pl. Surplus to Eastern States.
POSTAL	61500	1 Aust Armd Div Postal Unit	Postal Unit personnel to raise 1 Aust Armd Bde Postal Unit and to complete 2 Aust Div. Remainder move to Eastern States.
PAY	61498	1 Aust Armd Div Fd Cash Office	Personnel to raise 1 Aust Armd Bde Fd Cash Office. Remainder to Eastern States
MISC	61507	1 Aust Armd Div Salvage Unit	Personnel to raise 1 Aust Armd Bde Salv Unit. Surplus personnel to Eastern States.
	45850	1 Aust Armd Div Concert Party	Under comd 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp.

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HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp.
2 Oct 43.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Ref 2 Aust Div Rear HQ Circ A 153 dated 24 Sep 43 and
3 Aust Corps (AIF) HQ Circ A 231/1/18 dated 20 Sep 43.

1. Mobile Picture Unit NO. 58.

(a) Dates and Areas allotted to Gps as hereunder:-

DATE.	GP.	AREA.
1 Oct	B	HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Area.
2 Oct	A	2/5 Aust Armd Regt Area.
8 Oct	B	2/10 Aust Armd Regt Area.
9 Oct	A	2/7 Aust Armd Regt Area.
15 Oct	B	2/1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Wkshop Area.
16 Oct	A	15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF) Area.
22 Oct	B	HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Area.
23 Oct	A	2/5 Aust Armd Regt Area.
29 Oct.	B	2/10 Aust Armd Regt Area.
30 Oct	A	2/7 Aust Armd Regt Area.

(b) Weekly change of programme.

2. 2 Aust Div Concert Party.

(a) The 2 Aust Div Concert Party will give five performances in 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp between the 7 Oct and 30 Oct.

(b) 2 Aust Div Amenities Officer will allot dates for each performence and units will be notified from this HQ of the allocation and arrangements.

(c) Programme will be the same for all units.

3. 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Band.

(a) Dates and Areas allotted to units as hereunder:-

DATE.	TIME.	UNIT.
4 Oct	1730 hrs.	HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp.
9 Oct	0830 hrs.	2/7 Aust Armd Regt.
	1400 hrs.	" " "
	1930 hrs.	" " "

(b) The Band will be made available to Regts and Units for use at Church Parades, in training and for entertainment at times and dates to be furnished on a separate itinerary.

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Capt.
S C 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp.

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APPX D 2

HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp.
5 Oct 43.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Ref 3 Aust Corps (AIF) HQ Circ A 231/1/18 dated 20 Sep 43.
2 Aust Div HQ Adv message AME. 12 dated 4 Oct 43.

1. 2 Aust Div Concert Party.

Dates and Areas allotted to units as hereunder:-

DATE.	UNIT.	AREA.
17 Oct	HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp.	HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp.
18 Oct	2/10 Aust Armd Regt.	2/10 Aust Armd Regt Area.
23 Oct	2/1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Wkshop. 2/1 Aust Tk Tptr Coy ASC.	2/1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Wkshop.
24 Oct	15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF).	15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF).
25 Oct	2/5 Aust Armd Regt. 2/7 Aust Armd Regt.	2/7 Aust Armd Regt Area.

2. Units will NOT ration the party.

3. 4 Aust Div Concert Party's Mobile Stage will be used and 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Amenities Offr will liaise with units concerned relative to the erection of the stage.

E. P. Jeffrey ..... Capt.
S C 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp.

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HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp.
14 Oct 43.

APPX D 3

SUMMER SPORTS COMPETITION.

1. I Aust Armd Bde Gp Summer Competition will commence on Monday 25 Oct.
2. Competitions will be conducted in the following Sports Cricket, Baseball, Tennis and Softball each Monday.
3. Grouping of units and Competition Draw is shown on Appx 'A'.
4. A point score competition will be conducted in each sport and for the aggregate Bde Gp Competition.
5. Points will be allotted as follows:-
   Cricket:- Outright Win 8 points, 1 st Innings Win 6 points, Draw 3 points, Tie 3 points.
   Baseball, Softball and Tennis:- 6 points for a win and 3 points for a draw.
6. Cricket matches will be played from 1000 hrs to 1700 hrs with an interval for lunch from 1300 hrs to 1400 hrs.
   Baseball, Softball and Tennis matches will be played from 1330 hrs onward.
   Other special conditions necessary for the conduct of one day matches will be discussed at a conference of Sports Offrs.
7. Units and Gps enumerated in the competition draw will submit entries (one team in each sport) to this HQ by 1800 hrs Monday 18 Oct.
8. Tennis teams consisting of four pers will play four doubles sets and two singles sets.
   Units will state whether court is available or not when submitting entry.
9. Matches will be played on the ' home and away' alternate principle except where the home teams fields or equipment such as cricket matting is adjudged by the Bde Amenities Offr to be inadequate or unsuitable.
10. Detailed results of matches will be sent to this HQ by 1200 hrs on the day following each Competition day.
11. Non Competition inter unit and intra unit matches may also be arranged by units in all sports for Friday and Monday afternoons.

H L Dawson - Craig
..... Capt.
for S C 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp.

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SUMMER SPORTS COMPETITION. APPX 'A'.

1. Grouping for Competition.

Gps.		UNITS.
1.	Bde HQ Gp.	(Bde HQ Sqn, Bde Gp Sigs Sqn, Bde Gp Recce Sqn, 276 Aust LAD, Bde Gp Fd Cash Office, Bde Gp Prov Pl, Bde Gp Postal Unit, 'V' Aust Fd Security Unit, Bde Gp Band, 64 Aust Dental Unit.)
2.	2/5 Aust Armd Regt	and attached pers.
3.	2/7 Aust Armd Regt	" " " .
4.	2/10 " " "	" " " .
5.	15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)	" " .
6.	2/3 Aust Inf Fd Sqn RAE	" " .
7.	1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Coy ASC	" " .
8.	2/1 Aust Tk Tptr Coy ASC	" " .
9.	2/14 Lt Fd Amb.	" " .
10.	1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Wkshop AEME Gp.	(Bde Gp Wkshop, Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk., Bde Gp Salvage Unit.)

2. Competition Draw.

SERIES 1.	2 v 1 , 3 v 5 , 4 v 6 , 9 v 8 , 7 v 10.
SERIES 2.	1 v 3 , 5 v 2 , 7 v 4 , 8 v 6 , 10 v 9.
SERIES 3.	4 v 1 , 3 v 7 , 5 v 9 , 6 v 10, 2 v 8.
SERIES 4.	1 v 5 , 10 v 3. 9 v 4 , 2 v6 , 8 v 7.
SERIES 5.	6 v 1 , 3 v 9 , 4 v 8 , 10 v 5, 7 v 2.
SERIES 6.	1 v 7 , 8 v 3 , 5 v 4 , 9 v 6, 2 V 10.
SERIES 7.	8 v 1 , 3 v 2 , 4 v 10, 6 v 5, 7 v 9.
SERIES 8.	8 v 9 , 6 v 3 , 2 v 4 , 5 v 7 , 10 v 8.
SERIES 9.	10 v 1 , 4 v 3 , 8 v 5 , 7 v 6 , 9 v 2.

3. First named unit in draw is the home unit and will provide grounds and arrange for referees.

4. Where two umpires or referees are needed it is suggested that each competing team provide one.

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APPXD4

HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp.
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BAND ITINERARY.

1. In reply to Bde Gp HQ signal message A 233 dated 13 Oct 43 units enumerated in para 5 applied for the presence of the band on specific dates and the allocation has been made to conform as far as is practicable with unit desires.

2. Units will NOT ration for the band.

3. O.C. Band will arrange for units to be contacted three days ahead of scheduled date so that a programme may be made out to suit unit requirements.

4. The provision of three three tonners to transport band pers and instruments to unit area and return will be a matter for unit concern and responsibility.

5.

DATE.	UNIT.	FUNCTION.
17 Oct	2/7 Aust Armd Regt.	Church Parade 0830 hrs. Concert 1830 hrs.
18 Oct	Rest Day.	
19 Oct	2/5 Aust Armd Regt.	Preliminary Programme to Symphony Orchestra 1815 hrs.
20 Oct	Trg.	
21 Oct	2/5 Aust Armd Regt.	As required.
22 Oct.	2/5 Aust Armd Regt.	" " .
23 Oct	Rest. Day.	
24 Oct	15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF).	Church Pde 0830 hrs and all day as required.
25 Oct	2/3 Aust Ind Fd Sqn.	As required.
26 Oct	2/3 Aust Ind Fd Sqn.	" "
27 Oct	2/1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Coy ASC.	" "
28 Oct	" " " " "	" "
29 Oct	Trg.	
30 Oct	Trg.	
31 Oct	2/5 Aust Armd Regt. 2/14 Aust Lt Fd Amb.	0830 hrs Church Pde. 1930 hrs Concert.
1 Nov	Rest Day.	
2 Nov	Bde HQ Sqn.	As required.
3 Nov	Trg.	
4 Nov	1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Recce Sqn.	As required.
5 Nov	15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)	As required.
6 Nov	15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)	As required.
7 Nov	2/10 Aust Armd Regt.	As required.
8 Nov	2/10 Aust Armd Regt.	As required.
9 Nov	Rest Day.	
10 Nov	2/1 Aust Tk Tptr Coy ASC.	As required.
11 Nov	2/1 Aust Tk Tptr Coy ASC.	As required.
12 Nov	2/7 Aust Armd Regt.	As required.

[signature] Capt.
AS C 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp.

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17 Oct 43.

Appx D5

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AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING COMMISSION
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.

1. Arrangements have been made for a performance by ABC PERTH Symphony Orchestra to 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp on 19 Oct 43, commencing at 1915 hrs until 2130 hrs.

2. ARTISTS.

(a) Perth Symphony Orchestra consists of 45 performers, the conductor being Ernest J Roberts and the leader of the Orchestra WO.1 Hanly V.

(b) Solo Artists-
(i) Soprano- Miss Irene Stancliffe.
(ii) Pianist- WO.1 Todd J.

3. PROGRAMME.

A portion of the programme will be broadcast. Times of commencement of the various sections are shown on programme attached.

4. LOCATION.
Concert will be given in open air, at the 2/5 Aust Armd Regt Area.

5. OFFICIAL PATRONAGE.
Comd 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp has intimated his intention of being present on 19 Oct 43, and the ABC Manager for Western Australia, Mr Conrad Charlton, may attend. A number of civilian visitors will also be present.

6. ATTENDANCE.

(a) Estimated No. of pers attending as follows:-

Bde HQ incl HQ Sqn Sigs & att.	150
Recce Sqn	80
2/5 Aust Armd Regt	480
2/7 Aust Armd Regt	220
2/10 Aust Armd Regt	200
15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)	98
2/3 Aust Indep Fd Sqn (RAE)	102
2/1 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC	90
2/1 Aust Tk Tpter Coy AASC	131
2/14 Aust Lt Fd Amb	35
1 Aust Armd Bde Wkshop(incl Ord Fd Pk)	180
1 Aust Armd Div Tps Wkshop) Corps Ord Fd Pk.)	248
Visitors	30
	2044

(b) Number of vehs, see movt table Appx "A" att.

(c) Separate instns issued for movement of units to 2/5 Aust Armd Regt area (Appx"A")

7. DETAILS. (incl confirmation verbal arrangements)

2/3 Aust Indep Fd Sqn (RAE) to complete construction of stage by 1200 hrs 19 Oct.

(a) Tk tarpaulins available for construction of "shell" from 2/5 Armd Regt.
(b) Stage to be removed from area by 1700 hrs 20 Oct.

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DETAILS (contd)

2/5 Aust Armd Regt to supply:-

(a) Efficient public address system with two amplifiers to be set at either side of stage.
(b) Microphone will be placed in front of conductor's stand.
    (i) One man to stand by amplifier during performance.

(c) Working parties:-
    (i) A detail of 4 men will be required for unloading of instruments on arrival at approx 1600 hrs 19 Oct.
    (ii) For loading and guarding instruments after performance
    (iii) Marquee to be erected adjacent to stage for use as store for instruments and dressing room for artists by 1000 hrs 19 Oct.

(d) Retiring Room.
    (i) One tent for use as ladies retiring room to be erected at rear and adjacent to stage.

(e) Construction of "Shell"
    (i) Sufficient tk tarpaulins to be made available for completion of shell.

8. GUIDES.

For unit areas will be arranged by Lieut CLARK 2/5 Armd Regt.
(a) Unit sections to be marked out clearly in amphitheatre.
(b) Guides from parking area to seating area.

9. LIGHTING

1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Wkshop to supply adequate system of lighting on stage.

(a) Points to note when erecting lighting system
    (i) To assist easy reading of scores by musicians.
    (ii) Avoid casting shadows on keyboard of piano and players.

10. SUPPER ARRANGEMENTS.

(a) 2/5 Armd Regt to provide supper for those members of the orchestra staying at NEW NORCIA HOSTEL.

(b) HQ 1 Armd Bde will be entertaining (after the performance) members of the party staying at MOORA.

11. HQ SQN 1 AUST ARMD BDE GP.

(a) To provide one marquee and 45 ACF Chairs to concert area by 1000 hrs 19 Oct and return same by 1200 hrs 20 Oct.
(b) Responsible for supervision of sanitary arrangements at concert location.
(c) Arrange for m/c orderly to open all gates on NOONDINE Rd by 1730 hrs 19 Oct and to be closed by 2300 hrs same date.

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12. HQ 1 AUST ARMD BDE SIG SQN.

Will assist the ABC technicians in making necessary arrangements for broadcasting, incl provision of line from stage to Bullock's party line.

13. SEATING ACCOMMODATION.

Educ Offr 2/5 Aust Armd Regt to arrange reservation of 50 seats.

14. I AUST ARMD BDE GP BAND.

Band will play from 1830 hrs to 1900 hrs, when stage must be vacated and seats replaced in correct position. At the conclusion of Symphony Concert, band will play while troops are moving from concert area. Band will transport 39 music stands (incl 15 on loan from 3 Aust Mot Bde) to concert area by 1500 hrs 19 Oct.

15. MARKING PARKING AREAS.

(a) OC Pro Pl will mark out two parking areas:-

(i) Area for staff cars and civilian vehs.
(ii) Area for Unit vehs as per Movt Table (Appx "A" att)

Plan of area attached (Appx"B")

16. TRAFFIC CONTROL.

(a) 1 Aust Armd Bde Pro Pl will be responsible for control of all traffic (see Appx "A").
(b) Each Unit convoy will be met at main entrance and directed to respective veh parks.
(c) Guides arranged by 2/5 will meet unit pers at parking area and guide each unit to respective seating area and remain with that unit to guide back after concert.
(d) Official party will leave concert area first- NO move by units from seating area will be made until instructed.

17. GENERAL.

(a) Owing to the fact that the main portion of the programme is being broadcast it is requested that strict silence be observed.
(b) Excepting COs and 2 i/cs, all Offrs will remain with units throughout performance.

Capt
SC 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp

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Appx "A" to A 8865/ 17 Oct.

MOVEMENT TABLE

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REF MAP WALEBING 1" to 1 Ml
ROUTES:

A. Rd-Round Hill-Moora-Ortons Rd (turn off to 2/5 Armd Regt) -parking area.
B. Track west from south entrance unit lines.
C. Rd & track Bde Wkshop-Bde HQ - "MOONDINE" - Parking area.
D. Rd Walebing - Moora - Round Hill - Orton's Rd - (turn off 2/5 Armd Regt) - parking area.

SP - Unit Lines.
MAIN ENTRANCE TO PARKING AREA - 064169
PARKING AREA - 071170
SPEED AND DENSITY - 10 M I H - 35 VTM
DATE OF MOVEMENT 19 OCT 43

Serial No	UNIT	No of Vehs	UNIT LINES or RV DEPART	PARKING AREA ARRIVE	ROUTE	REMARKS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1.	Band	3	1730	1750	C	
2.	2/5 Aust Armd Regt			1818		Marching
3.	2/7 " " "		1800	1820		"
4.	15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)	6	1814	1824	Ortons Rd	
5.	1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn	6	1810	1826	C	
6.	HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde incl HQ Sqn Sig s 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Att tps	10	1815	1831	C	
7.	2/10 Aust Armd Regt	13	1800	1820	B	
8.	2/14 Aust Lt Fd Amb	2	1820	1852	D	
9.	1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Wkshop	12	1730	1822	A	Incl Ord Fd Pk
10.	2/1 Aust Tk Tptr Coy AASC	8	1725	1822	A	Vehs (see below
11.	1 Aust Armd Div Tps Wkshop	16	1730	1840		will move together (see below
12.	Corps Ord Fd Pk					
13.	2/3 Aust Indep Fd Sqn RAE	6	1730	1900	D	
14.	2/1Aus t Armd Bde Coy AASC	4	1730	1905	A	Incl FSD Vehs
15.	Res.	15 Approx		1900		Movt staff cars & other official vehs

Total Vehs 103

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Traffic Control

1. (a) Traffic Control Points

(I) Entrance to parking area - Orton's Rd

(II) Cross rds Moora - Orton's Rd - 062098

(III) Main entrance 2/5 Aus t Armd Regt area - 064164

(IV) Cattle ramp 2/5 Aust Armd Regt area "Noondine" Rd 070162

(V) Parking areas

(b) Parking Areas.

Staff cars and civilian vehs will be directed to an area separate to unit vehs.

(c) Serial nos 9 and 10 will RV in own area and proceed as indicated above.

Serial nos 11 and 12 will RV in own area and proceed.

(d) Parking area for unit vehs will be marked out in unit secs indicated by unit serial nos.

(e) Units vehs will move from area in reverse order of entrance under control of Provost and return same routes.

Capt.
(E.R. Griffen)
S.C. 1 Aust Armd Bd e Gp.

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Mr and Mrs Bullock and Daughter

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CONCERT AREA

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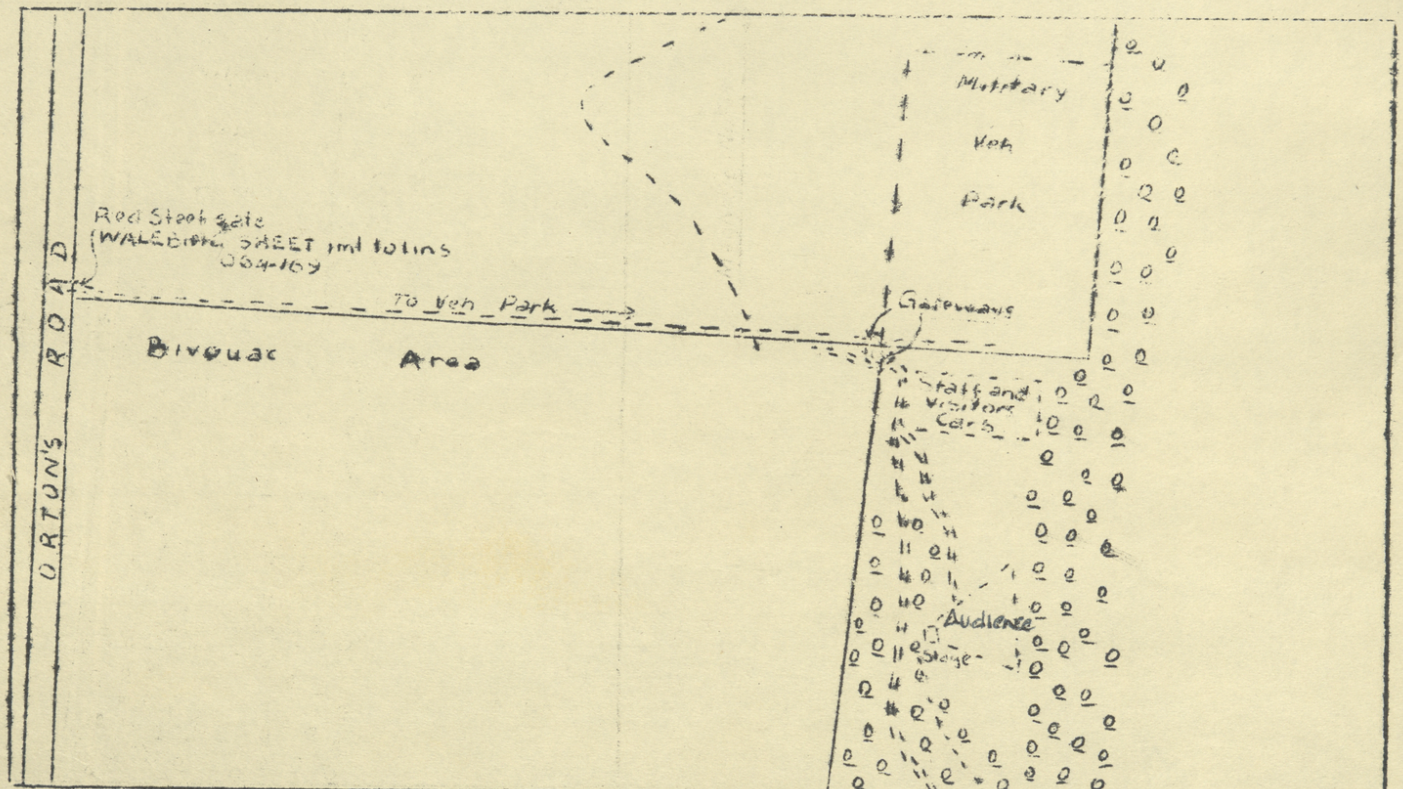

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AUSTRALIAN ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE

ABC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL CONCERT, 19 OCT 43 AT 2/5 Aust Armd Regt

PROGRAMME

Intoductory Section : 1915 - 1945 hrs.

National Anthem
Introductory Remarks by D.D Education.
Walk through the Orchestra.

Broadcast Section of the Programme : 1945 - 2030 hrs

Overture : Merry Wives of Winsdor .....Nicolai
Last Movement of Greig's "A" Minor Concerto for Piano and Orchestra
Soloist - WO 1 Todd J.D.
Songs: Mozart Arias OR Two other selections
Soloist - Soprano-Miss Irene Stancliffe.
Symphony: 1st Movement Symphony No.5 in "C" Minor ...Beethoven

INTERVAL.

Concluding Section : 2040 - 2130 hrs.

Nutcracker Suite	... Tschaikowsky
Songs: Selected	
Pizzicato Polka	... Strauss
Moto Perpetuo	... Strauss
Overture: William Tell	... Rossini
Blue Danube	... Strauss

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ATHLETIC AND SPORTS MEETING

1. On Saturday 6 Nov 43 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Athletic and Sports Meeting will be held at the 15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF) playing fields area.

2. All units under command will represent in the same groups as for the Bde Gp Summer Competition.

3. The following events will be contested:-

CHP.	FIELD.	RELAYS.	NOVELTIES.
100 yds.	Broad Jump.	440 yds.	Obstacle Race.
220 yds.	High Jump.	880 yds.	Sack Race.
440 yds.	Hop,Step & Jump.	2000 yds.	Siamese Race
880 yds.	Shot Putt.		Potato Race.
1 Mile.	Tug-O-War.		Chariot Race.

4. Displays will be given as follows :-

1. March past of Athletes (all units)
2. Mortar Teams Competition (15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)
3. Motor Cycle Formation and Trick Riding (Prov Pl)
4. Band Programme and Marching Display (Bde Gp Band)

5. Programme;-

Morning

Event No.	Starting Time.	Event	Points.
1.	1000 hrs.	Tug-O-War (1 st Round)	- - -
2.	1015 hrs.	440 Circ Relay (Heat 1)	- - -
3.	1020 hrs.	440 Circ Relay (Heat 2)	- - -
4.	1030 hrs.	Tug-O-War (2 nd Heat)	- - -
5.	1115 hrs.	880 Circ Relay (Heat 1)	- - -
6.	1125 hrs.	880 Circ Relay (Heat 2)	- - -
7.	1135 hrs.	Mortar Teams (Heats)	- - -

AFTERNOON.

8.	1345 hrs.	March past of Competing Athletes	- - -
9.	1400 hrs.	220 yds (Heats 1 & 2)	- - -
10.	1400 hrs to		
11.	1500 hrs.	High Jump and Hop, Step and Jump	6 4 2
12.	1405 hrs.	Sack Race (Final)	6 4 2.
13.	1410 hrs.	440 yds (Heats 1 & 2)	- - -
14.	1415 hrs.	Siamese Race (Final)	3 2 1.
15.	1420 hrs.	2000 yds Relay.	12 8 4.
16.	1425 hrs.	Potato Race (Final)	3 2 1
17.	1430 hrs.	1 Mile (Final)	6 4 2.
18.	1440 hrs.	Chariot Race (Final)	6 4 2.
19.	1445 hrs.	440 Circ Relay (Final)	12 8 4.
20.	1450 hrs.	Tug-O-War (Semi Finals)	- - -
21.	1500 hrs.	880 yds (Final)	6 4 2.
22.	1505 hrs.	Mortar Display	- - -
23.	1515 hrs.	Afternoon Tea. Band Marching Display and Programme.	
24.	1545 hrs to	Shot Putt and	6 4 2.
25.	1630 hrs.	Broad Jump.	6 4 2.
26.	1550 hrs.	100 yds (Final)	6 4 2.
27.	1600 hrs.	220 yds (Final)	6 4 2.

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Event. No.	Starting. Time.	Event.	Points.		
28.	1605 hrs.	Obstacle Race.	3	2	1.
29.	1610 hrs.	440 yds (Final)	6	4	2.
30.	1615 hrs.	Tug - O - War (Final)	12	8	4.
31.	1620 hrs.	Motor Cycle Display	-	-	-
32.	1630 hrs.	880 yds Circular Relay	12	8	4.

G O D S A V E T H E K I N G.

6. Trophies will be awarded as follows:-

1. Point Score Shield. (Aggregate Point Score)
2. Relay and Tug - O - War Shields.
3. Individual Trophies for Winners of Chp and Novelty Events.
4. Miniature Trophies for members of winning teams.

7. The following conditions will obtain to the events enumerated hereunder:-

One per unit for all track, field, team and relay events with the exception of the 880 yds and mile Chps where 2 entries are required.

220 yds - 2 heats - 1 st & 2 nd and fastest third each heat to start in final.

440 yds - 2 heats - 1 st & 2 nd and fastest third each heat to start in final.

440 yds (Circular Relay) - 2 heats - 1 st & 2 nd and fastest third each heat to start in final.

880 yds (Circular Relay) - 2 heats - 1 st & 2 nd and fastest third each heat to start in final.

High Jump - Start 4' 6", 2" rises to 5' and then 1" raises. Standards 12' apart. Pit 15' by 10'.

Tug-O-War - Team of 10 and Coach. No weight restrictions. Best two pulls out of three. Duration of pull up to 1½ minutes when if one team has not pulled the opposing team the required 12' the decision will be awarded to the team which has gained anyadvantage. Rope markings: three, one in centre and one on either side equidistant 6' from centre marking. Ground markings: three lines parallel to each other to correspond with the rope markings at beginning of pull.
Teams march or double to positions on right hand side of the rope, stand at ease. On the order ' Take up the Rope members of the team may assume a position on either side of the rope, on the command ' Take the Strain ' teams may ' Dig In '. The 'Anchor ' man may wind the rope once round his body but will not cross or loop the rope..
No member of the team will remain seated and pull and if one or more fall to this position the normal standing position will immediately be resumed.
Teams will resume line and double for changing ends.
Teams will Toss for choice of ends and in event of winning one pull each will Toss for ends for deciding pull.

2000 yds Flag Shuttle Relay Race. - 20 men each to run 100 yds each. Unit to provide own Flag. Baton will be 18" in length - flag 9" by 12" of unit colours or white with unit colour patch attached. Flag MUST be carried in front of body with baton in vertical position.

440 yds Circ Relay. - 4 men to run 110 yds each. Unit provides own baton 18" in length and 1" diameter. A line will be drawn 10 yds each side of the handing over line and the baton must be handed over between these two lines.

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880 yds Circ Relay - 2 heats - 1 st & 2 nd and fastest third to start in final. 1 team of four from each unit. 1 man 440, 1 man 220 and 2 men 110 yds each in order mentioned.

Shot Putt. - 16 lb Shot. Circle of 7' diameter. Stop Board 4' long 4" high.

Broad Jump. - Take-off board fixed in flush with ground and painted white. Dimensions: 4' long 8" wide and 4" deep. Pit dug 10' from take-off board will be 15' long & 5' 6" wide.

Hop, Step & Jump. - As for Broad Jump with pit 25' from take-off board.

Obstacle Race. - Probable Obstacles.
Pig Net (under) Motor Tyres Suspended (through) 2 Trucks uncovered end to end(over) Tarpaulin pegged down (under) climbing obstacle.

Sack Race. - Start from lying on back position with heels on start line. Distance 50 yds.

Siamese Race. - Each team of two to provide own very large bandage or suitable material to provide bandage round ankles and also just below knees. Distance 50 yds

Potato Race. - Six Potatoes or similar objects set apart with first potato 15 yds from 'start' and 'finish' line.

Chariot Race. - 1 team of 6 from each unit. 6men packed as in Rugby League scrum except that front row may stand whilst 'lock' man stands on backs of second row men and holds collar of each outside front row man. Teams race from start line to pole (one for each competing team) then round and back to finish at starting line. Pole will be set 35 yds from start line.
A team will be disqualified if it breaks the scrum formation and if it collapses it will not reform and join in the race again.

8. Entries. - Units will submit entries to reach this HQ by 1200 hrs 3 Nov 43.

9. Dress. - The Dress will be as follows:-
Tug-O-War - Army issue guernseys (Khaki) or Long sleeved shirts (Khaki). Khaki Shorts. Military issue boots - No 'stop' or 'sprags' allowed. Sock tops & Putties.

Athletic Events. - White singlet with colour patch on left breast and unit serial number on front and back. (Where units possess athletic singlets of distinctive colours and in sufficient quantity for team event these may be worn in lieu of white singlet). Khaki or white shorts provided whole of units pers competing are uniformly attired in either colour decided upon. Sandshoes or bare feet.

March Past. - As for Athletic Events (excluding Dress for Tug-O-War.) Berets will be worn.

Spectators. - Summer Dress.

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10. TUG - O - WAR.

1 st Round.	10 versus Bye	5 versus Bye	1 versus Bye.
	7 versus Bye	4 versus Bye	8 versus Bye.
	3 versus 2	9 versus 6	
2 nd Round.	10 versus 5	1 versus 7	4 versus 8.
	Winner 3 & 2 versus Winner 9 & 6.....A.		
Semi - Final.	Winner 10 & 5 versus Winner 1 & 7.....B.		
	Winner 4 & 8 versus Winner A.....C.		
Final.	Winner B versus Winner C		

11. MARCH PAST. Units will march once round the 440 track in clockwise direction to the accompaniment of the Band Music in the following order :- Gps 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,.

Competing Athletes will assemble at Unit Marshalling points at 1335 hrs and move off under direction from the chief marshall. An interval of 25 yds will be maintained between units. At the completion of the march once round the oval units will return to unit marshalling points and await order to ' break off'. A minimum of twenty (20) athletes per unit will march.

12. DRAW FOR HEATS.

220 yds:-	1 st Heat.-	10, 8, 4, 1, 6.
	2 nd Heat.-	2, 9, 5, 3, 7.
440 yds:-	1 st Heat.-	5, 8, 4, 6,10.
	2 nd Heat.-	7, 1, 3, 9, 2.
880 Circ Relay:-	1 st Heat.-	3, 4, 7, 8, 2.
	2 nd Heat.-	10, 9, 1, 6, 5.
440 Circ Relay:-	1 st Heat.-	7, 5, 6, 1, 9.
	2 nd Heat.-	4, 3,10, 2, 8.

