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Unit 2/6 Aust.Cav.(Commando) Regt *Date and Time.—From* 1 JAN 1944 *To*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map: 4812 HERBERTON 1 inch series (Queensland)			The Regiment was located at Map Ref 400181.	
			Strength states for this day and subsequent days are appended.	Appx 1(h)
Map Ref: 400181			Regiment under command 1Aust Corps as from 1800 hrs 20 Dec 43.	
			Lt.-Col.J.E.ABBOTT in command of Regiment with Maj.W.R.HAIR	
			acting 2 i/c in the absence of Maj.E.C.HENNESSY who is on	
			Recreational Leave.	
			Temperatures shown are read at 1500 hrs daily.	
			The normal daily routine is as follows :-	

Reveille	0630	Afternoon Pde	1330
Adm Pde	0640	P.T. Pde	1530- 1600
Sick Pde	0645	Stand Down	1600
Breakfast	0730	Guard mounting	1700
Morning Pde	0815	Evening Meal	1800
Stand Down	1015- 1030	Leave Pde	1900
2 i/c Insp.	1045	Lights Out	2200
Stand Down	1215- 1330		
Lunch	1230		

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Map Ref: 400181	1		SATURDAY	
		0815	Squadron Training on bayonet continued.	
		0930	12 ORs from "A" Sqn moved out to new camp area to assist in camp construction. Capt.J.B.SAUTELLE o/c party but returned to present camp area at 1230 hrs.	
		1330	Cricket match played against 2/7 Aust.Cav.(Commando)Regt.	Appx 3(e)
		1400	Swimming party of 18 ORs with Lieut.D.S.PERRY o/c proceeded to LAKE EACHAM returning at 1700hrs.	
		1700	With Sjt.McKENZIE F.A.H. i/c , party of 18 ORs moved out on leave to ATHERTON.	
		1715	Aust.Cav.(Commando)Gp. Movement Order No.1 received.	Appx 1(e)
		1952	1 Aust.Corps signalled as follows :- "Release truck 3-ton 4x4 water 400gals quantity 1 ex 1 Aust Corps Pool 13 AOD for issue 2/6 Aust.Cav.(Commando)Regt approved"	
			Instructions for local leave are appended.	Appx 4(e)
			Special Instruction in this formation concerning Leave, Transfer etc promulgated by RHQ.	Appx 1(c)
			Weather : Fine.	
			Temperature: 70 degrees.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref : 400181	2		SUNDAY	
		0555	Capt. F.K. DURBRIDGE posted to RHQ Gp.	
		0900	Regimental Church Service held in B Squadron Orderly Room.	
			Free day for those not on essential camp duties.	
		1000	With RSM (WO1 REID) i/c, 18 ORs proceeded to LAKE EACHAM for days swimming.	
		1400	Party of 18 ORs with Sjt. HARLEY, F i/c moved out en route LAKE EACHAM.	
		1700	Swimming parties returned to unit lines.	
		2000	Mobile cinema gave performance in camp area.	
			Weather : Fine and cloudy.	
			Temperature: 85 degrees.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref : 400181	3		MONDAY	
		0815	Construction work and camp cleaning resumed.	
		0900	Soldier's Record Of Service Book (A.A. B83) issued to all ranks.	
		0920	Signal from RHQ as follows :- "WARNING ORDER. Sig Up pers to be ready to move to new camp area afternoon 4 Jan "	Appx 1(e)
		0930	Capt.J.B.SAUTELLE proceeded to new camp area.	
		0945	C.O. (Lt.Col. J.E.ABBOTT) moved out en route HQ 1 Aust Corps to interview G.O.C. (Lt.Gen.Sir EDMUND HERRING K.B.E. D.S.O. M.C. E.D.) and returned 1530 hrs.	
		1000	QM (Capt.W.B.FOOKS) and Lieut.D.S.PERRY proceeded en route new camp area and returned 1530 hrs.	
		1225	Administrative Instruction No.1 - Aust.Cav(Commando) Gp. - Intercommunication - received.	Appx 1(c)
		1400	A Squadron personnel not on duty combined route march with swim at creek approximately 3 miles NW of camp area.	
		1900	At new camp area (Ref Map MT. GARNETT 1inch to 1 mile- Map Ref 387837) party of 40 ORs proceeded en route RAVENSHOE to attend local cinema.	
			Weather : Fine and clear.	
			Temperature: 83 degrees.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref : 400181	4		TUESDAY	
		0830	Working party of 10 ORs (Sjt.BAXTER,G i/c) moved out en route new camp area to cart gravel; party returned at 1609 hrs.	
		0945	CO.(Lt.Col.J.E.ABBOTT) interviewed G.O.C. 1 Aust Corps (Lt.Gen. Sir EDMUND HERRING K.B.E. D.S.O. M.C. E.D.) at 1 Aust Corps HQ.	
		1400	Sig Troop personnel moved out en route new camp area.	
			Camp construction work discontinued pending move to new camp area.	
		1700	Signal received from 1 Aust Corps as follows :- "Further my SD2267 NOT to all addressees. LHQ Trg team will be allotted for duty as follows. 3 Aust Div 4 Jan to 1 Feb . 2/6 Aust.Cav.(Commando) Regt 2 Feb to 16 Feb . 2/9 Aust.Cav.(Commando) Regt 17 Feb to 3 Mar. 6 Aust Div for 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn 4 Mar to 18 Mar. Allocation for remaining two weeks be advised subsequently "	
		1900	36 ORs (Sjt.McKENZIE F.A.H. i/c) attended cinema at ATHERTON.	
		1900	At new camp area party attended local cinema at RAVENSHOE.	
			Weather : Fine.	
			Temperature : 78 degrees.	

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Unit 2/6 Aust.Cav.(Commando) Regt *Date and Time.—From* 5 JAN 1944 *To*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref : 400181	5		WEDNESDAY	
		0815	Squadrons carried out bayonet drill for 45 minutes then continued cleaning lines and general maintenance.	
		0514	RHQ signalled HQ 1 Aust Corps rptd 2/7 Aust.Cav(Commando) Regt as follows :- "This HQ will close down present location 061000 L hrs 6 Jan reopen new location same time "	
		1900	36 ORs proceeded en route ATHERTON to attend local cinema.	
			Weather : Fine and warm.	
			Temperature : 76 degrees.	

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Unit 2/6 Aust.Cav.(Commando)Regt Date and Time.—From 6 JAN 1944 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref : 400181	6		THURSDAY	
		0730	Transport from 2/3 Coy AASC arrived in camp area to lift main body of Regiment to new camp area.	
En route new camp area.		0815	Main body of Regiment moved out en route new camp area. REAR PARTY:- Capt.W.B.FOOKS,Lieut.D.S.PERRY and 10 ORs. ~~party.~~ ~~During road movement one 3-ton truck lost front right hand~~ wheel and one 3-ton truck ran off road bogging in bull-dust mud: NO injuries or damage sustained in either case.	
		1615	Main body of Regiment arrived new camp area. Personnel were directed to Squadron lines and erection of tents commenced. NO parades were called and camp work continued throughout the day.	
		1600	"A" Squadron muster parade at which O.C.(Maj.G.C.CORY) informed Squadron that NO transfers to RAAF Air Crews would be permitted in this area.	
		1615	~~RHQ~~ signalled Squadrons as follows :- "Water will be drawn from central water point and showers only. Water in tanks at kitchens is for cooking use only and will NOT be used for any other purpose"	
			~~Weather~~ : ~~Fine~~	
			Temperature : NOT taken,owing to move .	

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Unit 2/6 Aust. Cav. (Commando) Regt Date and Time.—From 7 JAN 1944 To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map : 4801 MT GARNETT 1 inch Series Map Ref : 387837	7		FRIDAY	
		0800	Lieut. J. V. BYRNE, Lieut L. T. SHORT, Lieut. J. GARRICK and Sjts. WELLS W and HARLEY F proceeded en route No. 2 Coy 1 Aust Corps Signals to attend demonstration of No. 22 Set and English 46 (Walkie-Talkie) Set at 1000hrs. Demonstration concluded at 1200 hrs and party returned to unit lines at 1300hrs.	
		0815	NO parades were held. Personnel not on essential duties reported for camp construction work and erection of tents. Work commenced on construction of Squadron mess huts and the overhauling of camp drainage system.	
		1100	Rear party arrived in camp area from previous camp (Ref Map: 4812 HERBERTON 1 inch Series - Map Ref 400181). Reported that a check of camp security carried out by Intelligence personnel and found to be satisfactory.	
		1610	~~HQ signalled Squadrons as follows :-~~ ~~"As water pump is broken down water will have to be drawn from alternative water point tomorrow. Personnel will immediately cease using swimming pool below camp area as water point is situated downstream "~~	
		1900	Leave party 36 ORs (Sjt. McKENZIE F.A.H. i/c) moved out en route RAVENSHOE where they attended local cinema.	
			Weather : Fine and sultry; light rain at night. Temperature : 76 degrees.	

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Unit 6 Aust. Cav. (Commando) Regt Date and Time.—From 8 JAN 1944 To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map : 4801 MT GARNETT 1 inch Series	8		SATURDAY	
		0815	Camp construction and erection of tents continued throughout day.	
Map Ref : 387837		0900	"A" Squadron held Troop Leaders' Conference.	Appx 2(d)
			As from today ALL personnel NOT on Leave or Duty must be in tents and quarters by 2300 hrs.	Appx 1(a)
			Maj. G. C. COAY (O.C. "A" Squadron) moved out on Recreational leave.	
			Lieut. W. H. HOLMES arrived in unit lines ex leave.	
		1400	Party of 36 ORs (WO11 LOWNE i/c) moved out en route WONDECLA to attend Race Meeting and returned 1815 hrs.	
		1530	RHQ signalled Squadrons as follows :- "As water pump is now working swimming pool below camp area is now available for swimming "	
		1915	Leave party (36 ORs) attended local cinema at RAVENSHOE.	
			Weather : Fine.	
			Temperature : 68 degrees.	

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Unit 2/6 Aust. Cav. (Commando) Regt Date and Time.—From 9 JAN 1944 To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref : 387837	9		SUNDAY	
		0900	Party of 10 moved out in unit transport to attend R.C. Mass in RAVENSHOE Catholic Church, returning at 1100hrs.	
		0900	Swimming party 36 ORs (WO11 MOODY J. i/c) proceeded en route LAKE EACHAM.	
			Free day.	
		1430	YMCA representative (1Aust.Corps) delivered quantity of stationery and a number of wall maps for use in unit YMCA tent.	
		1730	Swimming party returned from LAKE EACHAM.	
			Weather : Fine; light cool breeze.	
			Temperature : 76 degrees.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref : 387837	10		MONDAY	
		0645	"A" Squadron command decentralised and personnel now come under Troop command.	Appx 2(d)
		0815	Camp construction resumed.	
		0845	RHQ signalled squadrons as follows :- "A limited supply of fresh milk will be available for sale in the canteen from 1300 to 1330 hrs today "	
			Instructions were issued for use of ANTI-MITE Fluid.	Appx 1(a)
		0950	Signal from RHQ to RHQ, Maj. HAIR, Capt. DURBRIDGE :- "As from 101200/L hrs Maj. HAIR will be A/ 2i/c Regt. Capt. DURBRIDGE will adm Comd HQ personnel "	Appx 1(c)
		1015	Maj. DEXTER (2/6 Aust. Inf. Bn.) and Maj. BUCKELY (2/2 Aust. Inf. Bn) arrived in unit lines and consulted the C.O. (Lt.-Col. J. E. ABBOTT) ref conduct of Inf. Training Course for Officers and NCOs.	
		1900	Leave granted to 36 ORs who attended local cinema in RAVENSHOE.	
			Weather : Fine.	
			Temperature : 55 degrees.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref : 387837	11		TUESDAY	
		0815	Work on camp construction continued.	
			R.S.M. (WO1 REID R.) evacuated to 2/2 AGH.	
		1000	Lieut. J.N. REA (Intelligence Officer) proceeded to HQ 1 Aust. Corps and obtained training material for Intelligence Course commencing 13 Jan 1944.	Appx 2(a)
		1545	Two Regimental hockey teams played a scratch match on the RAVENSHOE School ground.	
		1755	6 M.C's and 2 3-ton trucks taken on strength from 13 A.O.D. TOLGA.	
			Weather : Dull. Light intermittent rain all day.	
			Temperature : 58 degrees.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref : 387837	12		WEDNESDAY	
		0806	2 i/c (Maj.W.R.HAIR), Maj.C.H.WRAY and Adjt.(Capt.N.McLEOD) moved out en route 6 Div. HQ to participate in combined Training TEWT.	
		0810	CO (Lt.-Col.J.E.ABBOTT), R.M.O. (Capt.C.N.De GARIS) and Lieut. H.E.BAVIN proceeded en route 2/6 AGH where Lieut.H.E.BAVIN was admitted.	
		1235	CO (Lt.-Col.J.E.ABBOTT) and R.M.O. (Capt.C.N.De GARIS) arrived back in unit lines.	
		1500	Charges against 9 ORs were heard by the CO (Lt.-Col.J.E.ABBOTT) and all were remanded to 14 Jan.	
		1555	Lt.-Col.F.HULME-MOIR (former Chaplain of this unit) visited Regiment and departed 2130 hrs.	
		1610	2 i/c (Maj.W.R.HAIR), and party returned from TEWT.	
			Numerous cases of stomach disorders occasioning vomiting and repeated motions reported. Source unknown.	Appx 3(b)
		1900	Local cinema at RAVENSHOE attended by party 36 ORs (Cpl.BOYD J. i/c).	
			Weather : Fine and cloudy.	
			Temperature : 57 degrees.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref : 387837	13		THURSADY	
		0806	2 i/c (Maj.W.R.HAIR) ,Maj.C.H.WRAY and Adjt (Capt.N.McLeod) proceeded to 6 Div. HQ to continues TEWT and returned at 1700 hrs.	
		0815	Course of training for Intelligence personnel commenced under direction of Intelligence Officer (Lieut,J.N.REA)	Appx 2(a)
		0900	"A" Squadron held Troop Leaders' conference.	Appx 2(d)
		1100	Signal received from 1 Aust Corps as follows :- "SECRET. 15 officers 1 clerk 95 tprs 8 sig operators under order to 2/6 Aust.Cav.(Commando)Regt "	Appx 1(c)
		1230	Regimental hockey team moved out en route 7 Aust MG Bn to play match on Corps Sports Ground.	Appx 3(e)
		1500	Advice received from D.A.D. Amenities, 1 Aust Corps :- "No.11 Mobile Cinema will operate Wednesday night each week in this area at site to be selected by Camp Staff Officer "	
			Weather : Fine.	
			Temperature : 76 degrees.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref: 387837	14		FRIDAY	
		0806	Acting 2 i/c (Maj.W.R.HAIR), Maj.C.H.WRAY and Adjt.(Capt.N.McLEOD) moved out to continue T.E.W.T. at 6 Aust Div.HQ. Party returned 1200hrs.	
		0815	C.O. (Lt.-Col.J.E.ABBOTT) visited 2/6 AGH, returning at 1230 hrs. Charges to be heard by C.O. were postponed till 18 Jan.	
		1050	Compressor Unit taken on loan from 1 Aust Corps Engineers to assist in camp construction which continued throughout the day.	
		1110	Capt.CAMERON-SMITH (L.S.O. 1 Aust Corps HQ) arrived in unit lines to conduct investigation of the accident in which Sjt. LAYTON A. was injured on 26 Dec 43. After taking evidence Capt. CAMERON-SMITH departed at 1420 hrs.	
		1500	Lt.-Col.BASTIN (C.O. 2/7 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt and Comd Aust Cav(Commando) Group), Lt.-Col.MUNTZ (C.O. 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt) and Capt.McCULLOCK (Q.M. 2/7 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt) called to discuss pending movement and departed 1600hrs.	
		1545	RHQ signalled Squadrons as follows :- "ALL work on camp construction will cease as from receipt this message"	
		1621	Squadrons were signalled by RHQ :- " QM detail for tomorrow is hereby cancelled. Int trg under Lieut.J.N.REA suspended Saturday 15 Jan only "	
		1900	Lieut.R.B.CATER marched in ex leave. Party of 36 ORs proceeded to RAVENSHOE where they attended the local cinema.	
			Weather : Fine- light cool breeze.	
			Temperature : 80 degrees.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Reg: 387837	15		SATURDAY	
		0800	C.O. (Lt.-Col. J. E. ABBOTT) proceeded en route HQ 6 Aust Div for personal appointment with G O C 6 Aust Div (Major-General J. E. STEVENS) thence to visit 2/6 AGH, returning 1140 hrs.	
		0900	Party of 54 ORs (Lieut. R. T. CRAMP i/c) moved out en route TULLY FALLS for swimming.	
		0945	Instructions received from HQ Aust Cav (Commando) Group for working party to proceed to WONGABEL area.	Appx 1(c)
		1110	Compressor unit was returned to 1 Aust Corps Engineers. RHQ signalled Squadrons to detail personnel for working party.	Appx 1(c)
		1230	Regimental CRICKET Team moved out to participate in match against 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt; match was won.	Appx 3(e)
		1330	Competition HOCKEY Teams from "A" and "C" Squadrons proceeded en route RAVENSHOE School Ground to play final of the Regimental Hockey Handicap Competition. Match was won by "C" Squadron by 6 goals to 5 goals. C.O. (Lt.-Col. J. E. ABBOTT) presented £5 to the winning team.	Appx 3(e)
		1700	Swimming party returned from TULLY FALLS.	
		1900	Leave party of 36 ORs attended the local cinema at RAVENSHOE.	
			Weather : Dull and cool.	
			Temperature : 72 degrees.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref: 387837	16		SUNDAY	
		0700	Communion Service conducted by Chaplain W.N.ROOK.	
		0900	General Church Service was held in Y.M.C.A.	
			Free day.	
		1000	Party of 23 ORs (WO11 THOMAS F. i/c) departed en route LAKE EACHAM returning at 1815hrs. 12 ORs proceeded en route TULLY FALLS and returned 1700hrs.	
		2030	Regimental MOVEMENT ORDER No.3 promulgated to Squadrons.	Appx 1(e)
			Weather : Fine.	
			Temperature : 67 degreed.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			MONDAY	
Map Ref: 387837	17	0845	ADVANCE PARTY moved out en route new camp area. Lieut.D.W.BOW and Lieut.S.R.McDONALD proceeded independently to new camp area.	Appx 1(e)
		0910	C.O. (Lt.-Col.J.E.ABBOTT) accompanied by Maj.C.H.WRAY and Capt.J.B.SAUTELLE proceeded en route new camp area returning 1230 hrs.	
		1130	Signal sent by RHQ to Lieut.E.R.PEEL (i/c Working Party R.A.E.): "Please instruct Sjt.ANDERSON this unit to have his tents packed and personnel to move with all equipment on 3-ton veh arrive WONGABEL 171500/L hrs to WONDECLA there to report to Maj.HAIR "	Appx 1(e)
		1345	Convoy lifting stores proceeded en route new camp area.	
		1433	RHQ signalled Squadrons as follows :- "SECRET. Unless otherwise ordered main body will move to new camp area Wednesday 19 Jan "	Appx 1(e)
		1935	1 Aust Corps MOVEMENT ORDER received.	Appx 1(e)
		2000	Mobile cinema in area; generator broke down and programme put forward to Tuesday 18 Jan.	
			Weather : Fine. Storm during night 17/18 Jan.	
			Temperature : 76 degrees.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref: 387837	18		TUESDAY	
		0900	Further convoy lifting stores proceeded en route new camp area with Lieut.N.V.WOODHOUSE i/c.	Appx 1(c)
		0900	Personnel not on duty attended lecture in 2/7 Aust Cav(Commando) Regt's lines : subject "LIVING OFF THE LAND" ; personnel returned to unit lines 1215 hrs.	
		0910	Lt.-Col.BASTIN (C.O. 2/7 Aust Cav (Commando)Regt and Comd Aust Cav (Commando)Group) arrived in unit lines to consult C.O. (Lt.-Col.J.E.ABBOTT) and departed 0935 hrs.	
			Instructions received from Comd Aust Cav (Commando)Group regarding the proposed visit on 19 Jan of Lieut.-Gen.Sir EDMUND HERRING KBE DSO MC ED (G O C 1 Aust Corps) to Aust Cav (Commando) Group.	Appx 4(d)
		0915	Signal received from 1 Aust Corps :- " 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt will come under command 6 Aust Div at 1800 hrs 18 Jan. Ack "	Appx 1(c)
		0950	C.O:(Lt.-Col.J.E.ABBOTT) heard charges remanded from 14 Jan. 1 OR awarded 21 days Field Punishment.	
		1000	Movement Order No.4 is appended.	Appx 1(e)
		1530	Regimental Instructions were issued in regard to the visit of Lieut.-Gen.Sir EDMUND HERRING KBE DSO MC ED.	Appx 4(d)
		1925	Convoy vehicles arrived in unit lines and loading commenced.	
		2000	Mobile Cinema gave performance in area;personnel of this unit attended.	
			Weather : Fine. 1600 hrs- storm and heavy rain until 1800 hrs.	
			Temperature : 76 degrees.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
En route new camp area.	19		WEDNESDAY	
		0800	2 i/c (Maj. E.C. HENNESSY) returned from Recreational leave and proceeded direct to new camp area.	
		0845	First convoy of personnel moved out en route new camp area.	Appx 1(e)
		0915	RHQ proceeded en route new camp area.	
		1100	RHQ arrived new camp area- Ref Map HERBERTON 4812 1 inch Series: Map Ref 312083. E Bde area.	
			Camp construction which was commenced by the advance party continued including :-	
			(a) erection of tents	
			(b) camp road building	
			(c) removal of trees and stumps to clear areas for squadron lines and car park	
			(d) clearing of grease traps and installation of incinerators	
			(e) installation of 10 Line U.C. Switch board.	
			To assist in camp construction the following were taken on loan:-	
			(a) General Grant (M3 Diesel) Tank with crew for one day for removal of trees and stumps	
			(b) Tractor - from 19 Aust Inf Bde	
			(c) Grader) from " " " "	
		1400	Remainder of main body of Regiment arrived in new camp area.	Appx 1(e)
			Weather : Fine.	
			Temperature : 72 degrees.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map: MT GARNETT 19 4801 1 inch Series. Map Ref: 38 78 37			WEDNESDAY	
		1030	Lieut-Gen. Sir EDMUND HERRING, KBE. DSO. MC. ED. GOC 1 Aust Corps arrived in unit lines. Guard was fallen out and the General spoke briefly :-	
			i. Khaki being worn at present would soon be replaced with tropical green.	
			ii. Australians have the full measure of the Japanese and he was confident of the future.	
			Following this brief talk Lieut-Gen.HERRING had morning tea with the Officers and departed at 1100 hrs to continue his visit of Aust Cav (Commando) Group.	Appx 4(d)
		1400	Remainder of the main body proceeded en route new camp area, leaving a rear guard consisting of Capt.W.B. FOOKS, Lieut.D.S. PERRY, Lieut.W.H. HOLMES and 12 ORs.	Appx 1(e)

