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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit HQ II INF BDE (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* I FEB 46 *To* I5 FEB 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries &c
NEW BRITAIN	FEB 46	K TIME		
RABAUL	I		Ordnance Officers Weekly Report	Appx "A"
	2		Amenities Letter No 29	" "B"
	2		3008s and 3009s Dated 2 Feb 46	" "C"
	6		Amenities Letter No 30	" "D"
	8		Routine Orders Part I Serial 3	" "E"
	8		Ordnance Officers Weekly Report	" "F"
	9		3008s and 3009s Dated 9 Feb 46	" "G"
	I3		Amenities Letter No 3I	" "H"
	I4		Sketch from Bde HQ Showing Offrs Mess and WATOM Is by a member of Bde Int Sec	" "I"
	I5		Education Survey Dated I5 Feb 46	" "J"
	I5		Routine Orders Part I Serial 4	" "K"
	I5		Sketch of II Inf Bde Sig Office by a Member of Bde Int Sec	" "L"

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Unit HQ II INF BDE (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* I6 Feb 46 *To* 24 Feb 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
NEW BRITAIN	FEB 46	K TIME		
RABAUL	I6	I000 hrs	Precis of Bde Comd Conferrence held I000 hrs I6 Feb 46	Appx "M"
	I6		3008s and 3009s Dated I6 Feb 46	" "N"
	I6		Sketch of Path Leading to Bde Comds Hut by Member of Bde Int Sec	" "O"
	I6		Sketch of Administration Block by a Member of Bde Int Sec	" "P"
	I8		Sketch of Nips Cutting Grass in Rear of Rec Hut by a Member of Bde Int Sec	" "Q"
	I8		Sketch of Bde ORs Mess by a Member of Bde Int Sec	" "R"
	I9		Sketch of Bde Offrs Lines Looking Towards Mess by a Member of Bde Int Sec	" "S"
	I9		Sketch of Administration Office (BM&IO) by a Member of Bde Int Sec	" "T"
	20		Amenities Letter No 32	" "U"
	23		3008s and 3009s Dated 23 Feb 46	" "V"
	24		Notice to Bns and Att Units ref Sports Courses	" "W"

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Unit HQ II INF BDE (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 26 Feb 46 *To* 28 Feb 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW BRITAIN	FEB 46	K TIME		
RABAUL	26		II Inf Bde Location Statement No I7	Appx "X"
	27		Notice of Rehearsal Parades for Education Courses	" "Y"
	27		Signal to Bns ref Relief of Security Guards	" "Z"
	27		Amenities Letter No 33	" "AA"
	28		BMs War Diary Notes for Feb 46	" "AB"
	28		SCs War Diary Notes for Period I9 Jan to I Mar 46	" "AC"
	28		Education Activities for Feb 46	" "AD"
	28		Log Diary for Feb 46	" "AE"
	28		Amenities Report for Feb 46	" "AF"

R.H. [signature] Brig
COMD II INF BDE

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APPX "A"

SUBJECT .WEEKLY REPORT.OC II AUST INF BDE(A.I.F)

Hq II AUST INF BDE A.I.F)
1 FEB '46

ADOS
II AUST DIV.
COPY to Hq II AUST INF BDE (A.I.F.)

Bde Fortnightly Bulk Consolidation was prepared and forwarded to DADOS Thursday 31 Jan '46,it iss anticaped,that a percentage of small size Trousers Jungle Green will be available for issue.

2.

All unit QM's were contacted during the week and no queries or complaints were received.

3.

Tents 12x14 Covers Outer are in short supply,availability of these would be appreciated.

Lieut
Bde OC II AUST INF BDE (AI.F)

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WAR DIARY

APPX "B"



11 BRIGADE AMENITIES

LETTER 29 2nd FEBRUARY 46

RUGY LEAGUE GRAND FINAL

The 11 Bde Rugby League Competition came to a conclusion last Sunday 26 Bn being the winners by defeating 4 Fd Coy 11-Nil. The competition which had been going since November created great interest in Rabaul and for a good while 16 teams were competing providing rugby both morning and afternoon. With a few units becoming redundant and a lot of our old players going home saw the standard drop a little towards the end. Now that the units are a little more settled and with the large influx of replacements we can again expect to see some good play in the future competition.

26 Bn v 4 Fd Coy

26 Bn won 11-Nil, The first ten minutes saw 4 Fd Coy pressing very hard but 26 forwards by playing open in the rucks held them. Within the first ten minutes 4 Fd were given a penalty kick which was taken from inside the 26 Bn 25 line but the kick failed; Pritchard took the drop out which brought the ball into 4 Fd half and 26 held the initiative from then on. After a duel between the full backs 26 Bn forwards were placed on side by 4 Fd full back fumbling the ball; Davies made a nice pick up passed to Moss who scored between the posts. O'Dea failed to convert and half time saw the scores 3-Nil. Shortly after the kick off in the second half a scrum was taken on 4 Fd 25, 26 won the ball Hope reverse passed to O'Dea who came across the blind side passed to Conlon the outside centre who scored in the corner. Pritchard took the long kick but failed to convert the score then being 6-Nil.
Just after the kick off again Davies got the ball passed along the back line to Witt who was tackled in the 4 Fd half; played the ball to Hope who passed to O'Dea then to Davis who cut out the out side centre passed to Conlon who again scored in the left hand corner. Pritchard converted with a beautiful kick from the 25 corner making the score 11-Nil.
McInnes of 4 Fd played a very nice game with the forwards and their 5/8 also played a very good game had plenty of speed and made quite a few openings. The half was also worthy of mention.
For 26 Bn McPherson the hooker raked exceptionally well winning the ball more than 3 to 1. Pickering and Davies were also prominent among the forwards. Conlon played his usual good game while Pritchard also played very well.
The game was very clean and played in very good spirit by both teams.
Referee Dixson handled the game very well.
At the conclusion the Bde Commander Brig.Stevenson presented a trophy to each member of both teams.

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RABAUL RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

The Association proposes to run a compotion in the near future. Meetings of the association are held at 11 Div Amenities each Wednesday night at 1900 hrs. Units are requested to send delegates to these meetings so as the comp may be run efficiently.
Referees are also badly needed and anyone interested would be welcomed at 11 Div Amenities at 1900 hrs each Wednesday where lectures and discussions have been arranged to standardize rulings for the forthcoming competition.

FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY 3rd FEBRUARY
DIV OVAL (NEAR RACECOURSE)

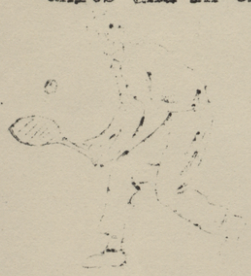
1345	12 Army Tps	v 33 Port Op Coy	Ref. Dixon
1500	11 Div Sigs	v 118 A.G.H.	Ref.

11 BDE OVAL

1345	31/51 Bn	v 29/46 Bn	Ref. Walters
1500	Ord.	v 37/52 Bn	Ref. Holt

AUSTRALIAN RULES LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP

The Lightning Premiership was won by 29/46 Bn at the Bde Sports Oval on Sunday last. Perfect weather prevailed throughout and the afternoons non-stop football gave the crowd a feast of Australian Rules. Early it appeared that the Bn teams were stronger than any other units and in the semi-finals 37/52,55/53,29/46 and 31/51 remained.



The final the most exciting match of the day was between 37/52 and 31/51;37/52 winning by a point. The Grand Final between 29/46 and 55/53 was a triumph for 29/46 and showed that a well-balanced side with Hare in the ruck a dominating factor.
Complete scores were:

31/51	5.9	defeated	12 A.O.D.	1.2
37/52	5.9	"	118 A.G.H.	Nil
26	3.7	"	29/46 No 2	1.3
29/46NO 1	6.4	"	11 Bde	1.2
37/52	2.1	"	31/51	2.0
55/53	2.5	"	26	2.0
29/46No1	3.2	"	37/52	2.4
29/46No1	3.4	"	55/53	1.1

RABAUL AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

At a meeting at 11 Bde Amenities on Thursday morning; the final arrangements were made for the commencement of the Australian Rules Competition. Matches will be played each Sunday and Wednesday afternoons.

Teams nominated are:

11 Div Sigs	Dark Blue White V	18 A.O.D.	Yellow
4 Bde HQ	White Singlets	37/52 Bn	Light Blue & Colour Patch
29/46 Bn	Yellow & Black	55/53 Bn	Red
31/51 Bn	Dark Blue	26 Bn	Pale Blue
118 A.G.H.		22 Bn	

DRAW FOR SUNDAY 3rd FEBRUARY
11 BDE GROUND

1000	18 A.O.D.	V	22 BN	
1330	4 BDE	V	118 A.G.H.	4 BDE to supply umpire
1500	26 BN	V	31/51 BN	31/51 to supply umpire

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AUSTRALIAN RULES SUNDAY 3rd FEBRUARY
55/53 BN GROUND

1330	11 DIV SIGS	V	37/52 BN	11 DIV SIGS	to supply umpire
1500	29/46 BN	V	55/53 BN	55/53 BN	to supply umpire

CRICKET

11 DIV OFFICERS V 11 BDE OFFICERS

11 Bde Officers defeated 11 Div Officers at Div Sports Ground on Wednesday last by 8 wickets. Div batted first and quickly ran up 87 runs; Lt. Greville made top score with a dashing 39. For Bde left hand googly bowler Byrne captured 4 for 9 and troubled all batsmen. Padre Egglington also bowled well obtaining 3 for 12. Bde Officers opened confidently and at stumps had lost 3 wickets for 89. Padre Egglington made a bright 41 and Pimm 33 not out.

STUMP SCORES

11 DIV OFFICERS 87
11 BDE OFFICERS 3 for 89

BASKET BALL

11 BDE SIGS V 11 DIV SIGS

The game was on right from the word go both teams putting everything they had into it. Div were the first to score but Bde wasted no time getting into their stride. Good defence by Scott(Bde)turned some certain scoring moves of Div into scores for Bde. A couple of nice goals by Jory(Bde)made the scores about even. Both teams were in good condition and the pace never slackened. Div showing good team work gradually got ahead and went on to win 67 to 33.
Best players for Div: M.Tunnecliffe, E.Tunnecliffe and Green
Best players for Bde: F.Scott, Jory and F.Scott.

CRICKET FIXTURES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday	1500	No 2 Oval	11 BDE SIGS	V	55/53 BN
Wednesday	1300	"	55/53 BN	V	26 BN
Thursday	1300	DIV GD	BDE HQ	V	DIV HQ
Friday	1300	No2 GD	55/53 BN	V	31/51 BN

CINEMA PROGRAMME

WANDERERS	TUESDAY	WEEKEND AT THE WALDORF (Walter Pidgeon, Lana Turner, Ginger Rogers)
	WEDNESDAY	SALE PROGRAMME
	FRIDAY	ORCHESTRA WIVES (Ann Rutherford Carol Landis)
	SATURDAY	SALE PROGRAMME
TALILI	WEDNESDAY	MEET BOSTON BLACKIE (Chester Morris)
DOUBLE FEATURE		GIRLS OF THE ROAD(Ann Dvorak)
	FRIDAY	THIN MAN GOES HOME (William Powell Myrna Loy)

Lieut.
AMENITIES OFFICER 11 INF BDE.

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APPx"C"

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ II Inf Bde (AIF)

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 2 / 6 194 ....(Unit)

(Incl GSO3(AIR) and Batman)

Tropical W.E. II / 2 / 4 . OFFRS. 20 O.R's. 67 OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

In addition auth supernumerary by LHQ SM13130 of 20 Dec 44

1 Ord Clerk (Cpl) and 1 Ord Stereman (Pte)

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

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

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.		10									10
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.
QX6152	Col (T/Brig)	MONAGHAN R.U.	Aust Trg Centre (JW) (In Transit)		Appointed as Bde Comd to date from 29 Jan 46 Auth: First Army MS564 of 30 Jan 46
NX206357	CHAP	REDMAND R.K.	118 AGH.	23 JAN 46.	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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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....5/..46 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/ 2/1946. (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. DISPOSAL INDICATOR	8 Date of Detachment.
Col(T/Brig)	QX6152	MONAGHAN	R. U.	COMD	No	(In Transit) Q/N/	
Maj	WX 34182	HASSELL	M. G.	BM	Yes	N/N/234	
Chap	NX166853	ORMONDE	T. P.	CHAP	Yes	N/N/158	
Chap	SX 8518	YOUNG	G. H.	CHAP	No	Att 26 Inf Bn (AIF) S/N/242D	21Oct45
Lt(T/Capt)	QX 47046	WEBB	C.B.	IO	Yes	Q/N/184	
Capt	NX103307	MAIR	R. K.	SC	No	Sick Leave N/N/246	21Jan46
Lt(T/Capt)	QX 36520	MAXWELL	C. K.	SC(L)	Yes	Q/N/146	
Lt	VX 70[illegible]34	GILBEY	P. J.	OO	Yes	V/N/174	
Lt	TX 6413	MACLAINE	A. G.	EDN	Yes	T/N/146	
Lt	NX151319	COXON	A. P.	LO	Yes	N/N/134	

REPLACEMENTS REQUIRED

Posting	Rank
SC	Capt
Legal	Capt
IO	Capt
LO I	Capt
LO II	Lt
Hyg Offr	Lt

REPLACEMENTS REQUIRED FOR DEFERRED PERSONNEL:

Posting	Rank
SC(L)	Capt
IO	Capt
LOIII	Lt
Amen Offr	Lt

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.
Rep	------	GALLOWAY R.	YMCA	16Oct44	Att 55/53 Inf Bn (AIF)
Rep	------	WALLIS F.C.	Salvation Army	14Jan46	Att 26 Inf Bn (AIF)
Lt	VX144709	PIMM J.H.	7 Inf Bn	25Dec 45	Att for Amen Offr

2 Feb 46
Date of Despatch

Capt
SC 11 INF BDE
Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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HQ 11 Inf Bde (AIF)

PART B

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit to	Date	Cause
NX 1	Col(T/Brig)	IRVING R.C.H.	Withdrawing of appointment as Comd 11 Inf Bde	4 Dec 45	Auth: Landforces MS4223 of 21 Jan 46
Rep		RIGNOLD R.	Marched out to NGDD RABAUL for on movement to Qld L of L Area	25 Jan 46	Authority: landforces 288 of 3 Jan 46
WX 22708	Chap	WHENT L. G.	Marched out to NGDD RABAUL for on movement to LTD PERTH	28Jan46	For Discharge (Demob)
NX206357	Chap	REDMAN R. K.	Marched out to HQ NSW L of C Area	28 Jan 46	Re-allottment of duty Auth: First Army AMS331 of 15 Jan 46
NX113431	Capt	FINNANE T.J.	Marched out to NGDD RABAUL for on movement to LTD SYDNEY	28Jan46	For Discharge(Demob)
NX 49	Col(T/Brig)	STEVENSON J. R.	Evacuated to 118 AGH	30 Jan 46	

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

5 /46 (Serial No.)

HQ 11 Inf Bde (AIF)
(Unit)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 /2 /1946

(Incl GSO3(AIR))and Batman)
Tropical W.E. II 2 /4. OFFRS. 20 O.R's. 67 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.
(In addition auth supernumerary by LHQ SM13120 of 20 Dec 44

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 Ord Clerk (Cpl) and 1 Ord Storeman (Pte)

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.					
NR	2		-	W.Os. Class II.					
1	1		-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1	1	1	1	Staff Sergeants					
NR	2	3	5	Sergeants		NIL			
3	6		4	Corporals					
8	1	18	66	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
13 *	13	22	76 *	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	66		10				[redacted]	[redacted]		76
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
2	LHQ Amen Pool att 11 Div		
1	ANGAUdet RABAUL		
2	LHQ AMF Pool AAPS 11 div		
3	31/51 Inf Bn (AIF)		
3	55/53 Inf Bn (AIF)		
4	26 Inf Bn (AIF)		

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	31/51 Inf Bn (AIF)		

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 2 / 2 /1946 .

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								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator								SEE OVER			
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	67	76	13

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.

2 Feb 46
Date of Despatch

Capt
SO 11 INF BDE
Signature of Commander

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DETAILS OF TRADESMEN AND NON-TRADESMEN BY RANKS? TRADES OR DUTIES:

TRADE OR DUTY	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED
Draughtsmen(Topo)	Cpl	1	-	1
	Pte(TG1)	1	1	-
Int Duties	S Sgt	1	-	1
	Cpl	1	-	1
	Ptes(TG2)	2	4	-
Clerks(Awaiting promulgation)	WO2	1	-	NR
	Cpl	1	1	-
	Ptes(TG3)	2	3	1
CSM(Awaiting promulgation)	WO2	1	-	NR
Sgt(To fill vacancy asCSM)	Sgts	-	2	-
CQMS	S Sgt	1	-	1
Tpt(Awaitingpromulgation)	Sgt	1	-	NR
(AWAiting promulgation)	Cpl	1	-	NR
Drivers MT	Ptes	8	12	NR
General Duties	Cpl	1	-	1
	Ptes	2	2	-
Mess Cpl	Cpl	1	-	NR
Orderlies	Ptes	9	11	2
Batmen	Ptes	13	15	3
Storeman	Pte	1	1	-
Water Dutyman	Pte	1	1	-
Hygiene Dutyman	Pte	1	1	-
		51	54	11
SERVICES:				
AACC- Amn Examiner (	Sgt	1	-	NR
(	S Sgt	-	1	-
Batman Dvr	Pte	1	1	-
AASC- Clerk	Cpl	1	1	-
Batman	Pte	1	1	1
AAChD-Batmen Dvrs	Ptes	3	2	1
AAMC -Medical Orderly	Cpl	1	1	-
AA Amen Service - Clerk	Sgt	1	1	-
Duties	L/Bdr	-	1	-
AA Edn Service - Clerk	Sgts	1	2	-
Batman Dvr	Pte	1	2	-
Duties	Ptes	-	2	-
AALC - Clerks(To fill vacancy asWO2 Clerk)	Cpl	1	1	-
Batman	Pte	1	1	-
AACC - Cooks(Awaiting prom-	Cpl	1	-	NR
ulgation)	Ptes(TG2)	2	5	-
		67	76	13
AUTHORISERD SUPERNUMERARY:				
AACC- 1 Ord Clerk	Cpl	-	-	-
1 Ord Storeman	Pte	-	-	-
		67	76	13

PARTICULARS OF SURPLUS PERSONNEL:

Clerks(Pte TG3) awaiting promulgation of promotion to Cpl (AALC))
Int Duties(PtesTG2)VX 97959 Pte WESTON W. L.(CSM(Sgt)surplusbeing re-
WX 39571 Pte DOIG R. K.(placement to Deferred CSM)
Batmen awaiting to fill vacancies within WE when drafts are completed
AAEdnService(Ptes)held surplus for Edn Service Duties
AAEdnService(Sgt)to fill vacancy on movement of drafts

REPLACEMENTS REQUIRED FOR DEFERRED PERSONNEL

Amn Examiner (Sgt) Medical Orderly (Cpl) CQMS (S/Sgt)

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DEMOBILIZATION STATISTICS

. HQ 11 Inf Bde (AIF)

TRADE OR DUTY		WE	POSTED STRENGTH	NOT IN FIRST ARMY AREA	POSTED STRENGTH FIRST ARMY AREA	BELOW 125	125-129	130-139	140-149	150-159	OVER 159	TOTAL
Draughtsmen (Topo)	Cpl	1	-	-	-							-
	Pte(TG1)	1	1	-	1	1						1
Int Duties	S Sgt	1	-	-	-							-
	Cpl	1	-	-	-							-
	Ptes(TG2)	2	4	-	4	4						4
Clerks(Awaiting promulgation)	WO2	1	-	-	-							-
	Cpl	1	1	-	1	1						1
	Ptes(TG3)	2	3	-	3	3						3
CSM(Awaiting promulgation)	WO2	1	-	-	-							-
Sgts(To fill vacancyasCSM)	Sgts	-	2	-	2	1		1				2
CQMS	SSgt	1	-	-	-							-
Tpt(AwaitingPromulgation)	Sgt	1	-	-	-							-
Cpl(AwaitingPromulgation)	Cpl	1	-	-	-							-
Drivers MT	Ptes	8	12	-	12	12						12
General Duties	Cpl	1	-	-	-							-
	Ptes	2	2	-	2	2						2
Mess Cpl	Cpl	1	-	-	-							-
Orderlies	Ptes	9	11	-	11	7	4					11
Batmen	Ptes	13	15	-	15	10	5					15
Storeman	Pte	1	1	-	1			1				1
Water Dutyman	Pte	1	1	-	1	1						1
Hygiene Dutyman	Pte	1	1	-	1		1					1
SERVICES:												
AAOC - Amn Examiner	(Sgt	1	-	-	-							-
	(S Sgt	-	1	-	1			1				1
Batman Dvr	Pte	1	1	-	1	1						1
AASC - Clerk	Cpl	1	1	-	1			1				1
Batman	Pte	1	1	-	1		1					1
AAChD- Batmen Dvrs	Ptes	3	2	-	2		1	1				2
AAMC - Medical Orderly	Cpl	1	1	-	1			1				1
AA Amen Service- Clerk	Sgt	1	1	-	1		1					1
Duty	L/Bdr	-	1	-	1	1						1
		60	63	-	63	44	13	6				63

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UNIT: HQ 11 Inf Bde (AIF)

TRADE OR DUTY		WE	POSTED STRENGTH	NOT IN FIRST ARMY AREA	POSTED STRENGTH FIRST ARMY AREA	BELOW 125	125-129	130-139	140-149	150-159	OVER 159	TOTAL
	B/F	60	63	-	63	44	13	6				63
SERVICES(Contd):												
AA Edn Service- Clerk	Sgt	1	2	-	2	2						2
Batman Dvr	Pte	1	2	-	2	1		1				2
Duties	Ptes	-	2	-	2	1	1					2
AALC-Clerk(Awaitingpromulgation toWO2Clerk)	Cpl	1	1	-	1	1						1
Batman	Pte	1	1	-	1	1						1
AACC-Cooks(awaitingpromulgation)	Cpl	1	-	-	-							-
	Ptes(TG2)	2	5	-	5	3	2					5
		67	76	-	76	53	16	7				76
AUTHORIZED SUPERNUMERARY:												
AAOC -1 Ord Storeman	Pte	-	-	-	-							-
1 Ord Clerk	Cpl	-	-	-	-							-
		67	76	-	76	53	16	7				76
ATT NOT ALLOWED:												
26 Inf Bn(AIF)-AmenDuties	) Pte	-	-	-	1							x
Laundry	)x Ptes	-	-	-	1							1
JAP Gds	) Ptes	-	-	-	2							2
31/51 Inf Bn (AIF)-Laundry	) Ptes	-	-	-	2							2
JAP Gds	)x Pte	-	-	-	1							1
55/53 InfBn(AIF)-Laundry	) pte	-	-	-	1							1
JAP Gds	) Ptes	-	-	-	2							2
LHQ AMF Pool Det												
AAES 11 Div:	Sgts	-	-	-	2	1		1				2
		67	76	-	88	54	16	8				88

x Accounted for by parent unit

NOTE: Personnel belonging to LHQ Amen Pool are accounted by 5 Base Sub-Area
Personnel att from ANGAU det RABAUL are not shown on any Demob Return

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APPX "D"

11 INF BDE AMENITIES

LETTER 30-6 Feb 46



COMMENCING AT TILILI THEATRE

ON

6 Feb 46

The opening night of "Maid of the Mountains" will be at Tilili Theatre on Wednesday 6 Feb. The G.O.C. Major General M.J.Eather will be in attendance and will be accompanied by senior officers from all units on the island

ALLOCATION OF SEATS	Wed 6 Feb	Fri 8 Feb	Sun 10 Feb	Tues 12 Feb
36 BN		300	100	400
31/51 BN	250	450		220
55/59 BN	450		450	100
HDE Hq			85	10
HDE SIGS			50	10
HDE POSTAL			6	
CD FL			39	10
242 LAD			30	

It is stressed that members of units can only attend on allotted night because of the restricted area of space in which speech can be heard.

