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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map: 4812 HERBERTON 1 inch Series Sheet 61 Zone 7 Map Ref: 312083	1		TUESDAY	
		0555	Lieut.K.F.RIEDEL transferred from RHQ to "A" Sqn; Lieut.J.N. REA transferred from "A" Sqn to take over appointment as Regt'l I.O.	
		0800	Inf Training Cadre personnel moved out en route area for Field Exercise which consisted of :- (i) Taking up defensive position (ii) T.E.W.Ts. During the day Major-General J.S.STEVENS (G O C 6 Aust Div) spent a few hours with cadre in the field discussing matters pertaining to Jungle Life and Warfare. (i) Living in the Jungle (ii) Basic principles of war are the same and must be rigidly adhered to (iii) Difficulties of Jungle War are roughly divided into the following categories :- (a) Difficulty of movement (b) " " supply (c) " occasioned by lack of visibility (iv) Never neglect reconnaissance: fatal experiences of another Cav.Sqn were cited to strees this point (v) Few words on appreciation in regard to automatic drill (vi) After experience with this Regt in SYRIA he has the fullest confidence in the Regt. The enormous responsibilities the Regt must shoulder were stressed (vii) "It is your job to get information for me" (viii) Study carefully and keep fit.	
		0815	Camp construction work continued.	

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Map Ref: 312083	1	1000	TUESDAY	
			F.S. Sec personnel (S/Sjt. FREEMAN - "A" Sec F.S.Sec,16 Aust Inf Bde and two F.S. Sec of 19 Aust Inf Bde) visited the I O departing at 1015 hrs.	
		1000	Capt.LINCOINE (O C 2/41 Aust Cipher Sec) arrived in unit lines to arrange for issue,instruction and operation of cipher. Capt.LINCOINE finalised arrangements for a Cipher instructor to train 6 NCOs (Signals) in use of Double Transposition Cipher from 0900 hrs to 1215 hrs 2 Feb '44.	
		1000	37 ORs (Reinforcements,1 Aust Cav (Commando) Trg Sqn-CANUNGRA QUEENSLAND) arrived in unit lines and were allotted to A and B Sqns. An assault course in camp lines was commenced. Lieut.R.S.JAMES marched out on Recreational Leave. Capt.R.K.DURBRIDGE marched out to "A" Branch 6 Aust Div where he is to be detached for duty.	
		1630	Two Regtl Aust Rules Football Teams played a scratch match.	Appx 3(e)
		1900	Leave party of 24 ORs (Sjt.MEWKILL A) i/c) proceeded en route HERBERTON to attend local cinema.	
		1900	Party of 9 Officers and ORs proceeded to RV for 16 Aust Inf Bde Navigation Course.	
		1900	CO's conference was held ref Training;CO (Lt.-Col.J.E.ABBOTT) laid down broad outline of training,leaving the details in hands of Sqn Leaders in conjunction with Capt.TRAINOR(LHQ Training Team attached).	
		1930	Maj.G.C.CORY arrived in unit lines ex Recreational Leave.	
			weather : Fine.	
			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	2		WEDNESDAY	
		0800	Inf Training cadre personnel moved out for final day of course and returned 1700 hrs.	
			16 Officers proceeded en route 2/2 Aust Inf Bn Trg area as observers for three days during 2/2 Bn exercise.	
			2 Officers (Lieut.F.W.COX and K.P.POWER) moved out to attend a two day shoot held by 2/2 Aust Inf Bn at IRVINEBANK range.	
		0830	Instructor from 2/4 Aust Cipher Sec arrived in unit lines and conducted a period of cipher training between 0900hrs and 1215 hrs for NCOs detailed by SigO (Lieut.J.J.GARRICK)	
		0930	C O (Lt.-Col.J.E.ABBOTT), Maj.G.C.CORY, Maj.C.H.WRAY and Capt. TRAINOR (IHQ Trg Team) proceeded to Jungle Area and Recced an area for Regtl training, returning at 1200 hrs.	
		1330	Maj.C.H.WRAY and Capt.TRAINOR carried out a further recce of training area and returned 1625 hrs.	
		1900	Party of 26 ORs moved out en route HERBERTON to attend local cinema.	
		1900	Night Navigation Course personnel moved out for RV.	
			Weather : Fine; 1430-1900 hrs heavy rain.	
			Temperature : 67 degrees.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref: 312083	3		THURSDAY	
		0815	Construction work on camp continued.	
			Capt.N.McLEOD resumed duty as Adjt with conclusion of 16 Aust Inf Bde Training Cadre.	
		0830	Lieuts.K.F.RIEDEL and D.W.BOW accompanied by 4 ORs moved out to recce tracks and prepare them for training purposes.	
			Party returned 1630 hrs.	
			Official Photographs taken at MOUNT Camp (98 mile post N.T.) received from Military History Section for added detail. A copy of each of these photographs may be retained for Regtl War Diary and personnel of the unit may order copies which will be delivered as soon as possible.	Appx 4(d)
		1045	C O (Lt.-Col.J.E.ABBOTT) and 2 i/c (Maj.E.C.HENNESSY) visited 19 Aust Inf Bde to meet Comd 1 Aust Corps (Lieut.-Gen.Sir EDMUND HERRING KBE DSO MC ED) and returned 1250 hrs.	Appx 4(d)
		1630	"A" Sqn played and defeated "B" Sqn in a hockey match.	Appx 3(e)
		1740	Lieuts.F.W.COX and K.P.POWER arrived in unit lines after completion of shoot held by 2/2 Aust Inf Bn.	
		1815	C O (Lt.-Col.J.E.ABBOTT) advised members of the Officers' Mess that he had relinquished command of this Regt and marches out 4 Feb '44. Lt.-Col.E.C.HENNESSY assumes command.	
		1900	RMO (Capt.C.N.De GARIS) lectured "A" Sqn on the subject of	
		-1945	"TROPICAL DISEASES"	
		1900	24 ORs proceeded to HERBERTON on picture leave.	
		1900	Night Navigation Course personnel moved out en route RV.	
			Weather : Light rain;cloudy.	
			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	4		FRIDAY	
		0815	Camp construction work continued.	
		0830	Lt.-Col. J. E. ABBOTT marched out by car en route INNISFAIL for onward movement to NSW L of C for transfer to Reserve of Officers List.	
		0920	Capt. LINCOLNE (O C 2/4 Aust Cipher Sec) visited Regt to discuss cipher matters, departing 0945 hrs.	
			Application forms for AFRICA STAR service medal were issued by RHQ to all squadrons.	
			Notification received from HQ 6 Aust Div as follows:-	
			" Advice is contained in IHQ memorandum 13064 of 26 Jan 44 that approval has been given for the following changes in allottment for duty to date from dates as instructed.	
			NX 176 Maj. (T/Lt.-Col. J. E. ABBOTT 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt. To relinquish the appointment of C O 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt to be transferred to the Regimental Supernumerary List to date 25 Jan 44 and to be transferred to the Reserve of Officers with rank of Lieutenant Colonel to date from finalisation of service.	
			NX 8676: Capt. (T/Maj) E. C. HENNESSY 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt. To be appointed to command 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt and to be promoted to rank of T/Lt.-Col. to date from 25 Jan 44 vice T/Lt.-Col. J. E. ABBOTT. "	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref: 312083	4		FRIDAY	
		1610	Signal from RHQ to Sqns :- "Sqns will conduct inspections to ensure that all unit sporting gear, including boots, knickers and sweaters, is returned as per ROs 1 Feb 44"	
		1630	RHQ signalled Milbase Sydney GDD NSW I of C Area:- "NX 176 Lt.-Col. J. E. ABBOTT marched out for movement to NSW 5 Feb 44 for transfer to Reserve of Officers vide LHQ memo 13064 dated 26 Jan 44"	
			Adm Instn No. 1/44 issued.	Appx 1(c)
		1900	24 ORs proceeded en route HERBERTON to attend local cinema.	
		1900	On basis of 50% of each Squadron personnel were given passes to attend camp cinema theatre and proceeded thereto.	
		1900	Party of 9 Officers and ORs moved out for Night Navigation Course conducted by 16 Aust Inf Bde.	
			Weather : Light rain; cloudy.	
			Temperature : 53 degrees.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref: 312083	5		SATURDAY	
		0815	C O (Lt.-Col. E.C. HENNESSY) addressed "B" Squadron :- (i) Proud to have honour of commanding the Regt. (ii) Hoped for full co-operation of all ranks. (iii) Hard period of training ahead and all ranks must fit themselves for it.	
		0820	Maj. C.H. WRAY, RMO (Capt. C.N. De GARIS) and Lieut. D.W. BOW proceeded en route Jungle Training area to prepare positions and test water point. Party returned 1150 hrs.	
		0900	Clothing issue was made.	
		1315	All reinforcement personnel plus a number of members of the Regt who had NOT been inoculated at BROADWATER Camp paraded to the RMO for injection of ½cc TAB.	
		1330	Regtl cricket team moved out to play MAC.	Appx 3(e)
		1400	Regtl hockey team moved out to play 2/2 Aust Fd Coy RAE	Appx 3(e)
			12 ORs proceeded en route HERBERTON School to practise tennis on school court.	Appx 3(e)
		1445	Lieut. McDOUGALL (2/3 Aust Inf Bn) called to visit the C O (Lt.-Col. E.C. HENNESSY), departing 1610 hrs.	
			Throughout the day gas capes were issued for use as rain coats.	
		1800	R.C. confession held in Padre McDONALD'S tent (2/8 Aust Inf Bn lines) was attended by members of this unit.	
		1900	Party of 26 ORs attended local cinema at HERBERTON.	
			Weather : Light rain; dull and cloudy. 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	6		SUNDAY	
		0730	Communion Service was conducted by Regimental Chaplain (Padre W.N. ROOK).	
		0730	Members of this Regt attended R.C. Mass held in 2/8 Aust Inf Bn recreational hut.	
		0900	General Church Parade held in Y.M.C.A. tent.	
		0845	Maj.C.H.WRAY,RMO (Capt.C.N.De GARIS) and party of "B" Sqn personnel proceeded en route Jungle Training area preparing for 2/10 Sqn's training commencing Tuesday 8 Feb 44. Party returned 1615 hrs.	
		1145	Adm Instn No.2 distributed by RHQ:- "A and B Sqns reorganise immediately as 2/9 and 2/10 Aust Commando Sqns"	Appx 1(c)
		1150	S/Sjt FREEMAN ("A" Sec F.S.Sec 16 Aust Inf Bde) consulted Adjt.(Capt.N.McLEOD) in regard to this unit's training and delivered a message from Bde,departing 1210hrs.	
		1915	Inspection parade for personnel attending mobile cinema programme in 2/8 Aust Inf Bn lines.	
			2/9 Sqn.	
		1325	NCO's conference held on Sqn parade ground.	
		1400	O C's conference attended by all Troop and Section Officers.	
			Weather : Fine.	
			Temperature : 62 degrees.	

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H. 100M 2/42

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

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
~~Map Ref: 312083~~	7		MONDAY	
		0815	C O (Lt.-Col. E. C. HENNESSY) addressed RHQ personnel. (i) Honoured to command this Regt. (ii) Concentrated and hard training lies ahead. (iii) Co-operation of all ranks is needed to ensure success. (iv) Discipline must be improved. (v) Every man must be perfectly fit.	
		1430	Capt. THOMPSON (L O 6 Aust Div) arrived in unit lines to contact Adjt. (Capt. N. McLEOD), departing 1520 hrs. RHQ requested ADOS to release tobacco ration one day earlier so that 2/10 Sqn could procure ration before moving out to Jungle Training area. This request was agreed to.	
		1900	30 ORs proceeded en route HERBERTON to attend cinema.	
		2000	Semi-finals of 19 Aust Inf Bde Boxing Tournament held in 2/9 Aust Inf Bn lines. Pte. JOHNSON W. 2/10 Aust Commando Sqn was defeated on points in lightweight division. 2/9 Sqn.	Appx 3(e)
		0845	Moved out en route 300 yard range for practise shoot. 2/10 Sqn	
			Adm Instn No. 2 issued.	Appx 2(d)
			Weather : Fine. Temperature : 73 degrees.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref: 312083 (Regt.less 2/10 Sqn.)	8		TUESDAY	
		0820	Adjt. (Capt.N.McLEOD) visited HQ 6 Aust Div and returned 1000hrs.	
		0830	Main body 2/10 Sqn moved out in convoy en route Jungle Training area. Tail of Sqn moved out 0930 hrs.	
			Transport consisted of vehicles supplied by AASC with the addition of unit vehicles.	
			Debussing point - House Ref Map: PALMERSTON 1 inch to 1 mile 465954.	Appx 2(d)
			Capt. TRAINOR (LHQ Training Team, attached) evacuated to 2/2 AGH with malaria.	Appx 2(d)
			During the absence of RMO (Capt, C.N. De GARIS) with 2/10 Sqn Capt. GRAY of 2/8 Aust Inf Bn will attend sick of this unit where a doctor's attention becomes necessary.	
			~~1 OR marched in ex detention.~~	
			List of personnel re-classified as medically A2-NO marching ~~was promulgated by RHQ. These cannot be retained by Regt but~~ 2/9 Aust Armd Regt will probably take over some or all of them. ~~Others will be sent to Reception Camp or GDD.~~	
		1500	First contact made with 2/10 Sqn by W/T.	
			~~RHQ signalled HQ 6 Aust Div as follows:-~~ " Ref your A1754 of 3 Feb. This unit re-organised as directed "	
		1900	24 ORs attended local cinema in HERBERTON.	
			2/9 Sqn. Training as per syllabus which is appended.	Appx 2(a)
Ref Map: PALMERSTON 1 inch to 1 mile 475094 65			2/10 Sqn. Jungle Training as per syllabus appended.	Appx 2(a)
			Squadron Diary is appended.	~~Appx 2(d)~~
			Weather : Fine.	
			Temperature : 70 degrees.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map: HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref: 312083 (Regt. less 2/10 Sqn.)	9		WEDNESDAY	
		0815	Normal camp duties and maintenance carried out. Construction of fly traps and ploughing in of refuse on nearby farm have considerably reduced the fly menace.	
		0905	C O (Lt.-Col. E.C. HENNESSY) accompanied by Maj. G.C. CORY and Capt. J.B. SAUTELLE and Lieut. K.F. RIEDEL visited 2/10 Sqn in Jungle Training area, returning 1500 hrs.	
		1345	Capt. MOY (I O 16 Aust Inf Bde) arrived in unit lines to obtain details of Jungle Training area for proposed visit to 2/10 Sqn. Capt. MOY departed 1350hrs.	
		1530	Capt. CRAWFORD (HQ RAE 6 Aust Div) visited unit in reference to camp drainage.	
		1610	2/10 Sqn signalled RHQ as follows :- "Sitrep. Position unchanged "	
		1630	An issue of clothing was made.	
		1700	RHQ signalled 2/10 Sqn :- " Bde Comd will NOT visit you. Sigmn TIBBETTS to return on ration truck 10 Feb "	
			2/9 Sqn Training as laid down in syllabus.	Appx 2(a)
		1930	Nos. 1 and 3 Tps. carried out night exercise returning 2230 hrs.	
Ref Map: PALMERSTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref: 475094 65			2/10 Sqn Jungle Training as per syllabus. Sqn diary is appended.	Appx 2(a) Appx 2(d)
			Weather : Steady rain throughout afternoon and night. Temperature : 76 degrees.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref: 312083	10		THURSDAY	
Regt less 2/10 Sqn.		0815	Normal camp maintenance continued.	
		1330	RHQ signalled 2/10 Sqn:- "Maj WALCOTT will visit you this afternoon."	
		1500	Order Of The Day by Lieutenant-General Sir EDMUND HERRING KBE DSO MC ED (G O C 1 Aust Corps) on relinquishing command is appended.	Appx 4(d)
		1540	Police Constable arrived in unit lines to consult with the Adjt.(Capt.N.McLEOD) regarding accident in which Sjt.LAYTON A. of this unit was injured 26 Dec 43.	
		1600	5 ORs arrived in Regtl camp area from 2/10 Sqn, three being ill and two recalled for duty in mens' kitchens.	
		1615	2/10 Sqn Sitrep received:- "Sitrep. 1 Tp East end house track 2 Tp centre House track 3 Tp junction of ABBOTT and House tracks SHQ kitchen clearing."	
			Instructions and rules of ANTHOLOGY of POETRY and WRITERS' COMPETITION are appended in Routine Orders of this day.	Appx 1(a)
		1910	20 ORs proceeded to HERBERTON and attended local cinema.	
			2/9Sqn	
			Training as per syllabus.	Appx 2(a)
		1645	Tp ldrs' conference to discuss matters arising from daily training.	
		1930	2 Tp carried out a night recce, returning 2230 hrs.	
Ref Map: PALMERSTON 1" to 1 mile. Map Ref: 47509465			2/10 Sqn	
			Jungle Traing continued.	
			Squadron Diary is appended.	Appx 2(d)
			Weather : Fine and warm : 1400 -light rain.	
			Temperature : 65 degrees.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map: HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref: 712983 Regt less 2/10 Sqn.	11		FRIDAY	
		0755	As AASC could Not supply any transport for purpose of moving 2/10 Sqn back to Regtl camp, all available unit vehicles were detailed for that purpose; Sqn will be moved in 3 groups; vehicles moved out to move the first group.	
		0800	Lieut. R.B. WEBBER marched out en route BRISBANE, being seconded for special duty.	
		1030	First group 2/10 Sqn arrived in camp lines.	
		1200	Second group 2/10 Sqn arrived in camp lines.	
		1415	Third group 2/10 Sqn arrived in camp lines.	
		1330	Pay parade for RHQ personnel was held.	
		1330	Lieut. J.N. REA (I.O) visited HQ 6 Aust Div regarding training material and information.	
			Capt. N.B. WELSH marched in ex N.G. (7 Aust Div) and resumed Regimental duty. Lieut. A.G. MacKINNON marched in ex leave.	
			Entertainment programme for this area is appended.	Appx 4(e)
		1910	Party 24 ORs attended cinema at HERBERTON.	
			2/9 Sqn.	
			Training as per syllabus.	Appx 2(a)
		1430	Squadron paraded for pay.	
Ref Map: PALMERSTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref: 475094 65			2/10 Sqn.	
			Jungle Training exercise concluded.	
		1415	Complete Squadron concentrated in Regimental camp.	
		1500	Pay parade.	
			Squadron Diary is appended.	Appx 2(d)
			Weather : Dull and fine.	
			Temperature : 60 degrees.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map:- HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref:- 3L2083	12		SATURDAY	
		0750	RHQ signalled 2/10 Sqn as follows:- " VX 16024 Capt.N.B.WELSH is posted to 2/10 Aust Commando Sqn as from 0800 hrs 12 Feb 44 "	
		0815	Normal training and maintenance.	
		0850	Maj.G.C.CORY and Int Cpl 2/9 Sqn proceeded to training area to carry out Recce in preparation for training to commence 15 Feb 44. Party returned 1445 hrs.	
		0940	Regt I O (Lieut.J.N.REA) moved out to procure three-ply timber for use as map boards within the Regiment and returned 1530hrs.	
		1155	RHQ signalled 6 Aust Div rptd 1 Aust Corps:- " VX 16024 Capt.N.B.WELSH reported for duty 11 Feb 44 "	
		1930	Personnel of this unit attended 6 Aust Div Boxing bouts in 16 Aust Inf Bde lines.	
			2/9 Sqn. Training continued.	
			2/10 Sqn Training as per syllabus appended.	Appx 2(a)
			Weather : Light rain all day. Temperature : 63 degrees.	

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Map Ref:- 313083	13		SUNDAY	
		0730	Communion Service was conducted by Chaplain W.N.ROOK in the YMCA tent.	
		0900	C O's parade was held on football field opposite the camp area and all non-essential duty men attended. The C O (Lt.Col.E.C. HENNESSY MC) spoke briefly on the general appearance of the parade and stressed the importance of correct dress and strict discipline. Following this parade a Church Parade was conducted by Regt Chaplain; 2/11 Aust Inf Bn band assisted by playing hymns and march music for MARCH PAST.	
		1015	ALL Officers and NCOs NOT on duty were taken in unit transport to "THE IGLOO" camp cinema to attend lecture given by Brig.KING (16 Aust Inf Bde) on OPERATIONS AT SALEBURG -NEW GUINEA. The lecture concluded at 1240 hrs and party returned to unit lines.	
		1300	8 ORs moved out on the way to WONDECLA to play tennis on local court.	
		1625	Lieut.DIAMOND (2/2 Aust Inf Bn) arrived in unit lines to act as instructor for one week.	
		1900	25 ORs attended local cinema at HERBERTON. Other personnel attended MOBILE CINEMA programme given in 2/8 Aust Inf Bn lines.	
			Weather : Rain all day and throughout night 13/14 Feb 44. Temperature : 56 degrees.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref:- 312983	14		MONDAY	
		0634	All NCOs attended parade called by CO (Lt.Col.E.C.HENNESSY MC) who stressed the following points:- (i) Regimental Parade Sunday 13 Feb was good but there is room for vast improvement, (ii) NCOs' duty to ensure correct discipline and dress (iii) There will be a tightening up of discipline throughout the whole Regiment.	
		0815	Training and camp maintenance resumed.	
		0900	Lieut.J.N.REA (I O) proceeded to 6 Aust Div HQ to obtain material for training and returned 1100hrs.	
		0900	RHQ signalled 2/9 and a/10 Sqns:- " Unit INT OFFICERS will review the news of the week each Monday night at 1930hrs in officers' mess. All officers NOT on duty will attend. 2/10 Sqn officers need NOT attend 14 FEB 44."	
		1415	Signal received from 16 Aust Inf Bde as follows:- " Troops moving through HQ 6 Aust Div Area will NOT march in threes but will move in normal deployed road formations. ack "	
		1515	RHQ signalled 16 Aust Inf Bde:- ref marching in 6 Div area ; "ack".	
			2/9 Sqn.	
			Training as per syllabus.	
		1330	Troop Leaders' conference at which O C (Maj.C.C.CORY) explained and discussed O O No.1 which is appended.	Appx 2(d)
		1500	Stores and tools required for jungle exercise were issued by SQMS.	

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Map Ref:- 312083	14		MONDAY	
			2/10 Sqn.	
			Training continued.	Appx 2 (a)
		1330	Maj.C.H.WRAY and Lieut.D.W.BOW moved out to Recce training area and returned 1800 hrs.	
			Weather : Rain all day.	
			Temerature : 55 degrees.	
Map Ref:- 312083	15		TUESDAY	
		0815	6 Aust Div signalled as follows :- " Units will advise this HQ by signal if RAP treated any soldier after 12/13 Feb for bruises and or abrasions to lower ribs and stomach. To reach this HQ by 1800 hrs 15 Feb "	
Regt less 2/9 Sqn.		0830	First Convoy 2/9 Sqn moved out for JUNGLE TRAINING AREA. in unit transport.	Appx 2(d)
		0900	Maj.W.M.MAYBERRY (BM 16 Aust Inf Bde) contacted Adjt (Capt.N. McLEOD) ref location of training area.	
		0950	RHQ signalled 6 Aust Div ref treatment for bruises:- " NIL soldiers treated "	
		1030	C O (Lt.Col.E.C.HENNESSY MC) addressed NCOs nominated to attend interviews by LHQ OFFICER PRE-SELECTION BOARD.	
X		1100	Unit transport returned from Training area and lifted remainder	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref:- 312083	15		TUESDAY of 2/9 Sqn to that area, returning 1230hrs.	
Regt less 2/9 Sqn			Instructions for SOUTH AUSTRALIAN Elections were promulgated by RHQ.	Appx 1(a)
			Orders for MOUNTING OF GUARD were issued by RHQ.	Appx 4(d)
		1820	6 Aust Div signalled as follows:- "Following accident 15 Feb grenade hand No.69 use this grenade will cease immediately pending investigation. all informed " Squadrons were advised by RHQ ref use of grenades No.69.	
		1900	30 ORs proceeded to HERBERTON to attend local cinema.	
En route JUNGLE TRAINING AREA.			2/9 Sqn. Sqn diary is appended.	Appx 2(d)
Map Ref:- 312083			2/10 Sqn. Training as laid down in syllabus.	Appx 2(a)
			Weather : Fine. Temperature : 56 degrees.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map:- HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile	16		WEDNESDAY	
		0815	Training and camp maintenance continued.	
Map Ref:- 312083		0830	Contact established with 2/9 Sqn by W/T. (QSA 4 - unable to pass message).	
Regt less 2/9 Sqn.		0900	2 i/c (Maj.W.R.HAIR) visited 2/9 Sqn and returned 1330 hrs. Adm Instn No.4/44 - C O's Parade is appended.	Appx 1(c)
		1055	An officer from 1 Aust Corps Provost Coy consulted Adjt. (Capt. N.McLEOD) ref transfer of Cpl.GOW.	
		1200	Party of 17 ORs, classified Group "A" by LOCAL OFFICER PRE-SELECTION BOARD, moved out on the way to AASC 6 Aust Div for forward movement to LHQ OFFICER PRE-SELECTION CAMP at Ref Map: GORDONVALE 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref: 493384. Sjt.BAXTER G.M. i/c party.	
		1630	W/T communication to 2/9 Sqn still bad. (QSA 2- unable to pass message).	
		1630	2 ORs marched out on transfer.	
		1820	Signal from 6 Aust Div:- " Secret. For infm. Vehicle number for Regt 943. Colour background RED. War Office Serial number 61029 "	
		1900	40 ORs attended cinema at HERBERTON.	
		1915	RHQ signalled 2/9 Sqn:- " Maj CORY and Lieut.BOW will RV with CO track junc 47009575 170930/L hrs "	
			2/10 Sqn.	
			Training assper syllabus.	
		0900	O C (Maj.C.H.WRAY), Lieut.D.W.BOW and Pioneer Section proceeded to Jungle Training Area to blaze tracks and prepare for Regimental	

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Ref Map:- HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref:- 312083	16	1600	WEDNESDAY exercise to commence 22 Feb 44. Enlargements of Training Area made for each troop. Maj.C.H.WRAY returned;Lieut.D.W.BOW and Pioneer Section camped night in house at junction of HOUSE Track and Road,with the intention of continuing work tomorrow,17 Feb 44.	
Ref Map:- PALMERSTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref:- 464940			2/9 Sqn. Jungle Training. Squadron diary is appended.	Appendix 2(d)
			Weather : Fine; rain 1545 hrs onwards. Temperature : 62 degrees.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map:- HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile	17		THURSDAY	
		0755	W/T contact established with 2/9 Sqn. QSA 4 both ways. Hourly calls maintained until 1600hrs.	
Map Ref:- 312083		0815 v	Training and camp maintenance continued.	
		0830	C O (Lt.-Col. E. C. HENNESSY MC), Capt. D. G. BOYD and Maj. C. H. WRAY visited 2/9 Sqn., returning at 1145 hrs.	
Regt less 2/9 Sqn.			Adm Instn No. 5/44 regarding PROFICIENCY PAY was promulgated by RHQ.	Appx 1(c)
			HQ AASC, 6 Aust Div, were requested to supply FIELD OPERATIONAL RATIONS and SOLIDIFIED ALCHOHOL in lieu of ONE day's normal rations so that all ranks could familiarise themselves with them during the training commencing 22 Feb 44	
			Signal from 6 Aust Div as follows :- " Landforces MS 7942 of 10 Feb gives approval for following postings Sigs Tps. SX 23142 J. J. GARRICK to 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt. Please advise date GARRICK reports "	
			RHQ signalled HQ 6 Aust Div :- " SX 23142 Lieut. J. J. GARRICK reported for duty 5 Feb 44 "	
		1020	Two officers 2/1 Aust Fd Coy RAE interviewed QM (Capt. W. B. FOOKS) in regard to a return on buildings, permanent and temporary, within unit area.	
			As from today SHORTS will NOT be worn other than for sporting activities, until further notice.	Appx 1(a)
		1900	4 ORs moved out to attend HERBERTON cinema.	
			2/10 Sqn: Lieut. D. W. BOW and Pioneer Section continued preparing Training Area.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map:- PALMERSTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref :- 464940	17		THURSDAY 2/9 Sqn. Jungle Training. Squadron Diary is appended.	Appx 2(d)
			Weather : 1600 - 1620 hrs, very heavy rain. Temperature : 76 degrees.	
Ref Map :- HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref :- 212083 Regt less 2/9 Sqn	18	0815 1030 1055	FRIDAY Maintenance on camp and training were carried out. First convoy 2/9 Sqn arrived in camp lines. Maj. TRIBOLET (O C 2 Coy 6 Aust Div Sigs) contacted Sig O (Lieut. J. J. GARRICK) and delivered 10 Don 5 Telephone Sets for use during Regimental Exercise commencing 22 Feb 44. Maj. TRIGALAY departed 1103 hrs.	
		1445	RHQ signalled Squadrons, QM, RMO, Sig O and I O :- " Addressees to attend COs conference in Adjt's office at 1900 hrs Fri 18 Feb 44 . ack "	
		1630	6 ORs, medically reclassified B Class, marched out of Regt en route 2 Aust Corps Reception Camp.	
X		1900	CO's conference was held.	Appx 1(g)

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map:- HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref :- 312083	18		FRIDAY	
		1900	23 ORs proceeded en route HERBERTON to attend local cinema.	
		2000	Personnel attended camp cinema on basis of 50% of each Squadron.	
		1900	2/10 Sqn: Welfare Committee met. Capt. D.G. BOYD and representatives of each troop discussed general subjects pertaining to the welfare and comfort of all ranks. It was decided to purchase brooms and rakes from Sqn Funds for use in lines.	
Ref Map:- PALMERSTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref:- En route Regtl camp.			2/9 Sqn: On way to camp from Jungle Training Area. Squadron Diary is appended.	Appx 2(d)
			Weather : Fine. Temperature : 63 degrees.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map :- HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile	19		SATURDAY	
		0815	Training as laid down was continued.	
Map Ref :- 312083		0840	C O (Lt.-Col. E.C. HENNESSY MC) addressed parade of A2 and B Class personnel who cannot be retained by this Regiment :-	
All Regiment.			i. He appreciated service given by each. ii. Regrets the circumstances which have arisen. iii. Will do all he can to try and arrange suitable transfers. iv. Non-specialists can go to anyservice or branch.	
		0955	19 reinforcements arrived ex 1 Aust Cav CommandoTraining Sqn CANUNGRA (Queensland)	
		1315	C O (Lt.-Col. E.C. HENNESSY MC) addressed reinforcement personnel.	
		1315	Regimental CRICKET Team left to play 2/3 Aust Inf Bn.	Appx 3 (e)
		1500	Lieut. D.W. BOW and Pioneer Section returned from Jungle Training Area.	
		1530	17 ORs arrived back in unit lines after completing a three day interview by LHQ OFFICER PRE-SELECTION BOARD. Three of these, Sjt. CARINS, Cpl. CLEAVER A.J. and Cpl. TOWSEND H were grouped as "A" and advised of early move to OCTU.	
		1900	36 ORs attended cinema at HERBERTON.	
			2/9 Sqn:	
		0815	O C's parade.	
			On dismissal of parade a general discussion took place concerning previous four days Jungle Training, after which Lieut. DIAMOND (2/2 Aust Inf Bn) organised, explained and demonstrated automatic contact drill, using Sig Troop for the demonstration.	
		1315	Sqn hockey team played 2/12 Aust Fd Amb on 1 Aust Corps Sports Ground.	Appx 3(e)