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map: HERBERTON 4812 1 inch Series. Map Ref: 312083	20		THURSDAY	
		0815	Camp construction continued.	
		0830	Lieut.H.E.BAVIN marched in ex 2/2 AGH.	
			10 ORs proceeded to 16 Aust Inf Bde where they assisted in construction of sand tray model for use during Officers' and NCOs Inf Training Cadre commencing Monday 24 Jan. Party returned to unit lines 1545 hrs.	
		0900	Lieut.McNEIL (LO 16 Aust Inf Bde) visited unit and departed 1000 hrs.	
			Under direction of Hygiene Inspector (Sjt.McINTOSH) a start was made on the construction of fly traps.	
		1200	Rear party (2 Sjts and 10 ORs) marched in from RAVENSHOE camp.	
		1305	RHQ signalled HQ 6 Aust Div as follows :- " This unit now concentrated new area "	Appx 1(e)
			Weather : Fine and clear.	
			Temperature : 66 degrees.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref : 312083	21		FRIDAY	
		0815	Camp construction work continued. Party from 2/1 Aust Fd Coy RAE commenced work laying concrete beds for kitchen and shower floors.	
		0945	Col.H.M.FISHER (ADMS 6 Aust Div.) visited unit and departed 1035 hrs.	
		0950	Lieut.McNEIL (LO 16 Aust Inf Bde) paid brief visit, departing 1030 hrs.	
		1600	YMCA representative delivered one YMCA tent for use by this unit.	
		1130	Reinforcements (101 ORs from 1 Aust Cav (Commando) Trg Sqn-CANUNGRA-Queensland) marched in and were detailed to squadrons.	Appx 1(b)
		1900	Leave party 36 ORs attended local cinema at HERBERTON.	
			Weather : Fine and cloudy. Light rain during the afternoon.	
			Temperature : 55 degrees.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref : 312083	22		SATURDAY	
		0815	"A" and "B" Squadrons held OC's parade and arms inspection.	
			Camp construction work continued.	
		0845	Adjt. (Capt.N.McLEOD) and IO (Lieut.J.N.REA) proceeded en route HQ 6 Aust Div ref training and arrived back in unit lines 1215 hrs.	
		0900	"Short-arm" parade held for reinforcement personnel by RMO (Capt.C.N.De GARIS) as follows :- "A" Squadron 0900 hrs "B" Squadron 0915 hrs.	
			Tractor was returned to 19 Aust Inf Bde.	
		1030	Kit inspection for reinforcement personnel was carried out by "A" and "B" Squadrons.	
		1100	Lieut. THOMPSON (IO 6 Aust Div) delivered number of maps for training purposes, departing 1110 hrs.	
		1100	1 OR (missed train on reinforcement draft) marched in thus bringing total to 102 as per nominal roll of draft.	
		1330	Regimental hockey team moved out to play 7 Aust MG Bn. Match was won by 4 goals to 2 goals.	Appx 3(e)
		1900	Leave party of 40 ORs proceeded en route HERBERTON to attend local cinema.	
			No.4 Mobile Cinema gave programme at rear 2/8 Aust Inf Bn lines and personnel of this unit attended.	
			50% of each Squadron was given passes to attend the Camp Picture Theatre.	
		2015	Two ORs of 2/1 Aust Fd Coy RAE visited Regiment and issued a challenge for Rugby League match to be played Sunday 23 Jan at 1030 hrs. Challenge was accepted and Sjt.HANLEY F. was placed in charge of arrangements of Regimental team.	
			Weather : Fine. Light rain in the afternoon.	
			Temperature : 60 degrees.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref: 312083	23		SUNDAY	
		0730	Communion Service conducted by Chaplain W.N.ROOK.	
		0850	C.O. (Lt.-Col.J.E.ABBOTT) addressed reinforcement personnel regarding the Regiment's past work and its roll in the future.	
		0900	General Church Service conducted by Regimental Chaplain in vicinity of the Y.M.C.A. tent.	
			During the day Regimental teams (Rugby League and Australian Rules) played 2/1 Aust Fd Coy, RAE. Both matches were lost:- Rugby League - lost by 25 points to 5 points Australian Rules - lost by 5-5 to 4-8	Appx 3(e)
		1045	Maj.BUCKLEY (2/2 Aust Inf Bn) and Maj.DEXTER (2/6 Aust Inf Bn) arrived in unit lines and after conferring with the C.O. (Lt.-Col.J.E.ABBOTT) departed 1120 hrs.	
		1110	Maj.W.M.MAYBERRY (BM 16 Aust Inf Bde) paid visit to consult the C.O. (Lt.-Col.J.E.ABBOTT), departing 1150 hrs.	
		1900	140 Rs proceeded en route HERBERTON to attend local cinema. Camp theatre was attended by personnel of this unit on basis of 50% of each Squadron.	
			Weather : Light rain all day.	
			Temperature : 60 degrees.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref: 312083	24		MONDAY	
		0800	Personnel selected to attend Inf Trg Cadre conducted by 16 Aust Inf Bde proceeded en route Camp Cinema Theatre and commenced course. Party consisted of all officers with the exception of Capts. F.K. DURBRIDGE, W.B. FOOKS, Chaplain W.N. ROOK and Lieut. J.J. GARRICK, and 13 senior NCOs.	
			Syllabus and list of syndicates is appended.	Appx 1(a)
		0815	During the absence of Adjt. (Capt. N. McLeod) at Inf Trg Cadre Capt. F.K. DURBRIDGE took over duties as Acting Adjt.	
		0830	No. 1 Sig. Conversion Course (Lieut. J.J. GARRICK Chief Instructor and 4 NCO instructors) commenced. Syllabus is appended.	Appx 2(a)
		0945	Intelligence Serjeant, 19 Aust Inf Bde (Sjt. CATT) visited IO (Lieut. J.N. REA) ref material for training and departed 1010 hrs.	
		1235	13 officers (reinforcements) marched in ex 1 Aust Cav (Commando) Trg Sqn and were allotted to squadrons.	
		1445	G O C 6 Aust Div (Maj.-Gen. J.E. STEVENS) visited Inf Trg Cadre conducted by 16 Aust Inf Bde.	
		1600	Boxing practice was organised by "A" and "B" Squadrons and held in squadron lines.	
		1900	Leave party of 11 ORs attended cinema at HERBERTON. Personnel of this unit attended boxing exhibition bouts held in 2/9 Aust Inf Bn lines.	
			Weather : Fine and cloudy.	
			Temperature : 60 degrees.	

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Unit 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt Date and Time.—From 25 JAN 1944 To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref : 312083	25		TUESDAY	
		0800	Inf Trg Cadre conducted by 16 Aust Inf Bde continued.	
		0815	Camp construction work proceeded. Good progress being made on camp roads which are being gravelled. Numerous fly traps are being constructed and placed in vicinity of kitchens, mess huts and latrines.	
			RHQ instructed squadrons to submit to RHQ by 1800 hrs each Wednesday return of officers and ORs who have NOT taken any Recreational Leave since 31 Mar	Appx 4(d)
			Lieut. D.S. PERRY evacuated to 104 CCS.	
		1330-1500	"B" Squadron personnel not on duty proceeded on route march.	
		1600	Signal received from 6 Aust Div :- " 2/79 LAD will service 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt in addition to present allotment of units "	
		1740	Two reinforcement officers marched in bringing the total reinforcements up to strength of draft nominal rolls.	
		1900	Party of 36 ORs proceeded en route HERBERTON to attend the local cinema.	
			Weather ; Fine and windy.	
			Temperature : 56 degrees.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref: 312083	26		WEDNESDAY	
		0800	Officers and NCOs detailed proceeded en route Camp Theatre to continue Inf Trg Cadre.	
		0815	Reinforcement personnel of "B" Squadron handed in rifles for armourer's check; rifles were returned 1600 hrs.	
			QM (Capt. W. B. FOOKS) proceeded en route CAIRNS.	
		1120	RHQ signalled squadrons as follows :- " ALL liquid compasses will be returned to RQ store by 1200 hrs 27 Jan. Each Squadron will have two compasses re-allotted for navigation training "	
		1330	RHQ and "A" Squadron pay parades were held.	
		1600	Two Regimental Australian Rules Football teams, Under 28 years of age and Over 28 years played match. Under 28 team won by 5 points.	Appx 3(c)
		1630	"B" Squadron paraded for pay.	
		1900	140Rs moved out to attend cinema at HERBERTON.	
		1930	Navigation Course, conducted by 16 Aust Inf Bde commenced and 9 personnel of this unit proceeded en route assembly point.	Appx 2(a)
			Weather : Fine.	
			Temperature : 58 degrees.	

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Jack Unit 2/5 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt Date and Time.—From 27 JAN 1944 To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref: 712083	27		THURSDAY	
		0640	"A" Squadron reinforcement personnel handed in rifles for an armourer's check which was xcompleted during the day.	
		0800	Personnel attending 16 Aust Inf Bde Inf Trg Cadre proceeded thereto.	
		0815	Camp constructional work continued throughout the day.	
			Intelligence personnel and several of the new officers moved out on compass marches during the day.	
		1900	36 ORs (Sjt. ROBINSON i/c) moved out en route HERBERTON to attend the local cinema.	
		1930	9 personnel proceeded en route RV, a blazed tree, Ref Map HERBERTON 4812, 1 inch Series: Map Ref 299069, to participate in 16 Aust Inf Bde Navigation Course.	Appx 2(a)
			Weather : Fine; cool breeze.	
			Temperature : 59 degrees.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref: 312083	28		FRIDAY	
		0430	QM (Capt.W.B.FOOKS) arrived in unit lines from CAIRNS.	
		0800	Inf Trg Cadre personnel proceeded en route Camp Cinema Theatre to continue course.	
		0815	Constructional work on camp continued.	
		1005	Col.BISHOP (G1 6 Aust Div) called to contact the CO (Lt.Col. J.E.ABBOTT) and departed 1015 hrs.	
		1100	Capt.LINCOLNE (2/41 Aust Cipher Sec) visited the regiment to discuss issue and use of Cipher, and departed 1120 hrs.	
		1715	Picquet consisting of 1 officer (Lieut.POWER), 1 Sjt, 2 Cpls and 8 ORs proceeded en route Camp Cinema and remained on duty until conclusion of programme.	
		1900	With Sjt.McIntosh i/c, party of 36 ORs moved out en route HERBERTON to attend local picture show.	
		1900	Mobile Broadcasting Station Radio Variety Show provided entertainment in camp area and personnel of this unit attended.	
		2000	A number of each squadron were given passes to attend picture programme at Camp Cinema.	
			Weather : Fine, cool and windy.	
			Temperature : 56 degrees.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref: 312083	29		SATURDAY	
		0800	Inf Trg Cadre personnel moved out.	
		0815	Camp constructional work continued.	
		0930-1215	No.1 Sig Conversion Course concluded with written test.	
		1030	Party of 50 ORs (Sjt.MEWKILL A. i/c) proceeded in Regimental transport to RV in 6 Aust Div Tpt Lines from which convoy moved 1100 hrs en route TUMOULIN Race Course where a Race Meeting was held.	
		1330	"A" and "B" Squadron hockey teams played a scratch match on 2/1 Aust Fd Coy.(RAE) sports ground.	Appx 3(e)
			Regimental Australian Rules Team defeated 2/1 Aust Fd Coy.(RAE) "	
			2/1 Aust Lt.A/A Bty defeated Regimental Cricket Team by 8 runs. "	
		1900	8 ORs proceeded en route HERBERTON to attend local cinema.	
		2000	No.4 Mobile Cinema Unit gave programme in 2/8 Aust Inf Bn lines and personnel of this unit attended.	
		2030	Lieut.K.F.RIEDEL returned ex LHQ School of Military Intelligence, SOUTHPORT, QUEENSLAND.	
			Weather : Fine and cool.	
			Temperature : 62 degrees.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref: 312083	30		SUNDAY	
		0700	Personnel of this unit attended R.C. Church Parade held in 2/8 Aust Inf Bn lines.	
		0730	Communion Service conducted by Chaplain W.N.ROOK.	
		0900	General Church Service was held in Y.M.C.A. tent.	
			Free day.	
		1100	Two hockey teams from "B" Squadron played scratch match.	Appx 3(e)
			~~Regimental Soft-Ball team~~ was defeated by 2/1 Aust Fd Coy (RAE) 26 points to 18.	Appx 3(e)
		1900	Large quantity of mail arrived for recent reinforcement personnel.	
		~~1900~~	~~Party of 40 ORs moved out en route HERBERTON~~ to attend local cinema.	
			Weather : Fine. 1600 - heavy rain storm.	
			Temperature : 56 degrees.	

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Unit 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt Date and Time.—From 31 JAN 1944 To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref : 312083	31		MONDAY	
		0800	Remaining three days of Inf Trg Cadre consist of work and T.E.W.T.S in the field. Personnel moved out en route RV and returned 1600 hrs.	
		0815	Camp constructional work resumed. No.2 Sig Conversion Course commenced under direction of Lieut.J.J.GARRICK. New Regimental TIME TABLE comes into operation as from today and Saturday afternoon now becomes a sports afternoon.	Appx 1(a)
		1430	Capt.BECKETT (Staff Capt. 6 Aust Div) arrived in unit lines to consult the A/Adjt (Capt.F.K.DURBRIDGE) in regard to vehicles and leave returns.	
		1555	Capt.TRAYNOR (G11 LHQ Jungle Training Team) and Sjt.EDWARDS who had been allotted for duty to this Regiment from 2Feb 44 to 16 Feb 44 arrived in unit lines.	
		1900	30 ORs proceeded en route HERBERTON to attend cinema.	
		1900	Personnel of this unit attended boxing exhibition bouts held in 2/8 Aust Inf Bn lines.	
		1915	Personnel moved out en route RV (HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile: Map Ref 298069) to participate in Navigation Course conducted by 16 Aust Inf Bde.	
			Weather : Cloudy. 1600hrs -Heavy rain which continued throughout the night.	
			Temperature : 76 degrees.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map: HERBERTON 4812 1 inch Series. Map Ref: 312083	31		As from 20 January 1944 the Regiment was located at Map Ref. 312083.	
			Strength state at 31 January 1944 :-	
			2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt 45 Officers 367 ORs	
			Attached 1 " 31 ORs	
			Total. 46 " 398 "	
			As from 20 January 1944 :-	
			RATIONS: Delivered by AASC (19 Aust Inf Bde.)	
			MILK : Delivered by AASC and supplementary amount purchased from local farm.	
			CANTEEN STORES : Obtained from Canteen Bulk Store at WONDECLA.	
			WATER : Drawn from Water Point controlled by 6 Aust Div and carted to unit lines in Regimental Water trucks.	

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS BY LT-COL J.E. ARBOTT

COMD 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT.

Part I No. 78 RESTRICTED THURSDAY 6 JAN 44.

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	Lieut. PURBRICK	Orderly Serjeant	Sjt. KIRWAN.
Next for Duty	Lieut. SMITH	Next for Duty	Sjt. BROWN.

Regtl Guard	2 Cpls 9 OR	"A" Sqn	NWD	"B" Sqn
RHQ Runner	1 OR	"B" Sqn	NWD	"A" Sqn
Mess Orderlies				
Offrs Mess	2 OR each A & B Sqns			
Sjts Mess	2 OR each A & B Sqns			
Mens Mess	4 OR "A" Sqn 1 OR Sig Tp			
	4 OR "B" Sqn 1 OR RHQ Gp			
Hygiene Detail	1 Cpl 5 OR each A & B Sqns			
QM Detail	1 Sjt 5 OR each A & B Sqns			
Hygiene Truck	Detailed by TO.			

The Following will report to RSM at 0815hrs 7 Jan 44 for Camp Construction:-

Tprs. SHIPSTON, NANGARRON, MORRISON, SIMPSON, LONG.
also 1 Sjt 5 OR each "A" & "B" Sqns.

2. REGIMENTAL ORDERLY SERJEANT.

As from 1900hrs 6 Jan 44 Regtl Orderly Sjt will sleep in Adjts Office. From 1900hrs to 0700hrs he will be responsible for phone calls on main line.

3. ORDERS FOR GUARD.

The Orders for Guard as laid down in Broadwater will apply.

Cpls of Guard are responsible for posting of sentries

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ROUTINE ORDERS BY LT-COL J.E. ABBOTT.

COMD 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT.

Part 1 No. 079 RESTRICTED. FRIDAY 7 JAN 44.

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	Lieut SMITH	Orderly Serjeant	Sjt. BROWN
Next for Duty	Lieut BOW	~~Orderly~~ NFD	Sjt MORRIS

Regtl Guard	2 Cpls 9 OR	"B" Sqn	NFD	"A" Sqn
RHQ Runner	1 OR	"A" Sqn	NFD	"B" Sqn

Mess Orderlies

Offrs Mess	2 OR each A & B Sqns
Sjts Mess	2 OR each A & B Sqns
Mens Mess	4 OR "A" Sqn
	4 OR "B" Sqn & 1 OR RHQ Gp.
Hygiene Detail	1 Cpl 5 OR each A & B Sqns
QM Detail	1 Sjt 5 OR each A & B Sqns
Hygiene Truck	Detailed by T.O.

Camp Construction:-
To report to RSM at 0815hrs 8 Jan 44 Tpr.s SHIPSTON, NANCARROW, MORRISON, SIMPSON, LONG; also 1 Sjt 5 OR each A & B Sqns.

2. MESS PARADES.

Personnel MUST wear shirts on meal parades. Sqn Orderly Serjeants will ensure that this Order is carried out.

3. DISTRIBUTION LIST.

The following is the Distribution List for Regtl Routine Orders, and will be known as List "A":-

CO	Offrs Mess
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"B" Sqn	War Diary (2)
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R M Parker Lieut Capt.
for Adjt. 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.

NOTICES.

CHURCH SERVICES. SUNDAY 9 JAN 44 (1st Sun after the Epithany)

The Services for Sunday are as follows:-

Holy Communion in the YMCA at 0730hrs
Gen Church Pde in the Ymca at 0900hrs
Subject:- "The Renewal of the Mind".

The YMCA Rep will play Recorded Music at the YMCA in this area to-night

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ROUTINE ORDERS BY LT/COL J.E.ABBOTT
COMD 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT

Part 1 No 280 RESTRICTED Saturday 8 Jan 44

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES

Orderly Officer : Lieut Bow — Orderly Sergeant : Sjt Morris
Next for Duty : Lieut Holmes — Next for Duty : Sjt McCallum

Regt Guard : 2 Cpls 9 ORs A Sqn NFD D Sqn
RHQ Runner : 1 OR B Sqn NFD A Sqn
Mess Orderlies
Offrs Mess : 2 Ors each A & B Sqns
Sjts Mess : 2 ORs each A & B Sqns
Mens Mess : 4 ORs A Sqn
4 ORs B Sqn 1 OR RHQ
Hygeine Detail : 1 Cpl 5 ORs each A & B Sqns
QM Detail : NIL
Hygeine Truck : Detailed by TO
Regt Works party : NIL

2. BLACK MARKET LIQUOR

Troops are warned that Black Market Liquor sold in this area is dangerous.

3. BOOKS OF VIEWS

Many instances have been detected recently of troops forwarding books of views through the post.
All personnel are warned that this practice is contrary to censorship regulations, and will cease forthwith.

4. ROLL CALLS

As from today, all personnel not on leave or duty will be in their tents and quarters by 2200 hrs.
Sqn Ord Sjts will conduct Roll Call at that time and will report all present, or any missing to Regt Ord Sjt at RHQ when submitting Light Out report

5. DISCIPLINE-SPEED OF VEHICLES IN CAIRNS

The speeds of Military Vehicles in Cairns will be in conformity with those laid down in 17 Aust L of C sub Area Routine Orders.
17 Aust L of C Sub Area Routine Order No A332 states:-
"The maximum permissable speeds of Aust MT within the boundaries of the city of Cairns Area areas shown hereunder.
Boundaries of the City Area are designated by Speed Limit Signs on Cook Highway, junction of Edgehill Road and Sheridan Street, and Mulgrave Road."

	Day	Night
1. CARS	25 MPH	20 MPH
11. Vans and Trucks (under 1 Ton)	25 "	20 "
111. Vans and Trucks 1 Ton and over)	20 "	15 "
1V. M/Cycles	25 "	20 "

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NOTICES

1. R.C. MASS

RC MASS will be said in Ravenshoe Catholic Church 0930 9 Jan 44 . Parties will leave RHQ 0800 hrs.
Sqns to notify RHQ by 0830 numbers of personnel attending.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS BY LT/COL J.E. ABBOTT

COMD 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT

Part 1. No 082 RESTRICTED Tuesday 10 Jan 44

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES

Orderly Officer	: Lieut J.N.Rea	Orderly Sgt	: Sjt Baxter
Next for Duty	: Lieut Edwards	Next for Duty	: Sjt Stafford

Regt Guard	: 2 Cpls 9 ORs B Sqn	NFD	A Sqn
Regt Runner	: 1 OR A Sqn	NFD	B Sqn
Mess Orderlies			
Offrs Mess	: 1 OR each A & B Sqns		
Sjts Mess	: 2 ORs A Sqn 1 OR B Sqn		
Mens Mess	: 3 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Serving Orderlies	: 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Hygeine Detail	: 1 Cpl 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
QM Detail	: 1 Sjt 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Hygeine Truck	: Detailed by TO		
Wood-cutting Detail	: Sjt Anderson and 4 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Regt Works	: 2 Sjts A Sqn 1 Sjt B Sqnx 7 ORs A Sqn 8 ORs B Sqn		

2. MESS ORDERLIES

Mess Orderlies will report to their respective kitchens at 0650hrs and carry out duties as detailed by Kitchen NCO.

3. SERVING ORDERLIES

Serving Orderlies will report to their respective kitchens 15 minutes before each meal, and will perform duties of serving meals as detailed by Kitchen NCO.

4. SPORTS OFFICER

Lieut R.A. EDWARDS XX is appointed assistant Sports Officer to Chaplain ROOK.

5. ARMY OPERATING SIGNALS 1943 ("Q" SIGNALS)

As the above Signals are no longer used by this Unit, ALL copies will be returned to Signals Office forthwith.

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R.L. Purbrick Lieut

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COMD 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT

Part 1. No 981 RESTRICTED Monday 10 Jan 44

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES

Orderly Officer	: Lieut Cramp	Orderly Serjeant	: Sjt Langham
Next for Duty	: Lieut Bavin	Next for Duty	: Sjt Baxter

Regt Guard	: 2 Cpls 9 ORs A Sqn	NFD	B Sqn
RHQ Runner	: 1 OR B Sqn	NFD	A Sqn
Mess Orderlies			
Offrs Mess	: 2 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Sjts Mess	: 2 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Mens Mess	: 4 ORs A Sqn		
	4 ORs B Sqn 1 OR RHQ		
Hygeine Detail	: 1 Cpl 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
QM Detail	: 1 Sjt 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Hygeine Truck	: Detailed by TO		
Regt Work	: 1 Sjt 5 ORs each A & B Sqns also Tor Harper.		
Wood Cutting Detail	: Sjt Anderson also 4 ORs each A & B Sqns		

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2. CAMP BOUNDARIES

These are as follows:

North: Palmerston Highway

South: Creek to include Swimming Pool

East : Water Course xx by Second Pack Track extending to Creek.

West : Mule Transport Lines.

3. GUARD TENT

As from Guard mounting 10 Jan 44, the Guard Tent will be occupied by the Guard. Personnel xx on guard will provide their own bed boards.

4. LOSS OF EQPT. BY PERSONNEL DURING TRANSIT THROUGH LTD BRISBANE

1. To eliminate loss of equipment, a section of Aust Kit store is now available for use by personnel during transit through the LTD Brisbane.

2. The provision of this facility for safeguarding personal gearand equipment is to be brought to the notice of all concerned.

5. METHOD OF USE OF ANTI-MITE FLUID

The method is as follows:-

(a). Clothing should be treated every fourteen days (treatment will withstand 7 washings in soap and cold water, half as much if the clothes are boiled)

(b). When men are fully exposed to risk, i.e. when they have to sit, lie or sleep in mite infested country, the method of treating the clothes is as follows:-

A man dips his fingers in the fluid, taking enough to smear the hands slightly. The clothing is rubbed between the smeared hands at the rate of at least 4 smears per sock, 6 per trouser bottom (to provide a band from above the gaiters to above the knees), and 6 about the fly. The shirt receives 6 smears about the waist, 4 to each complete sleeve, and 8 to the shoulders, collar and front. If the smears are light enough just to cover the hands, it will be found that the area will be treated by ½oz or a little more, and should be gone over till loz is used up. The greater number of light smears ensures good cover. The job can be xxx done in under 10 minutes per set, with practice.

(c). If they are only required to stand or walk in mite infested country, sox and trouser bottoms only need be treated, and loz of the fluid will serve for 5 or 6 sets of clothes.

(d). Gaiters need not be treated. Sox and trousers are more easily treated on the body. The clothes need not be turned inside out.

(e) If sox are not worn, at least 4 smears are needed inside the boots for protection.

(f) Where troops have to go on long expeditions, one pre-treated set of clothes should last three weeks.

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NOTICES

1. COMFORT FUNDS

Receipt of the following amounts from the undermentioned Funds are gratefully acknowledged:-

Fighting Forces Comfort Fund (SA) (General Contribution)	£11- 0- 0
Fighting Forces Fund (Comfort) S.A. (Special Xmas Donation)	£22- 0- 0
Recce Regt Regtl Fund Melbourne (per Mrs E.M. Fergusson) (Special Xmas Donation)	£20- 0- 0

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COMD. 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT

Part 1. No.83 RESTRICTED Wednesday 12 Jan 44

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES

Orderly Officer	: Lieut Edwards	Orderly Sergeant	: Sjt Stafford
Next for Duty	: Lieut McDonald	Next for Duty	: Sjt Cairns

Regt Guard	: 2 Cpls 9 ORs A Sqn	MTD	B Sqn
RHQ Runner	: 1 OR B Sqn	MTD	A Sqn
Mess Orderlies			
Offrs Mess	: 1 OR each A & B Sqns		
Sjts Mess	: 2 ORs A Sqn 1 OR B Sqn		
Mens Mess	: 3 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Serving Orderlies	: 5 ORs each A&B Sqns		
Hygeine Detail	: 1 Cpl 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
R.E. Detail	: 1 Sjt 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Woodcutting Detail	: Sjt Anderson and 4 ORs each A & B Sqns		

2. CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

The following courses are available through the Department of Public Instruction, Brisbane

(a). The Matriculation Examination of the University of Q'l'd.