13. OFFICIALS

Referee:- Col. Huxtable.
Chief Marshall:- Major Vincent.

Track Events:-
Judges :- Major Bradley.
Capt. Glenn.
Lieut. Owens.

Starter :- Capt. Levingstone.

Timekeepers :- Major Harvey.
Capt. Howe.
Capt. Mc Neill.

Field Events :-
Judges. Lieut. Pauling.
Lieut. Moore.

Novelty Events :-
Judges. Capt. Manning.
Capt. Cairns.
Lieut. Hooper.
Starters :- Capt. Liscombe.
Capt. Bowman.

Tug-O-War :- Major Vincent.

Relay Changes :- Capt. Gilbert. Lieut. Moir.
Lieut. Featherstone.
Lieut. Avern.

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Marshalls:	Capt Ryan, Lieut Tulloch, Lieut Gordon.
Announcers:	Capt Davidson-Craig, Capt Mitchell.
Recorders:	Sgt Rose, Sgt Murray.
Press Recorder:	Sgt Levine.
O.C. Spectators:	Major Smith.
O.C. Gear and Equipment:	Lieut Robinson.
Asst to Chief Marshall:	W.O.(1) Foster.
Referee's Staff Officer:	Lieut Mc Callum.
Asst to Staff Officer:	W.O.(1) Watson.
Blackboard Recorders:-	(2/3 Aust Ind Fd Sqn will supply 2 pers.)
Runners:	(Bde Gp Signals Sqn will supply six pers to report to Lieut Mc Callum 0900 6 Nov Bde HQ.)
Duty Working Party:	(15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF) will supply 4 pers to report to Lieut Robinson at 0900 hrs 6 Nov 43 at location.

14. MEETING OF OFFICIALS.

Officials will RV 1600 hrs 5 Oct 43 at Sports Ground for conference with referee.

15. UNIT SIGNS.

Units will deliver to O.C. Gear and Equipment (para 13) by 0900 hrs 6 Nov 43 at Sports Ground four unit serial numbers of standard vehicle type size, securely affixed to a sharpened stake. Stake to be round, 2" diam, 4 ft length and painted white.

16. PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM.

O.C. Gear and Equipment will arrange, position and have an efficient system erected. 2/5 Aust Armd Regt will provide necessary working party.

17. COMMUNICATIONS.

Bde Gp Signals Sqn will connect efficient communication to score board, staff officer's table, chief marshall and official enclosure.

18. 1 AUST ARMD BDE GP BAND.

2/5 Aust Armd Regt will rope off an enclosure not less than 20' by 18' at point indicated on Appx 'B' by 1200 hrs 6 Nov 43.

Bde HQ Sqn will provide afternoon tea for band pers at 1500 hrs.

1 Aust Armd Bde Coy ASC will provide three three tonners and transport band pers to ground by 1300 hrs and return pers to Band area at conclusion of Sports in accordance with movement table.

19. AFTERNOON TEA.

Units will make provision for own pers attending and allow for ten civilian guests.

Tables will be arranged by units in area indicated Appx 'B' and afternoon tea will be ready by 1530 hrs 6 Nov 43.

20. RATIONING. 15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF) will provide 2 Soyers and arrange water to be boiling at 1200 hrs.

Units will provide one 'haversack' lunch for competitors, officials and duty pers attending morning events.

21. HYGIENE and SANITATION.

2/7 Aust Armd Regt will be responsible for the provision and supervision of sanitary requirements at location. Lieut Pauling will liaise with regt and give details required.

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22. MOVEMENT CONTROL.

Instructions re movement control will be issued separately.

23. MARKING PARKING AREAS.

OC Prov Pl will mark out parking areas:-
Area for Staff Cars and Civilian cars.
Area for unit vehicles.
Plan of area attached Appx "B".

24. DRESSING ACCOMMODATION.

2/10 Aust Armd Regt will erect the unit Amenities Store Tent at the location indicated Appx "B" by 0915 hrs Nov 6 43 and return same by 1000 hrs 7 Nov 43. Bde HQ Sqn will erect Marquee location indicated Appx "B" by 1200 hrs Nov 6 43 and return same by 1000 hrs Nov 7 43.

25. SEATING ACCOMMODATION.

Bde HQ Sqn will provide 50 chairs, 5 forms and 6 tables at location by 0930 hrs Nov 6 43.

Units will each provide three forms for civilian visitors and will place these and other forms considered necessary for seating of own personnel in unit spectator area allotted. Any such seating accommodation will be positioned by 1200 hrs Nov 6 43 and returned at conclusion of programme.

26. OBSTACLE RACE VEHICLES.

1 Aust Armd Bde Coy ASC will allot two of the three tonners mentioned para 18 for use in the obstacle race. The drivers of these vehicles will report to Lieut Robinson at 1315 hours Nov 6 43 and receive further instructions as to the placing of the vehicles and the removal and safe stowage of the canopies.

27. R.A.P.

2/14 Aust Lt Field Amb will establish an R.A.P. located between dressing marquees by 1000 hrs Nov 6 43.

28. CIVILIAN SPECTATORS.

An open invitation has been extended to civilians and personnel will be instructed to greet them with every courtesy and consideration.

[signature] Capt.
S C 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp.

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DAD Amenities HQ 3 Aust Corps (AIF).

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APPX B

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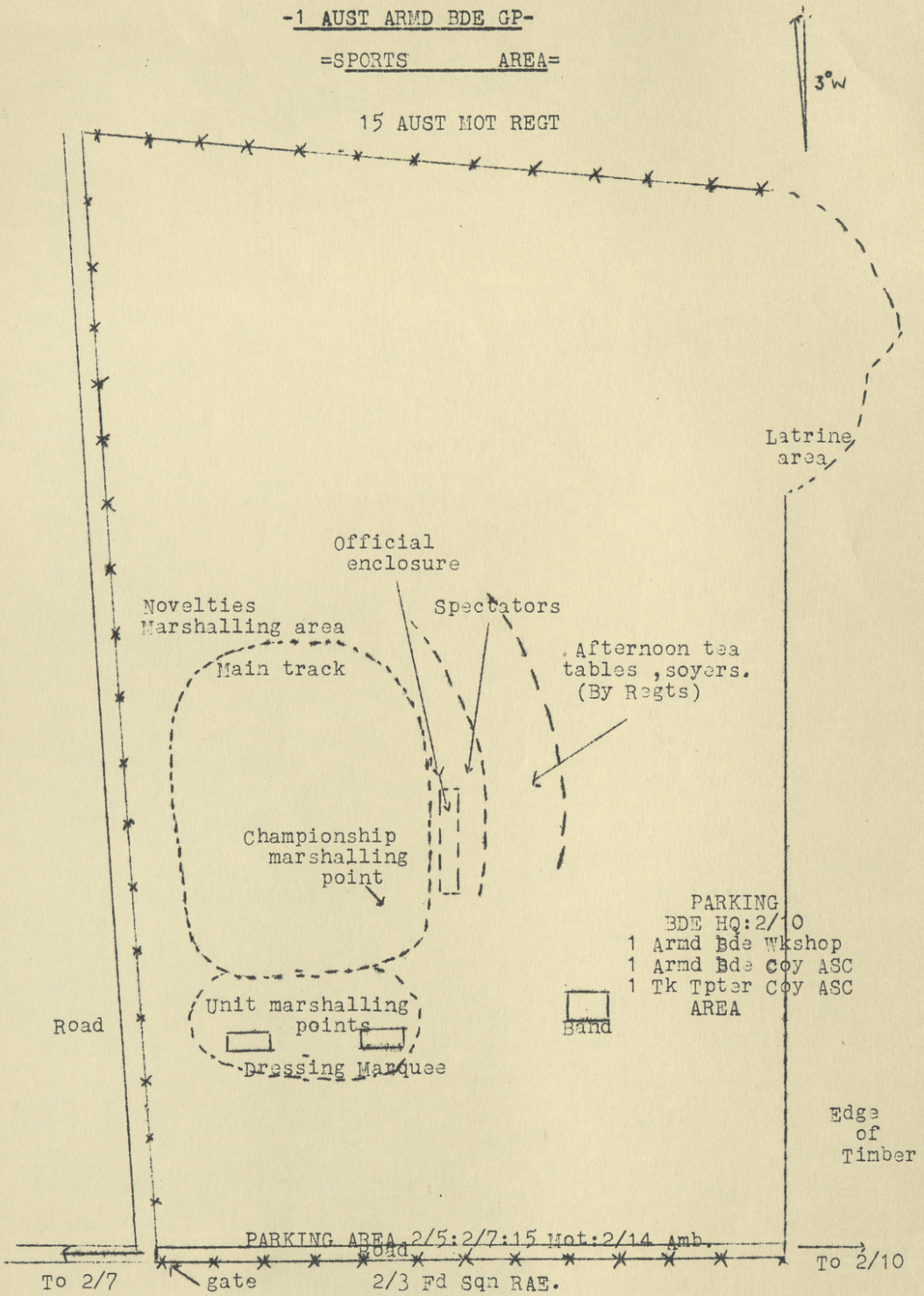
-1 AUST ARMD BDE GP-

=SPORTS AREA=



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APPXE

1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Recce Sqn
2/5 Aust Armd Regt
2/7 Aust Armd Regt
2/10 Aust Armd Regt
1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Wkshop

MOVEMENT- CARS SCOUT CANADIAN MK 111.

REF ME 348 of 19 OCT 43.

1. Cars Scout Canadian Mk 111 as detailed in the above-mentioned memo will move to 5 Aust Tk Wkshop NUNGARIN on the 23 Oct 43.

2. DETAILS.

(a) Scout cars will report to 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Wkshop at 1300 hrs on 23 Oct 43.

(b) Convoy will move from 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Wkshop under control OC Convoy.

(c) On reaching 5 Aust Tk Wkshop NUNGARIN convoy to report to Maj Goff at 5 Aust Tk Wkshop by 1700 hrs Sunday 24th.

(d) OC Convoy & Recovery Veh return to MOORA Monday 25 Oct.

(e) Drs of scout cars will remain until repairs are effected, a period of approx 10 days.

3. OC CONVOY. - Capt C Reed, 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Wkshop.

4. ROUTE. - MOORA-WALEBING-WADDINGTON-ELPHIN-WONGAN HILLS-GOOMALING-WYALKATCHEM-NUNGARIN.

(a) Maps- Bde IO will provide OC Convoy with necessary maps.

5. SPEED. - 38 MI2H.

6. HALTS. - 20 mins every even hr & as specified by OC Convoy.

ADM.

7. RATIONS - Sufficient for 4 meals plus normal reserve.

8. P.O.L. - Vehs will carry sufficient P.O.L. for 200 miles.

9. RECOVERY. - Recovery veh will be provided by Recovery Section Bde Gp Wkshop & NOT 2/96 LAD. Recovery casualities on the MOORA side of WONGAN HILL will be recovered to 2/1 Aust Armd Tps Wkshops- after WONGAN HILLS to NUNGARIN.

F Robertson Capt
for Maj
BM 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp.

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APPXF

227 AUST LT AA BTY RAA (ARM'D)

ADMINISTRATION ORDER NO 8

REF MAPS

DANDARRAGAN	1"
WALKERING	1"
NEW NORCIA	1"
WANNAMAL	1"
CHITTERING	1"
TOODYAY	1"
MUNDARING	1"
PERTH	1"
FREMANTLE	1"

1. INTENTION
227 Aust Lt AA Bty will move to ROCKINGHAM Area on 22 Oct 43.

2. METHOD
Tpt. 4 x 3 ton vehicles will be attached from A.A.S.C.
1 Recovery Van will be attached from 112 Aust Tk/A Regt.

3. GROUPS:- Subject to amendment the following groups will be adhered to:

B.H.Q.	13	vehicles	5	M/Cs.
A Tp	11	"	3	"
B Tp	12	"	3	"
C Tp	13	"	3	"
W/Shops	8	"		

(to include 4 AASC vehicles & breakdown

4. REAR PARTY
Lieut SHAW 1 Sgt & 3 O.Rs will comprise Rear Party who will leave area clean and tidy, strain fences where necessary and see that no evidence contrary to security regulations is left in area. Pick up all 63 and 78 signs in area.

5. ASSEMBLY AREA
Leading vehicle to be in position 200 yds. SW of bridge ref 698078 at 0720 hrs.

6. S.P:-"Chelsea" gateway ref 766106

7. TIME PAST S.P:- 0800.

8. VTM 20 (440 yds between Gps).

9. MPH 30

10. HALTS 20 minutes to every even hr. Halts for meals will be
Lunch 1140 - 1220 hrs
Dinner 1740 - 1830 hrs.

11. BLOCK TIMINGS:- will be advised if required.

12. TRAFFIC CONTROL:- Provost and Unit M.C.Os.

13. IDENTIFYING SIGN:- 78

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ADMINISTRATION

14. O.C. CONVOY:- Capt D.B. FITZHARDINGE.

15. DRESS:- Berets, Shirts, Shorts Basic Web, Puttees, W/Bottles. Offrs. will carry pistols.

16. RATIONS:- Travelling Rations will be carried on vehicles. Fresh rations for consumption 23 Oct '43 will be drawn by Advance Party.

17. P.O.L:- Full Tanks plus 50 miles reserve.

18. WATER:- All containers will be full.

19. RECOVERY:- Through W/Shop Sec travelling with Convoy. Recovery vehicles will be attached from 112 Tk/A Regt.

20 MEDICAL:- Med Ord will ride in rear of column.

21 HALTS:- After meals halts O.C. Gps will be responsible for cleanliness of area and that all fires are out.

22. M.C.Os:- will patrol Gps continually checking road discipline and VTM. They will escort all vehicles through own Gps.

23. INTERCOMM:- M/C Ords.

24. ACK

.....Capt RAA
O.C.
227 Aust Lt AA Bty RAA

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APPXG1

SCHEDULE OF A & Q RETURNS TO BE RENDERED BY UNITS TO HQ 1 AUST ARMD BDE GP

DAILY

SUBJECT	TO BE RENDERED BY
Medical (Div RO A186)	0900 hrs

WEEKLY

Medical (Div RO A186)	0900 hrs	SUNDAY
Results of Sporting Fixtures Played	1200 hrs	TUESDAY
Estimated Canteen Figures - addressed to BASCO, HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp	1400 hrs	WEDNESDAY
W3006 (1 copy direct to W Aust L of C Area Records Office and 1 copy to HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp)	0800 hrs	SATURDAY
W3008 (2 copies direct to W Aust L of C Area Records Office and 2 copies to HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp)	0800 hrs	SATURDAY
W3009 (2 copies direct to W Aust L of C Area Records Office and 2 copies to HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp)	0800 hrs	SATURDAY
Tk Hours (DUPLICATE) - addressed DADME, HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp	0900 hrs	SATURDAY
A W L (ASO 9/18) (DUPLICATE)	1200 hrs	SATURDAY
W3810 (Ration Summary) - addressed BASCO, HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp	1400 hrs	SATURDAY

MONTHLY

Tradesman (Div Circ A128 of 20 Jul 43)		First SUNDAY of each Month.
Amenities Report (DUPLICATE & TYPED)		1st of each month
Rifles Lost & Found (GRO 928)		1st of each month
Changes in Offrs Postings (GRO 706 and ASO 4/18) - (DUPLICATE)		2nd of each month
Reserve Rations POL Summary & Drum Holdings	Corps Adm Circ Q30.	2nd of each month
Balance Sheets of Unit Canteens (Div Circ Q134 and Div Circ of 11 Jun 43)		5th of each month
Regimental Trust Funds - two copies of Unit ROs (GRO Q54/43)		8th of each month
Basic Data Return (AEME Units ONLY) (DME Adm Instn No. 91) - (TRIPLICATE)		21st of each month (1000 hrs)

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MONTHLY (Contd)

SUBJECT	TO BE RENDERED BY
Tools & Gauges for the examination of Ordnance (AEME Units ONLY) (DME Adm Instn No. 66)	21st of each month (1000 hrs)
Disposal of Offrs (1Aust Armd Div memo 3148 of 11 Aug) (DUPLICATE)	21st of each month
Offrs & NCO's suitable to instruct at LHQ Schools (CROs 957 and 1252 and ASO 5/15(2)(c)(iii) (TRIPLICATE)	22nd of each month
Pre-selection of Offrs (CRO 846 and Addendum to Div Circ A110 of 14 Jun 43) (FOUR COPIES)	23rd of each month
Education Report	30th of each month.

QUARTERLY RETURNS

Request Hour (CRO A492 and CRO 1054)	5 JAN, 5 APR, etc.
Clothing Expenditure Statement (CRO 1162)	6 JAN, 6 APR, etc.
Quarterly Inspection and Report of Unit Equipment (LHQ DME Adm Instn No. 29 and 1 Armd Div Wkshop Instn No. 110) (DUPLICATE)	22 DEC 43, 22 MAR 44, etc.

DISTRIBUTION - List "C" less serial 43.

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SCHEDULE OF "G" RETURNS TO BE RENDERED BY UNITS TO

HQ 1 AUST ARMD BDE GP.

1. Att hereto schedule of 4 returns to be rendered as shown.

2. Previous instns cancelled.

Maj
BM 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp

ABSORBENT

SCHEDULE OF "G" RETURNS TO BE RENDERED BY UNITS TO

HQ 1 AUST ARMD BDE GP.

Subject.	To be rendered by.
DAILY.	
Tk Availability state (Bde RO Serial 14, para 7)	2100 hrs previous night.
WEEKLY.	
INTREP (See Appx "A")	1200 hrs MONDAY
FORTNIGHTLY.	
TRG AMN RETURN (Amn drawn, amn fired & held) -(DUPLICATE)	1800 hrs 14th and LAST day of each month.
LOCATION STATEMENTS (See Appx "B")	1800 hrs 15th and LAST day of each month.
MONTHLY.	
AFV USER REPORT (Bde Memo 6852 of 22 Jun 42) (DUPLICATE)	18th day of each month.
CENSUS OF WARLIKE STORES. (Bde RO serials 8, 10, 14.)	0900 hrs 21st of each month.
TRG PROGRAMME (DUPLICATE)	By 25th day of month for ensuing month. (Departures from Trg Syllabus will be notified immediately.
WAR DIARY.	End of each month. To be forwarded by units direct to Staff Duties, Military History Sec, No 2 Base PO, AUSTRALIA.
QUARTERLY.	
Selection of Students as D&M Instrs & Testing Offrs - LHQ Formation Schools(LHQ 6300l) (DUPLICATE)	10th day of Dec 43 & Mar 44

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SECRET
Appx "A"

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORTS

1. This report made up to 1800 hrs each Sunday will be fwded to reach this HQ at 1200 hrs each Monday.

2. The report will be sent on a message form, the text to begin with the words, "SECRET" (.) intrep no....to 1300 hrs date(.) ref map(s).....(.)" (if necessary).

3. The report will include infm under the following headings in the order shown below;

(i) ops - in static roles, trg & ops of unit I sec can be mentioned.
(ii) OOB (enemy) for use only in fd exercises.
(iii) Topography.
(iv) Climate - only unusual conditions need be mentioned.
(v) Military Security - to take place of monthly security report.

4. If no infm under a particular heading is available, that heading will be omitted from the text.

Appx "B"

BI - MONTHLY LOCATION STATEMENTS

1. Units will render the statement to reach this HQ by 1800 hrs on the 15 and last day of each month.

2. The statement will show the location of sub - units down to sqns or equivalent as at 1200 hrs on 15 and last day of each month.

3. Any change in location will be notified by signal as it occurs. The reports will be set out as follows and numbered consecutively

"SECRET" (.) location report no....(.) ref map(s).....(.)
unit from place name to place name ref....."

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APPX H

SECRET

15A

Copy No.....

HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp
27 Oct 43

DISTRIBUTION LIST

1. This list is effective from 27 Oct 43 and cancels all previous Distribution Lists which will be destroyed by fire.

2. Offrs originating correspondence will ensure that only the necessary distribution is given to correspondence and documents.

3. Receipt of this list will be acknowledged.

Serial No	Copy Nos where applicable	Unit	Distribution A	B	C
1	1	Bde Comd	1	1	1
2	2	2 i/c	1	1	1
3	3	BM	1	1	1
4	4	SC	1	1	1
5	5	IO	1	1	1
6	6	LSO	1	1	1
7	7 (A-C)	LOs	1	1	1
8	8	Hyg Offr	1	1	1
9	9	BASCO	1	1	1
10	10	BCO	1	1	1
11	11	DADME	1	1	1
12	12	Education	1	1	1
13	13	Amenities	1	1	1
14	14	File	1	1	1
15	15 (A-B)	War Diary	2	2	2
16	16 (A-B)	HQ Sqn 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp	-	1	2
17	17	276 LAD	-	1	1
18	18	1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Recce Sqn	-	1	1
19	19 (A-B)	2/5 Aust Armd Regt	-	1	1
20	20	2/91 LAD	-	1	1
21	21 (A-B)	2/7 Aust Armd Regt	-	1	1
22	22	2/93 LAD	-	1	1
23	23 (A-B)	2/10 Aust Armd Regt	-	1	1
24	24	2/96 LAD	-	1	1
25	25 (A-F)	1/5 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)	1	1	6
26	26	294 LAD	-	1	1
27	27	HQ 112 Tk A Regt	-	1	1
28	28	16 Aust Fd Regt	-	1	5
29	29	271 LAD	-	1	1
30	30	29 Aust Tk A Bty	-	1	1
31	31	278 Aust LAD	-	1	1
32	32	227 Aust Lt AA Bty	-	1	1
33	33	227 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sec	-	1	1
34	34	2/3 Aust Ind Fd Sqn RAE	-	1	1
35	35	1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Sig Sqn	-	1	2
36	36 (A-F)	1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Coy ASC	-	1	6
37	37 (A-F)	2/1 Aust Tk Tpter Coy AEC	-	1	6
38	38	2/14 Aust Lt Fd Amb	-	1	2
39	39	1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Dental Sec	-	1	2
40	40	1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Mobile Bath	-	1	2
41	41	1 Aust Armd Div Sec Armd Corps Ord Fd Pk	-	-	1
42	42	1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Wkshop AEME	-	1	2
43	43	2/1 Aust Armd Tp Wkshop	-	1	2
44	44	1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Fd Cash Office	-	1	1
45	45	1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Pro Pl	-	1	1
46	46	1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Salv Unit	-	1	1
47	47	1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Postal Unit	-	1	1
48	48	1 Aust Armd Div Band	-	-	1

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49	49	1 Aust Armd Div Concert Party	-	1	1
50	50 (A-B)	3 Aust Corps (AIF)	2	2	2
51	51	RTO			
52	52	Town Major (if necessary)			

Distribution List B

Capt
for Maj
BM 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp.

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APPX I 1

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

BRIGADIER F E WELLS

COMD 1 AUST ARMOURED BRIGADE GROUP

SERIAL 26

25 Sep 43

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1. BDE COMD'S CONFERENCE

Bde Comd's Conference with unit COs and OCs will be held every Wed at Bde HQ at 1430 hrs unless otherwise ordered.

2. DRESS

Summer Dress will be worn on and after 1 Oct 43.

3. CHAPLAINS' DUTIES - CENSORSHIP (CRO 1182)

Unit Commanders are reminded that Chaplains, as officers, may frank their own correspondence. They may also, at their discretion, frank any letters submitted to them, but this will not normally be regarded as part of their duties. Chaplains will not be appointed to specific censorship duties, nor be given custody of unit censorship stamp. (LHQ 153427)

4. MAINTENANCE OF PERSONNEL (CRO 1190)

Principles for provision of Staffs for Recruit Training Units and Depots.

MTTD MVTTC & ATTD STAFFS

(a) Instructional Staffs for above units will be appointed irrespective of their medical classification and will be changed at the discretion of HQ 3 Aust Corps.

(b) Qualifications held by all personnel appointed as instructors or assistant instructors in above units will be as under :-

(i) MT Training Depots. Qualifications since 1 Jan 42 at LHQ School of Mechanisation as a Driving and Maintenance Instructor in the appropriate wing.

(ii) MVTTC's. Previous training or experience in methods of instruction and in addition :-

In the case of officers, qualifications equivalent to those of an EME or EMAE.

In the case of Warrant Officers and NCO's; previous trade grouping as Fitter MT or Mechanic MT and practical experience adequate and suitable for the proposed appointment.

(iii) ATTD's. In the case of Instructors for Clerical Courses at Technical Colleges, qualifications since 1 Apr 43 as instructors in Clerk's Course at LHQ AASC School; preference being given to "B" Class personnel or to AWAS personnel where appropriate.

(c) ASO 6/1 (j) is amended accordingly.

5. CLOSING OF GATES - DALAROO TRACK.

Units will ensure that all gates on the Dalaroo Track between the following ref points are closed after use :

Ref Map WALEBING SHEET, 1 in to 1 ml - 054165 and 017155

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6. Units will submit to this HQ not later than 1700 hrs 27 Sep a list (in duplicate) of Offrs eligible to act as members of DCM's. Such list will show :-

(a) No.
(b) Rank
(c) Name
(d) Present posting
(e) Civil Occupation
(f) Date of first appointment to commissioned rank.

Units will also furnish by 1700 hrs 27 Sep a separate list (in duplicate) showing similar particulars to above of Offrs who have previously acted as, or are considered capable of acting as :-

(a) Prosecuting or Defending Offrs
(b) Members under Instruction

7. 1 AUST ARMD DIV TRG CENTRE - CHANGE OF NAME

Units are notified that 1 Aust Armd Div Trg Centre will now be known as 2 Aust Div Trg Centre.

8. MONTHLY AMENITIES REPORT

Units are reminded that Monthly Amenities Reports should be submitted, typewritten in duplicate, to reach this HQ no later than 1200 hrs on the 30th of each month including Sep.

9. RETURN REQUIRED UNDER DHE ADM INSTN NO 66.

The above return will be rendered by LADs only, and will reach this HQ by 1000 hrs 27 of each month including Sep.

10. RETURNS.

Units are advised that the following returns previously furnished are no longer required :-

(a) Daily POL
(B) Weekly forecast of proposed sporting fixtures.
(c) Property Damage (1 Aust Armd Div RO Q404)
(d) Weekly Amn (Bde memo 5810 of 22 Apr 43).
(e) "B" veh mileage (Circ Q119).
(f) Salvage Oil (1 Aust Armd Div RO Q126).
(g) Catering Staff Alterations (Circ A112).

11. SCOUT CARS MARK III & IIIx (CANADIAN "LYNX").

Tyre Pressures for the above vehicles will be :-

Car Serial No (on makers plate)		RF Tyres	Pneumatic Tyres
1 - 336			
Cross Country	Front	29	36
	Rear	34	40
Hard Roads	Front	48	52
	Rear	54	59
337 on			
Cross Country	Front	28	35
	Rear	31	38
Hard Roads	Front	46	50
	Rear	50	54

Tyre pressures, appropiate to serial number, will be entered in Vehicle Log Book.

12. AMENITIES - CONSERVATION OF RUBBER SPORTING GOODS (CRO 1183)

Owing to acute shortage of rubber, every effort will be made to recover all articles of which rubber is a constituent. Strict supervision must be exercised so that the maximum use of such equipment is obtained. Particular care must be accorded the storage of such materials to guard against deterioration. Football and other rubber bladders which may have become punctured, perished or faulty are to be returned to the Amenities Bulk Store, W Aust L of C Area.

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Units are requested to forward as many used golf balls as possible to the Amenities Bulk Store. Payment at the rate of 2/- per dozen will be credited to Unit Trust a/c's for any quantity of such golf balls suitable for reconditioning.

Units are requested to forward all used tennis balls to the Amenities Bulk Store.

13. RUBBER CONSERVATION (CRO 1184)

Information has been received which reveals considerable neglect existing in regard to unit maintenance concerning the care of tyres.

The figures quoted are as follows :-

Total of tyres condemned due to abuse or lack of attention -

For Australia - 83.4%
For 3 Aust Corps - 86.8%

Total of tyres condemned due to under inflation -

For Australia - 46.5%
For 3 Aust Corps - 36.8%

Other figures quoted were as follows -

No of vehs without pressure gauges - 80%
Without inflation pumps - 59.4%
With incorrectly kept log books - 34.3%
Not effecting tyre position changes - 47%

The above figures reveal that unit CO's are not paying sufficient attention to ensuring that tyre maintenance is being carried out effectively, and in view of the need to conserve rubber CO's are directed to give this matter their immediate attention.

14. RATION SCALES (CRO 1185)

The following variations in Ration Scales have been approved and will become operative immediately :-

(i) For consumption on Sun, Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri, and Sat, (6 days) - "C" SCALE.

(ii) For consumption on Tuesday - "CZ" SCALE.

(iii) Ration Scale "CZ" will be :-

Meat Pres.	4	ozs	Bacon (tnd)	1½	ozs
Sausages (tnd)	4	"	Cheese (tnd or Loaf)	6/7	"
2 (two) Eggs Fresh			Milk	2½	"
Biscuits Service	9	"	(or fresh ½ pint)		
Potatoes, dehyd	2	"	Tea	¼	"
Onions, Fresh	2	"	Coffee	1/5	"
or			Salt	1/2	"
Onions, (tnd)	1	"	Pepper	1/100	"
Pork & Beans	1½	"	Mustard	1/100	"
Tomatoes (tnd)	2	"	Flour/Oatmeal		
			Wheatmeal	2	"
Carrots/Parsnips (tnd)	2½	"	Rice	1	"
Cabbage/Silver Beat			Peas, Blue	1	
or			Fruit, Pres (tnd)	4	"
Peas or Beans (tnd)	3	"	Baking Powder	1/28	"
Butter, Fresh	1¾	"	Jam	2	"
Sugar	3	"			

15. MOVEMENT OF "X" LIST PERSONNEL - GENERAL (CRO 1191).

(a) In accordance with GRO A600/43, "X" List personnel must be returned to their parent units at the earliest practicable date, and will have priority of movement over general reinfts. In all cases unnecessary travel will be avoided.

(b) In Western Australia "X" List personnel will normally be returned to unit as follows :-

(1) Through W AUST L of C AREA GDD CLAREMONT. All personnel returning to, or arriving from other States

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will pass through GDD as will all personnel from units stationed in Western Australia and who are discharged from hospitals in the Metropolitan Area.

(ii) Through 3 Aust ARD NORTHAM. Personnel discharged from Medical Units in NORTHAM Area, including 109 Aust Con Depot, will be despatched to units through 3 Aust ARD.

(iii) Where proceeding through GDD OR ARD entails unnecessary travel, the return of personnel direct to units from Medical installations other than those mentioned in sub paras (i) and (ii) of this para, may be approved. This approval will be given by W Aust L of C Area Records Office after consultation with HQ 3 Aust Corps (AIF) or HQ W Aust L of C Area, whichever is appropriate.

This approval will be notified by memo to all medical and other units concerned, with accompanying instns as to any specialrecords procedure necessary. Units will ensure that these directions are strictly observed.

It is to be noted that, in accordance with GRO 600 para 9 (a), the direct movement to units of personnel "attached" by WE's, whose return to their former unit is contingent upon existence of a vacancy in that unit, will not be effected, except under an express authority (i.e. Reinft Order) issued by Records Office.