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Ref Map:- HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref :- 312083	19		SATURDAY 2/9 Sqn: (Continued) Squadron representatives in Regimental Team (Cricket) moved out to play 2/3 Aust Inf Bn. Heavy rain caused abandonment of the game.	
			2/10 Sqn: Training as per syllabus.	
			Weather : Fine A.M. ; heavy rain throughout the afternoon. Temperature : 68 degrees.	
Map Ref :- 312083	20	0915	SUNDAY C O's Parade and Inspection was held. The C O (Lt.-Col. E.C. HENNESSY MC) spoke on the following points :- i. Training has been quite satisfactory. ii. Dress of all ranks on the whole is commendable. iii. All ranks must be impressed with the vital importance of hygiene and sanitation. iv. Priority of work on taking up a position is: (a) Preparation of trenches or weapon pits, (b) Cutting of fire lanes, (c) Digging of latrines etc.	
		0915	Lieut. DIAMOND returned to 2/2 Aust Inf Bn after a period of instructing in this Regiment.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref :- 312083	20		SUNDAY	
		1015	15 ORs proceeded to HERBERTON and played TENNIS on the local court.	
		1215	Two Regimental Teams moved out to play 2/1 Aust Fd Amb, Rugby League.	
		1900	40 ORs attended cinema at HERBERTON.	
			2/9 Sqn:	
		1030	O C (Maj.G.C.CORY) addressed all Sqn NCOs regarding promotions, and answered a series of questions asked by NCOs on general matters.	
			2/10 Sqn :	
		1215	Squadron HOCKEY Team moved out to contest match against 1 Aust Corps Sigs.	
			Weather : Fine. 1430 hrs - heavy rain.	
			Temperature : 53 degrees.	
Map Ref :-	21		MONDAY	
		0555	Lieut.A.G.MacKINNON transferred from 2/9 Sqn to 2/10 Sqn.	
		0815	Training and camp construction resumed.	Appx 1(g)
		0830	Surplus MT marched out to 13 AOD, TOLGA (Queensland).	
		0915	I O (Lieut.J.N.REA) visited HQ 6 Aust Div in regard to Intelligence Training Cadre, returning 0955 hrs.	
		1245	9 Jeeps and 10 Trailers (Jeep), and 5 15cwt 4x2 Trucks taken on strength from 13 AOD MT Park, TOLGA.	
			Training Instruction No.1/44 is appended.	Appx 2(a)
			Weather : Fine.	
			Temperature : 67 degrees.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map:- HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref:- ZI2083	22		TUESDAY	
		0815	Regiment moved out for four days training in Jungle Area leaving a security guard and personnel unable to march, a total of 2 Officers and 64 ORs (Lieuts.D.S.PERRY and E.W. VENNING).	Appx 1(e)
		1900	10 ORs proceeded to HERBERTON and attended the local cinema.	
			Weather : Overcast; rained during the day intermittently. Temperature : 58 degrees.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map:- HERBERTON	22		TUESDAY	
1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref:- 312083		0815	Regiment moved out on march to Jungle Training Area.	Appx 1(e)
		0845-0850	Order of march 2/10 Sqn - RHQ - 2/9 Sqn. Halt- Smoko	
En Route JUNGLE TRAINING AREA		0850	Continued march.	
		0940-0950	Halt for smoko.	
		0950	March proceeded.	
		1030-1045	Halt. Morning tea provided for all ranks; tea was carried on 15-cwt trucks.	
		1045	March continued.	
		1135-1140	Halt for smoko.	
		1140	Regiment advanced again.	
		1220-1315	Halt for lunch. Hot stew.bread,butter and jam which were carried in 15-cwt trucks in hot boxes. NO march casualties to date.	
		1315	Continued march; order of march now 2/9 Sqn - RHQ - 2/10 Sqn.	
		1420-1430	Halt; smoko.	
		1430	Carried on with march.	
		1450-1505	Halt at kitchen clearing for a cup of tea prior to moving to Squadron areas.	
		1505	Squadrons continued into the jungle to respective areas.	
		1520	RHQ took up defensive position at Ref Map: HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile, Map Ref: 473953.	
		1540	Signals personnel commenced to lay down lines for forward link to Squadron Headquarters 2/9 and 2/10 using 10 line U.C. Switchboard. Intercommunication between Squadron's HQ and their own troops by Don 5 Handsets the installation of which was a Squadron responsibility.	
		1600	2/10 Squadron sitrep received:- " Sitrep. Tps now taking up position in following areas. Sqn Hq and 2 Tp 474958 1 Tp 475956 3 Tp 475952"	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map:- PALMERSTON 1 inch to 1mile Map Ref:- 473953	22		TUESDAY All troops commenced preparation of weapon pits, lanes of fire, latrines and urinals, beds and sleeping accomodation. Small refuse pits were dug and arrangements made for larger and suitably sited pits to be dug tomorrow.	
		1710	2/9 Sqn rendered verbal sitrep giving positions :- " SHQ and 2 Tp 474953 - 1 Tp 473954 - 3 Tp 472952 "	
		1730	Evening meal brought up from kitchen by jeep.	
		1820	Signal received from 6 Aust Div :- " Secret. 2/7 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn will move RAVENSHOE to WONDECLA NOT before 1 Mar. On arrival will come under comd 6 Aust Div and will be allotted to 2/6 Aust Cav (commando) Regt for Trg and Adm "	
		2000	RHQ mounted guard over its own area. Regimental password promulgated.	
			Total Time of march 6 hrs 35 minutes " Marching time 4 hrs 40 minutes " Distance 16 miles Average mph 3.5	
			Casualties for the day consisted of :- 1 case exhaustion and severe body cramps - evacuated to camp. 1 " gashed finger with machette 1 " " leg " " 1 " exhaustion.	
			Weather : Light rain intermittently all day and night; cold	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map: PALMERSTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref:- 473953	23		WEDNESDAY	
		0630	Reveille and guard dismounted.	
		0700	Breakfast delivered from kitchen by jeep.	
		0900	Sick parade held and three new cases were treated:- 1 queried case of malaria) evacuated to camp 1 case of diarrhoea -) 1 case of abdominial pains.	
		0925	G O C 6 Aust Div (Major-General J.E.STEVENS) visited training area and inspected Squadron positions and training. He pointed out the following :- (i) Patrols were too close while on the move (ii) Distance off the track depends on the nature of the terrain (iii) Always count the number of paces (iv) During ambush, string out (v) Need more instruction in preparation of weapon pits.	
		1000	Fresh milk distributed for morning tea.	
		1100	Signal from 6 Asut Div received:- "Transfer QX6086 Maj.G.C.CORY 2/6 Aust Cav (COmmando) Regt to 2/4 Aust Armd Regt as OC "C" Sqn approved by Landforces MS 9878 of 19nFeb 44. Unit arrange movement Maj.CORY 23 Feb and advise this HQ "	
		1115	RHQ signalled 2/9 Sqn as follows:- "Capt.S.AUTHLE will adm comd 2/9 Sqn as from 2313001 hrs vice Maj.CORY. Maj.CORY will leave trg area 1300 hrs in jeep (Callander) and will pick up Capt.McLEOD road and track junction 471957 en route to camp . ack "	
		1118	2/9 Sqn acknowledged signal above.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map:- PALMERSTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref:- 473953	23		WEDNESDAY	
		1100	Lieut.D.S.PERRY arrived at Jungle Training Area from camp.	
		1115	Lieut.D.S.PERRY returned to Regimental camp after a brief visit regarding transport and evacuees.	
		1730	Evening meal delivered by jeep.	
		1245	Adjt.(Capt.N.McLEOD) moved out to road and track junction Map Ref: 471957 and proceeded to camp with Maj.G.C.CORY.	
		1530	C O (Lt.Col.E.C.HENNESSY) moved out en route Regimental camp.	
		1730	Field Operation Ration issued to all ranks for tomorrow.	
		1920	C O (Lt.-Col.E.C.HENNESSY) arrived in RHQ Jungle training Area.	
Ref Map:- HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref:- 312083		0710	Lieut.R.M.PURBRICK marched out to attend No.25 Course RAAF School of Army Co-operation, Category B, at CANBERRA.	
		1035	An officer from A C S arrived in camp area to interview A2 personnel who are to be transferred out of this unit.Officer departed 1100hrs.	
		1200	2 march casualties arrived in camp area.	
		1400	Maj.G.C.CORY and Adjt.(Capt.N.McLEOD) arrived in camp lines.	
		1530	C O (Lt.-Col.E.C.HENNESSY) marched in from Jungle Training area and ~~eparted 1650 hrs en route training area.~~	
		1830	Field Operation Rations issued to all ranks in camp.	
		1930	~~Beer ration issued to all personnel.~~	
		1630	Lieut.G.A.ROBINSON marched in ex Recreational leave	
		1900	Party of 10 ORs proceeded to HERBERTON to attend local cinema.	
		1650	C O (Lt.-Col.E.C.HENNESSY) moved out en route Training Area.	
			Weather : Rain and cloudy. Temperature : 54 degrees.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map:- PALMERSTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref:- 473953	24		THURSDAY	
		0630	Reveille and stand to until 0715 hrs. Rations for the day consisted of Field Operation Ration supplied to each man with a tin of solid alchohol for heating purposes.	
		0830	C O (Lt.-Col. E. C. HENNESSY) moved out to attend a demonstration of the use of Tanks in Jungle Warfare, conducted by 16 Aust Inf Bde, and then proceeded to Regimental camp.	
		1120	Adjt. (Capt. N. McLEOD) arrived back in training area.	
		1945	Stand to ordered until 2015 hrs.	
		2055	C O (Lt.-Col. E. C. HENNESSY) arrived at Training area from Regimental camp.	
			Weather : Fine and cool.	
Ref Map:- HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref:- 312083		1015	Adjt (Capt. N. McLEOD) moved out on the way to Training Area.	
		1700	C O (Lt.-Col. E. C. HENNESSY) arrived in camp from Training Area, and departed 2000 hrs.	
		1900	Party of 5 ORs proceeded to HERBERTON to attend picture programme.	
			Weather : Fine; 1600 steady rain. Temperature: 59 degrees.	

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Army Form C. 2118 (adapted.)

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

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map:- PALMERSTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref:- 473953	25		FRIDAY	
		0815	Party of officers left Training Area to attend a demonstration of 3" Mortar Smoke Air Burst in attracting attention of aircraft to target then joined the Regiment at Ref. 437972 for the remainder of the march.	Appx 1(e)
On march back to Regimental Camp.		0840	Regiment moved from the kitchen clearing on first leg of march. Order of march 2/10 - RHQ - 2/9 Sqn.	
		0930	Halt for smoko.	
		0940	Moved on.	
		1030	Halt for cup of tea.	
		1050	March continued.	
		1125	Passed JENSENVALE.	
		1130	Halt ; smoko.	
		1140	Advanced on next leg.	
		1230	Halted for lunch of stew, bread, butter and tea.	
		1320	Marched on. in order 2/9 - RHQ - 2/10 Sqn	
		1415	Halted for smoko.	
		1425	Continued the march.	
		1500	Head of march arrived in camp lines.	
		1520	Tail of march arrived in camp lines. Foot inspections were supervised by troop officers.	
			Total time of march 6 hrs 20 minutes	
			Total marching time 44 hrs 40 minutes	
			Distance 16 miles	
			Average mph 3.6	
		1700	Pay parades were held.	
		1900	24 ORs proceeded on the way to HERBERTON and attended cinema.	
			Weather : Fine	
			Temperature : 65 degrees.	

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Unit 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt Date and Time—From 26 FEB 1944 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map :- HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile	26		SATURDAY	
		0645	There was a large sick parade; mainly foot disabilities following Regimental march.	
Map Ref :- 312083		1015	I O (Lieut.J.N.REA) moved out on the way to HQ 6 Aust Div to obtain material and arrange for lecturers for Regimental Intelligence Training Cadre commencing 28 Feb 44.	
		1030	Capt.LOMAS (2/7 Aust Commando Sqn) consulted the Adjt.(Capt. N.McLEOD) and departed 1445 hrs.	
		1315	C O's conference was held.	Appx 1(g)
		1330	Hockey and Tennis were played during the afternoon. Correct nomenclature of Regiment and Squadrons was promulgated by RHQ.	Appx 1(a)
			Personnel of this Regiment attended 2/8 Aust Inf Bn Sports meeting.	
		1800	R.C. personnel of this Regiment attended Confessions held in 2/8 Aust Inf Bn lines.	
		2000	Bible Study Group met in YMCA tent under direction, of Chaplain W.N.ROOK.	
		1900	35 ORs proceeded to HERBERTON and attended cinema.	
			2/9 Sqn.	
		0815	OC's Parade was followed by a talk on General Training during recent Regimental Exercise.	
		0900	Pay Parade.	
			2/10 Sqn.	
			Arms inspection was held.	
			Afternoon was free for personal maintenance or sport.	
			Weather : Fine.	
			Temperature : 56 degrees.	

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A82—10m—5/43

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Unit 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt Date and Time—From 27 FEB 1944 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref: 312083	27		SUNDAY	
		0730	R.C. Mass celebrated in 2/1 Aust Pioneer Bn lines, and personnel of this Regiment attended.	
		0730	Holy Communion was conducted in YMCA tent by Chaplain W.N. ROOK.	
		0915	C O's Parade cancelled owing to weather.	
		0930	Church Parade was held in the YMCA tent.	
		1105	Lieut. McNEIL (I O 15 Aust Inf Bde) consulted with the Adjt. (Capt. N. McLEOD) and departed 1130 hrs.	
			Free day.	
			2/9 Sqn:	
			No.1 and No.2 Troops were given 3 days C B for having dirty lines.	
		1045	Troop Leaders' conference to discuss syllabus for the coming week.	
			2/10 Sqn:	
			Day of rest and personal maintenance.	
			Weather : Fine.	
			Temperature : 62 degrees.	

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Unit 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt Date and Time—From 28 FEB 1944 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref:- 312083	28		MONDAY	
		0815	Training as laid down in syllabi. Cadres commenced for Intelligence and Sigs personnel.	
		0900	RMO (Capt.C.N.De GARIS) marched out for tour of duty at 2/3 AGH and was relieved by Capt.WHITEMAN from 104 CCS for a period of approximately two weeks.	
		1020	2 i/c (Maj.W.R.HAIR) and Adjt (Capt.N.Mc LEOD) visited HQ 6 Aust Div, returning at 1130 hrs.	
		1700	60 OWEN Sub-machine guns taken on strength from ADOS ,6 Aust Div.	
		1900	40 ORs proceeded to HERBERTON and attended the local cinema.	
			2/9 Sqn:	
		0815	O C's Parade and inspection. Normal Training as per syllabus. Soldier's Record of Service Book AAB 83 handed in for noting temporary eligibility to wear the AFRICA STAR ribbon.	
			2/10 Sqn:	
			Cpl.CLEAVER A.J. was notified that he would shortly be moving out to attend OCTU.	
		1900	Night march was conducted; Sqn returned 2100 hrs.	
			Weather : Fine.	
			Temperature : 58 degrees.	

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Unit 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt Date and Time—From 29 FEB 1944 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref : 312083	29		TUESDAY	
		0845	Maj. TRIBOLET (O C 2 Coy 6 Aust Div Sigs) consulted with Sig O (Lieut.J.J.GARRICK) and departed 0905 hrs. An issue of ONE razor blade per man was made.	
		1130	Adm Instn No.8/44 regarding issue of AFRICA STAR Ribbon is appended.	Appx 1(c)
		1245	Advance party 2/7 Aust Cav Commando Sqn arrived in unit lines.	
		1410	8 ORs marched out on transfer to AACS.	
		1430	Capt.LEVY (13 AOD, TOLGA) interviewed A2 and prospective A2 personnel ref transfer to Ordnance.	
			2/9 Sqn: Normal training.	
			2/10 Sqn: Training as per syllabus.	
			Weather : Fine. Temperature : 61 degrees.	

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Army Form C2118 (adapted)

Unit 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT Date and Time—From FEBRUARY 1944 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map:- HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref:- 312083	29		As at 29 February 1944 the Regiment was located at Ref Map:- HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile, Map Ref: 312083. Camp is situated approximately 4 miles SOUTH of HERBERTON town.	
			Regimental Strength as at 29 Feb 1944 was :-	
			2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt 40 Officers 530 ORs	
			Attached by W.E. 2 Officers 52 ORs	
			42 " 582 "	
			Lt.-Col.J.E.ABBOTT relinquished command as from 25 January 1944 and marched out 4 February 1944 to be transferred to Reserve of Officers List.	
			Lt.-Col.E.C.HENNESSY MC assumed command 4 February 1944 and Maj.W.R.HAIR became 2 i/c of the Regiment 4 February 1944.	
			M.T. Regimental Transport changed over to W.E. as from 21 February 1944.	
			JUNGLE TRAINING: Regiment commenced Jungle Training, by Squadrons, followed by Regimental exercise 22 Feb to 25 Feb 1944.	
			Rations :- Rations are delivered to unit lines by 6 Aust Div AASC.	
			Water :- Water is drawn from 6 Aust Div water point and carted in Regimental water cart.	
			Canteen :- Canteen Stores are obtained from AACS Bulk Store at HERBERTON.	
			Mail :- Mail is collected by Postal NCO from [illegible] each morning and afternoon.	

E.C. Hennessy Lt-Col.
Comd. 2/6. Aust. Cav (Commando) Regt.

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2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT.

WAR DIARY

FEBRUARY 1944

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Appendix 1(a) .....ROUTINE ORDERS

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS BY LT/COL J.E. ABBOTT

COMD 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT

PART I. No Q 98 RESTRICTED TUESDAY 1 Feb 44

REGIMENTAL DUTIES

derly Officer	: Lieut BONNETT	Orderly Sergeant	: Sjt CROLL
xt for Duty	: Lieut POWER	Next for Duty	: Sjt HARLEY

Gtl Guard :	: 2 Cpls 9 ORs B Sqn	NFD A Sqn
Q Runner	: 1 OR B Sqn	NFD A Sqn
ss 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	
rving Orderlies	: 5 ORs each A & B Sqns	
Geine Detail	: 1 Cpl 5 ORs each A & B Sqns	
Detail	: 1 Cpl 5 ORs each A & B Sqns	
Geine Truck	: Detailed by T.O.	

AFRICA STAR

His Majesty the King has been graciouusly pleased to commemorate the expulsion of the enemy from the continent of Africa by the institution of the AFRICA STAR, and also clasps for service in the last victorious campaign in North Africa.

The detailed terms of eligibility for the 1939/ 1943 Star have not yet been definitelt decided, and no authority can be given for issue of the ribbon of this Star.

Service in Nth Africa (Troops under Africa Force Headquarters and Middle East Command, excluding Palestine and Syria) between 10 June 40 and 12 May 43 will qualify for the AFRICA STAR

A solver emblem, in the form of an Arabic "8" for personnel of the Eighth Army and in the form of an Arabic "1" for personnel of the First Army will be worn on the ribbon to denote the award of a clasp to the Afrina Star.

Any member who considers himself entitled, may make application to his Sqn. Forms will be provided to Sqns for this purpose by Saturday 5 Feb 44

Disciplinary action will be taken against any member who, without reasonable cause, makes any untrue statement in connection with an application

No member will wear the ribbon of the Africa Star or any clasp thereof unless the approval for him to wear the same is verified by a duly authenticated entry in his Record of Service Book.

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NOTICES

All sporting equipment will be returned forthwith to the Regtl Sports Store.

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T.O.

REGIMENTAL DUTIES

2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt
Wednesday 2 Feb 44

Orderly Officer : Lieut Power Orderly Sjt.: Sjt Harley
Next for Duty : Lieut Oxlade B. Next for Duty: Sjt Carins

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		
Bns 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		
[illegible] Detail	: 1 Cpl 5 ORs each A & B Sqns		
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NOTICES

1. LIBRARY BOOKS

All Library books will be returned to the YMCA by 1900 hrs Saturday 5 Feb 44, so that they may be exchanged for another collection from Army Educational Service.

2. MOBILE BROADCASTING STUDIO

[illegible] will be showing at 19 Aust Inf Bde area [illegible] Feb 44 at 1900 hrs. Entertainment on Radio Variety lines, live artists , songs and comedy numbers.

3. BOXING

Elimination bouts postponed from Monday night, will be held on Monday 7 Feb 44. It is requested that all Units allow competitors to keep in condition and report to the ringside by 1945 hrs 7 Feb 44.

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REGIMENTAL DUTIES

2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt
3 Feb 44

Orderly Officer: Lieut B.D. Oxlade Orderly Sjt : Sjt Carins
Next for Duty : Lieut Carr Next for Duty : Sjt Baxter

Regtl Guard : 2 Cpls 9 ORs B Sqn NFD A 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

Regtl Works Parties will remain as for 2 Feb 44

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS BY LT/COL E.C. HENNESSY

COMD 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT

Part 1. No 099 RESTRICTED Friday 4 Feb 44

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES

Orderly Officer	: Lieut Carr	Orderly Serjeant	: Sjt Baxter
Next for Duty	: Lieut Edwards	Next for Duty	: Sjt Stafford

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. LIBRARY BOOKS

All Library books will be returned to YMCA by 1000hrs Saturday 6 Feb 44. These will be exchanged for a new batch at Army Educational Services.

3. INSPECTION OF LEAVE PARTIES

All local leave parties to pictures, and those going out to visit other Units, will be inspected by Regtl Orderly Officer at 1915 hrs daily. Sqn Ord Sjts will march parties to RHQ at 1910 hrs daily. Disciplinary action will be taken against any personnel leaving the Camp incorrectly dressed. Cpl of the Guard wil ensure that all personnel are correctly dressed when leaving Camp.

4. REGIMENTAL ORDERLY SERJEANTS

Attention of Sjts is again drawn to Orders for Regtl Ord Sjts In future Regtl Ord Sjts will remain at RHQ from 1630 hrs daily until relieved, except for meal parades. He will be relieved at 0700hrs daily

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS BY LT/COL E.C. HENNESSY
COMD 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT

PART I. No 0100 RESTRICTED Saturday 5 Feb 44

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES

Orderly Officer : Lieut Edwards Orderly Serjeant : Sjt Stafford
Next for Duty : Lieut Power Next for Duty : Sjt Morris

Regtl Guard : 2 Cpls 9 ORs B Sqn NFD A Sqn
RHQ Runner : 1OR 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
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Hygeine Truck : Detailed by TO

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2. DRESS

Attention is drawn to Adm Instr. No 1/44 of 4 Feb 44. Sub Unit Comds will ensure that the contents of this Instn is brought to the notice of ALL ranks.

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NOTICES

1. CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 6 Feb 44 (Septuagesima Sunday)
The following services will be held in the YMCA.
Holy Communion : 0730 hrs
Church Parade : 0900 hrs
Subject:- Marriage Divorce and Re-marriage

R.C. Confession on 5 Feb 44 at 1800 hrs will be held in Padre McDONALDS Tent in the 2/8 Aust Inf Bn Lines, and Mass will be held on 6 Feb 44 at 0730 hrs in 2/8 Recreation Hut.

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2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS. SUNDAY 6 FEB 44.

Orderly Officer Lieut. POWER Orderly Serjeant Sjt. MORRIS

Next For Duty Lieut. REA Next for Duty Sjt. CARINS

Regtl Guard	2 Cpls 9 OR	A Sqn NFD B Sqn
HHQ Runner	1 OR	A Sqn " A Sqn
Offrs Mess	1 OR each A & B Sqns	
Sjts Mess	2 OR each A & B Sqns	
Mens Mess	4 OR each A & B Sqns	
Serving Orderlies	5 OR each A & B Sqns	
Cook Detail	1 Cpl & 5 OR each A & B Sqns	
Hygiene Detail	1 Cpl & 5 OR each A & B Sqns	
Hygiene Truck	Detailed by T.O.	

APPLICATIONS FOR BANDSMEN.

Personnel able to play any Band Instruments will submit their names to HHQ through Sqn Orderly Rooms forthwith.

LEAVE PARTIES.

RETURNINGTON Leave Parties will be inspected by the Regtl Orderly Officer 1845hrs and the Parties proceeding to the pictures in this Area will be inspected at 1915hrs by the Regtl Orderly Officer.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS BY LT COL E.C. HENNESSY

=COMD 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT.

Part 1. No. 0101 RESTRICTED Monday 7 Feb 44.

1. OUTSIDE PHONE

Outside phone will only be used by C O, 2 i/c, Adjt, QM, I O. Anyone else wishing to use the phone will refer to Adjt.

2. TRUMPETERS

Applications are invited to fill vacancies for trumpeters and buglers. Applications to be forwarded to RHQ through Sqn Orderly Romms immediately.

3. SPORTS

Lieut BYRNE is appointed assistant Sports Officer for Boxing and Wrestling, ; Boxing and Wrestling training will be arranged regimentally. Bouts for those wishing to take part will be arranged by the assistant Sports Officer.

Under no circumstances will personnel arrange bouts or issue challenges except through the Regtl Committee.

4. TRANSPORT

Daily transport must be ordered at T O by 1800 hrs on day preceding use. Any additional transport must be ordered through RHQ.

5. DRESS

When working in offices, Stores, etc personnel must be Regimentally dressed; see Admn Instn 1-44 of 4 Feb 44.

When moving about the camp area personnel must wear head gear.

While engaged in manual labour ORs may remove their shirts if permission is given by an Officer.

6. EARTHENWARE PIPES

On no account will earthenware pipes at present stacked in the vicinity of the Guard Tent be removed without authority of RQM. Cpl of Guard will be responsible to see that no unauthorised person removes pipes.

7. BOOTS

Boots must be thoroughly cleaned and polished befors handing in for repair. SQMSs will not accept boots unless this order is carried out.

8. CENSORSHIP

All ranks are forbidden to include in their correspondence information classed as censorable matter under current Field Censorship Instructions, notwithstanding that such correspondence is to be submitted to a franking officer or a censorship authority. (Authority, GRO 27/44).

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS BY LT-COL. E. C. HENNESSY

COMD 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT.

Part I. No.0102 RESTRICTED. Thursday 10 Feb 44.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Offr - Lieut J.V.BYRNE Orderly Sjt - Sjt MacKENZIE
Next for Duty - Lieut K.F.RIEBEL Next for Duty - Sjt PLOWMAN

REGTL GUARD.	- 2 Cpls 9 OR	2/9	Aust	Commando	Sqn	HFD	2/9	Sqn
HQ RUNNER	- 1 OR	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
MESS ORDERLIES Offrs Mess	- 1 OR	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sjts Mess	- 2 OR	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Mens Mess	- 4 OR	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
SERVING ORDERLIES.	- 5 OR	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
HYGIENE DETAIL	- 1 Cpl 10 OR	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
QM DETAIL	1 Cpl 6 OR	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

2. DISTRIBUTION LIST

Distribution List "A" will be as follows :-

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3. TIMBER FELLING.

NO further timber will be cut from forest reserve areas.

4. POSTAL.

Postage Stamps will NOT be available for purchase before 0800 hrs and after 1700 hrs daily.

5. REVEILLE.

Sentry on duty at Veh Park will be responsible for sounding Reveille at 0630 hrs daily by means of sounding vehicle horn.

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

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NOTICES.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO A SERVICE ANTHOLOGY

Contributions are invited by the Jindyworobak Club for an anthology of verse which will consist entirely of work by members of the fighting forces. The book will be edited by Gnr Dan MUDIE, himself the author of four volumes of poetry. Canteen orders to the value of 10/6 will be awarded for any poems accepted. Contributions should be sent as soon as possible to S47618 Gnr Dan MUDIE, Editor Service Anthology, 58th Aust AA SL Bty RAA AUSTRALIA.

ABC'S COMPETITION FOR RADIO SCRIPTS.

The ABC announces a writers competition, with prizes totalling £1,000, for original Literary Work dealing with Australian Life, History or Characters. The Competition calls for Novels, Plays, Documentary Features, Short Stories, Poems and Discussions. The nationals of all English-speaking countries are eligible to compete. The following prizes will be awarded :-

NOVEL 1st Prize £150 2nd Prize £75 DOCUMENTARY FEATURE 1st Prize £60 2nd Prize £40
PLAY 1st £100 2nd £70 3rd £40 Short Story 1st £50 2nd £30 DISCUSSION 1st £40 2nd £25.

In addition to the above prizes the Commission will award special Bonuses. There will be £100 for the work (in any section) considered to be the outstanding contribution to broadcasting. There will be bonuses for the best work purchased in each section not a prize winning entry. Bonuses will be Novel - £60, Play - £40, Documentary Feature £35 Short Story £20 Poem- £10 Discussion £20.
Entries for Novel close on 30 Sep 44. Entries for other Sections on 30 Jun 44.
Entry forms with full conditions of the competition may be obtained from the ABC.

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War Diary

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS BY LT-COL E.C. HEMMBSLEY
COMD 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT.

Part I. No.4103 RESTRICTED Friday 11 Feb 44.

I. DUTIES:

Orderly Offr	-Lieut RIEDEL	Orderly Sjt	-Sjt PLOWMAN
Next for duty	-Lieut CATER	Next for duty	-Sjt CROLL

REGTL GUARD -2 Cpls, 9 ORs 2/9 Aust Commando Sqn: HED 2/10 Sqn
REG NUMBER -1 OR 2/10 Aust Commando Sqn " 2/9 "
MESS ORDERLIES-
Offrs Mess - 1 Or each 2/9 & 2/10 Aust COmmando Sqn
Sjts Mess - 2 ORs each " " " " " " "
Mens Mess - 4 ORs " " " " " " "
SERVING ORDERLIES- 5 ORs " " " " " " "
HYGIENE DETAIL --1 Cpl 10 ORs 2/9 Aust Commando Sqn
CM DETAIL -1 Cpl & 6 ORs " " " "

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(N. McLEOD)

CHURCH NOTICES:

R C Church Parade 0730 hrs 13 Feb 44 at 2/8 Bn Rec Hut
Confessions Saturday evening at 1800 hrs in 2/8 Bn Rec Hut.

REGTL CHURCH PARADES

The services to be held in the Regiment on Sunday 13 Feb 44 (Sunday called Sexagesima) will be as follows:
Holy Communion in the YMCA at 0730 hrs
General Church Parade at 0915 hrs--subject: "Man invented God!
The Bible Study Group will meet in the small YMCA tent on Saturday 12 Feb 44 at 2000 hrs; subject---"Did Jesus ever laugh?"

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS BY LT.-COL R.G. KENNEDY

COMD 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT.

Part 1. No. 104. RESTRICTED. Saturday 12 Feb '44.

1. DUTIES:

Orderly Officer: Lieut CATER — Orderly Sjt: Sjt CROLL
Next for duty : Lieut MARSHALL — Next for duty: Sjt CLUGST

REGTL GUARD:

2 Cpls & 9 OR 2/10 Aust Commando Sqn HFD 2/9 Sqn
RHQ RUNNER : 1 OR 2/9 Sqn " 2/10 "
MESS ORDERLIES:

Offrs Mess-1 OR each 2/9 & 2/10 Aust Commando Sqns
Sjts Mess--2 OR each " " " " " "
Mens Mess--4 OR " " " " " " "

SERVING ORDERLIES: 5 OR each 2/9 & 2/10 Aust Commando Sqns
HYGIENE DETAIL: 1 Cpl 5 OR 2/10 Aust Commando Sqn
5 OR 2/9 " " "
HYGIENE TRUCK : Detailed by T O

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ROUTINE ORDERS BY LT-COL M.C. HENNESSY

COMD 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT.

Part 1. 2108. REPRINTED. [illegible] 13 Feb '44.

1. DUTIES:

Orderly Officers: Lieut [illegible] Orderly Sjt: Sjt CLUCTON
Next for duty: Lieut [illegible] Next for duty: Sjt [illegible]

[illegible]: 2 Cpls, 9 GR 2/9 Aust Commando Sqn [illegible] 2/10 Sqn
[illegible]: 2/10 Aust Commando Sqn " " "
[illegible]:
Office Mess: 1 GR each 2/9 & 2/10 Aust Commando Sqns
Sjts Mess: 2 GR " " " " " "
Mens Mess: 4 GR " " " " " "
SERVING ORDERLIES: 5 GR " " " " " "
QM DETAIL: 1 Cpl & 3 GR 2/10 Aust Commando Sqn /
3 GR 2/9 " " "
KITCHEN DETAIL: 1 Cpl 5 GR 2/9 Aust Commando Sqn
5 GR 2/10 " " "
HYGIENE TRUCK: Detailed by [illegible].