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RABAUL RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

With a hot day, a strong wind and a hard, dusty ground conditions were anything but ideal for football last Sunday afternoon but yet the teams turned on some good football. Credit must be given to these lads who play each week under such conditions to provide entertainment for the spectators.

31/51 BN v 29/46 BN

The game opened in quick tempo and about five minutes after the start Williams who backed up well throughout the game gathered a loose ball and opened the scoring for 29/46 with a nice try. McCoy failed to convert. After the drop out 31/51 went into the attack but good defending by 29/46 kept them out. Just before half time 31/51 were given a penalty right in front of the sticks but the kick went wide. Half time saw the score 29/46 Bn 2- 31/51 Bn Nil. Just after half time Weston made a nice run passed in field to Dreger who scored near the posts. McCoy converted the score then being 8 - Nil in favour of 29/46.
Shortly after some of the best play that has been on the Bde Oval was seen. The play was fast and furious as first one team and then the other went into the attack. Shortly before full time 31/51 pressed hard but were unable to score.
Full Time Score 29/46 Bn 8 (2 tries and 1 Goal) defeated
31/51 Bn Nil

37/52 BN v ORD

37/52 won the toss and elected to run with the wind. In the first five minutes Ord started a nice passing rush but the ball was knocked on about two yards from the line. From the scrum Ord won the ball and pressed hard but a nice kick by full back Wardropp releived the situation. Shortly after 37/52 were given a penalty well out on the Ord 25 but Bower failed to raise the flags. Ord then went into the attack and after a nice run by Cullen, Moy gathered the ball and went on to score but Inskipp failed to convert. 37/52 quickly took play to the Ord 25 where from a penalty Bower made no mistake. Scores were then Ord 3 - 37/52 Bn 2.
About five minutes later Bower again raised the flagsto make the score 37/52 Bn 4 - Ord 3.
Shortly after Bower took another kick from just on half way but the ball struck the marker. 37/52 were getting a feast of penalties and right on half time Bower again raised the flags to make the score 37/52 Bn 6 - Ord 3.
The second half was score less. Play see sawed throughout and both teams were very tired towards the end.
White the Ord full back played a very nice game and so also did Culen. The best player for 37/52 Bn was Bower.
Full Time Score 37/52 Bn 6 (3 penalty goals) defeated
Ord 3 (1 try)

Result of game on Div Oval 11 Div Sigs 3 defeated 12 Army Tps Nil.

FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY 10th FEBRUARY

DIV OVAL

1400	37/52 BN	v	11 DIV SIGS	REFEREE DIMO
1500	ORD	v	29/46 BN	REFEREE JORGESON

BDE OVAL

1315	26 BN	v	31/51 BN	REFEREE WALTERS
1415	12 ARMY TPS	v	R.A.E.	REFEREE HOLT
1515	118 A.G.M.	v	101 BDE W'SHOPS	REFEREE BANNAN

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TALILI SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

The Club held a handicap surf race last Sunday morning in a choppy sea which resulted in a win for K.Rodgers(15 secs) 2/4 Armd Regt with G.Loveridge (40 secs) second and McInnes 13 Fd Coy third.

The club will be running a surf race and other competitions each Sunday starting at 1000 hrs on the beach just past the old 2/14 Fd Regt area. The entrance is the second road past the main entrance to the old 2/14 area.

Will all new or intending members please contact Ll Cdr Amenities or Capt G.E.Loveridge 2 Fd Amb for further particulars.

RAAUL AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

The Australian Rules competition commenced last Sunday in hot,dusty weather. Only two grounds were available to use namely 55 Bn and 11 Cdo. An early surprise was the defeat of the "Lightning Premiers" 29/46 Bn by the runners up 55/53 Bn. It is not possible as yet to determine the leading teams as a couple of very weak ones will probably improve as the competition progresses. 5 MAC and 12 Adv Workshops have now entered teams and will play next Sunday.

POINTS AFTER FIRST ROUND

55/53 Bn	4
11 Div Sigs	4
118AGH	4
26 Bn	4
13 AOD	4
Navy	-
37/52 Bn	-
29/46 Bn	-
31/51 Bn	-
22 Bn	-

LEADING GOAL KICKERS

	6
Milburn 11 Div Sigs	5
Lennether 11 Div Sigs	4
Foat 22 Bn	4
Spencer 22 Bn	3
Wayne 26 Bn	3
Landix	3

Note the above list is Incomplete

COMPLETE SCORES FOR LAST SUNDEY

11 Div Sigs	13. 6	defeated	37/52 Bn	6. 3	
118AGH		"	NAVY		
55/53 Bn	14.14	"	29/46 Bn	6. 11	
26 Bn	9.11	"	31/51 Bn	4. 7	
13 AOD	14. 4	"	22 Bn	7. 7	

26 Bn v 31/51 Bn

26 Bn won a very hard game. 26Bn won the toss and Donaldson chose the end with the wind but 31/51 were the first to score by raising one flage and after the kick off the play went aroudn the wing and allowed the 26 to bring the score even.31/51 soon got the play their end again and scored with a goal and then with a few more shots they put up a couple more singles and just before quarter time 26 scored with a goal bringing the quarter time scores to 1 goal 4 behinds to 1 goal 1 behind in favour of 31/51.The second quarter was the best quarter of the game as each team put up a good fight but the 26 broke down the margin to only 1 point lead at half time, scores were 31/51 Bn 4 goals 6 behinds to 26 Bn 4 goals 5 behinds.

After a little chat by their coach Lt Wayne 26 ran away in the third quarter and put on 4 goals 2 behinds while 31/51 could only score 1 behind.The most outstanding incident in this quarter was when Wayne took a one handed mark on the run about 55 yards out and then went back for his kick and with a long high punt allowing for the wind to help he put it through for a clean goal.

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AUSTRALIAN RULES CONTINUED

Three quarter time scores were 26 Bn 8 goals 7 behinds 31/51 Bn 4 goals 7 behinds.
In the last quarter 31/51 came back with a splendid effort but were unable to even raise one flag with this attack . 26 had to play hard football and although they could only get quick shots at the sticks they were able to score one goal four behinds.
At the final bell the scores were

26 Bn 9 goals 11 behinds
31/51 Bn 4 goals 7 behinds.

55/53 BN v 29/46 BN

29/46 started well by scoring early when they had the advantage of the wind. 55/53 Bn after the first quarter played excellent football and easily won the game. O'Connor and Maurney were 55/53 mainstays.

At the final bell the scores were

55/53 Bn 14 goals 14 behinds
29/46 Bn 6 goals 12 behinds

FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY NEXT 10th FEBRUARY

BDE OVAL

1330	26 BN	V	NAVY	26 Bn to supply umpire
1500	29/46 BN	V	18 A.O.D.	29/46 to supply umpire

55/53 BN OVAL

1330	11 DIV SIGS	V	12 ADV W'SHOPS	SIGS to supply umpire
1500	31/51 BN	V	55/53 BN	55/53 to supply umpire

37/52 BN OVAL

1400	37/52 BN	V	22 BN	22 BN to supply umpire

A.G.H. OVAL

1400	5 M.A.C.	V	118 A.G.H.	5 M.A.C. to supply umpire

NOTICE

Another concert party has just arrived on the island from the mainland and will play "Trench Without Tears". Three girls are included in the cast.

CINEMA PROGRAMME

WANDERERS THEATRE

TUESDAY. 12th	MEET BOSTON BLACKIE(CHESTER MORRIS)	(DOUBLE
WEDNESDAY 13th	GIRLS OF THE ROAD(ANN DVORAK)	(FEATURE
FRIDAY 15th	THE THIN MAN GOES HOME	
SATURDAY 16th	(WILLIAM POWELL MYRNA LOY)	

TALLI THEATRE TEMPORARY SITE

WEDNESDAY 13th
RANGERS OF FORTUNE(FRED McMURRAY PATRICIA MORRISON)
POPEYE SHORT: TUNA

TALLI THEATRE

SATURDAY 16th
MEN IN HER DIARY(JOHN HALL LOUIS ALBRITTON PEGGY RYAN)
VANITY NEWS PERSONODITY

Lt.
AMENITIES OFFICER 11 INF BDE

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APPx "E"

RESTRICTED

The information given in this document is not to be communicated either directly or indirectly to the Press or any person not authorised to receive it.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART I

HQ 11 INF BDE
ADM OCHD 11 INF BDE

Dated 8 Feb 46

9. DUTY BATTALIONS

1. Bde ROs 1/46 and 5/46 are cancelled

2. Units will mount for one week's tour of duty as Duty Bn at 0800 hrs on the dates set out hereunder:-

31/51 Inf Bn(AIF)	11 Feb 46
26 Inf Bn (AIF)	18 Feb 46
55/53 Inf Bn(AIF)	25 Feb 46

3. The following duties will be carried out by Duty Bns:-

(a) RP S.t and 6 RPs on duty at Bde Sports Ground during football matches on Sundays to prevent entry of spectators within the roped area and to check their dress.
(b) Clean picture areaof all rubbish after each picture night.
(c) Other duties as advised by PM and/or SC.

10. SUBMISSION OF AAF A333s

When submitting A333s to this HQ, bde units will observe the following:-

(a) One copy only is required

(b) A333s will be forwarded under cover of memo in duplicate setting out number, rank and name of members for whom A333s are submitted
(c) A333s for Officers, (Rs or Corps (e.g. AACC) personnel will be forwarded under cover of separate memos as each group is passed to a different confirming authority.

Capt
SC 11 INF BDE.

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES - Sunday 10 Feb 46

26 Inf Bn
0900 RC Mass
0700 RC Mass

31/51 Inf Bn
0615 C of E Communion

55/53 Inf Bn
0800 RC Mass
Cancelled

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CHURCH SERVICES (Contd)

25 Inf Bde	31/51 Inf Bn	55/53 Inf Bn
0815 Parade Service & PD Communion	0830 Parade Service & C of E Communion	0915 Parade Service & C of E Communion
1900 Evening Service	1900 C of E Evensong	

Bde HQ

0900 RC Mass

MESSAGE FROM UNITED KINGDOM PRIME MINISTER

Now that the Australian forces in British BORNEO have relinquished to others their task of administrating and policing this territory which they earlier liberated from the JAPANESE I wish to express to His Majesty's Government in the Commonwealth on behalf of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom our appreciated of the manner in which they have discharged the task. The skill and bravery of the Australian Forces during the fighting against the JAPANESE and the spirit of whole hearted co-operation which your commanders have displayed since the JAPANESE surrendered have been much appreciated here. Please convey our thanks and good wishes to all ranks of the Australian Forces concerned.

RADIO TELEPHONE SERVICE

Commencing 4 Feb 46 a radio telephone service will be instituted between RABAUL and any town in any state in Australia.

This will be a two way service, persons in Australia may call persons in RABAUL.

CHARGES

Charges for this service are 30/- (thirty shillings) minimum for three minutes with unlimited extensions at 10/- (ten shillings) per minute. This charge is calculated on actual duration of conversation.

TIMES

Times for both outgoing and incoming calls are as follows:

Monday to Saturday incl - 0900 hrs to 1000 hrs
1300 hrs to 1500 hrs

PROCEDURE

(a) Booking calls

Calls may be booked phone to AMA through 5 Base Sub Area switch extension 39 two rings between 0800 and 2100 daily. The following information is required:

(i) Name and telephone number of person called
OR
If phone number is unknown, name and full address including state,
OR
If person called has no private telephone, name and address. The local Post Office of town in which the person resides will make arrangements for the call to be taken on nearest public telephone.

(ii) Number, rank, name and unit of caller,

(Contd)

NOTICES (Contd)

(iii) Time at which the call is required.
(iv) Duration of call.

(b) Making of outward call
Caller will report to AWA at the time designated. AWA is situated in Manle Avenue near ANGAU opposite 33 Line Sec, map ref RABAUL 1/63360 817357.

(c) Making of Inward Call
Inward calls to RABAUL may be booked through local Post Offices.

GENERAL
(i) If person called cannot be raised or located, AWA will advise member concerned.
(ii) AWA will advise members called on inward call from Australia, time to report for call.

AWA - SYDNEY - RABAUL GIFT SERVICE

Defence personnel may make arrangements by wireless through LAE, PORT MORESBY or RABAUL Radio Stations for delivery of gifts to relatives and friends in Australia.
There is a wide variety of gifts which may be sent ranging from 5/6 to £3-9-6
For further details apply Bde HQ or Bns HQ orderly rooms.

RIFLES

The following rifles may be claimed by members from Bde Orderly Room:-

D 91205	H 52986	25694
6593	9353	021488

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APPX "F"

SUBJECT WEEKLY REPORT OO II AUST INF BDE.

HQ II AUST INF BDE
8 FEB '46.

ADOS
II AUST DIV.

(Copy to HQ II AUST INF BDE)

Bulk Indent was recieved and distributed 6 Feb'46. Main items in short supply being Trousers, Hats Khaki Fur and Boots.

2. Only four sizes of Trousers were recrived. Umits have been advised that a further issue of Trousers, Hats Khaki Fur and Boots will be made on MondayX 11 Feb.

3. A further 140 Tables F.S. were received during the week and were distributed as follows -

26 AUST INF BN.	70
31/51 AUST INF BN.	30
55/53 AUST INF BN.	40

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BDE OO II AUST INF BDE.

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APPX "G"

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 11 Inf Bde (AIF) 6/46 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/2/1946 (Unit)

(Incl GSO3(AIR) and Batman)
Tropical W.E. II/2/4 OFFRS. 20 O.R's. 67 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.
In addition autherised supernumerary by LHQ SM13120 of 20 Dec 44

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

1 Ord Clerk (Cpl) and 1 Ord Storeman (Pte)

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

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.		10									10
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.
NX151319	Lt	COXON A. P.	Detached to HQ 11 Div	3Feb46	To carry out duties as ADC to GOC 11 Div

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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HQ 11 Inf Bde (AIF) ..... Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / 2 /194 6. (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. DEMOB INDICATOR	8 Date of Detachment.
Col(T/Brig)	QX 6152	MONAGHAN	R. U.	COMD	No	(InTransit) Q/N/	
Maj	WX34182	HASSELL	M. G.	BM	Yes	M/N/234	
Chap	NX166853	ORMONDE	T. P.	CHAP	Yes	M/N/158	
Chap	SX 8518	YOUNG	G. H.	CHAP	No	Att 26 Inf Bn (AIF) S/N/242D	21Oct45
Lt(T/Capt)	QX 47046	WEBB	C. B.	IO	Yes	Q/N/134	
Capt	NX103307	MAIR	R. K.	SC	No	Sick Leave M/N/246	21Jan46
Lt(T/Capt)	QX 36520	MAXWELL	C. K.	SC(L)	Yes	Q/N/146	
Lt	VX 70434	GILBEY	P. J.	OO	Yes	V/N/174	
Lt	TX 6413	MACLAINE	A. G.	EDN	Yes	T/N/146	
Lt	NX151319	COXON	A. P.	LO	No	Att HQ 11 Div M/N/134	3 Feb 46

REPLACEMENTS REQUIRED

Posting	Rank
SC	Capt
Legal	Capt
TO	Capt
LO I	Capt
LO II	Lt
Hyg Offr	Lt

REPLACEMENTS REQUIRED FOR DEFERRED PERSONNEL

Posting	Rank
SC(L)	Capt
IO	Capt
LOIII	Lt
Amen Offr	Lt

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.
Rep	------	GALLOWAY R.	YMCA	16Oct44	Att 55/53 Inf Bn (AIF)
Rep	B2/516	WALLIS F. C.	Salvation Army	14Jan46	Att 26 Inf Bn (AIF)
Lt	VX144709	PIMM J. H.	7 Inf Bn	25Dec45	Att for Amen Offr

9 Feb 46
Date of Despatch

Capt
SC 11 INF BDE
Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

6 / 46 (Serial No.)

HQ 11 Inf Bde (AIF)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / 2 / 1946. (Unit)

(Incl GSO 3 (AIR) and Batman)

Tropical W.E. II/2 / 4. OFFRS. 20 O.R's. 67 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

In addition authorised supernumerary by LHQ SM13120 of 20 Dec 44
1 Ord Clerk (Cpl) and 1 Ord Storeman (Pte)

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.				
WE Auth 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.					
2 NR	2		-	W.Os. Class II.					
1 NR	1		-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1 1	1	1	1	Staff Sergeants					
4 1	2	3	5	Sergeants					
10 4	6		4	Corporals		NIL			
49 4	1	24	72	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
67 10	13	28	82 *	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	72		10				[redacted]	[redacted]		82
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
2	LHQ Amen Pool Att 11 Div		
1	ANGAU det RABAUL		
2	LHQ AMF POOL AAFS att 11 Div		
3	31/51 Inf Bn (AIF)		
3	55/53 Inf Bn (AIF)		
6	26 Inf Bn (AIF)		

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	31/51 Inf Bn (AIF)		
1	No 5 Compound		

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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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 9/ 2/1946.

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								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator								See Over			
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		67*	82* 10

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

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Date of Despatch

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DETAILS OF TRADESMEN AND NON-TRADESMEN BY RANKS, TRADES OR DUTIES:

TRADE OR DUTY	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED
Draughtsmen (Tepo)	Cpl	1	-	1
	Pte (TG1)	1	1	-
Int Duties	S Sgt	1	-	1
	Cpl	1	-	1
	Ptes (TG2)	2	4	-
Clerks (Awaiting Promulgation)	WO2	1	-	NR
	Cpl	1	1	-
	Ptes (TG3)	2	3	1-
CSM (Awaiting Promulgation)	WO2	1	-	NR
(To fill vacancy as CSM)	Sgts	-	2	-
CQMS (Awaiting promulgation)	S Sgt	1	-	NR
Tpt (Awaiting Promulgation)	Sgt	1	-	NR
(Awaiting Promulgation)	Cpl	1	-	NR
Drivers MT	Ptes	8	11	NR
General Duties	Cpl	1	-	1
	Ptes	2	2	-
Mess Cpl	Cpl	1	-	1
Orderlies	Ptes	9	13	NR
Batmen	Ptes	13	17	2
Storeman	Pte	1	1	-
Water Dutyman	Pte	1	2	-
Hygiene Dutyman	Pte	1	2	-
		51	59	8
SERVICES:				
AAOC - Amn Examiner	(Sgt	1	-	1
	(SSgt	-	1	-
AASC - Batman Dvr	Pte	1	1	-
AASC - Clerk	Cpl	1	1	-
Batman	Ptes	1	2	-
AAChD- Batman Dvrs	Ptes	3	2	1-
AAMC - Medical Orderly	Cpl	1	1	-
AA Amen Service-Clerk	Sgt	1	1	-
Duties	Pte	-	1	-
AA Edn Service -Clerk	Sgts	1	2	-
Batman Dvr	Pte	1	2	-
Duties	Ptes	-	2	-
AALC -Clerks (To fill vacancy as WO2 Clerk)	Cpl	1	1	-
Batman	Pte	1	1	-
AACC -Cooks (Awaiting Promulgation)	Cpl	1	-	NR
	Ptes (TG2)	2	5	-
		67	82	10
AUTHORISED SUPERNUMERARY:				
AAOC - 1 Ord Clerk	Cpl	-	-	-
1 Ord Storeman	Pte	-	-	-
		67	82	10

PARTICULARS OF SURPLUS PERSONNEL:
Int Duties: Ptes (TG2) VX 97959 Pte WESTON W.L.
WX 39571 Pte DOIG R.K.
Clerks (Pte TG3) awaiting promulgation of promotion to Cpl (AALC); Pte (TG3) awaiting promulgation of promotion to rank of Cpl to fulfill CQMS)
Drivers MT, Orderlies and Batmen to fill vacancy within WE on movement of draft
AA Edn Service (pte) held surplus for Edn Service Duties; (Sgt) to fill vacancy on movement of draft
CSM (Sgt) being replacement of Deferred CSM)
REPLACEMENTS REQUIRED FOR DEFERRED PERSONNEL

Amn Examiner (Sgt) Medical Orderly (Cpl) CQMS (S/Sgt)

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DEMOBILLIATION STATISTICS

UNIT: HQ 11 Inf Bde (AIF)