(b). The Departmental Examination for admission as Teachers of Class II.

(c). The Departmental Examination for admission as Teachers of Class III.

(d). The Junior Public Examination of the University of Q'l'd.

Further particulars may be obtained from Regt Education Officer.

3. SIGNAL CABLE - UNAUTHORISED USE OF

(1). At present the demand for signal cable exceeds the amount manufacturers can produce.

(2). The practice of using this cable for tying of packages and for improvised clothes lines, GUY ropes or other unauthorised purposes will cease forthwith.

(3). Sub Unit Commanders will ensure that there is no contravention of this order.

4. FILMS FOR DEVELOPING AND PRINTING

NO arrangements exist for local developing and printing. Films may be sent direct to KODAKS, ABBOTTS ST. CAIRNS.

5. REGT FIRE OFFICER

Lieut M.I. MARSHALL has been appointed Regt Fire Officer.

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COMD 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT

Part 1., No. 084 RESTRICTED Thursday 13 Jan 44

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES

Orderly Officer	: Lieut McDonald	Orderlt Serjeant	: Sjt Cairns
Next for Duty	: Lieut Perry	Next for Duty	: Sjt Clugston

Regt Guard	: 2 Cpls 9 ORs B Sqn	NFD	A Sqn
RHQ Runner	: 1 OR A Sqn	NFD	B Sqn
Mess Orderlies			
Offrs Mess	: 2 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Sjts Mess	: 2 ORs A Sqn 1 OR B Sqn		
Mens Mess	: 3 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Serving Orderlies	: 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Hygeine Detail	: 1 Cpl 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
QM Detail	: 1 Sjt 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Hygeine Truck	: Detailed by TO		
Woodcutting Detail	: Sjt Anderson and 4 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Works Party	: 1 Sjt 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		

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COMFORTS

The following Comforts received from The War Comforts Work Party, Neutral Bay, were issued during the month of December:-

3 Packs Playing Cards to YMCA	
1000 Pipes (Special individual Xmas presents)	
4 Cartons Chewing Gum to Sporting and Special Tng Section.	
3 Cakes Toilet Soap	INDIVIDUAL ISSUE
4 Cakes Washing Soap	
5 Packets Tobacco	
4 Tins Condensed Milk	
2 Tins Malted Milk	
12 Face Washers	
8 Mess Bags	
8 Prs Sox	
2 prs Stockings	
13 Books to Regt Library	

The following additional Comforts will be available at YMCA on Sunday 16 Jan 44 from 1000 hrs to 1200 hrs.

7	Pipes
6	Prs Sox
5	Cartons Chewing Gum
2	Chocolate Ration
5	Tins Condensed Milk
4	Tins Malted Milk
10	Face Washers
1	only Housewife
6	Bars Washing Soap
12	Cakes Toilet Soap
2	Writing Pads
1	pr Stockings

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Part 1. No085 RESTRICTED Sunday 16 Jan 44

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES

Orderly Officer : Lieut Woodhouse N.V. Orderly Sergeant: SjtRobinson
Next for Duty : Lieut Cater Next for Duty : Sjt Wells

Regtl Guard : 2 Cpls 9 ORs A Sqn NFD B Sqn
RHQ Runner : 1 OR B Sqn NFD A Sqn
Mess Orderlies:
Offrs Mess : 2 ORs each A & B Sqns
Sjts Mess : 1 OR A Sqn 2ORs B Sqn
Mens Mess : 3 ORs each A & B Sqns
Serving Orderlies: 5 ORs each A & B Sqns
Hygeine Detail : 1 Cpl 5 ORs each A & B Sqns
Q.M. Detail : 1 Sjt 5 ORs each A & B Sqns
Hygeine Truck : Detailed by T.O.

2. DISPOSAL OF PETS

All pets (cats, dogs etc.) will be got rid of before 0800 hrs Tuesday 18 Jan 44. Any pets found within this area after this period, will be destroyed.

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Part 1. No 986 RESTRICTED Monday 17 Jan 44

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES

Orderly Officer : Lieut Cater Orderly Sergeant : Sjt Wells

Next for Duty : Lieut Byrne Next for Duty : Sjt Harley

Regt Guard	: 2 Cpls 9 ORs B Sqn	NFD	A Sqn
RHQ Runner	: 1 OR A Sqn	NFD	B Sqn
Mess Orderlies			
Offrs Mess	: 2ORs each A & B Sqns		
Sjts Mess	: 1 OR A Sqn 2 ORs B Sqn		
Mens Mess	: 3 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Serving Orderlies	: 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Hygeine Detail	: 1 Cpl 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Q.M. Detail	: 1 Sjt 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Hygeine Truck	: Detailed by ¾T. O.		

2. RIDING IN VEHICLES When riding in vehicles, all personnel must remain seated, and will be correctly dressed as laid down by ROs No 974 of 30 Dec 43.

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Adjt 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt

NOTICES

1. ENTERTAINMENT Mobile Cinema will be showing in this area tonight at 2000 hrs, in the Theatre Area, approximately halfway between Regt Camp Area and 2/7 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt Lines.

Programme:-

"News Reel"
"Parachute Battallion"
" Wagon Trail"

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COMD 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT

Part 1. No 987 RESTRICTED Tuesday 18 Jan 44

1 REGIMENTAL DUTIES

Orderly Officer : Lieut Woodhouse M.C. Orderly Sjt : Sjt MacKenzie

Next for Duty : Lieut Marshall Next for Duty: Sjt Harley

Regt Guard	: 1 Sjt 1 Cpl 5 ORs B Sqn & Cpl 4 ORs A Sqn NFD A Sqn
RHQ Runner	: 1 OR B Sqn NFD A Sqn
Mess Orderlies	
Offrs Mess	: 2 ORs each A & B Sqns
Mens Mess	: 4 ORs each A & B Sqns
Serving Orderlies	: 5 ORs each A & B Sqns
Hygeine Detail	: 1 Cpl 5 ORs each A & B Sqns
Qm Detail	: 1 Sjt 5 ORs each A & B Sqns
Hygeime Truck	: Detailed by T.O.

"A" Sqn will detail 1 Officer to remain with Rear Party.

2. DRESS FOR GUARD

In future the dress for Guard will be as follows:-
BERETS, SHIRTS, SLACKS OR AFV's, GAITERS, BOOTS, AND FULL WEBBING.

3. REGTL. GUARD

Regtl. Guard tonight will mount at 1700 hrs and will all remain on duty until dismissed by the Adjt.

4. MESS ORDERLIES

B Sqn Mess Orderlies will mount as usual tomorrow morning 19 Jan 44, and will move to the New Camp with B Sqn Kitchen. A Sqn Mess Orderlies will travel to the New Camp on the first available vehicle from A Sqn on the morning of 19 Jan 44 and will assist in preparation of the midday meal at the New Camp.

5. REAR PARTY

Rear Party will consist of 1 Sjt 5 ORs each A & B Sqns. Personnel will be those detailed as QM Detail for 19 Jan 44.

6. TRANFER OF PERSONNEL TO PROVOST UNITS

Volunteers are required to bring the abovenamed units up to strength. Lt/Col FARRINGTON, DPM LHQ, will shortly visit this Unit for the purpose of addressing a Unit Parade, calling for volunteers. The following conditions will apply to volunteers:-

(i) The soldiers record must be clean.
(ii) He must be of good physique and soldierly bearing
(iii) Preference will be given to trained soldiers, and if possible those with battle experience
(iv) Trade grouped personnel will not be selected for Pro Corps unless it is unlikely that they can be employed in their Trade Groupings.
(v) Personnel selected will be drafted as provost reinforcements to the Pro Tng School under arrangement to be notified later. Personnel who fail to qualify, or who, after training, are not considered suitable Pro personnel, will be returned immediately to their units or to the pool of their respective arms.

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NOTICES

1. PICTURES

Mobile Cinema will show in this Area tonight. Programme as for 17 Jan 44.

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COMD 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT

Part 1. No 088 RESTRICTED Wednesday 19 Jan 44

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES

Orderly Officer	: Lieut Marshall	Orderly Sergeant	: Sjt Brown
Next for Duty	: Lieut James	Next for Duty	: Sjt Palmer

Regt Guard	: 2 Cpls 9 ORs A Sqn	NFD	B Sqn
RHQ Runner	: 1 OR A Sqn	NFD	B Sqn
Mess Orderlies			
Offrs Mess	: 2 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Mens Mess	: 3 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Serving Orderlies	: 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Mopping Detail	: 1 Cpl 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Q.M. Detail	: 1 Sjt 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		

Tprs Nancarrow, Morrison, Simpson and Long will report to Sjt McIntosh at 08:5 hrs tomorrow.

2. CAMP BOUNDARIES

North:- Barb-wire Fence
South:- Barb-wire Fence
East :- Main Road
West :- Barb-wire Fence.

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Part 1. No 089 RESTRICTED Thursday 20 Jan 44

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES

Orderly Officer	: Lieut James	Orderly Sergeant	: Sjt Plowman
Next for Duty	: Lieut Purbrick	Next for Duty	: Sjt Palmer

Regt Guard	: 2 Cpls 9 ORs B Sqn	NFD	A Sqn
RHQ Runner	: 1 OR B Sqn	NFD	A Sqn
Officers Mess	: 1 OR each A & B Sqns		
Sjts Mess	: 2 ORs A Sqn 1 OR B Sqn		
Mens Mess	: 3 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Serving Orderlies	: 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Hygeine Detail	: 1 Cpl 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
QM Detail	: 1 Sgt 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		

Tpts Nancarrow, Morrison, Simpson, and Long will report to Sjt McIntosh at 0815 hrs 21 Jan 44.

2. CORRECT USE OF LIGHTS WHEN APPROACHING ONCOMING TRAFFIC

(a) Accidents involving Army vehicles have occurred, due to the lack of road courtesy of drivers who fail to dim their headlamps when approaching oncoming traffic.

(b) In order that personnel in control of vehicles may appreciate their responsibility in this regard, action is to be taken as set out hereunder:-

(i) When approaching oncoming traffic, the driver of a vehicle will ensure that his headlights are dipped, and will keep as near as practicable, having regard to all the circumstances, to the left hand edge of the roadway.

(ii) If the headlights cannot be dipped, they will be dimmed If they cannot be dipped or dimmed, the driver will switch to his parking lights. In either case, he will reduce the speed of the vehicle sox that he can stop within the lessened limits of vision.

(c) The driver is responsible for checking the correct operation of all lights, and for reporting immediately (on AAF G 17) all defects which he is not permitted to rectify.

3. LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

Attention is directed to the provisions of War Financial (Military Forces) Regulations, which provide, in effect, that all pay (including allottments) and pay allowances cease in respect of any period for which a member is granted leave (or an extension thereof) without Pay.

When leave (or extension thereof) without pay is granted, the following will not be payable during the period of such leave (or extension

(a) Pay (incl Deferred pay)
(b) field allowance
(c) command allowance
(d) special allowance
(e) exchange allowance
(f) dependants' allowance
(g) travelling allowance
(h) subsistence allowance
(i) any allowance payable under regulation 9 of the above mentioned regulations.

4. RHQ RUNNER

In future RHQ Runner will report to RHQ during Adm Parade and will be responsible for the cleanliness of the RHQ Area. Duties will consist of raking up, and burning leaves, sticks rubbish etc.

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NOTICES

R.C. Mass will be held at 0730 hrs on Sunday 23 Jan 44 at 2/8 Bn. Reception Unit.

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ROUTINE ORDERS BY LT/COL J.E. ABBOTT

~~HQ~~ 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT

Part 1. No Q90 RESTRICTED Friday 21 Jan 44

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES

Orderly Officer	: Lieut Purbrick	Orderly Serjeant	: Sjt Harley
Next for Duty	: Lieut Smith	Next for Duty	: Sjt O'Shea

Regtl Guard	: 2 Cpls 9 ORs A Sqn	NFD	B Sqn
RHQ Runner	: 1 OR A Sqn	NFD	B Sqn
Mess Orderlies			
Offrs Mess	: 1 OR each A & B Sqn		
Sjts Mess	: 2 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Mens Mess	: 3 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Serving Orderlies	: 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Hygeine Detail	: 1 Cpl 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
QM Detail	: 1 Sjt 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		

[redacted]rs Long, Simpsin, Nancarrow, and Morrison to report to Sjt McIntosh at 0615 hrs 22 Jan 44

2. POSTING OF SENTRIES etc.

Attention is drawn to Chap vi secs 80 & 81 of Manual of Elementary Drill (all arms) Pages 76-78.

The proceedure for posting and relieving sentries and marching reliefs and sentry Challenging wil be strictly adhered to.

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NOTICES

1. CHURCH SERVICES

~~The~~ Sunday 23 Jan 44 (3rd Sunday after Epiphany)
The services to be held in the YMCA will be as follows:-
Holy Communion : 0730 hrs
General Church Parades 0900 hrs

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REGIMENTAL DUTIES

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22 Jan 44

Orderly Officer	: Lieut Smith	Orderly Serjeant	: Sjt O'Shea
Next for Duty	: Lieut Bow	Next for Duty	: Sjt Morris

Regtl Guard	: 2 Cpls 9 ORs B Sqn	NFD	A Sqn
RHQ Runner	: 1 OR B Sqn	NFD	A Sqn
Mess Orderlies			
Offrs Mess	: 1 OR each A & B Sqns		
Sjts Mess	: 2 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Mens Mess	: 3 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Serving Orderlies	: 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Hygeine Detail	: 1 Cpl 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Hygeine Truck	: Detailed by TO		

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War Diary.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS BY LT/COL J.E. ABBOTT
COMD 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT

Part1. No 091 RESTRICTED Monday 24 Jan 44

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES

Orderly Officer	Lieut Holmes	Orderly Serjeant	Sjt McCallum
Next for Duty	Lieut Cramp	Next for Duty	Sjt Mewkill

Regtl Guard	2 Cpls 9 ORs B Sqn	NFD	A Sqn
RHQ Runner	1 OR B Sqn	NFD	A Sqn
Mess Orderlies			
Offrs Mess	1 OR each A & B Sqns		
Sjts Mess	2 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Mens Mess	4 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Serving Orderlies	5ORs each A & B Sqns		
Hygeine Detail	1 Cpl 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
QM Detail	1 Cpl 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Hygeine Truck	Detailed by T.O.		

2. VOLUNTEERS FOR PROVOST CORPS

Volunteers are required for the AAProC immediately. Any personnel wishing to volunteer will submit applications through their Ord Rms. before 1200 hrs 25 Jan 44.

3. PRE-SELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following extract from R.R.O's No N40 of 31 May 43 is repeated for information.

" In order to ensure ~~that~~ the exploitation of the best material available to provide Officers for the AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCE, the establishment of an Officers preselection Board has been approved to conduct psychological and other tests of personnel recommended or desirous of appointment to commissioned rank. Any additional personnel who have not already applied, and who wish to appear before the Board will submit applications through Sqns without delay.

Applicants are required to submit a statement of Service on a pro-forma, supplies of which may be obtained from Sqn Ord Rms.

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NOTICES

1. BOXING

Boxing contests will take place in the 2/3 Bn Area tonight 24 Jan 44, commencing 2000 hrs. Members of this Regt are called for for exhibition bouts particularly Heavy, and Light Heavy weights. Those wishing to take part report to the Amenities Offr 19th Bde at the Ringside.

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COMD 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT

Part 1. No 092 RESTRICTED Tuesday 25 Jan 44

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES

Orderly Officer : Lieut Cramp Orderly Serjeant : Sjt Mewkill

Next for Duty : Lieut Venning Next for Duty : Sjt Lewald

Regtl Guard	: 2 Cpls 9 ORs A Sqn	NFD	B Sqn
RHQ Runner	: 1 OR A Sqn	NFD	B Sqn
Mess Orderlies			
Offrs Mess	: 1 OR each A & B Sqns		
Sjts Mess	: 2 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Mens Mess	: 4 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Sweeping Orderlies	: 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Hygeine Detail	: 1 Cpl 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
QM Detail	: 1 Cpl 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Hygeine Truck	: Detailed by T.O.		

2. COLOUR PATCHES

Miniature colour patches will not be worn on Head Dress.

3. KITCHEN UTENSILS

Kitchen Equipment (dixies etc.) whether on charge to this Regt or not, will be returned to the RQ Store by 0730 hrs 26 Jan 44. This does not include equipment on charge to KITCHENS.

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REGIMENTAL DUTIES

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Orderly Officer	: Lieut VENNING	Orderly Serjeant	: Sjt LEWALD
Next for Duty	: Lieut OXLADE L.M.	Next for Duty	: Sjt BRAILEY

Regtl Guard	: 2 Cpls 9 ORs B Sqn	NFD	A Sqn
RHQ Runner	: 1 OR B Sqn	NFD	A Sqn
Mess Orderlies			
Offrs Mess	: 1 OR each A & B Sqns		
Sjts Mess	: 2 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Mens Mess	: 4 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Serving Orderlies	: 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Hygeine Detail	: 1 Cpl 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
QM Detail	: 1 Cpl 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Hygeine Truck	: as Detailed by TO		

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NOTICES

1. BIBLE STUDY GROUP This Group will meet in the YMCA tent on Thursday 27 Jan 44 at 2000 hrs Subject " Are the Bible records of the life of Jesus true ?"

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS BY LT-COL J.E. ABBOTT.

COMD 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT.

Part 1 No. 993 RESTRICTED. THURSDAY 27 JAN 44.

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	Lieut. OXLADE L.M.	Orderly Serjeant	Sjt. BRADLEY
Next for Duty	Lieut WILLIAMS	Next for Duty	Sjt. PLOWMAN

Regtl Guard	2 Cpls 9 OR	"A" Sqn	"B" Sqn
RHQ Runner	1 OR	"A" Sqn	"B" Sqn
Mess Orderlies			
Offrs Mess	1 OR each A & B Sqns.		
Sjts Mess	2 OR each A & B Sqns		
Mess Mens	4 OR each A & B Sqns		
Serving Orderlies	5 OR each A & B Sqns		
Hygiene Detail	1 Cpl 5 OR each A & B Sqns		
QM Detail	1 Cpl 5 OR each A & B Sqns		
Hygiene Truck	Detailed by TO.		

2. CANTEEN HOURS. The Regtl Canteen will be open during the following hours:-
0745 - 0815hrs 1715 - 1745hrs
1300 - 1330hrs 1845 - 2030hrs

3. UNIT TRUST ACCOUNTS. Lieut J.E. REA and Lieut. I.R. EWING have been appointed Unit Auditors. All Trust Accounts will be balanced by last day of month. Audited Accounts will be submitted to the 2i/c by 6 Feb 44.

4. RACE MEETINGS - BOOKMAKERS. No member of this Formation will field as a bookmaker, be a bookmakers clerk, or otherwise assist a bookmaker in the performance of his functions at any Race Meeting not run and controlled by 6 Aust Div Racing Committee.
Permission to field at a Race Meeting run and controlled by 6 Aust Div Racing Committee and the conditions thereof will be laid down from time to time by that Committee.
Severe disciplinary action will be taken against personnel who commit a breach of this order.

5. DRESS. When wearing hats KF the chin strap will be on the point of the chin and NOT behind the head.

6. CENSORSHIP. Troops stationed permanently in QUEENSLAND or staging through QUEENSLAND may after a period of one month, state in their letters that they are still in QUEENSLAND. They will NOT, however, give any indication as to there actual location and their address will remain as at present.

7. CIVILIAN PROPERTY - ~~ENEW~~ CLOSING OF GATES. Complaints have again been ~~xxx~~ received from civilians that troops are passing through their property and leaving gates open, thus allowing stock to stray.
Sub-Units Comds will be held personnaly responsible that all gates are shut after personnel have passed through property.

8. BOUNDS. Ref Map HERBERTON 1/63360 The dam in square 2807, on property belonging to Mr. E.J. JOHNSON, is out of bounds to all persons.
Bathing and washing in this dam and the dumping of rubbish and kitchen refuse in vicinity thereof will cease forthwith. Disciplinary action will be taken in all cases of disregard of this instruction.

9. SECURITY. Soldiers will NOT divulge their unit when purchasing lottery tickets from local agents: number, rank and name will only be stated. When tickets are being purchased by post, Unit may be shown in the address in the normal way provided NO indication of location is given.

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10. CELLOPHANE. Sub-Units are requested to collect all cellophane paper from cigarette packets, chocolate wrappers etc, for delivery to hospitals and convalescent depots ~~from AQ~~ for delivery to AQ Branch HQ 6 Aust Div. Sqns will arrange bins for collections.

11. DRESS.- WEARING OF SHIRTS. Personnel have been noticed appearing in public places without shirts. Shirts may only be removed when:-

(a). Actually engaged in such manual labour as to make it reasonable that shirts should be removed.
(b). Participating in organised sport.
(c). In tents or otherwise at rest in such circumstances as to make the removal of shirts necessary or reasonable or
(d). Authorised by an Officer.

Under no circumstances will shirst be removed when:-

(a). Wearing of equipment.
(b). Travelling in MT.
(c). Appearing in any public place or
(d). Otherwise than permitted in sub-paras above.

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NOTICE.

ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME - MOBILE BROADCASTING STATION.
A Mobile Broadcasting Station will perform in 19 Aust Inf Bde Area at 1900hrs Friday 28 Jan 44.

The type of entertainment is best described as a special radio programme presented on commercial radio station lines, consisting of:-

1. Recorded music(including HIT PARADE).
2. Special request session.
3. 'Radio Salutes You'(a 1½ hour recording made by more than 100 Australian Radio Stars, for exclusive presentation through the studio)
4. 'Wouldn't It'(includes Yes-No contests, Comedy Quiz, Melody Riddle etc.
5. Dive songs and comedy numbers.
6. News Broadcast if needed.

Prizes will be awarded successful personnel in the competitive ~~items~~ items included above. The money for these prizes will be provided by the Special Fund of Comd 6 Aust Div. Further details regarding this will be issued later.

The Mobile Broadcasting Station is not a Cinema or Recording Unit but provides entertainment on Radio Variety lines.

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Part 1. No 094 RESTRICTED Friday 28 Jan 44

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES

Orderly Officer	: Lieut Williams	Orderly Serjeant	: S Jt Plowman
Next for Duty	: Lieut Lilles	Next for Durty	: Sjt McCallum

Regtl Guard	: 2 Cpls 9 ORs	B Sqn	NFD	A Sqn
RHQ Runner	: 1 OR	B Sqn	NFD	A Sqn
Mess Orderlies				
Offrs Mess	: 1 OR each A & B Sqns			
Sjts Mess	: 2 ORs each A & B Sqns			
Mens Mess	: 4 ORs each A & B Sqns			
Serving Orderlies	: 5 ORs each A & B Sqns			
Hygeine Detail	: 1 Cpl & ORs each A & B Sqns			
QM Detail	: 1 Cpl 5 ORs each A & B Sqns			
Hygeine Truck	: Detailed by T.O.			
Regtl Works Parties	: As detailed for 28 Jan 44			

2. BERETS

Berets, brown , will not be worn by members of this Regt.

3. ORDERS FOR REGTL GUARD

Attention of Cpls of Guard is drawn to Para 4(d) of ORDERS FOR REGTL GUARD of 7 Jan 44. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

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NOTICES

1. CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 30 Jan 44 (4th Sunday after Epiphany)
Services to be held in YMCA will be as follows:-

HOLY COMMUNION 0730 hrs
CHURCH PARADE 0900 hrs
SUBJECT:- " Jesus' Ethical Message Confirms the World"

2. LOST

Blue tobacco pouch in the vicinity of RHQ Lines. Finder please return to this Orderly Room.

Green envelope containing a sum of money. Finder please return to this Orderly Room.