(c) GDD and ARD will be responsible for ensuring that, so far as is practicable personnel on "K" List are DP.I (A & Q) when marched out to units. A member will not be held for completion of inoculations Tab 1, 2, 3. In such cases, Tab 1 will be given at GDD or ARD, nominal roll marked accordingly and Tab 2 and 3 given en route or at destination at the proper intervals (GRO 597/43).

(d) ASO's, Chap 6, Sec 3 (d) and (e) are cancelled.

16. AMMUNITION RETURN (CRO 1193).

(a) All units armed with Ordnance ML 3" Mortars, QF 18-Pr Guns, or QF 25-Pr Guns will submit to these HQ not later than 1000 hrs 27 Sep 43 a return giving the particulars, in accordance with the following pro forma, of holdings of amn fitted with fuses Nos 106E, 117 or 150.

Calibre and type of weapon	Patch No of amn	Number and mK of fuses	Fuse Lot number	Number of rounds held

(b) Units with holdings of above natures of amn fitted with fuses Nos 106E,117,150 will return this amn to 91 FAD and will draw replacement amn. Units armed with above weapons and NOT holding amn fitted with above fuses will submit a nil return.

R S Evans Capt
For S C 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp

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N O T I C E S

LOST

"D" MK V TELEPHONE SET NO 4212 (CRO of 20 Sep 43)

All units will check for above set and if located advise this HQ. Nil returns will NOT be submitted.

RIFLE NO 38845

From luggage van on Special Bellevue train arriving MOORA 8 Sep 43. If found please contact 2/7 Aust Armd Regt.

WINTER SPORTS

"KNOCK OUT" COMPETITION

This competition was completed on Monday 20 Sep 43. Results are :-

AUSTRALIAN RULES :	2/10 Aust Regt	defeated 15 Mot Regt	12.12 to 5.8
SOCCER :	" " "	" " " "	11 - nil
HOCKEY :	" " "	" " " "	5 - 3
SOFTBALL :	Bde HQ	" " " "	11 - 5
BASKETBALL :	15 Mot Regt	" Tk Tptr Coy	30 - 14

The Rugby Union final of the H C H ROBERTSON CUP was played on Friday 17 Sep 43. 2/11 Aust Armd C Regt defeated Bde HQ 13-6.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Appx I2

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

BRIGADIER F E WELLS

COMD 1 AUST ARMOURED BRIGADE GROUP

SERIAL 27

2 Oct 43

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1. STAND DOWN DAY
MONDAY will be stand down day for all units of this Bde Gp.

2. ROADS - NEWLY GRAVELLED
As the only means available for packing down newly laid gravel, is by veh traffic, units will warn drivers that as far as possible, they will not follow other veh tracks.

3. MOVEMENT FROM BDE AREA
No movement will be made beyond Bde area without permission from this HQ.

Where approval has been given G2s for vehs will be submitted for endorsement at this HQ.

4. DISPOSAL OF PERSONNEL TO GDDs (GRO 1199)
(a) Recent instances of the unauthorised movement of OR personnel from units to GDDs have been brought to notice.

(b) The procedure set out in GRO A415/43 must be rigidly observed, and units will not transfer personnel to GDDs without the prior approval of the appropriate Formation HQ.

5. TRAINING OF CLERKS (GRO 1200)
To assist in estimating the number of clerks typists and clerks ordinary that should be trained to meet current deficiencies, units will divide their deficiencies of clerks as shown on W3009s into 2 categories, namely, Clerks Typists and Clerks Ordinary, and show these in separate columns of W3009.

6. MEDICAL - REPAIRS TO SPECTACLES (GRO 1201)
Attention is directed to ASO 10/25.

Indents for repair of spectacles (whether provided by the Army or private by purchase) must be accompanied by a certificate signed by the CO or Unit MO that the damage was NOT due to the negligence of the soldier concerned. Where a certificate is NOT supplied with the indent the soldier will be charged for repairs.

7. LEAVE PRIOR TO, DURING, AND AFTER APPOINTMENT TO A TRG DEPOT (GRO 1203)
(a) Attention is directed to ASO 6/1(n) as the instructions contained therein are not being observed sufficiently by field formations responsible for provision of officers for staffs of Trg Depots. Non-observance of these provisions makes the efficient operations of these Trg Depots unduly difficult, and greater co-operation in the future is requested.

(b) ASO 6/1/1(n) reads as follows ;-

"LEAVE PRIOR TO, DURING, AND AFTER APPOINTMENT TO A TRG DEPOT

Any leave due to personnel before appointment to a training unit or depot may be taken either

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before or after such tour of duty.
This leave will NOT be granted during tour of duty at training depot. During period of appointment at a training unit or depot the instruction regarding leave as per GRO A598/43 will apply. "

(c) Personnel reporting for duty, and this applies particularly to officers, almost invariably state that they have been advised by their units that leave in accordance with their entitlements to date will be granted after arrival at training depots. In the majority of cases, the only evidence available as to leave entitlement is the person's own statement.

(d) In most cases it will be preferable to grant any leave due to personnel prior to reporting for duty at the trg depot. This should save a considerable amount of time and unnecessary travel. When for any reason it is essential that the personnel selected should report for duty immediately, this will be impracticable, and save in exceptional circumstances accumulated leave will not then be granted until termination of period of appointment to the trg depot.

8. APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS
When submitting applications for compassionate leave the following documents will be submitted by all units :-

(1) Soldier's original application (No copy required).

(2) Original supporting document such as telegram, letter, etc. (No copy required).

(3) Covering letter from CO showing:

(a) Soldier's home address.
(b) Duration of last leave and month up to which all leave has been taken.
(c) CO's recommendation.

Particulars required by Circ 0181 (which deals with transfers etc) will not be submitted.

9. BUSH FIRES
Under the provisions of the BUSH FIRES ACT 1937-1940 passed by the Parliament of Western Australia persons starting bush fires either accidentally or otherwise are liable for severe penalties.

In order that all ranks may be acquainted with the main provisions of the act the following summary has been compiled :-

(a) It is unlawful to set fire to any growth on any land at any time except between 31 May and 1 Oct in any year without the authority of the Minister for Lands.

Penalty £50.

NOTE : It is permissable to burn fire breaks between the hours of 2000 hrs and 2400 hrs under certain conditions but this will not be done without reference to the local Main Roads Board.

(b) All persons occupying land on discovering a bush fire during the prohibited times will attempt to extinguish it at their own expense and will inform the nearest available bush fire control officer.

Penalty £20.

(c) The use of matches with self-igniting heads, wax coated or grease coated cotton stems, in most districts during the prohibited times 1 Oct until 31 May is forbidden.

Penalty £10.

(d) Lighted cigarettes etc are NOT to be thrown from vehs.

Penalty £10.

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(e) No fires are to be lit in the open and for cooking etc., unless they have a radius of ten ft clear of all inflammable material such as stubble, grass, scrub etc. Such fire to be extinguished with earth or water after use.

Penalty £2 to £20.

(f) No person shall smoke any pipe, cigar, cigarette or other substance within 20 yds of any stable, rick, stack, or field of hay, corn, straw, stubble or other inflammable vegetable production unless such smoking is within a town or with a pipe properly and securely covered or upon a public road or highway.

Penalty £2 to £5.

Bush fire brigades are organised in most districts and all ranks will co-operate in the carrying out of any fire precautions or measures for the extinguishing of any bush fire.

All ranks are to be reminded that they are subject to the civil laws in the areas in which they are stationed.

10. OFFENCE REPORTS - (AAF B2069)
In filling in the above forms the signature of the officer by whom the award is ordered should be followed by his appointment. e.g. "Adm Comd" etc.

11. RATION SCALES
1 Aust Armd Bde Gp RO's serial 26, para 14, is cancelled and the following substituted :-

The following variations in Ration Scales have been approved and will become operative immediately :-

(i) For consumption on Sun, Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri, and Sat, (6 days) - 'C' SCALE.
(ii) For consumption on Monday - 'CZ' SCALE.
(iii) Ration Scale 'CZ' will be :-

Meat Pres.	4	ozs	Bacon (tnd)	1½	ozs
Sausages (tnd)	4	"	Cheese (tnd or loaf)	6/7	"
2 (two) Eggs Fresh			Milk	2½	"
Biscuits, service	9	"	(or fresh ½ pint)		
Potatoes, dehyd.	2	"	Tea	¼	"
Onions, fresh	2	"	Coffee	1/5	"
or			Salt	1/2	"
Onions (tnd)	1	"	Pepper	1/100	"
Pork & Beans	1½	"	Mustard	1/100	"
Tomatoes (tnd)	2	"	Flour/Oatmeal		
Carrots/Parsnips (tnd)	2½	"	Wheatmeal	2	"
Cabbage/Silver Beet			Rice	1	"
or			Peas, blue	1	"
Peas or Beans (tnd)	3	"	Fruit, Pres (tnd)	4	"
Butter, fresh	1¾	"	Baking Powder	1/28	"
Sugar	3	"	Jam	2	"

12. TRUCKS ARMOURED PERSONNEL 15 CWT (WHITE M3A1)
Attention is drawn to the necessity to lubricate the Fulcrum Pin of the Transfer Case Gear Shift Lever. Oil OE30 will be used for this purpose.

13. RETURN REQUIRED UNDER D.M.E. ADM INSTN 66
1 Aust Armd Bde Gp RO serial 26, para 9, is amended to read:

The above return will be rendered by AEME units only, and will be forwarded with the Basic Data Return to reach this HQ by 1000 hrs 21 of each month.

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14. AMMUNITION RETURN - (CRO 1205)
Para (b) of 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp RO, serial 26, para 16, is amended as follows :-

Units with holdings of ML 3" Mortar, QF 18-Pr Gun or QF 25-Pr Gun ammunition fitted with fuses Nos 117 or 150 will only return to FAD ammunition fitted with the above fuzes and belonging to the Lot numbers shown on the following table :-

FUZE TYPE.	LOT NO.	IN SHELL	REMARKS
DA 117 Mk III	131-133, 135-139, 141, 159-161, 184, 190-191, 219, 227, 231, 233-238, 240, 243, 250-251, 260-262, 264-272, 274-275, 277-281, 293-301, 304, 320, 329-349, 352-357, 360-364.	25-Pr.	The number of the fuze lot is stencilled on the package containing the shell.
	118-130, 134, 140, 142-146, 162-183, 186-189, 192-198, 200-203, 206, 208-219, 220-221, 223-226, 229, 232, 239, 242, 245, 247-250, 252-253, 255-259, 262-263, 276, 302-303, 323-326, 350-351, 358-359.	18-Pr.	Allotted to the following batches - M117-126, M128, M151-161, M184-189, M191-194, M196-204, M206-215, H218-220, H223-225, H228-231, H234-239, H240, H242-243, H246-251, H253, H255-260, H262.
	147-158, 185, 199, 204-205, 207, 222, 228, 230, 241, 244, 246, 254, 273, 282-293, 321-322, 327-328.	In Cylinders.	
DA 150 Mk I	60, 63-176, 215, 250.	Bombs ML HE 3" Mortar.	Batches B67-180 B219-254.

15. PURCHASES
DAD Amenities, 3 Aust Corps (AIF) has requested that when units order equipment on AAF F59s the top line should be left blank so that the name of the firm to which the order is sent may be inserted.

16. AAF G155 - TYRE LABELS (CRO1204)
(a) Tyres have been received by byRSD without the G155 labels, which have been torn off during transit.

(b) In order that this may be prevented labels will be tied to the tyre with string in such a way that the label can be tucked inside the tyre, and that the string does NOT force the beads of the tyre together.

(c) Forms G155 will be filled in in ink and the inspectors side will be left blank. Units will NOT sentence any tyre (i.e. mark it "Unserviceable", etc) prior to despatch.

17. STANDS THEODOLITE (CRO 1206)

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18. MOVEMENT PROCEDURE OF INDIVIDUALS

Special attention is drawn to GRO Q635/42 which is repeated hereunder :-

"Q.635. MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL ON DUTY.

(1) All movement of officers and other ranks (except by units, portion of units and large drafts for which Movement Control makes special arrangements and issues Movement Order) travelling on duty by rail, sea, air and co-ordinated road movement will be covered by a Movement Order issued by the formation unit or school despatching the personnel concerned.

(2) The formation, etc., will issue a Movement Order (AAF A.19) to the individual or, in the case of a party, to the senior officer or other rank who will be in charge of party. In accordance with information supplied by Movement Control, full instructions as to the method, dates and times of travel and intermediate reporting centres en route will be embodied in the order.

(3) Separate written instructions, as necessary, will be issued to the individual or to the officer or other rank in charge of the party by the officer initiating the movement as regards details of duty to be carried out.

(4) The formation, etc., will, wherever possible, forward advice of movement to destination in order that reception and accommodation may be arranged.

(5) Any officer or other rank attempting to travel without proper authority or by means other than specified in the Movement Order will be refused travel and may have disciplinary action taken against him or her."

Standing Orders for Movement Within Australia and its Territories (1942) Section VII para 3 also refers to the above.

In many cases individuals are NOT being issued with AAF A19 and even where this order has been issued the information which it should contain in regard to the method, dates and times of travel, meals, whom and where to report, etc., is either omitted or is inadequate.

Units will ensure that appropriate circulation is given to this instruction and that the provisions of GRO Q635 and Standing Orders for Movement are carried out.

R Duffy Capt
S C 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp.

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RUGBY UNION

Representative team defeated Western Australia 28 points to 4.

AUGUST AMENITIES REPORT

ACF made free distribution of goods as detailed hereunder :-

2/1 Aust Tk Tptr Coy ASC.
1 Set Boxing Gloves - 6 Cricket Balls.

2/14 Aust Lt Fd Amb.
6 Packs Cards - 4 Cricket Bats - 6 Cricket Balls - 2 pr Cricket Pads - 1 Set Wickets - 1 pr W/K Gloves - 1 pr Inners.

16 Aust Fd Regt.
2 sets deck tennis - 4 footballs.

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121 Aust Lt A/A Regt (227 Bty).
2 footballs.

2/7 Aust Armd Regt
3 cricket bats - 6 cricket balls.

2/93 LAD att 2/7 Aust Armd Regt.
3 cricket bats - 6 cricket balls.

1 Aust Armd Bde W/Shop.
4 cricket bats - 6 cricket balls.

2/91 LAD att 2/5 Aust Armd Regt.
2 sets deck tennis.

[illegible] Fd Sqn R.A.E.
6 cricket bats.

15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF).
1 Breville Vibrator Model Radio.

LOST

S & W pistol No. 959236, on charge 1 Aust Armd Bde Sig Sqn.

If found contact to be made with this HQ quoting this RO as reference.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1.

BY

MAJOR H A KIRBY

OC Hq Sqn, 1 Aust Armd Bde

No 12
5 Oct 43

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1. TENTS

Tents will be in inspection order by 0830 hrs daily.

Flaps and walls of sleeping tents WILL BE ROLLED except in inclement weather.

2. STANDARD KIT LAYOUT

Kit layout as per appx A will be adopted forthwith. Greatcoats and blankets may be omitted from layout and aired when conditions favourable.

3. AMENITIES (Bde R/O 15/4)

Hq Sqn, 1 Aust Armd Bde Regtl Trust Account - Statement of Account

(a)	Balance as at 30 Sep 43	-	£47- 9- Ø
(b)	Receipts during month Sept 43	-	£17-11-10
(c)	Expenditure during month of Sept 43	-	£89-12- Ø

(d) Purpose for which disbursement was made :-

Purchase of equipment for Mens Mess	-	£24-15- Ø
" of Books for library	-	£10
" Sporting equipment	-	£ 2- 4- 6
" equipment Mens Kitchen	-	£24- 8- Ø
" " " "	-	£ 7- 2- 7
" Sporting Equipment	-	£21- 1-11
TOTAL		£89-12- Ø

4. BUSH FIRES (Bde R/O 27/9)

Under the provisions of the BUSH FIRES ACT 1937-1940 passed by the Parliament of Western Australia persons starting bush fires either accidently or otherwise are liable for severe penalties.
In order that all ranks may be acquainted with the main provisions of the act the following summary has been compiled -

(a) It is unlawful to set fire to any growth on any land at any time except between 31 May and 1 Oct in any year without the authority of the Minister of Lands. Penalty £50.
NOTE- It is permissable to burn fire breaks between the hours of 2000hrs and 2400 hrs under certain conditions but this will not be done without reference to the Local Main Roads Board.

(b) All persons occupying land on discovering a bush fire during the prohibited times will attempt to extinguish it at their own expense and will inform the nearest available Bush Fire Control Officer. Penalty £20

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(c) The use of matches with self-igniting heads, wax coated or grease coated cotton stems, in most districts during the prohibited times 1 Oct until 31 May is forbidden. Penalty £10.

(d) Lighted cigarettes etc are NOT to be thrown from vehs.

(e) No fires are to be lit in the open and for cooking etc., unless they hav a radius of 10 ft clear of all inflammable material such as stubble, grass, scrub etc. Such fires to be extinguished with earth or water after use. Penalty £2 to £20

(f) No person shall smoke any pipe, cigar, cigarette or other substance within 20 yds of any stable, rick, stack, or field of hay, corn, straw, stubble or other inflammable vegetable production unless such smoking is within a town or with a pipe properly and securely covered or upon a public road or highway. Penalty £2 to £5

Bush fire brigades are organised in most districts and all ranks will co-operate in the carrying out of any fire precautions or measures for the extinguishing of any bush fire.

All ranks are to be reminded that they are subject to the civil laws in the areas in which they are stationed.

5. SMOKING IN VEHICLES (DRO A423)

Drivers will not smoke whilst driving or sitting in the driver's seat of Army Vehicles or have in their mouths an unlighted cigarette or pipe When in convoy the above instruction applies to all personnel carried in a vehicle. Smoking only being permitted outside a vehicle during authorised halts.

H A Kirby Major
(H A Kirby)
OC Hq Sqn
1 Aust Armd Bde

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APPX I 4

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY

BRIGADIER F E WELLS.

COMD 1 AUST ARMD BRIGADE GROUP.

SERIAL 28

10 Oct 43.

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1. ROAD TO MAGNETIC OBSERVATORY.
Ref maps MILING, TANCHE 1 in to 1 mile. The road running west from 061470 to the WATHEROO Magnetic Observatory at 870477 is out of bounds for any veh traffic.

2. FLY CONTROL.(CRO 1212)
(a) With the advent of summer the Fly menace cannot be over-emphasised and all methods of Fly Control must be practised unceasingly to combat the nuisance.

(b) The attention of Unit and Sub-unit Commanders is directed to the following :-

(i) 3 Aust Corps ASO 10/1(c)

(ii) Army Manual of Hygiene and Sanitation (1934 - Reprinted with Amendment 1939) Chap X.

(c) Owing to restrictions in the use of Fly Spray (now designated "Mosquito Spray", GRO A404, 13(b)) this commodity is no longer available for fly control, consequently all other methods available must be constantly applied. Not one particular method, but a combination of all methods must be employed. Some of these methods are explained in Appendix "A" to these ROs.

(d) The improvisation of Hygiene appliances, for this purpose is a simple task for Hygiene Sergeant Inspectors, whose services should be employed now and not in a month's time when the menace, if neglected, will cause real damage.

(e) A pamphlet "Some Insect Pests of Military Camps" (issued 1942 by Western Australian Dept of Agriculture) is a very useful booklet and is obtainable at a cost of 9d. per copy.

(f) The fly is as deadly as the bullet, if unchecked, and as such, must be eliminated by strict control and effective action.

(g) To be repeated, together with Appendix "A", in all Unit ROs.

3. AAF's C.2 - NECESSITY FOR CORRECTLY COMPLETING.(CRO 1213)
(a) Vehicle traffic checks reveal that in most instances AAF's C.2 are not being correctly filled in by those responsible, especially in regard to the exact nature of the duty upon which the vehicle is engaged, and the destination of the vehicle.

(b) It is stressed that such bald statements as "personnel", "Adm duties","camp duties","stores", etc are totally inadequate and will not be accepted in future as sufficient description of nature of duty.

(c) In all cases where the nature of the duty is such that

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travel over any variation from the shortest practicable route between start point and destination is required, the exact route and the reason for the variation is to be clearly and concisely stated on AAF C.2 Otherwise, it will be accepted that journey is intended to be by the shortest practicable route, and drivers will be proceeded against who do not comply therewith.

(d) Strong disciplinary action will be taken against any drivers and/or unit transport officers or NCO's responsible in instances where AAF's C.2 are found to be incorrectly or inadequately filled in.

(e) To be repeated in Unit RO's.

4. UNIT AMENITIES, SPORTS, AND CANTEEN OFFRS.
Units will submit to this HQ by 17 Oct a list giving ranks and names of Unit Amenities Offrs, Sports Offrs, and Canteen Offrs.

5. REGTL TRUST FUNDS - PUBLICATION IN UNIT RO's.
Attention of all units is again drawn to GRO Q54/43.

6. AMENDMENT TO RATION SCALE.
The issue of scale "CZ" has been completed. Ration scale "C" with the variations referred to below will be reintroduced for every day of the week.

Due to the extreme shortage of fresh potatoes the following variations to "C" scale will be made :-

For consumption. Tues. Wed. Fri. Sat. Sun. (Rice - 1 oz
(Potato fresh - 6 ozs
(Tomato Puree - ¼ oz

Thurs. - Turnips or Swedes - 10 ozs

Mon. - Potato dehydrated - 2 ozs.

In lieu of 16 oz fresh meat there will be issued on Sunday for consumption Monday, 2 eggs, 4 oz Tinned Fish and 4 oz Preserved Sausages.

Tinned equivalents may be drawn by units in lieu of scale "C" should they be needed for a special case.

7. RIFLES NO. 4 - DEFECTIVE CHAMBERS. (GRO 1218)
Reference GRO 590/43.
Units with No.4 Rifles of North American manufacture on charge will submit a return through normal channels to these HQ not later than 27 Nov 43 stating the number that are affected by faulty chambering together with their serial numbers.

8. RAZOR BLADES. (GRO 1219)
Following a slight improvement in the supply of razor blades the scale of issue until further notice will be one blade per person every two weeks. The monthly return of razor blades will NOT be forwarded to this HQ in future.

Capt.

for SC 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp.

DISTRIBUTION List C - less serials 36, 39, 43
plus 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Band
Town Major, MOORA.

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APPENDIX "A".

As a general guide to Fly Control, the following methods are recommended :-

(a) Trapping - for Blowflies.

The Army pattern fly-trap (similar principle to that illustrated in the pamphlet referred to in para (c)) suitably baited with meat scraps, preferably liver, in a small container (such as an old Kraft Cheese tin) the meat just not covered with water, placed in the reservoir. This trap must be carefully maintained and the water level kept up. A dried scrap of meat holds no attraction for flies.

For Houseflies.

The bait must be of a sticky sweet variety, e.g. thin treacly syrup, sweetened milk, etc. Fly traps of this pattern may be obtained from 3 Aust Corps Ordnance Services on a scale of 4 per Coy. Units already issued with fly traps should check on same and if they are found to be unserviceable they should be reconditioned under the supervision of the Hygiene Sergeant. The traps are best used at a distance of 25 feet from cookhouses and are particularly effective if the reservoir is removed and the trap "set" in latrines of the deep trench type where it traps the infected fly at the source of infection and before it can convey that infection to food stuffs, etc.

(b) The Roller Fly Trap (Local Improvisation).

This type of appliance is to be recommended as a standard appliance in the field situated in the vicinity of latrines and under sheds. The reservoir is filled with a solution of Arsenite of Soda (vide Appendix 14 Manual of Hygiene and Sanitation). Arsenite of Soda will be made available, in small quantities (1 lb tins) from AASC 3 Aust Corps.

N.B. This substance is a deadly poison and under no circumstances must it be kept near cookhouses or foodstuffs.

(c) Fly wires and Papers (Local Improvisation).

Fly wires, coated with Tanglefoot mixture made up of a solution of Castor oil 5 parts, Resin 8 parts, (vide Appendix 14 Manual of Hygiene and Sanitation for method of mixing). These appliances are strongly recommended for kitchens, food preparation rooms, and food stores - also for mess huts etc.

(d) Fly Poisons.

Place in shallow dishes, saucers, etc, in which are pieces of bread, sponge, blotting paper or other absorbent material. Such a solution as the following serves the purpose :-

Commercial Formalin	..	1 Fl oz (2 table spoons)
Filtered Lime Water	..	½ pint
Sugar	..	½ ounce
Water to make	..	1 pint

(Formalin is obtainable from AASC).

Alternative -

Formalin	..	1 desertspoonful
Sugar	..	1 "
Lime Water	..	1 pint.

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(c) Fly Swatters.

No description necessary, but strongly recommended.

The protection of food from flies, particularly jam, butter, bread, cheese, sugar - in fact all exposed food, especially that exposed on mess tables - is to be practised generally. All mess gear is to be dipped in boiling water BEFORE as well as after use.

Not only must the fly itself be combated, but fly breeding areas also must be eliminated as thoroughly as possible. No waste food or scraps must be left uncovered or, buried.

All the above appliances may be viewed at the 3 Aust Corps Hygiene Museum, No.7 Camp, MELVILLE, and at Formation Hygiene Model Areas.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER PART I.

BY

BRIGADIER P E WELLS.

COMD 1 AUST ARMD BRIGADE GROUP.

EWELL 89
19 Oct 43.

1. COMMITTAL TO A DETENTION BARRACK (GRO 1231)
The correct procedure to be followed by units when committing soldiers to a Detention Barrack, is set out in GRO A267/43. Many cases have occurred recently where this procedure has not been fully complied with, e.g. soldiers have been sent for committal insufficiently equipped, without a medical certificate or kit inventory. COs will, in future, ensure that all the requirements of GRO A267/43 are fulfilled. Failure to adhere to the correct procedure will result in the soldier not being admitted to the Detention Barrack and he will be returned to his unit.

2. PERSONNEL MARCHING OUT TO UNIT - GRO889/43 Para 12 (ii) (GRO 1232)

The attention of all units is drawn to the necessity in terms of above GRO for prompt receipting of Mobs 3 covering personnel marching in.

To ensure that a copy of Mob 3 will always be available to Units for this purpose, LTD W Aust L of C Area is forwarding by post to all units in WA a Mob 3 for everyone marching out of that Depot. On receipt of this Mob 3, units will verify soldiers' marching in, sign and return Mob 3 to LTD PROMPTLY.

3. EXTENSION OF LEAVE.(GRO 1233)

Whenever units grant extension of leave by direct advice to personnel already on leave a signal must also be sent to the LTD from which that soldier was released on leave.

4. ELECTION BY ACCUSED PERSONS TO BE TRIED BY COURT MARTIAL PROCEDURE.

Attention is directed to GRO 1232 of 14 Oct 43.

5. MEDICAL RECLASSIFICATION OF "B" CLASS PERSONNEL.

Attention is directed to GRO 1233 of 14 Oct 43.

6. ENLISTMENT OF RAAF AIR CREW. (GRO 1234)

(a) It has beenreported that many instances have occurred where personnel have communicated direct with RAAF Recruiting Centre instead of through unit commanders and normal channels.

(b) Attention will be drawn to the fact that personnel may correspond direct with RAAF Recruiting Centre only when originally making application for enlistment forms. These forms will then be forwarded from RAAF to the soldier through normal military channels.

(c) In all other cases soldiers will communicate with RAAF Re-

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cruiting Centre through their respective units. Strong disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

(d) The above to be repeated in Unit ROs.

DRESS SUMMER (CRO 1235)

(a) ASO 8/5 (a) "Summer Dress" is amended by deleting the whole of sub para 2 thereof. Summer dress as defined in sub para 3 will be the only authorised dress between 1 Oct 43 and 30 Apr 44, inclusive.

(b) Belts waist WE pattern 37 will be worn by all ranks at all times when on duty. Belts waist sword Sam Browne may be worn by officers and WO's (1) when off duty.

8. DRESS.

Attention is directed to CRO 1238 of 14 Oct 43.

9. PETTY CASH AND POSTAGE ADVANCES.

Attention is directed to CRO 1239 of 14 Oct 43.

10. WESTERN AUSTRALIAN STATE ELECTIONS: 20 NOVE 43 - SERVICE VOTING ARRANGEMENTS. (CRO 1240)

(a) All units will furnish a return in duplicate to reach these HQ by 28 Oct 43 giving the following information:-

(i) Estimate of personnel eligible to vote at the WA State Elections on 20 Nov 43 showing:-

(A) Such personnel on effective strength of unit, and
(B) Such personnel on "X" List of unit;

(ii) Army number rank and name of unit presiding officer (of commissioned rank where possible) and assistant presiding officers where necessary.

Note. The scale of allotment is one presiding officer for 250 personnel eligible to vote, with an assistant presiding officer for each additional 250 or part thereof. Small units located in close proximity may be grouped by mutual consent these HQ to be so advised.

(iii) Location and nature of a suitable place for voting to take place (e.g. hall, or tent in unit lines etc).

(b) Any member of the Military Forces who is not under the age of 21 years shall be entitled to vote at any General Election for the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia as an elector of the District in which he was ordinarily resident immediately prior to 3 Sep 39 or to the date of his appointment or enlistment, whichever is the later.

(c) Any member of the Military Forces who conforms to (b) above except that he is under 21 years of age shall also be entitled to vote provided he has served outside Australia and is now serving within Australia or the South West Pacific Area.

Note. A member of the Forces who, whilst on service during the present war has at any time been outside the three mile line of the coast of the Continent of Australia (including Rottnest and Garden Island) whether on land, or on the water or in the air, may be deemed to have served outside Australia for the purpose of this instruction.

(d) Units will be supplied with adequate balloting material direct from the state electoral office, Perth.

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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN STATE ELECTIONS: 20 NOV 43 - SERVICE VOTING ARRANGEMENTS. (CRO 1240)(Contd.)

(e) (i) Units will ensure that all eligible personnel to be granted leave on 20 Nov 43 are given an opportunity to record their votes prior to being granted such leave.

(ii) Personnel already on leave on 20 Nov 43 will vote at special polling booths to be established in Town Hall Perth and the larger centres, e.g. Northam, Fremantle, Kalgoorlie, etc.

(f) Units with small isolated detachments away from HQ may arrange postal votes for such personnel. Applications for postal ballot material are obtainable at State Electoral Office, Perth, and should be completed and returned to Chief Electoral Office by not later than 1600 hrs hrs 19 Nov 43.

(g) Unit Comds will be personnally responsible for the return direct to State Electoral Office Perth of all votes cast by personnel.

(h) Printed instructions to Presiding and Assistant Presiding Officers will be issued with balloting material.

(i) Postal voting facilities (ref sub-para (f) above) will be available only to such personnel as are already enrolled as electors on any WA District Roll. It will be noted that this will preclude personnel qualified to vote vide sub-para (c) above from using postal vote facilities.

11. SUPPLEMENTARY RATIONS.

Attention is directed to CRO 1224 of 10 Oct 43.

12. BOOTS AND SHOES - MEDICALLY AUTHORIZED.(CRO 1225).

All indents submitted to Ordnance for special Boots or Shoes, supply of which has been prescribed by a Medical Officer, will be accompanied by measurements carefully taken as follows :-

(a) Place stockingless foot on sheet of white paper and pencil carefully round foot. Diagrams are required for both left and right feet.

(b) Take the following measurements carefully :-
(i) Round widest part of foot at small toe.
(ii) Round foot under sole where leg joins foot.
(iii) Round ankles.

If possible state size of boot or shoe usually worn.