TRADE OR DUTY		WE	POSTED STRENGTH	NOT IN FIRST ARMY AREA	POSTED STRENGTH FIRST ARMY AREA	BELOW 125	125-129	130-139	140-149	150-159	OVER 159	TOTAL
Draughtsmen (Topo)	Cpl	1	-	-	-	-						-
	Pte(TG1)	1	1	-	1	1						1
Int Duties	S Sgt	1	-	-	-							-
	Cpl	1	-	-	-							-
	Ptes(TG2)	2	4	-	4	4						4
Clerks(Awaiting Promulgation)	WO2	1	-	-	-							-
	Cpl	1	1	-	1	1						1
	Ptes(TG3)	2	3	-	3	3						3
CSM(Awaiting promulgation)	WO2	1	-	-	-							-
(To fill Vacancy as CSM)	Sgts	-	2	-	2	1		1				2
CQMS(Awaiting promulgation)	S Sgt	1	-	-	-							-
Tpt(Awaiting promulgation)	Sgt	1	-	-	-							-
(Awaiting promulgation)	Cpl	1	-	-	-							-
Drivers MT	Ptes	8	11	-	11	11						11
General Duties	Cpl	1	-	-	-							-
	Ptes	2	2	-	2	2						2
Mess Cpl	Cpl	1	-	-	-							-
Orderlies	Ptes	9	13	-	13	9	4					13
Batmen	Ptes	13	17	-	17	12	5					17
Stereman	Pte	1	1	-	1			1				1
Water Dutyman	Ptes	1	2	-	2	2						2
Hygiene Dutyman	Ptes	1	2	-	2	1	1					2
SERVICES:												
AAOC - Amn Examiner	Sgt	1	-	-	-							-
	S sgt	-	1	-	1			1				1
Batman Dvr	Pte	1	1	-	1	1						1
AASC - Clerk	Cpl	1	1	-	1			1				1
Batman	Pte	1	2	-	2	1	1					2
AAChD- Batmen Dvrs	Ptes	3	2	-	2		1	1				2
AAMC - Medical Orderly	Cpl	1	1	-	1			1				1
AA Amen Service - Clerk	Sgt	1	1	-	1		1					1
Duty	Pte	-	1	-	1	1						1
		60	69	-	69	50	13	6				69

UNIT: HQ 11 Inf Bde (AIF)

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TRADE OR DUTY		WE	POSTED STRENGTH	NOT IN FIRST ARMY AREA	POSTED STRENGTH FIRST ARMY AREA	BELOW 125	125-129	130-139	140-149	150-159	Over 159	TOTAL
	B/F	60	69	-	69	50	13	6				69
SERVICES (Contd):												
AA Edn Service - Clerk	Sgt	1	2	-	2	2						2
Batman Dvr	Pte	1	2	-	2	1		1				2
Duties	Ptes	-	2	-	2	1	1					2
AALC-Clerk(To fill Vacancy as WO2 Clerk)	Cpl	1	1	-	1	1						1
Batman	Pte	1	1	-	1	1						1
AACC- Cooks(Awaiting promulgation)	Cpl	1	-	-	-							-
	Ptes(TG2)	2	5	-	5	3	2					5
		67	82	-	82	59	16	7				82
AUTHORISED SUPERNUM ERARY:												
AAOC - 1 Ord Clerk	Cpl	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-
1 Ord Storeman	Pte	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-
		67	82	-	82	59	16	7				82
ATT NOT ALLOWED:												
26 Inf Bn(AIF) Amen Duties	)Pte x	-	-	-	1							1
Laundry	)Ptes	-	-	-	1							1
JAP Gds	)Ptes	-	-	-	2							2
Tpt	) Ptes	-	-	-	2							2
31/51 InfBn(AIF) Laundry	)Ptes	-	-	-	2							2
JAP Gds	)Pte	-	-	-	1							1
55/53 InfBn(AIF) Laundry	)Pte	-	-	-	1							1
JAP Gds	)Ptes	-	-	-	2							2
LHQ AMF Pool Det AAFS 11 Div -	Sgts	-	-	-	2	1		1				2
		67	82	-	96	60	16	8				96

x Accounted for by parent unit

NOTE: Personnel belonging to LHQ Amen Pool are accounted by 5 Base Sub-Area
Personnel att from AMGAU det RABAUL are not shown on any Demob Return

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APPX "H"

11 INF BDE AMENITIES

LETTER 31 - 13 Feb 46



TUNNEL BALL

* Q'lers + NX'ers laugh next week

EDITORIAL

By Monday Feb 18th the Bde will be participating in three Island Competitions namely Australian Rules, Cricket and Rugby.

In each sport this Bde is strongly represented and has a good chance of participating in all finals. Already 55/53 Bn Australian Rules team is leading the association and there is little doubt that the three Bn Rugby League teams will start and remain on top of their competition.

The standard of Bde Cricket teams remains an unknown quantity but after many weeks of playing social matches the teams must surely be at their top.

Island Inter-State matches will be arranged in about 5 - 6 weeks.

TENNIS

31/51 and 26 Bns w ill play in a social match at 1300 hrs on Friday 15 Feb on the B de court.

This is the first inter Bn match to be played in the Rabaul area and as soon as the present court can be improved and others constructed competitive matches will be started.

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BASKETBALL

BDE SIGS v 55/53 BN

55/53 Bn were the first to score but the Sigs quickly retaliated with Turner and Jory scoring. The game was fast, both sides scoring alternately. The first quarter finished with Bde Sigs 20 points 55/53 Bn 15 points. The Bn attacking solidly got to within a point of Bde Sigs at half time. Lt. Guy was responsible for most of the Bn's scoring moves. After a ding dong battle during the second half Full Time saw the scores Bde Sigs 69 55/53 Bn 61. Lt Guy was the best for 55/53 but the whole team played good basketball and with a few more games will be very hard to beat. Best for Sigs were Turner, F. Scott and Jory who was right on the job and raely missed when shooting for goal.

CRICKET

HQ 11 BDE v 11 DIV SIGS

On Thursday 7 Feb 11 Div Sigs defeated 11 Bde HQ by 1 wicket and 5 runs on Div Oval. Bde batted first and against accurate bowling reached 88. Pinn top scored with 28 and Collins rattled up 15 and Witton 14 not out. For Div O'Connel took 2 for 10, Wotten 5 for 15 and Parish 2 for 7. Div replied and had lost 7 for 41 before Smith and Wotten became associated in a dazzling partnership to carry the score to 81. Wotten made 51 including 5 sixes and Smith 10. Bde bowlers were Baker 2 for 24, Barron 2 for 37 and Pinn 3 for 21.

COMPLETE SCORES

HQ 11 BDE	
Sellers run Out	2
Schapel c Spellbound b Wotten	1
Pinn lbw b O'Connel	28
Griffiths c Spellbound b Edgewell	4
Collins b Wotten	15
Barron b O'Connel	0
Baker c Spellbound b Wotten	7
Witton not out	14
Bburn c Wotten b Gravell	0
Barr b Parish	0
Savage	0
Rowbottom b Parish	0
Sundries	10
	88

11 DIV SIGS	
Langley lbw b Barron	22
O'Connel c Grifiths b Baker	4
Wagstaff run out	1
Spielman c Barr b Pinn	7
Greville c Baker b Pinn	5
Parish run out	1
McLeod c Barr b Barron	0
Wotten c Barr b Pinn	51
Smith b Baker	10
Wilmott c b Sellers	7
Ridgewell not out	6
Sundries	7
	89

Bowling Wotten 5 for 15
Parish 2 for 7
O'Connel 2 for 10
Edgewell 1 for 19
Gravell 1 for 11

Bowling Baker 2 for 24
Witton 0 for 5
Barron 2 for 37
Pinn 3 for 21

55/53 BN v HQ 11 BDE

The game played at 5 5/53 Bn Ground resulted in a decisive win for 55/53 Bn and provided some good cricket. For the Bn the opening batsman Bennet doggedly carried his bat for 38 not out and Alderton after a shaky start opened with free batting for a nice 35.

COMPLETE SCORES

55/53 BN	
BENNETT NOT OUT	38
MARDEN B WITTON	16
WATTON B CASSELL	1
ALEARNE B CASSELL	0

11 BDE HQ	
LANG C FOE B OLMAN	24
COLLINS C GRAY	11
PINN LBW B FOE	2
SMADLING ST ALDERTON B GRAY	5

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55/53 BN (Contd)			11 BDE HQ (Contd)		
ALDERTON	B PIRI	35	SCHAPEL	C ELLIOT B OLIMAN	4
STEWART	B PIRI	3	BARRON	NOT OUT	17
GRAY	B PIRI	12	WITTON	HIT WICKET B DAVIS	10
ELLIOT	C SHADLING B PIRI	0	JONES	NOT OUT	7
DAVIS	NOT OUT	6	SUNDRIES		8
SUNDRIES		12		6 for	86
	7 for	125			

BOWLING		BOWLING	
CASSELL	2 for 18	GRAY	1 for 13
WITTON	1 for 5	YOE	2 for 15
PIRI	4 for 57	DAVIS	1 for 6

FUTURE CRICKET FIXTURES

THURSDAY 14th	1330	55/53 BN OVAL	DIV SIGS	v	55/53 BN
FRIDAY 15th	1000	BDE OVAL	31/51 BN	v	26 BN
SATURDAY 16th	1300	BDE OVAL	BDE HQ	v	26 BN

RABAUL CRICKET ASSOCIATION

The above association will commence on Monday 18 Feb. Sixteen teams have nominated and two divisions of eight teams will operate. Each Bn team will play one competition match per week on either Monday or Thursday. Normal social matches will continue on other days. The draw will be distributed by this week-end.

TALILI SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

The club will commence its competition with an open surf race next Sunday at 1000 hrs. This competition will extend over six weeks and the winner will receive a trophy.

The trophy for the winning design of the club badge was won by Sgt D.W.Hall 55/53 Bn.

For further details please contact 11 Bde Amenities.

RABAUL RACING CLUB

The next race meeting will not be till Easter Saturday. The racing club advises that a riding school has been formed and horses may be obtained between two and five each afternoon. For further details contact 11 Bde Amenities.

RABAUL RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

The association completed final details of the comp last night. Sixteen teams have been nominated so an "A" and "B" grade comp will be run. It is the intention of the association to run Interstate games in the near future. Fixtures for next Sunday will be forwarded as soon as they are available.

COMPLETE RESULTS OF LAST SUNDAYS MATCHES

26 BN	defeated	31/51 BN	14 - 5
DIV SIGS	defeated	57/52 BN	5 - 3
29/46 BN	defeated	ORD	6 - Nil
12 ARMY TP	defeated	R.A.E.	7 - 4
101 WKSPS	defeated	118 A.G.H.	7 - Nil

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RUGBY LEAGUE

26 BN v 31/51 BN

26 Bn maintained their run of victories by winning 14 - 5. 26 Bn kicked off running towards the sea. Half back Witt saw an opening in 31/51 forwards and kicked the ball into it. 26 forwards went through and lock forward Davies made a nice pick up scoring between the posts. Pritchard converted. The remainder of the first half saw 26 attacking continually but good defence by 31 forwards kept them out. 26 were continually penalised mainly for infringements in the scrum. During the first half Pritchard kicked a nice penalty goal. Just before half time 31 were given a penalty on 26 25 line and Hartshone made a very nice kick making the score at half time 7 - 2 in favour of 26.
Second half saw 26 increase their lead. From a scrum well in 26 half 26 won the ball which was passed out to Pritchard who made a beautiful run well past 31 Bn 25 yard line cutting out quite a few of the opposition. Just as he was tackled he passed the ball to Conlon and Hartshone made a beautiful tackle but as he fell Conlon placed the ball over the line. Pritchard again converted to make the score 12 - 2. 26 were awarded a penalty and Pritchard again raised the flags. Just on full time saw a nice try by Bowral of 31/51. Hartshone failed to convert and full time saw the score 26 Bn 14 31/51 Bn 5.
For 31 Bn Hartshone played a very nice game while Cooper also made some nice openings. For 26 Conlon played well, O'Dea handled the ball very well and Pritchard plated his usual good game and his kicking was one of the features of the match.

"A" COY 31/51 BN v "A" COY 26 BN

The game played on Monday 11 Feb resulted in a win for "A" Coy 31/51 Bn. It was a very close game with spirited play on both sides. Full Time score 31.51 Bn 6 26 Bn Nil.

RABAUL AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Results of matches played on Wednesday 6th and Sunday 10th Feb are as follows:

WEDNESDAY 6th			
55/53 BN	10. 5 defeated	26 BN	7.12
31/51 BN	15.16 defeated	118 A.G.H.	2.6
11 DIV SIGS	6.5 defeated	5 M.A.C.	2.4.
22 BN	15.16 defeated	NAVY	2.10
37/52 BN	16.15 defeated	29/46 BN	10.5
SUNDAY 10th			
31/51 BN	10.12 defeated	NAVY	4.5
37/52 BN	6.17 defeated	26 BN	5.8
29/46 BN	15.9 defeated	12 ADV WMSPS	6.11
5 M.A.C.	7.8 defeated	22 BN	4.12
11 DIV SIGS	17.15 defeated	118 A.G.H.	2.4
55/53 BN	11.12 defeated	18 A.O.D.	5.9

COMPETITION POINTS ARE

55/53 BN	12	18 A.O.D.	4 #
11 DIV SIGS	12	29/46 BN	4
37/52 BN	8	22 BN	4
31/51 BN	8	5 M.A.C.	4 #
118 A.G.H.	4	NAVY	-
26 BN	4	12 ADV WMSPS	- #

Played 2 games only

AUSTRALIAN RULES (Contd)

LEADING GOAL KICKERS

Spencer	22 BN	11	Foat	22 BN	8
Fisher	31/51 BN	10	Whitton	18 A.O.D.	6
Lazzaro	37/52 BN	9	Wilkinson	26 BN	5
Milgate	DIV SIGS	9	Milburn	DIV SIGS	5
Heaps	55/53 BN	8	Woodward	31/51 BN	5

26 BN v 55/53 BN

The match played on 6 Feb between 26 Bn and 55/53 Bn on the 11 Bde Oval was won by 55/53 Bn after a spectacular game.Although 26 Bn lost their rover Fraser in the first quarter after receiving a severe cut over the left eye,they were able to hold their oponents but were eventually defeated by 11 points.
FINAL SCORE 55/53 BN 10.6 defeated 26 BN 7.15

26 BN v 37/52 BN

The match played on 10 Feb on 11 Bde Oval resulted in a win for 37/52 after a very hard and rough game.This was possibly the best game witnessed so far in the competition and at times in the second quarter play became fiery ,thrilling spectators of both sides. 26 Bn are improving each match and have been unfortunate at having struck the leading teams in the early rounds.Although 26 Bn put in an attack in the first quarter their kicking was not up to standard as the quarter scores were 26 Bn 2 goals 6 behinds to 37/52 Bn 3 behinds.In the following quarters 37/52 Bn showed better football by going on to win by 14 points.FINAL SCORE 37/52 Bn 6.17 26 Bn 5.9

55/53 BN v 18 A.O.D.

The match in the first two quarters was not an outstanding one to watch however in the last half the Bn team displayed some excellent football outplaying and outkicking the opposing the opposing team.Heaps played his usual solid game and Fanning, Farrell,Hubber,O'Connell,Brooker and Vance made their presence felt on the field by playing very good football.
FINAL SCORE 55/53 Bn 11.12 defeated 18 A.O.D. 5.9

31/51 BN v NAVY

This game resulted in a comfortable win for 31/51 Bn.Navy showed good form early in the game but their strength petered out under the onslaught of a better conditioned team.A feature of the game was the good ruck play of Smith of 31/51 and Cordner of the Navy,both playing delightful football.The Jack Tars broke down on the forward line where McIntyre and Horman of 31/51 stopped most of the attacks.
FINAL SCORE 31/51 Bn 11.12 defeated Navy 4.5

DRAW FOR SUNDAY 17th				TO SUPPLY UMPIRE
1330 26 BN	v	18 A.O.D.	11 BDE OVAL	18 A.O.D.
1500 31/51 BN	v	5 M.A.C.	11 BDE OVAL	5 M.A.C.
1400 DIV SIGS	v	37/52 BN	DIV OVAL	37/52 BN
1330 29/46 BN	v	118 A.G.H.	37/52 OVAL	29/46 BN
1500 22 BN	v	R.A.E.	37/52 OVAL	R.A.E.
1400 55/53 BN	v	12 ADV WKSPS	55/53 OVAL	55/53 BN

Bye: Navy

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AUSTRALIAN RULES DRAW FOR WEDNESDAY 20 FEB

					TO SUPPLY UMP.
1330	26 BN	v	18 A.O.D.	11 BDE OVAL	26 BN
1500	31/51 BN	v	DIV SIGS	11 BDE OVAL	31/51 BN
1400	18 A.O.D.	v	5 M .A.C.	DIV OVAL	18 A.O.D.
1400	55/53 BN	v	NAV Y	55/53 OVAL	55/53 BN
1330	29/46 BN	v	12 ADV WKSPS	37/52 OVAL	29/46 BN
1500	37/52 BN	v	22 BN	37/52 OVAL	37/52 BN

Bye: 118 A.G.H.

SOCCER

A meeting of representatives of units interested in Soccer will be held at 4 Bde Amenities Office at 0930 hrs Monday 18 Feb.

It is proposed to commence an association entailing the whole Rabaul area.

STOP PRESS CRICKET

On Tuesday 12 Feb 55/53 Bn defeatrd 31/51 Bn.Time was the deciding factor in this match

COMPLETE SCORES

55/53 BN		31/51 BN	
Bennett c - b Hainsbuty	13	Young c Alderton b Hatton	3
Marden c - b Hainsbury	15	Wilson c Hatton b Oltham	44
Divett c - b Low Mow	4	Wilkinson c Marsden b Elliot	5
Taylor c - b Low Mow	16	Harris st Alderton b Oltham	0
Alderton c - b Harris	20	Low Mow not out	25
Gray st - b Low Mow	6	Hainsbury c Alderton b Hatton	4
Hatton c - b Low Mow	4	Mitchell c - b Gray	6
Elliot b Harris	14	Sundries	6
Yoe not out	9	6 for	93
Caves st - b Low Mow	6		
Sundries	5		
9 for	112		

Bowling:

Low Mow	5 for 54
Harris	2 for 12
Hainsbury	2 for 55

Bowling:

Hatton	2 for 6
Elliot	1 for 32
Oltham	2 for 10
Gray	1 for 7

CINEMA PROGRAMMES

WANDERERS THEATRE

TUESDAY 19th & WEDNESDAY 20th	RANGERS OF FORTUNE (FRED McMURRAY PATRICIA MORRISON) POPEYE SHORT: TUNA
FRIDAY 21st & SATURDAY 22nd	MEN IN HER DIARY (JOHN HALL LOUISE ALBRITTEN) VANITY VIEWS PERSONODITY

TALILI THEATRE

WEDNESDAY 20th	RHYTHM ON THE RIVER (BING CROSBY MARY MARTIN)
SATURDAY 22nd	PROGRAMME NOT YET KNOWN

J.H.PIMM Lt.
AMENITIES OFFICER 11 INF BDE.

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APPX "I"

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Subject: EDUCATIONAL SURVEY

HQ 11 Inf Bde (AIF)
GT/2
15 Feb 46

26 Inf Bn (AIF)
31/51 Inf Bn (AIF)
55/53 Inf Bn (AIF)
11 Inf Bde Sig Sec
13 Pl 2/1 Gd Regt
Camp

Ref our G3/3 of 12 Feb 46

1. A survey of potential instructors has revealed that subjects listed as Appx "A" attached can be taught within the Brigade.

2. It is directed that all personnel, less those on essential duties and troops at present on JAP Compound guard duties, are to attend education classes for two mornings each week. Classes will commence at a date to be notified.

3. With aview to ascertaining the particular subject or subjects in which troops desire instruction, a questionnaire attached as Appx"B" will be completed by each man and a tabulated list showing numbers requiring instruction in each subject, will be forwarded to this HQ by 1800 hrs 16 Feb 46.

4. It is possible that within units there will be a number of personnel who do not desire to avail themselves of any educational facilities. These personnel will be compelled to attend such classes as thought fit by Bde Education Instructors after reference to their previous educational qualifications and employment as revealed by the questionnaire.

5. Units will retain each man's questionnaire for future reference.

M. G. Hassell
Maj
BM 11 INF BDE

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LIST OF SUBJECTS TO BE TAUGHT

A. ACADEMIC

OPPORTUNITY (Very Elementary Reading, Writing & Arithmetic)
PRIMARY MATHS
PRIMARY ENGLISH
BOOK KEEPING
BUSINESS PRINCIPLES
COMMERCIAL LAW
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
SHORTHAND
ADVERTISING
COMMERCIAL ART
ART
SOCIAL STUDIES
INTERMEDIATE MATHS. (Alg. Arith Geom & Trig.)
LATIN
FRENCH
DRAWING
ELEM. SCIENCE
PHYSICS
BOTANY
GEOGRAPHY
GEOLOGY
HISTORY

B. CRAFT SUBJECTS

AGRICULTURE
BOOTMAKING
BOOK BINDING
CARPENTRY & WOODWORK
ELEM. ELECTRICITY
FORESTY
ELEM. MOTOR MECHANICS
POULTRY FARMING
TINSMITHING.
UPHOLSTERY
LEATHER WORK

APPENDIX "B" to II BDE.
GT/2 of 15 Feb '46

QUESTIONNAIRE

NUMBER NAME RANK UNIT COY

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Present Posting in Unit .....

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1. ~~E~~ducation do ~~you~~ desire from subjects listed

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2. What was your pre war education .....

3. What educational standard did you reach at school (Class grade or standard reached)

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4. What other educational studies have you undestaken? (Commercial cours e Technical courses etc.)

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5. Are you at present taking a correspondence course either privately or through Army Education Service. If so state course you are taking.

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APPX "K"

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The information given in this document is not to be communicated either directly or indirectly to the Press or any person not authorised to receive it.

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Nos. 11 - 14

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART I

by

BRIG A. U. MONAGHAN
COMD 11 INF DIV

Date: 15 Feb 46

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11. DISCIPLINE - PREVALENCE OF THEFT OF MILITARY STORES AND SUPPLIES (Extracts from GRO 24/46)

1. The offences of stealing and fraudulent misapplication of stores and supplies from military depots, installations, transportation services and even from fellow soldiers are still causing concern and the necessity for immediate and effective remial action still exists.

2. The use of terms such as "pilfering", "scrounging etc, to describe such offences, tends to obscure their gravity and may cause them to be somewhat lightly regarded. On the contrary, such offences must be viewed very seriously and offenders will render themselves liable to severe punishment.