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2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT.

REGTL DUTIES. Monday I4 Feb 44.

Orderly Officer: Lieut PURBRICK Orderly Serjeant: Sjt BROWN
Next for duty: Lieut SMITH Next for duty: Sjt HANLEY

Regtl Guard: 2 Cpls 9 OR 2/IO Aust Commando Sqn NFD 2/IO Sqn
Hq Runner: I OR " " " " " " "
Mess Orderlies:
Offrs Mess: 2 OR 2/IO " " " & I OR 2/9 Sqn
Sjts Mess: 2 OR each 2/9 & 2/IO Aust Commando Sqns
Mens Mess: 4 OR each " " " " "
Serving Orderlies: 5 OR each " " " " "
2/9 Aust Commando Sqn's mess & serving orderlies will be relieved from duty immediately after breakfast on I5 Feb 44.
Hygiene detail: I Cpl IO OR 2/IO Aust Commando Sqn
QM detail: I Cpl 6 OR " " " "
Hygiene truck: Detailed by T C.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

REGTL ROUTINE ORDERS BY LT-COL B.C. HENNESSY MC.

COMMANDING 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO)REGT.

Part I No.0106 RESTRICTED. TUESDAY 15 FEBRUARY 1944.

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	Lieut. SMITH	Orderly Serjeant	Sjt. WAUGH
Next for Duty	Lieut. BOW	Next for Duty	Sjt. STAFFORD
Regimental Guard		2 Cpls 9 OR	2/10 Aust Commando Sqn
R.H.Q. Runner		1 OR	do
Mess Orderlies			
	Offrs Mess	2 OR	do
	Sjts Mess	2 OR	do
	Mens Mess	4 OR	do
Serving Orderlies		5 OR	do
Hygiene Detail		1 Cpl 10 OR	do
QM Detail		1 Cpl 6 OR	do
Hygiene Truck		Detailed by T.O.	

2. SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

It is anticipated that a general election will be held for the Legislative Council(Upper House) and the House of Assembly(Lower House in the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA in the near future.

The members of this Unit who are qualified electors for the South Australian Legislative Council and House of Assembly are as follows:-

(a). (i). Owners of a freehold property in which the elector has at leas a £50 equity.
(ii). Registered Leaseholder.
(iii). Crown Leaseholder.
(iv). Inhabitant occupier of a dwelling house.
(5). War Service Qualification.

(b). Qualified Electors for the House of Assembly(Lower House are those British subjects enrolled on the joint Commonwealth and State Assembly Roll who are over 21 years of age.

(c). The only persons under 21 years of age entitled to vote are those (if any) who may have enrolled their names by reason of War Service qualifications.

Personnel of this Unit who are entitled to vote will submit their names to RHQ through Sqn Orderly Rooms not later than 1200hrs 21 Feb 44

3. ORDERS FOR REGIMENTAL GUARD.

New Orders for Regimental Guard operating 1700hrs 15 Feb 44 will be brought to the notice of ALL ranks.

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COMMANDING 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT.

Part I No. 0105 RESTRICTED. WEDNESDAY, 16 FEBRUARY 1944.

1. REGIMENTAL. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	Lieut. VENNING	Orderly Sergeant	Sjt. CLUGSTON
Next for Duty	Lieut. LILES	Next for Duty	Sjt. BROWN

Regimental Guard	2 Cpls 9 OR	2/10 Aust Commando Sqn
R.H.Q. Runner	1 OR	do
Mess Orderlies:		
Offrs Mess	2 OR	do
Sjts Mess	2 OR	do
Mens Mess	4 OR	do
Hygiene Detail	1 Cpl 10 OR	do
QM Detail	1 Cpl 10 OR	do
Hygiene Truck	Detailed by T.O.	

2. MAINTENANCE OF PERSONNEL - EVACUATION FOR MEDICAL REASONS and RETURN TO UNIT.
Adm Instn No.3 of 16 Feb 44 will be brought to the notice of ALL ranks.

3. BOUNDS. Units will take action to warn personnel that trespassing on cultivations in vicinity of Map Ref Map HERNERTON 1 in to 1 mi sq 3307 on property belonging to Mr. E.J. JOHNSTON is prohibited. Troops are to be warned that disciplinary will be taken in ALL cases if this instruction is disregarded.
(Authority Div R.O. 245 of 12 Feb 44.)

4. SWIMMING CARNIVAL. 16 Aust Inf Bde will hold a swimming carnival at BLADOW CREEK POOL on 20 Feb 44. Other Units will not use swimming on that day.
(Authority Div R.O. 247 of 12 Feb 44.)

5. MAP REF - SCRUB TYPHUS - OUT OF BOUNDS AREA.
(a). Investigation into the cause of Scrub Typhus recently contracted in the Tableland Area indicates that the source of infection was near a small tributary of ROCKY CREEK in the vicinity of the Hospital Pumping Station ABOVE the WATERFALL.
(b). In consequence the following area is out of bounds: Ref Map DIMBULA 1 in to 1 mi area 370384 , 376378, 366379 including Hospital Pumping Station, Weir, Dam, Waterfall below Weir, but excluding swimming Pool and Graval Pit.
(c). If, for Military reasons, it is necessary to enter this area, mite repellant lotion must be used as directed in D.R.O. 244 of 12 Jan44
(Authority Div R O No. 249 of 12 Feb 44).

6. CANTEEN STORES. Supply or Posting of any articles sold by Aust Army Canteen Services to civilians is not permitted. The attention of Unit Censoring Officers is drawn to this restriction. A close will be kept on ALL parcels posted.
(Authority Div R O No 252 of 12 Feb 44).

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ROUTINE ORDERS BY Lt-Col. E.C. HENNESSY.

COMMANDING 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT.

Part I No. 0108 RESTRICTED THURSDAY 17 FEBRUARY 1944.

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	Lieut. EWING	Orderly Sergeant	Sjt. BROWN
Next for Duty	Lieut. LILES	Next for Duty	Sjt. WAUGH

Regimental Guard	2 Cpls 9 OR	2/10 Aust Commando Sqn
RHQ Runner	1 OR	do
Mess Orderlies:		
Offrs Mess	2 OR	do
Sjts Mess	2 OR	do
Mens Mess	4 OR	do
Serving Orderlies	5 OR	do
Hygiene Detail	1 Cpl & 10 OR	do
QM Detail	1 Cpl 6 OR	do
Hygiene Truck	Detailed by T.O.	

2. DRESS. Until further notice SHORTS will NOT be worn by members of this Regiment except for Sport.

3. MILK. Purchases of milk from local private dairy farmers will cease forthwith.

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS BY LT-COL R.G. HENDERSON.

COMMANDING 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT.

PART I No. 0109 RESTRICTED. FRIDAY 18 FEBRUARY 1944.

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	Lieut. LINES	Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. CANON
Next for Duty	Lieut. MARTIN	Next for Duty	Sgt. CLOUSTON

Regtl Guard	2/10 Aust Commando Sqn HFD 2/3 Sqn
RHQ Runner	2/10 " " " HFD 2/3 Sqn
Mess Orderlies:	
Offrs Mess	2 OR 2/10 Sqn & 1 OR 2/3 Sqn
Sjts Mess	2 OR each 2/3 & 2/10 Sqn
Mens Mess	4 OR each 2/3 & 2/10 Sqn
Serving Orderlies	5 OR each 2/3 & 2/10 Sqn
Hygien Detail	1 Cpl & 10 OR 2/10 Sqn
QM Detail	1 Cpl 6 OR 2/10 Sqn
Hygiene Truck	Detailed by T.O.

2. RIFLE CARE. On no account will wire gauze be used for cleaning rifle barrels except with permission and under supervision of the RAM Unit Armourer.

3. CLOTHING. Clothes must be thoroughly washed before being put into the "Q" store for replacement. Stores will NOT accept clothes that is NOT thoroughly washed.

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NOTICE.

CHURCH NOTICE. SUNDAY 20 Feb 44 (Sunday called Quinquagesima)

The Services to be held in the Regiment on Sunday will be as follows:

Holy Communion in the RHQA at 0730hrs.

Regtl Church parade at 0930.
Subject :- "The Marks of a Good Soldier".

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS BY LT-COL E.C. HENNESSY.

COMMANDING 2/6 AUST CAV(COMMANDO)REGT

Part I No.0110 RESTRICTED. SATURDAY 19 Feb 44.

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	Lieut MARTIN	Orderly Serjeant	Sjt. SLUGSTON	
Next for Duty	Lieut ROPER	Next for Duty	Sjt. ANDERSON	
Regtl Guard	2 Cpls 9 OR	2/9 Sqn	NFD	2/10 Sqn
RHQ Runner	1 OR	do	NFD	do
Mess Orderlies:				
Offrs Mess	2 OR - 2/9 Sqn, 1 OR - 2/10 Sqn			
Sjts Mess	2 OR each 2/9 & 2/10 Sqns			
Mens Mess	4 OR each 2/9 & 2/10 Sqns			
Serving Orderlies	5 OR each 2/9 & 2/10 Sqns			
Hygiene Detail	1 Cpl 5 OR 2/9 Sqn, 5 OR 2/10 Sqn			
Hygiene Truck	Detailed by T.O.			

2. DRESS. (a). Anklets web(Aust type) puttees or American gaiters ~~MUST~~ WILL be worn with Slacks by ALL ranks during Parade hours.
(b). When hats are worn chin straps ~~MUST~~ WILL be worn by ALL ranks in the correct manner.

3. REGTL BARBER. NX5491 Tpr. BOWEN E. is appointed Regtl Barber in lieu Tpr. BREHAUT, and will operate in the ~~same position~~ vicinity of the Y.M.C.A. Applications are hereby called for the position of Regtl Barber to assist Tpr. BOWEN E. Applications to reach RHQ by 1200hrs 22 Feb 44 through Sqn Orderly Rooms. (Applicants must have tools of trade).

4. AMENDMENT TO ADM INSTN No. 4/44 (COs PARADE).
Hygiene Detail plus one Hygiene Sjt will NOT attend COs Parade in future.

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R.C. CHURCH PARADE.

The above Parade will be held in the 2/8 Bn YMCA Hut at 0730hrs Sunday 20 Feb 44.

The Bible Study Group, will meet in small tent of YMCA on Saturday 19 Feb 44 at 2000hrs:
Subject "Was Our Lord ever Afraid".

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Regimental ROUTINE ORDERS BY LT- COL E.C. HENNESSY

COMMANDING 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT.

Part 1/ No. 0111 RESTRICTED. MONDAY 21 FEB 44.

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES

Orderly Officer: Lieut McKINNON Orderly Serjeant: Sjt MEWKILL
Next for Duty: Lieut PERRY Next for Duty: Sjt MEWKILL
~~Lieut PERRY and Sjt MEWKILL will mount Duty at 1200 Hrs Friday 25 Feb 44~~
Regtl Guard: 2 Cpls 9 OR 2/9 Sqn NFD 2/10 Sqn
RHQ Runner: 1 OR do
Mess Orderlies,
Offrs Mess: 2 OR do 1 OR do
Sjts Mess: 2 OR each do do
Mens Mess : 4 OR each do do
Serving Orderlies: 5 OR each do do
2/9 and 2/10 Sqns will mount Regtl Guard on alternate nights during the period 22--25 Feb 44.
After the morning meal on 22 Feb 44 Offrs and Sjts Mess Kitchens will close until 1400 hrs 25 Feb 44.

2. AMENDMENT TO ADM INSTN No. 4/44 (CO's PARADE)

~~The RSM and SMs will accompany the CO on his inspection~~
The RSM will accompany the CO on his inspection.
Sqn SMs will accompany the CO on his inspection of their Sqns.
Officers will wear Sam BROWNE belts with shoulder straps.

3. Lieut PERRY and Sjt MEWKILL will be responsible for Orderly Duties in the camp until 1730 hrs 26 Feb 44.

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2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT.

REGIMENTAL DUTIES. THURSDAY 24 FEBUARY 1944.

Orderly Officer Lieut. PERRY Orderly Sjt. Sjt. MENKILL

Regimental Guard 2 Cpls 9 OR 2/10 Sqn NFD 2/9 Sqn

Mess Orderlies Tprs. HADLEY, SAWTELL, SMITH A.W.

Sjt. McCALLUM will detail ALL available personnel to report to RQ Store at 0830hrs 25 Feb 44. Snr NCO will be i/c Party.
Nominal Roll will be submitted to RHQ by 1630hrs 24 Feb 44.

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2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT.

REGIMENTAL DUTIES. TUESDAY 22 FEB 44.

Orderly Officer Lieut. PERRY Orderly Serjeant Sjt. MEWKILL

Regtl Guard	2 Cpls & OR 2/10 Sqn
Hygiene Detail	Tprs CARLIN, KEARY, IRELAND, FAGEN, WHYTE.
Wood Cutting Party	Cpl IND, Cpl SMITH R.J., Tprs PRICE, JENKINS, McLAUGHLIN, WICKHAM, McMILLAN, LORD, GREENWAY, NANCARROW.
Mess Orderlies	Tprs SAWTELL, HADLEY, SMITH A.W..

Hygiene Detail and Wood Cutting Party will report to RQ Store at 0815hrs Wed 23 Feb 44.

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS BY LT- COL E.C. HENNESSY

COMMANDING 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT.

Part I. No.0112 RESTRICTED. SATURDAY 26 FEB 44

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES

Orderly Officer: Lieut DANIEL Orderly Serjeant: Sjt McCALLUM
Next for duty: Lieut SHORT Next for Duty: Sjt CROLL

Regtl Guard: 1 Cpl 9 OR 2/10 Sqn NFD 2/9 Sqn
HQ Runner: 1 OR " " " " "
Mess orderlies.
Officers Mess: 2 OR 2/9 Sqn 1 OR 2/10 Sqn
Sjts Mess: 2 OR each 2/9 Sqn & 2/10 Sqn
Mens Mess: 4 OR " " " " "
Serving Orderlies: 5 OR each 2/9 Sqn & 2/10 Sqn
Hygiene Detail: 1 Cpl 5 OR 2/9 Sqn 5 OR 2/10 Sqn
Hygiene Trucks: Detailed by T.O.

2. REGIMENTAL CANTEEN:

Applications are invited for Assistant in Regtl Canteen and are to reach HQ by 1200 hrs Monday 28 Feb 44.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

Church Services to be held in the Regiment on Sunday 27 Feb 44 are as follow:

Holy Communion in YMCA at 0730 hrs.
General Church Parade at 0930 hrs.
Subject- "PARLOUR or Cellar".

The Bible Study Group will meet in the small tent of the YMCA on Saturday 26 Feb 44, at 2000 hrs.
Subject- " Did Our Lord know everything?"

R.C. Confessions will be heard at 1000 hrs today in 2/8 Bn Lines. Mass will be celebrated at 0730 hrs 27 Feb 44 in 2/1 Pioneer Bn Lines.

The correct address of personnel of this Unit is as follows:-

2/9 Aust Commando Sqn
2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt
AUSTRALIA.

OR

2/10 Aust Commando Sqn
2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.
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OR

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ROUTINE ORDERS BY LT-COL E.C. HENNESSY.

COMMANDING 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT.

Part I. No. 0113 RESTRICTED. SUNDAY 27 FEBUARY 1944.

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	Lieut. SHORT	Orderly Serjeant	Sjt. CROLL
Next for Duty	Lieut. ROBINSON	Next for Duty	Sjt. HARLEY

Regimental Guard	2 Cpls 9 OR	2/9 Sqn	NFD	2/10 Sqn
RHQ Runner	1 OR	2/9 Sqn	NFD	2/10 Sqn
Mess Orderlies:				
Offrs Mess	2 OR 2/10 Sqn, 1 OR 2/9 Sqn			
Sjts Mess	2 OR each 2/9 & 2/10 Sqns			
Mens Mess	4 OR each 2/9 & 2/10 Sqns			
Serving Orderlies	5 OR each 2/9 & 2/10 Sqns			
Hygiene Detail	1 Cpl 5 OR 2/10 Sqn, 5 OR 2/9 Sqn			
QM Detail	1 Cpl 3 OR 2/9 Sqn, 3 OR 2/10 Sqn.			
Hygiene Truck	Detailed by T.O.			

2/9 & 2/10 Sqns will each detail a working party of 1 NCO & 7 ORs to report to Q.M. at 0830hrseach morning during the coming week.

2. DRESS.
Cooks, Mess Orderlies and personnel engaged in work around Kitchens when not wearing shirts must wear white singlets.

3. EVACUATION TO 104 AUST C.C.S.
Attention is drawn to Adm No. 7/44 of 27 Feb 44, which will be brought to the notice of all ranks.

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS BY LT-COL. E.C.HENNESSY

COMMANDING 2/6 AUST CAV.(COMMANDO) REGT.

Part. 1 | No. Q.114 | RESTRICTED | MONDAY 28 FEB. '44

1. Regimental Duties

Orderly Officer	Lieut. Robinson	Orderly Sjt.	Sjt. O'shea
Next for Duty	Lieut. Bavin	Next for Duty	Sjt. Morris

Regtl. Guard.	2 Cpls. 9 O.R's. 2/10 Squadron N.F.D.	2/9 Squadron
R.H.Q. Runner	1 O.R. 2/10 Sqn. N.F.D.	2/9 Sqn.
Mess Orderlies :		
Off. Mess.	2 O.R's 2/9 Sqn.	1 O.R. 2/10 Sqn.
Sjts.Mess.	2 O.R's 2/9 Sqn	2 O.R's 2/10 Sqn/
Mens Mess	4 O.R's 2/9 Sqn	4 O.R's 2/10 Sqn.
Serving Ordlies	5 O.R.s 2/9 Sqn	5 O.R's 2/10 Sqn.
Pioneer Detail	1 Cpl. 5 O.R's 2/9 Sqn	5 O.R's 2/10 Sqn
Q.M. Detail	1 Cpl. 3 O.Rs 2/10 Sqn	3 O.R's 2/9 Sqn.
Hygiene Truck	Detail by T.O.	

2. 2/9,2/10 Sqns. will each detail a working party of 1 NCO & 7 ORs to report to Q.M. at 0830 hours. each morning during the coming week.

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COMMANDING 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT.

Part I. No. 0115 RESTRICTED. TUESDAY, 29 FEBUARY 1944.

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	Lieut. BAVIN		Orderly Serjeant		Sjt. MORRIS
Next for Duty	Lieut. COX		Next for Duty		Sjt. MacKENZIE
Regimental Guard	2 Cpls 9 OR	2/9 Sqn	NFD	2/10 Sqn	
RHQ Runner	1 OR	2/9 Sqn	NFD	2/10 Sqn	
Mess Orderlies:					
Offrs Mess	2 OR 2/10 Sqn	1 OR 2/9 Sqn			
Sjts Mess	2 OR each 2/9 & 2/10 Sqns				
Mens Mess	4 OR each 2/9 & 2/10 Sqns				
Serving Orderlies	5 OR each 2/9 & 2/10 Sqns				
Hygiene Detail	1 Cpl 5 OR 2/10 Sqn, 5 OR 2/9 Sqn				
QM Detail	1 Cpl 3 OR 2/9 Sqn, 3 OR 2/10 Sqn				
Hygiene Truck	Detailed by T.O.				

2. W.A. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTION.

(i). A General Election will be held for the Legislative Council (Upper House) of the State of Western Australia on 29 April 44, and the W.A. Government desires that Army personnel who are qualified as electors be given facilities for recording their votes.

(ii). Personnel qualified to vote are:

(a). War Service in M.E., South West Pacific Area or Australia.

(b). Must be Natural born or Naturalised British subjects of the age of 21yrs and has resided in W.A. for six mth

(c). Own a freehold property in the electoral province with a £50 Equity.

(d). Inhabitant occupier of a dwelling house.

(e). Registered leaseholder.

(f). Crown leaseholder.

(g). Ratepayer of at least £17 per annum.

(iii). Personnel of this Unit will submit their names to RHQ through Sqn Orderly Rooms not later than 1630hrs 1 Mar 44.

3. AFRICA STAR.

Attention is drawn to Adm Instn No. 8/44 of 29 Feb 44, which will be brought to the notice of all ranks.

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

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/2/194. (Unit)

W.E. 111/3971. 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		2	Sergeants					
N.R.	2		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(2).	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.
** 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.	A		2			-			[redacted]	[redacted]	-	4
	B(1)											
	B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	135 W/Hors		
1	6 Div Sigs		

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).

1/ Aust Cav (Cdo) Sqn TC Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5/2/1944.

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
OPERATING SIGNAL	6	3	NR
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Hello Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	10	7	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	10	7	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
BTY. SVR	1	1	
SERGEANT	1	1	NR-2
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	12	*8	*11

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.

5 FEB 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

a.w. 8m hhs 8/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Q/119 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/2/1944 2/6 AUST CAV (C'DO) 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 5/2/1944. (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.

5 FEB 44
Date of Despatch

J. Garrick Lieut
Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

6 / 44 (Serial No.)

2/6 Aust Cav
At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 2 /194 44. (Comdnds) Regt (Unit)

III/100 4/3
W.E. III 100B/1. OFFRS. 40 O.R's. 530 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 52 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	5	W.Os. Class II.		1			
		1	3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants	S E	1	1		
		5	28	Sergeants		6		4	
NR	13	12	31	Corporals	B A	14	3	5	
173	236	93	333	Troopers, Privates, etc.	C K	12		13	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
173 *	249	113	394 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		34 *	4	22	*

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		428						[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		
8	2/6 Aust Cav Regt (Comdnds) Regt 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	LHQ Cooking Sch		
1	Qld 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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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Q/121 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/2/1944. 3/6 AUST CAV (1'DR) 3/6 TP (Unit)

W.E. 111/39/1. 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.	4		18	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
N.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.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	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.
1	No 2 COY. 3/6 AUST DIV		

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

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

3/6 AUST CAV (1'DR) 3/6 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 19/2/1944.

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 SIGNAL	6	6		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, Hospl				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	1	NR	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. SVR	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				SERGEANT	1	NIL	N.R
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precn				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	3	–	CARRIED FORWARD	10	9		CARRIED FORWARD	10	9	–	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	12	*10	*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. "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.

19 FEB 44
Date of Despatch

Alamein Lieut
Signature of Commander

A.W. Gen bks 2/45

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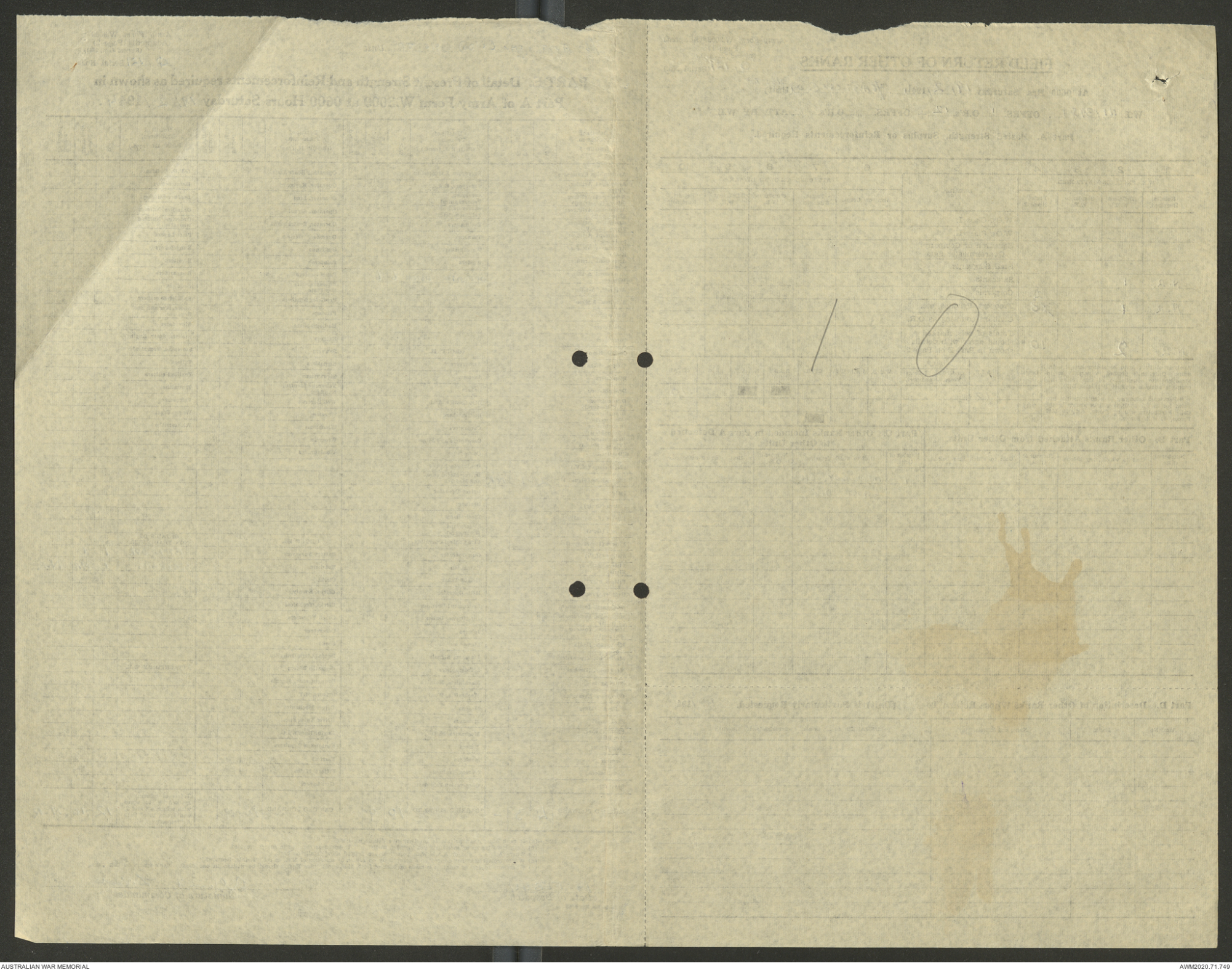

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Q/120 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/2/1944. 2/4 AUST CAV (C'DO) SIG TP (Unit)

W.E. 111/315/1. 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					
NR	1			Sergeants					
			2	Corporals					
NR	2		7	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
NR*	3		9 *	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.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		9	–	–	–	–	–	[redacted]	[redacted]	–	9
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	SIGS 6 AUST DIV		

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

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

2/4 AUST CAV (C'DO) 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 12/2/1944.

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.E.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	5	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	1	NR	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				DVR BAT	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				SERGEANT	1	NIL	NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				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	3	–	CARRIED FORWARD	10	8	–	CARRIED FORWARD	10	8	–	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	12	9	NR

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.

12 FEB 44
Date of Despatch

A. Hamil Lieut.
Signature of Commander

A.W. Gen Bks E/43

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RETURN OF OFFICERS

Q/120 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/2/1944 3/4 ANST CAV(L'DO) SIG. TP (Unit)

W.E. 111/343/1. 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 12/2/1944. (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	5X23162	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.

12 FEB 44
Date of Despatch

J J Garrick Lieut.
Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT *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 12 / 2 /194 4 .

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering	1	1	
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
WO I	1	1	
WO II	3	5	
S/Sjts	2	3	
Sjts	16	~~24~~ 21	
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	3	2	NR
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator		4	
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners	17	16	NR
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	43	47	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.	43	47	
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers	70	62	NR
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers	1	1	
Clerks	7	10	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals		8	
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	6	44	
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers	3	1	NR
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	130	173	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants	130	173	
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	1	4	
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
~~Dvr Batmen~~	42	31	11
~~Dvr MT~~	12	12	-
Hyg D/men	5	3	2
~~Mess Ord~~	2	2	-
~~Orderlies~~	~~34~~	~~24~~	~~34~~
Pioneers	10	-	10
Storemen	3	2	1
Riflemen	288	180	108
Water D/men	3	1	2
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AAMC	18	8	6
AAOC	2	1	NR
AEME	8	9	NR
AASC	20	14	NR
AAPC	2	2	
AA Pos C	2	1	NR
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	582	443	* 174

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~~12 Feb 44~~ *Date of Despatch*

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

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NCOs included in PART E.

		WE	Strength	Surplus	Deficient.
WO I		1	1	-	-
WO II					
	SSM	2	3	1	-
	TQMS	-	1	1	-
S/SJTS					
	SQMS	2	3	1	-
SJTS					
	Sjts	16	21	5	-
CPLS					
	Draughtsman	1	-	-	1
	Int	2	1	-	1
	Signaller	8	9	1	-
	Clerks	3	-	-	3
	Riflemen	18	23	5	-
	Tech Storeman	-	1	1	-
		53	63	15	5

ATTACHED

AAMC					
	Sjt (Hyg)	3	2	-	1
	Sjt	3	1	-	2
	Cpl	6	5	-	1
	Orderlies Gp III	6	-	-	6
AAOC					
	Cpl	2	1	-	1
AEME					
	S/Sjt	*	1	1	-
	Sjt	1	-	-	1
	Cpl Armourer	2	1	-	1
	Cpl Mech	1	3	2	-
	Electrician Gp I	1	1	-	-
	Mech Gp II	3	3	-	-
AACC.					
	WO II	1	1	-	-
	Sjt	2	2	-	-
	Cpl	2	3	1	-
	Cook Gp II	15	8	-	7
AAPC					
	Sjt	1	1	-	-
	Cpl	1	1	-	-
AA Pos C					
	Cpl	2	1	-	1
		52	~~37~~ 35	4	21

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5 / 2 /1944.

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering	1	2	
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical		1	
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners		2	
Watchmakers			
Welders			
[illegible]	1	1	
[illegible]	3	5	
[illegible]	2	3	
[illegible]	16	21	
[illegible]			
[illegible]		1	
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	3	2	XR
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator		49	
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties	17	10	XR
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	43	93	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.	43	93	
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers *	70	16	XR
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers	1	2	
Clerks	7	12	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders		7	
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	6	43	
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers	3	1	XR
CARRIED FORWARD	130	174	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants	130	174	
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Stnry. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	1	4	
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
[illegible]	42	33	1
[illegible]	12	12	
[illegible]	5	3	
[illegible]	2	2	
[illegible]	3	-	1
[illegible]	10	-	1
[illegible]	3	2	
[illegible]	288	166	1
[illegible]	3	1	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
[illegible]	10	8	1
[illegible]	2	1	1
[illegible]	8	9	
[illegible]	20	14	1
[illegible]	2	1	1
AA Pos C	2	1	
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	294	428	1 *

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
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* Dvr-Ops undergoing cadre to qualify as Signallers

5 Feb 44
Date of Despatch

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

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MDs included in PART I.

		Surplus	Deficient.
WO II			
	TQMS	1	
	SSM	1	
S/Sjts			
	SQMS	1	
Sjts			
	Tp	5	
Cpls			
	Signaller		8
	Dvr-Op		1
	Draughtsman		1
	Int		1
	Clerk		3
	Rifleman	3	
	Mech Storeman	1	
		20	13

ATTACHED.