13. RIFLES NO.4 DEFECTIVE CHAMBERS (CRO1228)

Reference Bde RO Serial 28, Return of No.4 Rifles will reach these Headquarters by 27 Oct 43 NOT 27 Nov 43.

14. AMMUNITION RETURN - (CRO 1229)

Ref Bde RO Serial 27, para 14, the following lots of fuzes No.117 will be added to the table contained therein and Units with holdings of ammunition specified in the following table will return this ammunition to 91 FAD.

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Fuze Type.	Lot No.	In Shell.	Remarks.
DA No.117 Mk III	383-385, 395-404 419-421, 431-444 446-449, 45 -461 476-493, 499-530 555-6, 558-561 564-5, 572-577	25-pr.	
	386-394, 422-424 429-430, 445-492 494-7, 554, 557 562-3, 566, 571	18-pr	Batches H. 236-9, 241, 289-295, 298, 303-7, 312-5, 321-2, 330, 332-8.
	498	Cylinders	-----

15. DEMANDING OFFICERS - CLAIMS, EXPENDITURE, ETC.

Attention is drawn to CRO 1241 of 14 Oct 43.

16. MARKING OF EQUIPMENT.

Attention is directed to CRO 1242 of 14 Oct 43.

17. TENTAGE.(Reference CRO Q.704)

Attention is directed to CRO 1243 of 14 Oct 43.

18. ORDNANCE STORES - RATIONALISATION OF INDENTING.

Attention is directed to CRO 1244 of 14 Oct 43.

19. INSPECTION AND TESTING OF STEAM RAISING BOILERS.

(i)For the purposes of CRO O.657 the following personnel have the qualifications required to inspect boilers of Mobile Cooking :-

NX51546	Tpr	MEDWAY H J	2/7 Aust Armd Regt.
NX49620	"	IRWIN R H	" " " "
WX15760	Cpl	NASH R	2/10 Aust Armd Regt
WX17428	Tpr	SAVILL A W	" " " "
WX16874	"	CRAWFORD W L	" " " "
WX22121	Cfn	SOUTHALL E C	" " " "
NX81068	L/Cpl	SPENCER S O	2/3 Aust Ind Fd Sqn RAE
QX15828	"	BEGUIN E	" " " " " "

(ii) Where necessary units will arrange direct with the units concerned for the loan of one of the above for the examination of boilers as per CRO. O.657.

(iii) Subject to none of the above being available an OC LAD may sentence a boiler.

20. USE OF TERNE PLATED IRON ON ROOFS.

LHQ Q3a/1/2/13-10 of 13 Oct is repeated hereunder for information.

"Owing to shortage of galvanised iron, terne coated iron has been used at various times for roofing of buildings. There is a definite danger of lead poisoning if water drained from terne iron roofs is used for drinking purposes, as this is actually a lead

coated roofing. Medical opinion is, that, even where terne plate is painted, the danger of lead poisoning in water from such a catchment still exists.

Technical Instn No.44 was issued by the Director of Engineer Services in November 41 drawing attention to the danger and directing that Service that terne iron must not be used for the purpose of catchment or storage of drinking water.

The matter has again been raised and it is considered possible that drinking water is being obtained in certain areas where reticulated supply is not provided, from catchments on terne coated roofing. It is therefore desired that a check be made throughout L of C Areas and the tanks containing any such catchment should be marked " Water Not for drinking purposes".

In view of the Works Instn issued it is considered that all, or nearly all, cases dealt with in this way will be found to be storage for fire fighting purposes."

21. SALVAGE.

In future only tins with pressed lids and those of five pound capacity or over will be treated as salvage. All other tins will be disposed of by normal hygiene channels. Previous instns with reference to cleanliness and freedom from rust will be strictly complied with.

22. MILITARY SPORTS CARNIVAL, NARRABRI - 31 OCT 42.

The President of the NARRABRI Sub-Branch of the RSS & AILA is endeavouring to trace winning competitors at the Sports Carnival mentioned above.
It is understood that a number of certificates are at present held at NARRABRI pending knowledge of the whereabouts of the winners of the various events.
Hereunder are the names of winners and any further details known :-

100 yds. (1) WILLIAMS (W.Aust). (2) STAGG (NSW)

Broad Jump. (1) FERGUSON (2) McCABE.

880 yds. (1) FOX (Qld) (2) BOOTH (Vic)

220 yds. (1) BRAIN (Vic) (2) WILLIAMS (W.A.)

440 yds. (1) BRADLEY (NSW) (2) CUMMINGS (Qld)

Obstacle Race. (1) Capt STEVENS (Q) (2) WATTS G J (W.A.)

Shot Putt. (2) WEBSTER

Tug-of-War. (1) AASC Team.

Mile. (1) GREEN T. (W.A.) (2) McMANUS (W.A.)

High Jump. (1) MATTHEWS N. (2) WHITING R.

100 yds Relay. (1) Sp Gp LOWE: HARRISON: MILLARD: STAGG.

Medley Race. (1)(AASC) O'HEARN: CRIBB: TOZER: SCOTT.

Bonding Race. (1) BUSH (Div Sigs.)

Units having knowledge of the whereabouts of the abovenamed will advise this HQ of present address by 26 Oct.

E R Gaffney Capt.
SC 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp.

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N O T I C E S.

AMENITIES.

A C F supplied the following :-

1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Band.

1 Deck Tennis Set
2 Medicine Balls
6 Packs Playing Cards
2 Sets Boxing Gloves
2 Sets Checkers
3 Sets Monopoly
2 Sets Dominoes
2 Sets Strategy
2 Sets Poker Rummy
2 Sets Contack
1 Dart Board
2 Sets Darts
1 Set Quoits & Peg

1 Aust Armd Bde Gp
Fd Cash Office.

1 Football
1 Cricket Bat
3 Cricket Balls

HQ Sqn 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp
GS Hut.

12 Packs Playing Cards.

2/10 Aust Armd Regt.

10 Tables
20 Forms.

2/7 Aust Armd Regt.

10 Tables
20 Forms

2/3 Aust Tk Trtr Coy AASC.

6 Cricket Balls
6 Packs Playing Cards.
10 Tables
20 Forms

1 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC.

1 Deck Tennis Set
6 Packs Playing Cards
10 Tables
20 Forms

15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)

2 Monopoly Sets
2 Maps
1 Cricket Bat
2 Softball Bats
10 Tables
20 Forms

2/5 Aust Armd Regt.

10 Tables
20 Forms

1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Wkshop.

10 Tables
20 Forms.

2/14 Aust Lt Fd Amb.

8 Tables
16 Forms

From Australian Comforts Fund to the Salvation Army for use in 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp - one new mobile canteen.

SPORTS.

Tennis courts, MOORA will be available for summer competition commencing 26 Oct 43. Allocation of courts to competing teams will be advised later.

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APPX 56

War Diary

RESTRICTED

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

BRIGADIER F.E. WELLS

COMD 1 AUST ARMD BDE GROUP

26 Oct 43

SERIAL 30

1. SPEED LIMITS - BDE AREA

A speed limit of 20 mph will be observed on all roads within this Bde Area.
Speed limit for motor cycles will be 35 mph. If road maintenance is to be kept to a minimum it is essential that these limits be strictly observed. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

2. MOVEMENT OF REINFORCEMENTS AND "X" LIST PERSONNEL - GENERAL (GRO 1245)

(a) In accordance with GRO A600/43, "X" List personnel must be returned to their parent units at the earliest practicable date, and will have priority of movement over general reinforcements. In all cases unnecessary travel will be avoided.

(b) (i) In Western Australia "X" List personnel will normally be returned to Units through GDD, CLAREMONT.

(ii) Where proceeding through GDD entails unnecessary travel, the return of personnel direct to units from medical installations may be approved. This approval will be given by W Aust L of C Area Records Office after consultation with HQ 3 Aust Corps (AIF) or HQ W Aust L of C Area, whichever is appropriate.

This approval will be notifed by memo to all medical and other units concerned, with accompanying instructions as to any special records procedure necessary. Units will ensure that these directions are strictly observed.

It is to be noted that, in accordance with GRO 600, para 9 (a), the direct movement to units of personnel "attached" by WE's, whose return to their former Unit is contingent upon existence of a vacancy in that Unit, will not be effected except under an express authority (i.e. Reinft Order) issued by Records Office.

(c) GDD will be responsible for ensuring that, so far as is practicable personnel on "X" List are DPl (A & Q) when marched out to units. A member will not be held for completion of innoculations Tab 1, 2, 3. In such cases, Tab 1 will be given at GDD, nominal roll marked accordingly and Tab 2 and 3 given en route or at destination at the proper intervals (GRO 597/43).

(d) The return of "X" List personnel to units via 3 Aust ARD will be discontinued as from 24 Oct 43.

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2. MOVEMENT OF REINFORCEMENTS AND "X" LIST PERSONNEL - GENERAL (Contd)

(e) General reinforcements will be marched out direct to Units from HQ Western Reinft Trg Centre who will be responsible for their concentration for inspection in accordance with LHQ SM19102.

(f) ASO's Chap 6, Sec 3 (d) and (e) and GRO 1191 are cancelled.

3. LEAVE: ACCRUED ANNUAL RECREATION LEAVE AMR&O PART VI. (GRO 1246)

(a) Correspondence received at HQ 3 Aust Corps indicates that difficulties are being experienced in the application of Part X of GRO A598/43. The following information is promulgated to assist in clarifying the position in this regard.

(b) Up to 10 Dec 41, Annual Recreation Leave under AMR&O Part VI was granted to members of the PMF and to members of the CMF on continuous full time duty.

(c) Such leave was originally at the rate of 18 days for each completed year of service in ordinary localities (with longer periods for certain tropical and remote localities). Later authority was given for 1/3rd of the year's entitlement to be credited at the end of each 4 months, without varying the effective annual rate.

(d) On 10 Dec 41, in consequence of the entry of Japan into the war, the granting of Annual Recreation Leave was suspended, but at that stage it could still continue to accrue to the members credit.

(e) From 14 Apr 42, all members of the AMF have been "on active service", and as the provisions of AMR&O authorising Annual Recreation Leave do not apply to members on active service, credits of such leave ceased to accrue from that date.

(f) As members were debarred after 10 Dec 41 from taking annual recreation leave which they had accumulated, provision was made (now embodied in Part X of GRO 598) for those credits to be carried forward. If such provision had not been made, the accrued leave would have lapsed in accordance with AMR&O.

(g) It is pointed out that the provisions of Part X of GRO 598 authorise the carrying forward of such leave only in cases where it has not already been taken. Attention is directed to paras 76 and 77 of GRO 598 regarding the enquiries to be made before credit is allowed for any of the above leave claimed by a member. It is pointed out that in most units, leave was being made available at week ends and other times during the material period. In many cases the amount of leave so made available was considerably in excess of the 6 days per 4 months allowable as annual recreation leave. Where members received the leave in this way no credit is to be carried forward under Part X of GRO 598. A member of a unit which was receiving regular leave at that time should not now be credited with any annual recreation leave for that period unless it is clear that for some special reason he did not have leave.

(h) From 14 Apr 42 to 30 Jul 42, weekend leave only was available. It could not be accumulated but certain travelling time was allowable for personnel whose homes were distant and this could be accumulated for two months. No credit is now allowable for any such weekend leave or travelling time.

(i) Regular leave at the rate of 2 days per month was introduced from 1 Jul 42. Credits for leave accruing from that date onward may be carried forward subject to the provisions of Part II of GRO 598.

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3. LEAVE: ACCRUED ANNUAL RECREATION LEAVE AMR&O PART VI. (CRO 1246) (Contd)

(j) With reference to para 75 of CRO 598 attention is directed to the fact that the carrying forward of holidays applies only to those members of the PMF appointed prior to 6 Oct 39 and graduates of the RMC appointed since that date who were so entitled under AMR&O 869.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE AREAS

Extract from 3 Aust Corps Administration Instruction AQ 46 of 15 Oct 43 is repeated hereunder for infm.

"(1) With effect 15 Oct 43 the following Formation Administrative Areas will become operative, and all previous instructions in regard to Administrative areas will be cancelled.

FORMATION AREAS - BOUNDARIES.

(2) 2 AUST DIV AREA

The area contained within boundaries as hereunder, less 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Area (vide para 3):-

Northern: All incl - RED BLUFF - MURCHISON RIVER to GALENA - Rabbit Proof fence - YUIN 403528.

EASTERN: All incl YUIN 403528 - MORAWA - road and railway to WONGAN HILLS incl.

Southern: Incl WONGAN HILLS - excl YERICOIN - excl GILLINGARRA - excl LANCELIN ISLAND.

Western: Excl LANCELIN ISLAND - coast to RED BLUFF incl.

(3) 1 AUST ARMD BDE GP AREA.

Northern: 369250 - 436250.

Eastern: 436250 - 436226 - excl road and railway MILING to BINDI BINDI - excl BINDI BINDI.

Southern Excl BINDI BINDI - excl road BINDI BINDI to WALEBING to MOORA - incl MOORA - excl MOORA DANDARRAGAN Road to 390811 - excl track from 390811 to 369227.

Western: 369227 - 369250

Southern boundary in MOORA of 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp will be excl road from 996074 - 998062 - 009064 (Ref map MOORA 1" = 1 mile)."

5. LOSS OR MUTILATION OF PAYBOOKS. (CRO 1247)

(a) When a member has lost or damaged his paybook he will immediately report the matter to the Pay Sergeant of his unit, who will have the member complete a Declaration of Loss (Form WF.124). This Declaration is then to be referred to the CO of the member's unit, who will, if, in his opinion the Paybook has been lost by neglect or wilfully damaged, take disciplinary action in accordance with the following:-

"The accused .....is charged with having, while being a soldier of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia on Active Service committed the following offence:-

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5. LOSS OR MUTILATION OF PAYBOOKS (CRO 1247) (Contd)

(a) Contd.
A.A.40: When on active service neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline,
in that he
at ..... on or about .....
lost by neglect his paybook, it being a military duty of soldiers to take special precautions to ensure the safe keeping of their paybooks".

(b) The penalty in each case should be appropriate to the seriousness of the offence. (To be repeated in Unit RO's).

6. WESTERN AUSTRALIAN STATE ELECTIONS: 20 NOV 43 - SERVICE VOTING ARRANGEMENTS (CRO 1248)

Reference CRO 1240/43, sub-para (a)(ii). As a result of the final amendments to the WA Electoral (War Time) Act, only a commissioned officer may be designated to carry out the procedure of taking the votes of unit members, but nothing in the act shall prevent a NCO from being an authorised witness.

7. RELIEF OF STAFF AT SCHOOLS - PANEL OF INSTRUCTORS (CRO 1252)

Reference ASO 5/15(2)c.

Owing to recent regrouping, submission to HQ 3 Aust Corps of revised lists of personnel suitable as instructors is necessary.

(a) Revised lists in triplicate will be submitted to reach Bde HQ by 3 Nov 43.

(b) Lists will incorporate all previous amendments.

(c) Amendments will be required by the 22nd of each month, thereafter as required by ASO 5/15(2)c(iii) in triplicate.

(d) Pro-forma is attached as Appendix A

8. POWER TO REDUCE SUBSTANTIVE CORPORALS ETC. (CRO 1253)

(a) By a recent amendment to AMR&O 418(2) power has been given to CO's and O'sC of detachments to reduce substantive Corporals to the ranks for an offence provided that they have, prior to the making of the award, given the NCO the option of a trial by Court Martial. Power has NOT been bestowed on Company etc. Comds.

(b) Attention is directed to CRO 1232 of 14 Oct 43.

9. SURPLUS TRADESMEN (CRO 1256)

To assist in filling unit deficiencies, and to ensure that as many qualified tradesmen as possible are given the opportunity of obtaining a TG appointment, Units will ensure that surplus tradesmen disclosed by AF W3009 include, not only tradesmen who are actually Trade Grouped and are surplus to WE, but, in addition all those who have certificates of qualification in their paybooks but are not actually trade grouped.

10. STATISTICS OF "B" CLASS PERSONNEL (CRO 1257)

Reference CRO A650 - 10 Sep 43.

(a) It has proved to be impossible in many cases for units to ascertain authentic information as to medical classification without referring the matter to the appropriate Records Offices.

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10. STATISTICS OF "B" CLASS PERSONNEL (GRO 1257) (Contd)

(b) These enquiries are imposing a heavy strain on some Records Offices, and one Office in particular is receiving more enquiries than it can handle without interrupting more important work.

(c) It is advised that when the Record of Service Books (AA B83) are issued, a special form (AAF A256) will be available on which units may request details of personnel, for insertion in AA B83. These details include medical classification. As special facilities will be provided in the various Records Offices for dealing with such enquiries, it is desired that units requiring authentic information in relation to medical classification for the purposes of the above GRO should wait until these special facilities are available.

(d) In the meantime, the following procedure should be adopted in the compilation of AFW 3008 and 3009.

(i) All doubtful cases should be treated as Class A.
(ii) Any cases coming under the obsolete category Class II should be treated as Class B.

11. EVACUATION OF CASUALTIES - CLASSIFICATION & NOTIFICATION (GRO 1258)

(a) The following medical classification will be used when casualties are evacuated

	LYING (STRETCHER) CASES		WALKING CASES	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
Surgical	L. SURG	F.L. SURG	W.SURG	F.W.Surg
Medical	L. MED	F.L. MED	W. MED	F.W.MED
Infectious	L. INF	F.L. INF	W. INF	F.W.INF
Mental Requiring supervision	L. MENT	F.L. MENT	W. MENT	F.W.MENT
Venereal Disease	L.V.D.	F.L.V.D.	W.V.D.	F.W.V.D.

(b) Mental cases not requiring special supervision will be included within the appropriate surgical or medical category.

(c) When casualties who are moved include personnel who are not members of the AMF, the above classification will be divided into the following groups.

AMF - RAAF - RAN - USN - POW

(d) The Medical unit evacuating casualties will signal D.D.M.S concerned, receiving Medical unit or units, and Movement Control Group in all evacuations by hospital train, ward cars, passenger train, and MAC.

12 .DRUMS CABLE.(GRO 1249)

All Drums Cable to be returned to Ordnance as shown in GRO 0.684 of 27 Sep 43, will be returned by the 1 Nov 43.

13. POL DRUMS - 4 GALLON - ACCOUNTING (GRO 1261)

(a) Detailed accounting of Army 4 gallon drums is to be discontinued.

(b) In future the principle of equal exchange of full for empty drums will be observed as far as possible. When an equal number is not exchanged a receipt for returnable containers AAF F75 will be made out for the difference.

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13. POL DRUMS - 4 GALLON - ACCOUNTING (CRO 1261) (Contd)

(c) The above instructions will not apply to 44 gallon drums (Light and Heavy) which will continue to be accounted for as returnable containers.

14. FAILURE OF AMMUNITION (CRO 1262)

Attention is directed to 3 Aust Corps Adm Instn Q26 of 2 Mar 43. Certain units are failing to forward return called for in the above instruction. Owing to the deterioration which occurs in certain types of fuses it is essential that records of the performance of ammunition at practice shoots be obtained. The return called for in 3 Aust Corps Adm Instn Q26 will be forwarded promptly through normal channels to 3 Aust Corps following practice shoots.

15. CANTEEN SUPPLIES

The following variations from Ration Scale will prevail 25 - 31 Oct:-

Serial No.	Ration Scale for week
10	As required
12	1 per 8 men
13	1 " 8 "
14	1 " 8 "
17	1 lb per 3 men
18	1 pkt per 3 men
25	1 lb per 4 men
26	1 lb " 5 "
33	Unavailable
34	As required
41	" "
43	" "

Capt.
GSO 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp.

N O T I C E S

A B C SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

The following is an extract from a letter received from DAD Educ W A L of C Area:-

"It is desired to thank all Offrs and ORs whose co-operation contributed to the success of the ABC Symphony Orchestral concerts in 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp area and 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp area, on 19 and 20 oct 43, respectively."

LOST on 25 Oct 43 between 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Band area and 2/3 Aust Indep Fd Sqn RAE tool roll from 3-ton veh. Bde HQ to be notified if tools found.

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HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp.

1 AUST ARMD BDE GP.

LOCATION STATEMENT No 2.

as at 1200 hrs 15 Oct 43.

Serial No.	UNIT.	LOCATION	MAP No.	MAP REF.	REMARKS.
1.	HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp	MOORA	H50/10	409216	
2	276 Aust LAD	"	"	409216	
	Recce.				
3.	1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn	MOORA	H50/10	409217	
	Cav				
4.	15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF) & Sig Tp	MOORA	H50/10	406219	
5.	294 Aust LAD (AIF)	"	H50/10	406219	
	Armd Corps.				
6	275 Aust Armd Regt & Sig Tp	MOORA	H50/10	407216	
7.	2/91 Aust LAD	"	"	407216	
8.	2/7 Aust Armd Regt & Sig Tp.	"	"	406217	
9.	2/93 Aust LAD	"	"	406217	
10.	2/10 Aust Armd Regt & Sig tp	"	"	410219	
11.	2/96 Aust LAD	"	"	410219	
X	Arty.				
12.	16 Aust Fd Regt (AIF)	ROCKINGHAM			Under comd RAA 3 Aust Corps
13.	16 Aust Fd Regt Sig Tp	"			"
14.	271 Aust LAD (AIF)	"			"
15.	HQ 112 Aust Tk A Regt (AIF)	"			"
16.	29 Aust Tk A Bty (AIF)	"			"
17.	278 Aust LAD (AIF)	"			"
18.	227 Aust Lt AA Bty	DANDARRAGAN	H50/10	368207	
19.	227 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sec	"	"	368207	
	Engrs.				
20.	2/3 Aust Indep Fd Sqn (RAE)	MOORA	H50/10	408201	
	Sigs.				
21.	1 Aust Armd Bde Sig Sqn	MOORA	H50/10	409216	
22.	1 Aust Armd Bde Cipher Sec	"	"	409216	
	AASC.				
23.	1 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC	ROUND HILL	H50/10	426216	
24.	2/1 Aust Tk Tpter Coy AASC	MOORA	"	409212	

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Serial No.	UNIT.	LOCATION.	MAP NO	MAP REF.	REMARKS.
	Medical.				
25.	2/1 Aust Lt Fd Amb	MOORA	H50/10	404209	
	Ord.				
26.	1 Aust Armd Bde Ord Fd Pk	"	H50/10	411213	Provisional to be formed on new WE
	AEME.				
27.	1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Wkshop (AEME)	MOORA	H50/10	410213	
	PAY.				
28.	1 Aust Armd Bde Fd Cash Office	MOORA	H50/10	409216	
	Postal.				
29	1 Aust Armd Bde Postal Unit	MOORA	H50/10	409216	
	Pro.				
30.	1 Aust Armd BdePro Pl	MOORA	H50/10	409216	
	Salv.				
31.	1 Aust Armd Bde Salv Unit	MOORA	H50/10	411213	
	ATT.				
32.	"V" Aust Fd Security Sec.	MOORA	H50/10	409216	LHQ Unit
33.	1 Aust Armd Div Concert Party			Unknown	LHQ Unit NOT reported 3 Aust Corps Unit
34.	64 Dental Unit (AIF)	MOORA	H50/10	409216	

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R Bruxner Capt
for Maj
(J M Bruxner)
BM 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp

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2/5 Aust Armd Regt	3.	2/1 Aust Tk Tpter Coy AASC	10.
2/7 Aust Armd Regt	4.	2/14 Aust Lt Fd Amb	11.
2/10 Aust Armd Regt	5.	1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Wkshop (AEME)	12.
16 Aust Fd Regt (AIF)	6.	3 Aust Corps (AIF)	13, 14.
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HQ 1 AUST ARMD BDE GP

1 AUST ARMD BDE GP

LOCATION STATEMENT No 3

as at 1200 hrs 31 Oct 43

Serial No	UNIT	LOCATION	MAP NO	MAP REF	REMARKS
1	HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp	MOORA	H 50/10	409216	
2	276 Aust L A D	"	"	409216	
	Recce				
3	1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn	"	H 50/10	409217	
	Cav				
4	15 Aust Mot Regt(AIF) and Sig Tp	MOORA	H 50/10	406219	
5	294 Aust L A D	"	"	406219	
	Armd Corps				
6	2/5 Aust Armd Regt and Sig Tp	MOORA	H 50/10	407216	
7	2/91 Aust L A D	"	"	407216	
8	2/7 Aust Armd Regt and Sig Tp	"	"	406217	
9	2/93 Aust L A D	"	"	406217	
10	2/10 Aust Armd Regt and Sig Tp	"	"	410220	
11	2/96 Aust L A D	"	"	410220	
	Arty				
12	16 Aust Fd Regt (AIF)	ROCKINGHAM	I 50/2	376009	Under Comd
13	16 Aust Fd Regt Sig Tp	"	"	"	RAA 3 Aust
14	271 Aust L A D (AIF)	"	"	"	Corps
15	HQ 112 Aust Tk A Regt (AIF)	"	"	376012	"
16	29 Aust Tk A Bty (AIF)	"	"	375011	"
17	278 Aust L A D (AIF)	"	"	376012	"
18	227 Aust Lt AA Bty (AIF)	"	"	376016	"
19	227 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sec	"	"	376016	"
	Engrs				
20	2/3 Aust Indep Fd Sqn (RAE)	MOORA	H 50/10	408201	
	Sigs				
21	1 Aust Armd Bde Sig Sqn	MOORA	H 50/10	40952163	
22	1 Aust Armd Cipher Sec	"	"	409216	
	AASC				
23	1 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC	"	H 50/10	41032129	
24	2/1 Aust Tk Tpter Coy AASC	"	"	409213	
	Medical				
25	2/14 Aust Lt Fd Amb	MOORA	H 50/10	404209	

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	Ord				
26	1 Aust Armd Div Sec Armd Corps Ord Fd Pk	BERKSHIRE VALLEY	H 50/10	416216	
	AEME				
27	1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Wkshop (AEME)	MOORA	H 50/10	410213	
28	1 Aust Armd Tps Wkshop (AEME)	BERKSHIRE VALLEY	H 50/10	416218	
	Pay				
29	1 Aust Armd Bde Fd Cash Office	MOORA	H 50/10	409216	
	Postal				
30	1 Aust Armd Bde Postal Unit	MOORA	H 50/10	409216	
	Pro				
31	1 Aust Armd Bde Pro Pl	MOORA	H 50/10	409216	
	Salv				
32	1 Aust Armd Bde Salv Unit	MOORA	H 50/10	411213	
	Att				
33	114 Aust Mob Bath Unit (AIF)	MOORA	H 50/10	40442090	
34	64 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	MOORA	H 50/10	409216	
35	1 Aust Armd Div Concert Party	Unknown			LHQ Unit NOT reported

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[signature] Maj.
BM 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp

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GENERAL STAFF INTELLIGENCE

HQ 1 AUST ARMD BDE GP SUMMARY 2

Compiled from infm received from

1800 hrs 26 Sep to 1800 hrs 30 Oct 43

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PART 11.

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PART 111.

ENEMY EQPT.

Jap Hollow Charge Rifle Grenade.

A description and photographic reproduction of this weapon is available for inspection at this HQ.

ENEMY TACTICS.

Extract from a Jap Operational Bulletin.

Method of giving orders in jungle areas: Experience of certain veteran [redacted] BUTAI indicate that raising the voice during hostilities in the jungle attracts enemy fire. The best method of issuing orders is to use a small whistle giving a bird like sound.

(3 Aust Corps Int Summary 74)

PART 1V.

OTHER FRONTS.

SEA.

ITALIAN FLEET.

In Allied Hands.

5 Battle ships
8 Cruisers
8 Destroyers
20 Submarines
At least 40 smaller war vessels

Either under German control or unaccounted for:

1 Old Battleship refitting
1 Littorio Battleship under construction
2 damaged Cruisers
24 Destroyers
35 Torpedo boats
40 - 45 Submarines

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PART V.

NEW MAPS AVAILABLE: TOPOGRAPHY.

A limited stock of new maps is at this HQ as set out below. Units are requested to refrain from requesting maps unless absolutely necessary.

MILITARY SURVEY 1 in to 1 ml.

MILING	Emergency edition
Marchagee	" "
PERENJORI	" "
WANDARRA	" "

Ref map DANDARRAGAN 1 ins to 1 ml.
Rd 550970 to 550952 sandy, heavy going.

(HQ 112 Tk A Regt.)

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PART 11

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY AREAS

NW AREA

LAND

TIMOR: Native reports state that 1,500 Japs moved from MANATUTO to DILLI by MT on 25 Sep. Reports from similar sources reduce the enemy strength in PORTUGUESE TIMOR to 4,745 and in DUTCH TIMOR to 1,800, making a total of 6,545. These reports are not regarded as comprehensive and the official estimate remains at 9/10,000 PORTUGUESE TIMOR, 5/6,000 DUTCH TIMOR 4/6,000 unlocated - a total of from 18 to 22,000. It is not considered likely that TIMOR, which is the key to the SUNDA ISLANDS, including JAVA, will be abandoned by the enemy without a severe fight.

SEA

AMBON: Shipping at this port, which has been photographed at 45,000 tons, leaves little doubt that tp movement into or away from the island is proceeding. Reports that the main portion of 5 Div has moved to WEWAK are not considered reliable. More reliable reports to the effect that one regt of this div has retired to PALAU suggest that the div is to be employed further back in the def of more important areas.

AIR

Enemy air activity has been restricted to possible single A/C recces of TANAHMERAH and MERAUKE and the 21 Type 96 Mitsubishi and 4 ZEKE raid on DRYSDALE MISSION STA, runways and RAAF installations. After causing hy damage to the mission, slight damage to RAAF buildings and killing one white and 4 natives and injuring one native, the Jap A/C departed towards KOEPANG.

Allied activity has been directed at AMBOINA, the KAI ISLANDS (both hy Liberator raids), MANOKWARI and SORONG (lt Liberator raids) and the nickel mining centre POMELAA in the SOUTHERN CELEBES (where 4 Catalinas attacked dock installations the township and shipping).

NE AREA

LAND

NEW GUINEA: Australian tps have captured the airfield and are 6,000 yds WSW of the village of FINSCHAFEN, where Jap resistance is explained by the probable presence of 2,000 of 3,000 tps cut off from LAE between HOPOI and FINSCHAFEN by our landing west of HOPOI on 4 Sep. One thousand of these tps are reported to have left by barge after stating that they were making for MADANG. Main enemy resistance is being encountered at and near the tactically important village of SATELBERG (6 mls NW of FINSCHAFEN) and this may delay our reduction of FINSCHAFEN itself.

Australian tps moving NW from KAIAPIT in some force are advancing on MARAWASA (60 mls SSE of MADANG and 84 mls NW of LAE), where the Japanese are reported to be digging in.

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SOLOMON ISLANDS — American tps are moving north along the west coast of VELLA LAVELLA towards the NW tip. Isolated pockets of resistance are causing much trouble.

SEA

Shipping at RABAUL on 20 Sep comprised:-

1 hy cruiser	5 submarines
1 lt cruiser	7 other warships
9 destroyers	22 merchant vessels totalling 109,700 tons.

This represents a slight increase on recent sightings. Ships entering RABAUL of late are making very short visits, despite the lull in our air attacks on the harbour. This may be because of Jap shipping shortage, or because vessels are concerned with tp and not supply movement.

Shipping in the BUIN-FAISI and BUKA areas remains at a low level.