3. All losses of government property will be promptly investigated and where theft or fraud is suspected advice will be passed immediately through appropriate channels to APM or DAPM of the formation concerned. Attention is drawn to GRO 348/44.

4. As a general rule, no suspension or remission should be made in respect of any award or sentence imposed upon a member for any offence mentioned in this order.

12. OFFENCE REPORTS (A2069) (11 Div RO 39/46 is repeated)

Offence Reports will be prepared in accordance with AAO 15/4.

Upon completion they will be forwarded direct to H. 11 Div (in duplicate) for checking by legal staff. 11 Div will then be responsible for forwarding one copy of offence report to 1 Adv 2 Ech and the second copy will be returned to unit for filing.

11 Div RO A310/45 is cancelled.

13. CONDEMNATION OF SUPPLIES

Instances have come to notice of units adopting incorrect procedure when condemning AAO supplies in unit lines. Attention is directed to Administrative Standing Orders, Chapter 21, paras 5 and 9, covering "Condemnation in Unit Lines" and "Care and Custody of Supplies". The provisions of both orders will be rigidly applied.

(CONTD)

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14. SUBMISSIONS OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROMOTION TO NCO AND WO RANKS

1. Recommendations for promotion to NCO ranks will include a statement that a vacancy exists for the promotion within the HE of the unit and that no member has been posted to the unit to fill the vacancy. Recommendation will be forwarded to this HQ in duplicate.

2. Each recommendation for promotion to Warrant Officer rank will be the subject of a separate memo which, in addition to including the requirements as for recommendation for promotion to NCO rank, will give record of service, date of previous promotions, and a brief report of experience and qualification of member. ..

Capt
SC 11 INF BDE

NOTICES

ZERO SERVICES - Sunday 17 Feb 46

26 Inf Bn	31/51 Inf Bn	52/53 Inf Bn
0700 RC Mass	0615 C of E Communion	0800 RC Mass
0815 Parade Service & PD Communion	0800 Parade Service & C of E Communion	0915 Parade Service & C of E Communion
1900 Evening Service	1900 C of E Evensong	

Res H

0900 RC Mass

REASONS FOR 2/2 FORESTRY COY

Vacancies exist in the above unit for axemen, sawyers, mill hands, and foresters under 100 demob points. Applications to be made to HQ RAE 11 Div.



11 Inf Bde 'Sig' Office
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APPX "M"

PRECIS OF BDE COMDS CONFERENCE HELD AT BDE HQ AT 1000hrs 16 FEB

Hq 11 Inf Bde (AIF)

Present :-

Brig	MONAGHAN	Comd 11 Inf Bde
Lt Col	CAMERON	CO 26 Inf Bn
Capt	MILLAR	Adm Comd 31/51 Inf Bn
Lt Col	McDONALD	CO 55/53 Inf Bn
Maj	HASSELL	BM 11 Inf Bde
Capt	MAXWELL	SC 11 Inf Bde

1. The Bde Comd stated that after his inspection of the Bns during the past week he was satisfied with the standard throughout the Bde.

2. Aust Guards on Jap Working Parties

(a) With few exceptions, Aust Guards are not paying correct compliments, nor are they alert whilst on duty. Aust personnel will stand at attention whilst the Japs are paying compliments and after compliments have been paid by the Japs, they also will pay Aust Officers the correct compliments.

(b) The Bde Comd suggested that it may be advantageous to allot permanent Aust guards on Jap working parties and to give them the rank of L/Cpl.

(c) Aust Guards will carry arms at all times when in charge of Jap parties.

3. Natives in Unit Areas

Natives will not be allowed to loiter in unit lines. A native track will be allotted in each unit whereby natives may have egress and ingress to their villages. It will be ensured that natives only use this track.

4. Vehicle Maintenance

Units will pay particular attention to the maintenance of all vehicles and ensure that they are kept in the best possible condition.

5. Security Guards on Jap Compounds

COs should once a week visit their personnel on duty at Jap Compounds.

6. Education

(a) The Bde Comd outlined the forthcoming educational programme and mentioned that Lt Col Cameron would sponsor the crafts programme excluding MT, while Capt Millar would sponsor the academic instruction.

(b) Owing to insufficient accomodation at 31/51 Inf Bn, marquees have been made available as additional class rooms.

(c) Instruction will be available to units each week on the following days :

Mon and Tue	26 Inf Bn
Wed and Thu	31/51 Inf Bn
Fri and Sat	55/53 Inf Bn

(d) Attendance at classes is compulsory except for personnel on duty.

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7. TRAINING

After stressing the necessity for training the Bde Comd outlined the following programme for the guidance of units.

(a) Every morning is to be fully occupied between the hours of 0800 and 1130.

(b) Two mornings each week will be devoted to education and one morning to Small Arms Training including grenades.

(c) Suggestions made for the remaining three mornings were :-

(i) One morning for organised sport --- tabloid sports swimming parades etc.

(ii) One morning for minor tactics based on unit history and conducted by means of sand tables etc.

(d) Each Bn to construct a 30 yd range and Bde Hq will be responsible for the selection and construction of a classification range.

(e) It was suggested that a military sports meeting would do much to assist in the training of the Bde as would a PARA course to include boxing, wrestling and lifesaving.

8. Beach Clubs

To encourage troops to take an active interest in beach sports and to provide additional amenities during their recreation hours, it was suggested that Beach Clubs could be established in unit areas.

9. Barge on 11/51 Inf Bn Beach Front

Capt Millar stated that his Bn did not want the stranded barge and Lt Col Cameron stated he would undertake to get it off the beach for use by his bn.

M G Harnett
Maj
BM 11 INF BDE

Distribution

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APPX "A"

Army Form W.3008
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

7.46 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/2/1946 HQ 11 Inf Bde (AIF) (Unit)

(Incl GSO3 (AIR) and Batman)
Tropical W.E. II / 2 / 4. OFFRS. 20 O.R's. 67 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.
In addition authorised supernumerary by LHQ SM13120 of 20 Dec 44
1 Ord Clerk (Cpl) and 1 Ord Storeman (Pte)

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
			1	* Brigadier * Lieut.-Colonels					
NR	1	-	1	Majors					
4	7	-	4	Captains					
2	3	-	3	Lieutenants		NIL			
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
6	11	-	9						

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX6152	Col	MONAGHAN R.U.	Trg Centre (JW)	9Feb46	Marched in to take cemd 11 Inf Bde

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX166853	Chap	ORMONDE T. P.	7.18 AGH	15Feb 46	

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/2/1946. (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. DEMOB CATGR	8 Date of Detachment.
Col(T/Brig)	QX6152	MONAGHAN	R. U.	COMD	Yes	C/M/247D	
Maj	WX34182	HASSELL	M. C.	BM	Yes	W/M/234	
Chap	SX 8516	YOUNG	C. H.	CHAP	No	Att 26 Inf Bn(AIF) S/M/242D	21Jan46
Lt(T/Capt)	QX 47046	WEBB	C. B.	IO	Yes	C/M/184	
Capt	NX103307	MAIN	R.F.	SC	No	Sick Leave M/M/246	13Dec45
Lt(T/Capt)	QX 36520	MAXWELL	C. T.	SC(L)	Yes	C/M/146	
Lt	VX 70434	GILBEY	P. J.	OO	Yes	V/M/174	
Lt	TX 6413	MACIAINE	A. G.	EDN	Yes	T/M/146	
Lt	NX151319	COXON	A. P.	LO	No	Att HQ 11 Div M/M/134	3Feb46

REPLACEMENTS REQUIRED

Posting	Rank
SC	Capt
Legal	Capt
TO	Capt
LO I	Capt
LOII	Lt
Hyg Offr	Lt

REPLACEMENTS REQUIRED FOR DEPETRED PERSONNEL

Posting	Rank
SC(L)	Capt
IO	Capt
LOIII	Lt
Amen Offr	Lt

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.
Rep	-----	GALLOWAY R.	YMCA	16Oct44	Att 55/53 Inf Bn (AIF)
Rep	B2/516	WALLIS F. C.	Salvation Army	14Jan46	Att 26 Inf Bn (AIF)
Lt	VX144709	PIMM J. H.	7 Inf Bn	25Dec45	Att for Amen Offr

16 Feb 46
Date of Despatch

Capt
SC 11 INF BDE
Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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OFFICER ON 'X' LIST:

NX166853 Chap ORMONDE T. P.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

7/46 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/2/1946. HQ 11 Inf Bde (AIF) (Unit)

(Incl GSO3(AIR) and Batman)

Tropical W.E. II/2/4. OFFRS. 20 O.R's. 67 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

In addition authorised supernumerary by LHQ SM13120 of 20 Dec 44

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 Ord Clerk (cpl) and 1 Ord Storeman (Pte)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
AUTH 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.
WE				W.Os. Class I.					
2 NR	2	-	-	W.Os. Class II.					
1 NR	1	-	-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1 1	1	1	1	Staff Sergeants		NIL			
4 1	3	3	4	Sergeants					
10 4	7	-	3	Corporals					
49 2	1	21	69	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
67 8*	15	25	77	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	66		11				[redacted]	[redacted]		77
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	LHQ Amen Pool Att 11 Div		
1	ANGAU det RABAUL		
6	LHQ AMF Pool AAPS att 11 Div		
1	31/51 Inf Bn (AIF)		

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	31/51 Inf Bn (AIF)		
1	No 5 Compound		

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 16 /2 /1946 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				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								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								See Over			
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	67*	77*	8

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

16 Feb 46
Date of Despatch

Capt
80 11 INF BDE
Signature of Commander

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DETAILS OF TRADESMEN AND NON-TRADESMEN BY RANKS, TRADES OR DUTIES:

TRADE OR DUTY	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED
Draughtsmen (Tope)	Cpl	1	-	1
	Pte(TG1)	1	1	-
Int Duties	S Sgt	1	-	1
	Cpl	1	-	1
	Ptes(TG2)	2	4	-
Clerks(Awaiting promulgation)	WO2	1	-	NR
	Cpl	1	1	-
	Ptes(TG3)	2	3	1
CSM(Awaiting promulgation)	WO2	1	-	NR
(To fill vacancy as CSM)	Sgts	-	2	-
CQMS(Awaiting promulgation of promotion to Cpl to fill vacancy)	SSgt	1	-	NR
Tpt(Awaiting promulgation)	Sgt	1	-	NR
(Awaiting promulgation)	Cpl	1	-	NR
Drivers MT	Ptes	8	13	NR
General Duties	Cpl	1	-	1
	Ptes	2	2	-
Mess Cpl	Cpl	1	-	NR
Orderlies	Ptes	9	10	NR
Batmen	Ptes	13	17	NR
Storeman	Pte	1	1	-
Water Dutyman	Pte	1	2	NR
Hygiene Dutyman	Pte	1	2	-
		51	58	5
SERVICES:				
AAOC - Amn Examiner	(Sgt	1	-	1
	(SSgt	-	1	-
AAOC - Batman Dvr	Pte	1	1	-
AASC - Clerk	Cpl	1	-	1
Batman	Ptes	1	1	-
AAChD -Batmen Dvrs	Ptes	3	2	1
AAMC - Medical Orderly	Cpl	1	1	-
AA Amen Service-Clerk	Sgt	1	-	NR
Duties	Pte	-	1	-
AA Edn Service -Clerk	Sgts	1	2	-
Batman Dvr	Pte	1	1	-
Duties	Ptes	-	2	-
AALC - Clerks(To fill vacancy as WO2 Clerk)	Cpl	1	1	-
Batman	Pte	1	1	-
AACC - Cooks(Awaiting promulgation)	Cpl	1	-	NR
	Ptes(TG2)	2	5	-
		67	77	8
AUTHORISED SUPERNUMERARY:				
AAOC - 1 Ord Clerk	Cpl	-	-	-
1 Ord Storeman	Pte	-	-	-
		67	77	8

PARTICULARS OF SURPLUS PERSONNEL:
Int Duties; Ptes(TG2) VX 97959 Pte WESTON W. L.
WX 39571 Pte DOIG R. K.
Clerks(Ptes TG3) awaiting promulgation of promotion to Cpl(AALC) and to fill vacancy as CQMS
Drivers MT, Orderlies and Ba men to fill vacancy within WE on movement of draft
AA Edn Service(Sgt)to fill vacancy on movement of draft(Ptes)held surplus toWE
CSM (Sgt) to replace Deferred CSM)
REPLACEMENTS REQUIRED FOR DEFERRED PERSONNEL

Amn Examiner (SgT)

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DEMOBILIZATION STATISTICS

UNIT: HQ 11 Inf Bde (AIF)

TRADE OR DUTY		WE	POSTED STRENGTH	NOT IN FIRST ARMY AREA	POSTED STRENGTH FIRST ARMY AREA	BELOW 125	125-129	130-139	140-149	150-159	OVER 159	TOTAL
Draughtsmen (Tope)	Cpl	1	-	-	-							-
	Pte (TH1)	1	1	-	1	1						1
Int Duties	S Sgt	1	-	-	-							-
	Cpl	1	-	-	-							-
	Ptes (TG2)	2	4	-	4	4						4
Clerks (Awaiting promulgation)	WO2	1	-	-	-							-
	Cpl	1	1	-	1	1						1
	Ptes (TG3)	2	3	-	3	3						3
CSM (Awaiting promulgation)	WO2	1	-	-	-							-
(To fill vacancy as CSM)	Sgts	-	2	-	2	1		1				2
CQMS (Awaiting promulgation)	S Sgt	1	-	-	-							-
Tpt (Awaiting promulgation)	Sgt	1	-	-	-							-
(Awaiting promulgation)	Cpl	1	-	-	-							-
Drivers MT	Ptes	8	13	-	13	13						13
General Duties	Cpl	1	-	-	-							-
	Ptes	2	2	-	2	2						2
Mess Cpl	Cpl	1	-	-	-							-
Orderlies	Ptes	9	10	-	10	9	1					10
Batmen	Ptes	13	17	1	16	13	3					16
Storeman	Pte	1	1	-	1			1				1
Water Dutyman	Ptes	1	2	-	2	2						2
Hygiene Dutyman	Ptes	1	2	-	2	1	1					2
SERVICES:												
AAOC- Amn Examiner	Sgt	1	-	-	-							-
	S Sgt	-	1	-	1			1				1
Batman Dvr	Pte	1	1	-	1	1						1
AASC - Clerk	Cpl	1	-	-	-							-
Batman	Pte	1	1	-	1	1						1
AAChD- Batmen Dvrs	Ptes	3	2	-	2	1	1					2
AAMC - Medical Orderly	Cpl	1	1	-	1			1				1
AA Amen Service-clerk	Sgt	1	-	-	-							-
Duty	Pte	-	1	-	1	1						1
		60	65	1	64	54	6	4				64

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UNIT: HQ 11 Inf Bde (AIF)

TRADE OR DUTY		WE	POSTED STRENGTH	NOT IN FIRST ARMY AREA	POSTED STRENGTH FIRST ARMYAREA	BELOW 125	125-129	130-139	140-149	150-159	OVER 159	TOTAL
B/F		60	65	1	64	54	6	4				64
SERVICES(Contd):												
AA Edn Service - Clerk	Sgt	1	2	-	2	2						2
Batman Dvr	Pte	1	1	-	1	1						1
Duties	Ptes	-	2	-	2	1	1					2
AALC-Clerk(To fill vacancy as WO2)(Clerk)	Cpl	1	1	-	1	1						1
AALC-Batman	Pte	1	1	-	1	1						1
AACC- Cooks(Awaiting promulgation)	Cpl	1	-	-	-							-
	Ptes(TG2)	2	5	-	5	3	2					5
		67	77	1	76	63	9	4				76
AUTHORISED SUPERNUMERARY:												
AAOC- 1 Ord Clerk	Cpl	-	-	-	-							-
1 Ord Storeman	Pte	-	-	-	-							-
		67	77	1	76	63	9	4				76
ATT NOT ALLOWED:												
31/51 Inf Bn (AIF)-JAP Gds	Pte(x)	-	-	-	1							1
26 Inf Bn (AIF)- Amen Duties	Pte(x)	-	-	-	1							1
LHQ AMF Pool AAES att 11 Div -Duties	Sgts	-	-	-	6	4					2	6
		67	77	1	84	67	9	4			2	84

(x) Accounted for by parent unit

NOTE: Personnel belonging to LHQ Amen Pool are accounted by 5 Base Sub-Area
Personnel att from ANGAU det RABAUL are not shown on any Demob Return

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11 INF BDE AMENITIES

LETTER 32 — 20 FEB '46



"Aerial Ping Pong"

RAAUL AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

NOTICE TO ALL TEAMS

Great difficulty is being experienced in obtaining results of matches played on both Sundays and Wednesdays.

It should be realised that without co-operation and a little initiative by officials of teams accurate and up to date records cannot be compiled and completed.

Arrangements as decided at the meeting on Monday 11 Feb still stand. 12 Adv W'Sps, 10 A.O.D. and 5 M.A.C. returns will be collected by 11 Bde Amenities at 1200 the day following the match. Bns of 4 Bde will lodge their returns to 4 Bde Amenities by the same time. 11 Bde A.G.H. and Div Sigs will phone through results to 11 Bde Amenities by the same time. 11 Bde Bns continue under local arrangements.

The name and unit of the best and fairest player as selected by the umpire has been omitted on a number of occasions and unless someone responsible is nominated by each team to contact umpire immediately on conclusion of match the umpire may be difficult to locate at a later date.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED ON WEDNESDAY 14 FEB

				Best & Fairest	
5 M.A.C.	16.10	d	29/46 Bn	7.4	Adams 5 M.A.C.
26 Bn	16.26	d	Navy	.2	
Div Sigs	11.17	d	10 A.O.D.	5.5	Green Sigs

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RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED ON WEDNESDAY 14 FEB (Contd)

				Best & Fairest	
31/51 Bn	11.10	d	57/52 Bn	10.12	Ash 57/52 Bn
22 Bn	10.14	d	118 A.G.H.	.7	Williams 22 Bn
55/53 Bn	14.10	d	R.A.E.	3.2	Harper R.A.E.

Bye: 12 Adv W'Sps

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED ON SUNDAY 17 FEB

				Best & Fairest	
18 A.C.D.	8.11	d	26 Bn	8.9	Oakey 26 Bn
31/51 Bn	12.12	d	5 M.A.C.	4.6	McIntyre 5 M.A.C.
Div Sigs	10.8	d	55/53 Bn	9.4	Fanning 55/53 Bn
57/52 Bn	11.16	d	12 Adv W'Sps	5.6	Kennedy
29/46 Bn	10.9	d	118 A.G.H.	8.8	
22 Bn	15.14	d	R.A.E.	5.15	

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

Team	Matches Played	Matches Won	Points
Div Sigs	5	5	20
55/53 Bn	5	4	16
31/51 Bn	5	4	16
57/52 Bn	5	3	12
22 Bn	5	3	12
26 Bn	5	2	8
18 A.O.D.	4	2	8
29/46 Bn	5	2	8
5 M.A.C.	4	2	8
118 A.G.H.	4	1	4
Navy	4	-	-
12 Adv W'Sps	3	-	-
R.A.E.	2	-	-

LEADING GOAL KICKERS

Milgate	Div Sigs	20	Foat	22 Bn	9
Spencer	22 Bn	16	Whitton	18 A.O.D.	9
Fisher	31/51 Bn	12	Treasure	29/46 Bn	8
Davies	31/51 Bn	11	Heaps	55/53 Bn	8
Ridly	57/52 Bn	8	Williamson	26 Bn	8
Wood	22 Bn	9	O'Connell	55/53 Bn	7

26 Bn v NAVY

The game on Thursday 14 Feb played between the Navy and the 26 Bn was a runaway win for 26 Bn.

Although the Navy only kicked 2 behinds they did not give up as they kept trying to get their maiden goal but failed to do so.

FINAL SCORE: 26 Bn 15.26 defeated Navy 2 behinds

26 BN v 18 A.O.D.

The match between 18 A.O.D. and 26 Bn on Sunday 17 Feb was won by 18 A.O.D. after a very good and exciting game right throughout, the highest margin throughout the game was only a matter of points.

In the last quarter 26 Bn were only 4 points behind and after kicking a goal were in front for the first time but 18 A.O.D. did not let them stay there long, as they soon raised two flags. 26 Bn then scored a couple of singles, bringing the game closer at the critical moment. With a minute or two to play 26 Bn forced the ball to their end and with a matter of seconds left to score the winning goal they were unable to score as after a tussle on the line the ball went out of bounds and just after the throw-in the final ball rang. FINAL SCORE 18 A.O.D. 8.11 d 26 Bn 8.9

AUSTRALIAN RULES (Contd)

31/51 BN v 5 M.A.C.

31/51 Bn maintained its winning form by a comfortable win over the 5 M.A.C. team. The game in the first quarter appeared as if it would be a close contest but the M.A.C. team lost its cohesion giving the 31/51 team little trouble thereafter.

At half time the score was 31/51 Bn 8.8 5 M.A.C. 4.4

The last half was completely in the hands of 31/51 who put on another 4 goals 4 behinds before the final bell. 5 M.A.C. showed patches of brilliance in its aerial work.

FINAL SCORE: 31/51 BN 12.12 defeated 5 M.A.C. 4.6

FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY 24 FEB

GROUND	TIME	TEAMS			UMPIRE
11 Bde	1330	26 Bn	v	5 M.A.C.	26 Bn
Div	1330	Div Sigs	v	22 Bn	Div Sigs
Div	1500	118 A.G.H.	v	16 A.O.D.	16 A.O.D.
4 Bde	1330	29/46 Bn	v	R.A.E.	R.A.E.
4 Bde	1500	57/52 Bn	v	Navy	57/52 Bn
55/53 Bn	1400	55/53 Bn	v	W'Sps	55/53 Bn
	Bye: 31/51 Bn				

FIXTURES FOR WEDNESDAY 27 FEB

GROUND	TIME	TEAMS			UMPIRE
11 Bde	1330	26 Bn	v	118 A.G.H.	26 Bn
11 Bde	1500	18 A.O.D.	v	Navy	18 A.O.D.
Div	1500	Div Sigs	v	W'Sps	Div Sigs
4 Bde	1330	57/52 Bn	v	R.A.E.	R.A.E.
4 Bde	1500	31/51 Bn	v	29/46 Bn	29/46 Bn
55/53 Bn	1400	55/53 Bn	v	5 M.A.C.	55/53 Bn

RABAUL SOCCER ASSOCIATION

At a meeting held at 4 Bde Amenities on Monday 18 Feb it was decidedthat the competition will commence on Tuesday 26 Feb.