	Est.	Strength	Surplus	Deficient
AASC				
Sjt (Mpl)	3	2		1
Sjt	3	1		2
Cpls	6	5		1
Ordenlies				
Op II	6	-		6
AOC				
Cpls	2	1		1
RAEME				
W/Sjt	1		1	
Sjt	1	-		1
Cpls Armourer	2	1		1
Cpl Mechs	1	3	2	
Electrician				
Op I	1	1		
Mechs Op III	3	3		
RACC				
WO II	1	1		
Sjts	2	2		
Cpls	2	3	1	
Pte Op II	15	8		7
AAPC				
Sjt	1	1		
Cpl	1			1
At Pos C				
Cpls	1½	1		½
	52	34	4	22

* Two-Ops undergoing cadre to qualify as Signallers

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt

6 44 ...../.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/2/1944 .....(Unit)

W.E. III 100A 3 / III/100B 1. OFFRS. 40 O.R's. 530 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 52 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					
-	-	2	3	Majors	AANC	1		1	
-	4	-	6	Captains					
		9	35	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	4	9	45			1		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.
QX6086	T/Major	G.C. CORY	Rec Leave	1 Feb 44	Rejoined Unit.
SX803	Lieut	K.F. RIEDEL	LHQ Sch of Mil Int	29 Jan 44	" "

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX6468	Lieut	R.S. JAMES	Rec Leave	31 Jan 44	
NX176	T/Lt-Col	J.E. ABBOTT	HQ NSW L of C Area	4 Feb 44	Placed on Regtl Sup Lis 25 Jan 44 for Trans to Reserve of Officers.
QX6148	T/Capt.	F.K. DURBRIDGE	HQ 6 Aust Div	4 Feb 44	Detached for Duty

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Re (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../5/1942 4

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 /2 /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.
Capt (T/Lt-Col)	NX8676	MAHONEY	R.C.	C.O.	Yes		
Lieut (T/Major)	NX9723	HAIR	W.R.	2 i/c	"		
Lieut (T/Major)	QX6086	CONY	G.C.	Sqn Ldr	"		
Lieut (T/Major)	NX12264	WRAY	C.H.W.	"	"		
Lieut (T/Capt)	QX6143	BURBRIDGE	F.K.		No	Det Hq 6 Aust Div	4 Feb 44
Lieut (T/Capt)	VX8346	WOODHOUSE	H.C.	Tp Ldr	Yes		
Lieut (T/Capt)	NX12295	BOYD	D.G.	Sqn 2i/c	"		
Lieut (T/Capt)	NX12430	SAUTELLE	J.B.	"	"		
Lieut	SX11735	SHORT	L.T.	Tp Ldr	"		
Lieut	VX39197	PURDRICK	R.M.	"	"		
Lieut	NX3680	CRAMP	R.T.	"	"		
Lieut (T/Capt)	VX5673	McLEOD	N.	Adjt.	"		
Lieut	VX39291	McDONALD	S.R.	Tp Ldr	"		
Lieut	SX11734	RAVIN	H.E.	Tp Ldr	"		
Lieut	NX13276	GATER	R.B.	Sec Ldr	"		
Lieut	VX6468	JAMES	R.S.	"	No	Rec Leave	31 Jan 4
Lieut	QX4803	REA	J.N.	I.O.	Yes		
Lieut	NX13075	MARSHALL	N.I.	Sec Ldr	"		
Lieut	NX4014	McCARTHY	R.I.	"	No	RAAF Army Co-Op Sch	7 Jan 4
Lieut	NX652	HOLMES	W.H.	"	Yes		
Lieut	VX937	BURNS	J.V.	Sig O	"		
Lieut	NX2073	ROBINSON	G.A.	Sqn AQ	No	Rec Leave	7 Jan 4
Lieut	NX537	ALCOCK	J.R.	Sec Ldr	No	Det 4 Aust Armd Bde	13 Dec
Lieut	SX803	RIEBEL	K.F.	I.O.	Yes		
Lieut (T/Capt)	QX3633	FOOKS	W.B.	Q.M.	"		
Lieut	NX3679	EDWARDS	R.A.	Sec Ldr	"		
Lieut	QX2907	WOODHOUSE	H.V.	Sqn AQ	"		
Lieut	VX53[illegible]	KILLEEN	T.L.	Sec Ldr	"		
Lieut	QX4802	SMITH	T.V.	"	"		
Lieut	QX4681	BOW	D.W.	I.O.	"		
Lieut	NX136184	KUING	I.R.	Sec Ldr	"		
Lieut	VX[illegible]	GRIFFIN	G.D.	"	"		

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

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

5 Feb 44
Date of Despatch

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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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.
Lieut	NX16172	DANFIELL.	D.A.	Sec Ldr	Yes		
Lieut	NX50384	ROPER	R.A.	Sig O	"		
Lieut	QX[illegible]93	OXLADE	L.M.	Sec Ldr	"		
Lieut.	SX12[illegible]2	VENNING	K.W.	"	"		
Lieut	VX42397	WILLIAMS	F.D.	"	"		
Lieut	QX46939	LILLEY	W.J.	"	"		
Lieut	VX13[illegible]0	POWER	K.F.	"	"		
Lieut	QX15074	BENNETT	R.M.	"	"		
Lieut	VX30716	OXLADE	B.D.	"	"		
Lieut	NX13971	COX	F.W.	"	"		
Lieut	QX35259	CARR	J.W.	"	"		
Lieut	NX69772	WEBBER	R.B.	"	"		
Lieut	VX64964	MARTIN	G.J.	"	"		
Capt.	VX63930	De CARLE	C.N.	R.M.O.	Yes	AMC 12 Jun 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 Jun 43	OC 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt Sig Tp.

5 Feb 44.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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

Truth—7/43.

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WE III/100A/3
W.E. III/100B/1 OFFRS. 40 O.R's. 530 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 52 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					
-	-	-	3	* Majors					
NR	3	-	7	Captains	AAMC	1	-	1	1
-	-	9	35	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	3	9	46			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.		47									
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.
VX16024	Lieut (T/Capt)	WELSH N.B.	HQ 7 KUST DIV	11 Feb 44	Ceases to be seconded and resumes Regtl Duty
TX 2133	Lieut	MACKINNON A.G.	FIRST AUST ARMY JUNIOR STAFF SCHOOL	11 Feb 44	Rejoined Unit

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 69755	Lieut	WEBBER R.B.	"M" Special Unit	11 Feb 44	Seconded for Duty

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 12/2/1944.

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.
TX 600	Lieut	MEREDITH J.P.	" " " " " " "

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2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT
Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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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.
Capt (T/Lt-Col)	NX3676	HENNESSY	K.C.	C.O.	Yes		
Lieut (T/Major)	VX 9723	HAIR	W.R.	2 i/c	"		
Lieut (T/Major)	QX 6086	CORY	G.C.	Sqn Ldr	"		
Lieut (T/Major)	NX12264	WRAY	C.H.W.	" "	"		
Lieut (T/Capt)	QX 6148	BUNBRIDGE	F.K.		No	Det Hq 6 Aust Div	4 Feb
Lieut (T/Capt)	VX16024	WELSH	N.B.	Tp Ldr	Yes		
Lieut (T/Capt)	VX 8346	WOODHOUSE	M.C.	" "	Yes		
Lieut (T/Capt)	NX12295	BOYD	D.G.	Sqn 2 i/c	"		
Lieut (T/Capt)	NX12430	SAUTELLE	J.B.	"	"		
Lieut	SX11735	SHORT	L.T.	Tp Ldr	"		
Lieut	VX39197	PURDRICK	R.M.	" "	"		
Lieut	NX 8680	CRAMP	R.T.	" "	"		
Lieut (T/Capt)	VX 5673	McLEOD	N.	Adjt	"		
Lieut	VX39291	McDONALD	S.R.	Tp Ldr	"		
Lieut	TX 2133	MACKINNON	A.C.	Sec Ldr	"		
Lieut	SX11734	RAVIN	H.E.	" "	"		
Lieut	NX13276	GATER	R.B.	" "	"		
Lieut	VX 6468	JAMES	R.S.	" "	No	Rec Leave	31 Jan
Lieut	QX 4803	REA	J.M.	IO	Yes		
Lieut	NX13079	MARSHALL	M.I.	Sec Ldr	"		
Lieut	NX 4014	McCARTHY	R.I.	" "	No	Det RAAF Army Co-op Sch	7 Jan
Lieut	NX 652	HOLMES	W.H.	" "	Yes		
Lieut	NX 547	BYRNE	J.V.	Sig O	"		
Lieut	NX 2073	ROBINSON	G.A.	Sqn AQ	No	Rec Leave	7 Jan
Lieut	NX 537	ALCOCK	J.E.	Sec Ldr	No	Det 4 Aust Armd Bde	13 Dec
Lieut	SX 803	RUEDEL	K.F.	Sqn IO	Yes		
Lieut (T/Capt)	QX 3633	BOOKS	W.B.	QM	"		
Lieut	NX 8679	EDWARDS	R.A.	Sec Ldr	"		
Lieut	QX 2907	WOODHOUSE	N.V.	Sqn AQ	"		
Lieut	VX 535	KILLEEN	T.L.	Sec Ldr	"		
Lieut	QX 4802	SMITH	T.W.	" "	"		

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/2/194 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.
Lieut	QX 4681	BOW	D.W.	Sqn HQ	Yes		
Lieut	XXXXX						
	NX 36184	EWING	I.R.	Sec Ldr	"		
Lieut	VX102766	GRIFFEN	O.D.	"	"		
Lieut	NX 16172	DANIELL	D.A.	"	"		
Lieut	NX 50384	ROPER	R.A.	Sig O	"		
Lieut	QX 5738	OXLADE	L.M.	Sec Ldr	"		
Lieut	SX 12772	VENNING	E.W.	"	"		
Lieut	VX 43397	WILLIAMS	F.D.	"	"		
Lieut	QX 46939	LILES	N.J.	"	"		
Lieut	VX13200	POWER	K.F.	"	"		
Lieut	QX 16374	BONNETT	R.N.	"	"		
Lieut	VX 90716	OXLADE	M.D.	"	"		
Lieut	NX 13071	COX	F.W.	"	"		
Lieut	QX 35259	CARR	J.W.	"	"		
Lieut	VX 64564	MARTIN	C.J.	"	"		
Capt	VX 63930	DE GARIS	C.N.	HQ	"	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	ROOK 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.

12 Feb 44
Date of Despatch

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12 / 2 /1944 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT (Unit)

WE III/100A/3

W.E. III/109B/1 OFFRS. 40 O.R's. 530 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 52 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	5	W.Os. Class II.					
-	-	1	3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.		1			
				Staff Sergeants	SEE BACK	1	1		
-	-	5	21	Sergeants		6	-	4	NR
~~NR~~	~~5~~	~~7~~	~~34~~	Corporals		~~15~~	~~3~~	~~4~~	~~NR~~
~~168~~	~~182~~	~~50~~	~~344~~	Troopers, Privates, etc.		~~12~~	-	~~13~~	~~6~~
168 *	187	65	408 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		35 *	4	21	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		443						[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
9	2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt 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	LHQ Cooking School		
1	Qld 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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2/6 AUST CAV (C'DO) SIG TP. *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/2/1944. (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.

19 FEB 44
Date of Despatch

J. Garrick Lieut
Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19 / 2 /1944 . 3/6 AUST CAV (C'DO) SIG TP (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.				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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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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2/6 Aust Cav
At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / 9 /1944 (Commando) Regt (Unit)
III 100A 3
W.E. III /100A 1. OFFRS. 40 O.R's. 530 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 52 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	5	W.Os. Class II.		1			
		1	3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	SEE				
				Staff Sergeants		1	1		
		5	21	Sergeants	BACK	8	.	2	1
NR	5	6	33	Corporals		16	3	3	NR
	188	40	328	Troopers, Privates, etc.		11		14	6
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
79 *	193	54	391*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		37 *	4	19	7 *

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		428						[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
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	LHQ Cooking Sch		
1	Amenities HQ 6 Aust Div		
1	Qld 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 19 / 2 /194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	1	3		Operating Room Assts.	43	50		G.P.O. Assistants	130	169	
Armament Artificer Fitter		1		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								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				~~WO I~~	~~1~~	~~1~~		Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine				~~WO II~~	~~3~~	~~5~~		Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths				~~S/Sjts~~	~~2~~	~~3~~		Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers				~~Sjts~~	~~16~~	~~21~~		Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
[illegible], Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	2	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	70	59		Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	1	1		Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erecters			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	3	3		Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		~~Batmen Dvrs~~	~~42~~	~~29~~	~~13~~
[illegible]rs, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	7	10		~~Dvrs MT~~	~~12~~	~~7~~	~~5~~
G[illegible]der, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				~~Hyg D/Men~~	~~5~~	~~3~~	~~2~~
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				~~Mess Ord~~	~~2~~	~~2~~	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	~~17~~	~~14~~		Coach Trimmers				~~Orderlies~~	~~34~~	~~-~~	~~34~~
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				~~Pioneers~~	~~10~~	~~-~~	~~10~~
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				~~Storemen~~	~~3~~	~~2~~	~~1~~
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				~~Riflemen~~	~~288~~	~~176~~	~~112~~
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders	~~6~~	~~38~~		~~W/Dutymen~~	~~3~~	~~1~~	~~2~~
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.					~~530~~	~~391~~	~~179~~
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	6	38		~~AAMC~~	~~10~~	~~11~~	~~7~~
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				~~AAOC~~	~~2~~	~~1~~	~~-~~
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				~~AEME~~	~~8~~	~~8~~	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	3	3		~~AACC~~	~~20~~	~~14~~	~~NR~~
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				~~AAPC~~	~~2~~	~~2~~	
Saw Doctors		1		Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				~~AAPOSC~~	~~2~~	~~1~~	~~NR~~
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	3		CARRIED FORWARD	43	50		CARRIED FORWARD	130	169		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	582	428*	18

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

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Date of Despatch

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

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NCOs INCLUDED IN PART E.

	WE	Strength	Surplus	Deficient.
WO I	1	1		
WO II				
SSM	2	3	1	
TQMS		1	1	
S/ Sjt	2	3	1	
Sjt	16	21	5	
Cpl				
Draughtman	1			1
Int	2	1		1
Signaller	8	9	1	
Clerk	3			3
Riflemen	18	23	5	
	53	62	14	5

ATTACHED.

AAMC				
Sjt(Hygiene)	3	2		1
Sjt	3	3		
Cpls	6	6		
Orderlies(GpIII)	6			6
AAOC.				
Cpl	2	1		1
AEME.				
S/ Sjt		1	1	
Sjt	1			1
Cpl Armourer	2	1		1
Cpl Mech	1	3	2	
Electrician Gp I	1			1
Mehcs Gp II	3	3		
AACC.				
WO II	1	1		
Sjts	2	2		
Cpls	2	3	1	
Cooks GP II	15	8		7
AAPC.				
Sjt	1	1		
Cpl	1	1		
AAPos C				
Cpl	2	1		1
	52	37	4	19

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2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT (Unit)

W.E. III/100B/3 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/2/1944.

W.E. III/100B/1. OFFRS. 40 O.R's. 530 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 52 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					
-	-	-	3	Majors					
NR	3	-	7	Captains	AAMC	1	-	1	1
-	-	10	36	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	3	10	47			1	-	1	1

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

DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		48									
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.
NX 524	Lieut	PERRY D.S.	2/6 A.G.H.	16.2.44	Rejoined Unit.

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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2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT ..... Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/2/1944 (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.
Capt (T/Lt-Col)	NX 8676	[illegible]	E.C.	CO	YES		
Lieut (T/Major)	VX 9723	[illegible]	W.R.	2 i/c	"		
Lieut (T/Major)	QX 6086	[illegible]	G.C.	Sqn Ldr	"		
Lieut (T/Major)	NX 12264	[illegible]	C.H.W.	" "	"		
Lieut (T/Capt)	QX 6148	DURBRIDGE	F.K.		No.	Det HQ 6 Aust Div	4 Feb
Lieut (T/Capt)	VX 8346	WOODHOUSE	M.C.	Tp Ldr	YES		
Lieut (T/Capt)	NX 12295	BOYD	D.G.	Sqn 2i/c	"		
Lieut (T/Capt)	VX 16024	WELSH	N.B.	Tp Ldr	"		
Lieut (T/Capt)	NX 12430	SAUVELLE	J.B.	Sqn 2i/c	"		
Lieut	SX 11735	SHORT	L.T.	Tp Ldr	"		
Lieut	VX 39197	PURBRICK	R.M.	" "	"		
Lieut	NX 8680	CRAMP	R.T.	" "	"		
Lieut (T/Capt)	VX 5673	McLEOD	N.	Adjt	"		
Lieut	VX 39291	McDONALD	S.R.	Tp Ldr	"		
Lieut	TX 2133	MacKINNON	A.C.	Sec Ldr	"		
Lieut	SX 11734	BEVIN	H.R.	" "	"		
Lieut	NX 13276	CUTER	R.B.	" "	"		
Lieut	VX 6468	JAMES	R.S.	" "	No	Rec Leave	31 Jan
Lieut	QX 4803	REA	J.N.	IO	YES		
Lieut	NX 13875	MARSHALL	M.I.	Sec Ldr	"		
Lieut	NX 4014	McCARTHY	R.I.	" "	No	RAAF Co-op Sch	7 Jan
Lieut	NX 652	HOLMES	W.H.	" "	YES		
Lieut	VX 537	BYRNE	J.V.	Sig O	"		
Lieut	NX 2073	ROBINSON	G.A.	Sqn AQ	No	Rec Leave	7 Jan
Lieut	NX 537	ALCOCK	J.E.	Sec Ldr	"	Det HQ 4 Aust Armd Bde	13 Dec
Lieut	SX 803	RIEDEL	K.F.	Sqn IO	YES		
Lieut (T/Capt)	QX 3633	FOCKS	W.B.	QM	"		
Lieut	NX 524	PERRY	D.S.	IO	"		
Lieut	NX 8679	EDWARDS	R.A.	Sec Ldr	"		
Lieut	QX 2987	WOODHOUSE	K.V.	Sqn AQ	"		
Lieut	VX 535	KILLEEN	T.L.	Sec Ldr	"		
Lieut	QX 4802	SMITH	T.W.	" "	"		
Lieut	QX 4681	BOW	D.W.	Sqn IO	"		
Lieut	NX136184	EWING	I.R.	Sec Ldr	"		
Lieut	VX102766	GRIFFIN	G.D.	" "	"		
Lieut	NX16172	DANIEL	D.A.	" "	"		

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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2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT ..... Unit

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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	NX 50384	ROPER	R.A.	Sig O	YES		
Lieut	QX 5758	OXLADE	L.M.	Sec Ldr	"		
Lieut	SX 1272	VENNING	E.W.	" "	"		
Lieut	VX 43397	WILLIAMS	F.D.	" "	"		
Lieut	QX 46939	LEES	K.J.	" "	"		
Lieut	VX113200	POWER	K.P.	" "	"		
Lieut	QX 16874	BONNETT	R.M.	" "	"		
Lieut	VX 90716	OXLADE	B.D.	" "	"		
Lieut	NX 13871	COX	F.W.	" "	"		
Lieut	QX 35259	CARR	J.W.	" "	"		
Lieut	VX 64564	MARTIN	G.J.	" "	"		
Capt	VX 63930	DE GARIS	C.M.	RMO	"	AMC - 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 4 C~~	~~NX 70965~~	~~ROCK W.N.~~	~~2/4 Ch D~~	~~20.8.42~~	~~Regtl Chaplain~~
Lieut	SX 23142	GERRICK J.J.	Sigs First Aust Army	2.1.43	OC 2/6 Aust Cav Regt (Commando) Regt Sig Tp.

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Date of Despatch

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/2/44 2/6 AUST.CAV. (Commando) Regt (Unit)

WE111/100A/3

W.E.111/100A/1. OFFRS 40 O.R's 530 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 52 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	A.A.M.C.	1	-	1	1
NR	1	-	2	Majors					
NR	3	-	7	Captains					
-	-	10	36	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	4	10	46			1	-	1	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.		47									
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
* * Personnal 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.
NX2073	Lieut	ROBINSON G.A.		23/2/44	Rejoined unit from Rec. Leave

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX39197	Lieut	PURBRICK R.W.	R.A.A.F Army Coop. Sch.	23/2/44	
QX6086	T/Major	CORY G.C.	2/4 Aust. Armd. Regt.	23/2/44	Transferred

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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2/6 AUST. CAV. (COMMANDO) REGT. Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/2/194[illegible] (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.
Capt. (T/Lt-Col)	NX 8676	HENNESSY	E.C.	C.O.	YES		
Lieut. (T/Major)	VX 9723	HAIR	W.R.	2 I/c	"		
Lieut (T/Major)	NX 12264	WRAY	C.H.W.	Sqn.Ldr	"		
Lieut (T/Capt)	QX 6148	DURBRIDGE	F.K.		No.	Det HQ 6 Aust Div	4 Feb
Lieut (T/Capt)	VX 8346	WOODHOUSE	H.C.	TP Ldr	Yes		
Lieut (T/Capt)	NX 12295	BOYD	D.C.	Sqn21/c	"		
Lieut (T/Capt)	VX 16024	WELSH	H.B.	Tp Ldr	"		
Lieut (T/Capt)	NX 12430	GAUTHIER	J.B.	Sqn21/c	"		
Lieut.	QX 11735	SHORT	L.T.	Tp Ldr	"		
Lieut.	VX 39197	PURDRICK	R.M.	" "	No.	RAAF Coop Sch	23Feb
Lieut.	NX 8660	CRAMP	R.T.	" "	Yes		
Lieut. (T/Capt)	VX 5673	McLEOD	N.	Adjt	"		
Lieut.	VX 39291	McDONALD	S.R.	Tp Ldr	"		
Lieut.	NX 2153	MacKINON	A.G.	SecLdr	"		
Lieut.	QX 11734	DAVIN	H.E.	" "	"		
Lieut.	NX 13276	CATER	R.B.	" "	"		
Lieut.	VX 6466	JAMES	F.S.	" "	No	Rec. Leave	31 Jan
Lieut.	QX 4803	REA	J.N.	I.O.	Yes		
Lieut.	NX 13875	MARSHALL	M.I.	SecLdr	"		
Lieut.	NX 4014	McCARTHY	R.I.	" "	No	RAAF Co-op Sch.	7 Jan
Lieut.	NX 652	HOLMES	W.H.	" "	Yes		
Lieut.	VX 537	BYRNE	J.V.	Sig O	"		
Lieut.	NX 2073	ROBINSON	G.A.	Sqn AQ	"		
Lieut.	NX 537	ALCOCK	J.M.	Sec Ldr	No	Det HQ 4 Aust Armd Bd	13Dec
Lieut.	QX 603	RIEDEL	K.F.	SqnIO	Yes		
Lieut (T/Capt)	QX 3633	FOOKS	W.B.	QM	"		
Lieut.	NX 524	PERRY	D.S.	IO	"		
Lieut.	NX 8679	EDWARDS	R.A.	Sec Ldr	"		
Lieut.	QX 2967	WOODHOUSE	B.V.	Sqn AQ	"		
Lieut.	VX 535	KILLEEN	T.L.	Sec Ldr	"		
Lieut.	QX 4602	SMITH	I.W.	" "	"		
Lieut.	QX 4681	BOW	D.W.	Sqn IO	"		
Lieut.	NX 136184	EWING	I.R.	SecLdr	"		
Lieut.	VX 102766	GRIFFIN	G.D.	" "	"		
Lieut.	NX 16172	DANIEL	D.A.	" "	"		

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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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.	NX 50384	ROPER	R.A.	Sig O	Yes		
Lieut.	QX 5738	OXLADE	L.H.	Sec Offr	"		
Lieut.	SX 1272	VERRING	E.W.	" "	"		
Lieut.	VX 42397	WILLIAMS	F.D.	" "	"		
Lieut.	QX 46539	LILES	H.J.	" "	"		
Lieut.	VX113200	POWER	K.P.	" "	"		
Lieut.	QX 16074	BENNETT	R.H.	" "	"		
Lieut.	VX 90716	OXLADE	B.D.	" "	"		
Lieut.	NX 13871	COX	F.W.	" "	"		
Lieut.	QX 35259	CARR	J.W.	" "	"		
Lieut.	VX 64564	MARTIN	C.J.	" "	"		
Capt.	VX 63930	DE GARIS	C.H.	RMO	"	A.A.M.C. - 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.H.	AA Ch D	20.8.42	Regtl Chaplain
Lieut.	SX 23142	GARRICK J.J.	Sigs First Aust Army	2.1.43	OC 2/6 AustCav (Commando) Regt. Sig.Tp.
Capt.		Wightman			

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Date of Despatch

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS 2/6 AUST CAV

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111/100A/03 Hrs. Saturday 26 /2 /1944. (COMMANDO) REGT

W.E. 111/100B/1 OFFRS. 40 O.R's. 530 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 52 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	5	W.Os. Class II.		1	-	-	-
-	-	1	3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	S E E B A O K				
				Staff Sergeants		1	1	-	-
		4	20	Sergeants		8	-	2	1
-	1	1	32	Corporals		16	3	3	NR
169	178	50	348	Troopers, Privates, etc.		12	-	13	6
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
169 *	179	58	409 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		38 *	4	18	7 *

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL [redacted]. 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		437						[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
10	2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt 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	LHQ Cooking School		
1	Qld 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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2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT
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 26/2/1944.

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering	1	3	
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
WO1	1	1	
WO11	3	5	
S/Sjts	2	3	
Sjts	16	20	
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners	3	3	
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties	17	16	
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	43	51	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.	43	51	
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers	70	61	
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers	1	1	
Clerks	7	12	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders		8	
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	6	40	
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers	3	3	
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	130	176	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
	130	130	1
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	1		
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Batmen Dvrs	342	301	12
Dvrs MT	12	8	4
Hyg Dutymen	5	3	2
Mess Orderlies	2	2	-
Orderlies	34	-	34
Pioneers	10	-	10
Storemen	3	2	1
Riflemen	288	184	104
Water D/men	3	1	2
ATTACHED BY	930	409	169
AAMC	18	11	7
AAOC	2	1	NR
AEME	8	8	-
AACC	20	15	NR
AAPC	2	1	NR
AAPosC	2	1	NR
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7 and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	1078	2446 *	176 *

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.

Date of Despatch

a.w. 6m hks 3/43

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

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MCOs included in Part E

	W.E.	STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT
WO1	1	1		
WO11				
SSM	2	3	1	
TQMS		1	1	
S/Sjt	2	3	1	
Sjt	16	20	4	
Cpls				
Draughtsman	1	-		1
Int.	2	2		
Signaller	8	8		
Clerk	3	3		
Riflemen	18	19	1	
	53	60	8	1
		ATTACHED		
AAMC				
Sjt (Hyg)	3	2	-	1
Sjt	3	3	-	-
Cpl	6	6	-	-
Orderlies Gp111	6	-	-	6
AAOC				
Cpl	2	1	-	1
AEME				
S/SJT	-	1	1	-
Sjt	1	-	-	1
Cpl Armourer	2	1	-	1
Cpl Mech	1	3	2	-
Electrician Gp1	1	-	-	1
Mechs Gp11	3	3	-	-
AACC				
WO11	1	1	-	-
Sjts	2	2	-	-
Cpls	2	3	1	-
Cooks Gp 11	15	9	-	6
AAPC				
Sjt	1	1	-	-
Cpl	1	-	-	1
AAPostC	2	1		1
	52	37	4	19

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

9/122 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/2/1944. 4/6 Aust Cav (C'dos) Sig. Tp (Unit)

W.E. 111/342/1. 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					
NR	2		7	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
NR *	3		9 *	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		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										
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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	SIGS GADOST DIV		

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

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

2/6 Aust Cav (C'dos) 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 26/2/1944.

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				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				OPTICIAN				Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				SIGNALS	6	6		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	1	NR	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				SERGEANT	1	NR	NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)	2	1	NR	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	2	—	CARRIED FORWARD	10	8	-	CARRIED FORWARD	10	8	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	12	9	NR

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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. "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.

26-2-44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

A.W. Gun Bks R/49

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/ 2 /1944 . 7/6 Aust Cav (Lt Do) 3/6 Tp (Unit)

W.E. 41 / 3331 . 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).

7/6 Aust Cav (Lt Do) 3/6 Tp Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/ 2 /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.

26/2/44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Trunk—7/43.

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AIM INSTRUCTION 1/44

2/6 Aust.Cav(Commando)Regt.
3 March 44

All Sqns.,
War Diary,
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DRESS

When Shorts are worn either stockings or hose tops and puttees or Australian type Gaiters will be worn; long American type Gaiters will NOT at any time be worn with shorts. Issue pattern shorts will be worn at all times, not less than 2" above the knee. Other shorts may be worn for Sports.

Long American type gaiters, Australian type webbing gaiters or puttees may be worn with slacks.

Slacks will be worn at all times when movement off the roads is anticipated.

Either Berets, Black or hats may be worn; in the following manner. Hats; These will not be worn at rakish angles but will be worn squarely on the head with a slight tilt to the right ear, and will be ½inch above the right eye. The ridge on the top of the hat will be one continuous ~~ridge~~ dint and will not be made into any other shape. Chin Straps will be worn on the chin, and not on the back of the head. BERETS : These will be worn at a level one inch above the eyes, with the badge above the left eye. Slack of the Beret will, be pulled to right rear.
COLOUR PATCHES; Colour patches of this unit only will be worn and miniature colour patches will not be worn on hats.
TITLES AUST AND IDENTITY DISCS: Will be worn at all times.
CLOTH GAITERS will not on any account be worn in this Regiment.

Until further notice, Shorts will NOT be worn by this Regiment. ~~until further notice~~

2/7 Sqn. may wear Brown Berets, and their own Colour ~~B~~ Patches

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

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AHQ INSTRUCTION. 2/44. SECRET.

REORGANISATION.

2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.
5 Feb 44.

1. A & B Squadrons will reorganise immediately as 2/9 and 2/10 AUST COMMANDO SQUADRONS respectively on WE III/100CR/1. War Office Serial No's. 49425 and 49426 respectively.

2. To complete the new WE of the Regiment, the following Specialists are required:-

Regtl Personnel:			
	Carpenter	T. Gp II	1
	Eqpt Repairer	T. Gp III	2
A.A.O.C.	Cpl Shoemaker		1
A.E.M.E.	Cpl Armourer		1
A.A.C.C.	Pte Cook	T. Gp II	6
A.A.P.C.	Corporal		1
A.A.Pos.C.	Corporal		1

3. Squadrons will call for applicants to fill the above vacancies and submit applications with OsC's recommendations to HQ by 0800hrs Monday 14 Feb 44.

4. ACK.

DISTRIBUTION.
A Sqn
B Sqn
War Diary (3).
File.

.....Capt.
Adjt. 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.
H. McLEOD.

ADM INSTN No. 4/44

COs PARADE

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

1. Commanding Officer 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt will hold a muster Parade on the football field on North side of the road opposite the camp on Sunday mornings at 0915 hrs.
2. Squadrons will each detail one marker to reprt to the RSM at 0900 hrs at RHQ.
3. Sqns less officers will be marched by the SSMs onto the parade ground and handed over to the RSM in close order by 0905 hrs.
4. RSM will hand over the parade to the Adjt who will open ranks for inspection and dress the Reht and hand over to the 2 i/c.
5. Officers will fall in on the Southern end of the Parade Ground by Sqns by 0910 hrs.
6. 2 i/c will post the officers and will hand over the Parade to the Commanding Officer by 0915 hrs.
7. DRESS and ARMS:-
   Slacks, anklets web (Aust type), berets (if not in possession hats) will be worn by all ranks.
   Webbing belts will be worn by ORs and Belts (Sam Browne) less shoulder str straps will be worn by officers.
   Jackets AFV will NOT be worn; sleeves will be rolled up and Titles Aust will be worn. ORs will NOT wear leather belts.
8. Sub-Units will NOT grant leave commencing before 1000hrs except under exceptional circumstances.
9. WO11 WESTHORPE will be responsible for the falling in and handing over of RHQ Gp ORs.
10. Sick Parade will in future be held at 0730hrs on Sunday mornings only.
11. ALL personnel excepting Guard of 1 Cpl and 9 ORs, 1 cook from each kitchen, mess orderlies, 1 OR from Sig Tp (Telephone Exchange) 1OR from RQM store Regtl Ord Officer and Regtl Ord Sjt will be on parade.
12. Sqn Parades will be inspected by SSMs before marching to Regtl Parade Ground.