On 27 Sep photographs revealed only 2 small cargo vessels, 24 small craft and barges at BUKA and one med, 9 small cargo vessels, 16 small craft and barges at BUIN-FAISI, but interesting sightings of enemy shipping were made in the SOLOMON ISLANDS waters on 28 and 29 Sep:-

	Date	Time	Force	Posn	Course
(1)	28 Sep	1245 K	8 destroyers	60 mls north of BUKA ISLAND	SE by east
(2)	28 Sep	1825 K	11 or 12 vessels	BOUGAINVILLE STRAIT (between BUIN-FAISI and CHOISEUL)	Not known
(3)	Night 28/9 Sep	Not stated	7 to 9 vessels incl at least 2 destroyers	NORTH of KOLAMBANGARA ISLAND (VILA)	South
(4)	29 Sep	0608 K	10 destroyers	29 mls NE of BUKA ISLAND	NW

All these sightings are considered to have been of the same force, which in 17 hrs 23 mins travelled at least 550 mls. When last sighted the force was proceeding at 20 knots, but even 1925-launched Jap destroyers are capable of 35 knots (modern ones 40 knots), and a speed of just over 30 knots would have been sufficient for the force to have reached KOLAMBANGARA and returned to the posn of sighting (4).

A speed of 35 knots would have allowed the destroyers 2 hrs at KOLAMBANGARA. Jap destroyers are believed to be capable of carrying 500 tps. Estimated total on KOLAMBANGARA was 7,500 on 25 Sep.

The waters between BUIN-FAISI and KOLAMBANGARA have been regarded during the past few months as the exclusive province of Allied naval units, and the presence of so large a force of destroyers there suggests that they were used to evacuate, or cover and assist in a barge evacuation of the island.

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Two other sightings of interest in this connection are reported - one of barge activity covered by destroyers on the NW coast of CHOISEUL, 45 mls east of BUIN at 2100 K 27 Sep, and the other of 7 vessels off SUMBI HEAD (CHOISEUL ISLAND), 35 mls north of KOLAMBANGARA, course south, at 0345 K 29 Sep. Neither of these forces could have been the same as the one in sighting (4), which, as has been said, is considered to be the same as (1), (2) and (3), but it is probable that tps from KOLAMBANGARA were being evacuated by barge along the western coast of CHOISEUL before and during the presence of the destroyer force.

Damage to the destroyer force was caused by Allied A/C which scored direct hits on two destroyers, heavily damaging if not sinking them

AIR

Enemy air activity in NEW GUINEA has been confined to attacks on our tps and supplies at FINSCHAFEN and in the SOLOMONS to raids on MUNDA airfield and our bases in GUADALCANAL and VELLA LAVELLA. No substantial damage has resulted from these attacks, and MUNDA airfield is believed to exceed all Allied expectations as an all-weather B and F field, rendering the capture of KAHILI less important.

Allied activity in NEW GUINEA has included most devastating raids on the WEWAK area (which have probably at last convinced the enemy of the futility of its retention as an air and supply base), lighter, but most successful, raids on enemy comms in the MADANG-BOGADJIM area and D/B support of our tps at FINSCHAFEN. In the SOLOMONS, raids on the VILA and BUIN-FAISI areas approach the same scale as those against WEWAK. BUKA received a 21-Liberator raid.

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PART VI.

SECURITY.

Security of infm.

Two important phases of military security are (1) safe disposal or burning of old letters and documents and (11) constant check of bivouac areas for lostdocuments especially when leaving an area.

A search through uninhabited farm buildings in this bde area resulted in the finding of several letters and official documents which disclosed infm on :-

The name of the unit and location of RHQ
The probable state in which it was formed
The names of the Adjt, Tpt WCO, Postal Cpl, two other Sgts, a DR and 2 ORs.
The approx strength of the RHQ (from an AAFW 5284.)
The approx strength of W/sand Sgts (crockery list of Sgts mess)
Approx time during which the unit was in this area, and approx date of departure.
Previous service of the unit (AIF unit with service in ME.)

Other infm disclosed was:-
One other unit in WA
The names of four units of Aust CCB.
The location of two FRes (one in New Guniea)
The name of an offr and his posting
The names of two dental offrs and their posting, and some slight infm re methods of our medical services.
Infm on our methods of trg MT drivers

Economic infm disclosed in letters was:-
Approx time of a call up in one state
Shortage of labour in one area.
The name of an organistaion engaged in war production
The probable type of motor cycle with which the unit was equipped and the VOL of that type.
Indications as to how war affected the social life of some civilians.

From the conditions of the buildings it was obvious that an attempt had been made to destroy useless papers, but no thorough check had been made. As fourteen (14) letters were addressed to one man, it appears that one man's carelessness has been a large factor in destroying that unit's security measures.

Security Test.

The following questionnaire was submitted through Tp Leaders to personnel of an Aust Tk Bn :-

(1) Who is your security offr?
(2) What conditions govern the posting of letters while on leave?
(3) What conditions govern the use of green envelopes?
(4) If you are questioned by a civilian regarding your unit location and other such particulars what would you do?
(5) If you see a civilian walking unescorted in your camp area what would you do?
(6) Does a guard challenge a person in uniform?
(7) What papers are taken into action?
(8) If captured, what infm can you give?
(9) If you are asked by a person in uniform for infm what is the correct step to take?
(10) What would you do with captured eqpt and documents?
(11) Have you any question on security you would like answered?
(12) Can you suggest any improvement of security inside or outside your unit?

The security offr reported that the test was of great value. It was found that reinft personnel were most ignorant of the instns.

As far as practicable the discussion took place between the testing offr and each man independently.

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General Review - NIL

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SUMMARY OF OPS BY AREAS.

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PART 111.

ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE.

Sec 1.

Jap strengths and Dispositions - NIL

ENEMY ORGANISATION.

Sec 2.

Regtl and Bn Int Secs.

A PW of 102 Inf Regt has stated that each inf regt HQ has an int sec of two lieuts, two NCOs and five men (incl an interpreter for questioning PW and natives.) Their duties were normal int duties.
The Bn int sec consisted of two lieuts, two NCOs, and three men who received their int through CSC Coys through whom all patrols were sent out

(3 Aust Corps Summary75)

ENEMY EQPT.

Sec 3.

Jap "10 yr Type Flare Discharger."

Description and photographic reproduction of this weapon is available for inspection at this HQ.

ENEMY TACTICS.

Sec 4.

Jap Flag Signals.

Attention is drawn to the Jap use of white flags described in the following extracts from "Bn Hand Flag Sig Regs":-

Preparations completed - Alternate short strokes of red and white flags up andthen down
Sudden attack - Wave a white flag over the head several times.
Encirdement - Show a white flag in such a way as to portray encirclement.
Adv - Spread out a white flag, raising it high in the direction of the adv.
Cease - Raise a white flag and lower it immediately
Commence firing - With a white flag describe a circle above the head.

(3 Aust Corps Summary 75)

P A R T 1V.

OTHER FRONTS

EUROPEAN: AIR.

Cross section of American raids over the last three months incl the hazardous PLOESTI raid, reveal B losses of between 9 and 10 percent of A/C despatched. For the loss of 110 U S Bs and 50 Fs, however, approx 250 GERMAN Fs were destroyed and 100 damaged.

Analysis of 6 RAF raids, incl HAMBURG, MANNERHEIM, BERLIN and HANOVER reveals a loss of 199 Bs out of 4550 despatched, or under 4.5 per cent.

BURMA:

The weather is improving, but monsoonal conditions still exist.

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PART 11

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY AREAS

WESTERN AREA

(For the purpose of these Summaries comprises all of WESTERN AUSTRALIA south of a line from the junc of its eastern border and the 20 deg latitudinal line to YAMPI SOUND and all INDIAN OCEAN bounded by continuation of this line to the 120 deg longitudinal line, thence west to the 110 deg longitudinal, thence south to the SOUTHERN OCEAN).

AIR

BROOME-DERBY AREA: Five separate posts reported hearing an unknown number of A/C over this area between 0820 and 0835 H 6 Oct. One post at BROOME reported hearing A/C again at 0930 H. No indications were received of these A/C, which remain unidentified. The A/C appeared to come from and depart north.

NW AREA

(For the purposes of these Summaries comprises the part of WESTERN AUSTRALIA excluded from WESTERN AREA, the EASTERN SUNDA ISLANDS, JAVA, BORNEO, GULF OF THAILAND, SOUTH CHINA SEA, PHILIPPINES, CELEBES, HALMAHERA, that portion of NEW GUINEA west of 140 deg longitudinal, BANDA SEA, all of ARAFURA SEA except portion south of NEW GUINEA east of 138 deg longitudinal, and the NORTHERN TERRITORY.)

LAND

TIMOR: The enemy is believed to be improving that part of the east-west trunk rd between DILLI and MANATUTO (31 mls east of DILLI). Dual-purpose guns from MANATUTO are believed to have been moved to DILLI.

AMBOINA: No tp movement is reflected in the O of B, but no other explanation of recent shipping sightings at AMBON seems reasonable.

DUTCH NEW GUINEA: Movement east of some units of the formations located here is indicated by PW statements.

SEA

AMBON: Photographs taken 2 Oct reveal 23 vessels, incl 19 merchantmen, totalling from 24,250 to 28,800 tons. Nineteen harbour craft or MLC were at the new jetty.

AIR

No enemy raids have taken place during the past week.

Eight raids have been made against the following enemy targets:-

AMBON (one hy)
BOELA (NE CERAM oilfield port; one lt)
MANATUTO (one lt)
SAUMLAKI) TANIMBARS) one by 4
SELARU) and) Catalinas
SELOE) BARBARIS)
DAWALOOR)

SORONG (NW DUTCH NEW GUINEA; one lt)
KOKAS) WEST DUTCH
BIRA) NEW GUINEA;
(39 mls NW KOKAS)) one lt

WISSEL LAKES (North of KAUKENAU; one lt.)

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NE AREA

(For the purposes of these Summaries comprises that part of NEW GUINEA and the ARAFURA SEA not included in NW area, QUEENSLAND, NEW BRITAIN, NEW IRELAND, SOLOMON ISLANDS and the CORAL SEA.)

LAND

NEW GUINEA

FINSCHHAFEN: Following the capture of the airfield and village allied tps are pursuing the enemy 1,400 yds north of the original landing place at the RIVER SONG mouth and are advancing 4½ mls SE of SATELBERG.

RAMU VALLEY: Allied tps are extending their control, NE, north, west and NW of DUMPU, being now within 4½ mls of MADANG. Patrols from BENA BENA area have contacted these forces.

NEW BRITAIN

It is believed that the 65 Div has been detailed for the def of WESTERN NEW BRITAIN.

SOLOMON ISLANDS

KOLAMBANGARA: The evacuation by the Japs of VILA and STANMORE PLANTATION (near VILA) is confirmed. Apart from a considerable number of evacuees from MUNDA, 7,500 tps were believed to be at or near VILA. The evacuation was carried out by barges covered by destroyers and small naval vessels.

VELLA LAVELLA: The isolated Jap tps at MARQUANA BAY on the NW coast have been evacuated, other gps now remaining being at TIMBALA BAY (south of MARQUANA BAY), SUPATO and RIVER OULA (SW coast) and JAVA BAY (NE coast). Additional Allied landings are being made to deal with these gps.

CHOISEUL: Tps withdrawing from VELLA LAVELLA and KOLAMBANGARA are proceeding via the SW coast of CHOISEUL in the direction of BUIN-FAISI.

GIZO: Allied air attacks indicate the continued presence of Japs on this island. The last estimate was 200.

SEA

NEW IRELAND

Several interesting convoys have been sighted NNW of MUSSAU ISLAND:-

	Date	Time	Composition	Course
1.	3 Oct	1110 K	One CL 2 DD one tpt 2 large merchant vessels.	SE by south
2.	4 Oct	0959 K	One CL, 3 DD, one large tpt 2 med tpts.	SE by south
3.	5 Oct	0800 K	2 CR 2 large 2 med tpts	NNW
4.	5 Oct	0930 K	1 CR one tpt, one large merchant vessel (possibly same as 3)	NNW
5	6 Oct	0945 K	2 DD 2 large merchant vessels	Not stated

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NEW BRITAIN

Photographs of RABAUL HARBOUR of 6 Oct reveal 2 Cs, 8 DD, 4 SS, 7 warships, 27 merchant vessels, totalling 130,000 tons, incl one 10,000, one 8,000 ton tanker. Two DD have departed since 1 Oct, and there is an increase of 12,000 tons of merchant shipping.

Two DDs and one tpt were sighted 36 mls north by east of TALASEA (central north coast) at 2330 K 6 Oct, course east by north. The presence of DD in this posn probably indicates reinft of WESTERN NEW BRITAIN.

SOLOMON ISLANDS

DD have continued to assist evacuation from the NEW GEORGIA Gp. Photographs of BUIN-FAISI and BUKA areas reveal one 70 ft boat and 14 barges and one 280 ft cargo vessel and 4 barges, respectively, leaving little doubt as to the policy of the enemy concerning these two bases. Allied surface attacks have been most successful against barge evacuees from KOLAMBANGARA and VELLA LAVELLA, over 40 tp-laden barges having been sunk.

AIR

Enemy effort has been directed against FINSCHHAFEN (1 raid), WOODLARK (recce) GOODENOUGH (recce), KIRIWINA (1 raid) VELLA LAVELLA (6 raids; lt casualties, little damage) and MUNDA (4 harmless raids).

Allied effort has been maintained, 24 raids (11 of them hy) having been made.

NEW GUINEA

WEWAK: Photographs taken after the hy raids of 27 and 28 Sep reveal a ratio of 23 serviceable to 128 unserviceable A/C left on the airfields there, besides terrific damage to the township and fuel and amn dump areas. Even the Japanese must be tiring of WEWAK, but are finding it difficult to find a solution to their problems pending evacuation.

MADANG: Three successful raids on the BOGADJIM rd near DAUMOINA.

NEW BRITAIN

Lt raids have been made against the WITU ISLANDS, north of NEW BRITAIN, and attacks against barges off GASMATA and CAPE GLOUCESTER. The new strip at CAPE HOSKINS (central north coast) has twice been visited by Allied Bs.

SOLOMON ISLANDS

Four hy raids have been made against each of KAHILI and VILA. Eighty-four Liberators have visited KAHILI during the week, as well as 27 D/B and 12 T/B, and the Japs must be feeling much the same about this base as they are about WEWAK. A total of 194 Bs attacked VILA.

KAKESA barge depot on the SW coast of CHOISEUL has received 3 raids by a total of 72 Bs, and two lt raids were made against GIZO ISLAND.

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OTHER FRONTS.

BURMA.

Allied patrols have penetrated to a posn 6 mls SE of BUTHIDAUNG (SW BURMA) without contacting the enemy. Natives in the area report that the enemy left on 20 Sep. These reports indicate that the enemy has abandoned the BAUTHIDAUNG- MAUNGDAW line.

(8 Aust Corps Summary 75)

PART V.

TOPOGRAPHY.

NIL

PART VI.

Censorship Education.

It is essential that the goodwill and voluntary co-operation of the soldier should be sought and gained. Itshould be explained that censorship is NOT a disciplinary measure, as is usually supposed, but is imposed to protect and safeguard the individual, his unit, future actions and engagements, stores, installations, etc.

To be effective censorship education should go further than merely a list of "DONTS". It is imperative that the soldier be acquainted with the reason for the imposition of the various censorship restrictions and, more especially, any local restrictions.For example, to point out that correspondence with "Pen Pals" is prohibited because enemy agents have been known to obtain important infm in this manner impresses upon the soldier the dangers ofthis correspondence far more than does a bare statement that "correspondence with "pen Pals" is forbidden."

Teaching the soldier to safeguard himself and his unit by denying the enemy valuableinfm should be an essential part of his trg as teaching him to protect himself from attack by the use of his weapons.

(3 Aust Corps Summary 75)

COMMENT:

Two examples of soldiers of Units of this Bde Gp writing to "Pen Pals" have been noted recently. In each case the soldier found a note giving name and address in a pocket of an article of clothing issued.

Attention of franking offrs is drawn to LHQ Censorship Instn No 4 PART A, para 16 relating to "pen pals."

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APPX. A

Map of NE NEW GUINEA illustrating Allied progress since the capture of LAE

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PART 1.

GENERAL REVIEW.

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PART 11.

SUMMARY OF OPS BY AREAS.

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PART 111.

ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE.

Sec 1.

Jap stregths and Dispositions.

LAND.

NW AREA :- No change in last week, total 133500/134500.

(3 Aust Corps Summary 76)

ENEMY ORGANISATION.

Sec 2.

FORMOSA: It was officially announced from TOKYO, 23 Sep, during a news broadcast for home consumption, that conscription of Formosan subjects would come into effect during 1945, on the anniversary of JAPAN'S annexation of the island.
Previously in 1941, Formosans were graciously given permission to volunteer for service in labour units.
The chief point of interest to us is that FORMOSA with a population of 6,000,000, half of which are males, should be able to provide sufficient manpower for at least five divs.

(3 Aust Corps Summary 76)

COMMENT:- This is another indication of the long range planning of the JAP government for war.

ENEMY EQPT.

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ENEMY TACTICS.

Sec 4.

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PART 11

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY AREAS

INDIAN OCEAN

AIR

COCOS ISLAND: A possible BETTY made a recce from below 1000 ft in hy rain between 1215 and 1245 H on 13 Oct.

WESTERN AREA

SEA

An allied vessel reported sighting an enemy submarine in posn 174 mls West of CAPE NATURALISTE at 1428 H 8 Oct. Subsequent negative aerial searches were made of the area.

RAAF personnel at WOLLAL 120 mls along coast NE of PORT HEDLAND reported sighting a signal flashed from the sea and an andwering flash from the land near the camp area. Investigations are proceeding.

NW AREA

LAND

TIMOR: A reliable report states that the BAUCAU Area is being heavily patrolled and that a large sup of amn and pet is stored in the village.

The force of 1500 tps which reently arrived at DILLI came from MANATUTO (31 mls East) by the mountain track.

SEA

TIMOR: 5 possible 200 ton oiling lighters 15 barges were sighted at KOEPANG and three 500/1000 ton vessels 10 U/I type small vessels at TENAU (4 mls SW of KOEPANG) on 12 Oct.

AMBON: According to a sighting made at 2325 I on 6 Oct all but one med and 2 possible small vessels of the 23 vessels totalling from 24,250 to 28,800 tons present on 2 Oct had departed.

MACASSAR: Only one stack aft freighter was sighted in the harbour during the allied raid of 9 Oct.

DUTCH NEW GUINEA: Photographs taken on 5 Oct reveal four 500/1000 ton vessels at NW ports indicating continued normal sup of grns there.

AIR

Enemy effort has been at a standstill. A total of sixteen allied raids has been made against the following targets:-

AMBON: Two successful attacks on docks and barracks each by 4 CATALINAS.

SELARU ISLAND: Successful straffing of airstrip and villa during which one enemey M/B and 2 Fs destroyed.

SAUMLAKI: Successful raid on the township area by 5 MITCHELLS and one HUDSON.

KAI ISLAND: Successful attack on airstrip and dispersal areas and the leper hospital at LANGGOER by 4 HUDSONS.

MACASSAR: Successful raid on the township area during which 25 tons of bombs were dropped by 11 LIBERATORS starting many fires some of which were visible for 90 mls.

DILLI: The TIBESSE and LAHANE areas just SE and SSE of DILLI, where the majority of the Jap tps in the area are believed to be stationed, were attacked by 3 MITCHELLS fires being started.

KOEPANG and TENAU: 7 HUDSONS bombed and straffed shipping between 2210 and 2300 H 12 Oct. Buildings and a possible fuel tank were hit at TENAU, a fire being started. Three probable 500/1000 ton stack aft vessels were unsuccessfully bombed.

PENFOEI and KOEPANG GOLFLINKS: 3 MITCHELLS bombed part of the PENFOEI dispersal area causing fires. The 7 HUDSONS which attacked KOEPANG and TENAU also bombed the W/T Adm and dispersal areas at PENFOEI. Incendiaries fell amongst M/G posts causing explosions, and 6 fires were started in the dispersal area. Small and 2 probable fuel fires broke out at the end of the GOLFLINKS strip.

CHATER and LAUTEM: One raid by 4 MITCHELLS.

FAKFAK MANOKWARI and BIRA (DUTCH NEW GUINEA): Each one raid by 3 LIBERATORS.

The MATKUS ISLAND (between SAUMLAKI and SELARU ISLAND) - airstrip previously overgrown has recently been cleared for one third of its length.

NE AREA

LAND

NEW GUINEA: A map of NE NEW GUINEA illustrating Allied progress since the capture of LAE is attached at Appendix "A".

FINSCHAFEN AREA: Slow but sure progress is being made by our tps towards complete clearance of the Japs from the most difficult terrain NW and West of FINSCHAFEN. Fighting along the rd and track JIVEVANING-SISI-KUMAWA and in the triangle it forms cost the enemy over 400 killed, our casualties being lt. The enemy then took up posns west of track SISI-KUMAWA, from which they continued to probe our posns in some strength. Enemy posns 300 yds west of KUMAWA which were held by marines were successfully attacked on 13 Oct and after fierce hand-to-hand fighting 25 enemy dead were counted.

SATELBERG is one ml 300 yds NNW of SISI and 2 mls NNW of KUMAWA. A motor rd winds up an 890 ft rise

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from just north of SISI to SATELBERG, which is built on a plateau approx 3,000 ft above sea level. The final approaches to SATELBERG are terrifically steep, the gradient being of one in three. Allied arty has registered for MASANGKOO and unnamed villages (1½ mls north, 1¾ mls NNW and 2¼ mls ENE of SATELBERG.

Three and a quarter mls west of FINSCHHAFEN our tps have occupied TIRIMORO and despatched patrols to investigate a native report that Japs are occupying QUEMBUN (5 mls west of FINSCHHAFEN).

DUMPU AREA: A map showing territory and comns between DUMPU and MADANG is attached at Appendix "B" hereto.

Extensive Jap posns have been located by Allied patrols 7½ mls north of DUMPU. Fighting continues NW, north and east of KUMBARUM (4 mls NNE of DUMPU on the track and rd DUMPU-BOGADJIM). After suffering considerable casualties, the enemy is withdrawing under pressure over difficult terrain. Jap dead, totalling 132, including 10 who jumped over a precipice, have been counted. Our casualties have been lt.

BOANA (10 mls NNE of NADZAB): Following receipt of a native report of the presence of Japs at BAWAN (4 mls east of BOANA), Allied tps occupied the village on 13 Oct, killing 23 Japs. KUMBUM (5 mls ESE of BOANA) was found to be deserted.

MARKHAM POINT: Allied tps continue to mop up the area between the RIVER BUANG (10 mls south of LAE) and MARKHAM POINT (8 mls west of LAE).

NEW BRITAIN

The enemy is strengthening his grns at TALASEA and HOSKINS PLANTATION, and has also placed 400 tps on GAROVE ISLAND (NNW of TALASEA).

SOLOMON ISLANDS

VELLA LAVELLA ISLAND: This island is now reported to be securely under Allied control.

KOLOMBANGARA ISLAND: This island is believed almost clear of Japs, and VILA is reported to have been occupied by the Allies.

GIZO ISLAND: Allied patrols found no Japs on the island.

CHOISEUL ISLAND: Two thousand Japs are reported to be concentrated in the NW corner of the island. These are probably from KOLAMBANGARA and VELLA LAVELLA.

SEA

NEW IRELAND

Shipping continues to ply between RABAUL and TRUK, several convoys having been sighted moving to and from RABAUL. A total of 7 DD and 3 large, 2 med and 10 small tpts were sighted steaming away from, and a total of 2 DD, 2 large and 2 med tpts in the direction of RABAUL during the past week.

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RABAUL: Photographs of RABAUL HARBOUR reveal:-

10 Oct	10 Oct (later)	11 Oct
1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
7 DD	10 DD	10 DD
5 SS	5 SS	6 SS
3 Auxiliaries	3 Auxiliaries	3 Auxiliaries
2 SS Chasers		
20 Merchantmen totalling 99,000 tons.	20 Merchantmen totalling 110,000 tons	22 Merchantmen totalling 120,000 tons

On 13 Oct 2 DD and 10 tpts were sighted 85 mls NW of RABAUL course north.

SOLOMONS

On 6 Oct Allied warships engaged one CL, 4 DD 15 mls NW of VELLA LAVELLA, sinking one CL and 2 DD, damaging the other 2 DD by gunfire. Other enemy forces incl 4DD retired without entering the engagement.

Two convoys of a total of 12 small vessels, were sighted during the week plying between BUKA ISLAND and RABAUL on west and NW courses.

Photographs of BUIN-FAISI taken on 12 Oct reveal one sub-chaser, 6 small cargo vessels, 2 small tankers, 12 small craft and 37 barges.

AIR

The direction of enemy air effort discloses that some knowledge is possessed of our preparations, but attacks have been on a negligible scale, and for the most part ineffectual. Targets have been DOBODURA (near BUNA) (2), ORO BAY, MOROBE HARBOUR (2), LAE and FINSCHAFEN in NEW GUINEA; KIRIWINA ISLAND, and VELLA LAVELLA, VIRU (NEW GEORGIA), MUNDA and GUADALCANAL in the SOLOMONS.

Allied air effort, apart from lt attacks on the SATELBERG area and WEWAK and along the coast of NEW BRITAIN, and a 14-Liberator attack on CAPE GLOUCESTER, has been concentrated in hy raids on KAHILI and the one mass raid on RABAUL.

Particulars of the RABAUL raid on 12 Oct are as follows:-

Force Despatched	87 Liberators, 114 B 25, 12 Beauforts, 12 Beaufighters 125 Lightnings -
	A Total of 350 A/C
Tonnage Dropped	350 tons
Amn Fired	250,000 rds

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Results (1) 100 A/C destroyed on ground,

51 A/C damaged on ground,

26 A/C shot down in combat.

(2) 3 5,800/7,000 ton merchant vessels sunk.

3 DD sunk.

(3) 43 100/150 ton seagoing merchant vessels, 70 harbour craft sunk or destroyed,

(4) One SS, one 5,000 ton SS tender, severely damaged,

One 6,800 ton DD tender severely damaged,

One 7,000 ton cargo vessel severely damaged.

(5) Many fires at VUNAKANAU, TOBERA, LAKUNAI and RAPOPO airfields.

(6) TOBOI wharf on fire.

Allied losses: 5 A/C

Particulars of the 3 hy KAHILI area raids are as follows:-

7 Oct — 24 Liberators, 14 Lightnings) From tree-top height

Photographs revealed 51 enemy Fs on KAHILI and KARA airfields.

10 Oct — 24 Liberators, 18 D/Bs, 12 T/Bs
18 D/Bs, 12 T/Bs, 77 Fs

Very successful raid.

11 Oct — 22 Liberators, 15 D/Bs

18 T/Bs, 72 Fs

Results: Fires, explosions, fuel dumps, fires sup areas, direct hits gun posns, buildings;
12 of 20 to 25 enemy A/C destroyed.

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PART IV.

OTHER FRONTS.

LAND:

GERMAN OOB.

Some figures from the estimated strength and disposition of the GERMAN Army as at 20 Sep 43.

LOCATION.	Total existing divs. Standard & irregular types.		Total in equivalent of normal divs.		Incl divs Panzer	Mot
RUSSIA	20 Sep 201	25 Aug 200	20 Sep 187.5	25 Aug 189.0	21	8
FINLAND NORWAY DENMARK	22	21	21	20	1	
POLAND GERMANY	54	55	21.75	26.0	42 adm divs	
HOLLAND BELGIUM FRANCE	38	47	33	42.5		3
ITALY	15	5	10	3	3	1
BALKANS GREECE CRETE.	21	18	20	17	2	1
IN TRANSIT	4	5	3.25	3.5		
TOTAL:	355	351	296.5	301.0	27	13

NOTE: Panzer Divs: Three panzer divs moved to ITALY between 25 Aug and 20 Sep 43. One of them is new, one came from FRANCE, one from RUSSIA. (3 Aust Corps Summary 76)

AIR. Use of glider bombs : European area.

A WASHINGTON report states that glider bombs with which enemy aircraft attacked allied shipping near SALERNO, ITALY on 13 Sep 43 are reported to have an 8 ft wing spread with an under-slung rocket or jet propulsion cylinder. The projectile which weighs about 550lbs has a speed of 400 mph and is believed to be radio controlled in flight from A/C, which can operate beyond AA range. (3 Aust Corps Summary 76)

PART V.

TOPOGRAPHY.

Ref map MOORA 4 mls to 1 in.

1. Rd 459196 - 463191 is mainly by loose sand.
2. Rd 468166 - 473166 by sand.
3. Rd 441198 - 448198 has been formed through gravelly soil, Bl.
4. Rd 440198 - 440202 runs along west side of ry, a track on east side.
5. Rd MILING-BINDI, BINDI is badly worn and corrugated

SECURITY AND CENSORSHIP.

Marked Maps: A JAP map att to a recently captured document disclosed the identity and dispositions of AUST units in that particular area. From the amount of infm shown, it is reasonable to assume that the enemy had captured a map from our forces which bore markings showing all our units posns in the area.

(3 Aust Corps Summary 76)

Comment: The practice of marking dispositions of units directly on to maps should be discouraged even in rear areas and during trg. If such dispositions are necessary they can be placed on talc, tracing paper or celluloid overlays, and erased or destroyed when memorised or when of no further use. No matter other than bare essentials should be marked, and marked overlays or diagrams should be treated as secret documents.

Reasons for evasion of Unit Censorship.

To ascertain the reasons why service personnel post letters in evasion of unit censorship a check recently imposed on civil post boxes in NORTH QUEENSLAND disclosed:

(a) for no apparent reason 55%
(b) to write of personal matters 12%
(c) to give location 19%
(d) to refer to movement 12%

Of 118 letters examined 35.5% required treatment and all were from service personnel.

Reasons underlying (a) and (b) are usually:-

(1) Offrs are discussing personal contents of letters franked by them
(2) Supply of green envelopes is inadequate
(3) Undue delay in franking tempts personnel to post their mail out of camp.

Reasons underlying (c) and (d) insufficient security education is the obvious explanation.

(Adapted from 3 Aust Corps Summary 76)

SHAKESPEARE OF SECURITY:

" I know you are wise....constant you are, But yet a woman: and for secrecy no lady closer; for I well believe THOU WILT NOT UTTER WHAT THOU DOST NOT KNOW, and so far will I trust thee, gentle Kate."

HENRY 1V, Part1, Act 11.

(3 Aust Corps Summary 76)

DISCLOSURE OF TP MOVEMENTS.

The most sought after infm by INT is that concerning enemy tp movements. Such infm, however slight, is sifted, weighed, analysed and subjected to microscopic examination because it provides clues to the enemy's future plans and therefore enables accurate forecasts to be made of projected ops/

Surprise is one of the principles of war, and it obviously follows that adv infm of tp movements in the hands of the enemy deprives a comd of the most powerful and essential weapon. Yet infm about projected tp movements still appears in offrs correspondence. As a natural consequence it appears in tps mail also.

Thus infm which even in the comparative safety of official channels is safeguarded by a MOST SECRET classification is passed on to be purveyed by the rumour monger and broadcast by common gossip.

Rank does NOT absolve an offr from his security obligations but because of the infm in his possession by virtue of that rank, those obligations are increased.

(Adapted from 3 Aust Corps Summary 76)

R J Craig Capt
Maj
for (J M Bruxner)
BM 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp

Distribution.

List B less serials
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38 - 41, 43, 44B.