Ten teams have been nominated and the complete list of fixtures will be forwarded to teams as soon as possible.

Results of all games together with a list of goal kickers and the referee's nomination for the best player on the field must be forwarded to 4 Bde Amenities by 1200 hrs on the day following the match.

CHINESE v 31/51 BN

A grand spectacle should be witnessed on Sunday 24 Feb when 31/51 Bn play the Chinese at soccer. The match will be played on 11 Bde Oval commencing at 1515.

Judging by recent performances the Chinese are a fast, tenacious side and what is lost in height and weight is compensated by their bustling tactics.

They have a large following from "Chinatown" and with the addition of mixed spectators a large crowd will probably witness the match.

"C" COY 31/51 BN v "B" COY 31/51 BN

Both teams played sporadic but spirited football with "C"Coy on top at the final bell.

FINAL SCORE: "C"Coy 4 goals defeated "B"Coy 1 goal

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TABLE TENNIS

31/51 BN v 55/53 BN

55/53 Bn team heroically braved the stormy elements to match its skill against the 31/51 Bn team. This contest was fast and furious both sides running neck to neck until the end of 16 strenuous games when 31/51 staggered home by a lead of six points - a short whisker win. 55/53 from good stalwarts all members of the subalterns' league namely Lt Reidy, Lt Bannon, Lt Nichols and Lt Davis. They were immediately at a disadvantage when they saw the 31/51 team. Two captains graced this team, both impressing their rank to unprecedented heights, casting confusion in the ranks of the subalterns. They were Capts Carney and Thearle supported by Lts Mewing and Rigby. Final Scores at the end of 16 games were 31/51 Bn 288 pts defeated 55/53 Bn 282 pts.

VOLLEY BALL

26 BN v 31/51 BN

Despite light showers the two teams played well, 26 Bn scoring 2 games to 1 by 31/51 Bn. Scores were as follows

	26 BN	31/51 BN
1st Game	21	15
2nd Game	10	21
3rd Game	21	19
	52	55

BASKET BALL

55/53 BN v BDE SIGS

Another closely contended match between 55/53 Bn and Bde Sigs was played on Thursday. During the first half the scoring was very slow, the Bn scored 26 pts to Bde Sigs 28 pts. The third quarter 55/53 attacked solidly and scored very well Stephenson doing most of the scoring. The Bn had a four point lead at the start of the final quarter and looked like having a victory but Sigs put all they had into it. The scoring was fast, Sigs gradually forged ahead and went on to win by 9 pts. A feature of the match was the 27 pts scored by Sigs in the last ten minutes. Lt Readdy and Stephenson who threw the majority of the Bn's goal were the Bn's best. P.Scott was the best player for Sigs while Jory and Turner did most of the scoring.

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11 BDE SIGS v 4 BDE SIGS

4 Bde Sigs brought a confident team across for a friendly game on Friday last. The weather was ideal and the game fast. Scoring was very slow through no fault of the forwards. It was heart breaking for the 11 Bde forwards trying to break through the stone wall drfence of L.Windsor and it was no birthday for the 4 Bde forwards either as P.Scott, H.Porter and F.Scott were right at their top. Spicer playing centre for 4 Bde played a good game scoring a couple of excellent goals. Both sides played good basket ball.

Final Score 11 Bde Sigs 33 defeated 4 Bde Sigs 29

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BASKET BALL

55/53 BN v 31/51 BN

In a very close and exciting game 31/51 Bn beat 55/53 team by a narrow margin of two points. Both sides played delightfully and a draw would have been a good verdict. However just before the final bell 31/51 scored a goal.

FINAL SCORE: 31/51 BN 41 points defeated 55/53 BN 39 points

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

The Bde Sigs held a Euchre Tournament in their mess last Monday night. Sigs Hair and Turner gained first prize winning nine games each. The booby prize was also shared, honours going to Bob Doherty and Bill Brown two games each. Bob Doherty's excuse was that he had too many unlucky partners during the night. A very successful evening was topped off with an excellent supper prepared by Owen Howden.

RABAUL RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

The Island Rugby competition commenced on Sunday last when some very good games were witnessed. Four games were played at 11 Bde Oval - one in the morning and three in the afternoon. Four new teams have nominated and the new draw will be issued late this week.

RESULTS OF LAST SUNDAY'S FIXTURES

"A" GRADE			"B" GRADE		
12 Army Tps	10 d 37/52 Bn	5	R.A.E.	7 d 118 A.G.H.	Nil
31/51 Bn	11 d 55/53 Bn	3	Ord	25 d Div HQ	5
Div Sigs	11 d 29/46 Bn	5	29/46 Bn drew with 101 W'Sps Nil All		
26 Bn 5 drew with 22 Bn 5					

31/51 BN v 55/53 BN

In a very fast game of delightful football 31/51 Bn beat 55/53 Bn by 11 to 2.

31/51 Bn took command from the kick off scoring a penalty goal within the first five minutes. Hartshone the 31/51 full back who kicked the goal showed brilliant form throughout the game, kicking another penalty before half time.

During the second half 55/53 looked quite dangerous pressing against the 31/51 line for about 5 minutes however 31/51 cleared the ball and moved down field maintaining an aggressive attack during the remainder of the game.

Cooper a new forward to the 31/51 gave a good exhibition of close play when pressing on the 55/53 line. Scoring almost between the posts, Hartshone again converted making the score 11 - 2 in favour of 31/51 Bn.

Bannom who kicked the penalty goal which was 55/53's only score played nice football until lack of practice told on him.

FINAL SCORE: 31/51 BN 11 defeated 55/53 BN Nil

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RUGBY LEAGUE (Contd)

26 BN v 22 BN

This game resulted in a 5 all draw. 26 Bn kicked off running towards the sea. Five minutes after start of play 26 were badly handicapped by loosing half back Witt through an injury. 26 Bn maintained the offensive but 22 Bn forwards were standing up and playing solid defensive football. The scrums saw 26 winning the ball but the 22 Bn lock was very fast in getting around and blocking 26 half back which prevented the back line from working. In the first half 26 Bn were given three penalty kicks but all kicks failed. A scrum in 26 half saw 26 win the ball but a loose pass by the inside centre was beautifully intercepted by the 22 Bn centre and with a beautiful burst of speed and a run of about 40 yds placed the ball between the posts. The kick was successful and half time saw the score 5-Nil in favour of 22 Bn. The game up to this stage was very close and ragged.

Second half saw much better football. The game opened up considerably and tackling on both sides was good and hard. 26 Bn reshuffled their forwards which saw their back line working much better and maintained the initiative but 22 Bn forwards maintained good defensive football. 26 Bn hooker was outraking the opposition continually, the ball was getting out and there were some very nice runs by Davis, Lade and Pritchard. About 5 minutes after the start of the second half saw a short punt by Erickson and Lade coming through very fast made a beautiful pick up and with a fast run of about 40 yds through the opposition placed the ball over the line. Pritchard converted with a very nice kick making the score 5 all. Another nice intercept by 22 Bn. looked very dangerous but he was chased by Davis and well tackled about 10 yards from the line. The rest of the game saw 26 attacking but 22 held them until full time.

C Coy 51 Bn V B & C Coys 26 Bn.

That social matches are increasingly popular was shown by the keen play between both teams. Both teams played as if some mighty issue was at stake. C Coy won a closely contested game, the scores being 2 pts to nil.

CRICKET

26 Bn v 51/51 Bn

The game played on the new wicket was fairly fast. Both Battalions had new colour in the teams, but the limiting time factor did not allow full scope to witness performances of new players.

COMPLETE SCORES

26 Bn

Gibson	Run Out	15
Grant	Caught Wilson bowled Edlington	8
Losko	" Sarnsbury bowled Wilson	14
Martin	Bowled Edlington	0
Finder	Caught Mitchell bowled Wilson	6
Broasby	" Edlington bowled Sarnsbury	1
Seoberg	Bowled Wilson	0
Reid	Not out	8
Marrell	Bowled Wilson	2
Tyrell	Caught Temple bowled Wilson	2
Gay	Caught Edlington bowled Arnsburg	0

51/51 Bn

Love	Bowled Martin	3
Edlington	Caught Tyrell Bowled Martin	23
Boddy	Caught Martin Bowled Martin	8
Lowmow	Stped Finder Bowled Tyrell	16
Mitchell		4
	Byes	3
	Leg Byes	1
	Wides	3

4 Wickets for 61

CRICKET (Cont)

26 Bn V 31/51 Bn (Cont)

26 Bn.			65th/51 Bn		
	(B/F)	55		(B/F)	61
	Leg Byes	2			
	Wide	1			
	No Ball	1			
		59			61

Bowling Edlington 2 for 20 — Bowling Martin 3 for 6
Wilson 5 " 21 — Tyrell 1 " 8
Sainsbury 2 " 5

11 Div Sigs V 55/53 Bn

11 Div Sigs		55/53 Bn.	
Spielman B/C Oates	3	Bennett B-McLoud	34
McLoud -C Stewart-B-Elliot	23	Hardon C- Parrish B- O'Connor	13
Milgate - Run Out	12	Taylor B-James	28
Wagstaff LBW Bowlod Taylor	17	Stewart Not Out	43
O'Connell B- Taylor	0	Cotess B-McLood	1
James S- Alderton B-Stewart	1	Pimm Not Out	15
Mottar Not Out	41	Byes	9
Haytor Not Out	8	Wides	3
Parrish B-Stewart	5		
Byes	21		
No Balls	1		
	152		127

Bowling: Oates 1 for 16 — Bowling: Declared 2 for --
Elliot 1 for 5 — O'Connel 1 for
Taylor 2 for 15 — Cotess 0 for 0
Stewart 2 for 16

11 Bde. H.Q. vs. 55/53 Bn.

11th Bde HQ:		55/53 Bn:	
Lang B- Bennot	0	Battis S.C Collins B- Barron	37
Raymond C-Bennot B-Hatton	0	Hatton B- Raymond	4
Pimm LBW Davis	22	Hatton S-Collins B- Pimm	21
Jones C- Stewart B- Bennot	3	Taylor C- Schapel B- Raymond	2
Colliins B- Bennot	5	Stewart S- Collins B- Pimm	32
Schapel Not Out	28	Oversby Not Out 3	3
Barron Bowlod Elliott	14	Cave LBW B-Pimm	3
Whitton B- Elliott	0	Davis Caught Jones B- Whitton	8
Kous C- Caves B- Taylor	13	Byes	11
Bruhn Not Out	7	Leg Byes	1
Byes	14		
	111		122

Bowling:
Hatton 1 for 12
Bennott 3 for 25
Davis 1 for 21
Elliott 2 for 22
Taylor 1 for 20

Bowling:
Pimm 3 for 23
Whitton 1 for 29
Raymond 2 for 26
Barron 1 for 18

A Coy defeated C Coy(31/51/ Bn) on 18 Feb., at the Bde. ground
C Coy 117 A Coy 1st Innings 55 2nd Innings 65

TALLILI SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Result of first races in competion held on Sunday 17 Feb.

1st	Pte. Juster N.R.	76 Tpt. Ptn.
2nd	Lt. Col Pitt	37/52Bn
3rd	Pte. McCartney J.C.	55/53 Bn.

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1 AUST ENTERTAINMENT UNIT NO 12 DET

"FRENCH WITHO UT TEARS"

"FRENCH WITHOUT TEARS" will commence at TALILI Theatre on Thursday 21 Feb. Part of 11 Bde will comprise the audience for the opening night, the remainder attending on 23, 25, 27 Feb.

The cast again consists of first class proffessional and amateur actors and actresses . One known to us is Col Croft who plays Governor in " Maid of the Mountains"

Spotlight on the Stars

John Starr

Known to all listeners of Melbourne Radio. Plays " "Commander" in "One Mans Family"

Doug Kelly

One of Melbourne's leading Radio Actors and recently has been with 9AE Jacquinot Bay. Plays the " French Professor" in "French without Tears"

Col. Croft

Toured S Africa with 7AL. Compared "Youth Show" and "Out of the Bag"

Gloria Robins

Crooner at Romanos Sydney

Pat Rhodes

Amateur actress

Vera Tiglo

Radio actress with ABC. Well known in Army Hour

The play is straight comedy and consists of 3 acts played in a setting of 5 scenes

It is the story of the action that takes place in a French school which teaches young English scholars. The school is situated on the French Coast and it is here midst many trials and tribulations that two lovers fall in love with the one Girl.

CINEMA PROGRAMMES

WANDERERS THEATRE

TUESDAY 26 th & WITH ON THE RIVER
WEDNESDAY 27th (BING CROSBY MARY MARTIN)

FRIDAY 1st & PHILAR TO POST
SATURDAY 2nd (IDA LUPINO)

TALILI THEATRE

SATURDAY 27th PHILAR TO POST (IDA LUPINO)
WEDNESDAY 27th THE MOON IS DOWN
SATURDAY 2nd SALLY O'MOURNE (ALLAN LADD GAIL RUSSELL)

J. PITT Lieut.
ADJUTANT S OFFICER 11 INF. BDE

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APPX "V"

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 11 Inf Bde (AIF) 8/46 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/2/1946. (Unit)

(Incl GSO 3 (AIR) and Batman)

Tropical W.E. 11/2/44 OFFRS. 20 O.R's. 67+ OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

(In addition authorised supernumerary by LHQ SM13120 of 20 Dec 44
1 Ord Clerk (Cpl) and 1 Ord Stwdman (Pte)

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
			1	* Brigadier*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
NR	1	-	1	Majors					
4	5	1	7	Captains					
2	3		3	Lieutenants		NIL			
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
6	9	1	12						

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.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		12									12
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.
NX102452	Capt	RALPH N.L.	HQ 129 Gen Tpt Coy (In Trans.it)	To Date from 6Feb46	Seconded and appointed Capt AASC vice NX113431 Capt T. J. PINKANE Auth:First Army AMS783 of 7 Feb 46
NX166853	Chap	ORMONDE T.P.	118 AGH	20Feb46	(Taken on Strength)
QX 39522	Chap	TORPIE J.A.	AMAU RABAUL	21Feb 46	Appointed Chap(RC) 11 Inf Bde. Auth:11 Div AG2937 of 211140K

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX166853	Chap	ORMONDE T.	P.MGDD RABAUL for on movement to LTD SYDNEY	22Feb 46	To proceed on 24 days ARL Auth: 11 DivAG2655 of 142130K

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 23/2/1946 (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. INDICATOR	8 Date of Detachment.
Col(T/Brig)	QX 6152	MONAGHAN	R. F.	COMD	Yes	Q/N/247D	
Maj	WX34182	HASSELL	M. G.	BM	Yes	N/N/234	
Chap	NX166853	ORMONDE	T. P.	CHAP	No	Leave N/N/158	23Feb46
Chap	SX 8518	YOUNG	G.H.	CHAP	No	Att 26 Inf Bn(AIF) S/N/242D	21Jan46
Chap	QX 39522	TORPIE	J. A.	CHAP	Yes	Q/N/156	
Lt(T/Capt)	QX 47046	WEBB	C. B.	IO	Yes	Q/N/184	
Capt	NX103307	MAIR	R. K.	SC	No	Sick Leave N/N/246	13Dec45
Lt(T/Capt)	QX 36520	MAXWELL	C. K.	SC(L)	Yes	Q/N/146	
Capt	NX102452	RALPH	N.L.	BASCO	No	(In Transit)N/N/	
Lt	VX 70434	GILBEY	P. J.	OO	Yes	V/N/174	
Lt	TX 6413	MACLAINE	A. C.	EDN	Yes	T/N/146	
Lt	NX151319	COXON	A.P.	LO	No	Att HQ 11 Div N/N/134	3Feb46

REPLACEMENTS REQUIRED

Posting	Rank
SC	Capt
Legal	Capt
TO	Capt
LO I	Capt
LO II	Lt
Hyg Offr	Lt

REPLACEMENTS REQUIRED FOR DEFERRED PERSONNEL

Posting	Rank
SC(L)	Capt
IO	Capt
LO III	Lt
Amen Offr	Lt

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.
Rep	-----	GALLOWAY R.	YMCA	16Oct44	Att 55/53 Inf Bn (AIF)
Rep	-----	WALLIS F.C.	Salvation Army	14Jan46	Att 26 Inf Bn (AIF)
Lt	VX144709	PIMM J. H.	7 Inf Bn	25Dec45	Att for Amen Offr

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Capt
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

8 / 46 (Serial No.)

HQ II Inf Bde (AIF) (Unit)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23 / 2 / 1946.

(Incl GSO3 (AIR) and Batman)
Tropical W.E. II / 2 / 4. OFFRS. 20 O.R's. 82 67 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.
(In addition authorised supernumerary by LHQ SM 13120 of 20 Dec 44

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 Ord Clerk (Cpl) and 1 Ord Storeman (Pte)

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.					
NR	1	-	1	W.Os. Class II.					
NR	1	-	-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1	1	1	1	Staff Sergeants					
1	3	2	3	Sergeants		NIL			
4	6	1	5	Corporals					
2	1	25	73	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
8*	13	29	83 *	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	71		12				[redacted]	[redacted]		83
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	LHQ Amen Pool Att	11 Div	
1	ANGAU det RABAUL		
4	HQ AMF Pool AAES	8 MD det	
3	26 Inf Bn (AIF)		

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	31/51 Inf Bn (AIF)		
1	No 5 Compound		

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 23 / 2 /194 6.

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								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								See Over			
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	67	* 83 *	8

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.

23 Feb 46
Date of Despatch

Capt
HQ 11 INF BDE
Signature of Commander

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DETAILS OF TRADESMEN AND NON-TRADESMEN BY RANKS, TRADES OR DUTIES:

TRADE OR DUTY	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED
Draughtsmen (Topo)	Cpl	1	-	1
	Pte(TG1)	1	1	-
Int Duties	S Sgt	1	-	1
	Cpl	1	-	1
	Ptes(TG2)	2	4	-
Clerks(Awaiting promulgation)	WO2	1	-	NR
	Cpl	1	1	-
	Ptes(TG3)	2	3	1
CSM(Awaiting movement)	WO2	1	1	-
(To fill vacancy of CSM)	Sgt	-	1	-
CQMS(Awaiting promulgation of promotion to Cpl to fill vacancy)	S Sgt	1	-	NR
Tpt(Awaiting promulgation)	Sgt	1	-	NR
(do)	Cpl	1	-	NR
Drivers MT	Ptes	8	13	-
General Duties	Cpl	1	-	1
	Ptes	2	2	-
Mess Cpl(Awaiting promulgation)	Cpl	1	-	NR
Orderlies	Ptes	9	12	NR
Batmen	Ptes	13	17	NR
Storeman	Pte	1	1	-
Water Dutyman	Pte	1	2	-
Hygiene Dutyman	Pte	1	2	-
		51	60	5
SERVICES:				
AAOC- Amn Examiner	(Sgt	1	-	1
	(SSgt	-	1	-
Batman Dvr	Pte	1	1	-
AASC -Clerk	Cpl	1	-	1
Batman	Pte	1	1	-
AAChD-Batmen Dvrs	Ptes	3	2	1
AAMC- Medical Orderly	Cpl(Pte 1)	1	1	-(Incl in Total)
AA Amen Service-Clerk	(Sgt	1	-	NR
(Awaiting promulgation)	(Pte	-	1	-
AAEdn Service- Clerk	Sgt	1	2	-
Batman Dvrs	Pte	1	1	-
Duties	Ptes	-	2	-
AALC- Clerk(To fill vacancy as WO2 Clerk)	Cpl	1	1	-
Batman	Pte	1	1	-
AACC- Cooks	Cpl	1	2	-
	Ptes(TG2)	2	4	-
		67	81	8
AUTHORISED SUPERNUMERARY:				
AAOC - 1 Ord Clerk	Cpl	-	-	-
1 Ord Storeman	Pte	-	2	-
		67	83	8

PARTICULARS OF SURPLUS PERSONNEL:

Int Duties: Ptes(TG2) VX 97959 Pte WESTON W. L.
WX 39571 Pte DOIG R. K.