N. McLEOD. Capt.

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

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ADM INSTN No. 5/44

PROFICIENCY PAY

2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.
17 Feb 44.

ALL SQUADRONS.

1. Approval has been given for the payment of proficiency pay of sixpence per day to every MALE member of the AMF who holds the rank of Trooper or its equivalent, and who is NOT in receipt of pay prescribed for a TRADESMAN or a SPECIALIST, subject to the conditions set out hereunder.

2. Proficiency Pay will be paid as on and from 1 July 43 to a soldier who:-
   (a) At that date has completed SIX MONTHS service.
   (b) For SIX MONTHS immediately prior to that date had been of good conduct; and
   (c) On the first occasion subsequent to that date on which he is examined, passes the prescribed examination.

3. For interpretation see GRO 660/43.

4. GRO 660/43 provides that entitlement to proficiency pay depends inter alia upon the passing of a prescribed examination. A soldier will be deemed to have passed the prescribed examination when he:-
   (a) has been certified by his CO as being in all respects proficien in performing the duties of his appointment, and
   (b) has passed the tests applicable to soldiers of the category to which he belongs.

5. For the purpose hereof, members of this Regt who are tested for Proficiency Pay are in Category "A".

6. The tests for ALL categories include tests in ELEMENTARY TRAINING for GAS, as specified in "Gas Training (Aust) 1942", Sec 15; the tests as specified in the above Pam are divided into three sections as follows :-
   (a) Oral Tests
   (b) Inspection Tests
   (c) Standard Tests

   Also, the following additional tests are prescribed:-
   Small Arms tests with the rifle or light machine gun or MMG or, in the case of personnel issued with SMG or pistol as a personal weapon, the SMG or pistol.
   The standard required of the candidate is classification as a first class shot.

7. Where practicable, personnel in receipt of Proficiency Pay will undergo the prescribed tests at six monthly periods.

8. Lance-Corporals-Proficiency Pay provided by GRO 660/43 is in addition to the increased rate of pay notified in GRO F659/43.

N. McLEOD. Capt.

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

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ADM INSTN No. 6/44

PROFICIENCY PAY - RANGE PRACTICE.

2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.
20 Feb 44.

1. Non trade grouped personnel will fire Range Practice on 300X classification Range 21 Feb 44.

2. Range will be available as follows:
2/9 Sqn 0600 - 1300hrs
2/10 Sqn 1300 - 1700hrs

3. (a). The following HQ personnel will be attached to 2/9 Sqn for this Practice:-

VX45280	Tpr.	BOWMAN	V.C.	NX68939	Tpr.	GIBBS	C.H.
NX12838	"	GLEAL	J.L.	VX38642	"	HIBBERD	J.H.
VX13184	"	CANNON	A.W.	NX520	"	MARTIN	J.R.
SX15922	"	MADDEN	T.	VX52453	"	WATSON	J.G.
NX46726	Sigmn	JACOBS	E.R.	WX13764	"	BROWN	A.McI

(b). The abovenamed personnel will report to 2/9 Sqn Orderly Room on Adm Parade 21 Feb 44 for Instns.

(c). 2/9 Sqn will advise HQ of results obtained by these personnel.

4. (a). Sig Tp will provide two Operators to each Sqn for communication on the Range.

(b). Operators will report to the Sqns to which they are detailed on Adm Parade 21 Feb 44 for Instns.

(c). Sig Tp will provide two Telephone Instruments for use on the Range.

5. Sqn will make their own Adm arrangements.

6. Sqns will advise this HQ times of departure and return to Unit Line

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AIM INSTN. NO. 8/44

AFRICA STAR

2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.
29 Feby. 44.

1. The ribbon of the Africa Star will shortly be issued to members who have qualified for the award.

2. The ribbon of the Africa Star is pale buff in colour, with a central vertical red stripe and two narrower stripes - one dark blue and the other light blue. The background is intended as a symbol of the desert, the central stripe stands for the Army, the dark blue stripe for the Naval Forces and the Merchant Navy, and the light blue stripe for the Air Force. The ribbon is tobe worn with the dark blue stripe furthest from the left shoulder.
The ribbon of the Africa Star will be worn immediately after the ribbons of prior war medals.

3. The following entry will be inserted in the members AAB 83 (Record of Service Book) for all personnel whose ~~have made~~ applications for the Award:- have been endorsed by the CO:-

"Approved to wear ribbon of Africa Star subject to later verification by 2nd.Echelon LHQ."

The Officer authenticating the entry will sign it, and write after his signature his army number and appointment.

4. ISSUE OF RIBBON
A free issue of 2½ inches of the material, sufficient to make up two Medal Ribbons will be made to all ranks who are temporarily authorized to wear the ribbon. Pending availability of full supplies of ribbon, the initial issue will be 1¼ inches only. When the ribbon is worn without the medal it will be ⅜ inch in length.

5. The ribbon of the Africa Star may be worn at any times by those personnel entitled to wear it.
It will be worn on the following occasions:-

(a) When personnel are moving out of the camp area except on manouvres.

(b) On all ceremonial parades.

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FROM 6th Aust Div

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SECRET	⊙	2/7	AUST	CAV	(COMMANDO
SQN	will	move	RAVENSHOE	to	WONDECLA
not	before	1	mar	⊙	on
arrival	will	come	under	comd	6
AUST	DIV	and	will	be	allotted
to	2/6	AUST	CAV	(COMMANDO)	REGT
for	trg	and local	adm		

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TO 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT RAE 6 AUST DIV SIGS 6 AUST DIV
CAMP SO WONDECLA

FROM 6 AUST DIV

Originator's Number: Q 735

Date: 25

In Reply to Number:

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SECRET	(.)	2/7	AUST	CAV
(COMMANDO)	SQN	will	move	to
this	area	NOT	before	1
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personal	arms	and	eqpt	unit
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and	beds	(.)	allotted	to
2/6	AUST	CAV	(COMMANDO)	REGT
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Appendix 1(g).....C.O's CONFERENCES.

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C O's CONFERENCE 26 Feb 1944

1. PIONEER TRAINING:
Two NCOs are down for training.
Six weeks at MILIA MILIA on bridge building.

2. SIG TRAINING:
To be a Squadron arrangement; Lieut.J.J.GARRICK to co-ordinate.

3. WEAPON TRAINING:

Main Range :- 1 week
Classification Range :- 1 day
Grenade Range :- 3 days.

4. WEAPON PITS:
Various types to be dug.

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FEBRUARY 1944

2/6 AustCav (Commando) Regt.

CO's Conference - 18 Feb 1944 1900 Hrs

Present :-	C O	Lt.-Col.	E.C. HENNESSY
	2 i/c	Maj.	W.R. HAIR
	O C HQ/9 Sqn	Maj.	G.C. CORY
	O C 2/10Sqn	Maj.	C.H. WRAY
	Adjt.	Capt.	N.McLEOD
	QM	Capt.	W.B. FOOKS
	RMO	Capt.	C.N. De GARIS
	SIC Officer	Lieut.	J.J. GARRICK
	I O	Lieut.	J.N. REA

1. Previous Exercises.
At present the drill being taught in 16 Aust Inf Bde Cadre is being carried out.
Sections will be broken up into :-
(a) Sec HQ
(b) Scout Group
(c) Gun Group
(d) Support Group.
Training in taking up of Defensive Positions with perimeter defence wasadopted in principle.

2. Hygiene and Sanitation.
The standard of personal hygiene is not high enough and calls for greater care and supervision.

Garbage Pits:- It was suggested that pits be dug on the basis of one per troop instead of one per section as was done during previous exercises.
Garbage pits should be policed to ensure proper use for disposal of refuse.

Use of Tins:- The use of freshly opened food tins for use as booby-traps was condemned. Tins washed or burnt out only will be used.

Latrines.:- Main latrine will be constructed outside the training area and be used during the day.
Smaller latrine constructed inside perimeter will be used at night only.
Hessian covers are to be used in construction of latrines.

Urinals :- An area 4' x 4' within the section area will be cleared for installation of urinals.

3. Dress.
Attention was drawn to the matter of dress in regard to which there is room for improvement.
(a) Shorts will NOT be worn.
(b) Chin straps will be worn at all times except in the Training area.
(c) Gaiters or puttees will be worn at all times.
(d) Boots will be worn at all times.
(e) Special webbing equipment will be supplied to guard personnel. This webbing will be blanco'd and kept in RQ Store when not in use.

4. Camp Construction.
Construction work will resume on Monday 21 Feb 44 for ONE day and individual jobs will be placed on priority as follows :-
(a) Hygiene and sanitation.
(b) Construction of mess huts.
(c) Work in Sqn areas, drains etc.

5. Regimental Inspection.
Squadrons will be responsible for their own area.

6. Batmen :-
Efforts will be made to provide each officer with a batman.

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7. Transport. :-
Regiment will change over to W E strngth 21 Feb 44.

W E Strength:- 2 x 3-ton trucks
9 . . Jeeps and trailers
9 x 15cwt trucks
1 . . water truck
2 . . motor cycles.

Present Strength :- 6 x 3-ton trucks
3 x 15cwt trucks
1 . . Jeep
2 . . Water carts
1 Car
6 Motor Cycles.

Transport will be regimented; Squadrons will supply drivers for Sqn trucks.
A roster for duty at the Transport Office will be arranged and Sqn transport SjTs will report for duty at week ends according to roster.
NO interchange of truck drivers will be contenanced. Individual drivers will be responsible for the truck to which they are detailed.

8. Inspection of Troops by Troop Leaders. :-
On return from marches and exercises Tropp Leaders will inspect their troops paying particular attention to the following :-
(a) Condition of socks
(b) Condition of feet
(c) Presence of skin infections.

9. Medical :-
If practicable, foot baths will be placed in allm showers for a period of two days after marches and exercises.
Spare pair of boots and socks will be carried on Q trusck and issued to troops when moving from Jungle area.
On reaching hard surfaced road boots and socks will be changed.

10. Exercise :-
Regiment will move 22 Feb 44 and march to training area.
Defensive position will be taken up and general training will be carried out.
Return 25 Feb 44.
Security :- Sufficient personnel will remain in camp to maintain normal security.

11. Training of Specialist Personnel.:-
The training of specialist personnel will commence 28 Feb 44.

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Appendix 11(a) ..... TRAINING

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5 Feb 44.

TRG SYLLABUS - "B" SQN - 7 Feb/19 Feb 44.

1. The object of this period is to impart the basic principles of Infantry work to men who have previously had no Infantry Training(J.W.)

2. During the four day period spent in the Jungle Training area apart from teaching elementary movements and tactics, the object is to teach the troops how to live under Active Service conditions in the Jungle in hostile country. The principle of protection must be observed at all times.

3. The tactical unit will be the sub-section of 1 Offr or NCO and 8 or 9 troopers. Each sub-section will be organised and handled as an infantry section.

4. All tactical training will be carried out in previously recced areas and the exercises must be prepared beforehand. The lessons to be brought out in each exercise must be born in mind at all times, and an "active enemy" will be employed in all exercises.

5. Exercises carried out in the Jungle are repeated in more open country so that troops under instruction will benefit by observation of formations.

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.....Major.
O.C. "B" SQN
2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.
(C. H. WRAY)

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TRAINING SYLLABUS "B" SQUADRON 2/6 AUST (CAV (COMMANDO) REGT.

Period 7 Feb/12 Feb 44.

TIME	SUBJECT	REMARKS.	REFERENCES.	AREA.
		MONDAY 7 FEB 44.		
0815 - 0845	Close Order Drill			Sqn Pde [illegible]
0845 - 0930	Lecture: Organisation Eqpt Role of a Cav Commando Sqn	To emphasise the need of basic Infantry Trg for this Unit and explain the object of this Trg period.		Sqn Mess Hut
0930 - 1030	Section Formations and Movement on Jungle Track.	Lecture first by Tp Ldrs then practical work under Section Comds.	J.W. Chap 8 Notes from Offrs Trg Cadre.	Tp Areas.
1030 - 1040	S M O K O			
1040 - 1215	Contact Drill	Lecture, Demonstration, Practical, under Tp & Sect Comds.	J.W. Chap 8 Notes from Offrs Trg Cadre	Tp Areas
1315 - 1415	Lecture : Protection at Rest	As the Sqn is moving into the jungle for the first time next day it is considered advisable that in order to obtain greatest benifit from this period the principlies of Protection at Rest and routine of perimeter defence be carried out.	J.W. Chap 9 Notes from Offrs Trg Cadre JW Chaps XI & XII	Tp Areas.
1415 - 1630	Occupation Tp & Sec Areas	As above.	JW Chaps XI & XII	Tp Areas.

TIME	SUBJECT	REMARKS.	REFERENCES	AREA
		TUESDAY 8 FEB 44.		
Morning	Move to Debussing Point Movement along Tracks to tp area's Occupation of Positions	Lessons: Scouting Sec mvt. Lessons: Protection at rest, perim routine construction of shelters & beds, Hygiene etc	JW Chaps 8, 9 & 12 MTP Paras 36 -51	Jungle Trg area
Afternoon	Contact drill and Sec in attack.	Practical. Enemy provided for realism.	JW Chap 8 Notes from Offrs Cadre	Jungle Trg Area
Evening	Lecture: Ambush	To be given by Section Officers from notes and diagrams supplied by D.S.	JW Chap 15 Sect 2 MPT 23 Chapter 8	Tp Div Areas
		WEDNESDAY 9 FEB 44.		
Morning	Recap Mvt Scouting Contact Drill, Section attack. Section in Tp attack.	Under Tp & Sect Offrs	Jw Chapters 8 Section 5	Jungle Trg Area
Afternoon	Ambushes	Practical - under Tp and Sect Offrs	JW Chap 15 Sect 2 MTP 23 Chap 8	Jungle Trg Area
Evening	Ty discussions on work up to date.	Conducted by Tp & Sec Offrs		Tp Div Areas
		THURSDAY 10 FEB 44.		
Morning	Defence. sect authentic	Under Tp & Sect Offrs, to include sighting and planned occupation and preparing weapon pits, lines of fire etc.	JW Chap 12 Sec 1 & 2 Sec 3, 4 &5	Jungle Trg Area

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TIME	SUBJECT	REMARKS.	REFERENCES	AREA
Thurs 10 Feb 44 Contd. Afternoon	Development of Posns	Tps to remain in new positions overnight strict perim routine and drill to be observed		
		FRIDAY 11 FEB 44.		
Morning	Break Camp, clean area etc Recce patrols by sections cross country to road.	The patrols will mainly be an exercise for Section Ldrs but tps will gain experience in cross country movement and compiling reports.		Jungle Trg Area
Afternoon	Return to Camp	Maintenance.		Sqn Base Camp
		SATURDAY 12 FEB 44.		
0815 - 0845	Close Order Drill			Sqn Pde Gnd
0845 - 1030	Section in Attack	Under Section Officers	Previous References.	Tp Areas
1040 - 1215	Recce Patrols	Lecture by Tp Ldrs, Briefing of Patrol Comds Patrol and reports.	JW Chap 9 Sect 4	Tp Areas
~~1040~~ - 1315 - 1540	Rifle, LMG, Grenade, Assault Course.	Bullring system, ea Tp 35minutes period on each subject.	Rifle SAT Pam 3 Lessons 13 & 14 LMG SAT Vol I Pam 4 Chap 1 Lesson 1 Section 3 Grenade SAT Vol 1 Pam 9 Lessons 8 & 9	Sqn Area
1545 - 1630	Route March	To take form of Recce Patrol. Reports to be submitted. To arrangements.		

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TIME	SUBJECT	REMARKS	REFERENCES	AREA
		MONDAY 14 FEB 44.		
ALL DAY	Range Practices.			
		TUESDAY 15 FEB 44.		
0815 - 0845	Close Order Drill.			
0845 - 1030	Section in Defence	Auto & Deliberate, Recap & Exer Carried out in Jungle Area in open country	Previous References.	Tp Areas
1040 - 1215	Tp & Section in Defence.	Tp Exercise with recap previous Exercise.	Previous References	Tp Areas
1315 - 1430	Section in Attack		Previous References.	Tp Areas
1430 - 1630	Route March followed by occupation defensive posn.	By Tps recap.		
1900 - 2000	Recce Patrol			
		WEDNESDAY 16 FEB 44.		
0815 - 0845	Close Order Drill			Sqn Pde Gd
0845 - 1030	Fighting Patrols	Lecture and Practical by Tps & Sect	General JW Chap 13 Fghtg Ptls do 13 Sec 2	Tp Areas
1040 - 1215	Fighting Patrols			

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TIME	SUBJECT	REMARKS	REFERENCES	ARM
Wed 16 Feb 44 Contd.				
1515 - 1540	Rifle, LMG Grenade SMG	Bullring System, ea tp 35 min period on ea subject.	Rifle SAT Vol 1 Pam 3 Lessons 13 & 14 LMG SAT Vol 1 Lesson 2 SMG SAT Vol 1 Pam 15 Pt2 Lesson 1 Grenade SAT Vol 1 Pam 9 Lesson 3.	Tp
1545 - 1630	Assault Course			Sqn
1900 - 2000	Lecture	R.M.O.		Mes
		THURSDAY 17 FEB 44.		
0815 - 0845	Close Order Drill			Sqn
0845 - 1030 1040 - 1215	Standing Patrols	Lecture and Practical by Tps and Sections.	Gen JW Chap 13 Stdg Ptls do 13 Sec 3	Tp
1315 - 1540	Rifle LMG Bayonet SMG	Bullring.	Rifle SAT VOL 1 Pam 3 Lessons 17 & 19 LMG SAT Vol1 Pam 4 Lessons 9 (1.4) SMG SAT Pam 15 Pt2 Lesson2 Bayonet SAT Vol 1 Pam 12 Lesson 1	Tp
1545- 1630	Unarmed combat			Tp

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TIME	SUBJECT	REMARKS	REFERENCES	AREA
Thursday 17 Feb 44 Cont'd.				
1900-2000	Standing Patrols.	Practical		Tp Areas
		FRIDAY 18 FEB 44.		
0815 - 0845	Close Order Drill			Sqn Pde Gn
0845-1030 1040-1215	Fighting Patrols	Practical: Tp combine as many lessons as possible.	Gen JW Chap 13 Fghtg " " " Sec 2	Tp Areas
1315-1540	Bullring Rifle LMG Bayonet SMG	Rifle SAT VOL 1 Pam 3 Less 19 LMG " " " 4 " 9 Bayonet " " " 12 " 2 SMG " " "15		Tp Areas.
1545 - 1630	Gen Diss of pts raised during trg period	Conducted by Tp Ldrs		Tp Areas
		SATURDAY 19 FEB 44.		
0815 - 1215	Range Practices.			

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"A" SQUADRON - 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT.

JUNGLE WARFARE. CONVERSION TRAINING CADRE. 7/29 FEB 44.

DAY	TRG PERIOD	SUBJECT MATTER	Lect. or Pract	Unit for Trg	REFERENCES	TRG AREA.
Monday 7 Feb 44	ALL DAY	300X Range Practices-Rifle-Ptl Preliminary	p	Sqn	SAT Vol 1 Pam 3	
		(Bayonet Trg etc in tervals during firing	p	Sqn	" " " 13	O.R.
	1900-1945	Lecture by RMO	L	Sqn		L.H.
Tuesday 8 Feb 44.	0815-0845	Inspection Pde and close order drill with arms.	P	Sqn	MED (All Arms	SPG
	0845- 093 0	Organisation & Rolf of Cav Commando Sqn	L	Sqn	WET	LH
	093 0-1030	Sec Formations and Mvt on Jungle Tracks- Ledture Demonstration and Practice	L & P	SSub-Sec	JW Chap XIII Sec 2 & 4	LH &R.
	1040-1215	Contact Drill-Lecture, dem and Pract.	"	"	JW Chap VIII Sec 2	"
	1315-1350	1 Tp-Rifle Less 13-14 2 Tp LMG Chap 1 Less Sec 3 Less 2	1 L &	Tp.	SAT Vol 1 Pam 3 " " " 13	O.C.
		3 Tp - Grenade Sig Tp Assault Cse.	P		Bren LMG (Aust)	
	135 0 - 1430	1 Tp. - LMG 2 Tp - Rifle Less 13-14 3 Tp - Assault Cse Sig Tp-Grenade	L & P	Tp	do	do
	1430 - 1500	1 Tp - Grenade 2 Tp - Assault Cse 3 Tp - Rifle Less 13 3 Tp - LMG	L & P	Tp	do	do
	1500-1535	1 Tp - Assault Cse 2 Tp. Grenade 3 Tp - LMG Sig Tp - Rifle Less 13	L & P	Tp	do	do
	1545 - 1630	Route March with Sec Movement along Tracks.	P	Sqn		

DAY	TRG PERIODS	SUBJECT MATTER	LECT OR PRACT	UNIT FOR TRG	REFERENCES.	TRG AREA
WEDNESDAY) FEB 44.	0815-0845	Inspection Parade & Close Order Drill with Arms	P	Sqn	MED (All Arms)	SPQ
	0845-1 03 0	Section in Attack-Lecture, Dem& Practice.	L & P	Sub-Sec	JW Chap VIII NGF Paras 7/28 & 70 JW Chap VIII Sec 2 - 5	L.H. & T.A.
	1040 - 1125	Grenade - Drill Practice	P	Tp		T.A.
	1125 - 1215	Recce Patrols	L	Tp	JW Chap XIII MTP 23 Chap IX NGF Paras 57-62	L.H.
	1315 - 1500	Sec in Pl Attack - Lecture & Practice.	L & P	Tps & Sub-Sec	JW Chap VIII Sec 5	LH & TA
	1500 - 1540	Unarmed Combat	P	Tps		T.A.
	1545 - 1630	Recce Patrol	P	Sub-Secs	Chap XIII Secs 2,3,4	T.A.
	1930 - 2130	Recce Patrol	P	Secs	do	
THURSDAY 0 FEB 44.	0815 - 0845	Inspection Pde & Close Order Drill with arms	P	Sqn	MED(All Arms)	SPG
	0930 - 103 0	Authomatic Occupation	P	Tp	JW Chap IX & XII Secs 1&2 NGF Paras 47-51	T.A.
	0845 - 0930	Tp & Sec in Defence	L	Tp	JW Chap IX & X NGF paras 30-51	L.H.
	104 0 - 1215	Orders for Conduct of Defence	L & P	Tp & Secs	JW Chap XII Secs 4 & 5	LH & TA
	1315-1630	Practice - Planned Occupation of Gd.	P	Tps.	JW Chap XII Sec 3	T.A.

DAY	TRG PERIOD	SUBJECT MATTER	Lect or Pract	Unit for Trg	REFERENCES.	Trg Area
FRIDAY 11 FEB 44.	0815-0845	Inspection Pde & Close Order Drill with arms	P	Sqns	MED(all arms)	SPG
	0845-0930	Fighting Patrols & Orders	L	Tp	JW Chap XIII Sec 3	LH
	0930-1130	Patrolling	P	Secs	JW Chap XIII NGF paras 67-82 MTP 23 Chap IX	TA
	1130-1215	Discussion on conduct by above patrol	L	Tp	do	LH
	1315-1430	Standing Patrols	L & P	Sec	JW Chap XIII Sec 3	LH & TA
	1430-1500	Rifle Lesson 14.	L & P	Tp	SAT Vol 1 Pam 3	TA
	15001540	SMG Lesson 1	L & P	Tp	SAT Vol 1 Pam 15 Pt 2	TA
	1540-1630	LMG- Bren- Chap III Lessons 8 & 9	L & P	Tp	Bren LMG (Aust)	TA
	~~1540-1630~~ 1930-2130	~~Mtn~~ Standing Patrols.	P	Sec	JW Chap XIII Sec 3	T.A.
SATURDAY 12 FEB 44.	ALL DAY.	30x Range(Bayonet trg, Grenade throwing (drill) etc in intervals.	P	Sqn		MR
MONDAY 14 FEB 44.	0815-0845	Inspection Pde & Close Order Drill with arms	P	Sqn	MED (All Arms)	SPG
	0845-0930	LMG - General recapitulation.	L & P	Tp	Bren LMG (Aust)	TA
	0930-1215	Ambushes - Lecture, demonstration and practice.	L & P	Tp & Secs	JW Chap 15 Sec 2 MTP 23 Chap 8	LH & TA
	1315-1415	Booby Traps	L & P	Sec	JW & MTP 23(Supp)	LH & TA

DATE	TRG PERIOD	SUBJECT MATTER	LECT or PRACT	UNIT FOR TRG	REFERENCES	TRG AREA
4444.	1320-1630	1 & 2 Tps - Obstacle Course 3 & Sig Tps - Talk on wkg work in Jungle Living, Hygiene, etc.	P L	Sqn "		OC HH
TUESDAY 15 FEB 44.	0815-0930	Move to debussing point by MT		Sqn		Trg J
	0930-1630	Move to Sqn area by Tactical Mvt. LESSONS: (i) Pl Sec in Mvt & Scouting (ii) Occupation of Area		"		"
	1930-2130	Sec Discussions - Perimeter Defence.	L	Secs		"
WEDNESDAY 16 FEB 44. THURSDAY 17 FEB 44.		Tactical Exercises. Contact Drill Patrols-Recce, Standing & Sec in attack Fighting. " " Pl " Listening Posts " " Defence Ambushes.	P	Tp Sec & Sub-Sec		"
	THURSDAY 1930 - 2130	Lecture by R.M.O.	L	Sqn		"
FRIDAY 18 FEB 44.	MORNING	Prepare to move to embussing point.	P	Sqn		"
	AFTERNOON	Administration				

DAY	TRG PERIOD	SUBJECT MATTER	INSTR OR PRACT	UNIT FOR TRG	REFERENCES	TRG AREA
SATURDAY 19 FEB 44.	0805-0845	Inspection Pde and Close Order Drill with arms	P	Sqn	MED (All Arms)	SPG
	0845- 0945	Discussion of work in Jungle over 4days Trg	L	Tp		TA
	0945-102 0	1 Tp - Rifle 2 Tp - Bayonet 3 Tp - SMG Sig Tp - LMG	L & P	Sqn	SAT Vol 1 pam 3 Bren LMG (Aust) SAT Vol 1 Pam 15 SAT Vol 1	SPG
	102 0-1055	1 Tp - Bayonet 2 Tp - Rifle 3 Tp - LMG Sig Tp - SMG	do	do	do	do
	1055 - 1130	L Tp - LMG 2 Tp - SMG 3 Tp - Bayonet Sig Tp - Rifle	do	do	do	do
	1130 - 1215	1 Tp - SMG 2 Tp - LMG 3 Tp - Rifle Sig Tp - Bayonet	do	do	do	do
	1315 - 1630	SPORTS.				

KEY

Open Range	OR
Cox Range	MR
Troop Areas	TA
Obstacle Course	OC
Lecture Huts	LH
Jungle Trg Area	Trg
Sqn Pde Gd	SPG

J.B. SAUNDERS, Capt.
2 i/c 4 Squadron.

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TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 26 FEBRUARY 1944.

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Night.	Lecture by R.M.O.	
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Night		Tp Patrols.
23 Feb 44 & 24 Feb 44	Control Drill-Sec in Attack-Patrols(Fighting & Recee) Tps in Defence-Perimeter Routine.	Section in Movement- First Contact and Attack.
Night.		Contra Tp Patrols.
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26 Feb 44 Morning	Weekly Maintenance	Sqn Parade & Adm
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INTELLIGENCE TRAINING SYLLABUS.

28 Feb '44 - 4 Mar '44.

Period	May 1.	May 2.	May 3.	May 4.	May 5.	May 6.
0815-0855	C.I's Introduction To Course. (a) Principles of Aerial Photography & Types of Photographs.	(a) Methods of Field Sketching.	(b) Organisation of Int. in Div. Message Writing.	(c) Field Security.	(e) Jap Army and Equipment.	(g) Office Organisation, Filing & Marking of Maps.
0900-0940	(a) "	(a) Mapping From Aerial Photos.	(b) "	(c) "	(e) "	(g) "
0940-1015	(f) Preparation of Recce & Track Reports.	(a) "	(b) "	(c) "	(e) PWs & Captured Documents.	(a,e,f) Recapitulation.
1030-1110	(f) "	(a) "	(b) Aerial Photography;General.	(d) Aerial Photography;Jungle Interpretation.	(f) Vegetation & Topographical Infm.	QUESTIONNAIRE
1120-1200	(a) Field Sketching& Keeping of Field Book.	(a) "	(b) "	(d) "	(f) "	"
1215-1415	(f) Practical Exercise Track Reports.	Practical Mapping (a) From Aerial Photographs.	(g) Conventional Signs;marking of maps.	(f) Practical Recce Report; Illustrated.	(e) Practical Mapping From Aerial Photographs.	(a,e,f) Discussion.
1415-1630	(f) "	(a) "	(a) Practical Field Sketching.	(f) "	(e) "	(a,e,f) "

INSTRUCTORS:- Chief Instructor: (a) Lieut.J.N.RYA
Lecturers : (b) Capt. MACRAE (GS I)
" : (c) Capt. WILSON
" : (d) Lieut.GUDE
(e) Lieut.K.F.RIEDEL
(f) Lieut.D.W.ROE
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TO HQ. 2/9 & 2/10 Sqns

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
RHQ	A657	21	

(Write horizontally)

Sqns	will	detail	drivers	for	5
following	vehicles	to	be	on	10
call	by	T O	RHQ	2	15
Jeeps	3	15 cwts	1	W/cart	20
1	3 ton	(.)	2/9	Sqn	25
4 Jeeps	3	15 Cwts	(.)	2/10	30
Sqn	3	Jeeps	3	15 Cwts	35
1	3 ton	(.)	Only	those	40
specially	detailed	will	remain	in	45
camp	for	the	period	22 Feb	50
to	25 Feb 44	(.)	These	to	55
remain	in	camp	are:	HQ	60
Tpr	PRATT C.A.S.	and	Tpr	MARTIN G.	65
2/9	Sqn	1	Jeep	and	70
1	3 ton	driver	2/10	Sqn	75
Tpr	WHITEHURST J.	and	1	W/cart	80
river	(.)	The	fell	HQ	85
personnel	will	be	attached	to	90
fell	sqns	from	0630 hrs	22 Feb	95
to	25 Feb44	2/9 Sqn	Sjt	McINTOSH R.	100
s/Sjt	TOPE W.J.	2/10 Sqn	Sjt	HARRISON C	105
Cpl	PICKERING E.R.				110
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					125
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Originator's Number

Date

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From	will	depart	arrive	for
following	vehicles	to	be	on
dail	by	T O	RHQ	2
Temps	3	15 cwts	1	W/carr
1	3 ton	(1)	2/9	8pm
4 Temps	3	15 cwts	(1)	2/10
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specially	detailed	will	remain	in
Capt	for	the	period	22 Feb
to	25 Feb 44	(1)	those	to
remain	HQ	Camp	are:	HQ
Spr	MATT O'NEIL	and	Spr	MARVIN G.
Wilk 2/9	Sgm	1	Corp	and
1	3 ton	driver	2/10	8pm
Spr	HIGGINBOTHAM	and	1	W/carr
driver	(1)	The	roll	HQ
personnel	will	be	attended	to
roll	some	time	0830 hrs	22 Feb
to	25 Feb44	2/9 8pm	8th	NOTATION B.
W/Sgt	Capt C.J.	2/10 8 a.m.	8th	PEARTREE G
Spr	MACK EZRA R.			

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2/6 cav — TRG INSTN No. 1/44 2(a)

2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.
21 Feb 44.