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Part 1. No 095 RESTRICTED SATURDAY 29 Jan 44

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES

Orderly Officer	: Lieut Likes	Orderly Serjeant	: Sjt McCallum
Next for Duty	: Lieut Martin	Next for Duty	: Sjt Waugh

Regtl Guard	: 2 Cpls 9 ORs A Sqn	NFD	B Sqn
RHQ Rummer	: 1 OR A Sqn	NFD	B Sqn
Mess Orderlies			
Offrs Mess	: 1 OR each A & B Sqns		
Sjts Mess	: 2 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Mens Mess	: 4 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Serving Orderlies	: 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Hygeine Detail	: 1 Cpl 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Hygeine Truck	: Detailed by TO		

2. REGIMENTAL TIME TABLE

Commencing Monday 31 Jan 44, the following Regtl Time Table Will operate:-

Reveille	0630 hrs
Adm Pde	0635 "
Sick Pde	0645 "
Breakfast	0730 "
Morning Pde	0815 - 1215 hrs
Break	1015 - 1030
Lunch	1230 hrs
Afternoon Pde	1315 - 1630 hrs
Evening Meal	1800 hrs
Offrs Mess	1830 "
Lights Out	2200 "

Saturday afternoon will be observed as Sports afternoon, and Sunday as a Stand Down Day.

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NOTICES

1. FILM REQUESTS

With a view to improving existing programmes at present showing in this Area, a return of names of outstanding old features in order of preference is required.

Lists of suggestions by personnel will reach this HQ by 1600 hrs this day.

2. RC CHURCH

RC Church parade will be held at 2/3 Bn Rec Hut at 0700hrs 30 Jan 44.

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Part 1. No Q 96 RESTRICTED SUNDAY 30 Jan 44

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES

Orderly Officer	: Lieut Martin	Orderly Serjeant	: Sjt Waugh
Next for Duty	: Lieut Roper	Next for Duty	: Sjt Anderson

Regtl Guard	: 2 Cpls 9 ORs B Sqn	NFD	A Sqn
RHQ Runndr	: 1 OR B Sqn	NFD	A Sqn
Mess Orderlies			
Offrs Mess	: 1 OR each A & B Sqns		
Sjts Mess	: 2 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Mens Mess	: 4 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Serving Orderlies	: 5 OR s Each A & B Sqns		
Hygeine Detail	: 1 Cpl 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
QM Detail	: 1 Cpl 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Hygeine Truck	: Detailed by T&C .		

2. DRESS

Shirts and Slacks will be worn at all times when it is anticipated that there will be any movement off made roads. Shorts may be worn in the Camp or when travelling roads. Shirts, with sleeves rolled down, and slacks will be worn at all times after sunset.

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NOTICES

Rgmtl works parties as detailed on 26 Jan 44
plus
3 Cpls and 12 ors Asqn
and
2 Cpls and 13 ors Bsqn
to report to Lieut Williams at 0830 hrs 31Jan 44

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Part 1. No 097 RESTRICTED Monday 31 Jan 44

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES

Orderly Officer	: Lieut Roper	Orderly Serjeant	: Sjt Andersen
Next for Duty	: Lieut Bonnett	Next for Duty	: Sjt Croll

Regtl Guard	: 2 Cpls 9 ORs A Sqn	NFD	B Sqn
RHQ Runner	: 1 OR A Sqn	NFD	B Sqn
Mess Orderlies			
Offrs Mess	: 1 Or each A & B Sqns		
Sjts Mess	: 2 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Mens Mess	: 4 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Serving Orderlies	: 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Hygeine Detail	: 1 Cpl 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
QM Detail	: 1 Cpl 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
Hygeine Truck	: Detailed by TO		

2. CAMP TIMETABLE

Regtl Inspection will be at 1045 hrs daily.

3. PRESERVATION OF TENTS

The practice of crossing Tent Guys fromfront to rear has the effect of removing the emulsion and causing a conspicuous cross on each side of the tent, as well as destroying the waterproofing of the fly. This practice will cease forthwith.

Tent flaps will invariably be rolled inwards, and not thrown back with the white side uppermost. (Authority: Div RO No 228)

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JANUARY 1944

Appendix 1(b).....FIELD RETURNS

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

Unit..... *Date and Time.—From*.....*To*.....

23494 5.42 St. 1621

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

1/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 1 /1944. 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt (Unit)

W.E. 111/100/N/2 / / . OFFRS. 39 O.R's. 466 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 30 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
	~~XX~~	1	4	Majors	AAMC	1			
	~~4~~	-	5	Captains					
10	10		20	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
10	10	1	30			1			

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

DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		31									
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.
QX6148	T/Capt	DURBRIDGE F.K.	2/4 AGH	1Jan44	Rejoined Unit from Hosp. Struck off RSL
QX4803	Lieut	REA J.N.	LHQ 9th of Military Int.	27Dec 43	Rejoined Unit. Struck off X list

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).
X5495	A/Lieut	CLIFTON D.M.	Awaiting posting at 1 Aust Cav & Armd Car Tng Regt
600	A/Lieut	MEREDITH J.P	Awaiting posting 1 Aust ~~Armd~~ Cav & Armd Car Tng Regt

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Army Form W.3008 Adapted) (Page 2) (Revised Jan., 1943)

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/1/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Major T/Lt-Col	NX167	ABBOTT	J.E.	CO	Yes		
Capt T/Major	NX8676	HENNESSY	E.C.	2 i/c	No	Emergency Leave	13Dec43
Lieut T/Major	VX9723	HAIR	W.R.	Sqn Ldr	Yes		
Lieut T/Major	QX6086	CORY	G.C.	Sqn Ldr	"		
Lieut T/Major	NX12264	WRAY	C.H.W.	Sqn Ldr	"		
Lieut T/Capt	QX6148	DURBRIDGE	F.K.	Sqn 2i/c	"		
Lieut T/Capt	NX12295	BOYD	D.G.	Sqn 2i/c	No	Emergency Leave	30Nov43
Lieut T/Capt	NX12430	SAUTELLE	J.B.	Sqn 2i/c	Yes		
Lieut	VX8346	WOODHOUSE	M.C.	Tp Offr	"		
Lieut	SX11735	SHORT	L.T.	"	"		
Lieut	VX39197	PURBRICK	R.M.	"	"		
Lieut	NX8680	CRAMP	R.T.	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX5673	McLEOD	N.	Adjt	"		
Lieut	VX39291	McDONALD	S.R.	Tp Offr	"		
Lieut	SX11734	DAVIN	H.E.	"	"		
Lieut	VX6468	JAMES	R.S.	"	"		
Lieut	NX13875	MARSHALL	M.I.	"	"		
Lieut	QX4803	REA	J.N.	"	"		
Lieut	NX4014	McCARTHY	R.I.	"	"		
Lieut	NX652	HOLMES	W.H.	"	No	Emergency Leave	
Lieut	VX537	BYRNE	J.V.	Sig O	Yes		
Lieut	NX2073	ROBINSON	G.A.	Tp Offr	"		
Lieut	NX537	ALCOCK	J.E.	"	No	Detached 4 Aust Armd Bde	13Dec43
Lieut T/Capt	QX3633	FOOKS	W.B.	Q.M.	Yes		
Lieut	NX524	PERRY	D.S.	T.O.	"		
Lieut	NX8679	EDWARDS	R.A.	Tp Offr	No	Emergency Leave	7Dec 43
Lieut	QX2987	WOODHOUSE	N.V.	"	yes		
Lieut	VX535	KILLMEN	T.L.	"	"		
Lieut	QX4802	SMITH	T.W.	"	No	Emergency Leave	11 Dec43
Lieut	QX4681	BOW	D.W.	I.O.	Yes		
Capt	VX63930	DE Garis	C.N.	RMO	"	AAMC---(12 Jan 43)	

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.
Chap 4C	NX70965	ROCK W.N.	AAChD	20Aug42	Regtl Chaplain
Lieut	SX23142	GARRICK J.J.	Sigs First Aust Army	2Jun43	OC 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Sig Tp.

1/1/44
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander

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Truth—7/43.

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Army Form W.3009 (*Adapted*)
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1 / 44 (Serial No.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 1 / 194 44. 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt. (Unit)

W.E. 111/100A/2 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 466 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 30 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.
		-	1	W.Os. Class I.					
		2	6	W.Os. Class II.	S	1			
			3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	E				
		1	1	Staff Sergeants	B	1	1		
		10	24	Sergeants	A	4		3	
1	13	11	31	Corporals	C	14	4	1	
232	303	105	213	Troopers, Privates, etc.	K	12	1		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
233 *	316	129	279 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		32 *	6	4	*

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.P. Under 19 Years.	C.M.P. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A		311						[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	YMCA		
10	2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Sig Tp		

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.
	(old L of C		
2	(Reads Office		
1	LHQ Sch of Cookery		

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 1 /1944.

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.	35	98		G.P.O. Assistants	114	166	
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				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				WO1	1	1		Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				WO11	4	6		Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine				S/Sjts	3	4		Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths				Sjts	14	24		Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	2	4	
C[illegible]smiths				Armourers				Signallers	70		NR	Tailors	1		1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	1	1		Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Non Specialists			
Fitters				Driver-Operator		53						Corporals	18	21	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Batmen	12	3	9
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								BatmenDvrs	30	24	6
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Dvrs MT	26	14	12
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Gen.D/Men	3	3	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Hyg D/Men	3	3	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	11		Orderlies	34	-	34
G[illegible], Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				RegtlPolice	3	-	3
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Storeman	3	2	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	12	9	NR	Coach Trimmers				Wate D/Men	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Troopers	216	39	177
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter		1		Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders		9		ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC	4	6	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AACC	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	2	45		AEME	8	9	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAPC	2	1	NR
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AACC	14	14	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AAPosC	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	35	98		CARRIED FORWARD	114	166		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	496 *	311 *	239 3

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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...Signature of Commander..
Adj. 2/6 Aust. Cav. Regt.

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NCOs Included in Part D.

	Surplus	Deficient
WO11 TQMS	1	
WO11 SSM	1	
S/Sjts	1	
Sjts		
Tp	10	
Cpls	3	
Dvr Op	8	
Signaller		8
Tailor		1
Clerk		2
Int		2
	24	13

	ATTACHED W E	Posted strength	Surplus	Deficien
AAMC Sjt (Hyg)	1	1		
Sjt	1	1		
Cpls	2	4	2	
AAOC Cpl	1	1		
AEME Sjt	1	xxx.		1
S/Sjt		1	1	
Cpl Armourer	1	1		
Cpl Mechs	3	3		
xxxxMechs Gp 11	3	4	1	
AAPC Sjt	1	1		
Cpl	1			1
AACC WO11	1	1		
Sjt	2	1		1
Cpls	3	4	1	
Ptes	8	8		
AAPOSC Sjt	1			1
Cpl		1	1	1
	30	32	6	4

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Q/114 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/1/1944. 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMD) (Unit)

W.E. 111/393/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 12 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

Detail		A.I.P.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years.	C.M.P. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		10	-	-	-	-	-	[redacted]	[redacted]		10
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) 316 T.P. 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 1/1/1944.

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				OPERATOR SIGNALS	6	3	N.R.	Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)	2	2		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				BTY - DVR	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				SIGNALMAN	NIL	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				SERGEANT	1	NIL	N.R
Grinder, Pattern				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)	2	2		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	NIL	1					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	4	4	-	CARRIED FORWARD	10	7	-	CARRIED FORWARD	10	8	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	12	10 *	- *

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Date of Despatch

A. Samuel Lieut
Signature of Commander

A.V. Gp Bks 2/45

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/1/1944. 4/6 AUST CAV (CMD) S/C TP (Unit)

W.E. 11/3951/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 12 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) S/C TP Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/1/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LIEUT	SX23142	GARRICK	S. S.	O.C.	YES		

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

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

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 1 /194 4. 2/6 Aust Cmdo (Unit) (Commando) Regt

W.E. 111/100A/2 / / . OFFRS. 39 O.R's. 466 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 30 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
		1	4	Majors	AAMC	1			
		-	5	Captains					
10	10	-	20	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
10	10	1	30			1			

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

DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	••	TOTAL.
A.		31									
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.
NX122959	Capt	BOYD D.G.	From Emergency Leave	7 Jan 44	
NX652	Lieut	HOLMES W.H.	From Emergency Leave	7 Jan 44	
QX4802	Lieut	SMITH T.W.	From Emergency Leave	4 Jan 44	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX4014	Lieut	McCARTHY R.I.	RAAF Sch of Army Cooperation.	7Jan44	To attend No.24 Course

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).
NX5455	A/Lieut	CLIFTON D.M.	Awaiting posting at 1 Aust Cav & Armd Car Tng Regt
TX600	A/Lieut	MEREDITH J.P.	Awaiting posting at 1 Aust Cav & Armd Car Tng Regt

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2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 /1 /1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank If Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Major T/Lt-Col Capt	NX167	ABBOTT	J.E.	CO	Yes		
T/Major Lieut	NX8676	HENNESSY	E.C.	2 i/c	No	Emergency Leave	13Dec43
T/Major Lieut	VX9723	HAIR	W.R.	Sqn Ldr	Yes		
T/Major Lieut	QX6086	CORY	G.C.	"	No		
T/Major Lieut	NX12264	WRAY	C.H.W.	Sqn Ldr	Yes		
T/Capt Lieut	QX6148	DURBRIDGE	F.K.	Sqn 2i/c	Yes		
T/Capt Lieut	NX12295	BOYD	D.G.	"	Yes		
T/Capt Lieut	NX12430	SAUTELLE	J.B.	"	"		
Lieut	VX8348	WOODHOUSE	M.C.	Tp Offr	Yes		
Lieut	SX11735	SHORT	L.T.	"	"		
Lieut	VX39197	PURBRICK	R.M.	"	"		
Lieut Lieut	NX8680	CRAMP	R.T.	"	"		
T/Capt Lieut	VX5673	McLEOD	N.	Adjt	Yes		
Lieut	VX39291	McDONALD	S.R.	Tp Offr	"		
Lieut	SX11734	DAVIN	H.E.	"	"		
Lieut	VX6468	JAMES	B.S.	"	"		
Lieut	QX4803	REA	J.M.	"	"		
Lieut	NX13875	MARSHALL	R.I.	"	"		
Lieut	SX4614	McCARTHY	R.I.	"	No	To Sch	7 Jan44
Lieut	NX652	HOLMES	W.H.	"	Yes		
Lieut	VX537	BYRNE	J.V.	Sig O	"		
Lieut	NX2073	ROBINSON	G.A.	Tp Offr	No		
Lieut	NX537	ALCOCK	J.E.	"	"	Detached 4 Aust Armd Bde	13Dec43
Lieut T/Capt	QX3633	POCKS	W.B.	Q.M.	Yes		
Lieut	NX524	PERRY	D.S.	T.O.	"		
Lieut	NX8679	EDWARDS	R.A.	Tp Offr	No	Emergency Leave	7Dec43
Lieut	QX2987	WOODHOUSE	N.V.	"	Yes		
Lieut	VX535	KILLEEN	T.L.	"	"		
Lieut	QX4802	SMITH	T.W.	"	"		
Lieut	QX4681	BOW	D.W.	I.O.	"		
Capt	VX63930	DE GARIS	C.N.	RMO	"	AAMC---(12 Jan 43)	

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.
Cap 4C	NX70965	ROCK W.N.	AAChD	20Aug42	REGTL CHAPLAIN
Lieut	SX23142	GARRICK J.J.	Sigs 1st Aust Army	2 Jun 43	O/C 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Sig Tp

8 Jan 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Adjt. 2/6 Aust. Cav. Regt.

Train—2/43

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/1/1944. 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt (Unit)

W.E. 111/100/2. OFFRS. 39 O.R's. 466 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 30 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.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
		2	6	W.Os. Class II.		1			
			3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	S				
		1	1	Staff Sergeants	E	1	1		
		8	22	Sergeants	E	4		3	
1	13	9	29	Corporals	D	13	4	2	
243	304	99	206	Troopers, Privates, etc.	A	12	1		
				Civilians counting as O.R.	C				
244 *	317	119	268 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	K	31 *	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		299						[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	YMCA		
9	2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Sig Tp.		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	Old L of C Records Office		
1	HQ School of Cookery		

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

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

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2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt *Unit*

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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.	35	94		G.P.O. Assistants	114	157	
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				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				WO1	1	1		Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				WO11	4	6		Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine				S/SJTS	3	4		Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths				SJTS	14	22		Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cook, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	2	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	70		NR	Textile Refitters	1	-	1
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				-				Non Specialists			
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Corporals	18	19	
Fitters				Driver-Operator		51						Batmen	12	3	9
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Batman Dvrs	30	24	6
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Dvrs MT	26	14	12
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)							-	Gen D/Men	3	3	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Hyg D/Men	3	3	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Orderlies	34	-	34
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	11		RegtPolice	3	-	3
Gunner, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Storemen	3	2	1
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water D/Men	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	12	9	NR	Coach Trimmers				Troopers	216	38	178
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders		8		ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC	4	6	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AACC	1	-	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	2	42		AEME	8	9	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAPC	2	1	NR
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AACC	14	14	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AAPosC	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	35	94		CARRIED FORWARD	114	157		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	496	*299	* 244

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.

8 Jan 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Adjt 2/6 Aust. Cav. Regt

a.w. 8m blx 8/43

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NCOs included in part D

	Surplus	Deficient
WO11 TQMS	1	
WO11 SSM	1	
S/Sjts	1	
Sjts		
Tp	8	
Cpls		
Cpls	1	
Signaller		8
Dvr Op	8	
Tailor		1
Clerk		2
Int		2
	20	13

ATTACHED

XXXXX	W.E.	Posted strength	Surplus	Deficient
AAMC				
Sjt(Hyg)	1	1		
Sjt	1	1		
Cpls	2	4	2	
AAOC				
Cpl	1	-		1
AEME				
Sjt	1			1
S/Sjt		1	1	
Cpl Armourer	1	1		
Cpl Mechs	3	3		
Mechs Gp††	3	4	1	
AAPC				
Sjt	1	1		
Cpl	1			1
AACC				
WO11	1	1		
Sjt	2	1		1
Cpls	3	4	1	
Ptes	8	8		
AAPosC				
Sjt	1			1
Cpls		1	1	
	30	31	6	5

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Q / 115 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 1 /194 4. 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) 2/6 TP (Unit)

W.E. 111 / 395 / 1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 12 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years.	C.M.P. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		10	—	—	—	—	—	[redacted]	[redacted]	—	10
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) 2/6 TP 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 8 / 1 /1944.

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				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				OPERATOR S/NALS	6	2	N.R	Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians .				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)	2	2		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				BTM DVR	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				SERGEANT	1	NR	N.R.
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)	2	2		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	NIL	1					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	4	4	—	CARRIED FORWARD	10	6	—	CARRIED FORWARD	10	7	—	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	12	8	* —

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8 JAN 44
Date of Despatch

G. Savill Lieut
Signature of Commander

A.W. Gun Rbn 8/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Q/115 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/1/1944 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) SIG. TP (Unit)

W.E. 111/395/1 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 12 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO ..... (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 8/1/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LIEUT	SX23142	GARRICK	J. J	O. C.	YES		

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

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

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Date of Despatch

J. Garrick Lieut
Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

3.....44.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 1 /194 4 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt (Unit)

W.E. 111 / 100A/2 . OFFRS. 39 O.R's. 466 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 30 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						
		1	4	Lieut.-Colonels					
			5	Majors					
				Captains	AAMC	1			
10	10		20	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
10	10	1	30			1			

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	O.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.											
	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.
NX13276	Lieut	CATER R.B.	GDD NSW L of C Area	14/1/44	Rejoined unit from Emergency Leave

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX11734	Lieut	BAVIN H.E.	104 CCS	12/1/44	Evac to Hosp

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 15 / 1 /194 .

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX 5495	A/Lieut	CLIFTON D.M.	Awaiting posting at 1 Aust Cav & Armd Car Tng Regt
TX600	A/Lieut	Meredith J.P.	Awaiting posting at 1 Aust Cav & Armd Car Tng Regt

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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 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Major							
(T/Lt/Col)	NX 176	ABBOTT	J.A.	2/C	Yes		
Capt							
(T/Major)	NX9676	BRADLEY	C.G.	2i/c	No	Emergency Leave	13 Dec43
Capt							
(T/Major)	VX 9723	Bain	A.R.	Sqn Ldr	Yes		
Lieut							
(T/Major)	VX 6006	BOSS	C.W.	Sqn Ldr	No	Rec Leave	7 Jan 44
Lieut							
(T/Major)	NX12264	WRAY	C.H.B.	Sqn Ldr	Yes		
Lieut							
(T/Capt)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Lieut							
(T/Capt)	VX6248	BURROWS	F.K.	Sqn Ldr	Yes		
Lieut							
(T/Capt)	NX12295	BIRD	D.J.	Sqn 2i/c	"		
Lieut							
(T/Capt)	VX 12430	BARTLEE	J.B.	"	"		
Lieut	VX 8346	BOURCHIER	M.H.	Tp Offr	"		
Lieut	NX11735	BRUCE	L.J.	do	"		
Lieut	VX 39197	BURRICK	L.W.	do	"		
Lieut	VX 9800	CRAIG	R.F.	do	"		
Lieut							
(T/Capt)	VX 5673	McLEOD	N.	Adjt	"		
Lieut	VX39291	McDONALD	J.A.	Tp Offr	"		
Lieut	VX 13276	TAYLOR [illegible]	W.T.	do	"		
Lieut	VX6400	JAMES	W.H.	do	"		
Lieut	VX 4003	IRA	W.H.	do	"		
Lieut	VX43072	LINDALL	A.J.	Tp Offr	"		
Lieut	VX 4014	McCARTHY	B.J.	do	No	RAAF Army Coop Sqn	7 Jan44
Lieut	VX652	McKEON	M.	do	yes		
Lieut	VX 537	MYERS	W.V.	do	"		
Lieut	VX2073	NICHOLSON	G.A.	do	No	Rec Leave	7 Jan 44
Lieut	VX 257	ALWOOD	W.H.	do		Lst & Aust Armd Bde	13 Dec43
Lieut							
(Capt)	VX 3622	ROGERS	W.B.	Q.M.	Yes		
Lieut	VX 854	SHIRLEY	D.J.	T.O.	"		
Lieut	VX 9679	SPEARING	R.J.	Tp Offr	"		
Lieut	VX 8297	STEPHENS	W.V.	do	"		
Lieut	VX 2855	TURNER	W.H.	do	"		
Lieut	VX4681	DOW	D.A.	Tp Offr	"		
[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.
Chap 4th	NX70965	HOOK W.A.	AMMD	20 Aug 42	Regt Chaplain
Lieut	NX23142	GARRICK J.J.	Sigs First Aust Army	3 Jan 43	OC 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt Sig Tp

15/1/44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
(Commanding)
for Adjt. 2/6 Aust. Cav. Regt.

Truth--7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/1/1944 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt (Unit)

W.E. 111700/2. OFFRS 30 O.R's 466 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 30 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
	1			W.Os. Class I.					
		2	4	W.Os. Class II.					
			3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.		1			
				Staff Sergeants	SEE	1	1		
		9	23	Sergeants		4		3	
1	14	9	28	Corporals	BACK	13	4	2	
243	302	93	204	Troopers, Privates, etc.		11	1	1	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
244 *	317	113	262 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		30 *	6	6	*

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

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

Detail		A.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		292						[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	YMCA		
9	2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Sig Tp.		

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	Old LofC Records Office		
1	HQ Sch Cookery		

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15/1/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.	35	92		G.P.O. Assistants	114	151	
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				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				WO1	1	-	NR	Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				WO11	4	6		Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine				S/Sjts	3	3		Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths				Sjts	14	23		Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	2	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	70	-	NR	Tailors	1	-	1
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				NonSpecialists			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Corporals	18	19	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Batmen	12	3	9
Fitters				Driver-Operator		49						Batmen Dvrs	30	24	6
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Dvrs MT	26	14	12
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Gen D/men	3	3	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Hyg D/men	3	3	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Orderlies	34	-	34
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Regtl Police	3	-	3
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	10		Storemen	3	2	1
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Water D/men	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Troopers	216	38	178
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	12	10	NR	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders		7		ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC	4	6	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAOC	1	-	NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	2	40		AEME	8	9	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAPC	2	1	NR
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAOC	14	13	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AAPos C	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	35	92		CARRIED FORWARD	114	151		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	496	292 *	244 *

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 Jan 44
Date of Despatch

R.H. Buchanan Lieut
Signature of Commander
(Commander)
for Adjt. 2/6 Aust. Cav. Regt.