Clerks(Ptes TG3) awaiting promulgation of promotion to Cpl (AALC) and to fill vacancy as CQMS

Drivers MT, Orderlies and Batmen to fill vacancy within WE on movement of draft

AA Edn Service(Sgt) to fill vacancy on movement of draft(Ptes) held surplus

AACC (Cooks)(Cpl) to fill vacancy on movement of draft

CSM(Sgt) to replace deferred CSM

REPLACEMENT REQUIRED FOR DEFERRED PERSONNEL:

AAOC

Amn Examiner (Sgt)

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UNIT: HQ 11 Inf Bde (AIF)

TRADE OR DUTY		WE	POSTED STRENGTH	NOT IN FIRST ARMYAREA	POSTED STRENGTH FIRST ARMYAREA	BELOW 125	125-129	130-139	140-149	150-159	OVER 159	TOTAL
B/F		60	68	1	67	57	6	4				67
SERVICES (Contd):												
AA Edn Service - Clerk	Sgt	1	2	-	2	2						2
Batman Dvr	Pte	1	1	-	1	1						1
Duties	Ptes	-	2	-	2	1	1					2
AALC-Clerk(To fill vacancy as WO2 Clerk)	Cpl	1	1	-	1	1						1
Batman	Pte	1	1	-	1	1						1
AACC- Cooks(Awaiting promulgation)	Cpl	1	2	-	2		1	1			1	2
	Ptes(TG2)	2	4	-	4	2	2					4
		67	81	1	80	65	9	5			1	80
AUTHORISED SUPERNUMERARY:												
AAOC-1 Ord Clerk	Cpl	-	-	-	-							-
1 Ord Stereman	Pte	-	2	-	2	2						2
		67	83	1	82	67	9	5			1	82
ATT NOT ALLOWED:												
26 Inf Bn (AIF)-Amen Duties	Pte)(x)	-	-	-	1							1
Tpt	Ptes)	-	-	-	2							2
HQAMF Peel AAES 8 MD Det Duties	Sgts	-	-	-	4	4						4
		67	83	1	89	71	9	5			1	89

(x) Accounted for by parent unit

NOTES: Personnel attached from: LHQ Amen Peel are accounted for by 5 Base Sub-Area.
Personnel attached from ANGAU det RABAUL are not shewn on any Demob Return

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UNIT: HQ 11 Inf Bde (AIF)

DEMOBILIZATION STATISTICS

TRADE OR DUTY		WE	POSTED STRENGTH	NOT IN FIRST ARMY AREA	POSTED STRENGTH FIRST ARMY AREA	BELOW 125	125-129	130-139	140-149	150-159	OVER 159	TOTAL
Draughtsmen (Tepe)	Cpl	1	-	-	-							-
	Pte(TG1)	1	1	-	1	1						1
Int Duties	S Sgt	1	-	-	-							-
	Cpl	1	-	-	-							-
	Ptes(TG2)	2	4	-	4	4						4
Clerks(Awaiting Premulgation)	WO2	1	-	-	-							-
	Cpl	1	1	-	1							1
	Ptes(TG3)	2	3	-	3	3						3
CSM	WO2	1	1	-	1			1				1
(Awaiting to fill vacancy asCSM)	Sgt	-	1	-	1	1						1
CQMS(Awaiting premulgation)	SSgt	1	-	-	-							-
Tpt (do)	Sgt	1	-	-	-							-
(do)	Cpl	1	-	-	-							-
Drivers MT	Ptes	8	13	-	13	13						13
General Duties	Cpl	1	-	-	-							-
	Ptes	2	2	-	2							2
Mess Cpl(Awaiting premulgation)	Cpl	1	-	-	-							-
Orderlies	Ptes	9	12	-	12	11	1					12
Batmen	Ptes	13	17	1	16	13	3					16
Storeman	Pte	1	1	-	1			1				1
Water Dutyman	Pte	1	2	-	2	2						2
Hygiene Dutyman	Pte	1	2	-	2	1	1					2
SERVICES:												
AAOC - Amn Examiner	(Sgt	1	-	-	-							-
	(SSgt	-	1	-	1			1				1
Batman Dvr	Pte	1	1	-	1	1						1
AASC - Clerk	Cpl	1	-	-	-							-
Batman	Pte	1	1	-	1	1						1
AAChD- Batmen Dvrs	Ptes	3	2	-	2	1	1					2
AAMC- Medical Orderly	Cpl	1	1	-	1			1				1
(Awaiting to fill vacancy asCpl)	Pte	-	1	-	1	1						1
AA Amen Service-Clerk(Awaiting MK	Sgt	1	-	-	-							-
premulgation)	Pte	-	1	-	1	1						1
		68	68	1	67	57	6	4				67

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APPX "W"

Subject: P & RT, BOXING, WRESTLING AND LIFESAVING COURSE

Hq 11 Inf Bde (AIF)
GS/6
24 Feb 46

26 Inf Bn (AIF)
31/51 Inf Bn (AIF)
55/53 Inf Bn (AIF)
11 Inf Bde Sig Sec
13 Fd R/L Gd Regt
War Diary (2)

1. It is proposed to commence in the near future, courses of instruction in the above subjects.

2. A permanent team of instructors is required for the courses. Units will therefore make a survey of personnel and submit to this Hq by 27 Feb a list of potential instructors under the following headings:

P & RT
Boxing
Wrestling
Lifesaving

W.G. Hazell
Major
BM 11 Inf Bde

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APPX "X"

Distribution :
26 Inf Bn (AIF) Copy No 1
31/51 Inf Bn (AIF) Copy no 2
55/53 Inf Bn (AIF) Copy no 3
HQ 11 Div Copy no 4
War Diary Copy nos 5 and6
File Copy No 7

11 INF BDE (AIF) LOCATION STATEMENT No 17

SHOWING LOCATIONS AS AT 1200 hrs 26 Feb 46

REF MAP RABAUL 1 inch

SERIAL NO	ARM OR SERVICE	UNIT	REF MAP	LOCATION	REMARKS
1	Inf	HQ 11 Inf Bde (AIF)	764364	VUVU	
2.	Sigs	11 Inf Bde Sig Sec	764364	do	
3.	Inf	26 Inf Bn (AIF)			
		BHQ	757359	do	
		HQ Coy	758358	do	
		A Coy less one sec	761357	do	
		~~One Sec~~	~~735280~~	RAKATOR	
		B Coy	760356	VUVU	
		C Coy less 11 and 12 Pls	761357	do	
		11 Pl	790273	VULCAN Area	Chinese Army Camp
		12 Pl	740334	VUVU	No 12 Senior Officers' Compoun
		D Coy	711204	VUNAPIT	No 6 Compound
4.	Inf	31/51 Inf Bn (AIF)			
		BHQ	759359	VUVU	
		HQ Coy	762358	do	
		A Coy	749357	do	To relieve D Coyat No 10 Compound 1 Mar 46
		B Coy	750345	do	
		C Coy	762358	do	To relieve B Coy at No 2 Labour Camp 1 Mar 46
		D Coy	660295	KABAIRA	No 10 Compound
5.	Inf	55/53 Inf Bn (AIF)			
		BHQ	770370	VUVU	
		HQ Coy	772369	do	
		A Coy	772369	do	
		B Coy	695359	LIGUAN	No 5 Compound
		C Coy	773369	VUVU	
		D Coy	830160	TOMA	No 9 Compound
6.	Inf	13Pl B Coy 2/1 Gd Regt	764364	VUVU	
7.	Dental	One Sec 77 Dental Unit	759359	do	att 31/51 Inf Bn (AIF)
8.	Postal	11 Inf Bde Postal Sec	764364	do	

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APPX "Y"

Subject :- REHEARSAL PARADES FOR EDN SCHEME

HQ 11 Inf Bde (AIF)
GT/2
27 Feb 46

26 Inf Bn (AIF)
31/51 Inf Bn (AIF)
55/53 Inf Bn (AIF)
11 Inf Bde Sig Sec
13 Fl 2/1 Gd Regt
Camp
War Diary (2)

1. Rehearsal parades for respective education classes will be held at unit parade grounds at 0900 hrs on the following dates :-

26 Inf Bn (AIF)	~~28 Feb~~ 4 Mar
31/51 Inf Bn (AIF)	~~1 Mar~~ 6 "
55/53 Inf Bn (AIF)	~~2 Mar~~ 8 "

2. Units will ensure that all personnel eligible for and desiring instruction are on the above parades.

3. The procedure on the parade will be :-

(a) Instructors for various classes will be fallen in in close column
(b) Students will then be marched on to their respective instructor markers.
(c) Instructors will then be ordered to march their classes off to respective class rooms where the instructors will make a nominal roll, and interview each student.

4. Personnel at present on compound guard duties will not be required to attend the above parades.

5. Personnel from HQ 11 Inf Bde, 11 Inf Bde Sig Sec and 13 Fl 2/1 Gd Regt will attend the parade at 55/53 Inf Bn at 0900 hrs 8 Mar.

M.G. Bassell
Maj
BM 11 INF BDE

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Army Form C2136 (Small)
(Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. 1943)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. APPx Z

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) — Originator: 11 inf bde

Date—Time of Origin: 27 1600 K

Office Date Stamp

TO — For Action: 26 inf bn (AIF) 31/51 inf bn (AIF) 55/53 inf bn (AIF) 11 inf bde sig sec W war diary (2) ✓

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

SD 1029 UNCLASS (.) units will releive present security guards (.) relief to be completed by 031800 K MAR (.) advise action complete

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except ..... } Wireless

Signed Capt

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

SDS

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

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11 INF BDE AMENITIES

LETTER 33 - 27 Feb 46



SOCCER

A huge crowd witnessed the opening round of the Rabaul Soccer Association played on 11 Bde Rugby Oval last Sunday.

The game as a spectacle drew a clear comparison in the two types of play, the typical "come through" tactics of the heavier Australians and the clever, pass ground work of the Chinese.

31/51 Bn v CHINESE

A strong wind was blowing in from the sea from goal line to goal line and it appeared as if the winners of the toss would be certain winners of the match. However the Chinese who won the toss decided to play the first half with the wind. 31/51 Bn accordingly resorted to the short pass (except on some occasions when Wilson the burly centre contacted the ball) and bustle the Chinese. The first goal of the match was in the first half by McGovern the 31/51 left winger who shot the ball past an astonished keeper. The next goal was by Hamilton the Bn captain who trickled a fast goal through whilst a bustle session was in progress at the goal posts.

The score at half time was 2 - Nil in favour of 31/51 Bn.

The 31/51 team had the advantage of the wind in the second half and decided to long pass the ball. Soon after play had started Lewis from ten yards out headed a goal that left the nippy Chinese keeper gasping. It was the best goal of the day. Fifteen minutes before time the Chinese scored to make the score 3 - 1.

FINAL SCORE 31/51 Bn 3 goals defeated Chinese 1 goal

SOCCER DRAW

The complete draw for the soccer competition has been promulgated to all teams. Results of all games including goal kickers and referee's nomination as to the best player on the field must be forwarded by both teams to 4 Bde Amenities by 1200 hrs on the day

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TOPICAL CHATTER

Did anybody hear of the disappointment that was thrust upon 4 gallant Bn officers(known to close friends as the "Head", the "Voice" and the "Menace") who kindly arranged to play two "fluesies" tennis on Sunday morning at the Bde court - we are all sorry that the "fluesies adhered to malarial precautions and played in full dress and gaiters even though an elaborate dressing shed had been specially erected - Major "Snowball" you must have had trouble in keeping the 3 juniors playing.

It was surprising to see Education's "Eggstaff" acting in an ungentlemanly fashion when he was caught in the lights of a jeep which unfortunately was carrying female members of a well-known concert party. Anyway the Sgts' Mess is too close to the road. Furthermore it's too far from the tent lines and it's often difficult to find one's correct bed as "Eggs" proved.

It's remarkable how quickly Aust Rules spectators can lose interest in a match - at 1432 at least 500 spectators were enjoying Australia's great National game of football - and at 1435 only a handful remained - and it is a fact that the Chinese girls arrived at the Rugby ground at 1433 hrs.

It is rumoured that the 26 Bn's "Monumental" ground will soon be the site of a homestead.

It's current gossip that Brig Monaghan is joining the Chinese Soccer team - Judging by his effort in getting one kick as a spectator and by the tremendous applause which accompanied it, he would be able to share with Major Bates any further ovations on the field.

HAVE YOU NOTICED ?

The consistently brilliant play of Fanning the 55 Bn's full back - his all round ability, clean marking, long kicking and general position play have stamped him one of the best full backs in the Rabaul Aust Rules Association and up till now he has beaten pointless all the full forwards he has been matched against.

26 Bn's new full forward Jacobson who although playing his first match with 26 Bn showed he was a grand mark. His two marking efforts in the second quarter last Sunday were gems but were spoilt by shocking kicking.

The consistency of Ilford the 26 Bn back pocket player - each match he clears in dashing style and invariably forces the ball past the centre.

Anybody desiring to contribute to the above columns please forward contributions direct to 11 Bde Amenities.

RABAUL RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

COMPLETE RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED ON 24 FEB

"A" GRADE

31/51 Bn	2	defeated	12 Army Tps	Nil
Div Sigs	5	defeated	22 Bn	3
37/52 Bn	5	drew with	55/53 Bn	5
29/46 Bn	5	drew with	26 Bn	5

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RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED ON SUNDAY 24 FEB 46

"B" GRADE

R.A.E.	5	defeated	Div HQ	3
Ord.	14	defeated	118 A.G.H.	Nil
26 Bn	5	defeated	29/46 Bn	3
31/51 Bn	5	defeated	8 MD Sigs	3
101 Bde Wsps	5	drew with	22 Bn	5

55/53 BN v 37/52 BN

The game opened at a fast rate with 55/53 storming 37/52 line and after five minutes play Shepperd, picking up the ball from the ruck, scored near the posts. Herbert converted giving 55/53 a lead of 5 - Nil. For the remainder of the half the game seesawed from one goal line to the other without any addition to the score.

The second half opened with 55/53 once more on the attack but the defence of 37/52 was too good to break through. 37/52 Bn settled down then and made good ground with fast moving back work but the defence of 55/53 kept them out. This half saw some good kicking duels between the full backs with the 37/52 full back having the edge on 55/53's. With 55/53 weakening towards the final minutes 37 battling on to make up the leeway before the final bell eventually scored a try which was converted making the scores 5 all.

FINAL SCORE 55/53 BN 5 drew with 37/52 BN 5

31/51 BN v NAVY

The Navy fielded a heavy team against the 31/51 Bn light but fairly fast team. Both teams played patches of good football and towards the end of the game 31/51 turned on a burst of speed which resulted in a try. Each team scored a penalty goal whilst 31/51 converted the only try.

FINAL SCORE 31/51 BN 7 defeated NAVY 2

"A" COY 31/51 BN v H COY 31/51 BN

Hq Coy fielded its first team for some time and playing against a better conditioned team were beaten by 8 to Nil. However HQ Coy showed patches of good play and with further training will be hard to beat. "A" Coy played consistently throughout scoring two tries one of which they converted.

Rugby League Fixtures for next Sunday will be broadcast over 9AL

RABAUL AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

5 M.A.C. and 12 Adv Wsps have withdrawn from the association. A complete new draw will be necessary and after approx 2 more matches arrangements will be made for all teams to reach a position in which they have played an equal number of matches.

AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL MEETING

A meeting of representatives of all teams will be held at 0900 at Amenities HQ 11 Bde on Monday 4 Mar. Matters to discuss will entail arrangements for interstate football, date of completion of present competition and appointment and allotment of umpires.

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RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED ON WEDNESDAY 20 FEB

					Best & Fairest
22 Bn	15.10	d	29/46 Bn	6.2	Hilder
18 A.O.D.	9.3	d	5 M.A.C.	5.5	Whitton
26 Bn	14.8	d	R.A.E.	3.6	
11 Div Sigs	6.10	d	31/51 Bn	6.8	
55/53 Bn	14.12	d	Navy	2.3	O'Connell

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED ON SUNDAY 24 FEB

18 A.O.D.	6.8	d	118 A.G.H.	2.3	Pitcher
R.A.E.	10.5	d	29/46 Bn	8.14	Christensen
Div Sigs	9.10	d	22 Bn	5.4	Playdell
37/52 Bn	12.26	d	Navy	6.2	

12 Adv Wsps and 5 M.A.C. forfeited

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

Team	Matches Played	Matches Won	Points
Div Sigs	7	7	28
55/53 Bn	6	5	20
31/51 Bn	6	4	16
37/52 Bn	6	4	16
22 Bn	7	4	16
18 A.O.D.	6	4	16
26 Bn	6	3	12
29/46 Bn	7	2	8
118 A.G.H.	5	1	4
R.A.E.	4	1	4
Navy	6	-	-

LEADING GOAL KICKERS

Milgate	Div Sigs	24	O'Connell	55/53 Bn	13
Spencer	22 Bn	21	Ridly	37/52 Bn	12
Wilkinson	26 Bn	19	Fisher	31/51 Bn	12
Davies	31/51 Bn	18	Whitton	18 A.O.D.	11
Heaps	55/53 Bn	14	Ray	18 A.O.D.	9
Wood	22 Bn	14	Foat	22 Bn	9

31/51 BN v DIV SIGS

In one of the most exciting matches seen on the island Div Sigs narrowly defeated 31/51 Bn by two points.The game was superb throughout with brilliant play by both sides.A pleasing feature was the roll up of spectators who were at times at fever pitch in excitament.Both teams are to be congratulated on their performances.

The first quarter was definately 31/51's whilst in the next quarter Div Sigs were on top.The backs on both sides played well keeping the ball away from the goal posts so that the half time scores were Div Sigs 2.8 31/51 Bn 2.4

Three Minutes after the commencement of the third quarter Davies scored a goal for 31/51 Bn putting that team in the lead and by the end of the quarter 31/51 were 1 Goal 4 points in the lead. This quarter was again in 31/51's hands.Davies kicked another goal - a brilliant 80 yd kick which was the kick of the game. Olsen of 31/51 Bn worked hard in the centre with good passing shots to the forwards.Harman was a tower of strenght with his brilliant marking. The scores at the end of the third quarter were 31/51 Bn 5.7 Div Sigs 3.9

The final quarter was full of thrills with successes alternating from one side to the other.Div Sigs scored three goals in quick succession to take the lead.31/51 fought back and at two minutes before the final bell Ringwell kicked a nice goal making a leeway of two points.However 31/51 just could not make it in the time available.

FINAL SCORE Div Sigs 6.10 defeated 31/51 Bn 6.8

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INFANTRY CRICKET ASSOCIATION

The above association will play its first round on Monday 4 March. Times of play will be from 1000 - 1200 and from 1300 - 1600. It remains with home teams to make arrangements including lunch for visiting teams.

The complete draw is attached to this letter.

SOCIAL GAME

The game between 2/4 Armd Regt and 31/51 Bn was cancelled after 2/4 Armd Regt had completed its first innings due to heavy rain.

VOLLEY BALL

31/51 BN v 26 BN

31/51 Bn fielded a strong team and carried off each game played.

FINAL SCORES

	31/51 BN	26 BN
1st Game	21	2
2nd Game	21	3
3rd Game	21	9

CINEMA PROGRAMMES

Arrangements have been made for extra films to be shown at Talili and Wanderers Theatres commencing next week.

Details of programmes are not yet to hand but will be forwarded to units as soon as possible.

J.H.[illegible] Lieut.
ATHLETICS OFFICER 11 INF BDE(AIF)

AUSTRALIAN RULES DRAW

				Ground	Umpire
SUNDAY 6 MAR					
1400	Div Sigs	V	Navy	Div	Div Sigs
1400	55/53 Bn	V	31/51 Bn	11 Bde	R.A.E.
1400	R.A.E.	V	118 A.G.H.	55 Bn	55/53 Bn
1330	18 AOD	V	37/52 Bn	37/52 Bn	118 A.G.H.
1500	29/46 Bn	V	26 Bn	37/52 Bn	18 AOD
	Bye 22 Bn				
MONDAY 7 MAR					
1330	Div Sigs	V	26 Bn	Div	R.A.E.
1500	Navy	V	R.A.E.	Div	Div Sigs
1400	31/51 Bn	V	18 AOD	11 Bde	118 A.G.H.
1400	55/53 Bn	V	118 A.G.H.	55/53 Bn	18 A.O.D.
1400	37/52 Bn	V	22 Bn	29/46 Bn	37/52 Bn
	Bye 29/46 Bn				

INFANTRY CRICKET ASSOCIATION

COMPLETE DRAW

TEAMS			DATE	GROUND
55/53 BN	v	37/52 BN	4th	55/53 BN
26 BN	v	22 BN	4th	11 Bde
31/51 BN	v	29/46 BN	4th	37/52 BN
11 Bde HQ	v	4 Bde HQ	7th	11 BDE
26 BN	v	37/52 BN	11th	37/52 BN
31/51 BN	v	22 BN	14th	37/52 BN
11 Bde HQ	v	29/46 BN	11th	11 BDE
55/53 BN	v	4 Bde HQ	11th	55/53 BN
31/51 BN	v	37/52 BN	18th	11 BDE
11 Bde HQ	v	22 BN	21st	11 BDE
55/53 BN	v	29/46 BN	18th	55/53 BN
26 BN	v	4 Bde HQ	18th	37/52 BN
11 Bde HQ	v	37/52 BN	25th	37/52 BN
55/53 BN	v	22 BN	25th	55/53 BN
26 BN	v	29/46 BN	25th	11 BDE
31/51 BN	v	4 Bde HQ	28th	37/52 BN
55/53 BN	v	26 BN	21st	55/53 BN
31/51 BN	v	11 Bde HQ	21st	11 BDE
37/52 BN	v	22 BN	21st	37/52 BN
29/46 BN	v	4 Bde HQ	24th	11 BDE
55/53 BN	v	31/51 BN	8th	55/53 BN
26 BN	v	11 Bde HQ	8th	11 BDE
37/52 BN	v	29/46 BN	11th	37/52 BN
22 BN	v	4 Bde HQ	8th	37/52 BN
55/53 BN	v	11 Bde HQ	15th	55/53 BN
26 BN	v	31/51 BN	15th	11 BDE
37/52 BN	v	4 Bde HQ	15th	37/52 BN
22 BN	v	29/46 BN	15th	11 BDE

TIMES OF PLAY 1000 - 1200 AND 1300 - 1600

HOME TEAMS TO MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDING LUNCH FOR THE VISITING TEAM

STOP PRESS

INTERSTATE CRICKET

Victoria ~~defeated~~ Queensland by an innings and now cannot be ~~beaten in~~ this season's interstate cricket.