Ref Maps HERBERTON, MOUNT GARNET EAST, PALMERSTON in to ml.
NO CHANGE FROM VERBAL ORDERS.

1. 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt less Camp security party will move to Trg Area 460938 500960 500930 460930 22 Feb 44.

2. Order of March: (a) Before luncheon halt - 2/10 Aust Commando Sqn HQ, 2/9 Sqn
(b). After Luncheon halt - 2/9 Sqn will move past HQ and 2/10 Sqn. HQ will pass 2/10 Sqn. order of march will then be 2/9 Sqn HQ, 2/10 Sqn.
(c). Adv RHQ will move with Leading Sqn.

3. Start Point - Guard Tent.

4. Start Time - 0800hrs.

5. Rate of March - Normal - Regt will conform with pace set by leading Sqn.

6. Distance between Sqns & HQ - 100 yds.

7. Halts - (a) Normally 10minutes after 30 minutes marching.
(b). For Tea - 1000hrs to 1015hrs(This halt will not be made until rear of column is clear of Div HQ.)
(c). For Lunch - 1230 - 1310hrs.
(d). Max 15 minute halt for tea on near edge of Jungle.

8. Evening Meal 22 Feb 44 will be prepared Regtimentally and delivered to Sqns at approx 1730hrs. Later Meals will be prepared under Sqn arrangements.

9. Medical - Sick Parade 22 Feb44 at Camp RAP, 0630hrs.
RAP will move with HQ.
AAMC Cple with Kits will move with Sqns.
Water Sterilizing tablets will be carried.

10. Intercom. - 2/10 Sqn will supply one Motor Cycle Orderly for Liaison throughout the column during the march.

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2/9 Sqn
2/10 Sqn
Q.M.
R.H.Q.
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Adjt. 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.
H. McLEOD.

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21/Cs
Stores
Chorley Dem

2(a)

Ref Maps :- HERBERTON, MT GARNET EAST, PALMERSTON ¾" to 1 mile.

PART I GENERAL

1. Regt will move to camp 25 Feb 44.

2. Order of March - as for move out.

3. Start Point - 100 yds down track towards camp from Rd and Track Junc 470957

4. Start Time - 0840 hrs.

5. Rate of March - Normal. Regt will conform with leading Sqn.

6. Distance between Sqns and HQ - 100 yds.

7. Halts
   (a) Normally from 10 minutes to the clock hour until the clock hour.
   (b) For morning tea and change of boots - from time head of column meets main road at 437972 for 20 minutes.
   (c) For lunch - 1230 to 1320 hrs.
   (d) For afternoon tea - 15 minute halt when head of column reaches near boundary of Div HQ area.

8. Evening meal will be eaten in camp under normal arrangements.

9. Medical - RMO will move at rear of Regt.
   AAMC Cpls with kits will move with Sqns.

10. 2 i/cs of units, sub-units etc. will move at the rear of their respective units sub-units etc.

11. Stores. All stores being transported back to camp will be dumped in the care of SQMSs to be handed ver to the QM vicinity Rd and Track Junc 470957.

12. Dress. Sub-unit ldrs will ensure that when passing through camp areas the dress of pers is adjusted properly and the men march in a soldierly like manner.

13. Inter-communication. 2/10 Sqn will supply one M/C Orderly for liaison throughout the Regt during the march.

PART II. 16 AUST INF BDE MORTAR DEMONSTRATION.

1. Object. A demonstration test of 3" mortar smoke air burst, in attracting the attention of aircraft to a target, will be carried out by 2/2 Aust Inf Bn on Friday 25 Feb 44.

2. Officers to attend.
   (a) HQ. - CO, 2 ic, Adjt and IO
   (b) 2/9 and 2/10 Sqns - each 3 officers.

3. Abovenamed officers will move to spectators stand 448944 morning 25 Feb 44.

4. Tpt - QM will arrange for tpt to pick up abovementioned officers at 0815 hrs
   HQ and 2/10 Sqn officers Rd and Track Junc 470957
   2/9 Sqn officers opposite entrance to house track 465953.

5. Personal kits will be carried.

6. Anticipated duration of demonstration 30-40 minutes.

7. Officers will rejoin their sub-units Rd Junc 437972 and march back to camp with them. Tpt will them return to camp.

Distribution.

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2/9 Sqn
2/10 Sqn
QM
RMO
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Adjt., 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt. Capt.,

Ref Maps :- [illegible] " to 1 mile.

PART I GENERAL

1. Regt will move to camp 25 Feb 44.

2. Order of March - as for move out.

3. Start point - 100 yds down track towards camp from Rd and Track June 470957

4. Start Time - 0840 hrs.

5. Rate of March - Normal. Regt will conform with leading Bn.

6. Distance between Cons and Bn - 100 yds.

7. Halts

(a) Normally from 10 minutes to the clock hour until the clock hour.
(b) For morning tea and change of boots - from time head of column meets main road at 437972 for 20 minutes.
(c) For lunch - 1230 to 1320 hrs.
(d) For afternoon tea - 15 minute halt when head of column reaches near boundary of Div Rd area.

8. Evening meal will be eaten in camp under normal arrangements.

9. Medical - RAC will move at rear of Regt.
RAMC Cols with kits will move with Cons.

10. 2 i/cs of units, sub-units etc. will move at the rear of their respective units sub-units etc.

11. Stores. All stores being transported back to camp will be dumped in the case of [illegible] to be handed over to the [illegible] vicinity Rd and Track June 470957.

12. Dress. Sub-unit ldrs will ensure that when passing through camp dress the dress of pers is adjusted properly and the men marching soldierly like manner.

13. Inter-communication. 2/10 Sqn will supply one M/C orderly for liaison throughout the Regt during the march.

PART II. 16 AUST INF BDE MORTAR DEMONSTRATION

1. Object. Demonstration test of 3 mortar smoke air burst, in attracting the attention of aircraft to a target, will be carried out by 2/4 Aust Inf Bn on [illegible] Friday [illegible] Feb 44.

2. Officers [illegible]

[illegible] - each 3 officers.

Governed officers will move to spectators at [illegible] morning 25 Feb 44.

[illegible] - [illegible] will arrange for tat to pick up [illegible] officers at 0815 hrs [illegible] and 2/10 Sqn officers Rd and Track June 470957
2/5 [illegible] officers [illegible] to house track [illegible]

Personal kits will be carried.

[illegible] Anticipated duration of demonstration 30-40 minutes.

Officers will rejoin their sub-units Rd June 437972 and march back to camp with the Regt [illegible]

Distribution.

Adjt., 2/5 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.

Capt.,

0845 ST
0930 halt
Top Hill [illegible]
Single part [illegible]
0940 Move

0845 ST
0930 halt
0940 Move
1030 Halt - tea
Top hill [illegible] main road

1050 Move
1125 Jenserals
1130 Halt
1140 Unarchy
1230 Halt Lunch
1320 Moorh
1415 Halt
1425 Mark
1520

APPENDIX
WAR DIARY
FEBRUARY 1944

2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.

Signal Officer's Report on INTERNAL and EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS DURING REGIMENTAL TRAINING
22 Feb - 25 Feb 1944

As per attached diagram, I/T communication was established between a 10 Line U/C Switchboard at RHQ to telephone set at Squadron's Headquarters.
Squadron Signal personnel laid lines to their respective troops, the cable used in all cases being D3 with earth return. The telephone sets in use were DV's borrowed for the occasion from 6 Aust Div Sigs.
Internal communications operated smoothly and satisfactorily during the training period.

External communications were between W/T Sets No. 208 at training area and camp and were NOT reliable.
All necessary traffic was passed, but it would appear that the low power of these sets combined with the adverse seasonal conditions and the considerable distance separating stations - 14 miles airline - proved them to be somewhat small for the conditions under which they were operated.

A Regimental D.R. also operated between camp and Training Area.

J. Gamil Lieut.

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

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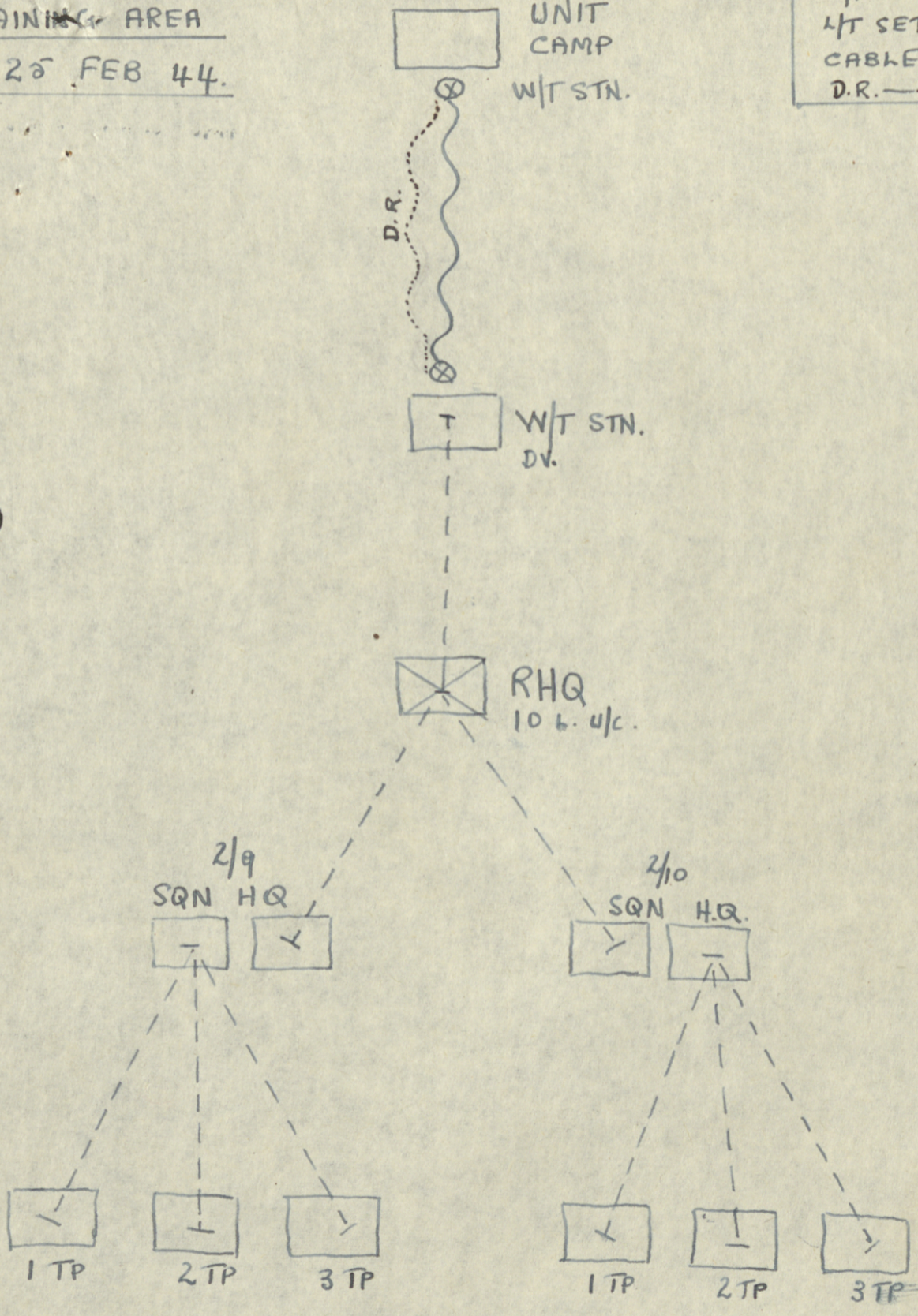
SIGNAL DIAGRAM
TRAINING AREA
22-25 FEB 44.

W/T SETS 208
L/T SETS DY.
CABLE D3 (SINGLE.
D.R. — REGTL.



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2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt

Signal Officer's Report On Inter-Communication
During Exercises carried Out By 2/9 and 2/10 Sqns.

Part A 2/10 Sqn - 8 - 11 Feb 44 inclusive.

W/T

Communication was established at 1530 hrs 8 Feb 44.
Sets used were W/T 208 Sets over a distance of 15 miles.
Reception was QSA 4 (good) until 1700 hrs when interference was too bad to receive signals.

Communication was established 9,10 and 11 Feb at 0900 hrs and were maintained until approximately 1700hrs, after which time signals faded.

Part B. 2/9 Sqn.- 15 - 18 Feb inclusive.

W/T

NO communication was established 15 Feb.

16 Feb: 2/9 Sqn heard QSA 4 (good) at 0830 hrs and QSA 2 (faint) 1630 hrs.
17 Feb: Communication was established at 0900 hrs QSA 4 (good) and hourly calls were made until 1700 hrs.

Part C. The functioning of the 208 Set was excellent on both manouvres.

J Bamil Lieut.

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

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2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT

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Appendix II(D).....SQUADRON REPORTS-
INDIVIDUAL DIARIES

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

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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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Admin Instr No 2

1. 2/10 Commando Sqn plus attached troops from R.H.Q. Grp willm move to Jungle Trg Area on Tuesday 8 Feb'44. Return to camp Friday 11 Feb '44.

2. Movement to Trg Area will be by M.T. Times for embussing will be notified later.

3. Dress. Hat.K.F., Shirt, and Slacks or A.F.V dress, Boots, Puttees or American Gaiters, Web Equipment as laid down in Adm Instr No 1. plus Pack. Carried in pack :-

Blanket	1	Sweater	1
Socks	2 prs	Shirts, Slacks	1 1 or A.F.V Dress.
Laces 2 prs			
Mess tin		Knife, Fork, and Spoon.	
Towel		Toilet Gear.	
Emergency Ration.		Length of Cord.	

Ground Sheet carried on top of Pack. (under crooss straps.

Carried in Basic pouches or Utility pouches:

Bren Mags	4	per Bren Gnr	and No 2
" "	1	"	Rifleman.

Unconsumed portion of the days ration

Water sterilising outfit (where issued)

Talc Powder, Toilet paper, Flannelette.

Carried where convenient.

Tobacco, matches etc.
Paper, and pencil.
Jack knife.
A.A.B 83.

Field Dressing in appropiate pocket.
Gas Cape rolled and carried on rear of belt attached to D's.

NOTE: Each man will mark clearly and label 1 spare of Boots, and deliver same to S.Q.M.S by 1600 hrs 7. Feb '44. These boots will be in Sqn dump in Trg Area.

4. Colour patches will NOT be worn. They will either be removed from Pugaree or Pugaree removed from Hat.

5. Paybooks will be left in Sqn Ord Room.

6. Incoming Mail will be delivered to Sec Officers who will open the envelopes, deliver the contents to the adressee, and burn the envelope.

7. No DIARIES or Personal papers other than A.A.B 83 will be carried.

8. Curfew will b e imposed at times notified daily. During Curfew there will be NO movement outside perimeter, and NO lights, fires or smoking inside perimeter.

9. Sections will provide each TWO SENTRIES from Curfew till 'STAND TO' in the morning. Sentries will mount alternately. Tour of Duty 2 hrs.

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Adm Instr No 2
Continued.

No I0. Times of 'Stand To' and 'Stand Down' will be notified Tp Ldrs will report 'Trps Standing To' and 'Trps Standing D... and Sentries mounted', as appropriate.

II. During all Trg periods normal rules for Security will be observed.

Hygiene and Sanitation.

I2. Within Perimeter: Each Tp will dig one Latrine 6'xI8"x6'.
I Rubbish pit 4'x4'x6'.
Sqn H.Qrs will dig I Latrine same dimensions.
In Trg Areas, individual pits no less than I foot deep will be dug, and excreta buried. Any fouling of the Trg area will be treated witht the severest disciplinary action.

I3. Tps will shave daily, and bathe daily in area to be allotted.

I4. WATER: Tps will supply carrying parties as required. Water bottles will be filled and sterilised at Sqn Water point once daily under Tp arrangements. The water ration for all purposes other than kitchen will be one bottle per man per day.

I5. RATIONS: Meals will be prepared at Sqn Kitchen, and Tps will provide carrying parties as required.

I6. Inter-com. Sqn to R.H.Q.-W/T. and D/R.
Sqn to Tps -Runner.

Distribution:

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" 2 "	2
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Ord Room	5
R.H.Q.	6
File	7

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.....Mjr.
O.C. 2/IO Sqn
(C.H.Wray)

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Unit 2/9 Aust Commando Sqn *Date and Time.—From* 15 FEB 1944 *To*

23494 5.42 St. 1621

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map: HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref: 312083 & En route JUNGLE TRAINING AREA for exercise.	15		TUESDAY	
		0630	Reveille.	
		0810	Adv.Sqn HQ (O.C., I.O., SSM and Int.Cpl.) 1 and 2 Troops comprising the FIRST FLIGHT embussed in unit transport.	
		0830	FIRST FLIGHT moved out from Squadron lines on the way to JUNGLE TRAINING AREA - Ref Map: PALMERSTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref: 464940.	
		0930	FIRST FLIGHT, after an uneventful trip, debussed at UNSAFE BRIDGE (462950) from which a tactical move was made to the head of the Jeep track at Map Ref: 460942 (PALMERSTON). Order of March for the move was - 1 Tp, Adv.Sqn HQ followed by 2 Tp. Lieut.R.DIAMOND (2/2 Aust Inf Bn) acting in the capacity of adviser and trainer, moved with Adv.Sqn HQ. From the head of the Jeep track the First Flight moved to positions on and around the feature at 464940 (PALMERSTON) where each troop prepared to settle in to previously allocated tactically sited positions.	
		1230	First Flight had midday meal consisting of portion of dry rations carried by each man.	
			Second FLIGHT, consisting of Rear Sqn HQ (2 i/c, A QM, SQMS and attached personnel, and 3 Tp moved out from Squadron lines on way to join First Flight.	
		1400	SECOND FLIGHT arrived at Training Area. After moving tactically from UNSAFE BRIDGE all ranks commenced settling into their troop positions. C O (Lt.-Col.E.C.HENNESSY) accompanied Second Flight.	
		1730	C O (Lt.-Col.E.C.HENNESSY) departed on the way to Regimental camp.	

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PALMERSTON PALMERSTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref:- 46 49 40	15		TUESDAY	
			As troops were still busy preparing their respective positions NO "Stand To" was ordered.	
		2000	Hot Coffee was prepared by Squadron cooks and distributed to all troops..	
		2100	Lights out.	
			Light rain fell throuhgout the day and night and conditions, although rather dismal, had little or NO effect on wotk being done by all ranks.	
			The Squadron strength was increased by the addition of 14 ORs from RHQ who were allocated in equal numbers to Troops 1,2 and 3.	
			The following personnel remained in camp, all of whom were to attend an interview by OFFICERS' PRE-SELECTION BOARD.	
			22 ORs, including 9 medically classified as A2 or B also remained in camp.	
			The RMO (Capt.C.N.De GARIS) and Cpl.COLE E. (AAMC) were attached to Squadron HQ for the duration of the training period.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map:- PALMERSTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref:- 46 49 40	16		WEDNESDAY NO real complaints were made by any personnel concerning their first night in the Jungle.	
		0600	Reveille. "Stand To".. Sentries posted for hourly watches.	
		0630	"Stand Down". Between Stand To and Stand Down each troop sent out a patrol of three men to ascertain whether or not their troop front was clear of enemy.	
		0730	Breakfast. Hot M and V stew.	
		0800	O C held conference with Troop Leaders and explained the days work. The following routine was adopted for each day:- 0600-0630 Stand To 1630 Knock Off 0730 Breakfast 1730 Evening meal 0800 Conference 1915-1945 Stand To. 1230 Lunch NO lights allowed ~~0815 Training commences~~ Smokes out 2100 hrs. 1330 Training continues	
		0815	Training within troops commenced. The morning was given over to CONTACT DRILL and SECTION IN ATTACK.	
		0930	Maj.W.M.MAYBERRY (BM 16 Aust Inf Bde) arrived at Sqn HQ and accompanied by O.C. Sqn (Maj.G.C.CORY) made an inspection of the Sqn dispositions.	
		0950	Maj.W.M.MAYBERRY departed.	
		1215	O C's conference was held;discussion of the mornings work.	
		1230	Lunch; M and V stew.	
		1330	Afternoon training consisted of Troop in ATTACK and AMBUSHES.	
		1630	O C's conference.;discussion of afternoons work. "Stand To" altered from 0600-0630 to 0615-0645.	
		1730	Evening meal.	

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Ref Map: PALMERSTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref: 464940	16		WEDNESDAY	
		1900-1930	"Stand To".	
		2000	Hot coffee for all ranks.	
		2100	Lights out.	
			Adv Sqn HQ was in communication with Rear Sqn HQ by Don 5 Telephone Set.	
			Contact NOT made with RHQ by wireless but attempts still being made to establish contact. Difficulty in combatting the "BLANKETTING EFFECT" of thick high timber.	
	17		THURSDAY	
		0600	Reveille.	
		0615-0645	"Stand To". Patrols sent out as usual.	
		0730	Breakfast.	
		0815	Morning training in PATROLS and AMBUSHES.	
		0830	O C and I O moved out on Recce of Jungle Training Area to be used next week.	
			Squadron mail arrived by Don R.	
		0845	Sqn 2 i/c (Capt. J.B. SAUTMAN) and Int Cpl carried out Recce of areas (Defensive Positions) to be taken up by Troops during exercises on night 17/18 Feb 1944.	
		0900	Wireless communication established with RHQ.	
		1230	Midday meal. O.C. and I O returned to Sqn HQ.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map: PALMERSTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref: 4649 40	17		THURSDAY	
		1330	All Troops moved out to take up new areas for night exercise. These exercises consisted of:- 2 Tp to attack defensive position held by 1 Tp. 3 Tp to attack defensive position held by Sig Tp. Sqn HQ personnel were split up among troops as umpires. On arrival at exercise areas each troop immediately set to preparing their positions.	
		1630	Exercises commenced; patrols sent out.	
		1730-1830	Hostilities held up on account of "evening meal".	
		1830	Recommencement of exercises which continued throughout the night. The night proved rather a quiet one; only occasional patrols were sent out.	
			RMO (Capt.C.N.De GARIS) returned to RHQ.	

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Unit 2/9 Aust Commando Squadron *Date and Time.—From* 18 FEB 1944 *To*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map: PALMERSTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref:- 46 42 40	18		FRIDAY	
		0600-0630	"Stand To"	
		0715	Both arranged attacks were well carried out but neither was successful in so far as taking the positions was concerned. After a thorough discussion on the exercises by umpires and Troop Leaders concerned all troops marched down to the ration dump for breakfast.	
En route Regimental Camp.		0830	First Flight moved to embussing point 470508 and embussed at 0900hrs.	
		0900	Second flight moved to embussing point.	
		1030	First Flight arrived back in Squadron lines.	
		1130	Second Flight embussed and arrived in Squadron lines at 1230 hrs.	
			All ranks were given the remainder of the day free to clean up and wash clothes.	
		1630	2 ORs marched out on transfer.	
		1700	Beer issue.	
		1930	Party of 17 ORs proceeded to camp cinema.	

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2/9 AUST COMMANDO SQN — SECRET

Operation Order No. 2.

Copy No. 11

Ref. Maps HERBERTON/PALMERSTON. 1in-1ml — 14 Feb 44.

INFORMATION.

1. Enemy In occupation of MILLA MILLA Ref sq 5597. Estimated strength one Bn last reported moving SW direction heading for CHILVERTON re sq 4495.

2. Own Tps. (a). 2/1 Bn is occupying a position covering rd jn at ref 470957.

(b). 2/9 & 2/10 Aust Commando Sqns have been ordered to prevent enemy from reaching Evelyn Highway by the use of Blue Track.

(c). 2/9 Sqn fwd & 2/10 in reserve less one Tp which is responsible for high feature ref 466937.

(d). Tp 2/10 Sqn comes under Comd 1100hrs 15 Feb 44. 22 pers attached from 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt comes under Comd as from 0800hrs 15 Feb 44, to be distributed to Tps 2/9 Sqn.

(e). All A2 pers pass from Comd as from 0800hrs 15 Feb 44

3. Met Likely to be wet and misty - visibility probably poor.

INTENTION.

4. 2/9 Sqn will prevent the enemy moving WEST along BLUE TRACK.

METHOD.

5. 2/9 Sqn will occupy the high gd ref 464939.

6. Movement to obj will be carried out in two phases.

PHASE 1 - Preliminary Move.

7. Sqn will move by ADS Tps from present location to debussing pt DEBUSS ref 462959(Details Appendix A att).

PHASE 2 - Debussing pt to Objective.

8. Order of March. - 1 Tp Adv Sqn HQ, 2 Tp 3 Tp Rear Sqn HQ Sig Tp.

9. Protection - 2 Tp for rt flank 3 tp leftflank, Sig Tp rearguard.

10. Objective - High Gd ref 464939

11. Start Line - Bridge ref 462950

12. Axis of Adv - C2(C3) rd to ref 458942, thence EAST along BLUE TRACK.

13. Start Time.- "H" hour.

14. Rate of Adv - Controlled by Adv Tp.

15. Action on - First contact : Normal.

16. Action on Reaching - Objective : Tactical Deployment and then consol ADM.

17. DRESS..(a). Hat, shirt, slacks(orAFV) sox, boots, gaiters or puttees full web eqpt, water bottles filled.

(b). Pack contg,; Blanket, change of shirts, slacks, sox towel, toilet gear, mess gear, gd sheet, sweater(if req) 12 ft twine

(c). Steel helmet carried on pack.

(d). Gas Cape on top of pack.

18. Water Sterilising outfits, as issued, will be carried. Scale of issue 1 tin per 7 men.

19. Rations - The unconsumed portion of the days rations will be carried.

20. Tools - 3 picks per Tp — 3 with Sqn HQ
6 tools entrenching — 1 do
- shovels GS 2 — 5 do
5 machetes — 4 do
- axes hand — 5 do

21. Weapons. - 3 LMG per Tp — 1 on Sqn HQ
Rifles to complete allotment of pers arms.

22. Office Eqpt. - (a). Int Office - Normal. O/R - Normal.

23. Cooking Gear - BY arrangement with Q.M.

24. Ration Dump - Will be located at Jeep head ref 462940 Supply maintain by Regt.

25. Medical - (a). RMO and Orderlies will move with Rear Sqn HQ.

(b). 1st Fd Dressing to be carried by ALL RANKS.

26. Security - (a). All means of Unit identification will be removed. Pagarees will be left at present location.

(b). Envelopes etc with Unit address on will be destroyed by Tps.

(c). Paybooks will be left in the Sqn O/R & AAB83 & Discs Identity will be carried by ALL RANKS.

INTERCOM.

27.(a). Rear Link - Wireless 208 Set (b). Tps to Sqn HQ - Runner

P.T.O.

INTERCOMM (cont).

(c). Sqn H.Q. to Ration Dump - L/T.

32. Location of O.C. - With Adv. Sqn H.Q.

33. "H" hour - To be nominated at Debussing Point.

34. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Signed at.....hrs

G. C. Cox Maj
C.O. 2/9 Aust Commando Sqn

Method of
Issue: .....

Distribution:

O.C.	Copy	No.	1
2 i/c	"	"	2
I.O.	"	"	3
Adjt & Q.M.	"	"	4
1 Tp.	"	"	5
2 "	"	"	6
3 "	"	"	7
Sig Sec	"	"	8
R.M.O.	"	"	9
War Diary	"	"	10
File	"	"	11
Spare	"	"	12

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map:- HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref:- 212083	22		TUESDAY	
		0630	Reveille.	
		0800	All troops ready to move.	
		0815	1 Tp moved out as forward troop of Squadron. The remainder of Squadron moved as follows:- Adv Sqn HQ, 2 Tp, Rear Sqn HQ and 3 Tp. The Squadron occupied the position of REAR SQUADRON in order of march of Regiment.	
		1030	All ranks were provided with cup of tea on roadside.	
		1220	Squadron cooks provided midday meal.	
		1345	March continued. Squadron passed through the remainder of the Regiment and took position of leading Sqn; order of march within Squadron remained the same and was maintained until arrival at Jungle.	
Ref Map: PALMERSTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref:- 470957		1450	Arrived at edge of Jungle and cup of tea was provided prior to moving into Squadron area.	
		1530	Squadron moved to and occupied defensive position and then commenced digging in.	
		1730	Evening meal; stew.	
		1945	Stand to until 2015 hrs.	
		2000	Cup of cocoa was provided for all ranks.	
		2100	Curfew.	
			Conditions generally were bad as a result of steady and continuous rain throughout the evening and night.	
			Each Tp HQ was in communication with Sqn HQ by means of Don 5 Telephone Sets; Sqn HQ by the same means with Adv RHQ.	
			Sjt McINTOSH evacuated to Regimental camp sick.	
			Tpr. McINERNEY B.Y. suffered minor injuries to his hand when withdrawing a machette from its sheath, but after treatment by RMO (Capt. C.N. De GARIS) remained in training area.	

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Ref Map : PALMERSTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref : 473955	22		TUESDAY Each troop supplied its own guard throughout the night. Total distance marched approximately 16 miles; NO casualties were sustained during the march. Rations etc were delivered by Jeep from RATION DUMP to each Troop area, thus relieving personnel of many arduous duties.	
	23		WEDNESDAY	
		0630	Reveille.	
		0630-0700	Stand To.	
		0730	Breakfast.	
		0815	Troops commenced training in troop areas. 1 Troop using DEAD BULLOCK Track 2 " " ABBOTT Track 3. " " HOUSE Track. Training took form of AUTOMATIC CONTACT DRILL and RECCE PATROLS.	
		1000	G O C 6 Aust Div (Major-General J.E.STEVENS) accompanied by C O (Lt.-Col.E.C.HENNESSY) and Squadron O C (Maj.G.C.CORY) inspected the dispositions of Troops in Squadron area.	
		1300	O C (Maj.G.C.CORY) moved from Squadron area to RV with the Adjt.(Capt.N.McLEOD) and proceed to Regimental camp prior to marching out on transfer to 2/4 Aust Armd Regt. Before leaving the Squadron Maj.G.C.CORY thanked all ranks for their past co-operation and wished everybody "all the best". Capt.J.B.SAUTELLE (2 i/c) took over as Adm Comd of Squadron.	
		1330	Training continued.	
		1500	Tracings of Troop dispositions completed and taken to RHQ.	