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NCOs included in Part "D"

	Surplus	Deficient
WO1 RSM		1
WO11 SSM	1	
" TQMS	1	
Sits Tp	9	
Cpls Cpl	1	
Cpl Signaller		8
Dvr Op	8	
Tailor		1
Clerk		3
Int		2
	20	15

ATTACHED

	WE	Posted Strength	Surplus	Deficient
AAMC Sjt (Hyg)	1	1		
Sjt	1	1		
Cpls	2	4	2	
AAOC				
Cpl	1			1
AEME				
Sjt	1			1
S/Sjt		1	1	
Cpl Armourer	1	1		
Cpl Mechs	3	3		
Mechs Cpll	3	4	1	
AAPC				
Sjt	1	1		
Cpl	1			1
AACC				
WO11	1	1		
Sjt	2	1		1
Cpls	3	4	1	
Ptes	8	7		1
AAPosC				
Cpl		1	1	
Sjt	1			1
	30	30	6	6

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 1 /1944, 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt. (Unit)

W.E. III/100A 2. OFFRS. 39 O.R's 466 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 30 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
		1	4	Majors					
		1	6	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1			
10	10	-	20	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
10	10	2	31			1			

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

DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		~~31~~ 32									
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.
SX11734	Lieut	BAVIN H.E.	2/2 A.G.H.	20 Jan 44	Rejoined Unit from Hosp

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt. (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 22 / 1 /1944

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX5495	A/Lieut	CLIFTON D.M.	Awaiting Posting at 1 Aust Cav & Armd C Trg Regt.
TX600	A/Lieut	MEREDITH J.P.	Awaiting Posting at 1 Aust Cav & Armd C Trg Regt.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 1 /194 4. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Major (T/Lt-Col)	NX176	ABBOTT	J.E.	C.O.	Yes		
Capt. (T/Major)	NX8676	HENNESSY	E.C.	2 i/c	"		
Lieut (T/Major)	VX9723	HAIR	W.R.	Sqn Ldr	"		
Lieut (T/Major)	QX6086	CORY	G.C.	"	No	Recreation Leave	7 Jan 44
Lieut (T/Major)	NX12264	WRAY	C.H.W.	"	Yes		
Lieut (T/Capt)	QX6148	DURBRIDGE	F.K.	"	"		
Lieut (T/Capt)	VX8346	WOODHOUSE	M.C.	Sqn 2i/c	"		
Lieut (T/Capt)	NX12295	BOYD	D.G.	"	"		
Lieut (T/Capt)	NX12430	SAUTELLE	J.B.	"	"		
Lieut	SX11735	SHORT	L.T.	Tp Offr	"		
Lieut	VX39197	PURBRICK	R.M.	"	"		
Lieut	NX3680	CRAMP	R.T.	"	"		
Lieut (T/Capt)	VX5673	McLEOD	N.	Adjt.	"		
Lieut.	VX39291	McDONALD	S.R.	Tp Offr	"		
Lieut	SX11734	BAVIN	H.E.	"	"		
Lieut	NX13276	CATER	R.B.	"	"		
Lieut	VX6468	JAMES	R.S.	"	"		
Lieut	QX4803	REA	J.N.	I.O.	"		
Lieut	NX13875	MARSHALL	M.I.	Tp Offr	"		
Lieut	NX4014	McCARTHY	R.I.	"	No	RAAF Army Co-Op Sch	7 Jan 44
Lieut	NX652	HOLMES	W.H.	"	Yes		
Lieut	VX537	BYRNE	J.V.	"	"		
Lieut	NX2073	ROBINSON	G.A.	"	No	Recreation Leave	7 Jan 44
Lieut	NX537	ALCOCK	J.E.	"	No	Detached 4 Aust Armd Bde	13 Dec 44
Lieut (T/Capt)	QX3633	FOOKS	W.B.	Q.M.	Yes		
Lieut	NX524	PERRY	D.S.	T.O.	"		
Lieut	NX8679	EDWARDS	R.A.	Tp Offr	"		
Lieut	QX2987	WOODHOUSE	N.V.	"	"		
Lieut	VX535	KILLEEN	T.L.	"	"		
Lieut	QX4802	BOW SMITH	T.W.	"	"		
Lieut	QX4681	BOW	D.W.	I.O.	"		
Capt.	VX63930	De GARIS	C.N.	R.M.O.	"	AAMC 12 Jan 43	

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.
Chap 4C	NX70965	ROOK W.N.	AAChD	20 Aug 42	Regtl Chaplain
Lieut	SX23142	GARRICK J.J.	Sigs First Aust Army	2 Jan 43	OC 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt Sig Tp.

22 Jan 44.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
(Commando)
Adjt. 2/6 Aust. Cav. Regt.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 /1 /194 4 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt (Unit)

W.E. iii /100A/ 2 . OFFRS. 39 O.R's. 466 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 30 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.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
		1	3	W.Os. Class II.		4			
			3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants	SEE	1	1		
		9	23	Sergeants		4		3	
1	14	9	28	Corporals	BACK	14	4	1	
150	202	95	306	Troopers, Privates, etc.		11	1	1	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
151	*216	114	364 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		31 *	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		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	395						[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	YMCA		
10	2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Sig Tp.		

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	Old LofC Records Office		
1	LHQ Sch of Cookery		

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22/ 1 /194 4.

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.	35	92		G.P.O. Assistants	114	160	
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				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				WO1	1	1		Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				WO11	4	5		Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine				S/Sjts	3	3		Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths				Sjts	14	23		Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	2	4	
Co[illegible]smiths				Armourers				Signallers	70	7	NR	Tailors	1		1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	1	1		Wireman				Non-specialists			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Cpls	18	19	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Batmen	12	3	9
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Batmen Dvrs	30	24	6
Fitters				Driver-Operator		49						Dvrs MT	26	14	12
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								GenDutyMen	3	3	
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				Hyg D/man	3	3	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Orderlies	34		34
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	11		Regt Police	3		3
Gr[illegible] Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Storemen	3	2	1
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water D/men	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	12	10	NR	Coach Trimmers				Troopers	216	131	85
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders		7		ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC	4	6	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	2	41		AAOC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AEME	8	9	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPC	2	1	NR
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AACC	14	13	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AAPosC	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	35	92		CARRIED FORWARD	114	160		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	496	*395	*151

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
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(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.

Date of Despatch

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

Signature of Commander

(Commd'g)

Adjt. 2/6 Aust. Cav. Regt.

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NCOs incl in Part "D"

	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT
WO11 TQMS	1	
Sjts TP	9	
Cpls		
Cpl	1	
Signaller		8
Dvr Ops	8	
Tailor		1
Clerk		3
Int		2
	19	14

Attached

	WE	Posted Strength	Surplus	Deficients
AAMC				
Sjt Hygeine	1	1		
Sjt	1	1		
Cpl	2	4	2	
AAOC				
Cpl	1	1		
AEME				
Sjt	1			1
S/Sjt		1	1	
Cpl Armourer	1	1		
Cpl Mech	3	3		
Electricians Gp1		1	1	
Mechs Gp11	3	3		
AAPC				
Sjt	1	1		
Cpl	1			1
AACC				
WO11	1	1		
Sjts	2	1		1
Cpls	3	4	1	
Ptes	8	7		1
AAPosC				
Sjt	1			1
Cpl		1	1	
	30	~~34~~ 31	6	5

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Q / 117 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 1 / 1946. 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) SIG. TP (Unit)

W.E. 111 / 375 / 1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 12 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				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.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
N.R	1			Sergeants					
			2	Corporals					
N.R	3		6	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
N.R. *	4		8 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(3).

* * 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.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	8	-	-	—	—		[redacted]	[redacted]	-	8
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) SIG. TP 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 22 / 1 / 1946.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				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				OPERATOR SIGNALS	6	2	N.R	Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)	2	2		Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mot.)											
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				DVR BDE	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				SERGEANT	1	N.R.	N.R.
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Press				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)	2	2		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	NIL	1					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	4	4	-	CARRIED FORWARD	10	6	-	CARRIED FORWARD	10	7	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	12	*8	* N.R.

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

22 JAN 46
Date of Despatch

J. Cavanagh Lieut.
Signature of Commander

A.W. Gen 2m 8/46

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

..9../11.7..(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 1 /194 4 . 3/6 AUST CAV (CMD) S16 TP (Unit)

W.E. 111 / 397 1 . OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 12 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) S16 TP Unit

..9../11.7..(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 1 /1944 . (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LIEUT	SX23142	GARRICK	J. J.	O.C	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.

22 JAN 44
Date of Despatch

J. Garrick Lieut
Signature of Commander

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PART B.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name & Initials.	Unit From	Date	Source.
NX136184	Lieut	EWING I.R.	General Reinforcements (Inf)	24 Jan 44	under auth. Posting Order Q/65
VX102766	Lieut	GRIFFIN G.D.	do	25 Jan 44	
NX16172	Lieut	DANIELL D.A.	do	do	
NX50384	Lieut	ROPER R.A.	do	24 Jan 44	
QX5738	Lieut	OKLADE L.M.	do	do	
SX1272	Lieut	VENNING E.W.	do	do	
VX42397	Lieut	WILLIAMS F.D.	do	do	
QX46939	Lieut	LILES N.J.	do	do	
VX13200	Lieut	POWER K.P.	do	do	
QX16874	Lieut	BONNETT R.N.	do	do	
VX90716	Lieut	OKLADE B.D.	do	do	
NX13871	Lieut	COX F.W.	do	do	
QX35259	Lieut	CARR J.W.	do	do	
NX69755	Lieut	WEBBER R.B.	do	do	
VX64564	Lieut	MARTIN G.J.	do	do	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

.....5.....44 Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 1/194 4 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt (Unit)

W.E. III 100A 2. OFFRS. 39 O.R's. 466 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 30 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
		1	4	Majors					
		1	6	Captains	A/MC	1			
		4	34	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		6	45			1			

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.		46									
	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.
		SEE ATTACHED SHEET			

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 524	Lieut	PERRY R.G.	104 Aust CCS	25.1.44	Evac to Hospital.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 29 1 194 4

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX 5495	A/Lieut	CLIFTON D.M.	Awaiting Posting at 1 Aust Cav & Armd Car Trg Regt.
NX 600	A/Lieut	MEREDITH J.P.	Awaiting Posting at 1 Aust Cav & Armd Car Trg Regt.

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2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt ..... Unit

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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 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.
Maj (T/Lt-Col)	NX 176	ABBOTT	J.E.	CO	Yes		
Capt(T/Maj)	NX 8676	HENNESSY	K.C.	2 i/c	Yes		
Lt(T/Maj)	NX 9723	HAIR	W.R.	Sqn Ldr	Yes		
Lt(T/Maj)	QX 6086	CORY	G.C.	" "	No	Rec Leave	7 Jan 44
Lt(T/Maj)	NX42264	WRAY	C.H.W.	" "	Yes		
Lt(T/Capt)	QX 6148	DURBRIDGE	F.K.	" "	Yes		
Lt(T/Capt)	VX 8346	WOODHOUSE	M.C.	Sqn 2i/c	Yes		
Lt(T/Capt)	NX12295	BOYD	D.G.	" "	Yes		
Lt(T/Capt)	NX12430	SAUNDERS	J.B.	" "	Yes		
Lieut	SX11735	SHORT	L.T.	Tp Offr	Yes		
Lieut	VX39197	PURDRICK	R.M.	" "	Yes		
Lieut	NX 8680	CRAMP	R.T.	" "	Yes		
Lt(T/Capt)	VX 5673	McLEOD	N.	Adjt	Yes		
Lieut	VX39291	McDONALD	S.R.	Tp Offr	Yes		
Lieut	SX11734	BAVIN	H.E.	" "	Yes		
Lieut	NX13276	CATER	R.B	" "	Yes		
Lieut	VX 6468	JAMES	R.S.	" "	Yes		
Lieut	QX 4803	REA	J.N.	I.O.	Yes		
Lieut	NX13875	MARSHALL	M.I.	Tp Offr	Yes		
Lieut	NX 4084	McCARTHY	R.I.	" "	No	RAAF Army Co-op Sch	7 Jan 44
Lieut	NX 652	HOLMES	W.H.	" "	Yes		
Lieut	VX 537	BYRNE	J.V.	" "	Yes		
Lieut	NX 2073	ROBINSON	G.A.	" "	No	Rec Leave	7 Jan 44
Lieut	NX 537	ALCOCK	J.E.	" "	No	Det 4 Aust Armd Bde	13 Dec 43
Lt(T/Capt)	QX 3633	POCKS	W.B.	QM	Yes		
Lieut	NX 8679	EDWARDS	R.A.	" "	Yes		
Lieut	QX 2987	WOODHOUSE	N.V.	" "	Yes		
Lieut	VX 535	KILLEEN	T.L.	" "	Yes		
Lieut	QX 4802	SMITH	T.W.	" "	Yes		
Lieut	QX 4684	BOW	D.W.	I.O.	Yes		
Lieut	NX136184	EWING	I.R.	Tp Offr	Yes		
Lieut	VX102766	GRIFFEN	G.D.	" "	Yes		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					
Lieut	NX 16172	DANIELL	D.A.	" "	Yes		
Lieut	NX 50384	ROPER	R.A.	" "	Yes		
Lieut	QX 5738	OXLADE	L.M.	" "	Yes		
Lieut	SX 1272	VENNING	E.W.	" "	Yes		
Lieut	VX 42397	WILLIAMS	F.D.	" "	Yes		
Lieut	QX 46939	LILLY	N.J.	" "	Yes		
Lieut	VX13200	FOWER	K.P.	" "	Yes		
Lieut	QX 16874	BONNETT	R.N.	" "	Yes		
Lieut	VX 90746	OXLADE	B.D.	" "	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.

..... *Date of Despatch*

..... *Signature of Commander*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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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	NX13871	COX	F.W.	Tp Offr	Yes		
Lieut	QX 35259	CARR	J.W.	" "	Yes		
Lieut	NX 69755	WEBBER	R.B.	" "	Yes		
Lieut	VX 64564	MARTIN	G.J.	" "	Yes		
Capt	VX63930	DR CARIS	C.N.	RMO	Yes	AAMC 12 Jan 43.	

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.
Chap 4C	NX 70965	ROCK W.N.	AA Ch D	20 Aug 42	Regtl Chaplain
Lieut	SX 23142	GARRICK J.J.	Sigs First Aust Army	2 Jan 43	OC 2/6 Aust Cav Commando) Regt Sig Tp.

29 Jan 44.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Adjt. 2/6 Aust. Cav. (Commando) Regt.

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

5/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/1/1944. 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt. (Unit)

W.E. III/1004/2. OFFRS. 39 O.R's. 466 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 36 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
		1	5	W.Os. Class II.		1			
			3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.		2	2		
				Staff Sergeants	SEE	1	1		
		10	24	Sergeants		5		2	
1	14	11	30	Corporals	BACK	13	3	1	
154	206	99	304	Troopers, Privates, etc.		11	1	1	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
155 *	220	121	367 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		31 *	5	4	*

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.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	398						[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	YMCA		
10	2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Sig Tp.		

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	Old L of C Records Office.		

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29 / 1 / 194 4

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				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				WO I	1	1		Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				WO II	1	1		Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine				S/Sjts	3	3		Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths				Sjts	14	24		Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	2	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	70	7		Tailors	1	-	1
Di[illegible]ers				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.)								Non-Tradesmen			
Fitters				Driver-Operator		50						Cpls	18	22	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Batmen	12	3	9
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Batmen Dvrs	30	24	6
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Dvrs MT	26	14	12
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Gen D/Men	3	3	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Hyg D/Men	3	3	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	11		Orderlies	34	-	34
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Storemen	3	2	1
M[illegible]ics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Regtl Police	3	-	3
Mech[illegible]cs, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	12	10		Coach Trimmers				Water D/Men	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Troopers	216	127	89
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders		7		ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC	4	6	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAOC	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	2	43		AAES	8	9	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAPC	2	1	NR
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AASC	14	13	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AAPosC	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	*

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

29 Jan 44
Date of Despatch

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

Signature of Commander

(Commando)
Adjt. 2/6 Aust. Cav. Regt.

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NCOs INCLUDED IN PART D.

	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT.
WO II TQMS	1	
Sjts Tp.	10	
Cpls		
Cpl.	4	
Signaller		8
Dvr Op	8	
Tailor		1
Clerk		3
Int		2
	23	14

ATTACHED.

	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT.
AAMC				
Sjt Hygiene	1	1		
Sjt	1	1		
Cpl	2	4	2	
AAOC				
Cpl.	1	1		
AEME				
Sjt	1			1
S/Sjt		1	1	
Cpl Armourer	1	1		
Cpl Mech	3	3		
Electrician GpI		1	1	
Mechs GpII	3	3		
AAPC				
Sjt	1	1		
Cpl	1			1
AACC				
WO II	1	1		
Sjt	2	2		
Cpls	3	3		
Ptes	8	7		1
AAPonC				
Sjt	1			1
Cpl		1	1	
	30	31	5	4

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

9/116 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/1/1944. 7th Aust Cav (C'do) Regt. 3rd Tp (Unit)

W.E. 41/3/7. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 12 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				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.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
NR	1			Sergeants					
			2	Corporals					
NR	4		5	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
NR*	4		7 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years	C.M.P. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		7	–	–	–	–	–	[redacted]	[redacted]		7
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

7th Aust Cav (C'do) Regt. 3rd Tp 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 29/1/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				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				OPERATOR WIRELESS	2	2	NR	Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)	2	2		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				BTY - 2IC	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				SERGEANT	1	NIL	NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Pr[illegible]				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)	2	2		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	4	4	–	CARRIED FORWARD	10	6	–	CARRIED FORWARD	10	6	–	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	12	7 *	NR

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
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(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
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29 JAN 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

A.W. Gp No 2/15

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Q/118 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/1/1944 2/L AUST CAV (L'DO) REGT SIG TR (Unit)

W.E. 111/397/1 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 12 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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2/L AUST CAV (L'DO) REGT SIG TR Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/1/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LIEUT	SX23142	GARRICK	J. J	O.C	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.

29 JAN 44
Date of Despatch

J. Garrick Lieut
Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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SECRET

2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT

WAR DIARY

JANUARY 1944

(ORIGINAL)

Appendix 1(c) .....ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

Unit..... *Date and Time.—From*.....*To*.....

23494 5.42 St. 1621

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.

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STANDING ORDERS FOR DRIVERS M.T.

2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.
18 Jan 44.

Drivers are not exercising enough care and thought in handling there respective vehicles in the type of road encountered in this locality.

A number of cases have been setout in the following Paras covering causes of majority of accidents.

(1). Defective Brakes or Steering. No driver how good can control a vehicle with a defective steering, i.e. steering linkage becoming uncoupled or brakes becoming U.S. through a brake line leaking therefore the daily routine check must be thorough.

(i) P.O.I.
(ii). Tyres for any defect and correct pressure.
(iii) Wheels - wheel nuts tightened.
(iv) STEERING LINKAGE
(v). Hydraulic brake lines.

(2). Excessive Speed. In alloting time for a trip sufficient time is allowed to enable the driver to drive within the correct speed limit as laid down hereunder:

Cars	45 MPH
Jeep	35 MPH
MC	45 MPH
15 cwt FD	25 MPH
3ton GS	25 MPH EMPTY
3ton GS	20 MPH LOADED

Speed in towns 15 MPH.

3. Cornering. Improper cornering accounts for more accidents than any other cause. When approaching a corner if the speed is to high the driver must apply the brakes beforeg getting to the curve and if on a down grade change to a lower gear and keep strictly to the left hand side of the road. A vehicle should never coast around a bend but go around under power from the engine.

4. Incorrect Hand Signals. Signals must be given clearly at all times.

5. Road Courtesy. Although a driver must driver of the left hand side of the road it does not imply that any risk should be taken in driving closer than 3 ft from the edge, as most roads are built up with loose dirt and a tyre may hit a loose patch and allow one side to drop down and cause the vehicle to roll over.
The right of way must be given to (a). Ambulances.
(b). A heavier loaded vehicle.
(c). DRs.

6. Overtaking Vehicles. This is apractise that should not become a habit in the slower types of vehicles, especially FWD veh, any attempt any attempt to pass should not be considered unless 400ft of clear road is visible.

7. Overtaking on Hills or Mountain Roads. This is suicidal and will not be practised unless the following vehicles are contacted.
(a). Road Patrol.
(b). Heavy loaded CCC veh not exceeding 10 MPH.
then 100 yrds of clear road must be visible.

8. Lack of Concentration. Driving on hilly and narrow roads is a full time job and drivers will not view the scenery or surrounding country but concentrate on the road ahead.

9. Steering Wheel Handling. Both hands will always be kept on the wheel approx 3 hand 30 degrees and ¾ hand 260 degrees this grip enables the elbows to be braced against the body in the event of the following :-

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(i). Blow out
(ii). slippery patch
(iii). loose gravel
(iv). large stones.

the arm will not be rested on the window.

10. Horn Blowing. This is a good safety first habit and should be encouraged on mountain roads.

11. Night Driving - Stock on Road. A vehicle can be completely wrecked by striking stock at high speed and the machine turned over. Drivers must drive slowly enough to enable them to stop at a moments notice..

12. Passing a vehicle with High Head Lights. The Driver must only watch the edge of the road and slow down to a minimum speed.

13. Insects. Windscreens will always be locked down when driving on main roads as an insect striking the face or eyes render the veh temporily out of control.

14. Gear Changing. When driving on mountain roads a low gear will be engaged on a down grade. If a steep incline is encountered change to a lower gear at the bottom.

15. Correct Use of Lights when approaching Oncoming Traffic.
(a). Accidents involving Army vehicles have occured due to lack of road courtesy of drivers who failto dim their headlamps when approaching oncoming traffic.

(b). In order that personnel in control of vehicles may appreciate their responsibility in this regard, the action to be taken is setu out hereunder:-

(i). When approaching oncoming traffic, the driver of a vehicle will ensure that his headlights are dipped and will keep as near as practicable , having regard to all the circumstances to the left-hand edge of the raodway.

(ii). If the headlights cannot be dipped, they will be dimmed. If they cannot be dipped or dimmed, the driver will switch to his parking lights. In either case, he will reduce the speed of the vehicle so that he can stop within the lessened limits of vision.

(c). The driver is responsible for checking the correct operation of all lights and for reporting immediately(on AAF G17) all defects which he is not permitted to rectify.

16. Conclusion. The main thought of any driver must be safety first at all times and to drive with the vehicle under control atad times.
10 minutes on the road may save that Court of Enquiry. X
X G11 must be correct at all times.
G2 " " " " " "
If however an accident occurs the following must be attended to:
(1). get in touch with Provost Coy.
(2). get in touch with Regt.

.....Lieut
Transport Officer
2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups GR.	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	OUT		17 JAN 1942

(ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO RHQ rptd Maj. HAIR Capt. DURBRIDGE.

FROM RHQ	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
	A 546	10	

as	from	101200/L	hrs	Maj	HAIR
wild	be	A/ 2i/c	Regt (.)	Capt	DURBRIDGE
will	adm	Comd	HQ	personnel	

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS: (*(EXCEPT)) WIRELESS

SIGNATURE: N. McLeod Capt

* ORIGINATOR MAY DELETE "EXCEPT" AND INSERT "INCLUDING."

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CYPHER IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS.

SIGNATURE.....

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

100950 L

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

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MESSAGE FORM

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Serial No. ~~0129~~

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups GR.	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	OUT		

ARMY ... AC 16 ... SIGNALS

(ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 6 AUST DIV 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT

FROM 1 AUST CORPS	Originator's Number 0 1469	Date 17	In Reply to Number

2/6	Aust	Cav	(Commando)	Regt	will
come	under	comd	6	Aust	Div
at	1800	hrs	18	Jan	Ack

R18157 OL

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS: (*(EXCEPT)) WIRELESS

SIGNATURE

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SIGNATURE ✓ RH

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 172015L

T.H.I. 2035

T.O.R.

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SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

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DRLS. 169

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2/6 Cad Commonwealth

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18 JAN
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CERTIFIED OFFICIAL

SIGNAL

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Lieut.

Signalmaster

Commonw

Wealth of Australia

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Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT

Copy

No. of Groups
GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

(ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 1 Aust Corps

FROM 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt

1 Jan 44

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION

in this formation concerning Leave, Transfer etc.

1. RAAF :- As a rule NO transfer from this formation to RAAF Air Crew is permitted.
In case of personnel whose transfer to RAAF Air Crew, the CO has already approved, if RAAF call for them, particulars will be forwarded to Corps HQ for decision.

2. WATER TRANSPORT.
The Water Tpt Unit has no particular priority for the transfer of personnel.
Transfer to Water Tpt can only be arranged with the approval of the Formation Commander. Test cases are being submitted to Corps HQ to see if they will approve of the transfer of personnel considered unsuitable for our particular work.