Queensland

First Innings 109

Victoria

First Innings 469

Queensland Second Innings

W.Brown lbw Tribe	23	23	V.Rayner b Johnston	12
G.Cook stpd Barnett b Fothergill		39	L.Dixon not out	13
A.Carrigan b Johnson		6	J.Ellis c Tamblyn b Johnson	2
C.McCool lbw Johnson		28	Sundries	7
W.Morris c Barnett b Johnston		31		305
D.Fallon c Barnett b Tribe		32		
R.Rogers c Barnett b Johnston		90		
A.Young c W.Johnston b L.Johnston		23		

L.Johnson 6/88
G.Tribe 2/111

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9AL PROGRAMMES

SUNDAY

0730 MELODIES THAT LINGER
0800 SPORTING ROUNDUP
0815 DANCE MUSIC
0830 CLOSE

1200 AROUND THE WORLD
1230 VARIETY
1245 TENORS
1300 ORGAN
1315 NEW YORK PHIL ORCH
1430 DO YOU KNOW AUSTRALIA
1500 MELODIOUS MOMENTS
1530 WINGS OF THE WALTZ
1545 MUSIC
1600 REMEMBER THESE?
1645 LAUGHING AT LIFE
1700 CLOSE

1800 PADRE SESSION
1815 REFLECTIONS IN A WINE GLASS
1845 MUSIC FROM THE MOVIES
1900 NEWS
1915 REQUESTS
1945 CHINS UP
2015 MAQUARRIE RADIO THEATRE
OR LEGIONAIRE MUTUAL
2115 ANDRE KOSTALANITZ
2145 MUSIC
2200 CLOSE

TUESDAY

0630 RISE AND SHINE
0700 BARITONE AND BAND
0715 LIGHT VARIETY
0745 NEWS
0800 VARIETY
0830 CLOSE

1200 VARIETY
1215 BOOK REVIEW
1230 NEWS
1245 LIGHT CLASSICS
1300 WALTZ TIME
1315 VARIETY
1330 POP SONGS
1400 CLOSE

1630 LIGHT VARIETY
1700 MUSIC WHILE YOU SHIRK
1730 VARIETY
1745 MUSIC SHOP
1800 HEADLINE NEWS
1815 AUSTRALIANA ABS
1830 AT THE CONSOLE
1845 THE ROAR OF THE CROWD
1900 NEWS
1915 REQUESTS
1945 NYAL RADIO PLAYHOUSE
2015 BOB DYER SHOW
2045 MUSIC
2100 MR THUNDER
2115 AUSTRALIA SINGS
2130 NIGHTS AT THE BALLETS
2200 CLOSE

MONDAY

0630 RISE AND SHINE
0700 FEATURING A BAND
0715 DANCE MUSIC
0730 MORNING STAR
0745 NEWS
0800 VARIETY
0830 CLOSE

1200 LIGHT VARIETY
1215 SCIENCE TODAY & YESTERDAY
1230 NEWS
1245 SPORTING REVIEW (IF ANY)
1300 MUSIC
1330 DANCE BAND
1345 SHOT OF COMEDY
1400 CLOSE

1630 LIGHT VARIETY
1700 MUSIC WHILE YOU SHIRK
1730 STARS OF SONG
1745 HERE'S THE ANSWER
1800 HEADLINE NEWS
1815 SOUTH AMERICAN WAY
1830 COMPOSER'S CORNER
1900 NEWS
1915 SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS
1939 REQUESTS
2000 SMOKE NIGHT
2030 UNCLE SAM PRESENTS
2100 MR THUNDER
2115 LASTING LOVLINESS
2130 DANCE

WEDNESDAY

0630 RISE AND SHINE
0700 MORNING STAR
0715 MARCHES
0730 DANCE MUSIC
0745 NEWS
0830 CLOSE

1200 VARIETY
1215 SHORT STORIES
1230 NEWS
1245 VARIETY
1300 GEMS OF MELODY
1315 MUSIC
1330 VARIETY
1400 CLOSE

1630 VARIETY
1700 MUSIC WHILE YOU SHIRK
1730 HERE'S THE ANSWER
1745 HOME ON THE RANGE
1800 HEADLINE NEWS
1815 MUSIC
1830 BBC FEATURING A DANCE BAND
1900 NEWS
1915 REQUESTS
1945 PACIFIC PARADE
2015 OUTPOST CONCERT SERIES
2030 THESE CRAZY CRACKPOTS
2100 MR THUNDER
2115 TOMMY HANDLEY
2145 DANCE MUSIC

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9AL PROGRAMMES

THURSDAY

0630 RISE AND SHINE
0700 SINGER AND BRASS BAND
0715 LIGHT VARIETY
0730 MORNING STAR
0744 NEWS
0800 LIGHT ORCHESTRAL
0830 CLOSE

1200 VARIETY
1215 ACCEPTANCES FOR RACES
1230 NEWS
1245 VARIETY
1300 POPULAR VOCALISTS
1315 MELODIOUS MOMENTS
1330 MUSIC
1345 COMEDY
1400 CLOSE

1630 VARIETY
1700 MUSIC WHILE YOU SHIRK
1730 OPERA HOUSE
1745 MUSIC SHOP
1800 HEADLINE NEWS
1815 FARMERS FORUM
1830 MYSTERY SINGER
1845 VARIETY
1900 NEWS
1915 REQUESTS
1945 PRO PATRIA
2015 OUTPOST CONCERT
2030 GILBERT AND SULLIVAN
2100 MR THUNDER
2115 IMPUDENT IMPOSTER
2145 DANCE MUSIC
2200 CLOSE

SATURDAY

0630 RISE AND SHINE
0700 FEATURING A BAND
0715 LIGHT VARIETY
0730 MORNING STAR
0745 NEWS
0800 VARIETY
0830 CLOSE

1200 MUSIC
1315 SPORTING SESSION
1730 CLOSE

1800 HEADLINE NEWS
1815 VARIETY
1830 MUSIC
1900 NEWS
1915 REQUESTS
1935 REFLECTIONS IN A WINE GLASS
2015 R & A PARADE
2115 BBC PLAYS
2145 MUSIC
2200 DANCE PROGRAMME
2300 CLOSE

FRIDAY

0630 RISE AND SHINE
0645 BANDS ON PARADE
0700 DANCE MUSIC
0715 MORNING STAR
0745 NEWS
0800 VARIETY
0830 CLOSE

1200 VARIETY
1215 ACCEPTANCES FOR RACES
1230 NEWS
1245 SPORTS REVIEW (IF ANY)
1300 MUSIC
1315 SPORTING RELAY (IF ANY)
1330 STORY TELLER
1400 CLOSE

1630 VARIETY
1700 MUSIC WHILE YOU SHIRK
1730 BELLS OF DESTINY
1745 HERE'S THE ANSWER
1800 HEADLINE NEWS
1815 MUSICAL QUIZ
1830 GEMS OF MUSICAL COMEDY
1900 NEWS
1915 SPORTING NEWSLETTER
1930 ACCEPTANCES FOR SATURDAY
1945 REQUESTS
2015 MELODIOUS MOMENTS
2030 MEET THE GALS
2045 OUTPOST CONCERT
2100 MR THUNDER
2115 VARIETY
2130 WALTZ TIME
2200 CLOSE

NOTICE

ALL PROGRAMMES SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS WITHOUT NOTICE PENDING PROGRAMMES ARRIVING FROM AUSTRALIA

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APPX "AB"

BM's WAR DIARY NOTES

(HQ 11 Inf Bde)

Feb 46

Feb 1

Lt COXON, LO, was nominated as ADC to Maj Gen EATHER, GOC 11 Div, and took up his duties on this date.

Feb 3

Brig J.R. STEVENSON DSO, Comd 11 Inf Bde since Mar 43, embarked on "WESTRALIA" for mainland. "WESTRALIA" departed Monday Feb 4.

Feb 5

Lt Col J. KELLY CO 31/51 Inf Bn departed by air for mainland to take up new appointment.
Lt Col CAMERON CO 26 Inf Bn arrived HQ 11 Inf Bde to Adm Comd 11 Bde.

Feb 9

Brig R.F. MONAGHAN arrived at RABAUL by air and assumed Comd 11 Inf Bde.

Feb 12

Units began construction of miniature Rifle Ranges. BM commenced recce for suitable Classification (600 yd) Range on TALILI BAY coast.

Feb 19

Comd 11 Inf Bde (Brig R.F. MONAGHAN) visited No 6 Compound.

February's main events concerned the medical evacuation of Brig STEVENSON and the arrival of Brig MONAGHAN as Comd 11 Inf Bde, Individual training conducted by all units, and the initiation of the Bde Education Scheme on 12 Feb 46. On 28 Feb Education parades and classes commenced ; for full reports as to progress refer to the Education Officer's report at appx AF.

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APPX "AE"

"AQ WAR DIARY NOTES"

FOR PERIOD

19 - 25 Jan 46

Sat 19 Jan

Nil of note

Sun 20 Jan

Sporting fixtures continued on Bde Sports Ground.

Mon 21 Jan

300 unallotted personnel ex DUNTROON moved in for staging with 26 Inf Bn. Bde water pump broke down. Authority received for Brig J.R. STEVENSON to embark for Aust per WESTRALIA on medical grounds. Chap G.H. YOUNG marched in and attached to 26 Inf Bn.

Tue 22 Jan

Nil of note

Wed 23 Jan

800 unallotted personnel ex TAOS VICTORY marched in for staging with 31/51 and 55/53 Inf Bns. Demob draft of 410 personnel standing by for embarkation per TAOS VICTORY. Notice received of reductions in future Jap labour owing to insufficient Japs to work gardens.

Thu 24 Jan

300 personnel staging with 26 Inf Bn posted and dispersed to units 110 members being posted to this Bde. Demob draft for embarkation on TAOS VICTORY still awaiting movement. Transport requirements for change over of personnel at Gp and Labour Camps submitted to 11 Div. Advice received of AMBONESE and BALIKPAPAN natives beingsmuggled in with staging personnel also cases of VD reported. Some members staging with 55/53 Inf Bn found to have contracted VD but no natives with troops staging our units.

Fri 25 Jan

410 members embarked TAOS VICTORY for demob.Bde Comds conference 0745 hrs. Lt Col H.H. McDONALD assumed comd 55/53 Inf Bn from Lt Col P.J. SHANAHAN.

General

Rations good. Ord stores fair some items in short supply. Up to 1100 unallotted personnel staging with Bde units during week. Lt Col H.H. McDONALD assumed comd 55/53 Inf Bn. 410 demob personnel marched out per TAOS VICTORY.

Capt
SC 11 INF BDE

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"AQ WAR DIARY NOTES"

FOR PERIOD

26 Jan to 1 Feb 46

Sat 26 Jan

First RABAUL Race Club Meeting was held together with Regatta on SIMPSON HARBOUR during afternoon and native SING SING at race course in evening.

Sun 27 Jan

Rugby League finals were played 26 Inf Bn winning the Bde championship. Australian Rules finals resulted in a victory for 37/52 Inf Bn of 4 Bde. "GEORGETOWN VICTORY" disembarked troops for staging. 400 troops refused to disembark until forced to do so by shortage of food and water and were clear of vessel by 2100 hrs. Picquet from 31/51 Inf Bn of 1 Offr and 60 OR boarded vessel ot 1645 hrs and returned at 2100 hrs. 400 additional troops staging overnight with bde units due to clearance of vessel to force disembarkation of mutinous personnel. Departure delayed of draft of 97 demob and 8 ARL pers.

Mon 28 Jan

Lt Col P.J. SHANAHAN, Capt FINNANE, Chap L. WHENT, Lt W. EVANS and Lt CUNNING together with 94 OR on demob and 8 on ARL embarked per "GEORGETOWN VICTORY" for mainland.

Tue 29 Jan

Mr FORDE was expected, but owing to bad weather plane turned back and assembly of 100 personnel acting as a representitive gathering were returned to units. Posting Orders received for "TAOS VICTORY" staging personnel. Change over of Gp and Labour Camp guards commenced. 26 Inf Bn Jap water cart permanently broken down with split chassis. 31/51 Inf Bn water cart and 26 Inf bn 3 ton veh entered 154 Tpt Wksp for repairs. Relief of guard personnel at Senior Officers' Camp 12 and Chinese Camp effected by 26 Inf Bn. Advance party from relieving Coy for Gp Camp 10 moved out from 31/51 Inf Bn .

Wed 30 Jan

Lt Col A.G. CAMERON assumed Adm Comd 11 Inf Bde at 1200 hrs. Brig R.J. STEVENSON marched out to 118 AGH on medical evacuation. Mr FORDE addressed a representative gathering of unit personnel assembled in Bde HQ Orderly Room. Maj Gen ROBERTSON Comd FAA and Maj Gen EATHER Comd 11 Div with senior staff officers were present. Water cart and water point difficulties continued. 31/51 Inf Bn effected relief of their gd coys at Gp Camp 10 and Labour Camp 2. 26 Inf Bn effected relief of their gd coy at Gp Camp 6. 55/53 Inf Bn effected relief of their gd coy at Gp Camp 5.

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Thu 31 Jan

Lt Col CAMERON and SC visited HQ 11 Div and arranged allottment to 31/51 Inf Bn of one 3 ton truck from AASC Tpt Coy to be fitted with 800 gal water tank from Jap water cart previously used by 26 Inf Bn now broken down. American petrol waggon obtained from HQ watercraft. Marked decrease in allocation of Jap labour owing to incidence of malaria. Bde water point repaired by Engrs.

Fri 1 Feb

55/53 Inf Bn relieved coy of 22 Inf Bn (4 Bde) on gd coy duties at Gp Camp 9 and relieved own coy at Labour Camp 14. 31/51 Inf Bn drew 1 x 3 ton GS and 3 x 3 ton tipping trucks from veh park all in poor mechanical condition now awaiting workshop repairs. Notification received of appointment of QX 6152 T/Brig R.F. MONAGHAN to Comd 11 Inf Bde.

GENERAL

AASC supplies good. Ord issues fair with small trousers in short supply. Tpt still inadequate and watering facilities unsatisfactory. T/Brig R.F. MONAGHAN appointed to Comd 11 Inf Bde. Race Club Meeting and Regatta held. Up to 1,337 unallotted troops staging with Bde units. "GEARGETOWN VICTORY" incident. Departure Lt Col SHANAHAN. Lt Col CAMERON Adm Comd 11 Inf Bde. Brig R.J. STEVENSON evacuated to mainland. Mr FORDE visited area and addressed troops. Change over of all Gp and Labour Camp guards effected. 1 x 3 ton GS and 3 x 3 ton tipping trucks issued to 31/51 Inf Bn.

Capt
SC 11 INF BDE

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APPX "AE"

"AQ WAR DIARY NOTES"

FOR PERIOD

2 to 8 Feb 46

Sat 2 Feb

Lt G.C.N. PHILLIPS, QM 55/53 Inf Bn promoted to rank of T/Capt. Approval received for 3 ton GS truck fitted with 300 gal water tank to be transferred from 102 Wksp to 31/51 Inf Bn. Jap working party working hours reduced by one hour. Now working from 0700 to 1800 hrs daily.

Sun 3 Feb

Notification received of appointment NX 12214 Lt Col J.L. KELLY from CO 31/51 Inf Bn to Director General of Stores and Clothing Eqpt Division MGO Bch HQ AMF to date 17 Jan. Remaining unallotted personnel ex "GEORGE-TOWN VICTORY" moved out from 26 Inf Bn and 55/53 Inf Bn to postings. Jap labour camp personnel being changed over. Brig J.R. STEVENSON embarked per "WESTRALIA" for return to mainland following day. Sporting fixtures continued on Bde Sports Grounds.

Mon 4 Feb

SC visited No 2 Labour Camp and arranged with Camp Comd for distribution to units of additional labour and tools.

Tue 5 Feb

Lt Col J.L. KELLY emplaned for return to mainland. Lt Col CAMERON took up residence at Bde HQ. 18 OR 31/51 Inf Bn returned from NAURU ISLAND per flying boat.

Wed 6 Feb

Opening performance of "The Maid of The Mountains" in a specially built stage at TALILI BAY theatre. Bulk ordnance issues distributed to units.

Thu 7 Feb

Nil of note.

Fri 8 Feb

American petrol waggon repairs completed and veh commenced carting water.

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GENERAL

Lt Col J.L. KELLY appointed and emplaned for new appointment. Brig J.R. STEVENSON embarked per "WESTRALIA". "The Maid of The Mountains Concert Party" gave opening and subsequent performances. Tpt still inadequate. Water position eased by use of AASC veh fitted with water tank and completion of repairs to American petrol waggon.

Capt
SC 11 INF BDE

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"AQ WAR DIARY NOTES"

FOR PERIOD

9 to 15 Feb 46

Sat 9 Feb

A Parade of Bde HQ units was taken by Lt Col A. CAMERON. T/Brig R.F. MONAGHAN arrived to take over Comd 11 Inf Bde. Transfer completed of 3 ton GS water veh from 102 Wksp to 31/51 Inf Bn. 200 demob members marched out per "LIDVARD".

Sun 10 Feb

Japanese Staff Car obtained for use by Comd and notification received of issue of eight additional Jap cars to Bde. 2 Offrs and 22 OR of 31/51 Inf Bn constituting rear elements of NAURU GARRISON returned to unit. Sporting fixtures continued on Bde Sports ground.

Mon 11 Feb

Remainder of Jap staff cars drawn from veh park.

Tue 12 Feb

Last allocation of seating at "The Maid of The Mountains" to Bde units. Comd 11 Bde thanked concert party at conclusion of performance. Jap cars issued to 26 and 55/53 Inf Bns. GOC 11 Div visited Bde area and had afternoon tea at 26 Inf Bn. Picquets placed on Comd's launch as protection against vandals.

Wed 13 Feb

Comd's launch moved to 4 Bde anchorage and placed under guard.

Thu 14 Feb

Bde Comd inspected a bn parade of 26 Inf Bn and addressed all ranks. Bde water point broke down and engine repaired by RAE. Bde Comd and BM visited PIR to observe GOC's inspection of native troops.

Fri 15 Feb

Bde Comd inspected and addressed 31/51 Inf Bn on parade. New blankets issued to 31/51 Inf Bn and 55/53 Inf Bn. Petrol rationing commenced owing to depletion of stocks.

GENERAL AASC supplies fair. T/Brig MONAGHAN assumed Comd of 11 Inf Bde. Jap staff cars issued. Remainder of NAURU GARRISON returned. 26 Inf Bn and 31/51 Inf Bn inspected and addressed by Bde Comd. Petrol rationing imposed.

Capt
SC 11 INF BDE

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"AQ WAR DIARY NOTES"

FOR PERIOD

16 to 22 Feb 46

Sat 16 Feb

Bde Comd inspected and addressed 55/53 Inf Bn on parade.

Sun 17 Feb

Sporting football fixtures continued on Bde Sports fields. Water point broke down and was repaired by engineers.

Mon 18 Feb

Capt ROBINSON 26 Inf Bn paraded to Bde Comd re redress of wrongs and advised to resubmit application for compassionate leave.

Tue 19 Feb

Bde Comd inspected no 6 Gp Camp. Additional party of 50 Jap labourers commenced erection of further education buildings in 26 Inf Bn area. Notification received of Lt MACLAINE's promotion to T/Capt and posting as DADAE Tas L of C Area.

Wed 20 Feb

Additional Jap labour requested for cleaning of drains in 26 Inf Bn area but subsequently NOT approved. Two 3 ton tipping trucks on loan from 4 Fd Coy returned to that unit.

Thu 21 Feb

Aust Staff Car in good condition drawn for Bde Comd. Chap J. TORPIE (RC) marched in as replacement for Chap T. ORMONDE. Opening night of 12 det ent unit's production "French Without Tears" and first night of seating for Bde units.

Fri 22 Feb

Chap T. ORMONDE (RC) embarked per "DUNTROON" for ARL on mainland. Complete issue of all service ribbons made to all units.

GENERAL

Bde Comd inspected and addressed 55/53 Inf Bn and visited No 6 Gp Camp. Aust Staff Car issued. Chap ORMONDE departed for mainland and replaced by Chap TORPIE. Ord issues good except for small trousers. Rations fair. Transport allocation from AASC enabled cleaning of unit areas. Petrol rationing continuing.

Capt
SC 11 INF BDE

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"AQ WAR DIARY NOTES"

FOR PERIOD

23 Feb to 1 Mar 46

Sat 23 Feb

Conference of COs held. Request for additional 100 Jap labourers was not approved by 11 Div. Request for continued retention of Lt HEWITT 55/53 Inf Bn for whom Occ R received was not approved.

Sun 24 Feb

Aust Rules and Rugby matches continued on Bde Sports Ovals. Soccer match played between 31/51 Inf Bn and Chinese civilians.

Mon 25 Feb

Nil of Note.

Tue 26 Feb

Nil of note.

Wed 27 Feb

AQ 11 Div visited Bde HQ and each Bn area. Arrangements made for relief of Gp and Labour Camp guards by 3 Mar.

Thu 28 Feb

Demob draft of 137 personnel embarked per "ANATINA". Notification recieved of appointment of Lt GIBSON as LO (Lt) HQ 11 Inf Bde.

Fri 1 Mar

Change of guards at Gp and Labour Camps commenced. Chap DUNN (RC) marched in to Bde HQ for posting as RC Chaplain.

GENERAL

Petrol rationing continues. AASC supplies good except petrol and range fuel. Ord supplies excepting small trousers good. AASC allocation of tpt sufficient. No undue inconvenience with water supply. Demob draft of 137 departed per "ANATINA".

Capt
SC 11 INF BDE

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War Diary

APPX "AD"

Aust.Army Edn. Service
H.Q. 11 Inf. Bde. (A.I.F.)
28 Feb. '46

Report on Educational Activities : February 1946.

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Part 2.

1. Class Instruction Programme:

Preparations for the inauguration of a Bde. Educational Scheme are almost complete. Personnel desiring instruction, if not on essential duty, will attend classes in subjects of their choosing for two mornings each week. Classes commence at 0830 hrs. 4 March.

A survey of potential instructors revealed the subjects in which instruction could be given. Personnel selected were drilled in methods of instruction , given textbooks or some practical work to revise their knowledge, and set to work preparing classrooms and drawing up syllabi on a three months' basissof 72 hours' instruction.

A students' survey was then conducted as shown in Appx' 'A'. The result of this survey is attached in Appx.' 'B'. A few Intermediate subjects were in such small demand that they were deleted from the syllabus.

Each Bn was given definite commitments in the Bde. Scheme, 55/53 Bn catering for the Motor Mechanics and Leatherwork classes; 31/51 Bn setting up an Academic Centre for such studies, and 26 Bn constructing a Craft Centre for all other subjects undertaken. Appx.' 'C' indicates the layout of each Bn set-up. Where any buildings are not completed when instruction begins, Marquee tents have been made available as temporary classrooms.

All necessary textbooks and nearly all necessary equipment items have been made available. There is a shortage of tables and forms.

2. Educational, Film and Music Programmes:

These have been conducted only at the Jap. Compounds being guarded by 11 Inf. Bde. troops. Screenings this month have been restricted owing to trouble in obtaining each week a jeep equipped with the necessary Electric Generator. Musical programmes accompanied each film screening.

3. Service to Troops at Jap. Compounds :

Besides weekly educational film and music programmes each Bn Edn. Sgt. is instructed to make weekly visits to his Bn troops on Compound duty to check onLibrary Books and Correspondence Courses, to answer queries and to distribute A.E.S. Pamphlets and magazines when supplied.

4. Personnel:

There is a shortage of trained instructors in Motor Mechanics and Craft Work, for most of the Army Edn. Sgts. in the Bde. are not tradesmen.

H Macdonnell Capt.

Army Edn. Offr. H.Q. 11 Inf. Bde(AIF)

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AA EDUCATION SERVICE

REPORT ON EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN 11 Aust. Inf. Bde (A.I.F.)