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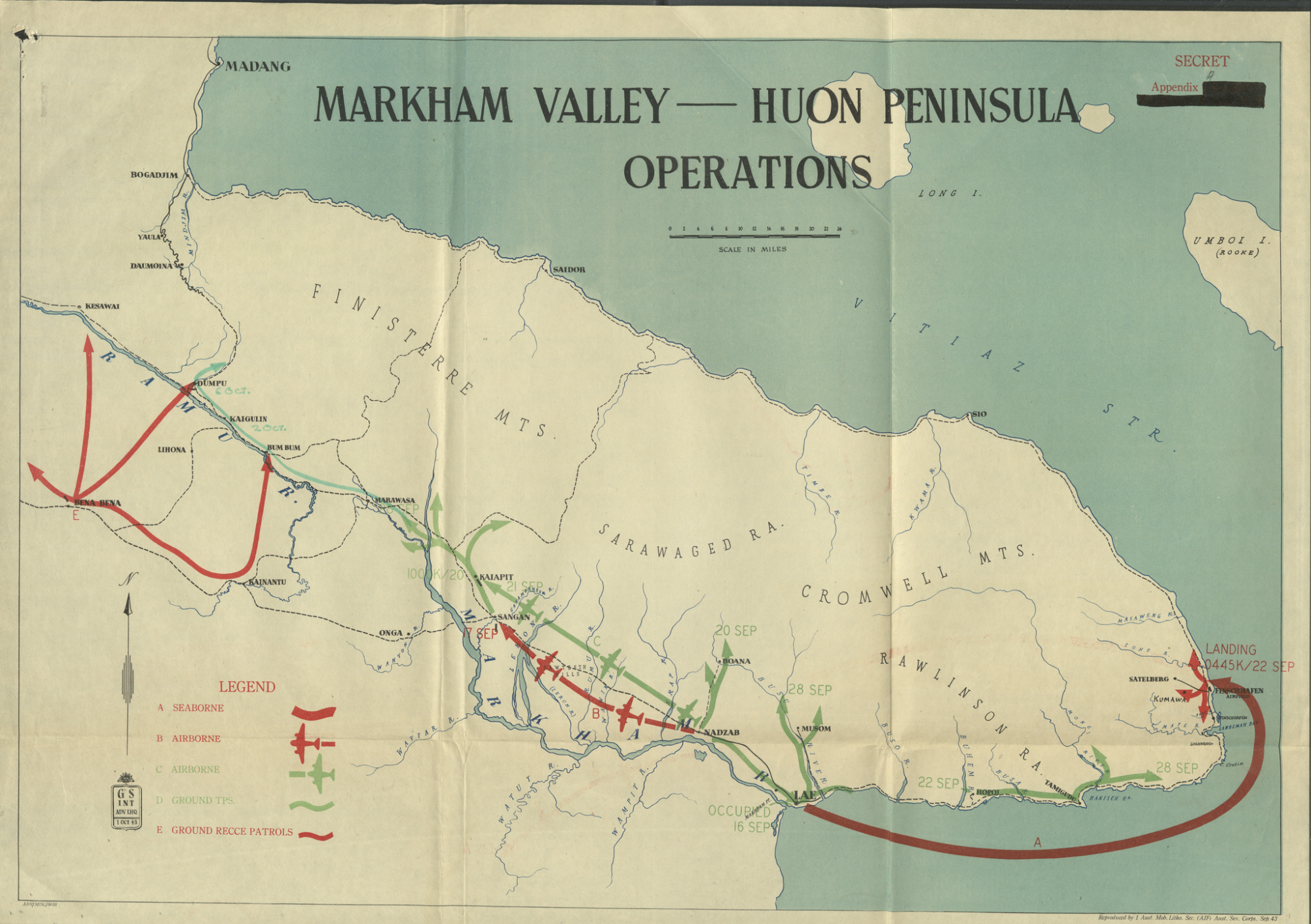

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Nil

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SUMMARY OF OPS BY AREAS

Nil

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ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

Nil

P A R T IV

OTHER FRONTS

S.W.P. See pp i, 2, 3, 4, 5

P A R T V

TOPOGRAPHY

Nil

P A R T VI

SECURITY

SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE:

A unit in this bde gp recently tested selected personnel with the questions detailed in 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Summary 2.

A cross section of the unit was chosen so that as well as fighting personnel, cooks, drs, and adm staffs were questioned.

The results when analysed show NOT only along what lines security instns have succeeded, but also along what lines it has failed, with the result that further instn can be given to improve the security education of personnel.

This, of course, is an important aspect in all trg - an instructor must test to assess to what extent instns have been absorbed, and in what aspects of the work further instn is necessary.

EVASION OF UNIT CENSORSHIP - USE OF CODES

Simple codes, which disclose locations and movement often pass the Franking Offr and are subsequently excised by Base Censorship.

Some codes are childishly simple and present no difficulties:- "Milny Boyliss is having a baby" (MILNE BAY). Other however are ingenious enough to escape the notice of all but the most careful of Franking Offrs.

For example:
(a) "I am half way through my composition, Intermezzo, so will understand the lack of mail". "Intermezzo" is a musical term meaning a short movement - an interruption.
(b) An extra initial is included in a soldiers name. After three or four letters he has spelt a name.
(c) Minute markings under letters can be use to convey meaning.
(d) Letters omitted from misspelt words sometimes tell a story.

If the soldier has pre-arranged his code, there is NO method by which a Franking Offr can discover the fact. Continued p 6

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APPX K 4

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GENERAL STAFF INTELLIGENCE

1 AUST ARMD BDE GP SUMMARY 5

Compiled from infm received from
1800 hrs 17 Oct to 1800 hrs 24 Oct 43

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PART 1

GENERAL REVIEW

LAND

Although reports from the NE Area continue to be conflicting and to obscure Jap intentions, there is evidence to support the contention that (1) the continued allied surface patrolling of the enemy's barge and submarine traffic lines between NEW GUINEA and NEW BRITAIN, followed (2) by the transfer of the main concentration of allied air power from NEW GUINEA to NEW BRITAIN, has altered, temporarily at least, the enemy's policy of evacuating to RABAUL tps in his bases along the RAI COAST. Two thousand of the tps which were cut off from LAE by our landing near HOPOI made their way to the FINSCHHAFEN-SATELBERG area and have probably since been joined by some of the tps which fled northward from LAE to SIO.

The enemy's object in the SATELBERG-RIVER SONG area is probably (1) to deny to us for as long as possible potential air and sea bases there (2) to delay for as long as possible the allied threat to CAPE GLOUCESTER which was becoming far too imminent for the enemy's liking and (3) to inflict as many casualties on our ever decreasing first line tps as possible. Any more pretentious ideas on the enemy's part are out of the question so long as allied tps control LAE and the MARKHAM and upper RAMU valleys.

SEA

The enemy is making strenuous efforts to restore his barge and submarine traffic lines between NEW GUINEA and NEW BRITAIN. Barge hideouts are being established in ROOKE and LONG ISLANDS and attacks on allied lt surface units in DAMPIER STRAIT have been made by enemy DDs.

Enemy submarines are concentrating on allied sup lines between MILNE BAY and FINSCHHAFEN in an endeavour to reduce sups and reinfts reaching our tps at FINSCHHAFEN.

Destruction of shipping by allied air attacks on RABAUL has not kept pace with enemy reinft.

AIR

In the NW increased enemy airfield construction in TIMOR and the other eastern SUNDA ISLANDS has provoked an increase in allied raids.

In the NE the concentration of allied effort against NEW BRITAIN has not prevented the launching of hy attacks on the ALEXISHAFEN area.

Allied destruction of enemy A/C in the RABAUL area has exceeded enemy capacity for replacement.

Enemy air activity has increased in the NEW GUINEA area and the allied battering of BALLALE and KAHILI continues.

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PART 11

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY AREAS

NW AREA

SEA

CERAM: One DD and one med merchant vessel were sighted on a westerly course (towards AMBON) off WATABOELA ISLAND (SE of CERAM) on 13 Oct.

AMBON: Several small ships were sighted in the bay on 17 Oct. Catalina attacks against shipping at AMBON have been unsuccessful owing to severe evasive action taken.

AIR

No enemy raids have been made since the 27 Sep raid on DRYSDALE MISSION.

Seventeen allied raids have been made against widely spread targets. Particulars are as follows:-

SOEMBA: 3 Catalinas attacked shipping off WAINGAPOE on 13 Oct.

TIMOR: Allied activity is again approaching the previous normal scale, possibly owing to increased enemy activity on airfields.

CAPE LAIVAI (eastern north coast). Attack on shipping by 3 Catalinas on 12 Oct.

KOEPANG. Dusk attack by 3 Hudsons which caused large fires and explosions on 14 Oct.

DILLI. Lt but successful attack by 2 Mitchells on 14 Oct.

LAUTEM. Successful attack by 3 Mitchells on 14 Oct.

MANATUTO. (31 mls east DILLI). Effective attack by 3 Hudsons on 15 Oct.

FUILORO. Concentrated attack by 3 Hudsons and 6 Mitchells on the building area on 19 Oct.

TANIMBARS:

An hr's attack by 6 Beaufighters on LARAT and SELARU ISLANDS.

KAI ISLANDS:

An attack by one Mitchell and 5 Hudsons on LANGGOER airfield.

AROE ISLANDS:

One attack by 3 Liberators on TABERFANE seaplane base and an attack by 6 Beaufighters on TRANGAN airfield.

CERAM and AMBOINA:

Two unsuccessful attacks by Catalinas on enemy shipping at AMBON, one successful attack by 4 Catalinas on AMBON HARBOUR dock area and 2 attacks by forces of 3 Liberators on the oilfield port of BOELA (NE CERAM).

HALMAHERA:

The most important raid of the week in the NW Area was probably the 6 Liberator daylight attack on TERNATE township and waterfront. This raid was prompted by the Jap development of 3 airstrips in the HALMAHERA GP, indicating a new air route from the PHILIPPINES.

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NE AREA

LAND

NEW GUINEA

FINSCHHAFEN-SATELBERG AREA: Fighting has taken a temporary turn in this area, reinfts having enabled the Japs to launch offensive moves near the coast/eastward of their mountain stronghold at SATELBERG. An allied bn at KATIKA (near the coast 5 mls east of SATELBERG and 6 mls north of FINSCHHAFEN) is with difficulty repulsing repeated enemy infiltration attacks upon its posns. Enemy attacks on the original allied beachhead area near the mouth of the RIVER SONG have also been repulsed but the enemy has penetrated to the coast south of our posns. Enemy forces are believed to have been landed north of our beachhead. Allied reinfts are believed to be arriving and part of our forces is at present disposed to protect the RIVER SONG beachhead. with the main body in the FINSCHHAFEN area.

DUMPU AREA: Contact has been made (presumably in some force) with the extensive enemy posns 7½ mls north of DUMPU. Known casualties inflicted upon the enemy since the fall of KAIAPIT total 479 killed.

The track from URIGINA (21 mls SW BOGADJIM) to JAPPA (13 mls WSW of BOGADJIM) is reported to be clear of the enemy. This track is approx 15 mls west of the track DAUMOINA-BOGADJIM which the allies are approaching from DUMPU, and which the Japs have neglected to repair since the recent batterings received from allied air attacks.

SOLOMONS

Barge sightings and activity on and off the NW end of CHOISEUL ISLAND indicate evacuation of the island.

SEA

NEW GUINEA

The enemy is making strenuous attempts to restore and protect his barge and submarine traffic line between NEW GUINEA and NEW BRITAIN, which has been seriously interrupted by allied lt surface units operating in VITIAZ STRAIT and along the RAI coast. Barge hideouts and bases on ROOKE and LONG ISLANDS have been established/and enemy DDs/sent into the area. Enemy submarines are concentrating on our sup line between MILNE BAY and FINSCHHAFEN.

NEW BRITAIN

Despite the 2 hy allied raids (12 and 18 Oct) shipping photographed at RABAUL has slightly increased since 10 Oct.

10 Oct	10 Oct (later)	11 Oct	15 Oct
1 CL	1 Cl	1 Cl	2 CR
7 DD	10 DD	10 DD	1 CL
5 SS	5 SS	6 SS	1 S/P tender (converted)
5 warships	4 warships	6 warships	21 warships
20 merchant vessels (99,000 tons)	20 merchant vessels (110,000 tons)	22 merchant vessels (120,000 tons)	24 merchant vessels (tonnage not stated)

17 Oct	19 Oct
2 CR	2 CR
1 CL	9 DD
9 DD	6 SS
24 merchant vessels (tonnage not stated)	5 warships
	23 merchant vessels (123,500 tons)

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NEW IRELAND AREA

Sightings of shipping between TRUK and RABAUL have been as follows:-

Towards RABAUL - a total of one DD, 6 large vessels, 2 small freighter tpts, one small stack-aft vessel.

Towards TRUK - One convoy of 3 med tpts, 2 med freighter tpts, one small vessel and 2 escorting warships.

Sightings between RABAUL and BUKA have been:-

Towards BUKA - One DD, 2 med freighter tpts.

Towards RABAUL - 2 possible DD, 5 merchant vessels.

SOLOMONS

On 15 Oct 2 cargo ships, 2 small craft and 48 barges were photographed in the BUIN-FAISI area, and 2 cargo ships and 9 barges at BUKA.

On 18 Oct 40 barges were sighted 10 mls SSW of CHOISEUL BAY (NW CHOISEUL ISLAND).

On 19 Oct 2 small cargo vessels and 23 barges were photographed at BUIN-FAISI and one cargo vessel and 19 barges at BUKA.

AIR

NEW GUINEA

Enemy activity has been confined to 3 attacks (one large scale - both unsuccessful) on our post at ORO BAY, 4 med scale attacks on the beachhead at FINSCHHAFEN, 2 lt attacks on MADANG airfield and one lt attack on CAPE SUDEST and BUNA.

Allied effort has comprised a hy (62 M/B 50 ton/28 mb 56,000 rounds) raid on ALEXISHAFEN, a 6 Mitchell raid on sups at ALEXISHAFEN, a 30 Mitchell raid on the ALEXISHAFEN strips, a 70 M/B raid on enemy barges and sups from SAIDOR to SIO (RAI coast), a 54 Mitchell attack on WEWAK township, MUSHU ISLAND shipping and BORAM airfield, 9 Boston, 9 Mitchell, and 9 Boston and 10 D/B attacks on SATELBERG the second of which destroyed many buildings, a 4 Mitchell and 6 Liberator and a 4 Mitchell raid on enemy posns and brs along the rd BOGADJIM-DAUMOINA.

NEW BRITAIN

RABAUL: On 6 Oct at least 86 A/C were visible in photographs taken over the RABAUL area. On 11 Oct 294 A/C were counted. There was also a considerable concentration of shipping in the harbour. On 12 Oct the heaviest aerial attack in the SWPA was launched against the airfields (VUNAKANAU, LAKUNAI, RAPOPO, KERAVAT and TOBERA) and shipping. The factor of surprise was exploited to the utmost and the results were devastating. From 1015 to 1045 K the airfields were bombed and straffed from minimum altitude and in the second phase, which began at 1205 K, 87 Liberators escorted by 125 Lightnings dropped 1000 ton bombs on the shipping. Comparatively few enemy A/C were able to take off before the full force of the attack was on them, and of those which did attempt to hamper the raid 26 were shot down. Particulars of the destruction wrought were given in last week's summary.

A further strike was carried out against the area from 1040 K on 18 Oct, when 54 Mitchells attacked the RAPOPO and TOBERA airfields and the harbour. Enemy losses were:-

Shipping sunk - 1 corvette.
1 5500/7500 ton freighter tpt.
1 corvette left burning, probably sunk.
1 5/600 ton merchant vessel damaged.
1 small vessel severely damaged.

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A/C losses -

on ground	44 destroyed. 6 probably destroyed.
in combat	of from 40/60 intercepting Fs 32 destroyed 6 probably destroyed.

AA posns were silenced by this attack and 8 fuel dumps fired.

Our losses were 2 Mitchells shot down and 1 missing.

Photographs of RABAUL airfields taken on 19 Oct reveal:-

	Fs	Bs	
LAKUNAI	75	28	
VUNAKANAU	8	41	hy track activity.
RAPOPO	5	24	
TOBERA	28	2	runway serviceable.
KERAVAT	-	-	runway serviceable, considerable ground activity.
	116	95	or a total of 211 A/C

In addition to the RABAUL raids, CAPE GLOUCESTER has been attacked 3 times by a total of 3 Liberators, 24 Mitchells and 8 Bostons, CAPE HOSKINS 3 times by a total of 8 Liberators and 14 Beauforts and GASMATA once by 8 Lightnings.

SOLOMON ISLANDS

BOUGAINVILLE: Main concentration has been against BALLALE ISLAND airfield (BUIN-FAISI area), 3 raids by a total of 36 Liberators, 6 Mitchells, 32 D/B, 12 T/B and 95 Fs. KAHILI has had one raid by 21 Liberators, 16 Corsairs and 12 Lightnings.

BUKA: One raid by 5 Mitchells.

CHOISEUL: One raid on KAKASA (SW corner) by 18 D/B, 11 Wellcats and 14 Airacobras.

Allied and Enemy Losses from 12 to 19 Oct

Total enemy strength in NE Area on 12 Oct was 608 A/C.

Total enemy A/C losses for week on ground and in combat were 392 definitely destroyed, 62 probably and 55 damaged.

Allied losses were stated to be 14 A/C, which taking into account only definitely destroyed enemy A/C gives the allies a favourable ratio of 28 to 1.

Ratio of losses in the BATTLE of BRITAIN is believed to have been 4½ to one and in the BATTLE of DARWIN slightly over 5 to 1 in our favour.

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EVASION OF UNIT CENSORHSIP - USE OF CODES (Continued)

Only by Security education can this particular method of evasion be reduced.

(Adapted from 3 Aust Corps Summary 77)

Comment: A letter returned recently from Base Censor indicated that the soldier was using crossword puzzles to pass infm.

J H Venerfrent for
.....Maj
B.M. 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp

Distribution
List B, less serials
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19, 21, 23, 24B, 26,
28, 30, 38-41, 43, 44B

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War Diary

APPX L

RESTRICTED.

SUMMARY OF NOTES OF CONFERENCE HELD AT HQ 1 AUST ARMD BDE GP ON WEDNESDAY 20 OCT 43.

PRESENT.

Brig F E WELLS	-	Comd 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp
Col C W HUXTABLE	-	2 i/c 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp
Lt-Col T MILLS	-	CO 2/5 Aust Armd Regt
Lt-Col R WRIGHT	-	CO 2/7 Aust Armd Regt
Lt-Col R WADE	-	CO 2/10 Aust Armd Regt
Lt-Col S PLOWMAN	-	SMO, 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp
Maj J M BRUXNER	-	BM 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp
Maj H A KIRBY	-	OC HQ Sqn 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp
Maj W CRONK	-	Adm Comd 15 Aust Mot Regt(AIF)
Maj C F FLINT	-	OC 2/3 Aust Indep Fd Sqn RAE
Maj W F HARVEY	-	OC 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp ASC
Maj W BRADLEY	-	OC 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Wkshop
Maj W HARMER	-	OC 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Sig Sqn
Maj J C HOLDEN	-	OC 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Recce Sqn
Capt E R GRIFFEN	-	SC 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp
Capt R S CRAIG	-	BM (L) 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp
Capt ANDERSON	-	2/1 Aust Tk Tptr Coy ASC
Lieut J VENESS	-	IO, 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp
Lieut J READY	-	BOO, 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp
Lieut T PAULING	-	Hyg Offr, 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp

1. AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS AND JUNGLE WARFARE.

The BM explained future proposals in connection with this matter - see 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Trg Instn No 20 of 21 Oct43.

2. LECTURE - THE BATTLE OF THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES.

Provisional itinerary in connection with this matter was passed to COs for perusal. Arrangements confirmed in 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Secret memo of 19 Oct 43.

3. OFFICERS REST CENTRE MANDURAH.

Details of this matter were explained to COs by S C, vide 3 Aust Corps memo A129/230/54 of 13 Oct 43.

4. WATER SCHEDULE.

The SC said that a further water point was being brought into operation and a new detailed water schedule would be issued to units shortly.

5. PERSONAL APPEARANCE OF TPS.

The 2 i/c said that it was noticeable that many tps were badly in need of a haircut and COs were asked to ensure that their tps attended to this matter.

2/5, 2/7, and 2/10 Regts said that shortage and repair of hair clippers were problems. The Bde Comd suggested that Maj Bradley might be able to assist in this direction.

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6. BDE SPORTS MEETING.

The 2 i/c mentioned that it was proposed to conduct a Bde Sports Meeting on 6 Nov. Heats would be conducted in the morning and finals in the afternoon. Local residents might possibly be invited to attend, and COs were asked to do everything possible to make the meeting a success.

7. BOOTS AND CLOTHING.

15 Mot Regt stated that some difficulty was being experienced in connection with these items.

BOO said that the last indents submitted for boots had been met in full.

The Bde Comd asked whether it would be possible for Lieut Deady to obtain a percentage of heavy boots for the Armd Regts. BOO thought that this could be done.

The Bde Comd expressed the view that QMs did not always show foresight when submitting requisitions. Full requirements should always be carefully ascertained and indented for.

2/10 Regt asked what had gone wrong with the question of shorts. BOO explained that for the past three weeks Ord had been endeavouring to size correctly the I P shorts, which would not be issued until that had been done. Indents were in for 7000 pairs of shorts. It was hoped to distribute them in about a week's time.

BOO said that on Friday next he would be making out the full indent for the Bde. He asked Units to ensure that their indents reached Bde HQ by 0900 hrs Friday.

2/10 Regt inquired re colour patches. They had not been able to procure any. BOO said that regimental colour patches had not been manufactured for 18 months. An order for 2/10 Regt had been placed about 3 weeks ago. They may be available in 6 or 7 weeks' time.

BOO said that as to berets, a requisition had been placed for 2000, which were on the way.

8. L/CPLS - PAYMENT OF.

2/10 Regt asked whether it was proposed to lay down a policy in regard to this. 2/7 Regt said that he understood that LHQ were going to promulgate an establishment in respect of paid L/Cpls. His view was that in the meantime units could go up to the limit already indicated.

9. DETENTION BKS - 2 AUST DIV.

2/10 Regt said that it had been reported that prisoners at the Detention Bks were not being treated with the firmness that their sentences warranted. The Bde Comd said that the Bks were controlled by 2 Aust Div, but he would look into the matter.

10. LIEUT E N ROBINSON.

2/5 Regt said that this Officer had reported to 2/5 Regt. He was originally from 2/7 Regt, and as 2/5 Regt had more Officers than needed at the moment, perhaps Lieut Robinson might be sent to 2/7 Regt, which were under strength.

The S C said that 3 Aust Corps had been communicated with regarding the matter.

11. INSTRUCTOR FOR UNARMED COMBAT - 2/5 AUST ARMD REGT.

The B M said none was available at the moment. Possibly 15 Mot Regt might have someone to spare (?).

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12. BOORAN AMN PARTY.

2/5 Regt inquired when this party would be relieved. S C said he would look into this.

13. CIGARETTE SUPPLY.

Raised by 2/5 Regt, who inquired whether the ration of 40 cigarettes per mal. was general.

14. DELIVERY OF TELEGRAMS.

2/5 Regt said that there was a big delay in the delivery of telegrams. S C said that this was so, and steps were being taken to rectify the position.

15. MOBILE BATH.

The S M O said that the Mobile Bath would be in the area tomorrow A new itinerary was being issued, and COs were asked to ensure that it was treated as a definite parade. COs also to make sure that sufficient water was available. The Brigadier asked the S C to look to the latter question.

16. MAPS.

The I O asked that units return any obsolete maps to this HQ when an endeavour would be made to have them replaced either by Corps or some other unit.

17. REQUESTS BY LOCAL LANDOWNERS FOR ASSISTANCE.

2/3 Fd Sqn said he had been approached by two local landowners to provide men for farm work. He requested advice as to the policy to be adopted.

Informed that 5 Aust Corps had been written to on the matter and advice would be furnished.

18. SPEED LIMITS: ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Maj Flint requested that every endeavour be made to ensure that drivers observed speed limits laid down. This was necessary from the point of view of road maintenance.

19. SPEED PAST HOSPITAL.

SMO asked COs to make sure that drivers slowed down when passing the hospital.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

APPXM1

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LINES OF COMMUNICATION AREA

Please quote this Number when replying.

HQ Sqn
1 Aust Armd Bde
Australia
2 Oct 43

OFFICERS OR "OC" LIST AS AT 0600 hrs 2 OCT 43

NX70539 T/Capt BETTS G Attending LHQ Tactical Leaders Course
Puckapunyal VIC.

Major
(H A Kirby)
OC HQ Sqn
1 Aust Armd Bde

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APPxM2

Telephone No.....

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LINES OF COMMUNICATION AREA

Please quote this Number when replying.

HQ Sqn
1 Aust Armd Bde
Australia
9 Oct 43

OFFICERS ON "X" LIST AS AT 0600 hrs 9 OCT 43

Number	Rank	Name	posting	REMARKS
NX70539	T/Capt.	BETTS G J.	B A S C O.	attending LHQ Tactical School, Puckapunyal VIC.

Major
(H A Kirby)
OC HQ Sqn
1 Aust Armd Bde

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APPXM3

HQ Squadron,
1 Aust Armd Bde,
Australia.

16 Oct 43

OFFICERS ON X LIST AT 0600 hrs 16 OCT 43

NX70529	Capt	BETTS	G	Attending No 4 Course LHQ Tactical School, Puckapunyal Victoria

D Cameron Capt.
Major
(H A Kirby) → O.D.
OC HQ Squadron,
1 Aust Armd Bde

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APPX M 4

TELEPHONE

Australian Military Forces

Please quote this Number when Replying

Address

[illegible] Aust Arml Bde Gp
Australia
23 Oct 43

[illegible] X LIST AS AT 0600 hrs 23 OCT 43

[illegible] T/Capt [illegible] - Attending No 4 Course,
LHQ Tactical School
PUCHAPUNYAL VIC

[signature] Major
(H A Kirby)
CO HQ Sqn
HQ 1 Aust Arml Bde Gp

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APPX M.5

Hq Sqn
1 Aust Armd Bde Gp
Australia
30 Oct 43

OFFICERS ON X LIST AS AT 0600 hrs 30 OCT 43

NX70529 T/Capt G BETTS attending LHQ Tactical School, Puckapunyal VIC.

Capt
(D Cameron)
Adm Comd
Hq 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp

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APPX IV

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

28 /43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 10 /194 3 H.Q 1 Aust Armd Bde (Unit)

W.E. 1 / 2 / 2 . OFFRS. 22 O.R's. 173 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 17 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
			1	Brig *					
			1	Col *					
	1		3	Lieut.-Colonels					
	5		4	Majors					
		1	5	Captains					
			3	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	6	1	17						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 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.		17									
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.
NX18914	Lieut	Robinson L R	2/10 Aust Armd Regt	2/7/43	Transferred 3rd Aust Corps Lt at 41 of 24 Sept 45.
NX67174	Lieut	Rankin J M	"	2/7/43	" " " " "

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH 26 43

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/10/1943 (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.
[illegible]	[illegible]	Wells	F H	Comd	Yes		
Col	[illegible]	Rumsible	G W	2 i/c	"		
Major	[illegible]	Bruster	J H	A/Q	"		
Capt	[illegible]	Griffin	R H	I/C	"		
Lieut	[illegible]	Drake-Brockman	H	A/D(L)	No	Detached duty	5/9/43
No entry							
Major	[illegible]	Kirby	H A	2i/c Sqn	Yes		
Capt	[illegible]	Jamieson	D L S	A/Q	"		
Lieut	[illegible]	Carruthers	J D	Pln	No	Detached duty	9/9/43
Capt	[illegible]	Gibson	[illegible]	A/Q	Yes		
Capt	[illegible]	O'Donnell	J K	Gp Prot Tp	Yes		
				I/C			
				I/C			
Lieut	[illegible]	Hamilton	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes		
"	[illegible]	Rhodes	[illegible]	[illegible]	"		
"	[illegible]	Fewing	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	Detached duty	Aug 43
				300			
XXXX

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29 45 ...../.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/10/43 HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde (Unit)

W.E. 1/2/2...../..... OFFRS. 22 O.R's. 173 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 17 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
			1	Brig *					
			1	Col *					
	1		3	Lieut.-Colonels					
	5		4	Majors					
		1	5	Captains					
			3	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	6	1	17						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 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.		17									
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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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 9 / 10 / 194 3 (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.
Brig.	VX24260	Wells	F E	Comd	YES		
Col	WX33754	Huxtable	C W	2 i/c	"		
Major	NX70999	Bruxner	J M	B/M	"		
Capt	NX76210	Griffin	E E	S/C	NO	Leave	7 Oct 43
				B/M(L)			
Lieut	WX111153	Drake-Brockman	S	S/C(L)	NO	Detached duty	5 Sep 43
HQ SQN							
Major	NX34877	Kirby	H A	OC Sqn	YES		
Capt	QX19102	Cameron	D L N	2 i/c	"		
Lieut	NX32847	Carruthers	J D	"I"Offr	NO	Detached duty	9 Aug 43
Capt	NX48880	O'Donnell	J M	OC Prot Tp.	YES		
"	QX6155	Gibson	N A W	L/O	YES		
				L/O			
				L/O			
Lieut	NX53875	McCallum	D D	Amen	YES		
"	NX91463	Rhodes	A N	Educ	"		
"	NX56457	Pauling	T P	AAMC	NO	Detached duty	Aug 43
				BOO			
				BASCO			
SERVICES							
Chaplain	QX20045	Thomas	P J	Padre	NO	Detached duty 2/5 Regt	20/10/43
"	QX29334	How	J D	"	"	" 2/7 "	21/12/43
"	SX20221	Callaghan	J	"	"	" " 2/10 "	31/3/43
Major	VX55019	Donaldson	J	DADME	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.
Lieut	WX18385	Scott J B	276 LAD	4/5/42	attached duty
"	NX141312	Veness J H	15 Mot Regt.	3/6/43	" "
Capt	NX70753	Craig R S	2/7 Regt	18/7/43	
"	SX621	Davidson-Craig	Bde ASC	7/7/43	
"	QX23780	Wilson E	" "	9/8/43	
Lieut	NX48514	Robinson L R	2/10 Regt	2/7/43	
"	[illegible]				
"	NX67174	Rankin J M	" "	2/7/43	
"	VX60038	Deady J M	1 Aust Armd Div HQ	1 Oct 43	

9 Oct 43
Date of Despatch

[signature] Major
(H A Kirby)
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/10/194 3 Hq 1 Aust Arml Bde (Unit) 30/43 (Serial No.)