3. PARATROOP VOLUNTEERS.
Information ref Paratroop volunteers is submitted monthly to Corps HQ as was done in the previous formation.

4. Other INTER UNIT Transfers.
(a) Within the Formation:-
may be effected by mutual arrangement between CO's concerned.
(b) To Unit OUTSIDE FORMATION but WITHIN L of C :-
must be submitted to Corps Commander for approval.
(c) To Unit OUTSIDE L of C :-
Transfer is not normally approved by Corps HQ except on compassionate grounds.

5. COMPASSIONATE LEAVE.
Applications must be sumbitted through Corps HQ.

6. SEASONAL LEAVE.
Is inly granted if the applicant is eligible for discharge under GHQ736. The ban on interstate travel for seasonal leave under GHQ598 may be ignored. Method is to submit approved applications direct to the HQ of the appropriate L of C Area for investigation.
If HQ of the L of C recommends that seasonal leave be granted. the case is then submitted to Corps HQ for approval.

7. RECREATIONAL LEAVE
Approval has NOT been given for personnel of this unit to proceed on recreational leave even if it is due. To save hum-bug however, CO has been given authority to permit a very limited number of personnel to anticipate the accumulation of leave and proceed on recreational leave in exceptional cases only.

8. DISCHARGE TO INDUSTRY
(a) The recommendation of HQ of an L of C for discahrge to industry (MPR 2) is not in itself authority for discharge unless the man concerned comes within the category of those eligible under GHQ736.
(b) On the other hand, and MPR 2 issued by LHQ is sufficient authority.

N.McLeod. Capt.
Adjt. 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt

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2 Jan '44

AUST CAV (COMMANDO) GROUP.

ADMINISTRATION INSTN No.1

INTERCOMMUNICATION.

1. 1 AUST CORPS D.R.L.S. as applied to Aust Cav (Commando) Group, will function as under between the dates 2 Jan - 10 Jan.

1 JAN - 5 JAN.

(1) Normal 1330 hrs daily delivery to WONGABEL Area for all units.

6 JAN.

(2) Delivery to 2 Aust Pack Tpt Coy as from 6 Jan will be made direct to the Group Signals Centre in RAVENSHOE Area for distribution.

Normal WONGABEL Area delivery to other units in Group will continue.

7 JAN. - 9 JAN.

(3) Delivery to HQ Aust Cav (Commando) Group and 2/7 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt as from 7 Jan will be direct to Group Signals Centre in RAVENSHOE Area for distribution.

Normal WONGABEL Area delivery to 2/6 and 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regts.

10 JAN and thereafter.

(4) Normal RAVENSHOE Area delivery 1445 hrs daily to Group Signals Centre for distribution to all HQs.

2. TIMES.

(1) WONGABEL AREA TO RAVENSHOE AREA.

(a) D/R leaves 1 Aust Corps Reception Camp for RAVENSHOE 1340 hrs daily. All mail will be handed in to Reception Camp NOT later than 1515 hrs daily.

(b) D/R arrives RAVENSHOE Area at approx 1445 hrs daily. All outgoing mail from RAVENSHOE Area will be handed in to Group Signals Centre NOT later than 1340 hrs daily.

(2) RAVENSHOE AREA TO WONGABEL AREA.

(a) D/R departs RAVENSHOE Area at 1500 hrs daily.

(b) Delivery to WONGABEL Area will NOT be made until 1330 hrs the following day.

(c) Special Unit D.R.L.S. will be established for urgent traffic between RAVENSHOE and WONGABEL during period of movement.

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3. DISTRIBUTION IN GROUP AREA.

(1) All incoming official mail will be received at and distributed from Group Signals Centre. A complete time-table will be prepared and issued to all HQs at a later date.

H Barlett

.....Lt-Col.
Adm Comd Aust Cav (Commando) Group

Distribution.	Copy No.
HQ 1 Aust Corps	1.2
2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt	3
2/7 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt	4
2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt incl 2/82 L.A.D.	5
2 Aust Pack Tpt Coy	6
Camp S.O. WONGABEL	7
Camp S.O. RAVENSHOE	8
Group HQ	9
File	10
War Diary	11.12

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2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT

WAR DIARY

JANUARY 1944

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Appendix 1(e) ..... MOVEMENT ORDERS

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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(adapted.)

Unit..... *Date and Time.—From*.....*To*.....

23494 5.42 St. 1621

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.

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TO 2/6 aust cav (commando) regt.

FROM 1 aust corps

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Secret	⊙	15	offrs	1	clerk
95	tprs	8	sig	operators	under
order	to	2/6	cav	commando	regt

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TO HQ

FROM RHQ	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
	A524	3	

WARNING	ORDER	(.)	sig	tp	personnel
to	be	ready	to	move	to
new	camp	area	afternoon	4	Jan

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TO A B Sqns Maj.HAIR QM TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
RHQ	A522	3	

(*Write horizontally*)

A	Sqn	will	detail	1
Sjt	5	ORs	B	Sqn
5	ORs	to	move	as
pole	cutting	party	to	new
camp	4 c	Jan	(.)	Pers
will	report	to	RHQ	with
all	eqpt	ready	to	move
at	0815	hrs	4	Jan
(.)	QM	will	arrange	any
tools	required	and	rations	(.)
10	will	arrange	tpt	to
leave	RHQ	at	0830	hrs
4	Jan			

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TO HQ 1 AUST CORPS rptd 2/7 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT.

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT.	A530	5	

This x	HQ	will	close	present	location
061000/L	hrs	6	Jan	reopen	new
location	name	time			

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(.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	will	10
I	it	7	on	15
Gen	I	[illegible]	directly	20
on	T.O.	2/3	Jan	25
(.)	Party	will	leave	30
1320	hrs	15	Jan	35
Will	report	to	Lieut	40
Regt	2/7	Aust	Cav	45
Regt	at	Aust	Cav	50
Group	HQ	at	1325	55
(.)	Transport	will	return	60
Unit	lines	at	finish	65
move	(.)	cooks	and	70
gear	are	going	to	75
supplied	by	2/9	Aust	80
(Commando)	Regt	(.)	Personnel	85
unconsumed	portion	of	to-days	90
plus	rations	for	consumption	95
Jan	44	less	meat	100
and	vegetables	for	17	105
44	(.)	A.M.	will	110
delivery	to	WO II	KERSLAKE	115
Aust	Cav	(Commando)	Regt	120
1400	hrs	16	Jan	125
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	130

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

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Jan	44	(.)	Tentage	Sqn
will	supply	two	12 x 14	tents
H Sqn	one	USA	tent	(.)
Personal	equipment	(.)	all	personal
Equipment	arms	bed	boards	etc
will	be	taken	(.)	working
Party	comes	under	control	C.R.E.
1	Aust	Corps	as	from
1330	hrs	15	Jan	44

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TO 2/6 , 2/7, 2/9 CAV REGTS, 2 AUST PACK TPT COY, LIEUT PEEL.

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
AUST CAV (COMMANDO) GROUP HQ	GG 2	15	

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SECRET (.) WORKING PARTY R.A.E.
(.) First Part (.) 2/6, 2/7, 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando)
Regts will supply one Sgt
and 14 O.R.'s (.) 2 Aust
Pack Tpt Coy will supply one Sgt and
four O.R.'s (.)Second Part (.) Lieut E. R PEEL
2/7 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt will be O.C. Party (.) Third Part
(.) Start time 1330 hrs 15 JAN '44 (.) R.V.
Group HQ (.) Fourth Part (.) Vehicles (.) 2/6, 2/7, 2/9 Aust Cav
(Commando) Regts two three ton vehicles each (.) 2/7 Aust
Cav (Commando) Regt will supply one one tonner to report
to 2 Aust Pack Tpt Coy by 1200 hrs 15 JAN '44 (.) All
tpt to return to Unit Lines finish of move
(.)Fifth Part 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt to supply one cook
with sufficient cooking gear for whole party
(.) 2/6, 2/7 Aust Cav (Commando) Regts, 2 Aust Pack Tpt
Cav one mess orderly each (.) Sixth Part (.) Each
party will take unconsumed portion of to-day's
ration plus rations for consumption 16 and 17 JAN '44 with
exception of meat bread and vegetables for 17 JAN
'44 (.) Units will deliver to WO II KERSLAKE 2/7 Aust Cav
(Commando) Regt by 1400 hrs 16 JAN '44 meat bread
and vegetables for consumption 17 JAN '44 (.)
Seventh Part (.) Tentage (.) 2/6, 2/7 and 2/9 Aust 2 Aust Pack Tpt Cav (Commando)
Regts will take three tents each Coy one
tent (.) Eight Part (.) Personal equipment bed-boards etc

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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All	pers onnel	will take	all arms	personal
equipment	bed-boards	etc with	them	(.)
Ninth Part	(.) Working	Party comes	under control	C.R.E.
1 Aust Corps	as from	1330 hrs	15 JAN	'44
(.)	Ack			

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TO Aust Cav (Commando) Group HQ.

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Gp	A560	15.	C.G.2.

Ack.

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SECRET.

2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.
16 Jan 44.

MOVEMENT ORDER No. 3.

1. **GENERAL.** Advance Party as shown below will move to new Camp Site in 6 AUST DIV AREA 17 Jan 44.

2. **DUTIES.** To prepare new Area for occupation by this Unit.

3. **PERSONNEL.** (a). Major HAIR, Lieuts S.R. McDONALD, D.W. BOW.
WO II WESTHORP. Sjts WAUGH, CROLL, McINTOSH.
x Cpl TOPE x Cpl. [redacted] One(1) Medical Orderly to be nominated by R.M.O.
Ten(10) OR each "A" & "B" Sqns.
Tpr. CALLANDER A.W. (Driver).

(b). Working Party at present at WONGABEL will move to new Area 17 Jan 44 under separate arrangements.

4. **TRANSPORT.** T.O. will detail Transport to load Sqn Stores at 13 00hrs and leave RHQ at 1345hrs under Sjt. WAUGH. 1 X 15 cwt (Dvr - Tpr. CALLANDER A.W.) will transport Lieuts McDONALD & BOW to new Area morning 17 Jan 44. This vehicle will remain in new Area . Transport unless otherwise ordered will return to this Camp Area on completion of task. WO II WESTHORP will move independiently.

5. **EQUIPMENT.** Personnel will take with them all personal equipment, arms, bed boards, etc.

6. **TENTAGE.** Each Sqn will supply tentage for its own personnel to be loaded at 1300hrs.

7. **RATIONS AND COOKING EQUIPMENT.** Will be arranged by Q.M.

8. **REGTL "Q" STORE & TOOLS.** Will be transported to new Area under separate arrangements.....

9. **MOVEMENT OF MAIN BODY OF REGT.** To new Area will probably take place on THURSDAY 20 JAN 44.

DISTRIBUTION.
RHQ
A SQN
B SQN
Major HAIR
Q.M.
T.O.
Lieut. McDONALD.
Sjt. WAUGH
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Adjt. 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt. Capt.

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
2/6 aust cav (commando) regt	A566	17	

please	instruct	sjt	ANDERSON	this	unit to
have	his	tents	packed	and	pus
to	move	with	all	eqpt	on
3	ton	vet	arr	WONGABEL	171500L
his	to	WONDECLA	there	to	report
to	major	HAIR			
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TO R.H.Q. A B Sqns RM. TD.

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
R.H.Q.	2568	17	

SECRET	[illegible]	unless	otherwise	ordered	main
body	will	move	[illegible]	now	camp
area	WEDNESDAY	19	Jan		

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IN 2/29/27

OUT 17 JAN 1944 1925hrs.

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TO 6 Aust Div 2/6 Aust Cav Commando Regt Kpss 2/7 Cav Commando Regt

FROM 1 Aust corps | Originator's Number 8/1995 | Date 17 | In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

Secret ⊙ MOVEMENT ORDER ⊙

2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) regt

will move from present location

to WONDECLA camp under direct

arrangements 6 Aust Div ⊙

move will be completed before

2018001 Jan ⊙ take pers

arms and eqpt unit eqpt

vehs accommodation stores tentage bed

boards at present held ⊙

6 Aust Div advise completion

move and area occupied

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2/7 Cav Commando Regt.

2/6 Regt

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MOVEMENT ORDER No. 4.

2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.
18 Jan 44.

1. All remaining personnel of this Unit less Rear Party will move to New Area 19 Jan 44.

2. Transport will arrive this Area 1900hrs 18 Jan 44 and will be detailed to Sqns as follows:-

RHQ 4 X 3 ton(RAP-1, Int Office-1 YMCA-Postal-Pay - 1, QM-1)
A Sqn 8 X 3 ton
B Sqn 8 X 3 ton

3. Transport will move off as follows:-

RHQ Gp 0905hrs
A Sqn 0830hrs
B Sqn 0900hrs

vehicles will return to this Area when they have discharged. Sqns will deta il any transport not required for a second journey to report to Q.M.

4. Sqns will notify Q.M. by 1800hrs 18 Jan 44 numbers of Officer xx and OR who will be in each Camp for Midday meal 19 Jan 44.

5. Guard Tent will remain for use of Rear party .

6. T.O. will detail onex 3ton vehicle(Unit) to remain with Rear Party.

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A Sqn
B Sqn
QM
TO
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Sectry Sjts Mess
OC Rear Party
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TO HQ A & B Sqns QM TO Sectry Offrs Mess Sectry Sjts Mess War Diary Sig Tp

FROM RHQ	Originator's Number A576	Date 18	In Reply to Number

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SECRET	(.)	Personnel	and	storew	5
will	move	to	new	area	10
today	as	shown	(.)	3 ton	15
vehicles	to	load	0815	hrs	20
move	off	when	loaded	and	25
return	this	area	by	1230	30
hrs	(.)	A	Sqn	one	35
B	Sqn	one	RQ	Store	40
(Cpl	Ball	Tpr	Bull)	one	45
(.)	To	load	at	1330	50
hrs	and	move	off	when	55
loaded	and	return	this	area	60
when	discharged	(.)	Sig	Tp	65
plus	one	tent	from	RHQ	70
one	(.)	Offrs	and	Sjts	75
Mess	one	(.)	QM	two	80
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Appendix 2(a) ..... TRAINING

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OFFICERS AND NCOs INF TRAINING CADRE

2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt
22 Jan 44.

INSTRUCTORS. Major BUCKLEY 2/2 Aust Inf Bn.
Major DEXTER 2/6 Aust Inf Bn.

OBJECT. To train as many Officers and NCOs as possible in Inf work.

DURATION. 24 Jan- 4 Feb inclusive. (Only Officers will attend the last three days.)

STUDENTS. All Regtl Officers except Capts DURBRIDGE and FOOKS will attend. A and B Sqns will each nominate 7 Senior NCOs to attend. (Nominal rolls of NCOs will be submitted by 1200 hrs 22 Jan 44.)

SYNDICATES. Consisting of five all ranks will be notified after.
SYLLABI On the scale of one per student are issued hereto.

HQ 5 A Sqn 17 B Sqn 18

N.McLeod. Capt.

Adjt. 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING - 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT

Day	Time	Subject	Instructor
1.	0830 - 0900	Application of principles of war to infantry Training the inf soldier	Maj DEXTER
	0900 - 0930	Organization of an infantry battalion	Maj BUCKLEY
	0930 - 1000	Infantry weapons	Maj DEXTER
	1015 - 1130	Characteristics of jungle country - types - vegetation etc	Maj BUCKLEY
	1130 - 1230	Living in the jungle	Maj DEXTER
	1330 - 1500	Air photos - interpretation - use in production of sketch	Capt MACRAE
	1500 - 1630	Quick appreciation - form and use	Maj BUCKLEY
2.	0830 - 0930	Verbal orders	Maj BUCKLEY
	0930 - 1015	Attack - including attack in jungle	Maj BUCKLEY
	1030 - 1230	The infantry section - organization and formations - task in the encounter battle - contact drill	Maj DEXTER
	1330 - 1500	The infantry platoon - action on contact	Maj DEXTER
	1500 - 1630	The infantry company - action on contact	Maj DEXTER
3.	0830 - 0900	Sp weapons in the attack (artillery, MMGs, mortars)	Maj BUCKLEY
	0900 - 1100	The infantry company in the deliberate attack	Maj DEXTER
	1115 - 1230	The infantry platoon in the deliberate attack	Maj DEXTER
	1330 - 1430	The infantry section in the deliberate attack	Maj DEXTER
	1515 - 1630	Defence - including defence in jungle	Maj BUCKLEY

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4.	0830 - 0900	Sp weapons in the defence (artillery, MMGs and mortars)	Maj BUCKLEY
	0900 - 1000	Company in automatic defence - protection at rest	Maj DEXTER
	1015 - 1100	Platoon and section in automatic defence - protection at rest	Maj DEXTER
	1100 - 1230	Siting, layout and construction of a section post	Maj DEXTER
	1330 - 1530	Company in planned defence	Maj DEXTER
	1530 - 1630	Platoon and section in planned defence	Maj DEXTER
5.	0830 - 0930	Intercommunication	Signals Officer
	0930 - 1100	Patrolling	(Maj DEXTER
	1115 - 1230	Ambushes	(Maj BUCKLEY
	1330 - 1415	ROFT Procedure	Maj BUCKLEY
	1415 - 1515	Hygiene training - anti-malarial and scrub typhus	Hygiene Officer
	1515 - 1630	Booby traps	Engineer Officer
6.	0830 - 0930	Jap characteristics and tactics	Maj BUCKLEY
	0930 - 1030	Supply and maintenance in jungle	Q Officer
	1115 - 1230)		
	)	Recapitulation exercises	
	1330 - 1630)		
7.	TEWT	Defence	
8.	TEWT	Attack	
9.	TEWT	Ambush and Patrols	

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OFFRS AND NCOs INF TRAINING CADRE.

Nominal Roll of Students. 2/6 AUST C.V (COMMANDO) REGT.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
Lt-Col ABBOTT	Maj HENNESSY	Maj. HAIR	Maj WRAY	Capt. SAUTELLE	Capt. BOYD	Capt. WOODHOUSE	Capt. McLEOD
Lieut SHORT	Lieut PURBRICK	Lieut CRAMP	Lt. McDONALD	Lt. BAVIN	Lt. CATER	Lt. JAMES	Capt. De GARIS
Lieut MARSHALL	Lieut BOU	Lieut HOLMES	Lt. BYRNE	Lt. PERRY	Lt. EDWARDS	Lt. WOODHOUSE	Lieut REA
Lieut SMITH	Sjt CARINS	Sjt CROLL	Sjt ANDERSON	Sjt. MORRIS	Sjt. MacKENZIE	Sjt. WAUGH	Lt. KILLEEN.
Sjt CLUGSTON	Sjt HARLEY	Sjt LANGHAM	Sjt. O'SHEA	Sjt. STAFFORD	Cpl. GRILLS	Sjt. BAXTER	Cpl CARTER

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2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT.

TRG INSTN No.1/44

30 Jan 44.

1. 16 Aust Inf Bde Trg Cadre will continue on 31 Jan, 1 Feb and 2 Feb 44.

2. All students who attended previous week will continue cadre.

3. Students will RV at Ref BARTLE FRERE 1" 431069 each morning at 0855 hrs.

Start Time 0815 hrs
" Line HQ Store.

4. TO will provide 2-3 ton trucks and 1-15 cwt truck.

5. QM will arrange midday meal for party plus instrs (2), 1 steward from Offrs & Sjts Mess will attend.

6. Stores required :-

1 Compass per Syndicate
Herberton 1" Map
~~2" Map~~
Bartle Frere 1" Map

7. Dress - Slacks and gaiters will be worn.

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Adjt., 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.

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NAVIGATION COURSE

2/6 Aust Cavv (Commando) Regt
26 Jan 44

1. Ref Map - HERBERTON 1.

2. A navigation course is being conducted by 16 Aust Inf Bde on Monday to Friday nights incl.

3. The Course is arranged for parties of three (3), each party to include an Officer or Senior NCO.

4. Each party will carry the following equipment:-

1 Liquid Compass
1x 5 ft stick, painted white, slotted at one end to take a card, and sharpened at the other.

5. Parties will assemble at BLAZED TREE, 299069 by 2015 hrs each night.

6. The following allottment is made.:-

Wed 26 Jan :	A Sqn	2 parties of	3	B Sqn	1 party of 3
Thurs 27 " :	"	1 party "	3	"	2 parties 3
Frid 28 " :	"	2 parties "	3	"	1 party 3
Sat 29 " :	"	1 party "	3	"	2 parties 3

and so on alternately until further notice.

7. Regtl I.O. has laid out a measured ~~mile~~ 100 yds course in the Camp Area, and parties will check their length of ~~stride~~ PACE before attending course.

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B Sqn. RWL

A Ettm.

W.D

SIGNAL CONVERSION CADRE.

2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.
23 Jan 44.

1. O.C. Lieut GARRICK.

2. Duration. (a). First Course Monday 24 Jan to Saturday 29 Jan 44 incl.
(b). Second " Monday 31 Jan to Saturday 4 Feb 44 incl.

3. Instructors. Sjt. WELLS , Cpl HUNTING, L/Cpl. SMITH T.E. Cpl O'REILLY.

4. Students will report to Sjt WELLS at 0830hrs at YMCA daily.

5. Students. (a). First Course.

Cpl	GRAHAM		"A" Sqn	Cpl.	ELSUM		"B" Sqn
Tpl	BAKER		"	Tpr.	BARBOUR		"
Tpr.	WEBB	A.H.	"	"	DAVIES	H.K.	"
"	WEBB	D.C.	"	"	LAMONT		"
"	DAVIES	P.A.I.	"	"	ROBINSON	G.T.	"
"	WILKINS		"	"	McCATHIE		"
"	CHRISTIE		"	"	MAURER		"
"	KEATING		"	"	HYLAND		"
"	McQUILLAN		"	"	GREEN		"
				"	LAW	H.R.	"

(b). Second Course.

All remaining Dvr-Ops plus any Reinforcement Sig Ops. Nominal Roll of students for Second Course will be submitted to RHQ by 1200hrs Friday 28 Jan 44.

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APPENDIX
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2/6 Aust. Cav. (Commando) Regt — Jan 44

TRAINING SYLLABUS

Object : To train Sqn and Tp Int. Personnel.
Duration: 13 Jan 44 to 23 Jan 44.
Location: RAVENSHOE (Queensland) area.

Day.	Date.	Time.	Subject.
1	Thursday 13 Jan	0815 - 1200	Duties of Intelligence personnel.
		1330 - 1600	Field exercise.
2.	Friday 14 Jan	0815 - 1200	Aerial Photography. (a) Types and characteristics. (b) Elementary Stereoscopy. (c) Titling (d) Air Photo Mapping and Interpretation (Theory)
		1330 - 1600	Field Exercise.
3.	Saturday 15 Jan	0815 - 1200	Recce and Recce Reports. (a) Track Recce
		1330 - 1600	Field Exercise - Track Recce
4.	Monday 17 Jan	0815 - 1000	Topographical Infm
		1030 - 1200	Air Photo Interpretation (Practical)
		1330 - 1600	Air Photo " (Practical)
5.	Tuesday 18 Jan	0815 - 1000	Map Required and marking of same.
		1030 - 1200	Collecting of Infm and Sources.
		1330 - 1600	Field Exercises.
6.	Wednesday 19 Jan	0815 - 1200	Message writing. Military writing. Abbns - Int Reports - Sitreps etc.
		1330 - 1600	Practical exercises.
7.	Thursday 20 Jan	0815 - 1000	Office work - General and filing.
		1030 - 1200	Int organisation of other arms.
		1330 - 1600	Practical exercises.
8.	Friday 21 Jan	0815 - 1000	PW and captured documents.
		1030 - 1200	Jap Army
		1330 - 1600	Practical exercises.
&			
9 & 10	Saturday 22 Jan Sunday 23 Jan	0815 - 1600	Practical Exercise to TULLY FALLS.

Two Night Exercises will be held during the Course.

Signed. J. Rea Lieut
Date. 12 Jan 44

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3 Aust.Div 6 Aust Div 2/6Aust.Cav.(Commando)Regt 2/9 Aust.Cav.

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
1 Aust Corps	SD2634	3	-

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Further	my	SD2267	NOT	to
all	addressees	LHQ	trg	team
will	be	allotted	for	duty
as	follows	(.)	3 Aust	Div
4	Jan	to	1 Feb (.)	2/6
Aust	Cav	Commando	Regt	2
to	16 Feb (.)	2/9	Aust	Cav
Commando	Regt	17 Feb	to	3 Mar
(.)	6 Aust	Div	for	2/1 Aust
Inr	Bn	4	to	18
Mar	(.)	Allocation	for	remaining
two	weeks	be	advised	subsequently

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A.I.F.
AUSTRALIA
7 Jan '44

RIFLE RANGE.