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Ref Map:- PALMERSTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref:- 473955	23		WEDNESDAY	
		1830	A QM (Lieut.N.V.WOODHOUSE) distributed FIELD OPERATIONAL RATION and SOLIDIFIED ALCHOHOL for rations to be used 24 Feb 44.	
		1945-2015	Stand To. During Stand To 2 Tp were attacked by unknown enemy but successfully repelled them.	
			3 Tp and Sqn HQ were subjected to tests carried out by officers and a decoy patrol of 14 men. Full plugs of gelignite, ignited electrically from Sqn HQ gave a very realistic impression of supporting fire and grenades; at the same time, proper use of "blanks" added to the reality of the exercise. All ranks reacted favourably to the surprise and noise element. Only those concerned with the actual laying of the charges were aware that anything was "in the wind". All charges were set outside Sqn HQ perimeter (inner) and inside 3 Tp perimeter (outside).	
		2000	C O (Lt.-Col.E.C.HENNESSY) paid a visit to Sqn HQ. On his way there he was challenged so many times that he was forced to admit to being a "corpse".	
		2020	Hot cocoa for all ranks.	
		2100	Curfew.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map: PALMERSTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref: 472955	24		THURSDAY	
		0630	Reveille	
		0630-0700	Stand to.	
		0730	Breakfast. Each man used his FIELD OPERATIONAL RATION and SOLIDIFIED ALCHOHOL; meals were found to be satisfying but NOT filling.	
		0815	Training commenced on "OBSERVATION" and "DEDUCTION" exercises and patrols.	
			Lieut.G.CORY (DCM) (2/3 Aust Inf Bn) gave a practical demonstration to 2 Tp on scouting tactics.	
		1230	Midday meal.	
		1330	Troop Training.	
			Demonstration and lecture given by Maj.G.CORY DCM to 3 Tp on patrolling.	
			1 Troop moved out on compass march 2 " " " " ambushes.	
		1630	Tp Idrs' conference on receipt of Movement Order for return ~~march to Regimental Camp 25 Feb 44.~~	
		1730	Evening meal.	
			~~NO Stand To tonight.~~	
		2100	Curfew.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map; PALMERSTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref: 473955	25		FRIDAY	
		0630	Reveille	
		0730	Breakfast; prepared by troop cooks.	
		0810	Squadron moved out from defensive position to the Jungle edge (entrance of DEAD BULLOCK track -Ref 470957) for Regimental march back to camp.	
		0830	Lieut's S. R. McDONALD and W. H. HOLMES and I. M. MARSHALL proceeded to attend demonstration of the use of MORTAR 3" SMOKE AIR BURST in DIRECTION OF AIRCRAFT TO TARGETS conducted by 2/2 Aust Inf Bn,	
		0845	Squadron moved off as Rear Squadron of Regiment; order of march S Tp, Adv Sqn HQ, 2 Tp, Rear Sqn HQ and 1 Tp.	
		0930	Halt.	
		1030	Halt for morning cup of tea. Troops who so desired were allowed time to change boots and socks. (The SQMS carried spare boots in Sqn transport).	
		1130	Halt for smoko.	
		1230	Halt for lunch.	
		1320	Squadron moved off and passed through the remainder of the Regiment to take position of leading Sqn. NO change in the order of march within the Sqn.	
		1415	Halt for smoko.	
HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref: 312083		1505	Squadron arrived in camp area; foot inspection carried out by Tp Idrs.	
		1700	Beer issue.	

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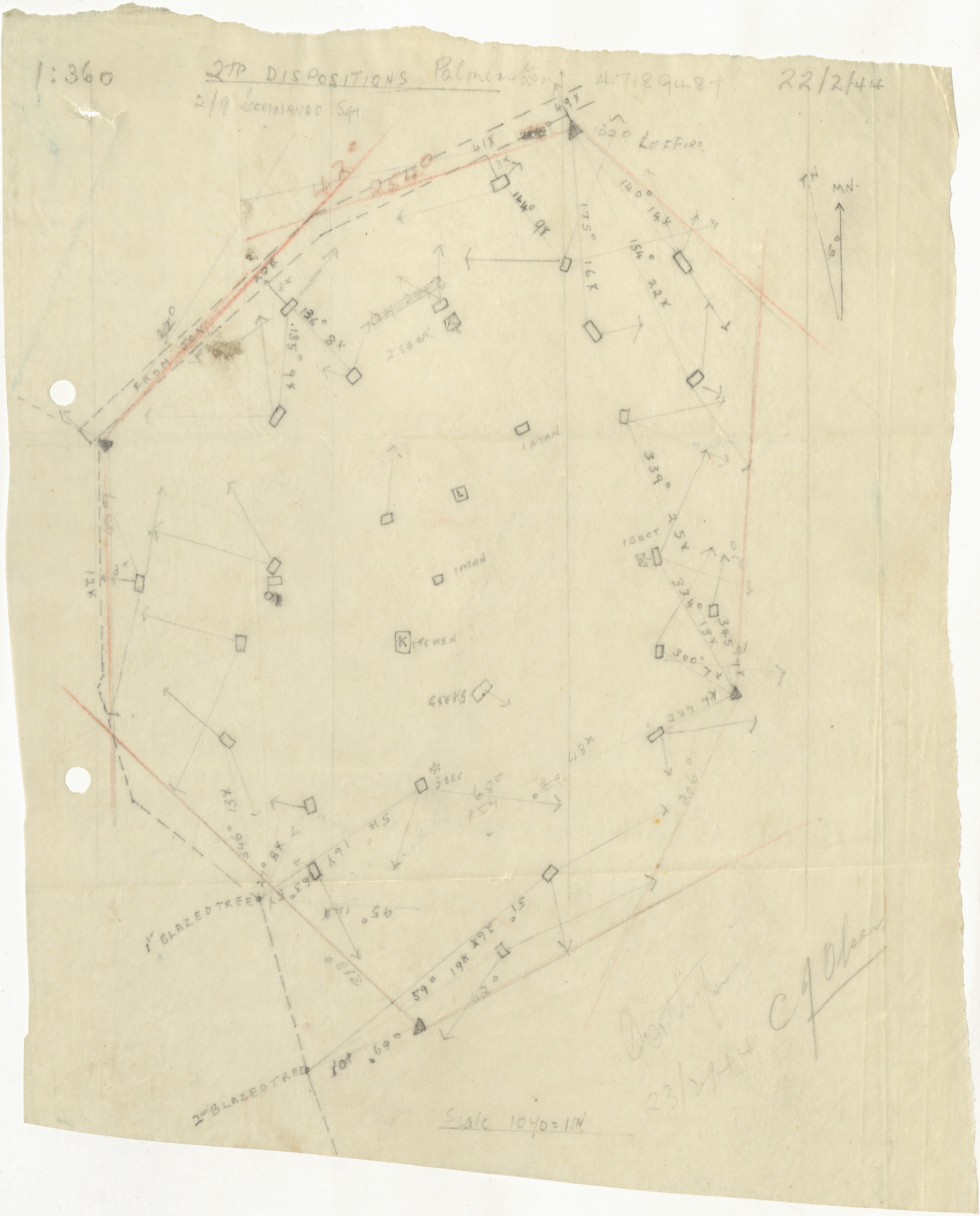

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AS AT 1700 HRS 22 FEB 44



LEGEND

- TP AREAS
- JEEPABLE TRKS
- CREEKS (NON-PER)
- " " (PER)
- CONTOURS

NOT DRAWN TO SCALE

DISTANCE FROM EDGE OF JUNGLE (DEAD BULLOCK TRK)

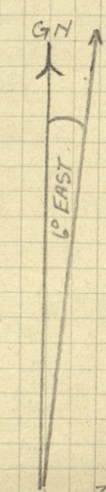
TO HQ 1 Tp - 570 PACES

FROM 1 Tp HQ TO 3 Tp HQ - 200 pcs

FROM 3 Tp HQ TO 2/9 SQN HQ - 24 pcs

FROM SQN HQ TO 2 Tp 215 paces

FROM EDGE OF JUNGLE TO SQN HQ (HOUSE TRACK) 590 paces



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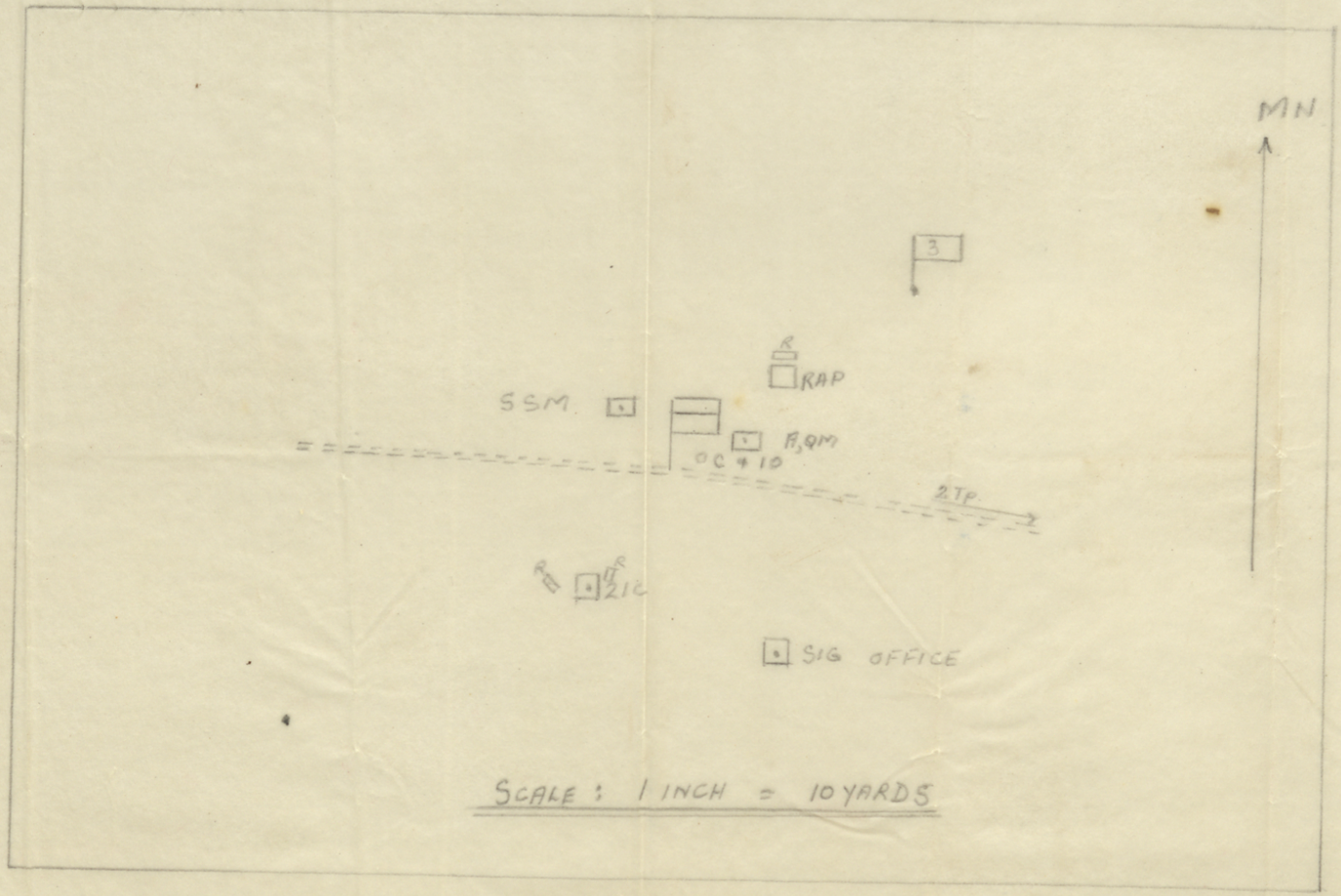

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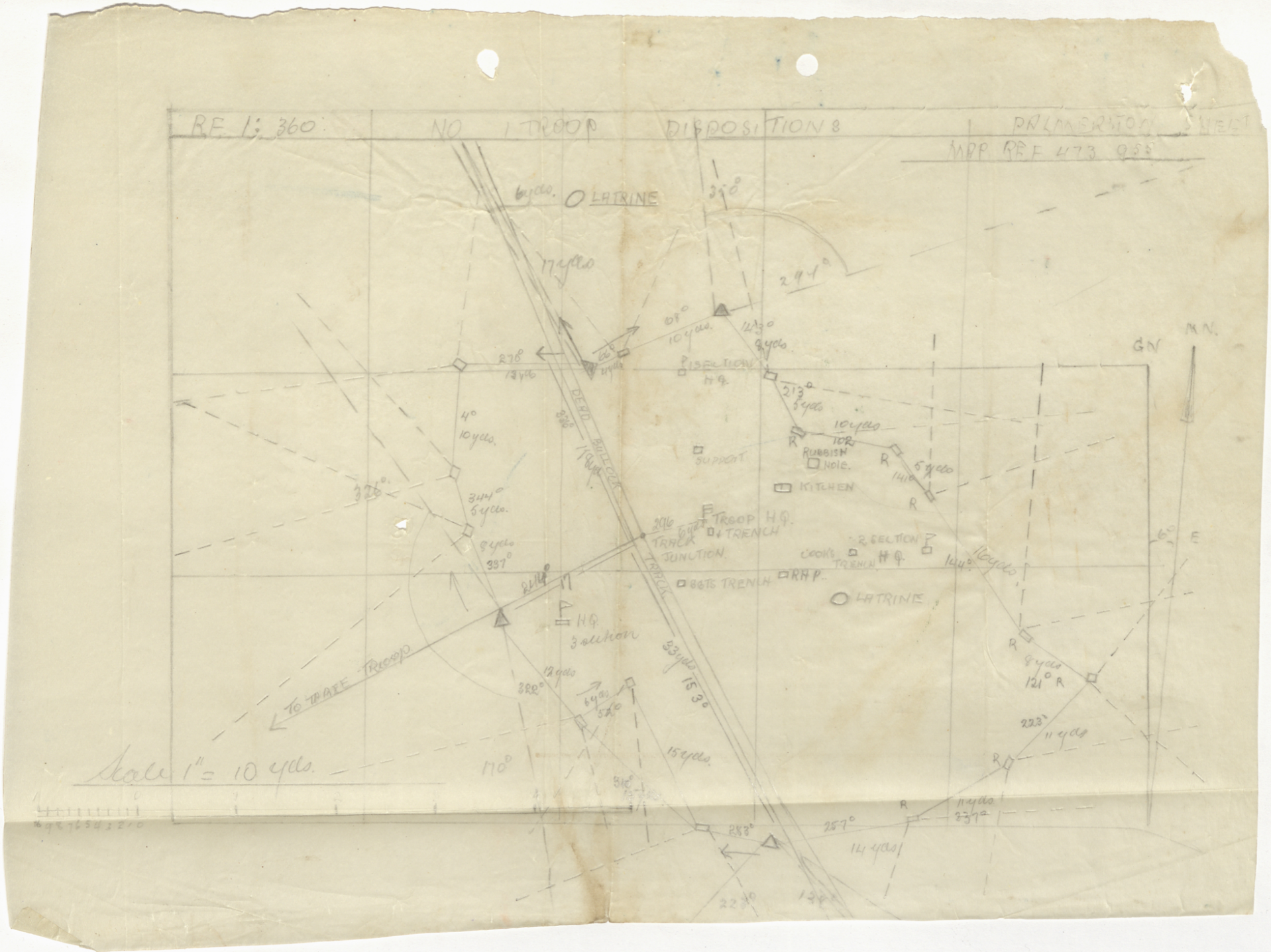

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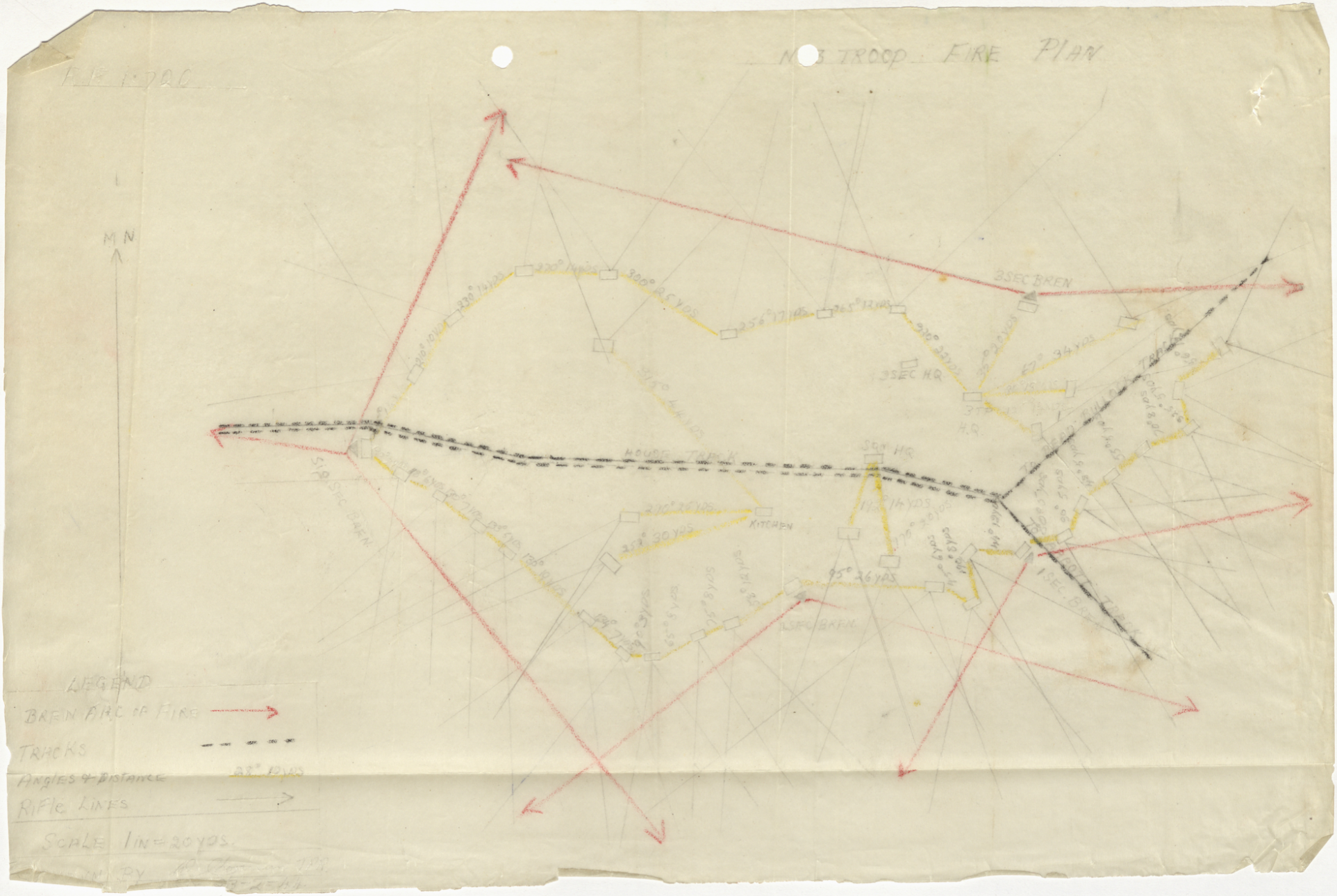

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Unit 2/10 Aust Commando Squadron *Date and Time.—From* 8 FEB 1944 *To*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map: PALMERSTON 8 1 " to 1 ml Map Ref: 474948			TUESDAY.	
		0845	Squadron with the exception of those awaiting medical re-classification embussed on transport supplied by AASC (in addition to 2-3ton trucks supplied by this Regt) and moved out en route Training Area.	
		0945	All troops debussed at Jungle Training Area and transport returned to respective units.	
		1000	Capt. D.G. BOYD and pty of three ORs cleared a water point at Ref: 468949.	
			Capt. TRAINOR (LHQ Trg Team attached) evacuated with a malaria attack.	
			Squadron HQ position plotted Ref: 474948.	
		1500	Squadron conference held. Squadron positions dug in.	
		1800	All ranks bathed and enjoyed brief swim after which an OC's conference was held.	
			Mail arrived.	
		1930	Stand to.	
		2030	Stand down.	
			Weather : fine.	

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Unit 2/10 Aust Commando Squadron *Date and Time.—From* 9 FEB 1944 *To*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref: 4749 49	9		WEDNESDAY	
		0600	Stand to.	
		0700	Stand down.	
		1100	During the morning a quantity of mail arrived. Lt.-Col. E.C. HENNESSY arrived at training area and inspected positions.	
			Troop Locations : 1 Troop : Blazed track 2 " : House track 3 " : Abbott track.	
			All troops carried out patrol work and practised ambushing.	
			Signal received from RHQ : " Bde comd will NOT visit you . sigmn TIBBITS to return on ration truck 10 Feb "	
			Weather : Fine; rained steadily from 1700 hrs.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref: 474948	10		THURSDAY	
			Troop Locations :	
			1 Troop : 600 yards from house 2 " : 390 yards from house 3 " : Cook-house clearing.	
			Troop exercises were carried out involving :- i. contacting enemy along a track ii. dislodging enemy forward elements iii. digging in defensive position.	
			Troops held these positions throughout the night, sending out patrols which contacted each other. Prisoners were taken and the movement of patrols was considered fair.	
			5 ORs were returned to Regt camp (three being ill and two for duty).	
			Weather : Intermittent rain all day.	

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Unit 2/10 Aust Commando Squadron Date and Time.—From 11 FEB 1944 To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref: 474948	11		FRIDAY	
		0600	Stand to.	
		0700	Stand down.	
			Troop Locations :- 1 Troop :) 2 " :) 3 " :) Moved independently to embussing point.	
			En route embussing point No.1 Tp was to have attacked No.2 Tp position but were defeated.	
		0915	No.3 Troop met transport at road and moved out en route Regt camp.	
			No.1 and No.2 Troops continued exercise and rendezvoud at house.	
			Insufficient vehicles were available to move all Squadron at once so personnel were rationed and commenced walking with the view of being picked up by the returning vehicles later in the morning. One party was picked up 2½ miles from start point and second party 5½ miles along the road.	
		1415	Last convoy of personnel arrived in Regt camp.	
			Note: During the period of training hot meals were prepared at the kitchen each day apart from Tuesday and Friday when iron rations were issued. Each troop sent carrying party to kitchen and carted meals to respective troop areas in dixies which were returned at the completion of each meal.	
			Weather : Rain intermittently all day.	

D.3455/5.39.—C.4788.

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Unit 2/10 Aust Commando Squadron Date and Time—From 22 FEB 1944 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map:- HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref: 312083	22		TUESDAY Squadron marched out en route JUNGLE TRAINING AREA; took position as leading Squadron of the Regiment. Mail was delivered on the way by D R.	
		1630	Arrived at edge of Jungle and cup of tea was issued to all ranks.	
Ref Map:- PALMERSTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref:- 47409524		1655	Troops proceeded to the following positions:- Sqn HQ and 2 Tp Map Ref: 47409524 1 Tp " 47519516 3 Tp " 47629532	
		1830	Evening meal provided by cooks who carried out their work under trying conditions.	
Map Ref: 47409524	23		Tps patrolled against each other. 2 Tp put down 2 ambushes one of which was for CO's inspection. 2 Tp ,2/9 Sqn attacked positions along track and did patrol work around Sqn HQ.	
		1030	Mail arrived. G O C 6 Aust Div (Major-General J.E.STEVENS) isnspected Sqn areas; the General gave instructions that all beds must be at least 6 inches above the ground. Times for Stand To were laid down as:- 0600 hrs and 1930 hrs. Troops were allowed the use of fires in area to dry clothes etc. Capt.D.G.BOYD injured his knee when he fell into a cess-pit.	

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Unit 2/10 Aust Commando Squadron Date and Time—From 24 FEB 1944 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map:- PALMERSTON 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref :- 4740952 4	24		THURSDAY Squadron on FIELD OPERATIONAL RATIONS. Tracks very muddy but still Jeepable. Int personnel traversed creek from bridge near kitchen to Jungle edge, a distance of approximately 1400 yds. Recce patrols made recces of enemy positions, leeches bad; several minor injuries were sustained during training.	
	25		Squadron commenced return trip to Regimental camp. Foot inspection was held immediately on arrival. Pay parade was held.	
		1900	Party of ORs proceeded on leave to HERBERTON.	

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

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Appendix III(c).....HYGIENE INSPECTOR'S REPORT

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HYGIENE SERJEANT'S REPORT.

CAMP CONSTRUCTION:

Owing to the commencement of training 7 Feb 44 all constructional work ceased 5 Feb 44.
Most of the work was complete, except the tables in Mess Huts and the stoneware drains to the Officers' showers and kitchen. An effort is now being made to have all the work completed by the second week of march.

GENERAL:

A good standard of hygiene was maintained over the past month. The standard could be greatly improved if more zeal was shown by the cooking staff in the supervision of their orderlies.

SULLAGE TANK:

Though this tank is skimmed daily and the sludge removed weekly, an offensive smell is given off due to the foul contents of the tank and this effluvia can only be diminished by the use of a deordourant. As sufficient disinfectants cannot be procurred through the AASC. it is recommended that supplies be purchased from an outside source and that a wooden cover for same be constructed immediately.

HYGIENE ON THE MARCH:

During the past month several bivouacs have taken place and in some instances the standard of hygiene could be greatly improved. These conditions were NOT due to neglect but through lack of knowledge and it is therefor suggested that greater use be made by the Squadrons of the Hygiene personnel in an advisory capacity.
It is also suggested that the Hygiene Personnel be asked to give a series of lectures to the troops, to be incorporated in the training, whether day or night, on such subjects as Hygiene on the March, Insects and diseases spread by them, water, Malaria, scrub typhus and Dysentry.

MODEL AREA and SIGNBOARDS:

A start has been made to build a model area for visual training and though only a few models have been completed itis hoped in the near future to construct others.
Several sets of Posters have been ordered from IHQ School Of Hygiene and on arrivalwill be displayed on signboards around the area.

ADDITIONAL HYGIENE PERSONNEL:

During the month, Sjt. HARRISON of 6 Aust Div HQ was posted to this Regt as Hygiene advisor and supervisor.

R. R. Mc INTOSH Sjt.

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SPORTING ACTIVITIES

6 Mar 1944

Date;	Team.	v	Team	Game.	Won By	Scores.
3 Feb	2/9 Sqn		2/10 Sqn	Hockey	2/9 Sqn	5 - 0
5 Feb	Regiment		2/2 Aust Fd Coy	"	Regiment	
5 Feb	2/10 Sqn		2/10 Sqn	"	Scratch Match.	
19Feb	Regiment		2/12 Aust Fd Amb	"	Regiment	4 - 2
26Feb	2/9 Sqn		2/10 Sqn	"	2/9 Sqn	3 - 2
5 Feb	Regiment		MAC	Cricket	Regiment	Won by 100 runs
19Feb	Regiment		2/3 Aust Inf Bn	"	Abandoned owing to heavy rain.	
1 Feb	Regiment (Old Members)		Regiment (New Members)	Australian Rules	Old Members	67 - 38
20Feb	Regiment		2/1 Aust Fd Amb	Rugby League	Regiment	8 - 6
6 Feb	-		-	Swimming	-	In local pool at HERBERTON.
7 Feb	Tpr.JOHNSON W.		-	Boxing (Bde Tourney)	Tpr JOHNSON was defeated on points.	

Tennis: A limited number of personnel were able to play tennis on local School Court at HERBERTON each week end.

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Appendix 3(g) .....PADRE'S REPORT

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Monthly Report of C of E Chaplains, A.A. Ch.D.

Name of Chaplain: W.N. ROOK
Month of : February 1944.

Services Conducted.	No. Present.	Units Provided For.
1st Sunday		
Holy Communion	7	2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt
Church Parade	56	" " "
2nd Sunday		
Holy Communion	6	2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt
Church Parade	270	" " "
Church Parade	380	2/1 Aust Inf Bn
Holy Communion	12	RAVENSHOE CHURCH
Evensong		" "
3rd Sunday		
Holy Communion	7	2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt
Church Parade	120	" " "
4th Sunday		
Holy Communion	7	2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt
Church Parade	42	" " "
Matins		RAVENSHOE CHURCH
Evensong		RAVENSHOE CHURCH

Baptismal Candidates:- Baptised two infants in RAVENSHOE Church.
Confirmation " :- Two being prepared.
General :- Each week held the Bible Study Group; the subject studied "THE PERSONALITY OF OUR LORD"; average attendance -8.
Visited Cav patients in 2/2 and 2/6 AGH and 104 CCS.
Attended 1 Aust Corps Chaplains' School from 21 Feb to 25 Feb 1944.

Signed. W. Noel Rook

Chaplain 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.

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Appendix IIII(d).....MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS ETC.

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M E N U 29 Feb 44

Breakfast Oatmeal Porridge

2/9 Baked Beans & Mashed P

2/10 Bacon and Mashed Potatoes

Tea Bread Butter Jam Cheese

Lunch Lancashire Hot Pot

Steamed Cabbage

Coffee Bread Jam Cheese

Dinner Meat Pie

Mashed Potatoes Green Peas

Steamed Fruit Pudding & Custard

Tea Bread Butter

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M E N U

28 Feb 44

Breakfast Oatmeal Porridge

Curried M & V

Tea Bread Jam Butter Cheese

Lunch

Roast Beef

Roast Potatoes French Beans

Brown Gravy

Coffee Bread Jam Cheese

Dinner

Cold Meat

Mashed Potatoes

Green Peas Beetroot

Creamed Rice and Pres Fruit

Tea Bread Butter

C.O.

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M E N U 26 Feb 44

Breakfast Oatmeal Porridge

2/9 Bacon and Mashed Potatoes

2/10 Baked Beans & Bacon

Tea Bread Butter Jam Cheese

Lunch Roast Beef

Roast Potatoes Steamed Cabbage

Brownn Gravy

Coffee Bread Jam Butter Cheese

Dinner Cold Meat

Beetroot Onion Cucumber Salad

Pres Fruit & Custard

Tea Bread Jam Cheese

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M E. N U 16 Feb 44

Breakfast

Oatmeal Porridge

Curried M & V and Toast

Tea Bread Butter Jam Cheese

Lunch Lancashire Hotpot

Mashed Pumpkin Green Peas

Coffee Bread Jam and Cheese

Dinner

Brown Stew

Mashed Potatoes French Beans

Steamed ~~[illegible]~~ Chocplate Pudding

Sweet white sauce

Tea Bread Butter and Cheese

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M E N U

12 Feb 44

Breakfast

Corn Flakes and Milk

Savory Mince

Tea Bread Jam Butter Cheese

Lunch

Roast Beef

Roast Potatoes Mashed Swedes

Brown Gravy

Coffee Bread Jam Butter Cheese

Dinner

Lancashire Hotpot

Gree Peas

Steamed Chocolate Pudding

Sweet White Sauce

Tea Bread Jam Cheese

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M E N U

17 Feb 44

Breakfast

Oatmeal Porridge

Mince Rissoles

Onion Gravy

Tea Bread Butter Jam Cheese

Lunch

Roast Beef

Roast Potatoes Steamed Cabbage

Brown Gravy

Coffee Bread Jam Cheese

Dinner

Meat Pie

Green Peas

Pres Fruit & Creamed Rice

Tea Bread Butter Cheese

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M E N U 14 Feb 44

Breakfast Oatmeal Porridge

2/9 Sqn Baked Beans and Toast

2/10 Sqn Curried M&V & Toast

Tea Bread Butter Jam Cheese

Lunch 2/9 Roast Beef

Roast Potatoes Mashed Pumpkin

Brown Gravy

2/10 Brown Stew

Coffee Bread Jam Cheese

Dinner Beef Rissoles

Mashed Potatoes Greeen Peas

Tomato Sauce

Peach Pie & Sweet White Sauce

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REORGANISATION.

Ref No. 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.
16 Feb 44.

HQ
6 AUST DIV.

1. Herewith schedule of surplus and deficiencies of rank and file by trades and duties.

2. Regimental Personnel.

Rank or Trade Grouping	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient to W.E.	Remarks.
WO II	2		Includes 1 Tech QMS & 1 SSM probably discharged to RAAF
S/Sjt	1		SQMS
Sjts	5		
Trade Group I.			
Plumber	1		Posted to Unit with recent reinfts NO plumbers carried on W.E.
Trade Group II.			
Int Duties		3	Can be provided from Unit personnel after more trg. Reinfts NOT require
Signallers		10	Can be provided from Unit personnel after more trg. Reinfts NOT require
Trade Group III.			
Clerks	3		
Despatch Riders	8		
Driver Mechanics	36		
Storeman Technical	1		
Non-Tradesmen		176	Reinfts required.

3. Attached Personnel.

AAMC			
Sjt Hyg Inspector		1	Reinft required.
Nursing Orderlies Cp III		6	Reinfts required.
AAOC			
Cpl Shoemaker		1	Can be provided from Unit personnel
AEME.			
S/Sjt Armourer	1		Filling vacancy for Sjt Armourer
Sjt Armourer		1	Vacancy filled by S/Sjt Armourer
Cpl Armourer		1	Can be provided from Unit personnel
Cpl Mechanics MV	2		

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Attached Personnel Contd.

Rank or Trade Grouping	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient to W.E.	Remarks.
AACC			
Cpl	1		
Pte Cooks Gp II		7	Can be provided from Unit personnel.
AAPosC			
Cpl		1	Can be provided from Unit personnel.