W.E. 1/2/2 OFFRS. 22 O.R's. 173 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 17 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required
			1	Brig *					
			1	Col *					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
	1		3	Majors					
	4		5	Captains					
		2	6	Lieutenants					
			3	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	5	2	19						

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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.		19									
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX621	Capt	Davidson-Craig H.A.	Bde A.A.S.C.	21/9/43	Posted as LO Hq 1 Aust Arml Bde Gp. 3 Aust Corps List No 43
VX60038	Lieut	Deady J	1 Aust Arml Div	30/9/43	From OO Hq 1 Aust Arml Div to O O 1 Aust Arml Bde Gp. 3 Aust Corps List No 43

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 16/10/1943. (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.
Brig	VX2360	Wells	E A	Comd	Yes		
Col	[illegible]	Burnside	S S	2 I/C	"		
Major	NX70555	Brunner	J H	B Pr	"		
Capt	NX76040	Griffin	R R	B.C.	NO.	Leave	7 Oct 43
				B/M(L)			
Lieut	NX111453	Drake-Brockman	H	A.C.(L)	No	Detached Duty	5/9/43
HQ Coy							
Major	NX3277	Kirby	H A	OC Coy	Yes		
Capt	NX19406	Cameron	D L	2 I/C	"		
Lieut	NX30047	Carruthers	J D	I Offr	"		
Capt	NX16480	O'Donnell	J H	CO Rest Pl	Yes		
Capt	NX6155	Gibson	H A S	L/O	Yes		
	NX824	Davidson - Craig	L.L.	L/O	"		
				L/O			
Lieut	NX5375	McClellan	D D	Adm	Yes		
"	NX24627	Rhodes	A H	Sig	"		
"	NX5857	Fanning	T P	Sig	No	Detached Duty	Aug 43
"	VX6933	Dendy	J	Duo	Yes		
				D.Duo			
Chaplain	QX20045	Thorne	P J	Relig	No	Detached duty 2/5 Regt 20/10/43	
"	QX29334	Hoe	J D	"	"	" 2/7 Regt 24/10/43	
"	QX20821	Callaghan	J	"	"	" 2/10 Regt 31/10/43	
Major	VX50019	Donaldson	J	Admin	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.
Lieut	NX16955	Scott J A.	2/6 Lab Pl	1/5/43	Attached duty
"	NX141512	Vercoe J H	15 Inf Bde	2/6/43	" "
Capt	NX70711	Craig R G	2/7 Regt	19/7/43	
	NX25700	Ilsen H	Bde Adv	2/8/43	
Lieut	NX20514	Robinson A R	2/10 Regt	2/7/43	
"	NX27714	Patton J	"	2/7/43	
	VX6320	Chilcott A	1 Aust Anti Tk Regt		
			Provost Platoon	15 Oct 43	
Capt	NX12755	Main R H	1 Aust Corps HQ	1 Oct 43	

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
CO HQ Coy
1 Aust Anti Tk Regt

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31../43. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/10 194 3. HQ 1 Aust. (Unit) Bde Op

W.E. 1 / 2 / 2 OFFRS. 13 O.R's. 155 + OFFRS. 9 O.R's. 37 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
			1	Brigadier	AEMR - Major	1			
			1	Colonel *	Amen - Lieut	1			
				Lieut.-Colonels	AAOC - Lieut	1			
	1		2	Majors	AAMC - Lieut	1			
	3		5	Captains	Educ - Lieut	1			
		2	2	Lieutenants	BASCO - Capt	-		1	
				Quarter-masters	Chaplains	3			
			3xx	Chaplains A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	4	2	11			8		1	

	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.		19									
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
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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 ____/____/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.
Lieut	VX111133	Drake-Brockman	G	2/0(A)	"		
Major	NX7877	King	R A	CO 2/0 Fd Regt			
Capt	NX31468	Cameron	D L S	2 i/c	"		
Lieut	NX30847	Carruthers	J D	I Off	"		
Capt	NX26020	O'Donnell	F H	Sig Offr (to VDU)			
"	[illegible]	Gibson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Chaplain	[illegible]	[illegible]	R C	Padre	Yes	Attached 2/3 Regt	29/10/43
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Major	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Lieut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	A F	[illegible]	[illegible]		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		

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.
Lieut	[illegible]	Scott J B	276 Fd Amb	4/5/43	attached duty
	[illegible]	Yeates J K	2/1 Fd Regt	3/6/43	" "
Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	19/7/43	" "
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9/8/43	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Lieut	[illegible]	[illegible]	2/1 Fd Regt	2/10/43	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

23 Oct 43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

D.L.td.—200 pads. 4/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

32 43
Hq 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 / 10 / 1943 (Unit)

W.E. 1 / 2 / 2 . OFFRS. 13 O.R's. 155 + OFFRS. 9 O.R's. 37 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
			1	Brigadier *	AMIS - Major	1			
			1	Colonel *	Amen - Lieut	1			
				Lieut.-Colonels	AACC - Lieut	1			
	1		2	Majors	AAMC - Lieut	1			
	3		5	Captains	Mluo - Lieut	1			
		2	2	Lieutenants	BAOSO- Capt	4		1	
				Quarter-masters	Chaplains	3			
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	4	2	11			8		1	

	DETAIL.		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.		19									
	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 30 / 10 / 1943 (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.
Brig	VX24260	WELLS	F E	Comd	NO	Detached Duty	25/10/4
Col	WX33734	HUXTABLE	C W	2 i/c	YES		
Major	NX70999	BRUNNER	J M	B/M	NO	Detached duty	25/10/4
Capt	NX76210	GRIFFIN	E R	S/C	NO	" "	25/10/4
				B/M(L)			
Lieut	WX111153	DRAKE-BROCKMAN	S	S/C(L)	YES		
Hq Sqn							
Major	QX[illegible]77	CAMERON	D L H	2 i/c	NO	Hospital	29/10/43
Lieut	NX32847	CARRUTHERS	J D	I Off	YES		
Capt	NX48880	O'DONNELL	J M	OC Prot	"		
"	QX6155	GIBSON	N A W	L/O	Tp. YES		
"	QX621	DAVIDSON-CRAIG	HE	L/O	NO	Leave	25/10/43
				L/O	YES		
SERVICES							
Chaplain.	QX20045	THOMAS	P J	Padre	NO	Detached 2/5 Regt	20/10/41
"	QX29334	HOW	J D	"	"	" 2/7 "	21/12/41
"	SX20221	CALLAGHAN	J	"	"	" 2/10 "	31/3/43
Major	VX55019	DONALDSON	J	DADME	YES		
Lieut	NX53875	McCALLUM	D D	Amen	"		
"	NX91463	RHODES	A N	Educ	"		
"	NX56457	PAULING	T P	AAMC	"		
"	VX69938	DEADY	J	BOO	"		
				BASCO			

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.
Lieut	WX18385	Scott J B	276 LAD	4/5/42	attached duty
	NX141312	Veness J H	15 Mot Regt	3/6/43	" "
Capt	NX70753	Craig R S	2/7 Regt	18/7/43	
	QX23780	Wilson E	BDO ASC	9/8/43	
	NX121135	Ewin R M	3 Aust Corps	12/10/43	
Lieut	VX77770	Gilchrist	Provost Platoon	13 Oct 43	
	30 Oct 43				

D Cameron Capt
(D Cameron)

Date of Despatch

Adm Cmd Mo Cap
Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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APPX O

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

28/ 49 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/10/1943 H Q 1 Aust Amd Bde (Unit)

W.E. 1/2/2 OFFRS. 22 O.R's. 173 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 17 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.	AACC-Sgt	1			
	1		2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	Cpl	1			
			155		Tpr	3		1	NR
				Staff Sergeants					
	XXXX		XX 1	Sergeants	AWMS-Sgt	2			
	1		XXX 1	Corporals	Cpl	2			
	1		20	Troopers, Privates, etc.	Tpr	7			
	5		131	Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	6		164 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		16 *		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		179						[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	16 Pd Regt		
4	Div Postal Unit		
1	2/10 Regt		
4	BAD Educ, 3 Aust Corps		
2	65 Aust Amb		
8	1 Aust Amd Div		
	V Security 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
1	2/5 Regt		
1	2/7 "		
1	2/10 "		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To HQ 1 Aust Amd Bde (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 2/ /1943

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX39808	L/Cpl	Kennedy J	APV School Puckapunyal
NX39388	Tpr	Henry A	5 Aust Cookery School, Claremont
NX54263	Cpl	Campbell J W	13 Sig Refresher Course, Belleville
NX56117	Tpr	Cary S E	"
NX88411	"	Felton J B	"
NX42659	"	Yule V C	"
NX44694	L/Cpl	Arthur J H	Pln Weapons Course, Harvey
NX58185	"	Willis S R	No 7 Course DVS Mech Wing, Puckapunyal
NX41928	Cpl	Wright P A	"
VX80723	Sgt	Riggs N	T/W School Puckapunyal Vic
NX44310	Tpr	Randall R H	"

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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	4	4		Winchman				Whitesmiths	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				[illegible]	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				[illegible]	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								[illegible]	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								[illegible]	5	4	ER
Fitters				Driver-Operator	9	7	ER					[illegible]	1	1	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								[illegible]	1	1	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								[illegible]	15	13	ER
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								[illegible]	14	14	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	8	8	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator	12	10	ER	Battery Surveyors				[illegible]	34	32	ER
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				[illegible]	2	2	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11		[illegible]	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply	1	2		[illegible]	6	5	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				[illegible]	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	3	3		Coach Trimmers				[illegible]	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				[illegible]	5	5	ER
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				[illegible]			
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies					1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.	2	2	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				[illegible]	4	4	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				[illegible]	3	3	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	19	17		[illegible]	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				[illegible]	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				[illegible]	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				[illegible]	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				[illegible]	4	3	ER
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	32	29		CARRIED FORWARD	63	57		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	190	180	

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.

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..... *Date of Despatch*

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/10/1943 Hq 1 Aust Armd Bde (Unit)

W.E. 1/2/2. OFFRS. 22 O.R's. 173 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 17 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.	AACC-Sgt	1			
	1		2	W.Os. Class II.	Cpl	1			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	Tpr	4			
			1	Staff Sergeants	AEME				
	2		10	Sergeants		2			
			21	Corporals		2			
		2	135	Troopers, Privates, etc.		7			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	3	2	172 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		17 *			*

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

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

Detail		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	189						[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	16 Fd Regt		
4	Div Postal Unit		
1	2/10 Regt		
4	DAD Educ, 3 Aust Corps		
2	68 Aust AMB		
5	"V" Aust Security 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
1	2/10 Regt		
1	2/5/ "		
1	2/7 "		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To Hq 1 Aust Armd Bde (Unit) is Particularly Requested 9/10/1943

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX39800	L/Cpl	Kennedy J W S	AFV School Puckapunyal
NX41958	Cpl	Wright P A	" " "
VX80723	Sgt	Higgs N	" " "
NX44310	Tpr	Rendell R N	" " "
NX44684	L/Cpl	Arthur J M	Pln Weapons Course, Harvey
NX54463	Cpl	Campbell J W	13 Sig Refresher Course, Mellville
NX56117	Tpr	Cary S H	" " " "
NX88411	"	Felton J C	" " " "
NX48699	"	Yule J C	" " " "

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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	2	2	
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	1	1		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	12	12		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	3	3		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.				Mech Opl	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				" Spr	3	3	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Cpl Fitter	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Gun "	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				Fitters	2	2	
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	31	30		CARRIED FORWARD	63	63		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	130 *	109 *	

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 [illegible] on the blank spaces on this page.

9 Oct 43 ..... *Date of Despatch*

(H A Kirby) Major
..... *Signature of Commander*

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SURPLUS

Clerks - 1 Cpl
2 Pte (Op 111)
2 Pte

REPLACEMENTS - 2 Dvr-Ops attending School
2 Dvr Mechs " "
1 Sdn No. " "

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/10/194 3 (Unit) HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde

W.E. 1/2/2. OFFRS 22 O.R's 173 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 17 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
	1		2	W.Os. Class II.	AACC-Sgt	1			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	Cpl	1			
			1	Staff Sergeants	Spre	4			
			12	Sergeants	AMD-Sgt	2			
		3	24	Corporals	Cpl	2			
		3	139	Troopers, Privates, etc.	Spre	7			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	1	6	178 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		17 *			*

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		195						[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	16 Fd Regt		
4	Div Postal Unit		
38	1 Aust Armd Bde Provost Coy		
3	DAD Educ, 3 Aust Corps		
2	2/15 Aust Lt Fd Amb		
5	7th Aust Fd Laundry section		

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	2/3 Regt		
1	2/7 "		
1	2/10 "		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 1 Aust Armd Bde (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 16/10/194 3

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX41950	Cpl	Wright P A	AFV School, Puckapunyal
VX80723	Sgt	Higgs E	"
NX44340	Spr	Randell R H	"
NX44684	L/Cpl	Bethup J H	
NX54463	Cpl	Campbell J W	3 Aust Corps School, Harvey
NX56147	Spr	Cary G H	13 Aust Gp Refresher Course, Milvil 7/10.
NX68411	"	Felton J C	"
NX48699	"	Pule J C	"

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No 1 Aust Armd Bde ..... 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 / /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		2	2
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	1	1		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	19	19		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	3	3		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	32	30		CARRIED FORWARD		63	60	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		100 *	195 *

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.

15 Oct 43 ..... Date of Despatch

..... Signature of Commander

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Surplus Clerks - 1 Cpl Bde Hq
1 Tpr Gp 111 Bde Hq

4 Cpl clerks BOO.
2 Tpr Gp 111 "

Deficiencies - 2 Dvr-Gps - attending School
1 Dvr mech " "

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

31/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/10/1943 Hq 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp (Unit)

W.E. 1/2/2 OFFRS. 13 O.R's. 155 + OFFRS. 9n O.R's. 37 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				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.
			3	W.Os. Class I.	AA Ch D				
				W.Os. Class II.	AASC				
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AMC				
			1	Staff Sergeants	AACC				
MR	2	2	10	Sergeants	AEME	5	1	1	
MR	2	1	16	Corporals	AA Amen	10	3	3	
MR	5		119	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AASC	23	2	1	
				Civilians counting as O.R.	AA Educ				
*	9	3	149 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		38 *	6	5	*

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	167						[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	16 Fd Regt		
2	Div Postal		
38	Provost Platoon		
3	DAD Educ 3 Aust Corps		
2	2/15 Lt Fd Amb		
5	V Aust Security 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.
1	2/5 Regt		
1	2/7 "		
1	2/10 "		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To Hq 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp (Unit) is Particularly Requested 23/10/1943

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX41958	Cpl	Wright P A	AFV School, Puckapunyal
VX60723	Sgt	Higgs H	
NX41310	Tpr	Randall R	
NX58185	L/Cpl	Willis S R	
NX72407	"	Hayles P W	
NX39511	Tpr	Scifleet L J	
NX42327	Tpr	George R A	
NX54463	Cpl	Campbell J W	13 Aust Sig Refresher Course, MELVILLE
NX56117	Tpr	Cary S H	
NX68411	"	Felton J C	
NX48699	"	Yule J C	

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Hq Sqn, 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp 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 23/10/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, 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, Tech. (111)	2	2	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	1			Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	1	1		Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identg. Numbers	1	1		Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Wireless Operators	1	1		Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wireless Mechanics	1	1		Wardrobemen			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters (11)	1	1		Wireman	1	1		Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireless	5	4	NR				
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners	1	1		Motor duty			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics					2	2		Storemen			
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)						1		Tailor Sgt			
Fitters				Driver-Operator					13	13		Batman			
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers					3½	3½	NR	Driver Sgt			
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians					2	2		Gen duties			
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)					15	14½	NR	Gun Pos			
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators					2	2		Hygiene			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator (11)	19	19		GROUP III.	6	6		Infantry			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman					6	6		Orderlies			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker					6	5	NR	Regtl Plce			
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks (111)	6	9		Clerks, Supply			
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator								Clerks, Technical			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties (11)	3	2						Coach Trimmers			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners								Concretors			
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman								Cooks			
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals								Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers								Despatch Riders			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal								Draughtsmen, Signals			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood								Drivers, H.T.			
Pattern Maker				Masons								Driver Mechanic (111)	19	15	NR
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	3	28		CARRIED FORWARD	153	147		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	192	187	

AA Ch D-Tprs 3 3
AASC-Cpl 1 1
Tprs 2 2
AAMC-Cpl 1 1
Tpr 1 -
AACC-Cpl 2 5
Tpr (Gp111) 1 2
" 2 1
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN
Clerk - 1
AEME-Sgt 1 1
Sgt Fitter 1 1
Cpl " 1 1
Cpl Mech 1 1
Tpr " (11) 3 3
" Elect(1) 1 1
" Fitt(1) 2 2
Fitt.Gun" 1 1
Tpr Dvr 1 1
ATTACHED BY W.E.
Amen-Sgt 1 1
Cpl 3 -
Tpr 1 1
AACC-Sgt 1 1
Cpl 1 1
Tpr(11) 3 4
Dmc-Sgt 1 -
Tpr 1 2

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23 Oct 43
Date of Despatch

Major
(Signature of Commander
OC Hq Sqn

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Deficiencies- pers X List attending Schools.

Surplus- Clerks

1 Sgt

1 Cpl

2 Tpr TG111.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

32 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 / 10 / 1943 HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp (Unit)

W.E. 1 / 8 / 42. OFFRS. 13 O.R's. 155 + OFFRS. 9 O.R's. 37 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
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.	AA Cav D				
			3	W.Os. Class II.	AA HQ				
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AASC				
		1	2	Staff Sergeants	AAOC				
	2	2	10	Sergeants	AMES	5	1	1	
	2	1	16	Corporals	AA Armd	8	1	3	
	2		122	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAOC	23	2	1	
				Civilians counting as O.R.	AA Bde				
*	6	4	153 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		36 *	4	5	*

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	139						[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	16 Fd Regt		
1	Postal Unit		
30	1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Provost Platoon		
3	DAD Bdue. 3 Aust Corps		
2	2/14 Aust Lt Fd Amb		

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	2/5 Regt
		1	2/7 "
		1	2/10 "

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).

Hq 1 Aust Armd Div Sp ..... 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 30 / 10 /1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.	32	30		G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.	2	2		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				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Stat. 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.				Wgn Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiremen							
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	32	30		CARRIED FORWARD	153	151		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	192 *	189 *	

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."
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30 Oct 43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Captain
Actg Comd HQ Sp

SURPLUS - Clerks - 1 S/Sgt Clerk
1 Cpl "
1 Sgt "
1 Dpr T0111.

Deficiencies - personnel X list attending school

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A.F. W.3010
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APPX P

Date of last A.F. W.3010 rendered 25 Sept 43 19..... Number of sheets attached to this return.....

HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde (Unit.)

CASUALTY RETURN—OFFICERS

Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, &c. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, &c., courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items connected with an officer's service.

Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
	INCREASE DEPENDANT					
T/Capt	NX48880	O'Donnell J M	HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde	Birth of son	9 Sept 43	Roger Micheal O'DONNELL at Randwick Womens Hospital Sydney NSW

[signature] Major
(H A Kirby)
Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 1 Oct 43

HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde (Unit.)

WAXL of C Area
(Bde. Divn. Area with which Unit is serving).

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A.F. W.3010
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Date of last A.F. W.3010 rendered 1 Oct 19 43

Number of sheets attached to this return

HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde (Unit.)

CASUALTY RETURN—OFFICERS

Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, &c. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, &c., courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items connected with an officer's service.

Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
T/Capt	NX48830	O'Donnell J M	HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde	Corrigendum	10 Sep 43	Ref WA L of C R011 (Officers) No 10 para 80 of 5 Oct 43 should read I/C NOT I/C.

Major
(H A Kirby)
Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 10 Oct 43

HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde (Unit.)

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Casualty Return---Officers

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Rank.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
Lieut	NX32046	Carruthers J D	HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde	Marched in	11 Oct 43	ex detachment HQ 1 Aust Armd Div(1 Aug 43 to 11 Oct 43)

Major

(H A Kirby)

Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 13 Oct 43

HQ Sqn, 1 Aust Armd Bde (Unit.)

WA L of C Area

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CASUALTY RETURN—OFFICERS

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
T/Capt	SX621	Davidson-Craig H A	HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde.	Seconded from AASC, 1 Aust Armd Div.	21 Sept 43.	HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp L/O. (3 Aust Corps List 43 of 8 Oct 43)
Lieut	WX60038	Deady J	"	Seconded from AAOC	30 Sept 43.	HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde OO. (3 Aust Corps list 43 of 8 Oct 43

Major
(H A Kirby)
Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 14 Oct 43

HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde (*Unit.*)

WA L of C Area
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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated).
NX85950	Cpl	Edmonds W H	Hq 1 Aust Armd	Apptd L/Sgt	1 Oct 43.	(R/P HQC)
NX51711	Cpl	Greaney J F	Bde.	" L/Sgt	1 Oct 43	(Clerk-BASC)
VX106761	Tpr	Dost J F	"	" L/Cpl	1 Oct 43	
NX85699	Tpr	Swadling E G	"	" L/Cpl	1 Oct 43	
NX39758	Tpr	Allsopp F S	"	" L/Cpl	1 Oct 43	
NX44660	Tpr	Armstrong A J	"	" L/Cpl	1 Oct 43	
VX64625	Tpr	Britnell D R	"	Taken on strength	1 Oct 43	ex Hq Sqn, 1 Aust Armd Div.

(Date) 1 Oct 43 194

(H A Kirby) Major

(Signature of Commander)

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated).
VX73621	Tpr	Jackson R A	Hq 1 Aust Armd	Taken on strength	23 Sept 43.	ex 1 Aust Armd Div.
VX24278	"	Mecare H	Bde	Evacuated	2 Oct 43.	to MDS
VX24271	"	Crump R V	"	Marched In	2 " 43.	ex detachment, 1 Aust Armd Div.
VX12[illegible]	"	Smith R R	"	Evacuated	3 " 43.	to RAP, 2/10 Aust Armd Regt

(Date) 3 Oct 43 194

Major (Signature of Commander)

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X44394	Tpr	Senior S A	HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde.	Neglect to the prejudice of good order & military discipline	4 Oct 43	See B2069 for particulars.
X48299	"	Doyle W H T	"	Conduct to the prejudice.	5 Oct 43	" " "
X37514	Sgt	Smith A R	"	Marched out	4 Oct 43	to GHD Claremont for enlistment RAAF. AUTH-3 Aust Corps memo A8/13/6/1 of 28/9/43
X73500	L/Sgt	Davies N P	"	Taken on strength	3 Oct 43	ex 1 Aust Armd Bde Coy ASC
X34026	Tpr	Henshall E O	"	" " "	4 " 43	ex HQ 1 Aust Armd Div
X80244	"	Smyrk R T	"	Rejoined Unit	5 " 43	ex detachment to 1 Aust Armd Div.
X79767	"	Daddo W H	"	" "	3 " 43	" " " " " " "
X41496	"	Grant J	"	Marched Out	29 Sept 43	for interview ref Paratroop Bn. AUTH-3 Aust Corps memo 217/3 of 27 Sept 43.
X49263	Sgt	Murray W H	"	Detached duty	4 Oct 43	for duty Amenities, 3 Aust Corps.

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(H A Kirby) Major

(Signature of Commander)

OC HQ Sqn.

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VX73500	L/Sgt	Davies N P	HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde.	Apptd A/Sgt	3 Oct 43.	Clerk Bde HQ. to complete WE.
NX38159	L/Cpl	Murphy H B	" "	Apptd paid L/Cpl	1 Jul 43	vide GRO F659/1943
NX41624	"	Arthur J M	" "	" " "	1 " 43	" " "
VX196761	"	Dost J F	" "	" " "	1 Oct 43	" " "
NX85799	"	Swadling E C	" "	" " "	1 " 43	" " "
NX39758	"	Allsopp F S	" "	" " "	1 " 43	" " "
NX41660	"	Armstrong A J	" "	" " "	1 " 43	" " "

(Date) 5 Oct 43 194

(Signature of Commander) Major (H A Kirby)

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated).
NX81214	Tpr	Smith E E	HQ 1 Aust Armd	Rejoined Unit	5 Oct 43.	ex RAP, 2/10 Aust Armd Regt
NX44394	"	Senior S A	Bde.	Marched out	4 " 43.	Detention. 1 Aust Armd Div Detention Barracks.
NX5344	"	Sturman V S	"	Taken on strength	18 Sept 43,	ex 1 Aust Armd Bde Coy ASC
NX5344	"	Sturman V S	"	Detached duty	5 Oct 43.	Special duty with "V" Field Security Section at No 4 Special Camp BELLEVUE.
NX95477	"	Larmach A E	"	Evacuated	6 Oct 43 to MDS.	

(Date) 6 Oct 43 194

Major
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(Signature of Commander)
OC HQ Sqn

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated).
NX90419	Tpr	Byrnes H	HQ 1 Aust Armd Dde.	Taken on strength	7 Oct 43	ex 2/1 Aust Armd Dde Coy AAS
NX85169	L/Cpl	Robertson J S		" " "	7 " 43	" 1 Aust Armd Div HQ
VX80330	Tpr	Meteer J D	"	" " "	7 " 43	" 1 " " " "
NX96247	"	Burden B J	"	" " "	7 " 43	" 1 " " " "
NX74038	Cpl	Baird D	"	Detached duty	7 " 43	to Signals Office, No 4 Spec Comp, BELLEVUE.

(Date) 7 Oct 43 194

(H. J. Kirby) Major
CO HQ Sqn
(Signature of Commander)

HQ 1 Aust Armd Dde
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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated).
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NX85099	Tpr	Swadling E C	Hq 1 Aust Armd	Evacuated	9 Oct 43	to HDS
NX44580	"	McLaren J A	Bde	Marched Out-school	5 Oct 43.	to No 26 Course, 5 Aust Cookery School, Claremont commencing 11 Oct 43.
NX44580	"	McLaren J A	"	Transferred X List	11 Oct 43	School
NX5344	"	Sturman V S	"	Marched in	9 Oct 43	ex detachment with "F" Aust Security Sqn. at No 4 Special Camp Bellevue.
NX43838	"	Ashby T A	"	Marched In	9 Oct 43	ex detachment No 4 Special Camp, Bellevue.

(Date) 10 Oct 43 194

Major

(Signature of Commander)

(H A Kirby)
OC Hq Sqn

Hq 1 Aust Armd Bde

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated).
WX9263	Sgt	Murray W H	HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde	Marched in	10 Oct 43	ex detachment Australian 3 Aust Corps.
X54090	Tpr	O'Brien J T	"	Taken on strength	11 " 43	ex 1 Aust Armd Div HQ
X69430	Cpl	Leech F J	"	"	11 " 43	" " " " " "
X43857	"	Buckley J M	"	"	11 " 43	" " " " " "
X79657	"	Hanson H G	"	"	11 " 43	" " " " " "
X67879	"	Cleaver R J	"	"	11 " 43	" " " " " "
X74038	Cpl	Baird D	"	Detached duty	8 " 43	to No 4 Special Camp, BELLEVUE duty with Signal Office.
X96596	Tpr	Read J G T	"	Marched out	13 " 43	to GDD CLAREMONT for re-enlistment RAAF. AUTH-3 Aust Corps memo A8/967 of 3 Oct 43
X85699	Tpr	Swalling E G	"	Transferred X List	13 " 43	Hospital
X95477	"	Lamsch A H	"	" X "	13 " 43	"
X21278	"	Wheare H	"	" X "	13 " 43	"
X85169	L/Cpl	Robertson E S	"	Apptd Paid L/Cpl	6 Sept 43	vide GRO F639/43
X69430	Cpl	Leech F J	"	Detached duty	11 Oct 43.	7 AOD Ordnance Depot.

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(H A Kirby) Major

(Signature of Commander)

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated).
NX43857	Cpl	Buckley J M	1 Aust Armd Bde	Detached duty 11	Oct 43	to 7 AOD Ordnance Depot

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Major
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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated).
NX18304	S/Sgt	Evans W R	HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde	SCHOOL RESULT	26 Sept 43.	Attended R & SOMS's Course 2 Aust Div Trg Centre. Classification- Qualified.
NX95087	Tpr	Walsh R A E	"	" "	9 Oct 43.	Attended Serial P117 MVTTC, Greylands. - QUALIFIED.
NX91561	Sgt	Doherty J E	"	Taken on strength	12Oct43	ex 2/7 Aust Armd Regt
VX66734	Sgt	Hocking F G	"	" " "	6 " 43	ex HQ 1 Aust Armd Div
VX66734	"	Hocking F G	"	Detached duty	6 " 43	to WA L of C RECORDS OFFICE.
[illegible]				[illegible]	13 " 43	ex 2 Aust Div Trg Centre.
VX39800	L/Cpl	Kennedy J W S	"	Rejoined Unit	13 " 43	ex AFV School, Puckapunyal VX
[illegible]			"			STRUCK OFF X LIST.
NX26134	Tpr	Howe A F	"	" "	13 " 43	ex 3 Aust ARD NORTHAM ex 2 Aust Div Trg Centre.

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Major (Signature of Commander)

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Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps (Full title and authorized abbreviations to be used.)	Nature and Date of Casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
NX77714	Tpr	FROST F W	HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp	marched out	15 Oct 43	to F43/6 Fd Wks & Camflg Course 3 Aust Corps School, HARVEY from 16 Oct to 27 Nov 43.
NX72407	L/Cpl	HAYLES P W	"	" "	15 Oct 43	to No 8 Course, Armd Corps Trg Centre, Driver Mechanics Wing, PUCKAPUNYAL VIC. 23 Oct to 20 Nov 43.
NX39511	Tpr	SCIFLEET L J H	"	" "	15 Oct 43	" " " " " " " " " "
NX52327	"	GEORGE R A	"	" "	15 Oct 43	" " " " " " " " " "
QX31798	Sgt	COOPER G W	"	" "	15 Oct 43	to No 12 Course, LHQ Intelligence School, Photographic Wing, SOUTHPORT QLD. 25 Oct to 8 Nov 43.
NX77714	Tpr	FROST F W	"	Transferred X List	15 Oct 43	School
NX72407	L/Cpl	HAYLES P W	"	" X "	15 " 43	"
NX39511	Tpr	SCIFLEET L J H	"	" X "	15 " 43	"
NX52327	"	GEORGE R A	"	" X "	15 " 43	"
QX31798	Sgt	COOPER G W	"	" X "	15 " 43	"
SX23332	Tpr	HAMMER R F H	"	Marched IN	15 " 43	ex detachment GDD CLAREMONT ref Paratroop Bn. (Auth. 3 Aust Corps memo A2/7/9/8 of 23 Sept 43)

Date 15 Oct 43 19

Major

(H A Kirby)
(Signature of Commander)

HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp (Unit)
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Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps (Full title and authorized abbreviations to be used.)	Nature and Date of Casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
NX95087	Tpr	Walsh R A E	HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp	Marched In	14 Oct 43	ex MTTC School, BAR Course serial P117, GREYLANDS WA. STRUCK OFF X LIST.
NX64624	L/Cpl	Arthur J M	"	" "	18 Oct 43	ex platoon Weapons Course, 3 Aus Corps School HARVEY. STRUCK OFF X LIST.
NX44394	Tpr	Senior S A	"	" "	17 Oct 43	ex detention, 1 Aust Armd Div Detention Barracks.
NX45146	Tpr	Wright E	"	" "	15 Oct 43	ex AWL ~~detention~~. Struck off X List.
NX45146	Tpr	Wright E	"	evacuated	17 Oct 43	to MDS. Being a soldier charged with an offence triable by Court Martial, marched out to MDS under escort.
NX39758	L/Cpl	Allsopp F S	"	marched out to MDS	17 Oct 43	as escort to NX45246 Tpr WRIGHT
NX39811	Tpr	Dowling L P	"	" " " "	17 " 43	" " " " " "
NX77971	"	McInnes F N	"	" " " "	17 " 43	" " " " " "
VX69430	Cpl	Leech F J	"	Marched In	15 " 43	ex detachment 7 AOD Ordnance Depot.