(1) Reference para 16.
(2) The rifle range is now in working order, and is available on the following roster :-

11 - 16 Jan 44	2/7 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt
17 - 23 Jan 44	2/9 " " " "
24 - 30 Jan 44	2/6 " " " "
31 Jan - 6 Feb 44	2 Aust Pack Transport Coy.

RECONNAISSANCE OF AREA MT GARNETT - RAVENSHOE - MILLAA MILLAA - TULLY FALLS

GENERAL:-

1. Area vicinity of camp medium Savannah.
2. North of MT GARNETT Road:-
   Country medium Savannah - rugged steep.
3. South of MT GARNETT Road:-
   Medium, Savannah to within two miles of TULLY FALLS Road, gradients steep, direct distance from camp approx five miles S.S.E. to Jungle fringe.
4. TULLY FALLS ROAD:-
   Jungle fringe approx five miles from RAVENSHOE. Extends on both sides of the road.
   i. WEST: Jungle extends for approx two miles, country steep.
   ii. EAST: Jungle extends to coastal plains. Country very steep to precipitous.
5. TRAINING AREA:-
   For jungle training, area astride TULLY FALLS Road is suggested. Using TULLY FALLS Road as axis of advance, excellent jungle coutry is available for deployment up to Bde strength.
6. Communication EAST and WEST of TULLY FALLS Road is limited to timber tracks made passable to Jeeps. These tracks extend 100yds to 1 miles into scrub, and are not of tactical importance.
7. WATER.
   Good drinking water in quantities sufficient for Bde is available throughout TULLY FALLS Road area.
8. RATIONS:-
   Natural foods nil. Rations supplies could be carried by 3-tonners on TULLY FALLS Road, and by 15 cwt FWD on track 412844 S.E. to ford 398803, thence SOUTH to ford 391784 (Recce not completed); by Jeep on track to MT PANDANUS 397741.

DETAILED REPORT.

1. Training Area.
   TULLY FALLS AREA. Commencing five miles from RAVENSHOE.
2. This area is suitable for training unit up to Bde strength.
3. TULLY FALLS. Road could be used as axis of advance.
4. Ample Jungle area is available on both sides of road for deployment.
5. TOPOGRAPHIVAL. The coutry is steep on both sides of the road. On Eastern side the gradient varies from steep to precipitous.
6. VEGETATION. Dense, in many places necessitating the cutting of tracks.

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DETAILED REPORT.

6. (cutting of tracks.)

7. ROADS AND TRACKS. Apart from TULLY FALLS Road communication is limited to timber tracks most of which extends only approx one quarter of one mile into the jungle.

8. A reconnaissance was made of one track extending one mile and one quarter on the WEST side of TULLY FALLS Road. (Sketch attached Appx "A".)

9. This area is suitable for one day exercise, one regiment defence, one regiment attack. The track branches at 453731. This area has been used before for exercise. A partially demolished pil box is situated 443727.

10. Good water is found at CHARMILLAN CREEK 442722 and on main road bridge 449747.

11. Gradients approaching the creek are approximately 1 in 8.

12. Cuttings in area on TULLY FALLS Road from 450750 to 453740 and 460715 to 466714 could be blown and would constitute road block.

13. Main road ends at TULLY FALLS lookout.

14. Roads and tracks:- TULLY FALLS Road is only road suitable for hy tpt Tracks in jungle are Jeep tracks only.

15. Areas Camp to WILD RIVER:
i. Topography :- Undulating to steep.
ii. Vegetation :- Close Savannah;
iii. ARCHER CREEK and WILD RIVER provide good training areas for river crossings. Sites can be selected which necessitate swimming.

16. RIFLE RANGE:- Location Square 3985 MT GARNETT 1".
i. BUTTS:- 2 target winding gear both in working order.
ii. STORE HUT.:- Containing 4 x 6 feet targets. 4 x 4 feet targets.
iii. MOUNDS:-
100 yds - needs repair
200 yds - in good condition
300 yds - needs repair
500 yds - in good condition
600 yds - needs repair
iv. CLEARING:- Low scrub to be cleared.
v. WORKING PARTY:- Estimated 10 men and one 3-ton truck for two days work.
vi. GRAVEL:- Obtainable at quarry MT GARNETT 1" 219803 or on TULLY FALLS Road PALMERSTON 1" 339832.

? Capt. for Lt.-Col.

Adm.Comd.Cav.(Commando) Group.

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2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT

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Appendix 2(d) .....SQUADRON REPORTS - INDIVIDUAL DIARIES

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"A" SQUADRON

Tp. Ldrs' Conference- 13 Jan 44

1. PRESENT :

A/O.C. Capt.J.B.SAUTELLE
A/2 i/c) Lieut.M.C.WOODHOUSE
No.1 Tp)
No.2 " Lieut.R.T.CRAMP & Lieut.W.H.HOLMES
No.3 " Lieut.S.R.MCDONALD
Sig " Lieut.J.V.BYRNE
Adjt/QM Lieut.N.V.WOODHOUSE

2. DRAINAGE : Decided that work on drains around tents be implemented as soon as possible by the troops concerned; drains to be approx 12" wide by 6" deep.
Also, work on the master drain be a Sqn responsibility and that the dimensions be approx 24" x 15" wide and deep respectively.

3. IMPROVEMENTS TO LINES. : Instructed that fire places and clothes lines be constructed in as straight lines as possible compatible with a minimum of work.

4. ADMINISTRATION: Determined that in future ALL orders, instructions, messages etc concerning Tps and their Adm will be delivered to the Tp Ord Room. Copy to S.Q.M.S. where applicable.

5. ORDERLY DUTIES: Suggested by Lieut.R.T.CRAMP that the duties of Sqn Ord Sjt and Sqn Ord Cpl be invested in ONE NCO only owing to the present dearth of Cpls. Suggesteion was quashed o grounds that NCOs in general within the Sqn are tending to assume less and less responsibility for Adm and discipline.

6. LIGHTS OUT: In future the single whistle blast for "LIGHTS OUT" at 2200hrs will be preceeded by a warning of 3 whistle blasts at 2145 hrs. Sqn Ord Sjt to be responsible.

7. MARKING OF CLOTHES. : Decided that the compulsory and appropriate marking of all clothes and issue equipment by personnel be insiste upon. Tps comds to assume responsibility for necessary action.

8. LEAVE. : It was explained that local leave was granted by Sqn Comd subject only to an allottment from RHQ. It was decided to let local leave remain a Sqn concern.
Leave to CAIRNS INNISFAIL etc :-
Explained that such leave would NOT be granted at present, but that in due course leave parties would be organised to visit these and other sentres.

9. GENERAL. : Resolved that appropriate steps be taken to deal with t the question of the purchase of illegal liquor in the area.

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APPENDIX
WAR DIARY
JANUARY 1944

2/6 Aust. Cav. (Commando) Regt.

"A" Squadron Troop Leaders' Conference
8 Jan 44

1. Present:-

Acting O.C.	Capt. J. B. SAUTELLE
" 2i/c	Lieut. M. C. WOODHOUSE
A/Q	Lieut. N. V. WOODHOUSE
I.O.	Lieut. J. N. REA
No. 2 Tp.	Lieut. R. T. CRAMP
No. 3 Tp	

2. DECENTRALISATION OF COMMAND.

It was resolved that:-

(a) Duties be allotted on a Tp basis.
(b) Troop Leaders handle applications for leave transfer, discharge etc from their respective troops.
(c) Troop adm parades replace present Sqn pde at 0645 hrs daily.
(d) Troop parades be held in lieu of the normal O.C's parade at 0815 hrs except on Saturday mornings.
(e) Troop comds be responsible for maintenance and inspection of Tps' personal arms and equipment and also for the following returns to Sqn Ord Room by 0815 hrs each Friday:-
    i. Rentage
    ii. Arms
    iii. Gas equipment.
(f) The bulk of censorship of mail become a troop responsibility.

3. INTELLIGENCE PERSONNEL

Certain suitable personnel be selected by Troop comds for trg as Int pers on Sqn HQ. Final selection to rest with the I.O.
As a troop becomes duty troop the two Int duty-men on strength report to Sqn Int Officer for duty.

4. US RIFLES.

Tp comds will inspect personal arms of tps and submit a return of all US rifles to Sqn Ord Room whic will arrange inspection by armourer;

5. WEEKLY CONFERENCE.

A Troop Leaders' conference will be held weekly on Thursdays at 0900 hrs.

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"A" Squadron.

Adm Instruction No. 1 8 Jan 44

1. GENERAL.
As from 0600 hrs 10 Jan 44 organisation of comd within the Sqn will be decentralised in the troops as far as possible.

2. PARADES.
(a). Adm Pde. The normal Sqn Adm Pde at 0640 hrs daily will be discontinued as from 0630 hrs 10 Jan 44 and will be replaced by Adm Pdes under troop arrangements.
(b). Morning Pdes. The normal O.C's Pde at 0815 hrs will be discontinued on a daily basis and will be held on Saturdays only. On all other days work will commence under troop arrangements at 0815 hrs.
(c). Sick Pdes. Personnel reporting sick will be broken off from their respective Troop Adm Pdes and will parade to the Sqn Ord Cpl at Sqn Orderly Room at 0645 hrs daily.

3. APPLICATION FOR LEAVE, TRANSFER, DISCHARGE etc. Must go through the correct channels to the applicants Troop Comd who will take the matter up as necessary with Sqn HQ. Personnel will NOT submit applications to Sqn HQ direct.

4. ACCOMODATION STORES AND PERSONAL ISSUES. Troop Comds will be responsible for the maintenance and inspection of Tps' personal arms and equipment, and also for rendering the following returns to Sqn Ord Room by 0815 hrs each Friday :-
(a) Tentage return (showing No, Type and condition)
(b) Arms report (showing losses, deficiencies, any considered US etc)
(c) Gas equipment (showing deficiencies, losses etc as disclosed by Ref to Appx A attached.)

5. CENSORSHIP-MAIL.
(a) As a general rule the franking of mail will be carried out within troops as directed by troop comds.
(b) Mail from Sqn HQ personnel will, and portion of that from Sig Tp personnel may for the time being, be franked in the Ord Room.
(c) All outward mail properly franked MUST be at Sqn Ord room by 0825 hrs daily.

6. INDENTS FOR EQUIPMENT etc. All indents for clothing, stores, equipment etc from Tp personnel must be made through the proper channels to the Sqn Ord Room and NOT direct to the Sqn "Q" Store staff.

J.B.SAUTELLE. Capt.
Act/O.C. "A" Sqn

Appendix "A".

Gas equipment on issue to all personnel.

1. Facepiece.
2. Container
3. Haversack
4. Ointment.
5. Anti-dim
6. Eye shields (3)
7. Oily cotton waste.

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Appendix 3 (b) .....R.M.O's REPORT

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RMO's Monthly Report January (1-28 incl) 1944

CONSOLIDATION.

Total Sick Parade	289
New Sick	139
Evacuated	16
Total NO Duties	61
Notifiable Diseases	1
Diarrhoea	18
U.R.T.I.	14
P.U.O.	4
V.D.	1
Tinea	3
Skin Diseases	9
Ear Diseases	17
Foot Disabilities	2
Dental	12
Accidents and Injuries	35
Miscellaneous	23
	139

COMMENTARY. This month's sick parades have been rather heavy due largely to the fact that the unit had three moves with a consequent interruption of treatment necessitating more visits per patient.

1. Notifiable Diseases.
One case of MUMPS evacuated; the patient, a reinforcement, brought the illness with him.

2. Diarrhoea.
While stationed at RAVENSHOE there was a mild outbreak of diarrhoea. The cause for this was NOT traced. Area was inspected by DADH 1 Aust Corps.

3. U.R.T.I.
The colds have been a direct outcome from the rather miserable and changeable weather conditions experienced.

4. P.U.O.
Four cases, two requiring evacuation to hospital for investigation. As yet no information as to diagnosis has been received.

5. V.D.
A urethritis case was found on routine short-arm parade of reinforcements.

6. Tinea.
Some cases have been treated following routine skin inpsections of reinforcements that do not show on the list. Mainly tinea of the feet.

7. Skin Diseases.
The usual acne, rashes and chafes.

8. Ear Diseases.
Our old friend, external otitis, has shown a high recurrence rate and it would appear that this condition is going to present a persistent problem. Some cases required evacuation.

9. Foot Disabilities.
Mainly chiropody cases.

10. Dental.
A normal number of cases.

11. Injuries.
Once again rough ground and lack of training brought forth a crop of

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sports injuries, mainly feet and ankles.

12. Miscellaneous.
A collection of cases, such as eyes, abdomonial, varicose veins, rectal etc.

HYGIENE.
Camp hygiene has been upset by the frequent moves. The unit has had thr areas in which to arrange new hygiene measures and on each occasion the has been insufficient time to reap the benefit of this work.

Present Location.
It was unfortunate that the unit in their latest move had to suffer fro an intense fly infestation due to the poor hygiene of suurounding civilian installations.

A paddock to the West of camp site was a seething mass of fly larvae while the slaughter houses, wehl within fly range, were attractive breeding grounds for flies not able to find room in the paddock.

ADMS was notified and the sites inspected and control measure instituted.

The camp hygiene was concentrated upon fly control, particular the adult, and many fly traps were constructed.

Normal maintenance, appliances were constructed and the ground-work laid for a good clean camp.

C.N. De GARIS Capt.
RMO 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.

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HYGIENE INSPECTOR'S REPORT - January 1944

RAVENSHOE Camp

General.

The advance party moved into this camp and found it in a neglected condition.

Two parties were immediately detailed to commence work cleaning all existing kitchens, grease traps, latrines and showers. This was followed by the erection of utensil and vegetable racks, stove blocks, incinerator blocks in addition to the completion of existing drains and Junction boxes, urinal pits and funnels. Drum type incinerators were constructed for the disposal of kitchen refuse.

Existing latrines were practically full and new pits were dug under Squadron arrangements.

Water Supply.

This was under the control of the Camp Staff Office and supplied by means of pipes and a stand tank situated in the centre of the camp.

Water was pumped from the MILLSTREAM River, chlorinated and stored in tanks from which it was pumped to the various camps. Due to the water service pipes being in disuse for some time and the pipes being plain steel discoloured water was experienced.

Insects.

The camp area was to all intents and purposes devoid of flies and mosquitoes. An insect resembling the TROMBICIA MITE was found on some latrine seats, while larvae of the same mite were found on a number of personnel. Under the microscope (80 mag) both the adult and the larvae appeared to be the Trombicula mite, but as proper slides were not available arrangements could not be made to have them verified by an entomologist.

Completion of Camp.

All work was practically complete when instructions were issued fo all work to cease.

WONDECIA CAMP.

When the advance party moved into this camp it was found that the camp was partly constructed. Parties were detailed to commence the necessary work on drains, gutters, kitchens, showers and messhuts etc.

Water is supplied from a water Stand pipe under control 6 Aust Div HQ and is carted to the camp in unit water lorries (2); it is stored in 200 gallon tanks placed in vicinity of each kitchen and showere room.

Waste Disposal.

This is at present very crude as only small grease traps at kitche and showers are in existence; effluent from these just empties into open earth channels which run out to the bottom of the camp. It is hoped that engineers will complete this system by laying a line of 4" stoneware pipes and provide a sullage tank for the treatment of the sullage water.

Insects.

On moving into the camp it was noticed that the fly problem was accute. Inspection revealed that on the Western boundary of the camp the occupier of a farm had been collecting pig food and meat scraps which had been dumped on the surface to act as manure. All these dumps were fly blown On the Eastern boundary two slaughter houses were found to be in a very dirty condition.

At the request of the RMO a visit was made by the ADMS and DADH who promised immediate action.

To meet the menace the construction of fly traps was immediately commenced and at the moment are doing a good job.

Since the inspection the owner of the farm has cleared away the food dumps and is at present plowing the fouled paddock. Now the major breeding ground has been cleared up it is hoped to soon save the flies under control.

Traps have been placed at all kitchens and latrines and others ar being constructed for additional protection.

R.R.A.I. Sgt.

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SUGGESTED WORK

It is suggested that steps be taken to have the sullage line and tank completed at an early date.

In view of the fly nuisance it is recommaended that approx 150 ft of 12x12" batten be made available for the construction of food covers; three for each kitchen.

It is also suggested that Tprs NANCARROW and MORRISON be detailed to report to the Hygiene Sjts until the completion of fly traps, food covers, tea strainers etc.

If a sullage tank is put into operation it is recommended h that Tpr. HUESLER be appointed to control same.

R. R. McINTOSH. (Sjt.)
Hygiene Inspector.

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SPORTING RESULTS

HOCKEY.

11 Jan 44.	Two Regimental Hockey Teams played scratch match on RAVENSHOE School Ground.	
13 Jan	Regiment played 7 Aust MG Bn	lost 6 goals to 5
15 Jan	FINAL OF REGIMENTAL HOCKEY HANDICAP COMPETITION:-	
	"C" Sqn defeated "A" Sqn	6 " " 5
	C.O. (Lt.-Col. J. E. ABBOTT) presented winners with £5.	
22 Jan	Regiment played 7 Aust MG Bn	won 4 " " 2
29 Jan	"B" Sqn v "A" Sqn	lost 3 " " 1
30 Jan	Two "B" Sqn teams played scratch match.	

CRICKET

15 Jan	Regiment defeated 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.	
29 Jan	Regiment defeated by 2/1 Aust Lt. A/A Bty	by 8 runs.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

23 Jan	Regiment defeated by 2/1 Aust Fd Coy (RAE)	5-5 to 4-8
26 Jan	Two Regimental Teams - Under 28 years of age v Over 28. Under 28 team won	by 5 points
29 Jan	Regiment defeated 2/1 Aust Fd Coy (RAE)	

RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

23 Jan	Regiment defeated by 2/1 Aust Fd Coy (RAE)	25 points to 5

SOFT BALL.

30 Jan	Regiment defeated by 2/1 Aust Fd Coy (RAE)	26 points to 18

TENNIS

Parties played on a local court.
Working party repaired court at HERBERTON School and with the permission of the Headmaster will play on that court from time to time.

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HOCKEY MATCH

The teams selected - "Probables" & PPossibles" - to play at Ravenshow on Tuesday, IIth January, I944, are as follows;-

"Probables"

Goal

Cpl Cook

Lt Col. J. Abbott Tpr McMillan

Tpr Jenkins Tpr Chapman Sgt Langham

Tpr Conlin, Tpr Worthington, Cpl Ogden, Sgt Plowman, Tpr Harris B.

Reserves;- Tpr Speed J. W.O. ii Moody J.

"Possibles"

Goal

Lieut. Marshall

Cply Wells F. Lieut. Woodhouse M.C.

Capt. Boyd, Tpr Sadd, Lieut. Byrne

Lieut. Short, Capt. Sautelle, Sgt Morris, Lieut. Edwards, Cpl Houliston

Reserves;- Tpr Muir J. & Tpr Willis

UMPIRES: L/Cpl Oerton & Tpr Telfer.

The above personnel will assemble in front of RHQ at I545 Hrs.
A team will be selected from this match to play against the 7 MG Bn on Thursday.
The Regiment has nominated two teams for the Ist Aust. Corps Hockey Competition, which will commence on 5th Feb. I944.
All personnel who have regimental football jerseys in their possession are asked to return them to Tpr Chapman at "A" Sqn QM store by I400 hrs on Tuesday, IIth Jan. I944.

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MENU

31 Jan 1944

BREAKFAST

Oatmeal Porridge
Savory M&V Toast
Tea, Bread, Jam, Butter, Cheese.

LUNCH.

Roast Beef
Roast Potatoes Mashed Pumpkin
Brown Gravy
Coffee, Bread, Jam, Butter, Cheese

DINNER.

Beef Rissoles
Mashed Potatoes Steamed Cabbage
Onion Gravy
Baked Jam Roll and Sweet White Sauce
Tea, Bread, Jam, Cheese.

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MENU 27 Jan 1944

BREAKFAST

Oatmeal Porridge.
Spaghetti and Baked Beans.
Toast
Tea, Bread, Jam, Butter, Cheese.

LUNCH

Roast Mutton.
Roast Potatoes, French Beans.
Brown Gravy.
Coffee, Bread, Jam, Butter, Cheese.

DINNER

Cold Mutton.
Green Peas, Shredded Cabbage.
Mustard Dressing.
Steamed Fruit Pudding.
Sweet White Sauce.
Tea, Bread, Jam, Cheese.

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18 JAN '44.

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To -

2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt
2/7 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt
2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt
2 Aust Pack Tpt Coy

INSPECTION.

1. Lieut-General Sir EDMUND HERRING, K B E, D S O, M C, E D, G O C 1st AUSTRALIAN CORPS will inspect the Group Wednesday 19 JAN 1944.

2. TIMES OF INSPECTION.

2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt	1030 hrs
	Morning Tea.
2 Aust Pack Tpt Coy	1100 hrs
2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt	1115 hrs
2/7 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt	1145 hrs
H.Q. Group	1230 hrs
	Lunch.

3. FORM OF INSPECTION.

Normal training to be continued. G O C wishes to meet as many Officers as possible in Unit lines. Guards and Sentries to be warned of E.T.A. of G O C in order to turn out for inspection.

4. ACK.

H H Parkes Lt-Col.
Adm Comd Aust Cav (Commando) Group.

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TO Major HAIR

FROM RHQ

Originator's Number A 573

Date 18

In Reply to Number

Gen	HERRING	will	visit	this	unit
this	area	morning	19	jan	0
please	return	this	area	0915	hrs
bring	any	other	offrs	whe	can
be	spared				

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Signed Wt Capt.

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Signed

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T.O.R.

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TO HQ aust cav (commando) group.

FROM 2/6 aust cav (commando) regt.