DURING MONTH OF February 1946

PART I — STATISTICS

SECTION 1.—PERSONNEL.	Offrs.	ORs	Total
Full-time Education Personnel on strength at end of month	1	10	11
Unit Education Officers effective at end of month	2	-	2

SECTION 2.—EDUCATION CENTRES.	Gen.	Hosp.	Total
No. of Centres previously established	3	-	3
No. of Centres established during month	1	-	1
Total	4	-	4

SECTION 3.—FINANCE.	This Month	From July 1
Total commitments—		
Item 3. Pre-vocational and Craft Activities		
4. Lectures and Tuition		
8. Films and Projectors		
9. Music, Art and Drama (including maintenance of Mobile Units)		
10. Contingencies		

SECTION 4.—EQUIPMENT HELD.	Issue	Other
16mm Projectors Serial No. 93620	1	
Transformers	1	
Speakers	2	
Screens Small	1	
Rewinders	1	
16 mm Films—No. of Titles	-	
35 mm Strip Projectors	1	
Gramophone Amplifiers—Large Chandler AWA Ser. 636	2	
Small	1	
Gramophones—Acoustic	3	
Radio Sets Aust. Sound System 621/ Velco V311	2	
Gramophone Records: Series A—No. of Sets		
Series B—No. of Sets		
Series C—No. of Sets	1	
Miscellaneous—No. of Records		
Total No. of Gramophone Records (in discs)	152	
Libraries—		
(a) Field Reference Library—No. of Sets Series 11. 6&47	2	
No. of Books	136	
(b) Standard Reference Library—No. of Sets Set 20	1	
(c) Box Circulating Library—No. of Boxes	34	
(d) Penguin or Pocket Books—No. of Boxes	60	
(e) Text Books—No. of Books	1316	
(f) Plays—No. of Sets	14	
(g) Miscellaneous—No. of Books	113	

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SECTION 5.—LECTURES.	Gen.	Hosp.	Total
No. of locations at which lectures given	Nil	Nil	Nil
No. of lectures given	-	-	-
Aggregate attendances	-	-	-
Classification			
(a) Given by AAES personnel	-	-	-
(b) Given by other Army personnel			
(c) Given by members of other Services			
(d) Given by civilians			

SECTION 6.—FILM PROGRAMMES.			
No. of Film Programmes screened	10	-	10
No. of Film Programmes accompanied by lectures or discussion	-	-	-
Aggregate Attendances	1500	-	1500

SECTION 7.—DISCUSSIONS.			
No. of discussion groups active at end of month	-	-	-
No. of panel discussions, open forums held	-	-	-
No. of debates held	-	-	-

SECTION 8.—MUSIC.			
No. of recitals given	5	-	5
Total attendance	600	-	600
Recitals by musicians in person	-	-	-
Recorded recitals	-	-	-

SECTION 9.—DRAMA.			
No. of drama groups active at end of month	-	-	-
No. of play readings conducted	-	-	-
No. of play performances	-	-	-

SECTION 10.—LIBRARIES.			
(a) Standard Reference Library—			
No. of books issued during month	-	-	-
(b) Circulating Box Library—			
No. of books issued during month	1895	-	1895
(c) Text Books—			
No. of books issued during month	202	-	202

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SECTION 11.—TUITION.

1.—Universities, Technical Colleges, etc.

Institution	Subject	Standard	No. Enrolled
Totals:			

2.—Private Institutions (if any).

Institution	Subject	Standard	No. Enrolled
Totals:			

3.—Classes arranged by AA Education Service within Army.

Unit	Subject	Standard	Name, Unit & Qualifications of Instructor	No. Enrolled
Totals:				

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SECTION 12.—CORRESPONDENCE COURSES.

	Gen.	Hosp.	Total
No. of applications forwarded during month—			
(a) University Courses	2	-	2
(b) Technical College Courses	29	-	29
(c) Other Courses	-	-	-
No. of personnel advised individually regarding correspondence courses			

SECTION 13.—PRE-VOCATIONAL AND CRAFT ACTIVITIES.

1.—Pre-Vocational Training in Workshops. (Instruction given in properly equipped workshops within Army by AA Education Service in accordance with Service instruction PVCA/2 of 12/10/44.

Attendances at classes at technical colleges, etc., to be included in Section 12, paras. 1 or 2).

Activity	No. of Classes active during month	No. of locations with Classes	Approx. No. of personnel attending
(a) General Woodwork			
(b) General Leatherwork			
(c) General Metalwork			
(d) General Upholstery			
(e) Show Card Writing			
(f) Motor Car Maintenance			
(g) General Electrical and Radio Work			
(h)			
(i)			
(j)			

2.—Craft Activities. (Groups, in charge of a Craft Leader, pursuing the undermentioned activities).

	Gen.	Hosp.	Total
(a) No. of organised groups active during the month			
(b) No. of locations with active groups			
(c) Approx. No. of personnel engaged			

(i) Men..... (ii) Women.....

(d) *Types of craftwork being pursued:—

Women.—Painting and Drawing, Basketry, Embroidery, Felt Work, Gardening, Leather Work, Lino Cutting, Macrame Work, Modelling, Puppetry, Toy Making, Stencilling, Tapestry Weaving, Wool Rug Making.

Men.—Painting and Drawing, Basketry, Book Binding, Cordage and Splicing, Gardening, Lino Cutting, Metal Working, Pig Raising, Poultry Breeding, Woodworking.

* Cross out Crafts not being pursued.

3.—Number of Arts and Craft Exhibitions held during the month .. ..

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H.Q. 11 Inf. Bde (A.I.F.)
28 Feb. '46

Subject: 11 Inf. Bde. Education Survey. Appx'. 'B'

H.Q. 11 Inf. Bde. (A.I.F.)

An educational survey of all personnel desirous of instruction and not on essential duties was completed by each unit on 27 Feb. '46. Results are consolidated hereunder:

Subject	No. of personnel desiring instruction						
	26 26 Bn	31/51 Bn	55/53 Bn	Bde H.Q.	Bde Sigs	Cd Pl.	Total
Opportunity	39	5	2	-	3	-	49
Primary Maths	13	14	6	-	4	-	37
" English	14	11	7	1	3	-	36
Bookkeeping	10	31	13	1	2	1	58
Business Principles	1	5	1	-	2	-	9
Commercial Law	3	4	3	-	1	-	11
Business Management	2	8	2	1	-	-	13
Shorthand	5	5	6	-	-	1	17
Advertising	-	5	4	1	1	-	11
Commercial Art	6	18	17	5	3	3	52
Art	6	-	-	1	1	1	9
Social Studies	1	3	2	-	1	-	7
Inter. Maths	18	9	9	-	5	-	41
" English	-	-	5	-	-	-	5
" Latin	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
" French	2	6	4	-	-	-	12
" Drawing	3	4	1	-	-	-	8
" Science	4	2	2	-	1	-	9
" Physics	2	2	1	-	1	-	6
" Botany	4	-	1	-	-	-	5
" Geography	1	2	2	-	-	-	5
" Geology	1	-	2	-	-	-	3
" History	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Agriculture	9	21	13	1	2	1	47
Bootmaking	9	16	11	-	1	1	38
Book-binding	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
Carpentary	22	54	61	2	6	7	150
Electricity	3	12	12	1	1	3	32
Forestry	3	8	5	-	-	-	16
Motor Mechanics	77	92	281	2	14	4	470
Poultry Farming	9	7	2	-	1	-	19
Tinsmithing	11	9	2	2	-	-	29
Upholstery	3	1	9	1	1	-	15
Leatherwork	13	62	37	1	2	1	116
Total personnel desiring instruction	295	415	524	21	59	23	1537

Plan of 26 Bn Craft Centre. Appx. "C"

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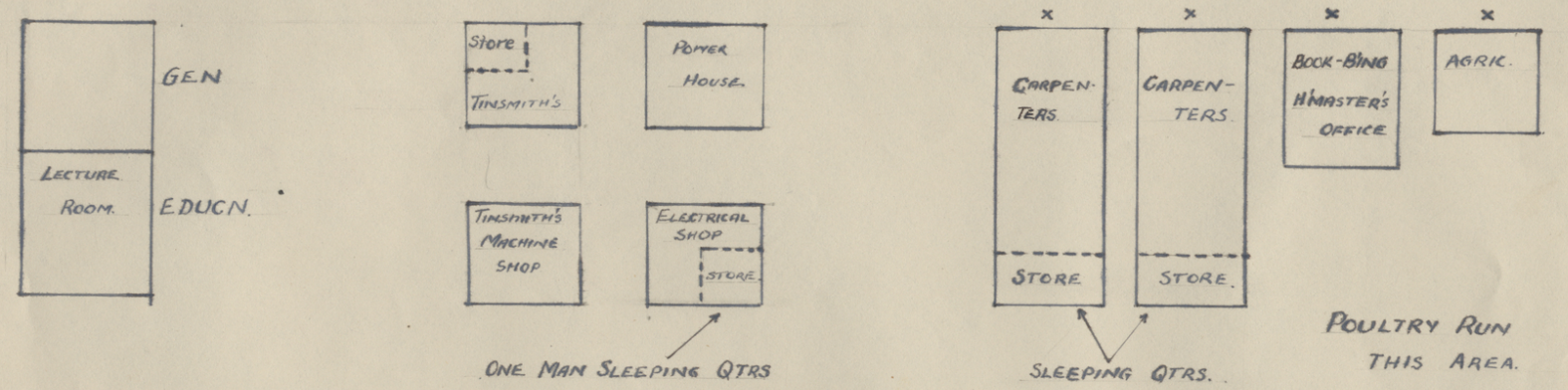

NOTE: HUTS MARKED THUS - X, TO BE COMPLETED BY 2ND. MARCH, '46.

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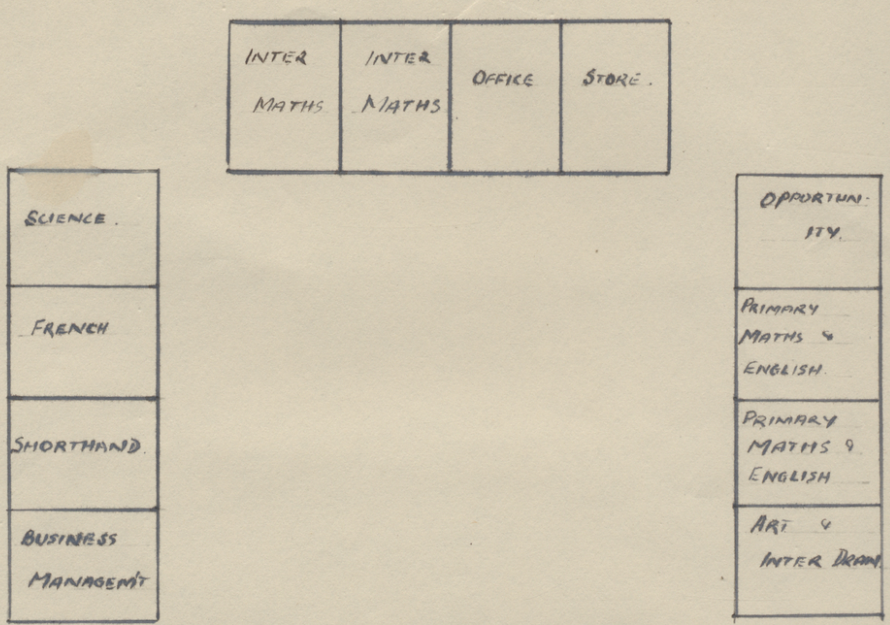
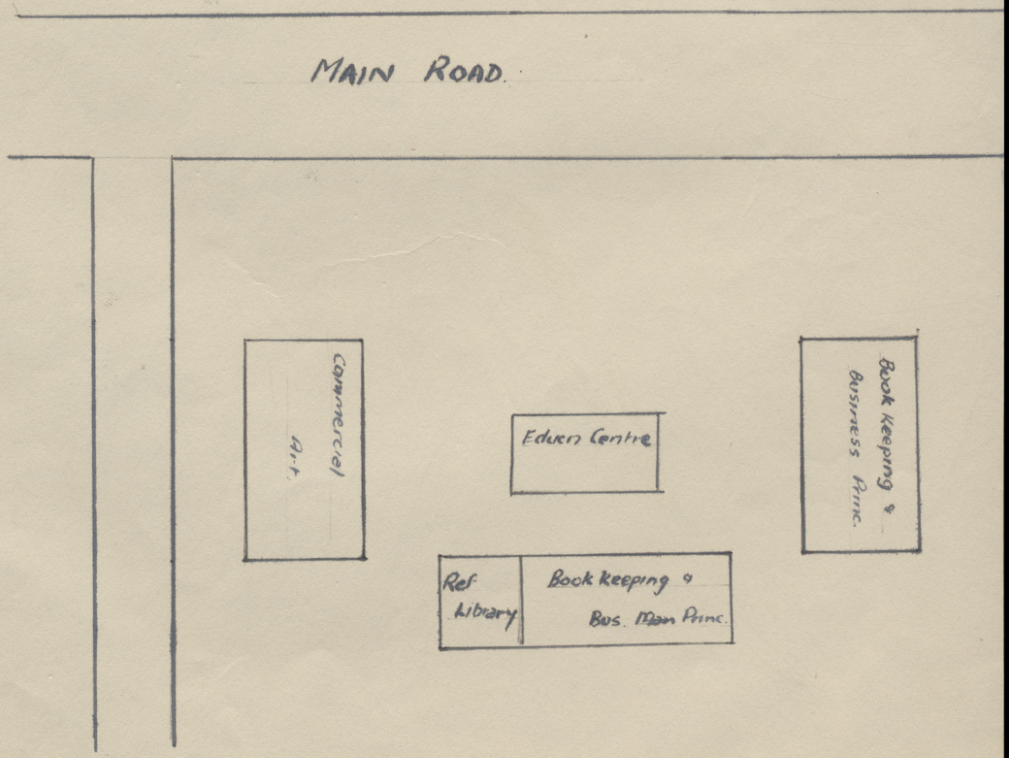
APPENDIX "C"

Plan of 31/51 Bn Academic Centre.



The above huts are to be constructed.
Temporary accommodation has been provided with tents & marquees.



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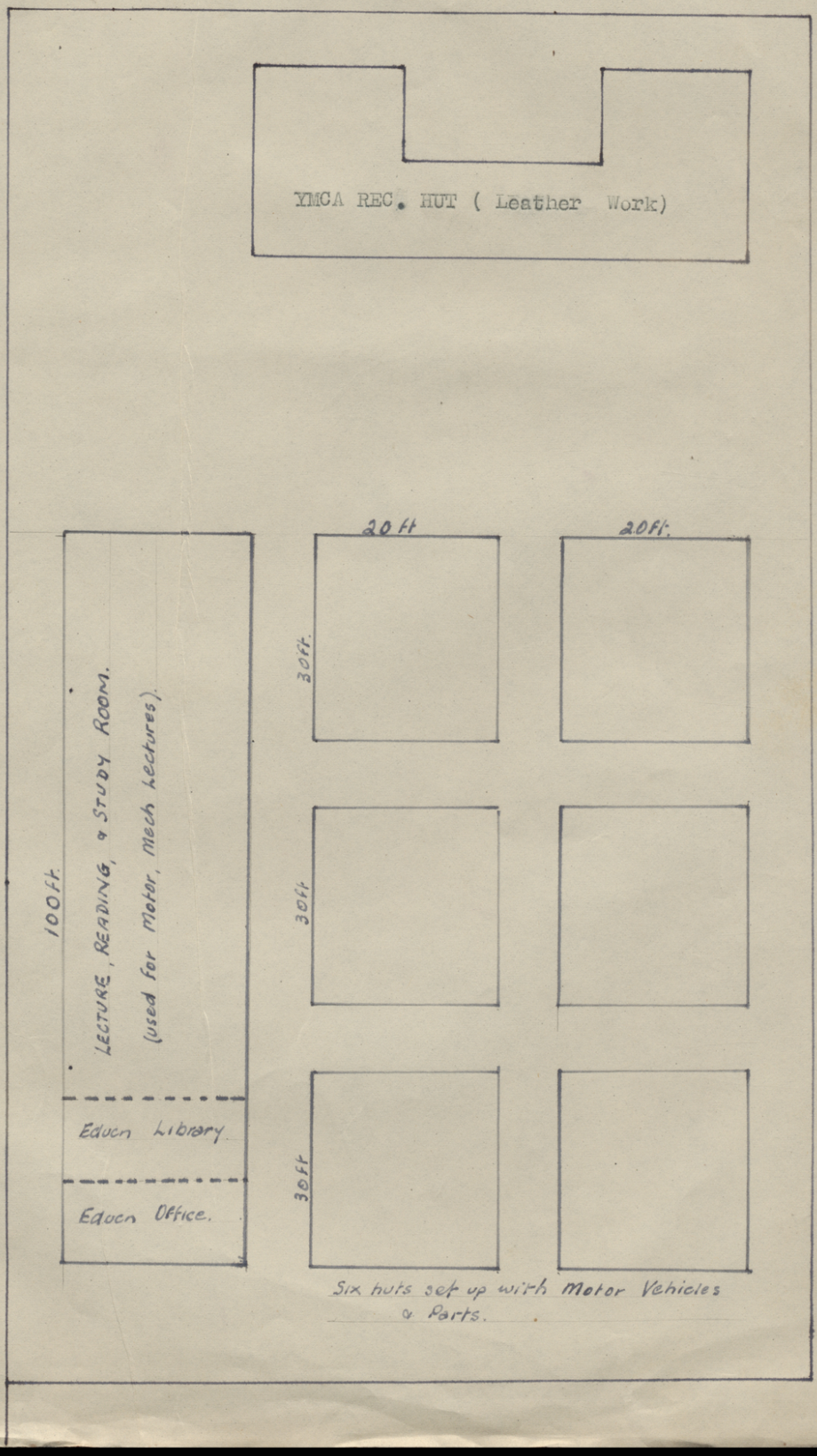
Appx. 'C'

Plan of 55/53 Bn Education Centre



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Serial No	~~Origs No~~ Reply to No	~~Reply to No~~ Orics No	IN From - TOO	OUT To - TOO	Text	Action Taken
1		AG 559	23BDE 020904K		unclass ⊙ for CAPT WEBB ⊙ regret unable to provide required maps ⊙ understand FIRST ARMY hold complete stocks	I.O.
2		SD 1148		11DIV 151030K	unclass ⊙ your GO134 of 141645K ⊙ ACK	Sigs for despatch
3		GO I	11DIV 150950K		unclass ⊙ ack our GS30 Not received please ack	I.O.
4	GO I	GI 4		11DIV 160825K	unclass ⊙ your GO I ⊙ GS30 of 29 JAN ⊙ ack	sigs for despatch
5		GI 5		11DIV 181115K	unclass ⊙ your GS56 ack	" " "
6		GO 158	11DIV 271130K		unclass ⊙ security guard will be releived ⊙ change over to be completed by 5 MAR 46 ⊙ ack	I.O. BM.
7	GO/6	GO158	11DIV 261700K		unclass ⊙ your GO/6 of 26 feb 46 ⊙ ACK	BM.
8	GO159	GO1156		11DIV 271410K	unclass ⊙ your GO159 of 271130K ⊙ ACK	sigs for despatch
9		SD1029		26 AN; 31/51 AN; 55/53 BN; 271600K	unclass ⊙ units will releive present security guards ⊙ releif to be completed by 1800 hrs 3 MAR ⊙ advise action complete	sigs for despatch

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Submitted by 11 AUST INF BDE (AIF)

Date 28 FEB 46

1. (a) ORGANISED SPORT

	Number of Competitions	Number of Teams	Number of Matches Played	Number of Spectators
(i) Football—				
Aust. Rules	1	13	60	Av.500
Rugby	1	18	46	Av.1000
Soccer	1	8	3	Av.500
(ii) Cricket	-	10	40	Av.500
(iii) Soft Ball	4	-	-	-
(iv) Baseball	-	-	-	-
(v) Hockey	-	-	-	-
(vi) Basket Ball	-	4	8	Av.30
(vii) Any other ... Volley Ball	-	4	6	Av 20
Tennis	-	10	30	-

(viii) Brief Comments: Inter Bde cricket competition commencing 4 Mar. Two new concrete wickets installed in Bde area. One oval still under construction. One tennis court under construction. Boxing will commence on approx 20 Mar and a stadium is being constructed.

(b) SPORTS MEETINGS

	Number Held	Number Participating	Number of Events	Number of Spectators
(i) Athletic				
(ii) Boxing	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
(iii) Swimming				
(iv) Horse Racing				
(v) Any other				

(vi) Brief Comments:

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(c) OTHER SPORT (Brief summary of main features)

(i) Swimming A number of personnel have joined Talili S.L.S.C.

(ii) Fishing .. NIL .....

(iii) Boating Individual sailing craft being used throughout the Bde

(iv) Any other... NIL .....

2. ENTERTAINMENT

(a) CINEMA

	Number of Screenings	Number of Sites at which Screening Held	Estimated Number of Audience
(i) Mobile Cinemas A.A.A.S. .	22	2	2000 1st night 1000 2nd night
(ii) Other Cinemas	EDUCATION 10	5	150 each night (Compound Guard)

(b) AMENITIES CONCERT PARTIES

	Number of Performances	Number of Sites at which Performances Held	Estimated Audience
.....Party			
No.6 Detachment playing "Maid of the Mountains"..Party	4 (For Bde)	1	800 each night
No.12 Detachment playing "French Without Tears"...Party	4 (For Bde)	1	800 each night

(c) FORMATION OR UNIT ENTERTAINMENTS

	Number of Performances	Number of Sites at which Performance Held	Estimated Audience
Concerts	NIL	NIL	NIL
Quiz Nights			
Talent Quests			

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2. (d) OTHER ENTERTAINMENT NIL

3. DISTIBUTION OF AMENITIES (Value of amenities received by units during month)

(i) Sporting £379-7-8

(ii) Radios NIL

(iii) Other £282-10- 0

4. PHILANTHROPIC ACTIVITIES Brief report on services rendered by:

(i) A.C.F. Monthly issue distributed

(ii) Y.M.C.A. Renders service to Bde HQ and 55/53 Bn.A coy of 55/53 Bn is performing guard duty at a Jap compound and Mr. Galloway looks after its welfare.Mr.Galloway is chief instructor in leather work for the Bde Education Scheme.

(iii) Salvation Army: Renders service to 26Bn and 31/51 Bn.Mr.F.C. Wallis controls huts at a number of Jap compounds.

J W Pennie Lt.

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