Date 19 Oct 43 19

Major
(H A Kirby)
(Signature of Commander)

HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp
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CASUALTY RETURN — OTHER RANKS

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Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps (Full title and authorized abbreviations to be used.)	Nature and Date of Casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
NX39438	Tpr	Heaney S F	HQ 1 Aust Armd	evacuated	14 Oct 43	to RAP, 2/10 Aust Armd Regt
NX39438	"	Heaney S F	Bde	rejoined Unit	16 " 43	ex " " " " "
SX14125	L/Cpl	Scobie R T	"	apptd paid L/Cpl	1 Jul 43	vide GRO F659/1943.
NX39758	L/Cpl	Allsopp F S	"	Corrigendum	1 Oct 43	Ref RO11 23/864 of 12 Oct 43 delete entry (soldier is Gp 111 Spec. Driver mechanic .

Date 19 Oct 43 19

(H A Kirby) Major

(Signature of Commander)

OC HQ Sqn

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated).
NX53008	Tpr	Crawley L F	HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde. Gp.	Act to the prejudice good order.	14 Oct 43	see B2069 serial 8 for particulars.
NX53008	"	Crawley L F	"	marched out	19 " 43	to detention (21 days)
VX90434	"	James A	"	Transferred	20 " 43	to Aust Water Transport Trg Centre and Base Store NSW (Auth-3 Aust Corps memo Q32/16/47 of 13 Oct 43)
NX79500	Cpl	Weir R C	"	"	20 " 43	to Air Interpretation Unit New Guinea. Auth-3 Aust Corps memo Q32/10/55 of 14 Oct 43)
NX23332	Tpr	Neumer R F H	"	marched out	20 " 43	to RED Claremont for re-enlistment RAAF. AUTH-3 Aust Corps memo 8/1403/1 of 11 Oct 43.
VX24026	"	Henshall R O	"	" "	20 " 43.	7 days Leave, PERTH
VX79329	"	Cavin R S	"	Evacuated	16 " 43	to RAP 2/10 Aust Armd Regt

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[signature] Major

(Signature of Commander)

(H A Kirby)

MAJOR

(Unit).

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VX79329	Tpr	Gavin R S	Hq 1 Aust Armd Bde	Marched In	21 Oct 43	ex hospital
10356016	Tpr	Deane J K	Gp	Apptd A/Cpl	20 " 43	Inf Cpl. to complete WE
WX24140	Tpr	Pankhurst H G	"	Marched Out	22 " 43	to INTTC (All Arms) Western Reinft Centre, GRAYLANDS. Course for Dvr Mechs. No 12/4 Course. 25 Oct to 27 Nov 43
WX24140	Tpr	Pankhurst H G	"	Transferred X List	22 Oct 43	School
WX43857	Cpl	Buckley J H	"	Marched In	15 " 43	ex detachment 7 ACD Ordnance Depot.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
WX35388	Tpr	Henry A	"	School Result	5 Oct 43	attended No 25 Course, Cookery Course, CLAREMONT - qualified
WX43850	Tpr	Lane R W	"	Marched out	22 Oct 43	SIX weeks LWOP for Hay cutting marched out to CLAREMONT. Auth-milbase PERTH signal A6238 of 18 Oct 43.
WX43598	Tpr	Taylor D J	"	" "	22 " 43	" " " " " " "
VX87056	"	Morris E	"	" "	22 " 43	" " " " " " "

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Major (A.A. Corps)

(Signature of Commander)

Hq 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp (Unit).

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives shou'd be stated).
VX90292	Tpr	Gambrell R	Hq 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp	Marched Out	22 Oct 43.	SIX weeks LWOP for hay cutting. Marched out to CLARENCE Auth-milhase PERTH signal A6238 of 18 Oct 43
SX23356	"	Walden C E	"	" "	22 Oct 43	" " " "
NX43030	"	Macregor R N	"	" "	22 " 43	" " " "
NX47868	"	O'Neill W R	"	" "	22 " 43	" " " "
SX26126	"	Angel C R	"	" "	22 " 43	" " " "
NX45062	"	Flint P W	"	" "	22 " 43	" " " "
NX119797	"	Lane J R I	"	" "	22 " 43	" " " "
NX95694	"	Philp A S	"	" "	22 " 43	" " " "
NX81214	"	Smith E E	"	" "	22 " 43	" " " "
NX71185	"	Allsopp R	"	" "	22 " 43	" " " "
SX20199	"	Higham R C	"	" "	22 " 43	" " " "
SX20212	"	Creek J R M	"	" "	22 " 43	" " " "
NX48137	"	Chapman C K	"	" "	22 " 43	" " " "
NX95134	"	Smith G E	"	" "	22 " 43	" " " "
VX87020	"	Ruby G E	"	" "	22 " 43	" " " "

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Major (H A Kirby) (Signature of Commander)

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NX74038	Cpl	BAIRD D	HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp	Marched in	22 Oct 43	ex detachment No 4 spec Camp, BELLEVUE.
NX48146	Tpr	VIPPOND R W	"	Marched out	20 " 43	detached for duty to No 4 Special Camp, BELLEVUE.
WX16826	"	GLOVER W J L	"	Taken on strength	31 Aug 43	ex 2/10 Aust Armd Regt.
WX35065	S/Sgt	LINDSAY D R	"	" " "	23 Oct 43	ex WA L of C Area LTD. Auth- I 3 Aust Corps A167/113/4 of 16 Oct 43.
NX88231	Sgt	SILVER F G	"	Evacuated	23 Oct 43	to MDS
VX69430	Cpl	LEECH F J	"	Transferred	25 " 43	to GDD CLAREMONT for reposting (AUTH: 3 Aust Corps memo QS-1E-276A of 20 Oct 43)
VX79767	Tpr	DADDO W H	"	"	25 " 43	" " " " " "
NX43857	"	BUCKLEY J M	"	"	25 " 43	" " " " " "
NX43857	"	BUCKLEY J M	"	Corrigendum	11 " 43	Ref W3011 serial No 68 of 13 Oct 43 should read TPR not CPL
NX83256	Tpr	SMYTH A B	"	Marched Out	25 " 43	to 110 Gen Hosp for examinatio
VX84026	Tpr	HENSHALL E O	"	" "	25 " 43	- 7 days leave in PERTH.

Date 26 Oct 43 19

(H A Kirby) Major
(Signature of Commander)

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WX9363 Tpr Trimble R

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Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps (Full title and authorized abbreviations to be used.)	Nature and Date of Casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
WX35065	S/Sgt	Lindsay D R	Hq 1 Aust Armd	Evacuated	27 Oct 43	to MDS
NX43838	Tpr	Ashby T A	Bde Gp	"	27 " 43	" "
NX88231	Sgt	Silver F G	"	"	24 " 43	" "
~~NX23346~~						
NX23346	Tpr	Clark C D	"	Rejoined Unit	26 " 43	ex Hosp ex GDD CLAREMONT. Struck off X List
NX43248	"	Nesbitt E E	"	" "	26 " 43	" " " " " " " "
NX127258	"	Hunt S J	"	RESULTS	21 " 43	attended No 2 Course, mobile P&RT Unit, 3 Aust Corps. CLASSIF-Fail
NX83262	"	Jones H R	" "	"	21 " 43	" " " " " " Pass, V/Fair
NX83277	"	Lavender A J	" "	"	21 " 43	" " " " " " Pass, V/Fair
VX90084	"	Moore R	" "	"	21 " 43	" " " " " " Pass, V/Fair
NX90527	"	Kelman C D	" "	"	21 " 43	" " " " " " ~~Pass, V/Fair~~ Failed
NX44624	L/Cpl	Arthur J M	" "	"	19 " 43	attended Serial No W43/11 Pl Weapons Course, 3 Aust Corps Schoo +1 HARVEY. Classification-Pass
WX9363	Tpr	Trimble R	" "	Marched In	25 " 43	ex detachment 1 Aust Armd Div.
NX45146	Tpr	Wright E	" "	Rejoined Unit	24 " 43	ex Hospital

Date 27 Oct 43 19

(H A Kirby) Major
(Signature of Commander)

Hq 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp
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Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps (Full title and authorized abbreviations to be used.)	Nature and Date of Casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
NX45146	Tpr	WRIGHT E	Hq 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp	marched out	24 Oct 43	to Detention Barracks, DANDARRADAN pending Trial by Court Martial.
NX39758	L/Cpl	ALLSOPP R	"	Marched in	24 Oct 43	ex duty MDS as escort to NX45146 Tpr WRIGHT E.
NX77971	Tpr	McInnes F N	"	" "	24 " 43	" " " " " " " "
NX39811	"	Dowling L P	"	" "	24 " 43	" " " " " " " "
WX35065	S/Sgt	Lindsey D R	"	" "	27 " 43	ex MDS
NX43838	Tpr	Ashby T A	"	" "	27 " 43	" "
NX41771	"	Bryant H G	2	Transferred	27 " 43	to ODD CLAREMONT for movt to state of enlistment for re-enlistment RAAF. AUTH- 3 Aust Corps memo A8/1439/1/of 18 Oct 43

Date 27 Oct 43 19

Major (Signature of Commander)

(H A Kirby)

Hq 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp (Unit)

WA L of C Area

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CASUALTY RETURN — OTHER RANKS

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Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps (Full title and authorized abbreviations to be used.)	Nature and Date of Casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
VX84026	Tpr	Henshall E O	HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp	Marched in	27 Oct 43	ex 7 days leave PERTH.
				Marched Out	29 Oct 43	7 days ARL PERTH
VX106761	"	Dost J F	"	Transferred	1 May 43	to AA Amenities Service-vide GRO A301/1943.(Sgt clerk)
NX49263	Sgt	Murray W H				
NX49106	Tpr	Beadman A S	"	"	1 May 43	to AA Amenities Service-vide GRO A301/1943 (Batman driver)

Date 30 Oct 43 19

(N A Kirby) Major
(Signature of Commander)

HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp
(Unit)

WA L of C Area
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Army Form W.3012 (Books of 100).

(Unit to which personnel are attached) HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde

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Casualty Return for Officers and Other Ranks Attached from Another Unit or Corps

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit to which posted (i.e., unit to which belong and from which detached).	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Whether replacement is required. (Insert "Yes" or "No.")	Remarks. (In the case of battle casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
			OFFICERS.				
VX60038	Lieut	Deedy J	HQ 1 Aust Armd Div.	Attached Duty	1Oct43		
			OTHER RANKS.				

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

Date 2 Oct 43 19

(H. A. Kirby.) Major

(Signature and appointment of Officer.)

HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde (Unit.)

WA L of C Area

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(*Unit to which personnel are attached*) HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit to which posted (i.e., unit to which belong and from which detached).	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Whether replacement is required. (Insert "Yes" or "No.")	Remarks. (In the case of battle casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
			OFFICERS. XXXXXX OTHER RANKS				
NX17547	WO1	Linn D	2/11 Aust Armd Car Regt.	Attached duty	30 Sept 43.	(1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Band)	
N 282971	WO11	Baile A H	1 Aust Armd Div	" "	30 " 43		
NX58051	L/Sgt	Alford I G	2/7 Aust Armd Regt	" "	30 " 43		
NX39131	Tpr	Ewin W J	" " " "	" "	30 " 43		
NX49694	"	Halliday D S	" " " "	" "	30 " 43		
NX49184	"	Heins N J N	" " " "	" "	30 " 43		
NX92366	"	Ikin J W	" " " "	" "	30 " 43.		
NX51872	"	McWhinney R A	" " " "	" "	30 " 43		
			OTHER RANKS.				
NX48651	"	Menere W C	" " " "	" "	30 " 43		
NX58544	"	Reid C G	" " " "	" "	30 " 43		
NX92367	"	Sadler R C W	" " " "	" "	30 " 43		
QX23107	L/Sgt	Bellert W P	2/5 " " "	" "	30 " 43		
QX22303	Tpr	Houldsworth H M	" " " "	" "	30 " 43		
QX33239	"	McFarlane M B	" " " "	" "	30 " 43		
QX33232	"	McKee R	" " " "	" "	30 " 43		
QX21895	"	Potter E H	" " " "	" "	30 " 43		
QX27645	"	Holmes L	" " " "	" "	30 " 43		

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Major (H A Kirby) (*Signature and appointment of Officer.*)

HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde (*Unit.*)

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit to which posted (i.e., unit to which belong and from which detached).	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Whether replacement is required. (Insert "Yes" or "No.")	Remarks. (In the case of battle casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
			OFFICERS. XX OTHER RANKS				
VX235381	Tpr	Lelean A B 29	Batt. 122 Tk A/T Regt.	Attached duty 30 Sept	43.	(1 Aust Armd Bde Gp)	
NX117320	"	Lenehan H G 15	Aust Mot Regt	" " 30 "	43.	"	
VX63493	"	Martin E P	2/10 Aust Armd Regt	" " 30 "	43	"	
WX16968	"	Lang J A	" " " "	" " 30 "	43	"	
VX72883	"	O'Neill J J	" " " "	" " 30 "	43	"	
SX28569	"	Wood L C	2 Aust Fd Sqn, RAE.	" " 30 "	43	"	
VX131168	"	Ponsford C M	3 Aust Mot Bde HQ	" " 30 "	43	"	
V103099	"	Knight R W	4 Aust Mot Regt	" " 30 "	43	"	
			OTHER RANKS.				
VX74049	"	Robinette E J	3 Aust Mot Bde W/Shop	" " 30 "	43	"	
VX18532	"	Torrance A R	1 Aust Armd Bde Coy ASC.	Rejoined Unit 4 Oct	43	ex Hospital.	
VX84359	Pte	Gray F K	3 Aust Lt Fd Amb	Attached duty 30 Sept	43	(1 Aust Armd Bde Gp HQ)	
NX34840	"	Mitchell F C	2/14 Aust Fd Amb	" " 30 "	43	(" " " " ")	

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5 Oct 43

(*Date*) 19

(H A Kirby) Major

(*Signature and appointment of Officer.*)

OC HQ Sqn

1 Aust Armd Bde (*Unit.*)

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

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit to which posted (i.e., unit to which belong and from which detached).	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Whether replacement is required. (Insert "Yes" or "No.")	Remarks. (In the case of battle casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
			OFFICERS. ~~NIL~~ OTHER RANKS				
QX33387	Tpr	Tullock J H	2/5 Aust Armd Regt.	Attached duty	30 Sept 43.	(1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Band)	
QX33302	"	Wicks H W	" " " "	" "	30 "	43.	"
VX84513	"	Barnes W B	101 Mot Regt	" "	30 "	43	"
VX84452	"	Wood J	" " "	" "	30 "	43	"
V 201171	"	Taylor T W	" " "	" "	30 "	43	"
QX26161	"	Baxter L S	1 Aust Armd Bde Coy ASC	" "	30 "	43	"
NX81261	L/Cpl	Moore F M	" " " "	" "	30 "	43	"
NX81767	Tpr	Ridgeway C J	" " " "	" " "	30 "	43	"
			OTHER RANKS.				
NX91348	"	Brown C G	1 Tank Transporter Coy	" "	30 "	43	"
VX102959	"	Connor W G	2/16 Aust Fd Regt	" "	30 "	43	"
SX23874	L/Cpl	Cowan C A	227 Lt A/A Regt	" "	30 "	43	"
NX52935	Tpr	Richards A J	" " " "	" "	30 "	43	"
SX25857	"	Smith R N	" " " "	" "	30 "	43	"
NX115137	"	Wilson H B	" " " "	" "	30 "	43	"
S 40710	"	Wiseman K L	" " " "	" "	30 "	43	"
NX139552	"	Hutchins J E	AACTR	" "	30 "	43	"
VX108902	"	Jorgenson L A	29 Batt. 112 Tk A/T Regt	" "	30 "	43	"

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1 Aust Armd Bde
(*Unit.*)

(*Date*) 5 Oct 43 19

Major
(H A Kirby)
OC HQ Sqn
(*Signature and appointment of Officer.*)

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(*Unit to which personnel are attached*) HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde

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

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit to which posted (i.e., unit to which belong and from which detached).	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Whether replacement is required. (Insert "Yes" or "No.")	Remarks. (In the case of battle casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
				OFFICERS. OTHER RANKS			3 Aust Mot Bde BAND
VX89648	Sgt	Kilgour A E	3 Aust Mot Bde Gp	Attached duty	30 Sept 43.	(1 Aust Armd Bde Gp).	
V 311487	Tpr	Uniacke W J	"	"	30 " 43		"
NX130095	"	Edgell W L	"	"	30 " 43		"
VX139396	"	Peet G T	"	"	30 " 43		"
VX104978	"	Shannon D K	"	"	30 " 43		"
VX133775	"	Hoffman M	"	"	30 " 43		"
VX105133	"	Frame L J	"	"	30 " 43		"
VX140429	"	Jenkins A D	"	"	30 " 43		"
				OTHER RANKS.			
VX109689	"	Crick R L	26 Aust Mot Regt	" "	30 " 43		"
VX122277	Cpl	Cane A J	"	" "	30 " 43		"
VX88054	"	Aldersäade J M	"	" "	30 " 43		"
NX32088	Tpr	Wehrmann J W	"	" "	30 " 43		"
VX84563	"	Parker F H	"	" "	30 " 43		"
VX115686	"	Wilson E T	"	" "	30 " 43		"
V316016	"	Girvan D	"	" "	30 " 43		"
VX89646	Cpl	Aitken A G	3 Aust Mot Bde Gp	" "	30 " 43		"
VX109697	Tpr	Bentley E	101 Aust Mot Regt	" "	30 " 43		"

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HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde
(*Unit.*)

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			OFFICERS. OTHER RANKS				3 Aust Mot Bde BAND
VX89670	Tpr	HEDINGTON F T	101 Aust Mot Regt	Attached duty 30	Sept 43.	(XXXX

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit to which posted (i.e., unit to which belong and from which detached).	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Whether replacement is required. (Insert "Yes" or "No.")	Remarks. (In the case of battle casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
			OFFICERS.				
			OTHER RANKS.				
NX84739	Tpr	Gale C	DAD Educ, 3 Aust Corps.	Attachment ceased	4 Oct 43	marched out to HQ 3 Aust Mot Bde	
NX85761	"	Sheargold H J	65 Amb Pl M A C	" "	9 " 43	rejoined Unit	
NX73335	"	Leddy F J	"	" "	5 " 43	"	"
NX89505	L/Cpl	Mitchell C A	"	Attached duty	9 " 43.		
NX91877	Cpl	Glover C J	1 Aust Armd Div Postal Unit.	Attached duty.	9 Oct 43.		
NX39388	Tpr	Henry A	AACC	Rejoined Unit	7 Oct 43	ex No 25 Course, 5 Aust Cookery School, CLAREMONT. Struck off X List	
~~VX[illegible]~~	~~[illegible]~~	~~Montgomery T~~	~~1 Aust Armd Div Postal~~	~~Attachment ceased~~	~~9 Oct 43~~	~~Rejoined Unit.~~	
~~NX129974~~	~~A/Cpl~~	~~Richardson F J~~	~~Unit.~~	~~"~~	~~9 " 43~~	~~"~~	

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HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde (Unit.)

Date 10 Oct 43 19

[signature] Major (H A Kirby)

(Signature and appointment of Officer.)

WA L of C Area

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit to which posted (i.e., unit to which belong and from which detached).	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Whether replacement is required. (Insert "Yes" or "No.")	Remarks. (In the case of battle casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
			OFFICERS O/Rs				
VX89648	Sgt	Kilgour A E	3 Aust Mot Bde Gp	Attachment ceased	11 Oct 43	to 3 Aust Mot Bde HQ	
VX111487	Tpr	Uniacke W J	"	"	11 " 43		"
NX130095	"	Edgell W L	"	"	11 " 43		"
VX139396	"	Peat G T	"	"	11 " 43		"
VX104978	"	Shannon D K	"	"	11 " 43		"
VX133775	"	Hoffman M	"	"	11 " 43		"
VX105133	"	Frame L J	"	"	11 " 43		"
NX140129	"	Jenkins A D	"	"	11 " 43		"
			OTHER RANKS.				
VX81507	Sgt	McGregor A	26 Aust Mot Regt	"	11 " 43		"
VX109689	Tpr	Crick R L	"	"	11 " 43		"
VX122277	Cpl	Game A J	"	"	11 " 43		"
VX88054	Tpr	Alderslade J M	"	"	11 " 43		"
SX32083	"	Wehramm J W	"	"	11 " 43		"
VX84563	"	Parker F H	"	"	11 " 43		"
VX115686	"	Wilson E T	"	"	11 " 43		"
VX89646	Cpl	Aitken A	"	"	11 " 43		"
VX109697	Tpr	Bentley E	101 Aust Mot Regt	"	11 " 43		"

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Date 13 Oct 43 19

Major (H A Kirby)
OC HQ Sqn
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HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde (Unit.)

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			XXXXXXXXXXX O/Rs				
			OFFICERS.				
VX89670	Tpr	Hedington F T	101 Aust Mot Regt	Attachment ceased	11Oct43	to 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp HQ	
VX89641	"	Gowdie J	"	"	"		
VX131170	Cpl	Bentley L H	"	"	"		
VX84010	Tpr	Dawson M E	"	"	"		
VX139424	L/Cpl	Stevenson M	"	"	"		
VX87111	Tpr	Wanklyn W E	"	"	"		
V311373	"	Brew F	"	"	"		
V290389	"	Beird M	"	"	"		
			OTHER RANKS.				
VX84399	"	Gray F K	3 Aust Lt Fd Amb	"	"		
NX84840	"	Mitchell P G	2/14 Lt Fd Amb	"	"		
V316016	"	Cirvan D	26 Aust Mot Regt	"	"		
NX81767	"	Ridgeway C J	1 Aust Armd Bde Coy ASC	"	"		
VX131168	Cpl	Ponsford C M	3 Aust Mot Bde HQ	"	"		
VX84452	Tpr	Wood J	101 Mot Regt	"	"		
VX84513	"	Barnes W B	"	"	"		
VX74049	Cpl	Robinette S J	3 Aust Mot Bde W/Shops	"	"		
V103099	Tpr	Knight R W	4 4 Aust Mot Regt				

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			OFFICERS. O/Rs				
[62623	WO11	Montgomery T	1 Aust Armd Div Postal	Attachment ceased	9 Oct 43	rejoins Unit	
[129971	A/Cpl	Richardson F J	Unit. "	" "	9 "	43 "	
[3604	Tpr	Frey C J	"	" "	12 "	43 "	
[36292	Cpl	Dodds F A	"	" "	12 "	43 "	
[39505	L/Cpl	Mitchell C A	65 Aust Amb Pl MAC	" "	11 "	43 "	
[107099	Tpr	Callaghan D O	"	" "	11 "	43 "	
[34167	Pte	Whale V	2/14 Aust Lt Fd Amb	Attached duty	"	43	
[33823	Tpr	McLean R S	"	" "	11 "	43	
			OTHER RANKS.				

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HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde
(Unit.)

Date 13 Oct 43 19

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			OFFICERS.				
NX121135	Capt	Ewing R H	5 Aust Corps	Attached duty	12 Oct 43.	Legal Officer.	
VX77350	Lieut	Gilchrist A	1 Aust Armd Bde Provost Platoon	" "	13 " 43.		
VX78863	Sgt	Dwyer J F L	1 Aust Armd Bde Provost Platoon	Attached duty	13 " 43.		
NX44114	L/Cpl	Drummond R		" "	13 " 43.		
VX76717	Spr	Kennedy W J		" "	13 " 43		
			OTHER RANKS.				
VX78385	"	Gilon K G	"	" "	13 " 43		
VX63855	"	Wilson J G	"	" "	13 " 43		
VX78197	"	Perry E T	"	" "	13 " 43		
VX75341	Sgt	Williams A H	"	" "	13 " 43		
VX75796	Cpl	Gibson A H	"	" "	13 " 43		
QX25115	Cpl	Menzies C S	"	" "	13 " 43		
NX70693	A/Cpl	Fleming A B	"	" "	13 " 43		
NX62542	Cpl	Horan J V	"	" "	13 " 43		
NX87790	Cpl	Joyce A J	"	" "	13 " 43		

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HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde (Unit.)

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			OFFICERS.				
NX92009	Cpl	Pressley J	1 Aust Armd Bde Gp	Attached duty	13 Oct	43	
NX61505	"	Anderson H G	Provost Platoon.	" "	13 "	43	
VX63306	"	McLennan J R	"	" "	13 "	43	
VX65795	A/Cpl	Wishart E F	"	" "	13 "	43	
VX75234	Cpl	Wightwick S J D	"	" "	13 "	43	
VX77239	"	Young B A	"	" "	13 "	43	
VX78268	Tpr	Chamberlain	"	" "	13 "	43	
TX5967	Cpl	Donaldson A N	"	" "	13 "	43	
			OTHER RANKS.				
VX120065	Cpl	Jane D R	"	" "	13 "	43	
VX76148	Cpl	Myers T N	"	" "	13 "	43	
VX77065	Sgt	Holmes J W	"	" "	13 "	43	
VX71822	Cpl	Trotter T M	"	" "	13 "	43	
NX81956	Cpl	Sharp T W J	"	" "	13 "	43	
VX75638	Cpl	Hampton H G	"	" "	13 "	43	
VX75310	Cpl	Kaye A F	"	" "	13 "	43	
VX76351	Cpl	Pell R E	"	" "	13 "	43	
VX76663	Cpl	Mountney F S	"	" "	13 "	43	

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			OFFICERS. OTHER RANKS				
VX77317	Cpl	Ramsay A J	1 Aust Armd Bde Cp	Attached duty	13 Oct 43		
VX78671	"	Graham C R	Provost Coy	" "	13 " 43		
VX78726	"	English T E	"	" "	13 " 43		
VX79753	"	Merritt A N	"	" "	13 " 43		
VX122326	"	O'Shannessy W H	"	" "	13 " 43		
NXM2297	A/Cpl	Boyle J M	"	" "	13 " 43		
SX17381	Cpl	Gunn J M	"	" "	13 " 43		
			OTHER RANKS.				
NX49586	Tpr	King C D	"	" "	13 " 43		
VX78341	"	Simpson J	"	" "	13 " 43		
NX17547	WO1	Linn D	2/11 Aust Armd Car Regt.	Attachment ceased	11 Oct 43		Rejoins Unit
N112235	WO1	Todd J D	DAD Educ, 3 Aust Corps.	" "	13 " 43		" "

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			OFFICERS.				
			OTHER RANKS.				
SX24259	Tpr	TEMPLE C A	15 Aust Mot Regt	Marched In	14 OCT 43	ex Int Course, 3 Aust Corps Schod	
						HARVEY.	Struck off X list.
NX84167	Pte	WHALE V	2/14 Aust Lt Fd Amb	attachment ceased	15 OCT 43	rejoined	Unit
NX83828	Dvr	McLEAN R S	"	" "	15 " 43	"	"
NX84168	Pte	BIRD E A	"	attached duty	15 " 43.		
NX81892	Dvr	KEEPER E C	"	" "	15 " 43.		

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Date 16 Oct 43 19

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Hq 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp
(Unit.)

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			OFFICERS.				
			OTHER RANKS.				
NX84739	Tpr	Gale G	DAD Mdue, 3 Aust Corps.	Attached duty	19 Oct 43		marched in from Hq 3 Aust Mot I
SX24284	"	Mayses L	101 Mot Regt	" "	3 Sept 43.		

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Hq 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp

20 Oct 43

Date 19

Major

(H A Kirby)

(Signature and appointment of Officer.)

WA L of C Area (Unit.)

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			OFFICERS.				
			OTHER RANKS.				
TX5967	Cpl	Donaldson A N	1 Aust Armd Bde Gp	evacuated	20 Oct	43 to MDS	
TX5967	Cpl	Donaldson A N	Provost Platoon	rejoined Unit	23 "	43 ex MDS	
NX84168	Tpr	Bird E A	2/14 Aust Lt Fd Amb.	attachment ceased	23 "	43 rejoined unit.	
NX81892	"	Keeper E C	"	" "	23 "	43 "	"
NX93103	Pte	Passlow P H	"	attached duty	23 "	43	
NX84983	"	Tulip C F	"	" "	23 "	43	
N112235	WO1	Todd J D	DAD Educ, 3 Aust Corps.	Attached duty	20 "	43	
WX13774	Tpr	Murrihy J A	1 Aust Armd Bde Gp	Postal Unit. Att. duty	21 "	43	
VX61505	Cpl	Anderson H G	1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Provost platoon.	marched out	21 "	43 to Gas Course, 2/7 Aust Armd Regt	

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Date 26 Oct 43 19

(H A Kirby) Major

(Signature and appointment of Officer.)

HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp (Unit.)

WA L of C Area

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			OFFICERS.				
NX48514	Lieut	Robinson L R	2/10 Aust Armd Regt.	Attachment ceased	25 Oct 43.	Marched	out to 2/7 Aust Armd Regt for attachment. (Auth:- 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Instrns A431 of 21 Oct 43.
NX67174	Lieut	Rankin J M	"	" "	25 Oct 43.	" "	" " " " " " " "
			OTHER RANKS.				

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			OFFICERS.				
			OTHER RANKS.				
NX49263	Sgt	Murray W H	AA Amenities Service.	Attached duty	1 May 43	vide GRO A301/1943	(Sgt Clerk)
NX49106	Tpr	Boadman A S	" " "	" "	1 May 43	" " "	" (Batman-driver)
NX87391	A/Cpl	Webster W L	AACC -	" "	26 Oct 43	marched in ex 1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn ex HQ 1 Aust Armd Div.	

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Date 30 Oct 43 19

D Cameron Major (H. Kirby) (Signature and appointment of Officer.)

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OFFENCE REPORT (Field Service only)

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Sqn., Tp., Bty. or Coy.	Regt. No.	Rank	Name	Place and Date of Offence	Offence	By whom reported and Names of Witnesses	Initials of Officer Comdg. Company, etc.	Punishment Awarded	Signature of Officer by whom ordered and date of award	Date of Entry in Conduct Sheet	Remarks
HQ Sqn.	NX 44394	Tpr	SENIOR S A	Field 7 Aug 43	Neglect to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline in that he did on 7 Aug 43 drive vehicle No Z45144389 CVT truck 15 cwt GS for a distance of approx 4 miles with a flat tyre, thereby rendering the said tyre U/S. The value of the tyre being £10/4/4. AA40.	NX70753 Capt R S Craig NX39972 Sgt Raymond R E NX45043 Tpr McGregor R N		14 days detention	Major (H A Kirby) OC HQ Sqn 1 Aust Armd Bde 4 Oct 43.	5/10/43	Forf £5-stoppage - Damage to tyre. Entered P/Book Line 60.
HQ Sqn	NX 48299	Tpr	DOYLE W H T	Field 28 Sept 43.	Conduct to the prejudice of good order & Military discipline in that he used Chev staff car No 67285 without proper authority. AA40	Col C W Huxtable Documentary.		Fined 15/-	Major (H A Kirby) OC HQ Sqn 1 Aust Armd Bde 4 Oct 43	5/10/43	

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Hq Sqn.	NX 53008	Tpr	CRAWLEY L F	Field 14 Oct 43.	Act to the prejudice good order and Military discipline in that he at field at 2340 hrs 14 Oct 43 was improperly in possession of 44 eggs the property of HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Sgts Mess. A440.	Major H A Kirby Cpl Taylor T Tpr Noonan C F Tpr McGregor R N		21 days detention Fined £5.	[signature] Major (H A Kirby) OC HQ Sqn HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp 19 Oct 43	19/10/43.	Entered P/Book line

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Brig. F.E. Wells.

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Maj. J. M. Bruxner.

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