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your	memo	ref	inspection	⊙	ACK

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TO HQ "A" "B" Sqns

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
RHQ	A572	18	

(*Write horizontally*)

General	Sir	EDMUND	HERRING	will
visit	this	area	morning	19
Jan	(.)	Guard	to	mount
181700 L	hrs	"A"	Sqn	1 Sjt
1 Cpl	4 ORs	"B"	Sqn	1 Cpl
5 ORs	(.)	Sqns	will	select
pers	for	turn	out	and
bearing	(.)	Pers	will	be
relieved	from	other	duties	afternoon
18 Jan	and	parade	at	RHQ
at	1330	hrs	to	practise
under	Lieut	R S	JANES	(.)
Guard	will	be	dismounted	on
order	from	Adjt	(.)	Dress
for	guard	berets	shirts	full
webbing	slacks	gaiters	boots	(.)
Sqns	will	police	tidiness	of
area	and	turn	out	of
all	pers	who	must	be
correctly	dressed	and	wear	shirts
(.)	as	many	offrs	as
possible	will	remain	in	camp
during	General	HERRINGS	visit	

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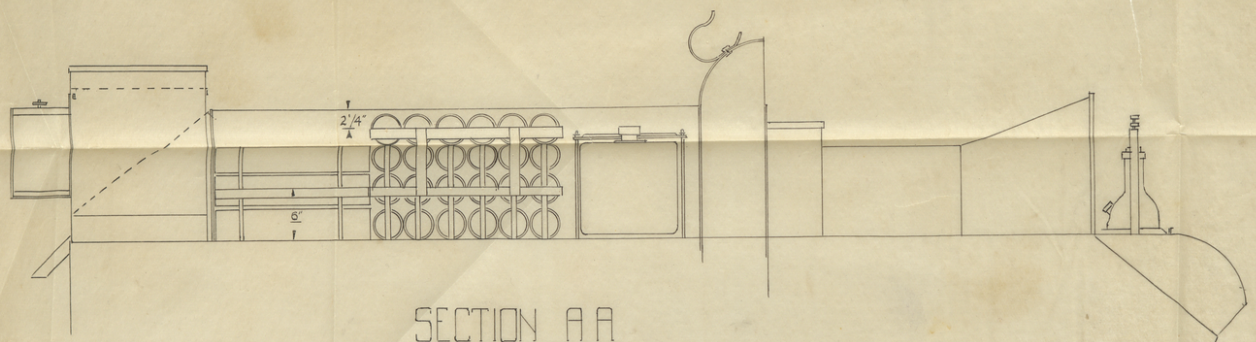

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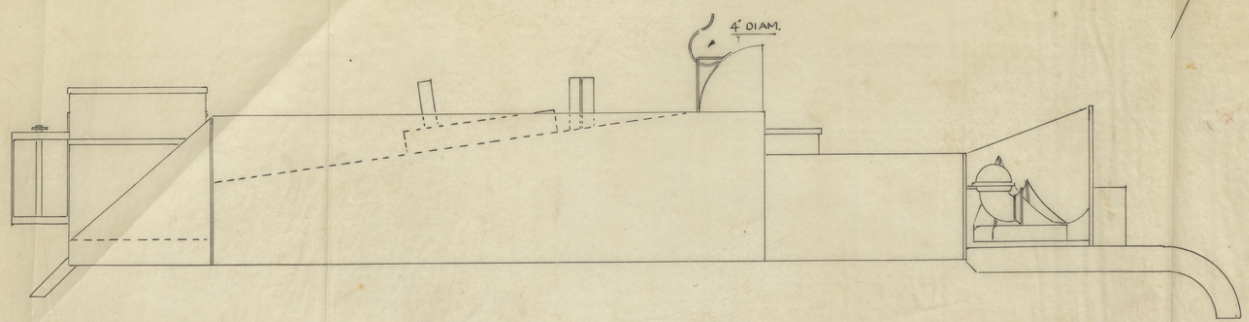

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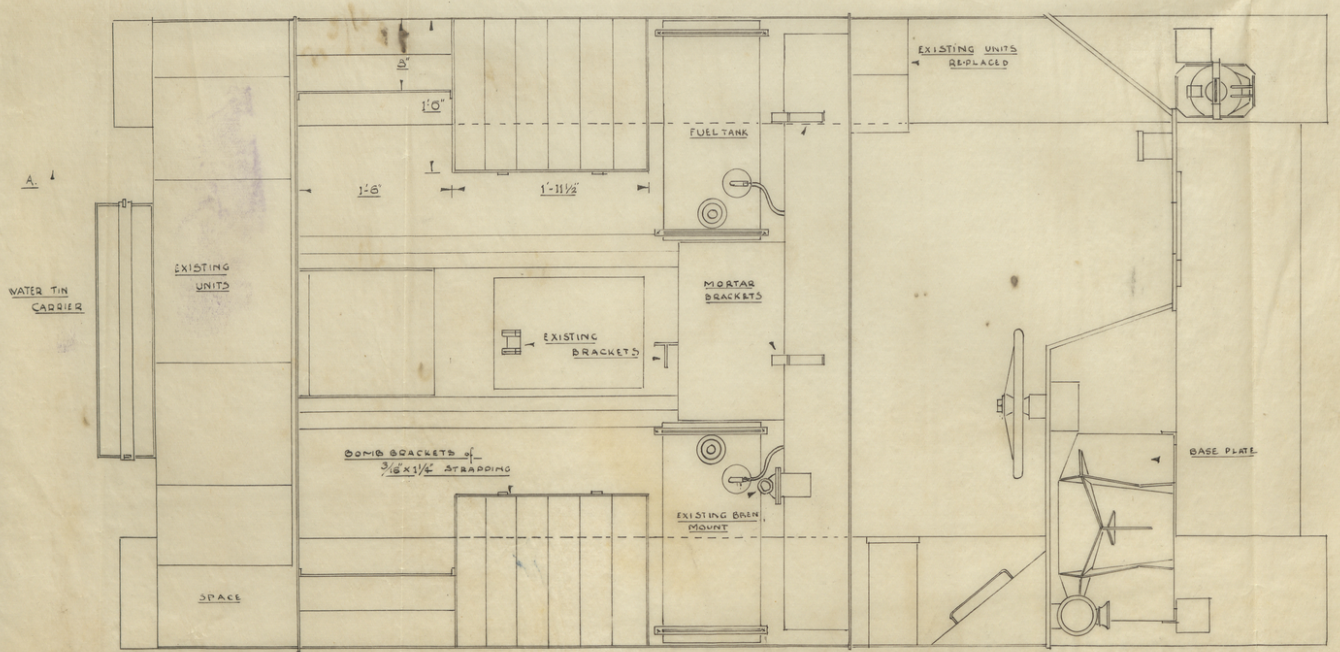

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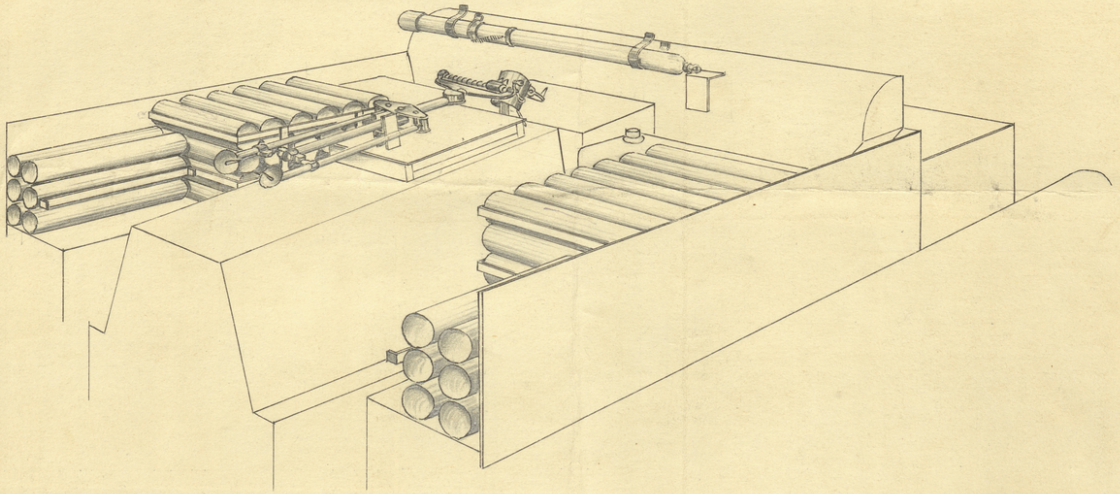

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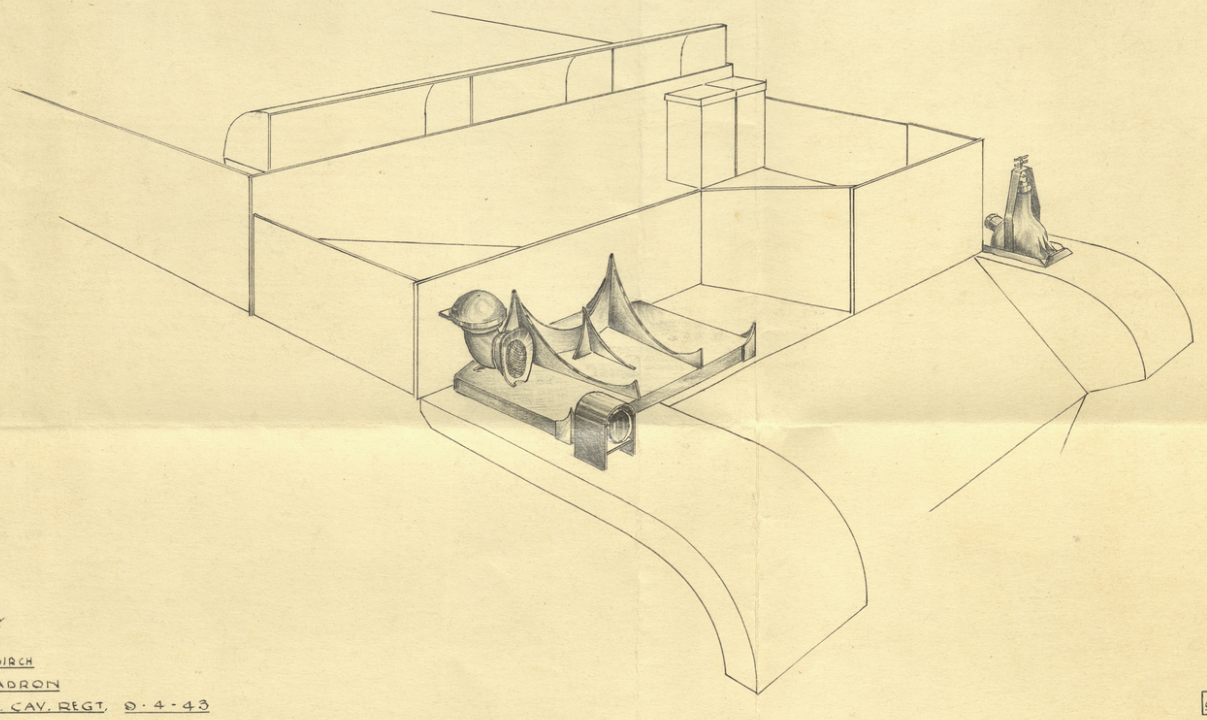

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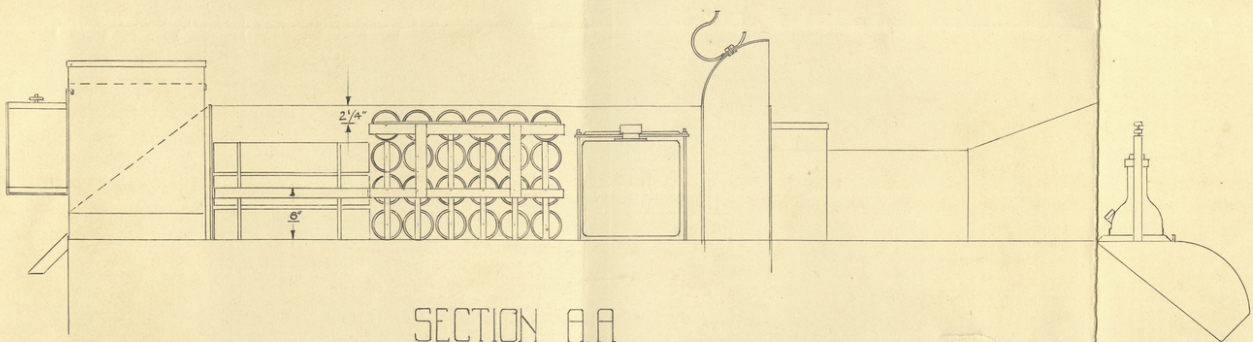

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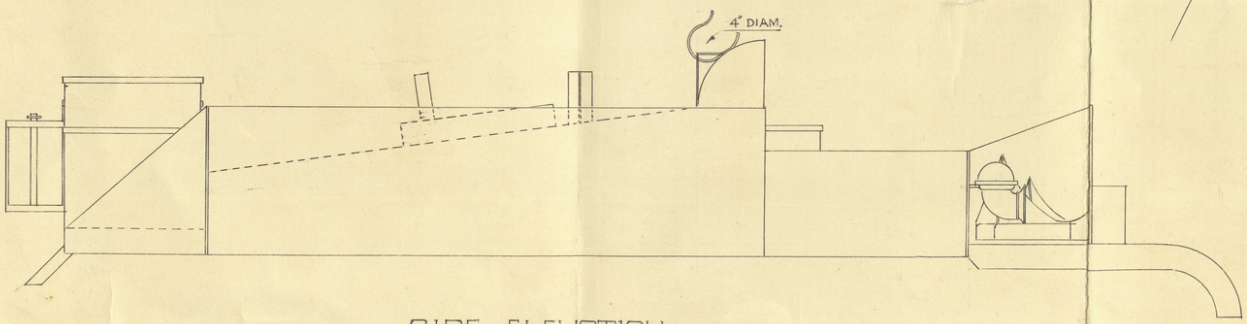

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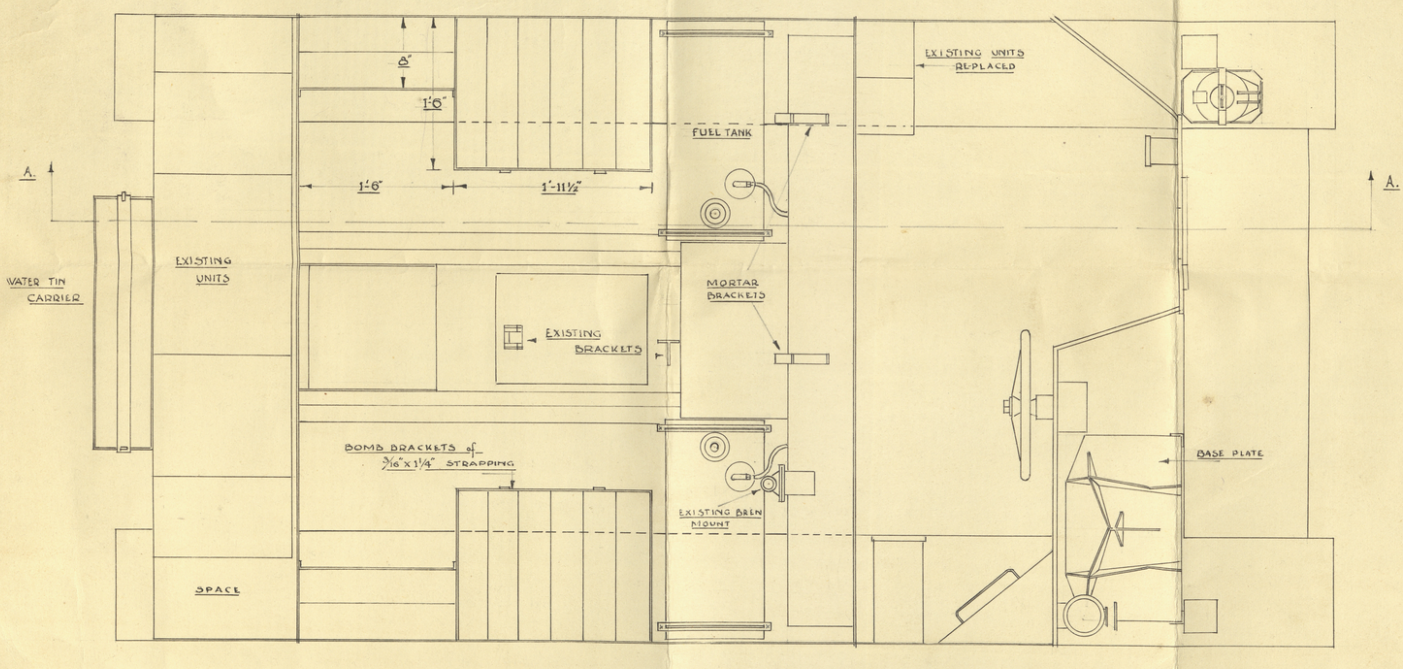

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
RHQ	A541	8	

(*Write horizontally*)

Local	leave	(.)	Races	WONDECLA
(.)	Sqn	allotments	A	Sqn
13	B	Sqn	13	RHQ
10	(.)	Parade	RHQ	1245
depart	1300	(.)	Return	1800
(.)	TO	to	provide	transport
(.)	RHQ	to	detail	NCO
i/c	party	(.)	Nominal	rolls
RHQ	1300	(.)	Dress as	as
laid	down	for	evening	leave
(.)	QM	to	arrange	for
evening	meal	(.)	Leave	passes
will	be	made	out	from
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LOCAL LEAVE. 7 Jan 44

Dates :- Friday 7 Jan and Saturday 8 Jan 44

1. DESTINATION. RAVENSHOE.

2; SQN ALLOTMENTS. A Sqn 13
B Sqn 13
RHQ 10
A Sqn to detail senior NCO i/c party 7 Jan 44
B Sqn " " " " " " 8" "
Sqns unable to fill allotment will notify RHQ by 1500hrs on day of leave.

3. TRANSPORT. T.O. will arrange for two 3 ton trucks to report to RHQ at 1845 hrs 7 and 8 Jan 44.
Drivers detailed to transport leave party will be on duty and MUST remain with trucks.

4. VEHICLE PARK. Vehicle park at RAVENSHOE is at rear of Dance Hall.

5. DRESS. As laid down for leave in RO's of 2 Jan 44.

6. NOMINAL ROLLS. Nominal rolls of leave parties will be at RHQ by 1600hrs on the day of leave; rolls to be in duplicate.

7. GENERAL. Leave passes will be made out from 1900hrs till 2359 hrs. Vehicles and leave parties will be clear of town by 2400hrs and in unit lines by 0100hrs. Leave passes will be handedin to Cpl of Guard an return to camp.

8. ENTERTAINMENT. 7Jan 44 :- Gary Cooper in "PRIDE OF THE YANKEES" also Dance.

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LOCAL LEAVE.

8. ENTERTAINMENT. 8 Jan 44
"TARZAN'S NEW YORK ADVENTURE"

N.McLeod. Capt.
Adjt. 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.

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AMENITIES - RAVENSHOE.

2/6 Aust Cav(Commando) Regt (5)
2/7 Aust Cav(Commando) Regt (5)
2/9 Aust Cav(Commando) Regt (5)
2 Aust Pack Tpt.Coy (2)

H.Q. Aust Cav(Commando) Group
17 JAN '44

1. PICTURES - AMUSU THEATRE - RAVENSHOE.

(a) The local picture theatre is showing this week on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Screenings for each subsequent week to be notified.

(b) The quotas for the units in this area are as follows:-

2/6 Aust Cav(Commando) Regt.	50
2/7 Aust Cav(Commando) Regt.	100
2/9 Aust Cav(Commando) Regt.	50
2 Aust Pack Tpt. Coy.	25

(c) Units will supply own transport NOT to leave unit lines before 1900 hrs.

(d) Leave passes to be issued.

2. PICTURES - MOBILE UNIT.

(a) Mobile picture unit will visit this camp area on Tuesday 18 JAN '44. Programme - Newsreel, Parachute Bn, Wagon Trail.

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3. DANCES.

(a) A dance will be held at RAVENSHOE on Friday 21 JAN '44

(b) The quotas for units in this area are as follows :-

2/6 Aust Cav(Commando) Regt.	17
2/7 Aust Cav(Commando) Regt.	35
2/9 Aust Cav(Commando) Regt.	17
2 Aust Pack Tpt. Coy.	8

(c) Units will supply own transport NOT to leave unit lines before 1900 hrs.

(d) In order that dances will not become overcrowded, special Dance Leave Passes will be issued to units by Group H.Q., according to the above quotas.

4. SPORTS. - Sunday 23 JAN '44
At RAVENSHOE Sports Ground (Ground No 4) Cricket Match between 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt and 2/7 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.

[signature]
.....Lt-Col.,
Adm.Comd. Aust Cav (Commando)Group.

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SPORTS GROUNDS.

Ground No.	Situation	Suitable for.
1	1 mile along TULLY FALLS Road.	Australian Rules.
2	1 mile along TULLY FALLS Road.	Australian Rules.
3	1 mile along TULLY FALLS Road.	Rugby or Soccer.
4	RAVENSHOE Sports Ground	Football or Cricket. (two cricket pitches)
5	RAVENSHOE Showground	Cricket only.
6	RAVENSHOE State School Sports Ground	Hockey only.

Application for use of the above grounds must be made to Mr.D.P. WINN, Y.M.C.A. Representative, H.Q. Aust Cav(Commando) Group.

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AUSTRALIAN ARMY AMENITIES SERVICE

HQ 1 Aust Corps
10 Jan 44

Camp Staff Officer
RAVENSHOE

Copies for infm to:

2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt
2/7 " " " "
2/9 " " " "
2 Aust Pack Tpt Coy

MOBILE CINEMA - RAVENSHOE AREA

Arrangements have been made for No 11 Mobile Cinema Unit to screen in RAVENSHOE Area each Wednesday night.

2. There will be a different Programme each screening.

3. Please select a suitable site or sites and direct NCO i/c No 11 Mobile Cinema on his arrival on 18 Jan 44 in your area as to the location selected for the evening's performance.

4. Programme Itinerary will be forwarded to you in due course.

Capt
DAD Amenities 1 Aust Corps

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LOCAL LEAVE.

2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt
1 Jan 44

DRESS.
Dress for local leave will be Berets, Shirts (sleeves rolled down after sun-set) Belts Web, Slacks, Gaiters (if in possession) Boots, (Shoes may be worn to dances in which case gaiters need not be worn.
Bathing costumes will be required by bathing parties going to Lake Eacham.

1 Jan 44.
(a) LAKE EACHAM :-
Vehicle will leave RHQ at 1400 hrs. Personnel will be marched to RHQ and handed over to Regtl Ord Sjt for inspection by Regtl Ord Officer at 1345 hrs.
Leave passes will be made out from 1400 hrs to 1700 hrs.
Nominal Rolls of personnel proceeding on leave will reach RHQ and guard room by 1300 hrs.
O.C. Lieut D.S.PERRY.
Allottment :- Each - HQ A and B Sqns - 6

(b) ATHERTON :-
Vehicle will leave at 1900 hrs. Personnel will be marched to RHQ and handed over to Regtl Ord Sjt for inspection by Regtl Ord Officer at 1845 hrs.
Leave passes will be made out from 1900 hrs to 2359 hrs.
Nominal rolls of personnel proceeding on leave will reach RHQ and Guard Room by 1300hrs.
Allottment :- HQ a and B Sqns - 6 (A Sqn to include 1 senior NCO as i/c party).

2 Jan 44
LAKE EACHAM
Vehicle will leave at 1000hrs. Paersonnel will be marched to RHQ and handed over to Ord Sjt for inspection by Ord Officer at 0945 hrs.
Leave passes will be made out from 1000hrs to 1700 hrs.
Nominal rolls of personnel will reach RHQ by 0930 hrs.
Allottment :- HQ A and B each 6 (B Sqn to includw 1 senior NCO as i/c party).
Lunches :- QM will arrange cut lunches to be carried.

N.McLeod. Capt.
Adjt. 2/6 Aust.Cav.(Commando) Regt.

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L O C A L L E A V E.

11. 12. 14. 15 JAN 44.

2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.
11 Jan 44.

1. LOCATION. RAVENSHOE.

2. ALLOTMENT. Pictures on each of above nights RHQ - 10, A & B Sqns ea 13
Dance 14 Jan 44 - A & B Sqns each 7, RHQ 3.

A Sqn to detail one Sgn NCO as I/C Party Pictures. 11 & 14 Jan 44.
B Sqn " " " " " " " " " 12 & 15 Jan 44.
RHQ " " " " " " " " Dance 14 Jan 44.

Sqns unable to fill allotment to notify RHQ by 1500hrs on day of Leave.

3. TRANSPORT. T.O. will arrange Transport for above Leave Parties to report to RHQ at 1900hrs on day of Leave.

4. INSPECTION. Sqn Leave Parties will be marched to RHQ by Sqn Orderly Sjts and handed over to the Regtl Orderly Sjt who will Parade full party for Inspection and hand over to Regtl Orderly Officer by 19 05hrs.

5. DRESS. As laid down in RROs of 2 Jan 44.

6. NOMINAL ROLLS. Nominal Rolls of Leave Parties will be at RHQ by 1600h on the day of Leave - Rolls to be in duplicate.

7. GENERAL. Leave Passes will be made out from 1915hrs to 2359hrs and endorsed Pictures or Dance. Only those personnel having Passes endorsed EITHER Dance may attend the Dance on 14 Jan 44.

Vehicles and ALL Leave Parties will be clear of the town by 2359hrs and back in Unit Lines by 0100hrs.

Leave Passes will be handed to Cpl of Guard on return to Camp.

DISTRIBUTION.
RHQ
A Sqn
B Sqn
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N.McLEOD Capt.
Adjt. 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.

LOCAL LEAVE - LAKE EACHAM. & TULLY FALLS.

2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.
15 Jan44.

ALL SQNS.
TO
QM

1. ALLOTMENT. Allotment for Leave to LAKE EACHAM on Sunday 16 Jan 44 is as follows:-
RHQ 7 A & B Sqns each 9
HQ Sqn will detail one Snr NCO to be i/c Party.
Tully Falls Allotment is as follows: RHQ 4 A & B Sqns ea 7
2. TRANSPORT. T.O. will arrange Transport to report to RHQ at at 0955 Ohrs 16 Jan 44.

3. INSPECTION. Sqn Leave Parties will be marched to RHQ by Sqn Orderly Sjts and handed over to Regtl Orderly Sjt who will Pde full Party and hand over for Inspection by Regtl Orderly Officer by 0950hrs 16 Jan 44.

4. DRESS. As laid down for Night Leave.

5. QM will arrange for cut lunches to be taken by the Party.

6. NOMINAL ROLLS. Nominal rolls of Leave Parties will reach RHQ by 0830 hrs 16 Jan 44. Rolls to be in duplicate. Sqn unable to fill Sqn allotment to notify RHQ as soon as possible.

7. GENERAL. Leave passes will be made out from 1000hrs to 1730hrs 16 Jan 44 and will be handed into Cpl i/c Guard on return to Camp.

R.H.Sunbeck Lieut for Capt.
Adjt. 26 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.

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