4. List of Officers posted to HQ and each Sqn is attached hereto. Please note that seconded Officers are all shown on HQ List.

.....Lt-Col.

Comd 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.

(E.C. HENNESSY)

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ORDERS FOR REGIMENTAL ORDERLY SERJEANT. 3 MAR 44.

Regimental Orderly Serjeant's tour of duty will be for 24 hours commencing at Guard Mounting.

He will:-

1. Act as Guard Commander for the mounting and dismounting of the Guard.
2. Attend on the Regtl Orderly Officer at all Parades and Inspections laid down for him and be at his disposal generally.
3. Sleep at RHQ and when not required by the Regtl Orderly Officer remain at RHQ at all times unless relieved of attendance there by the RSM.
4. Deliver or communicate all messages received by him at RHQ immediately to the Adjt if there and failing him, to the Regtl Orderly Officer.
5. Signal by blowing his whistle the correct time for the commencement of service of the men's meals.
6. Ensure that Lights Out Reports are received promptly from Sqn Orderly Sjts and report to Regtl Orderly Officer any irregularities in this respect.
7. Correct at once any irregularities that come to his knowledge or immediately report to the Regtl Orderly Officer those which he himself cannot personally correct.
8. Remain in Camp during his tour of duty except if relieved by permission of the Adjt.
9. When dismounting duty hand these orders over to the oncoming Regtl Orderly Sjt.
10. Will wear webbing braces for tour of duty.
11. Will haul down Regtl Flag at sunset and raise it at Reveille.
12. Be responsible for the cleanliness of the Guard tent and vicinity.

.....Capt.

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

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3 Mar 1944

ORDERS FOR REGIMENTAL ORDERLY OFFICER.

Regtl Orderly Officer's tour of duty will be for 24 hours from Guard Mounting time, till Guard mounting time.
He will :-

1. Be present at mounting and dismounting of Guard at 2/10 Aust Commando Sqn Pde ground. At the COMMENCEMENT and TERMINATION of his tour of duty.

2. Attend each meal parade and receive reports from Sqn Orderly Offrs as to whether or not meals are properly prepared and served and if there is any cause for compaint. Ensure that service of meals commences at the correct time, and that the service lasts for 10 minutes before any surplus food is made available to those requiring a second service.

3. Visit and make contact with each sentry twice during the hours or darkness - once before midnight, and once at a time to be ascertained from the Adjt - and ensure that they are alert and conversant with their duties.

4. Turn out the guard once by day, and once by night.

5. Report to the Adjt at breakfast each morning for any special instns and if necessary pass such instns to Sqn Orderly Officers prior to morning Parade.

6. Attend on 2 i/c's daily camp inspection and visit specifically the following :- all kitchens, butcher's store, ration store, Regtl canteen, YMCA hut and Guard Room and Camp Entrance for cleanliness.

7. Generally supervise the Sqn Orderly Offrs and arrange their attendance on 2 i/c's inspection of Sqn lines.

8. Supervise the enforcement of camp STANDING ORDERS for FIRE in so far as they come within the scope of his daily routine Camp Inspection. When on Monday DAY DUTY render a separate written report to RHQ on that day as to his findings as regards compliance with such orders.

9. Generall supervise the Regtl. Orderly Sjt. and keep him informed of his own whereabouts so that they can contact one another at short notice at ALL TIMES.

10. Correct at once any irregularity that may occur and come to his knowledge or immediately report to RHQ those which he himself cannot personnaly correct.

11. Remain in camp during his tour of duty except if relieved by permission of the Adjt.

12. When dismounting duty hand these orders over to the oncoming Regtl Ord. Officer and report to him any special matters that may require to be followed up during the latter's tour of duty.

13. Submit to RHQ within ONE HOUR of competion of his tour of duty a full and proper report in writing in accordance with the attached pro forma.

14. DRESS: The Orderly Officer while on duty will wear SAM BROWNE and SHOULDER STRAP.

.....N.McLeod.....Capt.

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

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2/6 Aust Cav(Commando) Regt.
29 Feb 44

2/10 Aust.Commando Sqn.

The applications submitted by the undermentioned personnel for the above award have been endorsed by the CO.,as being temporarily authorised to wear the Africa Star Ribbon.

Number	Rank	Name
QX4802	Lieut	Smith T.W.
QX4681	Lieut	Bow D.W.
QX1020	Cpl.	Lowe E.A.
QX1122	L/Cpl.	Gerton E.A.
QX7074	L/Cpl.	Ogden P.E.
QX2978	Tpr.	Stevens G.C.
QX3112	Tpr.	Harrington J.C.
QX4915	Tpr.	Bayliss E.W.
~~QX6148~~	~~Capt.~~	~~Durbridge F.K.~~
TX511	Cpl.	Howe G.J.
TX483	Tpr.	Nicklason W.C.
TX476	Tpr.	Holbrook F.A.
WX1148	S/Sjt.	McKay H.S.
WX1159	A/Sjt.	Brown W.T.
SX802	Cpl.	Hole E.B.
SX2122	Cpl.	Jury E.A.
SX1263	Tpr.	Coonan K.P.
SX 2045	Tpr.	Harper E.C.
SX429	Tpr.	Waye A.B.
SX925	Tpr.	Simms E.C.
NX12264	Major	Wray C.H.W.
NX12295	Capt.	Boyd D.G.
NX8679	Lieut.	Edwards R.A.
NX5626	Sjt.	O'Shea P.F.
NX29464	Cpl.	Cleaver A.J.
NX9392	Cpl.	Finn J.F.
NX517	Cpl.	McCutcheon C.
NX577	L.Cpl.	Smith T.E.
NX520	Tpr.	Martin J.R.
NX28959	Tpr.	Webster N.C.
NX8733	Tpr.	Willis N.G.
NX6759	Tpr.	Baker P.E.
NX13069	Tpr.	King A.E.
NX566	Tpr.	Bell E.
NX31206	Tpr.	Farmer G.L.
NX667	Tpr.	Renner F.W.
NX29182	Tpr.	Matthews A.G.
NX13074	Tpr.	Law H.R.
NX31238	Tpr.	Jackson T.W.
NX~~31238~~ 4595	Tpr.	Hobson K.G.
NX2073	Lieut.	Robinson G.A.
NX69748	L/Cpl.	Boyle A.B.
VX5670	WO11	Lowne R.W.
VX443	Sjt.	Vaugh H.G.
VX529	Sjt.	Stafford O.H.
VX515	Sjt.	Clugston R.W.
VX6730	Sjt.	Baxter G.H.
VX541	Cpl.	Minnie W.G.
VX5671	Cpl	MacKenzie R.
VX6637	Cpl.	Rogers H.H.
VX5678	Cpl.	Rolfe C.C.
VX13403	Cpl.	Bissett K.D.
VX484	Cpl.	Gurney R.
VX5666	Cpl.	Holdsworth A.
VX518	Cpl.	Hunting H.H.
VX5672	Cpl.	Harwood MLA
VX5~~3~~78	Tpr	Athorn W.H.
VX5683	Tpr.	Williamson A.D.

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Number	Rank	Name
VX13014	Tpr.	Barber W.A.D.
VX18633	Tpr.	Woodhouse G.
VX13214	Tpr.	Shanks D.
VX5356	Tpr.	Moon F.
VX48373	Tpr.	Mortimer V.C.
VX5852	Tpr.	McCathie N.C.
VX48519	Tpr.	Robinson G.T.
VX13291	Tpr.	Cowan J.
VX47055	Tpr.	Decker J.P.
VX6729	Tpr.	Monk H.G.
VX5669	Tpr.	Kendall R.
VX432	Tpr.	Cousill J.F.
VX6629	Tpr.	Lehmann B.J.

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

A.F.R I C A S T A R

2/6 Aust Cav(Commando) Regt.
29 Feb 44

2/10 Aust.Commando Sqn.

The applications submitted by the undermentioned personnel for the above award have been endorsed by the CO., as being temporarily authorised to wear the Africa Star Ribbon.

Number	Rank	Name
QX4802	Lieut	Smith T.W.
QX4681	Lieut	Bow D.W.
QX1020	Cpl.	Lowe E.A.
QX1122	L/Cpl.	Oerton E.A.
QX7074	L/Cpl.	Ogden P.E.
QX2978	Tpr.	Stevens G.C.
QX3112	Tpr.	Harrington J.C.
QX4915	Tpr.	Bayliss E.W.
~~QX6148~~	~~Capt.~~	~~Durbridge F.K.~~
TX511	Cpl.	Rowe G.J.
TX483	Tpr.	Nicklason W.C.
TX476	Tpr.	Holbrook F.A.
WX1148	S/Sjt.	McKay H.S.
WX1159	A/Sjt.	Brown W.T.
SX802	Cpl.	Mole E.B.
SX2122	Cpl.	Jury E.A.
SX1263	Tpr.	Coonan K.P.
SX 2045	Tpr.	Harper E.C.
SX429	Tpr.	Waye A.B.
SX925	Tpr.	Simms E.C.
NX12264	Major	Wray C.H.W.
NX12295	Capt.	Boyd D.G.
NX8679	Lieut.	Edwards R.A.
NX5626	Sjt.	O'Shea P.F.
NX29464	Cpl.	Clegver A.J.
NX9392	Cpl.	Finn J.F.
NX517	Cpl.	McCutcheon C.
NX577	L.Cpl.	Smith T.E.
NX520	Tpr.	Martin J.R.
NX28959	Tpr.	Webster N.C.
NX8733	Tpr.	Willis M.G.
NX6759	Tpr.	Baker P.H.
NX13069	Tpr.	King A.E.
NX566	Tpr.	Bell R.
NX31206	Tpr.	Farmer C.L.
NX667	Tpr.	Rennex F.W.
NX29182	Tpr.	Matthews A.G.
NX13074	Tpr.	Law H.R.
NX31238	Tpr.	Jackson T.W.
NX~~31228~~ 4595	Tpr.	Hobson K.G.
NX2073	Lieut.	Robinson G.A.
NX69748	L/Cpl.	Boyle A.B.
VX5670	WO11	Lowne R.W.
VX443	Sjt.	Waugh H.G.
VX529	Sjt.	Stafford O.H.
VX515	Sjt.	Clugston E.W.
VX6730	Sjt.	Baxter G.M.
VX541	Cpl.	Minnie W.G.
VX5671	Cpl	Mackenzie R.
VX6637	Cpl.	Rogers H.H.
VX5678	Cpl.	Rolfe C.C.
VX13403	Cpl.	Bissett K.D.
VX484	Cpl.	Gurney R.
VX5666	Cpl.	Holdsworth A.
VX518	Cpl.	Hunting H.H.
VX5672	Cpl.	Marwood E.A.
VX5248	Tpr	Athorn W.H.
VX5683	Tpr.	Williamson A.D.

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Number	Rank	Name
VX13014	Tpr.	Barber W.A.D.
VX18633	Tpr.	Woodhouse G.
VX13214	Tpr.	Shanks D.
VX5356	Tpr.	Moon F.
VX48373	Tpr.	Mortimer V.C.
VX5852	Tpr.	McCathie N.C.
VX48519	Tpr.	Robinson G.T.
VX13291	Tpr.	Cowan J.
VX47055	Tpr.	Decker J.P.
VX6729	Tpr.	Monk H.G.
VX5669	Tpr.	Kendall R.
VX432	Tpr.	Cousill J.F.
VX6629	Tpr.	Lehmann B.J.

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

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AFRICA STAR

2/6 Aust Cav(Commando)Regt.
29 Feb 44

HQ.

The applications submitted by the undermentioned personnel for the above award have been endorsed by the CO.,as being temporarily authorised to wear the Africa Star Ribbon.

Number	Rank	Name
QX5636	Capt.	Fooks W.B.
QX4803	Lieut.	Rea J.N.
QX5517	Tpr.	Pratt C.A.S.
WX1868	L/Cpl	Stevens V.P.
WX1068	Sig.	Goudge R.J.
SX1294	Sgt.	Sergeant S.L.
SX1790	Tpr.	Shegog R.L.
SX1275	Tpr.	Salar C.
SX4377	Tpr.	Martin G.E.
NX8676	Lt.Col	Hennessy E.C.
NX70965	Chap.	Rook W.N.
NX8678	WO11	Moody J.
NX9560	Sjt.	Barrett K.E.
NX5520	Sjt.	Sexton S.
NX12765	L/Sjt.	Roger W.H.
NX527	Cpl.	Richmond T.A.
NX575	Cpl.	Pickering E.R.
NX1140	A/Cpl.	Stevens V.G.
NX12827	L/Cpl.	Wells R.W.L.
NX68939	Tpr.	Gibbs C.H.
NX1352	Tpr.	Head S.G.
NX16335	Tpr.	Smith O.E.
NX9135	Tpr.	Bell A.
VX5673	Capt.	McLeod N.
VX9723	Major	Hair W.R.
VX5360	A/WO1	Ramsay M.S.
VX2974	WO11	Thomas F.A.
VX6477	WO11	Westhorpe F.G.
VX5682	S/Sgt.	Tope W.J.
VX5358	S/Sgt.	McHenry H.E.
VX521	Sjt.	Newkill A.L.
VX8611	Sjt.	Poynton W.J.
VX5353	Cpl.	Griffiths D.G.
VX519	Tpr.	Kelly H.P.
VX13124	Tpr.	Cannon A.W.
VX13184	Tpr.	Pearmain C.A.
VX22453	Tpr.	Watson J.G.
NX524	Lieut.	Perry D.S.
NX5491	L/Cpl.	Bowen E.

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

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Extract

2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT.

GUARD MOUNTING PROCEDURE. 18 FEB 44.

Procedure before Changing the Guard.

1. (a). All duties (that is the unmounted Guard) will be drilled and inspected on the Sqn Parade Ground by the S.S.M. before being TAKEN OVER BY [redacted] the Sqn Orderly Sjt.

(b). The Offgoing and Oncoming Guards will fall in on 2/10 Aust Commando Sqn Parade Ground 15 paces apart facing each other, with the new Guard facing North-East at 1715hrs.

(c). Sqn Orderly Sjt will bring the duties to the "Open Order" preparatory to inspection and will fix bayonets, he will then give the order "Right Dress" and the Cpl of the Guard will dress the Duties and give the Order "Eyes Front";

(d). The Sqn Orderly Sjt will give the Command "Slope Arms" and will hand over to the Regtl Orderly Sjt, who is now the new Guard Comd.

(e). The New Guard Comd will inspect the Duties accompanied by the Sqn Orderly Sjt, after ~~xfhxx~~ having brought them to the Order. The New Guard Comd will give the Order "Unfix Bayonets" and then "For Inspection Port Arms", he will then inspect the arms and give the Order "Examine Arms", he will examine the arms and give the Order "Ease Springs " and then "Order Arms"; he will again "Fix Bayonets", "Close Order March", "Slope Arms", and dismiss the Sqn Orderly Sjt.

(f). The New Guard Comd will then march the new duties to the position opposite the Old ~~xxkkxx~~ Guard, give the Comd "Open Order March", then "Right Dress". The Cpl of the Guard will dress the Guard and give "Eyes Front". The New Guard Comdr. will then take up his position on the right flank of his Guard at the same time the Cpl of the Guard will about turn and move by the rear of the Duties, passing the Guard Comd left shoulder to left shoulder and taking up his position on the left of the front rank of the Guard.

(g). The Guard Comd of the Old Guard will be responsible to see that the Old Guard is in the position at the Order for the Guard change at 1715hrs

2. Procedure of Mounting the Guard.

When the New Guard are in position the Comd of the Old Guard and the Comd of the New Guard will give the following Orders:-

Old Guard Comd - "Old Guard Present Arms".

New " " "New " " "

Old " " "Old " Slope "

New " " "New " " "

2. (a). Contd.

Old Guard Comd - "Old Guard order Arms".

New " " New " " "

Old " " old "Stand at Ease".

New " " New " " "

(b). After the last command of "Stand At Ease", both Guard Comds will come to attention , slope arms and move out and meet in the middle of the space between the Guards, they will then move to the Guard Room for the taking over of stores. As soon as the Guard Comds have moved off the snr Cpls of the Guard will slope arms and move out meeting in the middle of the space between the Guards, the Cpl of the Old Guard informing the Cpl of the New Guard the number of Posts to be manned , the Cpl of the Old Guard will then place himself five(5) paces in frant of the New Guard.

(c). The Cpl of the New Guard will give the following Order" New Guard Attention", "Guard from the Right-from Front to Rear Number" - The Cpl of the New Guard then tells off the releifs- who will fall in on the ~~xxxx~~ left of the Cpl of the Old Guard the Cpl of the New Guard will then march the party off with the Cpl of the Old Guard leading.

3. Posting and Relieving Sentries.

(a). The releif will halt when about six(6) paces from the old sentry. The two Cpls and the sentry moving off, the relelving sentry taking up a position on the left of the old sentry and the two Cpls placing themselves three(3) immediately in front of their respective sentries. The Cpl of the Old Guard will then give the order "Hand over your Orders", the olde sentry then hands over his orders and the Cpl of the New Guard gives the Command "Sentries Pass", on this command the two cpls will turn about and the olde sentry takes a pace forward, the new sentry taking two side paces and occupying the position of the old sentry. The two Cpls and the old sentry then rejoin the releif, the old sentry moving to the rear. This procedure will be carried out at the remaining Posts). The Cpl of the Old Gd will March the Reliefs back to the parade ground led by the Cpl of the New Gd.

(b). On arrival back at the Parade Ground the old Guard Cpl will give the following Orders - "Right(or "eft) Turn", "Fall In." The releifs then rejoin their Guard falling in on the left. The Guard Comds(Regtl Orderly Sjts) now take post with their respective Guards and give the following Orders -

OlddGuard Comd - old Guard "Attention".

New " " New " " "

Old " " old " "Slope Arms".

New " " New " " "

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Old Guard Comd - Old Guard Close Order March".

New " " New " " " "

(c). The Old Guard Comd will then give the order "Comds take post" the Comd and the snr Cpl.of the Old Guard will then about turn and move around the rear of the Guard passing left shoulder to left shoulder, the Guard Comd placing himself 2 paces in the rear of the ce of the Guard, the Cpl taking up a position on the right of the front rank.
The Old Guard Comd will then give the order "Old Guard move to the right right turn" "Quick March", the New Guard Comd will give the order "Present Arms - The Old Guard Comd will give "Eyes Right" (or Left) - "Eyes Front" - The New Guard Comd will.then give the command "Slope Arms" and move the New Guard onto the ground vacated by the Old Guard a and give the order "About Turn". He will then march the New Guard to the Guard Room and read to them 'Orders for Regtl Guard' - he will then give the order"Guard will turn in - Dismiss". Guard turns in.

4. Dress for Guard. Boots, anklets web(Aust type), Slacks, Shirts(sleeves rolled down from Gd mount to Rev), Berets, Titles Aust, and web belts with braces and haversacks will be worn.

DISTRIBUTION.
C.O.
2 i/c
HQ
2/9 Aust Commando Sqn
2/10 " " "
R.S.M.
I.O.
File.

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

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4(a)

2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt Canteen.
Statement of Accounts for month ending 31 Jan '44.

TRADING ACCOUNT

	DRY £ S D	WET £ S D		DRY £ S D	WET £ S D
Stock on hand 31 Dec 43.	210- 1- 0	109- 5-11	Sales	791- 1-11	169- 8- 1
Purchases	764-18- 9	120-18- 3	Breakages C/D	10- 1	
Gross profit C/D	43- 5- 6	5-15- 2	Stock on hand 31 Jan	135- 3- 1	20-13- 3
			Stock w/20th Motor Regt.	91-10- 2	45-18- 0
	£1018-5- 3	235-19- 4		£1018-5- 3	235-19- 4

PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT

Breakages B/D	-10- 1		By Trading A/C B/D	43- 5- 6	5-15- 2
Beer Chilling		- 8- 6			
Expenses	1- 2- 0				
Wages	5-10- 0	1-10- 0			
Milk Loss	1- 5- 4				
Net Profit to Capital A/c	34-18- 1	3-16-8			
	£43- 5- 6	5-15- 2		£43- 5- 6	5-15- 2

BALANCE SHEET

Regtl Fund Capital at 31 Dec 43	453-18- 2	216- 7- 2	Cash on hand	353- 9- 4	
			" in bank	57- 3- 6	410-12-10
Net Profit			Stock in hand Dry		135- 3- 1
Dry	34-18- 1		Wet		20-13- 3
Wet	3-16- 8		Stock w/ 20th		
		492-12-11	Motor Regt		137-8- 2
		£709- 0- 1	Furniture & Fittings		5- 2- 9
					£709- 0- 1

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and records of the Regtl Canteen and to the best of our belief the above fi gures represent the true state of affairs.

A K Ewing Capt Auditor.

John Lewis Auditor.

2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT.

REGT COMFORTS FUND

BALANCE SHEET

As At 31 Jan '44.

Liabilities.		Assets;	
Balance of Fund as at /-		Cash in Bank =	332. 16. 1.
31 Oct 43 =	518. 16. 1		
Less Amt tsfd; to Regt Funds pro tem.	186. 0. 0;		
	332. 16. 1.		332. 16; 1.

.....Lieut
Secty.

"We hereby certify that we have examined the books and records of th e above Fund, and that, in our opinion, the above a/c is properly drawn up;so as to disclose th e true position of th e Fund on the 31 JAN '44."

.....Lieut.
Auditor.

.....Lieut.
Auditor.

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2/6 AUST. CAV. (COMMANDO) REGT.

REGIMENTAL FUND

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 JANUARY, 1944.

Liabilities			Assets		
CAPITAL A/C:			CASH:		
Balance of Fund as at 30 Nov. '43		469. 9. 6	In Hand	-. 3. 6	
Add Income from Canteen Profits (Dec/Jany)		103.11. 9	At Bank	123. 9. 2	123.12. 8
		573. 1. 3	Sundry Debtors:		
LESS Expenditure as per Schedule appended		483. 6. 2	Postal Imprest	25. -. -	
		89.15. 1	Regt Canteen	217.14. 2	
Sundry Creditors:			Amenities - 2 Aust Armd Bde	1. 1. -	
Regt Comforts Fd	186. -. -		H. Waugh - Loan A/c	7. -. -	250.15. 2
E. Brehaut	3. 1. 6				
Jackson & O'Sullivan	6. 9. 5				
South Burnett Co-op Dairy Assn	2.15.10				
Amenities - 1 Aust Corps	86. 6. -	284.12. 9			
		£374. 7.10			£374. 7.10

Lieut
Hon Sec to the Regt Fund.

We certify that we have examined the books and records of the above Fund checked the accounts for the period 1 Dec '43 to 31 Jan '44, and, in our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet discloses the true position of the Fund at the 31 Jan '44.

J K Ewing Lieut
Auditor

Lieut
Auditor

5 Feb '44.

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2/6 AUST. CAV. (COMMANDO) REGT.

REGIMENTAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURE

DECEMBER/JANUARY 1943/4.

Total Expenditure as per Balance Sheet			483. 6. 2
Expenditure for period 1 Dec '43 to 31 Jan '44:			
Supplementary Rations:		348. 5.10	
Cash advanced Q.M. - fresh foods, beef, milk, eggs etc			
General Expenses:		11. 5. -	
450 tins Boot Polish			
Amenities:		92.18. 6	
Tennis racquets, hockey sticks, balls, gramophone records, football gear, cricket bats, Chess sets &c			
Regimental Haircutting		19. 8. -	
Camp Construction:		4. 3. 2	
Sundry Fittings	-.15.10		
Hire - Concrete Mixer	2. -. -		
Hire - Grader for Roads	1. 7. 4		
Stationery:		7. 5. 8	
Sundry Files &c for Offices	-.16. 3		
Christmas Cards	6. 9. 5		
		£483. 6. 2	£483. 6. 2

5 Feb. '44.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Subject: VISIT BY COMD 1 AUST CORPS

HQ 6 Aust Div
2 Feb 44
Ref : A 1794

16 Aust Inf Bde (4)
19 Aust Inf Bde (4)
RAA 6 Aust Div (2)
RAE 6 Aust Div
CASC 6 Aust Div
2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt
6 Aust Div Carrier Coy
2/3 Aust MG Bn
2/1 Aust Pnr Bn

Copy to: GOC, ADC, GI, A/Q, ADOS, ADMS (5), CEME, C of E R C and U C Chaplains

Comd 1 Aust Corps will pay a visit to this formation on 3 Feb 44 to meet Comds and Senior Staff Officers.

2. Appended is the itinerary which also specifies the HQ at which officers will meet the Corps Comd.

Wilfrid Lee Major
Lt-Col
AA & QMG 6 Aust Div

Visit of Lieut-General Sir Edmund HERRING, KBE, DSO, MC.
to 6 AUST DIV - 3 Feb 44

ITINERARY

Serial	Time	Location	To meet
1	1000 hrs	Arrive HQ 6 Aust Div	Comd and Div Staff Morning tea
2	1045 "	Arrive HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde	Inspect Guard and meet Bde & Bn Comds, Comds 2/1, 2/2, 2/7 Aust Fd Ambs and 104 Aust CCS (AIF)
3	1115 "	Arrive HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	Inspect Guard and meet Bde & Bn Comds, Comd 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt Comd 2/3 Aust MG Bn
4	1145	Arrive HQ RAA 6 Aust Div	CRA and Staff CRE CASC Comd 6 Aust Div Carrier Coy A/Comd 2/3 Aust Fd Regt Comd 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn
5	1215	Return to HQ 6 Aust Div for lunch.	

NOTE: All times after 1000 hrs are approximate.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ORDER OF THE DAY

by

Lieutenant-General Sir Edmund Herring

K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., E.D.,

GOC 1st AUSTRALIAN CORPS

Headquarters 1st Australian Corps
6th February 1944

DURING my period of command 1 Aust Corps has been called on to play a momentous role in the South-West Pacific Area. For such success as it has achieved I have to thank all of you, who have played your various parts so nobly and so well. I can never thank you nearly enough for your unselfishness and self-sacrifice and for your loyalty to me and the cause we are all fighting for.

I am extremely sorry that time has not allowed me to visit you all before departing to take up my new appointment as Chief Justice of Victoria. I would have liked the opportunity of telling you personally how very sad I am at leaving all of you, and also of thanking you for all you have done.

What the future holds for you we do not know but I do know that you will be equal to all calls that may be made on you. There is no need for me to tell you with what interest I will follow all you do.

Good luck to you all and again thank you.

E. F. HERRING, Lieutenant-General,
General Officer Commanding,
1st Australian Corps.

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Camp	NT	requesting	full	and	20
ACCURATE	details	of	each	(.)	25
Instructions	and	photographs	will	be	30
noted	to	Sqns	for	a	35
period	of	ONE	WEEK	(.)	40
Part 1.					45
Please	secure	all	infm	of	50
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infm	must	be	accurate	and	60
verified	and	noted	on	lists	65
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Part 2.					75
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taken,	FULL	amount	of	cash	90
obtained	from	each	member	and	95
order	list	with	cash	handed	100
to	Int	Office.			105
Part 3.					110
Sqns	will	publicise	this	as	115
much	as	possible	(.)		120
Part 4.					125
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2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT

WAR DIARY

FEBRUARY 1944

(ORIGINAL)

Appendix IV(e).....WELFARE COMMITTEES AND ENTERTAINMENT

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

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

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

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Subject: ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME-Cinema Units

HQ 6 Aust Div
7 Feb 44
Ref: A1546

Screenings in 6 Aust Div Area by No 11 and 96 Mobile Cinema Units are as follows:-

	No 11 Cinema	No 96 Cinema
Tuesday 8 Feb	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde 2/4 Aust Inf Bn 2/8 Aust Inf Bn 2/11 Aust Inf Bn 104 Aust CCS 109 Aust CCS 6 Div Reception Camp DID WONDECLA	Camp Comdt RAVENSHOE
Wednesday 9 Feb	HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde 2/5 Aust Inf Bn 2/6 Aust Inf Bn 2/7 Aust Inf Bn	HQ 6 Aust Div Area HQ 6 Aust Div Sigs 6 Aust Div 6 Div Pro Coy
Thursday 10 Feb.	HQ RAA 6 Aust Div 2/3 Aust Fd Regt 2/1 Aust Lt AA Bty 2/12 Aust Tk A Bty 'B' Sqn 2/9 Armd Regt 6 Aust Div Carrier Coy	HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde Area 2/1 Aust Inf Bn 2/2 Aust Inf Bn 2/3 Aust Inf Bn 2/3 Aust MG Bn AASC Units 2/1 Aust Fd Amb 2/2 Aust Fd Amb 2/7 Aust Fd Amb RAE Units
Friday 11 Feb	HQ 6 Aust Div Sigs 6 Aust Div 6 Aust Div Pro Coy 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt 2/3 Aust MG Bn 2/1 Aust Fd Amb 2/2 Aust Fd Amb 2/7 Aust Fd Amb	109 Aust CCS Area 109 Aust CCS 104 Aust CCS DID WONDECLA 6 Aust Div Rec Camp
Saturday 12 Feb.	RAE Units 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn W/Shps Units AASC Units	17 Aust Inf Bde Area HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde 2/5 Aust Inf Bn 2/6 Aust Inf Bn 2/7 Aust Inf Bn RAA Units Wkshops Units
Sunday 13 Feb.	HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde 2/1 Aust Inf Bn 2/2 Aust Inf Bn 2/3 Aust Inf Bn	19 Aust Inf Bde Area HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde 2/4 Aust Inf Bn 2/8 Aust Inf Bn 2/11 Aust Inf Bn 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando Regt.

2. PROGRAMMES are as follows :-

	No II Cinema	No 96 Cinema
Feb 8-9-10	"Hunchback of Notre Dame" (Charles Laughton and Maureen O'Hara.	"Hello How Am I" "Road to Singapore" (Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour)
Feb 11-12-13	"Elephant Boy" (Sabu)	"Ghost Comes Home" (Frank Morgan & Billie Burke)

3. No 11 Cinema will operate in the picture theatre at 16-19 Aust Inf Bde Area. No 96 will be shown in open air but during the week may be changed to the new picture theatre in 17 Aust Inf Bde Area. Units will be notified to this effect.

4. Two sessions will be shown on Thursday and Sunday the 10th and 13th Feb. Sessions will commence at 1745 hrs and 2000 hrs, and units will ensure that half the unit's personnel attend each session.

5. All units must strictly see that personnel of their units attend pictures on the nights allotted, on the above programme to avoid overcrowding at theatre.

6. Units outside the 16-19 Aust Inf Bde Area are permitted to use MT to attend the theatre. Vehs will be parked only in the Veh park in front of the theatre. Requirements additional to unit tpt will be made available on application to this HQ.

7. 6 Aust Div Pro Coy will provide necessary control at theatre MT park.

8. The following units will provide a duty picket of 1 offr, 1 sgt, 2 cpls and 8 OR's. which will be mounted as set out below to prevent entry by personnel from units other than those set out above, to clear theatre at change of sessions, when necessary, and to maintain order within the theatre and vicinity thereof.

8	Feb	44	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	from	1900	hrs	to	completion	of	Programme
9	"	"	HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde	"	1900	"	"	"	"	"
10	"	"	HQ RAA 6 Aust Div	"	1715	"	"	"	"	"
11	"	"	2/6 Cav Commando Regt	"	1900	"	"	"	"	"
12	"	"	2/5 Aust Pnr Bn	"	1900	"	"	"	"	"
13	"	"	HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde	"	1715	"	"	"	"	"

9. Our A582 of 6 Jan in reference to the issue of tickets will apply.

10. Screenings will commence in theatre at 1745 hrs on the 10 and 13 Feb and 2000 other nights. Screenings in Mobile Cinema areas will commence at 2015 hrs.

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Lt-Col
AA & QMG 6 Aust Div

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1 Aust Corps (for information)
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